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Barickman wins overall, Cultra carries Grant, Ross

Jason Barickman easily defeated sitting state Sen. Shane Cultra in the 51st Senate District—but not in Grant or Ross townships. And while Mitt Romney had a blowout state-wide, the local race between the two was much closer.



BARICKMAN



HARMS



ROMNEY

Locally, Santorum actually won in Grant 2, Grant 3 and Ross 2, according to unofficial results.

Romney won Grant 1,4,5,6 and Ross 1.

Watseka teacher Josh Harms will represent the new 106th Congressional Dis-

trict, holding off four other contenders. According to unofficial results, Barickman defeated Cultra 18,722 to 11,169. Locally, Cultra (R-Onarga), who has served voters since 2003, serving for the last 14 months as senator, topped Barickman (R-Champaign) in Grant 1-6 and Ross 1 and 2. Cultra also won in Iroquois and Ford counties.

With 98 percent of precincts in, Romney scored 46.7 percent of votes. Rick Santorum came in second with 35 percent in Tuesday's Republican primary. Ron Paul received 9.3 percent and Newt Gingrich came in with eight percent. One percent voted for "other."

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According to unofficial tallies, Harms received 3,669 votes, more than challengers Scott McCoy, with 2,643; Tom Bennett, 1889; Richard Thomas, 524; and Brian Gabor 1,168.

Harms, endorsed by former state Rep. Bill Black (R-Danville), took most of the local precincts, losing only in Grant 6 where Tom Bennett of Gibson City won by one vote.

In the only contested county race, Thomas M O'Shaughnessy defeated Deb Runyan and Eric Rosson to be the GOP candidate for recorder.

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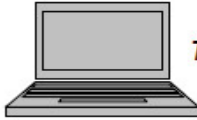

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Briefly

Senior gathering
Rossville Senior Gathering will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 22. Everyone is welcome!

Softball signups
Hoopeston Softball signups will be held from noon-2 p.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall.

Baseball signups
Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball will accept registrations until April 1 and will waive the \$20 late fee. Forms



Hoopeston American Legion

502 E. Penn

Indoor Flea Market/ Rummage Sale

Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.


are available at Razor's Edge or contact Laura Warner, (217) 495-0433 or Tammy Ravens, 304-1525.

Vendors wanted
Women Making a Difference is seeking vendors for an event from 4-8 p.m. Friday, May 4, and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at Hoopeston American Legion. Interested vendors are asked to call Betty, (217) 283-5715, or Marlene, 283-7027.

WMD will have a fish/pork BBQ dinner March 30 at Hoopeston American Legion and will sell raffle tickets for two \$50 Casey's gas cards and a grand prize of \$100. Money raised will be used for the group's scholarship program.

Kindergarten preregistration
Maple Grade School in Hoopeston will hold pre-Registration for all incoming kindergarten students on Thursday, April 12, from 3:30-5:30 and 6-7:30 p.m.

Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 1:26 a.m. Monday to mechanical alarm fire at the Frontier building in Cheneyville. Nothing was found and no injuries reported.


Obituaries

HOKE - Hurchel L. Hoke, 91, of Surfside Beach, SC, died at 4:40 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 2012, at Waccamaw Hospital, Murrells Inlet, SC. Memorial service will be held April 1 at Surfside United Methodist Church. Memorials are suggested to United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

Correction

The owner of a house damaged by fire was incorrectly listed in Tuesday's issue. Eugene and Linda Warner are the owners. Just the Facts regrets the error.

Weather



Chance of storms today, tonight, tomorrow. High today 80, low 59. Tomorrow, high 68, low 52.

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

Registration includes a screening for each child so it is necessary to call Maple School to schedule an appointment for you and your child to come in. All students who will attend kindergarten at Maple in the fall will need to go through this pre-registration process before being assigned to a class. Please call (217) 283-6665 to schedule your appointment on April 12.

Classifieds

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HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston Street and Alley Department is now taking applications for a full time employee. Applicants must be 21 years of age, have a valid driver's license, have a high school diploma or GED and be able to acquire a CDL or equivalency thereof, within 90 days of hiring. Must be able to perform heavy and sustained manual labor and be able to lift at least 100 lbs. Applicant should be self-motivated, safety conscious and be able to follow instructions. Must be able to pass a physical, drug test and background check. Application may be picked up at the City Building-water department window. The City of Hoopeston is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications must be returned by March 26, 2012.

LOST & FOUND

LOST: 1 yr. old black & white female cat. Last seen Sunday in 600 block of West Elm. If found, please call (270) 366-2436

NOTICES

The City of Hoopeston Parks Dept. is taking bids for the spraying of Ball Field, Parks and other depts. Specs may be picked up at Hoopeston City Hall. Bids will be opened on April 3 at 10:00 a.m.

The City of Hoopeston Parks Dept. is taking bids for a 60" Bell Deck Zero Turn Hydro mower with a 25-30 Hp Motor. This should be a commercial model, and a trade in of a 2010 Toro 2 master 60 inch deck with 27 Hp Koeler motor. 705 working hrs.

RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 619 E. Young. Sat., 9-6 In house sale. Salt & pepper shaker collection, dishes, men's clothing, furniture, appliances. Everything must go!