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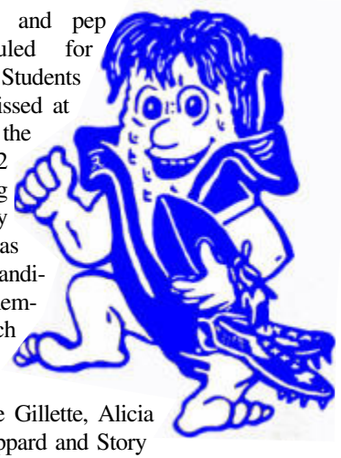
Hoopeston Area Cornjerkers to celebrate Homecoming

Hoopeston Area's Cornjerkers are gearing up for Friday's Homecoming match against the Oakwood Comets.

Kickoff will be at 7 p.m. at Glenn Brasel Field.

To get staff and students into the Homecoming spirit, the school has held Spirit Week this week. Monday was Come As You Are Day, with many students in their pajamas. Tuesday was Super Hero Day, followed by Dress Up Day Wednesday and Crazy Clothes Day Thursday. Red, White and Blue Day will be Friday.

Corresponding activities have also been held this week, with a King and Queen assembly Wednesday, bonfire Thursday and pep assembly scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Friday. Students will then be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. to attend the annual parade at 2 p.m., featuring floats designed by each class, as well as king and queen candidates and court members from each class.



Queen candidates include Jesse Gillette, Alicia Solis, Katelin Sheppard and Story Niccum. King candidates are Logan Davis, Clayton Snyder, Jonathan Haley and Andrew Colunga.

Coronation will be held during halftime of the football game.

Members of the court include juniors Aubrey Trosper and Cody Eells; sophomores Vanessa Granados and Reuben Martinez; and freshmen Beth Weston and Alex Moore.

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Police News

A 49-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday that someone stole several tools from his garage in the 700 block of East Maple.

A 70-year-old man reported Wednesday that the Florida plate on the semi he was driving was either lost or stolen.

A 63-year-old woman reported Wednesday that someone damaged her fence in the 500 block of Front St.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:03 p.m. Wednesday at Market and Orange. Police said Amy Trees, of Hoopeston, in a 2000 Honda Accord, backed from a driveway into a parked 1997 Dodge Dakota owned by Deborah Merrill, also of Hoopeston.

A 49-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 8:22 p.m. Wednesday that his vehicle was scratched while it was in the 300 block of West Main.

Hoopeston Public Library to host *Images of the Civil War*

The Hoopeston Public Library will host a special exhibit, *Images of the Civil War*, in conjunction with the third annual Vermilion County Civil War Days September 27-28 at Kennekuk County Park. The display features original photograph at the Gettysburg National Battlefield by Kevin Young and photos taken at last years Civil War reenactment by Kathy Collier.

In addition, copies of original Civil War images will be on display. These include images of Rossville resident William Holmes who was the first Vermilion County man to be awarded the Medal of Honor in 1865 and Private Albert D. Cashier of Saunemin. Cashier served through the entire war in the 95th Illinois Infantry. After the war it was discovered that Albert was actually Jennie Hodgers.

The display is being presented by Anderson MacIntyre Historical Services of Rossville. It will run through the first of October.

Briefly

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots story program will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

Tiny Tots is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Day of Healing

Morningstar Church, 201 N. Chicago, Rossville, will participate in the Worldwide Day of Healing from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Anyone wishing to be healed or in need of prayer is invited to attend.

Grace Institute seminar

First Christian Church, along with First United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church will co-host a seminar by Grace Institute, "Taking the next step: Becoming a Great Commission Church from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4.

The seminar will be held in the fellowship hall of First Christian Church, 502 E. Main St., Hoopeston.

Special early bird rates until Friday, Sept. 20: $69 per person for groups of four or more.

Obituaries

THAMM - John Michael Thamm Jr., 26, of Cissna Park, died at 5:25 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital emergency room. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Church of Christ, 400 W. Ottawa St., Paxton. Burial will be in Glenn Cemetery, Paxton. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Rankin. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Weather

Sunny today. High 80. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 52. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 80, low 57. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 80, low 56.

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