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Sunday incident sends authorities on hunt

Witnesses say gunshots heard prior to accident on Old Denmark Hill

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – An accident that happened at about 5 p.m. on Sunday on the south crest of Old Denmark Hill sent local authorities into action looking for a suspect, thought to be armed.

Law enforcement from the Fort Madison Police Department, Lee County Sheriff's Office, and Iowa State Patrol began a search that lasted about 90 minutes in the vicinity of 10th Street to 15th Street in the woods just south of where a motorist rolled a vehicle on Old Denmark Hill.

Fort Madison Police Chief Tim Sittig said at about 5 p.m., maybe slightly before, a report came in about a crash.

"According to witnesses one occupant got out and tried to flee the area, but was either stopped or medical found her in the woods. She's at the hospital now with unknown injuries," he said.

"There was an indication there might have been a second party in the car, which is why we have all the response here and the dog," he said.

He said the woman was confused when questioned and the information the police have at this time is sketchy. But he said police did pick up another person on warrants from a name the woman gave, but Sittig said he's not sure if the suspect is connected to the incident or not.

"I haven't been down to the police

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Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison Police officer Dustin Fullhart stands by as a vehicle involved in a Sunday evening accident is pulled from the woods just off the south crest of Old Denmark Hill. The accident triggered a three-agency search for a possibly armed suspect who may have been connected to the accident, but officials couldn't confirm any details Sunday night.

Stopwatch starts on HTC grads

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – The keynote speaker at Sunday's Holy Trinity Catholic's graduation ceremony challenged the class to not procrastinate....the stopwatch has started.

Matt Mohrfeld, a 1974 graduate of Marquette High School and a member of the local Catholic School system since his childhood, told the 23 members of the HTC graduating class of 2019 that the stopwatch has started and they need not think about the days remaining in their life, but the life remaining in their days.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

HTC grads give the traditional cap toss Sunday outside Holy Trinity Catholic High School. Twenty-three seniors moved their tassels signifying the end of their high school careers.

Elyse Pothitakis and Katie Scoville were named co-valedictorians and Sam Avery was

named the class salutatorian.

Seniors Katie Scoville and Mya Lawlor leave the

ceremony for the HTC graduation Sunday afternoon at the Holy Trinity

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EMPTY NEST

By Curt Swarm



Treehouse gives couple much needed break

Ginnie and I went to sleep with the rain falling gently on the roof of the two-story tree house, (sorta like being in heaven) and slept like a babies.

Ginnie and Curt stayed in the "Captains Quarters" at Ten Acres Treehouses. We awoke gently in the morning to soft light filtered through dense, tall trees. It was 7:00 a.m., late for us. "Where is the sunrise?" I wondered. "Ah, ha! The trees are blocking the glare." It was so quiet, except for birds calling to one another—cardinals and jays. I stepped out onto the deck to a world of green mist, and rat-tat-tat of woodpeckers. "This is Eden," I thought. Even on the second floor of the "Captain's Quarters" tree house, we were barely a third as high as the trees. They grow tall and slim

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From the Front/Weather

Author takes mini-vacation in treehouse

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here, because of the denseness of the forest—oaks, maples (both hard and soft), and walnuts—then branch out at the top, like a wig on the head of a giraffe. “I’ll bet it’s roll-your-socks-up beautiful here in the fall,” I hollered in to Ginnie.

Ginnie slipped out onto the deck and put her arm around me, “It’s beautiful right now,” she said.

Not about to pass up the experience of an outdoor shower (with hot water) on the deck, we partook of the wonderful experience of bathing in the privacy of Mother Nature. How refreshingly natural, semi-primitive!

Bob Hopp is the 57-year old, tall and slim (also good looking and friendly), confirmed bachelor, who

owns and built “Ten Acre Treehouses,” in rural, historic, Nauvoo, Illinois. He grew up a couple of miles from the property, and bought the ten acres of heavily wooded rolling hills and creeks in 1989. It started with a zip line he built to have fun with his friends and family. When his property owners’ insurance company put the kibosh on the zip line, he decided to reconstruct the platform into a tree house, a man-cave, so to speak, once again to entertain friends.

When one of the friends said, “Hey, you know what? You could rent this out,” the seed was planted. Bob listed his tree house on Vrbo.com (Vacation Rentals by Owner) and, voila, the first rental was procured in less than 24 hours. It was a couple from

Chicago, and their three dogs, who just wanted to get away from the city on the 4th of July.

The rest is history. Bob had worked construction for 11 years, so had the skills to build most anything he wanted. That first tree house is called the “White-tail Lodge,”



because of his brother’s whitetail-deer head hanging on the wall.

Then Bob thought, “If one is good, two ought to

be better.” However, this time he built the tree house with a rental in mind, and put a little extra into it. Bob had been in the Navy, so the second tree house, called the “Captain’s Quarters,” has a nautical theme. (His sister does the artwork.) This is the tree house that Ginnie and I stayed in. “Rustic adorable,” she calls it. Unique getaway. Cozy. We’ll be back!

Some visitors from Moberly, Missouri said that they had a hand-hewn, 1830’s log cabin that they weren’t using. Bob purchased it, took it apart, and relocated it to the ten acres. It’s called the “Fort Henry Log Cabin,” and has a fireplace. Bob transitioned from watching “Tree-House Builders” to “Barn Wood Builders,” on YouTube to get tips.

Bob has two dogs, Paris and London, (don’t ask which is which) that are great ambassadors to the forest hideaway. We brought Buddy, and all got along fine. Also, there are two goats, Oreo and Rango, that act as watch-goats.

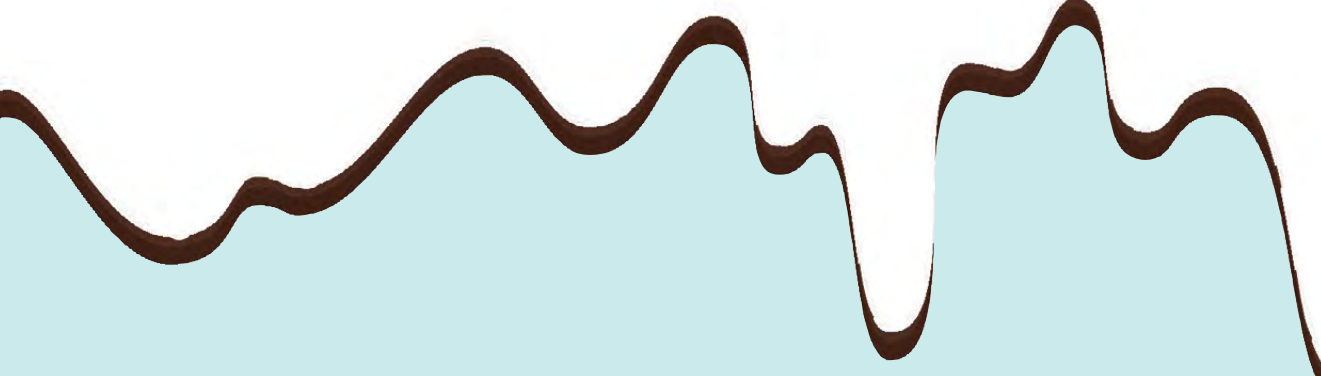
For reservations go to: vrbo.com, and search Nauvoo, IL. Enjoy.

BTW: cell phone reception is iffy. Yeah!

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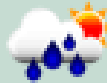



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Thursday, June 6

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5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

MON 20 May		Light Rain High— 58.1° F Low – 52.8° F
TUE 21 May		Heavy Intensity Rain High— 56.8° F Low – 49.5° F
WED 22 May		Heavy Intensity Rain High— 75.7° F Low – 67.7° F
THU 23 May		Overcast High— 79.1° F Low – 70.2° F
FRI 24 May		Heavy Intensity Rain High— 81.4° F Low – 69.3° F

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Obituaries/For the Record

OBITUARIES

GERALD E. HOBBS

Gerald E. Hobbs, 90, of Ft. Madison passed away on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 4:21 PM at his home.

He was born December 8, 1928 in Kenwood, MO to Ernest and Edith Boring Hobbs, Sr. On November 12, 1949 he married Elenora Baxter in Burlington and she passed away on September 9, 2005.



HOBBS

Gerald was a draftsman and engineer for Sheaffer Pen Co. and retired after forty two years of service. He was one of the charter members of the American Hemerocallis "Daylily" Society and the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Club. He was also a member of the Great River Garden Club, the Southeast Iowa Pigeon Club and was also a boy scout leader. Gerald was an avid gardener and spent any-time he could outdoors doing what he loved. He enjoyed spending time with his family and especially loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Steve (Kim) Hobbs of Ft. Madison and Scott (Melissa) Hobbs of Montrose; five grandchildren, Andrea (Pete) Nixon, Amanda (Jared) Rehm, Matthew Hobbs, Ben Hobbs and Sarah Hobbs; five great grandchildren, Alexis Rehm, Neeley Rehm, Maddilynn Hobbs, Audrey Nixon and Harrison Hobbs; one brother, Terry Hobbs of West Point; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, a daughter, Joyce "Joy" Campbell and a brother Ernest.

The family will meet with friends on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 from 9:30-11 AM at King-Lynk Funeral Home and Crematory, a Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 AM at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery.

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

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report
 5/08/19 – 12:54 p.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/ theft in the 1300 block of 27th Street.
 5/09/19 – 2:26 a.m – Jose Raphael Draper, 20, of Fort Madison was cited with a charge of under aged consumption in the 1400 block of Ave. G. He was released upon citation.
 5/15/2019 – 3:23 a.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/ theft in the 1000 block of Ave. C.
 5/15/19 – 12:13 p.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a gas drive off in the 1700 block of Ave. H.
 5/16/19 – 11:57 a.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/ theft in the 700 block of Ave. G.
 5/16/19 – 3:38 p.m – Fort

Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/ theft in the 400 block of 4th St.
 5/16/19 – 8:09 p.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/ theft in the 1100 block of Ave. F.
 5/16/19 – 9:03 p.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 1200 block of 38th St.
 5/17/19 – 2:47 a.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1100 block of 26th St.

Lee County Sheriff's Department report
 5/16/19 – 9:00 p.m – Joshua Adam Bowen, 39, of Fort Madison was arrested on a charge of assault with bodily injury in the 2000 block of 343rd Ave. in Wever. He was taken to Lee County Jail and held.

No shots confirmed FMPD

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station so I don't know if he's clean or all muddy or what," Sittig said.

Several witness at the scene said they heard four to five gun shots from different locations near the wooded area, but Sittig said he couldn't confirm any weapons had been fired, or if the reports were even related to the accident.

"We don't know at this time if those were related to that or not," he said. "We've had people say they heard that, but I had another guy who said it was so rapid it sounded like Black Cats going off."

No information on the victim of the accident or the man arrested on warrants was available as of this posting.



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Powerball®	Wed & Sat	8:59 pm	9:59 pm
Lotto America™	Wed & Sat	8:59 pm	10:00 pm
Pick 3 - Midday	Daily	Noon	12:20 pm
Pick 3 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm
Pick 4 - Midday	Daily	Noon	12:20 pm
Pick 4 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm



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 Star Ball: 7
 All Star Bonus: 2



5/18
 2 10 25 66 67
 Powerball: 26
 Power Play: 4



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5/18 MID-DAY
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2019

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DATE: 05/30/2019

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Barnes goes All-American outdoors at nationals

Former Bloodhound finishes 4th at NJCAA Div. 1 nationals

BY ETHAN LILLARD
PCC SPORTS

HOBBS, New Mexico – Elijah Barnes knows how to save his best for last.

Friday at the National Junior College Division I outdoor championships, the Fort Madison High School graduate became an All-American, but he did it on his final discuss throw of the finals in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Coming into the contest ranked eighth in the country, Barnes was on the outside looking in after his second throw of 144-02 was still short of the distance required to make it to the final round.

The third time was the charm for Barnes, as his third toss came in over 30 feet further than his second toss, qualifying him for three more throws in the finals.

Barnes distance started to regress in the finals. His first toss of 169-05 was around seven feet shorter than his finals qualifying throw. Barnes followed up his first finals toss with another throw in the 170's, but still came in at 174-09, a little less than two feet under his qualifying throw.

Finally, on his final attempt of the day, Barnes left it all on the field. Winding up, he knew he had to put everything he had into the throw to crack the top five. When the measurement was recorded, even Barnes was shocked, as his throw was launched 180-06, a new personal best by 20 feet.

“Good question. Wish I knew to be honest,” Barnes said about how he pulled out a season-best throw in his final heave. “My last throw I just said, ‘Let’s go all out and what happens, happens.’ I just trusted God and my training.”

The trust worked as Barnes’ 180-06 was good for fourth place overall, making him an all-American.

He also competed in the shotput field event on Saturday where he took fifth overall with a 16.58 meter throw, which surpassed his personal best by half a meter.

“This is my second year throwing the disc also so I wasn’t expecting a lot this season,” Barnes said. “I threw shot from seventh-grade until now and picked up the disc last year in high school just because my high



BARNES

school coach made me.”

Barnes is glad he was ‘forced’ into the event, as he now has two all-American medals in just his freshman season (he also collected a medal in the shot put at indoor state, taking sixth place overall.)

Things are going well for Barnes now, but had it not been for Andrew Troxel pushing him to that next level at Fort Madison High School, he might not be where he is today.

After getting second to last place in the shot put at state his junior year, Barnes finally got a taste of what it would take to make the leap to the next level and come back for a medal his senior season. That’s where his coach’s came in.

“I hit the weights hard and just trained all summer,” Barnes said about what he did to prepare for his senior season. “I added a bunch of weight to my maxes too. I give credit to that to Coach (Derek) Doherty and Coach Troxel.”

After the near bottom finish his junior year, the offseason worked paid off for Barnes as he placed fourth in the shot put and ninth in the discus his senior season.

Despite the strong finish at state and also getting recruited by college coaches for football and baseball as well, Barnes still didn’t see college as something he wanted to pursue upon graduation.

Yet again, his coach’s guiding hand helped him to make the right decision.

“Troxel was the one who convinced me to throw in college,” Barnes said. “I did get recruited. I got recruited for football, baseball, and track but I was just going to go into the workforce.

“He told me to take some visits and just entertain it. He just always encouraged me and by the time I got to the end of track last year he said he believed I could go D1 in track.”

And that’s exactly what Barnes did, signing with the division one junior college of Indian Hills. But why Indian Hills? And why did Troxel’s words carry so much weight with Barnes?

“He’s just always been an incredible influence in my life,” Barnes said about Troxel. “Him and my grandpa have always been my father figures so I hold his word very high.

“Indian hills had a really good thrower last year and I wanted that same success ... I picked Juco because of

“

I threw shot from seventh grade until now and picked up the disc last year in high school, just because my high school coach made me.”

-Elijah Barnes,

NJCAA Div. 1 discus All-American

what Troxel said. Thinking I can go division one.”

Troxel had a major influence on Barnes and his progression as a man and an athlete, but he wasn’t the only one.

“I would never be where I am without my family,” Barnes said. “They are the best support group anyone could have. They’ve helped me with everything from little league baseball till’ now. I know how much they wanted to come down to watch me. They have always had my best interest in mind.

“Also, my mom has done a fantastic job raising me by herself.”

Barnes has an opportunity to add a third medal to his college collection Saturday, as he will head back to New Mexico Junior College to compete in the shot put where he is ranked 10th coming in.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PROCEEDINGS
FORT MADISON
CITY COUNCIL
5/7/2019**

The Fort Madison City Council met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Randolph presided with Council Members Greenwald, Morawitz, Rink, Andrews and Lair present. Council Members Mohrfeld and Cangas were absent.

On motion, Council approved the agenda. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 4/16/2019; Liquor License Renewals: Moose Lodge, 624 Avenue G, effective 5/1/2019; Outdoor Service Privilege for Main Street BBQ (Faeth's), 832 Avenue G, effective 5/11/2019; Sunday Sales Privilege for River Rocks Bar & Grill, 709 Avenue H, effective 5/7/2019; Setting Public Hearing for 5/21/2019, at 5:30 P.M., on the Fiscal Year 2018-19 Budget Amendments; April Financial Report and Payment of Claims.

On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2019-32, approving a transfer of \$113,115 in FY 2018/19 and also in FY 2019/20 from the Water Operations and Maintenance Fund to the General Fund for reimbursement of construction costs for the Bluff Road Booster Station. A motion to approve the severance of property located at 2208 - 48th

Street failed. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2019-33, accepting the retirement of Police Chief Tim Sittig.

On motion, Council approved the Mayor's appointment of Shirley Hoenig to the Fort Madison Housing Authority Board, term expiring 6/3/2019. On motion Council approved the Mayor's signature on an Addendum to the Agreement between the City of Fort Madison and the Iowa Department of Transportation recognizing the award of funds toward the Amtrak Depot project from the Passenger Rail Service Revolving Fund. On motion, Council approved the Public Works Director to spend up to \$35,000 for a used bucket truck for the Traffic Safety Department.

Council discussed a proposed ordinance amending City Code 8-7-2(A) to allow for a change in the sewerage rate. Council directed staff to determine how to give the former Rashid Library to the Community Services Food Pantry. Staff was to determine if the SRF funds could be used to raise the west end of the depot parking lot. City Manager Varley gave a review of the SmithGroup plan for the Viking Cruise Lines docking facility.

At 7:15 P.M. on motion, Council adjourned until May 21, 2019, at 5:30 P.M.

/s/ Bradley A. Randolph, Mayor
ATTEST: /s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

REVENUES	4/15-4/30/2019	EXPENDITURE	S
General	46,123.69	General	\$55,195.84
Sp. Rev.	224,260.56	Special Rev.	58,314.16
Road Use	60,154.39	Road Use	39,337.71
Debt	1,472.94	Capital	19,966.27
Capital	17,106.20	Water	68,230.48
Water	335,229.52	Sewer	115,755.18
Sewer	233,967.72	Solid Waste/IW	7,040.33
Solid Waste/IW	68,889.40	SW Utility	800.00
SW Utility	18,412.60		
	\$1,005,617.02		\$364,639.97
PAYROLL	4/26/2019		
General	\$177,038.24		
Spec. Revenues	9,899.93		
Road Use	22,749.76		
Water	29,362.70		
Sewer	38,295.97		
Solid Waste	11,400.18		
Airport	486.54		
Storm Water	3,490.79		
	\$292,724.11		

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FLOOD INSURANCE
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..... 1,190.44
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STORE, MODULE
..... 2,711.82
SMITHGROUP, WATER-
FRONT 18,375.00
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RATORY, TESTING
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TESTAMERICA INC.,
TESTING 116.55
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LIMITED, CHEMICALS
..... 7,176.30
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DIESEL 832.50
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PHONE;INTERNET;LONG
DIST 246.31
TOTAL 155,298.28
GENERAL 34,317.37
SPECIAL REVENUES
..... 5,089.47
ROAD USE 23,063.76
CAPITAL PROJECTS
..... 19,746.13

WATER 41,201.69
WASTEWATER
..... 24,313.16
SOLID WASTE 5,784.69
AIRPORT 982.01
STORM WATER 800.00
..... 155,298.28

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ING, COPIER LEASES
833.47
ALLIANT ENERGY,
ELECTRIC 53,171.73
ANSWER PLUS, AN-
SWERING SERVICE
..... 187.50
DR&G HYDRANT, ME-
TER DEP REFUND
..... 230.94
EASYPERMIT POSTAGE,
WATER BILLS/PAST DUE/
REFILL ME
..... 2,641.51
ED LOVE, TRAVEL
REIMB 199.80
EVOQUA WATER TECH-
NOLOGIES, SEALS
..... 443.56
GREGORY MANUFAC-
TURING, 1ST QTR 2019
TARGET JOBS 8,600.35
HY-VEE ACCOUNTS
RECEIVABLE, JARS &
JANITORIAL SUPPLIES
..... 49.34
IAWEA CONF, REGIS-
TRATION 720.00
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CATES 101.80
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TION INC., FINAL - RE-
TAINAGE 50,000.00
QUALITY FLOW IOWA,
INC, TRASH PUMPS
..... 28,495.00
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ASSOC, WATER
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..... 1,383.60
STEW HANSEN, CHRYS-
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VEHICLES
..... 42,786.00
U.S. CELLULAR, CELL
PHONES 1,076.74
WEX BANK, FUEL -
MARCH 2019 8,762.80
..... 202,228.12
GENERAL 14,157.71
SPECIAL REVENUES
..... 51,694.07
ROAD USE 16,273.95
CAPITAL 220.14
WATER 27,028.79
WASTEWATER
..... 91,442.02
SOLID WASTE 1,255.64
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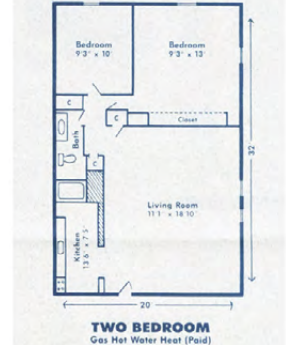
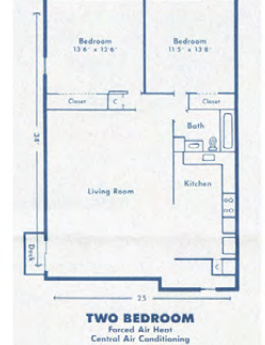
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From the Front

Dream big, eat healthy and avoid rap

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Catholic High School.

Pothitakis challenged her classmates to take risks in their lives that lead to greater contributions and success.



“Take mistakes in stride. Don’t be afraid to make mistakes. We are young and it’s our time to try new things and, making mistakes will allow us to discover who we are. Take those risks and challenge yourselves,” she said.

“Fellow classmates, I encourage you today to embrace the opportunity before you and think fondly of your high school years and move forward with confidence and joy.”

Scoville quoted Ralph Waldo Emerson in telling her classmates to blaze new paths yet untraveled, but never forget the relationships and support of the faculty, friends and parents forged over the past 12 years.

“Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail,” she quoted.

“I will never forget my high school, my parents, and those that made it wonderful.”

She said it takes a village to raise a child, and she said Holy Trinity has been that village for her and her classmates.

“Our hard work and dedication have finally paid off. We have arrived,” she said.

Mohrfeld gave the students 15 challenges including staying healthy, avoiding rap – the music..and the sandwiches.

He cautioned them on the vices of life, but encouraged them to live and dream.

“Have a beer with your best friend, but don’t ever make beer your best friend. The number one way to an unhappy life is through addiction and dependence,” he said.

“But dream big. Dream like Steve Jobs...dream big. Dream of things you want to be part of. If you want to dig ditches, dream of digging a great ditch, because there is no dream any less important than any other dream.”

He said take small steps toward the big dream. But he said don’t be afraid to fail.

“People will tell you to be a success, I’m going to tell you to fail. If you’re going to achieve big, you have to fail. Fail early, fail often and get back to work.”



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FMHS Activities Director John Goetz hands out a pair of nunchuks to graduating senior Yulu Zhang as part of HTC Principal Michael Sheerin’s humorous montage of messages to the seniors. Below, Katie Scoville and Mya Lawlor walk out in the processional.



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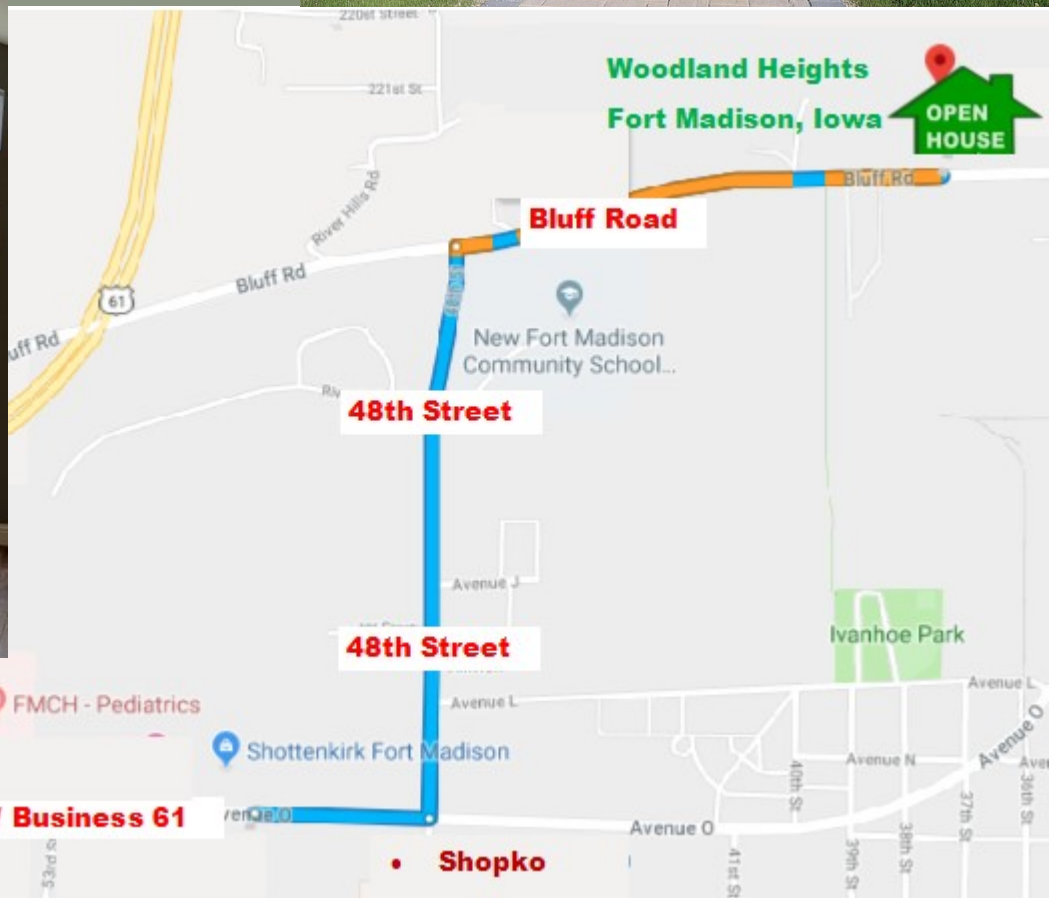
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