Bikers line up QBall for students

New ball helps combat noise issues for 2nd graders

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - A second grader at Rich-ardson elementary school told a blue ball yesterday that there are 12 months in a year and his voice was amplified throughout the room.

The new microphone ball was a $200 gift to Kim Fullenkamp’s 2nd grade class from the Renegade Pigs Motorcycle Club in Fort Madison. Fullenkamp had put out the word that her classroom on the second floor south side of Richard-son Elementary is still very hot and windows and fans are running to keep the students cool.

She said the ball helps overcome the outside noise and fan motors, a situation that was caus-ing her students learning difficulties.

“It’s called a QBall, it has a microphone in that’s hooked up to a TV sound bar. You can toss it, but we don’t bounce it because it’s expensive. The kids can catch it and they speak into it so I can hear each other, which is huge for second graders because they speak very quietly except at recess,” Fullenkamp said.

Fullenkamp said she has to keep the windows open most of the time due to the heat which causes difficulties.

Students from Kim Fullenkamp’s 2nd Grade class at Richardson pose with Renegade Pigs Adam Benda, back left, Randy Strunk, middle, and Andrew Cartwright, right whose group purchased a QBall that amplifies students voices in the classroom.

Cindy Roberts locks doors at MidWestOne for the last time on Monday night

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FORT MADISON - Three decades of local banking have brought joy and fulfillment to MidwestOne’s Market President Cindy Roberts, but Monday when she locked the doors for the day, Roberts handed the keys to someone else.

But not before holding an appointment with a customer who couldn’t get to the bank on time. On Roberts’ last day, she waited for one more customer.

Roberts started at that bank as a part-time teller and quickly moved to an inside counter teller, “which was a really big deal. “ She then worked her way through the loan departments and got to understand consumer lending and real estate and commercial lending. Then she moved into the marketing program that made sure the work got done explained to me by one lady who was very wealthy and had a purse full of money and would lean over and dump it on the counter, and she was very private and didn’t want you talking about her transaction. Those nuances were explained and I still do those things today. The faces have changed and the process has changed, but the basic things we do have always been the same.”

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Fort Madison banking mainstay says goodbye after 30 years

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Lawhorn displays print, clay collections across the country

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Her work is primarily shown regionally, but she has prints and ceramic pieces in collections on both coasts, as well as in the Midwest.

Susan began in printmaking but eventually tired of cranking out multiple images of replication with that process. With clay she began hand building unique works and built a studio for low-fire production. She also has the benefit of taking independent study at WIU, whereby she can fire stoneware and porcelain. She will work in series mode for pieces, working on a heel/shoe series for a couple of years. Crowns also became a series. Subject matter is invoked by sketches and base ideas then awaiting for works to evolve within the clay building process itself. She does make some functional ceramics; but the majority of works stem from her imagination into nature and spiritual themes. Viewing available all month Tuesday–Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at 825 Avenue G.

FM man nabbed on felony crack charge

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - The Lee County Narcotics Task Force reports the arrest of a Fort Madison, Iowa man on felony drug charges.

Kevin Lionel Emanuel, 41, of Fort Madison, Iowa was arrested on September 28th, 2018 by Fort Madison Officers on felony drug warrants. Emanuel is charged with two counts of delivery of cocaine (crack) second or subsequent offense, class C felonies with enhancements. If convicted, Emanuel faces up to 60 years in a state correctional facility.

The arrest of Emanuel stems from an investigation by the Lee County Narcotics Task Force into allegations that he was involved in the distribution of illegal narcotics in the Lee County area.

The Lee County Attorney’s Office, Fort Madison Police Department, Iowa Division of Narcotics Enforcement, and the Lee County Sheriff’s Office assisted the Lee County Narcotics Task Force in this investigation.

The defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

The Lee County Narcotics Task Force is funded in part by the U.S. Department of Justice and the funds administered by the Iowa Governor’s Office of Drug Control Policy.

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Obituaries

ROSALENE E. “ROSIE” KRAMER

Rosalene E. "Rosie" Kramer, 93, of Salem, Iowa passed at 1:35 p.m. on Monday, October 1, 2018 at Park Place Elder Living in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.


Survivors include: eight sons: Tom (Rose) Kramer of Mankato, Minnesota, John (Sunok) Kramer of Urbandale, Iowa, Donnie (Colleen) Kramer of Salem, Iowa, Jerry (Sherry) Kramer of Double Oaks, Texas, Tony (Connie) Kramer of Salem, Iowa, Bob (Patty Kimmell) Kramer of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Charles (Teresa) Kramer of Salem, Iowa; four daughters: Janet (Jerry) Graber of Donnellson, Iowa, Linda Kramer of Salem, Iowa, Mary (Lyle) Waters of Muscatine, Iowa, Annette (Marvy) Hoyer of Burlington, Iowa; thirty-four grandchildren; thirty-seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren. Also surviving are several step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband: Maurice, one son: Ronald, two brothers: Conrad Vantiger and Leo Vantiger, two sisters: Mary Catherine Vantiger and Rita Kamp.

Rosie was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Houghton, Iowa. She owned and operated Kramer's 66 Service Station with her husband in Salem for 25 years. Rosie was a treasurer and tour guide of Lewelling Quaker Museum in Salem. She was a member of the Salem American Legion Auxiliary for 55 years and served as President. Rosie was a Matriarch of Salem Veterans Memorial.

Friends may call after 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 4, 2018 at St. John's Catholic Church in Houghton, Iowa where family will receive friends from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. A Parish Rosary will be recited at 4:00 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service will be held at 6:30 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 5, 2018 at St. John’s Catholic Church with Father Bruce DeRammelaere as celebrant. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in West Point, Iowa. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lewelling Quaker Museum.

Schmitz Funeral Home of West Point is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com.
Lee County Health Department
2018 Flu Clinic Schedule:

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Much of banking has changed, but not customer service

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She left the industry for a while to raise two daugh-
ters, who are now professional musicians, a turn that
Roberts almost took herself. She said if banking didn’t
work out for her, she would have gone into teaching
music. Roberts still plays flute and piccolo for the Fort
Madison City Band.

“When you hear a clunker during the National An-
them——that’s me,” she said holding up her hand.

But her joy over three decades in banking service
has been helping people find financial success.

“I think it’s really rewarding to see someone that I
helped a long time ago as a first time buyer, move into
a bigger house and have their children. Then watch
their children grow and come back to me and I can
make them a mortgage,” she said. “When you can
see the joy in someone’s face when they thought they
could never own a home and you work with them to
make that happen, that’s amazing. It really is.”

A retirement reception was held for Roberts at the
bank in honor of her service.

“I had so many people in here Friday to say, ‘where
are we going to go. You can imagine over 18 years
here...how many customers, there’ve been thousands
here, so they’re grateful that we were able to help them
with that idea. We just have a great community. ”

She quickly realized there was more to being the
leader of the office than just banking.

“You used to have to go into a bank and have
someone explain everything to you, but now you can
get information online or on your phone. It’s every-
where and people have so many choices right now.
But I also think sometimes that technology has driv-
en the business back to the local bank. People want
convenience and ease and want that personal touch
and be made to feel they’re No. 1 in someone’s daily
business, and they can be taken care of when they
have a problem. That’s a huge deal.”

Retirement will probably involve a lot more time
visiting her daughters. She said her husband retired
from ISP several years ago and the two will probably
travel and may end up someday moving closer to her
children, but right now she’s loving Fort Madison and
excited for the fall.

“I loved my job, but sometimes I feel like I’m tied
to my phone and it will be nice to not be tied to the
phone,” Roberts said. “I love the fall and it’s a beauti-
ful time of year and we live in such a beautiful com-

From the Front

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MidWestOne retiree
Do you love to read? Do you want to see kids succeed in school? Join our efforts to improve literacy in your community: RSVP/UniWalk is seeking volunteers to volunteer their time at the following locations: Richardson Elementary & Lincoln Elementary in Fort Madison; Central Lee Elementary in Donnellson, and Hazelwood Elementary in Keokuk.

Do you want to see kids succeed in school?

Lee County Conservation Scary Hike

Come on a family friendly hike through the woods on the evening of Oct. 13 and see humorous skits about the wild outdoors. Groups will leave every 15 minutes from the large shelter at Wilson Lake. Light refreshments will be served. Cost is $2 per person (ages 3+). Call Lee County Conservation at 319-463-7673 to reserve your time. Reservations are required.

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LCHD offering October flu clinics

Lee County Health Department will be holding Flu Clinics throughout the month of October at various locations throughout Lee County. Flu clinics are open to the public, and offered to anyone ages 6 months or older. Medicare Part B, except Humana Gold choice, will be accepted for billing Medicare. Bring your Medicare card to the clinic. Flu vaccines for people without Medicare Part B will be $25.

Complete Flu Clinic Schedule: Oct. 4, 8:30 am – noon – Newberry Center, 728 Ave. G, Fort Madison, IA; Oct. 4, 8:30 am – 9:30 am – Deer Meadow Apartment, 715 Cleveland Ave., Keokuk, IA; Oct. 8, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – West Point Public Library, 317 5th St., West Point, IA; Oct. 9, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm – Hillview Village, 1102 48th St., Fort Madison, IA; Oct. 11, 8:30 am – 10:00 am – River Terrace, 128 Bank St., Keokuk, IA; Oct. 11, noon – 4:30 pm – Trinity United Methodist Church, 2330 Plank Rd., Keokuk, IA; Oct. 15, 8:00 am – 11:00 am – Montrose Public Library, 200 Main St., Montrose, IA; Oct. 16, 8:30 am – 10:00 am – Hoerner YMCA, 2126 Plank Rd., Keokuk, IA; Oct. 17, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm – Donnellson Public Library, 411 S. Main St., Donnellson, IA; Oct. 18, 8:30 am – 9:30 am – Hotel Iowa, 401 Main St., Keokuk, IA; Oct. 18, 10:00 am – noon – Heritage Center, 508 Main St., Keokuk, IA; Oct. 18, 9:00 am – 10:00 am – Eagle Bluff Apartments, 2803 Ave. A, Fort Madison, IA; Oct. 23, 8:30 am – 10:00 am – Rose Michael Gardens, 4516 Ave. L, Fort Madison, IA; Oct. 23, 10:30 am – noon – Parkview Apartments, 507 Iowa Joe St, West Point, IA; Oct. 25, noon – 5:30 pm – Lee County Health Department, #3 John Bennett Dr., Fort Madison, IA.

Visit Lee County Health Department’s website here to learn more: http://www.leecountyhld.org/index.php/flu-schedule.

Business After Hours

Holtkamp’s Floors, Decor and Furniture will be host- ing a Business After Hours Thursday, Oct. 4 from 5 to 7 p.m. at 2331 Avenue L to celebrate their 30th Anniversary. Enjoy BBQ sides, & refreshments as you help them celebrate this business milestone.

Corporate Games

The Fort Madison Chamber of Commerce will hold Corporate Games will be held Oct. 5. This fun and competitive afternoon pits local manufacturing and industry teams against each other in a battle of wits and skills at the Baxter Sports Complex.

Veteran’s Breakfast at Sunnybrook

Each month on the third Tuesday of the month, Sunnybrook Assisted Living hosts a Veteran’s Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at 5025 River Valley Road in Fort Madison.

Heels & Wheels Car Care Clinic

Griffin Muffler & Brake Center invites you to their Women – Heels & Wheels free car care clinic, Sat- urday, October 20, 10am-1pm, 535 Avenue G, Fort Madison. Come learn about many topics including: What’s under the hood - How to check your oil - How your brakes work - Fuel saving tips - Shock absorbers and struts - Check engine lights - What regular maintenance is really necessary for your car - Learn about tires: How to check tire pressure - How to measure tread depth - How to find the tire size for your car. 

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The Fort Madison Partners are sponsoring a Ghost Hunt on Oct. 26-27 with Iowa Paranormal conducting investigations at some of the most haunted homes west of the Mississippi. For more information or tickets contact the Partners office at 319-372-5471.
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