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Anthony Zamora leads offense, defense in Cornjerkers' 42-0 homecoming victory

Senior Anthony Zamora did double duty in Hoopeston Area-Armstrong Potomac's 42-0 homecoming win over Oakwood Friday night.

On offense, the quarterback completed nine of 19 passes for 167 yards and three TDs, combined with 143 yards rushing on 15 carries and one touchdown.

On defense, Zamora led the team with 12 tackles -

including a sack - and added an intercepted pass to his credit.

Junior Kendrick Sigerill had three sacks and sophomore Angel Zamora had two to hold the Comets in check. Senior Grant Morgan had four catches for 71 yards on the night while junior Ryker Small racked up 50 yards on two catches.

The VVC South victory is the second consecutive win for the Cornjerkers.

The team travels to face Salt Fork Friday, with their last scheduled game October 21 at home against undefeated Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin.

The Blue Devils had a 59-0 blowout over Georgetown-Ridge Farm/Chrisman Friday night.

Homecoming royalty was announced at halftime, with Waylon Lee and Lacie Breymeyer named king and queen.

Other candidates were Cameron Zorns, Grant Morgan and Gabriel Joneikis for king, and for queen, Logan Watson, Meghan Simpson and Emma Rayls.

Briefly

Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, sweets and conversation. All are welcome!

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Monday for Columbus Day.

Littles @ The Library, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays The preschool story, craft and play time is for children from birth to age 5.

Stitchin' Time, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew or other needlecraft, bring your project and coffee and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

STEAM Lab, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. For kids in grades 1-5. This month, experiments on pumpkins!

Treeclimbers Genealogy Group, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15. For experienced or beginning genealogists.

Register by October 13 for the October guided craft project, Cork Pumpkins session at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17.

For more information on library programs, call (217) 283-6711 or visit 110 N. Fourth St.

Bible drive

First Church of God is partnering with Project Bible Runners to bring bibles to every person until every faithful follower of Christ Jesus has a bible. Area churches are encouraged to join them, placing a box in their church to collect bibles until the FCOG bible drive, from 12-2 October 16.

Monetary donations are also accepted, to purchase bibles in native languages.

For more information or to get involved, contact Nikki Wilson at 217-495-2274.

Wreaths across America

Hoopeston America Legion Auxiliary is participating in Wreaths across America Day, Dec 17. Wreaths will be sold until November 1. Order forms are available at area businesses, churches, from ALA members, or contact us on Facebook: American Legion Auxiliary post 384 - Hoopeston, IL.

Residents may sponsor a veteran's wreath for just \$15. For more information or to volunteer, contact Kim Goodrum Seggebruch 217-418-5355 or Nikki Wilson 217-495-2274.

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Circle Academy/Mustard Seed

back parking lot, 350 N Chicago

Tuesday, October 11

12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.

- COVID boosters no charge
- Flu shots no charge for insured,
 \$30 for uninsured

Obituaries

SMOCK - John Leland Smock, 91, of Pharr, TX, formerly of Rossville, passed away at 5:20 p.m. Monday, October 3, 2022, at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, TX. He was born February 28, 1931, at home in Rossville, the son of Harold Odum and Gladys (Cooper) Smock.



JOHN SMOCK

John attended Rossville schools, graduating in 1949. He then joined the United States Army, serving in Korea from January 1952-1954. After the service, he attended Barber School in Decatur, IL, and later met and married Dolores Jane Beck on March 25, 1956. After returning from their honeymoon, John and Dolores moved to Rossville where he barbered with Cy Tuggle. He worked as a barber for 25 years before his retirement and later worked at American Can in Hoopeston. He and his wife, Dolores, had two children, Kathy and John C. "Chuck", and together they enjoyed 40 years of marriage before her passing. He later married Shirley P. Wiederstein in 1998 and they resided in Pharr, TX.

While living in Rossville, John was a member of Antioch Church of Christ. He had many hobbies which included riding motorcycles, watching golf, dancing, and wood-working. He also enjoyed traveling, going out to eat, and most of all, spending time with his family.

He is survived by his daughter, Kathy (Michael) Young

of Hoopeston,; daughter-in-law, Tara Smock of Arab, AL; one sister, Mary Stillwell of Cocoa Beach, FL; two brothers, James T. "Jack" Smock of Danvill, formerly of Rossville, and Larry (Kenna Jean) Smock of Rossville; one sister-in-law, Sue Smock of Alvin; four grandchildren, Tiffany (Matthew) Cox of Arab, AL, John T. (Sarah) Smock of Arab, AL, Eliza (Derek) Compton of Hoopeston, and Amelia Young (Andrew Prattis) of Hoopeston; eleven great-grandchildren, Madeline, Aubrey, Lincoln, Dahlia, Augustus, Cayden, Peyton, Gabbi, Mark, Mike, and Jax; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Dolores; his second wife, Shirley; his son, John C. "Chuck" Smock; two sisters, Beatrice Scott and Ethel Roach; three brothers, Donald, Harold Lloyd, and Gordon Smock; two sisters-in-law, MaryBelle Smock and Donna Smock; three brothers-in-law, Tom Scott, Robert Compton, and Charles Roach and one great-grandson, Holden James Irons.

Per his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded. A visitation will be held from 9-11:30 a.m. Saturday October 15, 2022, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. Military rites will be accorded by Hoopeston American Legion Post #384. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made in John's memory to the Cunningham Children's Home, P.O. Box 878, Urbana, IL 61803 or to a cancer center of the donor's choice.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view John's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

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Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

PETERSON - Scott David Peterson, 57, of Hoopeston, died at 9:02 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022, at home. He will be cremated and a celebration of his life held with family in Florida at a later date. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

PFINGSTEN - Gary L. Pfingsten, 67, of Decatur, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022 at Decatur Memorial Hospital. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Woodworth. Burial will follow. Memorials may be made to donor's choice. Condolences may be left at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

SAUDER - Curtis G. Sauder, 86, of Cissna Park, died Friday, Oct. 7, 2022 at Serenity Villa in Fairbury. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, and 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. funeral Wednesday at Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park. Burial will follow at Apostolic Christian Cemetery, with graveside military rites by Cissna Park American Legion. Memorials are suggested to Fairview Haven in Fairbury or donor's choice. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

From the Blotter

Jessica L. Matthews, 31, of Milford, was arrested after police were notified at 1:48 p.m. Thursday of a retail theft from Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy.

Matthews was located and came to the police station, where she was processed and released on a notice to appear on the charge.

Police were notified at 7:04 a.m. Saturday of a reckless driver who came off of Rt. 9 onto Euclid. The vehicle left the road, went into a yard, then struck a tree as the driver was backing off of the property.

The driver, Terra L. Martinez, 42, of Hoopeston, was charged with no proof of insurance and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Court.

Weather

Sunny today. High 74. Tonight, clear. Low 41. Tomorrow, partly sunny, showers likely late. High 74, low 59.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings on 1st and 2nd shift in Manufacturing. Holding OPEN interviews Tuesdays 2 p.m.-4 p.m., Wednesdays and Fridays 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Come by the Human Resources office, 215 W. Washington St, Hoopeston for an immediate interview or apply online at teasdalelatinfoods.com. Please no phone calls.

Hoopeston Police Department will accept applications for the position of police officer until 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022. Applications/forms are available at the Department, 301 W Main St. and cityofhoopeston.com/employment/. Completed applications/forms may be dropped at the Police Department or emailed to admin@hoopestonpolice.org.

Written testing will begin at 8 a.m. on 11/05/22 at the Hoopeston Area High School, 615 E Orange St., followed immediately by the physical agility test.

Fast Lanes is looking for a breakfast waitress. Apply in person. No phone calls.

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Operators. Please apply online at: <https://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12655>

KSI in Cissna Park is looking for a full time accounts receivable specialist.. Candidates should be organized, a communicator and adaptable. More details, along with culture and benefits, available at www.ksiedge.com. Inquiries may be sent to hr@ksiedge.com or call (785) 284-0600, ext. 1422. Applications available onsite at 454 N. St. Rt. 49, Cissna Park.

City of Hoopeston is seeking applications for full time position at the Water and Sewer Department. Applicants must have a HS diploma or equivalent, Class B CDL or ability to get one, a positive attitude with a strong work ethic, and a willingness to learn. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or online at cityofhoopeston.com/employment/.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12464/0

Fall help wanted at United Prairie, 18979 E 2850 N Rd., Hoopeston. Call Jordan Reese, (217) 888-0164 (office) or (217) 918-2876 (cell).

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is HIRING, starting pay \$18/hour. Apply at www.full-fill.com or applications available onsite. EOE

Silgan Containers is hiring for an Electrician-Industrial/Maintenance position. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12406/0

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Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade school menus

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, broccoli, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash brown, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, mixed fruit, Veggy Juice, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School menus

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets, salad bar, corn, applesauce, milk

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed pota-

toes, green beans, salad bar, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Chicken pot pie, biscuit, salad bar, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School menus

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets or hot ham & cheese, corn, applesauce, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, pears, milk juice

THURSDAY: Chicken pot pie or Cheeseburger, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice