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Council bans semi trailer parking in city residential areas

A new city ordinance will ban Hoopeston truckers from parking semi trailers in the front yards of residential areas, even when there are no residences.

In a 5-3 vote, the Hoopeston City Council on Monday approved the new ordinance which removes the word "residence" from a semi trailer parking ordinance.

The change stemmed from a problem in greater Hoopeston, said Police Chief Mark Drollinger.

Mayor Bob Ault said the new law would prohibit parking trailers in front yards of even vacant lots.

Semi tractors may be parked in side or back yards of

residences.

Aldermen Dave Borders, Mike Eckersley and Sue Comstock voted against the ordinance.

In unrelated business, the council approved the 2001 tax levy of \$496,914. The total is up nearly five percent from last year, said Alderman Bill Goodwine, city finance committee chairman.

In other business, the council approved a resolution setting city officials' salaries at \$3,600 for the mayor, \$2,400 each for the clerk and treasurer and \$1,200 per \$50 per meeting for aldermen.

Incumbent coroner addresses Neighborhood Watch group

Peggy Johnson, the first woman coroner appointed in Vermilion County, hopes to become the first woman coroner elected in Vermilion County.

Johnson, who was named coroner in February 1999 to complete the unexpired term of Lyle Irvin, spoke at Monday's Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting. Her name appears on the ballot for Tuesday's election.

Her opponent, Democrat Bruce Stark, was unable to attend the meeting due to health reasons.

Johnson began her career in the coroner's office in 1993 as a deputy coroner and was named chief deputy in 1994 before being named to head the office last year. As coroner, Johnson is responsible for providing over inquests and overseeing the department's budget of approximately \$125,000, "one of the cheapest budgets in the county," she said.

The coroner's office becomes involved in cases when autopsies are required, including when the deceased is under two years old, is anyone without a medical history, in all criminal cases and for all homicides, Johnson said.

The coroner does not make ruling about the causes of


deaths. That role is filled by a coroner's jury, a six-member panel of voters who hears inquests needed over a three-month period. Aside from ruling on the causes of death, which can include causes ranging from natural causes to homicide, the inquest jury may also make suggestions, such as in the case of a car/train accident last year in Rossville. The coroner's jury recommended the CSX Railroad install gates at the crossing where the accident occurred. However, those recommendations need not be followed, Johnson said.

If elected, Johnson said one of her goals for 2001 will be to start a program for county schools on the dangers of "huffing" or inhaling substances. The program would include not only coroner's office personnel but health officials as well. Huffing is an increasing problem in the county, she said.

Johnson, one of 17 female coroners in the state, said her position is more than a job. "It's a vocation, it's a passion," she said.

"I think my greatest joy is meeting the wonderful people like you and helping the families, being their shoulder to lean on," she said.


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The Planned Gifts Committee of the Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation will sponsor a free Estate Planning Seminar **Thursday, Nov. 9, from 3-5 p.m.** in the **Hoopeston Nursing Home Community Room, 701 E. Orange.**

Plan to attend this informative session. Refreshments will be served.

For details, contact the foundation at **(217) 283-4243**

The following topics will be covered:

- ◆ Tax Planning
- ◆ Gift Annuities

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Bowling Scores



Tuesday Night Classic League Standings 10/31/00

1. Danny's Sign Shop	126½	83½
2. Ross Electric	125½	84½
3. Production Tooling	124	86
4. Hoopeston Weather Line	121½	88½
5. Crop Production Service	116	94

Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:26 p.m. Sunday in the 700 block of South First Ave.

Police said Emily N. Baker of 721 S. First Ave., backed her 1998 Chevrolet pickup into a parked 1993 Mercury owned by Steven Shields of 501 N. Market.

Brandon M. Young, 17, of 316 W. Elm, was arrested at 3:43 p.m. Sunday, charged with theft over \$300 on a complaint by Pamida Discount Store, 1020 W. Chestnut.

Young was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

New Books at the Library



Talking Books:

Blood and Smoke by Stephen King
Icebound by Dean Koontz

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Nov. 2

Admitted: Cathryn King, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Donald Jeffers.

Nov. 3

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Pearl Lowe, Lena Edwards, Ethel Huckleby, Robin Smith.

Nov. 4

Admitted: Louis Danner, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Nov. 5

Admitted: Crystal Longfellow, Lena Edwards, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

6. Ferdinand Construction	111	99
7. Pla-Mor Lanes	108½	101½
8. O'Malley Insurance	7	203

High Team Game: Pla-Mor Lanes 825; **High Team Series:** Pla-Mor Lanes 3,094; **High Ind. Game:** Rick Wieck 254; **High Individual Series:** Bob Bruens 847.

Games over 200: Rick Wieck 225, 254; Dennis Gress 234, 201; Doug Wagoner 213; Randy Hiltz 206; Bob Butterworth 223; Dave Carter 234, 205; Mark Butterworth 218; Hank Longfellow 227; Bob Bruens 228, 247, 204; Mike Lawson 209; Eric Gress 214, 205; Dave Gaddis 213; Kenny McVicker 243; Jeremy Gaddis 202; Joe Gaffney 235; Jeff Gaffney 226, 216.

Series over 800: Bob Bruens 847, Rick Wieck 828, Jeff Gaffney 803.

Hall of Shame: Nate Norris 103.

Hoopeston Women's Bowling League

Standings 10/30/00

Where to cast your ballot

Voters will cast their ballots today in national, state and local races. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Area polling places include:

Butler 1	Village Hall, Rankin
Butler 2	Fire Station, Rankin
Butler 3	Fire Station, East Lynn
Grant 1	Hoopeston Fire Station
Grant 2	City Hall, 301 W. Main,
Grant 3	Masonic Temple, 206 W. Orange
Grant 4	St. Anthony Parish Hall, 313 E. Lincoln
Grant 5	St. Anthony Parish Hall, 313 E. Lincoln
Grant 6	Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home, 427 E. Main
Grant 7	Twp. Highway Garage, 701 E. Orange
Grant 8	Antioch Church of Christ
Ross 1	R-A High School, 350 N. Chicago
Ross 2	R-A Grade School, 349 N. Chicago
Ross 3	Rossville Church of Christ, 514 N. Attica
South Ross 1	Township Garage, Alvin
South Ross 2	Village Hall, Henning

Weather



Early rain then partly sunny today. High 63. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 40. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 55, low 35.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

1. Community Bank	16	8
2. R&R Body Shop	16	8
3. Main Street Travel	15	9
4. Kankakee Federal	14	10
5. Pin Pals	13	11
6. Rethelford Carpeting	12	12
7. B.J.'s Pump	12	12
8. Weber's Drug Store	12	12
9. Gillins Oil	11	13
10. Gutter Balls	9	15
11. Family Affair	9	15
12. Dependable Auto	5	19

High Team Game: Community Bank 1,120, The Scramblers 1,05, Weber's Drug Store 1,049; **High Team Series:** Community Bank 3,140, Main Street Travel 3,109, Weber's Drug Store 3,089.

High Individual Game: Patty Cappellano 242, Jackie Langdoc 209, Tracy Lawson 203; **High Individual Series:** Patty Cappellano 638, Patti Lowe 566, Linda Warner 548.

Games over 200: Patty Cappellano 203, 242; Jackie Langdoc 209; Tracy Lawson 203; Patti Lowe 201, Karen Porth 200.

Series over 500: Patty Cappellano 638, Patti Lowe 566, Linda Warner 548, Karen Porth 547, Jackie Langdoc 536, Tracy Lawson 529, Paula Hertel 527, Glenda Reed 505, Monda Birch 502, Harriett McElhaney 502.

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