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Letters to the Editor

Thankfulness and pets

Is it just a lavish meal and time spent with family and friends, football game, comfy couch, nice TV, day off work and day before the biggest sale of the year? Have we ever paused to look around at the meal, family, friends, couch, TV, our jobs and money to buy the sale items and truly give thanks and say we are blessed in extreme measures? The essence of Thanksgiving and giving thanks should not be a one day of the year event. It should follow us throughout our day to day lives the entire year. I cannot imagine what the first Thanksgiving in America would have been like, but I know they had

nothing materialistic compared to what we have been blessed with, yet they gave tremendous thanks for their harvest, safe voyage and for what they did have!

Today I am thankful not only for my family, friends, home, church, health, provision and the luxuries I am so fortunate to have, but especially for my job and the opportunity it has given me to continue to meet so many of you and get to know you and your pets.

At this time of year, it is imperative that we pet owners continue to give our animals food, water and a warm shelter for which they can be thankful. Hay and straw

See LETTER on other side

Weekend at Molly's

Friday-Saturday-Sunday

Door prizes ~Refreshments

"Homecoming Specials"

"Music box book & other great things" Sale

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Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center is a department of HRHC.

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Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce

Holiday Fun Card

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Black Friday, Nov. 25th through Dec. 2

More than 37 prizes given away to COMPLETED Holiday Fun Card holders!

**Stop in at these merchants starting Nov. 25th to pick up your
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BJ's Pump Bar & Grill
Fast Lanes
Haga's Party Options
Hollywood Video & Tan
T&L Lawn Care
Jerry Urich Motors
Hoopeston Monicals
La Casa Del Sol
Hoopeston Chronicle
Unger's Jewelry
Computer Works
NAPA Auto Parts
China Wok

Hoopeston Star Chrysler
Foster's Produce
Henning's Root Beer Stand
Olympic Hardware
Hoopeston Express Lube
Sheridan's TV & Appliances
Neal Tire & Auto Service
Tuttle's Tattoos
Crown Ford
Hoopeston Subway
McDonald's
Rod's Home & Auto/Radio Shack
Pizza King

Hoopeston IGA
Stebbins Furniture
Sewing Boutique
Global Fashions
Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert
Cellular One
Lithgow Automotive
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Saturday
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Letter continued from other side

make a warm bedding area for a dog who is outside. Ensuring your pet has a shelter that is not smaller than it is, is also essential to their wellbeing. Animals left outside, tied up without a clean and comfortable living area, may find an opportunity to get loose and go elsewhere to get those needs met.

If you are truly thankful for your pets, help not only them, but yourself from them running away and getting lost, getting a disease from another animal that may not be vaccinated, costing more money at a clinic, or sorrow from a loss. Check to make sure their living quarters are properly maintained and holes and gaps are sealed. If you are going out the door and your pet is indoors, take that extra moment to take hold of them so they do not dart out and away from you.

As a part of this community, and as Animal Control

Weather

Breezy today. High 61. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 47. Tomorrow and Sunday, showers likely. High today 55, low 38. Sunday, High 44, low 33.

Officer I would love to see all pet owners properly vaccinating, getting a city tag and caring adequately for their pets! When we all do our part, it makes the town a more pleasant, healthy place to call home.

We can daily choose to make a difference in the lives of those around us, just by simple steps and thankful attitudes and in turn it will give you even more things to be thankful for and make a positive difference in your own life. May you each have a wonderfully blessed holiday, and time spent with family, friends and pets, but don't just take home turkey and pumpkin pie leftovers, be sure to take home a big helping of thankfulness that will last all year!

Erica Green

Hoopeston Animal Control Officer

**North Fork Conservation Club
 will be closed Friday.
 Fish fry will resume
 December 2.**




**Christmas
 Remembrance
 Service**

**Sunday, December 4, 2011
 2:00 PM**

**Anderson
 Funeral Home**
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Countryside will be open Friday 4-6:30 p.m. Egyptian sheets, 1,600 county, bargain price! Mink blankets \$25. A few \$200 leather jackets left for \$39.95. If you need me before 4, call (217) 283-5133.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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