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Reality of current war not that pictured in military movies

Like many young boys, Timothy C. Walton grew up watching war movies.

Now a corporal, Walton, commander Bravo Company 2-327 IN, shared that the reality of wars in Iraq and Afghanistan has not matched what Hollywood portrays.

Walton was the keynote speaker at Hoopeston's Veterans Day ceremony, held Friday in the Hoopeston Area Middle School gym.

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To schedule your first appointment, call **217.283.5644** (IED) throughout the area, said Walton. A veteran of action both in Iraq and Afghanistan, Walton said battles against Afghan soldiers was "aggressive," and a different type of fighting because of the country's mountainous regions. Another difference between movies and actually serving is

that actual service "gave ma a new appreciation of what Cpl. TIMOTHY C. WALTON

veterans had given up," Walton said, adding "how blessed America really is to have a strong government and a strong military."

Walton talked of the importance of "mail day" in See WAR on other side







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September 1

David LaBounty, Batesville, Ark., sentencing continued to October 6.

William Fulton, Westville, fined \$280 for general nuisance; status hearing October 6.

Josh Hasbargen, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to theft, fined \$180, converted to 22 hours public service; status hearing November 3.

Paula Smithers, Hoopeston, found guilty of restraint of dogs by owner or keeper, fined \$230; status hearing November 3.

Josh Kempen, Hoopeston, case dismissed by city

War continued from other side

the lives of soldiers, and how good Americans have been supporting the troops. "You take our hands and support us even after we come back," he said.

To the students in the audience, Walton urged them to "stay in school, do your best."

Friday's ceremony also included performances by the high school chorus and band, reading of the names of veterans in attendance by school board member Lisa Leigh, and a welcome from high school Principal Larry Maynard, who called the community assembly "probably the day I look forward to the most" and "a rich experience that transcends several generations."

While many schools are not in session on Veterans Day, Hoopeston Area received a waiver and, for the last several years, has hosted the Veterans Day ceremony.

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Court Dispositions

attorney. **Stacy Watson**, failed to appear, found guilty by default of battery; sentencing October 6.

Angel Bane, Hoopeston, found guilty of battery, fined \$580; status hearing November 3.

Carol Hill, Hoopeston, case continued to October 6.

Gail Savage, Hoopeston, case continued to October 6.

Police News

Anthony J. Chandler, 30, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 9:27 p.m. Sunday in the 700 block of East Orange. He was charged with aggravated battery and resisting a police officer and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Justin M. Grabow, 30, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 10:57 p.m. Sunday in the 500 block of East Main. Wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for writ of at-tachment, he was released on \$200 bond.

Obituaries

BELL - Phylis (Seacrist) Bell, 78, of Rossville, died at 11:48 p.m. Friday at home. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rossville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Rossville Historical Society, P.O. Box 263, Rossville IL 60963 or a charity of the donor's choice.

WERNIGK - Shirley (Stewart) Wernigk, 75, of Potomac, died at 9:37 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Potomac. Burial will be in Partlow Cemetery, Armstrong. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to breast cancer awareness.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 60. Tonight, clear. Low 33. Tomorrow, sunny. High 45, low 29.

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Josh Cooper, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to theft, fined \$180; status hearing November 3.





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