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Hoopeston council takes up cat issue after complaint

A Hoopeston woman thinks stray cats are anything but the cat's pajamas.

At Tuesday's Hoopeston city council meeting, Nadine Odle, of 816 E. Elm, requested city officials do something about the stray cat population in Hoopeston.

Odle, owner of a preschool, said she has "spent a lot on my backyard," but that cats climb a six-foot fence and damage her property. "I feel this town should do something about the cat problem," she said. "I don't see that I should be a victim."

Odle said she has a large acrated water gun that she uses on cats and that her students patrol the yard. "When the little ones see a cat in the back yard, they say 'Mrs. Odle, get your Super Soaker,'" she said.

Alderman Lloyd Blackwell said many of the cats have no owners. "There are a lot of cats in

town that don't belong to anybody," he said.

Alderman Odell Crabtree concurred. "There are no tags on them," he said. "You don't know who they belong to."

Mayor Bob Ault said cat traps are available, but "we set out cat traps and people will invariably walk off with them," he said

City attorney Calvin Hultquist was asked to review the county cat ordinance and make a recommendation to the city.

In unrelated business, the council discussed a rust problem in the city water supply, caused by malfunctioning filters in the treatment system.

Alderperson Susan Comstock said she received several complaints about the rust, including one from a resident with a ruined bedspread valued at \$250.

Officials said the problem could take several weeks to correct.

Briefly...

Quiet Halloween

Rain Monday night dampened the enthusiasm not only of trick-or-treaters, but of vandals, as well.

Hoopeston police reported no acts of vandalism Halloween night.

"Nothing happened at all," said police chief Orval Kaag, adding that little activity is normal. "It seems like we don't really have much trouble on Halloween," he said.

Extra patrols, including auxiliary officers, were out in force Monday night, Kaag said.

Chamber office moves

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce office has relocated.

The new office is in suite 104, 200 E. Penn, the former Grant Township building, said Chamber president Rod Burkett.

The group plans to sponsor a Chamber after-hours this month to allow Chamber members to view the new office. A date for the event has not been set, Burkett said.

The Chamber's telephone number will remain the same, (217) 283-7873.

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Up & Coming

Fall concert

The Hoopeson Area Junior High and High School Fall Concert will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8 in the junior high gym. Featured in performances will be the seventh and eighth grade choruses and bands, freshman chorus, varsity chorus and the Marching Cornjerkers.

PlayCrafters performance

The Hoopeson PlayCrafters will present "Cactus Flower" at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 4-5 and 3 p.m. Nov. 6 at the McFerren Park Civic Center.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 13 and younger. Call (217) 283-5223 for advance tickets.

Friends of the Library

Hoopeson's Friends of the Library will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3. For more information, call the library at 283-6711.

Bloodmobile scheduled

The Hoopeson Jaycees will sponsor a blood mobile from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 11 at the First Presbyterian Church



Court Dispositions



Oct. 6 - David Sokola, Danville, speeding, \$95 total, three months court supervision.

George Stevens, Rankin, uninsured, nolle pros.

John Williams, Hoopeson, failure to reduce speed, \$95, 90 days court supervision, status check Jan. 5, 1995.

Shawn Clingenpeel, Hoopeson, rule to show cause hearing, continued to Nov. 3 to pay in full.

William Schloot, Hoopeson, rule to show cause hearing, no tail lights, failed to appear, warrant to be issued.

Valerino Zarate, Hoopeson, rule to show cause hearing, to pay \$838, failed to appear, warrant to be issued.

Charles Landers, Rossville, two counts battery,

uninsured, transferred to Danville for arraignment.

Gregory Peterson, Rossville, battery, not filed by state's attorney.

Warren Watkins, Hoopeson, possession of cannabis, not filed by state's attorney.

Jamey Strawser, Hoopeson, violation of quarantine, pleaded not guilty, trial set for Dec. 9 in Danville.

Teri Hackney, Hoopeson, failure to inoculate a dog, nolle pros, failure to register a dog, \$25 and costs.

Susan Gilpin, Hoopeson, speeding, pleaded guilty, \$75 total.

Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:50 p.m. Sunday. Megan R. Longfellow, 819 E. Main, driving a 1989 Mercury Topaz, backed into a tree at her residence.

Dana J. Knoll, route 3, reported Monday that someone scratched the driver's door of her 1993 Chevrolet while it was parked at John Greer Grade School. The incident happened Friday.

Christopher Gress, 723 W. Washington, reported Monday that someone took a television and VCR from his apartment sometime Monday.

In the Hospital



Hoopeson Community Memorial Hospital
Oct. 31, 1994

Admitted: Ruby Adair, Rossville; Ila Thrasher and Viola Schunke, both of Hoopeson.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Sunny, breezy and warmer today. High in the mid 60s. Tonight, clouds developing. Low in the mid 40s. Tomorrow, scattered showers. High near 65, low near 45.

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