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Hoopeston voters: write name, fill oval when casting ballots

Hoopeston voters, used to filling in the oval for the candidate of their choice, will have to take an extra step in Tuesday's election.

Due to confusion about filing deadlines, all Hoopeston candidates are running as write-ins, meaning voters will have to write in the candidate's name and fill in the oval next to the name, for the vote to count.

Candidates running are:

Treasurer: Edythe Bookwalter

Alderman Ward 1: Ed Lotz

Alderman Ward 2: Randy Carter

Alderman Ward 3: Susan Comstock (2 year term)

Alderman Ward 3: Nancy Stipp (4 year term)

Alderman Ward 4: Brandon Hamilton

Carter is running for the seat currently held by Jeff Johnson, who did not seek reelection.

There are few contests in other elections, including:

- Hoopeston Area School Board, where newcomer Stewart Coffman and incumbents Mark Schaumburg, Chris Small and Chris Elliott are running.

- Two incumbents—Wayne King and Janet Crouch—

are seeking reelection to six-year seats on the Hoopeston Public Library Board.

- In Rossville, three candidates are on the ballot for four seats on the village board: incumbents Nancy Null and Chuck Cornell and newcomer Pete Gossett are on the ballot while Mary Beth Rhodes, who previously served on the board, then resigned, is running as a write-in candidate.

- Rossville Park District candidates David Teegarden Sr., and Kenneth R. Vaughn are running as write-ins.

Rossville-Alvin School District has not only a race for candidates but also the district as a whole as voters will decide on a nonbinding referendum to reactivate the district's high school.

For board seats, Shane Dowell and Bob Ray are running for two two-year terms and incumbent Donna White will be reelected to her seat. However, in Township 22 N Range 12 W, three candidates are running but only two may be elected. Incumbents Darren Duncan, who is current board president, and Kyle Zarate, and newcomer Robert A. Danner III, are all seeking those seats.

Area Polling Places

BUTLER 1	Rankin Village Hall	121 S. Main	Rankin
BUTLER 2	East Lynn Fire Station	41501 Main	East Lynn
GRANT 1	Hoopeston Fire Station	114 N. Market	Hoopeston
GRANT 2	Hoopeston City Hall	301 W. Main	Hoopeston
GRANT 3	Masonic Temple	206 W. Orange	Hoopeston
GRANT 4	St. Anthony Parish Hall	313 E. Lincoln	Hoopeston
GRANT 5	St. Anthony Parish Hall	313 E. Lincoln	Hoopeston
GRANT 6	Church of Christ	709 E. Chestnut	Hoopeston
ROSS 1	Rossville Church of Christ	514 E. Attica	Rossville
ROSS 2	Rossville Church of Christ	514 E. Attica	Rossville
SOUTH ROSS 1	South Ross Twp. Garage	101 Chicago	Alvin
SOUTH ROSS 2	Henning Village Hall	4 S. Main	Henning

As for the referendum, the existing board would like to put to rest the issue of what to do with the high school, which was deactivated in 2006.

Consultants have studied the issue and have reported that reactivation could cost about \$1 million, about the same as the projected cost of tuitioning students to Hoopeston Area or Bis-

See **VOTERS** on other side


Voters continued from other side
 marck-Henning high schools.

In 2005, residents voted 761 to

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Support for Spezia urged

I would like to remind everyone of the upcoming election on April 5, and encourage you to exercise your right to vote. Please join me in voting for John Spezia for the Board of Directors at DACC.

John is well known in our area not only for his life of education to our young, but as the head coach, and former athletic director at DACC. John was the head coach for 24 years, and in 1991, his Jaguar team won the national championship, and put Danville on the map. With much hard work and tireless effort, in 1994, John brought the National Tournament to Danville. It is still the present site of the National Tournament. John has conducted camps for over 25 years, teaching basketball to over 200 youth each year.

John is the right man for this position. He knows the inside of the education system, and this will be a valuable tool with the decisions upcoming to the directors at DACC. I urge all of you to support John Spezia with your vote.

Thank you.

Larry Pate
Milford

Incorrect reactivation info abounds

There has been a great deal of incorrect information of the upcoming vote on the Rossville schools. It runs the gamut from what the vote really means to the costs involved.

The vote

A “yes” vote does not mean yes to reactivate. It means the school board may consider reactivation as they try to optimize education and economic issues.

A “no” vote means the board has no option other than to consider Hoopeston or Bismarck (and, of course, they have little control over operation of those schools.).

The budget

Building repairs

The consultants’ estimate was hugely inflated. Needed work can likely be done for less than half their \$730,000 estimate. An example: brickwork—consultants’ estimate of \$135,000 versus actual quote of \$55,000).

The work will be needed whether the school is reactivated or not at about the same time schedule. The work is not all needed now. It can be done over a period of several years.

First year activation costs

The consultants’ original estimate was \$959,000. Assuming this cost, the actual cost to the school district is estimated to be about \$384,000 (remainder of cost covered by state and federal funds).

Subsequent years costs

Using consultant numbers and allowing five year life for books, computers, etc., annual cost to school district should be about \$345,000 (remainder of cost is covered by state and federal funding).

The bottom line is **the \$1 million plus cost is not correct..**

Taxes

No new taxes will result from school reactivation.

The example regarding the expectation for a teacher having to teach a wide variety of courses was an error given in the first consultants’ meeting, which was corrected in the second public meeting. Hence the issue raised in a letter to the editor in the April 4 issue is based on antiquated information.

James Smith
Rossville

Obituaries

LINGLEY - Doris B. Lingley, 92, of Hoopeston, died at 9:40 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 2011, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

A Modern Fairy Tale

Goldilocks’ Porridge Shop

Goldilocks opened a porridge shop after visiting the Three Bears.

She wanted to increase business and advertised in the longest-running publication in the land. Then the bill came. “These prices are too high and nobody bought my porridge,” she said. She advertised in another publication but noticed they piled up in doorways and saw dogs treating them as toys. “My ads are not being seen and no one is buying my porridge,” she said.

Then she placed her ad in **Just the Facts**. Sales skyrocketed so she started a chain of porridge shops, bought a jet and and lived happily ever after!

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Briefly

Alley cleanup

Hoopeston alley cleanup will begin this week. The event is for yard waste only. Concrete, bricks, lumber, landscape materials, plastic, etc., will not be picked up. Please put brush in the alley.

419 to deactivate the school, which faced declining enrollments and resulting less state aid.

In the final local election, five people are seeking three seats on the DACC board, including incumbents Richard Cheney and David Harby, and newcomers Vincent Koers, Keith Souza and John Spezia.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 52. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 40. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 62, low 45.

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

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

HOOPESTON - COZY 2-Bedroom 1-Bath Unit. Full basement. Walk to shopping, quiet area. NO PETS. \$475 + deposit. 624 S. 8th. Available April 1, 2011. 4 plex across from the park. Do not disturb the tenant. Call for more info. 217-260-2546.

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