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Central Lee girls fall



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Sophie Turner (27) wipes away tears after congratulating the West Burlington/Notre Dame Falcons on their Region 8 semifinal win Saturday in West Burlington.

CRITICAL PLAYS: Lady Hawks stage upset bid of Class 3A No. 1 WB/ND

By **Chuck Vandenberg**
PCC Editor

WEST BURLINGTON - This one will hurt for a while.

Central Lee's Lady Hawks gathered just behind first base in right field and many looked up to the sky to try to keep from weeping. It worked for some but not others. The Hawks had just fallen 4-3 to No. 7 West Burlington/Notre Dame in the Class 3A Region 8 semifinals at Barb Carter Field in West Burlington.

The win gives West Burlington a chance to avenge a loss in the region 8 semifinals in 2021 to Davis County. The two meet again on Tuesday in West Burlington.

For Central Lee, the loss is bitter.

Trailing 3-1 headed into the sixth inning, Alix Congdon doubled to right field to open the inning and Meghan Hopp singled on a hard liner to center that scored Congdon. Kenna Sandoval came up and fanned on three fastballs up in the zone, but on the third pitch Hopp took off for second on a delayed steal that seemed to catch the Falcons off guard, putting the tying run in scoring position.

Lauren Summers struck out Shanna Buford for the second out, but eighth grader Marie Young came through big with another RBI single to center to score Hopp and tie the game. Bella Steffensmeier would ground out to short to end the rally and set up a dramatic

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IOWA NEWS

Area counties, companies get Volkswagon settlement funds

PCC Staff

DES MOINES - A multiyear settlement against Volkswagen for alleged violations of the Clean Air Act has funneled grant funds into area counties and companies.

In 2016, the Environmental Protec-

tion Agency (EPA) filed a complaint alleging VW violated the Clean Air Act by the sale of approximately 580,000 motor vehicles containing 2.0 or 3.0 turbocharged direct injection (TDI) liter diesel engines equipped with "defeat devices" between model years 2009 and 2016.

The subject vehicles are equipped with devices in the form of computer software designed to perform differently during normal vehicle operation than during emissions tests. It is alleged that during normal use, the subject vehicles

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OPINION

EMPTY NEST

By Curt Swarm



Purple Martins dispel COVID quarantine

I had given up on the purple martins. The sparrows and blackbirds seemed to be having their way with that expensive martin house I purchased. It was a nice one, too, made by the Amish, and on a hand-crank pulley for raising and lowering. Whenever I mowed, I lowered the martin house and cleaned out the sparrow and blackbird nests in hopes of attracting the passerine birds (birds whose feet are adapted for perching, includes all songbirds).

To no avail. The sparrows and blackbirds just moved back in and reset up housekeeping. They seemed to think I had purchased that nice blue and white bird hotel just for them.

Ginnie and I left for vacation in Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming. We promptly contracted COVID and had a miserable trip coming home. In fact, I thought I was going to die, and wished I could. Ginnie had a somewhat milder case, and did all the driving coming home—two days worth of I-80 gaiety. Ha

When we got home and I took refuge in my recliner in front of our picture window, feeling sorry for myself, what did my dry, bloodshot eyes behold, but purple martins on the martin house! I couldn't believe it. But it sure was a happy, welcome-home sight. It was like God saying, "Okay, you need to see this. Behold nature's beauty and wonder. Now get on the road to recovery!" My mind was taken off my misery.

I think there's a life lesson in this, and at almost 74, I thought I was done with life's lessons. Evidently not. Apparently, all I had to do was quit fiddling with

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WED 13 Jul Sunny & Warm, 83° F/ 63° F
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LOTTO AMERICA 07/09 6 11 26 32 35, Star Ball: 10 All Star Bonus: 3
LUCKY FOR LIFE 07/09 14 21 31 35 41, Lucky Ball: 7
MEGA MILLIONS 07/08 20 36 61 62 69, Mega Ball: 20 Megaplier: 3
PICK 3 07/07, 07/08, 07/09 MIDDAY 950, 304, 135
PICK 3 07/07, 07/08, 07/09 EVENING 449, 456, 463
PICK 4 07/07, 07/08, 07/09 MIDDAY 3242, 3885, 0162
PICK 4 07/07, 07/08, 07/09 EVENING 3762, 0835, 3886
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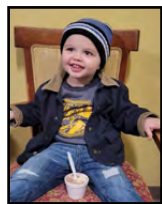
Obituaries/For the Record

OBITUARIES

MYLES E. KING

Myles Edwin King, age 2, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away on Thursday, July 7, 2022 at 5:40 AM at his home.

He was born on April 28, 2020 in Ft. Madison to Kayla King. Myles was a very happy, goofy and loving little boy. He loved watching the movie Cars. Myles loved playing with his toys, especially his firetruck, he loved all animals and got excited to pet them when he would see them and spending time outside with his Mom and friends. He put a smile on everyone he was around. Mommy loves you Myles!!



Survivors include his Mom, Kayla King of Ft. Madison; grandparents, Michelle and Terry Mason of Argyle and his great grandparents, Kerry and Karen King of Argyle.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 11 AM at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Reverend Dean Graber officiating. The family will meet with friends from 10 AM until the time of service at 11 AM. A private family burial will be held at Hickory Grove Cemetery, rural Keokuk.

A memorial has been established in his memory and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report

07/07/22 - 10:06 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a personal injury accident in the 900 block of Avenue H.

07/07/22 - 10:20 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Stephanie Ann Echols, 39, of Fort Madison, in the 2800 block of Avenue N, on a charge of domestic abuse assault. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

07/07/22 - 11:57 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Dyvon Michael Smith, 25, of Montrose, in the 4600 block of Avenue J, on a charge of 5th degree criminal mischief. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

07/07/22 - 3:55 p.m. - Fort Madison police cited Monice Bluesky Kemp, 47, of Fort Madison, in the 200 block of Avenue E, on a charge of driving under sus-

pension.

07/07/22 - 10:00 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 400 block of 23rd Street.

07/08/22 - 1:45 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Justin Robert Bowden, 40, of Fort Madison, in the 2400 block of Avenue L, was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

Lee County Sheriff Report

07/07/22 - 7:57 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies responded to a 2-vehicle accident in the 2600 block of Hwy. 103. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Clay Cooper Anerson, 49, of Indiana, was traveling eastbound on Hwy. 103 when a vehicle driven by Theresa Ann Potter, 54, of

Fort Madison, crossed the center line into his lane of travel. Anerson swerved to avoid a head-on collision, but his vehicle was struck by Potter's vehicle, causing approximately \$1,500 in damage. Potter's vehicle also sustained approximately \$1,500 in damage. No injuries were reported and both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene. Potter was cited for not having proof of insurance.

07/08/22 - 10:12 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Joseph Eugene Root, 50, of Keokuk, at the South Lee County Courthouse, on a warrant for failure to appear/contempt of court. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

Those listed above are charged with a suspicion of a crime and are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

OBITUARIES

LINDA S. SZAWIEL

Linda Sue Szawiel, 66 of Keokuk died Thursday, July 7, 2022 at Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center in Ft. Madison, IA.

She was born September 17, 1955 in Quincy, IL, the daughter of William Floyd and Dorothy Evelyn Myers Eaton.



Szawiel

Linda graduated from Keokuk High School with the class of 1974. She attended Southeastern Community College in Keokuk and Truman State University in Kirksville.

On April 8, 1978, Linda was united in marriage to Robert Szawiel in Keokuk. He survives.

Linda is also survived by two brothers, William Eaton (Ann) and Arthur Yoe both of Keokuk, two sisters, Judith Salyers of West Burlington and Doris Howard (Buddy) of Keokuk, one special sister, Susan Hayden (Michael) of Carthage, her mother-in-law, Betty Szawiel of Keokuk, one brother-in-law, Ed Szawiel (Karen) of Keokuk and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, grandmother, Mabel Myers, a sister in infancy, Nancy, and her step father, Claude Yoe.

Linda was a member of New Testament Christian Church and attended First Christian Church in Keokuk.

She worked at several daycares throughout her life. Linda was an antique collector and who had an eye for seeking out unusual pieces. She had a booth at the Heritage Antique Mall. She enjoyed sewing and had a love for dogs. Most of all, she cherished the time she spent with her nieces and nephews. Linda will be missed by those who loved her.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 14, at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk with Pastor David Turner officiating. Burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery in Keokuk.

Visitation will be held after 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 13, at the funeral home with family meeting with friends from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Keokuk Animal Services or First Christian Church. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.com.

Lee, Henry counties get settlement funds

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emit levels of nitrogen oxide in excess of the EPA compliant levels and are a serious health concern.

As a result of the settlement with the EPA Iowa was expected to receive \$21 million in environmental mitigation trust funds through 2026.

In the last three cycles, Lee County Secondary Roads received \$84,600 to for two diesel truck mitigation efforts, while Henry County received \$30,000, both

from the latest funding cycles.

In earlier funding cycles, Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission received \$50,000 for mitigation on two SEIBUS vehicles.

Also in the latest funding cycles, Equilon Enterprises, the owners of Shell stations around the state including Lee and Des Moines County received a combined \$320,000 to install direct current fast charging stations in Fort Madison at 5002 Avenue O, and in Burlington at 130. S. Roosevelt.

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Texans should secede - they cannot drive

As most are aware, Lee and I made a hot dash to Houston basically for a 4th of July party. Kinda crazy, but sometimes life calls for a little crazy.

I packed up the work laptops and made phone calls through the new truck's bluetooth system. It's nice to keep both hands on the wheel for a change, especially at 80 mph.

That's how fast you have to go in Texas to be with the traffic flow, the speed limit is 75 there in most places.

That's fine. I can go that fast, Lee's got the "Oh-crap" handle so she's fine. But here's the deal - these people cannot drive. Give 'em six lanes and it's a game of Frogger. They all just grab a lane and go a speed. They do not care if the person next to or just in front of them is going the same speed or not.

Isn't the system, the faster you go, the further left you move in the traffic lanes? I'm glad I was up in the truck because I would've sweat with claustrophobia being trapped behind those people.

If you're gonna drive like that - deep in the heart of Texas - just go ahead and secede from the Union. We have family down there and they are wonderful people. But I'll get a passport to come see you. I'm gonna fly, and we're gonna hang out by the pool, because ya'll don't get it on the road-way.

We go into a roadside restaurant in Madisonville... right? Cuz it's like Fort Madison, and I kid you not there are old signs on the wall about the Madisonville Rodeo. Lee's eyebrows lift and she looks at me and said, "Hey, they had a rodeo here!". And I said... "Madisonville, that's weird".

I asked our waitress, who checked us out, if they still had the rodeo. She said, "What?" I said, "on the wall... you have old picture ads of the rodeo." She said, "Uhh, yeah, no... Umm I just work here?"

We sat by the kitchen swing doors that were wide open and there was the owner, or somebody, doing dishes out of a bus tub right there where the food is being made. I began to worry just a bit



about my grilled chicken breast with mushrooms and provolone and veggies. Lee had a chicken fried steak or something. They brought the gravy out about 15 minutes after the schnitzel. I began to wonder about our choice of local cuisine.

But we started talking about Joe Biden and some political thing and my voice can carry a bit. Lee does the thing with the eyebrows again and I'm like..."what?" And she's like.. "look around", and I'm like "...what?"; and she's like "Do you see the tv behind me?"

We're in Fox News territory, yep deep in the heart ofconservatism. I flashed back to parking in the lot and remember parking next to a diesel with a blue Trump MAGA flag flying high and a couple of boys with their feet in what I can only hope was a Justin boot, on the bumper with arms draped over the bed. I swear I saw a piece of straw hanging out of this dude's mouth. They weren't paying attention to us, but... they were... if ya know what I mean.

I tamped down my liberal rhetoric and rant so we could get outta there with our schnitzels intact. When we came out an hour later they were still there. I had left Skol in charge of the truck and he sat on the arm console between the seats. He was in flannel...it's fine.

We got back in for our two more hours to Houston and more of the same, three-lane, you're-not-the-boss-a-me, I'll-drive-where-and-how-I-want, garbage. I mean if you're not going to extend common road courtesy to Midwesterners and their teddy bears, don't be haters. Just be your own

country. And get outta the damn way!

In all fairness and transparency, Missouri isn't any better. Those forget-me-not two laners will line up behind a semi and stay there six, seven cars deep until some impatient motorist takes off from the back of the line, on a hill, and passes... everyone. That wasn't me.

The rule is one and done. One goes around, and gets around, and the rest move up so the next can go around and so forth and so on until we're all free of hillbilly gridlock and moving again through the soft limestone hills of central Missouri. We did this basically all the way to Lake of the Ozarks where we stopped for a bite and to shake off the insanity.

A lot of you go down there and hit Bagnell Dam for food. I would recommend Brick House, the jambalaya is pretty darned good, but the bread pudding's killer. Nice place, but that kids' tethered death trap thingy next door is wicked.

So Missouri, you can stay in the union because I can find another way around, and there's the bread pudding thing. But Texas... man get it together. I like the family and the food on waterfront there, but you gotta move over, man.

Speaking of Texas, Madisonville and rodeos brings to mind the new addition going on at the Tri-State Rodeo Arena. That seems to be quite the undertaking. Tony Baxter and Seither & Cherry are building a new VIP section on the northwest side where the announcer's booth used to be. Tony Johnson and the rodeo committee are either on to something, or up to something, Either way, that's cool... and Beside the Point.

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Sports/From the Front

Bloodhounds first loss to Burlington a big one

REGIONALS: Fort Madison shut out by Grayhounds after sweeping the regular season matchups.

By John Bohnenkamp
PCC Sports

BURLINGTON — The hardest-hit balls for Fort Madison’s softball team met their demise in the deepest part of Wagner Field.

Some of the balls hit by Burlington didn’t have the same velocity, but found their way between Bloodhounds, or under Fort Madison gloves.

The 4-0 loss to Burlington in Saturday’s Class 4A regional semifinal was a frustrating finish for the Bloodhounds, who carried the momentum from the Southeast Conference regular-season title into the postseason.

Fort Madison (23-13) had baserunners on in four of the first five innings, but on a night when the Bloodhounds got just two hits, there always seemed to be a roadblock. Fort Madison had the leadoff batter reach base in three of those innings, and still couldn’t capitalize.

“It seemed like every time we got runners on, we couldn’t keep moving them around,” Fort Madison coach Jared Rehm said. “That always hurts, when you get two on and nobody out, or even get



one on with nobody out. The leadoff batter should always score, I think.”

The two innings that hurt the most were the fourth and fifth.

Emily Steffensmeier led off the fourth with a walk and Erika Kruse followed with a single, the Bloodhounds’ first hit of the night. Lexi Whaley popped out to short and Neeley Rehm struck out, then Lauryn Helmick hit a drive to deep center field that Burlington’s Emily Mosley caught near the fence.

McKenna Cashman led off the fifth by reaching on a dropped third strike, then Elle Ruble walked. Taylor Johnson fouled out for the first out of the inning, then Logan Johnson hit another deep fly ball to center that Mosley was able to track down. Steffensmeier followed with a single to load the bases, but Kruse struck out to end the inning.

Burlington (19-13), which advanced to play

at Clear Creek-Amana in Tuesday’s regional final, scored two runs in the first inning. Keith Wiseman led off with a walk, then Hannah Heuvelmann bunted in front of home plate. Logan Johnson’s throw to first was wide, but the play was ruled a single. Morgan Schroeder then doubled to score Wiseman, and Heuvelmann scored on Aubrey Hesler’s single.

The Grayhounds added two runs in the fourth. They loaded the bases with one out, then Schroeder hit a grounder that went under the glove of Ruble, who was ranging to her left. The play was ruled a single, with Sophie Brown and Wiseman scoring on the play.

“They put the ball where we weren’t standing,” Jared Rehm said.

It was an emotional end to the season for the Bloodhounds, who won the conference title outright for the first time since 2010. Logan Johnson was the only senior on the team.

“We’ve got everyone back except Logan, and that’s going to be a position that’s tough to fill,” Rehm said. “That’s an OPS of 1.000 something. She was a third baseman and a catcher. So it’s going to take one player, maybe two, to fill.

“We’ll have 13 returners from this group. The season definitely wasn’t a loss. What’s goal No. 1? Win the conference. Goal No. 2? Make it to state. We were ... chipped away at it. We were just a little short.”

Wishing man could adjust like the birds at Empty Nest

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the martin house, go away and leave them alone, and let them work things out. The martins and sparrows seem to be cohabiting together quite nicely, something I didn’t know possible. I didn’t see any blackbirds.

As the week progressed, and I started feeling better, I noticed a blackbird came along and tried to sit on the roost above the martin house. I mean to tell you the martins were all over that blackbird and drove it away. I had read and been told by “purple martin experts” just the opposite—that blackbirds drove

the martins away. Shows-to-go me. Let Mother Nature take care of things. The martins and blackbirds and sparrows seemed to be able to work things out amongst themselves just fine. I wish man could do the same.

We’ve been invaded and attacked again this year by Japanese Beetles. Our aronia bushes are covered with them—thousands! I was hoping the martins might like to make a meal out of the Japanese Beetles, but no such luck. The only way I know of to eradicate the Japanese Beetles before they completely strip the aronia bushes and grape vines, is to use a heavy duty insecticide. I hate to do this for two reasons. One: with the breathing difficulty I’m having because of COVID, I don’t want to be inhaling fumes. Masks help but aren’t 100% effective. Two: I don’t want to run the risk of that insecticide harming the martins. However, martins are air feeders, not ground feeders, so I might be alright. I consulted one of my purple martin friends. He assured me there should be no problem.

Ginnie and I might have as many as eight purple martins residing in our martin hotel. That means baby martins in the future. Right?

Ginnie and I used the COVID quarantine to review and edit the galley proofs of my new book, “Task Force IED.” It’s a never-ending exercise. One review begets another, begets another. Ginnie of course has the eagle eye, but I the author, have the final say. I listen and take her advice under consideration. She’s an avid reader and I value her opinion.

I was wondering when we would have time to do the editing, but like the martins, blackbirds and sparrows, all things get worked out.

Have a good story? Call or text Curt Swarm in Mt. Pleasant at 319-217-0526, find him on Facebook, email him at curtswarm@yahoo.com, or visit his website at www.empty-nest-words-photos-and-frames.com.



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Tuesday, July 12

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Wednesday, July 13

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL 7/5/2022

The Fort Madison City Council met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, 7/5/2022, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Mohrfeld presided with Council Members Rink, Gray, Amandus, Schulz, Bowker and Andrews present. Council Member Cangas was absent.

On motion, Council approved the agenda. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 6/21/2022; Liquor License Renewals: Joe-Dee's, Moose Lodge #671; New 14-Day Liquor License: Holy Trinity Catholic Schools; Outdoor Service Extension for The Rail Yard; Claims dated 6/30/2022, June Library Claims, June Manual Claims; and Payroll of 7/1/2022.

Mayor Mohrfeld opened the public hearing Concerning the Proposed Sale of 2614-18 Avenue O. There were no written or oral comments. Mohrfeld led an auction for the sale of the property. Angela Salazar representing the Salazar Family Revocable Trust, was the high bidder at \$500. Mohrfeld then closed the public hearing. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-56, approving the sale of 2614-18 Avenue O to the Salazar Family Revocable Trust in the amount of \$500.

In the matter of \$8,465,000 General Obligation Bonds, on motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-57, appointing Paying Agent, Bond Registrar, & Transfer Agent, Approving the Paying Agent & Bond Registrar & Transfer Agent Agreement & Authorizing the Execution of the Agreement. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-58, authorizing and providing for the issuance, and levying a tax to pay the Bonds; Approval of the

EXPENDITURES	
General	\$ 77,396.54
Special Revenue	240,349.51
Road Use	48,841.04
Capital	80,359.54
Water	664,132.94
Sewer	1,268,236.13
Solid Waste/IWC	10,203.88
SW Utility	1,026.50
	\$2,390,546.08

REVENUES	
General	\$ 44,651.17
Special Rev.	328,887.10
Road Use	180,142.51
Debt	873.95
Capital	92,217.11
Water	288,044.27
Sewer	250,815.97
Sld Waste, IWC	65,200.16
SW Utility	17,471.41
	\$1,268,303.65

CLAIMS - 7/5/2022
ACCESS LEASING SYS-

Tax Exemption Certificate and Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-59, approving the Mayor's signature on Change Orders #7, #8 and #9 for PIP 2020-01, Marina Improvement Project - Jetty Relocation and Marina Dredging. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-60, approving the Mayor's signature on Change Order #10 for PIP 2020-03, GRHS-FMCH Community Foundation - FMHS to Rodeo Park Trail. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-61, accepting PIP 2020-03, GRHS-FMCH Community Foundation - FMHS to Rodeo Park Trail as complete. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-62, approving the Mayor's signature on Change Order #1, for PIP 2020-07, Reconstruction of Hwy. 61 - 10th to 18th Street. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-63, setting public hearing for 7/19/2022, at 5:30 PM, on the sale of City-owned property at 1301 Avenue I. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-64, approving the Mayor's signature on an agreement with Access Systems of Burlington, Iowa, for IT services for the City of Fort Madison, effective 8/16/2022.

On motion, Council approved the bid of W. L. Miller Company, of Hamilton, Illinois, of \$3.45 per square foot for the 2022 Yearly Asphalt Program. On motion, Council approved the bid of W. L. Miller, of \$1.20 per square foot for the 2022 Yearly Sealcoat Program. Council received an update on the Combined Sewer Overflow Deferment process.

At 7:08 PM, the meeting adjourned until July 19, 2022, at 5:30 P.M.

/s/ Matt J. Mohrfeld, Mayor
ATTEST: /s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

PAYROLL		7/1/2022
General		\$196,137.18
Old Fort		6,489.76
Road Use		28,266.32
Water		27,335.09
Sewer		32,701.92
851.31Waste		15,355.05
Airport		312.77
Storm Water		2,971.82
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Lee County, Iowa
Board of Supervisors
Agenda
DATE: Monday,
July 11, 2022
MEETING
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10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
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From the Front

Critical plays doom Lady Hawks in Class 3A regional

HAWKS - Continued from Page 1

bottom half.

Sophie Turner, who went the distance for Central Lee, got the Falcons' Isabella Blaufuss to fly out to center and then gave up a single to Anna Engberg to center. Kyle Logan followed with a double to the gap in right center but Engberg was held up at third. With runners at 2nd and 3rd, WB's Riley Richards popped up to second base. With first base open the infield fly rule was not in effect and the ball dropped for an error loading the bases.

Lauren Krieger then drove in what proved to be the game-winner with a soft single down the right field line to score Engberg for a 4-3 lead. Logan was thrown out trying to score from second on the play to end the inning.

Summers then went out and got three pop fly outs to end the game in the top of the seventh.

West Burlington opened the game with two runs in the bottom of the first when Reagan Engberg led off with a single and Krieger moved her to third on a bunt. Kenna Sandoval just missed getting Krieger at first on the throw.

Summers then drove in Engberg, and Elise Oleson followed with another single to center, scoring Krieger and leaving Summers at third with no outs.

With the Hawks knowing that Oleson would be going on the pitch, Central Lee Head Coach Tiffany Woodruff called a timeout to set up a play. On the pitch, catcher Steffensmeier threw down to short to entice Summers to head for home and Central Lee was able to make the throw home to get Summers at the plate. A fly out to center cut West Burlington's rally short.

"We didn't even practice the one from short to home. I called a time and said we gotta do something with first and third. so I called the play and told the girls we needed some good throws," Woodruff said.

With the Falcons leading 2-0 going into the second inning, both teams went three-up, three-down. The Hawks would get things going in the top of the third when Jaci Hawk singled on a hard infield grounder to short. Bailey Schwartz would

move her over with a sacrifice bunt, and then Turner laced a double down the right field line scoring Hawk. Turner tried to stretch the double into a triple and was thrown out by a couple steps at the corner.

"We practiced that to get them to come off at second and stop on plays like that to draw that throw in. Then it's a 50-50 shot and she just kept going, but that's on me. Could have been a 4-4 ball game, but it is what it is," Woodruff said after the game.

Congdon would follow with a long single to center in the next at bat, and Hopp would work a walk to put two runners on. But a strike-out ended the rally with Central Lee down 2-1.

The Falcons would make it 3-1 when Madalynn Knapp scored on an RBI single from Oleson. Knapp reached on an error at short and was moved up on a sacrifice bunt. Turner would give up back-to-back singles with two outs but Oleson would get caught trying to steal home on a passed ball with a quick tag by Turner covering the plate to end the inning.

Both teams went down



Senior Meghan Hopp dives for a ball in center field Saturday during third inning action. Hopp wouldn't catch up to the ball and a run would score on the play.

in order in the fourth. West Burlington got a single in the fifth, but Turner quickly got out of the inning setting up the sixth inning drama.

Woodruff was short but poignant after the game.

"They did their job and we did ours," she said. "This is the most intense game we've had against West Burlington in a long frickin' time. Since 2009."

Hopp said it was bitter to end the season that way.

"I definitely feel like after the last game when we were so close, we felt we could win this. Everyone on the team knew we could do it so we were up and ready the

whole time. We just came up a little short," Hopp, in her final season, said after the game.

"This is the closest we've played them in more than 10 years and being this close to winning just sucks."

But she said the journey with fellow seniors Turner and Bella Steffensmeier has been a rewarding one.

"I've played with them since 10U and we've always been really tight-knit. Today we were together- it just sucks that it's over."

Turner said in the sixth inning, despite all that was taking place, she was just trying to locate her pitches and get out of the inning.

"I was just hoping to hit my spots and knew the defense would back me up," an emotional Turner said after the game.

"I think we came ready to

play. We just wanted to beat them and it didn't end the way we wanted. But it was a good season. It's been an awesome ride playing since we were very young - every sport together - and we have that great bond."

Woodruff said Turner's presence on the mound will be missed.

"She's a phenomenol pitcher and we'll miss her next year," she said.

Congdon led the Hawks at the plate going 2 for 3. Hopp, Turner, Hawk, and Young had the other hits. Young, Turner, and Hopp each had an RBI in the loss. Turner (12-7) went six innings surrendering 11 hits, two earned runs, and struck out two.

The Hawks end the year 18-8 and 9-3 in the SEI Superconference South division, good enough for second place.

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Lee County K9 Association

CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

The Charleston Board of Trade

1962 253rd St. • Donnellson

Sunday, July 17th • 4-7pm

Non-alcoholic drinks are included

Adult **\$12**

Child..... **\$8**



**Come out for
a great dinner
to support
our county
K9 department**



Get Your Tickets by July 12th at

Lee County Sheriff's Office

Tri State Outdoor Products, LLC

or from

Earl Stuekerjuergen 319-469-3636

Sara Mueller 319-721-4996

Bob Conley 319-470-2327

All proceeds go to Lee County K9 Association

18TH ANNUAL

ABATE DISTRICT #18

HOSPICE RIDE



SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022

\$10 – ABATE member

\$12 – Nonmember

All proceeds benefit Lee County Health Department Hospice and Southeast Iowa Regional Hospice

STARTS:

ENDS:

Doris' Tavern

733 S. Roosevelt Ave., Burlington

Biscuits & Gravy

Available Before Ride

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

RIDE SIGN UP

Noon

KICKSTANDS UP

Eagles Club

4821 Avenue O. Apt. 4, Ft. Madison

Meal Available

After Ride

6 p.m.

LAST BIKE IN

6:15 p.m.

LIVE AUCTION

Open to the public-bikes, cars, trucks, whatever! For more information, call Randy "Dog" Hiland at 319-572-5733. To donate items for live auction, please call Amanda Bass at 319-850-4909.

T-SHIRTS: \$20

Available at:

Doris' Tavern

733 S. Roosevelt Ave., Burlington

Southeast Iowa Regional Hospice

1306 S. Washington Rd., West Burlington
and 5445 Avenue O Suite 114, Ft. Madison





July 1st – August 5th

(no meals July 4th)

FM

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



10:45-11:05

- **Lincoln Elem**
14th St & Ave E
(playground)

11:15-11:35

- **FM High School**
20th St & Ave C
(by pool)

11:00-11:30

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

11:50-12:10

- **Victory Park**
23rd St & Ave F
(playground)

12:30-12:50

- **Richardson Elem.**
33rd St & Ave L
(playground)

1:00-1:20

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