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Look for the Best in Others

How easy it sounds and we all should know how to do it!

Yet it's much easier to find fault in others, or tell a story, true or not, that we heard about someone.

Today as I sit down to write I had on my mind a phone call I received asking if I had heard about a friend of mine and the trouble they were in? My reply was, "No, and I really don't want to know!"

You see, everyone, you, me, my neighbor or a stranger has done something in their life that may not have been good! So what? None of us are perfect, no matter how hard we may try.

I hope each of you have one or more really good friends. A person you trust and who trusts you! I have three best friends. Two live in Hoopeston and one in Washington state. I would do anything to help them, if needed, and I like to believe they would do the same for me.

Why is it so hard to find the good and best in others? Are we jealous or just narrow minded and uncaring! I sure hope not!

But there is something that holds us back. Are we just looking through the telescope of faults instead of attributes?

Often I speak of my Mother who definitely only looked for the best in everyone, age, color or personality made no difference! She spoke to everyone she saw and told me, "We never know that this 'Hello' may be the only nice voice this person hears all day!" Puts a whole new perspective on the best in others.

We should never undervalue any person by what they wear, where they live, or how they talk. We are all brothers and sisters together in this wide wonderful world.

Remember, someone, or lots of someones are looking for the best from you!

So, the next time you see someone new or an old friend; put on your best smile and let your light shine on others.

When we look for the best and are friendly and kind we will be surprised what a happy life we will live. Do unto others as you hope they will do unto you!

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Mosquito tests positive for West Nile Virus in Ridge Farm area

A mosquito collected from the Ridge Farm area has tested positive for West Nile Virus (WNV).

Vermilion County Health Department (VCHD) has collected 75 mosquito samples since May. A batch collected in Ridge Farm is the first to test positive for the WNV this year in Vermilion County.

Annually from May through the end of September, VCHD Environmental Health staff set mosquito traps throughout the county. Trapped mosquitos are collected and tested for the virus. Currently, the department has 19 traps setup throughout the county.

During mosquito season the Environmental Health Division asks the public's assistance in reporting birds

that appear to have died of natural causes, and which may have WNV, by calling (217) 431-2662, ext. 5. These birds are collected and submitted to the University of Illinois' Veterinary School laboratory to be tested for the virus. No birds have been collected so far this season.

The virus can be transferred to humans by the bite of the Culex mosquito, if the mosquito has bitten an infected bird.

West Nile Virus symptoms can include a fever, body aches, joint pains, headaches, vomiting, diarrhea, or a rash, and can last up to several weeks. The Centers for Disease Control said only 1 in 5 people infected with the

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Virus continued from other side

virus develop symptoms, and less than one percent of them develop severe or fatal neurological illness.

The Illinois Department of Public Health reports that as of July 21, 2021, there have been no human cases of WNV in Illinois. One percent of the total 6,873 mosquito collections tested have been found positive for the virus. Of the 51 birds tested to date, none have been found to be positive for the virus. Vermilion County is the ninth of the 102 counties in Illinois to be found positive for West Nile Virus.

Taking some simple precautions can help avoid mos-

quito bites, regardless of the type of mosquito or the diseases they carry. Precautions that the Illinois Department of Public Health recommends include the practice of the three "Rs: reduce, repel, report.

●REDUCE exposure - avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are most active, especially between dusk and dawn.

○Make sure doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or other openings. Try to keep doors and windows shut, especially at night.

From the Blotter

Elbert W. Cannon, 45, of Hoopeston, was arrested on a complaint from a 45-year-old Hoopeston woman, who reported at 1:39 p.m. Monday that she had been battered. He was located and issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court for battery.

Belinda Solis, 37, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 2:26 p.m. Monday at Bank and Main.

Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was also charged with criminal damage to state supported property and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Obituaries

CANNON - Bailee Elizabeth Lauren Cannon, 21, of Hoopeston, died at 12:34 a.m. Thursday, July 15, 2021 in Hoopeston. She was cremated. Graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

WOOD - Barbara M. (Crook) Wood, 86, of Milford, died at 3:35 p.m. Friday, July 23, 2021 at Accolade Health Care of Paxton on Fulton. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Thursday at Milford Christian Church. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 90. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 73. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, then chance of thunderstorms. High 89, low 63.

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○Eliminate all sources of standing water where mosquitoes can breed, including water in bird baths, ponds, flowerpots, wading pools, old tires and any other receptacles.

●REPEL - when outdoors, wear shoes and socks, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt, and apply insect repellent that contains DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or

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●REPORT - In communities where there are organized mosquito control programs, contact your municipal government to report areas of stagnant water in roadside ditches, flooded yards and similar locations that may produce mosquitoes

diploma or GED, college credits are preferred but not mandatory for the right candidate, willing to undergo a background check and fingerprinting, flexible and able to work as early as 6 30 a.m. and as late as 5 30 p.m., and have reliable transportation. Please email Nicole Gregory at mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com for application information.

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