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Marching Classic Saturday



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg

The Fort Madison Marching Band will get back to competition starting Saturday night in Mt. Pleasant, but first they host the 17th Annual Fort Madison Marching Band Classic at Richmond Stadium starting at noon Saturday.

CLASSIC: Nine schools coming to Richmond Stadium Saturday for live competition

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – As with most events in 2020, the pandemic threw a wicked curveball, but this Saturday marching band fanatics can return to Richmond Stadium for the 17th Annual Fort Madison Marching Band Classic.

The event starts at noon with gates opening at 11 a.m. Nine schools will be represented including Wapello, Central Lee, Washington, Mt. Vernon, Keokuk, Centerville, Ottumwa, Clinton, and Davenport Central.

Fort Madison High School will be performing in an exhibition role as a warmup for the Mt. Pleasant Marching Band competition later that evening. The event is the first for the schools in the fall competition season.

Fort Madison Band Director David Zaccari said the Bloodhound Marching Band is anxious to get back in front of fans in a competition mode.

“Halftime of the football game is nice and we have a good following there, but it’s just not the same as competitions,” Zaccari said.

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HOUNDS PREVIEW

Hounds go to Washington for another District 3 test

Fort Madison ranked 12th in latest Class 3A AP football poll.

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Having outscored three opponents 121-14 might lead one to believe that Fort Madison’s football team hasn’t been tested, but Head Coach Derek Doherty says that’s just not the case.

The Hounds (3-0) go to a 1-2 Washington Demons squad with the mindset that another big test is coming.

Doherty, who says the Hounds are always 0-0 on Thursday, said the Hounds have faced tests this year in each game. Whether it’s finding a way to deal with a D1 lineman, or a speedy running back, or a mismatched line, the Hounds have found ways to pass the test.

For the reward, the Hounds are ranked 12th in the latest Class 4A AP Iowa High School football poll. The designation Doherty says is nice, but can’t be a distraction.

“Washington is a great football team, a great culture and historically they are a great program,” Doherty said.

“Throw out the records. We’re 0-0 and they are 0-0 and I’m sure they are telling their kids the same thing. They’ve lost to two really good football teams. Their record does not matter.”

The Demons lost to Clear Creek-Amana and a much-improved Burlington team this year and had a shut-out win over Mt. Pleasant.

Doherty said some of those tests included West Burlington slowing Fort Mad-



WILLIAMS

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WEST POINT

Medical records help identify remains as missing WP man

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

WEST POINT – Medical records of a missing West Point man were used to make a positive identification on human remains that were found north of West Point on Sept. 5 and Sept. 12.

Lee County Sheriff Stacy Weber confirmed Thursday that the remains found near 110th Street off of X23 in northern Lee County were that of Darren Bunnell, 54, of West Point.

Bunnell’s obituary appears in today’s E-edition and at www.pencitycurrent.com

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Authorities with West Point Police, West Point Fire & Rescue, Lee County Sheriff’s Office, Iowa State Patrol, and Iowa Department of Criminal Investigations had conducted several searches

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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

PENNY S. BOOTH

Penny Sue Booth, 60, of Ankeny, IA formerly of Keokuk, IA, died Sunday, September 12, 2021 at her home.



BOOTH

She was born on October 17, 1960 in Keokuk, IA, the daughter of Larry and Ruby Emma Davis Mitchell. Penny graduated from Keokuk Senior High with the Class of 1979.

On October 13, 1984, Penny was united in marriage to Paul Eldon Booth at the First Baptist Church in Keokuk. He survives.

She is also survived by her children, Chantel Westermeyer and her husband Dave of Argyle, IA, Paul Booth, Jr. and his wife Tasha of Ankeny, IA and Amber Booth of Hannibal, Missouri, six grandchildren, Jared and Jeremy Oliver, Layla, Lincoln and Linley Booth and Landon Lewis. She is also survived by her father, Larry Mitchell of Kahoka, MO, four brothers, Mike Mitchell (Susie) of Hollister, MO, Jeff Mitchell (Penny) of Keokuk, Todd Mitchell (Eddie) of Rowlett, TX and Greg Gillespy (Nancy Heil) of Edina, MO, and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

Penny had been employed at Hy-Vee in Keokuk for forty years.

She was a member of the Embury United Methodist Church in Argyle.

Penny enjoyed going on motorcycle rides and traveling. Her favorite place to travel was to Destin and Daytona Beach, FL. Family vacations to Destin held a special place in her heart. She was a fan of the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Bears. Penny was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who was devoted to her family. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy and she loved spending time with them.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Friday at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk with Sim Tolbert officiating. Burial will be in the Keokuk National Cemetery.

Visitation will be held prior to the service on Friday from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. with the family meeting with friends at that time.

Memorials may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.com.

OBITUARIES

RONALD D. HARPER

Ronald D. Harper, 74, of Fort Madison, Iowa died Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center, Fort Madison. He was born November 27, 1946, a son of Harry "Jay" and Hazel "Eileen" (Watson) Harper. On October 23, 1966, he married Carol Thornburg. She survives.



HARPER

Ron was a 1964 graduate of Harmony High School. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the West Point American Legion Holtz-Geers Post 668. He was a meat cutter. His first job was at his parents grocery store, Jay and Eileen's, in Hillsboro, Iowa. He later worked at John's in Farmington and finished his career at HyVee, retiring as the Market Manager after 38 years. He enjoyed woodworking, gardening, and fishing. He had a great sense of humor and was always ready to help a neighbor or friend. Ron loved and was proud of his family, especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Harper of Fort Madison; his mother, Hazel Eileen Harper of Fort Madison; two children, Jeffrey (Melissa) Harper of Edinburg, Texas and Pamela (Tim) Haack of Rochester, Minnesota; sisters and brothers-in-law: Judy Harper of Rochester, Minnesota; Karen (Dwight) Stanley of Hillsboro; Stanley (Anna) Thornburg of Franklin, Iowa; and LeRoy (Linda) Thornburg of Bonaparte, Iowa; two grandchildren, Blake and Hailey Haack; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Merlin Harper.



Visitation will be held from 10:00 - 11:00 am Monday, September 20, 2021 at the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison. His funeral service will follow and begin at 11:00 am Monday at the funeral home, with Pastor Les Featheringill officiating. Burial with full military rites will be at Keokuk National Cemetery, Keokuk, Iowa. A memorial has been established, contributions may be mailed to or left at Barr Memorial Chapel, 1919 Ave F, Fort Madison, Iowa 52627. Barr Memorial Chapel is honored to serve the Harper family and an online guest book may be found at www.barrmemorialchapel.com.

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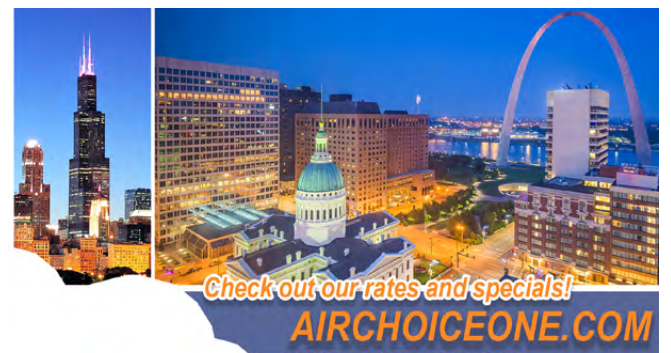


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From the Front

Hounds face another QB-centric offense in Demons

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ison's offense down and making them work through some kinks, and then giving up the first points of the season last week in a 55-14 win over Fairfield.

"We've had tests, whether it's snap-to-snap or just the frustrations of not getting our offense going," Doherty said.

"Getting scored on, you don't tell kids 'hey it's going to happen', but, statistically speaking, it's going to happen and the real question is how do you respond to it?"

Speaking of statistics, senior quarterback Landes Williams exploded for six touchdowns last week, three on the ground and three through the air. Williams now has accounted for 12 touchdowns on the season. He leads the rushing attack with 224 yards and seven TDs. He's thrown five touchdown passes to three different receivers.

Doherty said Williams is a special kid who doesn't just want to be good, but puts in the time to be good.

"He's just special. It's hard to explain," Doherty said.

"Now with that comes good parenting, a work ethic, and expectations for himself. He gets coached by a lot of guys because he's a multisport athlete. He's a competitor at heart and he's a great kid. I've said it before - there's a difference between someone who wants to be good and someone who works to be good. And he's a worker."

Washington comes into the game with similar offensive schemes featuring junior quarterback Ethan Patterson. Patterson leads his squad in rushing and passing operating out of option sets. Patterson has 143 yards on the ground and three scores, and is 32-of-70 throwing on the year for 443 yards, three TDs, and two picks.

The Demons will also use Tayven Stuart and Ethan Zieglowski out of the backfield. Stuart has 123 yards and Zieglowski has a rushing score.

But the Demons will look deep regularly to Lucas Kroll and Jacob Miller. The two have combined for 14 catches for 227 yards and three scores. Kroll is averaging more than 20 yards per catch.

"He's a different type of receiver," Doherty said of Kroll. "Matchupwise last week we felt we could benefit from where Max Wheaton was so we put a safety over the top on him. But that safety was Tate Johnson and he did a great job. A+ on the test."

Fort Madison's "dawg pound" held Wheaton to just 52 yards on four catches, but the Demons come with other concerns for the third-year coach and staff.

"They pose different problems, but they do have a quarterback that's very good. He makes good decisions



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison's Teague Smith (2) and Jakob McGowan (22) tackle Fairfield's Teddy Metcalfe in last week's 55-14 win. The Hounds travel to Washington Friday night.

and is a good athlete. I've watched him compete in different sports and the Patterson kid is the real deal," Doherty said.

Containing Patterson and the Demons' offense falls on the shoulders of defensive coordinator Jason Crooks.

"Coach Crooks uses me when he needs me," Doherty said. "So far we've been good and it will be good. It's just whether we can execute or not. Coach Crooks has an awesome football brain, so schematically, we'll be prepared."

"He and I sat and said this is the type of defense we run to run, bounced some ideas off each other and came up with what we felt our identity would be. He's taken it and made it better. Coach (Justin) Menke is the same way. We had an idea, we throw in some wrinkles, and he's grown it from there."

Doherty said there will be a couple different looks from the secondary this week to keep the Demons guessing.

"Our guys are diverse in the secondary and credit Coach Cullen for coaching that system up. But we want to mess with their pre-snap reads and create some anxiety," Doherty said.

The secondary is made up of some of the Hounds' wide receivers on offense and Doherty said they are just as excited to play on either side of the ball, and do whatever it takes to have success offensively and defensively.

Senior Austin Ensminger leads the Hounds defense from his linebacker spot with 18.5 tackles, four for losses. Senior Jakob McGowan is next with 13.5 tackles and six for losses. Sophomore Teague Smith and Johnson also have double digit tackles. Smith has three for losses. McGowan and Tanner Settles have combined for eight sacks.

Johnson sits atop the state in kick-off returns for touchdowns with two in the first three games.

The Hounds and Demons get after it on Friday at Case Field in Washington with a listed 7:30 p.m. kick-off.

Fans who can't make the trip are encouraged to head out to the Baxter Sports Complex where the game will be livestreamed via Bloodhound Sports livestream channel. Food and entertainment will be provided including Brad Bennett's infamous fried tacos. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Check Pen City Current's Facebook page Friday for the livestream link.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
LEE COUNTY BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
August 2, 2021**

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met at the Lee County Office Building on Monday, August 2, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Matt Pflug, Ron Fedler, Garry Seyb and Rick Larkin. Present electronically was Rich Harlow.

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Larkin, seconded by Fedler, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

At 9:01 a.m. Pflug opened a Public Hearing for a proposed vacation of a

portion of Argyle Road. There were no comments received prior to the hearing

and no comments presented during the hearing. At 9:02 a.m. it was moved by

Fedler, seconded by Larkin, to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Larkin, to approve Resolution #2021-84. Roll

call: Seyb-aye, Larkin-aye, Fedler-aye, Harlow-aye and Pflug-aye.

RESOLUTION # 2021-84

RESOLUTION OF THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FINAL RESOLUTION VACATING AND CONVEYING A CERTAIN PART OF ARGYLE ROAD IN THE NW

SE 7-65-5, LEE COUNTY, IOWA

BE IT RESOLVED that the Lee County Board of Supervisors pursuant to its

authority under Section 354.23, Code of Iowa, 2020, hereby vacates the following

described portion of Argyle Road in the NW SE 7-65-5 Lee County, Iowa:

1. Being a part of the existing Right of Way Easement of Argyle Road, of prior Tract 'B' of prior survey document #00S-27 C12, as recorded in the Lee County Recorder's Office, in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 65 North, Range 5 West

of the 5th P.M., Lee County, Iowa, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing, as a point of reference, at the Northwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 7; thence South 87° 59' 35" West (assumed bearing for this description) 85.45

feet to a point on the centerline of said Argyle Road, an existing public roadway as now established, at Station No. 433+05.5; thence

South 45° 54' 27" East 834.64 feet along said centerline to a point on the Northerly line of said prior survey; thence North 72° 48'

39" East 857.84 feet along said prior survey to a point on the East line of said Southeast Quarter; thence South 00° 44' 36" East 570.95

feet along said East line to the point of beginning of the following described tract of land, said point being on the Right of Way

Easement line at Station No. 450+87/ 140' LT.; thence North 78° 15' 09" West 253.10 feet along said Right of Way to a point at Station No. 448+00/ 130' LT;

thence North 61° 32' 59" West 265.21 feet along said Right of Way to a point at Station No. 445+00/ 130' LT; thence South 34° 05' 27" East 93.30 feet to a point at Station No. 445+96/ 95' LT; thence South 59° 59' 26" East 161.17 feet to a point at

Station NO. 447+71/ 86' LT; thence South 65° 10' 16" East 225.61 feet to a point at Station No. 450+08/ 53' LT; thence North 71° 59' 00" East 44.77 feet to a point at Station No. 450+51/ 73' LT; thence

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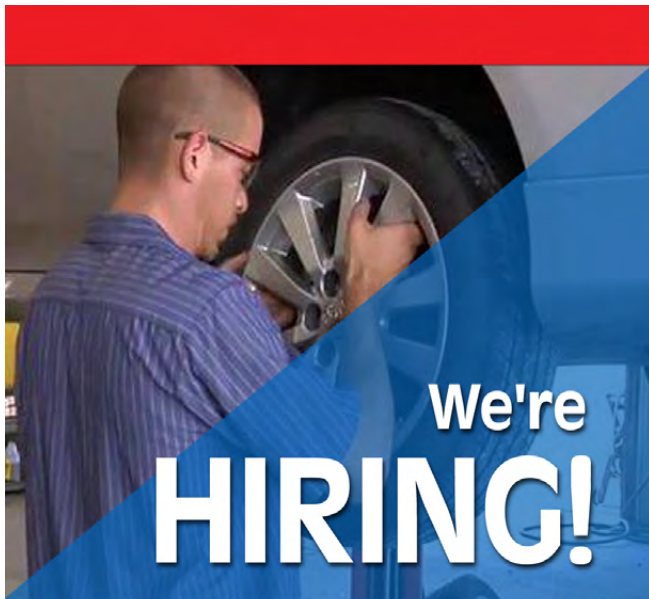
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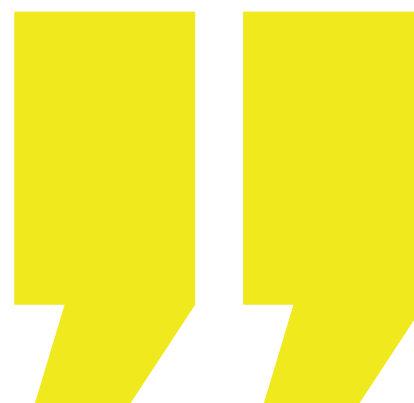
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If you have any questions please contact Lee County Engineer, Ben Hull at (319) 372-2541 or email him at bhull@leecounty.org.



36" East 570.95 feet along said East line to the point of beginning of the following described tract of land, said point being on the Right of Way Easement line at Station No. 450+87/ 140' LT.; thence North 78° 15' 09" West 253.10 feet along said Right of Way to a point at Station No. 448+00/ 130' LT; thence North 61° 32' 59" West 265.21 feet along said Right of Way to a point at Station No. 445+00/ 130' LT; thence South 34° 05' 27" East 93.30 feet to a point at Station No. 445+96/ 95' LT; thence South 59° 59' 26" East 161.17 feet to a point at Station NO. 447+71/ 86' LT; thence South 65° 10' 16" East 225.61 feet to a point at Station No. 450+08/ 53' LT; thence North 71° 59' 00" East 44.77 feet to a point at Station No. 450+51/ 73' LT; thence North 34° 27' 30" East 73.84 feet to

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the point of beginning, containing 0.62 acres, more or less, of existing Right of Way Easement SUBJECT TO FINAL PLAT OF SURVEY To Connor P. Dupree: 04-15-21-07-400-0230 205 Van Buren Street, Warsaw, IL 62379 Consistent with the conveyances as listed above the adjoining property owner is conveyed the said legally described and designated vacated portion of the above described portions of Argyle Road. Upon approval, pursuant to Section 354.23, Code of Iowa, 2020, this Resolution will serve as the lawful conveyance of the said vacated property. Dated this the 2nd day of August, 2021. Lee County Board of Supervisors. /s/ Matt Pflug, Chairman, /s/ Rich Harlow, Vice-Chair, /s/ Ron Fedler, Member, /s/ Rick Larkin, Member and /s/

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FORT MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY PAGE

The Fort Madison Public Library is seeking a year round library page. 10 hours/week August through May, 12 hours/week June and July. Tasks will include shelving books, helping to prepare for children's programming, assisting during children's program and cleaning up from children's programming. Must be 16 years or older and live within 10 miles of the Fort Madison city limits. Applications can be picked up and returned to the Fort Madison Public Library through October 1, 2021. Contact Sarah Clendineng at (319) 372-5721 if you have any questions.



Garry Seyb, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, County Auditor. Motion carried. Public Input: Brian Wright, with The Madison, asked the Board for permission to hold classes for senior citizens at the Newberry Center. Moved by Seyb, seconded by Fedler, to approve a contribution of \$10,000 to the Keokuk Public Library Foundation, to help them obtain a CAT Grant for their Park Project. The money will come from the County's Hotel/Motel Tax revenue. Roll call: Seyb-aye, Fedler-aye, Harlow-aye, Larkin-aye and Pflugaye. Motion carried. Moved by Harlow, seconded by Larkin, to approve the Monday, July 26, 2021 Board minutes. Motion carried. Moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to approve the payment of claims. Motion carried. Moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to approve a wage increase for Nikki Sugars, Veteran Affairs Administrator, from \$14.00/hr. to \$15.00/hr., effective 7/30/21. Motion carried. Received and filed the Recorder's Report of Fees Collected for the month of June 2021 and a Manure Management Annual Update for JWC Swine in Des Moines Township. Committee Reports: Larkin reported on an EMS Advisory Committee meeting, a Joint Education Center meeting and a Port Authority Board meeting. Seyb reported on the EMS Committee meeting and a Hwy 61 Coalition meeting. At 9:25 a.m. a motion was made by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to adjourn. Motion carried. The next

meeting will be held on Monday, August 9, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Matt Pflug, Chairman Attest: Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor

Claims paid August 2, 2021

ABC Fire, svcs..... 736.00
Agrineed, splys..... 137.83
Airgas USA, splys..... 378.62
Alliant Enrgy, svcs..... 6599.66
AutoOwnrs, ins..... 427.00
Axon Entrprs, equp..... 3168.00
Backdraft Op, svcs..... 453.75
Barr Mem Chpl, svcs..... 595.06
Bates Sntatn, svcs.. 300.00
D Benjamin, rent... 255.00
Bound Tree, splys..... 17505.93
Child Care Res, svcs..... 6881.20
Connection Ins, ins..... 100.00
CJ Cooper, svcs..... 40.00
D Coovrt, svcs..... 270.57
Democrat Co, publ..... 106.70
Darkside Tint, splys..... 228.00
Dejongs, svcs..... 1200.00
DM Co Sheriff, svcs.. 78.16
Dive Rescue, equp..... 822.66
Dodd Prtg, splys... 910.00
EMSLRC, edu..... 8.50
Farm/Home, splys..... 127.22
R Fedler, exps..... 62.24
Fidelity Sec, ins..... 27.82
Floorcrafters, svcs.... 60.84
Floyds, svcs..... 65.00
FM Water, svcs..... 110.82
FullSpeed, svcs..... 19.99
Galls, splys..... 356.98
M Glasscock, splys..... 204.82
N Granaman, svcs..... 1349.27
Grt American, rntl.. 208.50
K Haney, svcs..... 10.88
Hffmn Wldng, svcs ... 43.95
ICS Jail Splys, splys..... 2233.89
Investgtns/JD, svcs .. 75.75
IA Dpt Ntrl Res, svcs..... 125.00
IA Law Enfmt, ed 50.00
J&S Elec Bus, splys..... 1045.54
Jays Auto, svcs..... 966.25
Jet Gas, fuel..... 1361.61

P Kaltefleiter, svcs.... 56.01
Karl Chvrlt, svcs..... 72899.50
Keo Hsng Auth, svcs..... 3334.06
Keo Water, svcs..... 897.71
Klingner Assc, svcs..... 9547.03
G Knisley, exps..... 67.50
L Krehbiel, svcs..... 635.00
KT Customs, svcs..... 5576.52
R Kuntz, svcs..... 200.00
LeeCo Atty, exps... 541.00
LeeCo Lbry Assc, ctrb..... 25362.50
LeeCo Shrrff, svcs... 228.02
LeeCo Treas, exps..... 806.85
Liberty Util, gas..... 89.43
Lincare Inc, splys..... 1512.53
Mail Svcs, svcs..... 1149.39
Mediacom, svcs..... 201.67
R Meller, svcs..... 200.00
MetLife Dntl, ins..... 62.60
MidAm Enrgy, gas..... 412.26
MP1 Solution, splys..... 389.99
OMG MW, svcs..... 911.96
J Patrick, svcs..... 650.00
Patterson Dntl, splys..... 155.98
Penn City, dues 300.00
Practicon, splys 328.33
Prvnt Child Abs, dues..... 1837.00
Qdnt Finance, svcs..... 4000.00
Quill Corp, splys ... 417.41
Rathbun Wtr, svcs .. 127.90
K Schleidt, svcs..... 775.00
J Schneider, svcs ... 440.00
Shottenkirk, svcs..... 65.64
J Shoup, svcs..... 775.00
SIACC, svcs..... 26594.60
SIADSA, svcs..... 7388.32
SIEDA, ctrb..... 5444.36
SmileMakers, splys..... 379.99
Snap-On-Tools, splys..... 127.95
Stanard/Assc, edu .. 31.50
Staples Credit, splys..... 1985.37
Tims Repair Shp, svcs..... 114.15
Treas Abnding, splys..... 64.00
US Cell, svcs..... 644.64
Verizon, svcs..... 558.14
M Walker, svcs..... 200.00
Wapello Co, rent..... 2197.72
Yng Hse Fmly, svcs..... 1399.50
4imprint, splys..... 532.35

Scene Around the Area/From the Front



Courtesy photos

Students in Agricultural Education II classes at Central Lee High School are learning important aspects of soil science. Students learn technical knowledge while in the classroom and apply those important lessons to real-life situations. Ag-Ed II (sophomores) are preparing for upcoming soil judging events where they will determine the importance of land use and management. Sadie Smithburg (right), a student teacher from Iowa State University is teaching a lesson in soil texture. (L-R) Abbie Strunk, Carly Vanderpool, and Josie Mueller.

FMHS goes to MP showcase after Fort Madison Classic

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Last year the pandemic structure allowed the district to put together a halftime show at football games, but the only competition model was a virtual recorded competition at the state level.

He said the students have worked hard even in the midst of all the pandemic impacts on health and school schedules, to stay focused on their performances.

“The kids have been here right with me when they were able and right on the ball,” he said. “They’ve been through a lot. The transition to a new director, and then the pandemic and being isolated from each other from March through August.

“We didn’t get a great chance to bond and get that first full year. There just wasn’t a lot of carrots for them to work toward, but they stayed focused.”

Zaccari is in his third year in the district after replacing Tracy Madsen, who will be bringing the Central Lee squad to Fort Madison.

Zaccari said it takes time for transitions to take place with new leadership.

“The kids have developed very well. Any veteran instructor will tell you it takes anywhere from four to six years to get roots into a program.”

But he said the pandemic has made that more challenging, but also has helped him with a different approach.

“I used to be the guy that would get bent outta shape when kids missed rehearsal,” he said. “I’ve learned to be more relaxed and patient with it. We’re still in the pandemic and we have had kids come down with it and we have to respect that.”

But he said there is a vibe in rehearsals now and he can tell the kids are excited to get back in front of fans and compete.

“We’re all super excited for this and people will see a great show all day. There is energy in the band and they are ready for this.”

The Fort Madison Middle School under the direction of Lisa Knipe will open with a short program following the national anthem. Then the competition will begin starting with the smaller schools. Schools are classified by school size and not by band size.

WP man had been reported missing since June 14th

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since Bunnell’s disappearance on June 14th.

He was last seen on that day walking north of West Point by a postal carrier.

Weber said DNA evidence confirming the identity hasn’t yet been received, but medical records correlating to a procedure confirmed the identity.

Officials said they do not believe there was foul play associated with the incident and said there is no danger to the general public.

The partial remains were located on property several miles north of West Point on Sunday, Sept. 5. The owners of the property continued to search the area, with the assistance of law enforcement and independently, and found the additional remains on Sunday, Sept. 12.

Bunnell was originally from Oskaloosa, but was living in West Point at the time of his disappearance.

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Charleston Board of Trade –Charleston

The Stumble Inn – Donnellson

Fourth Street – West Point

Tena’s Tap – Ft. Madison

Finish – Montrose Sandbar

Best Hand called at 6:15pm

Silent Auction 10-7:30

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