



# Pen City Current

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## Teacher, students save student from choking

*Special Ed instructor gives Heimlich to dislodge cap*

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – A scary situation in a Fort Madison High School classroom last week has a student thankful for the quick action of a teacher

Last week senior Diego Lozano was sipping on a bottle of water and had the cap of the bottle in his teeth when he laughed at something said in the room and the cap slipped down through the back of his mouth into his esophagus.

Lozano, who is ranked 9th in IAWrestle magazine for the upcoming wrestling season, said he alerted a friend sitting next to him that he was choking and then ran to a classroom trash can.

“It’s kind of sketchy, but I remember I was just sitting in class and laughed and it just went down,” Lozano said. “I told my friend Mike (Mosena) I was choking. I had the whole bottle cap on my lips and it went straight down my throat.”

Lozano said he began to vomit as his body reacted to the blockage and then he got very weak and sank to the floor and blacked out.

The next thing he remembers was he was standing over the trash can and someone was giving him the Heimlich Maneuver, which is quick thrusts back

and up under a person’s diaphragm.

“I was standing over the trash can and my legs went weak. I went down and then she came in and Heimliched me seven or eight times and then I coughed it up,” Lozano said.

“I stopped breathing and was unconscious.”

Malissa Nelson, a special education instructor, was alerted to the situation when Mosena went running down the hall looking for help.

“I had just left the office and was heading back to my classroom. I saw a student sprinting and asked him what was going on,” she said.

“He informed me that there was a kid choking.

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## More than 1,000 served holiday meal

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – There was a dancing turkey, a guitarist, and hundreds of volunteers putting out a Thanksgiving feast Thursday that fed more than 1,000 residents.

Savanna Collier, of Fort Madison Chamber of Commerce, is one of the coordinators of the event and said it was the first time the Fort Madison Community Thanksgiving Dinner Tuesday night, committee member Dianne Hope dons a turkey outfit to entertain volunteers.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

With thousands of pounds of turkey being dressed for the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner Tuesday night, committee member Dianne Hope dons a turkey outfit to entertain volunteers.

“I think that helped with the dine-in numbers this year,” she said. “And I think it kept people hanging around and enjoying themselves a little longer, too.”

The committee usually begins about eight weeks before the holiday to plan and start to gather donations. Then a hotline is set up for people to call in to have food delivered,

or to volunteer time on Thanksgiving or the prep days leading up to the holiday.

Collier said a complete list of those that donated to the event hasn’t been compiled yet. But she said the event wouldn’t be as successful as it is without all the donations of food and time.

She said this year volunteer turnout was

very good with families from all around the area stopping in to assist with prep, cooking, serving, and clean up.

“We even had one family come in on Thursday with 12 people to jump in and help”

As is tradition, meals were also taken to area first responders on shift including fire, police, and EMS staff.

## Central Lee students win carpentry contest

BY PCC STAFF

DES MOINES — On Friday, students from Central Lee High School in Donnellson competed in the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Iowa Apprenticeship & Training Trust’s annual Craft Championships High School Challenge held in Des Moines.

The team took home first place, beating out 21 other high schools from across the state. More than 150 competitors were present for the high school challenges. The carpentry teams had four hours to build a dog house, with provided materials and blueprint.

They were judged on the overall accuracy according to the plans, including rafters and openings, as well as the proper use of fasteners and tools. They also received a safety score.

“We’re pleased to offer the high school challenges at our annual Craft Championships,” said Ginny Shindelar, ABC’s vice president of education and training. “The Central Lee carpentry team really showcased their skills and proved that the construction industry in Iowa has a bright future.”

Associated Builders and Contractors of Iowa is a non-profit construction trade association that boasts the largest apprenticeship-training program in the state. ABC fosters the principles of freedom of choice through the merit construction philosophy.

For more information, visit [www.abciowa.org](http://www.abciowa.org). The students are pictured here during the awards ceremony on Friday. They won a Milwaukee toolkit for their school program. Their instructor is Justin Schau.

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## For the Record

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#### Fort Madison Police Report

11/27/19 – 5:13 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1900 block of Avenue E.  
 11/28/19 – 3:48 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 6100 block of Reve Court.  
 11/28/19 – 4:34 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 100 block of 2nd Street.  
 11/29/19 – 8:49 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 400 block of 7th Street.  
 11/29/19 – 3:36 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2600 block of Avenue L.  
 11/29/19 – 6:08 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 4000 block of Avenue O.  
 11/29/19 – 6:25 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 800 block of Avenue G.  
 11/29/19 – 6:59 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident reported at the police department.  
 11/30/19 – 1:42 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1700 block of Avenue G.  
 11/30/19 – 6:15 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of property

damage accident in the 700 block of Avenue F.  
 12/01/19 – 6:44 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1700 block of Avenue E.  
 12/01/18 – 11:26 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1100 block of Avenue G.  
 12/01/18 – 1:13 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1300 block of Avenue D.  
 12/01/18 – 4:52 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1200 block of Avenue H.  
 12/01/18 – 9:04 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1100 block of Avenue F.  
 12/02/19 – 8:14 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1500 block of Avenue G.  
 12/11/19 – 3:30 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Kristen Leelynn Grek, 23, of Fort Madison in the 1700 block of 35th Street on charges of burglary and 2nd degree assault. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

#### Lee County Sheriff's Report

11/26/19 – 11:10 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Larry Leroy Dawson, 26, of Fort Madison at the sheriff's office on a warrant for contempt of court. He was tak-

en to the Lee County Jail and released on his recognizance.  
 11/26/19 – 5:52 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kevin Jon Gibson, 50, of Hazleton, at the Clinton County Jail, on a charge of 2nd-degree theft. He was held in custody.  
 11/26/19 – 11:45 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies cited Austin Wayne Church, 19, of Moline, Ill., on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He was released upon citation.  
 11/27/19 – 12:55 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Richard Matthew Ahlen, 50, of Burlington at the sheriff's office on a charge of 1st-degree harassment. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on bond.  
 11/27/19 – 5:00 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jenean Joyce Brockett, 44, of Burlington at the Des Moines County Jail, on a warrant for 3rd-degree harassment. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on bond.  
 11/28/19 – 2:37 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Troy Dean Schmidt, 45 of Burlington, at the sheriff's office on warrants for driving under suspension, drug trafficking, eluding with injury, and operating while intoxicated. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

11/28/19 – 6:00 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested John Jerald McKeown, 48, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office on a judgment hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released for time served.  
 11/29/19 – 4:43 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Neysa Marie Root, 35, of Keokuk, no location given, on a judgment hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 11/30/19 – 8:23 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Cody Scott Glasgow, 28, of Montrose, no location given, on a judgment hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail.

#### Hancock County Sheriff's Report

11/25/19 – Jason M Smith, age 44, of Dallas City, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear I Failure to Pay on original charges of Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine, Criminal Damage to Property, Resisting, Criminal Damage, and Disorderly Conduct. Smith remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his next court appearance.  
 11/26/19 – Dantwon H Jackson, age 28, of Carthage, IL was arrested and charged with Driving While License Sus-

pending. Jackson was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.  
 11/26/19 – Scott W Jones, age 37, of Quincy, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear on original charges of Petition to Revoke Probation on original charges of Burglary. Jones remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his next court appearance.  
 11/27/19 – Priscilla M Burnett Avery Wear, age 48, of Kahoka, MO was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging her with Failure to Appear I Failure to Pay on original charges of Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine. Burnett was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.  
 11/27/19 – Hunter E Justice, age 20, of Revere, MO was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Residential Burglary and Burglary. Justice was also arrested on an Adams County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear/ Failure to Pay on original charges of Possession of Alcoholic Liquor. Justice was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.  
 11/27/19 – David S Miller, age 42, of Dallas City, IL was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with

Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine and Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance. Miller was released on his own Recognizance and given a future court date.  
 11/28/19 – Sergio C Utrera, age 30, of Webster City, IA was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence. Utrera was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.  
 11/29/19 – Cory J Porter, age 25, of Burlington, IA was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended. Porter was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.  
 11/30/19 – Robert B Caldwell, age 33, of Dallas City, IL was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended. Caldwell was also arrested on a Henderson County Warrant charging him with Failure to Appear on original charges of Driving Under the Influence. Caldwell was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.  
 12/01/19 – Shea M McDonald, age 39, of Quincy, IL was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct. McDonald was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.  
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## Local News/From the Front

# Time of year for vehicle thefts

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – It’s a fairly common theme in Fort Madison and other communities this time of year.

The day turns darker sooner, the holidays are around the corner, and people are looking for opportunities to swipe others’ valuables.

This weekend, Fort Madison Police arrested a juvenile in connection with a yet undetermined number of thefts from vehicles in a seven to eight block area of avenues E and F between the 1000 and 1800 blocks.

“An officer found someone in the area matching a description given by a resident and apprehended the juvenile suspect,” said Fort Madison Police Chief Mark Rohloff.

“He was found to have a number of loose items that he eventually admitted to pilfering from cars in the neighborhood.”

Rohloff said with all the recent pub-

licity surrounding the vehicle thefts that the department is now receiving a lot of calls from people who have checked their cars and found missing items.

“We don’t know at this point if everything is attributable to this one person,” Rohloff said.

He said people need to be vigilant about locking up their vehicles and not leaving anything of value in their cars that can be seen.

“Lock ‘em up. Take care of your stuff by bringing it inside or locking it in the trunk,” he said. “Most of these are crimes of opportunity but occasionally you will see the smash and grab if someone sees a checkbook or wallet in the car. Then we get the call of the broken window.”

Typically arrests for these types of crimes are juveniles, Rohloff said and the suspects walk down the street and just try door handles until they find an open vehicle. He said the crimes aren’t done with much forethought, the kids are just out because it gets darker earlier.

# FMHS honors teacher, students

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I asked where the kid was and ran there. When I got there, the student was choking and moving very little air. I told the student that I was going to do the Heimlich and it was going to hurt.”

Nelson also got an assist in the classroom from Sara Ehlers and both were honored at an assembly Tuesday afternoon at Fort Madison High School.

Nelson said she hasn’t had training since she was in high school where she had to take first aid and CPR to work in a local daycare in New London in 1996.

“I saw the student and knew he was in desperate need of attention. I believe my adrenaline kicked in and it was instinct. Afterwards, I realized what had just happened and thought about what I did and the outcome,” Nelson said.

She said she was almost brought to tears with the assembly in her honor and still gets emotional thinking about the incident and the following recognition.

“I was so surprised! I did not expect anything like that. I was holding back tears and still do when I think about it. Being surprised by my husband and boys, and the Fort Madison staff and students surprised me. I truly believe I was in the right place at the right time.”

Fort Madison High School Principal Greg Smith said he was proud of his staff and the students for the quick action.

“So proud of my kids who alerted us and went for help. And of course Malissa!” he said.



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## Fa..la..la..ling

Here are some winter weather tips to prevent falls:

- ◆ Wear shoes with good traction.
- ◆ Dress warm, if you are warm, your muscles will stay relaxed.
- ◆ Be careful getting out of your car – watch for icy patches and black ice.
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- ◆ Keep your driveway and walkways clear.
- ◆ Ask for help if needed!

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# Obituaries/Lottery Numbers

## OBITUARIES

### PHYLLIS ILENE BENNER

Phyllis Ilene Benner, 81 of Keokuk, IA died Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at UnityPoint Health-Keokuk.

She was born December 21, 1937 at her grandmother's house in rural Keokuk, IA, the daughter of Jesse and Goldie Elston Hagmeier. On December 8, 1956 she



BENNER

was united in marriage to Ed Benner in Montrose, IA. They spent two years of their marriage in California while Ed was stationed there. He survives.

Other survivors include one son, who is the light and love of her life, Chuck (Norma) Benner of Kahoka, MO, one sister, Karen (Jim) Moore of Downing, MO, one brother, Ronnie (Kathy) Hagmeier of Montrose, IA.

She was preceded in death by her parents and four brothers, Freddie Hagmeier in infancy, Dale Hagmeier, Wayne Hagmeier and Roy Hagmeier.

Phyllis graduated from Montrose High School in Montrose with the Class of 1956.

She had been employed as a Kindergarten teacher by Keokuk Christian Academy for twenty-three years. It was a very rewarding job for her, as there were so many special memories.

She was a faithful member of New Testament Christian Church in Keokuk and taught Kindergarten and little kids Sunday school classes for many years. She was also a member of the Keokuk Garden Club and had served as a past president, Montrose Girls Club, Boys and Girls Horse Club and a 4-H leader.

Phyllis was very artistic and enjoyed glass etching and painting pictures of barns and mailboxes. She was a wonderful cook and baked amazing wedding cakes. She loved to garden and would work for hours on end in her vegetable garden and in her flower beds. Phyllis always grew beautiful flowers and loved to arrange them and show the arrangements at the Lee County Fair. Phyllis kept a very positive attitude all through her struggle with multiple myeloma for the past seven years, all while loving the Lord, Jesus Christ. Luke 6:38 says "Give and it will be given to you".

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, at the New Testament Christian Church in Keokuk with Pastor Gordon Blankenship and Pastor Derek Olsen officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m., Friday, at the church with family meeting with friends at that time.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may made to Keokuk Christian Academy.

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

## OBITUARIES

### HELEN M. TURTLE

Helen M. Turtle, 98 of Keokuk, IA passed peacefully into her heavenly home surrounded by her family on Monday, November 25, 2019 at River Hills Village in Keokuk.

She was born October 17, 1921 in Keokuk the daughter of Albert and Louise Johnson Carlson.



TURTLE

On September 26, 1942 she was united in marriage to Harold R. Turtle in Keokuk. He preceded her in death on November 8, 2018.

Helen graduated from Keokuk High School.

She was a member of First Lutheran Church in Keokuk.

She had been employed by Foote Mineral in the office for many years until her retirement.

In her early years, Helen enjoyed camping and picnics and loved fishing, catching her last fish when she was ninety-seven years old. She loved playing Rack Rummy for hours on end, which kept her mind sharp. Helen was a gardener with a green thumb and loved to spend time in her garden. She enjoyed quilting and created beautiful quilts through the years that she made for her church and also for her children and grandchildren to enjoy. She lit up whenever the grandchildren were around. Her scalloped potatoes were special and the grandkids said they had to go to grandmas to get good mashed potatoes.

She is survived by one daughter, Joan Heckenberg (Art) of Burlington, IA, one son Richard "Dick" Turtle of St. Louis, MO, five grandchildren, Diana Krueger (Dan) of Keokuk, Rob Kelly (Brandi) of Keokuk, Kristy Kelly of Stronghurst, IL, Karyn Nunn (Jeff) of St. Louis, MO and Kathy Turtle of Kansas City, MO, five great-grandchildren, Kelly Peavy (Anthony) of Albuquerque, NM, Kolton Krueger and Brittney Kelly both of Keokuk, Addie and Cora Nunn both of St. Louis, MO, three step-grandchildren, Brian Granaman (Nancy) of North Liberty, IA, Mark Heckenberg (Leslie) of Stockport, IA and Stacy Heckenberg of Burlington, IA, seven step-great-grandchildren, Ryan Granaman (Melissa), Riley Granaman, Jory Heckenberg (Stefanie), Jansen and Jonah Heckenberg, Stoa and Adie Heckenberg, three step-great-great-grandchildren, Olivia and Ethan Granaman and Kasen Heckenberg, one sister-in-law, Doris Carlson of Keokuk and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter-in-law, Pat Turtle, one son-in-law, Art Heckenberg, one step-grandson, Mike Heckenberg, two sisters-in-law, Anna Louise (Lloyd) Apple and Gertrude Yablonski (Adam), seven brothers, Verl, Harold (Mildred), Ralph (Inez), Vernon (Mildred), Chester (Mary), Donald (Lucille) and Jim Carlson and two brothers, Howard Turtle (Ethel) and Floyd Turtle (Philomene).

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk, IA with Reverend Rodney Underwood officiating. Burial will be in the Keokuk National Cemetery. Visitation will be held after 1 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home with family meeting with friends from 6-8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Lutheran Church.

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Pick 4 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm



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### Tree of Love Gatherings

Lee County Health Department would like to invite you to a series of gatherings that will take place in LCHD's lobby.

Sessions are offered to help bring people together during the holidays & to support those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

You are welcome to join any or all the gatherings.

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2:00-3:00pm

#### #3: Connect

Wednesday,  
December 18<sup>th</sup>  
2:00-3:00pm

**Sports**

# Hounds have depth in run for conference title

**BY CHUCK VANDENBERG**  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – Fort Madison Head Coach Ryan Smith pretty much scoffs as preseason rankings. Actually, he puts most rankings aside and challenges his wrestlers to win the match they're in.

But two Fort Madison Bloodhounds are on the IAWrestle preseason ranking sheets with last year's heavyweight state qualifier Danen Settles at No. 5 this year, and senior Diego Lozano cracking the top 10 at No 9 at 195.

"Obviously it's nice for these kids to be recognized, but you have to take all that with a grain of salt until you step on the mat," Smith said.

Smith has close to 40 wrestlers this year, and after Saturday's wrestle off at the Fort Madison High School's Mick Pickford Wrestling room, has a good idea where the season will start.

"This is probably the highest number we've had in quite a few years," he said.

"A lot of first timers and a great group, really hard working. This is probably the first group I've ever had that are asking for another live round when we're trying to get to cool downs."

He said numbers tend to go in cycles and the program is in a good cycle. He also attributed the increased interest to the school's athletic enhancement program administered by assistant coach Derek Doherty.

"We're in a good cycle where the kids are interacting in the weight rooms and maybe that's getting some of these kids to give it a shot."

Settles landed on the podium last year as a junior at 8th place after falling in the 7th place match at Wells Fargo Arena to Iowa City High's Jacob Murry. Then a junior, Settles took Murry to a 2nd overtime in district's the week before.

Settles said he looks to move on the podium this year.

"I just wanna get on the podium as high as I can. Win it," he said. "Everything is the same, but a little tweak in the weight room. We went to an app instead of a written program."

Lozano, who'll wrestle at 195 this year, just missed state last year with a 3rd place finish at districts, and said the preseason accolades don't go far. He said he has to beat whomever is on the mat.

"This just tells me that I can beat these guys so why not get out and do it," Lozano said.

He said his goal is to get on the podium in Des Moines in February, but he'd also like to see the Hounds win the Southeast conference and advance to state in duals.



Above, Senior Danen Settles will be looking for a return trip to the State Wrestling Tournament in February. Settles pinned Cuyrin Ross here in Saturday's wrestle-offs at the Mick Pickford Wrestling Room at FMHS. At left, Jakob McGowan gets an advantage over Mason Schau in the 152 lb wrestle-off final

Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Lozano ran into a scary situation last week, when holding a water bottle cap in his teeth, he laughed at something and the cap shot into his esophagus. The senior began choking and actually slipped out of consciousness before FMHS teacher Malissa Nelson repeatedly performed the Heimlich maneuver to dislodge the cap.

Smith said the Hounds will also be looking to sophomore Gavin Wiseman at 132, and Owen Kruse at 120. Wiseman finished 3rd at districts last year at 126 and Kruse finished 4th at 106. Kruse will wrestle

at 120 this year.

Senior Nathan Steffensmeier is also moving up weight classes from 138 to 170 lbs for his final year.

"Gavin's just a sophomore and he's determined and Nate Steffensmeier's been working hard and has been a pleasant surprise from a leadership standpoint. He didn't do the camp stuff this year, but he's been very vocal so that's been impressive," Smith said.

Wiseman said he did a wrestling camp this sum-

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**Lee County, Iowa**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
**Agenda**  
**DATE: TUESDAY,**  
**December 3, 2019**  
**MEETING**  
**CONVENING TIME:**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Correctional Center**  
**2530 255th Street,**  
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Matching Funds in FY24 for Surface Transportation Block Grant Program Application to Resurface J40  
 Consider Approval of Tax Abatement Resolution  
 Personnel Actions:  
 A. New Hire-Sheriff (2)

Replacements  
 B. New Hire-Health Department-Replacement Reports:  
 A. Commission of Veteran Affairs Quarterly Report (2)  
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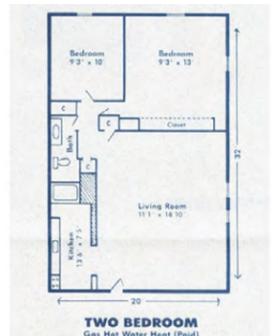
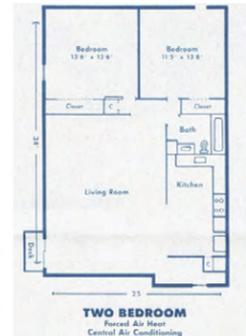
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LEE COUNTY – The following is a list of current events and happenings in Fort Madison and north Lee County as submitted to the Pen City Current.

**The Enchanted Forest**

The Fort Madison Chamber of Commerce is hosting the Enchanted Forest again this year in the Old Lee County Bank Building at 803 Avenue G. Businesses have sponsored Christmas trees that will be on display each Saturday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**American Legion**

The December 3rd meeting of the Fort Madison American Legion Post 82 has been moved to Tuesday December 10th. The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Eagles Club in Fort Madison.

**A Unique Life Celebrated**

Fort Madison Community Hospital Home Health & Hospice is hosting a holiday grief gathering in the FMCH Business Center Conference Rooms on Tuesday, Dec. 3 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. RSVP by calling 319-376-2166. Light refreshments are provided.

**You-time Yuletide Holiday Soire**

Fort Madison Chamber of Commerce's Business Women Connect will be holding a holiday soire from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at Harvestville Farm on Hwy 2, east of Donnellson. RSVP to [chamber@fortmadison.com](mailto:chamber@fortmadison.com).

**Tree of Love Gatherings**

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**Welch's Annual Open House**

Welch Insurance Agency will be hosting it's 6th annual Open House Wine Tasting on Dec. 5 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Pilot Grove Community Room in Donnellson. A soup and sandwich dinner will be served and donations are being accepted for Community Action of Southeast Iowa.

**Customer Appreciation Party**

Sheaffer Memorial Golf Course will be holding a Customer Appreciation Party on Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a free keg, food and soda, as well as door prizes.

**Partners Annual Dinner**

The Fort Madison Annual Dinner is set for Feb. 21, 2020.

**Holiday Window competition**

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**Hounds have experience, depth going into season**

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mer, but running track and playing football have helped him with weight and strength in the off-season.

"You just take on anybody and don't listen to rankings," Wiseman said. "You can't pay attention to that, you just have to wrestle your matches."

Steffensmeier said his goals this year would be to have a winning record and get to state.

"I'm taking it one step at a time and don't want to look too far ahead, so right now I'm just thinking of getting there."

Smith said the Hounds are deep in middle weights and thin at 126 where Central Lee's Gage Roberts can make an impact. Central Lee's Chance Hocker will handle the 182 lb action to start the year after beating Bryce Britton in Saturday's wrestle off.

"I was hoping that match would've went the distance, but that's how it goes sometimes," Smith.

The Hounds will have two other Settles in the starting rotation when they open the season Thursday night against Quincy at the HoundDome.

Jarrett Settles will compete at 220 lbs while Tanner Settles will wrestle at 145lbs. Other starters Thursday will include Emmett Kruse at 106, Matthew Steffensmeier at 113, junior Will Larson will go at 138. Jakob McGowan, who's coming off a leg injury, looked good Saturday and will take the mat at 152.

Central Lee's Mason Schau will go at 160 after pushing Nathan Steffensmeier in a challenge match Monday to 170 lbs.

Smith said the Hounds have depth so younger wrestlers will get experience before having to take the mat.

"We got a lot of solid prospects, we won't have a lot of freshman in the lineup, which is a good thing, because if you're using freshman you're probably pretty thin."

A couple other southeast Iowa wrestlers were listed in the IAWrestle preseason rankings. Burlington's Duncan Delzell is 7th at 132 lbs and Notre Dame-West Burlington/Danville's Griffin Molle is 7th at 138 lbs.

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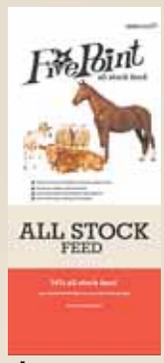


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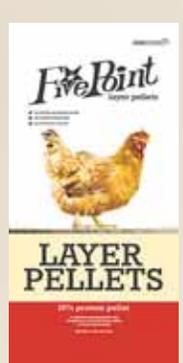


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SAE SOCKET SET  
6002679



**\$59.99**  
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33 PIECE DRIVE SET  
SAE SOCKET SET  
6002729



**15%  
OFF**

ALL CHANNEL LOCK  
SOCKET SETS

# GIFT IDEAS FOR DAD

**DEWALT**



**\$79.99**  
JOBSITE SPEAKER  
3888666

**SAVE \$15**



**\$84.99**  
10 AMP  
RECIPROCATING SAW  
0140095



**\$94.99**  
JIGSAW  
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6948319



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DC720KA



**\$264.99**  
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**EVERYDAY  
LOW PRICE**



**\$284.99**  
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**\$119.99**  
DRILL DRIVER  
KIT  
2407-22 DRILL 3/8"



**\$144.99**  
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MILWAUKEE  
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NOW CARRYING

# FR CLOTHING

**\$69.99**

**CARHARTT FR**  
Long Sleeve  
102904  
B/T - \$74.99



**REG: \$99.99**  
**B/T: \$109.99**  
**CARHARTT MENS LINED BIBS**  
R41  
Brown and black



**\$41.99**

**CARHARTT BUTTON**  
Short Sleeve  
103555  
B/T - \$44.99



**CARHARTT**

**\$144.99**

**CARHARTT FR**  
HI VIS  
102905  
B/T - \$164.99



**\$64.99**

**CARHARTT FR**  
Button Up Shirt  
FR50003  
B/T - \$74.99



**\$129.99**

**CARHARTT**  
Full Swing Jacket  
B/T - \$144.99



**10% OFF**  
KINCO GLOVES

**\$44.99**

**CARHARTT ZIP UP HOODIE**  
K122  
B/T - \$49.99



**\$74.99**

**CARHARTT FR**  
Denim Dungaree  
FRB13  
B/T - \$84.99



**\$24.99**

**CARHARTT LOGO TEE**  
Long Sleeve  
K231  
B/T - \$29.99



**YOUR CHOICE**  
**\$12.99**  
CARHARTT CAPS

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**CARHARTT HOODIE**  
Logo Hoodie  
K288  
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**CARHARTT JACKET**  
3M Thinsulate  
103372  
B/T - \$164.99



**\$24.99**

**CARHARTT LOGO TEE**  
Long Sleeve  
103845  
B/T - \$29.99



**\$44.99**

**CARHARTT CREW**  
Logo Sweatshirt  
103853  
B/T - \$49.99



**\$24.99**

**CARHARTT LOGO TEE**  
Long Sleeve  
103841  
B/T - \$29.99

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**CARHARTT HOOD**  
WOMEN'S  
Logo Hoodie  
102791  
B/T - \$46.99



UNDER ARMOUR



**\$35.00**

**UNDER ARMOUR CAMO FLEECE GAITER**  
1033220



NOW IN  
**UNDER ARMOUR BASE LAYER**  
1033220

*Tim's*

GRABBER HAND/FOOT WARMERS  
BUT TWO, GET ONE

**FREE**



**15% OFF**  
ALL STOCKING CAPS,  
GLOVES, AND EAR  
WARMERS

**\$14.99**

**POLAR KING FLANNEL BUTTON UP**  
512.189



**\$12.99**

**WORXX SOCKS HEAT HOLDER**  
ORIG1000157



**\$15.99**

**WORXX HAT OR GLOVES HEAT HOLDER**  
ORIG1002119 - HAT  
ORH1002124 - GLOVES



**\$21.99**

**POLAR KING THERMAL**  
861.40



**\$12.99**

**POLAR KING KEY LONG SLEEVE POCKET TEE**  
860.05

# SHOP SMALL

# Saturday

## NOVEMBER 30, 2019

*Tis the season of giving!!!*

Let us help you give back to our communities! Purchase a toy or animal food and we will donate it for you!

Purchase any toy for **Christmas for Kids** and receive **25% OFF** of that toy and **10% OFF** another toy.



Purchase any bag of dog or cat food to donate to Paws, Des Moines County Animal Shelter, or Mercer County Animal Shelter and receive **20% OFF** the bag of dog food!

### HUFFMAN'S FARM & HOME COUPON

**BUY ONE UNDER ARMOUR AT REGULAR PRICE AND GET THE 2ND ONE 50% OFF**

CAN NOT COMBINE WITH OTHER SALES • MUST PRESENT COUPON  
VALID 11/30/2019 ONLY • EXCLUSIONS APPLY



**RINGER** \$19.99

GIRLS PINK ADDISON BOOT  
PRC334  
SERV908738

BLACK YOUTH BOOT  
RPC332  
SERV908591



\$39.99

**NEW!! TWISTED X WOMEN'S HOOEY EVA ECO**  
THIS PRODUCT PLANTS ONE TREE  
WRV0004

Twisted X

\$45.99

**NEW!! TWISTED X WOMEN'S HOOEY ECO**  
THIS PRODUCT PLANTS ONE TREE  
WHYC009

**SAVE \$20.00!**

\$99.99

**NEW!! TWISTED X MEN'S STEEL TOE BOMBER**  
(ELECTRIC HAZARD)  
MDMST01



Timberland

**SAVE \$40.00!**

\$102.99

**NEW!! TIMBERLAND MEN'S DIRECT ATTACH STEEL TOE 6"**  
6506

**25% OFF**  
PET TOYS



**HOLIDAY DECOR BUY ONE GET THE 2ND 50% OFF**  
(OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE)



**30% OFF**  
BREYER HORSES



## Countdown To Christmas SATURDAY SALE

**20% OFF**  
TREE STANDS AND BLINDS

PURCHASE ANY **STIHL CHAINSAW** AND RECEIVE A **\$25 HUFFMAN'S FARM AND HOME GIFT CARD**



\$124.99

**NEW!! MEN'S ARIAT CARBON H2O WORKHOG**  
10029508

ARIAT

**SAVE \$50.00!**



**SAVE \$50.00!**

\$109.99

**NEW!! MEN'S TIMBERLAND HYPERCHARGE 8" COMPOSITE TOE**  
A1KQ2

Timberland

Timberland

\$103.99

**NEW!! TIMBERLAND MEN'S BOSS HOG 6" COMPOSITE TOE**  
A1WSB

**SAVE \$50.00!**



### HUFFMAN'S FARM & HOME COUPON

**10% OFF** ANY ONE IN STOCK REGULAR PRICED POWER EQUIPMENT ITEM

MUST PRESENT COUPON  
VALID 11/30/2019 ONLY

### HUFFMAN'S FARM & HOME COUPON

**20% OFF** ANY ONE IN STOCK REGULAR PRICED ITEM

MUST PRESENT COUPON  
VALID 11/30/2019 ONLY • EXCLUSIONS APPLY

### HUFFMAN'S FARM & HOME COUPON

**30% OFF** ANY ONE IN STOCK REGULAR PRICED APPAREL ITEM

MUST PRESENT COUPON  
VALID 11/30/2019 ONLY • EXCLUSIONS APPLY

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**HUFFMAN'S FARM & HOME**

# SHOP SMALL

# Sunday

## DECEMBER 1, 2019

thankful  
grateful  
& BLESSED

Welcome

COUNT YOUR  
Blessings

YOU ARE MY  
Sunshine

Give  
thanks

BUY ONE,  
GET ONE  
**50% OFF**  
HOME DECOR  
SIGNS

together  
is my  
favorite  
place to be

together  
is my  
favorite  
place to be

this is Us



**25% OFF**  
SPECIALTY PRODUCTS  
ONLINE  
METAL SIGNS



HOME



**25% OFF**  
TWISTED X, RED  
WING, ARIAT,  
TIMBERLAND



PURCHASE ANY  
MY PILLOW AND RECEIVE A  
**FREE FLEECE THROW**



**SAVE \$30.00**  
**\$119.99**  
MUCK WOMEN'S  
ARCTIC SPORT II  
MID  
AS2M-101



**SAVE \$30.00**  
MUCK  
HOMESTEADER  
NOW  
**\$69.99**



**10% OFF**  
HUFFMAN  
GIFT CARDS



**30% OFF**  
BRUDER TOYS

**THE MORE YOU SPEND,  
THE MORE YOU EARN!**

- SPEND \$100 ON CLOTHING AND RECEIVE A **\$10** HUFFMAN'S GIFT CARD
- SPEND \$150 ON CLOTHING AND RECEIVE A **\$25** HUFFMAN'S GIFT CARD
- SPEND \$250 ON CLOTHING AND RECEIVE A **\$50** HUFFMAN'S GIFT CARD



**NEW!!**  
FROG TOGGS  
**15% OFF**



PRO 4 TACTICAL YOUR CHOICE  
• FLASHLIGHT  
• WORKLIGHT  
• PORTABLE LANTERN  
**\$10.00**  
WAS \$19.99



TRAIL  
CAMERAS  
**20% OFF**



CUB CADET SNOW THROWER -  
BUY A SINGLE STAGE SNOW THROWER,  
RECEIVE A **\$50** HUFFMAN'S GIFT CARD  
BUY A 2 STAGE SNOW THROWER, RECEIVE  
A **\$75** HUFFMAN'S GIFT CARD  
BUY A 3 STAGE SNOW THROWER, RECEIVE  
A **\$100** HUFFMAN'S GIFT CARD

AIR  
COMPRESSORS  
**10% OFF**



BUY A TRUCK BOX  
RECEIVE A  
**\$50** HUFFMAN'S  
GIFT CARD





# It's a time of **WONDER**



**YOUR CHOICE!**

**\$17.99**  
**FARM HOPPERS**  
 NEXT901025, NEXT901001, NEXT901076, NEXT901014



**\$12.99**  
**MR. BACON BITS**  
 WESTM403055



**\$15.99**  
**DAKOTA HORSE**  
 WESTM403230

**\$14.99**  
**FIESTA ANIMAL CARE CENTER**  
 FIES176789

**\$19.99**  
**CAT MULTI TERRAIN LOAD**  
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**\$21.99**  
**JOHN DEERE BELT SWING**  
 M&MS300043



**\$15.99**  
**CASE DISC SWING**  
 M&MS300025



**\$21.99**  
**CAT BELT SWING**  
 M&MS300042



**\$29.99**  
**CASE AGRICULTURE AXIAL-FLOW 8230 COMBINE**  
 ERTL146629

**\$14.99**  
**JOHN DEERE DISC SWING**  
 M&MS300023



**\$31.99**  
**BRUDER JEEP WRANGLER**  
 BRUD202525



**\$3.99**  
**BREYER JUSTIFY MINI**  
 BREY693020

**\$12.99**  
**BREYER FREEDOM SERIES - FORTHWIND**  
 BREY662051



**\$34.99**  
**BREYER SPIRIT OF THE HORSE**  
 BREY601818

**\$14.99**  
**BREYER FREEDOM SERIES - AURORA**  
 BREY662059



**\$64.99**  
**BREYER FREEDOM SERIES HORSE CRUISER**  
 BREY662044

WHEN YOU BUY THE BREYER DUALY TRUCK, GET THE TWO HORSE TRAILER **FREE!**  
 BREY602617, BREY602616



## GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS!!

**YOUR CHOICE!**

**\$9.99**  
**CRAZY AARONS PUTTY**  
 CAE787622, CAE098688, CAE098448, CAE585827, CAE586037, CAE278685



**YOUR CHOICE!**

**\$24.99**  
**SCHLEICH ADVENT CALENDARS**  
 SCH403086, SCH403084, SCH403085

**\$64.99**  
**BRUDER HAULER**  
 VOLVO A60H  
 BRUD202455



**\$34.99**  
**THOMAS AND FRIENDS BIG LOADER**  
 ERTL114000

**\$7.99**  
**METEOR MONSTERS**  
 RELE250700



**\$3.99**  
**MADMATTER DOUGH**  
 RELE230018

**\$39.99**  
**BIG FARM JOHN DEERE**  
 ERTL146380



**\$89.99**  
**JOHN DEERE TRACTOR**  
 9620R  
 ERTL146794



# WINTER arrived early!



*Cub Cadet*

## SNOW BLOWERS

**1X™ 21" HP**  
1X SINGLE STAGE  
**\$549.00**

Easy push-button electric start 179cc OHV engine. High-performance auger-propelled drive system allows you to go at your own speed. You're covered winter after winter with a premium 3-year limited residential and 1-year limited commercial warranty



**2X™ 24"**  
2X TWO STAGE  
**\$899.00**

Easy push-button start 243cc OHV engine. LED headlights that offer superior illumination regardless of chute location. Trigger-control power steering for unmatched control, effortless maneuverability and single-hand operation. You're covered winter after winter with a premium 3-year limited residential and 1-year limited commercial warranty



**1X™ 21" LHP**  
1X SINGLE STAGE  
**\$649.00**

Easy push-button electric start 208cc OHV engine. Single-hand chute control from the operator's station lets you effortlessly throw snow in the direction you want. High-performance auger-propelled drive system allows you to go at your own speed. In-dash headlights



**3X™ 28"**  
3X THREE STAGE  
**\$1399.00**

Trigger-control power steering at your fingertips for unmatched control, effortless maneuverability. Push-button electric start 357cc OHV engine. New dual LED headlights offer superior illumination regardless of chute location



**\$249.99**  
**MR. HEATER**  
125,000 BTU  
Heater  
MRHT703254

SNOW BLOWER  
**TUNE UP**

STAGE ONE

**\$56.25**

\*PLUS PARTS\*

STAGE TWO

**\$67.50**

\*PLUS PARTS\*

STAGE THREE

**\$79.99**

\*PLUS PARTS\*

**YOUR SOURCE**

**STIHL® HSA25**

NOW: \$99.95 WAS: \$119.95

Offer valid 9/1/19-12/31/19 at participating dealers while supplies last. Includes battery, charger and two cutting blades

PRECISION AT A LOWER PRICE

**50% OFF**



SAVE \$20

SAVE \$50



**MS250** NOW: \$299.95 • WAS: \$349.95

SAVE 50% ON AN ADDITIONAL AK OR AP BATTERY!

PURCHASE AN AK OR AP SET (unit with battery and charger) AND GET AN ADDITIONAL, COMPARABLE BATTERY AT HALF THE PRICE. Offer valid 8/1/19 - 12/31/19. Limited to number of sets ordered. Promotion will be advertised through 12/31/19.

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