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## Coin toss for Homecoming to use Reagan commemorative

When Hoopeston and Schlarman face off Friday night for the Cornjerkers' Homecoming, the coin they use for the toss will be a version of one used by high schools, colleges and pro teams across the nation.

The coin commemorates President Ronald Reagan's 100th birthday, Principal Larry Maynard said at last week's Hoopeston Area board meeting.

State Rep. Shane Cultra is expected to be on hand for the coin toss, Maynard added.

The Reagan Foundation is providing coins and promoting the tosses to highlight leadership attitudes which football fosters.

While the coin toss will be a special moment for this year's Homecoming, students are marking the week with some familiar activities.

Monday was Come as You Are Day, for students to attend school in sleepwear. Tuesday will be Nerd Day, followed Wednesday by Dress Up Day, Twin Day on Thursday, and Spirit/Cornjerker Day on Friday, when students will dress in school colors.

A king and queen assembly will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. This year's candidates are Cain Anderson, Ben Featherstone, Robbie Irvin and Terrence Poke for

**See HOMECOMING on other side**

**The PIT STOP at EAST LANES**

Tuesday: Beef & Chicken & Noodles  
 Open Bowling all day

Wednesday: Spaghetti & Ribeye Steak  
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Thursday: Swiss Steak

Friday: Cod & Ribeye Steaks all day

Saturday: Open Bowling from 12-close  
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Sunday: Open Bowling 12-4 p.m.

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**Police News**



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:06 p.m. Thursday at Orange and Market.

Police said Charles E. Leemon, of Hoopeston, in a 2010 Dodge truck, struck a 2009 Toyota driven by Gail P. Lithgow, of Rantoul.

A 38-year-old Urbana man reported at 5:04 p.m. Sunday that someone damaged his vehicle while it was parked in the 300 block of East Washington.

A 68-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 6:48 p.m. Sunday that someone took a curio cabinet from her home and items from her garage in the 700 block of South Fourth Street.



**Letters to the Editor**



**Another grocery store needed in town**

Having lived in Hoopeston most of my life, I think Hoopeston is a great place to live we have a great school system, a great hospital. Our town is quiet and a good, friendly town. The one thing I think we need is another grocery store.

We know people that live on the north or east side of Hoopeston who have to walk all the way to IGA. I like IGA. However this town is big enough to support two stores. I don't know what can be done to

attract another grocery store here but in my opinion, I think everything possible should be done to accomplish this. We don't need more need houses built but we do need another grocery store.

Now that's just my opinion

Ron Lewis  
Hoopeston

**Obituaries**

**ERVIN** - Raymond E. Ervin, 76, of Rossville, died at 1:35 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**Homecoming** continued from other side

king and, for queen, Megan Cade, Brooke Kinney, MacKenzie Reynolds and Karie Kuhles.

Attendants are Juniors, Cayla Davis and Robert Baum; sophomores Erika Solis and Aidan Berg; and freshmen Kayelynn Longfellow and Kameron Hoskins.

The annual bonfire will be at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, after the volleyball game, followed on Friday by the parade at 2 p.m. and the game at 7 p.m.

Homecoming activities end Saturday with a dance from 8-11 p.m. in the high school gym.

**Cornjerkers dampen Comets' blaze, seal win with safety**

A late safety Friday night helped boost Hoopeston Area over the Oakwood/Armstrong Potomac Comets, 22-18.

OAP quarterback Tyler Knight was flagged for intentional grounding in the Comet end zone, giving the Cornjerkers their final points and cementing their second win of the season.

HA and OAP ended the first quarter at 6-6 after both teams scored. Hoopeston's score came on a 22 yard pass from Terrence Poke to Robert Irvin, while Oakwood's Ryan Strange had a three-yard run.

Neither team got the extra point on those drives.

In the second quarter, two OAP scoring attempts were good but both extra point attempts failed, while Hoopes-ton scored on a 72-yard pass from Poke to Irvin and added two with a Poke toss to sophomore Aiden Berg.

Coming out of the half, Hoopeston was down 18-14. Neither team scored in the third.

In the final stanza, Poke had a one-yard run to add 6. The follow up kick was blocked, but then came the safety.

Hoopeston Area got four turnovers on the night and a punt by Brandon Umbanhowar pinned OAP inside the one-yard line.

Poke was 19 for 52 in rushing, while Irvin was 28 for 101. Zach Drollinger was 1 for 12.

In passing, Poke was 9/154 138 yards, 2 TDs and 2 interceptions. Connor Cline was 1 of 1 for 15.

Irvin led receivers with 2-94, followed by Dylan Seidel 3-16, Cline 1-16, Poke 1-15, Drollinger 1-9, and Berg 1-3.

Irvin also led tackles with 14, followed by Poke 8, Drollinger 7, Cody Wilson 6, Cline 3, Seidel, Nick Papnek and Tristan Vaughn with 2, and Berg and Trenton Lanter, 1.

The win brings The Cornjerkers to 2-2, 1-1 in the Vermillion Valley Conference.

Friday, Hoopeston Area will host Schlarman in the Cornjerkers' Homecoming contest.

**Court Dispositions**



**August 4**

**Robert Clayburn**, Hoopeston, new status hearing September 1.

**Virginia Hale**, Hoopeston, new status hearing September 1.

**Vernon Fink III**, new status hearing September 1.

**Terri Hackney**, new status hearing September 1.

**Octavius Stancle**, new status hearing October 6.

**Kaylee Page**, Hoopeston, to perform 22 hours public service in lieu of \$180 fine; status hearing September 1.

**Dustin Lindsey**, new status hearing September 1.

**Joshua Edwards**, new status hearing September 1.

**Weather**



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