Still need Christmas gifts? Why not shop locally?

For the vehicle enthusiast, check out Lithgow Automotive for a new ATV or snowmobile. Or tokens from Hoopeston Car Wash to keep that vehicle looking spiffy! Get them at the Pink Poodle. Gift cards from Hoopeston Express Lube will keep it running like a finely-oiled machine. For the kids or grands, how about giving an experience, like baking with supplies from Hoopeston IGA, or building a project with materials from Olympic Hardware? Or maybe a movie at the Little Lorraine or production at the Lorraine Theatre?

Who doesn’t like to eat? Gift certificates from local eateries, like Fast Lanes, Mr. B’s, La Casa del Sol or Pizza King in Hoopeston and Rossville Family Restaurant are always great!

Know someone who likes to write letters? Stamps, available in many designs and including scented ones, right at our Hoopeston Post Office, would be a welcome gift.

For the sports enthusiast, two words: Bricks & Ivy. If you’re looking for a computer for someone but don’t know what to choose, ask 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!

If you’re looking at gifting someone (or yourself) with home improvements, think local and check out Silver Brothers or Built-2-Last.

And if you need to sell something, consider an ad in Just the Facts. Your ad will be seen by thousands every day!

Shopping locally, you give your community the gifts of jobs, more community services, school improvements, kids’ activities and so much more! Local businesses support local teams, sports and charity events 250% more than big corporations, so support your local businesses!
**Briefly**

**Breast cancer support group**
Hoopestone 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) 208-9024.

**An afternoon of Christmas music**
Everyone is invited to Hoopestone 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**

**Lady Cornjerkers win first team bowling championship**
Hoopestone 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 169 lead.

**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 2007 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 America is available at www.wreathsacrossamerica.org.

**Santa Claus is coming to town**
**Rossie Family Restaurant**
715 S. Chicago
(217) 748-6201
Wednesday, Dec. 18th 6-8 p.m.
Bring the kids in to see Santa!

**Santa says Shop Global Fashions**
for gifts for everyone!
Mom, Dads, Kids, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins...
Clothing for all, Jewelry, Toys, Shoes, Boots, Christmas Jammies, Honey, Tasty Nuts
Saturday, 10-2, is the last day to shop before Christmas.

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**Classifieds**

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT**
2 bedroom upstairs apt. Many updates, move-in ready. $400 month. Call 217-504-4670 or 217-594-1103

**HELP WANTED**

**Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge and be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Street in Hoopestone or call us at 855-692-7824.**

**Silgan Containers is hiring press line mechanics. For more information or to apply, please go online to silganccontain-
er.com.**

**Sygma is hiring Class A CDL drivers. Experienced drivers with clean records could qualify for a $12,500 sign on bonus. Sygma is also looking for students for their CDL school. You must be 21 and have your Class A permit to be eligible. We have part time and seasonal work available as well. Go to www.sygmanetwork.com or call 855-770-3210.**

**Full-Fill Industries Henning, IL offers job opportunities for full time/ part time employment. Choose the schedule that fits your life style: 1, 2, 3 or 4 days a week. Candidates must be 18 years old and can pick their shift. Machine operators are needed for 1st & 2nd shift. We also offer fulltime positions with a full benefit package. If you are interested in working for a growing company, apply on-line at www.full-fill.com go to employment or employment opportunities and apply as indicated.**

**Email publish@justthefacts.net or call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad!**