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In memory

Oakland Cemetery's Soldier's Circle was in full bloom on Memorial Day as visitors walked through the cemetery remembering loved ones and honoring those that served. At right, Debbie Buechel looks at the headstones in the circle and visited her mother and father's gravesite and that of her granddaughter, Kaitlyn, who passed away earlier this year.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Early primary voting in play until June 4

Kurtz, Morawitz face off in House race; Harlow, Haynes vye for Democrat's slot in supervisor election

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - You can still vote in person at the Lee County Auditor's Office, 933 Avenue H, Fort Madison from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and at the South Lee Courthouse, 25 N. 7th Street, Keokuk from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Residents can vote until 5 p.m. on June 4th. These locations will also be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 2nd.

Rich Harlow of Montrose and Larry Haynes of rural Donnellson, both Democrats, are facing off in the primary for the right to face James Steffen, who is the only Republican on the primary ballot for the District 3 Lee County Supervisor race.

Bob Morawitz and Jeff Kurtz, both Fort Madison democrats will be squaring off in the primary for the Iowa House 83 District seat being vacated with the retirement of State Rep. Jerry Kearns of Keokuk. The winner will face Jeffrey Reichman, the only Republican on the primary ballot.

In District 84, Martin Amos, Trevor Lynn, Sheila Matheney and Joe Mitchell, all Republicans will vye for a chance to face Jason Moats, the only Democrat on the primary ballot for that Iowa House seat. That district does cover part of north and western Lee County.

Rich Larkin is running unopposed for the district 2 supervisory seat.

The governor's face features a full ballot of five democrats and two libertarians to face Kim Reynolds in the general election. A sixth Democrat, Nate Boulton has suspended his campaign after word of misconduct surfaced last week.



MORAWITZ



KURTZ

Parent asks for school official's firing

District says video of incident was recycled prior to viewing

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - A parent of a former Fort Madison school district student is asking for the removal of an administrator who allegedly left a bruise on his daughter's arm because she didn't say "Good Morning" to him.

The incident occurred in September, and according to Brian Wright, his child was left with bruising after the school official grabbed his daughter by the arm on the way into school in the morning.

"It's an every day thing," Wright said. "You come in and say Good Morning to the school staff and they say Good Morning to you. She didn't say good morning, and he singled her out and grabbed her by the arm. She then said...uh..Good Morning?"; then was let go."

Wright said when his daughter brought the incident to the parents' attention, they notified the school district the following day.

Wright said several formal and informal meetings ensued, and at one point Wright asked for video foot-

age of that day's entry and was told the video was not available due to recycling of the video feeds every two weeks.

Wright said if he informed the school of the incident the next day, he doesn't understand why video wasn't pulled by the school to help with remediating the case.



WRIGHT

"We asked them to view the footage and see that he grabbed her. They said it recycles every two weeks and apparently the video wasn't there. I would think it would recycle, but we brought it to their attention when we complained about the incident the next day. If they knew that complaint was there, they should have gone to the video to see the case. If a complaint is there about an administrator grabbing a student, isn't that the first thing they should have done?"

Wright said he's consulted with Keokuk attorney Curtis Dial, but has not retained his services yet.

He also said during meetings with Superintendent Erin Slater and the administrator, the administrator admitted to remembering telling the student she didn't say good morning, but didn't remember any physical contact.

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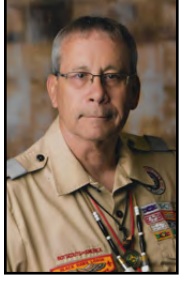
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OBITUARIES

BRADLEY JOSEPH BUCKLEY

Bradley Joseph Buckley, 63, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 10:43 p.m. on Sunday, May 27, 2018 at the University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City, IA. He was born on November 29, 1954 in Fort Madison, IA to Donald R. & Shirley Easley Buckley. He married Linda "Lynn" R. (Lowe) Fraise on August 22, 1997 in Fort Madison, IA. He worked for Breck, Sheaffer Pen and retired from Gleasons as a machinist. He was a member of the Machinists Union #1010 District 103 and a trustee of the union. He served on the Riverfest Committee, was a Boy Scout for 50 years and was a past Scoutmaster of Troop 39, Unit Commissioner for Pack & Troops 7 & 19. He won the District Award of Merit in 1992, completed Woodbridge Training, received the Scoutmasters Award of Merit by the National Eagle Scout Association, George Meaney Union Scouter Award, Distinguished Commissioner of Service Award, Silver Tomahawk Award for Lodge 80 at Camp Eastman and held the rank of Medicine Man. He served on the Camp Eastman Development Board of Directors, won the Silver Beaver Award, worked on the camp staff as a youth and adult at Camp Eastman. He received the gift of life in 1998 when he received a kidney & pancreas transplant.



BUCKLEY

Brad is survived by: his wife: Lynn Buckley of Fort Madison, IA; 1-daughter: Tami (Kevin) Stuekerjuergen of Donnellson, IA; 2-sons: Scott Fraise of New London, IA & Corey (Carrie) Fraise of Fort Madison, IA; 9-grandchildren; 2-great grandchildren; 3-sisters: Rhonda (Larry) Zumdom of Fort Madison, IA, Lynne (Wade) Reeder of Centralia, MO, Penny Schneider of North Liberty, IA and numerous nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents and 1-grandson: Mitch Stuekerjuergen.

Cremation has been entrusted to the care of King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 4, 2018 with a memorial service to immediately follow at 11:00 a.m. at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Fr. Mark Spring, Fr. Thomas Szydlak and Cindy Dorrell officiating. Burial will be held at Sacred Heart Cemetery. A memorial has been established for the Camp Eastman Development Association. Online condolences and a video tribute of Brad's life may be viewed at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com.

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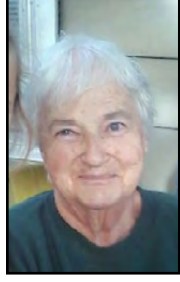
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EDNA MILLER

Edna Miller, 82, of Bonaparte, Iowa, passed away at 7:11 a.m. Monday, May 28, 2018 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

Born on January 10, 1936, in Bonaparte, Iowa, the daughter of Roy Alvin and Bertha Edna (Gibbs) Parker. On November 14, 1953, she married Joe Miller at Bonaparte, Iowa. Survivors include her husband Joe of Bonaparte; one daughter: Debbie Miller of Bonaparte; five grandchildren: Lezlee Miller of Bonaparte, Chad (Jennie) Simmons of Keosauqua, Amy (Josh) Simmons of Bonaparte, Lyle (Kaitlin) Sedore of Birmingham and Brady (Jessica) Sedore of Keosauqua and five great grandchildren: David, Mason, Bailee, Conner and Emery. She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter: Cindy Sedore; four brothers and four sisters.



MILLER

Edna was a graduate of Bonaparte High School. She worked at the Glove Factory in Bonaparte as a seamstress. Edna enjoyed camping, cooking, going to auctions and softball games, deer hunting and bird watching. She was an avid Atlanta Braves Fan. Most of all Edna loved spending time with her family.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 31, 2018 at Schmitz Funeral Home in Farmington. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. at Schmitz Funeral Home in Farmington. Following the service her body will be entrusted to Schmitz Funeral Home for cremation.

Burial will be held at a later date at the Bonaparte Cemetery. Memorials have been established in her memory for Bonaparte First Responders or Farmington EMT's. Schmitz Funeral Home in Farmington is assisting the family with arrangements. On-line condolences to the family may be left at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com.

DONALD G. ALEXANDER

Donald G. Alexander, 80, of Lebanon, MO and formerly of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 12:45 AM on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.



ALEXANDER

He was born on January 2, 1938 in Granger, MO to Gene and Hazel Sheets Alexander. On February 28, 1959 he married Carol Wallace and she passed away on October 6, 1983. He then married Sheila Puckett on January 31, 1987 in Springdale, AR. Don worked at DuPont and retired after 30 years of service. He was a member of Second Street Baptist Church in Lebanon, MO and enjoyed going to auctions and being outdoors. Don was an avid NASCAR fan.

Survivors include his wife, Sheila Alexander of Lebanon, MO; a son, Daniel (Sheila) Alexander of St. Clair, MO; a daughter, Kimberly (Kevin) Oeftreich of Davenport, IA; three step sons, Elmer (Denise) Puckett Jr. of Ft. Madison, Chester (Linda) Short of Greenville, MS and Tommy (Laura) Puckett of Pontoosuc, IL; a step daughter, Jenette (Neil Brown) Weiler of New Boston, IA; a god daughter, Angie (Curtis) Stein of Ft. Madison and thirteen grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, a brother and a sister.

The funeral service will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Rev. Jamie Stout officiating. The family will meet with friends from 10 AM until the time of the service at 11 AM. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for PAW Animal Shelter and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

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THU 31 May



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SAT 02 Jun



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HTC girls take 4-game win streak into districts

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - Holy Trinity wrapped up its regular girls soccer season with a 9-2 win over Mid-Prairie Wellman in a sweltering game Thursday night on the road.

Senior Maya Rashid pulled a hat trick in the 92-degree weather, for the Crusaders with three goals on three shots on goal and added an assist. Junior Taylor Boeding had two goals and Elle Rashid, Taylor Crabtree, Claire Pothitakis and Katie Scoville all added goals for HTC.

Sam Pothitakis has four saves on the night and head coach Mike Sheerin said the two goals were with Pothitakis the lone defender on the run.

"Maya Rashid dominated midfield play with Elyse Pothitakis whilst Malibu Mohrfeld did some dizzying dribbles from the back and through crowds of players. Emily (the Machine) Box

made countless runs from the backline notching up three shots on goal five shots total," Sheerin said.

"She is worth the watch," he said of Box, "especially watching this girl put boys to shame with her 30-40 yard bullet train throws. Her passing game has really improved."

Sheerin said the girls continue to show class on the field even in the face of most losses against 3A schools or larger.

"Our girls are true ambassadors of the sport and exhibit superb sportsmanship on and off the pitch with their rivals. We finished season play losing only to Notre Dame, BHS and five 3A or larger schools. Not a bad season for this little rag tag team. Coach Tom Gendron and I couldn't ask for more," he said.

HTC, who's won their last four games and five of the last six, started district play Tuesday at home against Columbus at 6 p.m.

HTC baseball starts season 1-3

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - It's another very young team for head coach Albert Schin-stock's Holy Trinity Catholic baseball squad.

Five freshman and two sophomores help anchor a team that includes two juniors and two seniors, and the team is off to 1-3 start to the season in some pretty hot temps.

On Friday, the Crusaders dropped a 5-2 contest to Mediapolis at South Park behind a 2-for-4 performance from freshman Jason Thurman, who played in the state doubles tennis tournament earlier that day in Waterloo and also threw 5 2/3 innings that night in relief of freshman Cole Thornton. Thurman gave up one run on five hits against two strikeouts. Thornton was pulled after an inning and an out with the Bulldogs up 4-1.

Sophomore Quentin Schneider, junior Kyle Bredemeyer, freshmen Kadin Medland and Vasin Thurman, senior Zander Schweiss, and junior Adam Rauenbuehler each had hits for Holy Trinity in the contest.

"We played a tough game tonight against Mediapolis, however, we just couldn't seem to get the hits when we needed them. We left a lot of runners stranded on the bases," Schin-stock said.

"Jason Thurman did a great job coming in to pitch in relief. He pitched 5 2/3 solid innings and did a great job keeping the hitters off-balance, especially considering that he played two tennis matches in the state tournament this morning.

On Thursday, HTC got a 5-2 win over Danville on the road. Medland spotted the Bears three runs in the bottom of the second and gave way to sophomore Reed Fehseke who came in and struck out nine against one hit to shut down the Bear offense.

HTC went to work in the latter innings after being held scoreless through four, putting up five runs total in the last three innings including a 3-run 6th to put the game away. Fehseke went 2-for-4 with a double RBI and Schneider went 2 for 3 with a double, an RBI and a run scored. HTC also got hits from Bredemeyer, Rauenbuehler and Schweiss in the win. Raunbuehler swiped three bases in the game.

On the year, Schneider lead the Crusaders at the plate hitting at a .429 clip with two doubles and two RBIs against four whiffs. Collin Thornton is also at .429 with just seven plate appearances and three hits. Fehseke leads the team on the mound with a 1-0 record including 13 strikeouts in just 6 2/3 innings of work and clean 1.05 ERA. He has yet to give up a walk on the year. Jason Thurman has 10 1/3 innings of work, a 3.39 ERA and five strikeouts, with no decisions.

The Crusaders started the season with back to back losses to Cardinal of Eldon and Central Lee. They take on Lone Tree tonight on the road.

Bloodhounds drop two at Washington

BY PCC STAFF

WASHINGTON - The Fort Madison Bloodhounds dropped two games to Washington Friday night 1-7, 8-13.

In the opener, sophomore Brandon Reichelt spotted the Demons three runs in the bottom of the first inning, but shut Washington down in the second and third.

Fort Madison got on the board in the top of the fourth when junior Lennon Barker singled in junior Jordyn Gerdes from second for a 3-1 deficit. Reichelt gave up another run in the bottom of the fourth and was pulled in favor of

Barker who came in and gave up two more runs in the fourth for a 6-1 Washington lead. The Demons would put up another run in the bottom of the sixth for the win. Reichelt suffered the loss and the Hounds got other hits from Gerdes, a double, and junior Dayne Cordray and sophomore Caleb Wood.

In the second game, sophomore Jace Burgher took the loss going four innings giving up 10 runs on six hits and striking out six against three walks. Eighth grader Landon Williams came in in relief giving up three runs on four hits and two walks. Wood went 3-for-4

in the game with a double and two RBIs. Cordray and Reichelt each had two hits with Reichelt getting a double and scoring two runs. Gerdes also had a double for the Hounds.

FMHS falls to 0-3 on the year and plays host to a Mt. Pleasant in a double header Thursday night.

On the year Cordray, Wood and Riechelt are all hitting .400 going 4-10 at the plate. Riechelt has the lone FMHS homer as well two doubles and a single on the season. He also has three RBI and has struck out three times. Wood has a double, but has struck out six times in his 10 plate appearances.

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HTC junior high wins five of six

BY PCC STAFF

MEDIAPOLIS - The Holy Trinity Junior High girls softball team has started the season 5-1 with its only loss coming at the hands of Danville on Thursday.

Friday night the Crusaders swept a double header at Mediapolis with Anna Sobczak and Mary Hellige getting the wins for HTC.

In the first game, the Crusaders won 19-11 with Sobczak giving up just one run in two innings of work. Leading HTC from the plate were Brooke Mueller, Jenna DiPrimia and Breanna Peterson who all went 2 for 2. Hellige

was 1 for 1 with a triple, while Randolph was 1-2 and Kelli Meierotto went 1-3.

HTC won the second game 15-4. Hellige struck out two in the win and went 3 for 3 from the plate. Alexa Dingman was 2-2, Raquel Schneider was 2-3, Paige Wasielewski went 1-2, Mueller was 1-3 and Sobczak 1-4.

In Thursday's matchup with Danville, HTC lost the first game 12-1. Rachel Menke and Sobczak split mound duties. Wasielewski and Sobczak had base-hits and Laura Mehmert scored a run. In game two,

Hellige pitched a six-inning complete game shut-out and stuck out four in a 3-0 win. Kayla Box had two hits, while Wasielewski, Schneider, and Mueller all had a hit. Wasielewski, Box and Mehmert scored the HTC runs.

On Tuesday, May 22, Holy Trinity took two games from Central Lee. Menke was the winning pitcher in a 12-2 first game, striking out three batters. Wasielewski was 3-3 at the plate with three runs scored.

HTC won the second game 8-5, behind Hellige's six innings and six strikeouts. Schneider scored a run and had a hit. Sobczak had two hits and scored a run. Box scored two runs and Mueller had two hits. Wasielewski had two hits and scored a run, while Dingman had a hit and a run, and Menke had a hit.

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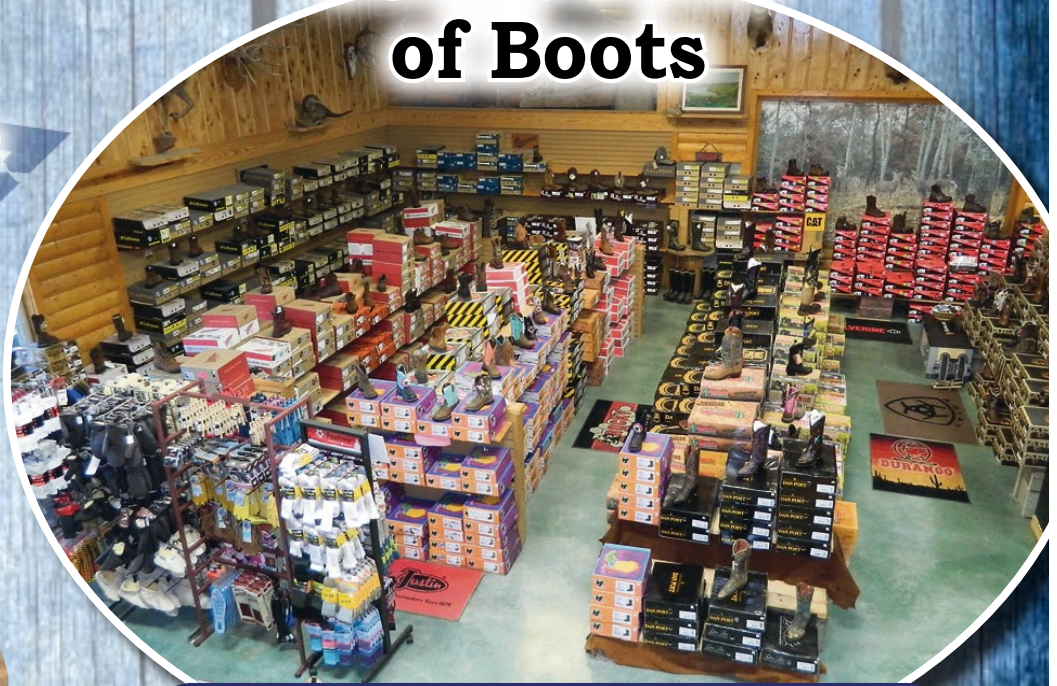
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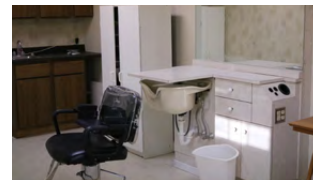
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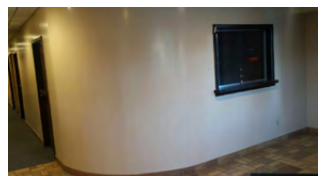
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The other Democrats include Cathy Glasson, Fred Hubbell, Andrea McGuire, John Norris and Ross Wilburn. Libertarians on the ballot include Marco Battaglia and Jake Porter.

Diedre DeJear and Jim Mowrer are battling to take on Paul Pate in the general election for Secretary of State, and Secretary of Agriculture has five republicans including Ray Gaesser, Chad Ingels, Craig Lang, Mike Naig, and Dan Zumbach on the ballot to challenge democrat Tim Gannon in the general.

On Election Day, you must go to your regular voting site. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Voters will be asked to show their ID before voting. This can be an Iowa driver's license, a non-operator's ID, passport, military ID, veteran's ID or voter ID card provided by the State. Any registered voter that does not have their ID will be asked to sign an oath verifying their identity and will be allowed to cast a regular ballot. Registered voters who do not have an Iowa driver's license or a non-operator's ID should have received a Voter ID card in the mail. If you did not, please contact the Auditor's Office at 319-372-3705.

If you have moved within the County and have not changed your address with the Auditor's Office, you must show proof of identity and residency at the polls. Unregistered voters can still register and vote, but must provide proof of identity and residency.

For additional information, contact the Auditor's Office at 319-372-3705 or auditor@leecounty.org.

For the Record

Fort Madison Police report

05/25/18 - 9:18 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 4000 block of Avenue O.
 05/25/18 - 1:34 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1800 block of Avenue D.
 05/26/18 - 1:22 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a vandalism in the 2700 block Avenue N.
 05/26/18 - 6:57 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 6000 block of Reve Court.
 05/26/18 - 8:10 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 300 block of 22nd Street.
 05/27/18 - 1:53 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Wayman Keith Ingram, Jr., 33 of Fort Madison, in the 1100 block of Avenue I, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He was arrested and released on a promise to appear.
 05/27/18 - 2:02 a.m. - Fort Madison police cited Cody Sheridan Collins, 28, of Fort Madison in the 1200 block of Avenue G on a charge of simple assault. He was released upon citation.

05/27/18 - 9:42 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1400 block of Avenue E.
 05/27/18 - 6:30 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of hit and run in the 2600 block of Avenue L.
 05/27/18 - 6:35 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident at 10th Street and Avenue F.
 05/27/18 - 9:55 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of property damage accident in the 100 block of 2nd Street.
 05/27/18 - 10:35 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2200 block of Avenue H.
 05/27/18 - 7:43 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Jeffrey Lee Rains, 41, of Fort Madison in the 1000 block of Avenue G, on a charge of obstruction of emergency communications. He was taken and held at the Lee County Jail.
 05/28/18 - 4:18 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in 1200 block of Avenue G.
 05/28/18 - 5:15 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1200 block of Avenue G.
 05/28/18 - 7:37 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1300 block of Avenue F.
 05/28/18 - 9:33 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 500 block of Avenue E.
 05/28/18 - 1:04 p.m. - Fort

Madison Police responded to a report of a personal injury accident in the 3400 block of Avenue G.
 05/28/18 - 2:54 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2600 block of Avenue H.

Lee County Sheriff's report

05/25/18 - 5:02 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Danny Earl Lamma, Sr., 38, of Keokuk in the 700 block of Fulton Street on a charge of driving while license revoked. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on a promise to appear.
 05/25/18 - 7:23 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Robert Hayden Watts, 31, of Keokuk at the intersection of 12th Street and Concert in Keokuk on a charge of driving while barred. He was taken to Lee County Jail and released on a promise to appear.
 05/25/18 - 11:20 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jessie Maxine Hocker, 37, of Montrose, no location given, on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on bond.
 05/26/18 - 10:24 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Tab Andrew Bottger, 45, of Fort Madison in the 300 block of Avenue E on a warrant for voluntary absence from custody. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/26/18 - 5:18 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Christian Cheyenne

Dunn, 23, of Fort Madison, in the 1700 block of 41st Street in Fort Madison on a warrant for domestic assault causing bodily injury and false imprisonment. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on bond.
 05/27/18 - 4:49 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Bradley Mitchell Longenecker, 48, of Keokuk, in the 1300 block of Carrol Street in Keokuk on a warrant for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/28/18 - 4:11 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Ethen Shane Howard, 20, of Donnellson, at the sheriff's office on charges of driving under suspension, possession of drug paraphernalia, speeding, possession of alcohol under age and no insurance. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on a promise to appear.
Those listed above are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue report

05/25/18 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to five medical calls
 05/26/18 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to two medical calls
 05/27/18 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to two medical calls
 05/28/18 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to five medical calls, one burn complaint, and one vehicle accident.

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Obituaries/From the Front

OBITUARIES

DORIS McCANE

Doris McCane, 66 of Keokuk, IA, died Sunday, May 27, 2018 at her home.



SMITH

She was born on July 20, 1951 in Sun Flower, MS, the daughter of

Jessie and Clara Nicholson McClinton. On October of 1979, Doris was united in marriage to Ronald McCane in Keokuk, IA. He preceded her in death on December 12, 2006.

Doris had been employed as an in-home Daycare provider for ten years.

She loved watching her favorite soap operas on television and grilling out with a nice cold one. During her lifetime Doris received her greatest joy from spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by two sons, Larry McCane and wife Amy of Keokuk, Chuck McClinton and wife Glenna of Cedar Rapids, two step-daughters, Angelina McCane and Lisa Strickland and husband Earnest all of Hannibal, MO, seventeen grandchildren, Quincy, Cobaine, Damarcus and Tyson McCane, Chase Mosely, Raven

and Chardae McClinton, Brooklynn McClinton, Hallie McClinton, Jovan Rule, Deandra, Quentin, and Vashaun Dorsey, Dominique, Lawrence, Mercedes and Jordan Strickland, one daughter-in-law, Brandy Rule, five sisters, Carol Donaldson of Burlington, IA, Linda McClinton of Chicago, IL, Annie McClinton and husband Robert and Nancy McClinton, all of Haywood City, MO and Debra Wheeler and husband Jessie of Sikeston, MO, three brothers, Donnie McClinton and wife Loraine of Cape Girardeau, MO, Virgie McClinton and wife Irene of Chicago, James McClinton and wife Juanita McClinton of Haywood City, MO, one step-sis-

ter, Betty Jo Turner of Sikeston, MO and one sister-in-law, Geneva McClinton of Sikeston, MO.

Besides her husband, she was also preceded in death by one step-son, Ron Ron, her parents, two brothers, Felix and Jessie McClinton and one sister, Brenda McClinton.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk.

Visitation will be held prior to the service on Saturday from 9 am – 11 am with the family meeting with friends at that time.

Memorials may be made to the family.

On-line condolences may be sent to the family at www.vigenmemorial-home.com.

Parent says video of incident should have been reviewed

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When contacted Tuesday afternoon for comment, Slater said she wasn't able to comment on the incident because the district can't comment on personnel issues.

Wright also contends that the administrator brought his student into the office without any other adults and asked her, "If everything was ok".

"She said she was fine, but she just wanted to get out of there. She was scared," he said. "You would think they would bring in a parent. There was no one else in there except her and (the administrator). And, unless this is a routine thing, he should remember. Thankfully my child took a picture of the bruise that day. She showed it to her mom and me and we immediately moved forward with it."

Wright said about four weeks ago he went to the district's resource officer and indicated he wanted to press charges. At that point the officer told Wright he hadn't been asked to conduct an investigation, but would start depositions.

"We weren't going to let this go."

Wright said Lee County Attorney Ross Braden said there isn't enough evidence for a criminal charge because there is no video evidence. Wright said he is considering a civil suit against the school district.

"Procedurally it was not handled properly by the district. They brought her in by herself and she felt intimidated by it. Every other incident an SRO is usually brought in. You would think the SRO would be brought in. I fault the school in general for not doing more. The truth will come out and we know what the truth is. We know our daughter was assaulted."

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