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Letters to the Editor

### Dr. Kuha should be supported

We cannot believe Hoopeston is losing another wonderful doctor. Dr. Kuha should not be terminated, and the community should rally behind him and let Dr. Timmons know that we support Dr. Kuha one hundred percent! The hospital board and administration should support Dr. Kuha as well.

Bill and Nancy Crose  
 Hoopeston

### Clarification on Dr. Kuha's employment

I would like to clear up an apparent misunderstanding about the dismissal of Dr. Kuha. The public should know it was the Timmons Group who has dismissed him, not the hospital. You should also know that Dr. Kuha was here long before the Timmons Group came onto the scene, and joined them so that he could stay in Hoopeston.

And one more question for Dr. Timmons. Why has he not acknowledged the employee petition signed by 120 HCMH employees in support of Dr. Kuha, or the public petition that has circulated all over town with even more signatures? Does he feel our opinions as employees and customers mean nothing?

Eric Drain  
 Hoopeston

### More on Santa and the Grinch

My fellow Americans,

In response to Mr. Deck's and Councilman Ankenbrand's (letters to the editor), I have this reply.

Mr. Deck, did you not tell me at Rod's Home and Auto Inc. that you were thinking about asking the American Legion Hall if Santa could be there next year so, the people could be protected from the weather? Did you not tell me that you had permission from the City Council this year to use the Civic Center but you did not want to

do that because Santa's visit would have to coincide with a craft show and the last time it was chaos? Mr. Deck, a yes or no answer would be nice. I feel that the people would like to know.


Now, I am involved in this city. I have bought property where my home stands and pay taxes on everything but my wheelchair for this town. I also was serving this country in the United States Air Force when you were probably still in your diapers. So, this attitude if you do not like this town leave it is out of line. Dissent is the better part of Democracy. If you want me out of this town, come on down and move me.

I would expect this form of political philosophy in Red China, Russia, North Korea, Iran, Cuba or wherever there are people who want people that do not agree with their point of view ran out of town. You will have to pry this pen of mine out of my cold dead hands.

As for you, Councilman Ankenbrand, I could care less about what some basketball coach thinks. He is no hero of mine. My heroes are buried at the National Cemeteries and out here on Floral Hill. My heroes are flying over, sailing by and walking on the battlefield right now to keep us free. It is good and only right that our children are not charged to use the Civic Center. My question for you is did the city council agree to let Santa use the Civic Center as long as it coincided with a craft show? A simple yes or no answer would be nice. If yes, would this not be an unnecessary condition? After all, the children want to see Santa that is it. I am glad of one thing though. We do agree on the proper place and time of the word Grinch.

To conclude, I really believe that this all about the green dollar bill. I cannot think of any other reason to have our children in Rotary Park next to an old brick

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TUESDAY: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, pears

WEDNESDAY: Beefy cheesy nachos, salad, peaches

THURSDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes,

pineapple, celery/peanut butter, bread, butter

FRIDAY: Ham slice, au gratin potatoes, mixed fruit, cake

### Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Chicken bacon cheese wrap/ranch or ham & cheese/bun, baked beans, applesauce, cookie

TUESDAY: Sausage pizza or BBQ rib/bun, salad, pears

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles or chicken patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll/butter

THURSDAY: Cheeseburger/bun or burrito, fries,

pineapple

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese or fish/bun, chili, crackers, apple slices, mixed fruit

### CRIS/SAMS meals

MONDAY: Beef stew, applesauce, sugar cookie, cornbread

TUESDAY: Lasagna, lettuce/dressing, apple crisp, breadsticks, grape juice

WEDNESDAY: Pepper beef patty, loaded potato, carrots, mixed fruit, white bread

THURSDAY: Meatloaf/tomato sauce, rutabaga, green



beans, grape juice, wheat bread

FRIDAY: Teriyaki chicken breast, garden blend wild rice, broccoli, orange, cupcake, wheat bread

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## Obituaries

**LAW** - Thomas A. Law Jr., 60, of Hoopeston died at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2007 at home. Services will be private. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**UNGER** - Elmer Paul Unger, 90, of Hoopeston died at 9:40 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, 2007. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hoopeston United Methodist Church. Memorials are suggested to the church or Hoopeston Nursing Home. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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A **29-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Friday that someone took a set of keys from her vehicle while it was

parked in the 200 block of East Thompson.

**Todd M. Kinney**, 28, of 725 W. Washington, was arrested at 10:35 p.m. Friday in the 1200 block of South Second Ave. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 16-year-old Hoopeston male.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

## Letters continued from other side

building in which the east wall looks like it is going to collapse at anytime.

Just ask Milford about old un-kept buildings. I had seen on WICA-TV a story on the abandon buildings in our hometown. Hello, is there a safety issue here or should I turn my head so I do not see it and plug my ears so I do not here it? I would like to point out the editorial of Mr. Michael Norris of Colorado Springs, Colo. about Hoopeston printed in Wednesday's Just the Facts to Mr. Deck. Mr. Deck are you going to tell him that if he does not like Hoopeston that he can leave and not come back?

By the way, THANK YOU SANTA CLAUS AND VERIZON FOR MY DSL!!!! Best thing to happen to Hoopeston in a long time. I will even contribute more to the Hoopeston Municipal Tax Revenue Fund. That, I assume, is right.

John S. Palmer  
Hoopeston

**Thanks residents for school supplies**  
To Everyone Involved,

I would like to express my thanks to everyone who aided in the collection of the school supplies for the Iraqi children. While I am not eloquent with my words, I just wish to relay it meant quite a lot to me when all the packages arrived, as well as to my leadership here. Please express my thanks to everyone in the community, if it's not asking too much. I also need your addresses, as my leadership here wishes to express his thanks with a token of appreciation.

Very Respectfully,  
KEVIN E. POLSON, TSGT, USAF  
NCOIC, Training, Law and Order Detachment  
332 ESFS, Provost Marshal's Office (PMO)  
DSN: 318-443-2841

## Weather



Partly sunny today. High 33. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 22. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, chance of snow late. High 35, low 25.

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## Classifieds

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