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IFC official talks alarms, intersection closure

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

WEVER - Several alarms that went off at the Iowa Fertilizer plant during the previous week, including Saturday, were part of the commission process of the facility, according one company official.

Jesse Harris, a company spokesman, said he has checked with IFC officials and there were no arbitrary incidents that would have caused the alarms to go off outside of the testing and commission steps required to get the facility up and running.

"I did check with the plant and there were no incidents reported, but there were alarm tests," Harris said.

"As we've said before, we're moving in steps during the pre-commissioning and that involves more testing of systems so we can become full production ready. We've very, very excited about where we're at in that process," Harris said. "This is one of the largest private projects in the state's history and were very excited to get up and running."

Harris also addressed the closure of the crossing on Hwy. 61, that is the main outlet to the plant, but also a main roadway for



Photo courtesy of Iowa Fertilizer Company

Hot topics

Iowa Fertilizer Company officials say alarms heard over the weekend were nothing of concern as the facility goes through final testing before coming on line.

property owners behind the plant. The move would ultimately be decided by the Iowa Department of Transportation and would force southbound traffic to travel to the first Fort Madison interchange and use the newly constructed RISE highway to access their property. Residents would also have the option of turning at the BP station on Hwy 61

north of the fertilizer plant and using the roads behind there to access their property.

IFC is also asking the state to allow them to construct an acceleration lane on the north-bound side of 61 for truck traffic heading north out of the plant. According to the Lee

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FMCS D doubles service hours for 2018

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - With a 10-hour volunteer community service requirement in place for current FMHS seniors to graduate, high school officials have decided to double down on the requirement.

FMHS Principal Greg Smith said he still has over 100 seniors who haven't met the 10-hour requirement this year and last year many students waited 'til the last minute to get their hours in.

"There was a rumor out there that we couldn't make them do it, so I've been making it a point this past week when I'm in classrooms to tell students they still need to get their volunteer hours in," Smith said. "Now they're all running around trying to get their hours in. We sent out a voice message tonight and we even had a class meeting about it."

The new requirement will go into effect with the 2018 freshman class that comes to the school next year.

Once this policy goes into effect anyone at the high school will be able to get their hours whenever

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Entries sought for 2017 Grand Rodeo Parade

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - The Tri-State Rodeo just announced their entertainment lineup for 2017 and now the rodeo's parade committee is looking to solidify its lineup.

Parade committee Chairman Kirk Sherwood said Saturday that entries are now being sought for the annual parade and there are several ways to for those interested in participating to sign up.

Sherwood said the

parade has been attracting upwards of 20,000 people each year and it's a great opportunity for clubs, businesses, organizations, and residents to be part of a large-scale community event.

Once again this year prizes will be awarded in each category with Theme Floats earning prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 for 1st through 3rd.

Non-theme floats can win \$90, \$60 and \$40 prizes. Prizes are also awarded for the top three places in Decorated Car/Truck, antique car/truck

and miscellaneous.

Entry fee is \$20 and checks can be made to the Tri-State Rodeo.

Sherwood said this year he would like to see more bands in the parade as over the years band sizes have diminished and marching band has been supplanted in some school districts with field competition bands so the field has dwindled. The parade is offering to reimburse mileage, as has been done in the past, to entice schools to send marching bands to the parade.

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Note: Lineup information will be sent out 10 days prior to the parade. All entries are to be in place by 8:30 AM parade day. Competitive entries to be in place by 8:00AM.

Special Note: The Tri-State Rodeo is a private organization and reserves the right to refuse any entry on the day of the parade if the entries' message is not consistent with the express content of the organization. If you have any question about the entries' message quality please contact Kirk Sherwood BEFORE the day of the parade.

Please return the entry form to the address below:
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Local News

Hellman and FM Main Street receive honors

PCC STAFF

DES MOINES – Main Street Iowa hosted the 31st annual Main Street Iowa Awards Celebration on Friday, April 7, 2017 at Hoyt Sherman Place in Des Moines. The program honored the efforts of those who work day in and day out in downtown revitalization in Iowa. The event was attended by approximately 550 individuals representing communities across the state.

Conrad Hellman, Fort Madison Main Street Board member and Holy Trinity High School student, received a Leadership Award for his dedication and hard work to the development of downtown Fort Madison. Conrad Hellman, Julie Hellman, and Cassandra Gilbert represented Fort Madison Main Street.

Main Street Iowa has annually presented awards honoring outstanding accomplishments, activities and people that are making a difference in Iowa's Main Street districts. Projects large and small are recognized and serve as outstanding examples of what historic commercial district revitalization is all about.

Fifteen projects and activities occurring in local Main Street communities were selected to be recognized from the 160 competitive nominations submitted. The honors were presented by Governor Terry E. Branstad, Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds and Debi Durham, director of the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA).

"The Main Street Iowa program has stood the test of time since its introduction in 1985. The program continues to bring businesses, jobs, investment and vitality to our states' communities, both big and small," stated Branstad. "The Main Street Approach works, and Main Street Iowa has been a national model because we are



Courtesy photo

HTC's Hellman on the big screen

Holy Trinity Catholic's Conrad Hellman and the Fort Madison Main Street program were honored at Saturday's Iowa Main Street's annual award ceremonies.

creative, we embrace change, we demand local initiative and action, while holding strong to our roots as an historic preservation program."

"Healthy, historic commercial districts are a key deciding factor for industrial and business recruitment," said Reynolds. "Since 1986, local Main Street programs have made a significant impact on Iowa's economy with 4,514 new businesses and a net gain of 13,402 jobs. More than 740 building projects have been reported with an investment in those rehabs of over \$2 billion. Last year alone, the Main Street Iowa network sur-

passed 156,135 total documented hours of human capital invested into Iowa's downtown revitalization efforts. This demonstrates a tremendous commitment to Iowa's Main Streets."

During the event, 10 communities were recognized for reaching significant benchmarks based on private dollar investments made in the purchase and revitalization of properties within their respective commercial districts. Centerville and Lansing were recognized for reaching the \$1 million benchmark in the last year and Ft. Madison was honored for \$2 million in local investment. Ames and Guthrie Center were recognized for achieving the \$5 million level. Des Moines 6th Avenue, Chariton, Corning, State Center and Ottumwa all attained \$10 million in local investment since being designated as local Main Street programs. Four communities were recognized for significant anniversaries. Osceola was recognized for 20 years of participation as a designated Main Street community. Cedar Falls, Spencer and West Des Moines were recognized for 30 year anniversaries.

For more information about Main Street Iowa and how all Iowa communities can access commercial revitalization assistance through the Iowa Downtown Resource Center, visit iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/MainStreetIowa, e-mail mainstreet@iowaEDA.com or call 515.725.3051.

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OBITUARIES

THOMAS HAROLD MOHRFELD



MOHRFELD

Thomas Harold Mohrfeld, 73, of Fort Madison, IA passed away Saturday, April 8, 2017 at the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics in Iowa City. Tom was born on December 6, 1943 in Fort Madison, IA. He was the son of Harold and Mary Florence Mohrfeld.

Tom graduated from Aquinas High School in 1961 and continued his education by playing college basketball and graduating from Marquette University in 1965. He served in the United States National Guard. On October 26, 1968, he married Mary Alice Wudy in Milwaukee, WI. Tom spent his entire career in the financial industry, most recently with Ameriprise Financial. He volunteered his time to the Southeastern Community Foundation, Aquinas Catholic School System, Ss. Mary and Joseph Catholic Church Ministries and served as the President of United Way. Tom enjoyed both playing and watching golf and was an avid Cardinal, Packer, and Notre Dame fan.

Those left to honor his memory include his wife, Mary Alice Mohrfeld of Fort Madison, IA; one daughter, Jennifer Gill and husband, Gregg of St. Charles, IL; one son, Jeffrey Mohrfeld and wife, Christine of Colorado Springs, CO. He is also survived by his five grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Alexandra Gill and Addison, Mason, and Gracyn Mohrfeld; one brother, John Mohrfeld, wife Jean of Menomonee Falls, WI; nephews, Michael, Andrew & Christopher Mohrfeld & families and a brother in law: Tom Wudy, wife Ceil of Pewaukee, WI.

A celebration of his life will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at Ss. Mary and Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Mark P. Spring officiating. Cremation has been accorded. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established for Multiple Sclerosis Foundation or Holy Trinity Catholic Schools System. A luncheon will follow the service at McAleer Hall. Online condolences to Tom's family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com. King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family with the arrangements.

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Department Report

04/05/17 - 3:40 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Takota Levi Henderson, 18, of Fort Madison, in the 800 block of Avenue E, on 3 counts of 3rd degree burglary, 2 counts of 5th degree theft, 1 count of possession of stolen property, 1 count of possession of drug paraphernalia, and 1 count of possession of offensive weapons. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed.

04/05/17 - 3:40 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Kistofer Charles Johnson, 18, of Fort Madison, in the 800 block of Avenue E, on 3 counts of 3rd degree burglary, 2 counts of 5th degree theft, and 1 count of possession of stolen property. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed.

04/06/17 - 7:52 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 800 block of Avenue G.

04/06/17 - 8:22 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Adam Andrew Nolz, 30, no address given, in the 300 block of Avenue E, on two counts of trespass simple misdemeanor. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed.

04/06/17 - 9:56 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 300 block of Avenue E.

04/06/17 - 10:22 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny / theft in the 1700 block of Avenue H.

04/06/17 - 10:31 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1200 block of 33rd Street.

04/06/17 - 4:00 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to

a report of a gas drive off in the 1700 block of Avenue H.

04/06/17 - 4:22 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny / theft in the 700 block of Avenue E.

04/06/17 - 4:25 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a gas drive off in the 2200 block of Avenue L.

04/06/17 - 6:58 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a hit & run at the intersection of 9th Street and Avenue E.

04/06/17 - 6:58 p.m. - Fort Madison police cited and released Jeraine Hofer, 78, of Fort Madison, at the intersection of 9th Street and Avenue E for failure to yield - stop intersection - (accident related).

04/07/17 - 9:43 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 200 block of Avenue F.

04/07/17 - 12:16 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny / theft in the 500 block of 48th Street.

04/07/17 - 6:00 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 400 block of Avenue E.

04/07/17 - 7:28 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a property damage accident at the intersection of Old Denmark Hilltop / Sunnyside Drive.

04/07/17 - 7:37 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Rodney Bartholamew, 60, of West Point, in the 800 block

of Avenue E, on a charge of OWI 1st offense. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed.

04/07/17 - 10:00 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 900 block of 48th Street.

04/08/17 - 12:31 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 1100 block of Avenue C.

04/08/17 - 1:58 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Malcolm Da Shawn Mitchell, 22, of Fort Madison, in the 1100 block of Avenue I, on a charge of public intoxication. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed.

04/08/17 - 5:25 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested William Kenneth Lloyd Kind, 24, of Fort Madison, in the 1600 block of 37th Street, on a charge of domestic abuse assault (serious). He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed.

04/08/17 - 8:02 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny / theft in the 1600 block of 37th Street.

04/08/17 - 9:20 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism at the intersection of Cindy Drive / Tammy Lane.

04/08/17 - 9:20 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 50 block of Oak Drive.

04/08/17 - 1:58 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a personal injury accident in the 3500 block of Avenue L.

04/08/17 - 8:39 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Stanley Joe Davis, 27, of Montrose, on a charge of burglary in the 3rd degree. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed.

04/09/17 - 3:16 a.m. - Fort Madison police cited and released Toby Lee Jarvis, 38, of Danville, at 32nd and Avenue I, on a charge of driving while suspended.

04/09/17 - 10:26 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a hit & run in the 20 block of Oak Drive.

04/09/17 - 10:57 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a property damage accident in the 2600 block of Avenue L.

04/09/17 - 11:54 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1300 block of Avenue G.

04/09/17 - 12:55 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Renee Alice Kimbrough, 50, of Fort Madison, in the 1700 block of Avenue F, on a charge of burglary 2nd (accessory). She was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed.

04/09/17 - 12:55 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Bobby Maurice Parnell, 22, of Riverdale, IL, in the 1700 block of Avenue F, on charges of burglary 2nd and providing false

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Sports

FMHS girls spikers lose at Keokuk

Lady Hounds play tough first half, but can't get shots in net

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison's girls soccer team is finding ways to get shots in just their fourth season in play, but couldn't get by Keokuk 5-0 Monday night at the Baxter Sports Complex.

Head coach Sebastian Siefert said the Lady Hounds had ample shots but just couldn't find the net.

"Taylor Shannon, Dezire Kline and Emily Wolf didn't find the target though we had many opportunities during the first half," Siefert said.

He said the Hounds had a very strong first half holding the Chiefs scoreless for the first 10 minutes.

Siefert said Kaeli Hutson, Braxtyn McGhyghy and Brynn Schroeder played the wings and are starting to get a good understanding of their roles and expectations.

"They likely ran the most of anyone on the pitch and played their positions well. It's exciting to see things starting to fall into place. I feel like we have been here before in years past, I just hope this year we can actually continue to progress and let the scoreboard reflect that," Siefert said.

The Hounds are 1-2 with the loss and travel to Mt. Pleasant on Monday and then have Washington and Macomb both on the road.

Siefert said he expects the team to be 3-2 by the end of those matches.

McKenna Fehseke was voted player of the game by her teammates. Fehseke also scored a goal in the junior varsity contest that FMHS won 4-0. Taylor Shannon, Anna Kester, and Sally Johnstun all had goals in the contest.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Earlier action

FMHS's Emily Wolf drives in action last weekend against Canton. Wolf and the Lady Hounds were blanked by Keokuk Monday night 5-0.

Hounds girls fall to Keokuk netters

Two matches go to 9 games but Hounds can't find the build in weekend win

BY PCC STAFF

KEOKUK - The Lady Bloodhounds couldn't capitalize on an invitational win over the weekend and fell in girls tennis action Monday night in Keokuk.

Fort Madison only got two singles wins at No. 3 and No. 6 and got a win at No. 3 doubles before falling to the Chiefs 3-6.

Hope Gray got the Lady Hounds on the board with an 8-3 win over Keokuk's Lauren Hasselbush at No. 3 and Charissa Smith dropped Keokuk's Maddy Miller 8-2.

No. 1 Katie Larson came up just short of a win against Jakala Hall 7-9 and Kearstyn Johnson fell to Madison Etter 4-8. Larissa Ferrill fell to Allie Brookhart after pushing the match to the ninth game but fell 7-9. Mercedee Doty fell at No. 5 singles 3-8 to Lexi Walrath.

The Lady Hounds didn't fare much better when paired up in doubles action as Larson and Gray fell to Etter and Brookhart 3-8, Johnston and Ferrill fell by the same count to Hall and Hasselbush. Smith and Doty defeated Walrath and Miller 8-2 to get a win for the Lady Hounds.

"Most of these matches had games that were very close," Head Coach Amy Doherty said. "The scores don't really reflect the effort behind each point. It's not the result we wanted, but each girl learned a little about what they need to work on going forward."

The Lady Hounds travel to Davis County on Tuesday.

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Sports

Hounds move to 2-0 in windy Monday tennis

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - With winds blowing close to 30 mph, the Fort Madison Bloodhounds kept their composure and outlasted Keokuk 6-3 in boys tennis action Monday in Fort Madison.

Head Coach Dean Hogan, who is playing with only two players who saw any real time playing last year, said he considered his team an underdog going into the match.

"We're a very young team and I considered us to be the underdogs tonight. We just don't have a lot of match toughness under our belt from last year, but the kids are doing very well."

At No. 1 singles the Bloodhounds Dante Seaney got behind early with Keokuk Reid Rieder in the first set being down as much as 1-4, but never got down and kept running down ball after ball. After Rieder took the first set it was becoming clear after several 10 to 15 shot rallies, that Seaney wasn't going away.

He fought back to take the second set by running down shot after shot and frustrating Rieder out of his game. Seaney took the 2nd set 6-3 and then took the tiebreak 10-8. High school boys tennis is the best of two sets with a tie break to 10 with a win by two.

"Dante's very quick and keeps the ball flat," Hogan said. "He's a person who definitely knows how to keep the ball in

play with flat strokes. He doesn't have natural strokes, but he's improving that as the season goes along. He just keeps the mindset of keeping the ball in play."

At No. 2 singles Johnny Hernandez was also down in the first set but fought his way back to force a tie breaker at 6-6 and won the tiebreak 7-5 over Keokuk's Dillon Hoeing. But Hoeing came back and took the second set 4-6 forcing a tie break. Hogan said a marathon ensued and Hernandez held out for a 14-12 tiebreak win.

Fort Madison got their third win when Sam Avery dropped Keokuk's Gavin Haner 7-6 (7-5 tiebreak) and 6-0 in the second set.

"He's a great individual and a young player who is getting a handle on his technique with the groundstrokes, forehand and backhand," Hogan said.

The Hounds ran into a buzz saw of sorts in the last three singles matches with Austin Krueger falling to Peyton Skinner at No. 4 in another long match. Austin took the first set 7-6 (7-2 tiebreak) but dropped the second set 2-6 and then lost in the tiebreaker 10-7.

At No. 5 singles Conrad Hellman fell in a tiebreaker to Keokuk's Gage Stice 6-7 (7-5), 7-5 and then lost the tiebreaker 6-10. Tim Shin fell at No. 6 singles 2-6, 1-6 to tie the match at three apiece going into the doubles matches.

The Hounds paired up and sent Keokuk home sweeping the doubles action.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Getting some pace

Sam Avery gets some torque on his return in Monday's action. Avery won his match in straight sets to help the Hounds move to 2-0 on the season. See page 9 for more photos.

Seaney and Hernandez downed Hoeing and Haner 6-1 in the first set and then needed a 7-5 tiebreaker to take a 7-6 win to sweep the No. 1 doubles match.

Avery and Krueger dropped Reider and Skinner in straight sets 6-4, 6-3 to take the second match and seal the win for the Hounds.

But Hellman and Shin put some icing on the day when they bested their opponents 6-4, 6-4.

"We did a nice job in doubles tonight," Hogan said. "We were playing well at the net and using tactics there and keeping the ball in play."

In junior varsity action, Blake Feuerhammer lost 5-7, 3-6 to Keokuk's Cole Price, while Collin Meierotto dropped Keokuk's Dillon Campbell 6-0, 6-1. In doubles action, Feuerhammer and Meierotto lost 6-2 to Price and Campbell.

The 2-0 Hounds travel to Muscatine on Tuesday.

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they want.

"We want them to appreciate giving their time back and see that it's important," Smith said. We're really trying to push that agenda and we're also going to give a silver chord to anyone going forward that has more than 100 hours of service in their high school career."

Board member Gayla Young said that's an added honor and it looks really good on a resume.

Other changes that would take effect would include a weighted-grading system for advanced courses, again starting with the class of 2021, which is the incoming freshman class for the 2017-18 school year.

Smith said the school district has been trying to get this added to the curriculum for years and the high school feels they are at a good place to get that started with the next freshman class.

Assistant Principal Patrick Lamb reiterated that next year's sophomores, juniors, and seniors will not be eligible for weighted-grading in their classes.

The school also amended the vocational requirements from one credit to two and added a business credit requirement. Those two additional courses reduced the elective requirements from 21 to 19, again effective with the incoming freshman class.

In other action, the board approved as a part of the consent agenda the hiring of Anthony Shiffman as head football coach and English Instructor/At Risk at the Creative Learning Center. They also hired Wanda Watson and Karen Howell as associates at Richardson Elementary.

As part of the same approval, they accepted the resignations of John Nagel, jayvee football coach and 7th and 8th grade basketball coach, Hannah Puls as Associate at Richardson, Angie Rothlauf as special education teacher at Lincoln, Marjorie Bullerman, second grade teacher at Lincoln, and Adam Hardin, industrial tech instructor at the Middle School.

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identification information. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed. 04/09/17 - 12:55 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Joshua Devonte Neeley, 21, of Harvey, IL, in the 1700 block of Avenue F, on charges of burglary 2nd and providing false identification information. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed. 04/09/17 - 3:21 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny / theft in the 1400 block of Avenue G. 04/09/17 - 3:51 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1500 block of Avenue L. 04/09/17 - 3:54 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2800 block of Avenue I. 04/09/17 - 8:06 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Emily Jean Rudd, 25, of Fort Madison, in the 1900 block of Avenue I, on a charge of disorderly conduct - simple misdemeanor. She was released on a promise to appear. 04/09/17 - 9:15 p.m. - Fort

Madison police arrested William Kenneth Lloyd King, 24, of Fort Madison, at the Lee County Jail, on a charge of going armed with intent (a class D felony). He was jailed. 04/10/17 - 1:13 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 1800 block of Avenue D. 04/10/17 - 3:28 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 700 block of 23rd Street. 04/10/17 - 5:46 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny / theft in the 1900 block of Avenue J.

Lee County Sheriff's Department Report
04/07/17 - 5:13 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jayme Thomasa Jenkins, 30, of Fort Madison, no location given, on a charge of judgment entry/mittimus. She was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed. She was released after weekend service. 04/07/17 - 7:20 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Donald Ray Wall, 45,

of Burlington, in the 1600 block of Green Bay Road, Wever, on a warrant for probation/pretrial violation. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed. 04/08/17 - 12:15 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Andrew James Evans, 26, of Fort Madison, at the Sheriff's Department, on a charge of judgment entry/mittimus. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed. He was released after time served. 04/08/17 - 10:57 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Derek Kenneth Wilke, 34, of Niota, IL, at the junction of Hwys. 2 & 61, Fort Madison, on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center, cited, and released on a promise to appear. 04/08/17 - 11:25 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Joseph Allen Henderson, 56, of Fort Madison, at the junction of Hwys. 2 & 61, Fort Madison, on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was taken

to the Lee County Correctional Center, cited, and released on a promise to appear. 04/08/17 - 3:09 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident in the 2500 block of 280th Street. A vehicle driven by Kiandra Jaselle Baylark, 25 of Burlington was parked behind a vehicle driven by Arthur Curtis Stinson, 75, of Montrose. Stinson was parked on private property and backed into Baylark's vehicle, which had the passenger door open. Baylark was cited for no insurance. No injuries were reported at the scene. 04/09/17 - 12:38 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Brandon Paul Harold Whippie, 27, of Keokuk, in Jackson Township, on charges of harassment 1st degree and disorderly conduct. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed. He was later released on a pre-trial release. *Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty.*

IFC: Safety at center of crossover closure

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County Board of Supervisors, 70 percent of truck traffic leaving the facility would be headed north. Harris said IFC would shoulder the entire cost of the closure and the acceleration lane.

"The first thing is safety for the community and our operations. It is the most critical aspect of our operations," he said.

"As we move closer to full production anyone

would want to look at traffic patterns and what are the safest options for the community. The trucks are our customers, not employees, so it's hard to dictate what they do. We're considering working with the DOT to see if that makes more sense. We've looked at what is the safest for people moving through the community and that turn presented safety issues

that we take very seriously. From our perspective, looking first and foremost from a safety perspective, it makes the most sense for it to be closed."

Harris also said IFC has heard comments that the closure would hinder emergency responses and he said that wouldn't be the case.

"Emergency crews would access that turn under the plans right

now. We're open to hearing from anyone with other options and we understand there are other factors, but we have to consider the overall safety of everyone involved," he said.

He said the IFC is very appreciative of the Lee County Board of Supervisors partnership as the facility has come to fruition and is fully understanding of their position.

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Education/Sports

Holy Trinity Catholic releases 3rdQ honor roll

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FORT MADISON – Holy Trinity Catholic Junior/Senior High schools have announced their 3rd quarter honor rolls. The Pen City Current and its advertisers are excited to congratulate these students on their academic success!

4.0 Honor Roll

7th Grade – Michael Hellman, Abby Holtkamp, Raquel Schneider
8th Grade – Bailey Hellweg, Ava Peitz, Maria Rauenbuehler, Chandler

Rung, Annabelle Scheetz, Vasin Thurman

9th Grade – Reagan Garrels, Ashlyn Haas, Nicole Pothitakis, Samantha Pothitakis

10th Grade – Sam Avery, Taylor Boeding, Emily Box, Elyse Pothitakis, Katie Scoville

11th Grade – Ben Abolt, Aden Alfred, Sabrina Fullhart, Austin Haas, Conrad Hellman, Samantha Hoenig, Madison Mohrfeld, Maya Rashid, Brett Schneider, Collin Thornton

12th Grade – Denver

Abolt, Quinn Abolt, Camila Almeida, Natalia Almeida, Cameron Bahl, Alexis Boyd, Alyssa Hemann, Yang-hee Kim, Addison Malinski, Avery Malinski, Bailey Merschman, Shianne Moeller, Joshua Pieper, Nicholas Pothitakis, Alyse Randolph, Justin Rempe, Dante' Seaney, Ben Tinguely, Margaret Walker

A Honor Roll

7th Grade – Lucy Graham, Ace Meierotto, Mitchell Pothitakis, Cassidy Randolph, Ava Rashid,

Anna Sobczak, Jackson Van Hamme

8th Grade – Danny Caruso, Taylor Crabtree, Katherine Denning, Claire Pothitakis, Alison Robu, Jason Thurman, Emma Torgler

9th Grade – Blake Crabtree, Abby Dingman, Claire Graham, Jacob Mohrfeld, Ryan Otte, Elle Rashid, Maille Sheerin

10th Grade – Joshua Barr, Kyle Scheetz, Hannah Torgler, Jorie Whitaker

brock, Jordean Stein, Kira Walljasper

B Honor Roll

7th Grade – Jackson Blint, Tessa Gendron, Phillip Goldie, Jack Malinski, Tyler Snaadt, Alexis Stalcup

8th Grade – Colby Bredemeyer, Cassandra Campbell, Garrett Hanum, Trevor Mohrfeld, Jordan Mueller, Anna Schroeder, Mia Vradenburg

9th Grade – Brandon Delaney, Evan Ellison, Reed Fehseke, Matthew Hellige, Wyatt Hellman,

Mason Holvoet, Avery Hopper, Quentin Schneider, Tuan Vo, Jayde Watznauer

10th Grade – Eryn Anderson, Kyle Bredemeyer, Ryder Brune, Audrey Campbell, Connor Holvoet, Mya Lawlor, Alec Mehmert, Adam Rauenbuehler

11th Grade – Emily Dingman, Grant Ellison
12th Grade – Nathan Bredemeyer, Connor Conrad, InHa Jung, Kyle Krogmeier, Think Le, Danielle Scheetz, Tyler Wellman.



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Winners

Above, Dante Seaney tries a slice Monday in the first set. Seaney won his No. 1 singles match against Keokuk. Below, Johnny Hernandez works the net in his win.

FMMS 6th grade A,B honor rolls

Editor's Note: We're rerunning the FMMS 6th grade A & B honor rolls in their entirety because several names were inadvertently left off the previous listing. We apologize for the error and congratulate these students for their academic success.

6th Grade A Honor Roll

Faith Bennett, Aidan Boyer, Madissyn Brewer, Danay Buchanan, Haley Craft, Ran Detlefsen, Kaden Dunn, Kevin Durand, Shayna Eid, Kencade Fraise, Taegan Hamilton, Kalyssa Hansen, Venus Hunter, Trista Jones, Molly Knipe, Macy Lebeck, Mateo Lozano, Londyn McClellan, Brian McMillan, Landon Medland-Berry, Allison Miller, Raimi Monnier, Cameron Nabors, Cade

Packard, Aidan Pennock, Jennifer Perez, Makenna Pixler, Tanner Settles, Tate Settles, Tauren Settles, Madison Sherwood, Daniel Sokolik, Zander Speer, Emily Steffensmeier, Autumn Stephens, Abigail Stockwell, Selena Stotts, Abigale Stuekerjurgren, Kailey Sutak, Payton Sutcliffe, Nathaniel Swigart, Benjamin Thele, Breeann Walston, Vance Walz, Jamiah Williams, Hayden Woolever

6th Grade B Honor Roll

Alivia Akers, Gideon Anderson, Gavin Archer, Robin Bahl, Katherine Beach, Lucas Benedict, Zachary Boilesen, Brandt Booten, Jordyn Boyer, Mathew Brown, Maxwell Brunswig, Brianna Byrd,

Bryce Cohn, Zander Crank, Matthew Davis, Paige Dettmers, Bailey Dodson, Drew Dravis, Rylee Dubois, Nakodah Dunlap, Colton Durbin, Jacob Enger, Cayla Feuerhammer, Charles Fullenkamp, Kaitlin Gaugler, Nathan Gram, Collin Greenwald, Gavin Horton, Ember Johnson, Colton Jones, Kelsey Kruse, Gage Langrill, Dominic Lopez, Trevor Luke, Emma Lurvey, Erik Millard, Malachi Muse, Shawn Peters, Kamryn Pierce, Neosha Rehm, Cameron Shutwell, Michael Six-Jones, Edlicia Smutney, Tanner Stoermer, Brennan Ulik, Lillionna Walz, William Watkins, Garrett White, Madison Winn, Tyler Young

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