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HA senior takes top prize for newsletter logo design contest

A Hoopeston Area senior was named the winner in a logo design contest sponsored by the Hoopeston Economic Development Steering Committee.

Alice Ellsworth was awarded the \$100 top prize on Friday, March 23, by Hoopeston Economic Developer Shannon Ruh.

The prize was donated by Community Bank of Hoopeston.

Ellsworth's design, which features a black sun atop a field of orange, gold and green, will be used as the logo for the steering committee's bi-monthly newsletter, *Hoopeston Horizons*.

The logo represents the publication's motto, "Preserving Rural Work Ethic, Promoting Rural



Alice Ellsworth, accepts a \$100 check from Hoopeston Economic Developer Shannon Ruh. Ellsworth designed a logo for the Economic Steering Committee's bi-monthly newsletter, *Hoopeston Horizons*.

Spirit, Pioneering Progressive Development." It will make its debut in the March-April issue.

The steering committee chose Ellsworth's design because it emphasizes Hoopeston's rural character in a creative manner, Ruh said.

Committee member Bill Nicholls said, "I'm not an art expert, but I liked it because it emphasized our rural character (which our tag line emphasizes) and emphasized the "Horizon" with a contemporary, progressive style sun. When it was set on the newsletter, it stood out."

The newsletter will be used as a marketing tool and will be mailed to economic development professionals, site selection consultants, and prospective businesses interested in Hoopeston. An electronic ver-

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Ellsworth's prize-winning logo

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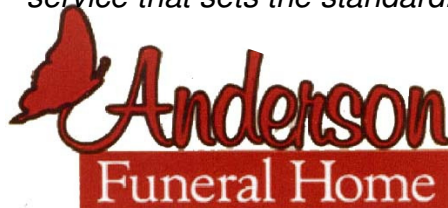
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Obituaries

NEAL - Patricia Oneta "Nicky" Neal, 95, of Chicopee, Mass., formerly of Hoopeston, died Monday, Feb. 19, 2007 in Agawam, Mass. Graveside service will be at 9 a.m. Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Berkshire Hills Music Academy, 48 Woodbridge St., South Hadley, MA 01075. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LISTER - Ruth A. Lister, 67, of Alvin died at 2:27 p.m. Saturday, March 24, 2007 at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center emergency room, Danville. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville. Burial will be in

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sion of the newsletter is available to be emailed to area residents.

"I'm excited," Ellsworth said of having her design selected.

The winning design was chosen from among en-

Bethel Cemetery with no graveside service. Visitation will be noon-2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Humane Society.

Court Dispositions



March 1

Heidi S. Snyder, Hoopeston, failed to appear on nuisance vehicle, found guilty by default; sentencing to be April 19.

Richard C. Strawser, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to nuisance vehicle; trial set for April 5.

tries submitted by students in the graphic design class, offered through Danville Community College "College Express" classes at Hoopeston Area High School. Lourdine Florek is the class instructor.

Members of the Economic Development Steering Committee include Lance Raver, Dick Read, Brandon Hamilton, Bill Goodwine, Pat Bailey, Dale Lithgow, Dave Ervin, Mike Pemberton, Mayor Bill DeWitt, Nicholls and Ruh.

Weather



Thunderstorms likely today and tonight. High 67, low 47. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, chance of thunderstorms late. High 65, low 50.

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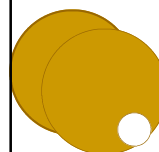
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The City of Hoopeston is taking applications for the position of City Dog Catcher. Applications can be picked up at the Hoopeston Police Department or you may drop off a resume. Position to be filled by April 1, 2007.

The City of Hoopeston will be accepting applications for a full time water/sewer billing/collection clerk. Applications may be picked up at the Water Office Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Applications will be received until 4 p.m. on April 6, 2007.

The City of Hoopeston Water/Sewer Dept. is taking applications for seasonal help. This is a 40 hr per week position. Applications may be picked up at City Hall. Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Friday, March 30, 2007.

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is accepting applications for teachers, program support coordinator and disability coordinator for both Wellington and Ludlow, and a site supervisory/education coordinator for Ludlow. Resumes can be faxed to 815-984-4500, or emailed to joanmoser@hotmail.com. Call 815-471-4718 for questions. Deadline is March 23, 2007. EOE.

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