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Climax Moly donates \$30K to Test Kitchen

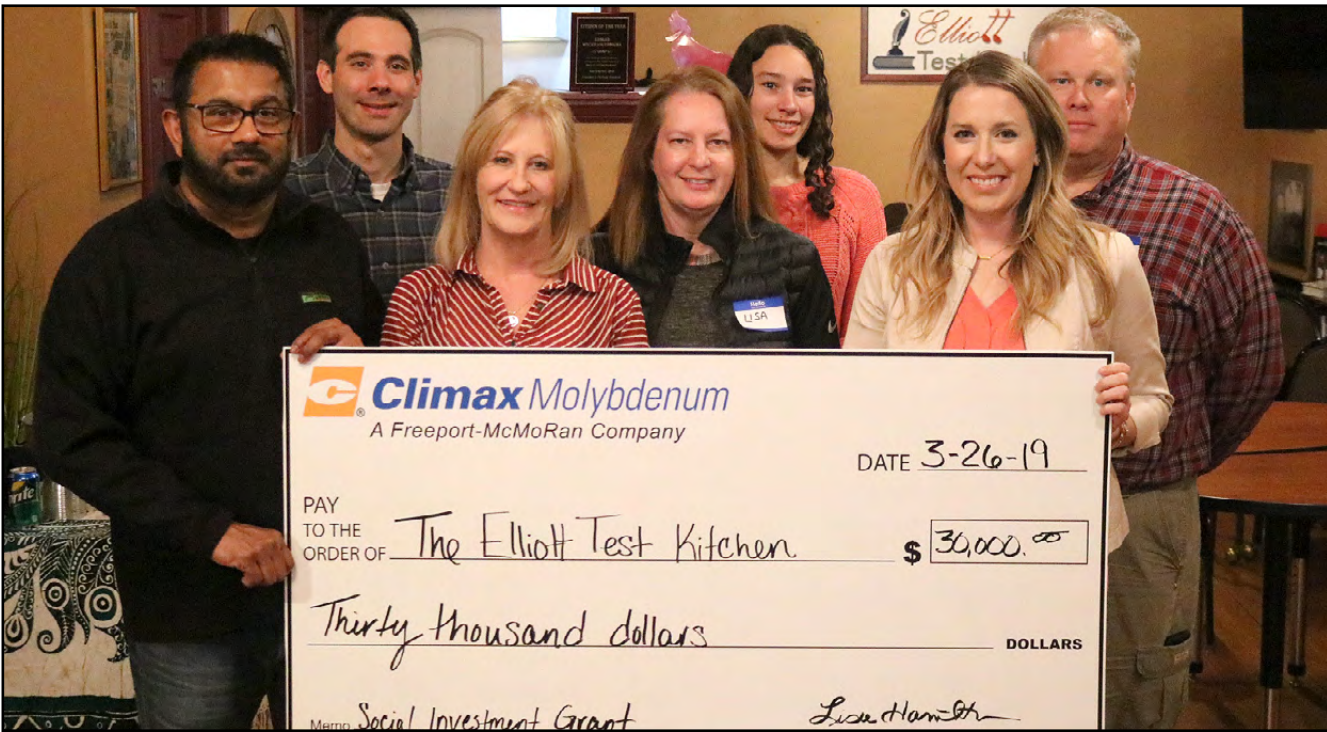


Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Elliott Test Kitchen founder Kumar Wickramasingha is presented with a check for \$30,000 from Climax Molybdenum's management team on Tuesday at the Test Kitchen. The grant was from the parent company Freeport-McMoRan's Social Investment Grant Program.

Grant could provide additional classes, enrollment

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Some good timing and corporate citizenship resulted in a large corporate donation to the Elliott Test Kitchen Tuesday.

Officials with Climax Molybdenum were treated to a Test Kitchen meal as they presented founder Kumar Wickramasingha a check for \$30,000.

Wickramasingha had applied for a company grant through the corporation's Social Investment Grant Program last year.

Tara Hosick, the manager of Strategic Community Development for Climax's parent company Freeport-McMoRan, said company management was in town and was able to meet at the Test Kitchen to hear about the program.

"During that process of learning about what was going on here, we happened to have the worldwide 'Moly' sales team in town and a couple of other executive

“
This gives them that positive interaction and positive family atmosphere and experience with extracurricular educational opportunities .”

-Emily Benjamin,
Climax Molybdenum, Community Development
Specialist

managers and we thought maybe he could talk about what was going on here," Hosick said.

"They made this amazing meal and gave a presentation about what they were doing. We were all impressed because education is a core value for what do at

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County employees may get 2nd health care option

New choice would include a Health Savings Account

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY – Lee County is looking at adding an option for county employees to use a health savings account option to help cover annual medical out-of-pocket expenses.

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Lee County Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Matt Pflug updated the board on discussions that have been ongoing with the county's insurance manager, Group Benefit Partners out of Fort Madison.



PFLUG

Pflug said a committee looking at the county's health insurance plan is considering an option presented by GBP Co-owner Justin Pieper.

The plan would give the county's approximate 125 employees another option in health care coverage.

"The employee would have the option of selecting that. There would be savings to the county," Pflug said. "They could either stay where they are at, or select the HSA. But I think it's a good idea to give them the option and they'll have to have the knowledge on making that decision on which way they want to go."

The county would give \$100 per month on individual plans and \$200 per month on family plans that would

go into an account. Pieper said the employee would also be able to add money, before tax, to the account up to \$7,000 on a family plan.

But the plan would double the deductibles from the current \$750 individual and \$1,500 family and all copays and prescriptions would be paid out of the HSA until the deductible was met.

"If they participate in the HSA compatible health plan the county would contribute \$100/month and that can roll from year-to-year," Pieper said Tuesday. "It's tax free going in and tax free when it comes out as long as it's spent on qualified medical expenses."

Any unqualified withdrawals would be subject to penalties and taxes. Pieper said at retirement age, the



PIEPER

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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

PAMELA JUNE TAYLOR

Pamela June Taylor, of Fort Madison, Iowa, passed away at 1:55 a.m., Thursday March 21, 2019 at Great River Medical Center, West Burlington, Iowa.

She was born on February 7, 1949 in Fort Madison, Iowa, the daughter of Harold "Shorty" and Wanda (Ramsey) Herdrich.

She is survived by her two sons: Robby (Darryl Hanneken) Herdrich and Scott (Rick) Taylor; her life partner: Jim Henson; four brothers: Harold "Tony" (Lana) Herdrich, James (Dee) Herdrich, David (Kris) Herdrich, Todd (Nicole) Herdrich; four sisters: Linda (Larry) Bolanos, Carol Herdrich, Monica (Dale) Stecker, Cindy (Bobby) Howard; many favorite nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Tabitha Lynn Taylor; her parents, Harold "Shorty" and Wanda Herdrich; one sister, Debbie Marsh.

Pamela attended Central Lee High School in Donnellson, Iowa.

She worked as a press welder for Gleasons, was a homemaker and a devoted mother. She also served as a past Madame President of the Eagles Club. She loved playing Bingo, John Wayne, Elvis and her bird, Polly. Pamela also enjoyed fishing with Jim and camping and traveling with her sister, Carol.

Her body has been entrusted to Schmitz Funeral Home of Donnellson, Iowa for cremation.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for a later date.

A Memorial has been established in her memory.

OBITUARIES

D. DARLEEN "DEE" ALLISON

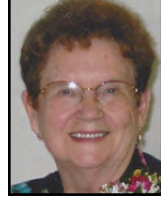
D. Darleen "Dee" Allison, 93, of Keokuk, IA, died Thursday, March 21, 2019 at River Hills Village in Keokuk.

She was born on August 28, 1925 in Keokuk, the daughter of Claude Raymond and Bessie McGee Sackman. She was united in marriage to George Allison on May 6, 1962 in Kahoka, MO. He preceded her in death on July 29, 1973.

She had been employed as the manager of the Mode O'Day Clothing Store in Keokuk. She retired after many years of travel as their troubleshooter. She had also worked at J.C. Penny's and Western Auto both in Keokuk for many years prior.

Darleen was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Keokuk. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Keokuk Area Hospital Auxiliary, BPW and AARP.

Darleen loved her family and friends and was happy doing things for others. She enjoyed making crafts and giving them to family and friends. She also enjoyed planning and giving parties, dancing, bowling, music and helping others, no matter what the task.



ALLISON

She is survived by three daughters, Doris (Don) Leimer of Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, Audrey Shaffer of Keokuk and Abby (Lennie) Etter of Keokuk, two sons, John Frakes of Keokuk and Chris Frakes of Keokuk, twelve grandchildren, Russ (Shawna) Leimer of Fullerton, CA, Joel (Sallie) Leimer of San Jose, CA, Rob (Deb) Giles of Macomb, IL, Michele Winkel of Union Mills, IN, Shane (Tracy) Etter of Keokuk, Nicole (Alex) Judd of Shawnee, KS, John Paul Frakes of Antioch, CA, Adam (Karen) Frakes of San Francisco, CA, Sarah Jones of Antioch, CA, Ethan Frakes, Jeremy Frakes and Michelle Bennett all of Keokuk, twelve great-grandchildren, Graham and Payton Leimer and Isla and Oona Leimer all of CA, Megan (Hunter) Mynatt of IL, Matthew Giles of IL, Taylor Winkel of MN, Savanha (Jordan) Standish of MN, Lucas Giles of IN, Cassidy (Travis) Fox of MO, Madison Etter of IA, Griffin and Garrett Judd both of KS, Daesha Cale of IA and Destiny Bennett of IA, two brothers, Raymond (Megan) Sackman of Bonnie, IL and Frank Sackman of Alexandria, MO, two sisters, Virginia Price of Kahoka, MO and Mary (Gary) LeMaster of Alexandria, MO, her special friend, Cindy Hoewing and two daughters-in-law, Karen Frakes and Wendy Frakes and many nieces and nephews.

Besides her husband she was also preceded in death by her parents, one daughter in infancy, Sharon Roxanna Nye, step-parents, Dora and Dwayne Altmaier, grandparents, Frank and Lucy McGee and brother-in-law, Leonard Price.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk with Reverend Rodney Underwood officiating. Burial will be in the Keokuk National Cemetery.

Visitation will be held after 2 p.m., Sunday at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk, IA with family meeting with friends from 5-7 p.m.

Memorials may be made to First Lutheran Church, the American Legion Post #41 or River Hills Activity Fund.

Darleen's family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of River Hills for the many years of loving care they gave their mother.

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

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Obituaries/State News

OBITUARIES

JAMES "JIM" P. BOZARTH

James "Jim" P. Bozarth, 72, of Ft. Madison passed away at 9:24 AM on Friday, March 22, 2019 at his home.

He was born on September 24, 1946 in Quincy, IL to Paul and Maxine See Bozarth.

On November 15, 1968 he married Dianna Rankin in Memphis, MO and she passed away on May 12, 1986. He then married Peg Pumphrey and they later divorced. Jim served in the US Army during the Vietnam War, he was so proud he got to attend the Honor Flight with his fellow Veterans. He was a truck driver for numerous years. Jim enjoyed hunting, fishing, shooting guns, woodworking, riding his Harley and antique tractors. He was always the life of the party and a friend to all. Jim's greatest love was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Survivors include three daughters, Rena (John) Beach of Ft. Madison, Angie (James) Klett of Ft. Madison and Lisa (Eric) Vincent of Ft. Madison; six grandchildren, Chance and Chase Beach, Braxton and Addison Klett, Christian and Dianna "Jo Jo" Vincent; two great granddaughters, Violet and Elyse; one brother, Bill (Rita) Bozarth of Knox City, MO; three sisters, Carolyn Bozarth of Hannibal, MO, Mary Jean Bozarth of Columbia, MO and Colleen (Darrell)Cornwell of Sedalia, Mo; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Friends may call after 2 PM on Monday, March 25, 2019 at King-Lynk Funeral Home where the family will meet with friends from 4-6 PM. The Memorial Service will be held at 10 AM on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Rev. Dean Graber officiating. Burial will take place in Oakland Cemetery with Military Rites conducted by the Ft. Madison Honor Guard.

A memorial has been established for the Honor Flight and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.



BOZARTH



OBITUARIES

SANDRA "SANDI" SCHMIDT

Sandra "Sandi" Schmidt, 68 years, of Donnellson, Iowa died Sunday, March 24, 2019 at the Fort Madison Community Hospital, Fort Madison, Iowa. She was born November 23, 1950 in Louisville, Kentucky, a daughter of Franklin and Alma Jean (Hoffman) Scruggs. She first married Stanley Witek Sr. They later divorced. She then married Michael "Mike" Schmidt on May 7, 1985 in Illinois.

Sandi was a bookkeeper most of her life. In the past she enjoyed cross-stitch, needle point, quilting and gardening. Her family was most important to her and she loved cooking and gathering the family with a big meal, traveling and reading.

She is survived by her husband, Michael "Mike" Schmidt of Donnellson; four children: Stanley Witek Jr of Donnellson; Jason (Brenda) Schmidt of Salem, Iowa; Andrea (T.J.) Froehlke of Montgomery, Illinois; and Thomas Scruggs of Louisville; five sisters: Marcella (Dan) Buchanan of Louisville; Linda Scruggs of Carmel, Indiana; Ruth Ann Scuggs of Stockbridge, Georgia; Pam Stutz of Massapequa, New York; and Patty Alvey of Louisville; five grandchildren: Channing, Brian, Sarah, Collin, and Grace; several nieces and nephew. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister Lorene Rowland.

Her family will greet friends from 1:00 to 2:00 pm Saturday, March 30, 2019 at the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison. A Memorial Service will follow and begin at 2:00 pm Saturday afternoon at the funeral home, with Pastor Mark Baker officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Kentucky. A memorial has been established for the Rheumatology Research Foundation. Contributions may be left at the Barr Memorial Chapel. Online condolences to the family may be made at www.barrmemorial-chapel.com.



SCHMIDT

Iowa Dems call for DOJ to drop ACA efforts

WASHINGTON – Today, Iowa's three Democratic Representatives, Dave Loebsack (IA-02), Abby Finkenauer (IA-01) and Cindy Axne (IA-03) called on the Department of Justice to drop its effort to strike down the Affordable Care Act (ACA), which would lead to the loss of patient protections, including for those with pre-existing conditions, reopening the prescription drug donut hole, removing the ban on lifetime limits and taking away the ability for young adults to stay on their parents' health insurance until 26. In a letter to Attorney General William Barr, Loebsack called on the administration to halt its efforts to strike down the ACA.

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Obituaries/Lottery Numbers

OBITUARIES

MARIJANE P. NALL

Marijane P. Nall, 82, of Ft. Madison and formerly of Pittsfield, IL passed away on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 7:20 PM at the Montrose Health Center.

She was born on April 17, 1936 in Winchester, IL to John H. and Helen C. Carlton Smith. Marijane was a real estate agent for thirty years. She enjoyed crocheting and loved shopping with her girls, cooking for her family and renovating older homes while she was still working in the real estate field. Marijane enjoyed spending time with her family and having all her grandchildren and great grandchildren together. Her passion was her real estate and helping people with their homes and farmland.

Survivors include her son, David (Janice) Campbell of Ft. Madison; her daughter, Phyllis (Craig) Brawthen; eight grandchildren; twenty one great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; one sister, Grace Worrall of Winchester, IL; two brothers, Sam Smith of Vicksburg, MS and Darrell Smith of Rolling Fork, MS; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter Carolyn Campbell Johnson; a grandson Rod Lauber and one brother William Smith.

A celebration of life for Marijane will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2019 with her family present from 12 PM until 2 PM at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established for the Alzheimer's Association and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

County looks at five-year road plan

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money can be withdrawn for other uses without penalty, but taxed at the marginal tax rate.

He said premiums would stay the same regardless of which plan is chosen by the employee.

In other action, the board:

- approved a replacement hiring in the Lee County Attorney's office.
- approved hiring a replacement maintenance worker in the Secondary Roads Department.
- heard from Lee County Engineer Ben Hull on a proposed five-year plan for secondary roads that will be submitted for approval at Tuesday's meeting.

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OBITUARIES

RICKY "RICK" LEE BLINT

Ricky "Rick" Lee Blint, 66, of Ft. Madison passed away at 8:37 AM on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

He was born on September 24, 1952 in Ft. Madison to Raymond and Pauline Watznauer Blint. On July 30, 1977 he married Kathy Wood in Ft. Madison. Rick was an industrial painter. He started by helping his dad in his teen years painting barns. He was a member of the Painter's Union and worked at several factories in the area installing protective coatings. Rick worked for National Church Decorating Company and traveled throughout the Midwest painting Catholic churches. He lastly worked for Allen Blasting and Coating as the shop manager. Rick could build anything and was very meticulous with all he did. He loved the outdoors. He especially enjoyed spending time in his shop and showing his grandchildren all the ins and outs of what he could do.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Blint of Ft. Madison; two sons, Jaron (Jen Schmid) Blint of Ft. Madison and Josh (Jo Schmid) Blint of Wever; four grandchildren, Haysten, Max, Kaiah and Kaydence and one brother, Ron Blint of West Point. He was preceded in death by his parents. The family will meet with friends from 9 - 11 AM on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. The funeral service will be held at 11 AM with Rev. Dennis Hoffman officiating. following the visitation. Burial will be in Gethsemane Cemetery. A memorial has been established in his memory and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.



BLINT

ROBERT F. NIGGEMEYER

Robert F. Niggemeyer, 83, of Ft. Madison, passed away at 7:54 PM at the West Point Care Center.

He was born on June 3, 1935 in Ft. Madison to Henry and Elsie Krumpleman Niggemeyer. On May 8, 1993 he married Marilyn Moothart and she passed away on June 10, 2018. Bob worked for MidAmerican Gas Company and retired after several years of service. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church and enjoyed working on vintage cars and other people's cars in his spare time.



NIGGEMEYER

Survivors include one sister, Barb (Fred) Otte; two brothers, Donald (Elaine) Niggemeyer and James (Mary Jane) Niggemeyer all of Ft. Madison; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Charlene; two brothers, Melvin and Wilbert; two half brothers, Ralph and Clarence; one half sister, Julia.

The funeral mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Friday, March 29, 2019 at Sacred Heart Church with Rev. Joseph Phung officiating. The family will meet with friends from 9:30 AM until the time of the service at the church. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery. A memorial has been established for Lee County Hospice and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

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Pick 3 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm
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Pick 4 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm

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Sports

Bloodounds get third at Falcon Relays

Schneider, Hellige lead field in 400 hurdles, distance runs

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

WEST BURLINGTON – A depleted Bloodhound track team captured 3rd place at the Falcon Relays Monday night.

Co-Head Coach Mike Schneider said the squad was without eight or nine runners due to illness and injury.

Holy Trinity Catholic juniors Quentin Schneider and Matt Hellige continue to pace the Bloodhounds, each garnering first place finishes at the meet.

Hellige, who runs the mile, two mile, and long legs of medley relays, has been showing a lot of late race speed this year.

Hellige took first in the 1600 and 3200 Monday night.

Hellige took the 1600 at 4:48.32 a full 12 seconds ahead of Burlington sophomore Coner Stringer. Mt. Pleasant's Cody

Mertens, a perennial state distance runner in track and cross country, is coming off an injury and was seeing his first action this year. He placed third at 5:00.62.

Hellige also took first in the 3200 A division with a 10:20.85, five seconds ahead of Mertens.

“Matt does quite a bit of speed work in practice and that’s paying off and he’s finishing stronger. He’s got more foot speed this year,” Schneider said.

Quentin Schneider took first place in the 400 hurdles at 1:00.91 and also had a 3rd place finish in the open 400 at 53.95.

Mike Schneider, Quentin’s father, said the junior has the foot speed to break a minute in the 400 hurdles, but they’re still fine-tuning his techniques.

“That’s a tough race. He seems to like it and he’s getting better,” the older Schneider said. “He’s got the speed for it, we just need to work on the hurdling technique. I was more impressed with his 400 open. the two that beat him qualified for state last year.”

Mt. Pleasant’s Ryan Seberg won the 400 with a time of 52.87, followed by Washington’s Ethan Hunt



Photo by Donald Aliprandi/For PCC

Fort Madison’s Brock Califf runs in the 200 meter dash Monday, March 25, 2019 at the Falcon Relays in West Burlington.

at 53.47.

Junior Mathew Meierotto also captured a 3rd-place finish for the Hounds with a 2:19.25 in the 800-meter run. Meierotto was just .6 seconds off Keokuk’s Eddie Lee. Mt. Pleasant’s Brody Bender won the event going away with 2:07.86, setting a new

meet record.

Schneider said Meierotto’s performance was the biggest surprise of the meet.

“That was PR for him and this is only our second year with Matt,” Schneider said. “He’s really improving and is running way better than he ran all of last year. He

was so excited with that run.”

Sheymouhr Redd-Donald took 3rd place in the high hump with a leap of 5’-6”. Schneider said the senior tweaked his Achilles on Monday but hopes it’s not a lingering issue.

Other third place finishes came in relays with the 4x400 team of Brock Califf, Meierotto, Andrew Schaefer, and Schneider with a time of 3:48.05. The distance medley team of Gavin Wiseman, Jacob McGowan, Schaefer, and Hellige also took third place with a time of 4:02.02.

Other top finishers for the Hounds included the 4x200-meter relay team of Califf, Wiseman, Schaefer, and Romeo Maestro with a time of 1:42.61 and the shuttle hurdle relay team of Isaiah Miller, Macaden Rhoer, McGowan, and Meierotto at 1:14.92.

Scoring points in fifth place were Rhoer in the 800 at 2:28.76, Hayden Wolfe in the 3200 at 11:36.66, Jayden Fedler in the shotput at 38’-11”, Redd-Donald in the long jump at 18’-2.5”, and the 4x100 relay team of Calem Maclearn, Joey Dodson, Dom Frantz,

and Trey Kuntz.

Co-Head Coach Chad Hannum said the team performed well despite the missing personnel.

“We placed third in our division and we were without eight guys due to being sick,” he said. “So we’re pretty happy with how we did as a team.”

Hannum said five different runners set personal bests.

“They have been running well and improving every day,” he said. “I challenged Meierotto to break the 2:20 mark (800) and Rhoer to break the 2:30 mark (800).”

Wolfe took 6th in the 1,600-meter run at 5:31.03 and the 800-medley relay team of Kuntz, Maestro, Bryce Britton, and Wiseman rounded out the team scoring with a 1:53.24 mark.

The Hounds finished in third place with 81 points in the A division behind Mt. Pleasant and Washington. Mt. Pleasant won the meet outright with 198 points. Washington had 106. The Bloodhounds took 7th place overall.

The Bloodhounds join the girls squad in a co-ed meet Thursday at Mt. Pleasant.



SCHNEIDER



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PUBLIC NOTICES

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I, Denise Fraise, Commissioner of Elections of Lee County, Iowa do hereby certify this ballot as a correct copy of the regular ballot to be used in the polling places at the Special Election on April 2, 2019.

Notice - - Curbside Voting

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Acceptable forms of ID are a current Iowa Driver's license or another ID as long as it contains a photo and is current, valid and contains an expiration date. Acceptable forms of residency are a current (within 45 days) residential lease, property tax statement, utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or other government documents. Voters may show these acceptable forms of residency on their cell phone or mobile device.

Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered - such as voters registering to vote on election day - and voters changing precincts must also provide proof of residence. Voters who are unable to

provide an approved form of identification (or proof of residence if required) 1) may have the voter's identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct, 2) prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents, or 3) cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the county auditor's office by Noon on Monday, April 8, 2019. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit: <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone (319) 372-3705.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

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OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT

<p>Lee County, State of Iowa</p> <p>Official Ballot Special Election April 2, 2019</p> <p><i>Denise Fraise</i></p> <p>Denise Fraise County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections</p>	<p>School Board Member At Large To Fill Vacancy Vote For No More Than Two</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bradley Menke</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Steffensmeier</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joshua Wykert</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in vote, if any)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in vote, if any)</p>	<p>PUBLIC MEASURE</p> <p>Notice to voters. To vote to approve any question on this ballot, fill in the oval in front of the word "Yes". To vote against a question, fill in the oval in front of the word "No".</p> <p>PROPOSITION A</p> <p>SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</p> <p>1. Voting Mark. To vote, fill in the oval next to your choice.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Candidate Name</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Candidate Name</p> <p>2. Write-in Votes. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write the name on the write-in line below the list of candidates and fill in the oval next to it.</p> <p>3. Use only a black pen to mark your ballot, unless a marking device is provided by an election official.</p> <p>4. Do not cross out. If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.</p>		<p>Shall the Board of Directors of the Fort Madison Community School District in the Counties of Lee, Henry and Des Moines, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 to provide funds to build, construct, furnish and equip a new elementary building and construct traffic and ground improvements to the site?</p>
	<p>____ Precinct Official's Initials</p>	<p>Typ:01 Seq:0001 Spl:01</p> <p>Ft Madison Public Library</p>

Public testing of DS200 Precinct Counters to be used for the April 2, 2019 Special Election is scheduled to commence on Wednesday,

March 27, 2019 at 8:00 AM and continue each day thereafter until completion of the required test. The test will be held in the County

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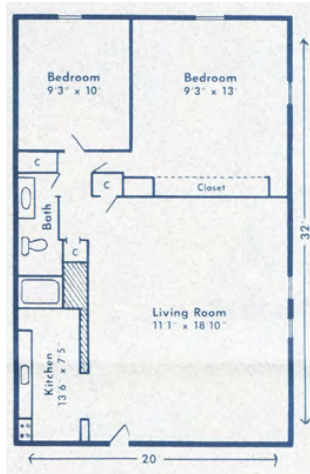
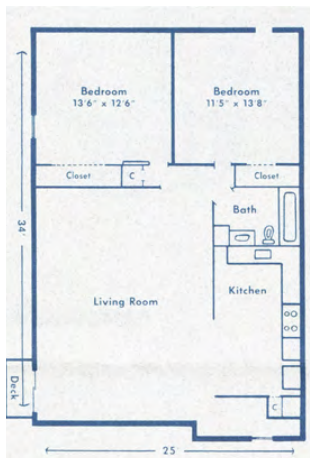


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2019 FMHS Dinner Theater/Weather



Photos by Donald Aliprandi/ For PCC



Eleesha Estrada sings "I Will Always Love You", made popular by Whitney Houston, during the Murder Mystery dinner theater event Friday night at Fort Madison High School.



Foreign exchange student Viivi Linna performs on the cello while the "deceased" is in front of her during the Murder Mystery dinner theater event Friday night at Fort Madison High School.



One of the many groups dancing and singing "Eye of the Tiger" during the Murder Mystery dinner theater event Friday night at Fort Madison High School.

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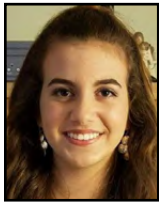
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Local girl dies at area shooting club

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

MONTROSE – A 15-year-old Fort Madison girl was killed Sunday in a tragic shooting accident at the Tri-State Gun Club.

According to a release from Lee County Sheriff Stace Weber, at approximately 10:41 a.m, deputies and first responders of Montrose Fire and Rescue were dispatched to the Tri-State Gun Club at 2308 280th Street, Montrose for a reported gunshot victim.



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When deputies arrived at the scene, they found a 15-year-old female who suffered a single gunshot wound. The victim was immediately transported to the Fort Madison Community Hospital by Lee County Ambulance Service.

The victim, identified as Haley Elizabeth McManus, 15, was later transported to the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics where she later succumbed to her injuries.

The cause of the incident is being treated as an accidental self-inflicted gunshot wound. No foul play or negligence is suspected. The incident is still under investigation pending an autopsy scheduled for Tuesday.

Deputies were assisted at the scene by Montrose Fire and Rescue, Lee County EMS and LeeComm dispatchers.

“The Lee County Sheriff’s Office wishes to extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Haley during this traumatic time,” Weber said.

Fort Madison High School Principal Greg Smith said the incident was not related to any school function of the trap shooting team.

“It’s our understanding, that this was kind of a regular thing for her and her dad to go out to the range,” Smith said Monday morning.

Smith said the school made a staff of grief counselors from the Great River Area Education Agency available for students and staff at the building.

Grant funds part of parent company’s community efforts

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Climax Molybdenum and Freeport-McMoRan.”

She said the process also happened to be the time they brought on Emily Benjamin as community development specialist. She started in October and said this was one of the first projects she was tasked with by local and corporate management.

“This gives them that positive interaction and positive family atmosphere and experience with extracurricular educational opportunities. We’re very excited to continue building the relationship,” Benjamin said.

“It’s important for us to partner with education so that we know and understand the workforce that is coming to us as the baby boomer generation retires and is replaced with the next generation of students.”

Wickramasingha said the large contribution will fund programming well into next year and may allow additional services.

“This is going to make a huge impact and will allow us to possibly add additional classes this year and next,” Wickramasingha said.

“Now we might be able to incorporate another day. Right now we couldn’t do those things because of budgetary issues.”

A statement released by the company Tuesday indicated the Social Investment Grant Program is part of Freeport-McMoRan’s goal to “support sustainable programs for communities in the areas where we operate and assist these communities in ensuring their self-sufficiency beyond the presence of our operations.”

According to the release, Lee County currently ranks 87 out of 99 Iowa counties in per capita and median household income, resulting in the need for educational services that extend students’ learning resources. The ties between income and achievement are deep-rooted and hard to overcome. The Elliott Test Kitchen project is striving to break down these barriers by offering academic assistance aimed at improving graduation rates and opportunities for higher education. Go to <https://www.tkef.org/> for more information about Elliott Test Kitchen.

“At Freeport-McMoRan, we believe it is critical to empower communities to envision and plan for their own sustainable future. One way we do this is by working together with community leaders and stakeholders to identify the best ways to invest in programs and projects today that contribute to a stronger tomorrow,” said Tracy Bame, President, Freeport-McMoRan Foundation.

“On behalf of Freeport-McMoRan, congratulations to Elliott Test Kitchen – the work you do makes a difference to our community.”

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