

# YOUR VIEWS

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## Dads not all deadbeats

**R**ight when I thought it was safe to go outside again, there it was: "deadbeat dad" on the front page of the Dec. 4 *Register Star*.

I'm a single parent with the sole care, custody and control of three beautiful children, ages 8, 10 and 11. I like them so much I am in the process of adopting my ex-wife's daughter.

Call it like it is — deadbeat parents. As a good man and a single parent, I'm tired of taking the rap I don't deserve!

**— Mark R. Durham Sr., Rockford.**