Floats in the snow

The floats from Friday’s annual lighted Christmas parade sit on the freshly fallen snow Monday evening. The floats remain lit through the Christmas season at Riverview Park where motorists can drive around to get a good look at all the sponsored floats, including the Fort Madison Main Street Gazebo float shown here, with other floats in the background.

Featheringill gets FMCH employee honor

SUBMITTED ARTICLE
FORT MADISON - Fort Madison Community Hospital recognized Darrell Featheringill as their October Employee of the Month. Featheringill is part of the Information Technology Services (ITS) team. He has been with FMCH for four years. Featheringill was chosen with this nomination:

“This employee lives the Standards of Behavior at FMCH exemplifying Positive Attitude, Commitment to Co-Workers, and Communication. This employee has helped our department on so many occasions, always remaining patient and under-standing of our questions in regards to an area that we don’t understand much about sometimes. They get our issues resolved quickly and are constantly following up with us to make sure we are getting along well. It’s a great feeling to know that when we reach out to this employee, our problems will be resolved in the appropriate manner. They truly are an ‘owner’ of FMCH and their department. We are lucky to have them!”

“The atmosphere, the people and the idea of having good standards of behavior to help the employees succeed are what make working at FMCH so rewarding,” commented Featheringill.

When not trouble shooting computer issues at FMCH, Featheringill enjoys spending time with his wife and family watching movies, playing video games or racing radio controlled cars.

The Employee of the Month is an initiative developed by the Reward & Recognition team.

HTC girls get first win of the year

BY PCC STAFF
DANVILLE - The Holy Trinity girls basketball team overcame a 2-point second quarter to get it’s first win of the season in a 44-33 Southeast Iowa Superconference win Tuesday night in Danville.

Senior Emily Box put up 16 to lead HTC followed by senior Eryn Ander-sons’ 13 and junior Avery Hopper with 11.

The girls jumped out to a 12-10 first quarter lead, but then went into a quarter-long slump where Holy Trinity only managed two points in the period. Fortunately, the defense held up as Danville only put up six in the period and held a 16-14 halftime advantage.

Hopper got hot in the 2nd half with four from the field and a 3-pointer as HTC outscored Danville 17-8 to pull ahead 31-24 at the end of the third period.

Hopper scored six of her 11 in the fourth quarter and...
ELIZABETH JANE BARRY

Elizabeth Jane Barry, 70, passed away on Monday, November 19, 2018 at Mercy Hospice in Johnston. A visitation will be from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m., with a Rosary service at 4:30 p.m., on Sunday, November 25 at Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, West Des Moines. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 26 at the church with the burial following at Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines.

Elizabeth is survived by her husband, Richard; daughters, Jennifer (Michael) Burton and Deborah Barry; sons, Justin and David Barry; sister, Mary Kay (Wendall) Ryan; grandchildren, Jonah and Amelia Burton; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Lillian O‘Leary; and brother, Michael (Cora Marie “Corky”) O‘Leary.

Memorial contributions may be given to Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church or Mercy Hospice in Johnston. Online condolences may be expressed at www.caldwell-parrish.com.

FRANCES S. SCHUCK

Frances S. Schuck, 82, of Stroughton, Wisconsin, formerly of West Point, Iowa, passed away at 3:14 p.m., Thursday, November 22, 2018, at Nazareth Health and Rehabilitation Center in Stroughton.

She was born on November 25, 1935, the daughter of Frank and Mabel (Corcoran) Schuck.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her seven older sisters: Nora, Rita, Mary Ellen, Alice, Joanne, Florence and her twin, Barbara.

Frances grew up in West Point, Iowa, a town she loved. Her father, fondly referred to as “Doc” was the town dentist and the High School basketball coach. Her mother was not only the mother of eight girls, but the towns postmaster as well. Frances eventually settled in the Madison, Wisconsin area. She had a very active and full life. She worked at Shopko in Madison, Wisconsin for over ten years. She was a fiercely independent person who overcame many challenges in her lifetime. Frances loved to feed the birds, tend to her garden, decorate for Christmas and was able to enjoy a trip to Disney!

The family would like to thank all of the people who helped make Frances’ life so wonderful. We will never forget the love and respect shown to Frances by: Tara, Nicole, Casey, Nahavandi, Chris and especially John. It will never be forgotten.

Family will receive friends from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 29, 2018, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in West Point, Iowa. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 29, 2018, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church with Father Dennis Hoffman as celebrant.

Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in West Point, Iowa. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in her memory for Calvary Cemetery.

Schmitz Funeral Home of West Point is assisting the family with arrangements. On-line condolences to the family may be made at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com.

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**Fort Madison Police Report**

**11/27/18 - 9:15 a.m.** - Fort Madison Police arrested Kimberly Anne Dumas, no age given, of Fort Madison at the police department on a warrant for probation violation. She was released on bond with a court date.

**11/27/18 - 2:28 p.m.** - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1500 block of Avenue M. 11/27/18 - 8:30 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1100 block of Avenue F.

**Lee County Sheriff’s Report**

**11/27/18 - 12:45 a.m.** - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident. A semi-trailer driven by Ronnell Keith Baptist, 54, of Grandview had blown a tire and gotten stuck on the side of the road in heavy snow. No injuries or citations were issued.

**11/27/18 - 5:32 p.m.** - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2000 block of Avenue L. 11/27/18 - 1:11 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1400 block of Avenue H. 11/27/18 - 11:46 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2600 block of Avenue L. 11/27/18 - 3:02 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2600 block of Avenue L. 11/27/18 - 11:11 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a vandalism in the 2700 block of Avenue O. 11/27/18 - 2:32 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1800 block of Avenue H. 11/27/18 - 11:55 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1500 block of Avenue M. 11/27/18 - 10:08 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2700 block of Avenue O. 11/27/18 - 10:42 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a personal injury accident at the intersection of 33rd Street and Avenue G.

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**5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST**

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**FRI 30 Nov**

**SAT 01 Dec**

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**ERNEST L. HOBBS JR.**

Ernest L. Hobbs Jr., 86, of Ft. Madison, passed away on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 9:52 AM at the Ft. Madison Community Hospital. He was born on November 20, 1932 in Ft. Madison to Ernest L. Hobbs Sr. and Edith Boring Hobbs. On September 1, 1956 he married Mary “Peggy” Woodall in Biggsville, IL and she passed away on October 26, 2013. Ernest was a tool and die maker and worked for Sheaffer Pen Co and then for Riverside Plastics in Bonaparte from where he retired. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, making macrame hangings, socializing with friends and helping others. He served in the US Marines during the Korean Conflict and was a member of the Ft. Madison Masonic Lodge. Survivors include a son, Jerry (Imelda “Mel”) Grana-man of Ft. Madison; two brothers, Gerald Hobbs of Ft. Madison and Terry Hobbs of West Point; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife; a daughter, Victoria Ann Hobbs. And a niece, Joyce. Friends may call after 2 PM on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Cre-matory where the family will meet with friends from 4-6 PM. A Memorial Service will be held at 6 PM at the funeral home with Pastor Lane Van officiating. Per his wishes, he has donated his body to the University of Iowa Anatomical Deeded Body Program. Burial will take place in Oakland Cemetery at a later date. A memorial has been established for Ft. Madison Masonic Lodge or Ft. Madison Art Center and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.
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Bloodhounds fall to Ottumwa

FORT MADISON - The FMHS boys basketball team dropped it’s home opener Tuesday night despite having three players in double figures.

Ottumwa was led by junior Jayden Fedler who scored 13 in the post for FMHS. Senior Brandon Keester had 12 points, including three 3-pointers, and senior Logan Rashid added 10.

The game started slow with Ottumwa holding a small 4-3 lead with just under three minutes remaining in the first period. The Bulldogs then stretched the lead to 19-11 just one minute into the second period. Ottumwa went 1-2 from the line during the second period.

FMHS wrestlers in the Individual Tournament on Saturday.

Complete results are below:

Fort Madison (FOAM) vs Quincy (SR) (FOAM) 15:0

165: Sam Hayes (FOAM) over J.C. Lackey (QUINCY) (Fall 1:09) 20: Diego Lazzano (FOAM) over Lucas Boll (QUINCY) (Fall 1:51) 281: Steven Sattler (FOAM) over AJ Miller (QUINCY) (Fall 1:01) 106: Owen Kossia (FOAM) over Dalton Vallone (QUINCY) (Fall 1:15) 113: Blake Peters (FOAM) over Eilen Kossia (FOAM) (TF 16:5-5) 122: Hunter Carter (QUINCY) over Dante Drisko (FOAM) (Dec 0:39) 126: Gavin Wissman (FOAM) over Braydon Denning (QUINCY) (Fall 4:47) 132: Will Larson (FOAM) over Carson Healy (QUINCY) (MD 10-1) 133: Mason Schau (FOAM) over Matthew Peters (QUINCY) (Fall 2:34) 145: Diego Roberts (QUINCY) over Nathan Staffenkreis (FOAM) (Fall 2:31) 152: Gage Briggs (QUINCY) over Joel McGowan (FOAM) (Fall 1:50) 160: Neil Kissbrau (QUINCY) over Keaton Foe (FOAM) (Dec 0:34) 170: Hunter Yohn (QUINCY) over Bryoa Britton (FOAM) (Fall 0:37) 182: Thomas Culp (QUINCY) over Chance Holow (FOAM) (Fall 1:11)

Anderson's 4th helps HTC pull away

Anderson fired in six to help HTC pull away 13-9 in the final period for the win.

Aslynn Haas had four points to round out the scoring for Holy Trinity.

Alyssa Pfenning had three to lead Danville followed by Bailey Morris with 12.

Holy Trinity travels to Riverside Thursday to play Highland in girls/boys varsity double header.

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