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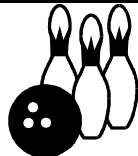
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## Hearing officer to hear Rossville fire station zoning request

ROSSVILLE—Danville attorney Tim Smith will hear from both sides of a request to rezone part of North Chicago Street for a fire station.

The Rossville village board approved using a single hearing officer who will then make a recommendation to the board.

The proposed location for the fire station has drawn ire from some residents. The fire district had at first asked that the property be rezoned from R-1 residential to commercial. The district then asked for a special use permit to construct the station. Both were refused.

Last month, the village board appointed a special zoning committee to hear the request but a legal challenge was mounted against the committee, said Mayor Merv Smith.

The hearing may not be held less than 15 nor more than 30 days from Monday night, Smith said, suggesting it may be held Aug. 8.

In unrelated business, the mayor's salary may be rising significantly.

Trustee Tom Mills asked the board to consider raising the mayor's salary from a few hundred dollars a year to \$25,000 to \$30,000.

The board had discussed hiring a city manager but Mills said none are to be found. Most managerial graduates are from Naperville or Crystal Lake. "I don't think they'd fit in Rossville, he said"

The April 2001 election will provide "basically a new administration and it might be a good idea if we start fresh," Mills said.

In other business, trustees learned full time police officer Chris Coon resigned effective July 23. The health and safety committee is accepting applications for one full time and two part time officers, said committee chairman Dick Hall.

Applications will be accepted through Aug. 7



KISSELL

## Paxton girl believed missing in city

### Police search for girl missing since July 10

PAXTON—a 16-year-old Paxton girl is missing and was believed seen last in Hoopeston.

Mary Kissell is has medium brown hair and green eyes. She is 5 feet, 6 inches tall and weighs 100 pounds.

Kissell was last seen in Hoopeston between 6:30 and 7 p.m.

Monday, July 10. She was driving a 1988 brown 4-door Chrysler LeBaron, license number J 864 923.

According to reports, Kissell was in Rankin, then came to Hoopeston and has not been seen since.

Her parents are youth ministers at the First Church of the Nazarene.

Anyone with information on the girl is asked to call the Hoopeston Police Department at (217) 283-5196.

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# Services set for long-time Rossville resident Pansy Poland

ROSSVILLE—An icon in the Rossville community has died.

Pansy Fisher Poland, 103, died at 7:20 a.m. Sunday, July 16, 2000 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Poland was born Oct. 2, 1896 near Needham, Ind., the daughter of Jacob and Iona Alexander Fisher. She graduated from Fairland High School in 1916 and attended both Franklin College and Indiana University. She married Raymond Poland on June 18, 1918 and they began their life as educators.

Mrs. Poland began teaching one room schools and ended her teaching career in the Rossville schools, where her husband was a longtime school superintendent.

She and her husband had one son, “Hobie,” who died in 1945 as a much-decorated WWII hero. She was also preceded in death by her husband.

She was active as a teacher and painter and gave her time and talents to many of Rossville’s clubs and activities. She was a state officer in the American Legion Auxiliary, a charter and life member of the American Legion Post and Auxiliary, a Gold Star Mother of the Year and a member of the Illinois Girls State Commission, among others.

In 1996, she celebrated her 100th birthday and was honored by the Rossville-Alvin school system with “Pansy Poland Week” and by the village with “Pansy Poland Day.” Additionally, she acted as grand marshal of the Rossville Homecoming parade.

Mrs. Poland is survived by several cousins and dear friends.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with American Legion Auxiliary services at 7 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to the Presbyterian Church of Rossville or the American Legion Auxiliary.

## In the Hospital

**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
**July 13**

**Admitted:** none.  
**Discharged:** John Lee.

**July 14**

**Admitted:** none.  
**Discharged:** Frances Swanson, Jose Montez.

**July 15**

**Admitted:** Lida White, Hoopeston.  
**Discharged:** none.

**July 16**

**Admitted:** Linda Chesnut, Hoopeston.  
**Discharged:** none.

## Weather

Partly sunny, chance of showers today. High 80. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 60. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of showers late. High 3, low 64.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

## Police News

**Santos D. Zamarripa**, 23, of 805 E. Chestnut, was arrested at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at McFerren Park. Zamarripa, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear on a city ordinance, was released on \$300 cash bond.

## New books at the library

**Non-fiction:**  
The Soy Zone by Barry Sears  
Single Again by Victoria Jaycox  
The Little Big Book for Moms

# Classifieds

## HELP WANTED

The Village of Rossville is now accepting applications, with resume, for full time and part time police officers. Completion of PTI or Part Time Academy preferred. Applications will be accepted at the Municipal Office through August 7th. 199-210

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