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## Increased farmland means higher HA tax levy: Dean

An increase in the value farmland will mean an increase in the 1994 Hoopeston Area tax levy.

The 1994 levy, collected in May and September 1995, is estimated at \$1.96 million, said Supt. Don Dean at Thursday's Hoopeston Area school board meeting.

That estimate is up over the 1993 levy of \$1.82 million "simply because farmland is going up about 10 percent and farmland is just about 50 percent of our equalized assessed valuation," Dean said.

Dean said the estimate is based on more than the district's assessed valuation. "I levy on an amount higher than what your EAV is mainly because I don't know what the EAV is going to be," he told the board, adding that levies that are not high enough mean a loss not only of tax revenue but also of state aid.

A public hearing on the levy will be held at the Nov. 17 board meeting.

## Rossville Fire District seeks \$10,000 to replace fire truck

ROSSVILLE--The Rossville Area Fire Protection District is soliciting donations to apply toward the purchase of a new fire engine.

The \$10,000 goal will help replace the current 36-year-old truck.

The drive officially began last Saturday, when local school students, in observance of National Make a Difference Day, distributed informational flyers door-to-door in Rossville.

Rural residents are to receive information in the mail.

This Saturday, volunteer firefighters will go

door-to-door in Rossville to accept donations. In related business, Dean said the anticipated tax rate for next year will be \$3.58 or \$3.59 per \$100 assessed valuation, higher than the \$3.56 rate this year.

In other financial news, Dean said the district probably will not be affected by a seven percent multiplier the state has mandated for Vermilion County.

The county board of review will conduct a township by township survey of rates, Dean said, adding that Teresa Sollars, Grant Township assessor, "was right on the button" assessing local property.

The district may be affected by the multiplier for property it owns in Butler and Ross townships, Dean said. He has not received a multiplier for district property in Iroquois County.

Finally, a \$500,000 state incentive payment for the Rankin deactivation was received. The money will partially pay for the Maple School addition.

door-to-door in Rossville to accept donations.

Rural residents who wish to have their donations picked up should call the fire station at 748-4006 before noon Saturday.

Donations will also be accepted by mail, sent to Rossville Area Fire Protection District, P.O. Box 262, Rossville, Ill., 60963.

Also, collection cans have been placed at several Rossville businesses.


Those with questions or who need special arrangements should contact fire chief Lynndel Davan at 748-6054.

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**-Up & Coming-**

**Miracle Tree screening**  
Grant Township will begin screening for the Miracle Tree, Christmas baskets, Food Cupboard and commodities.  
The screening will be 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. beginning Oct. 24 and ending in mid-November, at the Township building, 525 S. Market.  
Recipients must have proof of income, proof of address and social security cards for everyone in the household.

**Quartet to perform**  
The Key City Quartet will be in concert at the Hoopeston Westside Nazarene Church on Oct. 21-23. Performances are set for 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22 and 10:30 a.m.

**Civic Center walkers**  
Walkers at the McFerren Park Civic Center are asked to sign in, especially evening walkers. Alderman Mike Eckersley said walkers are requested to sign in to determine if there are enough people using the center to justify heating and lighting the building at night.

**Youth group meeting**  
The recently-formed EIMPC youth group will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday at the community center. All interested young people are invited.

**Super Bown pep rally**  
A bonfire/pep rally will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Midget Football field. All four Hoopeston teams will compete in this year's Super Bowl.

**Police News**

**Edward J. Bernson**, Champaign, reported to police Wednesday that someone climbed the Ameritech tower on Route 1, pulling two antennas from the tower.  
**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 5:20 p.m. Wednesday. A 1990 Toyota driven by Seth K. Moore, 509 W. Nevada, Apt. 6, Urbana, was westbound on East Elm St. at Third St. and did not see a 1992 Chevrolet driven by Sandra J. Larkin, 711 E. Washington. Moore was at fault for failure to yield at an unmarked intersection.

**David Barker**, 819 W. Penn, reported Wednesday that someone cut the inside headliner of his 1983 Dodge and took a tape case containing approximately 20 cassettes.

**A 16-year-old** was arrested at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, charged with curfew violation. The youngster was released on a notice to appear.

**A 15-year-old girl** was arrested at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, charged with battery on a complaint from a 16-year-old. The 15-year-old was released to her parents on a notice to appear.

**Steven A. Rhodes**, 38, of 811 W. Washington, was cited for operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and improper lane usage after his 1989 Dodge pickup truck struck a utility pole. The accident occurred at 12:17 a.m. Thursday in the 900 block of East Elm.

**Rossville police** are investigating a burglary at the Rossville-Alvin Grade School. Police reported that \$700 was taken after door windows were broken and a desk and filing cabinet damaged.

**In the hospital**

**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
Oct. 19, 1994

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Megan Cannon and Elizabeth Leigh, both of Hoopeston.

**Weather**

Mostly sunny and mild today. High 70-75. Tonight, fair Low in the upper 50s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 70, low near 54. Sunday, sunny, cooler. High near 63, low near 45.

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**Fall Bus trips**

**Nov. 15** - Arcola - Rockome Gardens "Christmas in the Country" craft show. Meal included. \$21 per person.

**Nov. 26** - Joliet - Festival of the Trees and Holiday Craft Show. Buffet dinner. \$25 per person.

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\* Hoopeston departure

**OOPS!**

There will be no jack-o-lantern contest during this year's Pumpkin Family Reunion, but children may still receive free pumpkins from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Saturday, thanks to Dick Layden. Free popcorn will also be given away, compliments of the Beebe Popcorn Farm

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