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Letters to the Editor



Size does not matter

To the article I read in the Just the Facts Monday morning while I was just getting off work about the whole size does matter issue I would like to respond that No Size Doesn't Matter.

I have been a resident in the Hoopeston area for 21 years now and there are many overweight individuals in this area that are employed. I will be the first to tell you yes I am over weight - you might even say I am fat and I am also employed as well. When you go for a job, they don't matter on your size, it is how qualified you are for the job, not what your weight is. Yes I will also be the first to say people in this town do make fun of overweight people but you get over it. If you're so worried about that you are not going to get a job because you're overweight then do something about it: go out for a walk, run or even lift weights. I do.

I myself have heard a lot of excuses as well but not one of them were because I am fat, not one, so I am sorry that feel that you are being singled out here but you're not.

Yes I do have to say some people in this town don't like overweight people but to the majority of the people in this town, it doesn't matter to them all. What matters is that you're willing to stand there next to them for eight, ten, twelve hours a day and do your job and clock out and go home like they all do.

Sorry if anyone was offended by what I said if you were let me say I am sorry.

James D. Fouse
Hoopeston

Hoopeston is a great place to live

I truly feel Hoopeston is a great town to live in. I have lived in other states and cities through my lifetime.

However, I am 74 years old and chose Hoopeston to

live, and I know many other people my age and older also feel the same as I do.

The mayor, the city attorney, the police officers, the business people in Hoopeston, such as churches, restaurants, layers, auto dealers, grocery stores, the Dollar Store, Pamida, Flowers & Gifts by Molly, McDonald's, pizza parlor, Henning's Root Beer Stand also the hospital, schools, ambulance, the work places, etc. , did not tell me I had to live here. I chose to and I am very proud to be a Hoopestonite.

So therefore, I feel that the people who live in Hoopeston that are so dissatisfied should perhaps search their own hearts to see what they themselves can do to make Hoopeston a better place to live in. Don't you?

I love this town and each and every person in it that works hard trying to make it a better place, including the mayor and city officials. And I want to say "Thank You Hoopeston" I choose you for my home town to take my last breath in. Hoopeston did not choose me.

I want to say a special thank you to the mayor and city officials of my town. You will always be in my prayers and I will always try to be of help.

The complainers can always move elsewhere if they would like to. They chose Hoopeston also; no one is making them live her.

Pat Rudy Felty
Hoopeston

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Briefly

Tiny Tots

"Halloween" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Children may come in costume.

Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Halloween party

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Halloween party from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30 at the McFerren Park Civic Center. Each child who is accompanied by an adult will receive a treat bag with goodies inside. The afternoon will include games, prizes, bounce

house and cookie walk. The costume parade, for children ages 0-10 will be at 3 p.m. CVS will take free 4x6 pictures of youngsters in costume which can be picked up the next day at the store.

Everyone is invited to come join the fun.

Speakers set

Vicki Haugen from Vermilion Advantage and Todd Lee from Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities will speak on business opportunities available in Vermilion County. If you are interested in hearing what they have to say about northern Vermilion County, please come to the hospital community room at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3.



New Books at the Library



Children's Room

Fiction

Prayers for children by Eloise Wilkini

Puppy Mudge wants to play by Cynthia Rylant

Russell the sheep by Rob Scotton

Season of the sandstorms by Mary Pope Osborne

Seen art? by Jon Scieszka

Shark tale movie storybook

The skin you live in (Chicago Children's Museum)

by Michael Tyler

Sometimes Buzzy shares by Harriet Ziefert

Star Pilot by Laura Buller

The sword of the silver knight by Gertrude Chandler Warner

Obituaries

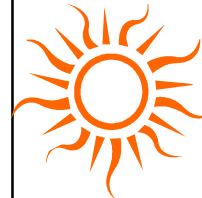
SINN—Carl E. Sinn, 90, of Milford died at 8:35 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22 2005 at Iroquois Resident Home, Watseka. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Visitation with Masonic service will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Stockland United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund, Milford Public Library, Milford Ambulance or Iroquois Memorial Hospice.

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