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Fathers, we need them! **By BERTHA PARSONS**

A Father is loving, caring and a good friend. He gives advice, encouragement, shares your success and happiness. Loves you with love you never outgrow.

Growing up without a full-time father I had three uncles who were like fathers to me. Three fathers at once can be pretty protective and scary. They almost loved me to death.

Fathers, we need them. We sure do, even when we are all grown up. For boys and girls today, as in the past, need love and guidance of a Dad or a stand-in Dad or two. They need the strength of a man who really cares about them.

Dads teach stuff that a Mom would never do, like taking a one hour bath just for the fun of who cares if only the bottom half gets clean. Or when Mom is away and Dad fixes the

"bestest" lunch your son ever had! It was pork and beans right out of the can and cold hot dogs they could eat with their fingers. Great. Ok, Mom, don't fuss so much about what you fix anymore.

We can't forget Grandpas, Uncles, Brothers and male friends who can all play the Father role sometimes. They can be tough, gentle, sentimental, bossy, quiet, funny or a doggone great guy. They make being a kid more eniovable or fun.

Fathers are somewhat different these days. They have so many outside influences telling them what to do and how to be a Father. There is no manual. Some Fathers never knew what love or caring was about. I'd like to say that's not a really good excuse because the greatest thing a Father needs to make an impression is love.

Fathers, we always need them. A Father holds a prime place in the heart of a child, a place in need of support. love and friendship. His example will teach them to keep their focus on goodness, honesty, fair play and humor. Listen up Fathers. Our world is a much better place because of loving, caring folks like you.

Tell a Father you love them and are thankful they are in your life. Happy, Happy Father's Day!

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Hoopeston Area student has art piece chosen by art league

A Hoopeston Area High School student is among those whose artwork was featured at Presence United Samaritans Medical Center's I Sing the Body Electric program.

Anna Brown's "Insecurity" was among pieces selected by the Danville Art League and which were displayed in the league's gallery through the end of May.

"We are very grateful to the Danville Art League for giving I Sing the Body Electric this beautiful venue to share our teens' health messages," said Community Programs Director, ISBE, Dottie McLaughlin.

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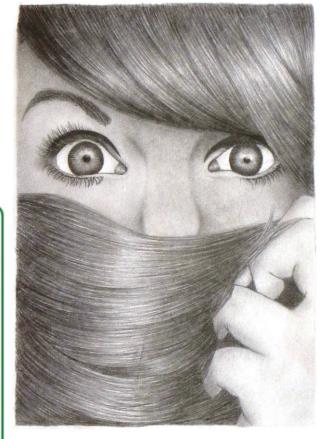
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Hoopeston Area High School student Anna Brown's artwork, "Insecurity."

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See ART on other side

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From the Blotter

Two Hoopeston people were arrested after a traffic stop at 1:53 a.m. Sunday at 4300 N Rd. and Market.

Fellipe J. Martinez, 23, was ticketed for transportation of alcohol by a passenger and released on a notice to

Katelyn M. Cappellano, 19, was charged with no valid registration and possession of cannabis prohibited. She was released on the tickets and a mandatory court date.

Hayley Edwards, 19, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after an accident at 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the 400 block of South Third St.

Police said Edwards, in a 2008 Dodge Avenger,

Art continued from other side

Project health themes are derived from a biennial county-wide survey of Vermilion County high school students. The most recent survey provided data regarding health risk factors most concerning teens including underage alcohol use, teen sexuality, drugs, body image issues, bullying, and depression.

Students are next challenged to develop creative art approaches to combating the health risks highlighted in the data by using the arts to communicate healthy lifestyle choices to each other and to the community.

"I Sing the Body Electric is a terrific program for our area youth. Those of us at the Danville Art League hope that seeing these teens' projects will inspire other youth to express themselves through art," commented Danville Arts League. First Vice President, Carol Garver.

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backed from a driveway into a parked 2004 Chrysler Sebring, owned by Cathy Sroufek, of Hoopeston.

She was cited for improper backing and was released on a notice to appear.

No injuries were reported.

Kendall A.E. Stewart, 20, of West Lafayette, Ind., was arrested after police were called at 9:35 p.m. Sunday to the 400 block of South Third St., for a report of a

Court Dispositions

Jesse Zarate, Hoopeston, status hearing June 2. Jennifer Garrett, Hoopeston, status hearing June

Jerry Dalton, Hoopeston, status hearing June 2. **Susan Zamora**, Hoopeston, status hearing June 2. Nancy Norman, Hoopeston, status hearing June 2. **Beth Johnson**, Hoopeston, status hearing June 2. **Jodi Tyszko**, Hoopeston, status hearing June 2. Jeffery Griffin, Hoopeston, case turned over to

Tasha Uppinghouse, Hoopeston, status hearing June 2.

comptroller's office for further enforcement.

Angel Bane, Hoopeston, status hearing June 2. Angela Miller, Hoopeston, case turned over to comptroller's office for further enforcement.

Taylor Crawford, Hoopeston, status hearing June

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 71. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 51. Tomorrow, sunny. High 74, low 54.



possible fight in progress.

Stewart was charged with disobeying a police office and possession of cannabis prohibited and was released on notices to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Colton J. Simon, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 10:53 p.m. Sunday to the 400 block of South Third St.

He was charged with disorderly conduct and possession of cannabis prohibited and was released on notices to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

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