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Barickman gets burger served with concealed carry, jobs

Illinois 53rd District Sen. Jason Barickman (R-Bloomington) stopped by Mr. B's Café Tuesday to speak with Hoopeston residents. His cheeseburger lunch was peppered with questions concerning concealed carry, jobs and other issues.

Sam Browne came to see Barickman about Illinois' recently-passed concealed carry law, suggesting veterans be allowed to carry concealed because their backgrounds have already been checked via the Firearm Owners Identification (FOID) card process and firearms training received in the military.

Saying Browne made valid points, Barickman talked about the gap in viewpoints between downstate senators and those in the Chicago area when it comes to firearms. For example, Barickman and fellow downstate senators tried to get reciprocity included in the law, where someone allowed to carry concealed in his home state would also



State Sen. Jason Barickman (R-Bloomington), right, visits with Rita Carter and Chuck Davis Tuesday at Mr. B's Café. Barickman met with various people in Hoopeston during the afternoon.

be allowed to in Illinois. "We lost," he said.

Barickman also talked about being a member of the
 See BURGER on other side

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 **Police News** 

Armando R. Nevarez, 35, of Hoopeston, was tick-
 eted for operating an uninsured motor vehicle following
 an accident at 10:09 a.m. Wednesday. Police said Neva-
 rez backed his 1998 Dodge truck from a parking space
 at Hoopeston IGA, 1030 W. Chestnut, into a 2012
 Chevrolet truck owned by Forest W. Peters Jr., of Hoop-
 eston.

Steven E. Grant, 47, of Hoopeston, was arrested at
 10:57 a.m. Wednesday in the 200 block of East Thomp-
 son. Wanted of three Vermilion County warrants for
 failure to appear/rule to show cause, he was released on
 \$1,244 bond.

Michael S. Sokolinski, 34, of Rankin, turned himself
 in to police at 5:57 p.m. Wednesday. Wanted on a
 Grundy County warrant for failure to appear/rule to
 show cause, he was released on bond.

Burger continued from other side

minority party in the Democrat-controlled state. "They
 didn't even call the minority party to the (budget) meet-
 ings," he said.

Barickman polled those having lunch about the condi-
 tion of Illinois, with respondents saying things aren't
 good, considering both high taxes and unemployment.
 "We're kind of like the laughingstock," said Dana
 Kunce.

Agreeing about the need for jobs, Barickman used
 State Farm as an example of a company who is hiring -
 mostly in Georgia and Texas. "If Illinois were in a better
 job climate, just think..., he said.

Court Dispositions 

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:13 p.m.
 Wednesday to the 600 block of East Penn for an acti-
 vated carbon monoxide detector, which was found to
 have a dysfunctional battery.

Weather 

Hot today. High 95. Tonight, chance of storms. Low 73.
 Tomorrow, chance of storms. High 86, low 63. Sunday,
 mostly sunny, chance of storms late. High 83, low 65.

We would like to thank all the Firemen
from Hoopeston and the surrounding area for
their efforts during the recent fire.

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