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# Drollinger, Allen lead field in race for District 1 county board

# Incumbents fare well in unofficial Vermilion County results

It appears two Republicans will represent this area on the Vermilion County board.

At press time, with 12 of 15 precincts reporting, incumbent Tim Drollinger and newcomer Keith Allen were the top vote-getters with 1,838 and 1,568, respectively. Democrat Calvin Hultquist trailed the field with 1,181.

In other county races:

☑incumbent recorder Judy Myers was leading Democratic challenger Charlie Mattis.

☑Democrat incumbent Michael Clary led

Republican challenger Randy Lakey.

☑incumbent auditor Linda Lucas Anstey was ahead of Republican challenger Rocky Jolley.

Incumbents Sally Armes, county clerk, and coroner Lyle Irvin faced no opposition.

In the Fifth Judicial Circuit race, Danville Democrat Dan Brown was leading Associate Judge Dale Cini. However, totals in four other counties must be counted to declare a winner.

In other contests, GOP incumbent Tom Ewing led Democrat Laurel Prussing at press time in the representative race.

In the senate race, Democrat incumbent Dick Durbin was leading Republican challenger Al Salvi.

# Nominating petitions for April 1 election available now

Residents interested in becoming part of Hoopeston city government may pick up nominating petitions at the Hoopeston municipal building.

Petitions for the April 1 election are now available, said city clerk Don Dean at Tuesday's city council meeting.

Petitions may be circulated now but must not be turned in to the clerk's office until between Jan. 13-21, 1997, Dean said.

Four aldermen's terms of office will expire, including Mark Drollinger in Ward 1; Mike Eckersley, Ward 2; Drew Allen, Ward 3; and Bill Goodwine, Ward 4.

Mayor Bob Ault, Dean and treasurer Vickie Johnson are also nearing the end of their terms, Dean said.

In other business, Alderman Dave Borders said he has received complaints about junk at Hoopeston Repair Service, 214 N. Tenth Ave.

Borders said he was told that property owner Glen Hackney had agreed to put a fence around the property, but had failed to do so. "I'm just trying to follow up on it and see what can be done about it," he said.

Ault said he had requested information from a former city attorney regarding the matter but had not received any.

City attorney Jim Spiros said he would investigate the matter.

In unrelated action, the council:

□accepted the sole bid for grave blankets under the cemetery perpetual care program. Marcia's Bloomers of Rossville bid \$24 for each of 37 blankets, up from approximately \$20 last year.

Alderman John Haughee, a member of the cemetery committee, said the increase is justified. "There's a lot of work in it," he said. "I'd say it's well worth the money."

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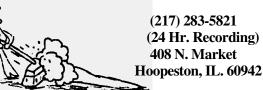
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# **Briefly**

## Parents' group meeting

Family Involvement for Excellence in Education will meet at 7 p.m. Nov. 7 in the high school library. All parents and students are welcome.

#### Rossville senior citizens to meet

Rossville area senior citizens will meet at noon Monday at the Rossville Church of Christ for a Thanksgiving potluck.

Blood pressures will be checked before the meal.

All area seniors are invited to bring a covered dish and a Thanksgiving memory to share.

#### Benefit scheduled

A benefit has been scheduled to defray the medical expenses of Janet Eells.

Eells, of Hoopeston, died Oct. 21 after battling against

leukemia.

The benefit will be from 4:30-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18 at Joe's Place, (Hoopeston Family Restaurant) 728 W. Penn.

The meal will include spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and drink.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 and are available at Craftsmen Printing, Warf's Marathon, Joe's Place and the Hoopeston water department.

#### Books, records for sale

The Hoopeston Public Library has added new paperbacks and older records to its sale table and sale closet. Now is the perfect time to stock up on books for winter reading and winter vacations.

# Township board expected to choose one of nine for trustee seat

Grant Township trustees will meet at 4 p.m. today and are expected to select a new trustee.

Nine people have expressed interest in the position, said Carol Flint, township supervisor.

"I'm amazed at the number of responses we've gotten," she said. "I'm pleased, but I'm amazed. They're all very qualified candidates."

The chosen candidate will fill a vacancy created when long-time trustee Stanley Lithgow died on Oct. 8. Lithgow had served on the board for more than 27 years.

Trustees had 60 days to fill the vacancy, Flint said.

The new trustee, who must be at least 18, a registered voter and a Republican, may run in the January caucus and the April 1 election.

## **Police News**

Larry E. Wallace, 42, of 514 W. Dice, was arrested at 12:27 a.m. Tuesday by Rossville police, charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage.

He was released on his driver's license and \$100 cash bond

Two women reported Tuesday that their cars had been burglarized while they were parked at Schumacher Electric.

Karen Hurt of 419 S. Third St., reported a stereo was taken from her car and Alicia Palomo of East Lynn told police several cassette tapes were missing.

Tom Slaughter, 607 N. Seventh St., reported Tuesday that someone took an equalizer, radio and tape player from his unlocked 1987 Pontiac.

Alice Wallace, 635 E. McCracken, reported Tuesday that someone broke two tail lights on her car.

## In the Hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital** Nov. 4, 1996

Admitted: none. Discharged: none.

## Weather



Scattered thunderstorms today. High in the mid 60s. Tonight, chance of showers. Low in the mid 40s. Tomorrow, cooler with showers. High near 55, low



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