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Recorder candidates list qualifications at Watch meeting

The women who want to be the next Vermilion County recorder of deeds spoke to the Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch group last week.

Sheri Cramer and Barb Young are the Republican candidates who will face each other in the March 16 primary. The winner will face Democrat Donald Crist in November.



CRAMER

Donald Crist in November.

Incumbent Nancy Kelly is not seeking reelection for health reasons.

Young, has spent 20 years with the Danville Election Commission and, in that time, has worked with recorders of deeds and is familiar with the duties of the office. Also, she said, she was asked by Kelly to con-



YOUNG

sider running for the office.
Young, who has experience in the Danville YWCA office, and as a teacher, said "no legal experience is needed for the job. It's merely a filing

Young talked about a recent increase in fees in the recorder's office, upping the filing cost

office," she said.

from \$12 to \$30 to help pay for a new \$1.9 million countywide mapping system. "I'm on record as being against (fee) hikes until the economy is better," she said. "(The mapping program) is a wonderful tool. We just don't have the money."

Young is additionally seeking the office because it

Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston/Rossville shuttle; Tuesday, Champaign (leave at 9 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Teen Reach activities this week are: Monday, karate, ; Tuesday, Life Skills; Wednesday, LS Trivia - fun & prizes; Thursday, bowling; Friday, skating.

Tiny Tots

"Valentine's Day" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

ACS plans fundraiser

The American Cancer Society will host a Sweetheart Dinner Saturday at Pla-Mor Lanes. Dinner will include a 12 oz. rib eye, baked potato, Texas toast and salad for \$25 per couple or \$15 per single.

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Lunch Menus

MONDAY: Hot dog/bun, fries, applesauce, cookie.

TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, pears.

Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

WEDNESDAY: Pancake & sausage on a stick, tator tots, peaches.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, bread, oleo, pineapple, brownie.

FRIDAY: Peanut butter & jelly, tator tots, pudding cup, fruit cocktail.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Biscuit/sausage gravy or rib/bun, tri-tator, scrambled eggs, applesauce.

TUESDAY: Sausage pizza,* salad, pears.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles,* whipped potatoes, hot roll, corn, peaches.

THURSDAY: Taco/soft shell or min-corn dog, salad, pineapple.

FRIDAY: Peanut butter & jelly or turkey/bun, vegetable soup, crackers, fruit cocktail.

*PBJ is second choice.

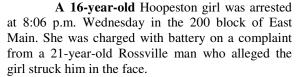
Rossville Schools

MONDAY: Spaghetti, green beans, pineapple, cheesy breadstick.

TUESDAY: Chicken patty, California blend, banana, vanilla pudding.



Police News



The girl was released on a notice to appear.

Police are investigating a break-in at McMurray Insurance, 201 E. Main. Police said an employee reported someone entered the building

See RECORDER on other side

Recorder continued from other side

would represent a nearly \$12,000 pay hike. The recorder's salary is approximately \$50,000 with a \$6,500 stipend from the state, she said.

Cramer currently works in the law office of Daniel Brown. "The job requirements of this office are commensurate with my experience," she said.

Cramer has served as legal secretary, working with real estate, probate, municipal issues and banking, handling deeds, doing title work, accounting and payroll. She has a combined 15 years experience in lending and legal matters which, she said, will serve her well as the county's new recorder.

Cramer said if elected, she would try to find ways to make the office run more efficiently but that there are no problems in the office now. In her current position, Cramer said she deals daily with title companies and attorneys who say "the job the employees are through the ceiling and took several items, including an undisclosed amount of money.

A 32-year-old Hoopeston man reported Thursday that someone took several hand tools from his garage. The burglary occurred in the 600 block of East Honeywell.

Benjamin A. Hardwick, 33, of 188 N 2500 East Rd., Wellington, was arrested at 9:01 a.m. Friday in the 700 block of East Maple.

Hardwick, wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear, was taken to Iroquois

Obituaries

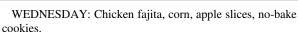
DUNLAP - George E. Dunlap, 72, of Hoopeston died at 10:10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004 at Provena Covenant Medical Center, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial with military rites will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with Masonic services at 8 p.m.

Weather



Chance of snow before noon, breezy. Accumulation of less than 1". High 33. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 20. Tomorrow, chance of flurries then partly cloudy. High 31, low 16.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service. (217) 283-6221.



THURSDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, pears, roll, butter.

FRIDAY: Pizza square, salad, cheese stick, peaches

All meals include milk.

CRIS/SAMS

MONDAY: Mushroom burger, parsley buttered potatoes, spinach, bun, mixed fruit.

TUESDAY: Ham & beans, shredded lettuce/dressing, tomato juice, cornbread, cinnamon applesauce

WEDNESDAY: Chicken salad/white bread, potato chips, orange juice, snickerdoodle, salad dressing.

THURSDAY: Veal parmesan, au gratin potatoes, green beans, white bread, diced pears.

FRIDAY: Roast beef au jus, baked potato, peas, pan roll,

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