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Three men seek two seats on county board in election

Everything from parks in northern Vermilion County to maintaining county roads and bridges are issues to three men seeking two seats on the Vermilion County board.

Republicans Tim Drollinger and Keith Allen and Democrat Calvin Hultquist are vying for two seats representing District 1 on the board.

Hultquist, 35, a Hoopeston attorney, sees environmental and economic concerns as the top problems facing the northern part of the county.

"One of the things that first got my attention and caused me to run is what the Danville water company wants to do to our water supply," Hultquist said.

"Consumers Water has been here drilling for water and when the farmers ran them off, they started drilling on railroad property through an agreement with the railroad," he said.

Hultquist claims the Danville company wants to pipeline water from Hoopeston's aquifer to Danville. "I've got a problem with that," he said.

"Our business is based largely on the canning industry," he said. "In order to attract new business, it's absolutely essential that we have lots of good water."

With the water issue, Hultquist would like the county to purchase wooded land in the Hoopeston area for a county park, complete with playground equipment and walking trails. "I think people here would like it," he said.

Another concern is the local economic climate. Hultquist would like to see the northern area get more economic development assistance from the county. "Hoopeston's always been able to hold it's now, but now we're heading for hard times," he said.

Along with more financial assistance, Hultquist would like to see an easing of zoning regulations which would allow farmers to operate other businesses from their

property in the off-season. "I'm not talking about letting people open a chemical waste dump on their property, but if someone wants to fix cars from his garage, he should be able to," Hultquist said.

See ELECTION on other side

Where to vote

Grant 1	North Market St. Fire Station
Grant 2	Ambulance garage
Grant 3	Masonic Lodge
Grant 4	St. Anthony parish hall
Grant 5	St. Anthony parish hall
Grant 6	Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home
Grant 7	Grant Twp. Garage
Grant 8	Antioch Church
Ross 1	Rossville-Alvin High School
Ross 2	Rossville-Alvin Grade School
Ross 3	Rossville Church of Christ
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Police News



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Sharon Matthews, 527 S. Fifth St., reported Sunday that someone took her purse from her vehicle while it was parked at Price Less Foods, 317 S. Market.

Donald C. Witty Jr., 208 N. Third St., reported Sunday that an unidentified vehicle struck his 1997 Chevrolet pickup truck while it was parked at the

American Legion, 502 E. Penn.

Mike Morris of Ted's Home Beverage reported Sunday that someone broke a front window of the business and took two cases of beer from a display.

Election continued from other side

Incumbent Tim Drollinger, 39, owner of Drollinger Insurance Services, said controlling county spending is his top priority.

"Like any other governmental entity, we're going to have to cut spending wherever we can," Drollinger said. "People are getting tired of paying taxes."

Drollinger predicted the county may eventually be able to fund only mandated services, such as police protection, which will cost more as crime increases.

"Crime is escalating and we're going to have to pay more unless people want to see criminals walking the streets," he said. "We're going to have to have (more police). There's not a choice in that matter."

To pay more for police protection and other vital services, Drollinger said he would rather shift current funds away from other areas rather than raise taxes. "In lieu of raising taxes, we're going to have to cut programs unless it's an absolute necessity," he said.

Beside curtailing spending, Drollinger said the county must improve its road and bridge maintenance. "There was a schedule, but I don't think that's being followed,"

Guadalupe Ramos, 819 E. Penn, reported Monday that someone took his billfold from his unlocked truck. The wallet contained Ramos' license, money and credit cards.

he said.

Another problem the board faces is what to do about the county nursing home, Drollinger said. "I just hope we can maintain that facility or find a way to get rid of it, unless the taxpayers want to pay more to maintain it."

Drollinger was appointed to the board in January 1995 to fill a vacancy created by Gene Beckner's resignation. He currently serves on the board's personnel committee.

The final candidate is Republican Keith Allen, 40, owner of East Lynn Fertilizer.

Allen was persuaded to run by board members Jack McQuigg, Drollinger and Gary Weinard.

Rural problems top Allen's list of things to change in the county, especially people using rural areas as dumping grounds for trash.

Also, Allen said, people move to rural communities from larger cities and do not take care of their property. "They drive our property values down by their lifestyles," he said.

While Allen has seen the problem in local communities such as East Lynn and Cheneyville, "it's all over the county," he said.

Road and bridge maintenance is another of Allen's areas of concern. "We have to keep the money flowing to northern Vermilion County for that," he said. "They have a tendency to forget us up here."

Allen characterized himself as "not a politician. I'm not very good at saying what people want to hear," he said. "I'm an independent businessman and I try to fix things and make things work. I don't know how that's going to fit down there."

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Oct. 31, 1996

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Imogene Edwards, Hoopeston.

Nov. 1, 1996

Admitted: Salome Gudeman, Cissna Park.

Discharged: none.

Nov. 2, 1996

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Carl Weber, Hoopeston.

Nov. 3, 1996

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

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