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Lafayette, Ind., man arrested in California for two murders

A Lafayette, Ind., man was arrested in California Monday, charged with the murders of two men found near Henning.

Jerry Joe Fuentes, 49, was arrested at 6 p.m. in Riverside Calif., charged with two counts of murder in the deaths of Alejandro Rodriguez, 24, and Juan Hernandez, 15, both of Lafayette, said Vermilion County Sheriff's Department Investigator Rod Kaag.

The counts were filed Feb. 19 and warrants were issued by the Tippecanoe County, Ind., Superior Court. The warrants were sealed until Fuentes' arrest

due to his risk of flight, Kaag said.

Fuentes is being held without bond and is expected to be extradited to Lafayette.

The bodies of Rodriguez and Hernandez were found in the early morning hours of Feb. 5 on County Road 2900N between Henning Rd. and Route 1. The men had last been seen together during the evening hours of Feb. 4 in Lafayette.

The men's bodies were found by an area resident who flagged down a patrolling Vermilion County Sheriff's deputy.

Finance chairman recommends purchase policy change

Hoopeston aldermen will consider a revamped ordinance that will make purchasing items easier.

The change, suggested by finance committee chairman Alderman Bill Goodwine, would allow department heads to purchase budgeted items for costing up to \$1,000. Items up to \$5,000 would require a committee chairman's approval and items from \$5,000-\$10,000 would require approval of the department head, committee chairman and mayor.

Items over \$10,000 must be bid by state law.

Non-budgeted items of up to \$1,000 could be approved by the committee chair; purchases up to \$5,000 could be allowed by the chairman and mayor and those over \$5,000 would require council approval.

Under Goodwine's proposal, used items might follow the same guidelines. Unlike new items, however, instead of requiring bids, which require writing specifications, the city might seek quotes, he said.

In emergencies, Goodwine suggested that rather than require approval of the affected committee and the finance committee, the affected committee and mayor approve purchases.

Aldermen will review the proposal and make suggestions at the next meeting.

In unrelated business, Alderman Kevin Davis, water/sewer committee chairman, received two bids on a new water/fire building. The previous one was severely damaged in the July tornado.

Silver Brothers was the apparent low bidder with a base bid of \$210,898. J&J Development of Watseka bid \$265,000.

The base bid consists of a steel building to house both water and fire department equipment; however Davis will review prices of other options, including constructing a wooden building and having separate buildings for each department, before the committee makes a recommendation.

In other matters, the council:

- will meet March 18 instead of March 19, primary election day.
- heard from resident Candy LaBounty about speeding traffic on South Third St. The street/alley and police departments will look into it.
- learned a new dump truck will cost \$56,000.

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Thursday Men's City League

Standings 2/21/02

1. Con Agra Store Brands	116	59
2. Hoopeston Express Lube	108	67
3. Team America	101	74
4. Pla Mor Lanes	100	75
5. 4 Reads	95	80

6. Tax Service Plus	90	85
7. Razor's Edge	86	89
8. Knuth's Body Shop	78	97
9. Tons of Fun Band	69	106
10. Bye Team	0	175

High Team Handicap Game: 4 Reads 846, Tons of Fun Band 826, Team America 820; **High Team Series:** 4 Reads 2,467, Team America 2,385, Tons of Fun Band 2,323; **High Individual Game:** Eric Gress 258, Perry Rethelford 245, Dave Hughes 217; **High Individual Series:** Eric Gress 636, Dave Hughes 587, Perry Rethelford 567.

Obituaries

LOOKER — Olin Looker, 71, of Milford, died at 9:15 p.m. Friday at home. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Cremation rites will be accorded. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Milford Swimming Pool or the Gerald P. Murphy Cancer Foundation, 1291 Cumberland Ave., Suite E 155, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

Police News



Robin L. Cox, 52, of 922 W. Penn, was arrested at 1:25 p.m. Monday in the 300 block of South Dixie Hwy. on a warrant from Franklin County, Ohio for probation violation for non-payment of support.

Cox was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A **woman** reported Monday that someone broke a window and slept on a couch in the 400 block of South Third St.

A **46-year-old** Henning man reported Tuesday that his 1987 Chevrolet Astro van was taken from Parkview Court. The van was later found.

Hoopeston Area Music Boosters list calendar winners

The Hoopeston Area Music Boosters have listed calendar winners from Jan. 1 to the present. They are:

Jan. 1, Lucas Burge; Jan. 2, Pat Catron; Jan. 3, Betty and Bob Brown; Jan. 4, Vera Gholson.

Jan. 7, Betty Hollen; Jan. 8, Sean Danner; Jan. 9, Barb Park; Jan. 10, Robert Davis; Jan. 11, Louise Witty.

Jan. 14, Steve Bruen Sr. & Teresa Huddleson; Jan. 15, Cora Denton; Jan. 16, John and Monty Reed; Jan. 17, Jack and Mitchell Grove; Jan. 18, Julie Hall.

Jan. 21, Patrick Layden, St. Louis, Mo.; Jan. 22, Wayne and Gwen Bandy; Jan. 23, Theodore Morris; Jan. 24, Jackie and Richard Schnack, Sycamore; Jan. 25, Rod Burkett, \$200.

Jan. 28, Roy and Shirley Goodrum; Jan. 29, Morgan Bandy; Jan. 30, Marty and Carol John, Yuba City, Calif.; Jan. 31, Kaeb Sales Inc., Cissna Park; Feb. 1, Elva W. Little, Rantoul.

Feb. 4, Elizabeth Anvick; Feb. 5, Craftsman Printing; Feb. 6, Chuck Crooke; Feb. 7, Terri Herring, Findley, Oh.; Feb. 8, Marie Johnson.

Weather



Partly cloudy today. High 50. Tonight, chance of rain. Low 37. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 55, low 44.

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

Hall of Shame: Brock Shore 106.

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Fiction:

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