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### Some races to be had in April municipal, school elections

One Hoopeston alderman and one member of the Hoopeston Area School Board will have competition in the April 2017 election.

Those who met Monday's filing deadline for a fouryear seat to represent Hoopeston's Ward 2 include incumbent Ald. Carl Ankenbrand and newcomers, Randall Wallace and Charles Strawser.

# Village to lose experience as three incumbents opt out of race

ROSSVILLE—The majority of the Rossville Village Board will be new after the April 2017 election as three incumbents did not file for reelection.

Nancy Null, Jim Smith and Steven Stream are not running to keep their board seats. Instead, Jacqueline R. Maden, Scott Leaver and Michael Mahorney are running for three four-year terms.

Maden is currently serving the two-year unexpired term of previous trustee Rodger Wolfe.

No one had filed to fill the two-year unexpired term by Monday's filing deadline.

Mayor Dick Queen and Clerk Chris White are running unopposed.



This is Strawser's second attempt to unseat Ankenbrand. He unsuccessfully ran against the incumbent in April 2013.

On the school board side, incumbent Lisa Leigh is one of three people running for two seats from the area outside the original Hoopeston School District area. Newcomers include Jonathan Layden and Craig Lee.

Incumbent board member and current president Russ Walder did not seek reelection.

On the in-district side, incumbents Lawrence Jahn

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## LOST DOG

2-year-old **Chocolate Lab** "Maggie" Danner

Last seen over the weekend in the Penfield area on Rt. 136 East of the Oasis, just west of the couty line.



She is a rescue dog and extremely scared. She will run if chased. If seen, please call

(217) 474-1438 or (217) 474-8326 or contact Hoopeston Animal Rescue or Vermilion County Animal Control.

### Briefly

#### At the Library

Family Holiday Movie at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22. Parents and children are invited to a free showing of the family film, "A Muppet Christmas Carol." Free popcorn will be provided. Bring your own drinks. Children eight and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

For information on any library activity, call the library, (217) 283-6711.

The library will be closed Saturday and Monday and reopen with regular hours on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

#### Methodist church services set

Hoopeston and Wellington Methodist churches have announced their Christmas service schedule.

Combined services for Hoopeston and Wellington will be held at 9 a.m. at Wellington United Methodist Church. There will be no service at Hoopeston United Methodist Church on Christmas.

Christmas Eve services will be held at 5 p.m. at Wellington United Methodist Church and 7 and 11 p.m. at Hoopeston United Methodist Church.

#### From the Blotter

A 59-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 3:32 p.m. Tuesday that he found paint on his home in the 600 block of East Main. Police are investigating.

A set of keys was found in the police department parking lot. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

Jordan C. Carswell, 30, of Hoopeston, was arrested after officers were called at 8:04 p.m. Tuesday to the 800 block of East Wyman for a domestic incident. He was charged with domestic battery and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

#### **Bowling Scores**

Thursday Night Men's League December 15

High Team Game: Ferdinand Construction 977; High **Team Series**: Ferdinand Construction 2,657

High Scratch Game: Chad Bruens 289; High Scratch **Series**: Dusty Fields 712

High Handicapped Game: Ferdinand Construction 1,043; **High Handicapped Series**: Ferdinand Construction, 2,855

Games over 200: Ethan Linder 204, 266; Russell Reed 201; Mike Henson 201; Dusty Fields 274, 265; Darrin Eighner 216, 215, 222; Doug Wagoner 201; Chad Bruens 218, 201, 289; Dave Gaddis 206; Steve Bruens 235; Randy Hiltz 209, 227; John Lowe 209, 233, Bob Hamilton 230, 203; Brandon Hamilton 244, 204; Tony Gress 237, 223, 216; Alan Wilson 236, 207.

**Series over 600**: Ethan Linder 666, Dusty Fields 712, Darrin Eighner 653, Chad Bruens 708, Randy Hiltz 623, John Lowe 635, Bob Hamilton 628, Brandon Hamilton 628, Tony Gress 676, Alan Wilson 615.

#### Weather

Partly sunny today. High 35. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 21. Tomorrow, partly sunny, then chance of rain or snow. High 35, low 31.

Marcos Ramirez, Danville, pleaded guilty to alcoholic containers prohibited in public, fined \$230; status check December 1.

**Court Dispositions** 

November 3

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Marcos Ramirez, Danville, pleaded guilty to disor-

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damage to property, fined \$230; status check December

#### Races continued from other side

and Dave McFadden, who was appointed to the board in June and newcomer and former teacher Debbie Klaber are running for two openings.

Remaining seats on Hoopeston boards are uncontested and include Mayor Bill Crusinberry, Clerk Gail Lane and Treasurer Edye Bookwalter along with aldermen Bill McElhaney, Ward 1; newly-appointed Ryan Anderson, Ward 2 (two-year-term); Lourdine Florek, Ward 3 and Bill Goodwine, Ward 4.

Hoopeston Public Library board members are also running unopposed. They include Dale Fry, Janet Crouch and Wayne King.

The election will be held April 4, 2017.

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