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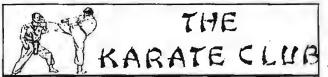
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Police vehicles delayed, smell questioned at meeting

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

Residents disagree with

Orenthal James Simpson may have been

cleared of murder charges, but many local resi-

In a Just the Facts poll conducted Tuesday, a

majority of those polled said Simpson did it - but

"I think he's guilty as sin," said Milt Mattison.

"If it's an acquittal, his richess and fame bought

George Fix agreed, saying Simpson probably

committed the crime but got off because of mis-

takes made by the Los Angeles police depart-

Ora Gray said she believes Simpson is inno-

Even Hoopeston Area students disagreed with

Kay Brown's middle school keyboarding class

took a straw poll and voted Simpson guilty by a

cent. Gray said she was sleepless Monday night

OJ not guilty verdict

dents disagree with the jury.

would probably get off.

thinking about the verdict.

ment.

the verdict.

tally of 80-41.

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

Susan Comstock

ad manager

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



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

Meeting continued from other side

question on Hoopeston's smell from resident Kathy Nolin. The smell, which comes from bean, corn and pumpkin processing water sprayed on local fields, "is really nauseous sometimes," she said. "Sometimes it's so bad you could almost get ill."

Ault said Hoopeston Foods, which sprays processing water, is working on the problem. "Hopefully, someday, it'll get there," he said.

Police News



A radar detector was found Monday at 721 S. Fifth St. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Larry Smith, 4114 E. Chestnut, reported Monday that someone tried to pry the door on his 1990 Ford truck while it was parked at his home.

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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