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SPORTS:

FMHS competed at the West Burlington-Notre Dame relays on Monday. Photos are on page 4 with full results to come in Wednesday's edition.

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Bloodhounds became Iron Chefs on Friday

'Hounds shake off three 2ndplace finishes to get title

> a single point and Goebel said the judges said

the creativity was what

put them over the top.

Pleasant, Davis Coun-

ty, Pekin, Van-Buren,

Other teams included Mt.

Eddyville-Blakesburg and

The contest consisted of

teams having to create an

appetizer, a main course

and a dessert in two hours

and 30 minutes and then

present to the judges and

But it may have been

the dessert that was the

hit of the day. A dessert

that quite literally would

rainbow drop cake made

melt in your mouth. A

the theme was Latin or

Asian fusion.

Ottumwa. Mt. Pleasant

took 2nd place.

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - The heat was on for five Fort Madison students on Friday at a high school Iron Chef competition and they came away with the title.

Fort Madison juniors David Goebel, Maddie Sadler, Mercedee Doty and seniors Garrett Pumphrey and Lydia Mabeus traveled to Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa on Friday to compete against seven other schools in a prep cooking competition.

The Fort Madison group took first place by



The title team

Iron Chefs from Fort Madison included, from left to right, junior Mercedee Doty, senior Garrett Pumphrey, senior Lydia Mabeus, junior Maddie Sadler, and junior David Goebel.

"

The first two had to have pasta in them, and they're both rice-based cuisines, but they had to have pasta in it so that was a bit frustrating." -Dave Goebel FMHS Culinary team

with mineral water and agar powder which, if done correctly, creates a clear jello ball when poured into an ice tray and refrigerated.

It's typically serviced with soybean powder and brown sugar syrup, but the Bloodhounds whipped up a caramel sauce and served it with mint leaves.

"We sent Mercedee to the bathroom to Google it," Goebel said.

"You can use your phones but you can't be around the kitchen and you can't be in anyone's way with it," Doty said.



Winning chefs Juniors David Goebel and Maddie Sadler add sauce to the team's Vietnamese bowl with grilled shrimp and pork during the competition Fri-

Photos courtesy of Michelle Crandall

sour sauce and a white cheese dipping sauce.

day.

Pumphrey said the group put cilantro and jalapeno in the elk dumplings to create the Latin infused flavor.

"Our theme was Latin/ Asian fusion," Goebel said. "The first two had to have pasta in them, and they're both rice-based cuisines but they had to have pasta in it, so that was a bit frustrating."

The team put out a Vietnamese bowl with grilled shrimp and pork, rice for the main dish.

"We had to have some

down to doing it about an hour but we got two hours and 30 minutes. So we let some of the stuff marinate longer because the longer you marinate the more flavor," Goebel said.

"I am so proud of the Fort Madison High School Culinary team of students for their determination and hard work to win the 2017 Spring Iron Chef Competition at Indian Hills Community College," said the group's instructor Michelle Crandall.

"We have won second place the last three times,

competitions are in the Fall and the Spring. The group met and practiced 4 times to prepare for the competition. Our school won the huge trophy and each student won their own Mercer knife set in a carrying case."

"It was a close competition this year," said Mark Fisher, the organizer of the event for Indian Hills. "We had 3 judges this year and they commented on what a great job all the schools did. They said it was a tough competition this year and the schools performed very well with

They started with an Elk dumpling with sweet and

time management involved and we had it

but this is the first time to win first place. These some amazing food and plate presentations."

FMHS to talk new scoreboards at Thursday meeting

PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison Activities Director Andy Mitchell said Monday that the high school athletic department will be holding a meeting on Thursday that is open to businesses and everyone that is supportive of the Fort Madison Athletic Department.

The meeting will be held at 4 p.m. in the high school media center.

The school is looking at replacing the large football and track scoreboard at Richmond Stadium and the

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baseball and softball field scoreboards as well.

The larger football track scoreboard will have digital and static advertisement spots available on it. The baseball and softball boards will just have static ad positions available.

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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

CALLETANA "KAY" **R. JUAREZ**

Calletana "Kay" R. Juarez, 88, of Fort Madison,



IA, passed away at 9:41 a.m. on Sunday, March 26, 2017 at Fort Madison Community Hospital. She was born on August 7, 1928 in Fort Madison, IA to Felipe & Amada Aguilar Limas. She married Jesse Juarez on October 22, 1952 in Chicago, IL. He preceded her in death on February 2, 1967. She was an assembler at the Sheaffer Pen Company and was a member of Sacred

JUAREZ

Heart Church. She enjoyed going on walks, doing word puzzles and watching Wheel of Fortune and family mystery shows on TV.

Kay is survived by: 1-daughter: Rochelle (Eric) McGruder of Marion, IN; 2-sons: Jesse Juarez of Fort Madison, IA & Daniel (Lauri) Juarez of Dubuque, IA; 9-grandchildren; 16-great grandchildren; 2-brothers: Robert (JoAnn) Limas of IL & Raymond (Theresa) Limas of WI and 1-sister: Beatrice Picon of CA. She was preceded in death by: her parents, husband, 1-son: David, 3-brothers & 4-sisters.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at Sacred Heart Church with Rev. Joseph Phung officiating. Burial will be held in Sacred Heart Cemetery. A memorial has been established for Sacred Heart Church. Online condolences to Kay's family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com.

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MOLOUK TOUBCHI

Molouk Toubchi, 78, of Burlington, IA, passed away at 9:26 p.m. on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at the Great River Hospice House in West Burlington. She was born on November 2, 1938 in Iran. She and her husband, Mohmood, owned and operated a confectionery and a Persian rug store in Iran.

No services are planned at this time. Online condolences to Molouk's family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk. com. King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory in Fort Madison is assisting the family with the arrangements.



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However, any breaking news will continue to be posted to our website at pencitycurrent.com.

We wish you & yours a wonderful Easter.



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FMHS TRACK



A good day for track

Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Above: FMHS' Alex Gully sprints to a 2nd place finish in his heat at the West Burlington Relays on Monday. Below left, Logan Rashid hands off to Jared Kester in the 800 medley relay. Below center, Rashid extends on the long jump, while at right, Matt Hellige legs out the 3200 meter run and right bottom, Caleb Gehle heaves the shot. Full results will appear in Wednesday's edition.









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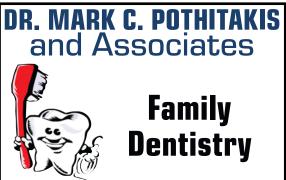
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Fort Madison Police Department

03/22/17 - 7:50 a.m. - Fort Madison Police cited Rodney Parsall, no age given, in the 500 block of 14th Street for parking where prohibited. 03/22/17 - 6:46 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Cody Sheridan Collins, 27, of Fort Madison in the 1500 block of Avenue M on a warrant service for harassment-1st. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 03/22/17 - 2:52 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a call of larceny/theft in the 3600 block of Avenue L. 03/22/17 - 6:31 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a call of vandalism in the 500 block of 10th Street. 03/22/17 - 7:50 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Kevin Drew Washburne, 46. of Fort Madison on a warrant service for failure to appear. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 03/24/17 - 6:44 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2000 block of Avenue L. 03/24/17 - 9:47 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2500 block of Avenue L. 03/24/17 - 5:48 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1300 block of 30th Street. 03/24/17 - 9:10 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny / theft in the 2600 block of Avenue L. 03/24/17 - 11:51 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 4600 block of Avenue J. 03/25/17 - 7:32 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2300 block of Avenue E. 03/25/17 - 8:19 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2300 block of Avenue E. 03/25/17 - 8:34 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny / theft in the 2600 block of Avenue G. 03/25/17 - 9:15 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2400 block of Avenue D. 03/25/17 – 10:43 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 2700 block of Avenue J. 03/25/17 – 1:43 p.m. – Fort

Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2500 block of Avenue D. 03/25/17 - 4:34 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1500 block of Avenue C. 03/25/17 - 6:49 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2300 block of Avenue F. 03/26/17 - 2:51 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Jason Matthew Slaughter, 37, of Dry Prong, LA, in the 1000 block of Avenue G, on a charge of OWI first offense. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed.

Lee County Sheriff's Department

03/19/17- 5:21 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident on Hwy. 27 near mile marker 1. According to the report, vehicle driven by John Evahn Roberts, 16 of West Des Moines passed a vehicle driven by Michael Leopold Brown, 46, of Miami Gardens, Fla. on the shoulder. Brown then lost control of his vehicle and struck the passenger side of Roberts' vehicle. The report indicates Roberts fled the scene and was identified later by West Des Moines Police. 03/22/17 - 4:11 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Codey Lane Page, 40, of Montrose, no location given, on a charge of false reporting to law enforcement. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 03/22/17 - 9:08 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kurt Frederick Jensen, 46, of Mt. Pleasant on a warrant for contempt of courtnon-payment. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 03/23/17 - 10:24 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Trent Lee Drollinger, 33, of Washington, IA, on warrants for assault w/injury, assault, obstruction of an emergency call, and criminal trespess. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 03/24/17 - 12:34 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Ryan James Stark, 36, of Keokuk, no location given, on a warrant for probation / pre-trial violation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 03/25/17 - 5:38 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies

arrested Scott Michael Meyer, 44, of Houghton, in the 1700 block of Hwy. 16, Houghton, on a charge of OWI first offense. He was cited and released on a promise to appear. 03/26/17 - 12:11 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Adam Andrew Nolz, 30, of Burlington, in the 1600 block of Green Bay Road, Wever, on 2 warrants for failure to appear. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 03/26/17 - 3:11 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Brittany Marie Happs, 25, of Keokuk, in the 2400 block of Johnston Road, Keokuk, on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 03/26/17 - 9:39 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Robert Hayden Watts, 30, of Keokuk, no location given, on a warrant for judgment entry / mittimus. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 03/26/17 - 8:06 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Charlene Lorena Jones, 23, of West Point, in the 10th block of Avenue E, West Point, on a warrant for unauthorized use of credit. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. She was later released on bond. 03/26/17 - 2:09 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jennifer Jenniine Jones, 21, of Port Arthur, TX, in the 600 block of Avenue E, West Point, on charges of disorderly conduct, possession of drug paraphernalia, interference with official acts, and providing false identification. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

It should be noted a criminal charge is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Fort Madison Fire Department

03/24/17 – Fort Madison Firefighters responded to 1 medical call and 1 grass fire on 151st Street across from Rodeo Park. 03/25/17 – Fort Madison Fire-



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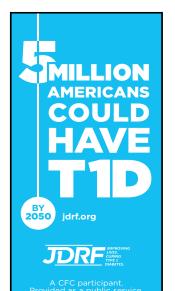
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