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Police News



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3:11 p.m. Thursday to 42274BN-1300 East Road, for a bin which was heating up due to a corn crib fire.

A hit and run accident with property damage was reported Friday.

According to reports, an unidentified semi truck was driving down the alley behind Hoopeston Coin Laundry. The truck struck the building, tearing off siding and telephone wires. The truck then left the scene.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:45 a.m. Friday.

Betty J. Cox, of 922 W. Penn, driving a 1990 Mercury, was backing from 113 E. Lincoln when she struck a 1988 Isuzu driven by Linda J. Pack, 511 1/2 E. McNeil.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9 a.m. Friday.

Harold K. Johnson, 611 E. Thompson, in a

1983 Chevrolet, was backing up in front of the Bobby Pierce residence, 710 W. Washington, when he struck Pierce's parked 1992 Dodge.

Shannon Hardy, 512 E. Thompson, reported Saturday that someone drove in her back yard, striking her porch and damaging the door and foundation.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:11 p.m. Sunday to Thompson Avenue across from Hoopeston Fertilizer for a corn field on fire.

Obituaries

LOCKHART - Marilyn E. Lockhart, 68, of Wellington, died at 10:20 p.m. Thursday, March 30, 1995 at Naples, Fla. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

PIERCE - Pauline Pierce, 77, of Hoopeston, died at 6:31 a.m. Saturday, April 1, 1995 at United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, in Danville. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Monday at the Funeral Home.

Weather



Becoming mostly cloudy by afternoon. High in the upper 50s or low 60s. Tonight, low in the low 40s. Tomorrow, windy and colder with a chance of flurries. High near 35, low near 30.

Easter baskets for all ages!

- Chocolate bunnies, eggs, filled eggs, fudge
- Sucker cowboy cats, cactus, boots
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- Bath beads, soaps, cremes & bubble baths by Camilla Beckman and Anna Leas
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- Easter baskets and grass, ribbons, plush rabbits

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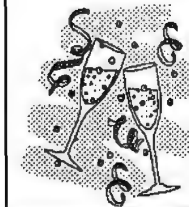
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And the Winners Are

Winners in the Hoopeston Music Boosters
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April 3: Lourdine Florek, Hoopeston

April 4: Nelson & Stipp, Hoopeston

April 5: Rita Tolch, Hoopeston

April 6: Tiny & Barney Wilson, Hoopeston

April 7: Dale & Marcia Laukhuf, Lima, Ohio

Re-elect

Odell Crabtree

Ward 1 Alderman

→ 12 years as alderman

→ Active Jaycee & American Legion member

→ Businessman

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Things to consider before choosing candidates Tuesday

There's a song by Journey, "Loving, Touching, Squeezing." I think it's called. I'm not sure what the title is because I always think of it as the "Na-Na Song."

I call it that because when my daughter was small and that song would come on the radio, she would sing the end of it, a bunch of na-nas that seemed to go on forever.

That song reminds me of pre-election activity in Hoopeston.

There are those who would like voters to do nothing more than elect one-note candidates in tomorrow's election, candidates whose only qualification appears to be an anti-landfill expansion stance.

This should concern thinking voters in the city for several reasons.

First, while the landfill expansion is important, there are other issues at stake. We need leaders who will improve the economic climate, who will address issues affecting Hoopeston as we enter the 21st century. What we don't need is a bunch of Johnny One-Notes.

Next, we, as voters, should look at the character of those we elect.

Do we want aldermen who can be manipulated by a select few, or do we want leaders who follow what they believe and are willing to live with the consequences of their actions?

We must also consider the intelligence of the candidates. Are those we elect reasonable people with a reasonable degree of intelligence and common sense?

Another consideration is how many challengers have bothered to attend a city council meeting to get a feel for how government works.

As a regular attendee of these meetings, I can say few have bothered.

Leaders of C.A.R.E., the group pushing anti-landfill candidates, would like voters to think the organization is united in its endorsement of candidates. That notion is a fallacy. Note the fact that

several C.A.R.E. members have broken ranks with the organization to support non-C.A.R.E.-endorsed candidates.

Does this lack of unity have anything to do with the fact that some members, able to think for themselves, looked at the big picture and decided electing some candidates is not what this city needs?

Speaking of C.A.R.E., voters should look at that organization and ask themselves who benefits

if hand-picked C.A.R.E. candidates win.

The leaders of this group say the organization is open to all members of the community, yet much of what they have done in the last couple years has been done in secrecy.

While taking money from residents, they have felt no compunction to publicly release how those funds were spent. News media not favoring their tactics are conveniently not invited to their meetings.

If the leaders act in such a shoddy manner, can we expect better from the candidates they try to influence?

Finally, voters should be aware that if anti-expansion candidates are elected, they, like their predecessors, will be expected to vote on the landfill issue based on fact, not feeling. Council members who fail to do so leave themselves wide open to appeal by the landfill company, dragging this issue and the division it's caused, on even longer. Those who would lead others to believe something else are either lying or fooling themselves.

It would be easy to say "vote for Candidate X," but I'd prefer to think voters are smarter than that, that they're capable of looking at the candidates and the issues, then deciding accordingly.

Surely we, as voters, know the importance of this election and will do our best to cast our ballots intelligently, realizing that one-issue candidates, like one-note songs, may be popular for a while, but in the long run are easily forgotten.



Re-elect

Susan Comstock

Third Ward Alderperson

April 4

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What do these people have in common?

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Carolyn Gress

These are just some of the **C.A.R.E. members** who endorse and support Mark Drollinger for Ward 1 Alderman.

These courageous citizens know that Mark wasn't endorsed by their group, but they know he is the most qualified candidate for the two-year term. They know Mark will represent Ward 1 with honor and dignity.

They also know he is the only registered voter of the two candidates. Most of all they know this isn't a **one-issue** vote!

Please join these citizens to insure integrity in Ward 1

Elect Mark Drollinger

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