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Judges sign in voters at Tuesday's Grant Township Republican caucus at the Grant Township Garage. Nearly 250 ballots were cast to choose supervisor, clerk, road commissioner and trustee nominees for the April 7 election.

### Voters choose Boose as Republican supervisor candidate

Grant Township Supervisor Bill Boose will run for his third term, following his win at Monday's township Republican caucus.

Boose's 118 votes held off challenges from Matthew Morgan, who received 54 votes, and Megan Deck, who had 79.

In trustee races, four seats were open, with five candidates running. All four incumbents retained their seats. Dale Lithgow was the top vote-getter with 194, followed

closely by Mike Eckersley with 191. Rich Thompson and Dave Ervin received 178 and 163, respectively. Challenger Ross Johnson garnered 147 votes.

Clerk Sharon Johnson and Highway Commissioner Gary Weinard ran unopposed. Johnson received 236 votes and Weinard had 233.

Winners at the caucus will be on the ballot in the April 7 election. Caucus winners usually run unopposed in the  
**See REPUBLICAN on other side**

Thank you to everyone who  
voted for me in Tuesday's  
Republican Caucus. Your  
support is greatly appreciated.  
*Bill Boose*

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*Matthew Morgan*



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## Three-point shots boost Bearcats over Cornjerkers, 52-44

MILFORD—Three point shots made the difference as the Milford Bearcats beat the Cornjerkers, 52-44 Tuesday night at Milford.

Milford's scoring drive, led by Ryan Kunce, included eight three-pointers, with Kunce claiming four of those towards his total of 14 points.

The Cornjerkers made 10 of 16 from the line, compared with Milford's six of 13, but had no treys to their credit.

Brad Lawson led Cornjerker scoring for the night with 13 points and six rebounds. Clayton Snyder added 10 and five rebounds.



### Court Dispositions



**December 18**

**James C. Roof**, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to two counts of battery; trial set for January 22.

**James C. Roof**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to two counts of disorderly conduct, fined \$180 in one and \$230 in the other; status hearing March 19.

**Josh E. Kempen**, Hoopeston, received 60 hours public service work in lieu of fines; status hearing March 19.

**Chad W. Baker**, Hoopeston, status hearing February 19.

**Apolinar Solis Jr.**, Hoopeston, status hearing January 22.

### **Republican** continued from other side

election since area Democrats do not hold a caucus. Independent candidates may run in April but historically, few have done so.

A total of 249 ballots were cast at the Grant Township Garage. Voting was heavy for about the first hour of the 6-7:30 p.m. caucus, as Republicans and independents converged to cast their ballots.

The caucus process was to be repeated Wednesday night for the Grant/Butler Multi-Township Assessment District. Incumbent Susie Sheppard faced no challengers and turnout was expected to be much lighter.

Sheppard joked Tuesday that the lack of a contest and predicted bad weather might keep turnout very low. "I might only get one vote," she said.

Rounding out scoring were Hayden Cornelius with nine and Alan Leigh, Matt Silver and Jordan Flint with four each. Silver also had six assists on the night.

Trailing Kunce's scoring effort were Jordan Scherf with 11, Jared Hawkins and Beau Fitzgerald with nine each, Michael Bell with seven and Justin Gooding with two.

The Cornjerker men will be at home Friday, hosting Georgetown-Ridge Farm.

Saturday the team travels to the Danville Civic Center to take on Bismarck-Henning at 5:30 p.m. for the start of the County Tourney.

**Robin L. Coffey**, Hoopeston, given 23 hours public service work in lieu of fine.

**Shane M. Baker**, Hoopeston, status hearing January 22.

**Rocky Daniels**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing, case to be filed with Vermilion County Circuit Court.

### Police News



**Abbie D. Morgeson**, 28, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 3:31 p.m. Tuesday to a disturbance call in the 200 block of North Market. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear/jury trial for driving while license suspended, Morgeson was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of \$1,000 bond.

**Edward Cordova**, 32, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 9:13 p.m. Tuesday. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear/bond return for traffic, he was released on \$1,000 cash bond.

### Weather



Wind chill warning in effect until 6 p.m. Thursday. Cold today. High 0 with wind chill values of -19 to -29. Tonight, mostly clear. Low -12 with wind chill values of -21 to -26. Tomorrow, cold. High 7, low 4..

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

## — Briefly —

### Men's basketball

First Baptist Church has open men's basketball from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. All area men are invited.

### Blood drive

Hoopeston Junior Women's Club will sponsor an American Red Cross blood drive from noon-6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23 at First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, 915 E. Orange. To schedule an appointment, call Yolanda Woods at (217) 283-9556.

### Meetings

Hoopeston Area School Board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library

**Thank you to everyone  
who attended the  
Republican Caucus and those  
who voted for me.  
I appreciate your support.**

*Rich Thompson*

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