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DATE: Sunday, November 1, 2009

TIME: 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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PLACE: St. Anthony's Parish Hall
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Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.
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Witch School to close Rossville base, move to Salem, Mass.

ROSSVILLE—After nine years in the area, Witch School is moving to Salem, Mass.

In a press statement released Monday, school CEO and founder Ed Hubbard said the school will move to "The Witch City."

Hubbard blamed some local churches for their hostility to the school, as well as the lack of reliable internet service to run their online school and store.

Witch School first came to Hoopeston in 2003. A plan to buy the former Grant Township building on Penn Street was met with a public prayer meeting by members of local churches. The school did not acquire that

building but later opened on the corner of Market and Main. The school then moved to 112 W. Main.

In 2006, the Correllian tradition of Wicca, on which teachings Witch School was based, experienced a schism between the local branch and one in New York. Don Lewis, Correllian high priest, was named president of Witch School and head of the Correllian mother church, while the New York branch remained the Correllian Nativist Church International.

In December 2006, Hubbard appeared before the Hoopeston City Council to announce the formation of Illiana Web Company, of which he was CEO. Hubbard planned to provide wireless internet service to the Hoopeston, then expand to Danville and other communities. Hubbard announced that he would resign as Witch School CEO to focus on Illiana Web, which subsequently closed.

In April 2007, Hubbard tried to sell the school on See **WITCH SCHOOL** on other side

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Witch school continued from other side

eBay. The auction was stopped after Hubbard said the auction was hacked. A group of Witch School students formed a coalition to purchase the school. In May, 2007, Witch School became Witch School International, a Delaware corporation with offices in Illinois.

In July 2007, Witch School moved to 117 S. Chicago St., Rossville.

In October 2008, the corporation's Illinois certificate of good standing was revoked, according to the Illinois Secretary of State web page.

Also in 2008, the controversy between Witch School and Hoopeston was featured in a documentary, "Hoopeston, which debuted at the New York Underground Film Festival.

Obituaries

BRIDGMAN - Steven Ray Bridgman, 49, of Hoopeston, died at 1:27 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009 at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

The closing means the loss of five jobs. According to the press release, it is unclear if any employees will move.

The move will take Lewis away from his home area. "I really wanted this to work in Vermillion county, where I and the Tradition were born," he said. "My family has been here a long time. Unfortunately, I have a commitment to the whole tradition and to the school to do the best possible job I can in teaching and providing spiritual support. That commitment, a covenant between myself and our members to provide a lifetime of education, leads me to be aware that Central Illinois is not a place where we can continue to build our community, virtually at this time. We have to move in order to continue to survive and grow to fill the needs of our members."

Police News

A 41-year-old Hoopeston man reported Tuesday that someone entered his home in the 200 block of East Main and took clothing and personal items. The theft occurred sometime between Sunday and Tuesday.

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Weather



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For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

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AUCTIONS

Saturday, Oct. 31, 10 a.m., 101 E. Penn, Hoopeston. Owner: Dale Brooks/Dale's Auto Service. Tools: Snap On, Mac, Craftsman; new & used parts, 1949 Chevrolet 2 door; complete set of mechanics' hand tools. Everything neat & clean! Terms: cash or good check. Jon Witvoet, auctioneer.

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