



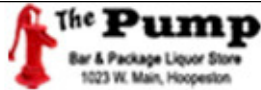
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Heritage Insurance grows with addition of Taylor-Higgins Ellis

Heritage Insurance Group (HIG) has expanded its business, buying Rankin-based Taylor-Higgins Ellis Agency.

HIG combines five partners: Harris Agency, Inc., with offices in Hoopeston, Rossville, Milford and Danville; Insurance Center and King-Danforth Agency of Cissna Park; Cathy Luecke; and Jeremy Deck.

The new agency name will be 4 Corners Insurance Agency, LLC, as Rankin borders four counties - Vermilion, Iroquois, Ford and Champaign., Deck said.

4 Corners is located at 114 S. Main St., Rankin, and may be reached at (217) 397-2250.

John Ellis of Taylor-Higgins Ellis, is retiring, while

John Higgins will remain with the new company. The men have been in the insurance business for more than 40 years.

Luecke, originally from Rankin, has been employed with the agency for 26 years and will continue day-to-day business. She resides in Cissna Park with her husband, Doug.

Deck, also originally from Rankin, has been in the insurance business since 2004. He will assist Luecke with day-to-day business operations. He also owns and operates Deck Realty Group and lives outside of Hoopeston with his wife, Megan, and children Brenna and Colin.

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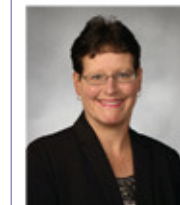


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Court Dispositions

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Alexis Mays, Hoopeston, failed to appear for disobeying police, found guilty by default; sentencing December 1.

Jesse Zarate, Hoopeston, status check December 1.

Heather Billingsley, Bloomington, status check December 1.

Obituaries

RIFE - Margaret A. Rife, 79, of Hoopeston died at 5:33 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2017 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Arrangements are pending at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Weather

Showers, then mostly cloudy today. High 38, low 19. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of freezing rain late. High 32, low 24.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3:35 p.m. Tuesday to South Second Ave. and West Orange for a report of a power line sparking. Firemen found no pole sparking in the area.

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