CLINTON BODDICKER

Boddicker has been in the Lee County Attorney’s office for close to nine years and said his experience and current working knowledge of the office makes him a good candidate.

“Well, I think the main strength I have is the amount of experience. I’ll have been practicing for 21 years July 1. I’ve been in the county attorney’s office the past nine years in July and for about the last five years or so, I’ve been the first assistant,” Boddicker said. “I’ve been in charge of the Fort Madison office and I can hit the ground running. I can move right into the job with no office or practice to close up.”

Clinton also said he has good working relationships with area law enforcement.

“Most of my criminal cases have been in Fort Madison except for the last couple of weeks after Mike retired. I have a good relationship with the Fort Madison police department and I have a good relationship with the sheriff’s office.”

Boddicker said he’s recently been able to meet with some of the newer officers in Keokuk and those relationships are solid as well. He said he liked the direction law enforcement is going with body cameras and dashboard cameras.

Boddicker says the video evidence helps in getting the facts of a case correct, but the public disclosure of that evidence will be a tricky topic.

“I think at some point we’re going to need some legislation on how that information is turned over to the public. We’ve had officer-involved shootings on Fort Madison cameras and our rule here is always to get an independent set of eyes on it so we send it to the State Attorney General’s office.”

“There will always be people that criticize you for doing too much or not enough,” he said. “These cameras help with that.”

Boddicker said the position gives him the opportunity to keep doing what he’s loved for the past nine years and he’s decided a couple years ago that career in prosecution is what he wants. He said the only changes he would envision would be organizationally how cases are handled, but he said he would like to see the drug court and fine collection programs continued.

Boddicker lives with his family in Keokuk.

ROSS BRADEN

Braden is a Fort Madison native who lives in West Point with his family, is currently a law partner at Saunders and Braden Law Firm in Fort Madison a position he’s held since 2012. He graduated from Western Illinois University with a psychology major, and a minor in law enforcement and justice administration.

He earned his juris doctorate from Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

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JOANN GUNN

Joann Gunn, 82 years, of Fort Madison, Iowa died Tuesday, January 31, 2017 in Bolton, Texas. She was born April 29, 1934 in Fort Madison, Iowa, the daugh-

ter of Willard “Bus” and Lucinda Phillips. On June 16, 1957, she married De Ronald Charles Gunn in Fort Madison. They had two children, Scott and Shane.

After Joann raised her children she went to work with her husband, Dr. Ronald Gunn, DDS at his dental office. Later she volunteered at the Community of Christ Historic Site Center in Nauvoo, Illinois. She was a member of the Community of Christ Church. She enjoyed reading and her dog, Scruffy.

She is survived by her son, Scott Gunn (wife Sherry), of Cincinnati, Ohio; her daughter, Sherri (husband Jerry) Topp, of Bolton, Texas, and one granddaughter; Courtesy (husband Mike) Stack, of St.

Joseph, Minnesota. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

A graveside service and burial will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, February 16, 2017 at Oakland Cemetery, Fort Madison, with Father Lashin Mackay officiating.

A memorial has been established for the Community of Christ Historical Sites Foundation and Outreach Interna-
tional. Contributions may be left at the graveside service or the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison.

Many years of service has been made at the Barr Memorial Chapel website, www.barrmemorialchapel.com.

FMGSD readiness screenings set

FORT MADISON: The Fort Madison Community School District Readiness Screenings have been set for March.

Children must be five years of age by Sept. 15, 2017 and must meet the requirements of the Iowa immuni-
tation laws to be eligible for Kindergarten. Parents or guardians should bring the child’s birth certificate and immuni-
tation records to the screening.

Parents or guardians should make sure the child’s attendance area is put on the screen-
ing list. A letter will be sent home and additional information will be sent prior to the screening.

Lincoln School (319-372-2896) screenings have been set for March 28 while Richardson (319-372-2765) screenings will take place on March 28.

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Listing #20160805 • $460,000

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3BR • 1.50BA
1,460 sq. ft.
1,460 sq. ft. lot

2BR • 1BA
2 car garage
930 sq. ft.
7,280 sq. ft. lot

2BR • 1.25BA
1 car garage
988 sq. ft.
1,175 sq. ft. lot

2BR • 1BA
1 car garage
1,224 sq. ft.
1,224 sq. ft. lot

3BR • 1.75BA
1 car garage
888 sq. ft.
9,450 sq. ft. lot

2BR • 1BA
1 car garage
7,250 sq. ft.
7,250 sq. ft. lot

3BR • 1.50BA
1,640 sq. ft.
1,640 sq. ft. lot

2BR • 1.25BA
1 car garage
878 sq. ft.
1,175 sq. ft. lot

Land
50.82 acres
2,213,719 sq. ft.

2BR • 1BA
1 car garage
7,250 sq. ft.
7,250 sq. ft. lot

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888 sq. ft.
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Boeding got a 3-pointer with 2:50 left in the first half to push HTC’s lead to 25-8. Blint scored again with about 10 seconds left in the 2nd quarter to send the teams into the locker-room 25-10.

Johnson said one of the keys to the win would have to be containing New London’s Madyseen Wahls who leads the conference in assists with 138 on the season and is averaging about 11 points per game. Wahls didn’t score until about 2 minutes left in the game. “Our biggest thing was defense tonight. We had to keep the Wahls girl from driving and we just had to stay patient on offense...not get crazy and stay under control,” Johnson said.

The third period started slowly for both teams. Randolph converted a three-point play right off the bat but then neither team could find the net until about four minutes left in the quarter when Boeding scored on a drive from the right side of the lane. New London’s Sydni Colemen scored on back-to-back trips down the court for the Tigers before Randolph made both ends of a one-and-one situation to push HTC’s lead to 18, 32-14.

Johnson then started having flashbacks to Wapello and he said having flashbacks to her first points of the game. New London came down the floor and got an easy inside bucket from sophomore Alisha Boles. HTC inbounds against the Tigers first press of the night and had a bit of trouble holding onto the ball but got across the timeline. Johnson again called time out.

“Will we had an 18-point lead at Wapello and we blew it because I didn’t call enough time outs and slow things down,” Johnson said. “Sometimes we let things go and sometimes we let things go too far.”

Boles scored two more times on easy interior buckets off passes from outside the 3-point arc. New London’s Coleman then drained a 3-pointer to start the fourth quarter and then Blint came down on the next possession and hit a 3 of her own and the Holy Trinity lead was down to 12.

Haas stopped the bleeding with a 3-pointer from the right side to push the lead back to 41-26 and then Randolph took over inside for HTC with two buckets and converting two free throws. Lawlor, who finished with 10 points on the night, also had two free throws and a bucket in an 8-3 run that pushed HTC back to a 20-point lead 49-29.

New London would only manage five more points the rest of the night while the Crusaders scored 10 points to put the game out of reach.

Johnson put his team in a relaxed press just to put some pressure on New London on the way up the floor.

“It was one of those things that a lot of teams don’t like the pressure so even if we don’t get a steal, it throws off there half court setup,” Johnson said.

The Crusaders now play Burlington Notre Dame on Tuesday at 7 p.m. on the Nikes court. The Nikes have beaten Holy Trinity twice this year by an average of 28 points. The Nikes feature Johanna Myers who is second in the state in scoring at 42.0 points per game.

Johnson said he hasn’t spent a lot of time working up a game plan for the Nikes but tape watching will be in the near future. “We will Sunday. I’ll probably watch it tomorrow and the girls will probably watch it Sunday,” he said.

For the Crusaders, Randolph finished with 17 points followed by Cherelle Schwandt with 11 and Lawlor with 10. Boeding had seven, Haas and Emi-Ty Box both had six points and Madison Mohrfield added two.

Looking to dish

HTC’s Taylor Boeding looks to pass the ball in Thursday’s Region 6 district game against New London. The Crusaders won 59-34 and face Notre Dame on Tuesday at 7 p.m. on the Nikes’ court.

For the Record

Fort Madison
Police Report
02/08/17 – 1:09 a.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in progress in the 2200 block of Avenue D.
02/08/17 – 6:41 a.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of Buff Road and Chalkridge Road.
02/08/17 – 9:15 a.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of 18th Street and Avenue L.
02/08/17 – 12:30 p.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Bernard Eugene Boggs, 40, of Fort Madison in the 3700 block of Avenue L on charges of eluding a police officer, driving while revoked, 2 counts of failure to obey stop sign, and no valid insurance/non-accident. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and held.
02/08/17 – 1:56 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 400 block of 20th Street.
02/08/17 – 7:25 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 400 block of 20th Street.
02/08/17 – 8:11 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 400 block of Avenue O.
02/08/17 – 9:39 p.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Thomas Jerral Marshall, 69, of Fort Madison at the intersection of Reve Court and Avenue O on a charge of failure to yield upon entering thru highway. He was cited and released.
02/08/17 – 9:39 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 6100 block of Reve Court.
02/09/17 – 8:01 a.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 3400 block of Avenue N.

Lee County Sheriff’s Report
02/08/17 – 1:31 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Samantha Suzanne Kelum, 28, of Keokuk in the 3900 block of Avenue L, Fort Madison, on charges of possession of a controlled substance, driving while barred, and hold temporary. She was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed. 02/09/17 – 1:05 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Cody Scott Glasgow, 25, of Montrose in the 2800 block of Mississippi River Road, Montrose, on a charge of driving while barred. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed.
02/08/17 – 6:51 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Justin Matthew Curtis, 21, of Keokuk at the Lee County Jail on a charge of failure to appear/contempt of court. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed.

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