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Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3 p.m. Thursday.

A 1990 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Nohe Lopez, Weslaco, Tex., struck a parked car owned by John and Donna Brown of East Lynn. The accident occurred in the 400 block of East Maple.

Robin Robinson, 822 S. Third St., reported Friday that someone threw a small pool ball through her bathroom window.

was arrested at 10:01 a.m. Friday on a county warrant for failure to appear. She was released on \$100 cash bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:30 p.m. Friday at East Main and South Third St.

A 1984 Dodge driven by Dorothy J. Houmes, 426 E. Honeywell, collided with a 1990 Mitsubishi driven by Jennifer L. Andrews, 508 Honeywell Park.

Both drivers told police that because of a large number of cars near the Lorraine Theatre, they were unable to see each other

Ruth Abbott, 317 Front St., reported Saturday that someone scratched the side and hood of her 1992 Chevrolet while it was parked at her home.

Sherrie G. Leslie, 924 W. Washington, reported Saturday that someone sprayed an unidentified substance on her 1993 Pontiac while it was parked at her home.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:25 p.m. Saturday in the parking lot at 225 E. Orange.

Patti J. Irvin, 862 E. Orange, was backing her 1982 Berlinetta from a gas pump and did not see

a 1979 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Trudy A. Tubbs, 648 E. McCracken. Irvin was at fault for improper backing.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:35 p.m. Saturday at 317 S. Market.

A 1985 Oldsmobile Delta 88, driven by James E. Lane, 635 E. Wyman, struck a parked 1986 Chevrolet Camaro owned by Wanda K. Shore, 405 E. Main.

Police received a report at 3:30 p.m. Saturday that a semi trailer truck broke the gate at the CSX crossing on West Thompson. CSX was notified.

Bobby D. Kinnaird, of 515 E. Main, reported Saturday that someone sprayed a caustic substance on the doors of his Plymouth Sundance while it was parked at his home.

John Czaja, 726 E. McNeil, reported Saturday that someone chipped a double-pane picture window at his home.

Obituaries

PAULSON—Anna Elizabeth Paulson, 84, of Long Beach, Calif., formerly of Rossville, died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1994, at her home in Long Beach. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Wolfe Funeral Home in Rossville. Burial was in the Rossville Cemetery.

Weather



Mostly cloudy today with a 50 percent chance of showers. High in the low 60s. Tonight, continued rainy. Low in the low 50s. Tomorrow, showers. High near 66, low near 48.

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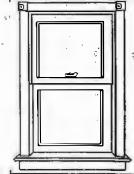
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Squeezing a civics lesson from the OJ Simpson case

Jury selection is expected to begin today in what

is being hailed as "the trial of the century": the OJ Simpson case.

And while the trial is not expected to begin until November, perhaps now is a good time for a civics lesson based on what has occurred thus By LOURDINE OSBORNE



Let's see. First, we've learned that your defense is as good as the amount of money you have to spend.

If you're an internationally-known defendant with beaucoup bucks, you get high priced defense attorneys who, in turn, request all kinds of high priced tests to prove your innocence.

In fact, if you're an internationally-known defendant, you can skip out and cruise the highways of California while specatators wave signs urging vou on.

If you're a poor person and you skip out to cruise the highways of California, you'd probably get shot for fleeing and eluding. And you might as well forget the high priced tests.

If you're an internationally-known defendant, there's a reasonable explanation why small amounts of your blood were found at the scene of the crime. And that explanation has zippo to do with the fact that you committed the crime.

If you're a poor person whose blood was found at the scene, you did it, plain and simple. No need for those fancy schmancy DNA tests then.

If you're an internationally-known defendant, the fact that you're depressed is cause for a suicide watch while you lounge in a cell all to yourself.

If you're poor and depressed, you not only don't get a private cell, but your roomie is a big guy named Buck who tells you how pretty you look.

If you're an internationally-known defendant, hundreds of articles will be given over to covering your life, from the moment of conception on. You'll get more magazine covers than you ever dreamed possible.

If you're not an internationallyknown defendant, the local paper will cover your trial.

If you're the now-dead wife of an internationally-known defendant, spousal abuse becomes something of a cause celebre'.

If you're a poor woman who's getting the stuffing knocked out of her, well, too bad.

Some have tried to make the Simpson case one of color, saying that he was arrested primarily because he was black.

In this civics lesson, I'd have to agree that color has something to do with things, but not skin color.

In the legal system, it doesn't matter if you're black or white, as long as you have lots of green.

Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

Sept. 26: hot dog/bun, baked beans macaroni salad, fruit, milk.

Sept. 27: ravioli w/meat sauce, corn bread salad, cheese stick, fruit, milk.

Sept. 28: chicken & noodles, potatoes, green beans, bread, butter, fruit, milk.

Sept. 29: ham & cheese/bun, french fries, pudding, fruit, milk.

Sept. 30: pizza, salad, fruit, milk.

Hoopeston Area Jr./Sr. High

Sept. 26: hot dog/bun or bbg/bun, baked beans. macaroni salad, fruit, milk.

Sept. 27: ravioli w/meat or pizza, salad, cheese stick, corn bread, fruit, milk,

Sept. 28: chicken & noodles or tuna salad/bun, potatoes, green beans roll, fruit, milk.

Sept. 29: ham & cheese/bun or chicken patty/bun, freuch fries, pudding, fruit, milk.

Sept. 30: pizza or hamburger/bun, salad, fruit. milk.

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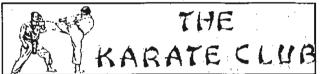
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