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New faces square off in race for city's Ward 3 alderman

Two newcomers hope to be the new Ward 3 alderman. Kevin Davis and Tom Garrison are each running for the seat currently held by incumbent Dick Crothers who did not seek re-election.

Davis, 30, is owner of the Hoopeston Express Lube, as well as ones in Watseka and Rantoul. He cited good business sense as one asset he will bring to the council if elected.

The biggest issue facing Hoopeston is the steady decline in business and population "due to poor economy and loss of interest in the community by some of its key leaders and citizens," said Davis, who has regularly attended council meetings for over a year. "A fire needs to be relit in Hoopeston and I want to do my part in lighting it," he said.

Davis said he wants to help plot Hoopeston's course in the future. "I care about the direction Hoopeston is going and I want to help get it going in the right direction," he said.

Garrison, 63, is retired from General Motors. This is the second time he has sought to represent his ward.

Like Davis, Garrison believes getting jobs for local residents is of primary importance. "We need factories to locate here and that would create jobs in other aspects



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of our city," he said.

As a retiree, Garrison said he has time to devote to the job. "(I) have free time to listen to the public and work with them on any problem they have," he said. "I could go to other cities and see and talk to public officials on how they've obtained factories and businesses to come to their vicinity."

Forum to air on WHPO radio

Hoopeston and Rossville residents interested in learning more about local candidates may tune in to WHPO radio beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. The event will be held at Hubbard Trail Country Club, featuring Hoopeston and Rossville municipal and Rossville-Alvin school board candidates.

Baking supplies needed for sale

The Hoopeston Teen R.E.A.C.H. program is asking residents to donate baking supplies for an upcoming bake sale.

Items needed include cake, cookie and brownie mixes, frostings, sugar, flour, eggs, butter, cooking oil, nuts, chocolate chips, baking soda, vanilla extract and food colorings.

Donations may be dropped off at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., until April 9. Baked goods will also be accepted.

Teen R.E.A.C.H. will hold its bake sale from 1-3 p.m. April 10 at Price-Less Foods and Jerry's IGA. Home Interior candles will also be on sale at the event.

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Letter to the Editor

12-year record is reason for change


Editor:
Mayor Ault has been running for re-election on his 12-year record. If you've lived in Hoopeston those 12 years, you know what has happened here:
Fewer factories, fewer jobs.
Fewer retail stores, grocery, clothing, etc.
Fewer restaurants—eliminate pizza and fast food and want a meal, you have a choice of two.
The council, mayor, Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Corporation apparently can't work with industries and businesses that are interested in locating here. In contrast, Danville doesn't seem to have a problem attracting new places of employment.
The foul odors haven't changed. Of course just before the election, the announcement was made that the city is going to try a new treatment.
Residents of Hoopeston should be told how much loan money has been paid and how much is owed from the program that was supposed to bring industry, business and jobs to our town, an answer before the election would be nice.
No one can be a miracle worker but let's give Chalmers Flint a chance to turn things around.
Vote for Flint for mayor.

**Marcia Miller
Hoopeston**

Elect JIMMY POLSON

Ward 1 Alderman

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Police News

Joseph T. Howard, 49, of #33 Baer's Motel, was arrested at 2:19 p.m. Tuesday, charged with theft of services.
Police said Howard was arrested on a complaint from Yellow Checker Cab Company, Danville, after he failed to pay for a cab ride from Danville to Hoopeston.
Howard was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

A **49-year-old** man reported Wednesday that the rear license plate is missing from his truck.

Fire Calls

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 4:46 p.m. Tuesday to a stove on fire at 324 N. Eighth Ave.
Police also responded.

In the Hospital


Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
March 27
Admitted: Otho Thrasher, Hoopeston.
Discharged: Eileen McVicker.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today and tomorrow. Highs near 54, lows near 37.
For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

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