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America Deserves Better

President Bush has utterly failed in his responsibility as commander in chief. He sent our troops to war without the proper equipment, based on flawed, inaccurate intelligence and with no plan for success.

Too many lives are being lost and too little progress is being made because of this president's failures as costs continue to escalate and Iraq becomes the international training ground of choice for terrorists.

Our troops, our allies and the American people deserve better.

Steve Tisza

New Lenox

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I take issue with the first line of a recent (March 8) guest column by Will County Executive Larry Walsh and supported by the mayors of Beecher, Crete, Monee, Peotone and University Park.

The very first line says, "We in Will County have the opportunity to do something unique in the area surrounding the Federal Aviation Administration's chosen spot for a third suburban airport."

"Chosen spot"? Since when did the FAA choose the Peotone site as a chosen spot for a third suburban airport? The answer is they didn't.

The only thing the FAA did was say the state could buy land for their beloved airport project "at their own risk."

The FAA doesn't choose sites for airports anyway. They simply review information sent to them. It was the state of Illinois that chose the Peotone site for another unnecessary airport. In fact, it was former Gov. Jim Edgar who chose it. Since that time, the state has just seen fit to throw over \$100 million at it hoping someone would approve it. No one has.

In fact, perhaps the airport should be called Edgar's folly.

Judy Ogalla

Monee

Show Respect For Mothers

Is this the kind of world you want to bring up your children in? Remember, you shall reap what you sow.

I know a lot of you are plugged into the gangs and support their action. The heartaches and pain you care causing these mothers will look you in your face one day with the loss of your child if you do not help to change what is happening. You are watching mothers' sons get killed now. What will happen in the future to your son?

The old saying goes, "Behind every good man is a good woman." When you raise your standards of a man, young ladies, then these men will step up to your expectations of them.

No one has the right to gun down a mother's child. Young men, you can't bring life into this world, only a mother can. So why take a life? Do you realize what a mother goes through with a child, from the moment of conception until the child is grown?

Some of you might say it is just gang-bangers killing each other. How sick we are to think it's alright for them to kill each other. Ask the mothers of Starkesia, age 14, and Siretha White, age 10, if it's OK for gang bangers to kill each other.

How can you wish death on others while you want to live? That is not the way it works. Demon thoughts bring about demon spirits. We open ourselves up to the ways of Satan. Let's pray for each other—all of mankind.

Every one of you should love a mother. Mothers have had to play both roles—mother and father. They have to wear the dress one minute and pants the next. Look back at what your mother had to do for you.

James M. Price

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