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## Rossville school, village candidates list election issues

*Editor's Note: In the next several issues, Just the Facts will look at candidates for Hoopeston city council, Hoopeston Area school board, Rossville village board and Rossville-Alvin school board.*

ROSSVILLE—**Charles K. Cornell**, 65, has served as village trustee for a total of nine years, including two four-year terms and one year as a fill-in candidate. Those eight years of service are an asset he hopes to bring to another term.

Three major issues currently face the village, Cornell said: rusty water on the south end of town, keeping village youngsters occupied and obtaining generators for use in emergency situations.

Cornell has ideas to deal with those issues, including working with the board to connect dead ends on the water system. He has also helped start a fishing club for youngsters and is open to suggestions – and funding sources – for activities for other young people.

**Nancy L. Campbell**, 45, is challenging incumbent



Chris Pearson to serve as village clerk.

Campbell's qualifications for the position include bookkeeping and computer experience, as well as 15 years of dealing with the public. Campbell called herself "caring and committed to people and to my work," and "efficient and reliable."

Major issues include getting village residents to work together to become more involved in the community. Campbell also sees a need to treat people fairly and honestly, and to listen and take care of all residents' complaints, not just a select few.

Campbell, a Hoopeston High School graduate, works at The Feed Mill Restaurant in West Lebanon, Ind.

**Tony Zarate**, 41, has served on the Rossville-Alvin school board for seven and a half years and believes that experience qualifies him for another term. "I currently

**See ROSSVILLE on other side**

**Rossville continued from other side**

have two sons in school and I am concerned about their

## Foundation, Maple School to offer safe child program

The Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation and Maple School are teaming up to make local children safer.

The two are hosting Project KidCare photo identification events April 14-16 as part of a national effort to provide parents with personal safety identification that may be used if a child is ever missing.

Parents can obtain free, standardized, high-quality photos of their school children for a KidCare identification booklet in which they can also record and maintain current vital statistics for their children.

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each of the three days.

Project KidCare was developed by the Polaroid Corporation in conjunction with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) and is designed to raise awareness of child safety and provide parents with an effective tool to aid law enforcement authorities in the search for a missing child.

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## Three attorneys from Hoopeston legal firm receive state, national recognition

Three attorneys from a local law firm have recently received honors.

James D. Spiros and Todd E. Schum, both of the firm Manion, Devens, McFetridge & Spiros, Ltd., have been named to the medical malpractice committee of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, while senior partner Paul Manion has been named to the 1999 edition of *Marquis Who's Who in American Law*.

As members of the malpractice committee, Spiros and Schum will work to protect victims of medical or other professional malpractice by attempting to prevent pas-

education and that of all the students in the Rossville-Alvin area," he said.

Zarate said the district tries to provide classes for col-

sage of unfair legislation. They will also assist other attorneys in perfecting their skills in trial advocacy.

Manion, Devens, McFetridge & Spiros, Ltd. is the only law firm in the state with two trial attorneys represented on the committee.

Manion, who serves on the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association board of managers, will be featured in the soon-to-be-published *Who's Who*.

Manion has talked or lectured on law-related subjects at the University of Illinois, Illinois State University and Danville Area Community College. He has also served

as the program planning chairman and moderator for seminars sponsored by the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association and has edited articles for *Trial* magazine, a national publication for trial attorneys.

### In the Hospital



#### Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

April 1

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Salome Gudeman.

April 2

**Admitted:** Dalone Furrow, Bertha Smalley, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** none.

April 3

**Admitted:** Jacqueline Marlatt, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Vera Lawrence

April 4

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Barbara Huxtable

lege-bound students and vocational classes, while trying to keep the district in the black financially.

As for a proposed co-op with four other districts, Zarate said he does not currently favor it because the financial picture is unclear. He does favor more class exchanges and sports co-ops with Hoopeston Area.

Zarate is a graduate of Hoopeston East Lynn High School and attended Danville Area Community College. He works at the Auto Zone distribution center in Danville.

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