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City council approves slight increase in 1995-96 tax levy

Hoopeston's 1995-96 tax levy will increase by only .08 percent.

Aldermen passed the 403,804 levy at Tuesday's city council meeting.

The levy, based on an assessed valuation of \$23,029,384, reflects a 17 percent decrease in the amount paid for unemployment compensation insurance, down from \$22,500 to \$18,700 annually, said alderman Bill Goodwine, chairman of the city finance committee.

Four significant areas showed increases, Goodwine said. They include Social Security taxes, up 3.3 percent to \$50,500; police pension fund, up 46 percent, from \$6,115 to \$8,694; liability insurance, up 1.3 percent, to \$73,717; and workmen's compensation, up 10 percent, to \$31,593.

The increases were dictated by state-mandated increases, Goodwine said.

In other business, alderman Drew Allen said improvements in the city's drinking water will not be seen until after the new year.

Improvements at the water treatment plan began last summer and were to be completed by now, said Allen, chairman of the city water/sewer committee.

However, a delay getting the panel board which will control the automatic monitoring system has pushed back the completion date.

The panel board is expected to be delivered in early January, Allen said.

While unhappy with the delay, Allen said some good has come from it. Since the system has not been installed, a new, updated computer will be included at no extra cost to the city.

In other business, alderman Mike Eckersley, parks committee chairman, said new doors will soon be installed at the McFerren Park civic center.

Local girls to escape cold, be featured at half time show

Most Hoopeston Area High School students will spend the latter part of December enjoying Christmas vacation with family and friends, but two students will be enjoying the fruits of earlier labors in Orlando, Fla.

Gina Bibb and Jacquelyn Miller will participate in half time activities during the annual Citrus Bowl on New Year's Day.

The girls, two of Hoopeston Area High School's three drum majors, were selected to participate after they attended the Smith-Wobridge drum major camp earlier this year at the University of Illinois.

The school's third drum major, Brian Langdoc,

was also invited but chose not to participate.

The girls will leave Hoopeston Dec. 27 and will stay in Florida until Jan. 2. While in the Sunshine State, they will not only perform at the game's half time, but also take part in a televised New Year's Eve party at Sea World and spend one day at Disney World.

The Hoopeston Music Boosters are helping both girls make the trip by paying partial funding for accommodations. Sarah and Jack Miller will accompany the girls on their trip.

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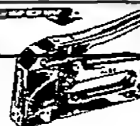
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Briefly

Santa's here

Hours at Santa's house will be 2-4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays until Christmas. The house is on Main St., between Global Fashions and the Paperhouse.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for Title 1 reading and math programs at John Greer School. For more information, contact Stephanie Rennick, 283-7038.

Change in meeting date

The Hoopeston Area school board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14, rather than the usually-scheduled third Thursday.

Christmas concerts

The Hoopeston Area High School and Middle School band and chorus Christmas concert will be at 2 p.m. Dec. 10 in the middle school gym.

Hoopeston Area grade school students will present their concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 in the John Greer gym.

Rossville-Alvin students will present their con-

cert Dec. 13. Grade school students will perform from 6:30-7:15 p.m., followed by high school students from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Senior citizens to meet

Rossville Area Senior Citizens will meet at noon Dec. 11 for a potluck. Blood pressures will also be checked. The program will be presented by the Rossville-Alvin Junior High music department. Area seniors are invited to bring a covered dish and participate.

Food for fines

The Hoopeston Public Library is offering "Food For Fines" during December.

Each can of food donated at the library will count as \$1 toward a fine. All food collected will be donated to the Grant Township Food Cupboard.

Senior citizen dinner

The Rossville-Alvin High School student council will host a senior citizen appreciation dinner at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 6. Rossville seniors interested in attending should contact the high school at 748-6600.

Police News

Michael V. Anderson, 22, of 427 N. Fourth St., was arrested at 6:57 p.m. Monday on a Vermilion County warrant.

Anderson was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Michael Zarate, 20, of 713½ E. Wyman, was

arrested at 11:14 p.m. Monday on a Vermilion County traffic warrant. He was released on \$300 cash bond.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Dec. 4, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather

Partly cloudy today. High 35-40. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low near 20. Tomorrow, continued partly cloudy. High near 39, low near 18.



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Obituaries

SNIVELY - Charles W. Snively, 79, of Elmhurst, formerly of Hoopeston, died Monday evening in Elmhurst. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.