



# Pen City Current

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## City may recalibrate building dept. fees

*Financial audit of Historical Society added to agenda Friday*

**BY CHUCK VANDENBERG**  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – City officials will be considering a resolution to update fees for zoning applications, building and electrical permits and nuisance fee abatements at Tuesday's regular city council meeting.

In a memo presented to the council by city Building Director Doug Krogmeier, he wrote fees haven't been



KROGMEIER

updated in more than 12 years and said resetting the fees will generate more revenue across the board helping the city recoup more of its costs.

According to a report included with the memo, the city currently charges \$10 for electrical permits, but Krogmeier proposes that fee be increased to \$20 for 1-100 amps, 101-200 amps would be \$30, over 200A would be \$40, with initial inspections being \$20 and each additional inspection \$20.

Building Permit Fees, under the proposal, would be based on the 2018 International Residential Code

which is a tiered permit structure. The structure charges based on the total valuation the project ranging from \$1 to \$5 million and over.

\$1 to \$500 would be a flat \$24 fee, but beyond that there is varying flat fee, plus incremental costs based on ranges from \$100 to \$1 million increments.

The full index can be found by clicking here: <https://codes.iccsafe.org/content/IRC2018/appendix-l-permit-fees>.

A project ranging from \$2,000 to \$40,000 would require fees of \$69 for the first \$2,000 plus \$11 for each

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## Lawmakers talk guns, energy, and long-term care at legislative forum

**BY CHUCK VANDENBERG**  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Lawmakers took unanimous opposition to a proposal to tax solar panels in the state, while sparring over putting

strict scrutiny on federal second amendment language in the Iowa Constitution, and changing judicial nomination procedures.

State Reps. Joe Mitchell (R-Wayland) and Jeff Kurtz (D-Fort Madison) and State Sen. Rich Taylor (R-Mt. Pleasant) met with about 30 residents Friday at the Palms Restaurants Friday as part of the regular monthly legislative luncheon put on by the Fort Madison Chamber of Commerce.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

State Rep. Joe Mitchell (R-Wayland) talks with residents Friday at a legislative luncheon sponsored by the Fort Madison Chamber of Commerce.

The first question from the audience focused on where Mitchell was on introducing federal 2nd amendment language into the Iowa Constitution.

"We're trying to put the 2nd amendment into the

Iowa Constitution, but there's some controversy because we're not taking all the federal language," Mitchell said.

The language of the proposed amendment reads: "The right of the people to keep and bear

arms shall not be infringed. The sovereign state of Iowa affirms and recognizes this right to be a fundamental individual right. Any and all restrictions of this right

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## EMPTY NEST

By Curt Swarm



## Blossom ruins rally with Bernie Sanders

We were four deep from the stage to hear Bernie Sanders at the Memorial Union in Iowa City. A band was playing. We had another hour to wait. I didn't know if my seventy-year old hips could take the standing. I considered sitting down on the floor in the middle of the crowd, but was afraid I would get stepped on. Ginnie has had one hip replaced; she doesn't need another. It was hot. We both had the sleeves of our coats tied around our waists.

We had arrived at the Memorial Union in Iowa City early, thinking we might get some supper before the rally. However, the lines were starting to form, so we joined in—might as well get in good position to "feel the Bern."

Don't draw any conclusions about our political affiliation. We attend Republican rallies also. It's the privilege of our democratic republic.

I pulled my phone out to take a picture of a Bernie sign. That's when I noticed the text messages. "Hey Curt. Do you have a black cow? It's in your front yard!"

Oh, no! Blossom was out! The phone was ringing, but I couldn't hear who was talking because of the crowd noise and the band playing. If Blossom got out on the highway, it could be disastrous! She is two weeks away from her butcher date and a very valuable Angus heifer.

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## Opinion/Lottery Numbers

# High schooler saves the day...and cow

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Not to mention people getting hurt in the crash!

I turned to Ginnie and shouted in her ear. "We have a problem! Blossom is out! We gotta get home! We'll have to ditch Bernie. Dang!" We made our way out of the crowd toward the door. A rally worker told us, "If you leave, you can't get back in. Security."

I suddenly remembered—when I had chored that morning, I forgot to put the bolt back in the chain that secures Blossom's gate. It was my fault she was out.

My phone was going

crazy. There were text and phone messages from three different people—passersby on Highway 34 who knew us—telling us we had a cow out. The phone was ringing again. This time we were in a place where I could hear. "Curt, this is Kyle! Your heifer is out!"

Kyle is a high school boy and friend of ours. He had been driving by.

"Kyle!" I shouted. "Can you get her in? We're in Iowa City."

"I'll try!"

Kyle does chores for local farmers, so knows his

way around livestock.

We were outside the Memorial Union and headed toward the car. The phone rang again. It was Kyle. "I've got her in!"

"Oh, thank God! Kyle, you're a life saver!"

There was only one thing to do. We couldn't get back in the Bernie rally, so we headed home. (I'm never leaving home again.) I would compensate Kyle handsomely for his service above and beyond. It was like we were yanked out of that Bernie rally for a reason.

Blossom will be one year old on April first—April Fool's Day—the day I have her scheduled for butchering. She's going on 1,200 pounds. Being a heifer, I've told her if she



comes in heat before April first, I'll have the vet AI her (that's "Artificial Insemination" not "Artificial Intelligence"). She seems to understand—hamburger or mamma. She'll make a great mamma. Maybe that's why she escaped. One last hurrah.

Great day in the morning! Blossom came in heat (maybe). We called the vet and he AI'd her, to a Black Angus bull named "Effective." Nine-and-a-half months from now will be December 23. We

may have a Christmas surprise.

Earlier in the week a mink killed all our hens. People often ask me if I ever have trouble coming up with a topic to write about in my weekly column. Ha!

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## Current-Lee/From the Front

### CURRENT-LEE

FORT MADISON – The following is a list of events and happenings going on in Fort Madison as submitted to the Pen City Current.

#### ISU Extension Estate Planning

Iowa State University Outreach and Extension will hold an estate planning session on March 19th at 6 p.m. at the extension office in Donnellson. The session is \$20 per person and registration can be done by contact Whitney Weisinger at 319-835-5116. Deadline is March 15..

#### Community Blood Drives

A blood drive will be held at Lincoln Elementary on Thursday, March 21, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Call the blood center at 800-747-5401 ext. 1281 to donate.

#### Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

The Fort Madison High School Music Department will be presenting its annual Dinner Theater on March 22-23. Doors open at 6 p.m with the show beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets available at Dana Bushong's at 805 Avenue G.

#### Caregivers Connection

The Kensington hosts this monthly gathering to help educate attendees about all dementia types. Held at noon the 4th Tuesday of every month in The Kensington's private dining room, 2210 Avenue H in Fort Madison. Call 319-372-4233 to RSVP or for more information.

#### Step into Iowa History

A presentation on prisoner of war camps in Iowa during World War 11 will be held on Tuesday, March 26, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fort Madison Public Library. Linda McCann will be presenting.

#### Senior Community BINGO

Each month on the second Wednesday of the month, The Kensington hosts Senior Community BINGO at 2 p.m. in their dining room at 2210 Avenue H in Fort Madison. All seniors are welcome and cash prizes are awarded.

# Amtrak agreements on agenda for final approval

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additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, up to and including \$40,000. As an example a \$30,000 project would require city fees of \$377.

Current fees are set from the 1997 Uniform Building Code.

The city also currently charges costs incurred by a contractor for abating nuisances, plus a \$10 processing fee, but Krogmeier wrote that doesn't cover city costs to process the nuisances.

The abatement fee structure under consideration would include a minimum of \$50, plus an hourly \$40 charge, and a \$10 filing fee. Abatement administration fees would be waived on the first abatement starting in 2019 to help educate the community on the new charges, but \$100 would be assessed on a second abatement and \$200 charge for any subsequent abatements. Starting in 2021 the fees would be set at \$100 for the first abatement and \$200 for any additional abatements.

The city council will also consider zoning and plumbing fee adjustments.

In other action, the council is scheduled to:

- consider and take possible action on a financial audit of the North Lee County Historical Society.
- approve an agreement for TAP grant funds for the Connecting Fort Madison! Phase 3 – of the PORT trail, which will connect 48th Street to the Fort Madison Community Hospital. An agreement with Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission to administrate the grant for \$5,000 will also be up for approval.
- approve three agreements with Amtrak to shore up the city's Amtrak depot relocation language.
- approve professional services agreement up to \$110,000 with HR Green, Inc. for reconstruction of Avenue O from 35th to 36th Streets under the Old Highway 61 reconstruction program.

## From the Front

# Lawmakers at odds on judicial nomination bill

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shall be subject to strict scrutiny.”

Mitchell said the “strict scrutiny” language is the controversial part of the amendment.

“The big issue is ‘strict scrutiny,’ that will make it harder to put through anti-gun bills and more restrictions on guns so judges can’t overturn bills that are pro-gun,” Mitchell said. “But the main thing is we don’t have that in there and it needs to be in there.”

Jeff Kurtz said he voted for an amendment to put the 2nd amendment in our state constitution, but doesn’t agree with the strict scrutiny language.

He said strict scrutiny is only applied in three states and there have been lawsuits in those states that look at overturning legislation on background checks.

“I think strict scrutiny is going some place we really don’t want to go, but I think we should put 2nd amendment language in our constitution,” he said. “I think people that are emotionally well-balanced and are proven they are not violent, it’s their God-given right to have as many guns as they want,” Kurtz said.

Sen. Rich Taylor, said the senate passed the bill on Tuesday with the strict scrutiny language in it. The senate democrats proposed a bill earlier that would have just put the 2nd amendment language in, but that failed.

“When the final bill did come up with the strict scrutiny language, I was the only Democrat that did vote for that. I still have reservations because it’s gonna cause some legal battles down the road, for instance why can’t I hunt a deer with my high power in Iowa? Somebody’s going to challenge that,” Taylor said.

“I know that it won’t take away the background checks. I know our sheriff’s will have the opportunity to review every handgun permit for every concealed carry that’s handed out, so that’s important. For the law-abiding gun owner it’s a great bill as long as it’s not good for the guy that’s not legal,” Taylor said.

A question was posed regarding reimbursement of nursing homes and the high medicaid population of Lee County.

Taylor said all the nursing homes are in serious trouble.

“You can’t operate a business in the red for 3 to 5 years and expect to stay in business. A gas station can’t sell gas for 20 cents less than they pay for it. That’s what Iowa is doing to our nursing homes in this state,” Taylor said.

He said he was afraid that people won’t have a place to go and people will end up in hospitals.



KURTZ

“The nursing home industry needs \$55 million more this year to just get caught up to even. That won’t even allow them to make a dime.”

Kurtz said it’s not just the long-term facilities but health care as a whole that’s in trouble.

Mitchell said he spoke with U.S. Sen. Charles Grassley, who’s the U.S. Senate Appropriations chairman, about reimbursement issues.

“He seemed very positive that we’re going to have some kind of reimbursement and additional funding specifically for the long-term nursing homes this year,” Mitchell said.

“I do believe something will be coming down the pipeline.”

Mitchell said the House has posed spending more money than the Senate has.

“I hope the Senate can up the numbers a little bit because I think they’re being a little selfish right now. That’s not to call out Rich, he’s not in my party, but I do hope we can find some middle ground and we can work it out,” he said.

Fort Madison’s Matt Mullens questioned the three on the proposed sunshine tax in the house right now.

Mitchell said the bill, House Study Bill 185 would add a yearly “sunshine tax” on private solar generators. He said that although he’s aware of the investments made by investor owned utilities like Mid-American and Alliant, it could be monopolizing the industry.

“It could be a money grab by MidAmerican and

I’m not in favor of it. I think they and Alliant are monopolies in a way, so I’m not necessarily in favor of just passing bills for them,” Mitchell said. “They are making a compelling argument, but there are a lot of people in our district who benefit from solar and I’m not actually in favor of it.”

Kurtz said it’s a badly written bill.

“They call it a sunshine tax on Iowans. That’s exactly what it is. The fact that you can break even after five years, could now move to 20 years before they break even and solar panels only last 25 years,” he said.

Taylor said people with existing solar would be grandfathered into their current plans, but bills are left to interpretation.

“This particular bill I can interpret a loophole for MidAmerican and Alliant to find a way around that grandfather and I believe that’s what they’ll do,” Taylor said.

“I won’t be supporting this bill as it will be devastating to the smaller solar installers. It will be great for the big companies, but it will kill small solar as we know it in Iowa.”



TAYLOR

In a related issue, he said Alliant’s recent request for a rate increase will have to go through the Iowa Utilities Board and he said they will probably get a 7 to 7.5% increase, but then they will keep coming back.

Taylor also said he’s not happy with the IUB board and thinks maybe people should be replaced on that board. He wasn’t happy with the way the board used eminent domain to get land for the Dakota Access pipeline, even though he was happy with the pipeline’s location in Iowa.

Kurtz said wages are not going up fast enough to keep up with those types of rate hikes.

“Trying to tack on a huge increase like this is just crazy,” Kurtz said.

Mitchell said 25% is way too high for average consumers, but because the request has to go through the IUB so residents can fight it through that board.

The three split along party lines on a new proposal to put elected officials in charge of judicial placements, as opposed to the current process of having members of the bar association make the selections. Kurtz and Taylor don’t favor the move, Mitchell said he believes it’s more transparent and lets 100% of the people have input through their elected officials.

Kurtz said Iowa’s judicial system was rated 9th best system in the country, and said the legislation is a solution looking for a problem.

“What we’ve got works. I wouldn’t change one thing about it,” Kurtz said.

Taylor said the way things are done is very non political.

“Who would you want picking your doctors? And air conditioning mechanic and a farmer and maybe a business person saying this is the best doctor, or would you want a group of doctors saying this is the best doctor.”

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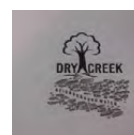
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FORT MADISON  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
REGULAR MEETING  
March 18, 2019  
6:00 P.M.  
Finance: Ross/Wondra  
AGENDA**

- I. Call meeting to order and determination of a quorum
- II. Recognition of guests
- III. Reading of Foundation documents
- IV. Monthly communications
  - A. Student Rep Report – Kylie McFadden and Tyler Horn
  - B. Curriculum Corner - Iowa Assessment Practice - Kim Harmon
  - C. "Did You Know?"
  - D. Superintendent Goal Report- April 2019 meeting
  - E. District Presentations - CEP Update - Tiffany Fullhart
  - V. Approve the agenda
  - VI. Consent Agenda
    - A. Minutes
      1. February 11, 2019 , regular meeting
      2. March 4, 2019 , work session
    - B. Financial reports
      1. February Balance Sheet
      2. February Revenue Summary
      3. Expenditure Report
      4. Student Activity report
    - C. Accounts payable
      1. February General Account Board Bills for Approval AMEX
      2. March General Account Board Bills for Approval
      3. Student Activity Account Board Bills for Approval AMEX
      4. Nutrition Account Board Bills for Approval
    - D. Consider personnel resignations
      1. Charisse Purchatzke, Lincoln Kindergarten teacher, at the end of the school year
      2. Terry Rashid, Bus Driver
      3. Tracy Madsen, National Honor Society advisor, at the end of the school year
      4. Diane Mitchell, Middle School art teacher, at the end of the school year

5. Erin Slifer, TLS Coordinator, at the end of the school year
  - E. Consider employment of personnel
    1. Krysta Young, Associate at the Middle School
    2. Angel Harr, Associate at the Middle School
    3. Joe Abandola, Associate at the Middle School
    4. Abbey Guzman, At-Risk Coordinator at Richardson
    5. Christina Thele, Associate at Lincoln
    6. Misty Durbin, Secretary to the Superintendent
    7. Mercedes White, Food Service at the High School
    8. Tabatha Helmick, Food Service at Richardson
  - F. Consider contract modifications
    1.
      - G. Consider leave of absence
      - H. Consider open enrollment requests
        - I. Other reports
          1. Consider approval of fundraisers within the athletic department (moved from action to consent this month)
            - Director
              1. Consider approval of the sharing agreement between FMCS and Keokuk High School for Boys Swimming for the 2019-2020 school year
              2. Consider approval of the sharing agreement between FMCS and Central Lee for Wrestling for the 2019-2020 school year
              4. Consider approval of the sharing agreement

- between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Boys Tennis for the 2019-2020 school year
5. Consider approval of the sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Boys Track and Field for the 2019-2020 school year
  6. Consider approval of the sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Girls Track and Field for the 2019-2020 school year
  7. Consider approval of the sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Girls Cross Country for the 2019-2020 school year
  8. Consider approval of the sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Wrestling for the 2019-2020 school year
  9. Consider approval of the sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Football for the 2019-2020 school year
  10. Consider approval of the sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Baseball for the 2018-2019 school year
  11. Consider approval of the request for travel from Tiffany Fullhart to attend School Nutrition Management in Oxford, Mississippi on June 10-14, 2019
- C. Board Secretary/ Business Manager – Sandy Elmore
    1. Approve Audit for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018
    2. Approve Engagement Letter with Bond Attorney for Refinance of Sales Tax Bonds
    3. Set Public Hearing Date for Certified Budget FY2019-2020 for April 11, 2019
    4. Set Meeting Date for the Regular Meeting for April 11, 2019
    5. Approve Resolution for Budget Adjustment - 101% Budget Guarantee
    6. Award roof coating bid on administration building to Pella Roofing Shive Hatery letter
  - VIII. Discussion Items
    - A. Director of Curriculum

- and Student Services – Kim Harmon
- B. Superintendent – Erin Slater
    1. Certified Employee Attendance
    2. Board Member Attendance
    3. Re-schedule April building instructional tour for Richardson
  - C. Board Secretary/ Business Manager – Sandy Elmore
    1. Certified Budget FY2019-2020 Discussion Public Hearing Notice and Tax Certificate
  - IX. Comments from the audience
  - X. Legislative update
  - XI. Announcements
    - Reminder - No work session for April
      - April 2 - Reminder elementary bond election vote April 11 6:00 P.M. - Regular Meeting, Board Room, Central Office
      - May 6 6:00 PM - Work Session, Board Room, Central Office
      - May 20 6:00 PM - Regular Meeting, Board Room, Central Office
  - XII. Adjourn
    - Exempt session: Negotiations

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
Lee County, Iowa  
Board of Supervisors  
Agenda  
DATE: TUESDAY,  
March 19, 2019  
MEETING  
CONVENING TIME:  
9:00 A.M.  
LOCATION:  
Correctional Center  
2530 255th Street,  
Montrose, IA**

Pledge of Allegiance  
Approve Agenda  
Approve Tuesday, March 12 and Friday, March 15, 2019 Board Minutes  
Consider Approval of Claims  
Public Input  
Discussion of Appointments to Boards Policy  
Consider Approval of Class B Beer Permit and

Native Wine Permit for Appleberry Orchard Consider Approval of Class C Liquor License for Fat Jimmy's Smokehouse

Personnel Actions:  
A. New Hire - Township Officials (2)  
B. New Hire - Sheriffs Office (Replacement)  
Reports:  
A. Sheriffs Monthly Report  
B. Manure Management Annual Update for Marvin Holtkamp in Franklin Township  
Commission or Committee Reports  
Adjourn

Workshop to Follow

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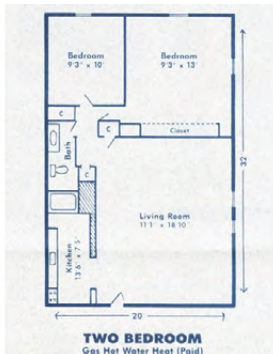
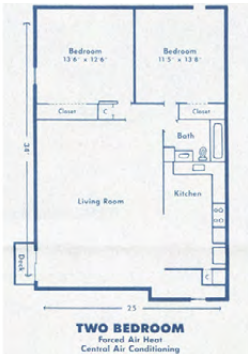
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**Weekend Sports/Weather**

# Schneider motors to 3rd in 400 at Monmouth

*Freshman Katie Dennis takes 12th in girls' 400-meter dash*

**BY CHUCK VANDENBERG**  
PCC EDITOR

MONMOUTH – Junior Quentin Schneider captured 3rd place in the boy's 400 meter run to lead the Fort Madison Bloodhounds at the Silver Streak Last Chance Invitational Saturday in Monmouth.

Schneider's time of 54.72 was just .04 seconds from second-place finisher Melcon DeJesus of Kewanee.

Junior Matt Hellige captured a fifth-place finish in the 3200-meter run with a personal record 10:27.19. A full 24 seconds ahead of his time at the Silver Streak last year. Hellige also took 6th place in the 1600-meter run at 4:52.40 just two seconds off a personal record.



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Freshman Katie Dennis had the top finish for the girls at the meet with a 12th-place spot in the 400-meter dash at 1:09.41.

Freshman Raquel Schneider captured 13th place in the 800-meter run at 10:91 and sophomore Reyna Lampe took 13th in the 60-meter hurdles at 10.91.

Fort Madison's boys 4x200 relay of Brock Califf, Andrew Schaefer, Tate Johnson and Quinton Ross took eighth place with a 1:41.42.

The Bloodhound boys 4x400 team of Schneider, Quinton Ross, Michael Mosena and Garrett Hannum posted a 10th-place finish with a time of 3:49.36

Other top finishers for the boys included a 12th-place finish in the high jump for senior Sheymouhr Redd-Donald, who just joined the squad this week.

Redd-Donald cleared 5'4" before faulting out.

Junior Michael Mosena took 13th in the 400 dash at 57.40

"It was another good meet for the team," said co-head coach Chad Hannum "The members of the 4x800 team showed what being a team is all about. Three of them had never run an 800- in a meet before today. The team needed them and they stepped up"

Other event placers included: Long jump – Jacob McGowan 18'-1" PR (16th); Mosena 17'-4" (23rd); Shot put – Ethan Deacon 39'-3" PR (23rd), Alec Craft 38'-5" PR (26th); 3200-meter run – Hayden Wolfe 11:25.94 PR (20th); 4x800 relay (Matthew Meierotto, Bryce Britton, Gavin Wiseman and Mikey DiPrima) – 10:55.21 (18th); 60-meter hurdles – Isaiah Miller 10.97 (27th), McGowan 11.15 (29th); 60-meter dash – Calem MacLearn 7.87 (27th), Dom Frantz 8:21 (33rd); 800-meter run – Garrett Hannum 2:14.44 (16th), Macaden Rhoer 2:34.29 (32nd); 1600-meter run – Hayden Wolfe 5:29.62 (30th); 200-meter dash – Trey Kuntz 26.77 (28th), Joey Dodson 29.22 (37th).

For the girls, other event finishers included: 60-meter hurdles – Olivia Williams 12.20 (28th); 60 meter dash – Kylie Cashman 9.17 (35th), Dayln Wondra 10.58 (49th); 800-meter run – Lauren King – 3:00.85 (31st); 4x200 meter relay (Lampe, Williams, Cashman, Wondra) 2:10:52 (19th); Shot put – Cashman 27'-7" (25th-T), Wondra 27'-7" (25th-T); 400-meter dash – Raquel Schneider 1:12.03 (22nd); 200-meter dash – Lampe 29.91 (18th), Dennis 30.93 (25th); 4x400 – 5:03.02 (18th)

Last week at the seven-team Pekin Indoor Invitational at Central College, the Hounds had three second place finishes. Wolfe, Meierotto, Schaefer and Hellige took second in the college distance medley in 12:31.09. Schaefer Wiseman, Hellige and Wolfe earned 2nd in the 4x400 with a time of 4:09.46 and Redd-Donald cleared 5'-8" for a second place in the high jump.

Other top finishers included: Spring medley (MacLearn, Mosena, Califf, and Hannum 1:46.37; California Mile (8x200 relay) Frantz, Kuntz, Schneider, Hannum, Meierotto, MacLearn, Ross and Mosena 3:29.60 (3rd); Long jump – Mosena 17'-9.25" (4th); Shot put – Alec Craft 37'-8" (4th); 55-meter shuttle hurdle – Califf, Schaefer, Johnson and Ross 28.79 (5th); Long jump – Califf 17'-9" (5th); Shuttle Hurdle – Hannum, Schneider, McGowan and Miller 42.75 (6th), 55-meter hurdles – Miller 10.6 (7th)

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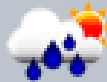



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