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Hoopeston woman guilty of defrauding insurance company

A Hoopeston woman was found guilty of insurance fraud in Iroquois County.

Mary Cremonesi, 42, of 521 E. Main, was found guilty April 23 by Judge Gordon Lustefeldt, said William Donohue, Iroquois County Assistant State's Attorney.

Cremonesi was charged with reporting a ring as stolen in June 2001, collecting \$6,500 from an insurance company, and finally trading in the same ring to a Kankakee jeweler after she had cashed the insurance

check.

The fraud was discovered by Hoopeston Police Department as part of a related investigation and was followed up by the Iroquois County Sheriff's Department, Donohue said.

The bench trial began in January and ended last Friday.

Cremonesi is scheduled to be sentenced May 28. Insurance fraud is a Class 3 felony punishable by a fine of \$25,000, a prison sentence from 2 to 5 years, or

Area students honored for art designed to promote health

Several area students were honored last week for using art to promote developing a healthy lifestyle.

Students were awarded at the Arts and Health Festival, sponsored by I Sing the Body Electric, part of the Provena health system.

Forms of art were used to create messages with healthy messages ranging from the dangers of drugs and alcohol to the importance of a proper diet.

Area students who were recognized include: Hoopeston Area - Honorable mention to Josh Friant and Tony Jenkins, Allison Musk, Erica Goodrum; Merit awards, Alice Ellsworth and Sarah Morgan.

Rossville-Alvin: Honorable Mention to Jessica Smith, Ashley Werkheiser, Kris Rogers, Kristen Crozier, Casey Heath and Brittany Thomas; Merit Award, Cathy Peligo.

Merit award winners received \$100; honorable mention winners received \$50.

Funding was provided by a Rural Health Outreach Grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Provena United Medical Center Foundation/Festival of Trees and the Vermilion



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Briefly

Neighborhood Watch

Charlie Dukes, former W.W. II POW and author of "Good Morning But the Nightmare Never Ends," will be the featured speaker at the May 3 Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting.

The annual Chief Kaag Citizen of the Year Award will also be presented.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. at Country Ter-

race. The public is invited.

CPR recertification

Hoopeston Regional Health Center will hold CPR recertification classes at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Classes will be held from 5-9 p.m. May 5, 19, June 2 and 16 in the community room.

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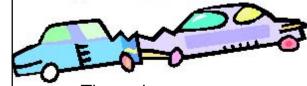
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Police News

A 33-vear-old Hoopeston woman reported Monday that someone took a lawn mower from her garage in the 300 block of West Lincoln. The mower is valued at \$210.

William L. Sanford, 47, of 841 E. Young, was arrested at 11 p.m. Monday after a traffic stop in the 600 block of East Seminary.

Sanford was charged with driving under the influence after police allege he was moving erratically on the road. He was also charged with DUI with

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blood alcohol concentration over .08% and improper lane usage.

He was released on his driver's license and \$100 cash bond.

Santos D. Zamarripa, 27, of 805 E. Chestnut, was arrested at 5:55 p.m. Tuesday after a traffic stop in the 700 block of West Penn.

He was charged with driving while license suspended and was released on \$100 cash bond.

Daniel J. Crowley, 24, of 715 W. Thomp-

New Books at the Library

the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory (reference) And If I Perish: Frontline U.S. Army Nurses in World War II by Evelyn Monahan

son, was arrested at 11:15 p.m. after a traffic stop at West Penn and Third Ave.

He was charged with driving on suspension and was released on a notice to appear.

A 45-year-old woman reported Wednesday that sometime in the last several months, several items had been taken from her home in the 700 block of South Fifth St.

Weather



Breezy today. High 78. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 55. Friday, Chance of thunderstorms. High 70, low 50.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston

Letter to the Editor

edited by Daisy Goodwin



Nurse explains job loss

Editor:

Non-fiction:

This is just an informational statement about my position at Hoopeston Medical Center. I have been told by some of my patients that the Administration (CEO) is not taking the responsibility in making the decision about my job position being terminated. He has stated that it was a decision made by clinic doctors and nurses. I can guarantee that there was one clinic doctor that did not have knowledge about the business and financial decision until I did. I hope that all of the facts get straightened out and no one is misunderstanding who is to blame for me not being employed by Hoopeston Regional Health Center.

I may not have been one of the most organized nurses there but I can guarantee that I was genuine about my compassion and caring ways. I will miss everyone that supported me.

Thank you.

Lynn D. Tuggle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wellington's Maxwell Street Day Sat., May 1, 8-? Methodist church serving breakfast & lunch, bake sale & rummage sale. Rummage sales all over town. Something for everyone! Enjoy your day!

HELP WANTED

Someone needed for light cleaning 2-3 days per week at Hoopeston sewer plant. Send resume to ERH Enterprises, P.O. Box 337, Westville, IL 61883.

The Village of Rossville will be accepting applications in the village office for a full time police officer until May 10, 2004. State certification a plus.

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RUMMAGE SALES

815 W. Washington, Hoopeston. Fri., April 30 & Sat., May 1, 7 a.m.-? 7 family sale. Children-adult clothing, children's toys,

glassware, linens, dishwasher, dryer & lots of misc. Items too numerous to mention. Something for everyone!

419 W. Washington, Hoopeston. Sat., May 1, 7-12. 5 families. Boyd's copper angels, lamps, patio set, porch swing, bench, lawn mowers, etc.

803 E. Maple, Hoopeston. Fri., 8:30-3:30, Sat., 8:30-11. Lots of stuff! Household, crafts, CD player, clothes, shoes, books. Too much to list. Come take a look!

Hoopeston Multi Agency Street Sale/Bake Sale, 206 S. First Ave. Sat., 8-12. Toys, tools, furniture & lots more!

522 W. Chestnut, Hoopeston. Fri., April 30, 8-noon. Junior & girl (4-6X) clothing, home decor, exercise equipment, Little Tykes Playhouse, kitchen, Jenny Lind white baby crib, misc.

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