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Cyclist hits 140 mph on Hwy. 61 chase Monday

Computer snafu keeps LeeComm from notifying Des Moines County law enforcement

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

LEE COUNTY - A motorcyclist led a Lee County Sheriff's detective on a vehicle chase around the Highway 61 bypass into Des Moines County at speeds in excess of 140 mph on Monday afternoon.

According to Chief Deputy Will Conlee, Detective Chad Donaldson was in a black unmarked cruiser heading northbound on the bypass, when a motorcycle came up behind the cruiser going in excess of 80 mph.

Conlee said the cyclist, later identified as Jesse Richard Garnsey, 40, then went around the cruiser and headed northbound at a high rate of speed. Donaldson turned on his lights and pursued Garnsey through Lee County where he notified LeeComm dispatch that the chase was exceeding 140 mph and the cyclist was weaving in and out of traffic making the chase difficult.

Donaldson requested LeeComm to notify Des Moines County and Burlington authorities of the chase,

but the dispatcher said the LeeComm system had "frozen up" and communication couldn't be established.

Another deputy out of position in the chase tried to notify Burlington Police and Des Moines County Sheriff's department via the sheriff's department's new onboard computer systems. The system's Global Positioning System (GPS) indicates where other local, county and state law enforcement vehicles are with respect to that particular cruiser's position.

The deputy tagged two of the vehicles showing on his system with messages alerting them of the chase but

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Auction items pile up for HTC's GDP

Event this Saturday & Sunday at HTC high school in FM

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - The 44th annual Holy Trinity God's Portion Day is set for this weekend at Holy Trinity High School.

A multitude of great auction prizes are once again up for sale to the best bidder.

The event kicks off on Saturday with a fish fry from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, followed by the Grow-An-Acre Grain Auction and bake sale beginning at 7 p.m. The live auction starts at 7:45 p.m.

On Sunday, the days starts at 8 a.m. where hot baked cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit, juice, milk and coffee will be service until 10:30 a.m. At 10 a.m. a the bake sale opens back up just prior to mass being held the HTC gymnasium. This year will again feature the "Driven to Give" where a test drive of a vehicle results in donations to the school system.

The live auction and silent auctions on Sunday begin at noon with a Kids Zone being held from 2 p.m. to 4

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Some of the auction items that are available at this year's Holy Trinity Catholic God's Portion Day include a golf cart, pictured below, and a special holiday dinner for 12 at the home of Craig and Maggie Abolt

Supervisors want options for Argyle shed problem

Folluo, Pflug say county needs to fix or sell building that has fallen into disrepair

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

MONTROSE - A county shed in Argyle has been the source of some debate at county supervisor's meetings of late, and now supervisor's are putting together costs of a constructing a new shed.

The building is located near several residences in the area of 294th Street in Argyle, including Ron and Laurie Burchett, and Ella Humes.

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Lee County Board of Supervisors, supervisors directed County Engineer Ernie Steffensmeier to get costs on constructing another maintenance shed on county property at Ambrosia Lane, just east of Argyle near 195th Avenue.

Steffensmeier has had a new maintenance building in the budget proposals for the past two years, but both times the project was nixed due to budget constraints. Steffensmeier said in lieu of a new building, he needed to keep the shed for storage. The building is in need of repair and mowing of the property has been being done by area residents, most recently the Burchetts.

At a meeting two weeks ago, Laurie Burchett said

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Obituaries/Weather

OBITUARIES

REGINA H. MCKOON

Regina H. McKoon 91, of Ft. Madison passed away on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 1:42 AM at The Madison.

She was born on August 15, 1927 in New Braunfels, Texas to H. Herman and Alma Kuhn Luehlfing. On February 19, 1946 she married Alvin C. McKoon in New Braunfels, Texas and he passed away on November 11, 2011. Regina was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Nauvoo and the VFW and Home Extension in Texas. She also enjoyed making birthday cakes for her family and square dancing with her husband.



MCKOON

Survivors include two daughters, Gloria (Rick) Ruis of Ft. Madison and Patty (Nick) Clark of Dallas City, IL; one son, Thom (Diane) McKoon of Monument, CO; ten grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers and one sister.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 10:30 AM at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Rev. Mark Anderson officiating. The family will meet with friends from 9:30 AM until the time of the service. Burial will be in Appanoose Cemetery, rural Niota.

A memorial has been established for Great River Hospice and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

Pen City Current obituary policy

The Current runs obituaries at no charge to funeral homes and they run the day they are submitted in most cases. They are also run as submitted by the funeral homes.

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MAE JOANN MILLER

Mae Joann Miller, 85, of Farmington, Iowa, passed away at 4 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018, at the Keosauqua Health Care Center.

Born January 21, 1933 in Fort Madison, Iowa, the daughter of George and Mae (Starr) Crown. On July 12, 1950, she married Norman "Mike" Miller in Farmington, Iowa. He preceded her in death on August 5, 2004.



MILLER

Remaining to cherish her memory are her children: Craig (Rhonda) Miller of Farmington, Lori (Rick) Parker of Salem and Marla (Jamee) Wallingford of Farmington; seven grandchildren: Jeremy, Dustin, Meagan, Chad, Cherish, Jasmin and Winston; six great grandchildren: Shaylan, Chavis "Emily", Kaylee, Kamdyn, Chase and Payton; one great-great step-Grandchild: Izy and her loving dog: Gypsy.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; infant daughter in 1953 and one sister.

Joann was a 1950 graduate of Farmington High School. She was active in her community serving on City Council in her younger years. She was a homemaker and also worked seasonal jobs at Rider's Nursery and Pioneer Seed Company. She was a member of the Farmington Legion Auxiliary and the Croton Bunco Club. Joann enjoyed helping with the needs of her grandchildren, sewing, decorating cakes and hosting a New Year's Brunch for all of her family. She was an avid Elvis fan with several collectibles and enjoyed trips to Graceland.

A Public Graveside Service will be held at 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 26, 2018 at Greenglade Cemetery in Farmington, Iowa with Pastor Gordon Hawkins officiating.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in her memory to the Pioneer Museum of Farmington and can be mailed to the family at: The Wallingfords, 408 South Second Street, Farmington, Iowa 52626.

Schmitz Funeral Home of Farmington is assisting the family with arrangements. On-line condolences to the family may be made at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com.

5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

WED 24 Oct	Clear Skies High – 54.3° F Low – 39.2° F
THU 25 Oct	Light Rain High– 48.3° F Low – 41.4° F
FRI 26 Oct	Light Rain High– 44.4° F Low – 44.3° F
SAT 27 Oct	Light Rain High– 49.2° F Low – 42.5° F
SUN 28 Oct	Moderate Rain High– 51.2° F Low – 41.7° F

[OpenWeatherMap](#)

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726 Avenue G

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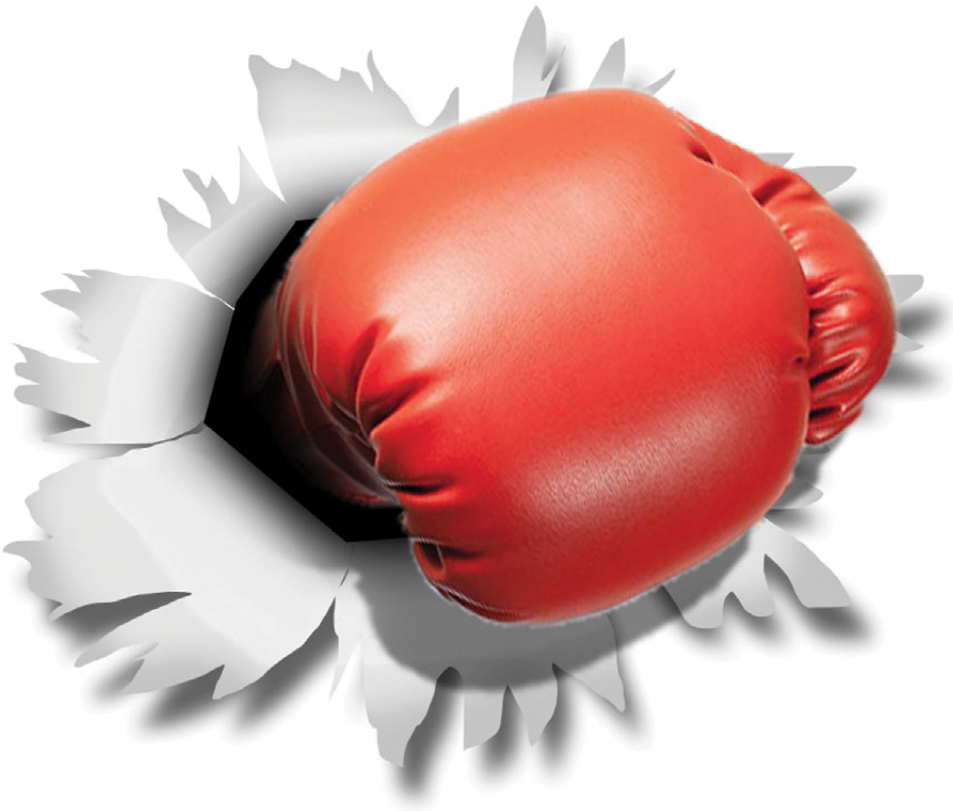


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For the Record

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Fort Madison Police report

10/20/18 - 12:57 a.m. - Fort Madison Police cited April Dawn Stegall, 27, of Fort Madison at the intersection of Alta Drive and Sunset Lane in Fort Madison, on a charge of driving under suspension and improper use of registration. She was released upon citation.
 10/20/18 - 9:14 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Ernest William Sawyer, Jr., 42, of Fort Madison was arrested, the 1100 block of 16th Street in Fort Madison, on a warrant for voluntary absence from custody. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 10/20/18 - 8:49 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Sheldon Shonta Robinson, 31, of Fort Madison, in the 3000 block of Avenue N in Fort Madison, on a warrant for serious assault. He was taken to the Lee

County Jail and held.
 10/20/18 - 11:03 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Mary Jo Rumelhart, 38, of Fort Madison, was cited in the 2000 block of Avenue L in Fort Madison on a charge of driving under suspension, improper use of registration. She was released upon citation.
 10/21/18 - 9:05 p.m. - Fort Madison Police cited Jodi Lyn Millar, 32 of Fort Madison, in the 700 block of Avenue D on a charge of no city dog tags. She was released upon citation.
 10/22/18 - 12:42 a.m. - Fort Madison police cited Marcheta Michelle Abel, 26, of Apache Junction, Ariz., in the 1800 block of Avenue J in Fort Madison, on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. She was released upon citation.
 10/22/18 - 9:15 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Jonathan David Isaac Horn,

18, of Fort Madison in the 1200 block of 25th Street on a charge of 5th-degree theft. He was released on his own recognizance.
 10/22/18 - 11:20 a.m. - Fort Madison police cited Justin Charles Swinderman, 38, of Fort Madison in the 4500 block of Avenue O, on a charge of following too closely resulting in an accident. He was released upon citation.
 10/22/18 - 10:40 a.m. - Fort Madison police cited Cole Stephen Salazar, 27, of Cedar Rapids, in the 4700 block of Avenue O on a charge of 5th-degree theft. He was release upon citation.
 10/22/18 - 10:40 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Jerrod Wayne Dodson, 33, of Keokuk, in the 4700 block of Avenue O, on a charge of violation of a protective order. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 10/22/18 - 10:08 p.m. - Fort

Madison police arrested Michael Roa, 59, of Fort Madison in the 1400 block of Avenue H, on a warrant for simple assault. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 10/23/18 - 3:30 a.m. - Fort Madison police cited Christian Cheyenne Dunn, 23, of Fort Madison in the 5300 block of Bluff Road, on a charge of driving under suspension. He was released upon citation.

Lee County Sheriff's report

10/19/18 - no time listed - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Nicholas Louis Hocker, 36, of Montrose, no location listed, on a warrant for leaving the scene of an accident and no proof of financial liability. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 10/19/18 - 4:20 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Marcus Caine

Weirather, 23, of Keokuk in the 800 block of Valley Street in Burlington, on a warrant for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 10/19/18 - 11:07 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Gregory Lane King, 56, of Denmark in the 2400 block of Johnson Street Road on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was taken to the Lee County jail and released on bond.
 10/20/18 - 1:07 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Austen Robert Armstrong, 28 of Burlington, at Wever Junction in Wever, on a warrant for felony forgery. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on bond.
 10/20/18 - 10:48 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested David Duane Burdette, 54, of Donnell-

son, in the 2400 block of Hwy. 218 in Donnellson, on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on recognizance.
 10/20/18 - 3:39 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Dustin William Wrieden, 33, of Keokuk in the 100 block of North 11th Street in Keokuk on a warrant for first-degree harassment. He was taken to the Lee County jail and released on bond.
 10/20/18 - 2:33 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Joshua Tyler Norvell, 32, of Keokuk, no location listed, on a warrant for failure to appear and driving under suspension. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held.
 10/21/18 - 12:08 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on Hwy. 27 northbound where a vehicle driven by Douglas Anthony Schreiber, 25, of Farmington lost control and entered the median where it rolled over and landed facing south on the east side of the southbound lanes. Schreiber was transported to Fort Madison Community Hospital. No citation were issued at the scene.
 10/19/18 - 5:05 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle motorcycle accident eastbound on 255th Street. Motorcycles driven by Samuel Thomas Tennant, 46 of West Point and David Bruce Simpson, 67, of Fort Madison were traveling together when two deer crossed the road. Tennant's bike struck Simpsons during evasive action and Simpson laid his bike down to avoid hitting the deer. He suffered unknown head injuries and was transported to Fort Madison Community Hospital. No citations were issued and no other injuries were reported. Both motorcycles were towed privately from the scene. *Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law*



GRRWA's 3rd Annual pReserve Day

Recycling Event

Wednesday, October 24, 7am-4pm

Open to all residents of Lee, Van Buren, & rural Henry Counties

Commercial & Business

Household Hazardous Waste

Fertilizers, herbicides, household & Auto cleaning products, insecticides, oil based paints, paint thinners & solvents, pesticides, pool chemicals, motor oil, antifreeze. All batteries and lightbulbs; propane tanks & more!

Latex paint will not be accepted. Latex paint is not hazardous. Mix it with kitty litter, sawdust, or dirt and it can be placed in your regular trash.

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Accepting : glass, plastics, tin cans, aluminum cans, office & shredded paper, newspaper, corrugated cardboard, magazines, phone books, paperbacks and hard cover books. Rigid plastics (i.e. riding toys, buckets, plastic lawn furniture, etc.

Appliances & e-Waste (Electronics)

All household appliances will be accepted. Electronics is anything that plugs into a wall or takes batteries. There is a fee for Appliances and any screened electronics (computer monitor, TV, laptop, tablets, etc.) During this event, GRRWA will accept any combination of four (4) appliances/screened electronics, per vehicle, at no cost! There will be a fee for any additional screened electronics/appliances. Vehicles can only come through ONCE with electronics/appliances.

NEW THIS YEAR



Goodwill of the Heartland will be on-site from 7am-2pm to collect gently used clothing.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue report

10/20/18 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to seven medical calls, one assist, and two down power lines
 10/21/18 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to one stove fire, two assists, and one smoke complaint
 10/22/18 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to two medicals.

Great River Regional Waste Authority

2092 303rd Avenue, Fort Madison

Sports

Fairfield hands Hounds five-set, season-ending loss

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Bloodhounds won't be making their annual trip to Cedar Rapids Xavier this year as Fairfield threw a wrench in those plans Tuesday night in the Hound Dome.

After dropping the first set 21-25, the Hounds rebounded with back-to-back wins 25-19, 25-23 and then dropped the fourth set 25-27 that saw eight ties and five lead changes. The fifth set was all Trojans as they rolled to an 8-15 win when Trojans senior Kara Jeffries spun a kill down the left line that fell just inside for the win.

The two squads split the season with Fort Madison winning 3-0 back on Sept. 4, but Fairfield came back with a 3-2 win in the second half of Southeast Conference play on Oct. 2. Fairfield improves to 31-6 on the season. Fort Madison got the bye in the first round because of their regular season record, but Fairfield came into the match rated 14th in the state in Class 3A.

Throughout the five sets the teams were tied 30 times as momentum went back and forth. In the first set after a 3-3 tie Fort Madison got some distance from the visitors going on a 4-0 run to go up 7-3 when an attack from Fairfield's Alison Godwin went long left. But the Trojans would return the favor when Godwin got an attack to find the floor for a side out. Godwin then went to the service line and Fort Madison's Jassmine Bass committed back-to-back errors at the net to let Fairfield within one.

The teams then knotted up at 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15,

16, and 17 as neither team could seem to put things together. Trojan junior Grace Stever got a kill to put Fairfield up 19-17 forcing FMHS Head Coach Kent Bailey to spend a timeout. Out of the break, Fairfield went on a 4-2 run to go up 23-19 forcing another Bloodhound timeout. Senior Olivia Williams recorded a kill to quiet the Trojans, but with Nadia Boeding serving, Gracie Pumphrey had to bump a third hit, but it went long right. Junior Jillian Wiseman got a kill to pull Fort Madison within three at 24-21, her next attack got blocked high into the rafter and the ball spun left off the ceiling and found an empty spot for the Trojan win.

Fort Madison controlled the second set going up by as much as seven at 19-12 when Stever's attack from the left side went into the net. Fairfield would never get on track in the set as the Hounds kept the pedal down. Wiseman had five kills in the set as Fort Madison looked to have things better in hand.

But Fairfield raced to a 5-1 lead in the third set after sophomore Lauren Bailey was called for a rare carry. Wiseman got a kill for a sideout and Williams put together a couple of service points with Wiseman again on a kill at 4-6. At 5-8 senior Josie Pumphrey pulled out a couple fastballs for two aces and got a kill from senior Kaeli Hutson to knot the score at 8. The squads would tie at 8 and 10 before Fort Madison was able to eek out some breathing room at 14-11 when Bass got a kill from the left net.

Fairfield then put together a 5-0 run before a Trojan error at the net gave the Hounds the ball back

at 15-16. After tying again at 18 and 19, Fairfield went up 22-20 on a Godwin kill at the center of the net that sent Pumphrey sprawling to her left to dig on the dive. Wiseman came up with another kill from the center of the net and a long attack from the Trojans knotted it back at 22. Bass would get another kill at 23-23 and a Stever attack went wide sending Gracie Pumphrey to the service line where she put it in the spot Bailey called for an ace and a 25-23 win.

In the fourth set the Hounds didn't see a lead until 8-7 when Williams struck from her outside hitter's spot. Bass would follow with some tough stuff from the center to put FMHS up 9-7, but a couple errors allowed Fairfield to play catch up at 9-all. As was the case most of the night, the teams again were knotted at 10, 12, and 13 and then the Trojans went up by 4 17-13 on back-to-back shots from Godwin and Jeffrey. The two kept the Bloodhounds rear line busy most of the night.

Fairfield pushed the lead to 22-18 when Williams had to clear a third hit with a sideways bump that found the net. Fairfield would open the door for Fort Madison when Jeffrey hit wide again forcing a Trojan timeout.

Williams would get a kill to make it 21-23 and then missed on her next attack to put Fairfield one point away from the tiebreaker. But Fort Madison would battle back with Williams serving and would tie the score at 24s after Godwin's smack went wide. But Godwin would get a big block off a Wiseman attack and then would get a kill to force the tiebreaker.

Fort Madison was never really in the tie breaker other than a tie at 1. The Hounds lost 3 of 4 points at 4-9 on defensive errors and a long attack with the Trojans' senior Olivia Roberts serving. Hutson got a kill to pull Fort Madison within 5 at 5-10, but Fairfield would go on a 5-3 run with Godwin getting two kills including the match winner at 15-8.

Wiseman lead the Hounds with 28 kills on 57 of 59 hitting and two blocks. Bass had 12 kills. Bailey had 57 assists and was 17 of 18 serving with an ace and 10 digs. Williams was all over the court



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

The Fort Madison Bloodhounds were eliminated from regional volleyball action Tuesday night by Fairfield in five sets.

with 14 digs, 19-20 serving with an ace and was 26 of 34 hitting with nine kills.

Bailey said the match hinged on the errors in the fifth set, where the Bloodhounds couldn't seem to get the ball passed regularly to the front line.

"It was all about our errors in the fifth set. Hit balls in the net - missed a serve. We'd played tentative while they came at it. Give them credit. The fifth set they came out to win it and we looked like the shaky team," Bailey said.

He said the girls seemed to lose energy after having to fight off deficits all night.

"One of the problems we ran into was it seemed like we dug a hole every game that we had to dig out of. That's tough to keep doing. When we got to the fifth game they took advantage of that and we struggled," he said. "We served well and passed well, and when we hit-to-hit rather than tip and rolling we scored. When we came in that was our game plan to hit and not tip."

He said the seniors on the team helped change the dynamic of the team from last year and were great leaders.

"All five of those kids, Braxtyn McGhghy, Josie, Kaeli, Olivia, and Jassmine are great kids, great leaders this year. We had a great environment for practice, a great environment for games. I can't say enough about them because we wanted to change some things with the atmosphere and make it more positive and they did a great job of that," Bailey said.

"I think with cohesiveness as a group of 15 you didn't see the bickering we've had in the past, but on the other side we also didn't get as excited as we

did then."

McGhghy said it felt like the energy was sapped from the Hounds in the fifth.

"It's not that we gave up, we lost our energy. We all wanted it. Everyone just looked down. It's almost like they said they wanted it but they didn't show they wanted it. I think it was a little of that mental ability to say we can do this. It wasn't necessarily defense or offense, they got us out of our system and we couldn't get the sets we wanted and the looks we needed," McGhghy said.

"In our huddle we say we play with purpose and we didn't show that in the fifth set."

Pumphrey said the fifth set hinged on poor passing and execution.

"The passes weren't there there and our setter was brought back in the middle and we couldn't get things going. It got in our heads. We get our heads up and then I feel like in a way we let down a little. Fairfield's a good team at coming back and they don't let up and I wish we would have done more of that, but we didn't."

Hutson said it was good year but the team just lost focus in the fifth set.

"Throughout the year we did a better job of bonding on and off the court. I think we lost our focus a little bit going into the fifth and we just weren't able to bounce back."

The Hounds finish the campaign at 20-12 on the year, while Fairfield moves to 31-6.



FMHS senior Jassmine Bass goes high for a ball in the third set of the Hounds' five-set loss to Fairfield Tuesday night.

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Current-Lee/Classifieds

CURRENT-LEE

LCHD offering October flu clinics

Lee County Health Department will be holding Flu Clinics throughout the month of October at various locations throughout Lee County. Flu clinics are open to the public, and offered to anyone ages 6 months or older. Medicare Part B, except Humana Gold choice, will be accepted for billing Medicare. Bring your Medicare card to the clinic. Flu vaccines for people without Medicare Part B will be \$25.

Complete Flu Clinic Schedule: Oct. 25, noon – 5:30 pm – Lee County Health Department, #3 John Bennett Dr., Fort Madison, IA. Visit Lee County Health Department's website here to learn more: <http://www.leecountyhd.org/index.php/flu-schedule/>.

YMCA's Trunk or Treat

This event had more than 600 children through the parking lot of the YMCA in 2017 and it's back for another year on Friday, October 26 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Vehicles can arrive at 5 p.m. for decorating. There is no charge for the event and businesses can decorate their car and handout candy as little goblins walk through the parking lot to receive goodies purchased by the businesses. Registration forms can be picked up at the YMCA and need to be returned by Friday, Oct. 19.

Witches Walk

Fort Madison's Main Street will be hosting a Witches Walk October 26th from 5 to 7 p.m. in downtown Fort Madison. For more information contact the Partner's offices at 319-372-5471. Wear your witches costume and shop downtown.

Ghost Hunt

The Fort Madison Partners are sponsoring a Ghost Hunt on Oct. 26-27 with Iowa Paranormal conducting investigations at some of the most haunted homes west of the Mississippi. For more information or tickets contact the Partners office at 319-372-5471.

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Pick 3 - Midday	Daily	Noon	12:20 pm
Pick 3 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm
Pick 4 - Midday	Daily	Noon	12:20 pm
Pick 4 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm



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10/22 EVENING
2 9 1



10/22 MID-DAY
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CURRENT-LEE

PORT Boo-Athlon

The Fort Madison PORT Trail committee will be holding it's annual Boo-Athlon on Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Baxter Sports Complex. A 5K Walk/Run, a 10-mile bike ride and Duathlon will start at 9 a.m. Registration forms can be found online at www.fortmadison-ia.com under the Community tab/PORT; on the PORT of Fort Madison Facebook page or by calling Kathy Benda at 319-470-7848 and are due by Oct. 13 to guarantee a t-shirt.

Boo-ti-ful Pumpkin Walk

The city of Nauvoo is again coming alive in the Halloween Spirit hosting its annual Pumpkin Walk on Saturday, October 27, 2018, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.. This year's event will again feature hundreds of hand-carved jack-o'-lanterns that will be lit and displayed along Mulholland Street.

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From the Front

God's Portion Day auction list growing

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p.m.
A list of items to be auctioned off this year include -
Back Yard Patio Make-over
Patio pub table and 4 chairs, Patio umbrella, Outdoor Area Rug
Propane Fire Pit
Culligan H/C water dispenser w/(36) 5 gal water \$330 value
(2) 6-month subscription to Democrat
Dinner & drinks up to 25 couples @ Kumar's
Flower Cottage "Designing for Dummies" girls night out for 10 including beverages, appetizers & patio pot.
4 English Riding lessons
Fox Theater: 24 movie passes with drink and popcorn. (2/month/year)
GPD Committee Canoe trip for 16 with meal afterwards on June 22, 2019
Sunbeam 5 qt mixer, cooking basket,
Patio heater
Christmas decorations
Boy and girl Doug & Melissa toy baskets
24-hour use of obstacle course from Kempkers
Nativity scene walking staff made from osage orange.
DeWalt 20v lithium ion battery adapter kit for 18 v tools
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4 Box Tickets for Cubs Game for 2019 season
Ozark Tan-Tar-A Condo for (1) week
Stainless Steel American Flag
Kids Bikes
RTIC Cooler with \$50 Hy-Vee gift card
Milwaukee leaf blower, radio and battery operated weed eater
Various children's toys
2010 Club Car electric golf cart- sells 4pm

County to look at adding space on Ambrosia Lane

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the couple has spent close to \$11,000 in mowing the property.

Supervisor Matt Pflug told Steffensmeier that the county was to take over all maintenance of the property immediately. Repairs have been made to the building that shed which houses some county equipment including a bulldozer. A hole in the wall and a door that had fallen off have been repaired in the past two weeks.

There is also a dog enclosure on the county property and a garden sits on part of the county property as well. Supervisors want Lee County Attorney Ross Braden to look into the matter.

"We don't want anyone taking care of county property other than county employees," Supervisor Gary Folluo said.

Pflug asked Steffensmeier how the county had allowed private residents to maintain the property. Steffensmeier said the maintenance was under the assumption that the property was owned by Argyle Sanitary District.

"We knew that wasn't our property, but we didn't know if, I guess the Argyle Sanitary District was dissolved."

County Auditor Denise Fraise said the district hadn't been dissolved and, in actuality, no one would step up to sit on the district board for budgeting purposes and former county attorney Mike Short established that the Supervisors would serve in that capacity.

Supervisor Ron Fedler said the building's future will have to be discussed at budget time in January, but funding will dictate what the board will be able to afford. He said no one shows up with the county is doing budgeting.

Laurie Burchett said she appreciated the county boarding up the building.

"But boarding this up doesn't fix the eyesore that it is for our residential community.

Steffensmeier said that's why he's asked the board to give the maintenance department funds to build a new facility.

"There's been more traffic there in the last two weeks then in the past two years I've been there, and in the past 12 years since Ron's been there."

She said the edge of the building sits right on their property line. Steffensmeier said his department has a survey of the building and it may be a half a

foot to a foot over the line.

"That building was built in 1935 and at that time, maybe that's all the better they could do it, as far as a boundary," he said.

Ron Burchett said he figured a new building that size could be built at cost of between \$7,000 and \$10,000.

Steffensmeier said he would like to have a new maintenance storage facility on one of the other county owned maintenance properties, but short of that, he wants to keep the shed for storage.

He said the building could be retitled for about \$10,000.

"I would suggest you get some numbers together and if we've got room on Ambrosia Lane, get some figures for these people on what's going to transpire in the next two to three months," Folluo said. "If you're going to save \$10,000 on tinning it, we can put that together for the building. Something has to be done with the building. Either make it presentable or make plans to move."

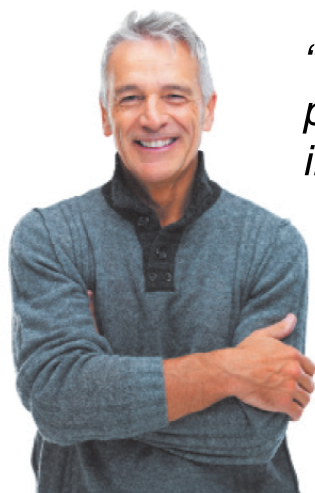
In other action, supervisors approved:

- pavement widening projects from X23 from Hwy 2 to West Point; J40 from Hwy. 27 to West Point; W62 from 340th Street to Hwy 61; and resurfacing with cold-in place recycling on J48 from J40 to Hwy. 61. The widening projects include a 2-foot paved shoulder on the roads with rumble strips. The money comes from federal Swap and Highway Safety Improvement Program (HISP) funds. Swap funds are state dollars the Iowa Department of Transportation distributes to Iowa counties and cities in place of federal road and bridge money.

- approved a realignment with the Fort Madison and Keokuk housing authorities to better align services being provided. Fort Madison will maintain 24 of the housing properties in Fort Madison, and Keokuk will maintain 16 in Keokuk.

- approved bids to repair the steps and a remodeling project for the Lee County Attorney's office at the South Lee County Courthouse. The bid approved for the repair to the steps \$4,725 from Abolt Construction in Fort Madison. The low bid for the remodeling project was \$6,150 from Jacobs Contracting of Donnellson.

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Chase leads to jail time for cyclist

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didn't get a response immediately.

Donaldson pursued Garnsey into Des Moines County and the City of Burlington down Summer Street and then lost sight of the cyclist. Des Moines County Sheriff's deputies joined the search at that point and were able to locate Garnsey, who was arrested and charged with driving while license revoked, reckless driving, no insurance, speeding and operation without a registration.

Conlee said he couldn't be charged with eluding because Donaldson was in an unmarked vehicle.

Garnsey is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. He was booked into the Lee County Jail.

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