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Rossville-Alvin approves \$300,000 in Working Cash bonds

ROSSVILLE—Rossville-Alvin's financial outlook will be a little brighter by the end of February.

At Monday's meeting, the district school board approved issuing \$300,000 in Working Cash bonds. The bonds will be issued as \$200,000 in type A bonds which are taxable and \$100,000 type B bonds which are not taxable, said consultant Kevin Hyde. First National Bank of Odgen will be the bond registrar.

The type A bonds will be used to pay down the district's education fund debt, estimated at a Jan. 6 public hearing at \$352,905, said Superintendent Carl Sartwell.

The \$100,000 in type B bonds will be used for

capital improvements, including repairing the grade school roof, parking lot repairs and a zoned heating system for the high school to increase efficiency, Sartwell said.

Bonds had been expected to be issued Feb. 1 but since the board meeting was later than usual, will be available at the end of the month.

Some of the money not immediately used may be invested in the state's liquid asset fund. The board approved joining the program, which carries no fees until investments are made. Sartwell said he will continue to investigate the asset program to compare

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Area students named to DACC Honor's, President's lists

Danville Area Community College has released a list of its honor students for the Fall 2004 Semester.

A student must carry 12 or more credit hours and a straight A (5.0) average to be included on the President's List. To be included on the Honor's List, a student must carry 12 or more credit hours and have a B+ (4.5) grade point average.

Area students named to the lists include:

Alvin

Honor's List: Tiffany

Smock

Armstrong

Honor's List: Lindsey

D. Blackford

President's List: Jillian Leigh Heflin

Bismarck

Honor's List: Stephen

Daniel Blackford

Timothy Duane Hillard

Eric Christopher Light

Amber Dawn Siddens

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Zachary James Wagle

Kristen Marie Welker

President's List: Michael Adams



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Briefly

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in Monday's issue that the Hoopeston Area School Board approved the new county calendar. The board will not vote on the calendar until February.

Just the Facts regrets the error.

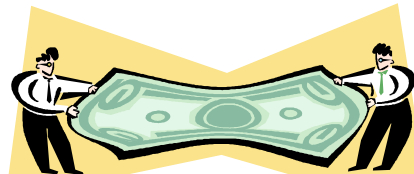
Arthritis, fibromyalgia course set

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital will host a self-help course for those with arthritis or fibromyalgia. Classes will meet from 6-8 p.m. Monday Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 and March 7 and 14. Cost is \$10 for a textbook but will be refunded to those who attend four or more sessions. For information or to register, call Pat

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costs between it and current investment options.

In other financial matters, the board approved using procurement cards on a trial basis. The cards are similar to credit cards but the district can choose the date they would like to be billed, avoiding late fees. The cards will also be useful to staff who order supplies or



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Birthday open house

A birthday open house will be held from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Hoopeston Masonic Lodge in honor of John Neal's birthday. Mr. Neal turns 90 Thursday.

Sweetheart Banquet

The 14th annual Senior Citizen Sweetheart Banquet will be held beginning at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18 in the Hoopeston Area High School gym. The event is sponsored by the high school drama department and student council.

Hoopeston Area seniors interested in attending

sign up for conferences on line, Sartwell said.

Board member Craig Potter voted against using the cards; members Roger Satterwhite, Lynndel Davan, Ray Rice, Dale Lithgow and Dennis Price voted to use them.

In unrelated action, the board:

- approved the final reading of the early graduation policy, which will allow students to graduate early provided they have attended seven semesters of high school and meet all graduation requirements.
- held a first reading on a policy for a tax-sheltered investment program for employees.
- will hold a day-long planning session Saturday at Hubbard Trail Country Club. Current board members and those who have filed to run for the board will be invited.

As of Monday night, incumbents Satterwhite, Davan and Price and newcomer John Petersen had filed for the April 5 election.

- accepted Warren Browning's resignation as custodian, effective Jan. 29. Browning has accepted a position in Danville but offered to serve as a substitute

Weather



Mostly cloudy today. High 37. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 17. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 29, low 17.

For current weather conditions, call **Hoop-**

Police News



A wallet was found at 1 p.m. Monday at Jerry's IGA. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:40 p.m. Monday at West Lincoln and South Sixth Ave.

Police said Teri J. McPherson of Milford, in a 1992 Buick, was eastbound on Lincoln, failed to yield and hit a northbound 1991 Chevrolet driven by Pamela L. Highfill of Hoopeston.

Highfill's car was towed from the scene.

Brian C. Beaty, 28, of 208 S. Sixth St., Ambia, Ind., was arrested at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of South Market.

Beaty was charged with driving on revocation and on a Benton County, Ind., warrant for vehicle theft.

Beaty was taken to the Public Safety Building



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