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Harlow to run for county board

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

MONTROSE - Montrose resident Rich Harlow announced this week that he will be seeking a seat on the Lee County Board of Supervisors in this year's election.

Harlow is no stranger to localized politics having served on the Fort Madison City Council and the Lee County Conservation board.

Harlow may be remembered as the Voice of the Bloodhounds and is in the Fort Madison High School Athletic Hall of Fame as a broadcaster and bus driver.



HARLOW

He also served on the Aquinas Athletic Club, was Asst. Chairman of the Bloodhound Booster Club, in addition to a long list of community service endeavors including serving on the Tri-State Rodeo board. He's also done work with the March of Dimes, the Catholic Church Parish Council, he helped get the original RiverFest off the ground, and served with the River City Fireworks Corporation.

He's a former radio personality and program di-

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SCC's STEMfest attracts throngs of area students

BY AVA PEITZ
PCC INTERN

WEST BURLINGTON - On Feb. 10th, SCC in West Burlington was bustling with activities. STEMfest takes science, technology, engineering, and math and makes them fun!

This year's festival was the fifth for the event. Adults, children, and teens alike were able to visit booths where they could learn about STEM related careers, and scope out several classrooms with different career explorations. Healthcare and other STEM-related professions are constantly growing careers, and many sponsors that held a booth at STEMfest hoped to teach young children how they could make an impact on the world by learning about STEM, which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Dana Millard, the marketing and communications coordinator for Lee County Economic Development group, believes that the STEMfest is an opportunity for individuals of all ages to learn about different STEM

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FMHS wrestlers at District meet

Hounds send five to Wells-Fargo

Settles wraps things up for Hounds with 5-4 decision

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
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FORT MADISON - A dramatic 5-4 decision in a match for second place by sophomore Danen Settles wrapped up a day that saw five Fort Madison Bloodhounds earn trips to Wells Fargo for the state wrestling tournament.

Settles will join Ryan, Harlan, and Aaron Stefensmeier and Dayne Cor-dray at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines starting Thursday night. "It was beautiful," Head Coach Ryan Smith said. "Danen avenged two losses from earlier in the year. He got pinned by both Mt. Pleasant and Burlington previously, but battled his heart out and got the



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

FMHS sophomore Danen Settles gets the upper hand on Oskaloosa's Tyson Breuklander in his first match of the day at the District 4, Class 3A district meet Friday. Settles won 2nd place and will wrestle at this week's state tournament at Des Moines' Wells-Fargo Arena.



SMITH

victories today to send him to state.

Settles won his first match at 220lbs,

also a 5-4 decision over Tyson Breuklander of

Oskaloosa and then ran up against eventual champion Francis Duggan of Iowa City West. Duggan had only wrestled in 13 matches this year, but got the pin over Settles, who came into the match 29-17, 48 seconds into the 2nd period.

The loss sent Settles into the wrestle back bracket where he faced Mt. Pleasant's Dalton Bass. The two battled evenly through the first two periods, and from a standing hold, Bass went for a move

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Photo by Ava Peitz/PCC Intern

Many students and adults participated in Saturday's STEMfest at Southeastern Community College, sponsored by the Lee County Economic Development Group.

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Obituaries/Sports



Dave and Linda Martinez accept a plaque in honor of Victor Martinez, Dave's son. Victor was inducted into the FMHS Athletic Hall of Fame on Friday night between the boys and girls varsity games.



Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Amanda Houston was presented her FMHS Athletic Hall of Fame plaque by Todd McGhghy and Brian Mendez Friday night.

OBITUARIES

PHYLLIS MARIE SCHROEDER LUTWACK

Phyllis Marie Schroeder Lutwack, 97, died February 9, 2018 at 7:50 AM at Bickford Assisted Living in Burlington.

She was born April 11, 1920 to J. Robert Schroeder, Sr. and Gertrude Boddeker Schroeder in Fort Madison, Iowa. On June 17, 1939 at St. Joseph's Rectory she married Wilton "Wil" J. Lutwack, a young Sheaffer Pen Company employee who had recently graduated from the University of Iowa School of Journalism. He died September 21, 1988.



LUTWACK

Shortly after they married, she and Wil moved to Chicago where they owned and operated a nightclub photography business, and then to New York State, including the cities of Syracuse, Rochester and finally Grand Island, near Buffalo. For nearly 30 years she and her husband owned and operated COLAD Company which produced laminated book covers and folders for high schools, colleges and universities around the world. When she was 83, she bought and renovated a circa 1840 house in Fort Madison as a second home.

Phyllis was an avid tennis player and pianist and enjoyed downhill skiing, opera, learning and speaking Italian, knitting, collecting modern art, traveling the world, and cooking gourmet meals and "diner" dinners to entertain her wide circle of friends and family. She and Wil made sure that her family members were exposed to other cultures and art through education.

Following her husband's death, she lived in Buffalo, New York until 2016 when she moved to the Bickford Assisted Living Center in Burlington, Iowa.

Mrs. Lutwack is survived by two sisters, Patricia Schroeder Kious and Carol Schroeder Foss, 12 nieces and nephews, Pamela Robinson (Jack) Waterman, Becky Schroeder (Charlie) Rump, Jennifer Foss (Steve) Cordova, Holly Kious (Mick) Ritter, Jill Kious (Tim) Houston, Kathryn Foss (Mike) Brown, Dr. Andrew (Susan) Kious, Jeffrey (Sheila) Foss, Peggy (Heather) Foss, Sarah Foss (David) Bonazza and Christopher (Ellen) Foss; and numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, grandparents and niece, Valerie Robinson and nephew, Rudy Robinson, Jr.; a sister, Janice Schroeder Robinson and a brother, J. Robert Schroeder Jr.

Per her wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. Mrs. Lutwack will be buried with her husband at Claypoole Cemetery near Wever following a private service to be held at a later date.

Her obituary can be viewed and online condolences left at www.kinglynk.com. A memorial has been established for the Burchfield-Penney Art Gallery in Buffalo, New York.

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Local News/Lottery Numbers



Photo courtesy of PCC reader

Fort Madison firefighters were on the scene of a house fire on Vica Lane at approximately 9:55 a.m. this morning. Flames were seen coming from the back of the house and firefighters got the blaze quickly under control. The cause of the blaze wasn't available as of this posting. Fire officials said there was no one at the home at the time of the fire and no injuries were reported.

STEMfest shows demand for technical jobs in area

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careers in the area. Millard said 700 students registered for the program and more than 1,700 people attended.

"I like to see all the different activities with the employers and businesses. One thing that you don't see everyday is how STEM interacts with our day-to-day lives. I love seeing how kids can make that connection here at the STEMfest."

Many students attending enjoyed taking hobbies and turning them into possible careers, such as Elizabeth Ebbing, a freshman at Holy Trinity Catholic High School.

"I've always liked science and engineering, so every year I love to come. STEMfest gets better and better each year, but this is the best I've ever seen it," Ebbing said.

Elizabeth's father, Jeff Ebbing, is the marketing director for Southeastern Community College. Ebbing said he hopes that students will enjoy learning about all of the interesting careers, even if they're not interested in science.

STEMfest is the perfect activity for families, with multiple workshops and booths that children of all ages would enjoy.

Meg D'Souza, an assistant to Jeff Ebbing, hopes that students will be able to grasp an idea of a future career that they would enjoy.

"I hope that the kids here will come up with new ideas, and maybe some experiments they'd like to try when they get home. It's perfect for families to have a fun time on this snowy day," she said.

There is a constant growing demand for STEM related careers, so it's a great thing for students to be learning about career fields that might interest them early on. Camila Almeida and Meghan Riley, college students attending SCC, would agree.

"I hope that they get really motivated into going out and experiencing technology, because it's the future of our world. I think it's really valuable for students to be motivated from a young age to check out STEM career fields," Almeida said.

Overall, the STEMfest was a total success, and will continue annually. Find out more information about Southeast Iowa STEMfest here: <http://se.iowastem.org>.

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Sports

Bloodhounds finish 3rd in total team points

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and Settles countered sending both wrestlers to the mat, where Settles was able to get the upper hand and the pin halfway through the final period.

The tournament went into the 5th and 6th place matches to give the those wrestling back a chance to recuperate. After about a 50 minutes break, Settles was back on the mat with Burlington's Mason Hartman, where Settles sealed the deal with the 5-4 win.

Aaron Steffensmeier also won in dramatic fashion earning him his first trip to state at 145lbs. Steffensmeier had a bye in the first round and then scored a major decision (8-0) over Oskaloosa's Leland Evans to advance to the 1st place match where he ran into Mt. Pleasant's Nate Wallace. Steffensmeier trailed in the match 2-1, but took a down position on restart and was able to escape. In the 3rd period, Steffensmeier was able to get a takedown and ride out the clock.

"First match I hadn't seen the kid before. I wasn't too worried about it, I knew I had a bigger tank than he did so I knew if I pushed the pace I'd be fine. I'd wrestled Nate twice before and won both times and they were both pretty close matches," he said.

Looking forward to the state tournament, Steffensmeier admitted he had some things to work out.

"I've got my work cut out for me. I have to go back, figure some things out - touch some stuff up. I'm confident I can get some things done, but my goal is to get on the podium." Steffensmeier said.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Bloodhound Ryan Steffensmeier gets the upper advantage of his early going opponent on Saturday.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Harlan Steffensmeier gets a leg up on Mt. Pleasant's Jaden Davis en route to his first-place finish at the Class 3A, District 4 finals on Saturday. The win gets Steffensmeier back to Des Moines for the fourth straight year.

Dayne Cordray will be returning to state for the second time. He went as a freshman and then took a year away from wrestling last year. With only five wrestlers in the 120lb bracket, Cordray got a bye in the first round and then ran up against freshman Ryan Van Donselaar from Pella. Cordray and Van Donselaar spent most of the match on the mat off their feet jockeying for position before Cordray was able to get the Pella wrestler's shoulder on the mat just eight seconds before the end of the match.

Burlington's Duncan Delzell, the eventual champion, scored a major decision over Cordray in the title match forcing Cordray into the 2nd place bracket where Van Donselaar was waiting. Since Cordray had already beaten Van Donselaar earlier, the wrestle back for Cordray wasn't required giving him 2nd place.

Cordray said he didn't feel he wrestled very well, but said he wanted to land on the podium at the state meet.

"I took last year off because my heart just wasn't in it," he said. "But I came back out this year and I'm really glad I did because I'm enjoying it more this year. Having my name on the wall would be special because I always looked at it when I was a kid."

Ryan and Harlan Steffensmeier will both be returning to the meet this year. Ryan finished 8th last year at 113lbs and Harlan finished third at 152.

Harlan only had to wrestle twice at district's Saturday after receiving a bye in the first round. He pinned Mt. Pleasant sophomore Jaden Davis at the 2:26 mark, which put him in the title match against Iowa City High's Kyle Hefley who was 41-2 coming into the match. Steffensmeier was close to a cradle on several occasions but the stocky Hefley kept the grapple stretched out. Steffensmeier eventually got Hefley turned over and forced the period halfway through the 2nd period.

"He was really short and stocky and was trying for the cradle, but I knew I had to try something else. I just want to get up there and do my best and come back with the gold."

I've wrestled quite a few of them. Cayd Lara and Grant Stotts and Runyan. It's good that I've seen them and know what they're capable of and now that I've got those initial matches with them out of the way, there's not so many nerves there."

Smith said Steffensmeier is really focused in on state this year and is proving very tough to beat.

"That was a strong kid he beat at the end. He's fifth or sixth in the state, but Harlan's really dialed in right now and when he's this dialed in he's very tough to beat, So I like where he is right now," he said.

Ryan Steffensmeier only recorded one pin in the three matches he had, and that was against Burlington junior Ian Taylor. He then recorded a major decision over Keaton Speicher of Iowa City in a 13-2 major decision putting him in the title match against senior Nathanael Shoemaker of Ottumwa. Steffensmeier found himself in a little trouble in the third period up just 4-2 and underneath Shoemaker. But with just :32 seconds left, he was able to slip out of Shoemaker's grip for the escape and then rode the clock out.

"I didn't wrestle my best, but I got the win so that's all that matters," he said.

"I've seen most of the ranked guys up there and

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Sports



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FMHS senior Aaron Steffensmeier tried to hold onto Mt. Pleasant's Nate Wallace. Steffensmeier took 1st place overall at 145 lbs and qualified for the Iowa High School wrestling tournament beginning on Thursday.

State pairings came out Saturday

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scrapped pretty good. Winning state would be awesome, but I'm going up there and giving all the effort I can to do better than I did last year."

The brackets for the state tournament were also set Saturday night with the following matches on tap in the first round.

- Harlan Steffensmeier (39-2) is set to take on sophomore Luke Fistler (36-8) from Dallas Center Grimes in the opening round of the 152 lb bracket.

- Dayne Cordray (25-17) takes on Keegan Schultschik (38-7) of Cedar Rapids Xavier at 120 lbs.

- Ryan Steffensmeier (27-14) will take on sophomore Evan Yant of (38-11) Waverly-Shell Rock at 126 lbs.

- Aaron Steffensmeier (36-11) is pitted against Gabriel Kjeldgaard (39-12) of Lewis Central at 145lbs

- Danen Settles' (29-17) first match will be against senior Zach Peterson (32-8) of North Scott at 220 lbs.

Complete results from Saturday's district action are listed below.

106lbs - Elton Kruse (19-18) placed 3rd and scored 14.00 team points.
 Quarterfinal - Elton Kruse (Fort Madison) 19-18 received a bye () (Bye)
 Semifinal - Corbin Broeker (Mount Pleasant) 31-14 won by fall over Elton Kruse (Fort Madison) 19-18 (Fall 2:46)
 3rd Place Match - Elton Kruse (Fort Madison) 19-18 won by fall over Jake Frazier (Ottumwa) 5-13 (Fall 1:26)
 2nd Place Match - Corbin Broeker (Mount Pleasant) 31-14 won by rule over Elton Kruse (Fort Madison) 19-18 (RULE)
113lbs - Mason Schau (11-18) placed 5th and scored 8.00 team points.
 Quarterfinal - Brayden Ackles (Mount Pleasant) 22-19 won by major decision over Mason Schau (Fort Madison) 11-18 (MD 10-0)
 Cons. Semi - Mason Schau (Fort Madison) 11-18 received a bye () (Bye)
 5th Place Match - Mason Schau (Fort Madison) 11-18 won by fall over TRENTON ELLIOTT (Ottumwa) 8-18 (Fall 2:37)
120lbs - Dayne Cordray (25-17) placed 2nd and scored 18.00 team points.
 Quarterfinal - Dayne Cordray (Fort Madison) 25-17 received a bye () (Bye)
 Semifinal - Dayne Cordray (Fort Madison) 25-17 won by fall over Ryan Van Donselaar (Pella) 20-17 (Fall 5:52)
 1st Place Match - Duncan Delzell (Burlington) 26-9 won by major decision over Dayne Cordray (Fort Madison) 25-17 (MD 10-0)
 2nd Place Match - Dayne Cordray (Fort Madison) 25-17 won by rule over Ryan Van Donselaar (Pella) 20-17 (RULE)
126lbs - Ryan Steffensmeier (27-14) placed 1st and scored 23.00 team points.
 Quarterfinal - Ryan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 27-14 won by fall over Ian Taylor (Burlington) 11-24 (Fall 1:08)
 Semifinal - Ryan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 27-14 won by major decision over Keaton Speicher (Iowa City, West) 26-29 (MD 13-2)
 1st Place Match - Ryan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 27-14 won by decision over Nathanael Shoemaker (Ottumwa) 30-14 (Dec 5-2)
132lbs - Nathan Steffensmeier (16-24) placed 3rd and scored 16.00 team points.
 Quarterfinal - Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 16-24 won by fall over Matthew Widmar (Pella) 26-19 (Fall 3:46)
 Semifinal - LANCE BORMANN (Iowa City, City

High) 35-7 won by tech fall over Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 16-24 (TF-1.5 3:31 (18-1))
 3rd Place Match - Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 16-24 won by fall over Zack Beebe (Oskaloosa) 8-23 (Fall 2:36)
 2nd Place Match - LANCE BORMANN (Iowa City, City High) 35-7 won by rule over Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 16-24 (RULE)
138lbs - Logan Kearns (1-2) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.
 Quarterfinal - VINCENT VASS (Ottumwa) 23-16 won by fall over Logan Kearns (Fort Madison) 1-2 (Fall 1:27)
 Cons. Semi - Collin Leavy (Iowa City, West) 17-33 won by fall over Logan Kearns (Fort Madison) 1-2 (Fall 1:50)
145lbs - Aaron Steffensmeier (36-11) placed
 Quarterfinal - Aaron Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 36-11 received a bye () (Bye)
 Semifinal - Aaron Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 36-11 won by major decision over Leland Evans (Oskaloosa) 19-16 (MD 8-0)
 1st Place Match - Aaron Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 36-11 won by decision over Nate Wallace (Mount Pleasant) 32-15 (Dec 4-2)
152lbs - Harlan Steffensmeier (39-2) placed 1st and scored 24.00 team points.
 Quarterfinal - Harlan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 39-2 received a bye () (Bye)
 Semifinal - Harlan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 39-2 won by fall over Jaden Davis (Mount Pleasant) 21-19 (Fall 2:26)
 1st Place Match - Harlan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 39-2 won by fall over KYLE HEFLEY (Iowa City, City High) 41-2 (Fall 2:53)
160lbs - Keaton Poe (4-18) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.
 Quarterfinal - WILFRED KADOHOU (Iowa City, City High) 36-7 won by fall over Keaton Poe (Fort Madison) 4-18 (Fall 1:03)
 Cons. Semi - Cody Gunn (Oskaloosa) 26-21 won by fall over Keaton Poe (Fort Madison) 4-18 (Fall 1:47)
170lbs - Austin Haas (5-9) placed 6th and scored 6.00 team points.
 Quarterfinal - BRANDON LALLA (Iowa City, City High) 31-18 won by fall over Austin Haas (Fort Madison) 5-9 (Fall 1:06)
 Cons. Semi - Austin Haas (Fort Madison) 5-9 won by fall over Ermit Boender (Oskaloosa) 12-25 (Fall 1:08)
 5th Place Match - Bryan Cordova (Ottumwa) 24-17 won by tech fall over Austin Haas (Fort Madison) 5-9 (TF-1.5 2:27 (17-0))
182lbs - Lennon Barker (6-13) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.
 Quarterfinal - Will Hoefft (Iowa City, West) 44-15 won by fall over Lennon Barker (Fort Madison) 6-13 (Fall 1:41)
 Cons. Semi - JOE RING (Iowa City, City High) 18-13 won by fall over Lennon Barker (Fort Madison) 6-13 (Fall 1:22)
195lbs - Alex Lauber (10-6) placed 5th and scored 9.50 team points.
 Quarterfinal - Enutifia Gamia (Iowa City, West) 26-25 won by decision over Alex Lauber (Fort Madison) 10-6 (Dec 12-6)
 Cons. Semi - Alex Lauber (Fort Madison) 10-6 won by tech fall over Brody Slack (Ottumwa) 2-19 (TF-1.5 2:39 (17-1))
 5th Place Match - Alex Lauber (Fort Madison) 10-6 won by fall over Hunter Else (Oskaloosa) 8-22 (Fall 1:57)
220lbs - Danen Settles (29-17) placed 2nd and scored 17.00 team points.
 Quarterfinal - Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 29-17 won by decision over Tyson Breuklander (Oskaloosa) 23-18 (Dec 5-4)
 Semifinal - Francis Duggan (Iowa City, West) 11-2 won by fall over Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 29-17 (Fall 2:48)
 3rd Place Match - Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 29-17 won by fall over Dalton Bass (Mount Pleasant) 36-9 (Fall 4:55)
 2nd Place Match - Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 29-17 won by decision over Mason Hartman (Burlington) 38-7 (Dec 5-4)
285lbs - Dalton Mabeus (12-13) placed 5th and scored 8.00 team points.
 Quarterfinal - Kegan Mitts-Butler (Oskaloosa) 12-7 won by fall over Dalton Mabeus (Fort Madison) 12-13 (Fall 0:58)
 Cons. Semi - Dalton Mabeus (Fort Madison) 12-13 received a bye () (Bye)
 5th Place Match - Dalton Mabeus (Fort Madison) 12-13 won by fall over Tyler VanderMolen (Pella) 10-15 (Fall 0:26)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Board Meeting Agenda
Great Prairie Area
Education Agency
February 13, 2018
5:00 PM Board Dinner -
Conference Room A
5:30 PM Budget Hearing
& Regular Board
Meeting - Conference
Room A
GPAEA Fairfield Office,
2000 West Jackson, Fair-
field, Iowa
GPAEA Board Zoom

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 Meeting ID: 420 666 315
AGENDA

I. MEETING CALLED
 TO ORDER BY BOARD
 PRESIDENT

II. OPEN FORUM
 III. BOARD APPROVAL
 OF AGENDA
 IV. BOARD APPROVAL
 OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
 V. BOARD APPROV-
 AL OF TREASURER'S
 REPORT AND INVOICES
 PAYABLE
 VI. BOARD ACTION
 ON 2018-2019 PROPOSED
 BUDGET
 VII. BOARD RECEIPT
 OF THE AGENCY'S 2016-
 2017 FINANCIAL AUDIT
 REPORT
 ADMINISTRATOR'S
 COMMENTS:
 Dennis Gourley will be
 present to discuss and an-
 swer any questions regard-
 ing our FY 2017 audit report
 attached.
 VIII. EDUCATION RE-
 PORT: VISION SERVICES
 IX. BOARD ACTION
 ON EMPLOYEE RESIG-
 NATIONS

a. Lori Sojka, Special
 Education Consultant
 b. Kathy Schneider, Early
 ACCESS Service Coordi-
 nator
 ADMINISTRATOR'S
 COMMENTS:
 I recommend approval of
 the employee resignations as
 presented.
 X. BOARD ACTION ON
 THE AGENCY'S EARLY
 SEPARATION POLICY
 403.6
 ADMINISTRATOR'S
 COMMENTS:
 I recommend that eligible
 employees be provided an
 additional window of oppor-
 tunity to reconsider Early
 Separation in light of the
 restructured service delivery
 model for next year. I would
 also suggest that part of the
 motion should be to waive
 the second reading.
 XI. BOARD ACTION ON
 THE AGENCY'S OFFICE

CLOSING POLICY 405.7
 ADMINISTRATOR'S
 COMMENTS:
 I recommend approval
 and waiving the second
 reading of the Board Policy
 as presented.
 XII. BOARD ACTION
 ON THE AGENCY'S OF-
 FICE CLOSING REGULA-
 TION 405.7R
 ADMINISTRATOR'S
 COMMENTS:
 I recommend approval of
 the Board Policy as present-
 ed.
 XIII. BOARD ACTION
 ON DIGITARIUM 1.1
 DIGITAL PLANETARIUM
 SYSTEM
 ADMINISTRATOR'S
 COMMENTS:
 I recommend approval of
 the quote as presented.
 XIV. BOARD ACTION
 CHANGING THE DATE
 OF THE MARCH BOARD
 MEETING TO TUESDAY,

MARCH 20, 2018 AT
 5:30 PM AT THE GREAT
 PRAIRIE AEA FAIRFIELD
 OFFICE
 ADMINISTRATOR'S
 COMMENTS:
 Due to Spring Break, I
 recommend changing the
 March Board Meeting date
 from March 13 to March 20.
 XV. REPORTS TO THE
 BOARD
 XVI. ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE
Budget Hearing Agenda
Great Prairie Area
Education Agency
February 13, 2018
5:30 PM Budget Hearing
& Regular Board
Meeting - Conference
Room A
GPAEA Fairfield Office,
2000 West Jackson, Fair-
field, Iowa
GPAEA Board/Budget

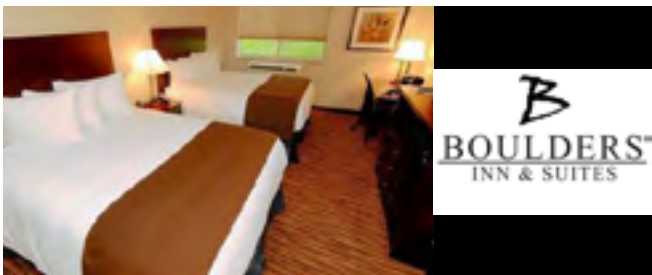
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AGENDA

I. HEARING CALLED
 TO ORDER BY BOARD
 PRESIDENT
 II. BOARD APPROV-
 AL OF THE HEARING
 AGENDA
 III. BOARD REVIEW OF
 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR
 2018-2019
 Administrator's Com-
 ments: Dennis Gourley,
 Chief Financial Officer, will
 review our proposed budget
 for Great Prairie AEA for
 2018-2019.
 IV. DISCUSSION CON-
 CERNING THE 2018-2019

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- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Able to pass a background check and complete training as required by Iowa DHS
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Please contact Stefanie Drollinger at stefanie.drollinger@holyltrinityschools.org or 319-372-6428 for application information.



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BUDGET PROPOSAL
Administrator's Comments: At this time the President should ask any visitors if they have any questions regarding the proposed Budget.

V. ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lee County, Iowa Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting Agenda
DATE: TUESDAY, February 13, 2018
MEETING CONVENING TIME: 9:00 A.M.
LOCATION: 2530 255th Street, Montrose, IA 52639
AGENDA

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approve Agenda
- Approve Tuesday, February 6, 2018 Board Minutes
- Consider Approval of Claims
- Public Input
- South Courthouse Project Update and Consider Approval of Change Order
- Consider Approval of FYI 9 County Budget and Set Public Hearing
- Consider Approval to Replace Class 3A Maintenance Position in Secondary Roads
- Consider Approval of Class C Beer Permit and Change of Ownership for Dollar General, Montrose
- Consider Approval of Class B Beer Permit for Izaak Walton League, F01i Madison
- Consider Approval of Tax

Abatement Resolutions (2)
Personnel Actions:
A. Transfer-Secondary Roads
Reports:
A. Recorder's Report of Fees Collected
Commission or Committee Reports
Adjourn

PUBLIC MEETING - CITIZENS WELCOME

Workshop to follow

Vision and hearing assistance available upon request

Contact Title VI Administrator 319-372-3705

PUBLIC NOTICES

County Website: www.leecounty.org

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lee County Conservation Board Meeting Agenda February 13, 2018 2:00 p.m.
Lee County Conservation Center 2652 Highway 61 Montrose, IA 52639

1. Call to order
2. Approval of minutes from January 9, 2018 and January 29, 2018
3. Public Input
This is the time of the meeting that a citizen may address the Board on any matters pertaining to the Lee County Conservation Board. The Board cannot take for-

mal action at the meeting on matters not included on the regular agenda, but may ask the staff to research the matter or have the matter placed on a subsequent agenda.

4. Approval of Bills
5. Approval of Financial Report
6. Great River Quail Forever Sponsorship
7. Alliant Energy Easement Request
8. Approve bid to install new waterlines at Pollmiller Park
9. Approve bids for materials for new waterlines at Pollmiller Park
10. Pollmiller Concessionaire Position
11. Staff Reports
12. Board Member Comments
13. Adjournment

Next regular meeting will be March 13, 2018
Hearing and vision assistance available upon request. Citizens are welcome to all LCCB meetings.

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Sports/From the Front

Lone Tree hangs Holy Trinity with Shootout loss

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - The Holy Trinity boys basketball team ended the regular season with a 56-78 loss to Southeast Iowa Superconference North Division's Lone Tree on Friday.

The 9-11 Lions got 32 points from post Brock Smith, who put up a gaudy 23 in the first half, as HTC had no one to keep up with the 6'5" senior. The Crusaders were able to contain Austin Marshek, who got some wide

open looks in the first half en route to 16 on the night. Marshek had four 3-balls in the first period, but was held to just three points in the second half.

HTC fell behind 21-11 in the first period, suffering through a stifling zone trap press that funneled the ball to the middle of the court where the Lions would double, and sometimes triple team, the Crusaders' Collin Thornton and Reed Fehseke.

Lone Tree opened up a 44-23 halftime lead

including a four-minute stretch where the out-scored Holy Trinity 11-2 in the second period.

The Crusaders hung with the Lions in the third period in a more evenly match 15-11 Lone Tree advantage, but HTC was down 25 going into the final period and wasn't able to cut into the lead.

Sophomore Matt Hellige led HTC with 17 on the night. Sophomores Fesheke and Quentin Schneider were each in double figures with

15 and 13 respectively. Brant Holtkamp had four points, including a 3-pointer, Blake Crabtree added three, while Thornton and Ryan Rees each added a bucket.

The loss ends Holy Trinity's regular season at 4-17 with district sectional action set to begin Monday at 7 p.m. The Crusaders host 3-18 Winfield Mt. Union for a 7 p.m. play-in game, with the winner facing 13th-ranked Iowa Mennonite (18-2) on Thursday at 7 p.m.



HTC's Quentin Schneider gets mugged in the lane Friday in the Crusaders' loss to Lone Tree.

Harlow wants brings community service, leadership to ballot

BOARD - Continued from Page 1

rector at KOKX, and had stints with KXGI, which became KBKB. Harlow has also been actively involved with the Fort Madison Eagles, Elks, Moose, and Knights of Columbus groups. He's spent 30 years working with what was Iowa Workforce Development, now Iowa-Works, as a federal and state funding and manpower specialist and employment service representative.

Currently, Harlow drives a school bus in Fort Madison and works for King-Lynk Funeral Home, while also driving a party bus for Full Out Promotions.

Harlow said he is excited about the possibility of serving the people of Lee County again.

"I want to serve again with Rick Larkin. I also want to join him and other supervisors in moving Lee County forward and working for its betterment," Harlow said Thursday morning. "I'm all about jobs and economic development

and quality of life issues in Lee County."

Harlow said he wants to help create an environment for young people and families where they can get a good wage and where local high school graduates can stay here and have a livelihood and a good job.

"We don't want to educate them and see them go away," he said.

He also said it's time to move past the north/south county relationship.

"I'm not about north and south Lee County. I'm about the whole Lee County," he said

"That's the \$64,000 question. I think the people part of it in Lee County is that these sides are afraid they will lose their identity as a second county seat. They're afraid they'll lose their courthouse, and then possibly a post office or a school. They want to keep their identity. It's been an issue ongoing and we've seen that in the electorate in Lee

County. They don't want to lose anything and I can appreciate that."

He said with the county budget tightening, tough decisions have to be made, such as whether to continue contributing funds to the Lee County Economic Development Group.

"Some supervisors want to cut that back, but if we have the money we should continue to fund them. Let's help them help us," he said. "But obviously, as with anything we do in county government, we expect results for the money we've spent."

Harlow said he would like to see the supervisors be more accessible when possible.

"Some citizens would like to have the hours or meetings changed and rotated. If there's anything we can do to be more accessible I'm all for that. I'm also about jobs and the economy.

He also said budgeting and prioritizing funds can be difficult and emotional for people.

"When you do something like this, just like on the city council in Fort Madison to a large degree, you are limited to what you can and can't do with regard to the money they give you. It's tough juggling everything with the money we have without raising taxes. But people want things - good roads without potholes, swimming pools, parks...absolutely, but they don't want their property tax raised."

With his experience on the Conservation board, Harlow said he's happy that a committee has been organized to come up with a solution, and controversy is always a part of politics.

The semi-retired Harlow declined to give his age, only to add charmingly that "I'm old enough to have experience. I've been around the horn."

Harlow will be looking to fill the seat being vacated by current supervisor Don Hunold, who announced earlier this week that he would not be on the ticket in the upcoming elections.

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SUN 11 Feb



Light snow
High - 15.6° F | Low - (-4.0)° F

MON 12 Feb



Clear Skies
High - 13.0° F | Low - 6.0° F

TUE 13 Feb



Light snow
High - 21.2° F | Low - 19.8° F

WED 14 Feb



Clear Skies
High - 40.1° F | Low - 39.2° F

THU 15 Feb



Light rain
High - 42.4° F | Low - 32.7° F

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