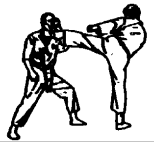


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Senate hopeful stops in Hoopeston as part of state-wide campaign

What looked like a family gathering at Hoopeston's McFerren Park Monday was actually a political rally for the Republican candidate for U.S. Senate.

Al Salvi, accompanied by his wife, Kathy, and five children, stopped in Hoopeston, part of 1,000-mile family caravan.

"I'm not just pontificating on the issues," Salvi told approximately 20 people who gathered to hear him. "We're having a lot of fun."

Salvi, a two-term State representative from Wauconda, is seeking the seat being vacated by retiring Democratic Sen. Paul Simon.

The candidate spoke briefly about his platform, which includes lower taxes and reduced government spending. "We want to make sure your children and grandchildren have the same opportunities you did," he said. "Experts predict the next generation will be the first generation to have a lower standard of living than their parents did."



SALVI

Stretch of Route 1 in Iroquois County to get needed repairs

Construction to begin next month

MILFORD—A \$3.9 million contract to repair Route 1 from Milford south to the Iroquois County line has been awarded.

Iroquois Paving Corporation of Watseka will do the necessary repairs

State Rep. Bill Black (R-Danville) and State Sen. Harry "Babe" Woodyard (R-Chrisman) announced

Salvi said that while government is taxing more, it also is spending more, creating a bigger debt. "Government should be at our side, not on our back," he said.

Salvi blasted his Democratic opponent, Richard Durbin, saying Durbin "has never voted no on a tax increase."

Those attending, many of whom wore stickers for the candidate, were encouraged to take pre-printed postcards to send to friends later in the campaign. "Get out your Christmas card list a little early," Salvi said. "We'd like hundreds of thousands of postcards to reach people the last two weeks of the campaign."

Salvi, a self-described "a mainstream candidate" also favors term limits, a line item veto, balanced budge amendment and requiring welfare workers to work for benefits.

According to information provided by the campaign, he also favors the death penalty and requiring inmates to serve at least 85 percent of their sentences.

Salvi would also like to see a reduction in frivolous

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the contract last week.

The \$3,921,000 contract covers total renovation of the road, including a new highway surface and extensive shoulder work.

"This portion of Route 1 in Iroquois County is in desperate need of construction," Black said.

"The three bridges along this 10.8 mile portion were reconstructed two years ago, so a new highway surface will complete long-overdue construction of this important north-south state highway," Woodyard said.

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Briefly

Bowling meetings scheduled

A Classic meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23 at Parkview Lanes. All interested people are urged to attend or call Doug Wagoner at (217) 28306541 or Mike Dean, 283-9608.

The Thursday Night League will meet at 7 p.m. Aug. 22, also at Parkview Lanes.

Football practice

Cornjerker football practice begins this week.

Scheduled times are: Grades 10-12, 8-11 a.m. and 12-2 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and Grade 9, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

Community potluck

Chalmers Flint will be the featured speaker at the Community Potluck at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

Flint is the newly-appointed executive director at the agency.

Seventh grade orientation set

Orientation for incoming seventh graders at Hoopeston Area Middle School will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium.

All new seventh graders and their parents are encouraged to attend.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Aug. 8, 1996

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Eric Irwin and Gary Johnson, Hoopeston.

Aug. 9, 1996

Admitted: Helen Lytle and Virginia Songer, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Aug. 10, 1996

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Aug. 11, 1996

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Hopeful continued from other side

lawsuits and opposes pay raises for elected officials.

Salvi, 36, is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and received his law degree from the University of Illinois.

During this part of the campaign, Salvi plans to travel more than 1,000 miles in a rented recreational vehicle, visiting 40 counties.

Salvi said he will spend one day at the Republican convention in San Diego before

Police News



Eric Longest, 310 W. Penn, reported Monday that someone damaged a sign in his yard.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 5:20 a.m. Monday to a truck fire at 12211 State Route 9.

The fire was extinguished within 30 minutes.

Molly Culbert, owner of Flowers and Gifts by Molly Culbert, 702 W. Main, reported Monday that someone spray painted a trailer at her business.

Jesse J. Smith, route 3, Danville, reported Monday that sometime over the weekend, someone cut the left front and two rear tires of his 1994 Ford.

The incident occurred at Crown Ford on Route 1.

Alvin Raymond Lovell, 17, of #36 Parkview Court, was arrested at 11:45 a.m. Monday on preliminary charges including two counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault and three counts of burglary.

Lovell was arrested on a complaint from a 14-year-old girl who alleged the assault occurred from the end of July until Monday.

Lovell was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Weather



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