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Filing deadline finalizes slate of choices for April 1 election

Tuesday's deadline to file election petitions has set the slate of candidates for the April 1 election.

Four candidates are vying for three seats on the Hoopeston Area School Board. Incumbents Steve Unger and Mike Pemberton and newcomer Mark Wagoner are running for two seats in the former Hoopeston School District while incumbent Mark Eigner is running unopposed for his seat in the outlying district.

Two contests will be on the ballot for Hoopeston city elections. In Ward 3, incumbent Nancy Stipp, who was appointed, is being challenged by Tom Garrison for a four-year term. In Ward 2, incumbent Carl Ankenbrand, also appointed, is being challenged by Jean Minick.

Running unopposed for four-year terms are incumbents Ed Lotz, who was appointed to his Ward 1 seat; incumbent John Haughee in Ward 2 and newcomer Brandon Hamilton in Ward 4.

In Rossville, three candidates are up for three fouryear terms on the Rossville Village Board. Incumbents Mark Catron, who was appointed, and Vic Lackey, and newcomer Mike Henry will be on the ballot. Incumbent Kay Ritter did not seek re-election.

For the Rossville-Alvin School Board, incumbents Dale Lithgow and Ray Rice and newcomer Eric Roberts are running for three four-year seats. Incumbent Bill Matthews chose not to run.

Hoopeston's golden years to be featured in video history

Hoopeston's heyday will be featured in a video history now in production.

Hoopeston at Mid-Century, a video history of Hoopeston in the 1950s, 60s and 70s, is being compiled by Tom Mills of Rossville, former publisher of the *Chronicle-Herald*.

Mills has been meeting with residents who were part of the grand years of Hoopeston. Those meetings have been videotaped by the Hoopeston Area High School media class and will be compiled into a video history of the community.

The first segments feature interviews with those who remember the businesses on the



Tom Mills makes a point during a presentation Tuesday at the Hoopeston Public Library. Mills is working with the Hoopeston Area High School media class on a video history of Hoopeston's golden years.

south side of the 200 block of East Main, farming and the formation of the Hoopeston Industrial Corporation.

Those segments were shown to participants Tuesday at the Hoopeston Public Library. The library board of directors is sponsoring the project.

Those interviewed include O.E. Fronville, a former jewel, Bob Clem, who worked at the former Ritz restaurant, at FMC and Larson's Menswear, Barbara Egnew of the old Worthens Store, Don Ervin of Ervin's Paint and chairman of the National Sweetcorn Festival in 1956. Harold Cox, a founding

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Movie to be shown

"Tribulation," the sequel to the movie "Left Behind" will be shown at 5 p.m. Sunday at Westside Church of the Nazarene.

A soup and sandwich supper will be held before the movie.

Tiny Tots

"Stars and Moon" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

Tiny Tots is open to children ages 1-4 who are accom-

panied by an adult.

Sweetheart Banquet

The Hoopeston Area High School drama department and student council will sponsor the 12th annual Senior Citizen Sweetheart Banquet at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 14 in the high school gym.

Any Hoopeston Area senior citizen who wants to attend is asked to call (217) 283-6668 and leave their name(s) and the number in their party. Reservations must be made by Feb. 3.

For more information, call 283-6668.

Flu shots

The Vermilion County Health Department will offer flue immunizations through January. Flu shots will be given on a walk-in basis during regular business hours at the office at 200 S. College St., Danville.

Cost is \$14 and Medicare is accepted. Anyone with a limited income who needs a flue shot should call (217) 431-2662.

More information is available by calling the health department or at their website, www.vchd.org.

New Books at the Library



Large Print:

The Trophy Wife by Diana Diamond
At Home in Mitford by Jan Karon
A Light in the Window by Jan Karon
Out to Canaan by Jan Karon
These High Green Hills by Jan Karon
Pagan Babies by Elmore Leonard
The Honk and Holler Opening Soon by Billie Letts
A Certain Smile by Judith Michael
Can't Take My Eyes Off of You by Kasey Michaels

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member of the Hoopeston Industrial Corporation. The farm portion was recounted by Charles and Elaine Leemon, Maurice and Dorothy Metz and Richard Layden.

Future segments will include "mom and pop" grocery stores, schools, civic clubs, the hospital and "very interesting citizens that don't fit in a particular slot," Mills said.

Besides interviews with local people, Mills is also looking for still shots of events from the three decades to be included in the video. Anyone with photos, slides or other pieces of history is asked to contact Mills at (217) 748-6040 or items may be taken to Hoopeston Area High School.

The video project, which began in September 2002, is expected to last at least into next school year. "I see this as a continuing process, said media instructor Dan Reed.

When completed, the set of videos will be donated to the Hoopeston Public Library, Mills said. Deadly Decisions by Kathy Reichs Summer's End by Kathleen Giles Seidel

Fiction:

The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer (youth)
In Pursuit of the Proper Sinner by Elizabeth George (large print)

Obituaries

JEFFERS - Donald L. Jeffers, 70, of Hoopeston, died at 6:36 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003 at Clarian IU Hospital, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home.

Police News



Two sets of keys and a pair of glasses in a case were found at CVS, Hoopeston Plaza. The owners may identify and claim them at the police station.

A 24-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Tuesday that someone broke a window in a home in the 400 block of West Maple.

Weather



Wind chill advisory this morning. Mostly sunny, high 5 with wind chills -15 to -25. Tonight, mostly clear. Low -6. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of light snow. High 17, low 10.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston** Weather Line at (217) 283-6221.

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