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SE Iowa focus of traffic inventory

BY PCC STAFF

AMES - The Iowa Department of Transportation is working across the state this spring and summer to determine how many cars, trucks, and other vehicles are using the state, county, and city roadways.

This year's efforts are concentrated in southeast Iowa, but occasionally crews will work elsewhere in the state. Some employees will spend peak hours between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at a location counting the morning, noon, and evening traffic. They count and classify vehicles, record vehicle turning movements, and gather other data necessary to assist in planning the future of Iowa's roadway system.

Other employees will be placing and checking portable traffic recorders in the same general areas. When the recorders are set, they usually record data for one or two days and are checked periodically.

Employees responsible for the recorders work various shifts, including hours outside of a traditional business day

Other data collection initiatives include verifying or collecting railroad crossing information and inventorying transit facilities across the entire state. Rail crossing characteristics such as the number of tracks, the

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EMPTY NEST

By Curt Swarm



MP family fights cancer together

Linda Pohren of Mt. Pleasant, and her daughter, Tammy Mumme (pronounced "Mummy"), have always done things together. But, according to Linda, "This is ridiculous!" Both Linda and her daughter have breast cancer—Linda, Stage II, and Tammy, Stage I.

Mother and daughter, Linda Pohren and Tammy Mumme both have breast cancer. As if that weren't enough, Linda's husband, who was Tammy's father, died of lung, brain and liver cancer one year ago in May. And Tammy's son, Dillyn, had leukemia as an adolescent. He will be six years cancer free this May. You might say cancer is in their family.

Tammy had always been religious about having a yearly mammogram. But life gets hectic, and it had been three years since her last one. She found a lump, but she'd had lumps before, and they always turned out to be caused by too much caffeine. She had a mammogram, and the lump was benign. But there were "other issues." More mammograms were done and a biopsy. Normally, when "issues" such as these arise, there is a high probability of cancer. Even if the biopsy came back negative, she was told, treatment would still be recommended.

The biopsy came back positive. Tammy had breast cancer.

She went to the University of Iowa Hospital and asked to speak with the genetics department because of her son and father having had cancer. It turned out that with leukemia in the family, breast cancer was also common. She text her Mother's cousin concerning family history. She found out that breast, ovarian and uterine cancer were prevalent on her mother's side.

Tammy didn't waste time. She called her mother and begged her to have a mammogram. Her mother didn't want to because she didn't want to know if she had cancer or not. But she would do anything for her family. Her mother had a mammogram that same day. A lump was found and the biopsy came back positive. Her mother had cancer in the same breast as

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Courtesy photo

Members of The Limitless Dance team out of Velocity Dance and Tumbling Studio are presented with their first-place award in Des Moines on Friday afternoon.

Youth dance team takes 1st

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - The Limitless dance competition team from the Velocity Dance and Tumbling studio in Ft Madison competed this weekend in their second ever dance competition in Des Moines - The In10sity Dance Competition.

Facing tough competition and with only three months of practice, and practicing only one half to one third of the practice time in comparison to

most studios in the competition world, Limitless placed first in their division. Costumes designed by Connie Sperber and Alecia Sperber, also won the best costume award at the awards ceremony. The girls are coached by Alexis Taryn and Alecia Sperber.

Team members are Addie Cook, Lilly Baier, Lilly Thomas, Tatum Peters, Allie Ehlers, and Dayonna Davis.

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Business News/From the Front

LCHD Hospice puts seven through volunteer program

Submitted article

FORT MADISON - Since 1989 Lee County Health Department-Hospice has been providing hospice services to the surrounding area. Also since that time the Hospice program requires that a percentage of the direct care to clients has to be provided by volunteers. This year seven community members chose to go through the four-week training to become a volunteer for LCHD-Hospice program.

Hospice professionals and volunteers are dedicated to ensuring that patients spend their final days in dignity, comfort, and peace. Hospice volunteers work as part of the Hospice team and are needed to provide help and support to patients with a terminal illness. The training class prepares volunteers to work with terminally ill patients and their families. Topics covered are: Hospice program and services, the volunteer's role in helping patients and families, communication

techniques, comfort/care measures, grief process and how to help someone in grief. Volunteers are required to have a criminal background check and to receive a TB test before working with hospice families.

"One of the biggest concerns of new volunteers is the idea that they would like to be a hospice volunteer, but feel maybe they are not quite ready to volunteer in a client's home. We encourage them to take the class anyway and then set them up to volunteer in the office or with community events until they are ready," said Jeri Giebelhausen, Support Services Coordinator.

Hospice started more than 40 years ago as a total volunteer organization and now with Medicare guidelines Hospice requires that a percentage of direct client care be provided by volunteers. Lee County Health Dept-Hospice started 29 years ago and has been very fortunate that over the years that so many community

members have supported the program by becoming volunteers. "We still have a few of the seasoned volunteers that went through the training back in the early 1990's with our organization today." Giebelhausen shared, "Families are very grateful for the time volunteers spend with their loved ones. We know we could not run the program without them."

Lee County Health Department - Hospice is a Medicare certified program providing in-home care and support services to the terminally ill and their families in their homes and nursing facilities in the Iowa counties of Lee, Des Moines, Van Buren and Henry and in the Illinois counties of Hancock and Henderson.

For more information about Hospice volunteering, please call Lee County Health Department - Hospice at 319-372-5225 or 800-458-6672, visit our website www.leecountyhd.org, or like us on Facebook.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

LCHD-Hospice Volunteer Class 2018 Front row (left to right): Lynn Mullan, JoAn Fries, Alice Hawes, WIU intern Abby Adkisson. 2nd row: David Lee, Marty Karczmarczyk. 3rd row: Pete Karczmarczyk.

State collecting data on SE Iowa traffic patterns

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types of warning devices, including signs, lights, horns, and control gates present are entered into a handheld field computer. This information is

then used in rail crossing planning, engineering, and safety purposes. The transit facility data will be utilized to assist in determining remaining useful

life as well as any needed improvements related to changes in usage.

Other statewide work scheduled for this summer includes the installation, upgrading, and maintenance of permanent traffic recorders and weigh-in-motion equipment at continuous count station locations. The information gathered allows transportation officials to better predict traffic volume and weight trends, allowing them to plan improvements that will give Iowans the most benefit for each dollar spent.

Citizens in the area can expect to see Iowa DOT employees and vehicles in their communities all hours of the day. All of this work is critical to the future of the state's transportation system.

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For the Record/Local News

For the Record

Fort Madison Police report

05/16/18 - 1:22 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1300 block of Avenue J. 05/16/18 - 7:43 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of 23rd Street and Avenue E. 05/16/18 - 7:43 a.m. - Fort Madison police cited Lisa Renee Parrish, 48, of Fort Madison at the intersection of 23rd Street and Avenue E for driving under suspension and failure to yield the right of way. She was released upon citation. 05/16/18 - 7:55 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of 23rd Street and Avenue J. 05/16/18 - 9:24 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 4600 block of Avenue J. 05/16/18 - no time listed - Fort Madison Police cited Jason Thomas Woolever, 45, of Fort Madison at the intersection of 23rd Street and Avenue J for failure to yield the right of way. He was released upon citation. 05/17/18 - 12:35 a.m. - Fort Madison police cited Sadie Lynn Tapp, 37, of Fort Madison in the 1400 block of 20th Street for driving under suspension. She was released upon citation.

05/17/18 - 1:05 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1100 block of Avenue G. 05/17/18 - 6:18 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1300 block of Avenue J. 05/17/18 - 8:26 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 800 block of Avenue F. 05/17/18 - 2:59 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report a property damage accident in the 2400 block of Avenue L. 05/17/18 - 10:17 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 3500 block of Avenue Q. 05/18/18 - 12:37 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 3500

block of Avenue Q.

Lee County Sheriff's report

05/16/18 - 10:27 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested John Riley Thorn, 36, of Revere, Mo., at the sheriff's office on warrants for eluding-speed 25 mph over limit, possession of drug paraphernalia, interference with official act, two counts of speeding, failure to obey stop sign/ yield right of way, driving on wrong side of two-way highway, failure to provide proof of insurance, failure to display registered plate, operating without registration/plates, passing school bus 2nd or subsequent, reckless driving. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 05/16/18 - 5:40 p.m. - Lee

County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kristofer Charles Johnson, 19, of Cedar Rapids, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 05/16/18 - 3 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Tyler Keith Jennings, 31, of Montrose, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for felony forgery. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 05/17/18 - no time given - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Desiree Kristina Stinson, 25, of Keokuk, in the 2300 block of 340th Street in Keokuk on a warrant for felony forgery. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 05/17/18 -8:03 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies

responded to a two-vehicle accident at Central Lee Elementary School. A vehicle driven by Amanda Dawn Young, 34 of Donnellson was struck by a vehicle driven by Andrew Alan Shaffer, 16 of Argyle, in the parking lot of the school. No citations or injuries were reported at the scene. 05/17/18 - 10:21 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Nicole Lynn Rooney, 26, of Keokuk in the 500 block of 8th Street in Keokuk on warrants for disorderly conduct and driving under suspension. She was taken to the Lee County jail and released on bond. 05/17/18 - 1:46 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jacob Matthew Davalt, 36, of Keokuk in the 800 block of Fulton

Street in Keokuk on a warrant for violation of parole and failure to appear. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 05/17/18 - 3:01 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested James Howard Moberg, 42, of Montrose in the 700 block of sprue Street in Montrose on a warrant for voluntary absence from custody. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and then released on bond. 05/17/18 - 4:15 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Samuel Dean Moyers, 33, of Burlington, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. *Those listed above should be considered innocent until proven guilty in the court of law.*

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King-Lynk schedules Memorial Day services

FORT MADISON - The annual community Memorial Day Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 28, 2018 at Soldiers' Circle in Oakland Cemetery. The keynote speaker this year will be retired Brigadier General Martin Graber. For further information, please contact Jason Lynk at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory at (319) 372-1952.



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Sports/Health News

HTC upends FMHS in girls soccer

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - Senior Taylor Shannan put up four more goals on Friday as the Bloodhounds fell to Holy Trinity Catholic 5-4 at the Baxter Sports Complex.

Dezire Kline had two assists in the game with two others coming from Nakia Ross and Anna Kester.

The Hounds trailed 2-1 at halftime and were down by as much as four goals before getting back on track and closing the gap.

Josie Pumphrey had 12 saves in the game and head coach Sebastian Seifert said it was one of her best games of the season.

"She had several amazing saves," Seifert said. "HTC played a very good game and we were a little bit too sloppy in defense a couple of times."

Hounds lost 4:5, 1:2 at halftime

Districts start for both teams this week and the Hound will play at Burlington Thursday night. Holy Trinity visits Keokuk on Tuesday and then travels to Mid-Prairie Wellman on Thursday in the first round of district play



Courtesy photo

HTC junior high girls take six top 5s at SEISC south meet

FORT MADISON - Holy Trinity Catholic's Raquel Schneider captured second place in the 800-meter run at the Southeast Iowa Superconference junior high track meet on May 8th and the Crusaders garnered six top five finishes.

In the 200-meter dash, Anna Sobczak took 6th with a time of 29.75. Kayla Box earned 4th place in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 19.75. S

he was also part of the 800-meter sprint medley team of Sobczak, Rachel Menke, and Mary Hellige, that took 6th place with a 2:23.20 mark. Brooke Mueller took fifth in the shot-put with a throw of 22'-8.75" and she was

part of the sixth place 4x200 relay team of Tessa Gendron, Mueller, Hellige, and Ell Dostalek that crossed the line at 2:21.49.

The 1600 distance medley relay team of Menke, Mueller, Hellige and Box took 5th place with a time of 5:25.85.

Schneider took 4th in the 400-meter dash at 1:07.71, and put up a 2:39.86 in the 800-meter run, which just over a half second faster than her time at the Mike Henderson Junior High State meet on May 5.. Her 400-meter time at the state meet was 1:05.50 and she took 6th place with that mark. Both of the state marks were personal records for Schneider.

Rung's goal lifts Bloodhounds over HTC boys

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - Brody Rung scored on assists from Austin Sexton and Gavin Ransdell with about four minutes left in the game to lift the Fort Madison Bloodhounds over Holy Trinity 2-1 on Friday night.

Holy Trinity opened the scoring with a goal at the 12-minute mark of the opening period, but the Hounds countered on an unassisted goal by AJ Nolting right at the halfway point of the first period.

Rung had nine shots, five on goal to lead the Hounds. Nolting had seven shots, six in the box. Carson Donaldson had 11 saves on just one goal for FMHS.

The Hounds 4-12 (2-6 in the Southeast Conference) head to Clear Creek Amana on Monday to face Clear Creek in the first round of district play.

Lee County Health Dept. sets immunization clinic

FORT MADISON - Lee County Health Department will hold a Children's Immunization Clinic Thursday, May 24, 2018 at Lee County Health Department's new facility

located at 3 John Bennett Dr., Ft. Madison from 12 noon until 5:30 p.m. The facility is located on the old Iowa State Penitentiary grounds.

The clinic is open to

children who have no insurance, are insured by Iowa Medicaid/MCO or those who have private health insurance that does not cover the cost of vaccines. No appointment is

necessary. Free lead testing is available for all children ages 6 mos to 6 years that reside in Iowa.

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MON 21 May Light Rain
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FORT MADISON
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING
May 21, 2018
6:00 P.M.
Finance: DiPrima / Ross
AGENDA**

- I. Call meeting to order and determination of a quorum
- II. Recognition of guests
- III. Reading of Foundation documents
- IV. Monthly communications
 - A. Student Rep Report – Gracie Gobble and Jada Sheppard
 - B. Curriculum Corner - Preschool Presentation - Candy Bergquam
 - C. "Did You Know?"
 - D. Superintendent Goal Report
 - E. District Presentations
 - Truancy Services Update - Trisha Hager
 - Food Services Update - Tiffany Fullhart
 - V. Approve the agenda
 - VI. Consent Agenda
 - A. Minutes
 1. April 23, 2018, regular meeting
 2. May 7, 2018, work session
 - B. Financial reports
 1. April Balance Sheet
 2. April Revenue Summary
 3. Expenditure report
 4. Student Activity report
 - C. Accounts payable
 1. April General Account Board Bills for Approval April
 2. May General Account Board Bills for Approval
 3. Student Activity Account Board Bills for Approval
 4. Nutrition Account Board Bills for Approval
 - D. Consider personnel resignations
 1. Glenda Jackson, High School library associate
 2. Glenda Jackson, High School building technology contact
 3. Bonnie Bowen, Lincoln associate effective at the end of the 2017-2018 school

- year
 4. Christy Huprich, Lincoln associate
 5. Nancy Butler, Lincoln associate
 6. Brooke Patton, Richardson Special Education teacher effective at the end of the 2017-2018 school year
 7. Andrew Troxel, TLC Instructional Coach effective at the end of the 2017-2018 school year
 8. Dana Smith, Middle School volleyball coach
 9. Kelly Knustrom, Middle School girls track coach
 10. Mike Hayes, asst. High School football coach
- E. Consider employment of personnel
 1. Brandy Plate, Lincoln associate
 2. Carmen Ridgeway, Lincoln associate
 3. Michelle Gorham, Richardson associate
 4. Kayelyn Hendricks, JV softball coach (1/2)
 5. Christopher Conlee, JV softball coach (1/2)
 6. Mike Hayes, Middle School football coach
 7. Renee Blint, Dance team coach
 8. Andrew Cartwright, Middle School football coach
 9. Sheila Delzell, High School Spanish Instructor
 10. Danyle Warner, Richardson Special Education teacher
 11. Jill Schmitt, Middle School Nurse
 12. Jeremy Swink, Athletic Director
- F. Consider contract modifications
 1. Marsha Bowen, increase in hours, transferring from Richardson to the High

- School
 - G. Consider leave of absence
 - H. Consider open enrollment requests
 - I. Other reports
 1. Director moved and director seconded the documents submitted in the consent section of the agenda be approved and/or filed as submitted.
 - VII. Action Items
 - A. Director of Curriculum and Student Services – Kim Harmon
 1. Superintendent – Erin Slater
 1. Consider approval of student handbooks
 - a. Creative Learning Handbooks CLC 2018-2019 Handbook Draft
 - b. High School Handbook Handbook Changes for 2018-2019 FMHS Student Handbook 2017-2018 FMHS Student Handbook 2018-2019
 2. Consider approval of policy changes
 - a. 505.1 – Reporting to Parents and/or Guardians
 - b. 505.6 – Early Graduation
 - c. 505.7 - Commencement
 - d. 606.1 – Class Size – Class Grouping
 3. Consider approval of Tentative Agreement with AFSCME
 4. Consider approval of Tentative Agreement with Teamsters Unit 1 Tentative Agreement with Teamsters Unit 1
 5. Consider approval of Tentative Agreement with

- Teamsters Unit 2 Tentative Agreement with Teamsters Unit 2
 - C. Board Secretary/ Business Manager – Sandy Elmore
 1. Consider approval of a new 15 passenger mini-bus
 2. Consider approval of Abstract of Votes Abstract of Votes
 - VIII Discussion Items
 - A. Director of Curriculum and Student Services – Kim Harmon
 1. Iowa Assessment Data
 - B. Superintendent – Erin Slater
 1. Policies for 1st Reading.
 - a. 505.2– Student Promotion – Retention – Acceleration - **Align with IASB Model**
 - b. 505.2-A-R– Student Promotion – Retention – Acceleration - **Recommend to delete**
 - c. 505.2-b – Special Pro-

- motion Policy - **Recommend to delete**
 - d. 505.2-c - Acceleration - **Recommend to delete**
 - e. 505.4– Testing Program - **Align with IASB Model**
 - f. 505.5-R – Testing and Proficiency Class Process - **Recommend to delete**
 - g. 505.8 – Title I Parental Involvement - **Align with IASB Model**
 - h. 505.8-R - Title I parent Involvement Regulation - **Recommend no changes**
 - i. 505.10 – Assessment System - **Recommend to approve with minor changes**
 - j. 505.10-R- Assessment System Regulation - **Recommend to delete**
 - k. 506.1 – Student Records Access - **Align with IASB Model**
 1. 506-1-E-1 (Renumber 506.1-E-4)– Student Records Checklist - **Renumber - 506.E-4**
 - m. 506.1-E-1 - Request of

- Non-Parent for Examination or Copies of Education Records - IASB Only - **Recommend to Adopt**
 - n. 506.1-E-2– Authorization for Release of Education Records - IASB only - **Recommend to Adopt**
 - o. 506.1-E-3 – Request for Hearing on Correction of Education Records - IASB only - **Recommend to Adopt**
2. Certified Employee Attendance
3. Board Member Attendance
- C. Board Secretary/ Business Manager – Sandy Elmore
 1. Discussion of summer work sessions: July 2 August 6
- IX. Comments from the audience
- X. Legislative update
- XI. Announcements
 - Graduation, June 2, 11:00 a.m., High School

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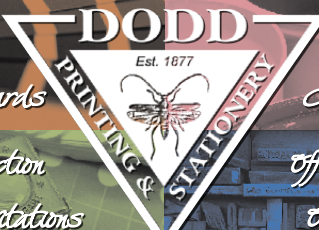


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PUBLIC NOTICES

Gym
 • Work Session, June 4, 2018, 6:00 p.m.
 • Regular Meeting, June 18, 2018, 6:00 p.m.
 XII. Adjourn
 Exempt Session: Negotiations

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE CITY OF FORT MADISON Planning and Zoning Commission WILL MEET ON Tuesday, May 22, 2018 6:00 PM AT THE Council Chambers, City Hall 811 Ave E TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING, AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of minutes 4/24/18 meeting
3. Non-agenda Item comments
4. Review of Plat of Survey for Warren Hoenig et al.
5. Review of Final Plat of Mike Walker Subdivision.
6. Code Review: Land Uses: Review and update Commission Members notes to the matrix of land uses. Begin reviewing land use categories and uses individually with respect to which zoning districts said uses are in.
7. Old Business: None.
8. Other/New Business
9. Adjournment

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FORT MADISON SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM RULES

1. The purpose of this program is to furnish an opportunity for residential property owners to replace existing deteriorated sidewalks and/or to install new sidewalks in front of existing buildings where no sidewalk now exists. This does not include driveway approaches or sidewalks going to the residential unit. It does include sidewalk, which is located within the street right-of-way.

2. The property owner's responsibility will be to remove and dispose of the deteriorated sidewalk or excavate where new sidewalk would go, form the sidewalk to be poured, and place the concrete. This work can be done either by the property owner, renter, or your contractor. The City will not pay for Saturday delivery charges. Work cannot begin before July 1st.

3. The City of Fort Madison will inspect the sidewalk prior to approval of your application, prior to removal and prior to placement of the new sidewalk. The Fort Madison Ready Mixed Concrete Co. will bill the City for the concrete used and the City of Fort Madison will pay for the concrete directly to the supplier. The City will not pay for the additional Saturday delivery charge. If the property owner wishes to have the delivery on Saturday the bill for the delivery will be sent to the property owner. No payments will be made directly to the property owner. The concrete can be ordered by the property owner or your contractor from:

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4. The sidewalk shall be constructed according to the sidewalk design specifications which can be acquired at the Fort Madison Public Works Department.

5. Each application will be evaluated based on its condition and how it improves the area for pedestrian traffic. Extra consideration will be given for connection to an existing sidewalk.

6. Applications for this program will be available on May 1st at 8:00 A.M. and will be accepted through June 22nd at 4:30 P.M. Each proposal will be evaluated and you will be notified by July 2nd. The City will fund projects as funding is available. The replacement work cannot take place before July 1st and must be approved by the City prior to the commencement of the work.

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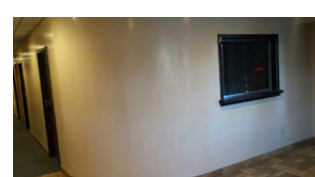
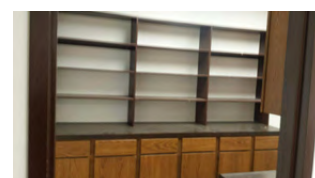
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two letters of reference. Degadillo wrote his essay on why politicians use the phrase "American Exceptionalism", and what that means to him.

Mother, daughter consider each other mirrors

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Tammy. Tammy's cancer was ductile while her mother's was invasive. The recommended treatment for both mother and daughter at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics was lumpectomies followed by radiation treatments. Tammy was to have radiation treatment five days a week for five weeks. But Tammy didn't feel comfortable with the treatment. She was aware that if you have breast cancer and it comes back, it comes back with a vengeance, and you can't have radiation on the same breast twice. She and her mother will go to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota for a second opinion.



Tammy's feeling is that she's had a full life, she's 47, she's had her children, and because of family history, she would just as soon have a double mastectomy and be done with it. Because of her mother's age, 69, and health condition, a mastectomy is not recommended. Her mother's probable treatment will be a lumpectomy followed by radiation. Tammy is the owner and operator of a well-known beauty salon in Mt. Pleasant, "Mirror Image Salon and Spa." According to Tammy, everyone has a mirror image. She is the mirror image of her mother, her mother is the mirror image of her grandmother, and so on.

Tammy wants everyone to know that there will be no disruption in service at the salon while she is away because her team has her back. Customers can also schedule their appointments for when Tammy returns. Work is the best therapy for Tammy. She may not be able to raise her arms, but she'll get the job done, by golly. She also wants to advise people to not put their health on the back burner like she and her mother did. Have those annual checkups.

Tammy's daughter, Jayde, is about to graduate from college, was recently married in Scotland, and designed Tammy's salon. She is going to undergo early testing.

Coincidentally, or perhaps not so coincidentally, the major color in Tammy's salon sign is purple. As in cancer awareness.

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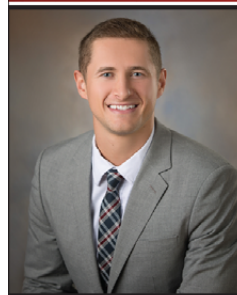
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