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Voters head to polls for municipal, township, school elections

Local voters head to the polls Tuesday, largely for uncontested races.

However, residents of Hoopeston's Ward 3 have a choice of two candidates, neither of whose names appears on the ballot.

Susan Comstock and Tony Hasbargen each filed to be a write-in candidate for the position which has been held by Bill Crusinberry.

Crusinberry is Hoopeston's sole candidate for mayor.

To vote for a write-in candidate, voters must color the circle next to "write in," then write the name of the candidate, said Vermilion County Clerk Lynn Foster.

The write-in process will slow vote tallying as judges will count the ballots by hand before taking them to Danville, Foster said, adding her office will try to post unofficial results Tuesday night; if not, they will be available by Wednesday afternoon.

Running unopposed for council seats are Bill McElhane, Ward 1, four-year term; Carl Ankenbrand, Ward

2, four-year term; Jeff Johnson, Ward 2, two-year unexpired term; and Bill Goodwine, Ward 4, four-year term.

Clerk Gail Lane is running unopposed. No candidate filed for city treasurer.

In Rossville, Mayor Terry Prillaman and Clerk Chris Pearson are running unopposed, while four seek three trustee seats. Candidates are incumbent Richard Queen and newcomers Dennis Barragree, Charles Schadd and Tia Peterson.

In the Hoopeston Area School District election, Lawrence Jahn and Stephen Highfill are running for two vacancies in the former Hoopeston School District. Three candidates are vying for two seats in the outlying area, including incumbents Russell Walder and Sara Johnson and challenger Lisa Leigh.

In the Rossville-Alvin district, James Weston is running unopposed in Township 22 N Range 11 W, leaving two open seats. Meanwhile, in Township 22 N Range 12, four candidates—John Peterson, Jason Miller, Angela Rome and Tim Walsh—are running for one seat.

Area Polling Places			
BUTLER 1	Rankin Village Hall	121 S. Main	Rankin
BUTLER 2	East Lynn Fire Station	41501 Main	East Lynn
GRANT 1	Hoopeston Fire Station	114 N. Market	Hoopeston
GRANT 2	Hoopeston City Hall	301 W. Main	Hoopeston
GRANT 3	Masonic Temple	206 W. Orange	Hoopeston
GRANT 4	St. Anthony Parish Hall	313 E. Lincoln	Hoopeston
GRANT 5	St. Anthony Parish Hall	313 E. Lincoln	Hoopeston
GRANT 6	Church of Christ	709 E. Chestnut	Hoopeston
ROSS 1	Rossville Church of Christ	514 E. Attica	Rossville
ROSS 2	Rossville Church of Christ	514 E. Attica	Rossville
SOUTH ROSS 1	South Ross Twp. Garage	101 Chicago	Alvin
SOUTH ROSS 2	Henning Village Hall	4 S. Main	Henning

Grant Township officials are running unopposed, including Supervisor Bill Boose, Clerk Sharon Johnson, Highway Commissioner Gary Weinard and trustees Dale Lithgow, Mike Eckersley, Rich Thompson and Dave Irvin.

Susie Sheppard is running unopposed for Grant-Butler multi township assessor.

There are no races in Ross Township, either, as candidates Carolyn Barragree, supervisor;

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The PIT STOP at EAST LANES

Tuesday	Chicken & Noodles <i>Open Bowling all day</i>
Wednesday	Ribeye Sandwich
Thursday	Swiss Steak
Friday	Cod & Ribeye <i>Open Bowling 9:15 -close</i>
Saturday	Ribeye & Prime Rib <i>Open Bowling 1-close</i>

Appearing Saturday Night
The Southbound Band
8:30-12:30

Sunday **Open Bowling 12-4 p.m.**

719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505

Christopher M. Howe, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 5:48 p.m. Thursday at Cheese Park, in the 500 block of North Market. He was charged with violation of sex offender registration for being in the park and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Bradley E. Thompson, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 6:12 p.m. Thursday at Cheese Park, in the 500 block of North Market. He was charged with assault on a complaint from a 19-year-old Hoopeston man and was released on \$100 cash bond.

Jane E. Hurt, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police allegedly saw her driving erratically at 9:26 p.m. Thursday in the alley of the 400 block of West Penn. She was charged with driving under the influence and was released on \$100 cash bond and her

Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 7:32 p.m. Sunday to a report of something burning in the 500 block of East Young. Firemen were on the scene for approximately 30 minutes but found nothing.

Election continued from other side

Brian Andrews, highway commissioner; Denise Matthews, clerk, assessor Brenda Judy and trustees Larry Dean Hughes, Arliss Kinnett, Gloria Mahorney and Bill Matthews are unopposed.

Hoopeston Public Library district candidates are also running unopposed and include incumbents Tony Hasbargen, Lawrence Jahn and Lori Eells.

Also on the ballot is an issue for Rossville voters to approve a referendum to pay for the Rossville Area Fire Protection District's new fire station. If the measure is approved, it will raise \$820,000. The referendum would be good for 20 years and would increase the taxes on a \$100,000 home by about \$118. Taxes on farmland would increase an estimated 69 cents per acre.

If the measure, which failed by 13 votes on the November ballot, fails, the district would be unable to pay off its U.S. Department of Agriculture loan and the agency could then foreclose on the station.

driver's license.

A **58-year-old** Milford woman reported at 12:51 p.m. Friday that someone took a piece of plywood from a residence in the 300 block of South Market.

A **26-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 7:13 p.m. Friday that sometime during the evening, someone took items, including two televisions, from a home in the 300 block of East Seminary. The lock of the house door was broken. The incident was forwarded to local investigators.

A **30-year-old** woman reported Saturday that

Lords Supper to be presented at First Christian Church

Thirteen area men from different churches will get together at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at First Christian Church, 502 E. Main, Hoopeston, to reenact the Lord's Last Supper.

Come and put yourself with Jesus for an hour.

Actors are Shawon Wise, Jerry Bird, Joey Cartwright, Larry Houseman, Glen Berg, Keith Whitaker, Jeff Wise, Vince Gossett, Jeremy Morton, Charlie Smith, John Klaber, Dustin Wells and Dean Eslinger.

Everyone is invited. The church is handicapped accessible.

Obituaries

HARDY - Billie D. Hardy, 85, of Rossville, died at 8:50 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral service was at 11 a.m. Saturday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery, Alvin. Visitation was 10-11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Chestnut Street Church of Christ, 709 E. Chestnut, Hoopeston IL 60942.

Weather



Breezy today. High 42. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 26. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 53, low 35.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

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