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## Grant Township officials sets tentative 2005-06 budgets

Some Grant Township budget items will dip into savings to make expenses for 2006-06.

The township board of trustees approved tentative road and bridge and town budgets at their meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Supervisor Bill Boose called the budgets "a little more realistic" than some in the past. Township revenue is expected to decrease, in large part because of increased property tax exemptions, but the exact amount is not yet known. "Some projected (year end) balances will be smaller," he said.

The road and bridge fund is expected to have \$184,500 available for the year with \$169,900 budgeted for expenses. The largest expense is \$86,000 earmarked for road maintenance, including \$43,000 for oil/ gravel. Highway Commissioner Gary Weinard, that does not mean the township will spend that much. "If it's not in a line item, then we can't spend it if we need to," he said.

The road and bridge budget includes resealing of 26-27 miles of road, Weinard said. Repairs will be done to areas that need attention prior to resealing. That work is expected to begin in mid-May.

Additionally, the township will work with Hoopeston in repairing North Market from the township

line north to the cemetery and around the curve.

Grant Township plans to spend about \$110,000 on bridge repair in the next year, with two bridges slated for replacement. Davis bridge, about 1.5 miles north of the Heaton Elevator and Peters bridge, 3 miles west and south of Hoopeston, are expected to be replaced in a joint project with Vermilion County, Weinard said. The Davis project is estimated at \$40,000 and the Peters bridge at \$45,000 to replace.

**See BUDGET on other side**

## Drollinger resigns Vermilion County Board District 1 seat

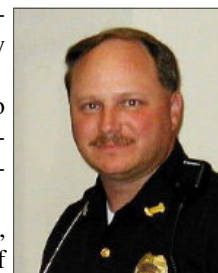
Hoopeston's representative to the Vermilion County Board has stepped down.

Mark Drollinger, who was appointed to represent District 1 in 2000, resigned effective May 9.

In a letter to the board, Drollinger cited the demands of his job as Hoopeston Police Chief as the reason for his resignation. Drollinger said working six days a week, coupled with county board duties "takes it's toll."

To fill the vacancy, the Grant Township Republican Central Committee will make a recommendation to the county Central Committee. Drollinger, who serves on the local and county Republican committees will have a say in who is named to replace him and said he would like to see the candidate be someone from Hoopeston.

A replacement could be approved in 30 to 60 days, Drollinger said.



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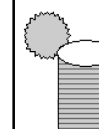
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Lunch served daily 11-1:30

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### HEALTHCARE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY

Hoopeston Regional Health Center is pleased to partner with DACC to bring Certified Nursing Assistant classes to your community. Classes & clinicals will be done on site at the Nursing Home – located on Hoopeston Regional Health Center's campus. Classes last eight hours per day for approximately four weeks and are tentatively scheduled to start June 16<sup>th</sup>. Costs for the course include a \$10.00 background check fee & a \$55.00 competency exam fee, which is due near the end of the course. In addition, students must acquire and wear uniforms according to the facility's dress policy.

If you're interested in an education course that allows you to touch the lives of the elderly, then stop by Hoopeston Regional Health Center to fill out a class application by Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. **Note: Even if you've previously called & left your phone number you must fill out an application.** The application information will be used to contact interested candidates about the mandatory pre admission testing & orientation program that DACC will conduct during the first week of June.



### Police News



Several undisclosed items were reported taken Monday or Tuesday from Hoopeston Area Middle School, 615 E. Orange.

Two people were charged with domestic battery after an alleged fight at 10:52 p.m. Tuesday in the 400 block of West Washington.

Brandon D. Arms, 19, and Tammy L. Fouse, 37, both of 429 W. Washington, were charged with domestic battery and were taken to the Public Safety

Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Two men were arrested at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday for an incident in the 900 block of Sprague.

Douglas J. Brookwalter, 23, of 321 W. Penn and Nathan W. Nichols, 23, of 306 N. Eighth Ave., were arrested on complaints from a 65-year-old and an 18-year-old Hoopeston man.

Brookwalter was charged with criminal damage to property and harassment of a witness. Nichols was charged with obstructing justice.

Police said a tire on a 1997 Ford truck was damaged in retaliation for a previous case involving one of the complainants and Brookwalter.

Brookwalter and Nichols were taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, to await arraignment.

### Budget continued from other side

On the town side of the township budget, the largest expenses will be in the town budget, with projected expenses of \$270,000 and the general assistance budget, with \$126,800 in expenses.

The town budget includes costs of operating the office; general assistance includes township care for the poor. The budget is expected to be approved June

### Weather



Partly cloudy today. High 71. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 58. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 72, low 54.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service (217) 283-6221.



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## GOLF OUTING

at **Hubbard Trail**

18 HOLE

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

**May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00 pm**

Non Members \$50

Members \$40

Members w/cart \$30

Prize money is given away, plus prizes for longest drive, closes t to the pin and

**Moving/Garage Sale:** 211 E. Attica, Rossville. Fri., noon-6 p.m., Sat., 8-2. Dining table w/6 chairs, kitchen table w/2 chairs, 4 air conditioners, fans, snow blower, bug shield for truck, electric stove, wardrobe, entertainment center, pictures, antique glassware, vases, marble top end tables, lamps, dressers, holiday decorations, Longaberger baskets, earth for pool. **Children's items:** car seat, strollers, lots of toys, Tonka brands, farm equipment, Barbie dolls & accessories, boys clothing newborn-8, girls clothing infant-7 (Kid Connection, C.W.D. Kids, Storybook) shoes all sizes, never worn. Huge assortment of name brand clothing for children, adults.

## Classifieds

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Hoopeston, 3 Bdrm Brick Ranch with Carport. No Steps! Re-frig, Range, Built in Micro, DW, Disposal, Washer, Dryer, Central AC. No Pets! Non-smoking residence. \$450/mo with deposit. Call (217) 283-5107 or 283-7568 for application.

East Thompson, Hoopeston. Available May 15. 2 BR, basement, garage. \$350/mo. No pets. References (217) 304-3477

Rossville: 1-2 bdrs. Riverview Apartments. Completely refurbished, on-site washers & dryers. 1 bdr. \$310/mo., \$310 deposit; 2 bdr., \$360/mo., \$360 deposit. Call (217) 840-3672.

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Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is accepting applications for Teachers. Persons w/ a Bachelor degree in Early Childhood—beginning salary \$14.61 per our. Persons w/Associate degree in Early Childhood beginning salary \$13.49 per hour depending on experience. Phone (815) 984-3706 w/questions or fax resume w/3 reference letters to (815) 984-4500. Application deadline is May 17 or until positions are filled. EOE

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2 BR w/garage in Hoopeston. Will consider contract. (217) 283-5093

### RUMMAGE SALES

912 Wilson Ave., Hoopeston. 4 Family Garage Sale, Saturday, May 14th 8-12. Lots of name brand baby, kids, and adult clothes; dining room table and chairs; strollers; baby swings; household items, etc.. A little bit of everything!!

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