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Move to country prompts Hoopeston alderman's resignation

A Hoopeston alderman will step down this month.

First Ward Alderman David Borders submitted his
resignation at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meet-
ing.

After nearly six years on the council, the decision to
resign was made for business reasons. He and his family
will move to the country, two miles outside Hoopeston,
where he will have room to store two dump trucks and a
semi used in his hauling business.

He currently pays to park the semi away from his
home but has the two dump trucks at his house. "That
doesn't look good," he said. "The city is trying to clean
up and I've got those trucks outside my house."

Borders' resignation will be effective April 10, allow-
ing him time to get through the budgeting process.

Borders is pleased with the support he's gotten while

an alderman. "It's been an honor serving on the coun-
cil," he said.

Candidates run unopposed

Many candidates in Hoopeston and Rossville races
are running unopposed.

No incumbent Hoopeston Area school board mem-
ber faces a challenge. Duane Sheppard, John Smiley,
Jeff Stipp and Larry Lobb will all return to the board.

In city elections, aldermen Mike Eckersley and Bill
Goodwine face no opposition. Neither does city clerk
candidate Gail Lane.

In Rossville, mayor candidate Terry Prillaman and
village clerk Chris Pearson face no challenges. Nor

Many candidates vie for Rossville village, school board

Incumbent, six newcomers on ballot

ROSSVILLE—In village races, incumbent Bill Gallo-
way is seeking re-election but incumbent Tom Mills did
not run. Other candidates for the two seats include Mike
Clutter, Richard Birkey, Tom Gregory, Robert Moore,
Robert Merritt and Marilyn Williams.

An additional candidate, Jason Sprague, withdrew
from the election.

Galloway, 63, has served a total of eight years on the
village board. He would like to continue to serve and
work for grants for the water system. Other priorities
include keeping utilities up to standard and keeping the
budget from becoming a burden on taxpayers.

Another issue is making sure trustees are able to work
together. "I can work with anyone as long as they are
working for the good of the people," he said.

See BALLOT on other side

Six candidates want RA board seats

ROSSVILLE—Three incumbents and three newcom-
ers are seeking four seats on the Rossville-Alvin school
board.

Incumbents include Roger Satterwhite, Lynndel Da-
van and Dennis Price; newcomers are Craig Potter, Dale
Lithgow and Chuck Smock.

Satterwhite, 44, has serving his first term on the board.
Assets he brings includes his experience and working
knowledge of how the school system works. Owner of
B&D Sales and Service, his business experience is also
an asset, he said.

Issues facing the district include declining enrollment,
lack of state funding and the way schools are currently
funded.

Potter, 47, is the lead instructor I the math/science di-

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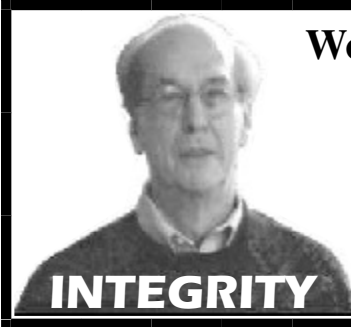
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INTEGRITY

Ballot continued from other side

Galloway is retired from General Motors. Clutter, 53, is running for the first time in Rossville, but previously served for seven years as a trustee in Alvin. There he served on the streets/alley and water works committees.

Clutter believes the village sewer and water systems must be improved, especially if Hoopeston is awarded a maximum security prison which will cause growth in Rossville, he said.

Clutter is a 34-year employee of Ameritech and has served for 20 years as an executive board member of the

RA continued from other side

vision at DACC. He is former agriculture education instructor at Rossville-Alvin High School.

Potter said he is running for the board "to give back to the community which has richly rewarded me and my family."

Issues facing the district include funding and curriculum diversity. To deal with those, Potter said careful budgeting is necessary, as are cooperative agreements,

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Merritt, 69, previously ran for the village board but was not elected.


As a retired project engineer for FMC Corp., Merritt said assets he will bring to the board include his background in making budgets and staffing schedules, often coordinated with leaders of several companies.

One of the key issues facing the village is the proposed new fire station. "This is an important issue for the village and the fire district and requires cooperation from all parties," he said.

alternative delivery systems and grant programs.

Regarding merging with another district or districts, Potter said the board should maintain discussions. "This should in no way indicate that I favor any form of merger but that I want to keep an open mind..." he said.

Lithgow, 41, is a Grant Township trustee and president of Lithgow Automotive, both of which give him budget experience and people skills he will bring to the


In the Hospital 

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
March 29
Admitted: Shirley Irwin, Donald Murphy, Hoopeston.
Discharged: Ortho Thrasher.

March 30
Admitted: Frances Murphy, Hoopeston.
Discharged: Shirley Irwin.

March 31
Admitted: none.
Discharged: Donald Murphy.

April 1
Admitted: none.
Discharged: Frances Murphy

Weather 

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This is Birkey's second time to seek election. He served from 1991-95.

Issues facing Rossville include keeping utility prices affordable for residents and unrest and a lack of trust between residents and the board.

Birkey suggested keeping utility prices as low as possible and payment plans for residents. As for improving relationships, he suggested keeping the town better informed of village business.

Gregory, Williams and Moore did not return candidate questionnaires.

board.

Issues facing the district include finances, consolidation and the level of education provided to students. It is necessary, Lithgow said, to find all possible types of funding, including grants and other financial assistance. On consolidation, he said that is an issue that "needs to be brought back to the table to see if we can increase the level of education and cut costs."

Davan, Price and Smock did not return questionnaires.

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