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# **Rossville Methodist Church to celebrate 150th anniversary**

Rossville's first Methodist organization, (1868) held services in the newly-completed school house after they overflowed the Gilbert home and the Henderson building and began construction in June 1869 on a new church.

They dedicated their fine brick church July 17, 1870. This was enlarged about 1890. They outgrew it, and the present building, at 116 Maple St., was dedicated February 28, 1904.

To serve the growing membership and increased activities, a new addition was built and dedicated May 14, 1949 and named the "Fellowship Hall". The last addition has been a new drive up back entrance, new restrooms, and handicapped accessible entrance to the main level of the church. This was built in 2002. The church has grown as needed to serve their congregation. We are proud to be part of

the great Rossville community

and are celebrating our 150 Rossville United Methodist Church is shown at different stages of its building histoyears of service. We would ry, starting in 1869, with the most recent building constructed in 1949. like to invite the community in

celebrating with us on Sunday September 30. Please come spend the whole day with us or part of it. We will have church at 9 a.m. At noon, a potluck dinner will be held, with meat, drink and table service provided. Please come join us.

After dinner about 1:30 p.m., we will have a program celebrating our 150 years. We hope to see you there!

For more information, contact Rosella Ray 217-748 -6229 or Brenda Judy 217-497-4143



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## **Sports Shorts**

### Football

Twenty points is enough to win many football contests, but for the Hoopeston Area co-op team, it wasn't enough Friday night.

The Cornjerkers lost, 40-20, to Georgetown-Ridge Farm at Schlarman Academy, the Buffaloes' first VVC win this season.

Jacob Catron had two TDs in two of five receptions during the game. Junior Vaughn Black scored the team's other touchdown, along with a two point conversion.

In game stats, quarterback Marcus Blurton was 10 of 18 for a total 118 yards passing. Catron was often on the receiving end of the pigskin, with 92 yards.

Senior Jordan Mance led in rushing with 22 yards in three carries.

Jacob Selsor led the team in tackles, with seven. followed by Catron with five. Charles Landers had one sack.

On defense, HASAAP had four fumble recoveries during the game, with Catron claiming two and Elijah Venecia and Kameron Cappellano each nabbing one. Venecia had had one interception for the game.

Catron garnered 250 yards with seven punts during the game while junior Isaiah Debban led in kickoff returns with two for 31 yards.

The Cornjerkers are now 0-3 in the Vermilion Valley Conference and 1-4 overall. The team travels to Westville for a 7 p.m. contest Friday.

### Soccer

Cornjerker soccer improved its record to 10-0-1 after a 3-2 win over Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin on September 18.

In the first half, with 34:49 on the clock, Carson Alwardt scored the opening goal with an assist from Lucas Hofer. With 2:26 left, BHRA's Drew Reifsteck scored, assisted by Cameron Douglas, on a throw-in.

The Reifsteck/Douglas team put the Blue Devils in the lead in the second half, scoring on a corner kick at 29:42.

Rhys Root, assisted by Ethan Smith, scored at 15:12, creating a tie that was broken with 4:10 left on a header goal by Hofer, assisted by Smith, on a throw -in.

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In JV action, HAHS won 5-0.

**On Thursday**, the Cornjerkers hosted Georgetown-Ridge Farm/Westville, defeating the visitors 3-0, in a match that saw scoring only in the first half.

Rhys Root scored at 33:28, with an assist from Brennen Granados on through ball, followed at 26:55 when Cameron Flint scored on a great pass from Ethan Smith. The final score came with 5:25 left



### The gathering

The Gathering get-together for Rossville area seniors, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire Station. It is sponsored by Rossville Community Organization.

#### At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: Richard Hansen, co-author of "Education has no Color: the story of Thelma Mothershed Wair, One of the Little Rock Nine" will speak at 6 p.m. Thursday. Educators can receive one hour of professional development credit (bring IEIN)

Tiny Tots story program, 10:30 a.m. Friday. For kids ages 0-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

### Tire, household hazard collections

• A used tire collection will be held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday in the McFerren Park Annex. Cost is \$6 per semi tire and \$2 per car tire. No farm tires accepted. • A household hazardous waste collection will be held from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 at DACC, 2000 E. Main, Danville. Details on what will and won't be accepted are available vchd.org.

### **Church holds Saturday night services**

Everyone is invited to attend new Saturday evening worship services at First Christian Church, 502 E. Main, Hoopeston.

Each service will begin at 5:30 p.m. and last about 30 minutes. Each will include a short sermon from the Rev. Tom Cici, as well as music and Holy Communion. For more information, call 765-541-0611 or email marian64tom57@gmail.com.

# Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 67. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 46. Tomorrow, sunny. High 70, low 60.

when freshman Ben Brown locked this up with a goal on a pass from Flint.

The win put the team at 11-0-1 overall and 5-0 in the Vermilion Valley Conference.

The Cornjerkers had back-to-back, first-half only scoring when the team hosted Teutopolis Saturday.

At 15:36 before the half, Brennan Granados scored the only goal of the game on a corner kick from Rhys Root.

Although Hoopeston Area couldn't capitalize on some scoring chances, Cornjerker defense held the Wooden Shoes at bay.

Josh Delfino earned the win in the goal, his sixth shut-out of the year.

# From the Blotter

Linda Drollinger, 53, of Hoopeston was arrested at 5:06 p.m. Monday for an incident reported at 12:45 p.m. Friday by a 52-year-old Hoopeston man. He alleged Drollinger made several threats against him and his property.

After an investigation, Drollinger was charged with disorderly conduct and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Bradley Milburn, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested after he was stopped for a traffic infraction at 6:56 p.m. Monday. Charged with driving with license suspended, he was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion Countv traffic court.

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