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**Map boundaries cause problems for RA board members**

ROSSVILLE—Confusing boundaries have created a problem for the Rossville-Alvin school board.

At an emergency meeting Monday, the four top vote-getters in the Nov. 4 election were seated, along with an incumbent voted off the board.

Winners Ed Perkins, Dennis Price, Roger Satterwhite and Lynndel Davan were sworn in Monday, along with Tim Thornsborough, who lost the election.

Thornsborough was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of former member Don Frazier, said Superintendent Phil Smith. He will actually fill a four-year term because board members are elected based on where they live.

Perkins will fill the two years remaining in Frazier's term, Smith said.

The issue was raised after the election by a former board member, who said board member Bill

Matthews, who did not see re-election, was named to represent a congressional township but was not a resident of that township, Smith said. Maps showed Matthews was "about 40 yards" outside the township, Smith said.

The board contacted attorneys specializing in such election matters. It was the attorneys who suggested the change, Smith said.

"It was a strange situation," he said. "You'd have to be a surveyor to check this thing out."

Things may be less confusing in future elections, however. Smith said he "thinks the board will look into" changing the election process.

In other business, the board elected Price president and Satterwhite vice-president. Donna White was named board secretary.

The board will meet again at 7 p.m. Monday for a special meeting to determine meeting times and

**Briefly**  
**Long-time board president re-elected**

The man who has led the Hoopeston Area school board for the last eight years was named to lead the board for another term.

Ed Layden Jr., who has served on the board for 14 years, was unanimously elected as board president at Monday's school board meeting.

Newcomer Larry Lobb was named vice-president. Steve Unger rounds out the officers, as secretary.

In related business, the board approved discontinuing a salary for the secretary's position.

The job had paid \$150 annually, but Unger requested the pay be dropped.

In other action, the board approved resignations from

Amy Wilfong, Maple EMH teacher and Kelly Phillips, high school study hall clerk.

**Performaces scheduled**

The Hoopeston Area High School drama department will present "The Nitwits" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14 and Saturday, Nov. 15 in the high school auditorium.

Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children and free for those age 60 or older.

**Coats, shoes needed**

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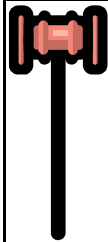


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## Letters to the Editor



### Food Cupboard Board says thanks

Editor:

As most people are aware, Hoopeston always gives from the heart. This became most apparent on "Make A Difference Day." The entire community from Becky Buss and WHPO, merchants, schools, churches and people of the community make the drive for the Hoopeston Food Cupboard a huge success. Over 9,383 pounds of food and over \$2,999 in cash was collected. Definitely a benefit to those in need, but to us, the Food Cupboard Board, the real winners were "Our Community."

Hoopeston is truly a town "where people who

care" live.

Thank you,

**Grant Township Food Cupboard Board**

**Slow down in city limits: officer**

Editor:

It has come to the attention of the officers of the Hoopeston Police Department that the public does not know where the city limits begin and end on North Market St.

The city limits begin and end at the north end of Demeter Grain Co. There is a sign for southbound traffic that reads "25 m.p.h. Zone" and a "Begin Grant Township Road District" sign for the

northbound traffic. The speed limit for North Market St. is 25 miles per hour.

Also, the speed limit on South Sixth Ave. from the highway to the cement bridge, approximately 1/2 mile south, is 25 m.p.h.

Drivers have been stopped and say they did not know the speed limit was 25 or they did not know where the city limits end.

These places are clearly marked as to speed signs. A speed limit sign is not needed in every city block to know the speed limit is still 25 m.p.h.

Respectfully,

**Officer James Goodrum #223**



## Court Dispositions



**Oct. 16: Jesusa Salinos**, Hoopeston, to pay \$100 fine and costs plus restitution; failed to appear.

**Robert Staley**, Hoopeston, to pay \$50; failed to appear.

**Jackie Trautvetter**, Hoopeston, to pay \$95 in full; paid nuisance weeds, \$75 fine and costs.

**Otis Thrasher**, Hoopeston, criminal trespass; nolle pros.

## Obituaries

**DECK** - Richard Larry Deck, 54, of Potomac, formerly of Rossville, died at 4:49 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1997 at United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

## In the Hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
**Nov. 10, 1997**

**Admitted:** Lara Schlinker, Hoopeston; James Ramsey, Peotone.

**Discharged:** Lara Schlinker.

## Weather



Partly cloudy today. High 35. Tonight, snow likely late. Low 25. Tomorrow, snow likely. High 35, low 25.

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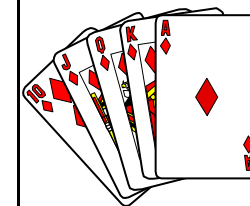
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