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Registration, voting aids available to elderly, handicapped

Vermilion County residents who, due to a disability, are unable to appear in person to register to vote, should contact the county clerk's Voter Registration Hotline at (217) 554-1915 for assistance. The department can arrange for in-home registration services, said County Clerk Lynn Foster. Registration forms are available by mail or may be printed from the county clerk's website, www.vercounty.org.

The last day for Vermilion County residents to register to vote or file changes of name or address prior to the March 20 primary is February 21, under traditional Illinois registration. Grace period registra-

tion and voting will be conducted in person by the county clerk's office from Wednesday, Feb. 22 through Tuesday, March 13.

Illinois law provides for absentee voting for all registered voters. Those who wish to vote absentee by mail may request an application from the county clerk's office as soon as possible after February 9. The absentee ballot application may also be printed from the county clerk's website. The voter then mails the completed application back in order to have a ballot sent by mail. The last day an absentee ballot may be mailed to a voter is Thursday, March 15. In-person absentee voting is available at the county voting center through Monday, March 19.

Voters who are permanently disabled may request an application for a special identification card which will entitle the voter to automatically receive an absentee ballot application for every election for five years. The card is renewable. "This card is very convenient for our permanent disabled or incapacitated voters," Foster said. "We have had great success with this program."

"Voting aids and assistance in marking the ballot
 See VOTING on other side


 **Masonic Lodge 709 AF & AM**
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Saturday, January 28 3-7 p.m.
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 **Hoopeston Area Awards Night**
Wednesday, January 25
Hoopeston American Legion
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Distinguished Service & Community Awards
Appetizers 6 p.m.
Awards 7 p.m.
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Briefly

Birthday open house

An open house celebrating Bob Clem's 80th birthday will be held from 1-3 p.m. Saturday at the Hoopeston First Presbyterian Church. No gifts please, but cards would be appreciated. The event is being hosted by Bob's children and grandchildren.

Softball meeting

Hoopeston Area Softball Association will meet at 4 p.m. Sunday at Hoopeston City Hall.

Candidate meet & greet

Tom Bennett, Republican State Representative candidate for the 106th House District and Gibson City native, is hosting a coffee information session in Hoopeston at Mr. B's Café from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28. Bennett is interested in meeting with the people of Vermilion County to learn about their concerns and hopes for the State of Illinois. The campaign will pro-

Obituaries

SCHULER - William E. "Bill" Schuler, 85, of Hoopeston, died at 8:42 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012 at Illiana Health Care System, Danville. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion and VFW Color Guard. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Voting continued from other side

are provided in all Vermilion County polling locations for all elections," Foster said. "In addition, special voting equipment designed to meet the needs of physically challenged voters is available at every polling place.

For more information on absentee voting and the Automark Voter Assist Terminals, call (217) 554-1911.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 34. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 23. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 38, low 30.

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

vide coffee and all are welcome to attend.

Sweetheart Banquet

Hoopeston Area High School Student Council is sponsoring the 21st annual Senior Citizen Sweetheart Banquet on Tuesday, Feb. 14, beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Any Hoopeston Area or Rossville senior citizen planning to attend should call 283-6668 and leave their name(s) and how many in their party by February 3.

Police News



Eduardo Miranda, 19, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for no valid driver's license and no insurance after an accident at 3:09 p.m. Sunday. Police said Miranda, in a 1995 Ford Thunderbird, struck a 2009 GMC Acadia driven by Bruce D. Lockhart, of Wellington, at the intersection of Market and Third Street.

He was released with a date in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

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