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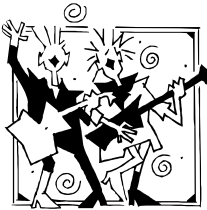
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Incumbents, newcomer file petitions for April election

Most incumbents of Hoopeston government have filed petitions to retain their seats in the April election.

Mayor Bob Ault and city clerk Don Dean have filed, said Loni Garman, city office associate.

Also having petitions on file Wednesday morning were Mark Drollinger, Ward 1 alderman; Mike Eckersley, Ward 2 incumbent, and Bill Goodwine, serving Ward 4.

City treasurer Vicki Johnson is expected to file a petition later in the week, Garman said.

Alderman Drew Allen, who had considered not seeking re-election, decided Wednesday morning to run. His petition is also expected to be submitted later in the week.

One newcomer, Cliff Witty, filed an aldermanic petition for Ward 3.

In order to be placed on the ballot, potential

candidates must file petitions, Garman said.

The number of signatures needed on each petition varies, based on five to eight percent of residents who voted in the last similar election or five percent of active voters plus 50, whichever is greater, said Lynn Foster, Vermilion County clerk.

The last mayoral election in 1995 had a high turnout because of the landfill issue, she said, affecting the number of signatures required this time.

Petitions for mayor, city clerk and treasurer must each have between 69 and 119 signatures, Garman said. Ward 1 candidates must have between 18 and 68 signatures while in Ward 2, the range is 16 to 66. Ward 3 candidates must have between 14 and 64 signatures and in Ward 4, the range is 23 to 73.

Petitions are available at city hall and at the county clerk's office in Danville.

Candidates have until 5 p.m. Jan. 21 to submit

New Chamber officials, board members named at meeting

Russ Leigh will once again head the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, his second year at the helm.

New Chamber board members and officers were announced at Monday's Community Involvement Committee meeting.

Two other officers, Rod Burkett and Charlie Smith, were re-elected to vice president and treasurer positions, while Tina Burhmaster was named secretary, replacing Kim Seggebruch who resigned to return to school.

Chamber board members include Dick McMurray as immediate past president, Mayor Bob Ault, Larry Hill, Becky Burkett, Bill Orr, Tom Hughes, Calvin Hultquist, Judi Benjamin and Debbie Dixon.

Also, Robin Lawson, Sara Fourez-Rhodes, Dennis

Neal, Dave McFadden, Joyce Shore, Joann Gress and Ed Lotz.

In other community news:

□the Grant Township Food Cupboard luminaria Christmas project was a success, said project coordinator Kate Bobis. A total of 4,496 luminaria were sold, raising almost \$14,000 for the food cupboard, she said.

This month's needs at the food cupboard include pasta, laundry detergent, flour, sugar and canned tomatoes.

□the annual Sweetheart Banquet at Hoopeston Area High School will be at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 7. The event is open to all area senior citizens. Reservations may be

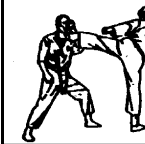
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Briefly

Sweetheart Banquet scheduled

The annual Sweetheart Banquet will be held at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 7 in the Hoopeston Area High School gym. The even is open to all Hoopeston Area senior citizens.

Reservations must be made by Jan. 27 and may be phoned in at (217) 283-6668.

The event is sponsored by the school's Drama

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Police News

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No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:50 a.m. Wednesday at West Orange and South Fifth Ave.

Randall E. Thomas, 404 S. Fourth St., in a 1989 Ford,

Meeting continued from other side

made by calling Betty Richards at (217) 283-6668 by Jan. 27.

□nominating petitions for seats on the Hoopeston Public Library board must be turned in by 8 p.m. Jan. 21.

Also, the library's Tiny Tots program has resumed and is held from 10:30-11 a.m. each Friday in the children's room at the library.

□the afterschool homework program at the Hoopeston Multi Agency has been successful, said executive director Chalmers Flint.

Three to four students regularly use the program and

and Susan T. Orr, 741 E. Main, in a 1996 Chevrolet pickup truck, were westbound on West Orange.


Police said Orr was making a left turn and Thomas was unable to stop on icy roads before hitting her.

have received help not only with homework, but also their attitudes. That change, Flint said, is the one that counts most. "What success we've had makes us want to continue the program," he said.

The program has received two donations, \$50 from the John Greer PTO and \$88 from the local senior citizens group, he said.

the annual Distinguished Service Award banquet, sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees, will be held Jan. 22 at the Hoopeston American Legion.

The Jaycees, Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce and Chronicle will present awards to outstanding citizens

Thursday Trivia 

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Today's question: What are the three types of architectural columns?

Last winner: Agnes Newton

Last answer: "Auld lang syne" means "good old times" in Scottish.

Department, Students Against Alcohol and Drugs, Authors' Society and Student Council.


School board to meet

The Hoopeston Area school board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school library. The meeting is open to the public.

Parents' group sets meeting

Family Involvement for Excellence in Education

will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Hoopeston Area High School cafeteria. The meeting is open to all interested parents and students.

Court dispositions 

Jan. 2: Matthew Terrell, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, rule to show cause issued.

Michael Thompson, Rossville, to pay \$45 and costs, continued to Feb. 6.

Donna Cannon, Hoopeston, battery, nolle pros.

Donald Cunningham, Hoopeston, parked in handicapped space, nolle pros.

Anthony Farrar, Danville, foreign license suspended, pleaded not guilty, speeding; public defender denied.

Todd Beaty, uninsured, pleaded by mail.

Obituaries

BECKLEY - Harry Montgomery Beckley, 89, former mayor of Rossville, died at 12:25 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1997, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Rossville United Methodist Church.

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