Keokuk daycare under fire for leaving child on bus for four hours

Rosie Posie owners close facility eight days after incident occurred

BY PCC STAFF

KEOKUK - A local private day care is currently under investigation by Iowa Department of Human Services for allegedly leaving a 4-year-old child on a bus for nearly four hours on Thursday, September 20th, according to a report from Keokuk Radio Z93 and KOX 1310.

Keokuk Police Chief Dave Hinton said DHS officials filed a report with the Keokuk Police Department Friday afternoon regarding the incident at Rosie Posie Child Development Center, 2030 Plank Road in Keokuk.

Parents of the child told Radio Keokuk that an employee at the day care privately contacted them Thursday evening and informed them the child was taken off the bus at 2:45 p.m. after being picked up from a local preschool at 11 a.m. and was brought into the building where first aid was then rendered to cool the child down, however no call to medical services was made.

Whitney Wagaman, the owner of the daycare, was on leave and not at the center on the day of the incident, but the parents said Wagaman has denied the

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City sets fall citywide clean up schedule

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - The City of Fort Madison will conduct its Citywide Fall Clean Up on Thursday, Oct. 11 through Saturday Oct. 13.

All Fort Madison residents may bring their refuse to the central location at the city lot at 15th Street & Avenue I between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 11-12 and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct.13. Residents must provide a valid form of identification and city water bill in order to place refuse items in dumpsters. For more information, and a list of items that will or will not be

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Craft creates a whole ‘New’ Dimension

Jenny Craft, new Dimensions owner, far right, and stylists Jody Christofferson, back left, and Kristen Meierotto, center, welcome you to the newly remodeled New Dimensions at 1736 Avenue G in Fort Madison.

Business undergoes five-month transformation

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

FORT MADISON - She never thought she would run her own business, but as the old story goes, opportunity knocked - and she answered the door.

Jenny Craft, the new owner of New Dimensions at 1736 Avenue G, has worked as a stylist with her mom Linda Doss, and aunt Sara Rashid for the past 20 years at the salon. When the two decided to put the business up for sale, she jumped at the chance and took ownership in April.

Since then the interior of the salon has gone through a transformation with warm brick feature walls, a new modern reception area with a digital board, new carpet and paint and fixtures. In the spring, a new roof is planned for the building and Craft said she’s looking to rent out the retail outlet on the south side of the building.

"I've been a stylist since 1998 and worked for my mom and aunt and I've always worked for them. I wasn’t ready to not do hair anymore and if I was going to continue to do hair, I was going to buy it. I’ve never worked anywhere else to be

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BRIAN MELVIN SCHRADER

Brian Melvin Schrader, 67, of Hamilton, IL, died Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at the Sunset Home in Quincy, IL. He was born on May 28, 1951 in Keokuk, IA, the son of Melvin and Susannah Gordon Schrader. He graduated from Warsaw High School with the Class of 1969. Brian was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He served his country during the Vietnam War and was stationed at the Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage AK Base. He received his honorable discharge with the rank of Staff Sargent in 1974.

He had been employed at Union Electric/Ameren in Keokuk and retired after 30 years of service. In his younger years he assisted his parents at the Schrader Grocery Store in Sutter, IL. He was a member of the Bethlehem United Church of Christ in Sutter. He enjoyed yardwork, gardening and working on cars. He always assisted his parents in their years of volunteering with the American Red Cross. In later years, he was the caretaker for his mother. Brian was a dependable, caring and organized man who will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his mother, Susannah of Hamilton, aunts, uncles and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, his father and his brother, Lynn Schrader.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 6, 2018 at the Bethlehem United Church of Christ Cemetery in Sutter with Reverend Mark Binder Schrader.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, October 6, 2018 at the Bethlehem United Church of Christ in Sutter with Reverend Mark Binder Schrader. The Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.com.
**FMCH puts provider onsite at The Madison**

Submitted article

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison Community Hospital Clinics is collaborating with The Madison, a Long-term Care Facility in Fort Madison to place an onsite Primary Care Provider to help manage their residents’ health care.

Family Nurse Practitioner, Michelle Hornung has assumed this role effective September 24, 2018.

Hornung has worked as a Registered Nurse (RN) at FMCH for the past 15 years. She recently completed her Masters in Nursing from Purdue University Global. Hornung holds a Bachelor of Science of Nursing degree from the University of Iowa and her Practical Nursing degree from Southeastern Community College.

As a Registered Nurse at FMCH, Hornung worked on the Medical/Surgical Unit, Special Care Unit, Emergency Room, the FMCH Clinics and the FMCH Wound Care/Occupational Health Clinic.

She knew since she was five that she wanted to be a nurse.

“Even at a young age, I remember writing I wanted to be a nurse in a book by Dr. Seuss that asked ‘what do you want to be when you grow up’,” Hornung said.

“I made the decision to pursue my Masters in Nursing degree so I could make a difference by increasing access to health care for patients in our area. Working at The Madison allows me to act as an extension of the care the residents receive at FMCH. Being with them every day you become connected to them and they become a part of your family,” expressed Hornung. “I am looking forward to partnering with our Primary Care Providers at FMCH to ensure their health care needs are met.”

“We have been working with The Madison to find the right provider to place on-site for quite a while now. When Michelle achieved the status of Nurse Practitioner, we knew that with her background at FMCH she was the right person for the job. This is a model we would like to see replicated at other facilities in the area,” commented Matt Mullins, VP of Physician Services at FMCH.

Fort Madison Community Hospital Clinics employs twenty-six physicians and fourteen advanced practice professionals.

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**FMCH Welcomes Dr. Ruth Barosy**

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Trojans again spoil Hounds’ homecoming

Burgher, Mosena score long TDs for Fort Madison as Bloodhounds lose 4th straight

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - For the second year in a row, Fairfield spoiled a hopeful homecoming in Fort Madison. The Trojans came in with the same record as the Hounds at 2-3 and shook off a Jace Burgher 77-yard opening kickoff return for a touchdown, to knock off Fort Madison 42-14.

The loss extended Fort Madison’s losing streak to four with three more district games remaining with Washington, Mt. Pleasant, and Keokuk.

After Burgher’s theatrics to whip the Homecoming crowd into a frenzy, Fort Madison stripped the ball from the Trojans’ Tristan Waugh on 3rd and 1 of Fairfield’s opening drive. Shemyourh Redd-Donald pounced on the ball giving the Hounds the ball just about midfield 1st and 10.

After Kaeli Maestro gained a yard on first down, senior quarterback Lennon Barker hooked up with Trey Kuntz for a 33-yard gain to the Trojan 21, but Fairfield snuffed out the drive on two straight tackles for loss. A fumbled snap on 3-15 resulted in 4th and 15 forcing a Hounds punt.

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The Trojans, not wanting to test Burgher or the Hounds kick return team again, pulled an onside kick and recovered at their own 46, but the Hounds defense stuck Fairfield again.

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The Bloodhounds’ Danen Settles (57) and Sheymouhr Red-Donald, at right, try to get to a loose ball in the opening period of Friday’s 42-14 loss to Fairfield. Red-Donald would recover the Trojan fumble.

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**Junior Hellige earns another top finish for HTC**

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**Holy Trinity girls sweep WACO to stay unbeaten**

**BY CHUCK VANDENBERG**

**WAYLAND - The Lady Crusaders have won 46 straight sets since the start of the season including three more Thursday night on the road at WACO. The 46-set win streak is the most since 2012 when the Mikaela Foecke led Holy Trinity Catholic won 59 straight. Class 1A No. 3-rated HTC travels Saturday to Urbandale with potential matchups with some of the toughest teams in the state including the No. 2 and No. 3 teams in Class 5A in Ankeny Centennial and West Des Moines Valley. There was a slight shuffle at the Saturday tournament brackets as one team had to back out of the tourna- ment. HTC was set to start the day against Ankeny, but the last-minute change has thrown the schedule out of whack.**

**On Thursday, the Crusaders downed the Warriors 25-10, 25-10, 25-14. Sophomore Bailey Hellweg was a perfect 16-16 serving with an ace, eight digs and two blocks to help pace HTC. Senior Taylor Boeding was 9-9 serving with four aces and 13 digs. She also was 18-20 attacking with four kills. Senior Emily Box led Holy Trinity at the net going a perfect 36-36 attacking with 20 kills. She also had five digs, two blocks and two aces on the night for 21-0 Crusaders. Senior Bryn Anderson had five kills and sophomore Claire Pothitakis was 16-20 attacking with four kills. According to Quik Stats Iowa website, Box is current- ly 7th in the state in Class 1A in kills with 195 in the 42 sets recorded on the site. Janesville’s Bree Thompson leads the state in Class 1A with 314 in 64 sets.**

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From the Front

Shift from stylist to owner was natural

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honest, I’ve always been a part of New Dimensions, but I had to make it my own. It needed updated. We just needed a new look.”

The tanning beds have been removed and new services such as teeth whitening, ElleeBana lash lifting and Brazilian Blowout body smoothing are part of the offerings.

“The lash lifting is an Australian company, ElleeBana,” Craft said. “It’s very popular on the coasts, but now it’s just starting to gain traction in the Midwest. It’s a one-shot lash lift. Kristen and I are certified in that. But everyone is certified on the teeth whitening and the Brazilian blowout so we have a full staff that can offer those services.”

Craft said the staff, which includes herself, Doss, Kristen Meierotto and Jody Christofferson, have all gone through certified training on the new services.

Craft said she is also in the process of getting a website up and running for the salon where people will be able to book services online.

She said owning is different than just being a stylist, but it’s something she’s become comfortable with in a short period of time.

“It really doesn’t feel any different owning. I’m still working with my mom and my soon-to-be daughter in law and it really doesn’t feel a whole lot different. It hasn’t been a bad experience, it’s been very easy really.”

She said the computer upgrades have been the toughest transition.

“That’s been a little rough going, that’s been the hardest part. None of the rest of it. I’ve been doing hair for 20 years so I’m pretty comfortable with the business.”

Craft said the biggest transition going from a stylist to the owner has been the time commitment and learning computer software.

“The biggest change has been is 32 hours and have gone to 50,” she said with a chuckle. “I now have to do book work and I hate it. I feel sorry for my CPA. I’m very hands-on and that’s hard for me. I don’t love being behind a computer I just don’t like it and that’s been the hardest part of this whole thing.”

She said walk-in traffic is popular and business has been good.

“In a town of 11,000 people we have about 25 stylists so we’re really not in competition, there’s plenty of business to go around. We’re just as busy as we’ve ever been.”

Craft said the salon will be offering October specials, and those will be featured on the company’s Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/237603019364/.

She said there are before and after photos on the page as well as videos on the services New Dimensions is now offering.

Walk-ins are welcome as always and salon hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday; and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. The salon will be closed on Sunday and Monday.

For more information Craft’s services or for an appointment, call 319-372-6291.

DHS confirmed time frame with staff interviews

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allegations and information provided by the employee. However, DHS staff contacted the parents Monday and indicated the investigation confirmed the 4-hour time frame.

Temperatures on Thursday reached above 90 degrees. Inside a vehicle that temperature can reach up to 43 degrees higher according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, even with the windows cracked. The incident remains under investigation.

List of items for clean up at city website

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