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City council grants revolving loan for couple to lease eatery

An existing restaurant and bar will get a new look and a new name.

“Ruby Nell’s” will be the new name of Tater’s Bar & Grill, 225 E. Main.

Jennifer and Larry Baughn will take over the business from Steve Compton on Jan. 1 after the Hoopeston City Council on Tuesday approved a revolving loan for the couple.

The loan will be a line of credit not to exceed \$30,000 and will be repaid over a seven year period at 6.25 percent, said Alderman Bill Goodwine, city finance committee chairman.

The couple has signed a one-year lease on the restaurant and will transfer the liquor license to their name, Mrs. Baughn said.

Ruby Nell’s is being named after Mrs. Baughn’s maternal grandmother and fulfills a goal of hers. “It’s always been my dream,” she said.

The restaurant will offer a full lunch and dinner menu at “prices Hoopeston can afford,” Mr. Baughn said. “What we want to do - and I’ve heard it said here - is make it a restaurant that serves liquor rather than a bar that serves food.”

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Police News



A 26-year-old woman reported Tuesday that someone damaged her vehicle, including the steering column, while it was in the 200 block of North Market.

An unknown vehicle hit a mailbox Tuesday in the 900 block of East Young, then left the scene.

A 20-year-old woman reported Tuesday that someone broke a window at her home, entered and took money. The burglary occurred in the 800 block of East Young.

Manuel D. Rivera, 22, of 830 N. Market was arrested at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at the police station. Rivera, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$300 cash

Obituaries

BAKER - Barthel "Bart" Baker, 79, of Hoopeston died at 3:35 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2004 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Arrangements are incomplete at Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

BAKER - Helen Baker, 82, of Hoopeston, died at 11:10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2004 at home. Arrangements are incomplete at Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Loan continued from other side

To accomplish that, the couple plans to make the Market St. entrance more prominent so families can enter and dine without going through the bar area, he said. The couple will work on a new décor and hope to have a grand opening when the work is completed.

The Baughns also hope to offer weekend entertainment and host wedding receptions and banquets.

Ruby Nell's will be open from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-1 a.m. Friday and Saturday and 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays.

Weather



Chance of snow today. High 15. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 0. Tomorrow, cold. High 10, low -4.

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