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Local students to have artwork displayed at Provena

Three Hoopeston grade school students will have their artwork displayed at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville.

Karah Nunn of Maple, Destinie Kisse of Honeywell, and Jaide Lane of John Greer, will have their works featured, along with those of 15 other students, all winners in the seventh annual Children's Art Program.

The art program is for students in grades kindergarten through fifth.

Artwork will be unveiled at 6 p.m. Thursday. Winning projects were chosen by art instructors to be professionally matted and framed. They will hang in the medical

center for two years before being returned to the artists and their families.

Following the unveiling, the artists and their families will be treated to a picnic-style dinner.

Other winners were:

Brittany Lance	Armstrong-Ellis Elementary
Sarah Story	Bismarck-Henning Elementary
Kenya Perkins	Cannon Elementary
Landon Lazzell	Danville Lutheran
Rebekah Wall	East Park Elementary
Amal Shillo	Edison Elementary
Jaylin Robertson	Garfield Elementary
Acelyn Alpers	Judith Giacomina Elementary
Emilo Pena	Liberty Elementary

See ARTWORK on other side

Parsons' grandson featured in upcoming Hallmark movie

Bertha and Marty Parsons' grandson, Tyler Jacob Moore, will play Ben in the upcoming Hallmark movie, "Loves Everlasting Courage." The show will air on the Hallmark Channel at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct 1.

Moore has appeared in "The Unit," "Ghost Whisperer," "NCIS," "An American Carol," "Rules of Engagement," "NCIS: Los Angeles," "CSI:NY," and "Shameless."

He will also be appearing on "Good Christian Belles," a new mid-season show on ABC, where he will play Pastor John Tudor.

The Parsons are proud of Tyler's work.



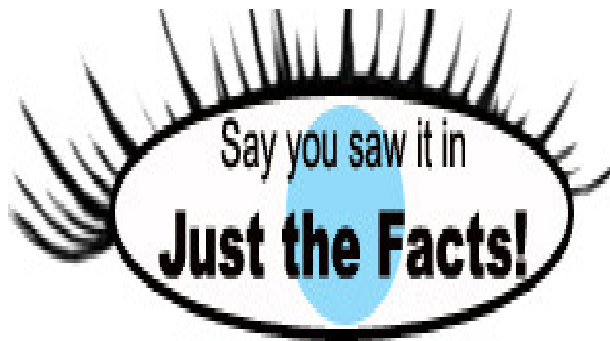
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Sunday: Open Bowling 12-4

Upcoming Events
 Saturday, Oct. 8:
Back Pages
 50s-60s music 8:30-12:30
7-8-9 Pin No Tap Mixed Jackpot 7 p.m.
 October 15:
Bowl for St. Jude Children's Hospital
 Doug challenges all businesses to get a group together to support these children!
 For more information, contact Fast Lanes
 Sunday, Oct. 16:
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Looks can be deceiving

I would like to speak to an issue that has many people upset and who jump to conclusions about food stamp recipients. Yes, many cheat the system; how I would have no idea. And yes, there are many who are too lazy to pick up a broom or who have lived this way for generations. Death of the spirit and hopeless are not a lifestyle to be desired.

Merely because someone checks out in front of you with food stamps and is well-dressed does not mean they do not need the card.

I try to dress as nicely as I can when I go out, to look and feel better. I learned early on where to get clothes without paying regular price at stores. I have found new or nearly new, nice duds at many thrift shops. I wait until a garment or two I like goes on sale at a regular store. I return until the price gets very low. Seldom have I ever paid full retail for any garment. Some people have given me, over the years, very nice clothing. When I wear these I may look like I have quite a nice income, etc. but I absolutely do not. Even when I worked and had a decent income I shopped that way, always have.

Did you ever stop and think that is how these people got or get their clothes? Maybe they lost their jobs or became so disabled they had to quit working. I thank God for helping me shop always that way. Anyone can do it. And now that I have made public how I have some nice duds, feel free to ask where I got them and what they cost-if anything. And I have a ton of nice jewelry I purchased when I had to dress professionally and they are still good.

As far as people getting into a very nice auto,

***Artwork* continued from other side**

Tanea Brigham	Meade Park Elementary
Sommer Spaugh	Northeast Elementary
Brady Howard	Oakwood Elementary
Grayce Roberts	Pine Crest Elementary
Ariael Scott	Schlarman Academy
Maxwell Mitchell	Southwest Elementary

The Children's Art Program is funded by Provena United Samaritans Medical Center. For more information, call 217-477-2771.

Letters to the Editor



maybe it's not theirs, or they had it before hard times. Unless you know them, you don't know.

If one or two to think about this and quit rushing to judgment, my revelations will be worth it. I understand the anger and frustration but it is not doing anyone any good. We can pray for these people.

Most of us could use some help with food and household goods now as they prices are out of sight and too many have outrageous medical bills, have to choose which bill, rent or electric to pay and do without food or simple things like paper towels. Think about it, lend a hand, a prayer.

Alice Lawrence Fink
Hoopeston

Shaking the dust from his feet

The Sweet Corn Festival has ended.

I am the one who hands out Gospel tracts. This year, I was not able to do this. On Saturday, it was too hot. On Sunday, it was still too hot. On Monday, I was not feeling well. So I did not hand out any tracts. There was a reason for this.

God knew last year I was stopped by the Jaycees and the police.

The Lord knows men and women's hearts.

In the Bible, the Lord says when someone does not receive you in My name, shake the dust from your feet and leave. He will do to that place like he did in Sodom and Gomorrah.

Also in the Bible, there was one town of 100,000 people. That town was warned to get right with God. They did not listen. God spread the ground apart and

Police News



Randall Espinoza, 22, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 3:42 p.m. Sunday. Wanted on a Ford County traffic warrant, he was released on \$250 bond with a new court date.

Weather



Showers likely today, tonight. High 60, low 51. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 68, low 52.

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the whole town fell into the ground. Then the ground closed up.

This town needs a wake up call. In Sodom and Gomorrah He set fire on that town. He needs to do that to every place that has alcohol.

You all need to wake up to Jesus so our town can prosper. Also alcohol is not permitted in the park, so the beer tent was placed in the annex part of the park.

It is still the park and the music was so loud I could not sleep. There are laws about being kept awake but not during the festival, because last year I called the police and they did not do anything. They thought it was funny. So I have washed my hands and I have shaken the dust from my feet. I will let God take over. Also there is this one person in the display tent, she said she will not be back.

Michael Phillips
Hoopeston

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