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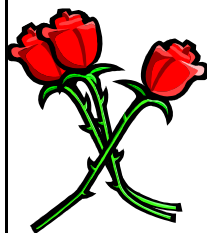
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## Police chief testifies on bill to register carnival workers

Hoopeston's police chief hopes to have a state-wide impact on children's safety.

Chief Mark Drollinger testified Wednesday before the Illinois House Cities and Villages Committee on legislation that would require carnivals to register their employees with local police departments.

House Bill 60, introduced by Rep. Bill Black (R-Danville) was suggested by Drollinger. If passed, it would amend the Carnival Regulation Act, requiring traveling carnivals to provide the names, Social Security numbers and birth dates of employees.

Drollinger came up with the idea after a carnival worker at the Sweetcorn Festival told him about time spent at a Florida correctional center.

The bill received bipartisan support in the committee, sending it to the full House. It also was endorsed by the

## Unger's Jewelry has traditional, original Valentine ideas

Valentine's Day is just around the corner and you still haven't found a perfect something for that special someone.

Unger's Jewelry Store may have just what you need. Marilyn and Steve Unger purchased the jewelry business from Max Yergler. The couple opened their store

## Good Luck at State, Grapplers

Jimmy Chism Matt Allen



Chad Burge

**HA Sports Boosters**

All Cornjerker Wrestling t-shirts & sweatshirts  
on sale this week at Weber's.

Illinois Department of Labor.

Calling carnivals the "underground railroad for criminals and transients," Drollinger said last week that law enforcement "is privy to the information if someone's going to put a seal coat on your driveway yet we can't have addresses for someone who has hand-to-hand contact with our children."

By having access to registration information, police department could check for sex offenders, parole violators and other law-breakers, he said.

Asked whether the bill sounds like guilty until proven innocent, Drollinger said "those who have nothing to hide shouldn't be worried about it."

Drollinger praised Black for his willingness to bring the issue to the legislature. "Rep. Black was, as usual, a big help in all of this," he said. "He led the charge."

Jan. 2.

Along with traditional jewelry items, such as rings, bracelets, watches and earrings, Unger's Jewelry has an extensive line of gifts including picture frames, photo albums, Gallilean thermometers, Beta fish aquatic vases, Passageways, candle sets and Pentax binoculars.

Combined with a wide variety of gift items, the store covers a range of prices. For example, jewelry ranges from a \$15 sterling silver necklace to diamond earrings at "just under \$2,000," Mrs. Unger said.

Selections cover multiple generations, too. "We try to have a variety of things—classy, elegant and affordable—for all age ranges," Mr. Unger said.

While sales are important, so is service and Unger Jewelry offers repairs to battery bands and crystals, battery replacement and metal and plastic engraving. The

**See JEWELRY on other side**

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- ♥ Sweetheart Ivy \$2.98, \$4.98
- ♥ Crabtree & Evelyn ~ simply the best for Luxury Baths
- ♥ Camille Beckman hand crème (him or her)
- ♥ Yankee Candles ~ all sizes, new fragrances
- ♥ Silk center pieces, door and wall swags
- ♥ Great Spring wreaths
- ♥ Collectible glass ornaments ~ try Barbie or Marilyn Monroe
- ♥ Collectible Flower Fairies by Cicely Mary Barker
- ♥ Mini gazing globes, garden St. Francis
- ♥ Bird Houses, Bird Feeders, Wind Chimes
- ♥ Garden Stepping Stones with a message
- ♥ Table top linens, china, stoneware, glasses
- ♥ Teapots
- ♥ Candleholders ~ crystal to rustic
- ♥ Cut glass bowls, carafes
- ♥ Hand-painted serving pieces
- ♥ Ty Beanies, Buddies and Kids and Classic Plush
- ♥ A Bear & a Rose in a bud vase \$12.98
- ♥ A Bear & a Carnation in a bud vase \$9.98
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## Bowling Scores



### Thursday Afternoon Ladies League Standings 2/1/01

1. Pla-Mor Lanes	37½	19½
2. Crunch's	37	20
3. Rex's	33	24
4. Gress I	32½	24½
5. 4 MRS	32	25
6. Knuth's	28	29
7. H&R Block	24½	32½
8. Bye	3½	53½

**High Team Game:** H&R Block 866; **High Team Series:**

H&R Block 2,450; **High Individual Game:** Tammy Norma Dec, 209; **High Individual Series:** Linda Van Burk 540.

### Tuesday Night Classic League Standings 2/6/01

1. Crop Production Service	330	195
2. Production Tooling	321½	203½
3. Ferdinand Construction	307	218
4. Ross Electric	297½	227½
5. Hoopeston Weather Line	284	241
6. Pla-Mor Lanes	279	246
7. Danny's Sign Shop	261	264

8. O'Malley Insurance 20 505  
**High Team Game:** Crop Production 877; **High Team Series:** Crop Production Service 3,363; **High Ind. Game:** Randy Hiltz 279; **High Individual Series:** Randy Hiltz 893.

**Games over 210:** Tony Gress 246, 212, 223; Dave Hughes 227, 225, 221; Bob Ponder 241; Doug Wagoner 224, 211; Randy Hiltz 279; Chris Coon 214; Rick Wieck 232, 231; Dave Gaddis 216, 225, 225; Kenny McVicker 213; Dave Warf 224; Bob Bruens 259.

**Series over 800:** Aaron Gress 811, Tony Gress 855, Dave Hughes 875, Bob Ponder 808, Dave Gaddis 830, Dennis Gress 803, Bob Bruens 800, Jay Ferdinand 803, Randy Hiltz 893, Rick Wieck 807.

**Hall of Shame:** Tom O'Malley 106.

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## Police News



### Fire call

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:44 p.m. Thursday to a vending machine on fire at Price Less Foods in the 30n block of South Market.

**No tickets** or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:23 a.m. Saturday at 618 W. Orange.

Police said James A. Hile of 719 S. Third St., in a 1995 Ford Taurus, and Kenneth Hendrichs, route 1, Thawville, in a 1989 Chrysler, backed from parking spaces into each other.

A **17-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Saturday that someone broke the passenger side front window on her 1989 Dodge. The incident occurred at 501 N. Mar-

ket.

A 20-year-old woman reported Sunday that someone took a CD case containing several CDs from her vehicle in the alley behind the 200 block of East Main.

## In the Hospital



### Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

**Feb. 8**

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Gilbert Wilson.

**Feb. 9**

**Admitted:** Karen Anderson, Rankin; Wade Swartz, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Doris Trombley, Cathy Brooks, Wade Swartz.

**Feb. 10**

**Admitted:** Dona Baughman, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Karen Anderson, Donna Baughman, Bertha Savage, Raymond Stephens, Frances McCrory.

**Feb. 11**

**Admitted:** Betty Barron, Hoopeston; Jackie Stump, Rossville.

**Discharged:** none.

## Weather



Partly cloudy, afternoon showers today. High 48. Tonight, mostly cloudy, chance of showers. Low 35. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 39, low 30

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

## Jewelry continued from other side

couple has attended several Holland Jewelry School classes in Selma, Ala., to learn how to choose jewelry, do repairs and cast original pieces.

Unger's Jewelry is at 314 E. Main, Hoopeston.

## Grand Opening

Feb. 8-14

**Unger's Jewelry**

314 E. Main St., Hoopeston

**Beta fish aquatic vase \$20**

*Free gift with purchase*

## Fish Fry

5-8 p.m. Friday

### American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

**Fish Dinner \$5.50 Shrimp Dinner**

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Includes slaw, baked beans, roll & fries.

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