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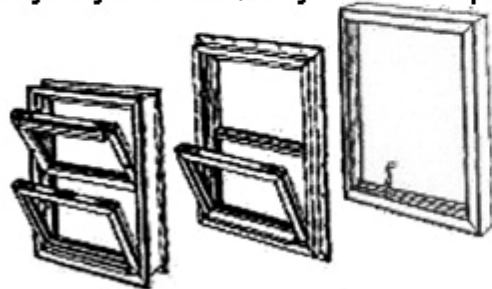


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## Women Making a Difference donates to helipad project

Hoopeston Regional Health Center recently benefited from the efforts of the local Women Making a Difference Group that has members from many area communities.

Their group recently donated \$200 towards the planned new helipad for the hospital. The current helipad does not meet regulatory guidelines.

The group has 48 members and meets monthly. In addition to donating for the helipad, the group has also made recent donations to the library for new materials, Teen Reach, the hospital and the local Food Cupboard.

Women Making a Difference is also planning to



Betsy Morgenroth, left, of Hoopeston Regional Health Center, accepts a check from Donna Felstehausen of Women Making a Difference. The money will go toward the center's helipad project.

award three \$500 scholarships to area seniors this May. To make the money needed for these community donations the group does several fund raisers throughout the year, including two yearly grocery raffles and the 50/50 drawing. The group is always looking for new members. To join, contact Donna Felstenhausen at 283-6429.

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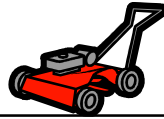
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## Letters to the Editor

I am writing in response to the news brief on Deanna Lustfeldt's trail on embezzling that was published last week.

Now I have seen everything. How dare Deanna use two very traumatic events that happen daily in peoples' lives to try and get her sorry butt out of jail. My God, people are abused every day but they don't steal from their jobs. Women suffer more times than not with post-partum depression but they don't embezzle thousands so they can buy their children clothes or whatever they may need.

I have met Deanna and I feel that she is spoiled and thought she could get away with stealing and then hide behind traumas that may have happened in her child-

hood. If her defense was a legitimate one, I might be able to cut her some slack, but hey, we all have suffered things in our lives. My childhood wasn't a bed of roses either; I suffer with depression, too, but you don't see me stealing from my job or using the excuse that I was traumatized to break the law. I work hard every day as do millions of others. I have seen the house the Lustfeldts live in. Heck, Gordon was my lawyer in my divorce. I cannot see him NOT providing for his children.

Maybe I am speaking out of turn but I believe that Deanna Lustfeldt should get the same sentence as anyone else who breaks the law. I do not believe that using past traumas and events should be brought into her trial. She broke the law and should pay the price period plain

and simple.

Penny Blakely  
Phoenix, Ariz.

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## Briefly

### High school baseball

Tickets for the Hoopeston Area varsity and JV baseball game against Watseka are now available. The game will be at Silver Cross Field in Joliet, home of the Joliet Jackhammers. Tickets are \$10 each. Contact Kevin Root or Josh Haley at (217) 283-6660.

### Teacher request forms

Teacher request forms for the 2008-09 year will be sent home with students in grades 2-5 beginning Thursday.

Parents of students in kindergarten and first grade must pick up request forms at Maple School office beginning Friday. All forms must be returned on or

before Friday, May 16.

For more information, contact your child's school.

## Obituaries

**McCONNELL** - Betty McConnell, 87, of Portage, Mich., former longtime East Lynn resident, died Wednesday, April 23, 2008. Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at East Lynn Methodist Church.

**WRIGHT** - Samuel C. Wright, 65, of Milford died at 8:41 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 2008 at Springfield Memorial Medical Center, Springfield. Memorial service will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Memorials are suggested to family wishes.

## Police News

**Two people** were arrested after a traffic stop at 6:11 p.m. Monday at Main and Market.

Raquel Torres, 38, was charged with driving while license suspended. Also arrested was Humberto Sanchez, 31, of Hoopeston. He was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol.

Each was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Sanchez, also known as Rigoberto Tovar, was charged at 6:56 p.m. on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for

failure to appear for arraignment. He was released on \$100 bond with a court date in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

## Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 65. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 51. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 72, low 57.

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