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Time: 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM

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Call 283-5531 if you have questions or need additional information.

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**Health department to hold flu shot clinic at Multi Agency**

A flu clinics for adults is scheduled for this week in Hoopeston. Vermilion County Health Department had to postpone the scheduled flu clinic last month when their vaccine shipment was delayed. "We still have not received our total vaccine allotment, but we have received enough to meet our commitments to residents in Hoopeston and Georgetown," said administrator Steve Laker.

A public, walk in seasonal flu shot clinic is set for 1-5:50 p.m. Tuesday at Hoopeston Multi-Agency, 206 South First Ave.,

Cost for the public is \$30. Medicare will cover the

cost, but cards must be presented at the time of immunization.

Laker said the remainder of the health department's vaccine order is expected later this month. "This has been especially frustrating this year, since we know there is no shortage of vaccine, but there have been changes and adjustments in how the vaccine is being shipped out to health departments and others," Laker said. He said it is still early in the flu season. "January, February and March are typically the biggest months for flu activity, so getting a flu shot in November or even in December will provide good protection from seasonal flu," according to Laker.

Laker said the health department will announce additional public flu clinics for their main facility in Danville as soon as the remainder of the vaccine order arrives. In the meantime, Laker said it is a good time to focus on additional ways to protect against flu: cough or sneeze into a tissue, not your hands; wash your hands with soap frequently – especially after a sneeze or cough, after using the bathroom, before you eat, and before you touch your eyes mouth or nose.

For more information call 431-2662, or visit their website at [www.vchd.org](http://www.vchd.org).

**HAHS thespians to present play**

Hoopeston Area High School drama department will present "The Idiot's Guide to High School"

The two-act play by Alan Haehnel will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the high school auditorium. It is the story of Earl, a self-proclaimed idiot and his friend, Shirley, as they attempt to write a guide to help teenagers get through high school without working at all. As the play goes on, Earl's idea of an idiot completely changes.

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In support of Nancy Fahey

As I have read here and also my local paper I notice all the letters backing certain candidates in local races I'm neither Democrat nor Republican, but I see words like "recommended," "certified," and "experienced"...said whom? So let's say they are what they and others say about them. Does that make them the best for the job? I didn't think so!

Like our local judges race - who really is certified to hear death penalty cases? Neither candidate! I hear people in this part of the county say vote for our locals Frank Young's from Rossville...Well Nancy Fahey's from Hoopeston area!

The point I'm trying to make here is does it really matter which candidate attended the most pancake and sausage breakfasts, kissed the most babies, threw the most mud, had the most friends write letters of support to local papers for them? No, no it doesn't. When you walk into that voting booth Tuesday pull the curtain back and vote for the person that you think will do the best job possible.

By the way I'm voting for Nancy...how about you?

Larry Baughn Jr.  
Hoopeston, IL.

County clerk encourages voters

As Vermilion County Clerk, I take very strong issue

with any attempt to cast aspersions on the electoral process here. Election officials, judges and other poll workers have worked together to make our cherished right to vote available to all our citizens.

An ad in Thursday's News Gazette, paid for by Judy Myers' campaign, suggests that nameless "individuals from Chicago" may attempt to interfere with our right to vote and by inference, questions the safety, as well as the integrity, of our electoral process.

The polls inv Vermilion County are operated by bi-partisan teams of election judges who are sworn officers of the Circuit Court, and by your County Clerk, with the support of the Illinois Attorney General's office and law enforcement as necessary. The only people permitted in any polling place on Election Day are the judges, voters, poll watchers and the above-referenced authorities.

My office has had no requests for poll watcher credentials from outside our area. In fact, the only poll watcher

Obituaries

**CADE** - Donald G. Cade, 66,of Urbana, formerly of Hoopeston died at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, 2006 at Illiana VA Medical Center, Danville. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston., Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

**JACOBSON** - Richard D. Jacobson, 81, of Bismarck died at 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, 2006 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Bismarck United Methodist Church, Bismarck. Burial will be in Walnut Corner Cemetery, Bismarck. Visitation will be 4-7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Wolfe Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Rossville.

**SEARS** - Eva M. Sears, 85, of Riverside, Calif., formerly of Hoopeston died at 8:47 a.m. Friday, Nov. 3, 2006 at her daughter's home in Riverside. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Community Church of the Nazarene, 402 E. Honeywell, Hoopeston.

credentials we have issued have been to County Recorder Barbara Young for the Republican party.

The November 7 General Election is a federal, as well as a state and local election. An attempt to discourage voters violates both federal and state law. I sincerely hope local voters will not be misled. Vermilion County in 2006 is not Mississippi in 1965.

Lynn Foster  
Vermilion County Clerk

RCO said 'thank you'

The Rossville Community Organization would like to thank all of those involved in making the 1st annual Rossville Halloween Parade a great success. Over 150 people participated in the event, and the participation of so many community children, parents, grandparents, families, and friends was greatly appreciated.

Briefly

Tiny Tots

"Winnie the Pooh" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program. Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Siren testing

The Vermilion County Emergency Management Agency will conduct a regularly scheduled test of the warning sirens on Tuesday. The alert signal will be sounded at 10 a.m. and the attack signal at 10:02 a.m.

Youth wresting signups

Hoopeston Area Youth Wrestling signups will be 5-6 p.m. Thursday Nov. 9 in the high school cafeteria. The cost is \$35 (IKWF membership card) Wrestlers will need a current physical and a copy of your child's birth certificate if they have never wrestled before. Parents must also complete a permit form.

Weather



Chance of showers today. High 58. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 45. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 67, low 49. For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

This event would have not taken place without the hard work and dedication to community service exhibited by the Rossville American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary who supplied the free hotdogs, chips, and drinks, the Rossville/Alvin School District for allowing use of the high school gym and Dee for her assistance, and the hard work of all of the RCO volunteers who gathered candy, help decorate the gym, and assist in running the event. A special note of thanks is due to Sharon Potter, RCO's chairperson for this event, whose work and enthusiasm made it all happen.

RCO looks forward to having this event again, and helping reestablish it as part of the Rossville community's fall traditions.

Linda vanBurk, President  
Rossville Community Organization

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Area polling places include:

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| Butler 1  | Village Hall, Rankin                           |
| Butler 3  | Fire Station, East Lynn                        |
| Grant 1   | Hoopeston Fire Station                         |
| Grant 2   | City Hall, 301 W. Main,                        |
| Grant 3   | Masonic Temple, 206 W. Orange                  |
| Grant 4   | St. Anthony Parish Hall, 313 E. Lincoln        |
| Grant 5   | St. Anthony Parish Hall, 313 E. Lincoln        |
| Grant 6*  | Chestnut St. Church of Christ, 709 E. Chestnut |
| Ross 1    | Rossville Church of Christ, 514 N. Attica      |
| Ross 2    | Rossville Church of Christ, 514 N. Attica      |
| Ross 3    | Rossville Church of Christ, 514 N. Attica      |
| S. Ross 1 | Township Garage, Alvin                         |
| S. Ross 2 | Village Hall, Henning                          |
- \*Formerly Grant 7 and Grant 8