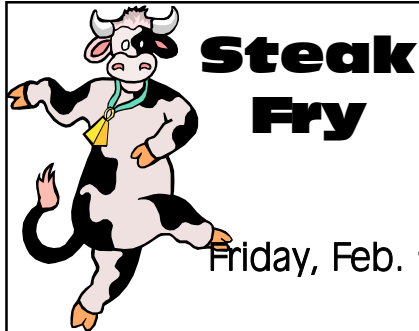


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### Rossville-Alvin school teachers agree tentative contract

ROSSVILLE—An eight hour negotiating session Tuesday night has produced a tentative contract between the Rossville-Alvin Education Association and the school board.

The agreement, which still must be approved by the board, calls for increases of 3 to 5.2 percent for certified staff and raises the base salary from \$21,100 to \$21,700. The district health insurance contribution would be increased from \$230 per month to \$250 monthly. Employees who do not use the health insurance will have the money placed in an annuity.

Support staff will receive approximately a 3 percent increase but will not receive contributions to-

wards their retirement.

Also included in the tentative agreement are two bereavement days and the ability for employees to transfer up to five sick days to another employee, more if the board considers the need to be catastrophic.

Employees get 12 sick days and two personal days each year.

Benefits of the contract will be retroactive to Aug. 20 when the previous agreement ended.

Both sides have been meeting since May to work out an agreement.

The tentative contract is for one year with talks expected to begin soon on the next contract.

### Briefly

#### Tiny Tots

"Farmers" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots sponsored by the Hoopeston Public Library. Children will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Multi Agency.

Tiny Tots is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

#### Rules of the Road

A free Rules of the Road review course will be held from 1-3 p.m. Friday, Feb 8 at the Hoopeston city hall conference room. For more information, call 283-5833.

#### State rep to speak

State Rep. Dan Rutherford of Pontiac will be in Hoopeston Saturday, Feb. 2 to meet with community members to discuss his run for state Senator of the newly formed 53rd District.

Rutherford will meet with local officials and a tour of Hoopeston Regional Health Center at 11:30 a.m. He will be available at 1 p.m. to meet with area residents

at the Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Charlene Drawdy at (217) 283-4243.

#### Sweetheart Banquet

The 11th annual senior citizen Sweetheart Banquet will be held at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 14 in the Hoopeston Area High School gym. Any Hoopeston Area senior citizen who wants to attend is asked to call

### Wally's Pub & Eatery

119 S. Chicago, Rossville (217) 748-6858

#### Crazy George DJ & Karaoke

Saturday 9:30p.m.-1:30 a.m. No cover!

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**Saturday:** Deep fried lobster balls, steak, grilled shrimp, grilled chicken



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### Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Salisbury steak or hot dog/bun, mashed  
potatoes, gravy, roll, green beans, applesauce.

TUESDAY: Pork egg roll or chicken patty/bun,  
fried rice, tri-tator, bananas.

WEDNESDAY: Taco meat/chips or rib/bun salad,  
peanut butter cookie, peaches.

THURSDAY: Chicken alfredo/noodles or fish/bun,  
corn, fruit cocktail.

FRIDAY: Submarino, vegetable or potato soup,

## Lunch Menus

crackers, pineapple cake.

### Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Breaded pork chop, cheesy potatoes,  
bread, oleo, pears.

TUESDAY: Hamburger/bun, cheese slice, fries,  
fruit yogurt.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti-Os, max stix, peaches,  
peanut butter cookie.

THURSDAY: Taco meat/chips, salad, salsa, fruit  
cocktail.



FRIDAY: Chicken sticks, corn, Teddy Grahams,  
banana.

### Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Goulash, cheese stick, green beans/  
potatoes, pineapple, breadstick.

TUESDAY: Chicken patty/bun, California blend/  
cheese, mixed fruit, pumpkin bar.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger/pickles, tator tots,  
oranges, Jello.

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes,  
gravy, corn, pears, bred, butter, sugar cookie.

FRIDAY: Pizza squares, salad, spicy applesauce,

## Obituaries

**HAWTHORNE**—Venetia Lane Haw-  
thorne, 75, of Hoopeston, died Thursday, Jan. 24,  
2002 at her daughter's home in Bronson, Fla. Fu-  
neral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Wolfe  
Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Hoopeston.  
Burial will be in East Lynn Cemetery, East Lynn.  
Visitation will be on hour before services Saturday at  
the funeral home. Memorials are Suggested to  
Westside Church of the Nazarene or Cowboy  
Church.

**ROMERO**—Barbara L. Romero, 67, of

## Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an acci-  
dent at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday in the 600 block of East  
Orange.

Police said Bradley E. Glover of 908 E. Young,  
was southbound in a parking lot in a 1999 Dodge truck  
and was hit by Jacqueline Leverenz of 521 W. Lincoln in  
a 1989 Toyota.

## Hoopeston Lions Club Pancake & Sausage Day



Saturday, Feb. 2

Hoopeston American Legion

Tickets: \$4. Under 6 free

Whole hog sausage available, \$2/lb.,  
bulk or patties

Rossville, died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30,  
2002 at home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m.  
Saturday at Wolfe Funeral Home and Cremation  
Service, Rossville. Burial will be in Rossville Ceme-

## New Books at the Library



### Non-fiction:

Band of Brothers by Stephen E. Ambrose

U.S. Master Tax Guide 2002

New Encyclopedia of Herbs & Their Uses by Deni  
Bown

The Arthritis Action Program by Michael E. Weinblatt  
Miller's Collectors Cars Yearbook & Price Guide  
2001 edited by Dave Selby

The Complete Cats in the Sun by Hans Silvester

Attracting Butterflies & Hummingbirds to Your Back-  
yard by Sally Roth

Back Roads & Hidden Corners by Reader's Digest  
Association

### Videos:

The Dream Team

Volcano

Gloria

## Weather



Mostly cloudy, chance of light snow today.  
High 32. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 17. Tomorrow,  
partly sunny. High 35, low 23. Sunday, cloudy. High 35,  
low 20.

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

# Classifieds

### ADULT CARE

Will do private care for elderly. References available. Call (217)  
283-5399.

### AUCTIONS

Home to be auctioned. 640 E. McCracken. 2 bedrooms, new  
windows, sound roof, 65'x 165' lot, 31'x41' garage, good  
neighborhood. Sat., Feb. 2, 10:30 a.m. DeWitt Auction Co.,  
Hoopeston. Bill DeWitt #040000372. Call for showing, (217)  
283-7161. 23-32

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