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## Subdivision variance request passes local city council

A Hoopeston man will be allowed to build a sub-division without meeting all subdivision require-ments.

In a 7-0 vote, the Hoopeston city council Mon-day night approved a variance for Ed and Barb Lockhart, allowing them to create a subdivision on Hoopeston's southeast side.

The Lockharts requested a variance which al-lows them not to install street lights, sidewalks and curbs in the subdivision.

Approval did not come without disagreement, predominantly from alderman Bill Goodwine, who requested a specific list of requirements that would go unfulfilled under the variance.

Lockhart plans to sell three one-acre lots, three

one-half acre lots and three one-third acre lots.

In other action, the council:

- approved a \$15,600 bid from Silver Brothers Construction to erect a new building to house the city's salt supply.
- tabled bids on group insurance for city employ-ees.
- renewed an agreement with Grant Township to provide fire protection in the rural area. The township will pay \$7,500 annually.
- approved a contract with the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission to pro-vide technical services on a state-funded sewer project. The contract has a \$12,000 cap.
- tabled a proposed stray cat ordinance.

## Library seeks members for revitalized volunteer group

**HELP WANTED:** people needed to volunteer for a worthy cause. Training provided, few meetings to attend.

The Hoopeston Public Library could run such an ad, looking for members for a revitalized Friends of the Library group.

The group, formed several years ago, is being re-energized, said head librarian Lou Graham. "It's something I'm hoping to get going again," she said.

Members would volunteer time and energy to assist the library in several ways, including shelv-ing books, dusting shelves, book repair, answer-ing the telephone, helping youngsters with the computer and homework after school, evening se-curity, indexing past issues of the Chronicle and perhaps operating a Friends of the Library gift

shop.

Graham hopes the organization will be a loosely-knit group. "People don't like meetings, but they don't mind being in a volunteer bank," she said, adding that while the organization's of-ficers would meet regularly, the general member-ship would meet perhaps only once or twice each year.

Library employees are expected to provide train-ing for volunteers in such areas as book repairs, and the Friends group is getting attention from the library board of directors, which appointed member Sherry Miller as liaison between the two. "I think that will give them a boost, knowing the board is behind them," Graham said.

Anyone interested in joining the group should contact the library at (217) 283-6711.

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## Briefly...

### Military Memories

Local people who served in the military will present Military Memories at the Hoopeston Public Library at 7 p.m. Oct. 16. The public is invited to this free presentation.

For more information, contact the library at 283-6711.

### Shooters wanted

A gun safety course is being planned in the Hoopeston area. The class will hold approximately 40 students. For more information, or to register, contact Pam Hultquist at 283-7397 after 4 p.m., or leave a message including name, age, address and phone number.

### Book publishing

The Hoopeston Public Library will host a self-

publishing workshop, "Cooking Up a Book of Your Own," at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 in the library meeting room. The workshop is free, but those interested in participating are asked to pre-register so enough materials will be available. For more information, call the library at (217) 283-6711.

### Popcorn open house

The Beebe Stevenson Popcorn Co. will hold an open house from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 17-18 and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 19 in Cissna Park. For more information, call (815) 457-2293.

### Public Hearing

The Hoopeston Area school district will hold a public hearing on its 1994 tax levy at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school library.

## Court Dispositions



**Nov. 3 - Brian Edwards**, Hoopeston, 18 hours public service work or \$75 to pay, paid in full.

**Noel Gonzalez**, no address given, rule to show cause, failure to pay, court supervision revoked, warrant to be issued.

**Alyssa Light Gilbert**, Woodland, to pay in full \$75 fine and costs, \$70 restitution, rule to show cause to be issued, court supervision revoked.

**Michael Trautvetter**, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing, to pay \$55, paid in full.

**Cushing Transportation**, Cicero, illegal parking, summons to be issued.

**Tonya Irvin**, Hoopeston, battery, continued to Nov. 17.

**Chris McCay**, battery, \$75, six months court supervision.

**Isaias Mata**, Hoopeston, nuisance junk car, summons to be issued.

## Police News



**Richard E. Hampton**, 26, of 601 E. Main, was arrested at 5 p.m. Monday, charged with criminal sexual assault. Hampton was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

## Obituaries

**MILLER** - Donald L. Miller, 76, of Hoopeston, died at 10:10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1994, at the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital emergency room. Mr. Miller was former Hoopeston street and alley superintendent.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial, with military rites, will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of the Nazarene or a charity of the donor's choice.

## In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital  
Nov. 14, 1994

Admitted: none

Discharged: Alma Burton, Hoopeston

## Weather



Sunny today. High in the mid 50s. Tonight, fair. Low in the low to mid 30s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 64, low near 37.

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