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### National, local events make list of top news stories for 2005

National events affecting the local area mixed with distinctly local issues to make the list of 2005's top news stories.

This year's top stories include:

- 10.) Silgan Containers' expansion, announced in January. With financial incentives, the company expected to add six jobs immediately, with the potential for more, as it added high-speed end-making equipment to the Hoopeston plant.
- 9.) Kelley Goodrum, a Hoopeston Area teacher, was charged in March with forgery after she and two students allegedly created counterfeit money. Later, two

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counts of obstruction of justice were added.

Goodrum, a Learned Disabled teacher since 1995, was placed on paid suspension pending an outcome. The case is set for trial on Jan. 3, 2006.

8.) Former Deputy Circuit Clerk Sally Porth was arrested on Oct. 4, charged with 20 counts of theft in connection with money missing from the Hoopeston branch of the Vermilion County Circuit Clerk's office.

Porth, a 30-year employee with the clerk's office, resigned her position. She is scheduled to stand trial Mar. 27, 2006.

See 2005 on other side

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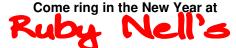
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#### 2005 continued from other side

- 7.) The Vermilion County Board, after voting down a 27 percent tax hike in November, passed a 20 percent increase at its December meeting.
- 6.) New faces came to the Hoopeston City Council and Hoopeston Area School Board following the April 5 election.

Bill DeWitt unseated incumbent mayor Chalmers Flint and in Ward 3, incumbent alderman Kevin Davis lost to Bill Crusinberry.

Incumbent aldermen Bill Goodwine and Carl Ankenbrand were returned to their seats and newcomer Gail Lane, a write-in candidate, was elected in Ward 1.

In school board races, Lawrence B. Jahn, Dwight Judy, Sara Johnson and Russell Walder were elected. Incumbent Larry Lobb was unseated in the in-town portion of the district.

5.) A new motel is planned after the Hoopeston City Council accepted a \$1 bid for part of the former Baer's Trailer Park property from Bhupendra Naik, owner of Best Western motels in Danville. The council and Naik must still concur on a redevelopment agreement before construction will begin.

- 4.) Hurricane Katrina's aftermath touched the area through a generous outpouring of donations to hurricane victims. Groups in Hoopeston and Rossville were among those sending aid to the stricken area. Hoopeston Police Officer Jeremy Welch spent several weeks in the Gulf area following the storm. And Hoopeston, like other communities, felt the effects with higher prices at the pump.
- 3.) Steven Miller, 31, was charged in the September shooting death of his wife, Eva. Miller was charged with four counts of murder and three counts of aggravating factors. He is expected to stand trial Jan. 30, 2006.
- 2.) Another Hoopeston man was charged with murder in June. Robert Akers, 27, faces four counts of first de-



A 40-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Tuesday that someone shot her house with a paint ball pellet, damaging it.

The incident occurred in the 800 block of East Seminary.

**No tickets** or injuries were reported in an accident at 5 p.m. Tuesday at East Penn and South Market.

Police said Cyndi R. Houston of Hoopeston, in a 1998 Toyota, tried to avoid another vehicle and backed into a parked 1991 Ford owned by Kathy L. Watson, also of Hoopeston.

A 33-year-old woman reported Tuesday that someone threw a bottle through the front window of her home in

Corner of Fourth Ave. & Orange, Hoopeston

**Thursday** 

is \$1 beer

night at

the 600 block of East McCracken.

The damage occurred at 11:30 p.m.

A 27-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Wednesday that someone threw an object through a window of her home in the 700 block of East Wyman.

The damage occurred at 1:45 a.m.

#### Weather



Mostly cloudy today. High 36, low 30. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 39, low 33.

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

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gree murder and one count of escape after he allegedly struck Hoopeston resident Larry Brougher with a machete. Akers was originally charged with aggravated battery until Mr. Brougher died May 26.

Akers was arrested May 23 in connection with the incident on May 22. His trial is set for Jan. 23, 2006.

1.) The war in Iraq claimed the life of a Hoopeston man.

Jeffrey Robert Wallace, 20, was killed in Iraq on May 23 when the Humvee he was in struck a landmine. The community turned out in force, offering emotional and financial support to the young man's parents and new wife, Sara.

#### Help available for SBC workers

Due to the recent SBC closure announcement, the Vermilion County Workforce Investment Board and the Vermilion County Job Training Partnership would like to invite all SBC employees to visit the Illinois Employment and Training Center (IETC) at 407 N. Franklin, Danville, IL 61832.

The IETC has a resource library, which includes access to computers, telephones, fax machines, and other job services. The IETC has access to several job banks including Illinois Skills Match, the largest job bank in Illinois and the local area 442jobs.

SBC employees will be given information about the services available through the One-Stop Center, including assistance with school or retraining. For more information call (217) 442-3044, ext 233 or visit the website at <a href="https://www.vermilioncountyietc.com">www.vermilioncountyietc.com</a>.

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