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No contests to be had in school, library, village elections

Hoopeston Area district and Rossville Village Board will each have one new member, but those bodies, and Hoopeston Public Library district will have no contests in the April 5, 2011 election.

Hoopeston Area school board will have a new member and, post-election, a new board president, as current member and president Mark Wagoner chose not to seek reelection.

"I'm glad the citizens have allowed me to serve them," Wagoner said Tuesday. "I tried to serve them respectfully."

Wagoner cited work and personal reasons for end-

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ing his eight-year tenure on the board, which has included four years as president, preceded by nearly three years as vice president.

Two four-year terms for the former Hoopeston School District are up, with incumbents Mark Schaumburg and Chris Small running. In the townof-town seat, incumbent Chris Elliott is seeking reelection.

One two-year term is available on the board. Stewart Coffman, Hoopeston Area Sports Booster president, has filed to run for that position.

In Rossville, three seats are open and will be filled by incumbents Nancy Null and Charles Cornell and newcomer Pete Gossett.

Incumbent Scott Sprague is not seeking reelection.

Two incumbents, Janet Crouch and Wayne King, are running unopposed for two seats on that board.

Hoopeston City Council members and treasurer will also be elected in April. However, candidates for those positions have until 4 p.m. January 4, 2011 to file the necessary paperwork. One seat is up in each See ELECTIONS on other side

Two arrested in business burglaries

Two men have been arrested in connection with burglaries at two vacant Hoopeston businesses.

Alphonso V. Taft, 43, and Douglas C. Powell, 28, both of Hoopeston, were arrested at 10:20 a.m. Monday in the 300 block of West Market. Each was charged with burglary to business in connection with burglaries at the former FMC plant at 103 E. Maple, and the former Vermilion Iron foundry, 226 N. Sixth Avenue.

Both men were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.



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on Monday, 8 am – 8 pm Tuesday – Friday, and from 9 am – 5 pm on Saturday. Karen brings small town roots and larger city experience to her new position in Hoopeston. After growing up in a small town in Ohio, she earned degrees from Texas A&M and Baylor. She has treated emergency department patients in Michigan, and After Hours and Rural Health clinic patients in northern Illinois before choosing to practice in Hoopeston. Karen brings over 16 years of experience to the new After Hours care at Charlotte Anne Russell Medical Center.

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Briefly -

Birthday open house

Mary Martha Dean Huckleby will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26 at First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange, Hoopeston. Everyone is invited to come and wish her a happy birthday, but no presents, please.

The open house is being hosted by her children.

Library event

On Tuesday, Dec. 28, children eight or older and their families are invited to the library to watch an animated picture that welcomes back Woody, Buzz and the whole gang as Andy prepares to leave for college. Snacks and drink provided. The movie is raged G.

For more information, call the library at 283-6711 and ask for Janell.

Organizations may get free light bulbs for public distribution

PONTIAC—Local non-profits, local units of government that provide public assistance and senior citizen service organizations are encouraged to contact State Senator and Treasurer – elect of Illinois Dan Rutherford (R-Pontiac) for energy–efficient light bulbs.

"My office has energy–efficient light bulbs donated by the Ameren Company. These light bulbs can help local non-profits and those with needs reduce their electrical costs," Rutherford said.

Rutherford's district office in Pontiac has cases of energy–efficient light bulbs. Participation in the giveaway is being limited to non-profit organizations, local units of government and senior citizen assistance organizations, such as nursing homes.

Interested organizations are asked to e-mail Fran@DanRutherford.com to make arrangements to pick up a pre-determined number of light bulbs from the Pontiac office.

Elections continued from other side

of the four wards except Ward 3, where both positions are up for election.

Anyone interested in serving on the council may pick up the necessary forms between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at Hoopeston City Hall.

Holiday closings

• Hoopeston Public Library will be closed December 24-26 for Christmas and will reopen with regular hours on Monday, Dec. 27.

For New Year's, the library will be closed December 31-January 2, reopening with regular hours on Monday, Jan. 3.

• Just the Facts will not be printed Monday, Dec. 27 and Monday, Jan. 3. Publication will resume the following Tuesdays.

• Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center and After Hours Clinic will be closed December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

• Hoopeston city offices will be closed December 24 and 27 and December 31 and January 3, 2011.

Obituaries

ADSIT - Cathyleen "Kate" (Gray) Adsit, 82, of Wellington, died Monday, Dec. 20, 2010, at Prairieview Lutheran Home, Danforth. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Wellington United Methodist Church, Wellington. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Memorials are suggested to Prairieview Lutheran Home or Wellington United Methodist Church.

COWAN - Betty Louise (Wittenauer) Cowan, 86, of Ambia, Ind., died at 8:20 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, 2010, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home, Danville. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. (Indiana time) Wednesday at Ambia Methodist Church, Ambia. Burial will be in Bowsell Cemetery, Boswell, Ind. Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. (Indiana time) Wednesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Ambia Methodist Church, Ambia IN 47917, or Colonial Manor Nursing Home, 620 Warrington Ave., Danville IL 61832.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 30. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 21. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, chance of snow late. High 30, low 22.

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

Santa pictures ready

Those who got a picture with Santa at the downtown Christmas event may pick up their pictures at Hoopeston Regional Health Center business office Mon.-Thurs. between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.



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