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Familiar face returns to Rossville village board

A former Rossville village trustee has been appointed to the board for two years.

Tom Mills was appointed to serve the remaining two years of former trustee Ron Rife's term. Rife resigned April 1 because he moved from the village.

Mills, re-elected trustees Richard Kiser and Charles Cornell, and newly-elected trustee Jon Witvoet were sworn in at a special board meeting Monday night.

Mills is tentatively slated to head the village's

water/sewer committee, said Mayor Merv Smith, adding Mills' experience will serve the village well. "He's a go-getter," Smith said, adding Mills will work to get grants for revamping the village sewer treatment plant.

Mills said he is glad to be on the board. "I'm especially pleased since the mayor and several trustees came and asked me to do this," he said.

Mills will not seek re-election in two years. "If I can't get these projects done in two years, well, there's no point in fighting it," he said.

Local library referendum one of few to pass in state

The referendum expanding the Hoopeston Public Library district was one of only a handful to pass in last Tuesday's election, according to librarian Lou Graham.

Of 43 library districts statewide trying to expand their boundaries, only 13 were successful or partially successful. Graham said at Monday's Community Involvement Committee meeting.

"It was not a good year for libraries," Graham said. "The heartbreaker was Watseka where it was defeated by one vote."

Graham said the expanded district will benefit not only the library, but the entire town. "It's a win/win situation, no matter how you look at it," she said. "It's going to bring more people to Hoopeston."

Graham said the expansion will approximately double the amount the library receives in a state per-capita grant.

The grant is based on the population of the entire district.

In other community news:

Rod Burkett, administrator at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home, announced the annual half-price mammogram special during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The program will run from April 10-29. Women should call the hospital at (217) 283-5531 to schedule an appointment.

See CIC on other side

Chamber endorses punch card

Residents receiving telemarketing calls about a punch card promotion can rest assured.

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce and Junior Woman's Club are benefitting from the promotion, said Chamber president Dick McMurray.

Cards, worth \$800 are being sold for \$43, he said.

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- The state Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal on the local landfill.
- A local man launched a write-in candidate for the Hoopeston Public Library board.
- Hoopeston police released 1994 crime statistics.

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Hydrant flushing

Fire hydrants in Hoopeston will be flushed beginning late Wednesday. into Thursday, weather permitting. Hydrants will then be flushed on Fridays.

Cheer card

Dustin Powell is a patient at St. Jude Hospital. His address is: Dustin Powell Room 207, Ronald McDonald House, 535 Alabama Ave., Memphis, TN., 38105. He would appreciate receiving cards and letters from friends and local residents.



Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:50 a.m. Saturday. A 1984 Plymouth van, driven by Troy S. Lemenager, 306 E. Lake, Askum, hit a parked 1994 Toyota owned by Judy Cilby, 418 Avenue E., Danville.

Vernon E. Miller, 818 E. Washington, reported Sunday that someone took an AM/FM receiver from his 1980 Volvo while it was parked at his residence.

Jackson D. Stockdale, 850 E. Lincoln, reported Sunday that someone took a Pioneer AM/FM cassette player from his 1978 Buick Regal while it was parked at his home.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital April 6, 1995

Admitted: Gregory Fiore, Hoopeston.
Discharged: Abigail Holland, Wellington.
April 7, 1995

Admitted: Guadalupe Trevino, Hoopeston.
Discharged: Gregory Fiore, Hoopeston.
April 8, 1995

Admitted: none.
Discharged: none.
April 9, 1995

Admitted: none.
Discharged: none.

CIC continued from other side

Burkett also introduced Diane Vance, newly-named director of programs at the hospital.

Additionally, he said the annual public forum, normally held in April, will be postponed until the opening of the independent living complex, scheduled for this summer.

Chamber president Dick McMurray announced the third Celebrity Waiter dinner will be April 21 and the annual golf outing will be June 23.

The Celebrity Waiter event is a fundraiser for local Fourth of July fireworks.

Georgia W. Stone, 711 E. Main, reported Sunday that someone dented the passenger side of her 1986 Plymouth while it was parked in the IGA parking lot.

A vehicle reported stolen was recovered by police.

According to reports, Beverly Vaughn, 514 E. Main, Apt. B, loaned her 1984 Ford Tempo to a friend to drive to work. The friend reported that she did not give anyone permission to drive the car, but that she left the keys in it.

Two males were seen running from the vehicle, which was parked at the city lot on Main St.

Police continue investigating.

Rodney Gaddis, 513 S. Second Ave., reported Monday that someone hit the windshield of his 1987 Oldsmobile with some type of club. The damage occurred while the car was parked at 424 N. Dixie Hwy.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 1 p.m. Monday to a tractor on fire at the cattle pens west of town on Route 9.

Weather



Variably cloudy, windy and warmer today with showers and thunderstorms. High in the low 60s. Tonight, clearing. Low in the upper 40s. Tomorrow, dry. High near 55, low near 42.



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