City has had 8 reported burglaries in 8 days

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR
WEST BURLINGTON
- In just a couple of hours Monday morning you could have experienced some of the finest in scholastic science inquiries and some of our local talent were among the tops.

HTC Science Fair coordinator Ernie Schiller has been helping the Holy Trinity Catholic students prepare for the exhibit and also coordinated the school fair last week.

Holy Trinity was the host school for the event held at Westland Mall Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. featuring seven schools including Central Lee, Danville, HTC, Pekin, Van Buren, New London and Winfield-Mt. Union.

Central Lee came away with three grand champions out of four divisions: Junior High Biological Science, Junior High Physical Science, Senior High Biological Science and Senior High Physical Science.

One of Holy Trinity’s projects was by sophomore Emily Box, who was navigating PH levels in saliva of diabetic and non-diabetic people to see if the PH levels had an impact on Hemoglobin A1c numbers, which is an indication of how well diabetes is being managed as well as looking at ways to help with cavities of diabetics who usually have a lower PH level in their saliva, which can lead to cavities.

“I just wanted to see if brushing with a baking soda toothpaste helped people with diabetes because if you’re diabetic you tend to have a lower PH level saliva and that allows for cavities to occur,” Box said Monday.

“Brushing with baking soda would help with that lower level of PH and help the fight off cavities. But I also wanted to see if they usually have lower or higher levels of PH. Diabetics with a 6.0 - 6.9 A1c will have higher PH levels in their saliva compared to the 8.0 to 8.9 level.”

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Drug task force gets Keokuk man

The Lee County Narcotics Task Force reports the arrest of a Keokuk, Iowa man on felony and misdemeanor drug charges.

David Alan Londrie, 54, of 2468 34th Street, Keokuk, Iowa was arrested on February 24, 2017 at his residence on felony and misdemeanor drug charges.

Londrie is charged with Possession Of A Controlled Substance (methylamphetamine), a serious misdemeanor, delivery of methamphetamine less than five grams second or subsequent offense, a class C felony with an enhancement, maintaining a drug house, an aggravated misdemeanor, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor. If convicted, he faces up to 33 years and 30 days in a state correctional facility.

The arrest of Londrie stems from an investigation by the Lee County Narcotics Task Force into allegations that he was involved in the use and distribution of illegal drugs in the Lee County area.

A search warrant was served at Londrie’s home in connection with this investigation and items that support the charges were discovered.

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**Fort Madison Police Report**

**2/22/17 - 9:34 a.m. -** Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 900 block of Avenue G. 2/22/17 - 1:02 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2800 block of Avenue H. 2/22/17 - 1:59 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Anne Marie Pedersen, 67, of Fort Madison, in the 500 block of 33rd Street on a charge of dog running at large - a simple misdemeanor. She was cited and released.

2/22/17 - 2:04 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 2800 block of Avenue P. 2/22/17 - 2:38 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 1400 block of Avenue G. 2/22/17 - 3:04 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Christopher Scott Morse, 27, of Fort Madison in the 900 block of 33rd Street on a charge of driving while under the influence.

Fort Madison police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 2100 block of Avenue C at around 8 a.m. this morning. According to fire officials no injuries were reported as a result of the accident.

Fort Madison Fire Chief Joey Herren talks with a Fort Madison police officer at the scene of a rollover accident in the alley north of the 700 block of Avenue G at around 8 a.m. this morning. According to fire officials no injuries were reported as a result of the accident.

**Police Chief tells residents to make sure vehicles are locked**

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to keep their valuables secured and out of their cars. I can’t rule out one or two homes, but these have mostly been vehicles.

He said officers are out trying to follow up and establish identities as much as possible, but he said it will probably come down to a rift.

"Typically someone will get mad at someone else and talk and we’ll be able to get somewhere.” He also said with burglaries when they make an arrest, they usually can link that suspect to two or three others.

"It could be possibly as many as a dozen, but it gets hard to pin all those down," Sittig said. "When the night guys are out they try to follow up and identify as much as they can.”

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Sheriff, ISP K-9 assist with task force bust

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Sheriff’s Office, Iowa State Penitentiary K9 Unit, and the 8th Judicial District of Probation and Parole assisted the Lee County Narcotics Task Force in this investigation.

The defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

The Lee County Narcotics Task Force is funded in part by the U.S. Department of Justice and the funds administered by the Iowa Governor’s Office of Drug Control Policy.
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Listing #20163404 • $167,500

4BR • 1.75 BA
3 car garage • 2,052 sq. ft.
8,700 sq. ft. lot
Beautiful 4 bedroom home with large rooms, recently redecorated and ready to move into. This home features stainless steel appliances, main floor laundry, eat in kitchen and formal dining room, main floor office or bedroom, open staircase, large living room and big bedrooms. Newer roof, siding and gutters on house. 24’ X 36’ insulated garage and workshop, plus carport. Large wrap porch great location near Old Settlers Park.
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Listing #20467750 • $229,000

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