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Incumbent withdraws challenge to election results

A planned challenge to results in Hoopeston's third ward has been dropped.

Incumbent Lloyd Blackwell, who lost to challenger Harold Cox, on Tuesday filed for discovery with Vermilion County clerk Lynn Foster. The challenge ended Wednesday when Blackwell changed his mind.

Blackwell, who lost by 11 votes, changed his mind because the discovery process "doesn't do anything. It's a long, drawn-out affair."

Under discovery, Blackwell could have requested a recount of 25 percent or a minimum of one precinct in his ward.

Had Blackwell proceeded, he, Foster, the local canvassing board, a representative from the state's attorney's office and Cox would have met to go over ballots cast in either precinct five or seven.

In papers filed Tuesday, Blackwell did not spec-

ify a precinct, but did allege improprieties he believed "could have changed the results of the election," Foster said.

Allegations included the use of a pencil instead of a stylus by some voters, election judges not informing voters of the correct booth to use in precincts covering parts of two wards, clogged voting machines which did not allow subsequent voters to punch correctly and, in Precinct 5, use of a voting machine not in a booth.

Blackwell said the discovery process would not have resolved some of the alleged improprieties because ballots would have been run through computerized counters rather than by hand.

Blackwell said halting the process will upset some supporters, but going through with it would have had the same effect on others. "Either way, you're going to make a lot of enemies in town," he said.

America at crossroads in history: U.S. Rep. Tom Ewing

The United States is at an important junction in its history, according to an Illinois congressman.

"I believe we're at a crossroads in America that would rival any of the tough times we've faced," said U.S. Rep. Tom Ewing.

Ewing, Republican congressman from the 15th district, spoke Wednesday at a Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting.

Ewing gave current conditions in the U.S. equal footing with the civil war and Depression, saying the country is "facing moral and financial bankruptcy early in the next century if we don't do something about it."

Changes proposed by the GOP, including the Contract With America, will put the U.S. "back on sound footing," Ewing said, allowing children "to experience the kind of America we grew up with."

Ewing spoke on several topics, including the federal agriculture program, social security, a balanced budget amendment and welfare.

Production farm programs will continue to decrease, Ewing said, adding such programs are "the only entitlement(s) that has gone down an average of nine percent in the last five years. It's

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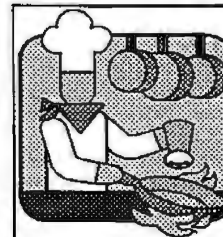


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Ewing continued from other side
going to continue to take our hits."

While production programs have been cut, another program, food stamps, has risen markedly.

In 1989, the food stamp program cost \$16 billion, but between 1989 and 1993, an additional \$10 billion was added "and it didn't necessarily feed more people," Ewing said.

A related program, welfare, must also be reformed. Ewing said one third of the current \$305 billion welfare budget would be enough to raise poor people's standard of living at least to the poverty level.

Regarding Social Security, Congress will not cut such a "politically sensitive issue," he said, lambasted the program's handling. "The Social Security trust fund is made up with I.O.U.s from Uncle Sam."

As for a balanced budget, Ewing said a constitutional amendment passed Congress and is now in the Senate.

Under the plan, the budget would be balanced by 2002, a plan Ewing favors. "You don't reverse a trend of 40 years in 100 days," he said. Balancing the budget more quickly would be "like pruning the tree and cutting it off at the ground - that would be a big shock."

Ewing said the budget must be balanced for future generations. "We have been taking from the younger generation to pay for our excesses."

While Congress has taken some steps, there is more to be done. "What we have done is only the beginning," he said.

Ewing credited changes to a change of majority parties. With the GOP in power, "you're going to see a different federal government that puts a lot more responsibility on state government and local government," he said.

Citizens will also play a more active role in governing. "We can't go back to Washington and say we know what we're doing, do what we say," he said. "We need to have dialog and agreement with the people."

Police News



Daniel R. Miller, no age given, of East Lynn, was ticketed Tuesday for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

According to reports, Miller, in a 1983 Buick Century, was westbound on West Main when he struck a Dodge Colt driven by Sherry A. Gossett, 521 E. Seminary, as Gossett slowed to turn onto Second Ave.

There were no injuries.

Glenda Anderson of 512 E. Main, Apt. 4, turned herself in to police at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday. Anderson was wanted on a warrant for failure to appear.

Court dispositions



March 16 - Bench trials - Vickie Everhart, Hoopeston, leash law, dismissed.

Rebecca Inman, Hoopeston, theft, dismissed.

Rodney Drollinger, Hoopeston, too fast for conditions, dismissed.

April 6 - Ralph Foley, Hoopeston, 18 hours public service work, completed.

Jerry Lindsey, Hoopeston, disobeying a stop sign, summons to be issued.

Penny Warner, Hoopeston, speeding, \$95, three months court supervision.

Robert Bogard, Hoopeston, to pay \$95, rule to show cause to be issued.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
April 11, 1995

Admitted: Samuel Simpson, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Wilba Morris, Hoopeston.

Weather



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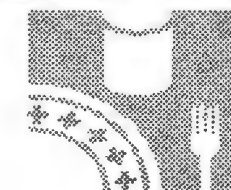


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