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Hoopeston, Rossville to welcome trick-or-treaters Sunday

Ghosts, goblins and assorted other characters will be out in force Sunday night, celebrating Halloween.

In Hoopeston, trick-or-treat hours will be 5-8 p.m.

In Rossville, hours are 4:30-8 p.m. The start time was moved from the traditional 5:30 p.m. to accommodate Rossville Community Organization's Halloween Happenings.

That event will begin at 2 p.m. with the traditional parade from the post office to the Rossville-Alvin High School gym. There, RCO members will offer treats to youngsters. A costume contest and other entertainment will be available to children.

Dick Queen, village board and RCO member, requested the earlier trick-or-treating start time to allow youngsters to go straight from Halloween Happening to collecting candy.

Trick-or-treaters are urged to follow safety tips to make their evening more enjoyable. These include:

- Trick-or-treat only at homes with porch lights lit.
- Go only during designated hours.
- Make sure costumes, including masks, fit properly to allow children to move safely. If possible, use face paints instead of masks. Flat shoes will make walking

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easier and safer for children.

- Don't take shortcuts. Walk on designated walkways.
- Travel in groups. Parents or older children should supervise younger tikes as they trick-or-treat.
- Go to homes of people you know.
- Inspect treats before eating. Discard any that look like they may have been tampered with.
- Carry flashlights or light sticks.
- Homeowners who welcome trick-or-treaters should also observe a few tips to make the evening safe for their young guests. These include:
- To keep homes safe for visiting trick-or-treaters, parents should remove from the porch and front yard anything a child could trip over such as garden hoses, toys, bikes and lawn decorations.
- •Parents should check outdoor lights and replace burned-out bulbs.
- •Wet leaves should be swept from sidewalks and
- •Restrain pets so they do not inadvertently jump on or bite a trick-or-treater.

Hoopeston United Methodist Church Saturday, Oct. 30 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Crafts, Gift Baskets, Candy

First Christian Church

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Court Dispositions



October 7, 2010

Zachary Garman, Hoopeston, two cases dismissed by city attorney.

Greg Martin, Hoopeston, case continued to November 4.

Caroline Martin, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to criminal damage to property, fined \$180; fine converted to 22 hours public service work.

Jerry Lindsey, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to trespassing; trial December 2.

Bernard Leppard Jr., Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to assault, fined \$180; status check December 2.

Bernard Leppard Jr., Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to possession of cannabis, fined \$180; status check December 2.

Bowling Scores



Thursday Afternoon Ladies League 10/21/10

	Points Won	Points Lost
1.Raven's Beauties	18	6
2.Cade's Heating	17.5	6.5
3.H&R Block	13	11
4.Unger's	12	12
5.Tooth Fairies	10.5	13.5
6.Bye	0	0

High Team Handicap Game: Cade's Heating 903, Raven's Beauties 872, H&R Block 846; High Team Handicap Series: H&R Block 2470, Cade's Heating 2457, Raven's Beauties 2347; High Individual Scratch Game: Laurie Murphey 209, Darlene Musk, 187, Debbie Morgan 183; High Individual Scratch Series: Darlene Musk 525, Laurie Murphey 508, Debbie Morgan 497.

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Bernard Leppard Jr., Hoopeston, four cases dismissed by city attorney.

Bank of America, Simi Valley, Calif., failed to appear in three general nuisance cases, found guilty by default; sentencing December 2.

Ernest Hurt, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to assault; trial December 2.

William Keele III, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct; trial November 4.

Heather Keefer, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, fined \$180; status check December 2.

Police News



Employees of Casey's General Store, 1022 W. Penn, reported at 12:53 p.m. Wednesday that someone took gasoline without paying for it.

A 30-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 3:50 p.m. Wednesday that someone entered his garage in the 200 block of West Maple.

Lady Cornjerkers end season with loss to Paxton-Buckley Loda

The fifth-seeded Hoopeston Area Lady Cornjerkers ended their season with a 13-16 record after losing to fourth-seeded Paxton-Buckley Loda.

The ladies lost 26-24, 25-13 in regional action Wednesday.

Beth Weston led kills, with five. Jenna Zollar again led assists, with 10, followed by Devin McFadden with five. Lyndey Braddock contributed three digs.

Fish Fry

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Letters to the Editor

What kind of justice? My fellow Hoopestonians,

I quote this from Just the Facts on 10/21/10: "Heard a request from Carl Ankenbrand that something be done about the "crater" in the Hoopeston Plaza parking lot. Compliance officer John Holt will be directed to send a letter to the property owner."

I have a question about this statement? I had a concern about a trailer parked over a handicapped spot at the Hoopeston Plaza on March 04, 2010. I called H.P.D. the same day at 15:04 hours and was told that Hoopeston Plaza was private property and nothing could be done about it but, on the other hand, now the city is going after the property owner over a pot hole. Is Hoopeston a town of selective justice or justice for all?

Do you need more examples? I can show anybody right now two junk cars in the backyard of a council person with no license plates. I can tell you of a council person that showed up at a block party dunker than a skunk with disparaging remarks about one of my family members. I will say that this council person, along with their companion, acted real jerky. They also drove away very drunk.

I believe that many politicians are drunk on power. We as a people need to just vote all the bums out.

Oh by the way H.P.D. and anybody else, check out this link first paragraph: www.cyberdriveillinois.com/ publications/pdf publications/vsd687.pdf

Police have clear authority to enforce the provisions of the Parking Program for Persons with Disabilities on private property, such as at a mall or grocery store.

Could it be that the Secretary of State is wrong?

I expect the wrath of the City Council to come down on me through their proxy Mr. Holt. He will be circling the Palmerrosa like a buzzard on carrion but you know what? I fear not.

> John S. Palmer Hoopeston

The brain

Over the past nine months Charlie Rose has aired each month on PBS a series about the brain. There have been many research doctors and those that have studied the brain for many years interviewed, to give perspectives on what is really known about the brain. If interested in this subject you can find the interviews on his web site.

As most of you are aware, the body has many chemicals that help run all our internal functions. Sometimes, however, these chemicals get out of balance. It is quite evident when you suffer from diabetes, stomach disorders, hypertension, and most other diseases that we suffer from chemical imbalances become prevalent, and some of the treatment is designed to bring these imbalance back in order. The diseases of the brain are no different, but in the brain it is compacted by the fact that the brains circuitry is directly connected with every part of the body.

You may be asking how am I qualified to discuss the subject of the brain and chemical imbalances, since I don't have any official education on these topics. I would suggest to you that everybody who is afflicted with any disease or disorder that involves one's health or livelihood, becomes very knowledgeable on the subject, trying to understand the problems, and ways one might personally fight them. In the case of my brain and imbalances, I

have had 40 years of reading books on the subjects, counseling, treatments, and discussions with learned people who have helped me better understand the difficulties I have experienced.

This includes both physical and psychological disorders (hypertension, diabetes, thyroid, cholesterol, intestinal disorders, depression, OCD, etc.). Most of these disorders are not visible, like broken bones or other visual psychical ailments, but they exist, and can be found out with blood tests, xrays and exams by specialists, who make the assessments, some times by trial and error, and the course of elimination.

For those that suffer from mental disorders, there are two ways of handling the episodes and attacks. Like all animals, the flight or fight syndrome takes over. Over time, either one of these methods may be invoked, (it is mainly determined by the severity of the imbalance at that particular time and extent of effect on the individual).

Since it is difficult, if not impossible for the individual to

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Letters continued from other side

understand why they become out of control, it is no surprise that parents, school administrators and teachers, do not understand what the problem is, even doctors and spececialists don't completely understand what the problem is. Specialists understand much better now than in the past, since much research and study has been done in this area, and there has been many medications developed that help lessen the problem so patients can live a better life.

About one in five teens in the U.S. suffers from a mental disorder severe enough to impact daily activities, either now or at some point in their lives, according to a startling new study.

The prevalence of severe emotional and behavior disorders is even higher than the most major physical conditions in adolescence, including asthma or diabetes, which have received widespread attention, "the researchers write in the October issue of the Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry".

Using the DSM (Diagnostic and Statistic Manual of Mental Health) as the basis of their assessment the study involved surveys from 10,123 adolescents, ages 13 to 18 in



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Saturday, Oct. 30

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the U.S.A.

Anxiety disorders, such as panic disorders and social phobias, were the most common conditions (31.9%), followed by behavior disorders including attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder or ADHD (19.1%), mood disorders, such as major depressive disorder (14.3%), and substance use disorder (11.4%).

Approximately 40% of participants with one severe impairment and/or distress, also suffered from another disorder, and this was marked by interference with daily life 22.2%, just higher than one in five teens.

Most of our military personnel are in the age group of 18 to 22. Very few have had an experience with grown up civilian life. They are trained in the military way of following orders. Their decisions are to try to stay alive and complete the mission, at the same time seeing death and destruction, including the death and injuries of their fellow servicemen ((their family). It is no wonder, when they return to civilian life, they are lost and can not adjust.

Over one quarter of a million military personnel seek psychiatric health treatment for coping with how to adjust to civilian life (many are not allowed this help). Over 10,000 of these service veterans are without a home and live on the streets, where drugs and crime are prevalent.

I would like to ask you a couple questions:

- 1.Shouldn't we be trying to help our children go through childhood without the mental anguish that 20% of them do?
- 2.Shouldn't we try to help our service people enter civilian life without the demons in their minds that keep them from adjusting to civilian life?

It is understood that there are many causes of mental illness: genetics, illness, one parent families, abuse, and environment. Because it is such a broad spectrum of causes, we must address it much more vigorously than in the past.

Tom Evans Hoopeston

Rep. Johnson clarifies objections to vet bill

I write to clarify my position on H.R. 5822, the Veterans Affairs Appropriation Act, in light of some misrepresentations, or perhaps just misunderstandings, of my stance.

My objections to the veterans spending bill are that it contains \$1.2 billion for military construction in Afghanistan, plus 523 earmarks on the House side alone, all but one of which were sponsored by Democrats. Nearly all of those involve what many consider pork-barrel projects on military bases, mostly stateside, in the sponsoring members' districts.

This spending has nothing to do with veterans and should have been voted on separately, if at all. I don't need to remind most thinking people that we have a \$13.6 trillion debt and are coming off two years of record-high deficits.

Aside from that, spending in the veterans' portion of the bill is disproportionately tilted toward administrative expenses as opposed to service-related work.

My record of support of veterans' needs over the course of my career is unassailable. In the 111th Congress alone, I cosponsored legislation to eliminate the Disabled Veterans Tax, legislation that will allow veterans concurrent receipt of service-related disability pay and VA retired pay.

I fought to repeal the "Military Widow's Tax" by cosponsoring H.R. 775, the Military Surviving Spouses Equity Act.

I cosponsored H.R. 1203, which allows a tax deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums or enrollment fees and allows military retirees to pay these TRICARE supplementary premiums on a pre-tax basis.

I cosponsored H.R. 953 to give a \$400 tax deduction to compensate veterans with travel expenses for medical care.

I also sponsored H.R. 1182, the Military Spouses residency relief Act.

In related areas, I was proud to support the Perpetual Purple Heart Stamp Act, the Medal of Honor Commemorative Coin Act, and awarding Congressional Gold Medal to Women Pilots.

Weather



Sunny today. High 54. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 35. Tomorrow, sunny. High 63, low 40. Sunday, Mostly sunny. High 60, low 42.

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

Earlier this year, my office helped open a new VA medical clinic in Mattoon, which brings services much closer to many in need and relieving many in central and southern Illinois the need to travel all the way to Danville.

Earlier this month, my office participated in breaking ground on the Green House project on the Danville VA campus. This innovative undertaking will give senior veterans a chance at independent living in communal, home settings and is the first of its kind in the nation on a VA campus.

Finally, as many veterans have learned, I have personally intervened in hundreds of individual cases of people needing my office's help in working through the VA bureaucracy to expedite and adjudicate their rightful claims.

It saddens me to see my objections to the Veterans Affairs spending priorities twisted into an expression of disrespect for veterans. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Sincerely

Timothy V. Johnson Member of Congress

Resident thanks good Samaritans

A big thank you to the couple who came to my assistance after my fall in my driveway. Your caring and kindness was very thoughtful. Thank you.

Patty Sumpter Hoopeston

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