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## Grant Township officials seek increased 1994 tax levy

Grant Township residents could pay \$23 to \$25 more in taxes if proposed township tax levies are approved.

The township will hold a public hearing on the proposed levies at 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10 at the township building, 525 S. Market.

In the road and bridge fund, township officials are seeking \$246,432, a 25.1 percent increase over last year.

In the general town fund, a 24.3 percent increase is being sought, from \$165,930 to \$206,220.

Township supervisor Carol Flint said the increases are necessary to keep up with expenses and purchase new equipment. "Nobody likes to raise taxes, but at this point in time, general assistance needs more money and (road commissioner

Jim Crouch) has to have more to keep those roads up to the standards people are used to," she said.

General assistance helps residents who have fallen on hard times. The temporary program provides assistance in short-term situations or when residents are waiting to receive money from other programs, such as Public Aid.

An increased tax levy will keep the township from issuing anticipation warrants for the second year in a row. "We didn't like doing that," Flint said, adding the warrants - a kind of loan on anticipated tax revenue - was necessary last year "because we were too frugal" in assessing taxes in previous years.

The road and bridge fund tax levy has increased steadily since 1988, Flint said, while the general town fund has fluctuated from year to year.

## Library lists panelists for Nov. 16 Military Memories night

The Hoopeston Public Library will host an evening of Military Memories in the library meeting room at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16.

A panel of veterans from various branches of the military will share memories of the time they spent defending our freedom, particularly during W.W. II.

Following the panel presentation, time will be allowed for audience participation.

Panel members will include Lorraine Hott, U.S. Army Nurse Corps; Joyce Whiteman, U.S. Army, armored division; Curtis W. Campbell, U.S. Army Air Corps; Nick Sloan, U.S. Army; and Dennis David, U.S. Navy.

Hott spent Christmas 1944 on a small Pacific

island called Owi, where mail had been curtailed for months.

Whiteman served on the European front, where he fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

After being shot down over the North Sea, Campbell was held by the Germans as a prisoner of war for more than a year.

Sloan, a career military officer, served in the Army from February 1942 to August 1970.

David was on duty at the National Naval Medical Center during the autopsy of President John F. Kennedy.

Military Memories is open to the public free of charge. For more information, call the library, (217) 283-6711.

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## Up & Coming

### Bloodmobile scheduled

The Hoopeston Jaycees will sponsor a blood mobile from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 11 at the First Presbyterian Church.

### Bake Sale

The Hoopeston Junior Woman's Club will

sponsor a bake sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday at Community Bank.

### Project Bundle Up

Good-quality coats and shoes are needed for the 1994 Project Bundle Up. Donations may be taken to the community center. They will be given free to any resident who needs them.



## Court dispositions



**Oct. 6 - Marvin Hofer**, Hoopeston, driving with license suspended, no valid registration, failed to appear, rule to show cause to be issued.

**Richard Martinez**, Hoopeston, count one aggravated assault, nolle pros.

**Oct. 20 - Steve Cross**, Hoopeston, to do 24 hours public service work or pay \$150, continued for 30 days.

**James Roach**, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, rule to show cause to be issued.

**John Russell**, Hoopeston, 20 hours public service work, rule to show cause to be issued.

**Douglas Richardson**, Rankin, to pay \$95 and \$35 restitution, failed to appear, rule to show cause to be issued.

**Austin Rhodes**, Hoopeston, to pay balance of restitution, notice to be sent.

**Trent Savage**, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, failed to appear, rule to show cause to be issued.

**Michael Trautvetter**, to pay \$75, rule to show cause to be issued.

**Joe Thrasher**, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, paid in full.

**Jack Cunningham**, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, rule to show cause to be issued.

## Police News



**Sandra Latham** of the Migrant Council office, reported Wednesday that someone damaged the door and window panes of the office. The damage occurred sometime Oct. 24.

**Jack Cunningham**, Hoopeston, nuisance junk pile, two counts nuisance junk car, summons to be issued.

**Greg Bird**, Hoopeston, leash law, \$95 fine.

**Randy Branch II**, Alvin, open beer in public place, summons to be issued.

**Leroy Baker**, Hoopeston, nuisance junk car, nolle pros.

**Ron Cade**, Hoopeston, leash law, \$100 and costs.

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**Ron Cade**, Hoopeston, deceptive practices, \$75 fine, \$20 service fee, restitution, \$139.86.

**Pam Chandler**, Hoopeston, deceptive practices, summons to be issued.

## In the hospital



### Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Nov. 2, 1994

**Admitted:** Juan Mata, Gertrude Yarno and Michael Gossett, all of Hoopeston; Joyce Watson, Wellington.

**Discharged:** Ruby Adair, Rossville.

## Weather



Mostly cloudy today with a 50 percent chance of showers. High in the upper 60s. Tonight, rain continues. Low in the upper 50s. Tomorrow, rain. High near 65, low near 54. Sunday, mostly cloudy. High near 57, low near 45.

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