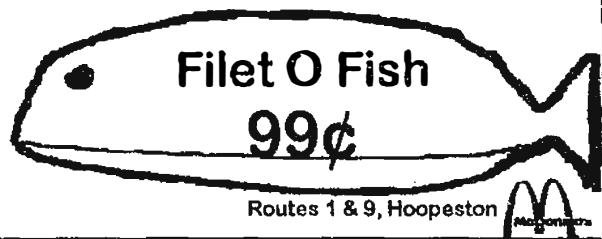


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## Police to step up enforcement of curfew, loitering laws

Children on Hoopeston streets late at night - and their parents - may find themselves in city court.

Hoopeston police will begin enforcing curfew and loitering ordinances effective immediately, according to city officials.

Curfew laws are aimed at youngsters under 17 who are in public between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Monday through Friday and 12 to 6 a.m. Friday and Saturday, without supervision of a parent or other responsible adult, said city attorney Calvin Hultquist.

The law excludes youngsters who are working, he said.

Additionally, parents can be cited for their children who violate curfew ordinances. Hultquist said.

Loitering ordinances are aimed at those who, once warned by police, remain in a particular area.

Both are punishable by a minimum fine of \$75 or 20 hours of public service work. Hultquist said.

Whether a fine or public service work is meted out will depend on the judge, and Hultquist's recommendation.

Parents of repeat offenders will be cited along with their children.

## Alvin man charged in burglary at Rossville business

An Alvin man has been charged with burglarizing the Rossville Hardware store.

Brian K. Sorenson, 19, rural Alvin, was charged with burglary and theft over \$300 for allegedly breaking into the store, at 104 N.

The ordinances are being enforced more stringently for two reasons.

"With summer being here, the police are experiencing a lot of criminal activity by juveniles," Hultquist said.

Also, police are trying to protect youngsters, especially "from themselves," he said. "Kids are less likely to get in trouble when their are adults around. After 11 p.m., there aren't many adults around."

Sgt. Danny Danner, Hoopeston police juvenile officer, agreed, saying the ordinances protect youngsters from temptation. "What is out there for kids after 11 p.m.," he asked.

The request to step up enforcement came from Mayor Bob Ault, who has received complaints from downtown merchants.

"There's no need to have kids 10, 11, 12 years old running the streets at midnight," Ault said. "I just feel that parents should know where their kids are."

Enforcing the ordinances is not expected to be a problem for police, according to chief Orval Kaag. "I don't think it'll be a big problem," he said. "I think we can expect complaints from some parents, but maybe if we make an example of a few of them, the rest will (obey the laws)."

Chicago, on March 24.

Sorenson allegedly took cash, lottery tickets and watches from the business.

Sorenson, who was being held on \$5,000 bond, will appear in court June 23.

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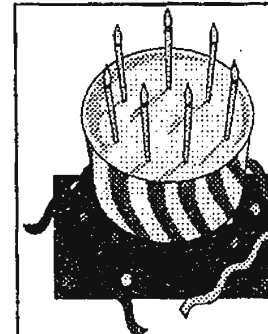
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## Court dispositions



**May 19 -Kathy Mann**, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, continued.

**Kathy Mann**, Hoopeston, battery, nolle pros.

**William Mitchell**, Hoopeston, criminal damage, continued.

**William Mitchell**, Hoopeston, theft, continued.

**Robert Mott**, Hoopeston, criminal damage, nolle pros.

**Lewis Simpson**, Hoopeston, junk cars, \$75.

**Joie Torres**, Hoopeston, battery, nolle pros.

**William Schloot**, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing, continued for payment.


**Valerino Zarate**, Hoopeston, rule to show cause issued, discharged.

**Frank G. Longfellow**, Hoopeston, battery, disorderly conduct, dismissed.


**June 2 - Kathy Mann**, Hoopeston to pay \$50, rule to show cause to be issued.

**Eddie Edwards**, Hoopesto. court supervision, dismissed.

**Hubert E. Harden**, Hoopeston, parking in a handicapped zone, dismissed.



## Police News



**John A. Stevens**, 710 S. Sixth Ave., reported to police Wednesday that someone entered his 1977 Chevrolet van while it was parked at his residence and took a portable console.

**John Charles Frank**, 30, Lot 17, Baer's Trailer Court, was arrested at 7:57 p.m. Wednesday on charges of domestic battery and unlawful restraint on a complaint from Brenda L. Kitchens of the same address. Frank was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

**Police are investigating** three reports of burglary of a motor vehicle reported Thursday.

Scott James, 616 E. Honeywell, reported that someone entered all three of his vehicles, taking mobile phones, CBs a scanner, blue light and electronic thermometer.

Lawrence Petry, 318 S. Fourth St., reported that someone took a pair of designer sunglasses from his vehicle.

Finally, Edward J. Lotz, 526 E. Penn, reported that someone took a calling card, driver's license and 15 to 20 cassette tapes and a tape player from his vehicle.

All vehicles were parked at the owners' residences at the time of the burglaries.

**Police are investigating** the theft of a weed eater from the city garage.


**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 9:35 a.m. Thursday.

Cars driven by Amy I. Goss, 715 E. Penn. and Denis L. Shenaut, #6, 302 W. Penn. collided in the 300 block of S. Market.

**Ron S. Elliott**, 407 N. Eighth Ave., reported Thursday that someone knocked out two tail lights on his 1988 Ford. Police are investigating.

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### In t hehospital




**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
**June 8, 1994**

**Admitted:** Goldie Kirby, Paxton; Clair Dewey, Rossville; Santos Zamarrippa, Jodi McMillan and Robert Eads, all of Hoopeston.


**Discharged:** Rodell Lage and Anita Jean Rankin, both of Hoopeston.

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Partly cloudy today. High in the upper 70s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the upper 50s. Tomorrow, isolated thunderstorms. High near 79, low near 56. Sunday, isolated thunderstorms. High near 85, low near 63.



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