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Viking Cruise ship back on mayor's radar

Plans dashed last year after builder lost financing

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison may have received some reason for optimism regarding Viking Cruise lines recently.

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, Fort Madison Mayor Brad Randolph said he had a discussion over the weekend and efforts are back underway to restart the cruise line's efforts to have tours along the Mississippi.

"I had a discussion over the weekend and you can

ask me about it, but I don't know how much I'll be able to add, but the Viking Cruise Lines project is moving forward on the Mississippi and Fort Madison remains on the schedule, so from the ashes it's back."

In 2016 and 2017, the city was engaged in discussions to possibly bring

a port call of about four hours several times a week to Fort Madison, but federal regulations under the Jones Act prohibits maritime commerce on waterways within the United States with ships not constructed in the country. In general purposes, the Jones Act prohibits any foreign-built or foreign-flagged vessel from engaging in coastal trade within the U.S.

**RANDOLPH** 

In an email this afternoon, a spokesman for the

European-based Vikings Cruise line said the company continues to work on the Mississippi project, "but at this point we are not able to share additional details."

According to a video of a Dubuque City Council work session on Sept. 17, David Simmons, a company consultant for Vikings, said the company had a renewed interest in tours along the Mississippi River and spoke with Dubuque city officials about wanting to do seven-day cruises from St. Paul, Minnesota to St. Louis with three Iowa stops; Dubuque, Davenport, and Burlington.

Viking officials didn't respond to questions about how the maritime hurdles would be cleared, but Simmons told Dubuque officials that plans for domestic

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# **CRUSADERS ADVANCE**

# HTC bounces WACO in Region 8 play

Crusaders play at 7 p.m. Thursday in Bloomfield

> BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - After a hiccup in the second set, the Holy Trinity volleyball team moved on to the Region 8 Class 1A semifinals with a win over WACO at Holy Trinity.

The Crusaders will take on Seymour at 7 p.m.
Thursday night in Bloomfield for the right to go the regional championship at 6 p.m. Oct. 30 at Ottumwa's Evans Middle School.

The Crusaders won 25-11, 27-25, 25-7 and looked like the No. 3 ranked team in Class



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

HTC's senior Elyse Pothitakis lays out for a dig in Monday's Region 8 Class 1A volleyball tournament action at Shottenkirk Gym. The Crusaders swept Waco 25-11, 27-25, 25-7 to advance to Thursday's regional semifinal against Seymour in Bloomfield.

1A, but a tough WACO team made the second set interesting.

After not having much of a contest in the first set, the Crusaders appeared to be rolling out to another easy time of it in the second set going up 6-3 on a Warriors defensive error, but then WACO went on a 6-0 run and had the Crusaders out of sorts.

With sophomore Molly McLaughlin serving back-to-back aces to tie the set at 6 and then go ahead 7-6, a Crusaders

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# Burglars lead FM police on foot chase

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - A morning foot chase has resulted in one arrest and another suspect being sought in connection with a theft from a local auto service station.

According to Fort Madison Police Chief Tim Sittig, police were alerted to a theft in progress at BJs Performance in the 2500 block of Avenue L.

Sittig said when police arrived, two suspects ran into the wooded area around the railroad tracks south of the building, where one male was apprehended and another suspect was able to elude officers.

Officers were led to some auto parts and batteries that Sittig said appear to have been taken over a period of time. Police arrested Johnathon Horn of Fort Madison and released him after charging him with fifth-degree theft, which is the lowest theft class.

Sittig said he thinks the parts were being sold for scrap and for cores.

"Two subjects appear to have been taking car parts," Sittig said. "We identified and located one of the two. The second subject hasn't been identified, but we don't believe that person to be a threat to the community. The guy we caught just ran of gas."

"They were taking old exhaust pieces and batteries and I think they were doing it a little at a time for scrap and cores."

Originally, there were four officers involved in the hunt for the two suspects and then a Lee County Sheriff's deputy assisted.

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# **Obituaries/Local News**

**CALDWELL** 

# Viking predicting 165,000 passengers by 2027

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cruises are nearing completion.

Simmons told Dubuque city officials that the Mississippi River is an under-served market and he said by 2027 Viking ships could have 165,000 passengers per year on six vessels touring the Mississippi.

The company would offer three itineraries and the one that could include Fort Madison would be the seven-day one way trip from St. Louis to St. Paul. Leaving from St. Louis proposals would include a day-three stop either at Burlington or Fort Madison. The Fort Madison stop is proposed to include a tour of the Old Fort Madison or Historic Nauvoo.

Simmons said if the company begins building ships in October, and he couldn't guarantee building would start then, it takes two years to build a vessel. He said they would be selling the cruises 90 days after they start building.

"That's how successful the Viking's brand is."

He said the company would be interested in helping, specifically Dubuque, with the costs associated with a floating dock that would allow passengers to exit the boat no matter what the river water level is.

Simmons told Dubuque officials that, as a foreign entity, Viking couldn't own the vessel and Edison Chouest, out of Louisiana, will build and own the vessel and charter it to Viking.

"It took a long time for us to make sure we are doing the right thing. It's a lot farther along now. It is going so fast now that I believe announcements will be around the corner," Simmons told the Dubuque council.

Randolph said he thinks that the plan at this point is to dock in Fort Madison. He said the dock here, as was previously discussed with Viking officials, would give the cruise line 24/7 access, something that other stops may not be able to rpovide.

"I think the plan at this point is that it's Fort Madison. If Fort Madison for some reason doesn't work, whether it's too shallow, or the dock isn't compatible, they would need some sort of back up plan," Randolph said Monday evening.

"Based on our first discussions, the thought was they were going to have an exclusive docking agreement with the city, and they wanted that so they could have unlimited access to that location."

He said original discussions included Viking helping with some of the costs of getting the dock ready. The city currently has city water and electricity available, but Randolphs said some designs would need to be created to see exactly what the dock could look like.

Randolph said the city shouldn't take any steps on anything until a docking agreement has been reached.

"As we keep our fingers crossed and things progress, we're going to have make provisions for that first ship that would be late 2020 or early 2021. The clock is ticking now, and I don't want to put the cart before the horse, but if the opportunity comes, we need to be ready to grab it with both hands."

## **OBITUARIES**

# SANDRA ANNE CALDWELL

Sandra Anne Caldwell, 75, of Warsaw, IL died Friday, October 19, 2018 at her

She was born on July 19, 1943 in Newton, IA the daughter of John Edward and Thelma Ellerzan (McConeghey) Petted. On January 7, 1973, Sandra was united in marriage to Kenneth W. Caldwell, M.D. in Newton, IA.

> He preceded her in death on January 5, 2000. Sandra attended the University of Northern Iowa where she stud-

> ied fine arts.

She was the owner and operator of Annetiques in Warsaw, IL. Sandra was a member of numerous organizations and clubs which supported the community and historical preservation. She was a

member and had served as President of Iowa State Questers and the American Legion Auxiliary in Warsaw. She was also a member of the University Dames, the Historical Societies in Cedar Falls, IA and Warsaw, IL, the Gourmet Club, Garden Club, Warsaw Women, WINN, AROW and other groups. She had also served as a volunteer at Goodwill.

She enjoyed reading and took a special interest in history, historical preservation, art, and music. Sandra was a loving wife and mother who enjoyed being a homemaker and making a wonderful home for her family. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy and she cherished the time she spent with them. Sandra will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by two sons, Kenneth W. Caldwell II (Jan) of Iowa City, IA, Quinn Caldwell of Warsaw, IL, three daughters, Mary Jane Caldwell of Montezuma, IA, Erin Lopez of Warsaw, IL, and Amy Caldwell of Hamilton, IL, one brother, John M. Petted (Denise) of Newton, IA, four grandsons, Kenneth W. Caldwell III (Becky) of Cedar Rapids, IA, Wilfedo Lopez and Matteo Lopez both of St. Paul, MN, and John E. Caldwell of Warsaw, IL, one granddaughter, Kathlina Lopez of St. Paul, MN, two great-grandchildren, Logan and Mackenzie Caldwell of Cedar Rapids, IA, and two nephews, Edward Petted (Carlyn) of Newton, IA and James Petted (Missy) of Newton, IA.

Besides her beloved husband, she was also preceded in death by her parents. A private family graveside service will be held at the White Oak Cemetery in rural Rome, IA.

There will be no visitation. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Sandra Caldwell Memorial Fund at the Hill Dodge Bank, 501 Main Street, Warsaw, IL 62379.

The Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk is assisting the family with arrangements. On-line condolences may be sent to the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.

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Complete Flu Clinic Schedule: Oct. 23, 8:30 am – 10:00 am – Rose Michael Gardens , 4516 Ave. L, Fort Madison, IA; Oct. 23, 10:30 am – noon – Parkview Apartments, 507 Iowa Joe St, West Point, IA; 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: <a href="http://www.leecountyhd.org/index.php/flu-schedule/">http://www.leecountyhd.org/index.php/flu-schedule/</a>.

#### **Elk's Laughfest Friday**

It's a Halloween Laughfest at the Fort Madison Elks this Friday starting at 5:00pm. Featuring two national Comedians and Tacos and Enchiladas. See flyer below for more details. Call 319-372-3724 to reserve your ticket or VIP table. Learn more here: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Fort-MadisonElksLodge/">https://www.facebook.com/Fort-MadisonElksLodge/</a>.

#### 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.



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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.

#### **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 Pump-kin 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..



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# **Obituaries**

#### **OBITUARIES**

# DONALD R. ROBERTSON

Donald R. Robertson, 82 of Keokuk, IA died Sunday, October 21, 2018 at River Hills Village in Keokuk.

He was born January 1, 1936 in Keokuk, the son of Ernest and Martha (Sale)



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Blake.

Robertson. On September 4, 1955 he was united in marriage to Doris Reid at the First Presbyterian Church in Keokuk. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Daniel (Amy) Robertson of Keokuk, one daughter Diana Robertson (Susan Butterfield) of Lawrence, KS, one son-in-law, Steve Johnson of Hamilton, IL two grandsons, Jeremy (Darlene) of Alexandria, VA and Nathan (Jamie) of Cedar Rapids, IA and three great-grandchildren, Kayla, Brady and

He was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Deborah Johnson. Don graduated from Keokuk High School with the Class of 1954. He then attended Southeastern Community College in Keokuk.

He worked in maintenance for Hubingers/Roquette for forty years, with certifications in carpenter millwright and pipefitter.

He proudly served his country in the Army National Guard for twenty-one years, until his retirement in 1975 with the rank of SFC E-7.

Don served several years on the volunteer police department in Keokuk. He was a member of St. Paul United Church of

Christ in Keokuk, where he was an Elder and served on various standing committees. He was a fifty-year member and long-term officer of the Elks Lodge BPOE106, serving twice as Exalted Ruler. He was a 32nd degree Mason and recognized for fifty year membership at Keokuk Lodge No. 29. He was also a long time member of the Board of Directors for Hub Co and Lee County credit unions. He was on the board of directors for the labor union now known as BCTGM Local 48G. He was a member of the American Legion Post 41, the Keokuk Lion's Club and delivered Meals on Wheels.

Don enjoyed bowling leagues for over sixty years. He was an avid golfer and twice scored a hole-in-one at the Elks Golf Course in Keokuk. He loved time spent with his family. He had a fun loving spirit and his humor often entertained those around him. He was an avid Iowa Hawkeyes and St. Louis Cardinals fan. Don enjoyed the friendships and comradery of his golfing and bowling buddies.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Keokuk with Reverend Milo Veldhuizen officiating. Burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery in Keokuk.

Visitation will be held after 3 p.m., Thursday, at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk, IA with family greeting friends from 5-7 p.m. An Elks memorial service will follow immediately at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ or the Elks Lodge BPOE106, 2200 Lincoln Ave., Keokuk, IA, 52632.

Online condolences may be left for the family at <a href="https://www.vigenmemorialhome.com">www.vigenmemorialhome.com</a>.

#### **OBITUARIES**

# DONALD JOSEPH VONDERHAAR

Donald Joseph Vonderhaar, 87, of Mexico Beach, Florida, formerly of West Point, Iowa, passed away on Wednesday, October 11, 2018, at his home in Mexico Beach. Born August 6, 1931 in Fort Madison, Iowa, the son of Theodore and Dorothy



(Sontag) Vonderhaar. On July 7, 1957, he married Lou Ann "Lucy" Holtz at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in West Point, Iowa. She preceded him in death on February 21, 1995.

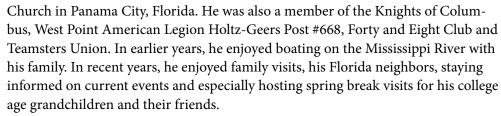
urvivors include his three children: Linda (Fred) Voshake of Quincy, Illinois, Ted (Suzanne) Vonderhaar of West Point, Iowa and James (Janet) Vonderhaar of Ottumwa, Iowa; eight grandchildren: Mark Voshake, Kathleen, Joseph, John, Jaqueline, Justin, Maria and

VONDERHAAR

Josephine Vonderhaar; four great grandchildren; three sisters: Imelda Bushman of Urbandale, Iowa, Barbara Holtkamp of Donnellson, Iowa and Rosie (Bill) Brune of West Burlington, Iowa; one brother: Larry (Diane) Vonderhaar of Burlington, Iowa; one sister-in-law: Velda Vonderhaar of West Point, Iowa. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife: Lucy; one infant daughter; one sister: Elaine and one brother: Gene.

Don served in the United States Air Force. He operated Vonderhaar Dairy in the West Point and Fort Madison areas for a number of years. He then worked for Churchill Freight Lines out of Burlington. Upon retirement, he moved to Mexico Beach, Florida. Don was a member of St. Dominic's Catholic



Friends may call after 12:00 noon Thursday, October 25, 2018, at Schmitz Funeral Home in West Point where the family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. that evening. A Knights of Columbus Rosary will be recited at 3:00 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

A Memorial Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 26, 2018, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in West Point with Father Apo Mpanda as celebrant.

Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in West Point with full military rites presented by the West Point American Legion Holtz - Geers Post #668.

A memorial has been established in his memory for St. Dominic's Catholic Church Rebuilding Fund or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The Schmitz Funeral Home of West Point is assisting the family with arrange-

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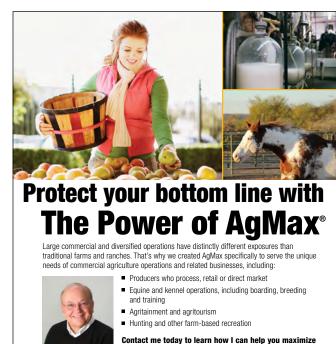


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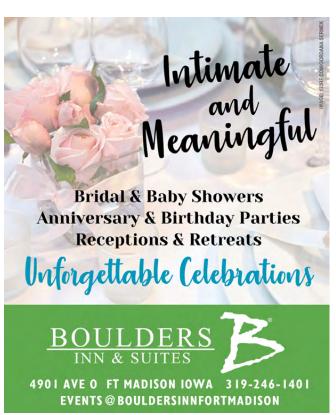








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# **Classifieds/Public Notices**

# **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Green Bay Levee & Drainage District will hold a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 25, 2018, at Heartland Co-op, east of Wever.

**PUBLIC NOTICE Fort Madison Community School Dis**trict 1930 Avenue M Minutes of the **Regular Meeting** October 15, 2018

I. The meeting was called to order by President Wondra at 6:01 p.m. Directors Hope, DiPrima, Ross, Hotop, Young and Steffensmeier were present. Also present were

Superintendent Slater, Director of Curriculum and Student Services Harmon and Secretary Elmore.

II. Recognition of guests. President Wondra welcomed members of the audience in attendance and explained the procedures for the meeting.

III. Reading of Foundation documents. The Board read and reviewed the Foundation documents consisting of the Vision, Mission and Belief statements and the Goals for the Fort Madison Community School District.

IV. Monthly communica-

A. Student Rep report. The Board received an update of ongoing activities at the High School.

B. "Did You Know?" The "Did You Know?" document was accepted as presented.

D. Superintendent Goal Report. Superintendent Slater provided an update of the continuation of reporting on the indicators of progress towards the Board's established goals.

E. District Presentations. There were none.

V. Approve the agenda. It was moved by Young and seconded by Hope to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

VI. Consent agenda. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Ross to approve the consent agenda as presented. The consent agenda consisted of minutes from the September

17, 2018 regular meeting, September 17, 2018 organization meeting and the October 1, 2018 work session; financial reports for the monthly balance sheet, revenue summary sheet, expenditure report and activity report, accounts payable for the September weekly warrants, October computer warrants, activity warrants and nutrition fund; resignations from Tabitha Helmick as food service at Richardson Elementary, Brittany Roach as associate at Richardson Elementary and Heather Horton as associate at Lincoln Elementary; employment of Danika Roth as associate at Middle School, Debora Hentzel as TLS facilitator and Dallas Hodges as assistant girls basketball coach. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

VII. Discussion Item

A. Discussion regarding construction management company presentations. The Board reviewed the process that had taken place. The rubric scoring of the companies was distributed, reviewed and discussed.

VIII. Action Item

A. Recommendation to hire a construction management company. Director Young made motion to approve the hiring of Carl A Nelson and Company for Construction Management services contingent upon completion of contract terms. The motion was seconded by Director Ross. A roll call vote was administered with Directors Ross, DiPrima, Wondra and Young all responding Yes. Directors Hope, Steffensmeier and Hotop responded No. The motion passed on a 4-3 Roll Call vote.

IX. Action Items A. Director of Curriculum

and Student Services. B. Superintendent.

1. Consider approval of fundraisers within the Athletic Department. The Board reviewed the list of current/ past/future fundraisers within the Athletic Department. Discussion followed. It was moved by Ross and second-7-0 voice vote.

C. Board Secretary/Business Manager.

1. Recommendation to terminate architect contract. The Board discussed the need to terminate the current architect contract. It was moved by Hope and seconded by DiPrima to terminate the architect contract with DLR. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

2. Approval of Certified Annual Report (CAR) for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. The Board reviewed the Certified Annual Report. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Steffensmeier to approve the Certified Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 218 as presented and submitted. The motion passed on 7-0 voice vote.

3. Approval of SBRC Request for Excess LEP Allowable Cost of \$69,607.31 for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. The Board reviewed the SBRC request. It was moved by Steffensmeier and seconded by Young to approve the SBRC request- LEP Allowable Cost application in the amount of \$69,607.31 as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

4. Approval of Special **Education Supplement** (SES) for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. The Board reviewed the Special Education Supplement. It was moved by Ross and seconded by Hope to approve the Special Education Supplement for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018 as presented and submitted. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

5. Approval of SBRC Request for Allowable Growth and Supplemental Aid in the amount of \$420,532.65 for the Negative Special Education Balance for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. It was moved by Young and seconded by Hotop to approve the SBRC Request for Allowable Growth and Supplemental Aid in the amount of \$420,532.65 for the Negative Special Education Balance for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018.

2018-2019. The Board reviewed the Depository Resolution. BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Fort Madison Community School District, that we do hereby designate the following named banks to be depositories of the Fort Madison Community School District of funds in the amount not to exceed the amount named opposite each of said designated depositories and the School treasurer is herby authorized to deposit the Community School District funds in amount not to exceed in the aggregate, the amount named for said bank.

> Connections Bank \$10,000,000

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Bankers Trust \$ 6,000,000

It was moved by Steffensmeier and seconded by Hope to approve the Depository Resolution as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

7. Approval of Disposal Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. The Board reviewed the Disposal Report. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Ross to approve the Disposal Report for the 2017-2018 school year as presented. The motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

X. Discussion Items A. Director of Curriculum

and Student Services B. Superintendent

1. Enrollment Update. Enrollment data was shared with the Board. Discussion followed.

2. Discuss the schedule for instructional rounds. The next instructional round will be held on November 6th at 10:00 a.m. at Lincoln Elementary.

3. American Education Week breakfast plans. The Board reviewed their plans for the American Education Week breakfast.

4. Board Member Attendance. The Board reviewed and discussed the Board Member Attendance report.

Board Member Atten-

C. Board Secretary/Business Manager.

XI. Comments from the audience. The Board received comments from the audience.

XII. Legislative update. The Board received a legislative update.

XIII. Announcements.

- November 5, 2018, 6:00 p.m. - Work Session, Media Center, High School
- November 19, 2018, 6:00 p.m. - Regular Meeting, Board Room, Central Office
- November 12-16, 2018 - American Education Week
- November 14-16, 2018 - IASB Annual Convention, Des Moines

XIV. Adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. Tim Wondra, Board President

October 15, 2018 Sandra Elmore, Board Secretary

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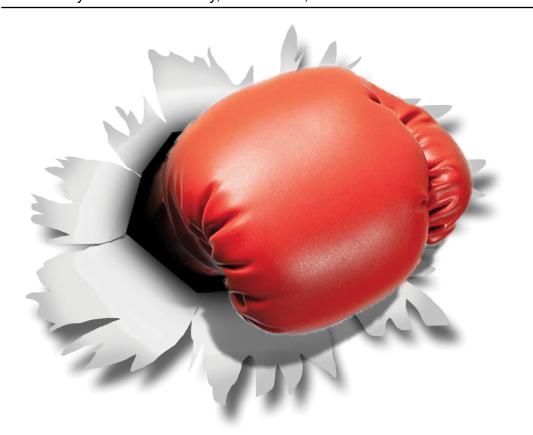
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# **Sports/Weather**

# Crusaders shake off tight second set in win

**HTC** - Continued from Page 1

net error and a kill that went deep from Katie Denning had HTC down 9-6. Denning then got a kill to find wood on the left side to stop the run with HTC down 7-9.

The two teams traded points to 9-11 score before senior Eryn Anderson came up with an ace and then Warriors Ellie Miles pinned the ball against the net and HTC had tied it at 11 forcing a WACO timeout.

Out of the timeout, the two teams would trade barbs until senior Mya Lawlor struck four points together from the service line helped by consecutive kills from senior Emily Box to give HTC a two-point lead. A kill by WACO's sophomore Lela-Ann Fort tied the game back at 15. The teams would tie at 16, 18, and 21 when freshman Kassi Randolph served up an ace. Anderson would kill the next point with a firm shot to the left back of the court to give HTC a 22-21 lead.

Then WACO responded to go up 24-23 when Anderson's attack went wide. Box pushed a kill to the right of a block to tie it back at 24. The teams would tie it up again at 25 but a big attack from Box found the floor and senior Taylor Boeding put the Warriors' hopes for a fourth set out of

sight with a kill from her outside hitter spot to end the set 27-25.

HTC turned bully in the third set allowing the Warriors only one point on their own serve to end WACO's season at 16-13 overall.

Senior Mya Lawlor, who repeatedly offered encouragement to the underclassmen on the floor, typically Bailey Hellweg, Randolph, Denning, and junior Avery Hopper, said the team fell flat in the second game.

"I just think that we play better when we have energy and I think we were losing that energy," Lawlor said. "Our underclassmen were getting down and it's important that we stay up and I was just trying to bring that out on the court."

She said the Crusaders got a little nervy when trailing.

"I think nerves is one part of it. We haven't played in 11 days and this is the first game of regionals and that relates to the jitters and stuff, but once we settle in we do a lot better," Lawlor said.

Anderson, who recorded three kills and an ace in the Crusaders' final six points in the second set, said the emotions of tournament play showed up. Anderson finished 21-22 attacking with 14 kills. She was also 19-20

serving with four aces and a block.

"In the second game we let the emotions of regionals get the best of us," Anderson said. "We have some youngin's out there that haven't experienced this and I think that the week off and the emotion came rushing in and we didn't play to the best of our ability. The second set was an off-game, but the third game is more like

how we play."

Head coach Melissa Freesmeier said the seniors on the floor, especially Andeerson, kept the Crusaders out of facing a fourth set.

"I could see it in her eyes that she wasn't go to let that one slip by her. That's what I said in the lockerroom that the seniors were out there working their butts off and the underclassmen need to step up. It's time to step up and play and I thought in game 3 everybody did that," Freesmeier said.

She said for most of the underclassmen this is their first experience in regional action.

"This is a new world for a lot of these kids and they might be a little timid, but they're good, that's why they're out there."

She said the 11 days wasn't really a detriment. The Crusaders hadn't played since Oct. 12 when they swept a four-team

Mediapolis Invitational.

"We needed a good week to practice and focus and you always want that game-like situation, but you can only do so much in practice. I thought game 1 was good and game three was good, but game 2 got away from

Box went 28-32 at the net with 20 kills, while Boeding went 18-21 attacking with six kills. Lawlor led the Crusaders on defense with 19 digs.

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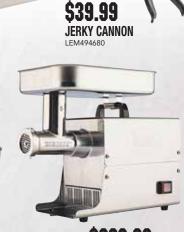








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