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Petition deadline over, slate set for April non-partisan election

Thirteen could be a lucky number for Hoopeston voters.

The April 4 ballot will include the names of 13 aldermanic candidates.

Petitions were due in the city clerk's office by 5 p.m. yesterday.

Candidates include:

Ward 1: incumbent Mark Drollinger, Dan Harper and Danny Ray Justice, Sr., two-year term; incumbent Odell Crabtree, David Barker, David Borders and Ronald Justice, Sr., four-year

term.

Ward 2: incumbent John Haughee and Tony Freeland, four-year term.

Ward 3: incumbent Susan Comstock and Tom Garrison, four-year term.

Ward 4: incumbent Lloyd Blackwell and Harold Cox, four-year term.

Voters will also decide whether the library district should cover Hoopeston Area school property and whether a proposed landfill expansion should be allowed.

Briefly

Job skills classes begin

Free jobs skills classes, which will include such things as resume writing, begin at 5 p.m. tonight at the law office of Hultquist and Giffin.

The classes, co-sponsored by Just the Facts, are designed to help applicants be successful in their job searches. "We felt there was a definite need for this and we're happy to meet that need."

To register for the classes, call Hultquist's office at 283-7711.

Building coming down

An 18-month effort to get a building torn down in Hoopeston has finally paid off.

The former Cade Oil station on Main St. will be removed within the next 30 days, said Mayor Bob Ault.

The building is on land owned by the C&EI railroad, Ault said. The railroad agreed to tear down the structure.

"I've been working with them for one and a half years very faithfully and it's finally coming

down," he said.

The railroad will also remove underground storage tanks on the property. The property is then expected to be sold.

Math teacher resigns

The Hoopeston Area school board on Thursday accepted the resignation of Paul Devine, high school math teacher. The resignation was accepted following the board's executive session.

Devine, a first-year teacher here, did not cite a reason for his resignation, effective at the end of the semester.

Linda Batts will fill in for the rest of the school year.

In other executive session action, the board extended Supt. Don Dean's contract until the 1997-98 school year and changed wording in the collective bargaining agreement with the Hoopeston Education Association concerning a rotating schedule for playground and hall duty. The change is effective for the 1995-96 school year.

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Up & Coming...

Sweetheart sign-up

Local senior citizens interested in attending the fourth annual Sweetheart Banquet are asked to call 283-6668 by Jan. 27.

The banquet will be at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 14 in the Hoopeston Area High School gym. This is the fourth banquet sponsored by the school.

Valentine stories wanted

Just the Facts is looking for unusual stories of romance! Stories can be of romantic meetings, dates, proposals or other experiences relating to affairs of the heart.

The writer of the most romantic story will win special Valentine's Day gifts from Just the Facts. Send entries to: Valentine's Day, Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942.

Scavenger hunt

Sharpen those hunting skills for "Navigate Your Way Through the Library," tonight at the Hoopeston Public Library. The Family Night activity begins at 6:30 p.m. and will use CD Rom reference and the card catalog for a scavenger hunt.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Police News



Jeffery W. Strawser, 514 E. Thompson, was arrested at 3:15 p.m. Sunday, charged with theft in connection with the disappearance of an ear thermometer from Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:15 p.m. Sunday at 719 W. Elm.

A 1984 Oldsmobile, driven by Joseph G. Hoover, 729 S. Third St., backed into a parked 1986 Chevrolet owned by Jerry Warner, 728 E. McCracken.

A vehicle reported stolen Sunday was recovered Monday.

A 1993 Ford Explorer owned by Ed Lockhart, was found on State Line Road. According to police reports, all four tires were damaged.

A set of keys reported found last Thursday were claimed Monday by Jeremy Green, 1112 E. Thompson.

Police recovered a second auto, reported stolen Monday.

Stuart R. Anthony, Cissna Park, reported his 1986 Ford had been stolen from Parkview Court.

While investigating the Lockhart stolen auto, police saw Anthony's car about 300 yards from the Lockhart vehicle. Anthony's car was taken to Knuth's. The case is still under investigation.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:35 a.m. Monday at Burger King.

A 1990 Oldsmobile driven by Tina M. Irvin, 819 E. McNeil, struck a 1993 Pontiac owned by Brian K. Williams, 222 W. Chestnut.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Jan. 19, 1995

Admitted: Wayne Boehme, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Jan. 20, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Larry Comstock, Wellington.

Jan. 21, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Jan. 22, 1995

Admitted: Eric Ervin, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Paul Carder, Hoopeston.

Weather



Becoming cloudy today with a 30 percent chance of afternoon snow. High near 30. Tonight, snow ending. Low in the low to mid 20s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 35, low near 25.


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