HTC sends 18 across stage

Eighteen graduating seniors give the traditional toss of the mortar boards at Sunday’s graduation ceremonies where diplomas were bestowed on 18 seniors. Below, it’s a confetti party at Saturday’s commencement exercises for the Holy Trinity Catholic High School.

BY AVA PEITZ
Holy Trinity Catholic Intern

“Those kids are working here at Holy Trinity, so they have been a part of all of this. It’s a confetti party when they cross the stage,” said Wiegand.

She also remarked on memories that were made in her classroom. “It’s a confetti party at Saturday’s commencement exercises for the Holy Trinity Catholic High School. Eighteen seniors crossed the stage taking the very steps into their lives’ journey with great achievements and have seen them create complete this part of their life’s journey with great achievements and have seen them create

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PCC Intern

“I have seen this class complete this part of their life’s journey with great achievements and have seen them create

Auge, Santiago on judicial list

DES MOINES - According to Judge Mary Ann Brown, the chairperson of the state’s 8B judicial district nominating commission, six area candidates have submitted their name as candidates for a seat vacated by District Judge John Linn.

Linn submitted his letter of retirement, effective Dec. 14. The 8th Judicial District was granted approval to fill the vacancy and the application deadline closed at noon on Friday.

The candidates who’ve submitted their names for consideration include: Kimberly A. Auge, a Fort Madison attorney; Amy K. Beavers, with the Des Moines County Attorney’s office; Adam D. Parson, an attorney with the Louisa County Attorney’s office; Wyatt Peterson, a Winfield attorney in the Henry County Attorney’s office; Artemio Santiago, a Fort Madison attorney with the Lee County Attorney’s office; and Heidi D. Van Winkle, a criminal defense attorney in Burlington.

Interviews will be conducted on Wednesday, at the Des Moines County Courthouse, 513 North Main Street, Burlington, Iowa. The interviews will be open for public observation and listening. The public shall not be allowed to ask questions or make comments. Applicant submissions and materials will be open to the public.

Prior to May 30, 2018, the public will be permitted to submit comments or recommendations regarding the qualifications of an applicant by email to cathre.reek@iowacourts.gov.

The Commission will submit the names of two nominees to Governor Reynolds, who will then appoint one within 30 days.

Trash cart deadline approaching

FORT MADISON - Residents in the City of Fort Madison should have received a postcard about the new solid waste carts that are arriving the week of June 11th – June 15th. Please either mail back the postcard or can go online and enter a special code on their postcard to register for the 95-gallon cart. If you would like a 65-gallon cart there is no need to register.

All residents who do not order a 95-gallon cart will be automatically given a 65-gallon cart. Visit www.fortmadison-ia.com or Facebook for updates on delivery schedule, video on the new solid waste carts, and information on the solid waste carts.

By PCC Staff

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## OBITUARIES

### SUSAN M. BEIMER NELSON

Sandra Lee St. Clair, 69, of Montrose, Iowa, passed away at 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at her home in Montrose. Services are pending. Schmitz Funeral Home in Donnellson is assisting family with arrangements.

### NINA MAE SPARENBERG

She was born on March 8, 1947 in Lincoln County, Oregon to Harold Johanson and Edna LaDuke Taylor. Nine married E.J. Sparenberg on February 14, 1984 in Cleveland, TN and he passed away on December 7, 2017. Nina enjoyed being outdoors and doing yardwork. She also liked needle point, cross stitch, playing Facebook games and genealogy. Most of all she loved her family and spending time with them.


A joint graveside service for Nina and E.J. was held on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 1 PM at Denmark Cemetery. King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of the arrangements and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

### SANDRA LEE ST. CLAIR

Nina Mae Sparenberg, age 71 of rural Denmark passed away on Sunday, May 20, 2018 in Tennessee.

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KATHLEEN “KATHY” ELDONNA GUTTING

Kathleen "Kathy" Eldonna Gutting, 66 of Donnellson, Iowa passed away at 3:50 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.


Survivors include her husband: Ed of Donnellson, Iowa; one son: Eddie Gutting of Donnellson, Iowa; one daughter: Melanie (Nick) Seiter of Canistota, South Dakota; one grandsons: Schuyler Gutting of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; mother: Elois Rivard of Somerset, Wisconsin; eight brothers and sisters: Pat (Doreen) Rivard of Star Prairie, Wisconsin, Bernie (Marsha) Rivard of Somerset, Wisconsin, Renee (Joe) Keating of New Richmond, Wisconsin, Cindy (Rick) Prokash of Victoria, Texas, Roger (Judy) Rivard of Somerset, Wisconsin, Shelly (Bob) VanSomer of Somerset, Wisconsin and Margaret (John) DeRosier of Houston, Wisconsin. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was proceeded in death by her father Douglas Rivard.

Kathleen was a member of All Saints Church in Keokuk, Iowa. She worked as a nurse for over 40 years and loved caring for people. Other than the certainty of eternal life in the kingdom of Heaven, nothing brought her greater joy than spending time with her husband, daughter, son and grandson. Family was very important to Kathy. She loved all of her family unconditionally. Kathy loved watching football with her family and was a lifelong fan of the Green Bay Packers. She loved to dance with her husband, especially Polka dancing. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, fishing, bowling, camping and going for 4-wheeler rides. She loved her kitties and her furry grandkids and spoiled them rotten. Kathy was always helping others and loved to visit with her friends and family on the phone for hours. She was the BEST most AMAZING wife, mother, grandmother and sister, and she would do anything for them.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Saint Anne’s Catholic Church in Somerset, Wisconsin.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Saint Anne’s Catholic Church in Somerset, Wisconsin. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Saint Anne’s Catholic Church in Somerset, Wisconsin. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Saint Anne’s Catholic Church in Somerset, Wisconsin. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Saint Anne’s Catholic Church in Somerset, Wisconsin.

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

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

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

"Maya Rashid dominated midfield play with Elyse Pothitakis whilst Malibu Mohrfield did some dizzying dribbles from the back and through crowds of players. Emily (the Machine) Box made countless runs from the backline notching up three shots on goal five shots total," Sheerin said.

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

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

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

HTC, who’s won their last four games and five of the last six, start district play Tuesday at home against Columbus at 6 p.m.
The Fort Madison Blood-ence.

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night in boys high school

Amana last Monday

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The letter was ad-

tressed to “Buddy Swarm.” It was from 94-year old Wilbur Swindler, of Ot-

tumwa. Wilbur was asking Buddy to come visit, and to “bring Curt and Ginnie.” Wilbur had just completed his patio and back yard and wanted Buddy to come and inspect it. So we did. We loaded up Buddy (everybody’s buddy), and off we went to Ottumwa, to visit for the Swindler.

Buddy likes to ride with his head out the window. He has learned how to step on the window-control button that opens the window. The only problem is that the window goes all the way down and we’re afraid Buddy might jump out. Therefore, I engaged the window lock. Poor Buddy, he left nose prints all over the window.

Wilbur Swindler cuts my Empty-Nest columns out to diet has paid off. His attention is still on birds. Still able to do 100 situps, Wilbur’s attention is firmly on birds. Still able to do 100 situps, Wilbur’s attention is firmly on birds.

FMHS ends season with road loss

BY FCI STAFF

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Bloodhound boys soccer team finished its season 4-13 after a 7-0 shutdown by the hands of Clear Creek Amana last Monday night in boys high school district action.

Senior Carson Donaldson has 12 saves on the season. Junior Brody Rung had the only two shots on goal for the night for the Hounds.

On the season Rung led the Hounds with 10 goals on 71 shots, 37 of which were inside the box, followed by junior AJ Nolting with eight goals. Sophomore Austin Sexton had seven goals and Reuben Eid had two.

Freshman Will Larson, and juniors Kelly Russell and Miguel Trejo each found the net once for FMHS. Trejo led the Hounds with six assists on the season followed by Eid with five and ju-

nior Justin Bowker with four.

Donaldson and Javier Trejo split time at goal-

keeper with Trejo leading the way with 94 saves.

Donaldson had 78.

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The discipline and respect I learned in the Army has followed me all my life, he states emphatically, a chunk of liver suspended on his fork.

Back at home, Wilbur reclines in his lift chair. Buddy, feeling right at home, jumps up on Wilbur’s lap for a face washing. Wilbur’s day is complete, Ole Buddy has come for a visit.

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For the Record

Fort Madison Police report
05/23/18 - 11:17 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the Fort Madison area.
05/23/18 - 11:26 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a personal injury accident in the 5400 block of Avenue L.
05/23/18 - 2:02 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary on Melody Terrace.
05/23/18 - 4:31 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 3900 block of Bluff Road.
05/23/18 - 5:29 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2300 block of Avenue M.
05/23/18 - 8:39 a.m. - Fort Madison Police cited Paula Jo Spring, 51, of Keokuk in the 3500 block of Avenue L. on a charge of driving while suspended. She was released upon citation.
05/24/18 - 8:00 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of 22nd Street and Avenue J.
05/24/18 - 11:49 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of Hwy. 2 and Hwy. 61.
05/24/18 - 2:21 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1500 block of 18th Street.
05/24/18 - 4:41 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 700 block of 13th Street.
05/24/18 - 7:10 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1800 block of Avenue H.
05/24/18 - 7:15 p.m. - Fort Madison Police cited Sally Jo Oneal, 39, of Fort Madison in the 1800 block of Avenue H.
05/24/18 - 8:00 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary on Melody Terrace.
05/24/18 - 9:24 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary.
05/24/18 - 10:10 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary.
05/24/18 - 11:14 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1500 block of 18th Street.
05/25/18 - 9:29 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 3900 block of Bluff Road.
05/25/18 - 2:47 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2300 block of Avenue M.
05/25/18 - 6:20 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 3900 block of Bluff Road.
05/25/18 - 7:25 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 3900 block of Bluff Road.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF FORT MADISON - SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM RULES

1. The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for residential property owners to replace or repair deteriorated sidewalks as funding is available.

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 by the property owner, renter, or your contractor. The City will not pay for Saturday delivery charges. No work can begin before July 1st.

3. The City of Fort Madison will accept the sidewalk prior to approval of your application, prior to removal and prior to placement of the concrete. The City will not 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 city will deliver the concrete directly to the supplier. No payments will be made to the property owner by the City. 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 on its condition which can be acquired from the City of Fort Madison Public Works Department.

6. Applications for this program will be available on May 1st at 8:00 A.M. and will be accepted by the City until June 22nd at 4:30 P.M. Each proposal will be evaluated and you will be notified by July 1st. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE MAY 10TH MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WEST POINT UTILITY SYSTEM

WEST POINT, IOWA
May 15th, 2018

The regular meeting of the West Point Municipal Utility System Board of Trustees met in regular session at West Point City Hall, West Point, Iowa, at 9:25 a.m. on May 15th, 2018. Board Chairman Randy Welker was present and called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Board Members Ted Vonderhaar was present along with Board Member Brian Smith. A motion was approved by the Board Members in detail. Field Members reports, as prepared by Utility Super-intendent, was discussed by Board Members in detail. Board Chairman was reported on the following:

The next regular Utility System Board Meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, June 12th, 2018 at West Point City Hall 5:30 p.m. and is open to the public. On motion, minutes of prior regular meeting of April 20th, 2018 was approved. On motion, accordance of warrant for May 2018 as presented. On motion, meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m., May 15th, 2018.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

WEST POINT HYDROGEN
Community School Dist.
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Minutes of the Regular Meeting
May 21, 2018

I. The meeting was called to order by President Wondra at 6:00 p.m. Directors DiPrima, Hope, Troxel, and Huprich were present. Also were present Superintendent Slater, Director of Curriculum and Special Services Huprich, Lincoln associate, Michelle Gorham as Richardson as- sociate, Kayelyn Hendricks as JV softball coach (1/2), Mike Hayes as Middle School football coach, Renee Blint as dance team coach, Andrew Cartwright as Middle School football coach, Shelli DeChell as High School Spanish Instructor, Danyle Warner as special education teacher, Jill Schmitz as Middle School nurse and Jeremy Swink as Athletic Director; and contract modifications for Marsha Bowen, transferring from Richardson library associate to High School library associate, increase in hours. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

II. Action Items

A. Director of Curriculum and Student Services.

B. Superintendent.

1. Consider approval of student handbooks
   a. Creative Learning Center handbook.
   b. The Board reviewed the Creative Learning Center handbook. Discussion followed. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Ross to approve the Creative Learning Center handbook as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

b. High School student handbook. The Board reviewed the High School student handbook. Discussion followed. It was moved by Ross and seconded by Troxel to approve the High School student handbook as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

2. Consider approval of

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policy changes
a. 505.1 – Reporting to Parents and/or Guardians. It was moved by Young and seconded by DiPrima to approve policy #505.1 as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.
b. 505.6 – Early Graduation. It was moved by Troxel and seconded by Hope to approve policy #505.6 as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.
c. 505.7 – Commencement. It was moved by Hop and seconded by Ross to approve policy #505.7 as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.
d. 606.1 – Class Size – Class Grouping. It was moved by Troxel and seconded by Ross to approve policy #606.1 as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

3. Consider approval of the tentative agreement with AFSCME. It was moved by Young and seconded by Ross to approve the tentative agreement with AFSCME as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

4. Consider approval of the tentative agreement with Teamsters Unit 1. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Hop to approve the tentative agreement with Teamsters Unit 1 as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

5. Consider approval of the tentative agreement with Teamsters Unit 2. It was moved by Troxel and seconded by Young to approve the tentative agreement with Teamsters Unit 2 as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

B. Board Secretary/Busi-
ness Manager.

1. Consider approval of a new 15 passenger mini-bus. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Troxel to approve the purchase of a new 15 passenger mini-bus from School Bus Sales for a total cost of $57,400. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

2. Consider approval of Abstract of Votes. The Board reviewed the Abstract of Votes. It was moved by Ross and seconded by Young to approve the Abstract of Votes as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

VIII. Discussion Items
A. Director of Curriculum and Student Services
1. Iowa Assessment Data. Kim Harmon led a discussion session regarding the data from the Iowa Assessments.

B. Superintendent.
1. Policies for 1st reading. The Board reviewed policy 505.2, 505.2-A, 505.2-B, 505.2-C, 505.4, 505.5-R, 505.8, 505.8-R, 505.10, 505.10-R, 506.1, 506.1-E-1, 506.1-E-2, 506.1-E-3. The board reviewed the policies listed. These policies will be brought back at a later meeting for final approval.

2. Certified Employee Attendance. The certified employee attendance report was accepted as presented.

3. Board Member Attendance. The Board reviewed and discussed the Board member attendance report.

C. Board Secretary/Busi-
ness Manager.

1. Discussion of summer work sessions: July 2, August 6. The Board discussed summer work sessions.

Consensus was given that Work Sessions would not be held for the months of July and August.

IX. Comments from the audience. The Board received comments from the audience.

X. Legislative update. The Board reviewed a legislative update.

XI. Announcements
a. June 2, 11:00 a.m., Graduation - High School Gym
b. June 4, 2018, 6:00 p.m., Work Session - Central Office

XII. Adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

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Dear Editor

I want to go on record as endorsing Bob Morawitz for the office of State Representative for House District 83. Bob currently serves on the Fort Madison City Council and represents my ward. Bob has been a staunch supporter of the City of Fort Madison and Lee County throughout the years. He has worked on and supported many city and county projects. He often works silently behind the scenes without recognition. He has been a member of the North Lee County Historical Society and helped to advance several projects including the new 1812 Battlefied Memorial Park. Bob and his wife also support the Old Settlers Park Association and Fort Madison Area Arts Association. Bob is a member of our core group that established Lincoln Neighborhood Watch. He has worked hard to make our Watch group successful. He has been a member of the Lee County Democrats for 14 years and has held various positions within that group both county and district wide. Bob understands the needs of the citizens of our District and will work hard to meet those needs. He does his homework and studies each situation carefully before making a decision. Bob has refused help in his door to door campaign the past several months because he wanted to talk to his constituents in person, one-on-one. This is the kind of person he is - honest, reliable, and willing to work the long hours needed for the position. I believe Bob Morawitz is the person best qualified to be the next District 83 State Representative.

Cynthia Steflik,
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**TUE 29 May**

- **Moderate Rain**
  - High – 89.8º F | Low – 69.1º F

**WED 30 May**

- **Moderate Rain**
  - High – 80.3º F | Low – 70.1º F

**THU 31 May**

- **Clear Skies**
  - High – 89.7º F | Low – 78.4º F

**FRI 01 Jun**

- **Clear Skies**
  - High – 93.9º F | Low – 78.3º F

**SAT 02 Jun**

- **Clear Skies**
  - High – 83.9º F | Low – 73.7º F

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**Small graduating class will miss each other**

Some amazing memories.”

After Wiegand, Michael Sheerin, Holy Trinity’s principal, spoke about the seniors and the many memories they’ve made throughout high school. Sheerin also included advice for the seniors.

“Do the difficult things when they’re easy, and do the great things when they are small. A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step,” he quoted from Lao Tzu. “I’ve often heard it spoken that life is a journey filled with many roads, each unique unto themselves, each road taking us on a journey through life.”

Following Michael, Ben Abolt, Holy Trinity Catholic High School’s Class of 2018 Valedictorian, gave his valedictorian address. He mentioned memories he had with each of his classmates, dating all the way back to elementary school. Maya Rashid, Holy Trinity’s Class of 2018 Salutatorian, gave her speech at the Baccalaureate Mass earlier that day.

Sabrina Fullhart, a member of Holy Trinity’s Class of 2018, remarked that she would miss her classmates after graduation.

“T’m going to miss my friends, and the underclassmen, and the teachers are pretty cool too.”

Good luck to Holy Trinity’s Class of 2018 as they tackle their first year out of high school!

Pen City Current congratulates each and everyone one of you on your accomplishments and wishes you all the best in your future endeavors.

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