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## 'Grease' goes Top Gun



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

2000 Aquinas graduate Andy Rump talks with Fort Madison Rotarians Tuesday about his career as a naval aviator and weapons specialist, and his role as Tom Cruise's stand-in on *Top Gun-Maverick*.

### 9-11: Fort Madison native was compelled to act after U.S. was attacked in 2001

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - Andy Rump grew up in Fort Madison and quickly got the name "Grease" from friends who he used to play hoops with at Lincoln School.

It's not his call sign when working Naval aerial weapons instruction, but his career path has been pretty slick nonetheless.

Rump gave a presentation to the Fort Madison Rotary Club on Tuesday outlining his career, carefully side-stepping classified intel, but holding the attention of the 40 or so in

attendance for about sixty minutes.

Rump showed declassified videos and pictures of some of the intense training he had to go through to become the Navy's version of Train the Trainer, as an instructor's instructor.

The SCC and Luther College graduate began as a window and door salesman after college in California and that's where he said the Navy path took off for him.

While attending SCC as a freshman in 2001, 9-11 happened and it changed his outlook on life.

"I was deeply disturbed, angry, and frustrated, and I was compelled to make a difference," he said.

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### TUESDAY STORM

## Fast-moving storm causes superficial damage to FM

By Chuck Vandenberg  
Pen City Current Editor

FORT MADISON - A brief but powerful stormfront that came through Lee County late last night left city crews with downed trees and branches and several reports of pow-

er line interruptions, but no injuries.

Lee County Emergency Management Agency Coordinator Jason Dinwiddie said Fort Madison took the brunt of the storm in physical damage, but no injuries were reported.

"Basically Fort Madison got the worst of it. We didn't have any

reports of structural damage other than some downed power lines and trees on cars. There were some reports of brief high winds with some power line damage. At least three were reported in Fort Madison and

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## How should county handle marina request

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PCC STAFF

LEE COUNTY - The Lee County Board of Supervisors will decide on Monday whether to give American Rescue Plan Act funding to the marina project in Fort Madison.

Fort Madison Mayor Matt Mohrfeld submitted an application to the county's ARPA board in November asking for \$250,000. The donation is now being matched by a private investor who is asking for a county commitment in exchange for the donation. The funds combined would then be used to apply for a Destination Iowa Grant which could trigger \$333,333 from the state.

The County is also proposing to build a new Lee County Health Department/EMS building at a projected cost of \$5 million to \$5.4 million. Recent thoughts are to just build the Health Department at a cost of \$3.7 to \$4 million. The county is currently paying \$7,500/mo. to the Iowa Department of Corrections in a lease agreement for the John Bennett Center in the former Iowa State Penitentiary.

The county is also considering a \$100,000 commitment to the marina project over five years. Those funds would come from the county's general fund.

Considering the current options would you favor:

- 1 - Committing \$250,000 from the remaining \$3.7 million in ARPA funds the county hasn't spent, but has allocated to a new County Health Department, to the marina project.
2. Spending \$100,000 over the next five years out of the county's general fund as a commitment to the marina project.
3. Make no commitment to the Marina renovation project.

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## Sports

# Central Lee girls advance with win over Columbus

**SOFTBALL:** Lady Hawks now face off against No. 7 West Burlington/Notre Dame in 3A, Region 9 semis

By **John Bohnenkamp**  
PCC Sports

DONNELSON - For a while on Wednesday, it didn't look like Central Lee's softball team was going to get to play its Class 3A regional tournament quarterfinal against Columbus.

Rain on Tuesday night into Wednesday morning soaked the Hawks' field, and another round of rain Wednesday afternoon set back all of the work that had

been done to get the field playable.

Still, they played.

A half-hour late, but they played.

The Hawks were ready.

A six-run first inning provided the spark to Central Lee's 14-4 victory.

Central Lee (18-7) will play at West Burlington (24-7) in Saturday's semifinal.

It was important to get the game in as scheduled, given the upcoming forecast and the tournament schedule.

"It's supposed to rain all day tomorrow, and then if we didn't play then we're playing Friday and we didn't want to have to play on back-to-back days," Central Lee coach Tiffany Woodruff said.

That's why a lot of work went into getting the field ready.

"All of the coaches here helped out, and I really appreciate it," Woodruff said. "And we haven't had a lot of rain, so the field just kind of soaked it up."

The game might have started late, but it didn't bother the Hawks. Alix Congdon reached on an error to open the bottom of the first, and by the time the inning was over nine Central Lee batters came to the plate and six scored.

The biggest hit came from Jaci Hawk, whose bases-loaded double scored three runs. Hawk then scored on a throwing error on the play.

Given the events of the day, Woodruff said, the early runs were beneficial.

"It was good to set the tone early," Woodruff said. "The kids came out early this afternoon and were like, 'Are we going to play on this?' So getting those runs right off the bat really helped the confidence."

Columbus (12-13) got four runs in the top of the second, but another six-run inning for the Hawks, helped by two errors by the Wildcats, put Central Lee in control.

The Hawks added a run in the fourth on catcher Bella Steffensmeier's home run. Bailey Schwartz's RBI single in the sixth ended the game on the 10-run rule.

Sophie Turner was the winning pitcher. She allowed 12 hits, but outside of the second inning didn't allow any other runs.

"Her and Bella, they just rock it," Woodruff said. "They really work well together."

Kenna Sandoval had three hits for Central Lee. Shanna Buford had two hits and drove in two runs. Schwartz drove in two runs.



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# Obituaries/From the Front

## OBITUARIES

### BESSIE C. CARTER

Bessie C. Carter, 95, of Montrose, IA died Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at the Blessing Health-Keokuk in Keokuk, IA.



CARTER

She was born December 4, 1926 in Montrose, IA the daughter of Robert G. and Bessie C. Layden Smith.

Bessie graduated from Argyle High School and played on the school's basketball team. She then furthered her education at Iowa Wesleyan University and received her teaching certificate.

On February 1, 1946, Bessie was united in marriage to Dale Louis Carter in Keokuk at the home of Dale's brother Don Carter. He preceded her in death on July 23, 2014.

Bessie taught school at the Ashland School in Montrose, IA, a one room school-house, for two years and then delivered mail for the United States Postal Service for the next twenty years, until her retirement in 1987.

She was a member of the Montrose Church of the Nazarene in Montrose, IA and served at missionary president for many years. She was also a member of the Montrose Garden Club and had served as the past president.

Bessie was a gardener with a green thumb and grew beautiful flowers. She enjoyed reading books, quilting and was a wonderful cook and who made delicious food, especially her blueberry muffins and bread pudding. Most of all, Bessie was a dedicated farmers wife who enjoyed caring for her family and making their house a loving home for her husband and family.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda Pickenpaugh (Merel) of Newark, OH and Pam Wentworth (Keven) of Forney, TX, one foster daughter, Launa Sheehan of Quincy, IL, one foster son, Mike Scoggins of Des Moines, IA, six grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, including Kevin Cale, who was like a son, of Donnellson, IA.

Besides her husband she was also preceded in death by her parents, one foster son, Kevin Hodges and four brothers, Layden, Gene, Sabert and Louis Smith.

A funeral service will be held at 12 noon, Tuesday, at the Montrose Church of the Nazarene in Montrose, IA with Pastor Preston Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Sandusky Cemetery.

Visitation will be held prior to the service from 10:00 a.m.-12 noon, Tuesday, at the church with family meeting with friends at that time.

Memorials may be made to Montrose Church of the Nazarene.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.vigenmemorialhome.com](http://www.vigenmemorialhome.com).

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## Mohrfeld loses wall to high winds

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multiple trees were down," Dinwiddie said.

Straight line winds did blow down an open brick wall in the 1100 block of Avenue I leaving masonry bricks in the street, according to Fort Madison Police working the storm Tuesday night.

Fort Madison Public Works director Mark Boussetot said there appeared to be isolated power outages in the city, but he hasn't heard of anything other than downed trees and several power

lines as a result of the storm.

Alliant Energy and Fort Madison street crews were working in the city into the late evening hours cleaning up debris.

It seems the storm gave the area a slight break as the National Weather Service out of the Quad Cities was predicting 3/4" in hail and winds as high as 60 mph to accompany the storm. Some rural areas northwest of Fort Madison reported small hail and heavy rain.

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## From the Front

## Taking a chance gives Rump brush with Hollywood

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"I told my dad I was going to enlist - drop out of college and go serve this country."

Andy said his father, Rich, a former Army officer, talked him out of it, telling him the military would always be there and a college experience would be beneficial as he moved forward. He said we could revisit the military after college.

"I think maybe he secretly was hoping that would just go away, right? and that would be the end of it. Not so fast."

In his words, Rump was finally able to "scratch that itch" when he befriended a retired Navy seal who had a profound impact on his desire to join the military.

After hearing stories, Rump said he didn't want to be the 40-year-old looking back and regretting not going the direction he wanted.

He quit his job and joined the military in the Officer Candidate School (OCS), and did a 13-week course at Newport, Rhode Island.

"You eat with a spoon, get two hours of sleep a night and it's just... uncomfortable," he said of the initial training.

"But you did get a crash course in military customs and courtesies and you leave there much more confident than you arrived. You're ready to start to learn to become a leader."

From there he moved to Naval Flight School and is now a Naval Flight Officer/Navigator by trade, which put him through a hands-on heavy rigor of academic training before getting on any aircraft.

"You start on a Cessna 157 and get 20 to 30 hours on that. Then you move over to the T-6, which is a single-engine ejection seat aircraft," Rump said. "In a fuzz you start in the front seat and then after about

six months or so, you move to the back and start learning how to aviate, navigate, and communicate."

After about a year of that portion of flight school, officers move over to fleet replacement squadrons where specialization takes place and the officer chooses what aircraft they want based on scores against peers in flight school.

Rump said he was fortunate to be able to choose the P-3/P-8 aircraft which provides an opportunity to travel the world. Those aircraft run maritime patrols hunting enemy submarines and carry missiles, sonar bouys, and even mines.

Also during aviation training he went through S.E.R.E. (Survival, Evasion, Resistance, Escape) Training, where he was put out on his own for 10 days to avoid a simulated capture and prisoner of war scenarios.

"They immerse you and make you feel like this is actually happening to you. How do they do that?... they wear you down physically, mentally, and then move to the capture stage," he said.

He said a week's worth of survival training is the first part of that training, focusing on basic life support - food, water, and shelter.

"They are training you to be shot down and then find a place to be protected. The master plan is that they want to make it so compelling that you understand it's so much better to be out there on your own waiting for rescue, than getting captured," Rump said.

"But they find a way to capture you. They want you to feel that pain of being a prisoner of war. It was a memorable experience and certainly built character."

He said the most intense training came on splash down training where they were trained to survive water crashes with all the disorientation and anxiety those situations bring.

Through all the training, including flight school,

weapons school, S.E.R.E. training, and water crash training, Rump came out on the other side and is now an aviation weapons instructor for instructors.

That role brought him face-to-face with Hollywood.

Rump's carrier was chosen as the shooting site of Top Gun-Maverick where he's in the film as a "shooter" who launched fighter jets off the carrier's catapults. He's also in the Great Balls of Fire bar scene, singing in the background.

He said the most intense part of the shooting was when the director asked him if he would be Tom Cruise's stand-in where he would read Cruise's lines in different sets so the actor could get a feel for the scene.

"Talk about being in the right place at the right time. They asked if they could come out to sea with us and fly with us, not control, but fly to get the imagery for the film. It could have been any carrier any time, but they went out to sea with us for three weeks," he said.

"I just embedded with the crew and that's Miles Teller, Glen Powell, and Tom. He was executive director and was behind the camera, if you will. I would perform his lines and roles in a very rudimentary way and they would tell me what to say and where to stand so they could get the cameras right," Rump said.

"They would say, ACTION, and you gotta do this over and over again dozens and dozens of times without him in it. And they get to the point where they're actually going to shoot the scene and kick me into the background."

He said taking the risk to join the service is what put him in a position to be able to experience that. He said those who aren't in a place where they want to be should make a change in their life.

"Have a plan, of course, but many of the opportunities afforded me have come from taking a risk."

Rump thanked the Rotarians and citizens of Fort Madison for what they've done to build community and launch children into the world.

"It all started here and is something I look back on fondly. Everytime I come home, not much changes, and that's okay. It's nice to have a place to come back to that's consistent and reliable," he said.

"And you all have decided to stick around and make this better and I thank you for that because I'm not here to help you."

Rump is married and has two children a 5-year old daughter and 2-year-old son who have been raised by his wife. He's missed half of their lives.

"This is plain and simple a military family that goes out and performs the mission asked of them. There are 1,000s out there just like me - many you may know and they need help so give them some help. Pat 'em on the back, make dinner for them or just be a sympathetic ear."

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# PEN CITY CURRENT CLASSIFIEDS

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
LEE COUNTY BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES  
May 23, 2022**

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met at the Lee County Administration Building in Fort Madison on Monday, May 23, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Matt Pflug, Garry Seyb, Ron Fedler, and Rick Larkin.

All votes are unanimous unless indicated otherwise.

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

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

At 10:01 a.m. Pflug opened a Public Hearing for comments on an Amendment of the FY22 County Budget. There were no comments received prior to the hearing and no comments during the hearing. At 10:02 a.m. it was moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to close the Public Hearing.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Larkin, to approve Resolution #2022-70. Roll call: Seyb-aye, Larkin-aye, Fedler-aye, Pflug-aye.

**Resolution # 2022 – 70**

Resolution - Adoption of Budget Amendment FY2022 - 70

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing has been completed concerning the Proposed Lee County Budget Amendment for Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 in accordance with the Iowa Department of Management guidelines and, per Iowa Code Section 331.434, Subsection 5;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Iowa, the Public Hearing is acknowledged and the Budget Amendment as presented is hereby adopted.

Dated at Ft Madison, Iowa on the 23rd day of May 2022.

Lee County Board

of Supervisors /s/ Matt Pflug, Chairman; /s/ Garry Seyb, Vice-Chair; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member and /s/ Rick Larkin, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Auditor. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Fedler, to approve Resolution #2022-71. Roll call: Seyb-aye, Fedler-aye, Larkin-aye, Pflug-aye.

**Resolution # 2022 – 71**

Resolution for Amended Appropriations FY2022

Whereas, Resolution #2021-93, dated October 4, 2021 must be updated to correctly reflect the adjustments to appropriations for each of the different county officers and departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, in accordance with Section 331.434, Subsection 6, Code of Iowa.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, by the Lee County Board of Supervisors to amend Resolution #2021-93 as stated below:

property. John Pomberg told the Board that other County Board of Supervisors in northern Iowa already wrote letters to the Iowa Utility Board against the Navigator Pipeline.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Larkin, to approve Final Plans for Project #BROS-SWAP—C056(111)—FE-56, Replacement of Bridge #126 on 140th Ave over Little Sugar Creek. Motioned carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to approve Resolution #2022-69. Roll call: Fedler-aye, Seyb-aye, Larkin-aye, Pflug-aye.

Resolution # 2022 – 69  
RESOLUTION ABATING CERTAIN TAXES AND DIRECTING THE TREASURER TO REMOVE THE PROPERTY FROM THE COUNTY SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Lee County Treasurer has submitted a written application for removal of a certain mobile home from the county system and the abatement of the taxes as uncollectible; and WHEREAS, Section 445.16 provides in its material part:

If the Treasurer determines that it is impractical to pursue collection of the total amount due through tax sale and the personal judgment remedies, the treasurer shall make a written recommendation to the board of supervisors to abate the amounts due. The board of supervisors shall abate, by resolution, the amount due and direct the treasurer to strike the amount due from the county system.

Accordingly,  
NOW THEREFORE, based upon the written request by the Treasurer of Lee County pursuant to section 445.16 the Board of Supervisors hereby by this Resolution abates the amount due and directs the Treasurer to strike the amount due from the county system on the following mobile home. The mobile home shall be removed from the county system.

Owner: Terry Elmer Selby 1958 NEM mobile home VIN3526306 65-AA97323N

Dated and signed at Fort Madison, Iowa on this the 23rd day of May, 2022.

Lee County Board of Supervisors /s/ Matt Pflug, Chairman; /s/ Garry Seyb, Vice-Chair; /s/ Ron

Fedler, Member and /s/ Rick Larkin, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Auditor. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Larkin, to approve a Class C Liquor License for Papa's Bar and Grill for the period June 2, 2022 to June 2, 2023. Motion Carried.

Moved by Felder, seconded by Seyb, to approve Cigarette Permits for Garner One Stop, Montrose Dollar General, Wever Junction and Denmark Jet Stop for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Motion Carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Larkin, to approve the Monday, May 16, 2022 Board Minutes. Motioned carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Fedler, to approve the payment of claims. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to approve two temporary new hires for Conservation, Jackson Van Hamme, Conservation Aide, \$14.00/hr. effective 5/31/2022 and Logan Hasek, Conservation Aide, \$14.00/hr. effective 5/16/2022; a new hire-replacement for the Sheriff's Office, Keagan Burke, Correctional Officer, \$18.11/hr. effective 6/1/2022. Motion carried.

Received and filed a Manure Management Update for Schwartz Farms in Marion Township.

Committee Reports: Seyb reported on a 180th Street meeting, FM Marina-ARPA funds meeting, Empowering Families meeting and an updated EMS Revenue Report. Larkin reported on a Landfill meeting.

At 10:52 a.m. a motion was made by Larkin, seconded by Seyb, to adjourn. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building in Fort Madison.

Matt Pflug, Chairman  
Attest: Denise Fraise,  
Lee County Auditor

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May 23, 2022**

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Department	Budget	Appropriation	Amended Appropriation
Board of Supervisors	4,508,257	4,508,257	4,508,257
Auditor	866,606	866,606	866,606
Treasurer	808,102	808,102	808,102
County Attorney	1,064,676	1,064,676	1,064,676
Sheriff	4,560,506	4,446,970	4,560,506
Recorder	579,874	579,874	579,874
Pioneer Cemetery	25,000	25,000	25,000
Safety/Risk Management	113,803	113,803	113,803
Secondary Roads	8,842,394	8,842,394	8,842,394
Veteran Affairs	130,247	130,247	130,247
Conservation	1,517,101	1,347,980	1,517,101
Board of Health	4,234,303	4,234,303	4,234,303
GR/CPC/Court/Comm. Housing	2,164,633	2,164,633	2,164,633
Human Services	78,058	78,058	78,058
Medical Examiner	200,000	200,000	200,000
Lee County EMS	3,239,884	3,239,884	3,239,884
Maintenance	677,610	677,610	677,610
Building Repair & Maintenance	653,444	532,095	653,444
Non-Departmental (Includes Transfers)	9,835,376	9,835,076	9,835,376
TOTAL	44,099,874	43,695,568	44,099,874

Dated at Ft Madison, Iowa on the 23rd day of May 2022

Lee County Board of Supervisors /s/ Matt Pflug, Chairman; /s/ Garry Seyb, Vice-Chair; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member and /s/ Rick Larkin, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Auditor. Motion carried.

Public Input: Ray Menke read a letter to the Board that he wrote to the Iowa Utility Board against the proposed Navigator

Pipeline. Dave Ball spoke against the Navigator Pipeline stating he had many crushed drain tiles when the Dakota Access Pipeline came through. He had to file litigation to get the problem solved. Don Hunold requested the Board's help putting pressure on the Iowa Utility Board opposing the Navigator Pipeline. Andrew Johnson requested the Board's help to fight against the pipeline

stating it should be put in the right of way. Mark and Regina Meierotto spoke against the Navigator Pipeline stating the drain tile will never be the same as they have it now if it is dug up. Jeff Weisinger requested the Board reject the Navigator Pipeline and stand with the farmers. Mel Sanders spoke against the Navigator Pipeline stating the Dakota Access Pipeline already cut through his

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Notice to Bidders Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Sealed bids will be received by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Engineering Bureau, at the Wallace State Office Building, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034 until 11:00 A.M., July 21, 2022 for the public improvement projects listed below, at which time they will be opened publicly. In addition to attending the bid opening in person,

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Note: The United States Postal Service (USPS) does not deliver mail or packages directly to the address provided above but rather to the Capitol Complex Mail Room. Extra time should be allotted for proposals sent by the USPS. The Iowa Department of Natural Resources shall not consider bids if they are not received by the Department of Natural Resources, either at its mail room or at its Fourth Floor Reception Desk, by the time and date described in this Notice to Bidders, regardless of whether the bid was mailed prior to that time and date or whether the bid was received at the Capitol Complex Mail Room or other state government location prior to that time and date.

Project documents, including drawings, specifications, proposal forms and addenda items for the project are available at Beeline and Blue, at 2507 Ingersoll Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50312. Please visit [www.beelineandblue.com](http://www.beelineandblue.com) or contact (515) 244-1611 for more information. Alternatively,

Bid Documents can be viewed or printed online at <https://programs.iowadnr.gov/engreal/projectlist.asp>.

The Department shall comply with all public improvement procurement laws, as outlined in the plans and specifications and including but not limited to: Iowa Code chapter 26 related to public construction bidding; Iowa Code chapter 73 related to preferences; Iowa Code chapter 573 related to labor and materials on public improvements; rules promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services – General Services Enterprise as they may apply; rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources and the Natural Resources Commission, as they may apply; and any federal statutes, rules and/or executive orders that may be associated depending on funding sources. Bidders shall comply with these laws to be considered and are encouraged to be familiar with public improvement procurement requirements and the bidding documents before submitting a bid.

Each bidder shall accompany the bid with a bid security as defined in Iowa code section 26.8. The bid security must be in an amount set forth in the bidding documents and made payable to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Failure to execute a contract for the proposed work and file an acceptable Performance Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price and a certificate of liability insurance within thirty (30) days of the date of the award of the contract will be just and sufficient cause for the rescinding of the award and the forfeiture of the bid security.

### UNION COUNTY PROJECT NO. 22-04-88-06

Green Valley State Park Campground Fishing Pier

Proposal Guarantee: \$12,500.00

Completion Date: 04/30/2023

Project Description:

This project consists of constructing an ADA accessible fishing pier near the campground at Green Valley State Park.

### WARREN COUNTY PROJECT NO. 21-05-91-01

Lake Ahquabi State Park

Office Addition  
 Proposal Guarantee: \$37,500.00

Completion Date: 05/31/2023

Project Description: Lake Ahquabi State Park is undergoing an extensive renovation of the entire Park and this project will install an office addition to the existing cold storage building in the office complex. This project will connect the existing building to the addition and re-side the entire storage building to make it look like the new office addition and follow the State Parks Design Guide. The project will also demolish the existing CCC office and house on site in a phased process.

### SHELBY COUNTY PROJECT NO. 21-04-83-01

Prairie Rose State Park Spoil Site Decommissioning

Proposal Guarantee: \$25,000.00

Completion Date: 05/31/2023

Project Description:

This project consists of decommissioning a dredge spoil site by removing the perimeter fence, excavation of material from the basin and dike to create a 5:1 slope on the east side of the site, seeding all disturbed areas, and incidental work as directed by DNR Field Engineer.

### WARREN COUNTY PROJECT NO. 21-05-91-02

Lake Ahquabi Road Reconstruction Project

Proposal Guarantee: \$150,000.00

Completion Date: 05/30/2023

Project Description:

This project consists of removal of the existing asphalt roads and removal of trees and vegetation that are in conflict within the work zone, grading the project site, installing new portland cement concrete roads and parking areas for the existing boat ramp and beach areas, storm sewer and intakes, pedestrian walkway connection and seeding and mulching all disturbed areas located at Lake Ahquabi State Park in Warren County, Iowa.

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## Sports

# Holy Trinity girls suffer Region 8 setback to Sigourney

By Chuck Vandenberg  
PCC Editor

SIGOURNEY - After the first two innings, you'd have had trouble telling the 11th ranked team in Class 1A from the 10-11 Holy Trinity Catholic Crusaders.

But a big 3rd inning from Sigourney set a tone that wrapped up the Crusaders' season that saw Head Coach Loren Menke's squad reached both of their preseason goals.

The Savages would use a 6-run third inning to open up an 8-1 lead en route to an 11-1 win in five innings in Class 1A Regional 8 quarterfinals Wednesday night.

"Winning 10 games in a season is something we hadn't done since 2006 or so," Menke said.

"One of my goals going in, personally, was to try and win 10 games. I thought that would be a nice step going forward, and then to win a post-season game. and we accomplished both those on the same night in front of a good home crowd."

HTC got over the 10-win bar on Friday with a 9-5 win over Winfield-Mt. Union at South



HTC's Kayla Box (5) comes up throwing after Sigourney's Amiya Smallwood (11) tried to bunt her way on in the second inning of Wednesday's Class 1A regional softball game

Photo by  
Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Park to open Region 8 play.

Haile Cain and Kayla Box both scored twice in the win over the Wolves and both had triples. Box had two RBIs in the win. Mary Hellige and Jenna DiPrima both had two-hit games and Hellige got the win going all seven and shutting the Wolves down in the bottom of the seventh.

But Wednesday's game was against a much better team in the 11th-ranked Sigourney and the Savages found a way to get to Hellige in the third after the two teams were tied at 1 at the end of the first. Sigourney held a slight 2-1 advantage after two innings of play and would bring in sophomore Carley Goodwin in the third to keep HTC's scoring down.

Goodwin would work a clean top of the third, and then Sigourney turned up the heat.

Rain Barthelman would reach on an error, steal second, and take third on a wild pitch. Josephine Moore would get hit by a Hellige offering and then take second on defensive indifference with a runner standing at third.

Macy Fisch would then hit a liner to Cain in center that scored both runners for a 4-1 lead with no outs. Hellige would catch the next hitter on the foot to put two on.

Darby Mitchell would hit into a fielder's choice, but beat the throw out at first to load things up.

Hellige would get a come-backer for a force out at home for the first out and then got the next hitter to put out in the infield keeping everyone on the bases. But a grounder to second just slipped under the glove of Kelly Meierotto who knocked it down but couldn't make a play, allowing another run to score for a 5-1 lead.

With the bases still loaded, Fisch then slammed a double in between Cain and Kylie Fortune in right center scoring three runs before Hellige could get out of the inning down 8-1.

"When we go against these really good teams, we always have one or two innings where we just collapse. We just have to make the plays, but they had a lot of good hits, too, so it wasn't just about making plays tonight," Menke said.

HTC wouldn't be able to get anything going the rest of the way with Goodwin striking out the remaining six hitters, while Sigourney put up three more runs in the bottom of the fourth on an error in right field and a wild pitch.

The Crusaders will lose seniors Alesha Hellman, Meierotto, and Sobczak to graduation. Menke said he's coached Meierotto and Sobczak since t-ball and will miss the seniors.

"Those two played with me in t-ball and Alesha played against us in Houghton for town ball and then joined us in junior high," Menke said.

"They are all three just great people and they will be very successful adults."

He said Hellige was a leader on the team and handled all the pitching chores for the season.

"You're not going to get a harder-nosed player than her. If there was any fatigue in the season, she never let me know but probably because she knew I was worried about her."

He said the maturity in the team was another surprise for him as the team improved and handled situations better.

"They were more mentally tough and it was cool to see that after coaching these kids that long and see that growth."

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**July 1<sup>st</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>**

(no meals July 4<sup>th</sup>)

**FM**

**Sit & Eat Service – Monday thru Friday**  
*For all kids 18 years old and younger.*



**10:45-11:05**

- **Lincoln Elem**  
14<sup>th</sup> St & Ave E  
(playground)

**11:15-11:35**

- **FM High School**  
20<sup>th</sup> St & Ave C  
(by pool)

**11:00-11:30**

- **ECC**  
23<sup>rd</sup> & Ave J  
*No meals July 4-8*
- **YMCA**  
220 – 26<sup>th</sup> St  
*No meals on Fridays*

**11:50-12:10**

- **Victory Park**  
23<sup>rd</sup> St & Ave F  
(playground)

**12:30-12:50**

- **Richardson Elem.**  
33<sup>rd</sup> St & Ave L  
(playground)

**1:00-1:20**

- **Salvation Army**  
1415 Ave M  
(south side)