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## Former resident updates centennial idea to sketch winning sesquicentennial logo contest

It was 1970 and Ann Wallace, of Hoopeston, had an idea in her head for a logo for Hoopeston's centennial the following year. Unfortunately, the 16-year-old didn't get it done.

Fast forward to 2020 and the announcement that Hoopeston

officials were looking for a logo for the city's sesquicentennial in 2021. Now Ann Wallace Atwell, living in Kentucky, the artist dusted off the original design, now sketched in pencil, and submitted it to Hoopeston Historical Preservation Committee.

Atwell's design was one of 10 submitted to the commission for consideration and was chosen by commission members as the logo for the city celebration, scheduled for June 27-July 3.

"I had no idea that I would be able to complete my idea for the next celebration," Atwell wrote in submitting her hand-sketched design. "I spent my entire life in Hoopeston and didn't move away until 1991, when jobs started drying up."

This is not Atwell's first Hoopeston-related winning logo. In the 1980s, she was asked to create a logo for shirts for the John Greer basketball team, which she did. She still has one of the shirts.

"I hadn't drawn anything in about 20 years, but really got inspired when I saw the contest," she said. "It's funny how things come back around, in time for me to do this before my time is up."

Atwell's design, shown above, focuses on



Hoopeston railroad heritage and its long history with corn.

In a press release announcing the winner, Commissioner Brad Hardcastle said choosing the winning design was "a tough decision" for the commission, but that the group finally agreed on Atwell's piece.

The logo and theme will be used throughout the year at various events leading up to the sesquicentennial.

To find a sesquicentennial design, the commission held a logo contest. Just the Facts owner Louridine Florek volunteered to fund the \$100 prize for the winning entry.



### Plowing through

An employee of Hoopeston Street Department plows Seminary Street Sunday morning. City workers were called out to plow the approximate three inches of snow that fell Saturday night into Sunday, the first snow of winter deep enough to require removal.

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## Briefly

### Meetings

- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday. Remote link for the meeting was not available at press time.
- Hoopeston Area School Board will conduct their annual strategic planning board retreat from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9 in the high school library.

### Birthday card shower

Family members of Rossville resident Frank Morse are inviting the public to send birthday cards for his 100th birthday on Sunday, Jan. 10. Morse is a World War II veteran and was principal at Rossville-Alvin High School. Cards may be sent to 111 Henderson St., Rossville, IL 60963.

### From the Blotter

**Police are investigating** a hit-and-run accident reported at 5:36 p.m. Thursday at Hoopeston IGA, 1030 W. Chestnut. A white vehicle hit a 2020 Ford Fusion owned by Robin K. Warren, of Sheldon.

**Police were called** at 9:08 a.m. Saturday for a report of an attempted burglary to a garage in the 400 block of West Washington. The incident is under investigation.

### Food Cupboard needs

It's a new year but Grant Township Food Cupboard needs the same staples each month, including: Jiffy corn-

### Rankin man hospitalized after accident, tickets pending

A Rankin man was seriously injured after a two-vehicle accident at 10:45 p.m. December 29 on Rt. 47 just north of Ford County Rd. .050 North.

Dewey Couch, 60, was southbound on Rt. 47, in a 2001 BMW, according to information released by Illinois State Police District 21. ISP reported the car's exterior lights were off in an attempt to elude Gibson City Police, following an attempted traffic stop.

A 2002 Pontiac, driven by Donald Chapman, 57, of Champaign, was northbound when it was sideswiped by Couch's car, police said.

Couch continued south for approximately one-tenth mile before the vehicle ran off the road into a field. The car overturned and Couch was ejected, according to the report. He was taken to an area hospital with serious injuries. Charges were pending the conclusion of the investigation.

bread mix, smooth peanut butter, mac & cheese mix, pasta, pasta sauce, canned peas, bath soap, toilet tissue, hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant. Monetary donations are always welcome and are used to buy food from Eastern Illinois Food Bank at very low cost.

### Weather

Partly sunny today. High 34. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 24. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 36, low 28.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

## Obituaries

**BOEN** - Stephen B. Boen, 62, of Rossville, died at 1:55 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bethel Cemetery, rural Alvin. Memorials are suggested to Disabled Veterans National Foundation, 4601 Forbes Blvd-Suite #130, Lanham, MD 20706 or American Cancer Society, 2509 S Neil St Ste 1, Champaign, IL 61820. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Line Mechanics. Interested candidates can apply online at [silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/11205/0](http://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/11205/0)

Part time maintenance person for properties in Hoopeston. Mon.-Fri. and on call. 20-25 hours/week, starting at 9 a.m. \$15-\$16 per hour. Candidate must have knowledge in the following: basic construction, HVAC (certification preferred), electrical, plumbing, painting, cleaning. Must have valid driver's license, auto insurance and reliable transportation; have own tools and pass background check. Send resume to [pmeadows@thinkcrestline.com](mailto:pmeadows@thinkcrestline.com)

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Autumn Fields of Hoopeston is looking for CNAs part time hours, every other weekend and shared holidays. Please call [Autumn Fields @ 217-283-2222](http://AutumnFields@217-283-2222)

KS i in Cissna Park is seeking a qualified Controls Technician for project site startups and in-field customer training for controls systems. The ideal candidate will possess excellent communication, electrical, technical, and troubleshooting skills. An understanding of PLCs and HMI applications is preferred. Travel is required. Apply online at [www.ksiedge.com](http://www.ksiedge.com) or send resume to [hr@ksiedge.com](mailto:hr@ksiedge.com).

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East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking full time and seasonal help. Requirements include at least a Class B CDL and ability to pass a drug test. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings on 2nd shift in both Distribution and Manufacturing. Pay to be determined based on experience level. Stop by the Human Resources office at 215 W. Washington Street, Hoopeston, for more detail. Please no phone calls.

Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

### HOUSES FOR RENT

710 E. Main., Hoopeston. 3 BR, 1 bath bungalow. \$650/mo. Plus sec. dep. References required. No pets, please. Call (217) 304-3477 for application. Owner—licensed real estate agent.

### SERVICES WANTED

Part time caregiver for elderly man with early dementia. Send resume to P.O. Box 85, East Lynn IL 60932 or email to [publish@justthefacts.net](mailto:publish@justthefacts.net).

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