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Kruse advances at State



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg

Fort Madison senior Owen Kruse has the upper hand on Wes Logan in the first round of consolation bracket wrestling Thursday afternoon in Des Moines. Kruse won the match 7-0 to advance.

WISEMAN OUT: Junior suffers heartbreaker after leading 7th-ranked at 138

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

DES MOINES – A heartbreaking first-round loss, and a first-ever win, highlighted Bloodhound action on the first day of the Iowa State Wrestling Tournament.

Fort Madison senior Owen Kruse notched his first win in Des Moines ever when he shut out Marion's Wes Logan 7-0 in first round consolation action. Kruse qualified for the state tournament last year but dropped his first two matches to two place winners.

In the opening round Kruse was in trouble quick with Waukee's Thurman Christensen (18-4). After some quick collar and hand fighting, Christensen was able to slip around Kruse and pull him down by the waist for a takedown 26 seconds in. Christensen would work that to a 3-point near fall.

With Kruse fighting to get out of the hold and even rolling a flip, Christensen just held on for the ride and rolled it back to another 3-point near fall. He would get yet another before the end of the first period for an 11-0 lead.

Five seconds into the second period, Christensen, ranked No. 8 in the state, would get another roll around

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WALKWAY FMCH to open indoor walking path

PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON – Fort Madison Community Hospital (FMCH) is opening the indoor walking track to public use effective Monday, February 22, 2021. The indoor walking track was closed to protect community members in March of 2020 at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The indoor walking track, located in the FMCH Outpatient Rehabilitation Center, will be open for public use Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The number of walkers will be limited and is by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling 319-376-2198 Monday-Friday between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Appointments will be scheduled as received, and can be made on a weekly basis, starting on Friday for the following week. All walking times will be limited to 45 minutes with appointments made on an hourly basis.

As part of the re-opening of the indoor walking track, COVID-19 restrictions will apply. All walkers need to enter through the Outpatient Rehabilitation Services Center and be screened for COVID-19. Masks are required and social distancing will be enforced.

Walkers are discouraged from loitering in the facility either before or after their designated walking time and they must stay on the walking track. Walkers are also asked to avoid parking in patient parking spots next to the Rehab building.

“We feel it is very important to the health of our community to open the indoor walking track. It has been a cold, long winter already and we hope this will motivate our community members to be able to get out and move. If COVID-19 infections continue their downward trend in our area we can move towards opening up access to our facility even further. For now, we encourage everyone to practice the proven prevention measures of mask wearing, social distancing and good hand hygiene,” expressed Angie Budnik, Community Relations Director.

The outdoor walking path around the pond at FMCH is also maintained for outdoor use.

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Obituaries/For the Record

OBITUARIES

ALICE R. HOLMAN

Alice R. Holman, 69, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 2:07 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at her home. She was born on January 22, 1952 in Fort Madison, IA to Ramona Holman. She was an LPN Nurse, truck driver and a caretaker for many years and enjoyed fishing, going to yard sales, painting, riding her scooter in the summertime and any outdoor activities.



HOLMAN

Alice is survived by: 3-sons: Paul Hileman, Adam Hileman & Chad Hileman; 2-sisters: Linda Rudd of Fort Madison, IA & Roseanne Salerno of Springfield, IL and 1-brother: Harold Hinchey of Springfield, IL. She was preceded in death by: her parents & 1-brother: Melvin Holman.

Cremation has been entrusted to the care of King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. A celebration of Alice's life will be held at a later date. Online condolences to Alice's family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com.

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Fort Madison Police Report

02/16/21 – 8:50 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1600 block of Avenue G.
02/16/21 – 9:19 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 300 block of 24th Street.
02/16/21 – 11:45 a.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Dale Lee Heidbreder, Jr., 41, of Fort Madison at the police station on a warrant for probation violation. He was taken to Lee County Jail.
02/16/21 – 1:57 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Lance Edward Meredith, 42, of Fort Madison, in the 2600 block of Avenue J, on a charge of driving while barred.
02/16/21 – 3:51 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Jeffrey George Sniegowski, 37, of Keokuk, in the 800 block of 23rd Street on a charge of driving

under suspension.
02/16/21 – 5:32 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2700 block of Avenue K.
02/16/21 – 6:47 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1400 block of Avenue H.
02/16/21 – 6:49 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 400 block of 8th Street.
02/16/21 – 6:56 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2300 block of 53rd Street.
02/17/21 – No activity reported

Lee County Sheriff's Report

02/16/21 – 7:55 a.m. – Lee County deputies responded to a report of a two-vehicle accident in the 1300 block of

Primrose Rd. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Zachariah A Cohen, 27, of Alexandria, Mo. was traveling too fast lost control and skid into the westbound lane and struck a vehicle driven by Christina Kay Schlicher, 49, of Donnellson nearly head on. Only minor injuries were reported and Cohen was cited for no insurance and driving too fast for conditions.
02/16/21 – 8:34 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Taylor Dean Burgess, 24, of Alexandria, Mo., at the sheriff's dept., on a warrant for contempt of court. He was taken to Lee County Jail.
02/16/21 – 9:05 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two vehicle accident on Hwy, 16 in Denmark. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Jeffrey Lynn Ross, 76, of Denmark, backed into an unidentified vehicle causing

minor damage to both vehicles. No citations or injuries were reported.
02/16/21 – 11:02 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Edwin Horst Fox, 59, of Memphis, Mo., on a judgment hold. He was taken to Lee County Jail.
02/17/21 – 1:59 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Robert John Gurzenda Blindt, 39, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's dept. on warrants for failure to appear. He was taken to Lee County Jail.
02/18/21 – 1:15 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Bryan Sanford Lee Ourth, 28, of Keokuk, in the 1900 block of Hwy. 218, on charges of interference with official acts, driving under suspension, no insurance and speeding. He was taken to the Lee County Jail. *Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

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Sports

Sports Briefs - Feb. 18, 2021

Fort Madison Hires Soccer Coach

FORT MADISON – Fort Madison Athletic Director Jeremy Swink announced Thursday the school has hired Carrie Burken as the next varsity girls soccer coach. Burken had been the assistant under Sebastian Seifert for the past four years since the program restarted. She has also been an assistant for several other sports and is a teacher in the district. Seifert resigned from the district this month.

Central Lee 7th graders win

DONNELSON – The Central Lee boys 7th grade basketball team won 45-13 over Cardinal on Feb. 12. Brody Moeller had 15 points and five rebounds for the Hawks. Will Hayes had 13 points and four rebounds. Owen Swan had five, Brant Kraciun scored four points, and hauled in eight boards. Carter Ellingboe had three points, while Ward Fraise and Frankie Jenkins each had two.

The Hawks are 6-2 on the year.

Fort Madison 8th graders win thriller

FORT MADISON – Fort Madison's 8th grade boys basketball team beat Burlington 40-38 in triple overtime last week.

Dayton Lamar has 11 points and Julian Dear had 10 to lead Fort Madison. Aiden Mitchell scored nine, while Justin Maither had six, Caden Barnes scored 4, Jackson Guzman had two.

The B Team lost 13-8 in a half. Kaleb Heidbreder had four points. Hunter Cook and Noah Swigart each had two in the loss.

Holy Trinity boys win

HOLY TRINITY – Adam Sobczak and Luke Hellige combined for 29 to lead the HTC 8th graders to a 44-35 win over Van Buren County Tuesday night. Sobczak led the Crusaders with 15 in the win.

The Crusaders 7th graders won 40-14 over Van Buren County. Layne Rung had 14 points and Jameson Denning had eight in the win. Nathan Box chipped in with seven points.

Ice is safe for most Iowa lakes, ponds

DES MOINES - The following is the latest weekly fishing report from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Ice is in good shape at most southeast Iowa lakes and ponds, but caution and safety is always recommended.

Big Hollow Lake

Ice is in good shape. Black Crappie - Fair: Best bite is early morning and after about 4 pm when the sun starts to set. Bluegill - Fair: Try fishing closer to the bottom.

Lake Belva Deer

Little angler activity out on the lake; should change with the warmer forecast. Black Crappie - Fair: Evening bite is best; crappies will follow small fish up from the bottom as it gets dark. Bluegill - Fair: Morning bite is best, before 10 am.

Lake Darling

Recent below zero weather kept most anglers off the lake. Warm weather in the forecast should change that soon. Black Crappie – Slow: Bite gets better after 4 pm; try a couple feet off the bottom over the deeper brush piles and rock piles. Bluegill - Slow: Bite is more consistent than the crappie bite for more hours of the day. Try just off the bottom around the big cedar trees and rock piles.

Lost Grove Lake

Ice remains in good condition; may get a little sloppy by middle of next week. Black Crappie - Slow: Bite is in the late ice stage; best later in the afternoon into the night. Concentrate on the habitat in 12-14 feet of water or in 16-18 feet farther down the lake. Bluegill - Fair: Best bite is early morning or late afternoon; try down about 14-16 feet in the flooded timber. Be prepared to move to find a hot spot.

For more information on the above lakes, call the Lake Darling Fisheries Office at 319-694-2430.

Diamond Lake

Bluegill - Fair: Try in deeper brush; many fish are 6- to 8-inches. Black Crappie - Fair: Most fish are 7- to 9-inches; try in the dam and basin area.

Lake Macbride

Bluegill - Good: Try over rock piles or brush piles in 10-20 feet of water. Most fish are less than 7-inches. Black Crappie - Fair: Use jigs or minnows around brush, stumps or rock near deeper water. Walleye - Slow: Some walleye catches were reported over the last week. Try over rock near drop-offs or deeper water.

Pleasant Creek Lake

Bluegill - Fair: Try around brush in coves. Most fish are smaller, but some are up to 7- to 8-inches. Black Crappie - Slow: Catch crappie up to 12-inches with minnows fished in deeper brush and rock. Yellow Perch - Fair: Try in deeper water; keep moving until you find fish. Sorting is needed.

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Sports

Kruse needs win Saturday morning to get spot on podium

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Kruse's hips to pull him to the mat and would leverage a 2-point near fall for the 15-0 technical fall.

"He's a pretty good kid. He's solid. It sucks to lose no matter what, but he's a good kid so that's good for him," Kruse said about his opponent.

About 45 minutes later, Kruse was on the mat again, this time against Logan who is 30-12 on the year and came out of District 7.

The two battled scoreless with less than 15 seconds left in the first period. Kruse was close to a two-point takedown halfway through the period when he got Logan to the mat on the outer circle, but the hold was broken and ruled outside the circle.

Logan then drew a stalling warning before Kruse was able to work a takedown just at the end of the period for a 2-0 lead.

Kruse started on the bottom in the second period and took about 1:15 to shake loose of Logan's grasp for an escape. After getting free Kruse shot for Logan's legs and was able to work a takedown just 20 seconds later for a 5-point lead going into the final period.

Kruse then worked a reversal quickly on the restart for a 7-0 lead. There were hints of a cradle in the works, but Kruse couldn't lock it up and rode Logan out for the win.

He will now advance to the second round consolation. A win there would guarantee the senior a spot on the podium. The Hound will have to face either Taber Dominguez, a Lewis Central senior who's 38-13 on the year, or 6th-ranked Nick Walters (28-1), a senior out of Sioux City North.

Dominguez and Kruse are both unranked in the latest release from The Predicament.

"It feels great to get a win. Obviously I still have one more to go and that's a big one for sure," Kruse said. "It was good to get that win out of the way and I'm pretty happy about that."

The senior said the magnitude of the upcoming tests aren't lost on him.

You gotta make it count because if you don't the career's over," he said.

At 138 lbs, Fort Madison's Gavin Wiseman had a tough draw getting No. 7 Dylan Whitt (12-2) out

of Cedar Falls and then No. 4 Jackson Helmkamp (23-4) in consolation. Helmkamp lost to unranked Drake Carter in Sudden Victory in the first round of the day.

Wiseman escaped an early takedown from Whitt for a 2-1 lead at the end of one. The junior would get a takedown in the second period then had Whitt's arms pinned back and pushed the junior around the circle trying to get him to turn over.

Whitt would eventually give into the pressure but would get his knees back on the mat and escape a pin, giving Wiseman a 2-point near fall and a 3-2 lead.

Wiseman would score an escape starting down for the 3rd and then shoot for a leg, but Whitt would come down on top and finagle a 2-point call at 1:10 that he would work into a pin 40 seconds later sending Wiseman to the consolation bracket.

There Helmkamp would score a quick takedown 16 seconds into the match. Wiseman wouldn't be able to find a way out and Helmkamp would get the pin with :22 left in the first period.

Wiseman finished the year 26-14 and just missed qualifying as a freshman and a sophomore.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

FMHS senior Owen Kruse gets a "leg up" on Marion's Wes Logan in Kruse's 2nd match at the Iowa State Wrestling Tournament Thursday afternoon.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

The Green Bay Levee & Drainage District will hold a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 25, 2021, at Heartland Co-op, east of Wever.

PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL 2/16/2021

The Fort Madison City Council met in adjourned session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, 2/16/2021, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Mohrfeld presided with Council Members

Andrews, Bowker, Lair, Schulz, Cangas, Rink and Amandus (Schulz and Lair participated electronically). This meeting was held with Council and staff present but was also available electronically (pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.8) due to social distancing issues because of COVID-19

On motion, Council approved the agenda. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 1/27 and 2/2/2021; Claims dated 2/12/2021, January Manual Claims and January Financial Report; and Liquor License Renewal for Dollar General #2194,

4809 Avenue O, effective 3/1/2021.

Police Chief Rohloff gave an update regarding an incident that occurred in the downtown area on February 7.

Mohrfeld opened the public hearing concerning the Fiscal Year 2022 Maximum Property Tax Dollars Levy. With no oral or written comments, Mohrfeld closed the public hearing at 6:07 P.M. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-08, approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Maximum Property Tax Dollars Levy.

On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-09, ordering con-

struction and setting public hearing for Public Improvement Project 2020-05, Reconstruction of Old Highway 61, 6th to 10th Street. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-10, approving property tax exemptions for Sandra O Lynch at 913 – 26th Street and Scott/Melissa Hobbs, #2 Lanewood Drive. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-11, setting a price schedule for the sale of City-owned property. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-12, authorizing the Mayor's signature on a Land and Water Conservation grant

application for PORT Trail Phase IV.

On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on a Professional Services Agreement with HR Green for a Risk and Resilience Assessment for the water plant and distribution system. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on a Professional Services Agreement with Stanley Consultants for Pre-Treatment Program assistance. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on Amendment #2 to a Professional Services Agreement with HR Green for addition-

al quotes, design and construction services for the construction of a 10' wide bridge for the GRHS-FMCH Community Foundation Trail. On motion, Council accepted the quote of Steffensmeier Welding & Manufacturing, of Pilot Grove, Iowa, in the amount of \$86,156 for a pedestrian bridge for the GRHS-FMCH Community Foundation Trail.

At 7:04 P.M., the meeting adjourned until March 2, 2021, at 5:30 P.M.

/s/ Matt J. Mohrfeld, Mayor
ATTEST: /s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk



EXPENDITURES

General	\$38,080.25
Special Revenue	31,884.59
Road Use	29,856.36
Capital	515,836.09
Water	58,043.65
Sewer	17,229.67
Solid Waste/IWC	15,960.29
Storm Water Util.	12,865.56
	<u>\$719,756.46</u>

REVENUES

General	\$ 54,367.33
Special Rev.	90,750.42
Road Use	123,439.15
Debt	2,920.98
Capital	384,981.21
Water	307.75
Sewer	2,152.23
Solid Waste/IWC	163.19
SW Utility	25.08
	<u>\$659,107.34</u>

PAYROLL

General	\$ 177,893.57
Old Fort	2,766.29
Road Use	31,982.64
Tourism	1,153.13
Water	29,803.22
Sewer	40,219.77
Solid Waste	13,152.27
Airport	312.77
Storm Water	4,473.74
	<u>\$301,757.40</u>

CLAIMS 2/16/2021

ABC FIRE EXTINGUISHER, ANNUAL FIRE EXT. TEST	183.40
ALEXIS FIRE EQUIPMENT CO, CHARGER/AMP	704.22
ALLIANT ENERGY, ELECTRIC.....	1,514.75
ALTORFER INC., RELAY	74.85
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, ENVELOPES/ DISCS/MARKERS	389.78
AMSOIL, INC, TRUCK GREASE.....	820.20
ARAMARK UNIFORM	

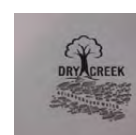
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AUTOZONE, PARTS	26.23
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BARCO MUNICIPAL PROD INC., POSTS/ BOLTS	2,767.14
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 CORDRAY HEATING & AC, REPLACE CONTROL BOARD 731.32
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 TRUCK REPAIR INC., FILTER 284.26
 TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, SOFTWARE FEES 28,791.86
 UNITY POINT CLINIC, - OCCUP DRUG TEST 42.00
 USA BLUE BOOK, TEST KITS 1,984.01
 WATER SOLUTIONS UNLIMITED, CHEMICALS 4,231.56
 WINDSTREAM, INTERNET/PHONE 251.79
 TOTAL 597,381.75
 GENERAL 31,438.07
 SPECIAL REVENUES 10,397.26
 ROAD USE 15,363.36

CAPITAL PROJECTS 483,856.62
 WATER 32,248.18
 WASTEWATER 5,715.57
 SOLID WASTE 15,139.98
 AIRPORT 1,785.15
 STORM WATER 1,437.56
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MANUALS - 1/2021

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 CENTURY LINK, PHONE 65.69
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 IOWA DEPT OF NATURAL RES., ANNUAL TANK FEE 65
 JENNIFER SMITH, REFUND DEPOSIT FOR PAVILION 200
 OUTDOOR SOLAR STORE, SOLAR LIGHTS X4 5,440.00
 PERMAR SECURITY SERVICES, SECURITY - FEB-APRIL 248.04
 VERIZON WIRELESS, PHONES/HOT SPOTS 320.08
 WEX BANK, FUEL USAGE 5,958.33
 WISS & WISS EQUIPMENT, KUBOTA/BLADE 31,954.00
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 SPECIAL REVENUES 19051.55
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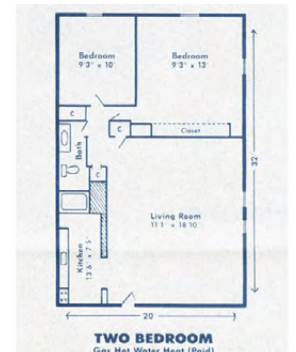
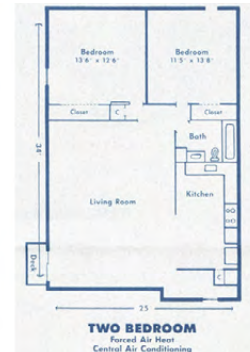
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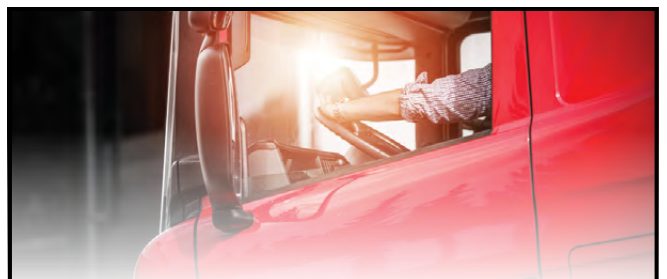


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SCC students help build Burlington home

WEST BURLINGTON - Southeastern Community College (SCC) and Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission (SEIRPC) partnered to construct a home in Burlington.

SCC construction students gained valuable experience by working on major components of the home: framing, roofing, insulating, siding, windows, sheetrock and other similar items. Sub contracts, fund management, and other development tasks were subcontracted out.

SCC Construction Technology instructor Doug Riley appreciates the opportunity students had to apply their learning.

“Students got a lot out of experience out of the project,” he said. “Their contribution will live on for years as a family makes it their new home.”

A family of three purchased the house earlier this year and are set to move in next month.

The house features 1,400 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, an open floor plan and a finish-ready basement.

The City of Burlington provided the land. It had demolished the previous dilapidated home, giving SEIRPC’s development arm, Southeast Iowa Housing, Inc., the opportunity to purchase it. Housing, Inc. focuses on building homes in southeast Iowa in partnership with cities on demolition lots to add value and strengthen existing neighborhoods.

A number of local businesses and contractors provided materials and services for the project, including Standard of Beaverdale, Jerns Heating and Air, Pro Plumbing, Hay Brothers Construction, Bessine Electric, Burke Interiors, Stew’s Lawn Care, Pearson Seamless Gutters, Southeast Iowa Garage Door and Chalupa Concrete.

The house was built with financing and a development grant from Great River Housing Trust Fund, which makes investments into affordable housing in southeast Iowa.

For more news or to learn about Southeastern Community College, visit https://www.scciowa.edu/aboutscc/office_mktg_comm/news/archive.aspx.



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Students with Southeastern Community College’s Construction Technology department helped build a home in Burlington that was recently purchased by a family as part of a program with Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission’s Southeast Iowa Housing, Inc.

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