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*Soup of the Day      Special of the Day*

Tues.: Chicken Dumpling      Chicken Salad Croissant  
 Wed.: Broccoli Cheddar      Italian Beef  
 Thurs.: Wisconsin Cheese      Pork BBQ  
 Fri.: Loaded Baked Potato Grilled Chicken Salad  
 Sat.: Chicken Noodle      Farmers Breakfast

In a hurry? Call ahead and use our drive up!

**Hoopeston First United Methodist Church**  
 403 E. Main

 **Harvest Bazaar** 

**Saturday, Oct. 25 8 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Coffee Hour 8-10 a.m.: homemade coffee cakes  
 Lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: chili or potato soup,  
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Wednesday Ribeye Sandwich  
 Thursday Swiss Steak  
 Friday Cod & Ribeye  
 Saturday Prime Rib

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 A few spots remain  
 for Saturday's  
**Ghost Rally**  
 \$9/person

**Music by "The Standard Issue Band"**

**Open Bowling**  
 Sat. 1 p.m.-1 a.m., Sun. 1-4 p.m.  
 719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505

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## Hoopeston Area schools to host parent-teacher conferences

### Parents must pick up report cards

Hoopeston Area schools will host parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, Oct. 30 and Friday, Oct. 31.

Times will be 3-6 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m.-noon Friday.

Due to the sheer fact of numbers, parents of kindergarten-sixth grade students need to make an appointment with their child's teacher to insure time available for their conference.

Parents of students in grades seven-12 do not need to make appointments; conferences can be handled

during the specified times without them.

Parents/guardians who cannot arrange their schedule for a conference during the set times are urged to call their child's school to arrange an alternate time.

No grade reports will be sent home with any student. They must be picked up by parents at their child's attendance center during the specified times. This applies to grades K-12.

Students will be dismissed early on Oct. 30, with grades K-6 getting out at 2:05 p.m. and grades 7-12 at 2:20.

Students will not attend school on Oct. 31.

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church



#### Chicken Noodle Supper

Friday, Oct. 24 4:30-7:30 p.m.  
 Adults: \$8 Children 12 & under \$4  
 Includes choice of drink & dessert  
 Carry-outs available.  
 302 N. Market, Hoopeston

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Third Annual Rossville  
**Halloween Parade &  
 Costume Contest**

Saturday, October 25  
 Parade starts at 10 a.m.  
 at the Rossville Post Office  
 and will proceed down Chicago Street to  
 Rossville/Alvin High School Gym.

Prizes for 8 different age group categories  
 Halloween Goody Bags and Hot Dogs  
 for participants at the gym!

For more information call  
 217-474-1642 or visit [rossondixie.com](http://rossondixie.com)

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A workshop on men and women's clothing of 1859 designed to help those wishing to make period clothing for the 2009 Rossville Sesquicentennial.

Featuring 18th and 19th Century clothing expert Lorraine Schwass.

Saturday October 25th at 1 p.m.  
Rossville/Alvin High School Gym  
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## Letters to the Editor



### Bible speaks to modern-day greed

The second part of Proverbs 11:6 states: "...but the treacherous will be caught up by their own greed." How well we have learned since last year of the greed and corruption of many financial institutions that have brought America and the world to the brink of financial disaster.

The company AIG is a mere example.

According to our information, top executives knew last year that their company was failing. A federal government accounting actually warned them. When a company does well, the CEO receives a bonus and other monetary compensation. The reverse is true if the company performs poorly. This begs the question, why did they receive megabucks in compensation last year when the company was going down?

CEO Edward Liddy tells us that this posh spending spree "event" was planned months ago for their top producing independent life insurance agents. The gall of tossing that huge amount on luxury is so appalling and disgusting, it beggars the imagination. Partying after investors lost their "shirts" and the company is receiving billions of our money! Don't you just love the following statement from Liddy in a letter to Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson: "AIG is reevaluating the costs of all aspects of our operations in light of the new circumstances in which we are all operating." Oh, now they are "reevaluating!"

God's Word talks a lot about greed and bribes and what they do to human beings. How well does the following quote fit many of our state and federal leaders: "You shall not take a bribe for a bribe blinds the clear-sighted and subverts the cause of justice." Exodus 23:8.

I call most of the money from lobbyists bribes. Lobbyists are supposed to do some good, but look at the corruption in our governments from decades of lobbyists handing out "incentives" besides money and how our elected leaders make excuses when they are caught.

Greed and lust for power and money are all around us, from the accounting clerk in an office to a neighbor lusting for the extra lot belonging to the house next door. "Righteousness exalts a nation; but sin is a disgrace to any people." Proverbs 14:34.

How about getting back to the God who blessed us?

Alice Lawrence Fink  
Hoopeston

### Reports about Obama untrue

I hope my friends will forgive me for repudiating

some of the unmerciful attacks on Sen. Obama's character.

I have failed to believe that he is unworthy to be president because of his parents and grandparents, his birth, name, schooling, friendships, associations and, most of all, his faith.

President Bush received a lot of praise for his faith prior to his elections. His campaign was allowed to send flyers to some churches. There were some unforeseen circumstances during 2000 and 2004, but I thought Bush would finally get a perfect Supreme Court that many Americans longed for.

Sen. Obama has worked very hard to gain respect from the American people while outlining his agenda for the future. Lies are spreading about higher taxes, which will actually be lower for people making under \$250,000.

He and Sen. Joe Biden will receive my ultimate "thank you" in November, and hopefully, the political divisions that haunt families, friends, neighbors and religious organizations will subside.

Vera Crozier  
Hoopeston

## Classifieds

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### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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## Melikin Puppet Theatre to present 'Legend of Sleepy Hollow'

Hoopeston Public Library will host the Melikin Puppet Theatre on Friday, Oct. 31, as they present "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

Showtime is at 10:30 a.m. in the meeting room of the library, 110 N. Fourth St.



**Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce**

**After Hours**

Thursday, Oct. 23 4-7 p.m.

**ANTHEM CHEVROLET**

Route 1, Hoopeston

The story, by Washington Irving, tells the story of Rip Van Winkle, who will serve as story host, introducing the show and chatting with the audience after each act.

In the story itself, Ichabod Crane, the new schoolmaster of Sleepy Hollow, sets a tone of "no nonsense" with his class and quickly puts to rest the pranks of the class bully.

For more information, call the library at (217) 283-6711.

### Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 58. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 43. Tomorrow, showers likely. High 58, low 46.

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