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Alderwoman says committee did not discuss alcohol sales

A Hoopeston alderwoman says a recommendation to allow liquor sales on Sunday, Dec. 31 was not done properly.

Susan Comstock said the civic committee did not meet to discuss the issue. "There was no meeting," she said.

Borders said Wednesday he did not call a committee meeting on the issue but recommended the change on his own. "I said 'I recommend' because I knew we didn't have a meeting," he said. "Everybody voiced their opinion two weeks ago. There wasn't no use in having a committee meeting."

Comstock said the committee, which includes Alderman Rod Kaag, discussed the issue after the meeting but said she did not understand the discussion to be a committee meeting. "You can't just have two people stand there and say 'I agree with it' and have one person against it and call it a meeting," she said.

Comstock, who did not attend Tuesday's council meeting due to illness, said she is angry that she was unable to voice an opinion against the variance. "If the majority voted on it, fine," she said, "but I didn't even

have a say."

Last year, the council voted to adhere to the ordinance and disallow Sunday sales for special events such as bowling tournaments and benefits. "We have set a rule, period: no Sunday sales," she said.

The change in the ordinance which bans Sunday sales means "we might as well have Sunday sales now," she said. "We can't take a stand and keep it."

Borders stands by his recommendation to allow bars to be open New Year's Eve, saying people will leave town to purchase alcohol and may drink and drive on the way home. "Would you rather they drive two blocks or 12 miles," he asked.

Although Borders favors Sunday sales, he admits he has had a change of heart on the issue. "For the first three years I was on the council, I would've voted against alcohol on Sunday but I seen businesses going down," he said.

Borders does not expect his position to be well-received by some. "I know I'm going to get flak about it," he said.

Hoopeston couple purchases Downtown Restaurant

A Hoopeston restaurant has a new owner and a local woman has achieved a dream.

Heather Funk and her husband, Jon, purchased the Downtown Restaurant at 114 E. Main, effective Feb. 1. Mrs. Funk will manage the restaurant.

"I've always wanted to do this," Funk said. "I enjoy cooking and this is what I want to do."

Funk worked as a waitress for the former owner and learned to cook "what I didn't know how to cook," she said. "It was a live and learn experience."

Funk hopes to make some eventual changes at the restaurant, including a Friday night chicken fry and

perhaps expanded hours. "I've had people ask if we could stay open longer," she said. "We'll have to see about that."

Funk expects the restaurant to be a challenge, but said she is up to it. "Everybody says I'll work harder for myself than I would for anybody else," she said. "I believe it."

When not at the restaurant, Funk enjoys spending time with her six-week-old daughter. She said her daughter's early morning feedings make sure she gets to work in time for the restaurant's 5 a.m. opening. "I was up at 3:30 this morning," she said.

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Thank you for your interest.



Police News



Dianne L. Johnson, 46, of 857 E. Honeywell, was arrested at 7:55 p.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of East Honeywell.

Johnson, wanted on an Iroquois County warrant, was released on \$600 cash bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:10 a.m. Wednesday at Routes 1 and 9.

Obituaries

KNAPP—Helen Knapp, 100, of Peoria, formerly of Cissna Park, died at 10:40 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000 at Peoria Apostolic Christian Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Cissna Park Apostolic Christian Church. Burial will be in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park and one hour before services at the church. Memorials are suggested to Apostolic Christian Home, 7023 Skyline Dr., Peoria, IL 61614.

NICHOLS—Minnie B. Nichols, 67, of Hoopeston died at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000 at Magnolia Wood Health Care Center, Watseka. Arrangements are pending at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home.

New books at the Library



Non-fiction:

From China Marine to Jap POW by William Howard Chittenden

Day of Deceit by Robert B. Stinnett

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Feb. 1

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Ernest Trent.

Weather



Cloudy, windy today. High 40. Tonight, cloudy. Low 20. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 33, low 20.

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

Police said Richard W. Schueller of Hoopeston, put his 1995 Ford Contour in gear before properly warming it up. The car jumped ahead and hit a parked 1988 Buick Electra.

Trent A. Savage, 28, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 11:03 a.m. Wednesday. Savage, wanted on a warrant, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

A blue 1988 Buick Century was towed at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday from North Bank St. The vehicle was found in the southbound lane with no hazard lights on.



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Feb. 6 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

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