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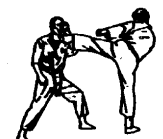
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## Theme, logo announced for 54th National Sweetcorn Festival

All ears will be on - and in - Hoopeston during the 54th annual National Sweetcorn Festival during Labor Day weekend, Aug. 28-Sept. 1.

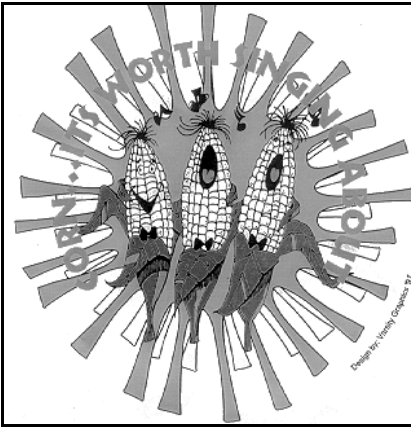
The event is sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees.

It was the ears that prompted this year's festival theme, "Corn...It's Worth Singing About."

This year's logo features the theme, as well as three ears of singing corn, layered on top of salmon and yellow pinwheels.

The design was created by Varsity Graphics of Virginia, said festival chairman Mary Polson.

Several items adorned with the design are now available for sale, Polson said.



The 1997 National Sweetcorn Festival logo, "Corn...It's Worth Singing About."

Saturday.

Children's t-shirts are available for \$9, while adult sizes small to extra large are \$11. Sizes 2X and 3X are \$13.

Sweatshirts with the design are \$25 for sizes small to extra large. The larger shirts are \$2 more.

A sweatshirt with a 3-color "National Sweetcorn Festival" logo are \$22 for sizes small through extra large and \$24 for 2X and 3X.

Tote bags with this year's design cost \$10.

All prices include tax.

Items may be purchased at the Polson T-Shirt Plus, 305 E. Main. The business is open from 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9-12

## Briefly

### Elderly woman receives aid

An elderly woman profiled in a story last Friday has gotten more help than she imagined.

The woman, who lives alone, was lonely and needed help with some household chores, according to Chalmers Flint, executive director of the Hoopeston Multi Agency.

Once the need was made known, the community responded.

The woman moved to a new apartment at Centennial Manor where she can be around people, said Susan Redden, Multi Agency executive secretary. "She loves the new apartment and is excited," she said.

Mary Campbell coordinated the move, assisted by volunteers from the Baptist Church in Hoopeston and two local youngsters, Redden said.

"She's a great lady to talk to," Redden said. "She helps you as much as you help her."

Those who would like assist other elderly residents who live alone may call the Multi Agency at 283-5544.

### Camp meeting

New Bethel Fellowship in Rossville will host Camp Meeting '97 July 21-27 at 201 N. Chicago St. Nightly meetings will begin at 7 p.m.

The "Ragin' Cajun," the Rev. Frenchy Perry and family will conduct the meetings.

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# Lightening strikes twice, fire department called to two storm-related fires

"Lightening never strikes twice" is an old wives' tale. Just ask the Max Page family. The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 10:54 p.m. Tuesday to the family home at 214 W. Chestnut for a lightening-related fire which caused heavy damage, according to reports.

A damage estimate was not available at press time. The late-night call was the second lightening strike at the home Tuesday evening. Neighbors notified the family of smoke and flames coming from the attic area, allowing family members to escape without injury.

The department was called earlier in the evening to 602 W. Lincoln for a lightening-related fire. That fire was reported at 9:18 p.m. No injuries were reported.

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## Court Dispositions

**July 3: Tani O'Neal**, Rankin, to pay \$180 fine and costs, \$178.22 restitution; rule to show cause issued.

**Donna Powers**, Hoopeston, to pay \$133 fine and costs and \$167.33 restitution; to pay in full by Aug. 7.

**Norma Rogers**, Hoopeston, deceptive practice and \$67.70 restitution, pleaded guilty; \$45 and restitution; deceptive practice and \$55.39 restitution, pleaded guilty, \$45 and restitution; deceptive practice and \$33.85 restitution, pleaded guilty, costs only and restitution.

**Amanda Strawser**, Potomac, battery, nolle pros.

**Ronald Thorn**, Hoopeston, nuisance junk, nolle pros.

**Kathy Wood**, Hoopeston, two counts junk car, nolle pros.

**Leonard Yazzie**, Hoopeston, paid \$45 in full.

**William McElhaney**, Hoopeston, stop sign

violation, nolle pros.

**Ginger Grant**, Hoopeston, nuisance, nolle pros.

**Gary Goin**, Hoopeston, theft, pleaded guilty; \$38 costs only, six months court supervision.

**Santiago Castenada**, Hoopeston, DUI, uninsured, improper lane usage, registration suspended, pleaded not guilty; jury trial April 20, 1998.

**Austin Dale**, Wellington, driving while license suspended, disobeying traffic control device, pleaded not guilty; jury trial April 20, 1998.

**Donald Blakey**, Hoopeston, paid \$487 in full.

## Police News

**The Hoopeston Fire Department** was called at 8 a.m. Wednesday to a chlorine leak at the city sewer plant on South Sixth Ave.

**Police are investigating** a hit-and-run accident reported at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Pamida parking lot, Routes 1 and 9.

An unknown vehicle hit a parked 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier owned by Danielle R. Butts, Wellington, damaging the rear end of the car.

## In the hospital


**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
July 8, 1997

**Admitted:** none.  
**Discharged:** none.

## Weather

Mostly sunny today. High in the upper 70s. Tonight, clear. Low in the mid 50s. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High near 85, low near 56

**The Surgeon General has determined that everyone should get 30 minutes of moderate physical activity five days of the week...**



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