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Hoopeston attorney enters ring for county board seat

A Hoopeston attorney is seeking a seat on the Vermilion County board.

Calvin Hultquist of the law firm Hultquist & Giffin, will run unopposed on the Democratic primary ballot and will run against Tim Drollinger of Hoopeston and Keith Allen of East Lynn in the general election. "Tim and Keith are good people with this area's best interests in mind," Hultquist said. "It's nice to be running in that kind of race."

Hultquist decided to seek election because of issues facing northern Vermilion County, such as a suggested water pipeline from Hoopeston to Danville and county fees on local animals and an economic development plan that includes the entire county.

Hultquist said he is "strongly concerned" about a potential pipeline to pump water from Hoopeston to Danville. "Hoopeston's water supply is one of our most important resources for attracting industry," he said. "Most food-related industries rely on ample

water supplies for processing and Hoopeston cannot afford to have this resource drained."

As for animal fees, Hultquist said the county "provides virtually no" animal control services in Hoopeston, yet residents must pay county animal taxes. Hultquist said while he was Hoopeston city attorney, county officials acknowledged few services are provided, but admitted the county budget depends on revenue from Hoopeston. "I could not get away with billing people for services I did not render and that is exactly what the county is doing."

This is Hultquist's first bid for public office. He has served as senior investigator in the fraud division of the Indiana Attorney General's office; Indiana homicide investigator; and special assistant attorney general for former Illinois Attorney General Roland Burris.

Hultquist was born and raised in Hoopeston. He and his wife, Susan, have a seven-month-old son.

Hooterville Iron 'pops' up with nursing home donation

Residents of the Hoopeston Nursing Home are popping - corn, that is - thanks to a donation from the Hooterville Iron Car Club.

The car club presented a popcorn popper and case of popcorn to nursing home administrator Rod Burkett last Thursday.

"I heard through the grapevine that their old popper wasn't in too good a shape," said car club member Roger Reed. "What better people to help than those there?"

The popper, which cost \$433, was paid for through club projects such as the annual cruise held each May, a car show held during the National Sweet

Corn Festival, and sales of car club t-shirts.

The club was assisted in its Santa efforts by Borders Livery, which picked up the popper from Indianapolis without charge, Reed said.

Decorating winners named

Winners in the Christmas yard decorating contest, sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees and Just the Facts, were: Ronnie Dilley, 820 W. Honeywell, most original; Willard Bruens, 859 E. Young, religious; and David Nosler, 637 E. Thompson, traditional. S.A.R.A.H.'S. won the business category.

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Police News



Christopher Weber, 17, of 913 E. McCracken, turned himself in to police at 4:50 p.m. Thursday. Weber, who was wanted on a warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$100 cash bond.

Daniel E. Lile, 304 N. Seventh Ave., reported Friday that someone dented his 1988 Ford. When and where the damage occurred is unknown.

Three people were arrested following a traffic stop at 12:26 a.m. Saturday in Rossville.

Eric P. Kellerhals, 25, of 2323 N. 26th St., Lafayette, Ind., was charged with driving on a suspended license and **Jose A. Cardenas Jr.**, 20, 406 E. Main, was charged with possession of cannabis, between 2.5 and 10 grams.

Both were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Joshua D. Schwartz, 20, of 1817 Adams, Tilton, was also arrested, on a Hoopeston warrant for failure to appear. He was released on \$100 cash bond.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Dec. 21, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Dec. 22, 1995

Admitted: William Bloyd, Harrell Morlan, Frances Blakey, Burdell Schwartz and Patrick Hardwick, all of Hoopeston.

Discharged: Richard Weber, Hoopeston.

Dec. 23, 1995

Admitted: Gary Bushue, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none

Dec. 24, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Gary Bushue, William Bloyd, Harrell Morlan, Burdell Schwartz and Patrick Hardwick, all of Hoopeston.

Dec. 25, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Frances Blakey, Hoopeston.

Rossville police were assisted by Vermilion County Sheriff's Department deputies.

Police are investigating a hit and run accident reported at 5:10 p.m. Saturday at 618 W. Orange.

An unknown vehicle struck a parked 1996 Chevrolet owned by Ronald and Jean Church, 8015 W. 750 S., Ambia, Ind.

Dale McCord, 402 Euclid, reported Sunday that someone cut the tires on his 1985 Blazer while it was parked at East Penn and South Fourth St.

Police are investigating a hit and run accident reported Sunday at Parview Lanes, 719 W. Elm.

An unidentified vehicle hit a parked 1993 Mercury owned by Robert Bruens, 324 E. Penn.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called to a gas spill at 3:19 p.m. Sunday at Shell Mart, Routes 1 and 9. The driver of a car pulled away from the pump without taking the nozzle from his car.

Police are investigating a hit and run accident reported Monday at 824 E. Wyman.

An unidentified vehicle struck a parked 1986 Chevrolet Blazer owned by Joaquin Granados of that address.

Obituaries

MORGESON - Bonnie Clair Morgeson, 82, of Hoopeston, died Sunday, Dec. 24, 1995, at United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or charity of the donor's choice.

Weather

Partly clearing today. High in the upper 20s. Tonight, clear and cold. Low near 15. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 28, low near 16.



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