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Alderman holds seat while school incumbent defeated

For those who think their votes don't count, a Hoopeston alderman held his seat by three votes, according to unofficial results.

Ward 2 Alderman Carl Ankenbrand, who faced two opponents, received 49 votes in Tuesday's election, enough to boost him over Randall Wallace's 46, and Charles Strawser's nine votes.

Despite the three-way race, only 19.4 percent of those eligible cast votes for the candidates.

All other Hoopeston officials ran unopposed, including Mayor Bill Crusinberry, Clerk Gail Lane, Treasurer Edythe Bookwalter and aldermen Bill McElhaney, Ward 1; Ryan Anderson, unexpired two-year term in Ward 2; Lourdine Florek, Ward 3 and Bill Goodwine, Ward 4.

Incumbent unseated in school board race

In Hoopeston Area School Board contests, a two-year incumbent lost to a newcomer.

For the "in town" part - the former Hoopeston School District - incumbent Lawrence Jahn was the top vote-getter, with 470. He will keep his seat and be joined by newcomer Debbie Klaber, who received 424 votes.

Incumbent Dave McFadden, who was appointed to the

board in June 2015, received 397 votes.

In the "out of town" portion of the district, incumbent Lisa Leigh held her seat with 486 votes, followed closely by Craig Lee with 472.

A third candidate, Jonathan Layden, received 320 votes.

Voter turnout in for the school election was 20.4 percent.

Incumbent Russ Walder, who is the current board president, did not seek re-election.

Road commissioner Maul makes the grade

Martin Maul, incumbent Grant Township Road Commissioner retained his seat in Tuesday's election. Maul, running as a Republican, defeated Independent challenger Jered Pugh 379-252.

RA-BH co-op approved by wide margin

After years of sending their students to other high schools, Rossville-Alvin students will be reunited in one school after voters in both the Rossville-Alvin and Bismarck-Henning districts approved a cooperative high school.

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Obituaries

ARMS - Walter K. Arms, 79, of Hoopeston, formerly of Kentucky, died at 10:40 p.m. Monday, April 3, 2017 at Heartland Manor Care, Paxton. Visitation will be noon until the 2 p.m. funeral Friday at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice.

COMBS - Louise T. (Tulio) Combs, 75, of Rantoul, died March 8, 2017 in Texas. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the VFW Hall, 675 N. Ohio Ave., Rantoul. Burial will be at 1 p.m. in Danville National Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Among her survivors are step-granddaughter Jenifer Brewster and step-great-grandson Keaghan Brewster of Hoopeston.

CRAWFORD - Esther M. (Hurling) Crawford, 92, of Milford, died Monday, April 3, 2017 at Gilman Health Center. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Maple Grove Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Our Savior Lutheran Church Radio Ministry. Arrangements are by Knapp Funeral Home, Milford.

Election continued from other side

Rossville-Alvin voters came out in droves, with 40.8 percent turnout, to vote in favor of the co-op, 466 to 163.

In the Bismarck-Henning district, 21.3 percent of voters approved the issue, 527 to 142.

Since Rossville-Alvin deactivated its high school in 2004, it has paid tuition to neighboring Bismarck-Henning and Hoopeston Area for R-A students to attend the school of their choice.

After discussion with Bismarck-Henning last year, Rossville-Alvin officials notified Hoopeston Area in December that Rossville was ending the tuition plan, called the tri-party deactivation agreement.

A referendum to reactivate the high school passed in 2011 but was not acted upon due costs.

From the Blotter

A **41-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 4:03 p.m. Tuesday that someone entered her home in the 300 block of Larkspur Ln., damaging property to gain entry. The woman was not at home with the incident occurred.

A **36-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 4:25 p.m. Tuesday that someone entered his home in the 700 block of East Elm and took items from it. Property was damaged in the process of entry, police said.

Officers were called at 7:35 p.m. Tuesday to the 700 block of East Wyman for several people fighting in the street. A car window was broken during the melee. No charges were filed and all people were separated.

Weather

Breezy, chance of rain/snow today. High 45. Tonight, cloudy. Low 31. Tomorrow, sunny. High 52, low 33.

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