

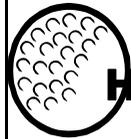


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Friday, July 28, 2000

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Shotgun starts at 9:30 a.m., 1 p.m.

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6 p.m. Buffet Supper

7 p.m. "Fun Money" Casino Night

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**2000 National Sweetcorn Festival logo reflects past, present**

What was and what is come together in the logo for the 2000 National Sweetcorn Festival.

The festival is sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees. The 57th annual celebration will be held Labor Day weekend at McFerren Park in Hoopeston.

"2000—Dawn of a New Ear-A" shows "from the old to the new," said festival chairman Jimmy Polson.

The design was Polson's idea but was put together by Joe Thrasher of Hoopeston.

Thrasher, a cousin to Polson and a mechanic for McClain's in Danville, delivered a very detailed piece of art from Polson's description—a little too detailed. A house at the top of the log displayed curtains and "you could actually count the nails in the siding," Polson said.

The logo features a horse-drawn corn wagon along with a Ford Aeromax pulling a hopper bottom. "That's my truck," said the truck-driving Polson. Green cornfields border the left and right sides while a shadowed house with the sun behind are on the top, all with a large 2000 emblazoned in the center.

The design uses three colors, both to keep it simple

and to save money, Polson said.

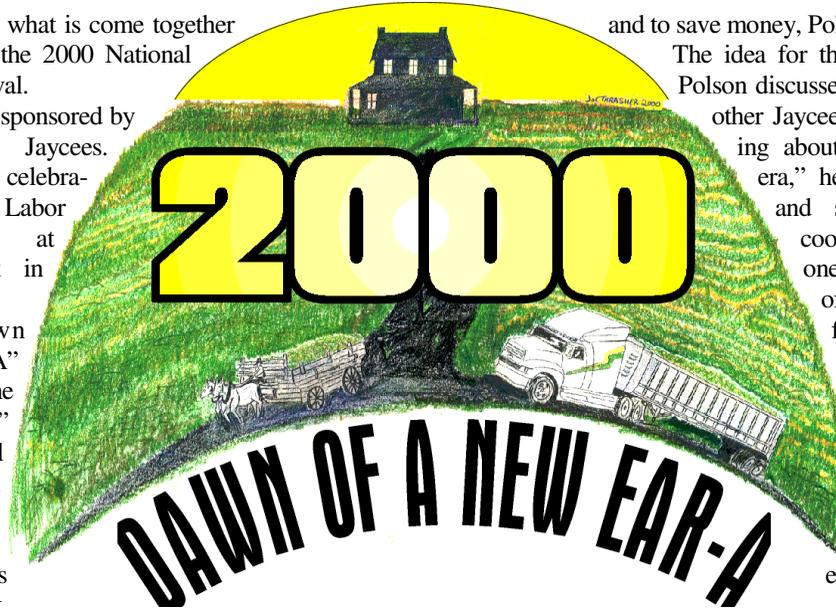
The idea for the slogan came as Polson discussed the festival with other Jaycees. "We were talking about how it's a new era," he said. "I thought and said 'hey, that's cool—EAR-A. It was one of them attempts of me trying to be funny."

Polson took his idea to Carl Ankenbrand, Hoopeston Area High School art teacher. A lack of student interest forced him to look elsewhere for the artwork, Polson said.

The delay meant festival items, often available for Christmas sales, were not ready. Usually, Polson said, those running for festival chairman have an idea of a logo before they are elected in October. The 2000 design was not unveiled until January.

The logo will appear on festival souvenirs ranging from license plates to T-shirts, sweatshirts, buttons and coffee cups.

Festival T-shirts—the logo on ash gray shirts—are available now at Polson's T-Shirts Plus on Route 1. Other souvenirs will be available prior to the festival and during the event.



The 2000 National Sweetcorn Festival logo depicts a meeting of old and new with an old-fashioned corn wagon and modern semi truck.

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## Hoopeston Multi Agency to help with kids' school supplies

The Hoopeston Multi Agency will help low income families with school supplies. Those requesting assistance should bring proof of income for one month for everyone in the household; Social Security cards for all household members; Public Aid medical

card, grade child will be attending and list of needed supplies.

Income guidelines are listed below.

For more information, stop by the Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. or call (217) 283-5544.

### Police News



A key ring with a set of car keys and two pictures was found Sunday in the 100 block of North Market.

The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident that happened between 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday. An unknown vehicle hit a 2000 Chevy Venture owned by Robert S. Braden of 815 E. Seminary.

The vehicle was parked in the BJ's Pump parking lot, 1023 W. Main when the accident occurred.



Photo contributed

### Reel fun

Three area youngsters took top prizes in the third annual John Bartmess Fishing Derby for kids sponsored by the North Fork Conservation Club. First place went to Danny Lane, pictured in the center, followed by Alicia Garcia, on left, second place; and David Stephens, third place, on right. Each of the three received a new rod and reel for their winning efforts.

Family Size	Monthly Income
2	\$1,152
3	\$1,446
4	\$1,740
5	\$2,034
6	\$2,328
7	\$2,622
8	\$2,916

### In the Hospital



#### Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

July 20

Admitted: Earl Clouse, Shirley Irwin, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Lyle Buss.

July 21

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Jean Smith.

July 22

Admitted: Ila Thrasher, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

July 23

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Ila Thrasher.

### Weather



Partly sunny today. High 82. Tonight, increasing clouds. Low 65. Tomorrow, chance of showers, thunderstorms. High 95, low 67.

For current weather conditions, call the Hoopeston Weather Line at (217) 283-6221.

## Briefly

### HOOP—There It Is!

Registration is underway for the eighth annual HOOP—There It Is 3-on-3 basketball tournament to be held Aug. 12 and 13 in Christmas Park, Rossville.

The tournament will feature 3-on-3 play, as well as special contests. Competition will be divided by age classifications.

To register or for more information, call Kevin Thomas at (217) 748-4118.

### Sports physicals

Hoopeston Area sports physicals will be given beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 25 at the Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center. This is a change from the usual location.

The physicals are for students in grades 7-12 who are interested in participating in athletics during the 2000-01 year.

Cost is \$10 per student.

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

The Village of Rossville is now accepting applications, with resume, for full time and part time police officers. Completion of PTI or Part Time Academy preferred. Applications will be accepted at the Municipal Office through August 7th. 199-210

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is now accepting applications for health coordinator assistant. Applications accepted until Wednesday, July 26th at 4:00. For more information, call Joan at (815) 984-3706. EOE. 206-208

Maintenance/Janitorial person needed. Starting wage up to \$8 per hour based on experience. Apply in person at Hoopeston McDonald's. EOE. 207-213

### PETS

Free to good home: kittens. Had first shots, vet checked. Leave name and number at (217) 283-5517.

### PROPERTY FOR SALE

Building lot for sale. \$4,000. Sixth and Wyman, across from ball park. Call Chrissy at (217) 283-5945. 199-203

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