Saturday night fire
Fort Madison firefighters work on a garage fire Saturday night at about 10:10 p.m. on the northwest corner of 23rd Street and Avenue I. The cause of the fire is still undetermined. There were pets in the garage that escaped the flames and no injuries were reported.
OBITUARIES

DEANNA SUE “DEE” PEALER

Deanna Sue “Dee” Pealer, 81, of rural Denmark, Iowa passed away at 8:17 p.m. Thursday, March 7, 2019 in the Emergency Room at Great River Medical Center in Burlington, Iowa.


Survivors include two brothers: Richard (Mary) Chapman of Donnellson, Iowa and Bob Wayland of Michigan; two sisters: Margaret Wilson of Burlington, Iowa and Shirley (Bob Davidson) Budke of Longmont, Colorado. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband: Robert; and two brothers.

Dee was a member of the West Point Presbyterian Church. Dee was a 1955 graduate of Denmark Academy where she enjoyed playing basketball. She worked at Sylvania, Ken’s Progas and with her husband on the farm. Dee enjoyed bowling, riding horses, and the Tri-State Special Kids Rodeo. She was an avid animal lover. She is a member of the West Point Presbyterian Church or Denmark Fire & Rescue.

Friends may call after 12:00 noon Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at Schmitz Funeral Home in West Point with Larry Shipley officiating. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 14, 2019 at Schmitz Funeral Home in West Point with Larry Shipley officiating. Burial will be in the Denmark Cemetery at Denmark, Iowa.

A memorial has been established for her granddaughter’s education and online condolences may be left at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com.

OBITUARIES

MARGARET “JUNE” SCHROEDER

Margaret “June” Schroeder, 79, of Cedar Rapids, formerly of Ft. Madison passed away on Saturday, March 09, 2019 at 12:05 AM at St. Luke’s Hospital in Cedar Rapids.

She was born on April 4, 1939 in Ft. Madison to Henry and Margaret Pohlpeter Beelman. On August 3, 1974 she married John F. Schroeder in Ft. Madison and he passed away on August 3, 1988. June worked at Sheaffer Pen Co. for fifteen years and was a dietary aid at the Newberry Center.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. June enjoyed reading and cooking. Her greatest love was spending time with her granddaughters.

Survivors include two daughter, Veronica Schroeder and Sabrina (Justin) Jackson, both of Cedar Rapids; two granddaughters, Cheyenne and Isabella and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband; four brothers, two nephews, Nicholas and Steven, and a great niece, Stacie Beelman.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 11 AM at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Rev. Joseph Phung officiating. The family will meet with friends from 10 AM until the time of the service at 11 AM. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for her granddaughter’s education and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

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trying to climb the walls to get to the roosting hens! I threw on some clothes and headed out to the hen house. Too late. The other four hens were dead.

I told Ginnie and she burst out crying. She loved seeing the hens wander around the house in the summer, scratching for bugs and seeds, not to mention those beautiful brown eggs they laid. We gave eggs away as gifts of love.

There were fresh mink tracks all around the hen house. I opened the door and saw it, that devil mink staring back at me from the confines of the trap, like the night-thief it was.

I removed the dead hens but left the baited trap in the hen house. Maybe I could catch that devil yet. The next morning—nothing. But I left the baited trap where it was. The following morning, the trap was turned over, but no mink. The dead hen I had left in the trap for bait was stuck under the trip-latch. I fixed that, and reset the trap. It snowed that day and night. The next morning, I threw on some clothes to get to the roosting hens!

I caught the main offender, Ginnie and I may consider some new baby chicks this spring. I'll walk that creek bed first, looking for a mink den, and shore up the floor of the hen house. Who knew the life of a chicken could be so perilous? But we are thankful for the two years that they were in our lives. Ginnie says that she wants to have a little memorial service when we eat the last of our farm fresh brown eggs.

Pesky predator gets all 12 Empty Nest birds

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- Place all recyclables loose in bins
- Don't recycle wrapping paper
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5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

MON 11 Mar
Scattered Clouds
High– 31.4º F | Low – 18.5º F

TUE 12 Mar
Moderate Rain
High– 42.2º F | Low – 41.1º F

WED 13 Mar
Heavy Intensity Rain
High– 62.3º F | Low – 55.3º F

THU 14 Mar
Moderate Rain
High– 40.6º F | Low – 35.8º F

FRI 15 Mar
Light Snow
High– 29.4º F | Low – 26.6º F

OpenWeatherMap
The Fort Madison City Council met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at City Hall, 814 Avenue E. Mayor Randolph presided with Council Members Greenwald, Morovitz, Rink, Andrews, Mohrfeld, Lair and Cangas present. On motion, Council approved the agenda as written. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 2/19/2019 and Payment of Claims. At 5:35 P.M., Randolph opened the public hearing. There being no oral or written comments, on motion, Council closed the public hearing. On motion, Council approved Resolution No. 25, adopting the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budget, and directing the appropriate filings be made as required by law. On motion, Council approved the second reading of an ordinance to amend Title 10, Zoning, Chapter 1, Title, Purpose, and City Rezoning, Chapter 10, Administration. At the beginning of the discussion regarding severing territory located at 3023 Timberlane Drive, Greenwald exited Council Chambers and did not return until after the vote was taken. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2019-26, severing territory located at 3023 Timberlane Drive located within the City of Fort Madison. On motion, Council approved the Mayor’s appointee of Kathy Burkhardt to the Library to fill an unexpired term, term expiring 6/30/2020, and reappointment of Richar Abel to the Old Fort Commission, term expiring 3/31/2022. On motion, Council approved the purchase of a Fire/Rescue boat in the amount of $21,233.90 from Dave’s Riverview Marine of Fort Madison. On motion, Council approved the proposal for a dock that could be used by Viking Cruise Lines for a stop in Fort Madison with the option to modify the proposed charter. At 6:38 P.M. on motion, Council adjourned until March 19, 2019, at 5:30 P.M.

Mayor Bradley A. Randolph, Mayor
ATTENT/ Atl Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

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### Classifieds/Public Notices

#### A Better Place

- **Address:** 1605 8th St, Fort Madison, IA 52627
- **Phone:** 319-372-8707
- **Fax:** 319-372-8708
- **Email:** info@abetterplace.com
- **Website:** betterplace.com

#### Jobs

**Part-Time Laborer Jobs at the Park and Marina**

- **Location:** Fort Madison, IA 52627
- **Type:** Full-Time
- **Benefits:** Competitive Pay, Health Insurance
- **Requirements:**
  - Minimum age of 18
  - Valid driver’s license
  - Ability to lift up to 50 lbs.
  - Physical labor

**McDonald’s**

- **Location:** 1100 2nd Ave, Fort Madison, IA 52627
- **Type:** Full-Time
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**United Way of Lee County**

- **Location:** 1100 2nd Ave, Fort Madison, IA 52627
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- **Item:** Used Computer
  - **Make:** Dell
  - **Price:** $150

- **Item:** Office Chair
  - **Condition:** Like New
  - **Price:** $50

**Wanted**

- **Item:** Construction Materials
  - **Condition:** New
  - **Price:** $300

**Services Needed**

- **Service:** Lawn Mowing
  - **Location:** Fort Madison
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County engineers lobbying against hauling proposal

"This bill would allow a permit to be issued specific to logging and forestry industry that would allow products to be transported on loads up to 130,000 lbs which would be extremely detrimental to our road systems."

Lee County bridges are rated at 80,000 lbs. Hull said Lee County bridges aren't designed for that kind of weight load. "Particularly the older bridges, they certainly weren't designed for 130,000 pounds. Each bridge is different but there are many things that factor into what a bridge can hold up in terms of a load, including the age and condition, but also the design," he said.

Hull said the state would also be setting a scary precedent with other industries who are watching how the bill progresses through the legislature.

"You can bet the other industries are watching and, if this bill gets through, it could open the floodgates," Hull said.

"Absolutely," said board chair Gary Folluo.

Hull said Lee County currently has 138 bridges and he said the majority of those are over 30 years old.

"Many of them are much older than that," Hull said.

"I think, without a doubt, this would translate into gradual and sudden failure of the bridges."

He also reminded the board that school buses are using those bridges as well, in addition to the county being legally liable for any accidents on county roads that could occur as a result of the heavier weight loads.

In other action at Tuesday’s meeting, supervisors:
will hold a public hearing on the 2019-20 fiscal year budget.
will hold a third and final reading on a proposed ATV/UTV ordinance that will allow legal riding on secondary gravel roads from 4 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.
will consider a resolution setting a $25 annual permit for ATVs/UTVs operated in the county.

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