

PEN CITY CURRENT

It's **Black & White** and **Read** all over

Monday, February 10, 2020 | 8 pages | Volume 4 • Issue 39



www.pencitycurrent.com

SUNDAY "SCHOOL"

CL kids test run science projects

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

MONTROSE – Central Lee High School students took part in a science project “scrimmage” on a rare Sunday display at the Lee County Conservation District.

About a dozen high school students presented projects ranging from algae ethanol, to oil-eating organisms.

Central Lee Science teacher Alicia Schiller Haynes brought the students to a Sunday judging at the conservation center at Heron Bend in Montrose. There was also a public viewing after the judging.

Claire Wills, a junior at Central Lee brought a project in that looked at the efficiencies of using algae to create ethanol, so that corn could be freed up for other uses such as feeding people.

“We are using 40% of our corn to make gas, or biodiesel or anything to run machinery, and I wanted to create another form of ethanol so the corn could be used to feed more people and other things,” Wills said.

She said found using a ‘still’ of sorts to



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg

Retired Central Lee science teacher Ernie Schiller talks with students at Sunday’s Central Lee Science Fair at the Lee County Conservation Center.

process algae through steam cooling into a liquid ethanol is just as efficient as using corn.

With ethanol being a huge political issue, Wills said she would leave that potential discussion for Iowans.

“I haven’t thought about it, but if we were able to use our corn to feed more people or we could even find another use

for it, I feel Iowa companies would have the support for that,” she said.

She said it would be possible to even cut the use of corn for ethanol by half using the algae to supplement the other half.

Serenity Haynes looked at different bacteria and protozoa as a method to

See **PROJECTS**, page 8

EMPTY NEST

By Curt Swarm



Procedure good for mind, body

My wife and I mark our time together by Colonoscopies. Yup. You see, we had just started going together. It was our second date. I had to have someone with me or the hospital wouldn’t perform the surgery. (I don’t know why they call it surgery.) So, I asked Ginnie if she would accompany me during the procedure. She rolled her eyes but agreed. True love.

That was five years ago. They found one polyp, so I had to have the next colonoscopy in five years. I just had that one. Chronologically speaking, we’ve been together for two colonoscopies. Ginnie can now tell her granddaughter that for our second date, she went with Grandpa for his colonoscopy. Special.

Anywho, for that first colonoscopy (is this TMI?), I insisted on no anesthesia. The surgeon asked why. I told her it was because I wanted to write about it.

“Ok, would you like to listen to music during the procedure?”

“Sure.” I said the first group that popped into my head—ACDC. During the procedure, “Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap” came on. I’m not kidding. The surgeon and nurses were dancing with each other. What a hoot!

So, second time around, I went without anesthesia again. This time I was prepared for the music question and asked for Pink Floyd’s, “Dark Side of the Moon.” When the surgeon was making a turn in my colon (the most uncomfortable time, but not that bad), the lyrics, “I’ll meet you on the dark side of the moon” came on. I retreated to my default armor of reciting the 23rd Psalm (“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow...”), and got through it just fine. It was all sort of eerie, like traveling through space and

See **SWARM**, page 3



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg

A fireplace and mirrors highlight the grand room on the 3rd floor of the Kingsley Inn in Fort Madison. Attendees of the Bridal Showcase held at the hotel talk with a vendor at the back of the room.

Bridal Showcase

Kingsley Inn connects dots for event planning

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – For about three hours Sunday, the Kingsley Inn became more than just a historical, boutique hotel overlooking the majestic Mississippi River.

As if that isn’t enough.

The 109-year-old building was home to about 23 vendors as part of the Kingsley Inn Bridal Showcase held at the hotel in Fort Madison.

“We wanted to do a different format. Not just herd you into the bridal show. This hotel is an experience,” said Chi Eastin, Kingsley Inn Manager.

Eastin was on the third floor of the hotel Sunday afternoon as families and couples migrated from floor to floor, room to room, and vendor to vendor hearing from local businesses engaged in making any type of event a special one.

The hotel had a grand opening in February and has remodeled and “tweaked” rooms and decor.

See **SHOW**, page 8

INDEX

Business Directory.....Ps.5-6
CLASSIFIEDS.....Ps.5-7
Dr. Mark C. Pothitakis
Family Dentistry.....P.3
EDUCATION NEWS.....P.8
Fort Madison Community Hospital.....P.6
Fort Madison Family YMCA.....P.3

FROM THE FRONT.....Ps.3,8
Fullenkamp Insurance.....P.8
Great River Regional Waste Authority.....P.4
IOWA NEWS.....P.3
Lee County Conservation.....P.7
Lee County Health Department.....P.2
LEE COUNTY NEWS.....P.8

LOCAL NEWS.....P.8
OBITUARIES.....P.2
• Sheri L. Needham, 64
OPINION.....P.3
Pen City Current.....Ps.6-7
Public Notices.....Ps.6-7
SPORTS.....Ps.4-5

WEATHER

MON 10 Feb.....Overcast, 32.2° F/30.4° F
TUE 11 Feb.....Partly Cloudy, 34.8° F/28.7° F
WED 12 Feb.....Light Snow, 38.1° F/29.3° F

IOWA LOTTERY

LOTTO AMERICA 02/08.....2 9 17 36 40, Star Ball: 7, All Star Bonus: 3
PICK 3 02/08 MIDDAY.....6 4 4
PICK 3 02/08 EVENING.....0 5 8
PICK 4 02/08 MIDDAY.....2 5 5 0
PICK 4 02/08 EVENING.....2 6 2 1
POWERBALL 02/08.....30 49 50 59 66, Powerball: 6, Power Play: 2

SUBSCRIBE

Scan the code to subscribe today
Paid & Free Options Available!



YOUR #1 CHOICE IN HOSPICE

First Medicare Certified Hospice in Southeast Iowa - Since 1989

LEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOSPICE

Ask for us by name...



"Lee County Health Department Hospice"

...the most experienced Hospice in Lee County

Our Hospice Services Include:

**24/7 on-call nursing staff • Skilled Nursing Services • Social Worker Visits
Music/Massage Therapy • Homecare Aide Assistance • Spiritual & Grief Support
Volunteer Services**



**We are proud to provide our Hospice Services in
Lee, Des Moines, Van Buren & Henry counties in Iowa
and Hancock & Henderson counties in Illinois**



LEE CHD

**Lee County
Health Department**

Touching the Community with Care



**#3 John Bennett Drive • PO Box 1426
Fort Madison, IA 52627
(319)372-5225 or (800)458-6672**

www.leecountyhd.org

Like us on Facebook!



Obituaries/Iowa News

Colon tests big in cancer fight

SWARM - Continued from Page 1

time.

They found two polyps, and I was able to watch their removal. A polyp looks like a small grape, and is the same color as the inside of the colon. I would have never seen them. But the professional eye of the surgeon and nurses did. Next colonoscopy: five years.

All joking aside, one-hundred percent of colon cancer starts as polyps. Their removal is very important. Sure, you can get that colon test where you use a bag, send it in, and it's analyzed for cancer cells. But that's looking for cancer

cells. Polyps need to be removed before they become cancerous. Call me Dr. Curt Oz.

Everyone needs to see the inside of their colon. This is the Temple of the Lord, folks, and it's worth taking a look at. Sure, the surgeon can send you home with color photos, but it's nothing like seeing your body live on the big screen. With Pink Floyd playing.

There are a couple of reasons why I prefer going without anesthesia: (1) I'm a writer, and like to write about it, ergo, I need to be alert and oriented times three, i.e., I know

my name, where I'm at, and who the president of the United States is. (2) I don't want to spend the rest of the day in la-la land. I interviewed a fellow for a story the afternoon of the colonoscopy. He was incredulous. "You just had a colonoscopy?"

"Yep." Why waste a good afternoon when you can be doing something productive?

Ginnie just had her colonoscopy, also. (That's what old folks do, you know: go to funerals and have colonoscopies.) She, of course, wanted no part of watching the procedure. I took her out

for breakfast afterwards. You're always real hungry after fasting. She ordered pancakes, which she never eats (and couldn't finish), and told the waitress all about her colonoscopy.

The waitress cocked an eyebrow and said, "Oh, really?"

Ginnie remembers nothing of it.

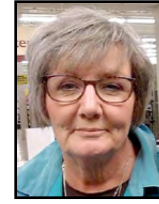
We're not going back there again.

Have a good story? Call or text Curt Swarm in Mt. Pleasant at 319-217-0526, email him at curtswarm@yahoo.com or visit his website at www.empty-nest-words-photos-and-frames.com

OBITUARIES

SHERI L. NEEDHAM

Sheri Lynn Needham, 64 years, of Fort Madison, Iowa died Saturday, February 8, 2020 at her home. She was born June 24, 1955, a daughter of Virden and Dorothy Eileen (Stevens) Oge. She married John Charles Needham. He preceded her in death.



NEEDHAM

Sheri was a 1973 graduate of Fort Madison High School and lived in Fort Madison most of her life. She worked at Fruehauf and Case. She was an Optician at Shopko for over 20 years. She was a member of First Christian Church. She enjoyed crafts and loved her family.

She is survived by two sons, Chuck Needham (Heather Gellatly) of Tiffin, Iowa and Jarrod Needham of Coralville, Iowa; one sister, Jonna (David) Schneider of Fort Madison; two brothers, Steven (Sandy) Oge of Cookeville, Tennessee and Jeffrey Oge of Robeline, Louisiana; one granddaughter, Addalynn Needham; aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and two sisters, Sandra and Barbara.

Her body has been cremated. Her family will greet friends from 6:00 - 7:00 pm Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 am Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at the Barr Memorial Chapel. Burial will be at Soldiers Circle, Oakland Cemetery, Fort Madison. A memorial has been established, contributions may be made at the Barr Memorial Chapel. Barr Memorial Chapel is honored to serve the Needham family and an online guest book may be found at www.barrmemorialchapel.com.

DHS offering free tax service for some

DES MOINES - The Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) reminds Iowans with low to moderate income, Iowans who are elderly, and Iowans with disabilities that they can get free tax preparation services at sites throughout the state.

Funding for this initiative comes from a two-year grant through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) grant program. VITA is an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) initiative designed to promote and support free tax preparation services for the underserved, in both urban and non-urban locations.

DHS contracts with the Iowa Center for Econom-

ic Success to promote and deliver the tax preparation services through coalition partners across the state. You can find locations and times for tax preparation assistance at: <http://theiowacenter.org/taxes/> or at <http://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/>.

"Our volunteers train and certify with the IRS to prepare tax returns for Iowans and ensure they receive the credits and refunds for which they are eligible. Our focus remains on preparing accurate returns at no cost for Iowans who meet criteria for the program" said Michelle Bartusek with Iowa Center for Economic Success. "This is money Iowa families can

save or use to pay off bills, buy a car to get to work, or make a down payment on a home."

During the 2018 filing season, over 141,000 Iowa families claimed over

\$61.7 million in Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). EITC eligibility can be complex and varies by income, family size, and filing status.



Thank you for your votes!

We are proud to be named your favorite dental office again this year. We look forward to seeing you soon for your next checkup – call today!

Fort Madison Family Dentistry West
319-372-4882

Fort Madison Family Dentistry East
319-372-3614

Mediapolis Dental Care
319-394-3255

Burlington Family Dentistry
319-752-7993

Burlington Dental Associates
319-753.2515

New London Dental Care
319-367-2311



Dr. Mark C. Pothitakis
Family Dentistry

www.drmarkdds.com



SPRING YOUTH SOCCER
LEE COUNTY & LITTLE TYKES

the **Y** YWCA

REGISTER ONLINE

220 26th St • Ft. Madison, IA • 319-372-2403

Charles Vandenberg, Editor

(319).371.1670
editor@pencitycurrent.com

Lee K. Vandenberg, Sales Manager

(319).371.4125
sales@pencitycurrent.com

Copyright © 2016 by Pen City Current

All published materials are property of Pen City Current and cannot be used without express written permission.

PEN CITY CURRENT
It's Black & White and Read all over

Member LION Publishers

www.lionpublishers.com



Pen City Current and www.pencitycurrent.com are products of Market Street Publishing, LLC. Pen City Current is published Sunday through Friday mornings by 6AM.

Founded in 2016
P.O. Box 366 | Fort Madison, IA

Sports

CRUSADERS SPORTS *Win makes it two in a row*

HTC boys take out Winfield in SEISC Shootout

BY PCC STAFF

BURLINGTON – It's a rare thing to have a boys high school basketball game where no one on either team scores in double figures, but that's what happened Friday night in a 41-33 Holy Trinity boys win over Winfield Mt. Union.

Holy Trinity's low but balanced scoring attack, and some solid defense resulted in the Southeast Iowa Superconference Shootout win.

The Crusaders (8-12) managed to run away with the win at Burlington Notre Dame's gym with Quentin Schneider leading the way with nine points.

Winfield held a slim 8-7 lead going into a second quarter that saw seven different Crusaders score as Holy Trinity ran off a 16-7 run to lead 23-15 at the half.

Head Coach John Hellige traditionally runs a six-man rotation, but has been slipping sophomore Mikey DiPrima in more regularly as the flu ran rampant through the area the past two weeks.

Winfield would cut the lead to six after three with junior Bryce Wade putting up five, including a 3-pointer to help narrow the gap to 29-23.

Two minutes into the fourth, Winfield had cut the lead to three on long-ball from Christian Gerot. But Schneider and Vasin Thurman would go to work inside to push the lead back to seven.

The Crusader defense would hold the Wolves scoreless for four minutes and HTC held a 38-31 lead with a minute to go. The Wolves wouldn't be able to get back in the game.

Chandler Rung and Jason Thurman each had seven for Holy Trinity. Vasin Thurman had six points, while Blake Crabtree scored five, DiPrima had four and Matt Hellig had three points to round out the HTC scoring.

The Wolves (5-14) were led by Gerot and Ty Yocum with seven each.

The Crusaders round out the regular season Tuesday with a home game against Central Lee.

Holy Trinity kicks off District 8 play on Feb. 20 against Pekin in Pekin at 7 p.m. The winner travel to Burlington Feb. 25 to face the winner of Burlington Notre Dame and a play-in winner between Tri-County Thornburg and Sigourney at 8 p.m.

The district championship will be played in Mediapolis at 7 p.m. on Feb. 27.



2020 To Do List Save Our Planet



CL girls down Danville 48-40

BY PCC STAFF

DONNELLSON – The song remains the same for Central Lee.

They have a Mya Merschman and you have to stop her.

Danville's girls did a good job in the first half holding Merschman to just nine points, but the junior broke free in the second half putting up 20, 11 in the fourth quarter to help the Lady Hawks to a 48-40 Southeast Iowa Superconference win Thursday at home.

Central Lee led throughout the game, by as much as 16 deep into the third period, but Danville chipped away at the Lady Hawks in fourth quarter and was within 10 with just under three minutes left in the game.

The Bears' Ava and Bella Smith combined for three 3-balls in the final period to help reduce Central Lee's lead, but Merschman would score four times from the field and added three more free throws down the stretch to give Central Lee the win.

Central Lee's only other points in the period came from Ella Sanders who converted a couple free throws.

Central Lee finishes the regular season 14-7 and starts Class 3A Region 7 action Friday night at home against Albia (2-13) at 5 p.m.

The winner will face the winner of the West Burlington v. Davis County matchup in West Burlington on Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. The winner of that game will play for the Regional Championship at Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont on Feb. 22 at 5 p.m. with the winner heading to state.

On the top side of the bracket are Des Moines Christian (17-2) vs Saydel (0-18) at DMC, and Chariton (6-12) vs. Centerville (13-6) at Centerville.

Thank you to all our customers who worked to reduce their environmental footprint last year. We look forward to helping you continue your efforts and to educating our communities on more ways to help this year.

Here are just a few ways you can help:

- Don't put plastic bags in recycling bins
- Rinse & clean all food jars & cans before recycling
- Flatten empty boxes for better storage & volume reduction
- Place all recyclables loose in bins
- Don't recycle wrapping paper
- Properly dispose of all electronics and household hazardous waste



Ft. Madison Main Office:
2092 303rd Ave
Fort Madison, IA
1-319-372-6140

Keokuk Transfer Station:
111 Carbide Lane
Keokuk, IA
1-319-524-6175

Visit Us Online! www.grrwa.com facebook.com/grrwa

*The average person is on their device
3+ hours per day.*

**Reach your customers
wherever they are
with digital ads.**

Call Lee (319)371.4125

PEN CITY CURRENT
It's Black & White and Red all over

Sports/Classifieds

CRUSADERS SPORTS Region four action kicks off Thursday against New London

HTC girls heating up as post season nears

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR



FORT MADISON – The Holy Trinity Catholic girls basketball team always takes a little time to recover from the perennial success on the volleyball court.

While most schools in the area have an extra couple weeks to prepare for basketball, Holy Trinity, a regular at the Iowa state volleyball tournament, always seems to be a couple weeks behind and hits their stride later in the season.

The Crusaders may have hit their stride.

After knocking off Class 3A No. 10 West Burlington on Tuesday night, the Crusaders edged Cardinal on the road 31-30 Thursday night, and have won seven of their last nine games.

Last year, the Crusaders, who made it to the state Class 1A title game in volleyball, finished the season winning

nine of their last 11 before bowing out to Sigourney in the Class 1A regional semifinals.

Holy Trinity opens Region 4 action Thursday against New London at Shotenkirk gym, with the winner facing the winner of Lone Tree and Hillcrest Academy at Lone Tree on Feb. 18.

On Thursday, HTC trailed 19-14 at halftime after a cool shooting first half that saw the Crusaders connect on just four shots from the field. Sophomore Kassi Randolph went 3-of-4 from the free throw line. The Comets outscored Holy Trinity 9-4 in the second quarter.

The Crusaders wouldn't be able to cut

into the lead, but neither team could find the net in the third quarter as each scored one field goal before the final minute when HTC got two quick buckets from senior Kassi Randolph to close the gap to 21-20.

Cardinal would hold the lead until one minute left. Bailey Hellweg buried her third 3-ball of the game with just under three minutes left, and Claire Pothitakis hit four straight free throws to keep HTC in the game. Cardinal's Alexia McClure would convert bucket and foul shot to keep the one-point advantage up to the final two minutes.

Senior Avery Hopper would score in the final minute to give HTC it's first lead of the game and the defense would hold up Cardinal from scoring the rest of the way for the win.

"We found a way to win in the second half. The defense and free throws won it

for us," Head Coach Tony Johnson said.

"We never could find an offensive rhythm. I told them after the game good teams find a way to win even on a bad night offensively."

Hellweg finished with 11 points to lead HTC. Randolph had seven, while Hopper had six, Pothitakis had four and Ashlyn Haas scored three.

Madison Cloke had a game-high 12 to lead Cardinal.

The win wraps up the regular season for HTC (12-9). Other teams in the top half of the Class 1A Region 4 bracket include Marquette Catholic of Bellevue (bye), Prince of Peace Catholic of Clinton v. Eastin Valley, Calamus-Wheatland v. Midland, and Central City v. Lisbon.

Semifinals are played on Feb. 21 at Burlington Notre Dame, with the finals set for Pleasant Valley. All games have a 7 p.m. tip-off.

PEN CITY CURRENT CLASSIFIEDS

Call Lee at 319.371.41251 today to advertise!

Help GRRWA Keep Your Community Hazard-Free!



Household Hazardous Waste Unit is open Monday through Friday 8am - 4pm

800-216-2370
Call for an appointment

GRRWA
Great River Regional Waste Authority

Fl. Madison Main Office: 2092 303rd Ave Fort Madison, IA 1-319-372-6140
Keokuk Transfer Station: 111 Curbside Lane Keokuk, IA 1-319-524-6175
Visit Us Online! www.grrwa.com facebook.com/grrwa

Community HEATING & COOLING

SALES * SERVICE * INSTALLATION

ICE MACHINE LEASING

319-372-1095

Dirty Dog Detailing & Boarding

Grooming by appointment
Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

319-371-9044

2090 250th St, Donnellson, IA 52625
Owners Barb Ball & Natalie Dauma
Family owned & operated

Over 51 Years Combined Professional Animal Experience

Darwin Bunger
Attorney At Law

Saunders/ Bunger
An Association of Sole Practitioners

610 Eighth St., Suite A, Fort Madison, IA 52627
Ph: 319-372-2100/ Fax: 319-372-2200

320 N. 3rd Floor 6, PO Box 223, Burlington, IA 52601
Ph: 319-671-7187
DB.Esquire@outlook.com

Visit: www.darwinbungerlaw.com for more info.



LOST DUCK BREWING CO.

Great Atmosphere!
Fabulous Food!
Quality Handcrafted Brews!

duckbrewing.com 319.372.8255

Kitchen Open 3:00-9:00 PM
Wednesday thru Saturday

Make a Duck Call!!!!

KEMPKER'S

True Value RENTAL

Treating our customers like family since 1970

Fort Madison • Burlington • Mount Pleasant

www.kempkerstruevalue.com

Refer a friend and get rewarded!



Current Customers, refer a friend and you will both receive **\$25** on a Griffin Gratitude Card!

\$25 OFF Any Repair or Maintenance Order \$250 or More	\$10 OFF Oil Change Includes FREE Seasonal Check Up:
\$50 OFF Any Repair or Maintenance Order \$500 or More	Battery Check, Suspension Check, All Fluids Level Check, Radiator & Coolant Check, Tire Check, and Lights Check.
\$75 OFF Any Repair or Maintenance Order \$750 or More	PLTS Road Test

For faster service, please call ahead for an appointment. Cannot combine offers. Valid for a limited time only.

GRIFFIN
Muffler & Brake Center

319-372-2478 | griffinmuffler.com

535 Avenue G • Fort Madison, IA
Mon - Fri: 8:00am - 5:00pm



Protect your bottom line with The Power of AgMax®



Large commercial and diversified operations have distinctly different exposures than traditional farms and ranches. That's why we created AgMax specifically to serve the unique needs of commercial agriculture operations and related businesses, including:

- Producers who process, retail or direct market
- Equine and kennel operations, including boarding, breeding and training
- Agritainment and agritourism
- Hunting and other farm-based recreation

Contact me today to learn how I can help you maximize your insurance protection.

Larry Holtkamp
1301 37th St
Fort Madison
(319) 372-9145
larryholtkamp.com

FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES

Western Agricultural Insurance Company/West Des Moines, IA. *Company provider of Farm Bureau Financial Services CA019 (12-14)

Patrick Profeta
General Manager

Keokuk Auto Credit
We Tote the Note

No Credit Check Low Weekly Payments

www.keokukautocredit.com

1728 Main Keokuk, IA 52632
Office: 319-524-2334
Fax: 319-524-2373

Wine & Roses

Fresh Flowers, Roses, Bears, Balloons, Chocolates & Wine

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 - 4; Sat. 10 - 3
Bar Hours: Wed.-Sat. 6 - 11
1135 Ave. E • Ft. Madison, IA
319-372-3675 • www.4arose.com




Classifieds

PEN CITY CURRENT CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lee County, Iowa
Board of Supervisors
Agenda
DATE: TUESDAY,
February 11, 2020
MEETING
CONVENING TIME:
9:00 A.M.
LOCATION:
Correctional Center
2530 255th Street,
Montrose, IA

AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance
 Approve Agenda
 9:01 a.m. Public Hearing for Approval of Properties for Tax Auction
 Consider Approval of Resolution Approving Properties for Tax Auction
 Approve Tuesday, February 4, 2020 Board Minutes

Consider Approval of Claims
 9: 10 a.m. Public Hearing to Approve Argyle Sanitary Sewer District Budget
 Consider Approval of Resolution Approving Argyle Sanitary Sewer District Budget Public Input
 Discussion of Church Parking Lot Use and Possible Action
 Consider Approval of Final Plans for Bridge Repair on J72 over Sugar Creek Project #FM-CO56(104)--55-56
 Consider Approval of Final Plans for Bridge Repair on 150 over Lost Creek Project #FM-CO56(105)--55-56
 Consider Approval of Final Plans for Bridge Replacement on Henry-Lee

Street over Cedar Creek Project #BROS-SW AP-CO44(87)--SE-44
 Consider Approval of Special Class C Liquor License for Harvestville Farms, Donnellson
 Consider Approval of Class B Beer Permit for Izaak Walton, Fort Madison
 Consider Approval of 5-day Class C Liquor License for Appleberry Orchard, Donnellson
 Consider Approval of Class C Liquor License for Sheaffer Memorial Golf Park, Fort Madison
 Consider Approval of Tax Abatement Resolution Reports:
 A. Treasurer's Report of Fees Collected
 B. Auditor's Report of Fees Collected
 Commission or Com-

mittee Reports
 Adjourn
 10:00 a.m. Union Negotiations-Exempt from Chapter 21 Open Meetings Law

Workshop to Follow

PUBLIC MEETING
CITIZENS WELCOME

Vision and hearing assistance available upon request

Contact Title VI Administrator
 319-372-3705

County Website:
www.leecounty.org

PUBLIC NOTICE
CENTRAL LEE
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

DISTRICT
DONNELSON, IOWA
52625
FEBRUARY 10, 2020
TENTATIVE AGENDA

5:00 P.M.
WORK SESSION
 1. Call to Order
 2. SREB Update w/ Mike Jorgensen
 3. Middle School Team Report
 4. Facility Planning Review w/ Architects, Construction Manager, Civil Engineer
 5. Adjourn

7:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING
 1. Roll Call
 2. Approve agenda
 3. Receive Visitors:
 a) Visitors to speak about items not on the

agenda
 b) Fifth Grade Presentation
 c) School Resource Officer Brent Gibbs
 4. Superintendent's Report:
 a) AEA Social Worker Cooperative Sharing Agreement
 b) Set Building Walk-through Date
 c) Finance Update (FY 21 Budget Update)
 d) Legislative Update
 e) Facility Bidding Update - Special Board Meeting February 24 @ 4:30
 f) 20-21 District Calendar Update
 g) March Board Meeting - 3/9/2020 at 7:00 p.m. (Finance workshop @ 5:00)
 h) Vacancies

Call Lee at 319.371.41251 today to advertise!



JIMMY KEENAN
 Sales Consultant

Hwy. 61 West, Box 540
 Fort Madison, Iowa 52627
 www.jimbaier.com

Toll Free: 888-372-1012
 Cell: 319-470-9299

LIKE JIMMY ON FACEBOOK [jimmy@jimbaier.com](https://www.facebook.com/jimmy@jimbaier.com)

FORD • LINCOLN • CHRYSLER • DODGE • RAM • JEEP

General Insects
 Termites

Cullen
 PEST CONTROL

(319) 372-1060

Toll Free 1-888-818-7378
 Email: cullenpest@hotmail.com
www.cullenpest.com

Residential
 Commercial

Mice
 Bed Bugs

"Cause who needs bugs?"

DODD
 PRINTING & STATIONERY

Est. 1877

Logo Design
 Posters Art
 Supplies
 Printing
 Office Furniture
 Trifold Brochures

Photo
 Correction
 Flyers
 Office Supplies
 Vinyl Banners
 Ink & Toner

Business Cards
 Business Forms

621 Avenue G
 Fort Madison, IA

319.372.2721
doddprinting.com

ENJOY FREE DELIVERY TO FORT MADISON, KEOKUK, BURLINGTON & THE SURROUNDING AREAS!

Stewart Automotive

- Transmission Repair
- Alignments
- Coolant/Transmission Flush
- Major/Minor Engine Repair
- Tune-Up

3136 Avenue M
 Ft. Madison, IA
 Junior Stewart, Owner
 (319) 371-4509



YOUR AD
 HERE

319.371.4125

WEDDING & EVENT CENTER

Small GRAND Things
 Grand Things Happen Here

Danielle Neaves & Ann Newton Neaves

319.837.8132

1903 West Point Rd | West Point, IA 52656
 Facebook/Instagram/Pinterest | [smallgrandthings.com](https://www.smallgrandthings.com)



REHABILITATION &
 SKILLED NURSING
 WHEN GOING HOME
 AFTER A HOSPITAL STAY
 ISN'T AN OPTION.

YOUR LOVED ONES
 DESERVE THE BEST

Call to schedule your personal tour
319-372-8021


THE MADISON
 Short-term Rehabilitation - Long-term Care
 Memory Care - Ventilator Support

Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, and Private Pay Accepted

1701 41st Street Fort Madison, IA 52627

Like us on Facebook 



Here to help you retire.


Thomas Klann CLU RICP FSCP LTCP LUTCF.
 Agent
 2623 Avenue L
 Fort Madison, IA 52627
 Business: 319-372-5982
www.fortmadisoninsurance.com

I'm not just here for insurance. I can also help you look at your retirement goals and build a plan for tomorrow. Let's start today.

Here to help life go right.™


State Farm
 State Farm
 Bloomington, IL

1708167.1



Bridge Cafe &
 Supper Club

101 Olive Street
 Farmington, IA 52626

Rick Saunders
 Owner

(319) 878-4000

How can chiropractic therapy help you?

BENEFITS OF CHIROPRACTIC

- Improved joint mobility, function, and health
- Decreased degeneration of joints and connective tissues
- Improved circulation
- Increased energy, vitality, and improved sleep
- and many, many more

DR. ROBERT BROCKMAN
 Brockman Chiropractic

2311 Avenue L, Suite 3, Fort Madison • 319-372-3800
<http://brockmanchiropracticdrbob.com/>

Extremity Adjustment
 Myofascial Relaxation

Cranial Adjustment
 Muscle Facilitation

Classifieds

SHOP Classifieds

PLACE YOUR AD ONLINE AT WWW.PENCITYCURRENT.COM OR CALL (319)371.4125

PUBLIC NOTICES

5. CONSENT AGENDA: Motion (Exhibit I)

- a) Approve minutes
- b) Approve Financial Reports: General and Schoolhouse funds, Clearing account, Hot Lunch account
- c) Approve prepaid bills
- d) Approve monthly bills
- e) Approve Overnight Trips:
 - March 2nd-3rd, 2020 - Iowa Junior Science & Humanities, Iowa City, Iowa
 - March 25th-27th, 2020 - State Science Fair, Ames, Iowa
 - April 17th-18th, 2020 - Academy of Science Poster Presentation, Des Moines, Iowa
 - April 19th-21st, 2020 - Iowa FFA Convention/Leadership Conference, Ames, Iowa

NEW BUSINESS:
1. First Reading of Board Policies: (Motion)

- a) 104 - Anti-Bullying/Anti-Harassment
- b) 104.R1 -Anti-Bullying/Anti-Harassment Investigation Procedures
- c) 302.7 - Superintendent Civic Activities
- d) 303.8 - Administrator Civic Activities
- e) 401.13 - Staff Technology Use/Social Networking
- f) 401.13R 1 - Staff Technology Use/Social Networking Regulation
- g) 402.2 - Child Abuse Reporting
- h) 403.6 - Drug and Alcohol Testing Program
- i) 403.6E1 - Drug and Alcohol Testing Program Notice to Employees
- j) 403.6E3 - Drug and Alcohol Testing Program and Pre-Employment Testing Written Consent to Share Information

- 2. First Reading of Board Policies: (Motion)
- a) 303.5 - Administrator Duties
- b) 401.1 - Equal Employment Opportunity
- c) 401.2 - Employee Conflict of Interest
- d) 401.9 - Employee Political Activity
- e) 403.3 - Communica-

ble Diseases - Employees

- f) 403.4 - Hazardous Chemical Disclosure
- g) 407.3 - Licensed Employee Retirement
- 3. First Reading of Board Policies: (Motion)
- a) 100 -Legal Status of School District
- b) 200.1 - Organization of the Board of Directors
- c) 200.1 R1 - Organizational Meeting Procedures
- d) 202.4 - Vacancies
- e) 206.4 - Treasurer
- f) 210.1 -Annual Meeting
- g) 210.5 - Meeting Notice
- h) 210.6 - Quorum
- i) 210.10 - Order of the Regular Board of Directors' Meeting
- j) 211 -Open Meetings
- k) 215 - Board of Directors' Records
- l) 216.2 - Board of Directors' Member Development and Training
- m) 404.1 R1 -Code of

Professional Conduct and Ethics Regulation

- n) 711.7 - School Bus Safety Instruction
- o) 711.10 - School Bus Passenger Restraints
- 4. Second Reading of Board Policies 800 Series: (Motion)
- 5. Tentative Approval for Four Year Trip by High School Music Department
- 6. Board Representation for Collective Bargaining w/Teamsters
- 7. Volunteer Coach Approvals: (Motion)
- a) Paul Kropf - High School Boys/Girls Golf
- b) Chris Mickelson - High School/Middle School Boys/Girls Track
- c) Geoff Overton -High School Soccer
- d) Paul Weirather - High School/Middle School Baseball
- e) Jerry Simmons - High School/Middle School Baseball

f) Manny Sandoval - High School/Middle School Baseball

- g) Kent Brisby - High School/Middle School Baseball/Softball
- h) Mark Hulsebus - High School Baseball
- i) Tony Arrowood - High School/Middle School Boys/Girls Track
- 8. Transfer 2020-2021: (Motion)
- a) Nadine Weirather - Middle School Instructor to TAG Instructor
- 9. Resignations:
 - a) Tiffany Woodruff - JV/Assistant Varsity Girls' Softball Coach
 - b) Evan Swanson -Assistant Varsity Football Coach
- 10. Retirements: (Effective End of FY2019-2020)
- a) Lane Weirather -

Instructor & Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach

- b) Jacqueline Soli - Instructor
- c) Suzanne Vonderhaar - Instructor
- 11. Contract Approvals: (Motion)
- a) Lena Henriksen - Accompanist
- b) Robert Burgess - Full-time Substitute Bus Driver
- c) Tiffany Woodruff - Head Varsity Girls' Softball Coach
- d) Merydith Marshall - 6th Grade Math Bee Sponsor
- e) Jerry Taft - Asst. Girls' Varsity Soccer Coach
- f) Amanda Schiller - 8th Grade Science Instructor
- 12. Board Reports.

13. Adjourn (Motion)

FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT AN EX-EMPT SESSION WILL BE HELD TO DISCUSS NEGOTIATIONS AS PROVIDED IN IOWA CODE 201. 7.

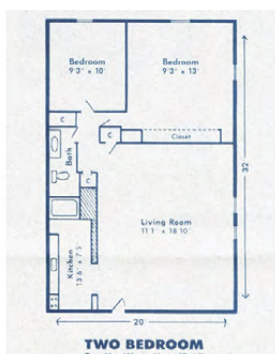
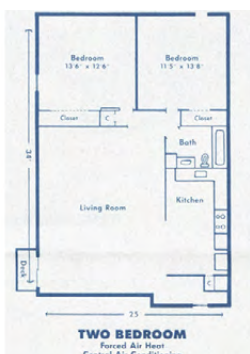
APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Chateau Apartments Extra Clean & Quiet Apartments for Rent



Extra clean & quiet with free YMCA membership included. 2 bedrooms, some with decks/patio. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, built-in microwave. Non-smoking, no pets. Very affordable security deposit \$300. Must pass background & credit checks (no felonies). Large

backyard with picnic tables & glider swing in very nice, quiet neighborhood. Rents range from \$585-\$635. Lease required. 850 sq. ft. units. All electric. Water, sewer, trash furnished. 650 sq. ft. units. Water, heat, sewer, gas, trash furnished. Laundry rooms have new coin-operated washers & dryers (located in all buildings). On-site manager. Call 319-372-9409 or 319-750-3115 for appointment to view. Owned by Alliance Realty Co.



LEE COUNTY CONSERVATION IS HIRING SUMMER POSITIONS!

AVAILABLE POSITIONS:

- AMERICORPS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION POSITION (QUARTER TIME)
- CONSERVATION AIDE
- BEACH CONCESSIONAIRE

Applications: All applications should be directed to Lee County Conservation 2652 HWY 61 Montrose, IA 52639. These positions will be opened until filled. To be included in the first review, applicants should have their application submitted by February 12, 2020.

Applications and job descriptions are available online at www.leecounty.org.

Lee County is an equal opportunity employer.



From the Front

Two CL students take projects to Seattle

PROJECTS - Continued from Page 1

cleaning up oil spills and other harmful attacks on natural resources, as an expansion to a project she did last year that was selected for a judged fair in Seattle this week.

Haynes was picked as an alternate last year for the along with classmate Brianne Gruntmeier.

Gruntmeier looked at the impact of artificial sweeteners on digestion and overall weight gain by studying the effects of the products on male and female mice. She narrowed the study this year to just male mice.

Schiller Haynes said this was the local fair for the students to get geared up for regional fairs.

"They're here and will get to work on their rapport and practice their speech and get ready for other fairs," Schiller Haynes said.



Liza Alton speaks with Central Lee High School junior Claire Wills on Sunday afternoon at the Lee County Conservation Center during the Hawks' local science fair.



Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Attendees at the Kingsley Inn Bridal Showcase talk with Julie Hellman of Complete Rentals about services and products Sunday in Fort Madison.

Inn closing in on 30 years

SHOW - Continued from Page 1

"I've rearranged things to make it more timely. We got rid of some old furniture. We didn't have to do a whole lot, but we did some upgrades to the place. I repurposed things to make it more functional, but it has good bones," Eastin said.

Eastin brought in vendors to cover every aspect of planning an event from food, to printing, rentals, clothing and facilities. More than 20 companies spread out in the three floor hotel.

Julie Hellman, of Complete Rentals on Fort Madison's west side, was set up on the third floor, which is a guest apartment with an grand room large enough to hold a small wedding. She said attendance was good.

"We've had a lot of people through today and I've been able to talk with people about what we offer. People just see cranes and think we're just construction, but we have a full line of event supplies," Hellman said.

The hotel is also celebrating the 30th year being open in Fort Madison. She said there may be a celebration in the works for the summer.

Dodd Printing & Stationery set up on the first floor and turned a wedding dress into a display of printed wedding invitations.

I wanted quality vendors and wanted to give them as much room as possible," Eastin said. "I actually had to turn a few vendors away.

Other vendors included Kempker's True Value, Small Grand Things, Fat Jimmy's Smokehouse and Catering, Swoon Event Rental, Jen and Kenra's, C and C Memories, Hy-vee, GG Makeup Artistry, Pure Romance by Sarah Vermazen, Dan Dahlstra Photography, Swed & Co. Coffee, Sugar Lumps, River Rocks Bar & Grill, Treblefly Sounds, The Colony Shop and Bridal Loft, Wilson Bros, BBQ & Catering, and Cambre House and Farm.



A guest speaks with Matt and Betsy Hayes, and April Featheringill, far left, of Dodd Printing and Stationery at the Kingsley Inn Bridal Showcase Sunday in Fort Madison

You Hold Your Heart's Health in Your Hands

Treat it tenderly and know when to seek help.

Warning signs of a heart attack:

- Pain or discomfort in chest
- Lightheadedness, nausea, or vomiting
- Jaw, neck or back pain
- Discomfort or pain in arm or shoulder
- Shortness of breath



Fort Madison
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Internal Medicine

My Health. My Choice. My FMCH.
319-376-2725 ♦ www.fmchosp.com

Be Sure.

When you need to be sure, look to one of the area's leading insurance agencies.

**Auto • Home • Health
Business • Life
Farm • Crop**

Serving Southeast Iowa, Northeast Missouri,
& West-Central Illinois



Left to right: Chris, Erin, Judy, Jill, Brian, Shelby, and Desiree



Fullenkamp
INSURANCE



Est. 1963

307 5th Street West Point | 319-837-6178 or 800-292-2208 | www.fullenkampins.com
Open Monday through Friday 7:30 - 5:00 & Saturday 8:30 - 11