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Hoopeston man dies from injuries received in accident

A Hoopeston man died as the result of a one-car accident early Sunday.

Richard A. Shatto, 38, died at 1:35 a.m. Monday at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana from injuries he received in the accident.

According to reports, the accident occurred at 12:11 a.m. Sunday near Rankin. Mr. Shatto, in a 1997 Chevro-

let Lumina, was westbound on Rt. 9, two-tenths of a mile west of County Road 170E, when the car left the roadway, hit a guardrail, went into a field and flipped over. Mr. Shatto, who was not wearing a seat belt, was thrown from the car.

The accident is being investigated by the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department.

Feast or famine seen in local filings for April 7 election

Races for the April 7 election can be divided into those that have a dearth of candidates and those with an overabundance.

In the Hoopeston city election, Bill Crusinberry, currently Ward 3 alderman, has filed to run for mayor, leaving no aldermanic candidate for the ward.

Crusinberry is the candidate to file for mayor.

Incumbent Clerk Gail Lane is running unopposed but no one filed to run for treasurer, including incumbent Edythe Bookwalter.

Recently-appointed aldermen Bill McElhaney is seeking reelection to his Ward 1 seat, as are Ward 2 incumbents Carl Ankenbrand, running for a four-year term, and Jeff Johnson, running for two years.

In Ward 4, incumbent Bill Goodwine is running unopposed.

See ELECTION on other side

Peanut butter dough recalled

Honeywell Grade School has received a letter from Little Lambs Gourmet Cookie Dough regarding a voluntary recall on peanut butter cookie dough during their fundraiser last fall.

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If you have any additional questions, please contact Honeywell office at 283-6666

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DACC to host career workshop

DANVILLE—Workers who have recently lost their jobs due to local layoffs are invited to the Careers in Transition Workshop sponsored by Danville Area Community College. Careers in Transition will be held at the Bremer Center on Thursday, February 5, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The workshop and luncheon are free, but limited to 50 participants.

Losing a job, particularly in a struggling economy, can be frightening. While most view additional education as a door to new employment opportunities, taking the first steps to choosing a program and enrolling can be overwhelming. This workshop is an opportunity to gather information about DACC programs and services available to recently displaced workers. Participants will receive a screening of potential barriers to education; information on resources to reduce barriers; and will be able to ask questions about DACC programs and opportunities from a panel of local experts.

Careers in Transition is hosted by the Student Success Center at DACC. Interested individuals should call 217-443-8862 to register.

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U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson ‘extremely disappointed’ in stimulus

WASHINGTON, D.C. U.S. Rep. Timothy V. Johnson issued the following statement in reaction to the House Democratic Leadership’s outline of an \$825 billion economic stimulus plan. The plan is scheduled to be voted on in Congress this week.

“I am extremely disappointed that a Congress that began with a message of hope and bipartisanship has so quickly unraveled into what I believe is a plan created in secrecy, constructed without consultation and destined for failure.

“The leadership has bypassed the normal committee process, ignored the opinion of economic experts and steered a course far different than that initially set by President Obama, which itself was far from perfect. The leadership’s plan essentially takes a bad proposal and makes it worse.

“The bedrock of any stimulus must be tax relief. I support measures that reduce the tax burden on our families, that give small businesses incentives to create jobs and retain employees, that give people incentives to buy homes and energy-efficient products and that make permanent the MT patch, among other things. These ideas have been presented to the

Election continued from other side

In Rossville, Mayor Terry Prillaman and Clerk Chris Pearson are running unopposed, while four candidates are running for three trustee positions.

Incumbent Richard Queen and newcomers Dennis Barragree, Charles Schadd and Tia Petersen will all be on the ballot.

Incumbents Tom Gregory and Bunny Tweedy did not seek reelection.

Four candidates are running for one seat on Rossville-Alvin School Board, while other seats do not have enough candidates to fill.

In Township 22N Range 12 W, incumbent John Petersen is being challenged by Angela Rome, Tim Walsh and Jason Miller.

In Township 22N Range 11W, Jim Weston is the only candidate running. Two seats are open, currently held by Roger Satterwhite and Dennis Price, neither of whom is seeking reelection.

No candidates filed to run in Township 23N Range

House leadership and resoundingly rejected.

“I regret to say I am not hopeful if this plan proceeds in its present form. We are losing jobs at an astonishing rate. First time filers for unemployment benefits are at a 26-year high. Our economy is in crisis and our government needs to focus its resources on job creation, not making government bigger, and not taking more money out of the pockets of Americans still lucky enough to have jobs.”

HA student council to sponsor 18th Sweetheart Banquet

Hoopeston Area High School Student Council will sponsor the 18th annual senior citizen Sweetheart Banquet on Thursday, Feb. 12. The event will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Any Hoopeston Area or Rossville senior citizen interested in attending is asked to call 283-6668 and leave their names and how many will be attending in their party. This needs to be done on or before February 9 to order enough food for the dinner.

For more information, call 283-6668.

12W, including incumbent Lynndel Davan.

Incumbent Lawrence Jahn and newcomer Steve Highfill have filed in the former Hoopeston School District, considered “in.”

Incumbent Dwight Judy is not seeking reelection.

In the outlying part of the district, incumbents Sara Johnson and Russell Walder have filed, as well as newcomer Lisa Leigh.

Two incumbents are running for the Hoopeston Public Library Board, including Tony Hasbargen, Lawrence Jahn as well as Lori Eells, who is running to fill a vacancy.

Weather



Partly cloudy today. High 19. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 12. Tomorrow, chance of flurries. High 27, low 13.

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

Obituaries

CHESNUT—Todd Marion Chesnut, 46, of Vallejo, Calif., formerly of Rossville, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2009 at Sutter Solano Medical Center in Vallejo. A celebration of his life will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville. Burial will be in Mann’s Chapel Cemetery, Rossville. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the AIEC Memorial Scholarship Fund or National Stroke Association.

DAZEY - Ruth (Neathery) Dazey, 83, of Hoopeston, died at 3:25 a.m. Monday, Jan. 26, 2009 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at First Christian Church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to the church, 502 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.



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