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Governor signs bill that wipes out county wage hike

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON -Governor Terry Branstad signed into law Thursday House Bill 295 stripping local governments rights to set a minimum wage other than the state minimum.

The Lee County Board of Supervisors Tuesday passed an ordinance that bumped the wage to \$8.20 but the new law is effective upon signing and will preempt the new ordinance. "Different county minimum wages create confusion, especially for cities that are in more than one county," Branstad wrote on his website after signing the bill. "This bill provides uniformity through the state on Iowa's minimum wage.

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It does nothing to force businesses to pay employees less than they are currently paying. I want to thank all of those who worked hard to provide local governments and Iowa businesses with predictability."

Lt. Gov. Kim Reynolds

agreed with the governor's Kim Reynolds. "Our assessment. focus has always been

"We know most employers in the state are paying well above the minimum wage, but different county minimum wages creates confusion and prevents Iowa from growing," said Lt. Gov. Kim Reynolds. "Our focus has always been on creating an environment where businesses can succeed and we can attract more good paying jobs. This legislation takes the necessary steps to eliminate the confusion that exists today."





GREASE

Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

At right, Conrad Hellman belts out a tune as "Kenickie" at the Holy Trinity Catholic presentation of 'Grease' Saturday night. Above, Alex Bentler takes a turn as "Doody" and sings to the Burger Palace Boys while the Pink Ladies listen in the background.

The Flower Cottage celebrates 40th year in business

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON -With the sweet scent of floral arrangements and Friday morning at the business located at 1135 Avenue E.

Spiekermeier has had several locations in Fort Madison including on Avenues B, H, and G, but she Madison Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. Spiekermeier worked for almost 18 years at the Bonny Buyer and was looking to get out of the business when the oppor-



polished wood, the Flower Cottage quietly rolled over 40 years in business on Friday.

Despite being in her current location for close to 10 years, Diane Spiekermeier celebrated the full 40 in the flower and plant business with an Ambassador Call on says this move to the joint venture of the Hill Side Inn and Flower Cottage at 1135 Avenue will probably be her last.

"We've moved twice now and I think this will be our landing spot until I either retire or expire," Spiekermeier said to a good laugh from the Fort tunity arose to spin off the Flower Cottage when Matt Mohrfeld got out of the retail side and went to the wholesale market.

She says through all the years, Thanksgiving is actually her favorite holiday because it's not nearly as

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40 years in business

Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

The Fort Madison Chamber of Commerce's Ambassador Club helped The Flower Cottage celebrate their 40th year in business on Friday.

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Education

FMMS announces 3rd quarter honor rolls

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FORT MADISON – Fort Madison Middle School has announced their third quarter honor rolls. Pen City Current and our advertisers congratulate all these students for their hard work and dedication to their education.

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Lauren Bailey, Kendall Beebe, Nadia Boeding, Cameron Bowman, Kylee Cashman, Ethan Deacon, Kaylyn Eaves, Emily Eid, Rachel Hellman, Amanda-Marie Jones, Lauren King, Caeden Klesner, Brenden Kline, Owen Kruse, William Larson, Morgan Meierotto, Madelyn Rashid, Madelyn Swigart, Jeremy Thurman, Aidan Wendorf, Madison Williamson

8th Grade A Honor Roll

Anthony Barnes, Taylor Barnes, Kyndon Boatman, Bryce Britton, Olivia Cornelis, Dylan Estrada, Alyssa Fincher, Kendra Fuget, Samantha Golowach, Kailyn Guzman, Gracie Haessig, Allyson Helmick, Kylie Hernandez, Isaiah Hoaglin, Shyanna Hoenig, Kyle Knepp, Makayla Leasch, Nadia Leveling, Marcel Lopez, Gavin Lorence, Calem MacLearn, Kearstin Mason, Jameria McCullough, Samira Mehmedi, Seth Mendez, Emma Menke, Aiden Mesecher, Raigan Munson, Jake Perry, Keaton Poe, Julien Pope, Hailey Ridgway, Eric Riggs, Madelynn Schaefer, Olivia Shields, Levi Sissel, Alex Steffensmeier, Alicia Stephenson, Tori Vincent, Randall Wagler, Brandy Walker, Allysen White, Isabel Williamson, Blake Wilson, Bryce Workman

8th Grade B Honor Roll

Trinity Brewer, Brandon Brown, Cade Burgher, Kimberly Burkhardt, Aubrey Corson, Alexa Crank, Chance Decker,

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7th Grade Principal's Scholar

Dayton Davis, William-Michael Gager, Tyler Horn, Grace Janic, Sylvia Jerden, Logan Johnson, Tate Johnson, Alexia Lantry, Abram Lorence, Kinley Lumsden, Maggie Lurvey, Madison Meyer, Addie Scanlan, Hattie Schrepfer, Reese Shannan, Chelsea Smith, Tyler Wade, Kirsten Walz, Kerrington Wardlow, Gavin Wiseman, Hayden Wolfe

7th Grade A Honor Roll

Emilia Arnold, Arianna Brantner, Gage Brockman, Gabriella Carle, DaShyia Deal, Miles Dear, Maria Delgadillo, Katelyn Dennis, Emily Eaves, Hunter Edgar, Rachel Frey, Shaylin Fullenkamp, Ebony Hoaglin, Kylee Howren, Coree James, Shelby Kemp, Kyle Kemper, Abagayl Kirchner, Kayla Kruse, Anna Lynk, Neil Macomber, Colton McDonald, Kaylie Mc-Fadden, Jakob McGowan, Cale McKnight, Austin Miller, Shelby Penrod, Marli Phillips, Madison Pirri, Olivia Puga-Vass, Jennifer Riggs, Kerridwen Roberts, Alexandrea Robertson, Dominick Schafer, Hannah Shepler, Matthew Steffensmeier, Reiburn Turnbull, Layni Vessell, Amy Wamsley, Landes Williams

7th Grade B Honor Roll

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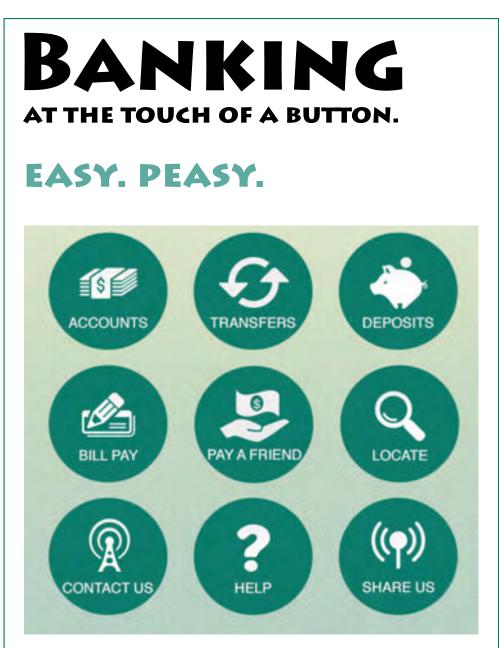
6th Grade Principal's Scholar

Ivy Arnold, Mylah Blanchard, Isabella Boeding, McKenna Cashman, Madysin Daniels-Vance, Lucy Deacon, Carly Fedler, Paige Hathaway, Emmett Kruse, Lila Miller, Lauren Otte, Jillian Perry, Kay Quittem, Piper Schafer, Tristin Schneider, Ellie Schulte, Dalaney Walker, Kane Williams, Brianna Wright

6th Grade A Honor Roll

Faith Bennett, Aidan Boyer, Madissyn Brewer, Danay Buchanan, Haley Craft, Ran Detlefsen, Kaden Dunn, Kevin Durand, Shayna Eid, Kencade Fraise, Taegan Hamilton, Kalyssa Hansen, Venus Hunter, Trista Jones, Molly Knipe, Macy Lebeck, Mateo Lozano, Londyn McClellan, Brian

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OBITUARIES

RONALD WAGNER

Ronald Wagner, 48, of Montrose, IA drowned on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 as a result of a boating accident on the Mississippi River at Montrose and he was



recovered on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 near Keokuk.

He was born on January 29, 1968 in Ft. Madison to Roy L. and Geraldine Nelle Wagner. Ron was a certified mechanic and a logger. He was a commercial fisherman following in his dad's footsteps

WAGNER

and he passed that love down to his son, Sheldon. Ron also enjoyed hunting and spending time

with his friends. Survivors include his son Sheldon Wagner of Ft. Madison; a daughter, Sheena Wagner of Montrose; his dad, Roy Wagner of Montrose; his mom, Jerri Welsh of Washington, MO and a sister, Janet (Eric) Rudd of Washington, MO. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

The graveside service will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 1 PM at Montrose Cemetery with Reverend Bill Willis officiating. Cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory.

A memorial has been established in his memory and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

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Flower Cottage offers design classes

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hectic as the other holidays. Obviously Valentine's Day is the biggest day of the year as far as sales, but she said it can be a handful.

One of the things the staff, of which there are nine, enjoys is the "Designing for Dummies" classes that are held at different times during the year.

Sandy Kassmeyer, one of the key staff at the store, said the idea came about very quickly years back and Spiekermeier asked her to teach the classes.

My being an old 4-H girl I said "OK, I'll do them" and I started them but she took over because when you repeat the same thing over and over...but they are really popular," Kassmeyer said. "They started on Avenue G and we were doing them in the evening and that's what kind of led to the bar and flower shop idea," Kassmeyer said.

Hours for the Flower Cottage are Monday-Friday 8:30 to 4 and Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Danae Larpner, of Independent Can in Fort Madison, gets bonked out at the Lee County Leadership's Kickball tourney on Saturday at McCredie Fields in Keokuk. The event raised over \$3100 for KPlay and Bentley's Playground.





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Specifications ad proposal forms are available from he Authority office at the address listed above or by calling 319-372-6140.

All Proposals will be reviewed, tabulated, and recommendation will be made to the Authority Commission at a duly scheduled and noted Commission meeting on Friday, May 19th 2017.

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Proposals must be submitted to:

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Lee County, Iowa Board of Supervisors

Regular Meeting Agenda DATE: TUESDAY, April 4, 2017 MEETING **CONVENING TIME:** 9:00 A.M. LOCATION: **Correctional Center**, 2530 255th St., Montrose, IA 52639 AGENDA Pledge of Allegiance Approve Agenda **Closed Session Pursuant** to Iowa Code 21.5 (I) (c) Approve Tuesday, March 28, 2017 Board Minutes Consider Approval of Claims Public Input Consider Approval to Appoint Private Attorney to Handle Civil Matter for County Attorney's Office due to Conflict of Interest Consider Approval of Contract and Bond for PCC Overlay Project on 243rd Avenue Consider Approval ofFY18 Secondary Road

DOT Budget Consider Approval ofFY18 Secondary Roads Construction Program

Consider Approval of First Reading of E911 Ordinance Amendment

Consider Approval of **Resolution Setting Public** Hearing for Proposed Sale of 1113 Concert Street to City of Keokuk

Consider Approval of Class B Beer Permit for Appleberry Orchard, Donnellson Consider Approval of Class B Beer Permit for Harvestville Farms, Donnellson Reports:

A. Manure Management Annual Update for Donnellson Site-Charleston Township





В. Manure Management Plan for Marvin Holtkamp-Franklin Township C. Lee County Commission of Veteran Affairs Minutes of Meeting Commission or Committee Reports Adjourn PUBLIC MEETING -CITIZENS WELCOME Workshop to follow

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FORT MADISON AIRPORT COMMISSION Date: MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017 Time: 6:00 P.M. Place: Municipal Airport 50 Airport Road, Fort Madison, IA 52627 AGENDA ROLL CALL APPROVAL OF MIN-UTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING OLD BUSINESS 1. Broken Water pipe repaired 2. Broken drainage tile repaired 3. Electrical problem 4. Fuel tank issue 5. Options to alleviate the bird problems in the hangars. NEW BUSINESS: AIRPORT MANAGERS REPORT

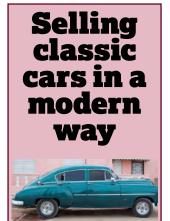
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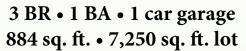
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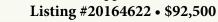
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FMMS releases 3rd quarter honor roll listings

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5th Grade B Honor Roll

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Sports

Hounds run at MP invite

BY PCC STAFF MT. PLEASANT - The FMHS boys and girls track teams ran in the Mt. Pleasant Co-Ed meet on Friday with the Lady Hounds landing three first-place finishes and the boys with two.

Holy Trinity Catholic junior Brett Schneider continues to rack up firsts in the 800-meter run. Schneider finished six seconds ahead of the pack on the girls side with a 2:24.93 time.

The ladies distance medley team of Kamryn Bailey, Brynn Schroeder, Sierra Howardson, and Schneider also took first-place again about six seconds ahead of the crowd with a 4:30.82.

Howardson also took first place in the girls 3200-meter run with a time of 11:00.41.

On the boys side, Caleb Gehle took first place in the 100 and 200 meter dash-wheelchair division with times of 39.48 and 1:17.97.

HTC's Quentin Schneider gave the Hounds a 3rd-place finish in the 400-meter dash 1:00.68 and Elijah Barnes racked up another 3rd-place finish in the shot-put with a 44-08, a personal best for him. Shance Redd-Donald took 3rd in long jump with a leap of 19-04.5. Aaron Steffensmeier took 3rd in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:12.45. Holy Trinity's Matt Hellige captured a 4thplace finish for the Hounds with a time of 10:29.56, while the 4x800-meter relay team of Steffensmeier, Jared Kester, Hellige and Quentin Schneider also took fourth with a time of 9:03.13.

"It was a cold night with great competition," boys coach Erin Brenner said. "Elijah Barnes continues to look good. He threw another personal record last night."

Brenner said freshman Schneider is looking more comfortable with the 400 hurdles and Steffensmeier ran a strong 800.

"Gehle and I felt much better about his wheelchair race times last night," she said. All the Hound results are listed below. GIRLS 800 sprint Medley Fort Madison, Maddy McVey, Brynn Schroeder, Kamryn Bailey and Brett Schnieder, 2:00.78 (6th-Place) 3200-meter run FM Sierra Howardson 11:00.41 (1st) 4x800-meter relay FM Claire Mendez, Kamryn Bailey, Elizabeth Miller and Cayleigh Smith, 11:12.67 (5th) 100-meter dash FM Maddy McVey 14.79 (13th), Ellie Baxter 15.42 (15th) Distance Medley FM - Bailey, Schroeder, Howardson and Schneider - 4:30.82 (1st) 400-meter dash FM - Claire Mendez - 1:11.13 (7th), Nadine Schaefer - 1:23.30 (13th) 4x200-meter relay FM - Schroeder, Alaina Gilpin, McVey and Brittiney Harris - 2:06.94 (6th) 100-meter dash FM - Miller - 21.06 (9th)

800-meter run FM - Schneider - 2:24.93 (1st), Claire Hellman 3:03.67 (12th) 200-meter dash FM - Bailey - 30.26 (8th), Gilpin -33.29 (13th) 400-meter hurdles FM - Miller - 1:26.24 (6th) 1500-meter run FM - Schneider 5:05.50 (5th), Howardson - 5:07.92 (6th) 4x100-meter relay FM - Harris. Scheafer. Baxter and Daylyn Wondra - 1:02.66 (8th) 4x400-meter relay FM - Schroeder, Mendez, Howardson and McVey - 4:47.12 (7th) Shot put FM - Harris - 33.01 (5th-Personal Record), Elizabeth Fincher 25-01.25 (11th)

BOYS

800 sprint medley FM - Alex Gully, Logan Rashid, Dayne Cordray and Matthew Meierotto - 1:52.82 (9th) 3200-meter run FM - Matthew Hellige - 10:29.56 (4th) 4x800-meter relav FM - Aaron Steffensmeier, Jared Kester, Hellige and Quentin Schneider - 9:03.13 (4th) 100-meter dash FM - Alex Gully- 12.31 (13th), Shance Redd-Donald - 12.33 (14th) 100-meter wheelchair FM - Caleb Gehle - 39.48 (1st) Distance Medlev FM - Gully, Rashid, Cordray and Joseph Grabowski - 4:24.32 (9th) 400-meter dash FM - Schneider - 55.77 (5th), Kyle Young 1:06.42 (18th) 4x200-meter relay FM - Rashid, Cordray, Grabowski and Kester 1:49.74 (9th) 800-meter run FM - Steffensmeier 2:12.45 (3rd). Grabowski 2:28.45 (17th) 200-meter dash FM - Gully 25.28 (14th), Young 29.42 (19th) 200-dash wheelchair FM - Gehle 1:17.97 (1st) 400-meter hurdles FM - Schneider - 1:00.68 (3rd) 1600-meter run FM - Hellige - 5:00.54 (7th), Steffensmeier 5:04.12 (9th) 4x100-meter relay FM - Rashid, Cordray, Grabowski and Meierotto, 51.96 (11th) Long jump FM - Redd-Donald - 19-04.5 (3rd), Rashid - 17-03.5 (10th) Discus FM - Heath Hoenig - 95-00, (17th) Shot put

FM - Elijah Barnes - 44-08.00 (3rd)



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HTC topples FMHS

Threes were wild at the FMHS Invitational Saturday. At top, Reece Thele heads the ball in front of a hidden Holy Trinity Catholic player while the Bloodhounds' Ryan Rees (8) and AJ Nolting (13) try to get position. Above, HTC's Nick Pothitakis who had both the Crusader's goals in the 2-0 win over Fort Madison plays defense on Chase Rogers. For more pictures and stats on the game, see Monday's e-Edition.





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