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Hoopeston area's top stories recounted for end of 1999

On the national level, school shootings and presidential scandals topped the list of this year's top stories.

Locally, plans to improve Hoopeston's economy rank at the top of the list.

The list of stories topping the news in 1999 include:

10.) The January blizzard. The area received a thick, white blanket the first few days of January. More than 13 inches fell in the area, closing businesses and schools and costing the city more than \$25,000 in related removal fees.

9.) The proposed Hoopeston sports complex. The idea of a one-stop shop for sports caught the public's attention in 1999. Residents were surveyed, the results tallied and potential sites discussed. But a lack of money in city coffers has the sports complex down for the count.

8.) The Hoopeston Veterans' Memorial. Planned for McFerren Park, the stone structure will include the names of all Hoopeston veterans. The base has been laid and work is expected to continue next spring.

7.) Four arrested, pot confiscated. Hoopeston police arrested four people and confiscated 10 pounds of marijuana. The November 17 bust led to the filing of Class X felony charges against the suspects.

6.) Chanute soil. Hoopeston's landfill made the short list then was eliminated from accepting contaminated soil from the former Air Force base. State Rep. Bill Black became involved in the issue, questioning why the soil should be moved to Hoopeston. Black has similar questions about a Danville landfill, which is one of three currently being considered for the soil.

5.) Plans for Y. Plans for a satellite YMCA in Hoopeston, which were discussed in early 1999, led to a feasibility study, a steering committee and the implementation of some programs in the city. While there are no immediate plans to build a facility, that may change if residents use the programs offered by the organization.

4.) Rossville board tries to oust chief. At its August meeting, the Rossville board voted 3-3 to fire Chief Paul Dewitt. The action became non-action with a ruling from Vermilion County State's Attorney Larry Mills that the action was not legal. The vote was made possible by the:

3.) April elections. The consolidated election had voters casting ballots for city and school races. School board members chosen in April were not seated until November.

See STORIES on other side



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Will not be published

Monday, Jan. 3.

Publication will resume

Tuesday, Jan. 4



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Bowling Scores

Tuesday Night Classic League

Standings 12/21/99

1. Crop Production Service	242	157
2. R.A.D.D.	233½	165½
3. Ross Electric	212½	186½
4. Hoopeston Weather Line	204	195
5. Hummingbird Farms	203	196
6. Gress Liquid Waste	200½	198½
7. Danny's Sign Shop	187½	211½

High Team Game: Gress Liquid Waste 892; **High Team Series:** Ross Electric 3,167; **High Ind. Game:** Dennis Gress 258; **High Individual Series:** Tony Gress 848.

Games over 210: John Lowe 230, Dennis Gress 258, Art Wagoner 226, Ed "Mudcat" Jones 213, Tony Gress 212, 226, 220, Todd Keith 233, 230, Dave Gaddis 242, Mike Dean 214, 236, Kenny McVicker 211, Doug Wagoner 236, 223, Randy Hiltz 213, 216, 224, Jerry Smith 210.

Series over 800: Dennis Gress 843, Todd Keith 836, Tony Gress 848, Dave Gaddis 832, Mike Dean 814, Doug Wagoner 819, Randy Hiltz 819.

Hall of Shame: Jerry Smith and Chuck Crozier 130.

Hoopeston Women's Bowling League

Standings 12/13/99

1. Main Street Travel	33	12
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Obituaries

SHORE—William E. "Herb" Shore, 70, of Ambia, Ind., died at 2:11 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999 at the VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, Ind. Private graveside services will be Thursday at the VA National Cemetery, Danville. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, 1810 Woodfield Dr., Savoy, IL 61874.

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2. R&R Body Shop	28	17
3. Pin Pals	27	18
4. Family Affair	26	19
5. Weber's Drug Store	25	20
6. Rethelford Carpeting	24	21
7. Gillins Oil	23	22
8. Community Bank	21	24
9. Kankakee Federal	20	25
10. Extreme Attitudes	19	26
11. Polson's T-Shirts Plus	18	27
12. Bye	6	39

High Ind. Game: Patti Lowe 204, Tina Simpson 200, Terri Bell 192; **High Ind. Series:** Patti Lowe 578, Angie Bell 543, Sandy Gress 525 **High Team Game:** Kankakee Federal 1,078, R&R Body Shop 1,034, Rethelford Carpeting 1,023; **High Team Series:** Kankakee Federal 3,072, R&R Body Shop 2,968, Rethelford Carpeting 1,023.

Games over 200: Patti Lowe 204, 204; Tina Simpson 200.

Series over 500: Patti Lowe 578, Sandy Gress 525, Debbie Winters 510, Shawn Irwin 504, Angie Bell 543.

Stories continued from other side

2.) Hospital building project. An \$8.9 million bond issue will allow the facility to build a \$1.5 million medical center and \$2 million in renovations to the hospital. Part of the bond issue was used to pay off existing debt.

1.) TIF. A proposed Tax Increment Financing district, including the downtown and commercial areas on Rtes. 1 and 9, may be a shot in the arm for Hoopeston's economy. Implementing a plan is expected to be done next year after a round of public hearings.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Dec. 27

Admitted: Betty Wells, Regina Devillers, Hoopeston

Discharged: none.

Weather



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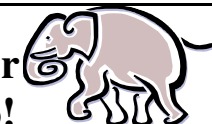
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