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Glotzbach reads selected essay for Veterans Day service

Editor's Note: the following is the student essay chosen to be read at this year's Hoopeston Area Veterans Day ceremony. Ryan Glotzbach wrote this year's selected essay.

The question asked to me was, what does Veteran's Day mean to me? This got me thinking. I'm now a senior here at Hoopeston Area High School and I've played in the band and watched the Veteran's Day assembly since I was a freshman.

Every year I watch our Veteran's salute as we play their song; some struggle to stand, while others struggle to hold back their emotions about our country. And I can only imagine what our

To me, Veteran's Day means not only the honoring of brave soldiers who lost their lives, but the celebration of the soldiers God let us keep. And it is because of these brave soldiers that I can wake up every day and go to school without having to worry about my well-being. It is because of our veterans that I can sleep at night, knowing that I am safe.

So I just wanted to thank all our Veterans, as well as those who are currently serving, for accepting the call and keeping our country safe, so I can live freely in our great nation.

Thank you to all who have served; thank you to the pilots, thank you to the Marines, thank you to the sailors, thank you to the soldiers, thank you to the veterans, and to all others who have served in the military. Without all of our veterans, where would we be today?

Thank you for your service.



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From the Blotter

Travis M. Anderson, 18, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 5:43 p.m. Wednesday at Hoopeston Marathon, 714 W. Orange. He was charged with no valid driver's license and operating a motor vehicle with expired registration and released on notices to appear in traffic court.

Police are investigating a report made at 3:38 p.m. Friday. An 81-year-old Hoopeston man reported someone created a phone line on his phone bill.

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Briefly

HPL homeschool day

Hoopeston Public Library will hold a Thanksgiving gathering for local homeschool families from 3-4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 19. The Family Day will enable local homeschool parents and children to get acquainted and share homeschooling experiences. Several Thanksgiving-themed activities are also planned for children ages preschool through sixth grade.

For more information, call the library at 217-283-

6711.

Test drive equals donation

Anthem Chevrolet is providing sponsorship dollars to Hoopeston Area Youth Soccer for each test drive taken through November 30. This is in addition to the soccer equipment Anthem Chevrolet generously donated to HAYS earlier this fall through the Chevy Youth Soccer Program.

Make sure to mention you're looking to support

Hoopeston Youth Sports when visiting the dealership.

Library supports Miracle Tree

Hoopeston Public Library is offering local residents a chance to support the Grant Township Miracle Tree (ages birth-10) and Santa Cares Too (ages 11-12), which help make Christmas brighter for disadvantaged children in the community.

During November patrons may purchase a \$5, \$10

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 4 a.m. Saturday to Hoopeston Hospital emergency room for a vehicle smoking in the parking lot from an accident that occurred in the county.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, corn, applesauce, Tropical Twist juice, milk

TUESDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, bread, butter, milk

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

FRIDAY: Hamburger/bun, tator tots, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle/High Schools

MONDAY: Chicken strips or ham & cheese, salad bar, corn, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Turkey roast or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti or BBQ rib, Max Stick, pears, salad bar, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Mini corn dog or cheeseburger, baked beans, peaches, salad bar, milk, juice

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

Weather

Chance of rain today. High 55. Tonight, rain. Low 48. Tomorrow, heavy rain, breezy. High 62, low 53.

or \$20 ornament from a special tree at the library's main desk. Library staff will then purchase age-appropriate books to donate for children in the township program.

In order to meet the township's deadlines, the last day to purchase a book ornament at the library is Nov. 27.

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

Letters to the Editor

Thanks to city, God for razed building

Thanks to the City of Hoopeston for tearing down the buildings next to First Baptist Church. I also thank God for answering prayer.

Adam Taubert
Hoopeston

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Mustard Seed Christian Daycare needs to hire a teacher's assistant to work with young children. Must be 18 and have a high school diploma. Daycare teacher qualifications and/or experience with young children are a plus. Contact Nicole at 217-748-6370 or stop by 351 N Chicago Street in Rossville for an application.

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has an opening for a Personal Aide at John Greer Elementary School starting January 4, 2016. Application deadline is November 25, 2015. Applications are available online only at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us

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