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Looking up
 Hoopeston IGA has a new sign, installed last week. The sign replaces one damaged in a wind storm earlier this year and is electronic. So far, the sign features the time, date, temperature, "Hoopeston IGA" and "God Bless America."

At least 4 interested in Grant road commissioner position
 At least four people are interested in replacing Gary Weinard as Grant Township Road Commissioner.
 Weinard's resignation from the position he has held since 2005 was unanimously accepted at Tuesday's Grant Township board meeting.
 Weinard, who ran unopposed in the township Republican caucus on December 4, resigned after he was selected as Vermilion County Board chairman.
 His resignation leaves the field wide open for a replacement, four of whom were at Tuesday's meeting.
 See COMMISSIONER on other side

The greenhouse is beautiful with lit trees surrounded by all sizes - and some brand new varieties of - poinsettias (one called "Christmas Rose") and a full bench of a new shipment of orchids - a perfect under \$20 gift for everyone.

Gift certificates are a big favorite, too.

The boutique has gifts for the teens (and all other ages, too), like belts, scarves, jewelry.

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Briefly

Music booster calendar sale

Hoopeston Area Music Booster All Star calendars are now available. Calendars are \$20 and available from all 4-12 grade band and chorus students and at Global Fashions. Each purchase is entered into a weekly drawing of \$100, and five special concert drawings for a total of 57 chances to win \$100.

Miss Hoopeston candidates sought

Hoopeston Jaycees seek female Hoopeston Area High School graduates ages 18-20 as candidates for Miss Hoopeston 2013. Mandatory informational meeting is set for December 15 with judging January 5, 2013.

Applications must be filled out electronically at www.hoopest-onjaycees.org, by 5 p.m. December 14. Rules and expectations are on the website.

For information, email Miss Hoopeston coordinator at misshoopeston@hoopestonjaycees.org.

Food cupboard holiday closing

Grant Township Food Cupboard will close December 21 and reopen January 3, 2013.

State Rep. Barickman pleased with appellate court's ruling on concealed carry in state

PONTIAC—State Rep. Jason Barickman (R-Champaign) said he was pleased with a recent court decision that upholds an individual's right to use a firearm in self-defense, on their property as well as outside their home.

"This court decision reinforces what many of us downstate have advocated for years; that our Second Amendment rights do not simply disappear when we step outside our home," Barickman said. "I would hope that this opinion paves the way for a vote on a conceal carry measure during the upcoming lame duck session that will commence January 3."

The Seventh Circuit Appellate Court's decision states:

"The Supreme Court has decided that the amendment confers a right to bear arms for self-defense, which is as important outside the home as inside. The theoretical and empirical evidence (which overall is inconclusive) is consistent with concluding that a right to carry firearms in public may promote self-defense."

"Illinois had to provide us with more than merely a rational basis for believing that its uniquely sweeping

ban is justified by an increase in public safety. It has failed to meet this burden."

The Seventh Circuit Appellate Court decreed that their decision will be stayed for 180 days in order to give the

state legislature time to impose "reasonable limitations, consistent with public safety and the 2nd Amendment as interpreted in this opinion, on the carrying of guns in public."

Obituaries

DISKIN - Cyril E. "Cy" Diskin, 86, of Rankin, died at 9:10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 10, 2012, at home. Celebration of Life will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Rankin. Burial will be in Rankin Union Cemetery, with military rites by Cissna Park American Legion. Visitation will be 3-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Rankin Lions Club or Cissna Park American Legion post. Wolfe-Blurton Fu-

Police News

Sheri L. Lau, 54, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 9:13 p.m. Tuesday at Route 1 and Young. Charged with DUI and speeding, she was released on bond.

Commissioner continued from other side

Long-time township road employee Martin Maul, along with township trustees Dave Ervin and Dale Litgow, as well as Rossville Fire Chief Lloyd Smith expressed interest in the position, which pays \$38,700.

The board unanimously approved Maul as interim commissioner until May 20, 2013. He - and anyone else interested in the position - may fill out an election packet, including a petition which must include 77 signatures, said township Clerk Sharon Johnson.

Packets are available from Johnson at the township office, 525 S. Market. The Republican Committee will meet with interested Republican candidates and choose one to run in the April election, said Megan Deck, Grant Township Supervisor. Packets for candidates who will run as independents are also available at the office.

Weather

Sunny today. High 46. Tonight, clear. Low 30. Tomorrow, sunny, chance of rain late. High 50, low 38.

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

neral Home, Hoopeston, is assisting the family with arrangements.

McCONNELL - Lois C. McConnell, 90, of Crown Point, Ind., formerly of Cissna Park, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in East Lynn Cemetery. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to St. Anthony Hospice, American Diabetes Association or Southlake Christian Church in Crown Point.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the office CHRIS WHITE will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m. beginning December 17, 2012 through December 26, for the purpose of accepting candidate petitions or certificates for the consolidated election to be held on April 9, 2013 for the following offices.

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Village Clerk (4 yr. term) 1 to be elected
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