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Explorers get more than crash course in firefighting

Group of five gets hands-on with city's career firefighters

FORT MADISON

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

FORT MADISON – Some area youth are taking "I wanna be a fireman when I grow up" to whole new level.

As part of the Boy Scouts of America Explorer program, five area boys are getting monthly

hands-on exposure to some of the day-to-day work done by Fort Madison firefighters.

The program started late in 2018 as a way to give youth some early exposure to a career in firefighting.

Mike Ehlers, who's leading the program, said the program was aimed at giving kids the hands-on experience as just another option to the college track.

"It's in conjunction with the Boy Scouts and I think they can do this from 5th grade through high school," Ehlers said. "After that, I think they can do a senior program," he said.

Chad Hannum, a lieutenant on the fire department, said at that level, explorers would get bunker gear and could do ride alongs.

On Sunday, firefighter Clint Harland gave the explorers an hour-long demonstration on SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) usage, which is gearing up with the oxygen tanks and all the security features that come with them

Each youth had a chance to pickup the SCBA packs, strap on the gear, and then pull on the protective masks and hook up the oxygen. They also got to see how the indicators work, the alarms, and how to shake off a 30-second PASS alarm (Personal Alert Safety System) that goes off if a firefighter hasn't moved for 30 seconds.

I'm so impressed with these firefighters, not knowing what we were gonna get out of this. It's amazing the hands-on these guys are getting."

> -Mike Ehlers, FM Fire Explorers



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Firefighter Clint Harland helps Chandler Fullenkamp hook up an oxygen mask as part of a session with Fort Madison Fire Explorers Sunday night at the Fort Madison fire station.

"Basically if you don't move for 30 seconds, what that's for is if a firefighter goes down and we have to go in and get 'em, sometimes we won't be able to see because the smoke, so we need to hear that to find them," Harland told the group.

Other alarms included a low air alarm which tells firefighters their air tank is getting low and they need to leave the building or their station and get a recharged tank.

The group also got to experience what it was like to



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Explorer Jake Ehlers, right, works with Fort Madison firefighter Clint Harland in changing out an oxygen tank Sunday night during a regular Fort Madison Fire Explorers meeting at the Fort Madison fire station.

"gear up" while in the truck, the way professional firefighters will on the way to a scene.

Sunday night's program was the third of the year. The group meets on the second Sunday of every month for an hour from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Ehlers said the program is a reboot from previous Explorer programs, but with the help of area Boy Scout leader Heather Huebner and some volunteers including his wife, Renee, the group got the program going again.

"We started all this from scratch," Ehlers said. "But I'm so impressed with these firefighters, not knowing what we were gonna get out of this. It's amazing the hands-on these guys are getting. Last month they had saws out and were cutting things and they were showing the kids how to use those."

The hour-long meetings with the firefighters began in January. Ehlers said the shift firefighters put cones in the parking lot and let the kids not just hold the hoses, but showed them how to direct streams to move the cones around the parking lot.

He also said the kids have been lucky in that no calls have come in during the explorer sessions with the shifts.

"If a call comes in, they have to go. So we've been pretty lucky to this point. But then again, it might be interesting for the kids to see them in action. If they get called to a scene, we could pile in my truck and head out and watch and let them see first-hand."

Ehlers said cost of the program is \$50, but \$40 of it goes to the insurance through the Boy Scout program to cover the explorers if they were to hit their head on something or fall.

But he said the group is considering some fundraising ideas. He said he'd like to see the program expand to 10 or 15 in the future and he doesn't want the cost to be a factor in a youth not being able to join.

Those interested in joining the Explorers are encouraged to reach out to Huebner who is the Eagle Valley District Senior Executive at 217-224-0204 ext. 119 or by email at heather.huebner@scouting.org.

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Obituaries/For the Record

OBITUARIES

CAROLYN MAE RUBE

Carolyn Mae Rube, 76, of Ft. Madison died Sunday, March 10 at 11:08 AM at the Fort Madison Community Hospital.



She was born on December 20, 1942 in Donnellson to Earl Manley and Lucille Irene Church Rokey. On December 24, 1960 she married Wayne Rube in Donnellson, IA. Carolyn worked at Wagner's Café in Donnellson but spent most of her life as a homemaker. She loved sewing, flowers, puzzles and her kitties. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband of fifty-eight years, Wayne Rube of Ft. Madison four children, Michael Rube of Ft. Madison, Richard

Rube of Wapello, Sheryl Rube of Ft. Madison and Denise Hank of Washington, IL; five grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

Per her wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. There will be no formal services at this time.

Online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

JUANITA GRAY

Juanita Gray, 89, of Farmington, Iowa passed away at 11:44 a.m. Monday, March 11, 2019 at Great River Medical Center in Burlington, Iowa. Services are pending with Schmitz Funeral Homes of Farmington.

EILEEN CLEMENS

Eileen Clemens, 97, of Donnellson, Iowa passed away at 2:15 a.m. Monday, March 11, 2019 at The Kensington in Fort Madison, Iowa. Services are pending with Schmitz Funeral Homes of Donnellson.

OBITUARIES

LAVERNE ANN MENKE

LaVerne Ann Menke, 89, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 10:33 p.m. on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at Amber Terrace Assisted Living in



MENKE

Baton Rouge, LA. She was born on August 23, 1929 in Fort Madison, IA to Albert & Rose Otte Pollmeier. She married Arnold W. Menke on June 24, 1950 in Fort Madison, IA. He preceded her in death on September 10, 2013. She worked for many years at Mid American Energy and was a member of Holy Family Parish in Fort Madison.

LaVerne is survived by: 2-daughters: Debbie (Jack) Lancaster & Beth (Scott) Kamber; 2-sons: Bill (Sally) Menke & JC (Debbie) Menke; 10-grandchildren; 3-step grandchildren; 16-great grandchildren;

2-sisters: Jane Koellner & Jeanette (Ed) Rapier and numerous nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents & husband.

Cremation has been entrusted to the care of King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. Visitation for LaVerne Menke, of Fort Madison, who died on October 17, 2018 in Baton Rouge, LA will be from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2019 at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with a rosary to be recited at 6:30. The memorial mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Sacred Heart Church. Burial will be held at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Online condolences to the family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com.

Pen City Current obituary policy

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For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report

03/08/19 – 7:02 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1300 block of 23rd Street. 03/08/19 – 7:15 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident at Hwy 61 and Henry Ladyn Drive. 03/08/19 - 4:04 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 600 block of 34th Street. 03/08/19 – 4:11 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1100 block of Avenue E. 03/08/19 – 4:34 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a gas drive off on the 1700 block of Avenue H. 03/09/19 - 9:38 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Douglas Alan McPherson, Jr., 38, of Fort Madison in the 5400 block of Avenue O. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and was held. 03/09/19 - 11:08 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in

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Obituaries/Weather

OBITUARIES

DWIGHT BERNARD NELSON

Dwight Bernard Nelson, 75, of Keokuk, IA died March 10, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family.



NELSON

He was born February 18, 1944 in Keokuk IA the son of Bernard and Virginia Bengtson Nelson. On April 24, 1965 he was united in marriage to Mary Roberta Skinner at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Keokuk. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Brenda Gibson (Randy), Terri Beattie (Dan) and Diane Nelson, eight grandchildren, Kellie Hanson (Mike), Courtney Gibson, Joshua Nelson, Alexis Scordino (Jamie), Julia Beattie, Michael Gibson, Ryan Beattie and Natalie Be-

attie, two great-grandchildren, Emma and Cameron Hanson and two sisters, Carol Ruedy (Mike) and Joann Koller (Stan).

Dwight graduated from Keokuk High School with the Class of 1962. He later furthered his education and went to Southeastern Community College in Keokuk and received his Associates Degree.

Dwight was a farmer. He also had been employed at Ortho in Ft. Madison, IA for thirty years, until his retirement.

He loved spending time with his family, enjoyed their activities and making videos of all their events. He loved working on the farm, planting and harvesting, and helping neighbors as they had helped him. Dwight was an active, lifelong member of Melrose United Methodist Church in rural Argyle, IA. He was an avid NASCAR fan and liked antique tractors and farm machinery.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk, IA with Pastor Dawn Butler officiating. Burial will be held in the Scandinavian Cemetery in Montrose, IA.

Visitation will be held after 3 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home with family meeting with friends from 6-8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Melrose United Methodist Church or Lee County

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

OBITUARIES

ROGER W. DEBUHR

Roger W. DeBuhr, 85, of Holts Summit, Missouri, formally of Primrose, Iowa, passed away Sunday, March 10, 2019 at Capital Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri.



DEBUHR

Born on December 4, 1933 in Canby, Minnesota, the son of Albert William and Anna Karina (Hegg) DeBuhr. On February 1, 1958, he married Ruth Garrison Eastin in Kirksville, Missouri.

Survivors include his wife: Ruth; two sons: Roscoe Ray (Jean) DeBuhr of Spokane Valley, Washington, Donald Roger (Sandra) DeBuhr of Jefferson City, Missouri; three grandchildren: Aaron Donald (Kristy) DeBuhr, Nichole Louise (Travis) Allen and Holly Anne

(Roy) Williams. Also surviving are five great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a grandson: Anthony William; a brother: Vernon and a sister: Darlene.

Roger was an United States Army Veteran during the Korean Conflict. He worked as a Central Office Engineer for the telephone company in Donnellson and was member of the Sharon Presbyterian Church. Roger enjoyed fishing, hunting, woodworking and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.



Friends may call after 1:00 p.m, Thursday, March 14, 2019 at Schmitz Funeral Home in Donnellson with family present from 5:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 15, 2019 at Sharon Presbyterian Church with Reverend Doctor Mary Anne Welch officiating.

Burial with Full Military Rites by the Donnellson American Legion will be in the Sharon Presbyterian Cemetery.

Memorials have been established in his memory to Saint Jude's Children's Hospital or Sharon Presbyterian Church.

Schmitz Funeral Home of Donnellson is assisting the family with arrangements. On-line condolences to the family may be made at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com.

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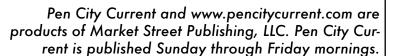
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the 2200 block Avenue L. 03/09/19 - 12:17 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2600 block of Avenue L. 03/09/19 - 5:08 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2600 block of Avenue L. 03/09/19 - 9:26 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Alex Martin Balzer, 23, of Fort Madison in the 300 block of Avenue E, on a charge of drug paraphernalia. He was released on a promise to appear. 03/09/19 – 10:14 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Jerry Lee Pitman, 51, of Dallas City, III., in the 200 block of Avenue

03/07/19 - 6:28 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies

CHD

responded to a one-vehicle accident on Hwy. 61. A vehicle driven by Cody Gene Davis, 24, of Donnellson, struck a guard rail near mile marker 19, and overturned. According to the report, Davis admitted to falling asleep. He was given a citation for failure to maintain control. 03/07/19 - 10:18 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on Primrose Road near Hwy. 27. A vehicle driven Emma Kay Shipley, 24, of West Burlington slid off Primrose Road on slick conditions after attempting a right turn onto Primrose from Hwy. 27. No injuries or citations were reported at the scene. 03/07/19 - 4:14 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident. A vehicle driven by Robert Lavern Keith, 23, of St. Paul collided with a bridge guard rail on Hwy 27 northbound. Keith told deputies he was trying to change lanes when an unidentified vehicle entered his lane of traffic causing him to serve and strike the guardrail. Kieth complained of pain to his thumb. No citations were reported at the scene. 03/08/19 - 7:15 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident on 260th Street where, according to reports, a vehicle driven by Jacob Rea, 23, of West Point crossed the center line striking a vehicle driven by Danielle Marie Peterson, 40, of West Burlington. Rea was cited for driving too fast

for conditions. No injuries were reported at the scene. 03/08/19 - 4:14 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident northbound on Hwy. 27. A vehicle driven by Cameron Jay Helterbran, 28, of West Point, lost control and struck a guard rail on a bridge in the 1500 block of Hwy. 27. The accident occurred at about 5:15 a.m. and Helgerbran returned to scene after reporting the accident. No injuries or citations were reported at the scene. 03/08/19 - 4:11 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Albert James Cresswell Jr., 30, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office, on a warrant for simple assault. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on bond. 03/08/19 - 5:24 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Juston Christopher Hauck, 38, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for a judgment hold. He was taken to Lee County Jail and then released for time served. 03/08/19 - 5:55 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Shane Michael Blanchard, 37, of Wever, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for a judgment hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and then released for time served. 03/08/19 - 6:43 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jay Alan Smith, 60, of Des Moines, at the sheriff's office on warrants for voluntary absence and a judgment hold.

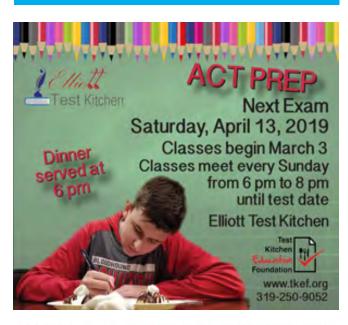
03/09/19 - 4:19 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Avery Stephen Klesner, 25, of West Point at the intersection of Hwy 103 and 180th Street on charges of operating a vehicle while intoxicated and open container. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on his recognizance. 03/09/19 - 5:19 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Dakota James Arnold, 26, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held,. 03/10/19 - 5:28 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Austin James Lampe, 25, of Houghton, at the intersection of 180th Avenue and Abel Road in Donnellson, on charges of operating a vehicle while intoxicated and driving under suspension. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released upon paying a fine.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue

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Pledge of Allegiance Approve Agenda

9:01 a.m. Public Hearing for Approval of FY20 County Budget

Consider Approval of Resolution Adopting FY20 County Budget

Approve Tuesday, March 5, 2019 Board Minutes Consider Approval of Claims

Public Input Consider Approval of Third Reading and Publication of ATV /UTV Ordinance for Lee County

Consider Approval of Resolution Setting Fee for ATV/UTV Stickers

Discussion on Upcoming SEIL Crisis Intervention Training for Law Enforcement and Public Safety

Consider Approval of Resolution Opposing Senate Study Bill 1045 and Senate File 184 Passed by Senate Committee on Transporta-

Consider Approval of Replacing Sheriff's Deputy Consider Approval of Special Class C Liquor License for Harvestville Farms Reports:

A. Auditor's Report of Fees Collected

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Commission or Committee Reports Adjourn

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H on a warrant for 5th degree theft. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 03/09/19 - 11:29 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1700 block of Avenue H. 03/09/19 - 11:42 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Christopher Noel Ward, 39, of Fort Madison, in the 1700 block of Avenue H. on a warrant for harassment-1st degree. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 03/11/19 - 6:29 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 4000 block of Avenue O. Lee County Sheriff's Report

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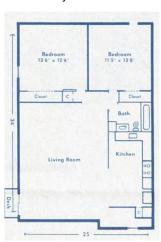


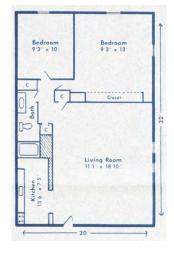
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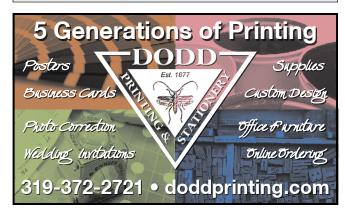


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Celebrations

MADALINE KATE MENKE

SALEM – Mr. and Mrs. Alan and Jessica Menke, of Salem, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Madaline Kate Menke, on Feb. 28, 2019 at Fort Madison Community Hospital.

Madaline is joined at home by Emma, Nicholas, Addison, and Jillian.

Grandparents are Dorn Luder of Dallas City and Sally Luder (deceased); and Albert and Mary Menke of Salem.

Great-grandparent is Delores Shoemate (deceased).

OLIVER MORRIS



CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – Mr. and Mrs. Devin and Kayla Morris are proud to announce the birth of their son Oliver Morris on Feb. 19, 2019 at Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, N.C.

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DAVARIAN SPURGEON



FORT MADISON – Misti Carroll and Devin Spurgeon are proud to announce the birth of their son, Davarian Spurgeon on Dec. 4, 2018 at Fort Madison Community Hospital.

Grandparents are Tonya L. Horton of Hamilton, Ill.; James C. Carroll of Poteet, Texas, Tosah Walker-Crenshaw of Hamilton, Ill.; and Kenneth E. Spurgeon of Keokuk.

SPURGEON

KREW BERRY



BURLINGTON – Nikki Herren and Dalton Berry are proud to announce the birth of their son, Krew Berry, on Jan. 21, 2019 at Great River Medical Center.

Grandparents are Joey and Kim Herren, of Wever; and Mary Berry of Fort Madison.

Great-grandparents are Roy and Wanda Herren of Corning, Ark.; Judy and Rick Berry, Sr., of Fort Madison. Guardian Angel Grandparents are Rick Berry, Jr.; and Barb and Dale Kirchgassner.

MARIE MELLER

WEVER – Mr. and Mrs. Craig and Sara Meller are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Marie Meller on March 3, 2019 at Fort Madison Community Hospital.

Marie is joined at home by Stella Marie Meller.

Grandparents are Richard and Diane Jennings of West Point; Lee Meller of Fort Madison; and Glen and Sue Meller of Fort Madison.

Great grandparent is Mert Peitz of West Point.

Pen City Current and our family of advertisers congratulate these families on their newest bundles of joy!



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