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 Nachos, Nachos Supreme, Refried Beans, Black Beans
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Photo contributed

Tammy Williams, DNC Location Coordinator and area Wreaths Across America representative, accepts a donation from Santa.

Santa gives to veterans' cause

Santa brings joy to local children and is now paying respect to deceased veterans.

On Wednesday, Undercover Santa's Mike Bane presented a check to Tammy Williams, area Wreaths Across America representative, to be used for grave wreaths at the Danville National Cemetery.

The \$1,000 donation, earned through Undercover Santa appearances, is the most recent donation made by Bane. Each year, he chooses a charity to receive a contribution, after ensuring the money will not be used for executive salaries and perks.

John Greer students to Walk to Florida for fundraiser

Through December 4, John Greer students will use PE classes to take part in a walkathon called Walk to Florida. Wearing pedometers in class, youngsters hope to collectively walk the distance to Lee County Florida.

Students are seeking pledges for their walking. Funds will be used for playground upgrades, fine arts purchases and classroom furniture. Ten percent of funds raised will be donated to Lee County schools for hurricane relief. Students and donors will be entered for prizes.

For more information, call the school, (217) 283-6667.

Come join us Thursday, Nov. 23 at

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By
BERTHA PARSONS

Kindness, praise and Thanksgiving

Today I'm thinking about all the kindness shown to me over my many years by family, friends, even some folks I hardly know. By those who tell me they enjoy my Corner, those who help me when a loved one dies, those friends who keep me on my toes when I get a bit wobbly. Let's be a little kinder.

Praise for all we have in our lives. You and I who live in this great world, filled with joys like falling leaves, rain on the grass and sunsets at the end of day. What more could we want?

Praise for family large or small, close or far away. Take time to think about what you would do without family. Don't wait to praise someone when it's too late, try now to show love.

Praise for what we have and for what we have not. It's easy and fun to praise all the good times. You think I'm a bit crazy to be praising what we don't have. Well, just wait a minute. How about not having to stand in line for food or shelter because we lost everything in a flood?

What about getting up at 6:30 a.m. for a job you've had for two years instead of not having a job at all? How about being told you don't have cancer or diabetes? For me, I'm praising

every day that I have a part time job and I'm well. When we get in the praise line, remember what we have and what we don't have.

As I prepare for Thanksgiving day at our daughter's home, I smile as I think about all the joy she has given me. Having two sons before she came along, you can imagine how thankful I was for her. For those of you who know her, she has a passion for young people, her family and the arts. If you have sons, you gotta be thankful. They give you laughter and fun, never a dull moment.

I couldn't do without friends. To have loving friends that are at your side, no matter how crazy one gets, is really something to be thankful for all year. Friends who will take your hand and walk with you through trouble and darkness or jump up and down in joy with you.

Find your Thankfulness place and make this Thanksgiving the best yet.

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Briefly

High school blood drive

Hoopeston Area High School Student Council will hold a community blood drive from 2:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21 in the high school library. To make an appointment, call (217) 283-6661 and ask for Ashley Gondzur or email gondzuan@hoopeston.k12.il.us. Walk-ins are also welcome.

A pint of blood can save the lives of three people and your donation will stay local. Help us meet our goal of 40 pints!

Holiday closings

- Hoopeston city offices, excluding the police department, will be closed Thursday and Friday.

- Hoopeston Public Library will close and 6 p.m. Wednesday and be closed Thursday. It will reopen with regular hours Friday for a Black Friday book

From the Blotter

An employee of an unidentified business in the 200 block of East Main reported at 9 a.m. Friday that someone took electronics equipment from the business.

Officers were called at 3:53 p.m. Monday to the 400 block of North Market to investigate damage done to a garage there. Damage was estimated at under \$300.

Ambrosio Ybarra, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 1:33 a.m. Sunday to a fight in the 700 block of South Firsts Ave.

Ybarra was charged with trespassing and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 48. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 24. Tomorrow, sunny. High 35, low 26.

Come to
Hoopeston VFW
for
BLACK OUT WEDNESDAY
Nov. 22 8 p.m.-1 a.m.
\$1.75 domestic beers
Free Pool DJ

sale with a bag of books for \$2 or three bags for \$5.

- Just the Facts will not be printed Thursday and Monday. Publication will resume Tuesday.

DAR celebrates native Americans

November is National American Heritage Recognition Month honored by the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution. The DAR American Indians Committee is entrusted to the continuing education of the history and culture of this community, as well as the support of educational and cultural pursuits of its citizens. DAR helps support two schools in Oklahoma and Oregon, as well as Indian Youth of America summer camps in South Dakota and Arizona.

Barbara Standish Chapter currently donates to these and has a program on a famous Native American and shares a Native American minute at each meeting.

Grinch Christmas party

Clara and Emily Leslie are hosting a Grinch Christmas party to raise funds for Toys for Tots.

The party will be held 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec/ 16 at First Baptist Church, 232 E. Seminary, Hoopeston. Cost is \$8 per child and \$2 per adult. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Come join us for a family night of fun games, crafts, snacks and meet the Whoville Santa!



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