

Ex-bookkeeper admits \$212,000 embezzlement

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A Grand Island woman pleaded guilty Tuesday afternoon before State Supreme Court Justice John E. Michalski to a count of second-degree grand larceny for embezzling more than \$212,000 from her employer.

Carol McCready, 52, of Staley Road, admitted taking the money while she worked as a bookkeeper for McCartney Electrical Contracting Corp. in Buffalo between 2005 and 2009, according to Erie County District Attorney Frank A. Sedita III.

It was the highest charge for which she could have been convicted if she went to trial.

McCready faces a maximum of five to 15 years in prison when she is sentenced Jan. 4.