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Burger King restaurant names local management changes

Familiar faces have taken on new roles at a local eatery.

Susan McGee was named restaurant manager of the Hoopeston Burger King, effective May 6.

She replaces Nancy Ellis who was transferred to Lafayette, Ind.

McGee, who has worked for Burger King for almost four years, had served as assistant manager.

McGee will be responsible for overseeing store operations and delegation of duties to managers.

"This is an exciting opportunity," she said, adding she has already set two goals. "The first thing I want to do is finish redecorating," she said. The second is a continuation of something already in place at the restaurant. "I want to continue to provide excellent customer service and quality food," she said.

Other promotions include Elizabeth "Bo" Longest and Deb Beaty, both assistant managers, promoted to second assistant manager. Night manager Elvira Ortega was promoted to trainer and Sara Pate was named team

Woman seeks missing cash

Missing cash is causing a hardship for a local couple.

At about 5:30 p.m. last Friday, Margaret Cundiff and her husband, Frances, cashed her Social Security check, then went to Revco.

Cundiff took \$20 from her bank envelope, then set the envelope on the counter. She turned to ask a store employee about some shaving cream. When she turned back, the envelope - and her money - were gone.

"There was a whole line of people at the counter," she said. "We don't know what happened to that envelope."

Losing the money has put a financial burden on the couple. "It takes every bit of (Mr. Cundiff's) money to pay the bills," Cundiff said, adding her money is used for sorely-needed prescriptions to treat her diabetes. "I have no money to go get any of it," she said.

The loss of the money also means Cundiff has not
See CASH on other side

Briefly

Postal workers' food drive

Members of the National Letter Carriers Association, Branch 977, in Hoopeston, will collect food while they deliver mail Saturday.

Letter carriers are asking residents to place non-perishable food by their mailboxes Saturday. All food collected will be donated to the Grant Township Food Cupboard.

This is the third year for the local collection, said letter carrier Pat Roark, collection coordinator. Nationally, letter carriers have conducted the food drive for approximately seven years.

Last year, 4,600 pounds of food was collected in Hoopeston. "We hope to do better than that this year," he said.

Education meeting

Parents, teachers, school administrators and others interested in education are encouraged to attend a meeting from 10-11 a.m. Sunday at Building 5, Room 6, Danville Area Community College.

The meeting is sponsored by state Sen. Judy Myers to gather ideas for education reform.

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Appointments, committees named at city council meeting

Standing committees of the Hoopeston city council were announced at Tuesday's council meeting. Alderman and the committees on which they will serve include:

Susan Comstock: cemetery (chairman), civic, police.

Dave Borders: civic (chairman), ambulance (chairman), cemetery, street/alley.

Bill Goodwine: finance (chairman), fire, parks, water/sewer.

Harold Cox: fire (chairman), parks.

Mike Eckersley: parks (chairman), police, water/sewer, ambulance.

John Haughee: police (chairman), cemetery, fire.

Mark Drollinger: street/alley (chairman), civic, ambulance, finance.

Drew Allen: water/sewer (chairman), finance.

On the Hoopeston Fire Department, a new treasurer,

Layton Seggebruch, was named. Other officers are Brian Laird, chief; Ross Johnson, assistant chief; Bruce Carlson, secretary; Greg Shipman, captain; and John Rayls, lieutenant.

Ambulance officials are Mike Dean, coordinator; Chris Coon, assistant coordinator; and Shannon Ramos, secretary.

A new member, Chief Carl Valentine, was named as a trustee of the police pension fund. Other members are Alderman Bill Goodwine, city clerk Chalmers Flint, Orval Kaag (retired member) and Hoopeston Police Sgt. Joe Gaffney.

In other changes, Joe Wilson was named to the revolving loan committee, replacing Dennis Neal. Other members are Don Sherrill, Goodwine, Mayor Bob Ault and the city attorney.

Other committees remain the same.



Police News



Juan Torres, 22, of Ambia, Ind., was arrested at 7:21 p.m. Tuesday, charged with no valid driver's license.

He was released on \$100 cash bond.

A **garage door opener** was found Tuesday at 506 E. Euclid. The owner may claim it at the police station.

Ray Leppard, 714 S. Fifth St., reported Tuesday that while his 1996 Chevrolet Impala was parked at 1020 W. Chestnut, someone kicked the rear passenger side door and rear fender.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:07 p.m. Wednesday.

Cash continued from other side

been able to shop for groceries or other items.

The couple received some help from the Hoopeston Area Ministerial Association and were the recipients of a freewill offering and food drive Sunday at the Westside Church of the Nazarene.

Cundiff hopes by publicizing the loss, someone who may have found the money or saw who took it, will come forth. "If I was standing next to you and you left it, I'd say 'excuse me, did you lose this,'" she said. "Nobody said a thing."

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

May 6, 1997

Admitted: Clifford Whitcraft, Charles Umbarger and Louise Dusendschon, all of Hoopeston.

Discharged: Arthur Nelson, Richard Placencia and E. Geraldine Burton, all of Hoopeston.

Weather



Mostly cloudy today with a chance of morning showers. High in the mid 60s. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the low to mid 50s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 60, low near 45.

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