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For the sports enthusiast, two words: Bricks & Ivy. If you're looking for a computer for someone but don't know what to choose, call Teresa Sollars of Computer Works. She'll give options, help you choose and set it all up, too! Check out Simply Treasures and Treasured Roots for interesting gifts in all price ranges. A gardener would appreciate a Treasured Roots gift certificate come spring. Stop in Global Fashions for all kinds of gifts priced right!

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Susie Drollinger, Grant Butler assessor and Megan Deck, Grant Township supervisor, and others, pause for a moment of silence during Drollinger's speech at Saturday's Wreaths Across America ceremony at Red Top Cemetery.

Township officials, others pay respects at Red Top Cemetery

A small gathering of Grant Township officials and others honored veterans at a Wreaths Across America ceremony Saturday at Red Top Cemetery.

A dozen people gathered at Red Top, one of more than 1,600 other gatherings - at Arlington National Cemetery and other locations - at 11 a.m. on December 14, National Wreaths Across America Day.

This was the second year that a Wreaths Across America ceremony was held at Red Top, and for the second year, Susie Drollinger, Grant/Butler Assessor, gave a

speech in which she reminded those assembled of the sacrifices veterans and their families make so that Americans can remain free. She spoke of veterans living and those who have died serving in all branches of the armed forces.

Afterwards, some of those attending placed seven wreaths on the fence surrounding the cemetery, one for each branch of military service - Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines -

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to shop before Christmas.

Briefly
Breast cancer support group
 Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be at December 19.
 For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9824.

An afternoon of Christmas music
 Everyone is invited to Hoopeston United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22 for an afternoon of Christmas music. Jack Wright and Elizabeth Patrick, along with Michelle Wright and Lou Graham, will present Christmas music. A Christmas carol sing-along, where you can request your favorites, is planned during part of the event. Cookies and punch will be served after the concert.
 For more information, call Lou Graham, (217) 474-5187.

Weather
 Sunny today. High 24. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 12. Tomorrow, sunny. High 34, low 22.

Lady Cornjerkers win first team bowling championship

Hoopeston Area High School's girls' bowling team earned their first team championship, taking the title at Saturday's Bloomington tournament.
 In the first of six games, the girls made a statement that they were not going to be easy. An 838 game set the tone as Jaylyn Linder bowled a tournament-high 234 and Kayla Goble had a fine 196, giving them a

146-pin lead over Decatur MacArthur.
 The girls continued to lead the tournament, finally finishing after six games, defeating Evanston High by 279. MacArthur came in third, followed by Decatur Eisenhower, Herscher, Bloomington, Danville and Metamora.
 Linder had high game for the tournament, receiving a medal. Goble had high three game series, followed by Linder.
 Both received medals for their high six-game series, which Linder led, followed by Goble.
 Also participating for the Cornjerkers were Riley Miller, who finished ninth overall, Alyssa Yaden, who finished 11th, and Maddie Goble.
 The high school bowling program was approved in 2015. The team is coached by Doug Wagoner.

Red Top continued from other side
 and one representing the 93,129 souls who were designated Prisoners of War or Missing in Action.
 Wreaths Across America is a national organization, which began in 1992 when Morrill Worcester, owner of Worcester Wreath Company in Harrington, Maine, used a surplus of wreaths to decorate graves at Arlington National Cemetery.
 In 2005, photos of the graves circulated on the internet, resulting in national interest and thousands of requests for wreaths for national and state cemeteries. Last year, nearly 1.8 million wreaths were placed on veterans' graves.
 More information about Wreaths across American is available at www.wreathscrossamerica.org/

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