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## HTC sends 18 across stage



Photo by Ava Peitz/PCC Intern

Eighteen graduating seniors give the traditional toss of the mortar boards at Sunday's graduation ceremonies where diplomas were bestowed on 18 seniors. Below, it's a confetti party at Saturday's commencement exercises for the Holy Trinity Catholic High School.

**BY AVA PEITZ**  
Holy Trinity Catholic Intern

**FORT MADISON**  
- Con-grad-ulations to Holy Trinity High School's Class of 2018! The group graduated on May 27, 2018, with 18 seniors total.

The Class of 2018 asked Ivonne Wiegand, a Spanish teacher at Holy Trinity, to speak on their behalf. Wiegand spoke of memories she had made with the class, as well as sending them well wishes during her speech.

"The first year I started working here at Holy Trinity, these students were my freshman class, so it's bittersweet and



hard to believe they're sitting here today as graduating seniors," Wiegand said.

She also remarked on memories that were made in her classroom.

It's a confetti party

at Saturday's commencement exercises for the Holy Trinity Catholic High School. Eighteen seniors crossed the stage taking the very steps into each of the Crusaders' futures. Photo by Ava Peitz/

PCC Intern

"I have seen this class complete this part of their life's journey with great achievements and have seen them create

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## Auge, Santiago on judicial list

BY PCC STAFF

DES MOINES - According to Judge Mary Ann Brown, the chairperson of the state's 8B judicial district nominating commission, six area candidates have submitted their name as candidates for a seat vacated by District Judge John Linn.

Linn submitted his letter of retirement, effective Dec. 14. The 8th Judicial District was granted approval to fill the vacancy and the application deadline closed at noon on Friday.

The candidates who've submitted their names for consideration include:

Kimberly A. Auge, a Fort Madison attorney; Amy K. Beavers, with the Des Moines County Attorney's office; Adam D. Parson, an attorney with the Louisa County Attorney's office; Wyatt Peterson, a Winfield attorney in the Henry County Attorney's office; Artemio Santiago, a Fort Madison attorney with the Lee County Attorney's office; and Heidi D. Van Winkle, a criminal defense attorney in Burlington.

Interviews will be conducted on Wednesday, at the Des Moines County Courthouse, 513 North Main Street, Burlington, Iowa. The interviews will be open for public observation and listening. The public shall not be allowed to ask questions or make comments. Applicant submissions and materials will be open to the public.

Prior to May 30, 2018, the public will be permitted to submit comments or recommendations regarding the qualifications of an applicant by email to [cathy.reck@iowacourts.gov](mailto:cathy.reck@iowacourts.gov).

The Commission will submit the names of two nominees to Governor Reynolds, who will then appoint one within 30 days.

## Trash cart deadline approaching

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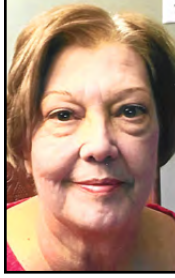
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# Obituaries/Lottery Numbers

## OBITUARIES

### SUSAN M. BIEMER NELSON

Susan M. Beimer Nelson, 67, of Fort Madison, IA, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at the home of her daughter after battling pancreatic cancer.



NELSON

Susan was born on July 16, 1950 in Ft. Madison to Richard and Doris Malin Beimer. On October 9, 1970 she married Joseph Patton and they later divorced. She then married Robert Nelson on June 30, 2001 and they later divorced. Sue worked at Promised Jobs and also did accounting at the YMCA. Sue was a member of Joy Baptist Church. She loved to cook and bake for friends and family. To help keep her mind sharp, she enjoyed watching Jeopardy and doing crossword puzzles. Her greatest delight was being with her children and grandchildren and attending services with her cherished church family. Sue strove to be content with what she had as it brought her greater pleasure to give to others. Her favorite Bible passages is Proverbs 30:8,9.

Survivors include two sons, Joshua Patton of Ft. Madison and Jeremy Patton of Texas; one daughter, Amanda (Ben) Cadwallader of Ft. Madison; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Kathy (Tom) Heffernan of Williamsburg, VA and Debi Beimer of Ft. Madison; two brothers, Michael (Julie) Beimer of Mt. Vernon, IA and Brian Beimer of Magnolia, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Melissa Auwaerter, two nephews and one niece.

The Memorial service will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at Joy Baptist Church with Rev. Earl Beal officiating. The family will meet with friends from 10 AM until the time of the service. Per her wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory.

A memorial has been established for the Joy Baptist Teen Group or Lee County Hospice and online condolences may be left at [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).

### SANDRA LEE ST. CLAIR

Sandra Lee St. Clair, 69, of Montrose, Iowa, passed away at 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at her home in Montrose. Services are pending. Schmitz Funeral Home in Donnellson is assisting family with arrangements.

## OBITUARIES

### NINA MAE SPARENBERG

Nina Mae Sparenberg, age 71 of rural Denmark passed away on Sunday, May 20, 2018 in Tennessee.



SPARENBERG

She was born on March 8, 1947 in Lincoln County, Oregon to Harold Johanson and Edna LaDuke Taylor. Nina married E.J. Sparenberg on February 14, 1984 in Cleveland, TN and he passed away on December 7, 2017. Nina enjoyed being outdoors and doing yardwork. She also liked needle point, cross stitch, playing Facebook games and genealogy. Most of all she loved her family and spending time with them.

Survivors include four sons, Gary Orr of TN, Raymond (Michelle) Allbright of TN, Joseph (Victoria) Williams of NM, and Victor (Mitzi) Odom of TN; one daughter, Lorlinda (Charles) Williams of FL; eleven grandchildren; four brothers, Allen (Lilo) Johansen, Daniel (Daniel) Johansen, Jack Johansen, Leonard (Lynn) Greenlee; two sisters, Edith (Kent) Wilson and Penny (Doug) Breedlove.

She was preceded by her parents, husband, E.J., brother, Wayman, sister, Debbie and a grandson, Jake Little.

A joint graveside service for Nina and E.J. was held on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 1 PM at Denmark Cemetery. King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of the arrangements and online condolences may be left at [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).



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## KATHLEEN "KATHY" ELDONNA GUTTING

Kathleen "Kathy" Eldonna Gutting, 66 of Donnellson, Iowa passed away at 3:50 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.



GUTTING

Born on April 21, 1952, in New Richmond, Wisconsin, the daughter of Douglas Fairmont and Eloris Mae (Raymond) Rivard. On June 26, 1971, she married Edward Bernard Gutting at Saint Anne's Catholic Church in Somerset, Wisconsin.

Survivors include her husband: Ed of Donnellson, Iowa, one son: Eddie Gutting of Donnellson, Iowa; one daughter: Melanie (Nick) Seiter of Canistota, South Dakota; one grandson: Schuyler Gutting of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; mother: Eloris Rivard of Somerset, Wisconsin; eight brothers and sisters: Pat (Doreen) Rivard of Star Prairie, Wisconsin, Bernie (Marsha) Rivard of Somerset, Wisconsin,

Renee (Joe) Keating of New Richmond, Wisconsin, Cindy (Rick) Prokash of Star Prairie, Wisconsin, Joel (Cathy) Rivard of Victoria, Texas, Roger (Judy) Rivard of Somerset, Wisconsin, Shelly (Bob) VanSomeren of Somerset, Wisconsin and Margaret (John) DeRosier of Houlton, Wisconsin. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father Douglas Rivard.

Kathleen was a member of All Saints Church in Keokuk, Iowa. She worked as a nurse for over 40 years and loved caring for people. Other than the certainty of eternal life in the kingdom of Heaven, nothing brought her greater joy than spending time with her husband, daughter, son and grandson. Family was very important to Kathy. She loved all of her family unconditionally. Kathy loved watching football with her family and was a lifelong fan of the Green Bay Packers. She loved to dance with her husband, especially Polka dancing. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, fishing, bowling, camping and going for 4-wheeler rides. She loved her kitties and her furry grandkids and spoiled them rotten. Kathy was always helping others and loved to visit with her friends and family on the phone for hours. She was the BEST most AMAZING wife, mother, grandmother and sister, and she would do anything for them.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Saint Anne's Catholic Church in Somerset, Wisconsin.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Saint Anne's Catholic Church in Somerset.

There will be a lunch following the Mass for friends and family.

A memorial has been established in her memory and can be mailed to the family at: The Gutting Family, 45270 Brooke Place, Canistota, South Dakota, 57012

Schmitz Funeral Home in Donnellson is assisting the family with arrangements. On-line condolences to the family may be left at [www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com).

### OBITUARIES

## DONALD D. "DUCK" BOEDING

Donald D. "Duck" Boeding, 71, of rural Pilot Grove, Iowa, passed away at 1:15 a.m. Friday, May 25, 2018, at his home, rural Pilot Grove.

Born on January 7, 1947, in Fort Madison, Iowa the son of Leonard J. and Genevieve (Myers) Boeding. On January 10, 1970, he married Kathleen Witte at St. James the Less Catholic Church in St. Paul, Iowa.



BOEDING

Survivors include his wife: Kathy of Pilot Grove; one son: Chris (Beth) Boeding of Fort Madison; three daughters: Michelle (David) Kreuter of Fairfield, Jill (Kevin) Merschman of West Point and Janelle Boeding of St. Paul; seven grandchildren: Justin (Adrian) McFadden, Megan McFadden, Daltin Boeding, Aidan Kreuter, Archer Kreuter, Nicole Merschman and Zoey Boeding; four great-grandchildren: Kenny, Konnar, Kenton & Kaisley McFadden; two brothers: Fred (Joyce) Boeding of West Point and Stan (MJ) Boeding of West Point and one sister: Geraldine (Steve)

Lyon of Stockport, Iowa. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Don was a member of St. James Catholic Church. He worked at First Miss, Mt. Hamill Elevator and was a self-employed carpenter and a farmer. He was a member of a couple of coffee clubs and enjoyed the comradery. Don loved being with his grandkids at weiner roasts and fishing in the pond. He made many things with his hands and was always available to lend a helping hand.

His body has been entrusted to Schmitz Funeral Home for cremation.

Friends may call after 12:00 noon Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at Schmitz Funeral Home in West Point where the family will receive friends from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. that evening. A Parish Rosary will be recited at 4:00 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. all at the funeral home.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at St. James Catholic Church in St. Paul with Father Bruce DeRammelaere as celebrant. Burial will be at St. James Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials have been established in his memory for West Point Fire and Rescue or the Holy Trinity Catholic School Project.

Schmitz Funeral Home in West Point is assisting the family with arrangements. On-line condolences to the family may be left at [www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com).

## JAMES CHARLES "JIM" WYNN

James Charles "Jim" Wynn, 81 years, of Fort Madison, Iowa died at 8:06 am Friday, May 25, 2018 at the Montrose Health Center, Montrose, Iowa. He was born March 24, 1937 in Alabama, a son of Clarence E Sr. and Icy Mildred (Hogan) Wynn. He married Patricia "Pat" Snead, his wife of 50 years.

Jim was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving during the Korean War. He was an IBEW apprentice for four years and became a journeyman electrician. He enjoyed growing orchids, his flower gardens, fishing, Nascar, and was an avid reader of Tom Clancy novels.



He is survived by his wife, Patricia Wynn, of Fort Madison; two sons, Steven Click of Fort Madison and Christian Wynn of Ashland, Missouri; one brother Clarence E Wynn Jr of Alabama; two sisters, Ann Hendershott and Betty Sobieski, both of Alabama; four grandchildren: Jessie Click, Sara Wynn, Daniel Bauswell; and Kristina Wynn; and two great grandsons. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Harry Wynn, and one son James Click.

Per his wishes his body has been cremated. Burial will be at a later date. Online condolences to the Wynn family may be made at [www.barrmemorialchapel.com](http://www.barrmemorialchapel.com).

## JASON THOMAS WOOLEVER

Jason Thomas Woolever, 45, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 9:47 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 in Fort Madison. He was born on August 27, 1972 in Fort Madison, IA to Thomas F. & Kristine L. High Woolever. He married Jacqueline R. Schinstock on June 24, 2000 in Fort Madison, IA. He was a machine operator for Industrial Tooling in Fort Madison, enjoyed music and was a drummer in several bands.

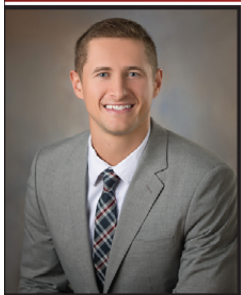
Jason is survived by: his wife: Jackie Woolever of Fort Madison, IA; 1-son: Ashton Woolever of Fort Madison, IA; his parents: Tom & Kristy Woolever of Fort Madison, IA; 2-brothers: Justin (Julie) Woolever of Fort Madison, IA & Michael (Nicole) Woolever of Cedar Rapids, IA. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. No services are planned at this time. Burial will be at a later date at Gethsemane Cemetery. Online condolences to Jason's family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).

## EDNA MILLER

Edna Miller, 82, of Bonaparte, passed away at 7:11 A.M. Sunday at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics. Funeral services are pending at the Schmitz Funeral Home in Farmington.

# Two heads are better than one.



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## Sports/Local News

# HTC girls carry 4-game streak into districts

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - Holy Trinity wrapped up its regular girls soccer season with a 9-2 win over Mid-Prairie Wellman in a sweltering game Thursday night on the road.

Senior Maya Rashid pulled a hat trick in the 92-degree weather, for the Crusaders with three goals on three shots on goal and added an assist. Junior Taylor Boeding had two goals and Elle Rashid, Taylor Crabtree, Claire Pothitakis and Katie Scoville all added goals for HTC.

Sam Pothitakis has four saves on the night and head coach Mike Sheerin said the two goals were with Pothitakis the lone defender on the run.

"Maya Rashid dominated midfield play with Elyse Pothitakis whilst Malibu Mohrfeld did some dizzying dribbles from the back and through crowds of players. Emily ( the Machine) Box made countless runs from the backline notching up three shots on goal five shots total," Sheerin said.

"She is worth the watch," he said of Box, "especially watching this girl put boys to shame with her 30-40 yard bullet train throws. Her passing game has really improved."

Sheerin said the girls continue to show class on the field even in the face of most losses against 3A schools or larger.

"Our girls are true ambassadors of the sport and exhibit superb sportsmanship on and off the pitch with their rivals. We finished season play losing only to Notre Dame, BHS and five 3A or larger schools. Not a bad season for this little rag tag team. Coach Tom Gendron and I couldn't ask for more," he said.

HTC, who's won their last four games and five of the last six, start district play Tuesday at home against Columbus at 6 p.m.



Photo courtesy of Boy Scout Troop 7 - Fort Madison

## Axalta donates tents to local troop

Boy Scout Troop 7, sponsored by Holy Family Parish, recently received a donation of 10 tents from Axalta Coating Systems. The tents were presented to Scoutmaster Ed Schroeder by Axalta representative Mike Avery. Scouts and leaders, including Chartered Organization Representative Fr. Mark Spring, were on hand to accept the tents. Avery stated that Axalta is committed to giving back to the local community and the Boy Scouts STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) initiative, along with their commitment to youth development, matched well with Axalta's mission.

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Opinion/Sports

# “Buddy” Swarm makes road trip to visit to old pal

## EMPTY NEST

By Curt Swarm



of the Ottumwa Courier and saves them. He especially likes the ones that talk about Buddy and Ginnie. When Ginnie and I completed the addition to our garage and had an open house, Wilbur Swindler drove all the way to Mt. Pleasant. Remember, he's in his nineties. He missed a turn, and wound up in Missouri, which didn't bother him, because he's from Missouri. Wilbur did get turned around and got the "Oldest Person Attending Award"--which was his picture taken with Buddy.

Wilbur's backyard is something to behold. He has enlarged a kitchen

window that overlooks the patio so that he can watch the birds that visit his many feeders. There's a teepee with the statue of a stone Indian sitting in it, immaculate flower beds, and a bird-house subdivision. One display that Wilbur designed and is particularly proud of is a trellis with purple and white clematis. Wilbur had glass panels built and hung between the two different colored clematis so that they don't intermingle. He plans on having an ice-cream social in his backyard and inviting friends, neighbors and family. You won't want to miss it if you're invited.

Wilbur took Ginnie and me to the Riverside Restaurant in Ottumwa for supper because that is where Ginnie and I met. We also got engaged there. (I had written about it in my column.) On this occasion, Ginnie and I had all-you-can-eat walleye (it was Friday), while Wilbur had liver and onions—a delicacy he allows himself three-or-four times a year. He does all his own cooking, and watches what he eats religiously, allowing himself no sugar or salt. Liver and onions, although rich in vitamins and minerals, is loaded with saturated fat. The last time he bought sugar was twenty years ago to make syrup for his hummingbirds. Still able to do 100 situps, Wilbur's attention to diet has paid off.

The waitresses at the Riverside hover and fuss

over Wilbur like a celebrity, which he is. Wherever he goes, people know him. (He still drives.) Wilbur Swindler is perhaps the most positive person I have ever met. When he was in the hospital for two-and-a-half months with complications from shingles, he never got bored. "I'm a happy person," he chortles, and the waitresses and nearby diners nod their heads in agreement. And happiness is what Wilbur attributes to his longevity. "You get back what you put out. I can't remember in my whole life ever being despondent. If my doctor told me I had two weeks to live, I'd say, get out of the way, doc, I'm going dancing!"

Wilbur is a war hero, having been a paratrooper with the 11th Airborne Division during World War II. He completed 11 jumps

and was about to partake in the invasion of Japan when, "Truman dropped the bomb." Wilbur is pleased that the surrender took place on the USS Missouri, because both he and Truman are from Missouri. "The discipline and respect I learned in the Army has followed me all my life," he states emphatically, a chunk of liver suspended on his fork.

Back at home, Wilbur reclines in his lift chair. Buddy, feeling right at home, jumps up on Wilbur's lap for a face washing. Wilbur's day is complete, Ole Buddy has come for a visit.

Have a good story? Call or text Curt Swarm in Mt. Pleasant at 319-217-0526, email him at [curtswarm@yahoo.com](mailto:curtswarm@yahoo.com) or find him on Facebook. Curt's stories are also read at 106.3 FM in Farmington.

The letter was addressed to "Buddy Swarm." It was from 94-year old Wilbur Swindler, of Ottumwa. Wilbur was asking Buddy to come visit, and to "bring Curt and Ginnie." Wilbur had just completed his patio and back yard and wanted Buddy to come and inspect it. So we did. We loaded up Buddy (everybody's buddy), and off we went to Ottumwa, to visit Wilbur Swindler.

Buddy likes to ride with his head out the window. He has learned how to step on the window-control button to lower the window. The only problem is that the window goes all the way down and we're afraid Buddy might jump out. Therefore, I engaged the window lock. Poor Buddy, he left nose prints all over the window.

Wilbur Swindler cuts my Empty-Nest columns out

## FMHS ends season with road loss

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Bloodhound boys soccer team finished its season 4-13 after a 7-0 shutout at the hands of Clear Creek Amana last Monday night in boys high school district action..

Senior Carson Donaldson has 12 saves on the night.

Junior Brody Rung had the only two shots on goal for the night for the Hounds.

On the season Rung led the Hounds with 10 goals on 71 shots, 37 of which were inside the box, followed by junior AJ Nolting with eight goals. Sophomore Austin Sexton had seven goals and Reuben Eid had two. Freshman Will Larson, and juniors Kelly Russell and Miguel Trejo each found the net once for FMHS. Trejo led the Hounds with six assists on the season followed by Eid with five and junior Justin Bowker with four.

Donaldson and Javier Trejo split time at goal-keeper with Trejo leading the way with 94 saves. Donaldson had 78.

The Hounds were 2-6 in the Southeast Conference.

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**For the Record**

**Fort Madison Police report**

05/23/18 - 11:17 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the Fort Madison area.

05/23/18 - 11:26 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a personal injury accident in the 5400 block of Avenue.

05/23/18 - 3:02 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary on Melody Terrace.

05/23/18 - 4:31 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2300 block of Avenue M.

05/23/18 - 5:29 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit-and-run in the 3900 block of Bluff Road.

05/23/18 - 9:39 a.m. - Fort Madison Police cited Paula Jo Spring, 51, of Keokuk in the 3500 block of Avenue L, on a charge of driving while suspended. She was released upon citation.

05/24/18 - 8:00 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of 22nd Street and Avenue J.

05/24/18 - 11:49 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of Hwy. 2 and Hwy. 61.

05/24/18 - 2:21 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1500 block of 18th Street.

05/24/18 - 4:41 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 700 block of 13th Street.

05/24/18 - 7:10 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1800 block of Avenue H.

05/24/18 - 7:15 p.m. - Fort Madison Police cited Sally Jo Oneal, 39, of Fort Madison in the 1800 block of Av-

enue H, on a charge of driving under suspension. She was released after citation.

**Lee County Sheriff's report**

05/22/18 - no time given - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Cresten Allen Downey, 39, of Mt. Sterling, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for theft in the 4th degree. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

05/22/18 - 2 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Howard Green Burgess, II 36, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

05/22/18 - 2 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jacob Matthew Davalt, 36, of Keokuk, at the Lee County Sheriff's office on a warrant for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

05/23/18 - 7:10 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Andrew James Justice Doyle, 19, of Rock Island, Ill., in Oakdale on a charge of robbery-2nd degree. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

05/23/18 - 9 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Robert Alan Ulik, 37, of Fort Madison in the 700 block of 18th Street in Fort Madison on warrant for driving while barred. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

05/23/18 - 11:52 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Emily Ann Kruse, 23, of Montrose in the 100 block of Cedar Street in Montrose on a charge of domestic abuse assault. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

05/24/18 - 4:09 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle

accident on Chalk Ridge Road. According to reports, a vehicle driven by Bradley Dean Lake, 47, of West Point, collided with the left side of a vehicle driven by Phyllis Ann Settles, 71, of Fort Madison. Settles was turning right when Lake attempted to pass and struck the left front side of Settles vehicle. Lake was cited for unsafe passing. No injuries were reported at the scene.

05/24/18 - 4:11 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jeremy Jason Oppman, 33, of Mt. Pleasant at the sheriff's office, on a warrant for violation of a no-contact order. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

05/24/18 - 5:39 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jeremy Joseph Penrose, 34, of Keokuk, on a charge of a judgment hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

05/24/18 - 5:39 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Patricia Lynn Lamma, 30, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office, on a warrant for contempt of court. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

05/24/18 - 11:17 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested John Gabriel Anderson, 55, of Argyle at the Wever gas station, on two warrants for domestic abuse assault - 2nd offense. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

05/25/18 - 12:55 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident in which a vehicle driven by Jared Landon Jobe, 18, of Keokuk struck an office chair that was in the middle of the road. No citations or injuries were reported at the scene.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FORT MADISON SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM RULES

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2. The property owner's responsibility will be to remove and dispose of the deteriorated sidewalk or excavate where new sidewalk would go, form the sidewalk to be poured, and place the concrete. This work can be done either by the property owner, renter, or your contractor. The City will not pay for Saturday delivery charges. Work cannot begin before July 1st.

3. The City of Fort Madison will inspect the sidewalk prior to approval of your application, prior to removal and prior to placement of the new sidewalk. The Fort Madison Ready Mixed Concrete Co. will bill the City for the concrete used and the City of Fort Madison will pay for the concrete directly to the supplier. The City will not pay for the additional Saturday delivery charge. If the property owner wishes to have the delivery on Saturday the bill for the delivery will be sent to the property owner. No payments will be made directly to the property owner. The concrete can be ordered by the property owner or your contractor from:

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4. The sidewalk shall be constructed according to the sidewalk design specifications which can be acquired at the Fort Madison Public Works Department.

5. Each application will be evaluated based on its condition and how it improves the area for pedestrian traffic. Extra consideration will be given for connection to an existing sidewalk.

6. Applications for this program will be available on May 1st at 8:00 A.M. and will be accepted through June 22nd at 4:30 P.M. Each proposal will be evaluated and you will be notified by July 2nd. The City will fund projects as funding is available. The replacement work cannot take place before July 1st and must be approved by the City prior to the commencement of the work.

### PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WEST POINT UTILITY SYSTEM WEST POINT, IOWA May 15th, 2018

The West Point Municipal Utility System Board of Trustees met in regular session at, West Point City Hall, West Point, Iowa 52656 on May 15th, 2018. Board Chairman Randy Welding presided and called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Board Members Ted Vonderhaar was present along with Board Member Brian Schmit. Tentative agenda was approved by consensus. Status of delinquent accounts was discussed and considered by Board Members in detail. Field operations report, as prepared by Utility Superintendent, was discussed by Board Members in detail.

Board Chairman was reported on the following: The next regular Utility System Board Meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, June 12th, 2018 at West Point City Hall 5:30 p.m. and is open to the public. On motion, minutes of prior regular meeting of April 10th, 2018 was approved. On motion, approved warrants payable for May 2018 as presented. On motion, meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m., May 15th, 2018.

### EXPENDITURES FOR APRIL 2018

ALTORFER INC. - FILTER, OIL .....	31.91
DAILY DEMOCRAT- LEGAL PUBLICATION .....	44.32
DELTA DENTAL - INSURANCE.....	81.98
EFTPS - FED/FICA TAX .....	3,259.27
FLOYDS EZWAY - TRASH PICK UP .....	120.00
HOENIG TREE SERVICE - TREE TRIMMING .....	300.00
IPERS -RETIREMENT .....	1,863.86
ITRON INC. - ANNUAL CONTRACT .....	1,455.72
MC FARLAND - SUPPLIES.....	19.49
MEDIACOM - TELEPHONE .....	226.65
MENKE PROFESSIONAL AUTO PARTS- PRESSURE WASHER .....	2,182.93
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY CO. - SUPPLIES .....	1,173.50
RATHBUN REGIONAL WATER - WATER PURCHASE .....	5,802.00
RESALE POWER GROUP OF IOWA - ELECTRIC PURCHASE .....	65,668.13
RICHOH USA - COPIER / LEASE .....	111.00
SCHMITZ, BRIAN - UB MEETINGS .....	145.00
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WELLMARK BC/BS OF IOWA - INSURANCE .....	1,260.89
WEST POINT LUMBER-SCREWS.....	85.60
WEST POINT UTILITIES - UTILITY CHARGES .....	1,153.21
WEX BANK - GASOLINE .....	199.66
WINDSTREAM - TELEPHONE.....	76.11

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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fort Madison Community School District 1930 Avenue M Minutes of the Regular Meeting May 21, 2018

I. The meeting was called to order by President Wondra at 6:00 p.m. Directors DiPrima, Hope, Troxel, Ross, Young and Hotop were present. Also present were Superintendent Slater, Director of Curriculum and Student Services Harmon

and Secretary Elmore.

II. Recognition of guests. President Wondra welcomed members of the audience in attendance and explained the procedures for the meeting.

III. Reading of Foundation documents. The Board read and reviewed the Foundation documents consisting of the Vision, Mission and Belief statements and the Goals for the Fort Madison Community School District.

IV. Monthly communications

A. Student Rep report. The Board received an update of ongoing activities at the High School.

B. Curriculum Corner. Preschool Presentation - Candy Bergquam gave a presentation on project work at the preschools.

C. "Did You Know?" The "Did You Know?" document was accepted as presented.

D. Superintendent Goal Report. Superintendent Slater provided an update on the indicators of progress towards the Board's established goals.

E. District Presentations.

Truancy Services Update - Trisha Hager - Truancy Officer Trisha Hager shared information with the Board regarding the Truancy Services provided to families and students throughout the year.

Food Services Update - Tiffany Fullhart - Director of Food Services shared information with the Board regarding the status of Unpaid Lunch Accounts and the CEP program.

V. Approve the agenda. It was moved by Hope and

seconded by DiPrima to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

VI. Consent agenda.

It was moved by Young and seconded by Ross to approve the consent agenda as presented. The consent agenda consisted of minutes from the April 23, 2018 regular meeting and May 7, 2018 work session; financial reports for the April Balance Sheet, April Revenue Summary, Expenditure report and Student Activity report, accounts payable for the April General Account Board Bills for Approval, May General Account Board Bills for Approval, Student Activity Board Bills for Approval and Nutrition Account Board Bills for Approval; resignations from Glenda Jackson as High School library associate and building technology contact person, Bonnie Bowen as Lincoln associate effective at the end of the 2017-2018 school year, Christy Huprich, Lincoln associate, Nancy Butler, Lincoln associate, Brooke Patton as Richardson Special Education teacher effective at the end of the 2017-2018 school year, Andrew Troxel, TLC Instructional Coach effective at the end of the 2017-2018 school year, Dana Smith as Middle School volleyball coach, Kelly Knustrom as Middle School girls' track coach and Mike Hayes as Assistant High School football coach; employment of Brandy Plate as Lincoln associate, Carmen Ridgway as Lincoln associate, Michelle

Gorham as Richardson associate, Kayelyn Hendricks as JV softball coach (1/2), Christopher Conlee as JV softball coach (1/2), Mike Hayes as Middle School football coach, Renee Blint as dance team coach, Andrew Cartwright as Middle School football coach, Sheila Delzell as High School Spanish Instructor, Danyale Warner as Richardson special education teacher, Jill Schmitt as Middle School nurse and Jeremy Swink as Athletic Director; and contract modifications for Marsha Bowen, transferring from Richardson library associate to High School library associate, increase in hours. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

VII. Action Items

A. Director of Curriculum and Student Services.

B. Superintendent.

1. Consider approval of student handbooks  
a. Creative Learning Center handbook. The Board reviewed the Creative Learning Center handbook. Discussion followed. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Ross to approve the Creative Learning Center handbook as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

b. High School student handbook. The Board reviewed the High School student handbook. Discussion followed. It was moved by Ross and seconded by Troxel to approve the High School student handbook as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

2. Consider approval of



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## PUBLIC NOTICES

policy changes

a. 505.1 – Reporting to Parents and/or Guardians. It was moved by Young and seconded by DiPrima to approve policy #505.1 as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

b. 505.6 – Early Graduation. It was moved by Troxel and seconded by Hope to approve policy #505.6 as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

c. 505.7 – Commencement. It was moved by Hope and seconded by Ross to approve policy #505.7 as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

d. 606.1 – Class Size – Class Grouping. It was moved by Troxel and seconded by Ross to approve policy #606.1 as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

3. Consider approval of the tentative agreement with AFSCME. It was moved by Young and seconded by Ross to approve the tentative agreement with AFSCME as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

4. Consider approval of the tentative agreement with Teamsters Unit 1. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Hope to approve the tentative agreement with Teamsters Unit 1 as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

5. Consider approval of the tentative agreement with Teamsters Unit 2. It was moved by Troxel and seconded by Young to approve the tentative agreement with Teamsters Unit 2 as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

B. Board Secretary/Business Manager.

1. Consider approval of a new 15 passenger mini-bus. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Troxel to approve the purchase of a new 15 passenger mini-bus from School Bus Sales for a total cost of \$57,400. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

2. Consider approval of Abstract of Votes. The Board reviewed the Abstract of Votes. It was moved by Ross and seconded by Young to approve the Abstract of Votes as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

VIII. Discussion Items

A. Director of Curriculum and Student Services

1. Iowa Assessment Data. Kim Harmon led a discussion session regarding the data from the Iowa Assessments.

B. Superintendent.

1. Policies for 1st reading. The Board reviewed policy 505.2, 505.2-A-R, 505.2-B, 505.2-C, 505.4, 505.5-R, 505.8, 505.8-R, 505.10, 505.10-R, 506.1, 506.1-E-1, 506.1-E-2, 506.1-E-3. The board reviewed the policies

listed. These policies will be brought back at a later meeting for final approval.

2. Certified Employee Attendance. The certified employee attendance report was accepted as presented.

3. Board Member Attendance. The Board reviewed and discussed the Board member attendance report.

C. Board Secretary/Business Manager.

1. Discussion of summer work sessions: July 2, August 6. The Board discussed summer work sessions. Consensus was given that Work Sessions would not be held in the months of July and August.

IX. Comments from the audience. The Board received comments from the audience.

X. Legislative update. The Board received a legislative update.

XI. Announcements

- June 2, 11:00 a.m., Graduation - High School Gym

- June 4, 2018, 6:00 p.m. Work Session - Central Office

- June 18, 2018, 6:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting – Central Office

XII. Adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Exempt Session. The Board held an exempt session as provided in Iowa Code Section 20.17(3) for the purpose of negotiations session.

Tim Wondra, President

May 21, 2018

Sandra Elmore, Secretary

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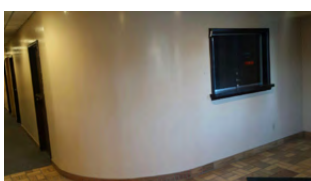
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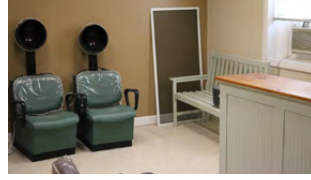
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# Opinion/From the Front

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

I want to go on record as endorsing Bob Morawitz for the office of State Representative for House District 83. Bob currently serves on the Fort Madison City Council and represents my ward. Bob has been a staunch supporter of the City of Fort Madison and Lee County throughout the years. He has worked on and supported many city and county projects. He often works silently behind the scenes without recognition. He has been a member of the North Lee County Historical Society and helped to advance several projects including the new 1812 Battlefield Memorial Park. Bob and his wife also support the Old Settlers Park Association and Fort Madison Area Arts Association. Bob is a member of our core group that established Lincoln Neighborhood Watch. He

has worked hard to make our Watch group successful. He has been a member of the Lee County Democrats for 14 years and has held various positions within that group both county and district wide. Bob understands the needs of the citizens of our District and will work hard to meet those needs. He does his homework and studies each situation carefully before making a decision. Bob has refused help in his door to door campaign the past several months because he wanted to talk to his constituents in person, one-on-one. This is the kind of person he is - honest, reliable, and willing to work the long hours needed for the position. I believe Bob Morawitz is the person best qualified to be the next District 83 State Representative.

Cynthia Steflik,  
Fort Madison

# Small graduating class will miss each other

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some amazing memories.”

After Wiegand, Michael Sheerin, Holy Trinity’s principal, spoke about the seniors and the many memories they’ve made throughout high school.

Sheerin also included advice for the seniors.

“Do the difficult things when they’re easy, and do the great things when they are small. A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step,” he quoted from Lao Tzu. “I’ve often heard it spoken that life is a journey filled with many roads, each unique unto themselves, each road taking us on a journey through life.”

Following Michael, Ben Abolt, Holy Trinity Catholic High School’s Class of 2018 Valedictorian, gave his valedictorian address. He mentioned memories he had with each of his classmates, dating all the way back to elementary school. Maya Rashid, Holy Trinity’s Class of 2018 Salutatorian, gave her speech at the Baccalaureate Mass earlier that day.

Sabrina Fullhart, a member of Holy Trinity’s Class of 2018, remarked that she would miss her classmates after graduation.

“I’m going to miss my friends, and the underclassmen, and the teachers are pretty cool too.”

Good luck to Holy Trinity’s Class of 2018 as they tackle their first year out of high school!

*Pen City Current congratulates each and everyone one of you on your accomplishments and wishes you all the best in your future endeavors.*

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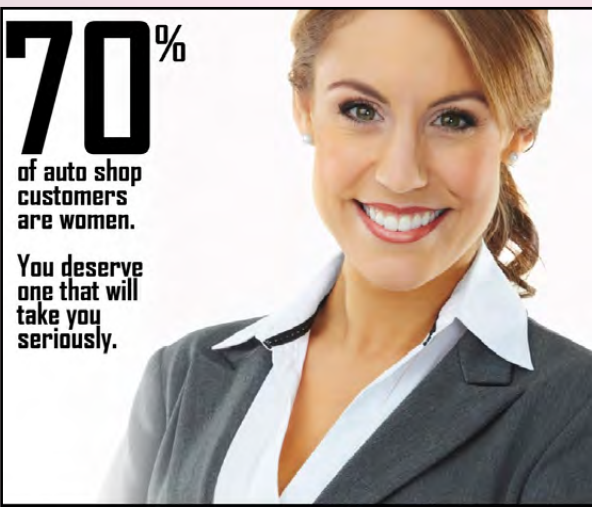
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WED 30 May



Moderate Rain

High – 80.3° F | Low – 70.1° F

THU 31 May



Clear Skies

High – 89.7° F | Low – 78.4° F

FRI 01 Jun



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SAT 02 Jun



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