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Three candidates seek three seats on Rossville Village Board

Editor's note: This is the next in a series on candidates in the April 1 election. The series covers Hoopeston and Rossville city and school candidates.

ROSSVILLE—Two incumbents and a newcomer will be elected to the Rossville Village Board on April 1.

Incumbents Vic Lackey and Mark Catron and newcomer Michael Henry are running for the seats. Henry is running for the seat currently held by Kay Ritter, who did not seek re-election.




Lackey, 55, was appointed to the board and then ran for a two-year term. He graduated Rossville-Alvin High school and retired from the former Hyster plant.

The life-long resident said he enjoys “working for the people and with the people” to provide a safe and healthy environment for residents and their families. He wants to “give back to the village what it gave me and my family,” he said.

Major issues in the village include utilities and services and getting input from residents. The board needs to give residents adequate utilities and services for today and the future, he said. Also, the board needs to “get the people to give their views and ideas openly to

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April 1, 2003

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The Hoopeston Area High School drama and music departments will present *The Pajama Game* at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the high school auditorium.

Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and free for senior citizens and preschoolers.

The story centers around a pajama factory where the workers are pressuring the company for a pay raise. Babe Williams heads the workers side and Sid Sorokin is on the company's side. Of course they fall in love. The show is hilarious and includes hit Richard Adler and Jerry Ross songs including “Hey There” and “Hernando's Hideaway.”

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Obituaries

POTTER - Tasha Kay Potter, 30, of Rossville died at 3:45 p.m. Monday, Mar. 24, 2003 at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rossville United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday at Brown-Alkire Fu-

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board," he said.

"It's been an honor to serve the people," Lackey said, "working for their wants and needs. With their help, I will continue to do that."

Henry, also 55, is trying his hand at politics for the first time. He has a BS in education and an MA in mathematics and teaches math at Rossville-Alvin High School.

Assets he will bring to the board include his experience in the Rossville-Alvin Education Association bargaining team where he assisted in settling the current contract. Henry has lived in Rossville since 1971, is a homeowner and has taught many residents, their children or grandchildren. He is also a member of the American Legion.

As for issues facing Rossville, a "village rebirth," growth and beautification are important. "We must work closely with our citizens, schools and merchants to insure



HENRY

Police News

A **28-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Wednesday that someone threw a brick through the windshield of her vehicle while it was parked in the 400 block of East Seminary.

Briefly


Winners

March winners in the Women Making a Difference drawing are \$25, Louise Barten and Donna Holt; \$15, Doris Allen and \$10, Sharon Dixon.

Tiny Tots


"The Gingerbread Man" is the theme of Tiny Tots at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the library children's room.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 75. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 52. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms, possibly snow late. High 52, low 35.

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