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ISP reports third officer assault since July

Inmate sent to UIHC for medical treatment after attack

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - According to a statement released Thursday night by the Iowa State Penitentiary, the prison is currently on restricted movement following an assault on an officer this afternoon.

The statement, released by Curt Overton of the Iowa Dept. of Corrections, indicated a staff member was assaulted by an inmate at the Iowa State Penitentiary in Fort Madison at approximately 2:45 p.m. Thursday

The staff member, a correctional officer, was conducting a search of an inmate's cell when the inmate attempted to strike the officer with closed fists. The

officer that was attacked, as well as another officer that was in the area, quickly took control of the situation.

The staff member was assessed by institution medical professionals for scratches and bruises that occurred from the incident. He returned to his post after his medical evaluation.

The inmate that attacked the staff member was trans-

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Hy-Vee pumps Crime Stoppers funds



Fort Madison resident Gary Pilkington gets a "chili" reception from Fort Madison Police and Lee County Sheriff's deputies and reserves as part of Hy-Vee's annual Chili fundraiser for the Lee County Crime Stoppers. The event was held at both Keokuk and Fort Madison-Hy-Vees as a contest to see which store could raise the most money.

BY AVA PEITZ

FORT MADISON - With the below-freezing weather lately, Fort Madison Hy-Vee was the place to be Thursday while the Crime Stoppers held their annual chili fundraiser.

From 5 p.m. -7 p.m., the Lee County Crime Stoppers held their second annual chili fundraiser at the grocery in both Fort Madison and Keokuk. The proceeds from the fundraiser are used for expenses and criminal payouts as a way to reward citizens who communicate criminal activity through Crime Stoppers. Information communicated through the group must lead to an arrest and conviction before Crime

Stoppers issues a payment.

The minimum award the local group pays out is \$100, but rewards can be up to \$1,000 for higher profile crime reporting.

Both deputies from the Lee County Sheriff's office and Fort Madison police officers and reserves were present at the event to serve and seat customers.

A committee oversees the fundraiser operations, which is headed Bryor McMillen.

"We don't really have a goal (of money to raise), just anything that the community is willing to give is welcome," McMillen said.

He encouraged local residents to keep an eye out

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Area students art in display at FMAAA

BY BRIAN RIGGS

FORT MADISON - The Budding Artist Exhibition is ready for visual action at FMAAA gallery.

This exhibition previews the talents of artistic growth activated in the art education portals of our local school systems. Reception for the K-8 students will occur January 20th from 2-4pm. Farmers Savings Bank is the sponsor for this year's exhibition.

The weather created some roadblocks for the collection from HTC, Central Lee, and Ft. Madison Public, as the annual Xmas break was extended. But, as you will see, so worth the wait! Last years tally at 425 art projects was impressive, but at 700+ works an astounding montage to your local talent pool is reflected.

This has traditionally been one of the most packed receptions of the year. It seems Jack Frost is an art fan as will be cooling his jets this Saturday for this family fun celebration of art talent housed at 825 Avenue G. Enjoy reception treats from HyVee with your family members while touring this collective entourage of kid's artistic excellence.

With this many examples of student art work, pieces are literally hung from ceiling to floor. FMAAA can pull the piece from the montage for photo opportunities. Young artists have enjoyed the shot alongside carousel carved horse, Kenny Krogmeier's passing donation to FMAAA, annually let out of the barn for

Have never seen so many examples of projects from kindergarten age with over 60 works from Central Lee, Ft. Madison, and HTC. Nothing like starting the next

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OBITUARIES

PAULA J. BURKE

Paula Jo Riddle Burke, 55 of Montrose, IA died Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at her home.

She was born October 15, 1963 in Ft. Madison, IA



the daughter of Victor and Thelma Edna Azinger Riddle. She was first married to Bruce Harris and they divorced. She later was united in marriage to Daniel Burke. They divorced.

Paula graduated from Keokuk High School with the Class of 1983.

She had been employed at the Marriott Hotel in St. Louis, MO, Keokuk Steel Castings and Beef, Bread and Brew, both in Keokuk.

Paula enjoyed flowers and spending time outdoors doing yard work. She loved to go for rides in her convertible and listen to music.

She is survived by her father and step-mother, Victor and Donna Riddle of Montrose, two sons, Jeremy Harris of Montrose, and Dylan Burke of Montrose, two grandchildren, Carter Davis and Zaydan Davis, two sisters, Pamela (Matt) Daggs of LaGrange, MO and Patty Jackson of Ft. Madison, IA, two brothers, Carl "Mike" Jackson of Montrose and Nick Jackson of Davenport, IA, two nephews, Channon and Ryan Daggs, and one niece, Carlie Jackson.

She was preceded in death by her mother, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Azinger, one niece, Nicole Jackson and one nephew, Anthony "Tony" Jackson.

A Gathering of Remembrance for family and friends will be held from 2-4 p.m., Saturday at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk, IA.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk, IA is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.com

Chili feed to become annual event

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for criminal activity and said if residents see something they should say something.

The chili supper is held yearly at both Fort Madison and Keokuk locations.

"It's just a friendly competition between two communities to see who can raise the most money," McMillen said

McMillen also mentioned that the Crime Stoppers would be sure to continue on with the chili supper annually, and that anyone interested can get more information about it on the group's Facebook page.

Anyone with information to report on a county crime is encouraged to call local law enforcement or Crime Stoppers at 800-382-8900

ISP on restricted movement

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ported to University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics for further medical assistance.

This incident remains under investigation, and the penitentiary has been placed on "restricted movement" for the time being.

The assault is the third reported at the prison since July.

The attack comes just days before a fundraiser for officer Jesse Burgher who was stabbed multiple times by an inmate at ISP with two homemade weapons on Oct. 18, 2017. That fundraiser is set for Saturday from 11 a.m. to midnight at the LULAC Club in Fort Madison.

Another incident involving close to 50 inmates broke out on July 1 that resulted in a prolonged lockdown at the facility.





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generation of creators out early! Typically give a projection of project types per grade. With 700+ cannot do it but instead will give you a sampling of one grade.

Third grade Richardson and Lincoln has an interesting trading card project with each student creating their own work in small scale. And they are riveting, expect them to have more trade value than Pokeman cards. Third graders as Holy Trinity each did their own individual take on clowns displaying emotion.

You can tell what those clowns are thinking! Central Lee third grade has flown the coop with a bird project nested upon a scratchboard background.

Maybe some Angry Birds?

That was sampling of one grade, come see the inspiring works at each grade level this month.

This show is special due to the educators involved. Thanks always to such a talented crew of regional art educators: Mrs. Kaity Price, Mrs. Diane Mitchell, and Mrs. Amy Hellige for Ft. Madison public schools; Mrs. Ann Canida and Mrs. Jaime Jones for Central Lee; and Mrs. Lois de Prima and Mr. Steve Rung at Holy Trinity.

A special mention of recognition is certainly due to Lois, as she is leaving her role with Holy Trinity (which she began after retiring from Ft. Madison!).

Many, many years ago in the mighty C,B,&Q depot, Lois stopped by to see me to pitch the importance of a K-8 level art show at the gallery to represent developing creators in the school system.

Was so happy to have taken her advice as this annual (except when actually hanging the show) has been a consistent staple in the FMAAA menu of cultural achievement. It seems to improve year after year.

Be sure to see how Lois teams with her sister, Linda Hardy, for September Feature Exhibit in 2018. See how these talented Twins activate to form a myriad of mediums at FMAAA.

This "Feather Print"

Local swimmers score at **Burlington dual meet**

BY PCC STAFF

BURLNGTON - Blake Wyrick of Central Lee, and Jacob Mohrfeld and Wyatt Hellman of Holy Trinity Catholic scored points for the Burlington High School swim team at Thursday's dual meet with Bettendorf at the Burlington High School.

The results below show the events local swimmers competed and placed in. Local swimmers are in bold.

#2 Boys 200 Yard Medley Relay Varsity Team Relay Finals Time 1 BETT A 1:42.90 Luppen, Ben SR Ketelaar, Ben SO Ottavianelli, Andrew JR Mitvalsky, Sam SO 2 BURL C 1:44.11 Schuff, Kale JR Rowland, Matthew SR Gulick, Josh SR Wyrick, Blake SR 3 BURL A 1:53.32 Ketcham, Colton SR Mohrfeld. Jacob SO

Groen, Conner SR Jameson, Taden SO 4 BETT B 1:55.03 Mariman, Carson FR Ahrens, Kobe SR Myers, CJ JR Spencer, Noah SR 5 BURL B x2:03.78

Krieger-Coen, Josef JR Hellman, Wyatt SO Linquist, Cal SO Godar, Will SO #6 Boys 200 Yard IM Varsity

1 Ketelaar, Ben SO BETT 2:10.84

2 Luppen, Ben SR BETT 2:12.15 3 Myers, CJ JR BETT 2:16.67 4 Mohrfeld, Jacob SO BURL 2:18.21 5 Siefken, Niles SR BURL 2:23.91 6 Groen, Conner SR BURL 2:27.35

#7 Boys 50 Yard Free Junior Varsity 1 Clarke, Ethan JR BETT 24.67 2 Besser, Graham FR BETT 26.15 3 Goerdt, Aiden FR BETT 28.18 4 Neises, Will FR BURL 33.19 5 Trimble Nick FR BURL 33 68 --- Hellman, Wyatt SO BURL DQ

#12 Boys 100 Yard Free Varsity 1 Bunn, Charlie SO BETT 49.75 2 Mitvalsky, Sam SO BETT 51.24 3 Wyrick, Blake SR BURL 51.34 4 Nickles, Luke JR BETT 53.08 5 Venvertloh, Jacob SO BURL 55.83 6 Ketcham, Colton SR BURL 1:00.11 #15 Boys 200 Yard Free

1 BETT A 1:47.01 Besser, Graham FR Bachman, Jake FR Swearingen, Stuart JR Lank, Nick SR 2 BURL A 2:02.64

Relay Junior Varsity

Trimble, Nick FR Watznauer, Jordan FR Manley, Dalton JR Hillyer, Cade FR 3 BETT B 2:05.97 Goerdt, Aiden FR Schaeffer, Dylan JR

Steinke, Jacob JR Durkin, Antonio SO --- BURL B DQ Kamrath, Jacob FR Hell-

man, Wyatt SO

Neises, Will FR Steele, Walter JR #16 Boys 200 Yard Free Relay Varsity 1 BETT A 1:29.64 Bunn, Charlie SO Nickles, Luke JR Ottavianelli, Andrew JR Aman, Caleb SR 2 BURL A 1:36.83 Schuff, Kale JR Venvertloh, Jacob SO

Jameson, Taden SO Gulick, Josh SR 3 BURL B 1:36.91 Rowland, Matthew SR

Siefken Niles SR Groen, Conner SR Wyrick, Blake SR 4 BETT B 1:40.16 Lee, Xavier JR Ahrens, Kobe SR Clarke, Ethan JR Spencer, Noah SR 5 BURL C x1:44.75 Duerre, Landon SR Watznauer, Justin JR Godar, Will SO Geiger, Colby SO

#20 Boys 100 Yard Breast Varsity 1 Rowland, Matthew SR BURL 1:02.75 2 Mohrfeld, Jacob SO BURL 1:06.40 3 Myers, CJ JR BETT 1:08.77 4 Ahrens, Kobe SR BETT 1:12.92 5 Lank, Nick SR BETT 1:16.53

6 Hellman, Wyatt SO BURL 1:19.77 #22 Boys 400 Yard Free Relay Varsity 1 BETT A 3:26.81 Mitvalsky, Sam SO Ketelaar, Ben SO Bunn, Charlie SO Aman, Caleb SR

2 BETT B 3:35.91 Luppen, Ben SR Myers, CJ JR Clarke, Ethan JR Nickles, Luke JR 3 BURL B 3:41.27 Gulick, Josh SR Jameson, Taden SO Schuff, Kale JR Rowland, Matthew SR

4 BURL A 3:41.75 Wyrick, Blake SR Duerre, Landon SR Siefken, Niles SR Mohrfeld, Jacob SO 5 BURL C x3:57 93

Venvertloh, Jacob SO Watznauer, Justin JR Krieger-Coen, Josef JR Ketcham, Colton SR

Scores - Men Men - Varsity - Team Ranking 1. Bettendorf 118 2. Burlington High School 52 Scores - Men Men - Junior Varsity - Team Rankings - Through Event 22 1. Bettendorf 92 2. Burlington High School 57



by Holy Trinity Catholic's Taylor Nelson is one of more than 700 displays by area students at the Budding Artists display currently running at the FMAAA.

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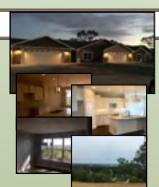


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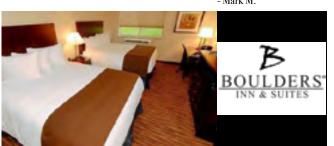
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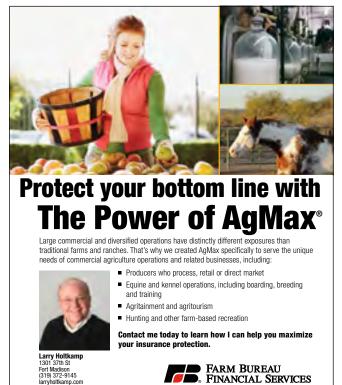


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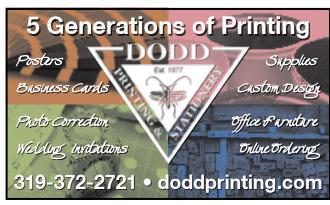


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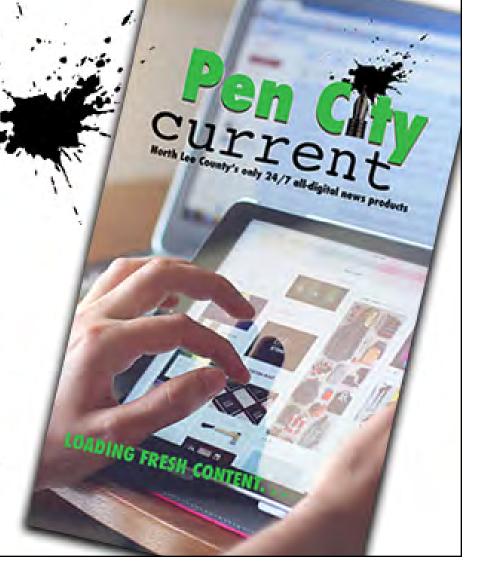


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