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Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Many hands make light work

Workers with KIDS Committee, formed to help pass the June 27 bond referendum to build a new K-3 elementary school on the campus south of Bluff Road, work Saturday at the Hillview Village meeting room to create mailers to go out to residents in the district.

Committee gearing up for school referendum

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - Local volunteers have been putting signs up for the past two weeks and are getting ready to send out mailers in favor of this month's school building referendum.

The KIDS Committee, a vast group of volunteers in the school district, have been putting out videos from teachers and students on the need for the new \$27 million facility to replace Richardson and Lincoln Elementary Schools.

New GPAEA director has Iowa roots

BY PCC STAFF

BURLINGTON - The Great Prairie AEA Board of Directors is pleased to announce the selection of a new chief administrator for the Agency. Dr. Cindy Yelick, who



YELICK

is currently the deputy chief administrator at Heartland AEA, will succeed Dr.

Jon Sheldahl.

"Dr. Cindy Yelick will be a great addition to Great Prairie AEA team," said Vicki Stephenson, president of the Great Prairie AEA board of directors. "She brings a wide range of experiences and leadership in her work with Iowa's AEAs and the State of Iowa.

As the chief administrator of Great Prairie AEA, Dr. Yelick will oversee over 270 full and part-time staff members who provide special education services, instructional services, professional learning, library and digital resources, technology support and more to over 36,000 students and 2,700 educators throughout the 14 southeast Iowa counties the agency serves.

Dr. Yelick has previously held positions as executive director of instructional services, ad-

Arts Association features area photographers in June

BY BRIAN RIGGS

Fort Madison Area Arts Association

Ft. Madison Area Arts Association always welcomes summer with rotation of new lens crafters to the main stage for a visual glimpse from their perspective. Lindsey Pieper and Molly Dillon of Ft. Madison, as well as Don Weiss of Burlington, have answered the call to showcase their talents with the Tri-States. A reception for the trio occurs June 9th from 5-7pm and is always free and open to the public---a great way to start your weekend! Connections Bank&Insurance is the sponsor for the exhibition. FMAAA will open at 9am entire month of June! Viewing available



Courtesy photo

This is just one of the photographs that will be on display during June at the FMAAA exhibit.

Tuesday-Saturday from 9am-5pm. Lunch-ala-Art will feature some of the photographers talking

about their work on June 30th at noon. Call FMAAA gallery at 372-3996 to get a slot for the

lunching and learning.

Lindsey Pieper is young in age but excited and determined to increase her

knowledge of the photography field. Shutter-bug-ging began for her when her dad gave her an old Powershot S5 in 2008. She began documenting the flood. FMAAA full well knows the Flood of 2008 with many tough shots garnered in documentation of the evacuation of BNSF depot. Lindsey enjoys forms and nature for subject matter. She is always evolving and changing. Her youthful enthusiasm should propel her where she wants to go in the medium.

Molly Dillon is originally from Cresco, Iowa. She received an art scholarship to study at the University of Northern Iowa,

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Sports

Crusaders drop two in windy WB Saturday

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

WEST BURLINGTON - Winds kept otherwise hot temperatures at bay in West Burlington, but wreaked havoc on the Holy Trinity Crusaders as they dropped two games in a four-team tourney at Falcon Field.

Louisa-Muscataine got revenge of sorts from an earlier season loss to the Crusaders with a 10-8 win on Saturday, a game that saw many fly balls dropped or miscalculated as wind gusts up to 30 mph blew the rawhide all over the place.

The Crusaders jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead when lead-off hitter Reed Fehseke lined a single to center. A fielder's choice and sacrifice left Fehseke at third with two outs when sophomore Kyle Bredemeyer laced a double to left field scoring Fehseke. Then Vasin Thurman lined a single to right field scoring Bredemeyer, before a strike out ended the threat.

L-M countered with three runs of their own in the bottom half of one. Senior Cameran Bahl was on the hill for the Crusaders and gave up four straight hits to start the game before settling in to get two fielder's choice and a strike out to end the first.

The Crusaders went 1-2-3 in the top half of the second, but the Falcons added two more in the bottom the inning for a 5-2 lead going into the third.

Aiden Alfred singled to left in the third but was stranded there when Kyle Bredemeyer popped out to right. Bahl only gave up a walk in the bottom half of the third and got L-M's Jarod Woerly to fan to end the inning.

The Crusaders couldn't get anything going in the top half of the fourth, but the Falcons plated five in an inning that saw two HTC errors. Bahl got the Falcons' Zach Bieri to strike out to end the inning, but the Falcons had a 10-2 lead.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Senior Ben Tinguely has L-M's Max McCulley in a rundown between 2nd and 3rd base Saturday. McCulley would escape on the play returning to 2nd base. The Crusaders lost the game 10-8.

HTC got two back in the top of the 5th when Quentin Schneider singled to right center and Fehseke drew a walk after Schneider had swiped second. Schneider and Fehseke both advanced on a passed ball and then Schneider scored on a wild pitch, then Alfred was called out for batter interference on a throw down to third. L-M made a pitching change and brought in Woerly

who got Bahl to fly out to center. Fehseke would eventually score on an error to make it 10-4 before a strike out ended the inning.

HTC head coach pulled Bahl to start the 5th and Jason Thurman to take the mound and got the Falcons to go in order in the bottom of the 5th.

Ben Tinguely walked to start the top of the 6th and stole second and third and scored on a throwing error. Jason Thurman and Zander Schweiss each flew out. Schneider then was struck by a pitch but was caught stealing 2nd to end the 6th.

In the bottom of the 6th, Alfred snared a line drive that almost hit the ground to prevent a big inning for the Falcons. Thurman gave up a single before he struck out the next two batters to end the inning.

HTC made a run of it in the top of the 7th when Fehseke led off with a single and stole second and scored when Bahl bounced one off the fence in right center. After another Falcons' pitching change and a wild pitch, Bahl stood on third and Alfred hit a sacrifice fly to right to score Bahl. But Kyle Bredemeyer grounded out to second and Vasin Thurman fanned to end the game.

"We started to put the ball in play a little better there in the first game," Head Coach Albert Schinstock said. "We were hustling a little more so that was good."

In the second game the Crusaders ran into staffing issues on the mound against Wapello in the 13-1 loss. The Crusaders started on fire with a single by Fehseke and a double by Alfred putting Reed at third in the bottom of the first. On a passed ball, Fehseke was called out stealing home on a contested call that sent Schinstock down to homeplate for a conversation. Bahl and Bredemeyer both struck out to end the inning. Wapello had already plated three in the top half of the inning and put up four more in the second.

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Holy Trinity Catholic High School announces 2nd semester honor rolls

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11th Grade – Emily Dingman, Grant Ellison

12th Grade
– Nathan Bredemeyer, Connor Conrad, Xi He, Connor Hellweg, Cory Hopper, Kevin Krogmeier, Kyle Krogmeier, Thinh Le, Tyler Wellman

New director brings statewide pedigree

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ministrator for Iowa Core Curriculum, executive director of teaching and learning, and a regional coordinator at Heartland AEA; director of early childhood, assessment, and special education and elementary principal at Ames Community Schools; elementary principal at Des Moines Public Schools; director of McPrep Middle School Academy at Drake University; and assistant administrator at Spring Branch ISD in Houston, Texas. She received a doctorate in educational leadership from Drake University, master's in curriculum and instruction, second language education from the University of Houston and bachelor's in elementary education from the University of Northern Iowa.

“My career has centered around ensuring that all students have the opportunity to thrive,” Yelick said. “I am excited to work with the quality staff and leadership at Great Prairie AEA who continue the course for improvement and enhanced learning outcomes for all children throughout southeast Iowa.”

Yelick was selected for the position after the search firm G. Tryon & Associates conducted a nationwide search. She will assume the responsibilities of chief administrator contingent upon release from her current contract in July 2017.

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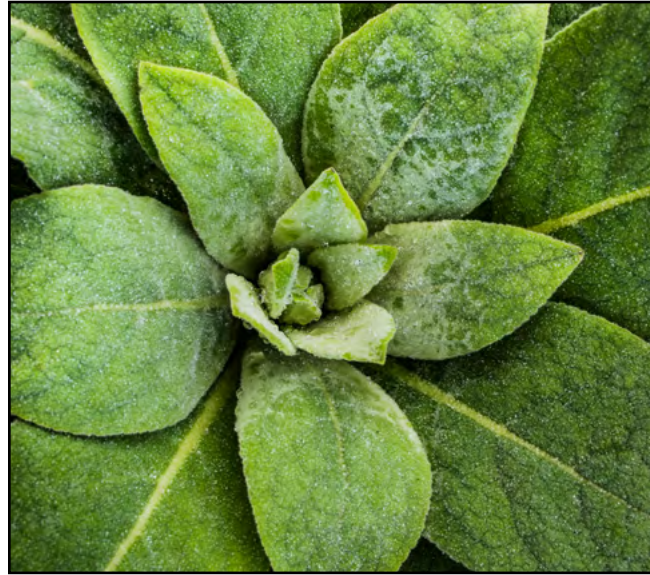
Local shutterbugs showcase wares in June

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where she graduated with a B.A. in Fine Arts with an emphasis in photography. After working several jobs in the graphic arts field, she decided to focus on photography once again. Combining skills from her former jobs in graphic design, she creates images in her photography which often resemble double exposures with painting-like qualities. Currently, Molly resides in Fort Madison, Iowa.

Don Weiss is a recent transplant to the Southeastern Iowa area, and specializes primarily in wildflower photography.

Mr. Weiss is in the second year of a multi-year project of photographing wildflowers at Geode State Park where he has identified and photographed over 170 different species. Don shoots with a Nikon and believes that how you view life depends on the lens you have on your camera. During the week, Don is the Executive Director of the Center for Business at Southeastern Community College. Don holds a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration. He and his wife, Lori, live in Burlington.



This piece by Lindsay Pieper will also be on display at the exhibit. The FMAAA will be opening at 9 a.m. during the month of June.

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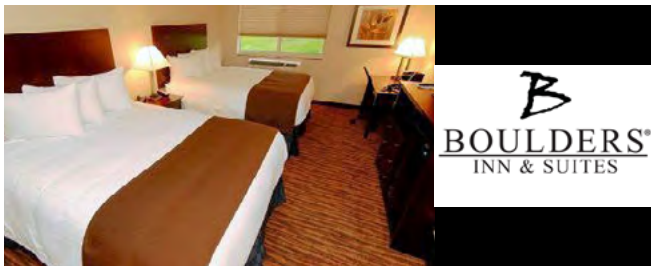
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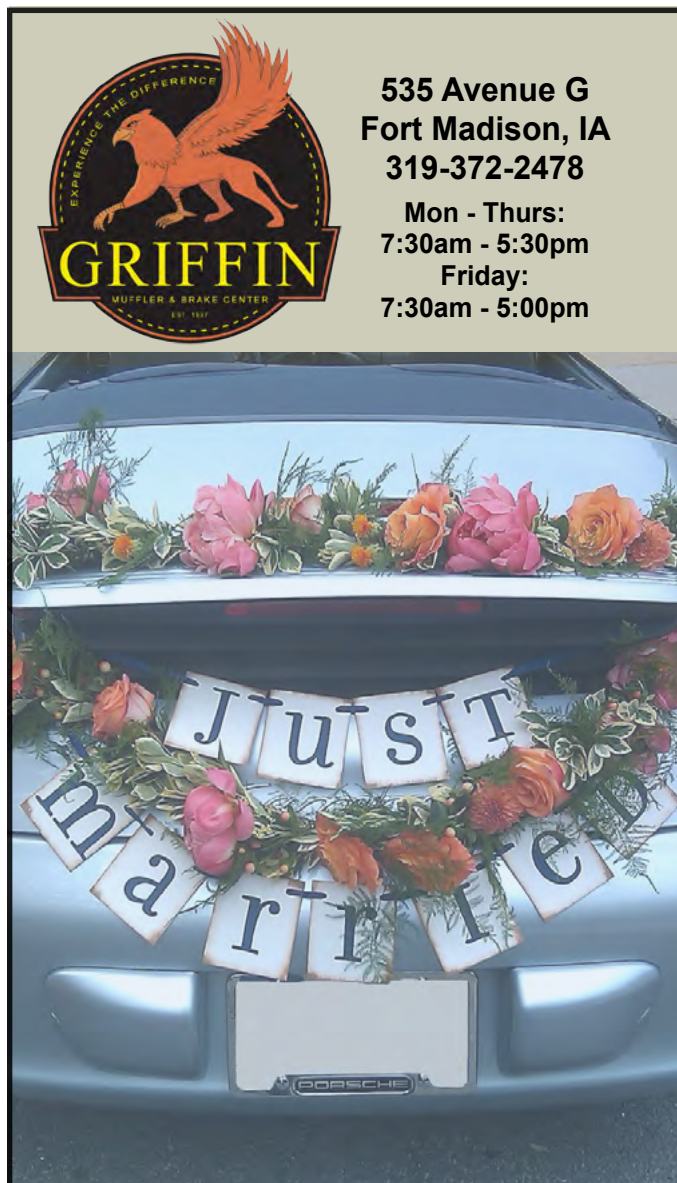
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OBITUARIES

NORMA JEAN JOHNSON

Norma Jean Johnson, 83, of Donnellson, passed away at 2:21 p.m. Thursday, June 8, 2017 at the Fort Madison Community Hospital in Fort Madison, Iowa.



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She was born November 25, 1933 in New Boston, Iowa the daughter of Carl Henry and Goldie B. (Anthony) Schiller. On February 3, 1951 she married John Edward Johnson in Keokuk, Iowa. He preceded her in death on September 27, 2010.

Survivors include one son: Randy Johnson of Donnellson, Iowa; six daughters: Christy (Robert) Agren of Orange Beach, Alabama, Cindy Johnson of Argyle, Iowa, Kathy (Coe) Billman of Fort Madison, Iowa, Wendy (Wendel) Walljasper of Donnellson, Iowa, Gayle (Jim) Edwards of Washington, Iowa and Julie (LeRoy) Pilcher of Donnellson, Iowa; ten grandchildren; twenty four great grandchildren; one brother: Leroy (Clara) Schiller of Tucson, Arizona and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband: John; one son: Douglas Van Johnson; one grandson: Spencer Pilcher and one great grandson: Lane Weldon.

Norma worked at Shellor Globe for thirty five years before retiring. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, her animals (especially her cats), family gatherings, reading (especially Westerns) and raising her family.

Friends may call and meet with the family from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 11, 2017 at the Schmitz Funeral Home in Donnellson, Iowa.

Memorial services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 11, 2017 at the Schmitz Funeral Home in Donnellson with Father Dennis Hoffman officiating.

Burial will be at the Charleston Cemetery, rural Charleston, Iowa.

Memorials may be made in her memory to the Donnellson Library or Lee County Hospice.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com.

The Schmitz Funeral Home of Donnellson is assisting the family with arrangements.

Holy Trinity coming up short on hurlers

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The Crusaders didn't get on the board until the final inning when Garrett Hannum came around to score courtesy running for Connor Holvoet who had taken over pitching duties in the 5th inning from freshman Kadin Medland.

"We're still very short at pitching and we're gonna have to throw some young kids Monday and Tuesday.

That play at home when Fehseke was called out just took all the wind out of them."

Holy Trinity is 2-10 on the year and plays an exhibition at Busch Stadium in St. Louis Sunday after the Cardinals game and then is back home Monday against 10-2 Burlington Notre Dame before heading to Van Buren on Tuesday.

5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

SUN 11 Jun	Clear Skies Low – 83.7° F High – 88.8° F
MON 12 Jun	Scattered Clouds Low – 82.3° F High – 90.6° F
TUE 13 Jun	Light Rain Low – 80.8° F High – 91.9° F
WED 14 Jun	Moderate Rain Low – 80.6° F High – 87.9° F
THU 15 Jun	Light Rain Low – 81.1° F High – 95.8° F

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