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Assisted by Miss Hoopeston Autumn Layden, PJ Clingenpeel unveils the logo for the 2017 National Sweetcorn Festival at Sundays Community Awards event.

2017 Festival logo is homage to corn, series-winning Cubbies

PJ Clingenpeel is a big Cubs fan. He's also chairman of the 2017 National Sweetcorn Festival. The logo he chose for the festival combines the two.

The logo was designed by Jamey Colleen, a student in Kevin Root's Photoshop class at Hoopeston Area High School. Based on the outfield wall at Wrigley Field, it has an ivy-covered chain link fence as a background for a scoreboard promoting the festival, which will run from August 31 to September 4 this year.

The Wrigley wall has the ivy cut out in several places with the distances from home plate to the spots painted in

the openings. Clingenpeel's logo has the same openings, with 1941 and 2017 - the starting and current years of the festival - on the exposed brick.

The design includes this year's slogan, "Shucking Open a New Door." Clingenpeel apologized to anyone working corn this year, saying he's been told anytime "shuck" is used, volunteers end up shucking the corn.

He also announced that Jo Dee Messina will perform the Saturday night of the festival. Tickets will go on sale soon and will be available through the Hoopeston Jaycees website, www.hoopestonjaycees.org.



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"Maggie" Danner

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or contact Hoopeston Animal Rescue or Vermilion County Animal Control.

We want our baby home!

Light Up committee thankful for volunteers

On behalf of the Light Up McFerren Park committee, we would once again like to extend a huge thank you to the many businesses and volunteers who come together time after time to pull off this light display. For three years now we've asked so much of this community – from volunteers to set up and tear down everything, to

From the Blotter

Linda Drollinger, 51, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 4:33 p.m. Monday in connection with a hit-and-run accident at 6:45 p.m. January 4.

A witness to the accident reported that a vehicle traveling southbound on Market at Honeywell hit a parked 2015 Chevrolet Malibu.

Drollinger was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, failure to report accident to police authority and failure to report accident with vehicle damage. She was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

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local businesses that can lend us equipment. And every time we ask, we are overwhelmed by the response we get.

On a beautiful Saturday in January we had a group come out to the park and help us take down and dismantle all the displays. It was a long day, but we want to say thank you to all the guys who came out and helped accomplish this. A huge thank you has to go out to Bob Brown, Kenny Schmid, and Ravens Farms who brought their equipment in to help bring down and transport these giants! Without their generosity and equipment, there would be no way to take down or put up the displays.

And again, thank you to the sponsors. The businesses and organizations of Hoopeston have committed themselves to bringing something vibrant and beautiful to our town and we truly appreciate it. And to all the people

who donated for Randy's Herd, thank you. We think Randy would have loved how it turned out.

We hope you will all come join us again next year, as we add even more to this display.

Elizabeth Silver

Light Up McFerren Park Committee

Residents invited to meeting on proposed school consolidation

Residents of Rossville-Alvin and Bismarck-Henning school districts are invited to attend a meeting on the proposed cooperative high school, the fate of which will be up to voters on April 4. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilcox Gym at Bismarck-Henning High School, 17268 E 2750 North Rd.

Obituaries

ABBOTT - Beverly J. (Carpenter) Abbott, 85, of Potosi, died at 3:52 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017 at Country Health Care & Rehab, Gifford. Graveside service will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Mann's Chapel. Memorials are suggested to Country Health Care & Rehab, Gifford or American Diabetes Association. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

ERICKSON - David Eric Erickson, 69, of Colorado Springs, Colo., formerly of Paxton and Hoopeston, died January 25, 2017. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Cheyenne Mountain Presbyterian Church, Colorado Springs. Memorials are suggested to the Cheyenne Mountain Presbyterian Church Playground Fund, 4450 Westmeadow Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80906, or Penrose-St. Francis Health Services, 2222 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs CO 80907 or online at www.penrosestfrancis.org/psf/about-us/foundation/make-a-donation.

MARSHALL - Dustin James Marshall, 41, of Danville, died Friday, Jan. 27, 2017. Arrangements are pending.

Weather

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