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First Farmers Bank & Trust to acquire Community Bank

CONVERSE, IN—Community Bank of Hoopeston and two other area banks are expected to have a new owner soon.

First Farmers Financial Corporation, holding company of First Farmers Bank & Trust, announced October 1 that they have entered into an agreement to acquire 100% of the stock of Community Bank, Hoopeston; United Community Bank, Oakwood; and First National Bank of Chrisman; from their respective holding companies. Each bank will be merged into First Farmers Bank & Trust as part of the transactions.

First Farmers Bank & Trust is a regional leader in agricultural and community banking in the Midwest. At June 30, 2014, First Farmers had \$1.2 billion in assets and operated 27 community bank branches in Indiana and Illinois.

The combined assets of the banks are currently \$165 million and the transaction is expected to close in the first quarter of 2015, subject to regulatory approval and

other customary conditions.

Community Bank operates two locations in Hoopeston. "First Farmers' expertise in ag lending and their strength in communities very similar to ours will bring a new depth of offering and expertise to our customers." Bill Nicholls, president.

Gene Miles, president and CEO of First Farmers stated, "These agreements are representative of our goal to uphold the traditional values of rural and Ag community banking in the Midwest and to continue a business model that has served us since 1885. We've served a variety of businesses and individuals within the Ag industry and outside of the Ag industry. The one constant has been that we excel at serving semi-rural markets. All of these organizations serve areas very similar to those where we have built a significant customer base. Our organization has extended our geographical reach, but our commitment to community banking is what has allowed our organization to prosper."

Briefly

Cheer cards

Former Hoopeston resident Tom Winger is ill and would appreciate cards and notes from friends. His address is 952 N. Ohio St., Springfield IL 61702.

Open house

Hoopeston Public Library will hold an open house from 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, for patrons to welcome new library director, Tricia Freeland.

Everyone is welcome.

The library is at 110 N. Fourth St. For more information, call (217) 284-6711.

Maple Madness winner

The October 7 Maple Madness fundraiser winner

of \$25 is Jamie Pruitt of Wellington.

Congratulations and thank you for supporting Maple Grade School!

Special preschool programs

Hoopeston Public Library's Tiny Tots program will feature "Fall Fun with Miss Janell" at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10 and Oct. 17.

The theme for Oct. 10 is "Leaves" and for Oct. 17, "Pumpkins".

Programs will be conducted by Janell Sechriest and will include stories and a take-home craft activity.

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Cornjerker scoring lags, defense limits scoring in second half in 49-7 Homecoming loss

The Cornjerker football team was back in action at this week for the Hoopeston Area High School homecoming versus Bismarck-Henning.

The Cornjerkers played much better this week, and after one quarter, the team was right on the heels of the Blue Devils.

Trailing 43-0 halftime the Cornjerkers ended up out scoring the Blue Devils in the second half 7-6 when Gavin Gard, a first-year sophomore quarterback, hooked up with Gavin Stines on a 60 yard touchdown pass. Gard finished the game six of 28 for 130 yard, one interception and one touchdown.

Stines finished the game with two catches for 92 yards; Brock Watson one catch for six yards;

Devon Nosler, one reception for three yards; and Coty Coon two receptions for 29 yards.

Rushing, the Cornjerkers were led by Gard, who had 39 yards on the ground for 39 yards. Eliseo

Zamora carried the ball four times for a negative nine yards. and Devon Nosler had four carries for five yards.

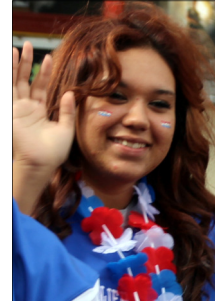
Defensively, the Cornjerkers were led in tackling with 11 by Coty Coon and Geno Waggoner. Devon Nosler finished with 10, Jacob Nolan six, Alex Riddle four, Dylan Bays five, Jacob Varns nine, Christian Chandler three, Kade Ramos three, Eliseo Zamora five, Brock Watson seven, Gerd Herron three, Harrington Matherne two, Trenton Lanter two, Mason Gard one, Pedro Linares 2 and Gavin Gard 1.

2014 Homecoming royalty has unusual twist

For the first time, both members of Hoopeston Area High School's homecoming royalty wore shoulder pads.

At halftime of Friday's game, Kameron Hoskins was crowned king and fellow team member Doris Varela was named queen.

Varela, of Rankin, and Hoskins, of Hoopeston, serve on the Cornjerker offensive and defensive lines.



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Court Dispositions



August 7

David Underwood, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct; trial October 2.

Gloria Colunga, Hoopeston, failed to appear for general nuisance, found guilty by default; sentencing September 4.

Alexander Davis, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to general nuisance; trial October 2.

Jorge Casillas, Chicago, status hearing September 4.

John Schwartz, Hoopeston, status hearing September 4.

Stephen Webb, Hoopeston, status hearing October 2.

Jose Cabrales, case to be reset on notice.

James Pascoe, Hoopeston, status hearing September 4.

Coty Morgeson, Hoopeston, status hearing September 4.

Jeffrey Baker, Hoopeston, status hearing September 4.

Claudia Meraz, Hoopeston, status hearing October 2.

Ellen Bell, Hoopeston, status hearing September 4.

Bradley Thompson, Hoopeston, fined \$280 for battery; status check September 4.

Mariah Moore, Hoopeston, fined \$230 for purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor; status hearing September 4.

Mariah Moore, Hoopeston, fined \$230 for disorderly conduct; status hearing September 4.

Molly Martinez, Hoopeston, fined \$280 for general nuisance; status hearing September 4.

Obituaries

WALLACE - Sheila Annette (Simpson) Wallace, 65, of Hoopeston, died at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, 2014, at Presence United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mann's Chapel, Rossville Memorials are suggested to the family, c/o Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

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