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## Weinard, Johnson defeat Dems for seats on county board

Grant Township will continue to be represented by Republicans - one new, one not.

Republicans four-term representative Gary Weinard and newcomer Todd Johnson were chosen as District 1 representatives to the Vermilion County Board, defeating Democrat challengers Danny Danner and Travis Taylor.

Johnson received 36.32 percent of the vote, with 1,420, followed by Weinard with 35.09 percent, at 1,372 votes.

Danner received 19.8 percent, with 774 votes and Taylor received 8.8 percent, with 344 votes.

At the county level, all incumbents save one kept their seats.

Incumbent assessor Bill Kizer, appointed last Decem-

ber, lost to his Republican challenger, Matthew Long, 8,901 to 5,516.

Long-time county clerk Lynn Foster retained her seat in a close race with Republican challenger Dennis Miller..

In the race for Vermilion County sheriff, Republican incumbent Pat Hartshorn handily defeated Independent challenger Steve Swisher, 10,024 to 4,547.

Assessor Sue Stine ran unopposed and garnered 13,385 votes.

In state races, Incumbent Republican Shane Cultra will remain District 105 representative, after defeating Green Party's Vince LaMie..

Incumbent Attorney General Lisa Madigan retained her seat, as did Secretary of State Jesse White. Judy Baar Topinka was elected Comptroller.

President Barack Obama's former Senate seat went to a Republican, as U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk eked by Democrat Alexi Giannoulias. Kirk garnered 48 percent of the vote, compared to Giannoulias' 46 percent.

Former state Sen. Dan Rutherford carried Vermilion County and the state to become Illinois' next treasurer. In Vermilion County, Rutherford received 65.9 percent of the vote

For U.S. District 52 representative, incumbent Republican Tim Johnson again held off Democrat challenger David Gill.

In Illinois, the biggest race not decided Tuesday was that for governor. Wednesday morning, Democrat incumbent Pat

See ELECTION on other side



Andrew Atchie, of Hoopeston, votes Tuesday at Hoopeston City Hall.

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## Briefly

### Miracle Tree screening

Friday is the last day of screening for Grant Township

### Police News



A **38-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 2:44 p.m. Monday that someone took copper from his basement in the 100 block of East Lincoln.

**Police are investigating** several reports of damaged vehicles reported between 1:49 a.m. and 4 a.m. Tuesday. Vehicles were damaged at Silgan Containers, 324 W. Main, as well as the 700 block of West Main, 600 block of East Young, 500 block of East Seminary, 400 block of East Maple, 800 block of South Third St., 600 block of South Fifth St., 700 block of East Maple, 500 block of East Main and 900 block of West Main.

A total of 13 damaged vehicle reports were made.

A **nine-year-old boy** reported at 4:53 p.m. Tuesday that someone took a brand new silver Mongoose bicycle from the 300 block of West Maple. The bike has the word "Rebel" in black letters.

### Election continued from other side

Quinn had 46.5 percent of the vote, with Republican Bill Brady at 46.2 percent.

That race may come down to absentee ballots from military and overseas voters. Because Illinois was late sending those ballots, the Department of Justice said those ballots, if postmarked by November 1 or 2, may be counted if received by mid-November.

A measure to allow recall elections for state governors also passed.



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Miracle Tree, Lions Christmas baskets, Jaycee's Toys for Kids, Anthem's Santa Cares Too and Grant Township Food Cupboard. Screenings will be held from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Friday at Grant Township office, 525 S Market St.

### Clean out those lockers

Anyone who has a bowling ball or bag either in a locker or on top of the lockers at Fast Lanes is asked to remove or tell staff which locker they have within the next week. Old items are being removed for insurance purposes.

### Thespians to present 'Nit Wits'

Hoopeston Area High School Drama Department will present "The Nit Wits" at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the high school auditorium. Prices are \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and free for seniors and small children.

The play is a farce about Tommy who needs to raise money for college. He masquerades as a psychiatrist and has crazy people come to his house for "examinations." Hilarity ensues when the house is overrun with nuts running around his home.

Michael Donley stars as Tommy, with Mac Conolly as his friend, Steve. Megan Rosebraugh, Emily Margevich, Dillon Eighner, Cheyenne Eisenberg and 13 others round out the show, directed by Michael Caparula.

### Weather



Mostly cloudy today and tonight. High 51, low 28. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 43, low 26.

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## Classifieds

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