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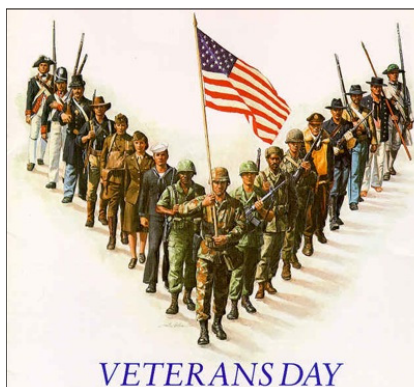
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Hoopeston Area High School to hold Veterans Day program

Area veterans and the public are invited to Hoopeston Area High School Wednesday morning for the second Veterans Day program, sponsored by the school and Hoopeston VFW and American Legion posts.

The service will begin at 9:15 a.m. with a welcome address from Principal Larry Maynard, followed by the presentation of the colors by the VFW and American Legion. The middle school student council will then lead the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the high school chorus singing the national anthem and "America the Beautiful."

Donnie Inman will give the keynote address, followed by the high school band performing "Each Time You



Tell Their Story." Mayor Bill Crusinberry will then introduce all veterans present. The high school band and chorus will perform "A Salute to American Heroes, followed by Megan Rosebraugh presenting the history of the flag folding ceremony.

After 30 seconds of silence, there will be the placement of the helmet, then "Taps" played by two buglers, followed by the retiring of the colors.

Special parking will be available near the entrance for those attending

the service.

After the ceremony, everyone is invited to the Hoopeston American Legion, 502 E. Penn, for free potato soup and chili.

SantaCares seeks donations for older children's Christmas

It is hard to believe, but Christmas is right around the corner. It is time to start thinking of the children ages 11-12 that might not have Christmas without the support of the community.

This year, SantaCares2 has teamed up with Anthem Chevrolet to provide gifts to children within this age bracket. Last year we were able to provide gifts to 23 children in our community. They all received a coat, scarf and gloves as well as many other gifts. Through monetary donations as well as gifts, these children had a great Christmas!

We are asking for community assistance to help make this possible again for 2009. If you would like to make a monetary donation (payable to Anthem Chevrolet) or donate a gift, you may do so at Anthem Chevrolet from now through December 5. If you typically donate to the

Miracle Tree or Toys for Tots, please continue to do so. This program is to help cover the children that do not fit within the Miracle Tree or Toys for Tots age brackets. The Miracle Tree and Toys for Tots are wonderful programs and we do not want to take anything away from these existing programs.

If you would like to register your or a child you know is in need, email santacares2@yahoo.com or mail a letter to PO Box 297 Hoopeston, IL. 60942, attention Santa. Please include your child's name, address and gift ideas including clothing sizes. We will try our best to accommodate to requests within reason. Gifts will be ready for pick up at Anthem Chevrolet Buick, Sunday, December 20 from 2-4 p.m.

If you have any questions please call Megan at 217-283-6688 or Lisa at 217-283-5639

Tuesday is
Senior Citizens & Ladies Day

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the night of the dinner

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Letters to the Editor



Where do we go from here

In the recent election one incumbent governor spent \$100 million to win by 4%. I don't know about you, but I cringe when I see something like this happen. There is over 10% of the population unemployed, and our economy is in shambles, and money is wasted on politics. At the same time we have the H1N1 bug going around, and many people cannot even get the shot for it.

Political advertising is one business I would like to see close down. Television stations count on political advertising like retail stores count on Christmas, to have a good year. That is why political advertising is all year long, every year.

I, for one, think we really need a change in how our government is selected and the terms of the representatives. I would like to see new representatives every four years (no incumbents could run for office). Each year 25 senators and 90 representatives would be voted on, and another 25/90 each following year. Those leaving office would not be able to be employed by any company that is

October 1

Robert Clayburn, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to restraint of dogs by owner or keeper, fined \$180; status hearing December 3.

Douglas Land Jr., Hoopeston, case dismissed.

Daniel Saldivar, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, fined \$180; status hearing January 7, 2010.

Heather Cibirka, Bourbonnais, new status date November 5.

Kyle Douglas, Alvin, status check November 5.

Justin Plecker, Westville, status check November 5.

Jeffrey Coss, Hoopeston, status check December 3.

Kory Johnson, Hoopeston, status check November 5.

Darryl Hunter, Hoopeston, status check January 7, 2010.

Myrna Moore, Hoopeston, opted to do 16 hours public service work in lieu of fine; status hearing November 5.

Adena Rossolille, Hoopeston, status check November 5.

Dustin Fink, Hoopeston, status check December 3.

involved in voting on legislation for that company for 10 years. Also, while in office they could not vote on any bills that would involve any company they worked for the past 10 years. You are probably saying , we won't be able to get people to run for office. Hire kids who just graduated from college. They are smart and just like our service people, they would be dedicated, with a lot of energy. If we can trust our protection on the younger people of America, I am in favor of giving them a chance of running our government for four years.

Let's get rid of lobbyist! Let's also insure a younger government to try to straighten out what our older representatives have messed up. It is time to thin the herd and remove all the dead, blood-sucking people from our government. I would also like to see these newly elected people be pooled together and assigned to different states (maybe that would cut down on pork barrel spending). Do you agree that something really needs to be done, so that the average citizen is back in the ball game again, and money won't be wasted on politics, and un-

Robert H. Irvin, Hoopeston, status check January 7, 2010.

Skylar Pickett, Wellington, status/sentencing date January 7, 2010.

Bradley Thompson, Hoopeston, status check December 3.

Bradley Boyne, Hoopeston, status check December 3.

Josh Kempen, Hoopeston, status check December 3.

October 15

Brandon Eades, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to theft, fined \$180; status hearing December 17.

Brock Pennington, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, fined \$180; status hearing January 7, 2010.

Kayla Wilson, Danville, status hearing November 19.

Jeffrey Smith, Ludlow, status check November 19.

Elizabeth Boyne, Hoopeston, status check November 19.

Robert McCrory, Hoopeston, status check November 19.

needed projects and our representatives won't fraudulently be able to steal money from our taxes?

Do you remember back in June and July, Representative Pelosi and our President wanted to rush through a health bill that was going to cost a trillion dollars, without much debate, or discussion on it. Well, that had to be moved back to October, then Thanksgiving, then Christmas, now Senate Majority leader Reid says it won't be moved on until after the first of the year (probably before the State of the Union Address). There is division in both the Republican and Democratic parties as to what should be in this bill (there are about four or five of these bills floating around right now). I sure hope that when they come up with just one bill to vote on, that they make it public so the people that it effects, can read and try to understand it, before they vote on it.

Why can't they address one big issue at a time? Start with the insurance or pharmaceutical companies. Make sure that insurance companies don't add on to premiums and that they cover people with pre-existing conditions.

Police News

A purse was found at 8:25 a.m. Sunday in the 500 block of East Penn and was returned to the owner. Money and an identification card were missing.

Obituaries

LAU - Lyle D. Lau, 63, of Hoopeston, died at 5:21 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009 at home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and 10-11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family c/o Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Weather

Chance of showers today. High 61. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 38. Tomorrow, sunny. High 60, low 36.

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Take on other insurance plans and government programs as a separate condition later on, instead of the usual tack-on method.

That is what is wrong with our government, they want to make a big bill that includes all the apples and oranges, that no one understands and that only lawyers and college physics professors understand instead of passing simple bills that we all can understand. This may have been all-right back in granddad's day, but the electorate of the 21st century is not going to stand for it any longer. To today's electorate, transparency is not just a word. You are going to have walk the walk, if you talk the talk, because we ain't going to take it anymore.

Tom Evans
Hoopeston

Classifieds

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