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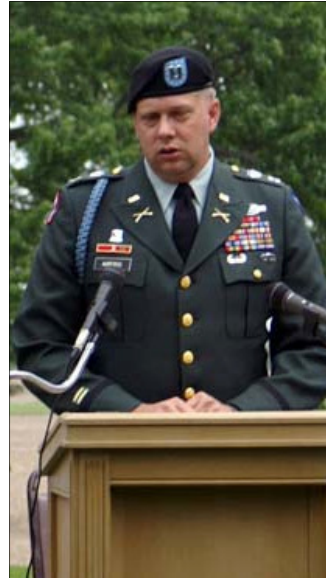
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Ret. Capt. John Arends gave the keynote speech at Monday's Memorial Day service.



Caleb Thrasher, trumpet player in the Hoopeston Area High School band, plays "Taps" during the Memorial Day service at Floral Hill Cemetery, as members of the VFW and American Legion rifle corps stand at attention.

## Scores turn out for annual Memorial Day remembrance

Serving in Iraq gave a man with area connections a new take on Memorial Day.

Ret. Capt. John Arends, whose wife Jane is the daughter of Bob and Betty Brown, served for 24 years in the National Guard and Reserves. But the meaning of Memorial Day did not hit home until a tour of duty in Iraq. Serving as acting company commander, Arends lost two men in the war. "Memorial Day takes on a whole new meaning," he told those gathered at Monday's Memorial Day service at Floral Hill Cemetery.

For those who ask why the U.S. is in Iraq, Arends said the question is not why, but "what is our mission? We're going to go over there and accomplish the mission,

whatever the price."

America "has the greatest military in the world," Arends said, praising those who made the ultimate sacrifice, laying down their lives for "their comrades and this country."

Arends urged people to stand behind the troops. "When you forget about your soldiers, then that nation is lost."

The service also included speeches from representatives of the American Legion and VFW auxiliaries, 21 gun salute from the VFW and American Legion rifle corps and patriotic music from the Hoopeston Area High School band.

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## Police News



**Teresa R. Blair**, 46, of Sparta was arrested after an incident at 8:04 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of North Market. She was charged with two counts of battery on complaints from two Hoopeston woman, aged 27 and 21. Blair was released on notices to appear.

**Jodi L. Tyszko**, 36, of Hoopeston was arrested after an incident at 6:39 p.m. Sunday in the 200 block of East Main. She was charged with domestic battery, resisting arrest, three counts of aggravated battery. She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Alicia M. Gonzales, 17, of Hoopeston was arrested after an incident at 12:27 a.m. Monday in the 600 block of East Thompson. She was charged with battery under city ordinance on a complaint from a 16-year-old Hoopeston girl.

Gonzalez was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Karen M. Heath, 29, of Hoopeston was arrested after a disturbance at 7:17 p.m. Monday in the 600 block of East McNeil. She was charged with criminal damage to

vehicle over \$300 and assault on a complaint from a 31-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Heath was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Kristi L. Barr, 47, of Hoopeston was treated and released from Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital following an accident at 20:08 p.m. Monday.

Police said Barr, in a 2006 Ford, was eastbound in the 800 block of West Penn when he hit a parked 2003 Dodge truck owned by Anthony W. Barker of Hoopeston.

Barr was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and failure to wear a seat belt.

Curtis O. Miller Jr., 35, of Somonauk, was arrested after an incident at 7:01 a.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of South Fourth St. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 29-year-old Somonauk woman who alleged Miller struck her in the face.

Miller was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

## Briefly

### Water office to be closed

Hoopeston Water/administration offices will be closed May 27-30. If you have an emergency, call the police department at 283-5196 and they will contact the water department.

### Calendar winner

Donna Judy of Wellington is the May 23 \$100 winner in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing.

### Volleyball camp

Hoopeston Area volleyball camp will be held June 4-6 for students entering grade 3-12. Information is available at Hoopeston Area Middle School. Signups are due by May 23. For information, call Nikki Pruemmer at 283-6663 or email pruemmer@hoopeston.k12.il.us.

## Weather



Partly sunny today. High 66. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 44. Tomorrow, sunny. High 72, low 53.

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

## Classifieds

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hoopeston Public Library, 110 North Fourth Street, Hoopeston is seeking bids for lawn care and seasonal clean-up. Bid specifications may be picked up at the front desk. Bids due by noon, May 30.

### HELP WANTED

Hubbard Trail Country Club seeks hardworking part time employees for week day and weekend hours. Competitive wage. Apply in person.

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### RUMMAGE SALES

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## All together now

Members of the Class of 2008 ham it up for pictures prior to Friday's graduation ceremony. Pictured are front, Adam Perzee and Jacob Hofbauer and back Aaron Wagoner, Adam York, Dakota Okler, Dane Carter and Shaun Price.