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New state rep talks politics at Neighborhood Watch meeting

As a resident of a farming community and a small business owner, Shane Cultra knows the conditions facing Vermilion County residents and he's taking that knowledge to Springfield.

Cultra, 52, of Onarga, ran unopposed to be state representative of the 105th District. He spoke at the Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting Monday.

The 105th District includes all or parts of Vermilion, Iroquois, Champaign, Livingston, Ford and McLean counties.

Hoopeston is the largest city in the mostly-Republican district, which stretches from Savoy to Dwight and Chenoa to the Indiana border.

Cultra had no competition for the seat either in the primary or the general election. Running unopposed was "a very large blessing for me," he said.

A fifth-generation Onargan, Cultra's family has owned Onarga Nursery since after the Civil War. Cultra began working in the business when he was approximately eight years old, pulling weeds. "I'm kind of look-



State Rep. Shane Cultra addresses Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch Monday.

ing forward to doing something else," he said.

Cultra also served for 14 years on the Iroquois County Board and as board president for two years.

Cultra believes his experiences make him qualified to represent the district. "I am who I am because of my association and interaction with the people of this area," he said. "You're sending your father to Springfield or your son or your brother because I'm one of you."

In Springfield, Cultra plans to work to bring new businesses and industry to the district. He would also like to revamp property taxes and eliminate inheritance taxes in the state.

Keeping many school districts afloat is "an unfair burden" to property owners, he said, adding many people lose their property because they cannot pay increasing taxes. "You think you own your land," he said. "you don't. You just rent it."

Cultra called the inheritance tax "the worst tax that was ever conceived," and said it is unfair for land owners and business owners to be taxed after death.

Briefly

Tiny Tots

"Nighttime" is the theme of Tiny Tots story program at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Children may wear pajamas and bring flashlights. Tiny Tots is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Miracle Tree screening

Screening for Food Cupboard Christmas baskets, Toys for Kids and Miracle tree will be held Nov. 13-Dec. 6 at the Grant Township office, 525 S. Market Signup will be 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. each day. Proof of address, in-effect LINK card, proof and income and Social Security cards for all household members will be required.

The evergreens are especially nice this year. Sprays, pillows, blankets, saddles & wreathes

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Bowling Scores



Illiana-Farmers League Standings 10/30/02

1. Corrflex	31	1
2. FHHGG	22	10
3. Hoopeston Awards	19	13
4. Pla-Mor Lanes	20	12
5. Ravens	10	22
6. High Five	12	20
7. Bacca	8	24
8. Bye	6	26

High Series: George Fix 685, Pete Sollars 660, Gary Toelstede 646; **High Game:** George Fix 257, Eric Gaffney 255, Pete Sollars 249.

Hall of Shame: John Freeland 111.

Thursday Night City Men's League Standings 10/31/02

1. Tax Service Plus	44	19
2. Hoopeston Express Lube	38	25
3. Team America	35	28

4. Pla-Mor Lanes	33	30
5. Con Agra Store Brands	28	35
6. Tons of Fun Band	26	37
7. Read's	25	38
8. Razor's Edge	23	40

High Team Handicap Game: Tax Service Plus 1,095, Con Agra Store Brands 1,092, Tons of Fun Band 1,073;

High Team Handicap Series: Con Agra Store Brands 3,108, Hoopeston Express Lube 3,101, Pla-Mor Lanes 3,027;

High Individual Scratch Game: Eric Gress 270, Dennis Gress 243, Robert Bruens 239; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Kevin Davis 678, Eric Gress 663, Dennis Gress 644.

Hall of Shame: Jeremy Lane 111.



Readying to vote

Ryan Goodrum of Hoopeston signs an affidavit prior to voting in Tuesday's general election at the Hoopeston City Hall. Also pictured are election judges Dorothy Richards, Marcella Ingram and Eileen Hamilton. Not pictured were judges Katherine Wilfong and Martha Smith. Judges reported a strong morning turnout. At city hall, 109 people had voted as of 1 p.m. See Thursday's Just the Facts for election results.



Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12 p.m. Monday at Seventh St. and Main.

Police said Floyd E. VanVickle of 325 N. Eighth Ave., in a 1998 Mercury and Nicole Figiola, 819 E. Main, in a 1997 Pontiac, collided.

A car reported stolen from Pekin was found Monday in the 400 block of South Eighth Ave. The owner was notified by the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

Two people were charged with shoplifting at 4:50 p.m. Monday at Jerry's IGA.

Karen M. Heath, 24, of 314 N. Eighth Ave., and Crystal A. Longfellow, 23, of 404 E. Young, were

charged and released on notices to appear.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday at Second Ave. and Rt. 9.

Police said Stephanie Simmons of 505 W. Lincoln, in a 1989 Oldsmobile, and Amanda Cadman of 527 E. McCracken, collided.

Weather



Mostly cloudy today. High 48. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 33. Tomorrow, sunny. High 51, low 37.

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