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**Today's question: What is paper money
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Last week's winner: Vickie Johnson

Tomorrow's lunch provided by: Burger King

**Last week's answer: Mark Twain said
"When in doubt, tell the truth."**

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Power struggle seats new members on industrial corp

A struggle between new and old ideas resulted in three new members being elected to the Hoopeston Industrial Corporation board of directors.

Eddie Edwards, owner of the Second Chance bar; Dr. Jim Hardy, dentist; and Don Sherrill, Community Bank president, were elected, along with current members Glenn Sinn, Roger Ball, Joe Moore, Dennis Neal and Dick Read.

Additionally, Ora J. Baer held his seat, even though he was not on the slate of candidates proposed by corporation officials.

Newcomers replace long-time directors Bill Orr, Gary Trimmell and Harold Cox. Cox has served on the board since the corporation was formed in 1951.

The final candidate suggested by the board, ac-

countant Russell Leigh, did not receive enough votes to be placed on the board.

It was Cox who made the upset possible, nominating Sherrill, Hardy, Edwards and Baer.

And it was Cox who, by splitting his 2,358 votes between himself and the four newcomers, guaranteed he would lose his seat on the board.

According to corporation by-laws, Cox could have voted all shares for his candidacy, guaranteeing a seat.

However, Cox said he did not want to serve on the board with Read as president. "I'm not going to take...the president doing things on his own," Cox said after the meeting. "I don't want anything to do with him."

See HIC on other side

Groups urge phone calls to starve nutrition funding change

Advocates for senior citizens hope a planned funding change for nutrition programs will result in jammed phone lines for government officials.

Today is National Call-In Day to fight the Personal Responsibility Act of 1995.

The act would combine funding for the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program, along with the school lunch program and senior nutrition programs, including local SAMS meals, said Carol Green, executive director of CRIS Senior Services in Danville.

Green said once funding is combined, five percent would be taken from the top for administrative costs. The WIC program would receive not less than 12 percent of the funds, while school lunches would get not less than 20 percent.

The three groups would then compete for the remaining 63 percent, she said.

While Green admitted that no one knows what effect the change would have on funding for senior nutrition programs, she predicts it will be decreased. "Any time you pit children against seniors, the children almost always win," she said. "They shouldn't do that."

Also, Green said, since the money would be disbursed as a block grant, a means test would probably be implemented, causing seniors to prove they are financially eligible for services.

To fight the change, senior citizen advocacy groups are asking the public to call legislators today urging them to vote against the resolution.

See NUTRITION on other side



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Plan to attend Candidates Night

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Local senior citizens interested in attending the fourth annual Sweetheart Banquet are asked to call 283-6668 by Jan. 27.

On your mark, get set...

Hoopeston Cub Scouts will hold their annual Pinewood Derby at 7 p.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church. All Cub Scouts will participate. Family and friends are invited.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to deliver SAMS meals to homebound senior citizens, just two days every seven weeks. If your church, club or organization would like to help, call the Hoopeston

Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Cat tags available

Licensing tags for cats are now available. Tags are \$5 for neutered cats and \$10 for non-neutered animals. They are available at city hall, at the corner of Main and Second Ave., or at Dr. Maudlin's office, 901 W. Main.

Create a Valentine

The Hoopeston Public Library is sponsoring an "I Love My Library" Valentine contest. People of all ages may submit a Valentine depicting why they love their library. The winner will receive a Valentine box of candy. The contest is open Feb. 1-14.

HIC continued from other side

Cox - and Baer - disagree with the direction the board took under Read's leadership. Both said the board should continue to seek industry for Hoopeston, while Read and other members believe the corporation's approximately 60-acre site should be used for other purposes, such as commercial ventures or even a residential area.

Cox also criticized corporation spending in recent years. "They spend money silly," he said, cit-

ing 1991 soil borings and a newly-elected sign at the industrial park as examples.

Despite the new faces, Read said the board will continue in the current direction. "It's not going to alter it at all," he said. "It's the only direction we can take. Obviously, we've got some animosity here, but we'll work around it."

Following the annual meeting, directors held an organizational meeting. Read was re-elected president. Roger Ball was renamed vice president and Glenn Sinn will remain treasurer. Dennis Neal was named secretary.

Edwards said he plans to resign, with the understanding that Cox be re-appointed to the board.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Jan. 24, 1995

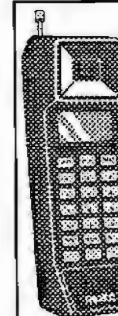
Admitted: Thresa Powell, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Sunny today. High near 30. Tonight, fair. Low in the low 20s. Tomorrow, dry and sunny. High near 35, low near 27.



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