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Police vehicles delayed, smell questioned at meeting

Hoopeston police officers may have to wait more than a year for new vehicles.

At Tuesday's Hoopeston city council meeting, John Haughee, chairman of the city's police committee, said police cars ordered Jan. 10 will not be delivered until sometime between December 1995 and April 1996.

Two cars were ordered from Miles Chevrolet of Decatur. A backlog in the state's vehicle pool

means the cars, which were expected to be delivered in November, will not be ready on time.

Police chief Orval Kaag said the two current squad cars, now two years old, each have approximately 103,000 miles on them and are beginning to burn oil. "We're going to have to do the best we can," he said after the meeting.

In other business, Mayor Bob Ault fielded a
See MEETING on other side

Residents disagree with OJ not guilty verdict

Orental James Simpson may have been cleared of murder charges, but many local residents disagree with the jury.

In a Just the Facts poll conducted Tuesday, a majority of those polled said Simpson did it - but would probably get off.

"I think he's guilty as sin," said Milt Mattison. "If it's an acquittal, his richness and fame bought it."

George Fix agreed, saying Simpson probably committed the crime but got off because of mistakes made by the Los Angeles police department.

Ora Gray said she believes Simpson is innocent. Gray said she was sleepless Monday night thinking about the verdict.

Even Hoopeston Area students disagreed with the verdict.

Kay Brown's middle school keyboarding class took a straw poll and voted Simpson guilty by a tally of 80-41.



Winning ways

Mildred Mathieson, first monthly winner of the People's Choice yard contest, poses with her dog, Amy, and the basket she received from Rhonda's Baskets. Mathieson also received gifts from Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert, Ace Hardware and Schuler's Flower Shop.

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Briefly

Senior citizens to meet

Rossville Area senior citizens will have a potluck at noon Oct. 9 at the Rossville Church of Christ. Blood pressure checks will be given and David Trimmell, exchange student who went to Lappland, will give the program.

Area seniors are invited to bring a covered dish and participate.

Flu shots will be given at the church from 1:30-4 p.m. Oct. 10. Shots free to Medicare patients with Medicare cards.

Car show

A car show, sponsored by the Lone Wolf Car Club, will be held from 6:30-10:30 p.m. Oct. 28, during the Pumpkin Family Reunion.

For more information, contact Eric Larkin,

(217) 283-9653.

Rules of the Road

A free Rules of the Road review course will be offered from 1-3 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Hoopeston city hall.

For more information, call 283-5833.

Contest nominees

This week's nominees in the People's Choice yard contest are: Murray and Betty Pugh, 617 E. Main; Charles and Judy Crozier, 401 N. Third St.; and Earl and Kathy Cornell, 602 S. Fourth St.

Readers wishing to cast a vote should call 283-9348 between noon and 1 p.m. today. Leave your vote on the answering machine. The winner will be announced in Friday's paper.

Mother's illness reunites siblings after 26-year separation

The children of Ed and Bessie Clingenpeel were all together last weekend, the first time the 11 brothers and sisters have been together in 26

years.

Mrs. Clingenpeel was recently ill, and the children came to visit her, said daughter Bo Longest.

Longest's brothers and sisters include Deedie Warren, Jenny Shoufler, Terry Imundi, Jeff Clingenpeel, Pat Clingenpeel, Paula Misner, Susan Lane, Clydette McCann, Bill Clingenpeel and Phillip Clingenpeel.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Oct. 1, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Francis Davis and Margaret Beauvois, Hoopeston; John Richardson, Oxford, Ind.

Weather

Partly sunny and warm today. High in the low 70s. Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 50s. Tomorrow, partly sunny, cooler. High near 66, low near 54.



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