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City has had 8 reported burglaries in 8 days

BY CHUCK **VANDENBERG** PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON -In a span of eight days, the Fort Madison Police Department has responded to eight reports of a burglary.

Police Chief Tim Sittig



day most of the burglaries being committed are vehicular in nature and

usually from unlocked cars.

Sittig said he hasn't seen

a trend or pattern in the burglaries and they don't seem to be happening in the same area of the city. However, three of the burglaries were in the 2600, 2700 and 2800 blocks of Avenues L, M and H, and one was in the 1700 block of Avenue H. Another was in the 1600 block of

20th Street, one was in the 1100 block of 48th Street, one was in the 700 block of 22nd Street. The last was a burglary reported in the 2800 block of Avenue H on Friday.

"Well, it's a couple of things but mostly the weather is really nice right now and people are out

later," Sittig said. "But it seems like when we put someone in jail for it, it stops for a while. What we're seeing now are vehicle burglaries and they are targets of opportunity because the vehicles are unlocked. People need

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Drug task force gets **Keokuk** man

The Lee County Narcotics Task Force reports the arrest of a Keokuk, Iowa man on felony and misdemeanor drug charges.

David Alan Londrie,



LONDRIE

54, of 2468 340th Street, Keokuk, Iowa was arrested on February 24, 2017

at his residence on felony and misdemeanor drug charges.

Londrie is charged with of Possession Of A Controlled Substance (methamphetamine), a serious misdemeanor, delivery of methamphetamine less than five grams second or subsequent offense, a class C felony with an enhancement, maintaining a drug house, an aggravated misdemeanor, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor. If convicted, he faces up to 33 years and 30 days in a state correctional facility.

The arrest of Londrie stems from an investigation by the Lee County Narcotics Task Force into allegations that he was involved in the use and distribution of illegal drugs in the Lee County area. A search warrant was served at Londrie's home in connection with this investigation and items that support the charges were discovered.

The Lee County Attorney's Office, Lee County

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Central Lee shines at conference science fair

Hawks take three out of four Grand Champion awards

BY CHUCK **VANDENBERG PCC EDITOR**

WEST BURLINGTON - In just a couple of hours Monday morning you could have experienced some of the finest in scholastic science inquiries and some of our local talent were among the

HTC Science Fair coordinator Ernie Schiller has been helping the Holy Trinity Catholic students prepare for the exhibit and also coordinated the school fair last week. Holy Trinity was the host school for the event held at Westland Mall Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. featuring seven schools including Central Lee, Danville, HTC, Pekin, Van Buren, New London and Winfield-Mt. Union.

Central Lee came away with three grand champions out of four divisions: Junior High Biological Science, Junior High Physical Science, Senior High Biological and Senior High Physical.

One of Holy Trinity's

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projects was by sophomore Emily Box, who was navigating PH levels in saliva of diabetic and non-diabetic people to see if the PH levels had an impact on Hemoglobin A1c numbers, which is an indication of how well diabetes is being managed as well as looking at ways to help with cavities of diabetics who usually have a lower PH level in their saliva, which can lead to cavities.

"I just wanted to see if brushing with a baking soda toothpaste helped people with diabetes because if you're diabetic you tend to have a lower PH level saliva and that allows for cavities to occur," Box said Monday.

"Brushing with baking soda would help with that lower level of PH and help the fight off cavities. But I also wanted to see if they usually have lower or higher levels of PH. Diabetics with a 6.0 - 6.9 A1c will have higher PH levels in their saliva compared to the 8.0 to 8.9 level. The

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Time to judge

Holy Trinity Catholic senior Josh Pieper explains his ence project to judge Shane Barron at Monday's Southeast Iowa Superconference Science Fair at Westland Mall. At right, HTC's Bella Poppe talks with several judges about the project she and her partner Mya Schmitz did on determining the sugar quantity in soda.

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Local News/For the Record

For the Record

Fort Madison **Police Report**

02/24/17 - 9:34 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 900 block of Avenue G. 02/24/17 - 1:02 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2800 block of Avenue H. 02/24/17 - 1:59 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Anne Marie Pedersen, 67, of Fort Madison, in the 500 block of 33rd Street on a charge of dog running at large - a simple misdemeanor. She was cited and released. 02/24/17 - 2:04 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 2800 block of Avenue P. 02/24/17 - 2:38 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 1400 block of Avenue G. 02/24/17 - 3:04 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Christopher Scott Morse, 27 of Fort Madison in the 900 block of 33rd Street on a charge of driving while barred. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 02/24/17 - 6:20 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a robbery in the 400 block of Avenue H. 02/25/17 - 3:36 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Bradley Robert Bohnenkamp, 30, of Fort Madison in the 600 block of 1oth Street on a warrant for probation violation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 02/25/17 - 9:39 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a theft of gas in the 700 block of Avenue D. 02/25/17 - 11:18 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 1800 block of Avenue F. 02/25/17 - 1:52 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 2700 block of Avenue M. 02/25/17 - 3:46 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to

a report of vandalism in the

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1400 block of Avenue G. 02/26/17 - 3:30 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Shelby Lynn Johnson, 25, in the 2400 block of 53rd Street on a charge of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was released on a promise to appear. 02/25/17 - 5:21 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Timothy Stephen Watson, 33, of Fort Madison in the 31oo block of Avenue L on a charge of OWI-2nd offense. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 02/26/17 - 12:17 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 2000 block of Avenue D. 02/26/17 - 5:26 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 1600 block of Avenue D. 02/26/17 - 6:39 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 300 block of 23rd Street. 02/27/17 - 2:12 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Casy Jo Claiborne, 34 of Keokuk on a charge of driving while suspended. She was released on a promise to appear. 02/27/17 - 7:35 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the alley north of the 700 block of Avenue D.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

02/25/17 - 3:37 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Savannah Elizabeth Meyers, 22 of Montrose at the intersection of Hwy 218 and 300th Street on charges of OWI-1st offense, no insurance and excessive speed. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held until she was released on her own recognizance. 02/25/17 - 6:46 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on 235th Avenue. A vehicle driven by Warner Derek

Kelso. 23. of Keokuk swerved to miss two dogs that ran into traffic, striking one of the dogs. Both dogs ran from the scene. No citations or injuries were reported at the scene. 02/25/17 - 9:49 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Lisa Marie Johnson, 28, of Fort Madison at the Lee County Sheriff's department in Montrose on a charge of simple assault. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 02/26/17 - 12:30 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on County Road 103 near 258th Avenue. A vehicle driving by Robert William Krogmeier, 34, of Fort Madison swerved to avoid colliding with two deer on the roadway and became airborn after running over a driveway. No injuries or citations were issued at the scene. 02/26/17 - 8:37 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Rina Lyn Veltri, 51, of Fort Madison, at the intersection of 280th Avenue and 330th Avenue and charged with simple assault. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 02/26/17 - 11:54 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on southbound Hwy 61. A vehicle driven by James Michael Roller, 43 of Fort Madison, struck a large rock as part of large debris pile on the highway. Two other unidentified vehicles also reported damage from the debris.

Fort Madison Fire Department

02/25/17 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to one alarm, one burn permit violation and one false alarm. 02/26/17 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to three medical calls and one trash fire.

All persons in these listings are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Rollover

Fort Madison Fire Chief Joey Herren talks with a Fort Madison police officer at the scene of a rollover accident in the alley north of the 700 block of Avenue C at around 8 a.m. this morning. According to fire officials no injuries were reported as a result of the accident.

Police Chief tells residents to make sure vehicles are locked

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to keep their valuables secured and out of their cars. I can't rule out one or two homes, but these have mostly been vehicles."

He said officers are out trying to follow up and establish identities as much as possible, but he said it will probably come down to a rift.

"Typically someone will get mad at someone else and talk and we'll be able

to get somewhere."

He also said with burglaries when they make an arrest, they usually can link that suspect to two or three others.

"It could be possibly as many as a dozen, but it gets hard to pin all those down," Sittig said. "When the night guys are out they try to follow up and identify as much as they

"

People need to keep their valuables secured and out of their cars."

> -Timothy Sittig **FM Police Chief**

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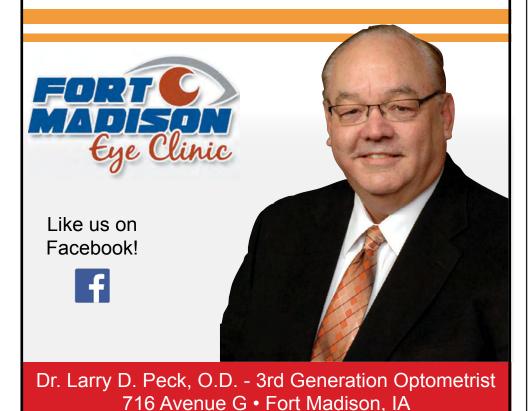
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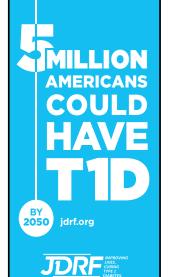
The Kensington will be hosting their Annual Alzheimer's Benefit on March 2nd with a Lasagna Dinner. We will be serving from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in our dining room and carry outs will be available. The dinner consists of lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert and a drink. It is a free will donation. All proceeds



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Sheriff, ISP K-9 assist with task force bust

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Sheriff's Office, Iowa State Penitentiary K9 Unit, and the 8th Judicial District of Probation and Parole assisted the Lee County Narcotics Task Force in this investi-

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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The Fort Madison City Council met in an informal work session on Monday, February 13, 2017, at 5:30 P.M. at City Hall, 811 Avenue E, Fort Madison. Mayor Randolph presided with Council Members Greenwald, Wright, Rink, Andrews, Seidel, Cangas

and Lair present. City Manager Varley presented the proposed FY 2017/18. Council members discussed Varley's recommended budget. No action was taken.

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 P.M.

/s/ Bradley A. Randolph, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Melinda L. Blind, City



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Listing #20160368 • \$59,900



2BR • 1.75BA • 2 car garage 679 sq. ft. • 6,500 sq. ft. lot Nice, small home. Seller has purchased and remodeled. Excellent condition.

Listing #20164161 • \$62,500



2BR • 1.50BA • 2 car garage 1,366 sq. ft. • 3,300 sq. ft. lot Immaculate, well-kept ranch has family room with fireplace on the main floor, finished Rec Room, 2nd laundry room, 1/2 bath, and storage room with shelving all in the basement. All windows are vinyl replacement. Listing #20162507 • \$109,900



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Listing #23006122 • \$99,999



3BR • 1BA • 1 car garage 928 sq. ft. • 1,087 sq. ft. lot

Very nice maintenancefree home by Lincoln School with a 75 X 145 fenced yard, nice patio, fire pit and child's play set! Some very nice built-ins, some original hardwood flooring, full basement including laundry area. Also find extra parking, garage and carport area on the paved alley.

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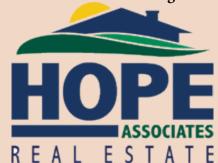
Listing #20164234 • \$119,900



2 car garage • 2,527 sq. ft.

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From the Front

SEISC science fair results from Monday released

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7-0 to 7.9 level is pretty controlled and on average those people had a more neutral level," she said.

Non diabetic people average a 5.7 level, according to her research.

Holy Trinity senior Josh Pieper presented on the effects of vitamin B and Variable Feed rates on piglet birth rates. Pieper finished fifth in the Senior Biological Sciences division. Box finished 8th with her project.

At the junior high levels, 15 HTC projects were presented by 23 students. Central Lee had nine senior high projects at the fair and a whopping 37 junior high projects at the fair.

Gavin Moeller took Grand Champion in the Junior Physical with a project on water purity, while Brooke Finney took Grand Champion in the Senior Biological division with a project called "Calling it Quits - Phase II" while Lily Fuger took Grand Champion in the Senior Physical Division with her project "Evaluation of the Leaching of **BPA** from Preservative Plastic Coatings: Phase

Complete results from the fair are listed below. Category: Junior Biological Grand Champion: Kayla Livesav. Van Buren, How Macronutrients Affect the Growth and Yield of Plants 1st-place tie - Xandra Abel, Cen-Lee, Biomimicry; Serenity Haynes, Central Lee, How Much Bacteria are on Restaurant Menus 3rd-place tie - Brianna Gruntmeir. Central Lee, Close En-Counter Of The Bacterial Kind; Macy Watkins, Phytoremediation: Elodea vs Duckweed; Ryan Wolf, Van Buren, The Effects of

Style Haeffner, Danville. 6th-place Analyzing the Differences in the Biomass of Soy Beans When Growing in Different Growing Densities 7th-place tie - Kassi Randolph, Holy Trinity, Bacteria on Sterilonization; Sarah Eubanks, Pekin, Child Proof Containers; Shea Scott and McKenna Caviness, Van Buren, Scientifically Extracting DNA from Strawberries 10th-place tie -Aaron Plecker, Van Buren, I See You, Do You See Me? Phase II; Emma Charbonneau, Van Buren, Battle of the Senses, Taste vs Smell; Hailey Alvis. Central Lee. Lighting Up Brassica Rapa, Hannah Charbonneau, Van Buren, Disinfecting Pathogens in Contaminated Water; Kaitlyn Glosser, Pekin, How Do You Learn?; Kavlin Tuttle. Van Buren. Dissecting the Bank Shot, Laura Mehmert, Kayla Box and Alexa Dingman, Holy Trinity, Proteins vs. Carbs; Levi Gaines, Pekin, Does Blue Make You Smarter?

Category: Junior Physical

Champion: Gavin eller, Central Lee, Water Purity 1st-place tie - Aleaya Klesner, Central Lee. Environmental Water Problems: Claire Wills. Central Lee, To Dissolve or not to Dissolve that is the Question Phase: III: Grant Anderson and Keating Fuger, Central Lee, Solar air heater 4th-place tie - Isabel Manning, Van Buren, Measuring the Thermodynamics of Roof Colors; Zephan Abel, Central Lee, Preserving a Georgia Hot 6th-place - Reece Kracht, Van Buren, Preserving a Georgia Hot 7th-place Treyton Bain-Fabrics Flammable 8th-place - Jacob Hohl and Gannon Wells, Central Lee, Fruit Freshness Winslow. 9th-place Bryce Efficiency Engines 10th-place - Pierson Westfall, Central Lee, How Clean Is Clean?

Category: Senior Biological Grand Champion: Brooke Finney,

Central Lee, Calling It Quits: Phase 2 1st-place - Lauren Starnes, Van Buren, The Effects of Breast Milk on Escherichia Coli, Staphylococcus, and Streptococcus 2nd-place - Jolie Harryman, The Long-Term Effects of Chemical and Organic Fertilizer on Soil Productivity and Quality; Kamryn Banks, Van Buren, The Observation of Acid Precipitation with Planktonic Crustaceans and the Bioremediation of Freshwater Pollutants using Lemna minor, Mackenzie Winslow, Van Buren, How Facial Cleansers Affect Escherichia coli and Sebum Phase II 5th-place - Josh Pieper, Holy Trinity, The Effect of Vitamin B and Variable Feed Rates on Piglet Birth Rate 6th-place - Brooklyn Pardall, Central Lee. The Analysis of Iowa's Honeybees and the Effects of

7th-place - Madison Barnhardt, Central Lee, Phase III: There's a Science Experiment in my Stomach 8th-place - Andrea Hockenberry, Winfield Mt. Union. Observations of the Effects of Dissolved Oxygen and Nitrate on Betta splendens Behavior; Emily Box, Holy Trinity, HbA1c, Biocarbonate Dentifrice, & the Potential of Hydrogen; Kortnev Banks. Van Buren. The Bioremediation of Polluted Environments with the Application of Chlorella pyrenoidosa and Chlamydomonas reinhardi Algae

Category: Senior Physical Science Grand Champion: Lily Fuger, Central Lee, Evaluation of the Leaching of BPA from Preservative Plastic Coatings: Phase III 1st-place - Aaron Wills, Central Lee, Engineered Environmental Containment: Using Lemna minor L. to Reduce Nitrate Levels in Aquatic Environments 2nd-place - Summer Smith, Central Lee, Reducing Phosphates in Natural Waterways: Phase IV 3rd-place - Rebecca Pilcher and Christian Douthart, Van Buren, Hydrogen: The New Age Renewable Energy Source Porter 4th-place Mason and McSorley, Isaac New London, Electrolytes in sports drinks 5th-place Mattia Hanusch Jalen Birdsell, New London, ferent Milk - Different Ice Cream? 6th-place - Joseph Carpenter, New London, Bernoulli Investigation 7th-place Nathan Lemmon and Tyler Henecks, New London, Gathering Electricity from Air 8th-place - Elijah Johnson, New London, Which fabric blocks UV light best? Roberto Carril-Douglas Humphrey, New London, Ready, Set, Glow 10th-place - Dawson Butterbaugh and Gaige Callas-Job, New London, Which milk makes the fluffiest pancakes?

Inspiring Excellence Awards

Five Student Awards at \$20.00 each: Hannah Leech - Central Lee: Paisley Grafton - Central Lee; Brooklynn Cormier - Van Buren; Ellie Herdrich -Central Lee; Joshua Ellis - Central Lee Student Award at \$50.00 -Central Lee Brooklyn Pardall Teacher Award at \$75.00 -Ernest Schiller - Holy Trinity Catholic School Sponsor

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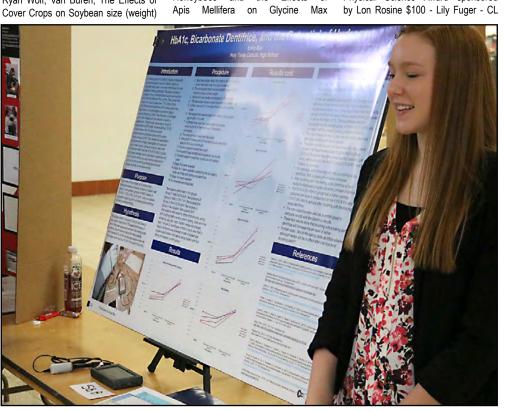
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Former Fort Madison opthalmologist Larry Smith talks with Van Buren's Isabel Manning about her project that investigated the effect of roof colors on thermodynamics at Monday's SEISC Science Fair at Westland Mall. Smith was volunteering as a judge for the event.



Sinking her teeth into it

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HTC sophomore Emily Box stands next to her board on the effects of baking soda toothpaste on the pH levels of the saliva of diabetic people and how the results could help diabetic people with tooth health.

