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School board, SCC levy decided today

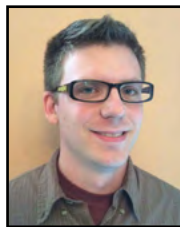
BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - Six residents in the Fort Madison School District are on the ballot Tuesday as is a 6-cent instructional support levy for the Southeastern Community College.

Current Board President Timm Lamb is not seeking re-election this

year so his seat is up for grabs as are incumbents' Tim Wondra and Gayla Young, who are on the ballot seeking re-election.

Wondra is co-owner and operator of Wondra Chiropractic in Fort Madison and Young is a teacher in the Danville



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district, but lives in Denmark. Both Wondra and Young said they think the board still has work to do and want to continue the work they've been a part of.

Others seeking election for the first time include Gunther Anderson, Renee Ehlers, Brad Menke, and Jillian Troxel.

Anderson works at Pinnacle Foods and is an

executive on the UFCW Local 617 union. He has said he has three children in the district and is concerned about the

decisions the community has made and wants to be part of the discussion going forward.

Ehlers works for the Iowa Department of Hu-

man Services and is the current president of the Lincoln Parent-Teacher Group and has children in the district as well. She said she has considered running before, but now wants to get involved to help attract the best teachers and have the best facilities.

Jillian Troxel is a physical therapist at Fort

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Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Reenactment

On September 9th & 10th, reenactors from around the Midwest recreated Fort Madison's part in the largest coordinated Native American offensive ever unleashed against US troops. Reenactors cooked over open fires in a functioning field kitchen and conducted artillery and musket demonstrations as seen here at about 11:15 Saturday morning. Battle scenarios were also fought each day.

There's sting in almost every practical joke

It happened in a class four or five years ahead of me in school. The senior class had a gang of boys more interested in shenanigans than anything serious, like the impression they made on the community, or what their actions paid out in consequences. "The gang," which is an insult to the term, was led by a thug who loved picking on weaker individuals. He was a bully in every sense of the word. Like all bullies, he hid behind a shield of bravado, fear covered by anger, and an overblown image of himself. His name was Bo Browning.



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There was one poor soul in particular that Bo loved picking on, Henry Gurnia, whom he called Henry Hernia. Henry was from a very poor family, if you can call it a family. No one knew for sure. It was rumored that he lived with his stepfather (who beat him), in a one-room shack without running water, back in the thick woods that lined the Skunk River. I would see Henry standing at the end of a rutted, weed-lined dirt path, waiting for the school bus. He wore dirty clothes that were too large for him, a pair of man's dress shoes that had a flapping sole, and a pair of borrowed, wire-rimmed glasses with a cracked lens. His hair was down over his shirt collar, his pants were held up by a belt that went nearly twice around his waist and, to put it mildly, he smelled. Girls stayed completely away from him, and the gang, led by Bo,

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Iowa National Guard troops headed to Florida

DES MOINES - In cooperation with Gov. Reynolds and the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, 19 Soldiers, two CH-47F Chinook helicopters, and two LUH-72 Lakota helicopters from the Iowa Army National Guard will deploy on Sept. 11 to support response operations for Hurricane Irma.

The team is comprised as follows:

-Company A, 1st Battalion, 376th Aviation Security and Support (Waterloo);

-Company B, 2-211th General Support Aviation Battalion (Davenport);

-Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 67th Troop Command (Iowa City);

-Company C, 2-147th Aviation (Boone);

-Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 34th Infantry Division (Boone);

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Obituaries/Weather

OBITUARIES

PAUL SIEGFRIED

Paul Siegfried, 85, of the Eastern Star Masonic Home in Boone and formerly of Niota, Illinois, died at the Home on August 29, 2017. Paul Leonard Siegfried was born on January 18, 1932 on the family farm, in Appanoose Township in Illinois, the son of George and Mary (Bolte) Siegfried. Paul was Class President of his graduating class of 1950, from Saints Peter and Paul High School, where he was an avid basketball player. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1952 and served during the Korean War. On



SIEGFRIED

September 5, 1959, Paul married Bonnadonna 'Bonnie' Rueth at the Sacred Heart Church in Fort Madison, Iowa. Paul farmed in Hancock County in Illinois. The couple moved to Boone in the fall of 2014. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Nauvoo, and Paul loved farming, of course with his "Case" tractors, and horses.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and a brother Clement Siegfried. Paul is survived by his wife, Bonnie of Boone; a son Brent Siegfried and wife Yolantha of Aurora, Illinois; a daughter, Alison Purtle and husband Eric of Boone; a brother George Siegfried Jr. of Springfield, Illinois; a sister Catherine Campo of Riverton, Illinois; four grandchildren, Alexander Siegfried, Andrew Siegfried, Alizarin Purtle, and Evanston Purtle.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Boone, IA with Rev. James Bruch officiating.

On Friday, September 15, 2017 the family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. just prior to the Mass of Burial which will be held at 11:00 a.m. all at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Nauvoo, IL with Rev. Thomas Szydluk officiating. Burial will be held at Ss. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Nauvoo, IL with full Military Honors. In memory of Paul, memorials may be directed to the Church of the Sacred Heart in Boone, IA or Ss. Peter and Paul School in Nauvoo, IL. Online condolences to Paul's family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com. King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory in Fort Madison is assisting the family with the arrangements.

And on the 8th day, God looked down on his planned paradise and said, "I need a caretaker" -- so God made a Farmer.

God said, "I need somebody willing to get up before dawn, milk cows, work all day in the fields, milk cows again, eat supper, then go to town and stay past midnight at a meeting of the school board" -- so God made a Farmer.

"I need somebody with arms strong enough to rustle a calf and yet gentle enough to deliver his own grandchild; somebody to call hogs, tame cantankerous machinery, come home hungry, have to wait lunch until his wife's done feeding visiting ladies, then tell the ladies to be sure and come back real soon -- and mean it" -- so God made a Farmer.

God said, "I need somebody willing to sit up all night with a newborn colt, and watch it die, then dry his eyes

and say, 'Maybe next year.' I need somebody who can shape an ax handle from a persimmon sprout, shoe a horse with a hunk of car tire, who can make harness out of haywire, feed sacks and shoe scraps; who, planting time and harvest season, will finish his forty-hour week by Tuesday noon, and then pain'n from tractor back, put in another seventy-two hours" -- so God made a Farmer.



God had to have somebody willing to ride the ruts at double speed to get the hay in ahead of the rain clouds, and yet stop in mid-field and race to help when he sees the first smoke from a neighbor's place -- so God made a Farmer.

God said, "I need somebody strong enough to clear trees and heave bails, yet gentle enough to tame lambs and wean pigs and tend the pink-combed pullets, who will stop his mower for an hour to splint the broken leg of a meadow lark."

It had to be somebody who'd plow deep and straight and not cut corners; somebody to seed, weed, feed, breed and rake and disc and plow and plant and tie the fleece and strain the milk and replenish the self-feeder and finish a hard week's work with a five-mile drive to church; somebody who would bale a family together with the soft strong bonds of sharing, who would laugh, and then sigh, and then reply, with smiling eyes, when his son and daughter says that they want to spend their lives "doing what dad does." -- so God made a Farmer.

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September 12, 2017

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THU 14 Sep	Clear Skies High – 82.6° F Low – 62.9° F
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For the Record/From the Front

For the Record

Fort Madison Police report

09/08/17 - 11:31 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1500 block of Avenue C.
 09/08/17 - 2:22 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 500 block of 12th Street.
 09/08/17 - 2:44 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 800 block of Avenue F.
 09/08/17 - 5:00 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1400 block of 48th Street.
 09/08/17 - 5:10 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1100 block of Avenue E.
 09/08/17 - 5:22 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a gas drive off.
 09/08/17 - 5:54 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 900 block of 33rd Street.
 09/08/17 - 11:54 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 3900 block of Bluff Road.
 09/09/17 - 3:49 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a stolen bicycle in the 500 block of 7th Street.
 09/09/17 - 9:08 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Nicholas Stephen Bell, 28, of Fort Madison in the 600 block of Avenue F on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 09/09/17 - 11:55 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Cory Jacob Porter, 23 of Fort Madison in the 3900 block of Bluff Road on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 09/10/17 - 7:24 a.m. - Fort

Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2700 block of Avenue N.
 09/10/17 - 8:18 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2000 block of 303rd Avenue.
 09/10/17 - 2:49 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Kevin Michael Carter, listed as homeless, 29 in the 2300 block of Avenue N on a warrant for interference with official acts and assault on a health care provider. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 09/10/17 - 6:33 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 400 block of Avenue E.
 09/10/17 - 7:20 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Doug Alan Daughters, 43 of Fort Madison, in the 1700 block of Avenue H on a warrant for contempt of court. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held.

Lee County Sheriff's report

09/08/17 - no time given - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Mersadys Elizabeth Dickens, 20, of Keokuk in the Lee County Sheriff's office on a warrant for violation of probation. She was taken to Lee County Jail and held.
 09/08/17 - 4:52 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Timothy Aaron Williams, 35, of Donnellson, in the 2300 block of 220th Street of Donnellson on charges of burglary in the 2nd degree and 3rd degree criminal mischief. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 09/08/17 - 12:51 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident on 280th Avenue, where a vehicle driven by Michael Ken Litterer, 68, of Fort Madison collided with a vehicle driven by Kris M Newman.

Litterer was cited for failing to obey a traffic device. No injuries were reported at the scene.
 09/09/17 - 9:28 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Tyrone Lee Wilson, 42, of Fort Madison at the Lee County Sheriff's office on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 09/09/17 - 2:22 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Ron Lloyd Lawson, II, 40 of Keokuk at the Lee County Sheriff's office on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 09/09/17 - 10:30 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on Hwy 61 where a vehicle driven by Blake Thomas Ruffcorn, 32 of Keokuk, struck debris that had fallen from a pickup in front of Ruffcorn's vehicle. No citations or injuries were reported at the scene.
 09/10/17 - 10:24 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident. A vehicle driven by Stephanie Renee Chismark, 19, of Fort Madison struck a vehicle driven by Angela Shirley Boyer in the 2900 block of 303rd Avenue, that had slowed down because of an unknown vehicle and wood in the roadway. No citation or injuries were reported at the scene.
 09/09/17 - 8:32 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Mathew Allen McCormick, 30 of Fort Madison at the Lee County Jail on a charge of domestic abuse assault. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and then released on bond.
 09/10/17 - 5:22 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Ryan Curtis Fersch, 23, no location provided on a charge of domestic assault -impeding air/blood flow. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on bond.

Joke was on senior class after bullying stunt

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knocked books out of his hands, pushed him down steps, and generally made Henry's life miserable. "Hey, Hernia, got a date for the prom?" It's a credit to Henry's grit and determination that he even finished high school.

For speech class Henry described in detail how to skin a possum, and joked about his pap whipping him if he wasted a bullet. I don't know why county social workers didn't get involved, but in those days, 1962, I'm not sure there were county social workers.

When it came time to elect class officers, Bo, who thought he should be class president, devised a prank. To upset the usual slate of goodie-two-shoes, Bo spread the word amongst his gang to vote for Henry as a joke. Even some of the girls got into the vote rigging. When it came time to vote, Henry Hernia was elected senior class president.

The school administration was beside itself. But what could they do? Bo was called into the the principal's office, but he just shrugged his shoulders and said, "Looks like the senior class has spoken, sir."

The really sad part is that Henry didn't realize it was a joke. He thought he was elected because of popularity. "Pa will be so proud," Henry said, wiping the toe of one shoe on the back of a pant leg.

Consequently, the year for that senior class was a shambles. Henry had no skills when it came to leading the senior class, nor would any of the other class officers have anything to do with him. The fund raiser for the senior class trip never got off the ground, the senior prom was ill attended, and when class pictures came out, there was Henry, at the top of the senior class picture, his greasy hair a mess and a wild look in his eye that bespoke a mixture of confusion and pride.

At graduation, the class president always speaks. When it was Henry's turn, right after the school board president, and before the class valedictorian, Henry stumbled to the podium. The bright lights reflected off his cracked glasses. A hush fell over the auditorium. Henry shielded the glare with his hand, looked out over the crowd, and started to say, "I'm gonna join them marines and kill me some gooks..." when the superintendent stepped forward and ushered Henry off the stage.

Bo's crowd jeered, hooted and brayed like donkeys. Parents and relatives in the auditorium were shocked, embarrassed and angered at such a mockery of a respected office.

But that's the price you pay when a joke turns out to be president.

Have a good story? Call or text Curt Swarm in Mt. Pleasant at 319-217-0526, email him at curtswarm@yahoo.com or find him on Facebook. Curt's stories are also read at 106.3 FM in Farmington.



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Sports

FMHS runners take 2nd at Fairfield

Howardson, Steffensmeier lead Hound squads; Dennis wins junior high run

BY PCC STAFF

FAIRFIELD - Sierra Howardson took second place at the Fairfield Invitational to lead the FMHS girls to a second place finish as well.

Howardson finished behind Mt. Pleasant's Abby Ryon

who ran the 5K race in 18:59.52. Howardson's 19:21.36 was about :36 in front of FMHS's Brett Schneider who came in fifth place overall.

Fort Madison's Elizabeth Miller took 3rd on the team with a 21:39.50 good enough for 12th overall at the meet. Maddy McVey finished in 20th place overall with 22:08.81 mark and Ashlyn Haas finished 26th overall with a time of 22:56.56 and Lauren King broke the tape at 24:12.93.

Paige Munson ran the course in 25:04.71 to round out the Fort Madison girls runners. Fort Madison had 62 points to front-runner Ottumwa's 42 points. Mt. Pleasant took 3rd at the meet with 71 points.

In the boys meet, Aaron Steffensmeier finished in fourth place to lead the Hounds to a second place finish at the meet. Steffensmeier motored to a 17:01.99 mark followed by Dayne Cordray, whose 17:11.81 mark was good enough for fifth right behind Steffensmeier.

Miguel Trejo took 16th overall at the meet with an 18:20.20 time just ahead of the Bloodhounds' Noah Sissel and Nathan Steffensmeier who finished in 18th and

19th, respectively, with 18:25.34 and 18:26.31 times.

Owen Kruse and Elton Kruse finished 22nd and 23rd overall with Owen finishing at 18:29 and Elton at 18:33.

The Hounds finished with 62 points, behind Mt. Pleasant with 47. Fairfield took 3rd place at the meet with 80 points.

In junior varsity action, Claire Hellman and Anna Kester took 3rd and 4th in the girls meet with 23:50.52 and a 23:52.40 marks. Miho Shirai took sixth place at the meet with a 24:17.14 and Brittney Sanford finished 11th with a 25:19.05 time.

Matt Meierotto finished third in the boys junior varsity meet with a 19:21.41 time. Anthony Barnes took 12th at 20:26.70. Alex Steffensmeier finished in 29th place overall with a 21:45.67 and Seth Mendez finished at 22:04.75.

In the Middle school run, Katelyn Dennis captured her second 1st place finish on the year with a 13:57 time in the 1.5 mile junior high meet. Isabella Boeding was 15th overall with a 15:07 mark and Tauren Settles took 16th place just three seconds behind at 15:10.

Emily Steffensmeier finished in a time of 15:55, Mylah Blanchard, McKenna Cashman, and Breeann Walston finished 44th, 45th, and 46th overall at the meet. Lauren Otte took 49th place and Ellie Schulte finished in 51st place. Jordyn Boyer finished in 64th place.

In the boys junior high meet, Hayden Wolfe finished in 5th place overall for Fort Madison with a 12:17 time. Austin Miller and Dayton Davis both finished in the top 10 at 12:28 and 12:37 for ninth and tenth place.

Will Gager, Miles Dear, and Emmett Kruse were 12-14th with times of 12:47, 12:49, and 13:04.

Reiburn Turnbull finished at 14:52, Dimari Meredith finished at 15:02, Matt Steffensmeier at 15:08, Tate Settles at 15:22, and Cameron Shutwell rounded out the Fort Madison finishers at 17:46.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Board Meeting Agenda
Great Prairie Area
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6:00 PM Regular Board
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AGENDA
 I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY BOARD PRESIDENT
 II. BOARD APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 III. BOARD APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
 IV. BOARD APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT AND INVOICES PAYABLE
 V. EDUCATION REPORT: DR. TOM LANE, LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, IOWA'S AEAS
 VI. REPORT ON ASSIGNED FUND BALANCES FOR MAJOR MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:
 No Board action is necessary as this is for Board information only.
VII. BOARD RECEIPT OF AGENCY'S 2016-2017 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:
 The annual financial report is attached. Dennis Gourley, Chief Financial Officer, will be available to answer any questions you may have. The minutes should reflect the Board received the Annual Financial Report.
VIII. BOARD RECEIPT OF AGENCY'S 2016-2017 CERTIFIED ANNUAL REPORT
ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:
 The certified annual report is attached. Dennis Gourley, Chief Financial Officer, will be available to answer any questions you may have. The minutes should reflect the Board received the Certified Annual Report.
IX. BOARD ACTION ON FIRST READING OF BOARD POLICY SERIES 900
ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:
 I recommend first reading of the Board Policy as presented.
X. BOARD ACTION ON

CONTRACTUAL ADJUSTMENT
 a. Doreen Underwood, Consultant for Teacher Leadership & Diverse Learners to Consultant for Teacher Leadership, Diverse Learners & School Improvement
ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:
 I recommend approval of the employee contractual adjustment as presented.
XI. BOARD ACTION ON EMPLOYEE RESIGNATION
 a. John Vanderzwan, Custodian
ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:
 I recommend approval of employee resignation as presented.
XII. BOARD ACTION ON AN AMENDMENT TO THE IOWA ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:
 I recommend approval of the amendment that is to extend the 28E between all the AEAs for another 3 years.
XIII. BOARD ACTION ON AN AMENDMENT TO THE MAHASKA WAPELLO EARLY CHILDHOOD AGREEMENT
ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:
 I recommend approval of the amendment to the Mahaska Wapello Early

Childhood agreement that is to clarify timing of bill submissions and budget amendments.
XIV. REPORTS TO THE BOARD
 a. Associate Administrator and Directors Reports - Dr. Angelisa Fynaardt, Associate Administrator, Dr. Lonna Anderson, Director of Instructional Services, & Dr. Sally Lindgren, Director of Technology and Innovation
 b. Chief Administrator Report - Dr. Cindy Yelick
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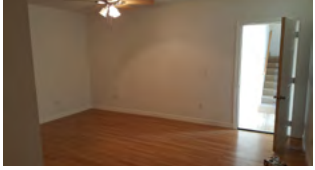
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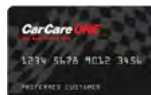
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The six-cent ISL for SCC is up for renewal. The funds help offset costs associated with technology and equipment in the classrooms at the multiple campus locations in Des Moines and Lee Counties.

Polling locations for the Fort Madison districts are listed below and polls are open from noon to 8 p.m.

Fort Madison School District

Fort Madison Wards 1-5, and Madison and Jefferson Townships all cast ballots at the Fort Madison Library at 1920 Avenue E in Fort Madison.

Green Bay and Washington Townships will vote at Grace Bible Church 3526 175th Street in Wever.

Voters in the townships of Denmark, West Point, Pleasant Ridge, Cedar, Marion, and Franklin, as well as the cities of Houghton, St. Paul, and West Point will all cast their votes at the West Point Public Library at 317 5th Street in West Point.

Equipment, troops being deployed to storm ravaged southeast

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