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Police News

Brenda Colunga, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 10:53 p.m. Tuesday in the 300 block of North Sixth Ave.



Photo submitted

Award winner
 The Board of Directors of Crosspoint Human Services in Danville announces its first annual scholarship award banquet in honor of lifetime board member and District 118 educator and administrator Margaret Ward. This year's winner is senior Kalyn Sanford who is the daughter of Mrs. Diane Pickett. Pictured are Sanford and Janet Martin of the Crosspoint board.

Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, she was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Glen F. Troyer, 38, of East Lynn, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville after an accident at 4:41 p.m. Wednesday.

Police said Troyer, in a 1993 Buick, hit a 2004 Dodge driven by Beverly A. Larkin, of Hoopeston, while it was stopped at Orange and Fourth Ave.

Troyer was ticketed for a felony, driving while license revoked, as well as operating an uninsured motor vehicle, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and following too closely.

Haskins Homerun Derby set

Organizers will hold the Colby Haskins Memorial Scholarship Homerun Derby for Saturday, May 9, at the HAYB Little League Fields.

- Age groups and preliminary contest times are:
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| Major League field | |
| 6 and under | 8-10 a.m. |
| 8 and under | 10 a.m.-noon |
| 10 and under | noon-2 p.m. |
| Minor League Field | |
| 12 and under | 8-10 a.m. |
| 15 and under | 10 a.m.-noon |
| Adult | noon-2 p.m. |

Finals will be held at 5 p.m.
 Cost is \$5 for 10 pitches. Top five of each age group will advance to the finals. Trophies will be awarded to the top three competitors in each age group.

For more information, call Tina Samet, (217) 283-6993.

Proceeds will benefit the Colby Haskins Memorial Scholarship

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Tuesday: Italian Beef & Chip **\$5**
Wednesday: 1/4 Chicken,fries, slaw **\$5.95**
Thursday: Burger & Pub Fries **\$5**
Friday: 5 oz. Sirloin & Fries **\$7.95**
 with Shrimp **\$9.95**
Saturday: Shrimp Dinner **\$7.95**
Sunday Irish Stew **\$5**
 10 oz sirloin, Potato, Salad **\$8.95**
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Letters to the Editor




Homosexual in family adds benefit, not cost

It was with heavy heart that I read Tuesday's letter to the editor. I thought we had moved beyond judging others.

I come from a conservative religious background. My brother, in his early adulthood, chose homosexuality (if you can call it choosing). Thank God my parents accepted him and his announcement with loving, open

Obituaries

FREELAND - Anthony "Tony" Elsworth Freeland, 69, of Hoopeston, died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at home. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, with Rosary at 7:45 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Mayo Clinic Research for Multiple Sclerosis, 200 First St. SW, Rochester MN 55905.





Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty, corn, applesauce, pudding
 TUESDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, pears
 WEDNESDAY: Biscuit and gravy, scrambled eggs, oranges, apple juice
 THURSDAY: Cheese quesadilla, salad, pineapple, Teddy Grahams
 FRIDAY: PBJ, yogurt, mixed fruit, apple juice

Hoopeston Area Middle/High Schools

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or ham & cheese, salad, applesauce, cake
 TUESDAY: Mini corndog or cheeseburger, fries, pears
 WEDNESDAY: Lasagna or BBQ rib, max stick, salad, peaches
 THURSDAY: Beef & noodles or Hot Pocked, corn, pineapple, hot roll
 FRIDAY: Double stuffed cheese pizza or fish sandwich, salad, pineapple

CRIS/SAMS Meals

MONDAY: Lasagna, lettuce & dressing fruit cocktail,

arms. Although they didn't truly understand it all, they always lived by keeping their door open for their children (which is truly a "Christian" way of thinking). As a result, our whole family learned about accepting those who do not walk the path we choose and have grown with these new experiences.


I now know he went through a very tough time, especially as a teen, even contemplating suicide, because our religion taught us that homosexuality was wrong. What a wonderful, gifted person we would have lost if he had gone through with it. Instead, our family has been exposed to a whole new set of people and friends. When others are quick to judge, these people are not and are willing to listen to the other side. May we all learn from this example.

About seven years ago, we almost lost our brother to a terrible illness. Thanks to prayers and our friends' support, he is still with us. Many of the songs we sing in church came from those he produces. If God thought this was a wrong way of life, I don't believe our prayers would have been answered.

So gays want to legalize their marriages. So what? There are much worse situations that "cost us money."

lime gelatin, wheat bread
 TUESDAY: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, sliced carrots, orange, lemon gelatin, wheat bread
 WEDNESDAY: Beef steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, raisins, white bread
 THURSDAY: Herb grilled chicken breast, green beans, carrots, rice, orange juice, wheat bread
 FRIDAY: Ham & beans, mixed vegetables, applesauce, granola bars, cornbread
 All meals include milk.

Weather



Chance of showers today. High 63. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 45. Tomorrow and Sunday, partly sunny. Highs 63, lows 45. Sunday, .

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Let all people live the way they choose as long as they are not hurting others physically or emotionally.

Mary Ann Piercy
 Hoopeston

Classifieds

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RUMMAGE SALES

801 S. Fifth St., Hoopeston. Sat., 8-1. Baby boys size 3-18 mos., baby items, toys, boys, Jrs., men's, women's clothes, bar stools, coffee tables, end tables, room size air conditioner, lots of misc.

710 N. Market St., Hoopeston (in alley) May 1, 3-7 pm, May 2, 7-12. Baby items, baby boy clothes 0-3t, girls clothes 12-16, 0-5T, Jr.s 00-1, misc. adult clothing and maternity, window a/c units, dresser and end table.

1229 S. 2nd Ave., Hoopeston. Saturday, 8am to noon. Maternity, preemie boy, junior girl clothing, Americana, roosters, Southwest decorations, Dell monitor, microwave, desk chair, framed pictures, misc.

17633 E. 4000 N. Rd., Hoopesotn. Large moving sale - Saturday, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Kitchen table, couch, desks, appliances, dishes, books, small trailer

510 W. Washington St. Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Baby items, clothing for baby boys, young girls, men, women's/JRs, tools, household items, misc.

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