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**Anthrax scare causes worry over mail from Islamic group**

Reports of anthrax in letters has caused concern for local residents who have received flyers from a group explaining the Islamic religion.

The mailings, in hand-addressed envelopes post-marked Brooklyn, N.Y., include a printed pamphlet from Why Islam and a photocopied list of verses from Knowing the Creator, both of Brooklyn.

Some employees of the Hoopeston Area school district have received the information, but Hoopeston Police Chief Mark Drollinger, who is aware of the mailings, said one person not affiliated with the school has also reported receiving the information.

"In light of the national headlines, it's created somewhat of a stir," Drollinger said, adding there is no cause for alarm. "There's no reason to believe it's linked with

Sept. 11," he said. "It's not tainted with anything that we know of."

Drollinger compared receiving the pamphlets with that of receiving information from other religious organizations such as the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Although there "may be a common thread" with Hoopeston Area employees, Drollinger said he believes the information is being sent to names on a mailing list of some kind.

Events such as the anthrax scare have hit larger cities but communities such as Hoopeston have been part of the ongoing investigation into terrorism. "We've been in touch with the FBI on a somewhat regular basis," Drollinger said. The federal organization was doing follow-ups on tips from other field offices, he said.

**Congressman's mobile office to be in local area next week**

Congressman Tim Johnson's mobile office hours resume in Vermilion County next week. Caseworker John Morris will be available to constituents on a walk-in basis. The schedule will be:

**Monday, Oct. 29**

Rankin, 9-11 a.m., city building.

Hoopeston, 12-2 p.m., city hall.

Rossville, 3-5 p.m., village office.

**Wednesday, Oct. 31**

Bismarck, 9-11 a.m., firehouse.

Alvin, 12-2 p.m., firehouse.

Henning, 3-5 p.m., city building.



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**United Methodist Church  
Bazaar**

**Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001**

**8 a.m.-2 p.m.**

403 E. Main St., Hoopeston

**Coffee Hour 8-10:30 a.m.**

**Lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

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Hoopeston Lions Club

# Chili Day

Saturday, Nov. 3 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

American Legion

Donation: \$4<sup>99</sup>

Includes Chili, Sandwich, Drink & Dessert

## North Fork Conservation Club



Friday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

At the club

Fish, chicken, shrimp & clam dinners

plus 2 sides **\$5.50**

## Briefly

### Tiny Tots

Halloween is the theme at this week's Tiny Tots story program, sponsored by the Hoopeston Public Library. Children may dress in costume.

Tiny Tots will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Hoopeston Multi Agency.

The program is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

### Seasonal help available

Senior citizens who would like help with raking leaves or snow removal are asked to call the Hoopeston Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544 or stop by the office at 206 S. First Ave. to sign up.

### Bloodmobile

The Hoopeston Jaycees will sponsor a Red Cross blood drive from 2-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 at the

## Obituaries

**HAGERMAN**—Jesse Franklin "Frank" Hagerman, 74, of Alvin, died at 12:04 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001, at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville. Burial, with military rites, will be in Gundy Cemetery, Bismarck. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Alvin Christian Church.

**HARDY**—Wanda Merle Hardy, 75, of Rossville, died at 3:40 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, 2001 at Mattoon Heath Care, Mattoon. Private funeral services will be held. Wolfe Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Rossville, was in charge of arrangements.

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**Payday Advances**

Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

Those who gave blood on or before Sept. 22 are eligible to donate.

To schedule an appointment, call James Polson, (217) 283-7108.

The Red Cross continues to respond to the needs of terrorist attack victims.

### Special flu clinic scheduled

The Vermilion County Health Department will hold flu clinics for the uninsured and needy of Vermilion County.

Clinics will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 25, Nov. 5 and 13 at the Vermilion Area Community Health Center.

Call (217) 442-8790 to see if you qualify.

## In the Hospital



### Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Oct. 23

**Admitted:** Glen Slevin, Rankin; Fernola Baker, Dewey Petty, Betty Musk, Barbara Egnew, Hoopeston; Kelly Pollock, Catlin.

**Discharged:** Floyd Burch, Charles Johnson, Ruth Davis.

## Weather



Windy, cold today. High 50. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 28. Tomorrow, chance of light rain, snow showers. High 44, low 25.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.



## Lowell Null's 60th Birthday and Halloween Bash

Saturday October 27 9 p.m.-12 a.m.

**Hoopeston American Legion**

502 E. Penn

Featuring **Tons "O" Fun Band**

Come dressed in costume.

Prize for Best Costume.

# Classifieds

## APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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## AUCTIONS

DeWitt Auction Co., (217) 283-7161. Large household auction at Rtes. 1 & 9 (in front of Baer's Trailer Ct.) Saturday, Oct. 27, 10:30 a.m.

Real Estate & Collectible auction, Monday, Oct. 29, 9:30 a.m. Rt. 1 to Ross Lane, east to Murray Clark Rd. 5 acres w/pond, 9 trailer pads plus woods. 30 years' accumulation of collectibles. Jon Witvoet, auctioneer. (217) 748-6289. Lic. # 040000461.

## LOST & FOUND

Male beagle puppy found 1/2 mi. south of Hoopeston on Rt. 1. Call (217) 375-4247.

Found: mini lop eared bunny on South Market. Call (217) 283-7439.

## MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Brianna's Baby Shop open these days only in October: 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 30 & 31.

Queen mattress, box spring w/frame (like new) \$250; refrigerator \$125; swing set (good shape) \$50. Prices negotiable. Call (217) 283-5684, leave message.

## PETS

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## RUMMAGE SALES

601 S. First Ave., Hoopeston. Saturday, Oct. 27, 9-2. 3 families. Girls clothes, newborn-size 5, misc.

201 Dale, Rossville. Saturday, Oct. 27, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. A lot of nice women's & men's clothing, humidifier, misc.

Large sale. 522 W. Washington St., Hoopeston, IL. Friday, Oct. 26, 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 27, 7 a.m.-noon. Dishes, cookware, computer, chest of drawers, end tables, lamps, ladies & men's golf clubs, professional hair dryer, chair, elec. Typewriter, baby bed, books, birdcage, jewelry, clothing, misc.

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