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Today's question: **Who said "The
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Last week's winner: **Lora Nelson**

Tomorrow's lunch provided by: **Hennings**

Last week's answer: **There had only been 69
Firemen's Balls as of last Thursday.**

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Meteorologist offers tornado tips at seminar

April showers, just around the corner, bring thunderstorms and, occasionally, tornadoes.

Surviving the storms was the topic of a seminar Tuesday at the Hoopeston Public Library. Approximately 30 people listened to Ed Kieser, WILL-AM meteorologist, discuss what tornadoes are and how to live through them.

"I think if you live in this part of the country, it's definitely important to know what to do because you never know when it's going to happen," Kieser said.

Illinois and Indiana, not in what is considered Tornado Alley, are, in fact, in a side alley, he said.

Twisters are divided into five categories, weak, strong and violent.

Two-thirds of all tornadoes are in the weakest categories. Only two percent are violent, but these cause two thirds of all tornado-related deaths, he said.

Most tornadoes occur in May, although most violent storms are in April. And, Kieser said, most tornadoes strike between 2 and 6 p.m.

Ag department announces commodity board elections

SPRINGFIELD—The Illinois Department of Agriculture is accepting petitions from people seeking election to farm commodity boards.

The department oversees elections for the Illinois Corn Marketing Board, Illinois Soybean Program Operating Board and the Illinois Sheep and Wool Marketing Board.

To be eligible to serve, candidates must be 18 or older, have produced and marketed the commodity the board represents during the last calen-

The worst place to be during a tornado is a mobile home. "Mobile homes are never safe," he said. "You're better off in a ditch."

Also, residents should not take time to open windows before seeking shelter. That's an old wives' tale," he said. "That's what used to be preached in the 60s."

Another misconception is seeking shelter in the southwest corner of a room. "That's where most of the walls collapse," he said.

Tornado survival guidelines

- Go to the lowest level of a house.
- Get under something sturdy and cover yourself with a blanket, pillows or cushions.
- Stay away from windows.
- Abandon mobile homes and cars.
- If outdoors, lie flat and cover your head with your hands.
- In large buildings, avoid open rooms. Go to a designated area, if available.

dar year, live in the district they would represent and file a complete petition by the specified deadline.

The only local election is for the Illinois Corn Marketing Board. Petitions are due May 15.

Elections will be July 6 at Cooperative Extension Service offices. Winners will begin three-year terms Aug. 1.

To obtain a petition or more information, contact the department at (217) 782-6675.

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Up & Coming...

"Oklahoma" comes to Hoopeston

The Hoopeston Area High School drama department will present "Oklahoma" at 7:30 p.m. March 31 and April 1 in the high school auditorium.

Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Museum trip planned

The Eastern Illinois Multi Purpose Center is

sponsoring a free trip to the Rantoul Aerospace Museum on May 6.

For more information, contact the EIMPC at (217) 283-9351.

Slab open

The city slab will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday to dump yard waste only. If other waste is dumped, the site will be permanently closed.



Court dispositions



March 16 - Jerry Lindsey, Hoopeston, to pay \$100, rule to show cause to be issued.

Joan Moser, Hoopeston, 23 hours public service work to be completed, 20 1/4 hours left, converted to \$75 fine, 60 days to pay.

Ryan Risgsby, Hoopeston, to pay \$95, paid in full.

Joe Thrasher, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, continued 30 days.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
March 23, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Leonard Yazzie, Hoopeston.

March 24, 1995

Admitted: Lillian Timmons, Rossville; Clarence Hufford, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Elsie Judy, Claytonville; Zola Sheffield, Hoopeston.

March 25, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

March 26, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

March 27, 1995

Admitted: Lillian Marie Baker and Samuel Simpson, both of Hoopeston.

Discharged: Lauren Sprague, Rankin.

March 28, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Cheer cards

Dustin Powell is a patient at St. Jude Hospital and would appreciate receiving letters and cards. His address is: Dustin Powell Room 207, Ronald McDonald House, 535 Alabama Ave., Memphis, TN., 38105

Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the IGA parking lot. a 1990 Lincoln Continental, driven by Megan Ervin, 415 S. Third, backed into a 1982 Chevrolet owned by Juan Sarinana, 631 Trego Dr. Ervin was at fault for improper backing.

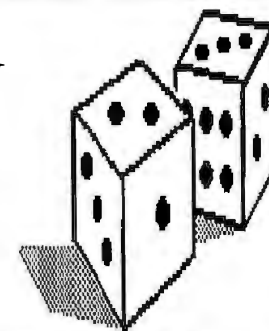
John W. William, 18, of 210 E. Thompson, was arrested at 5:47 p.m. Tuesday, charged with disturbing the peace for playing his stereo too loudly. He was released on a notice to appear.

Weather



Mostly cloudy and cool today. High near 45. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the mid 30s. Tomorrow, variable cloudiness. High near 45, low near 34.

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