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Voters keep Grant Township election judges busy at polling Tuesday at McFerren Park Civic Center.

Grant Township voter turnout high despite rainy weather

Grant Township election judges had something Tuesday they don't usually have for elections: a long line when the doors opened at 6 a.m.

Judges arrived at 5 a.m. to get the McFerren Park Civic Center ready for voters. When they opened the door at 6 a.m., a line formed that, when voters entered the building, snaked from the area of voting machines

through the hallway and out the door, said Rose Davis-Staley, who oversaw Tuesday's local election. By10:30 a.m., 737 people had cast their ballots, Davis-Staley said, adding that may be record-setting.

Being so busy, many voters had to slog through rain, mud and puddles to get to the door into the civic

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From the Blotter

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 9:57 a.m. Monday in the 100 block of East Maple. The driver of a vehicle reportedly hit barricades set up by the city water department for water main repair, then left the scene. Items left at the scene were collected for the investigation.

Tonya K. Edwards, 40, of Hoopeston, was charged with having an unlicensed dog and dog running at large after her pit bull, Tuffy, was running in the area



of Seventh St. and Honeywell at 11:24 a.m. Monday. Edwards was issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Vicki L. Ford, 58, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 5:03 p.m. Monday for a civil disturbance in the 800 block of East Seminary.

She was charged with disorderly conduct and dis-

obeying police and released on notices to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A 60-year-old Gibson City man reported at 10:45 p.m. Monday that while he was paying for gas inside Casey's General Store, 1022 W. Penn, someone entered his vehicle and stole items from his wallet.

Police are investigating.

Library offers residents help on first or improved resumes

Does your resume need to be punched up?

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Free assistance with resumes will be available Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 9-11, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. each day. No appointment is needed.

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Voter continued from other side

center. Despite that, many smiled to other voters and election officials, wishing them "good morning."

This is the second election where all Grant precincts voted at the civic center instead of individual polling places. Thirty judges and three greeters were on hand to assist their fellow citizens, directing voters to their proper station for each precinct. As in the previous election, residents could fill out a paper ballot or use the touch screen voting system.

In either case, voters can be assured no shenanigans would occur. "We have a paper trail for everything we do," Davis-Staley said.

Because all voting is done in one place, when the polls close at 7 p.m. only one Republican and one Democrat judge will take the results to Danville to be tabulated.

When precincts were separate, Democrat and Republican judges from each had to take ballots to Danville.

Weather

Sunny today. High 55. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 34. Tomorrow, sunny. High 61, ,low 41.

and information including work and education history, personal contact information and job references.

For more information, call the library, (217) 283-6711.

Obituaries

KELLERHALS - Louise M. Kellerhals, 86, of Paxton, formerly of Cissna Park, died Monday, Nov. 7, 2016 at Heartland Health Care Center, Paxton. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, and 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. funeral Saturday at Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park. Burial will be in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to the church.

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