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Catlin sisters share Vermilion County Fair pageant honors, Hoopeston teen is first runner-up

Catlin sisters took top honors at the Miss Vermilion County Fair Pageant and the Junior Miss Pageant Tuesday night.

Shelby McGee, 18, was named Miss Vermilion County

Fair Queen from a field of 10 contestants.

In the Junior Miss competition, Karli McGee, was crowned the winner.

The girls are the daughter of Matthew and Kristi McGee.

Tobi West, of Hoopeston, was named first runner-up to

Miss Vermilion County Fair Queen. Second runner-up is Lily Meeker.

In the junior contest, first runner-up is Palyn Provost. Avery Snider, from Oakwood, was crowned Little Miss Vermilion County.

The Vermilion County Fair runs through Saturday.

City seeks fireworks donations

The City of Hoopeston is seeking donations for this year's fireworks display.

Officials learned in late January that the company scheduled to do the display would not. Another company was found, but costs have risen and because of the delay, the date for the event - normally July 3 - was changed to dusk (9 p.m.) on June 24.

Letters have been sent to Hoopeston businesses, asking for contributions. Donation levels include Gold for \$2,500 to \$5,000; Silver, \$1,000 to \$2,499; Bronze, \$500 to \$999; and Small Business Partner, \$250-\$500. While levels have been set, all donations will be accepted.

Residents are also encouraged to donate.

Donations may be mailed or dropped off at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942. For more information, contact Mayor Jeff Wise at jeffwise@cityofhoopeston.com or (217) 283-5320.

The Lorraine Theatre
BINGO
 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month
 324 E. Main, Hoopeston
June 8 Jackpot - \$380!
 Doors/concessions open at 5 p.m.
 Play at 6:30 p.m.
 We now have pull tabs! Adult beverages available!
 Must be 18 to enter. No outside food/drinks. Must play to stay.



One man show

Hoopeston Area senior Coda Brotherton displays some of his artwork at the school's annual Fine Arts Festival on May 11. Along with students' artwork, the festival also featured the high and middle school bands and choruses, as well as products made by the high school's industrial technology class.

Obituaries

WILLIAMS - Fae Frances Williams, 92, of Bel Air, Md, passed away June 1, 2023, at Sterling Care Bel Air. She was born in Chicago, and was the beloved daughter of Frank and Ruby (Thompson) Williams. Fae was a woman of strength and resilience who left an indelible mark on the lives of those she encountered.



FAE WILLIAMS

Throughout her life, Fae achieved numerous accomplishments and faced many challenges with unwavering determination. She obtained her bachelor's degree from Indiana State University, demonstrating her commitment to education and personal growth. Fae embarked on a successful career in the oil industry in Houston, Tex.

Fae's compassionate nature extended beyond her professional pursuits. She dedicated her time and energy to volunteering at a local preschool, nurturing the young minds she

encountered and leaving an enduring impression on countless children.

An epitome of grace and elegance, Fae ventured into the world of modeling during her younger years. Her beauty and charm captured the attention of many, and she was rightfully crowned Miss Benton County in Indiana.

As a member of the Bel Air Athletic Club, Fae embraced an active lifestyle filled with pursuits that brought her joy. Whether playing a round of golf, dancing to her favorite tunes, or engaging in conversations with friends, she relished every moment. Fae found solace in the company of animals and had a profound appreciation for music and classic films, which brought her endless delight.

Above all, Fae cherished her role as a loving mother and doting grandmother. Her daughters, Susan Gotschall Garcia of Laguna Beach, CA, and Tracey Lynn Kelley of Bel Air, MD, held a special place in her heart. Fae's eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren were the light of her life, and she treasured every precious moment spent with them.

Fae's passing leaves a void in the lives of her loved ones. She was preceded in death by her son, John Joseph Kelley, Jr., whose memory will forever be held dear. She was also

preceded by her dear sister, Iris Chenoweth, and beloved grandson, Tristen Eapen, as well as her son-in-law, Edward Gotschall, and brother-in-law, Larry Junker.

To honor Fae's remarkable life, contributions may be made to Mt. Carmel Primitive Baptist or Old Brick Church. Your generosity will help perpetuate the legacy of a woman whose spirit was fortified by her faith and dedication to her community.

During this difficult time, we extend our deepest condolences to Fae's family and friends. May her memory be a source of comfort and inspiration, and may her remarkable contributions and cherished memories continue to resonate within our hearts.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. CDT Saturday, June 10, 2023 at at Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Fae's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

HALL - It is with profound grief and sadness that we announce the death of our daughter, Willow Marie Hall. Willow was born on May 21, 2023, and passed away on June 1, 2023.

She is survived by her parents, Caleb Hall and Annabelle Goble of Georgetown; one sister, Meela Mae Hall; grandparents, Andrew and Heidi Goble of Rossville, and Jake Hall of Westville; great-grandparents, Cheryl and Mike Peters of St. Joseph, David Goble of Hoopeston, Gary and Lee Ann Strawser of Hoopeston, Maggie Ritter of Westville, and Thomas Moore of Westville; and aunts and uncles, Libbie (Zachary) Woodby of Milford, Madalyn Goble of Rossville, Shanna Hall of Danville, JT Hall of Danville, Raiyanna Thomas, Savannah Thomas, and Joy Gabrielle Jones.

She was preceded in death by two uncles, Thomas Moore and T.L. Moore and her great-grandmother, Glenda Goble.

A visitation will be held 10 a.m.—12 p.m. Thursday, June 8, 2023, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will follow the visitation, beginning at 12 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with Mike Robling officiating. Burial will follow in Rossville Cemetery in Rossville.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Willow

Weather

Sunny today. High 77. Tonight, clear. Low 49. Tomorrow, sunny. High 81, low 57.

For real time Hoopeston weather information, go to justthefacts.net/weather/.

to the Ronald McDonald House near Lurie Children's Hospital, 211 E. Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60611.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Willow's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Truck Drivers needed. Must have clean driving record. Contact Brent @ 815-405-4000 sintruckinginc@gmail.com

The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes is looking for a breakfast cook and waitress. Hours 5:15-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri. Apply in person at 719 W. Elm.

Aquality Solutions is looking for men or women to deliver its products to area businesses and residential customers. This position offers benefits and incentive bonuses. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

Silgan Containers is hiring an Electrician - Industrial/Maintenance Technician. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13392

RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 402 E. McNeil. Fri, 8-5, Sat. 8-2. Men's women's clothing purses, books, sheets, towels. Oreck vacuum quilts, outdoor cushions, suitcases, home decor. Lots of misc.

NOTICES

The City of Hoopeston is seeking sealed bids for the sale of a lot located at 1009 W Main St. The bidder is required to include a monetary bid and the specific intended use of the property. Bid specs can be obtained from the Administration Office at City Hall, 301 W. Main St. Bids are due by Friday, June 16, 2023 at 10:00 am. Bid openings will be held at City Hall at 10:00 am on Friday, June 16, 2023.

Gail Lane, City Clerk

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RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 17230 E 400N North Rd. June 8,9,10, 8-3. Primitives, antiques, glassware, crocks, pottery, wooden boxes, jewelry, beds, doors, farm items, tools, vintage children items, linen, Cubs 7 Cardinals items and so much more. Enjoy some time in the country!

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Summer & Fall 2023 Degree Credit Classes

SUMMER 2023 CLASSES - JUNE 12, 2023-JULY 28, 2023

BOFF - 140 HEXN - Medical Terminology Wednesdays, 6PM-8:30PM & Web

FALL 2023 CLASSES - AUGUST 21, 2023-DECEMBER 15, 2023

CBUS-150-HEXN - Business Computer Systems; Thursdays 6PM-7PM, Web TBA

ENGL-101-HEXG - Rhetoric And Composition 1, Mondays & Wednesdays, 2PM-3:15PM

ENGL-101-HEXG - Rhetoric And Composition 1, Wednesdays, 6PM-8:40PM

PSYCH-100-HEXG Intro to Psychology, Tuesdays & Thursdays 2PM-3:15PM

Fall 2023 Adult Education Classes at Hoopeston HLC

SEPTEMBER 11, 2023-DECEMBER 7, 2023

GED: Mon.-Thurs., 9AM-12PM or Mon. & Wed. 6PM-8PM

ESL-English As A Second Language Mon & Wed., 4PM-6PM

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