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## Rossville trustees stall on go-cart track decision

ROSSVILLE—Village trustees have put plans for a go-cart track here in low gear.

Trustees, meeting Monday night, shelved a recommendation from the village zoning committee that part of the village park be used for the track.

The zoning committee recommended a site south of the horse arena and west of the Rossville Cemetery. That land is now used as pasture during horse shows.

The planned site lies in a flood plain, according to trustee Richard Kiser, who said the area floods once or twice annually and is under water for two or three days at a time. "On certain days, they

might have to hold boat races instead of go-cart races," he said.

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**Richard Kiser**  
Rossville trustee

Trustee Charles Cornell said an earlier go-cart track at the park was closed some time ago, due to lack of interest, he added.

Darrel Danner, owner of North Fork Raceway Park, requested the zoning change, saying the idea came up when a group of cart owners decided they needed a big-

ger place to operate their carts.

If the track is approved, Danner plans to hold races on Sunday afternoons.

Trustees said they would like citizen input on the track before making a final decision.

## Community Bank receives 18th consecutive rating

Hoopston Community Bank has received its 18th consecutive five-star rating from a Florida-based bank research and rating firm.

Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., of Coral Gables, Fla., announced the bank received its highest rating for the 18th consecutive quarter.

The rating, based on the analysis of Sept. 30, 1993 financial data, judges the bank's safety, strength and performance.

The rating indicates Community Bank's tangible capital exceeds nine percent of tangible assets, its risk-based capital ratio exceeds 9.85%, delinquencies and repossessed assets are manageable, investments are sound, and it earned a profit for the quarter ending Sept. 30.

"Community Bank continues to be a strongly

capitalized bank that has earned our unconditional recommendation," said Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm. "We're pleased to again award it our highest rating, five stars."

The tangible capital level required for Bauer's five-star rating is twice that required by federal regulators.

Bauer's analyzes and compiles data and rates on all U.S. banks, thrifts and credit unions.

A phone number is available for customers to check whether their bank meets regulatory capital guidelines. The service, Bauer's Bank Rater®, is available 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (EST) at 1-800-388-6686. There is no charge for this service.

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## Lady Cornjerkers advance

The Lady Cornjerkers will face their second sectional game tonight when they square off against unbeaten Jamaica.

The ladies made it to the second round of the finals by beating St. Joe-Ogden, 52-41, Tuesday night. Kara Matta was high scorer with 13 points.

The Lady Cornjerkers have a 22-5 season, while Jamaica's record is 25-0.

Fans are encouraged to attend the game, which starts at 7:30 p.m. at Rossville Alvin High School.

## Court dispositions

**NOTE:** The Linda Miller listed in the Tuesday edition of Just the Facts lives at 709 S. First Ave.

**Adam Hardwick**, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing, balance of \$51 paid in full.

**William Mitchell**, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing, 18 hours public service work to be completed, continued.

**Teanna Sage**, Hoopeston, contempt hearing, dismissed, \$60 bond returned.

## Obituaries

**KELLERHALS**, Mary E., 73, of Milford, died at 6:10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1994. Arrangements are pending at the Knapp Funeral Home in Milford.

**McGINNIS**, Eldon L., 68, of Danville, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 4:15 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1994 at United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park, Danville. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Masonic services at 6 p.m. by Star Lodge #709.

**TIMMONS**, Hazel, 90, of Hoopeston, died at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1994, at the International Nursing Home, Danville. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

## Trial postponed for former school superintendent

The trial for Dennis Catron, accused of molesting a Ludlow youth, has been postponed again.

Jury selection for the trial was to begin Tuesday, but was postponed on a technicality.

Vermilion County Circuit Judge Rita Garman postponed the trial because Catron had not been properly notified. That motion was made by Catron's defense attorney.

Catron is charged with sexually abusing a then-13-year-old Ludlow boy while he was superintendent of Ludlow schools. The abuse allegedly took place in Champaign and Vermilion counties.

He was released on bond and is believed to have fled the country, possibly to Bangkok, Thailand.

Garman has ruled that Catron's trial will continue even if he does not appear in court.

## In the hospital

**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
Feb. 15, 1994

**Admitted:** Edith Johnson, Rankin.

**Discharged:** none.

## Police News

**Frank G. Longfellow**, 33, of 619 N. Fifth St., was arrested at 5:35 p.m. Tuesday. Longfellow was charged with battery and disorderly conduct on a complaint from Wayne and Veronica Propes, 703½ E. McCracken. Longfellow was released on a notice to appear.

**Donald W. Jeffers**, 901 E. McNeil, Hoopeston, reported Wednesday that someone took his billfold and checkbook from his vehicle. Police are investigating.

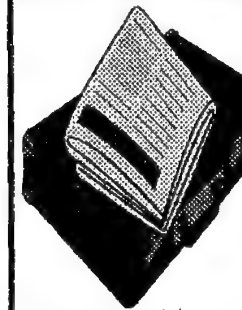
## Weather

Partly cloudy today. High near 30. Tonight, clouds developing. Low in the mid 20s. Tomorrow, variably cloudy. High near 34, low near 24.



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my favorite cowboy.  
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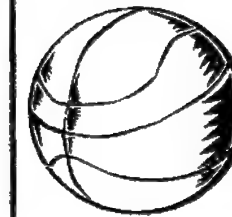
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