

And the score is...

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## Thursday Trivia/ Friday Feast

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Today's question: What kind of tree did  
George Washington reportedly cut down as  
a small boy?

Last week's winner: Carolyn Eyrich-Mastin

Tomorrow's lunch provided by: Henning's

Last week's answer: Abraham Lincoln said  
"The ballot is stronger than the bullet."

Lourdine Florek  
editor

# just the facts

Susan Comstock  
ad manager

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## Demeter to pay fines for alleged safety violations

Demeter, Inc. has agreed to pay \$12,250 in federal fines for alleged safety violations found after a worker died Nov. 30 at the Hoopeston facility.

The company will pay:

—a \$7,000 fine and citation for failure to lock out bin unloading devices and allowing employees to enter the bin while devices were on.

—\$5,250, reduced from \$7,000, for allegedly failing to post an observer outside the bin when workers entered it on Nov. 30.

Two citations, for failing to train employees annually and when job changes would expose them to new hazards, and failing to test the oxygen content in the bin, were dropped.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration had been prepared to fine the company

\$4,000 and \$2,000 respectively for those citations.

The company continues to fight a \$7,000 citation alleged the company allowed workers to enter a grain bin without wearing body harnesses

An employee, Ivan D. Wise, 34, of Stockland, died Nov. 30, died of suffocation from the weight of the grain after falling into grain in the bin.

According to early reports of the incident, Wise and another worker were at the top of the bin, knocking down corn that had attached to the sides.

Under OSHA regulations, employees must wear body harnesses when entering bins, silos or tanks from the top.

OSHA began its investigation Dec. 1.

## Briefly

### Creditors' meeting today

Creditors of National Microsystems of Illinois, Inc. will meet at 9 a.m. this morning at the David S. Palmer Civic Center in Danville.

The company filed bankruptcy under Chapter 7 last month, listing assets including its Hoopeston plant and some inventory. However, all assets appear to be listed as collateral for secured loans, according to bankruptcy trustee Steve Miller of Danville.

Creditors include Palmer American National Bank of Danville and Illini Community Development Corporation of Newman.

The city of Hoopeston is an unsecured creditor, having invested \$300,000 in the company when it opened in 1991.

Miller said because the city's investment is unsecured, the money probably will not be repaid.

### Play scheduled

The Hoopeston Playcrafters will present "Hey, Naked Lady" by Fred Carmichael, at 7 p.m. March 10 and 11 and 1:30 p.m. March 12. The play, a young adult production, will be held at the McFerren Park Civic Center.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children aged 13 and under.

### Card shower

Dustin Powell, who recently underwent surgery for a brain tumor, is a patient at St. Jude's Hospital and would appreciate receiving cards. His address is: Dustin Powell, #207 Ronald McDonald, 535 Alabama Ave., Memphis, TN., 38105.

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## Up & Coming...

### EIMPC activities

Activities at the EIMPC community center this week include coffee, 9:30 a.m. Thursday; euchre, 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

### Co-op dinner

A co-op dinner will be held at 5 p.m. Feb. 25 at Centennial Manor, with Ron and Elsie Cloud. The public is invited.

### Grain market assistance

The Hoopeston Public Library and Demeter,

Inc. will co-sponsor "Current Grain Markets - What to do" at 2 p.m. Thursday at the library. Darrel Good, University of Illinois professor and extension economist, will be the featured speaker. For more information, contact the library at 283-6711.

### Tax freeze applications

Senior citizen tax freeze applications, based on 1994 income, are available at the Grant Township assessor's office.



## Court dispositions



**Feb. 2 - Maria Crawford**, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, paid in full.

**Dennis Herbst**, Danville, to pay \$71 fine and costs and \$295 restitution, body attachment to be issued.

**Dawn McNeese**, Danville, to pay \$75 and restitution, rule to show cause to be issued.

**Jeremy Olson**, Hoopeston, illegal consumption, 18 hours public service work.

**Ryan Rigshy**, Hoopeston, illegal possession, \$95, six months court supervision.

**Michael Banc**, Hoopeston, leash law, nolle pros.

**Susan Foster**, Rossville, deceptive practices, \$75, restitution and six months court supervision.

**Jason Garrett**, Hoopeston, failure to inoculate, \$75, 90 days court supervision.

**Sandra Hall**, Hoopeston, deceptive practices, \$75, restitution, six months court supervision.

**Sean Kerns**, Paxton, deceptive practices, summons to be issued.

**Lori Montez**, Hoopeston, deceptive practices, pleaded guilty, \$75 total.

**Debbie Roseman**, Paxton, deceptive practices, \$75, restitution, six months court supervision.

**Joshua Swartz**, Hoopeston, criminal trespass, nolle pros; illegal possession, \$75, six months court supervision.

**Amanda Snyder**, Hoopeston, leash law, nolle

pros.

**William Seiters**, Hoopeston, leash law, \$38 costs only.

**Lori Taden**, Sheldon, deceptive practices, summons to be issued.

**Juan Torres**, Ambia, Ind., deceptive practices, summons to be issued.

**Shirley Burton**, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing, paid \$25, continued 30 days.

**Cushing Transportation**, Cicero, illegal parking, continued.

**Bruce Inman**, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing, failed to appear, body attachment to be issued.

**William Schloot**, Kentland, Ind., rule to show cause hearing, paid in full.

## In the hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**

**Feb. 21, 1995**

**Admitted:** James Terrell, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Gladys Cartier, Rossville.

## Weather



Partly cloudy, windy, colder today. High around 40. Tonight, cloudy, low near 25. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 44, low near 25.



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