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Today's question: For how many years has  
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Last week's winner: Cindy Moreman  
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Last week's answer: A shillelagh is an Irish  
club used for self defense.

Lourdine Florek  
editor

**just the facts**

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## Library to host tornado preparedness seminar

The Hoopeston Public Library and WILL AM meteorologist Ed Kieser will present a Tornado Preparedness seminar at 7 p.m. March 28 in the library meeting room.

The session is free and open to the public.

"Generally, last year was a quiet year for tornadoes, but it only takes one storm to cause devastating damage," Kieser said. "Unfortunately, there was a fatal tornado in our listening area last April."

Shortly after midnight on April 27, 1994, a tornado struck West Lafayette and Lafayette, Ind., killing two people and injuring several.

"The odds of surviving a tornado are at least 99 percent - if you follow proper safety procedures," Kieser said. "So, especially in this part of the country, it's very important to educate people

about the dangers of tornadoes and the precautions people can take. That's why we're offering this session as a community service."

Kieser will also talk about how tornadoes form and how they are forecast. He will show a video of tornadoes and answer audience questions.

"I'll be dispelling some tornado myths and talking about where and when tornadoes are most likely to strike," he said.

Kieser, downstate Illinois' only full-time radio meteorologist, has presented tornado preparedness seminars in Illinois and Indiana for the past four years.

He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in meteorology from Penn State University and has been WILL AM's meteorologist for eight years.

## Council discusses complaints of loud, mobile music

Hoopeston police are being asked to crack down on lovers of loud music.

At Tuesday's council meeting, alderman Mike Eckersley said he received complaints from residents about cars playing music "loud enough to rattle the windows."

Eckersley said those complaining have nothing against music, but do object to the volume. "They don't want to deny kinds any of their rights to listen to their music," he said.

The alderman suggested that motorists with loud music be warned once, then ticketed for subsequent offenses.

Police chief Orval Kaag responded that officers already cite motorists for disturbing the peace

when they are found to play music too loudly.

In other action Tuesday, the council:

—will seek bids for perpetual care urns at Floral Hill Cemetery. Also, the cemetery pond is being renovated. A spray fountain is expected to be added before Memorial Day activities.

—learned 50 trees are available to residents on a first come, first served basis. Residents interested in having a tree planted on their property should contact city hall.

—learned 200,000 gallons of waste sent daily to the treatment plant by Pillsbury was discontinued approximately two weeks ago.

—will seek local bids on a truck for the humane officer. A truck was not available from the state.

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**Court dispositions**

**March 2 - Tonya Irvin, Hoopeston,** to pay \$35, failed to appear, rule to show cause issued.

**Trestin White, Hoopeston,** no valid driver's license, \$50 and costs.

**Wilson Bessellieu, Hoopeston,** court supervision and restitution, paid in full, court supervision terminated.

**Jennifer Burton, Hoopeston,** to pay \$95, failed to appear, rule to show cause issued, April 6.

**Frank Crawford, Hoopeston,** to pay \$95, paid in full.

**Terry Fruhling, Rantoul,** to pay \$109, rule to show cause issued, April 6.

**Carlos Galan, Hoopeston,** status check on court supervision, continued to July 6.

**Jerry Lindsey, Hoopeston,** to pay \$107, paid in full.

**Alfredo Lugo, Hoopeston,** rule to show cause hearing, rule to show cause issued, April 6.

**Chad Payne, Perrysville, Ind.,** to pay \$43, continued to April 6.

**Michael Brost, Ambia, Ind.,** illegal squealing of tires, \$95, three months court supervision.

**Tammie Baker, Hoopeston,** uninsured, \$500 and costs, one year court supervision; two counts, no seat belt, nolle pros.

**Samuel Bell, no town listed,** speeding, \$75.

**Police News**

**John E. Dixon, 12A Greenwood Dr., Rossville,** reported Monday that someone scratched the hood and bumper of his Chevrolet truck.

**Paula Hertel, 725 S. First Ave.,** reported Tuesday that someone took the face plate of the dash of her 1988 Pontiac while it was at Parkview Lanes.

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday.

Cars driven by Amber S. Bell, 710 W. Main, and Teri L. Nosler, 637 E. Thompson, backed into each other in the high school parking lot.

**Larry Brougher, Hoopeston,** disobeying stop sign, pleaded guilty, \$75 total.

**Daryl Fink, Potomac,** uninsured, nolle pros.

**Randy Gossett, Danville,** speeding, pleaded guilty, \$75 total.

**Tony Lequire, Hoopeston,** uninsured, nolle pros.

**Juan Lugo, Hoopeston,** uninsured and leaving the scene of an accident, nolle pros.

**Duanne Lepen, Hoopeston,** speeding, forfeited bond.

**Jessica McIntyre, Hoopeston,** too fast for conditions, \$95 total, six months court supervision, one month to pay.

**Angela Williams, Wellington,** failure to yield, \$95, six months court supervision.

**Ralph Plecker II, Hoopeston,** failure to yield, forfeited license, warrant to be issued.

**Stanley Pickett, Wellington,** uninsured, nolle pros; too fast for conditions, \$95, six months court supervision.

**Ryan Rigsby, Hoopeston,** speeding, pleaded guilty, \$75 total.

**Lloyd Ravens, Hoopeston,** speeding, \$95 total, four months court supervision.

**Rachel Stoots, Hoopeston,** uninsured, forfeited license, body attachment.

**James Strink, Hoopeston,** illegal squealing, pleaded guilty, \$75 total.

**In the hospital**

**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
**March 21, 1995**  
**Admitted:** Elsie Judy, Claytonville.  
**Discharged:** none.

**Weather**

Clearing today. High in the low 60s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the low 40s. Tomorrow, continued cloudy. High near 64, low near 41.

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