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Helping them s'Elves

Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Student volunteers work with area youth on Saturday at Santa's Shop in the St. Paul Lutheran Church at 20th and Avenue I. The shop ran this year to allow youth to shop for gifts for their families. The shop will be open again tonight and Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the general public. All proceeds benefit the PAW Animal Shelter in Fort Madison.

LCCD opens online campsite portal

New site will also show dates of available camping

BY PCC STAFF

LEE COUNTY – Lee County Conservation is launching a new campground reservation process at the beginning of the year. All reservations will be taken online through mycountyparks.com. Mycountyparks.com is the Iowa County Conservation System's website that provides information about all 99 County Conservation Boards in Iowa. Currently, about 35 other counties are using this website for reservations.

People will be able to start making reservations on January 2nd at 9:00 a.m. The Lee County Conservation staff encourages everyone to visit mycountyparks.com before January 2nd to set up a user account. This action will ensure individuals have everything in place to make their first reservation quickly and successfully.

The online reservation cost will be \$21.00 per night, along with a \$4.00 processing fee per reservation. All reservations must be made five days before the day of arrival. Clint Oldfield, Lee County Conservation Park Ranger, indicates the public supports the new reservation program.

"People look forward to the convenience of the new system as they will be able to make a reservation from anywhere and at any time," Oldfield said.

"It is going to reduce the number of steps it currently takes our campers to make a reservation. They will now be able to see the calendar at all times, and will not have to make a call to confirm the availability of a reservable site."

Not all campsites will be reservable at the Lee County Conservation Campgrounds, he said.

"We will have 15 sites at Pollmiller, 8 sites at Wilson Lake, and all of the sites at Chatfield available for online reservations."

Lee County Conservation has all the campsites on mycountyparks.com, so campers can visit the website to see what sites will be available for reservations on Jan. 2nd.

Campers with questions are encouraged to call the Lee County Conservation office at (319) 463-7673. Staff members will be available to help answer any questions or help with any technical difficulties people may experience with the new system.

"I would be happy to answer any questions I can to help people through this new process," said Connie Clark-Hudson, Lee County Conservation Office Manager.

It's tough avoiding pit falls of aging body

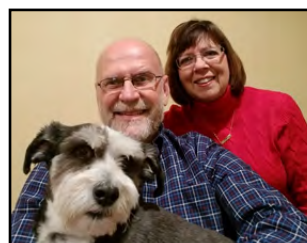
It all started when an old hernia surgery scar began hurting—real bad! What was going on? I was exercising on our elliptical machine and pains started shooting through the scar tissue like I'd never had surgery. Had the surgical mesh failed? I was really upset and went to our family doctor. He took one look at the swelling, saw me wince when he touched the area, and sent me to a general surgeon. Jeez.

The general surgeon took one look at the swelling, saw me wince when she touched the area, and said, "Yep. Hernia. Surgery for you. Let's do a CT Scan first."

I was really bummed. When I had the original hernia surgery, I was told the surgical mesh would never fail. All sorts

EMPTY NEST

By Curt Swarm



of bad thoughts raced through my head, like greyhounds at a dog track.

"Good news!" the surgeon's nurse chirped when she called. "No hernia. You might be overly sensitive in that

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Keokuk High School gets \$10K STEM grant

BY PCC STAFF

KEOKUK – The Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council directed additional support for the STEM BEST (Businesses Engaging Students and Teachers)

Program through the STEM BEST Program Enhancement Fund to Keokuk High School to enhance school and business collaboration efforts.

The \$10,000 grant will help enhance work-

based learning opportunities made available through school and business partnerships during the 2019-2020 academic year.

The STEM BEST

Program Enhancement Fund supports previously awarded STEM BEST Programs that demonstrated evidence of how the funds would enrich or expand current STEM

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OBITUARIES

DAVID CANBY FORTADO

David Canby Fortado, 79, of Nauvoo, Illinois passed away at 1:30 A.M. Saturday, December 14, 2019 at the LaHarpe-Davier Health Care Center, LaHarpe, Illinois.

David was born on November 13, 1940 at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Jacksonville, Illinois the son of David and Lela Louise (Trotter) Fortado. On May 27, 1967 he married Jean Marie Wilson in Nauvoo. They later divorced.

David was a 1958 graduate of the Jacksonville Illinois High School. He graduated from Western Illinois University in 1964 with a Bachelor of Science in Education and earned his Masters Degree in 1971 from Northwest Missouri State University. David retired from the Nauvoo-Colusa High School where he was a Coach, Physical Education and Drivers Education teacher. David enjoyed golfing, winemaking, gardening and socializing. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals and Illini fan.

Survivors include four children, David M. Fortado of Nauvoo, Tom (Stephanie) Fortado of Nauvoo, Sandi (Kumar Wickramasingha) Barker of Fort Madison, Iowa and Debbie Wiseman of Fort Madison; thirteen grandchildren, Tony, Tyler, Cole and Austin Fortado, Catelynn, Marshall, Anna and Lennon Barker, Elizabeth Wickramasingha, Alicia Ramatowski and Jillian, Gavin and Henry Wiseman.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Pam Fortado.

A memorial service will be held at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, December 19, 2019 at Schmitz-Banks & Beals Funeral Home in Nauvoo with Pastor Mark Anderson officiating. Friends may call after 1:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home where the family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until time of services.

A memorial fund has been established in his memory.

Schmitz-Banks and Beals Funeral Home of Nauvoo is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.sbbfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARIES

MATTHEW WENDELL DICKEY

Matthew Wendell Dickey, 94 years, of Houston, Texas and formerly of Donnellson and Fort Madison, Iowa died at 8:57 am Thursday, December 12, 2019 at his daughter's home in Houston, Texas. He was born January 4, 1925 in



DICKEY

Oskaloosa, Iowa, a son of Herbert and Edith Pauline (Rickett) Dickey. On March 3, 1954, he married Marjorie Lou Sullivan at Cantril, Iowa. She preceded him in death.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving during World War II. He worked years as a correctional officer at the Iowa State Penitentiary, retiring in 1987. He enjoyed traveling, woodworking, upholstery, and reading, especially current events and history.

He is survived by two daughters, Rhonda Dickey of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Karen Dickey of Houston, Texas; brothers and sisters-in-law: Bill (Connie) Sullivan Cantril, Iowa, Steve (Janell) Sullivan of Bettendorf, Iowa, Martha Sullivan of Milton, Iowa, and Joyce Dickey of Donnellson, Iowa; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and three brothers: Hershel, Royal, and Zane.



His family will greet friends for visitation from 2:00 – 3:00 pm Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at the Barr Memorial Chapel, Fort Madison, Iowa. Funeral services will be at 10:00 am Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at the Barr Memorial Chapel, with Reverend John Simpson officiating. Burial with full military rites will be at Keokuk National Cemetery, Keokuk, Iowa. A memorial has been established, contributions may be left at the Barr Memorial Chapel. Barr Memorial Chapel is honored to serve the Dickey family and an online guest book may be found at www.barrmemorialchapel.com.

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From the Front/Lottery Numbers

Copper seems to be helping aches, pains of aging

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area, like a weather joint. We have a non-narcotic nerve med for you to try.”

I was almost disappointed. But the nerve med was effective.

Next, my hip and thigh started hurting, especially after jogging on the treadmill. People said I had a hitch in my giddyup. I returned to the doctor. He ordered x-rays. His nurse called with the results. “Degenerative hip and spine disease, herniated disk in lower lumbar, osteoarthritis.”

What was I supposed to do with this information? Was it going to be a hip replacement in the future, like Ginnie had? Ye gads, my body was falling apart!

However, remembering when my elbow hurt and the doctor told me to wear a copper bracelet, I had a little something I wanted to try. I be-bopped into the hardware store and bought a roll of heavy copper wire. At home, I fashioned a copper wire belt using needle nose pliers and side cutters. I now wear the copper wire around my hips under my clothing.

Ginnie just about had a convulsion. But the pain went away. Oh, the copper wire belt is a little uncomfortable, sure, but not nearly as uncomfortable as the hip pain. I can now jog on the treadmill with no discomfort, and look forward to my next doctor’s check-up when follow-up x-rays will reveal, hopefully, the complete remission of degenerative joint disease—all from the use of a copper wire belt. You never know.

Then my shoulder began acting up, really bad. I had been doing bench presses and trimming hedges, using heavy pruning shears. I must have strained or tore something. The pain was intense, especially at night, throbbing, emergency room type pain. Jumpin Jehoshaphat! I returned to the doctor. He asked, “What is it this time, Curtis?”

“My shoulder.”

He fiddled around, turning my shoulder every which way, and diagnosed a torn rotator cuff. He sent me to an orthopedic surgeon. My mind went into orbit. Here we are planning a trip to the Holy Land and I’m going to have surgery. For crying out loud!

The surgeon was to the point. “I’ll wager,” he said, “75% of men your age (I’m 71) have a torn rotator cuff. Let’s try a cortisone shot first, and see what happens.”

The cortisone shot is effective. The pain is mostly gone and I have full use of my shoulder. Hmm. I’m wondering if a copper wire around my chest will make it through airport security on our way to Israel.

Ginnie is adamant, “Don’t even try. You know those people who get thrown into prison in a foreign country and you never hear from them again?”

Ginnie still has some hip pain when using the treadmill. I tell her if she doesn’t quit belly-aching, I’m going to fashion a copper wire belt for her. She quiets down real quick.

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

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Sports

Hounds place 9th at Missouri Invitational

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

WENTZVILLE, Mo. – Senior Danen Settles and junior Mason Schau both went 4-1 at the Liberty Invitational on Saturday in Wentzville, Mo to lead Fort Madison to a 9th-place finish.

The Bloodhound were the only out-of-state squad wrestling at the 21-team event and captured 125.5 points. Centralia won the meet with 245 points.

Settles, wrestling at heavyweight, and Schau at 160 lbs, both took 5th place in their respective brackets scoring 13 points each for Fort Madison.

Settles lost to St. Charles' Jayden Wilson at 1:24 for his only loss of the Friday-Saturday tournament. Settles would record three pins at the meet and won his first match by forfeit.

Schau lost in a tight 9-7 decision to Terrell Williams of Mexico, Mo., in the quarterfinals and then went on to clean up the bracket with two pins for his fifth-place finish.

Gavin Wiseman (132 lbs) and Will Larson (138) also battled to a 5th place finish for Fort Madison.

Wiseman went 3-2 on the weekend coming back through the consolation bracket with two pins to end the meet. Larson also went 3-2 and scored a sudden victory 12-5 in an extended 3rd period. He scored a major decision and a decision in the consolation bracket for 5th.

Head Coach Ryan Smith said it's always good to see different competition, but expected a bit more from his wrestlers.

"It was good competition, but I don't feel like we competed to the best of our abilities," he said.

"It was good to see some new competition, though and we will learn from it and move on to the next challenge."

Owen Kruse (106), Aiden Pennock (145), Chance

Hocker (182) and Levi Lowney (195) all finished in sixth place scoring 9 points each for Fort Madison.

The Hounds take on Mt. Pleasant at home Thursday night and then host a 14-team Invitational on Friday and Saturday at the Hound Dome.

The complete results of the meet are below.

At 106 lbs. Emmett Kruse (6-8) placed 7th and scored 6.0 team points. Round 1 – Emmett Kruse (Fort Madison) 6-8 won by fall over Payton Guffey (Liberty JV (Wentzville)) 6-6 (Fall 5:54). Round 2 – Keith Ransom (Mexico) 10-0 won by fall over Emmett Kruse (Fort Madison) 6-8 (Fall 0:45). Quarterfinal – Anthony Chrun (Ritenour) 8-2 won by tech fall over Emmett Kruse (Fort Madison) 6-8 (TF-1.5 0:00 (16-0)). Cons. Round 1 – Chance McKim (Kirksville) 7-5 won by fall over Emmett Kruse (Fort Madison) 6-8 (Fall 3:08). 7th Place Match – Emmett Kruse (Fort Madison) 6-8 won by fall over Raed Haque (Liberty (Wentzville)) 6-10 (Fall 3:10).

At 113 lbs. Matthew Steffensmeier (6-6) placed 7th and scored 5.0 team points. Round 1 – Aidan Haggard (Hillsboro) 11-6 won by fall over Matthew Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 6-6 (Fall 2:57). Round 2 – Matthew Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 6-6 won by fall over Patrick Lynch (Liberty (Wentzville)) 5-8 (Fall 2:32). Round 3 – Blake Jackson (Hillsboro JV) 13-3 won by fall over Matthew Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 6-6 (Fall 4:22). Round 4 – Braylan Juarez (Mexico) 7-4 won by decision over Matthew Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 6-6 (Dec 7-1). 7th Place Match – Matthew Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 6-6 won by decision over Caleb Colbert (St. Charles) 5-6 (Dec 7-5).

At 120 lbs. Owen Kruse (7-7) placed 6th and scored 9.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 – Evan Morris (Hillsboro) 11-5 won by decision over Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) 7-7 (Dec 8-6). Cons. Round 1 – Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) 7-7 received a bye. Cons. Round 2 – Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) 7-7 won by fall over Ahmond Oates (St. Charles) 5-4 (Fall 1:32). Cons. Semi – Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) 7-7 won by major decision over David Rice (Wright City) 11-2 (MD 12-2). 5th Place Match – Braden Stark (Ft. Zumwalt East) 8-1 won by major decision over Owen Kruse (Fort Madison) 7-7 (MD 11-0).

At 126 lbs. Gage Roberts (5-7) placed 11th and scored 12.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 – Dillon Witt (Sullivan) 5-0 won by fall over Gage Roberts (Fort Madison) 5-7 (Fall 0:45). Cons. Round 1 – Gage Roberts (Fort Madison) 5-7 received a bye. Cons. Round 2 – Duke Newsted (Centralia) 6-3 won by major decision over Gage Roberts (Fort Madison) 5-7 (MD 12-1). 11th Place Match – Gage Roberts (Fort Madison) 5-7 won by fall over Lukas Aubuchon (Liberty JV (Wentzville)) 4-6 (Fall 5:44).

At 132 lbs. Gavin Wiseman (10-5) placed 5th and scored 13.0 team points. Round 1 – Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 10-5 won by fall over Spencer Dracic (St. Charles) 7-4 (Fall 3:25). Round 2 – Sam Hrabovsky (Fulton) 7-0 won by fall over Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 10-5 (Fall 3:37). Quarterfinal – James Short (Hillsboro) 13-4 won by decision over Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 10-5 (Dec 7-5). Cons. Round 1 – Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 10-5 won by fall over Dylan McCoy (Ft. Zumwalt East) 7-4 (Fall 2:57). 5th Place Match – Gavin Wiseman (Fort Madison) 10-5 won by fall over Wyatt Parker (Dexter) 5-2 (Fall 2:48).

At 138 lbs. Will Larson (9-5) placed 5th and scored 10.0 team points. Round 2 – Eston Dews (Fulton) 5-2 won by fall over Will Larson (Fort Madison) 9-5 (Fall 2:57). Round 3 – Ty Shetley (Sullivan) 5-1 won by fall over Will Larson (Fort Madison) 9-5 (Fall 2:40). Round 4 – Will Larson (Fort Madison) 9-5 won in sudden victory – 3 over Sullivan Ruiz (St. Charles) 4-7 (SV-3 12-5). Round 5 – Will Larson (Fort Madison) 9-5 won by major decision over Christopher Hammock (Liberty (Wentzville)) 5-9 (MD 12-1). 5th Place Match – Will Larson (Fort

Madison) 9-5 won by decision over Dominic Cahalan (Kirksville) 2-3 (Dec 7-0).

At 145 lbs. Aidan Pennock (5-2) placed 6th and scored 26.5 team points. Champ. Round 1 – Aidan Pennock (Fort Madison) 5-2 received a bye. Quarterfinal – Xavien Jackson (St. Charles) 8-2 won by fall over Aidan Pennock (Fort Madison) 5-2 (Fall 3:39). Cons. Round 2 – Aidan Pennock (Fort Madison) 5-2 won by tech fall over Ethan Hurt (Sullivan) 2-2 (TF-1.5 0:00 (22-7)). 5th Place Match – Austin Dawson (Centralia) 6-4 won by fall over Aidan Pennock (Fort Madison) 5-2 (Fall 0:56).

At 160 lbs Mason Schau (9-5) placed 5th and scored 11.0 team points. Round 1 – Mason Schau (Fort Madison) 9-5 received a bye. Round 3 – Mason Schau (Fort Madison) 9-5 won by decision over Alex Townsend (Dexter) 4-3 (Dec 7-2). Quarterfinal – Terrell Williams (Mexico) 3-5 won by decision over Mason Schau (Fort Madison) 9-5 (Dec 9-7). Cons. Round 1 – Mason Schau (Fort Madison) 9-5 won by fall over Lane Teddleton (Festus) 8-7 (Fall 1:45). 5th Place Match – Mason Schau (Fort Madison) 9-5 won by fall over Ransom Dudley (Sullivan) 3-3 (Fall 2:56).

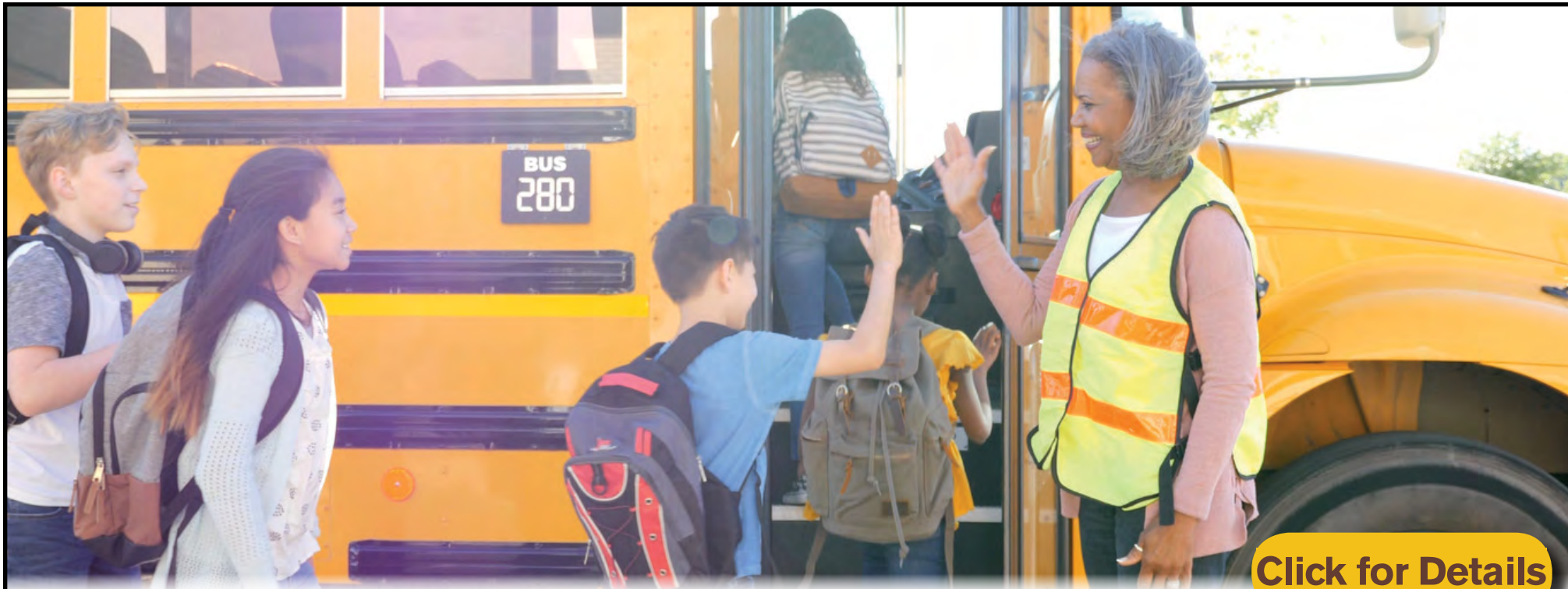
At 170 lbs. Nathan Steffensmeier (4-9) placed 9th and scored 0.0 team points. Round 1 – Luke Eaton (Ft. Zumwalt East) 8-5 won by tech fall over Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 4-9 (TF-1.5 0:00 (22-6)). Round 3 – Clint Allen (Mexico) 6-4 won by decision over Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 4-9 (Dec 9-7). Round 4 – Travis Waldner (Dexter) 8-0 won by tech fall over Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 4-9 (TF-1.5 0:00 (20-5)). Round 5 – Hunter Griggs (Centralia) 2-3 won by major decision over Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 4-9 (MD 10-0). 9th Place Match – Nathan Steffensmeier (Fort Madison) 4-9 received a bye.

At 182 lbs. Chance Hocker (6-2) placed 6th and scored 13.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 – Chance Hocker (Fort Madison) 6-2 won by tech fall over Oliver Fensterman (Liberty JV (Wentzville)) 4-3 (Fall 0:57). Quarterfinal – Treyvon Ward (St. Charles) 8-1 won by fall over Chance Hocker (Fort Madison) 6-2 (Fall 0:33). Cons. Round 2 – Chance Hocker (Fort Madison) 6-2 won by fall over Deacon Haag (Mexico) 3-3 (Fall 0:34). Cons. Semi – Chance Hocker (Fort Madison) 6-2 won by fall over Jordan Banks (Festus) 13-2 (Fall 1:05). 5th Place Match – Jackson Ward (Liberty (Wentzville)) 14-2 won by fall over Chance Hocker (Fort Madison) 6-2 (Fall 3:20).

At 195 lbs. Levi Lowney (4-3) placed 6th and scored 7.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 – Levi Lowney (Fort Madison) 4-3 won by fall over Caleb Coons (Dexter) 1-7 (Fall 0:55). Round 2 – Cole Wolfe (Liberty (Wentzville)) 12-5 won by fall over Levi Lowney (Fort Madison) 4-3 (Fall 3:16). Round 3 – Evan Shetley (Sullivan) 5-1 won by fall over Levi Lowney (Fort Madison) 4-3 (Fall 0:55). Consolation Bracket – Levi Lowney (Fort Madison) 4-3 won by fall over Justus Labrayerre (Festus) 11-4 (Fall 1:48). 5th Place Match – Jameson White (Hannibal) 5-2 won by major decision over Levi Lowney (Fort Madison) 4-3 (MD 15-5).

At 220 lbs. Diego Lozano (1-6) placed 11th and scored 0.0 team points. Round 1 – Josh Dunmire (Fulton) 4-3 won by fall over Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 1-6 (Fall 3:27). Round 3 – Brady Zimmerman (Hannibal) 3-3 received a bye Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 1-6 (Bye). Round 4 – Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 1-6 received a bye (Bye). Round 5 – Chris Barton (Pattonville) 2-2 won by forfeit over Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 1-6 (For.). Round 6 – Luke Landwehr (Sullivan) 1-3 won by forfeit over Diego Lozano (Fort Madison) 1-6 (For.).

At 285 lbs. Danen Settles (12-2) placed 5th and scored 13.0 team points. Round 1 – Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 12-2 won by forfeit over Kanye Washington (Hannibal) 1-6 (For.). Round 2 – Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 12-2 won by fall over Daniel McCoy (Pattonville) 3-2 (Fall 1:38). Round 3 – Jayden Wilson (St. Charles) 4-4 won by fall over Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 12-2 (Fall 1:24). Consolation Bracket – Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 12-2 won by fall over Marion Anderson (Ritenour) 4-6 (Fall 0:45). 5th Place Match – Danen Settles (Fort Madison) 12-2 won by fall over Bradyn Crockett (Dexter) 3-5 (Fall 1:10).



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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECEMBER 10, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. at the Correctional Center.

Present: Gary Folluo, Rick Larkin, Matt Pflug, Ron Fedler and Rich Harlow.

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

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

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

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Harlow, to approve the Tuesday, December 3, 2019 Board minutes. Motion carried.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Larkin, to approve payment of claims. Motion carried.

There was no Public Input.

The Board recognized retired County Assessor Teresa Murray and thanked her for her years of service to the County.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Pflug, to approve a Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Application with the Governor's Office of Drug Control for a \$25,299 grant for overtime with no county match. Motion carried.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Fedler, to approve a Proposal for Design Services with Calhoun-Burns and Associates, West Des Moines, for Bridge Green Bay 75 over Lost Creek, Project #FM-CO56(105)- -55-56.

Motion carried.

Employee Safety Committee Chair Nikki Sugars gave the Board an update on what the Committee has been doing.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Larkin, to approve the appointment of Mike Hellige as a Medical Investigator for Lee County. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Larkin, to approve step increases for Health Department employees Crystal Coffman, Administrative Assistant, from \$15.89/hr. to \$16.21/hr., effective 12/12/19, Jillian Ireland, MCH Nurse, from \$24.39/hr. to \$24.88/hr., effective 1/2/20 and Jamie Beskow, First Five Site Coordinator, from \$26.90/hr. to \$27.44/hr., effective 12/18/19. Motion carried.

Received and filed the County Auditor's Report of Fees Collected for the month of November 2019.

Committee Reports: Larkin, Fedler and Folluo attended a Fifth District Officers meeting in Ottumwa. Fedler and Folluo also attended the Compensation Board meeting. Folluo reported on a Keokuk Economic Development Board meeting.

At 9:45 a.m., a motion was made by Fedler, and seconded by Larkin, to adjourn. Motion carried.

The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the Correctional Center.

Gary Folluo, Chairman
Attest: Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor

PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE WEST POINT CITY COUNCIL WEST POINT, IOWA 52656 DECEMBER 9, 2019

Mayor Paul Walker called the properly noticed regular meeting of the City Council of the City of West Point to order in the Conference Room of the Public Library, 317 Fifth Street, West Point, Iowa 52656 on December 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. In addition to Mayor Walker, the following indicated Council Members were present: Joe Loving; Brian Meierotto; Will Stuekerjuergen; Dan Waters; and, Bruce Wellman. Absent: None. Tentative agenda was approved by consensus. The Public Works Department report was reviewed. The Police Department report was presented. Mayor reported on the following: appreciation was extended to the Community Club for successful a Winter Wonderland and to the volunteers decorating the City Square Park; a special Council meeting will be held on January 2, 2020; the meeting date and times for meetings of Library Board; the upcoming Municipal Utility Board; and, the next regular Council Meeting on January 13, 2020. Dennis McGregor presented the City Administrator's report. Councilor Meierotto listed volunteers assisting with Christmas decorations. On motion approved liquor license application for Holtkamp Automotive Repair. On motion approved Stanley & Jane Haessig's application for urban revitalization tax exemption at 611 Douglas Court. On motion minutes of prior regular Council Meeting of November 11, 2019 were approved as presented. On motion Treasurer's Report for November 2019 was approved as presented. On motion warrants payable for December 2019 were approved as presented. On motion meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m., December 9, 2019.

EXPENDITURES FOR NOVEMBER, 2019

ABC Fire Extinguisher, inspections..... 177.05
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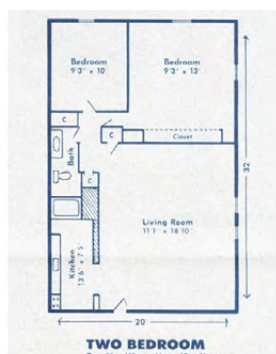
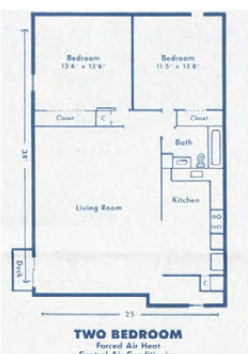
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Mohrfeld sets PR in 200 freestyle

BY PCC STAFF

BURLINGTON – The Burlington Grayhounds fell to the juggernaut Bettendorf swim team on Thursday 115-55.

The Grayhound's Jacob Mohrfeld took first-place in the 200-yard freestyle with a personal best time of 1:52.49 including a 26.17 on the first lap. The senior from Holy Trinity Catholic finished four seconds ahead of the field.

Mohrfeld also took first in the 100-yard back stroke with a time of 1:00.91.

The Grayhounds 200-yard medley relay team of Logan Crank, Jordan Watznauer, Nathan Parks and Wyatt Hellman took second at the meet with a time of 1:54.59. Hellman had the fastest leg at 24.25 on the anchor.

The 200-year freestyle relay team of Mohrfeld, Watznauer, Taden Jameson and Nathan Parks earned a second place with a time of 1:39.61, 5.61 seconds off the pace. Burlington's Neil Macomber, Will Davidson, Cade Hillyer and Matthew Smith took fourth in the event.

Watznauer, Davidson and Will Neises went 3-4-5 in the 100-yard breast stroke, with Watznauer at 1:15.32, Davidson at 1:19.46 and Neises at 1:21.82.

The 400-year free relay squad of Crank, Colby Geiger, Hillyer and Mohrfeld finished third at 3:40.69.

In the 200-yard Individual Medley, Crank was third at 2:31.96 followed by Parks and Davidson in 4th and 5th.

HTC's Wyatt Hellman took 3rd in the 50-year free style at 24:34. Geiger and Jacob Venvertloh finished 4th and 5th. Hellman also took sixth in the 500-yard freestyle at 6:46.28.

In the 100-yard fly Matthew Smith and Taden Jameson were 3rd and 4th. Logan Crank took fifth at 1:16.43.

Locally, in junior varsity action Macomber and Michael Hellman were on the winning 200 yard medley relay with a time of 2:32.32.

Hellman earned third in the 100-yard free style and fourth in the 50-yard junior varsity freestyle.

Macomber captured first in the 100-yard breast stroke at 1:24.32. He was also on the 400-yard free style junior varsity relay team with Michael and Wyatt Hellman that took second with a time of 1:11.81.

Next 12 Plus class starts in January

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BEST Programs, strengthen partnerships, enhance experiences for students and increase participation of students of diversity.

"This is in addition to the \$50,000 grant we helped secure for the school through the STEM BEST Grant," said Lee County Economic Development Group's Dana Millard.

"STEM BEST focuses on community and business partnerships with students, giving them real-world experience and education."

Cheri Kemp, VERTEX Career Readiness Coordinator will be facilitating the 12 Plus One program this coming semester along with Dana Millard, who is the Lee County Economic Development Group Project Director. This grant will also provide time for science teachers at Keokuk High School to collaborate with their partners from Climax Molybdenum.

"This is a great opportunity for our KHS students to better prepare themselves for the workforce. It also allows us a variety of activities such as visiting our local industries and working on local projects," said Cheri Kemp.

Millard said LCEDG will be starting its next 12 Plus employability class at the Keokuk High School in January. For more information visit the LCEDG's website at <https://www.leecountyedg.com/>.

FMMS 7th graders take one from Fairfield

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON – Caden Barnes and Aiden Mitchell combined for 21 points and nine rebounds to lead the Fort Madison Middle School 7th graders 'A' team to a win 46-34 win over Fairfield Thursday night at home.

Barnes had 11 points and Mitchell 10. Dayton Lamar had nine, Marcus Guzman and eight and Julian Dear chipped in with four in the win.

Brody Cashman and Jon Lynk each scored a bucket for the Little Hounds.

Lamar led Fort Madison in rebounds with eight.

In the 'B' game Noah Swigart led Fort Madison with seven points in a 15-25 loss. Chandler Fullencamp had four points, and Kalib Heibreider and Joseph Fuller each scored two points. Kenden Bowie led Fort Madison with three rebounds.

The Hounds also lost the 'C' game

2-14 with Jack Johnstun scoring the only bucket.

FMMS got swept on Monday at Keokuk. Fort Madison lost the 'A' game 29-26 with six players scoring led by Guzman with seven and Brody Cashman with six. Lamar again led on the boards with eight rebounds.

Keokuk took the 'B' game 37-13. Tatum Schelic had seven to lead Fort Madison. The Chiefs also won the 'C' game 20-2.

Holy Trinity junior high girls down Central Lee

BY PCC STAFF

DONNELSON – The Holy Trinity Catholic junior high eighth grade girls moved to 9-1 on the year with a 52-4 win at Central Lee Thursday night.

Mary Kate Bendlage scored 19 for HTC.

Natalie Randolph had 10 points, while Taegen Denning score nine, Reagan Holvoet had eight. Jenna Hellman scored four and Isabella Callison

scored two to round out the scoring for HTC.

In the 7th grade game, Central Lee won 35-7 and improve to 8-2. Anna Bendlage had 15 points and Callison scored eight for HTC.

Teagan Snaadt had six, Ellie Lake had four and Kyle Fortune chipped in with two.

HTC junior high girls will play their last game at home on Monday against Danville.

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