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Area woman charged with lottery ticket theft

**BY CHUCK
VANDENBERG**
PCC EDITOR

MONTROSE - A Montrose woman has been

charged with five counts of lottery forgery and theft of lottery tickets.

Stacey Lynn Thurman, 29, of Montrose, was arrested by Lee County

Sheriff's deputies after an investigation into surveillance videos that allegedly show her taking scratch off lottery tickets and scratching the codes

and scanning to see if they were winners, then taking the money from the registers.

She was charged with theft of the tickets on July

13, 16, 18, 20, and 21 as an employee of the Garner One Stop in Montrose and the Garner gas station in Fort Madison.

She is currently being

held on a \$25,000 bond with 10% allowed. Her initial court appearance was Thursday and her next court appearance was set for Aug. 21.

SPORTS

Foecke on list for NCAA top player

**BY CHUCK
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LINCOLN, Neb. - A top collegiate NCAA women's volleyball publication has West Point's Mikaela Foecke projected as the 8th top prospect for the National Women's Player of the Year.



FOECKE

Foecke is coming off her sophomore season with the Nebraska

Cornhuskers where they finished the Big10 as champions at 18-2 and wound up 31-3 and made it to the semifinals of the NCAA Tournament.

FloVolleyball, a national volleyball media outlet has Foecke listed as No. 8 on the list of top 10 prospects for National Player of the Year, but the former Holy Trinity School and Gatorade National High

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Summer Fun

A shady spot from the sun was the perfect spot to jump on a tree swing in the 2100 block of Avenue G Tuesday afternoon. Milehya McQuay, 8, on the swing, gets a push from buddy Savannah Shipley, 7.

Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Luttrell, Espy lead Cabela's King Kat fishing tourney

Saturday results will be posted in Monday's edition

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
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FORT MADISON - Lake Cooper on the mighty Mississippi River was the site of a 27 boat launch in search of the bottom feeding big channel cats.

Ken Luttrell and Bryan Espy are leading the tournament after Day 1 with a total of 52 pounds of catfish at the weigh-in, which started at 3 p.m. Friday at the River-view Marina.

Each 2-person team was allowed to weigh their top five fish for a total weight. Jerry Cox and Joey Heckrodt came in second on Friday with 47.86 pounds. That team also had the largest fish at 14.92 pounds. In third place was the team of Blake Broker and Danny Combs with 47.48 pounds.

Holding fourth place in the two-day tourney is the team of Ace and Buddy Weisenburger who brought 43.54 pounds of catfish to the scale. Fifth place is Josh Mayes and Jim Gillenwater with 41.54 pounds of fish.

Mayes, of Montrose and the TanglingWithCatfish.com

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BESIDE THE POINT

Time to get out the crimson-and-black gear

Fall's in the air. I don't know why yet. It's only August, but I've got a tree in the side yard that has leaves already turning red on the top.

When leaves turn, I start thinking football. I'm a nut. Sunday's were made for a breeze blowing through the house (and it will be free of clutter now that

my last kid's off at college) the big screen on, some homemade guacamole, chips, and couple of beers.

If the Vikings are on that usually means I'll be yelling at someone. I'm still seriously thinking of moving to Minneapolis and filing a class action suit against Brad Childress for perpetrating a fraud on the peo-



C. VANDENBERG

ple of Minnesota. He just pretended to be a real coach. I'm mean, geezus, just have Peterson take a knee and kick the damned field goal. My family made me leave Brad's Pad in West Point because I was yelling too loud at the Vikings in

that game against New Orleans. I yelled "BALLLL" at a fumble. The Vikes recovered and I looked down to find my youngest daughter UNDER THE TABLE and the residents trying to enjoy pizza staring at me in disbelief. It's not like I had horns on or anything. Chill-ax.

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From the Front/For the Record

Foecke says sites set on team goals

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School Player of the Year, said team goals will always outweigh individual goals.

"Honestly, I think personal awards don't mean a whole lot," Foecke said. "I'd rather have a Big10 or national championship. That represents our team a little bit better. Sometimes those things just come with it."

She said the individual accomplishments are just a result of the overall team effort.

"That kind of thing is exciting. We've got a lot in store for this year," she said. "We have a chance to go after a championship and I wouldn't even be on that list if it weren't for my teammates."

Over the first two years, Foecke has 729 kills, just over three per set, 1791 total attacks, 202 digs, 74 aces, and 843 total points.



She said the Huskers lost three seniors in twins Katie and Amber Rolfzen. Katie was an outside hitter and Amber was a middle blocker. They also lost outside hitter Andy Malloy and Justine Wong-Orantus, a libero, all to graduation.

"I think every year the dynamic of your team changes. Kenzie Maloney (junior libero, defensive specialist) and I are upperclassmen. We have to

assume the role of leadership, setting a good tone for the team and being good leaders."

The Cornhuskers come into the season ranked 5th nationally in a cluster of Big10 schools. Minnesota is ranked 4th, with Penn State and Wisconsin at 6th and 7th. Texas, Stanford, and Washington take the top 3 spots.

Foecke said the preseason has been strong for the Huskers.

"We're looking good. We've got some new players, five freshman and one transfer," she said. "I think this gives us a chance to set the tone for everyone. To put our own stamp on Nebraska volleyball. This year we are concentrating on working hard and trying to give ourselves a shot at a championship."

The Huskers kick off the season on Aug. 25 in the VERT challenge against Oregon.

For the Record

Fort Madison Police report

08/10/17 - 3:29 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 900 block of Avenue G.
08/10/17 - 6:22 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 3300 block of Avenue L.
08/10/17 - 6:51 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a burglary in progress in the 700 block of Avenue D.

08/10/17 - 12:54 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Megan Jo Plowman, 24 of Keokuk, at the Lincoln Correctional Center in Lincoln on a warrant for violation of probation. She was held.
08/10/17 - 8:04 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jennifer Marie Melcher, 25 of West Point, in the 1800 block of Hwy 103 on a charge of driving while license revoked. She was released on a promise to appear. *Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law*

Lee County Sheriff's report

08/10/17 - 8:34 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Troy Allen Edmiston, 28 of Keokuk at the Lee County Sheriff's office on a warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released to the U.S. Marshal's Service.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue report

08/10/17 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to one assist and a vehicle fire in the 6100 block of Reve Court.
08/11/17 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to three medical calls.

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Mega Ball: 6
Megaplier: 5



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20 24 26 35 49
Powerball: 19
Power Play: 2

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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



8/12

18 19 23 37 46
Hot Ball: 9
Sizzler: 3



8/11 MID-DAY

1 0 9

8/11 EVENING

4 7 3

8/12 MID-DAY

4 8 3

8/12 EVENING

2 5 7



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6 9 8 8

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9 9 5 2

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Saturday in West Point

The 65th Annual Sweet Corn Festival was full of events Saturday morning. At right, Charles Wrieden of Keokuk pitches a horseshoe practicing for the tournament held at 10 a.m. Below Conor Stringer accepts his trophy as the top overall 5K runner.

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PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL August 1, 2017

The Fort Madison City Council met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, August 1, 2017, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Randolph presided with Council Members Greenwald, Rink, Andrews, Lair and Cangas present. Council Members Wright and Seidel were absent.

On motion, Council approved the agenda as written. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 7/19/2017; June Financial Reports, Payment of Claims and Liquor License Renewals: Chuong Garden, 712 – 9th Street, effective 7/21/2017 – Class B Beer, Class C Native Wine, Outdoor Service with Sunday Sales; Fort Madison Sports Complex, 909 – 48 the Street, effective 8/10/2017 – Class B Beer, Class C Native Wine, Outdoor Service with Sunday Sales; Shopko #142, 4810

Avenue O, effective September 28, 2017 – Class C Beer with Sunday Sales; JoeDees, Inc., 1828 Avenue L, effective 8/1/2017 – Class C Liquor with Outdoor Service and Sunday Sales.

On motion, Council approved Resolution No. 2017-52, approving and authorizing a form of Loan and Disbursement Agreement by and between the City of Fort Madison, Iowa, and the Iowa Finance Authority, and authorizing and providing for the Issuance of \$2,668,000 Sewer Revenue Capital Loan Notes, Series 2017A, of the City of Fort Madison, Iowa, under the provisions of the City Code of Iowa, and providing for a method of payment of said Notes, and approval of the form of Tax Exemption Certificate.

On motion, Council approved the Mayor's appointment of Paul Wilkerson to the Parks, Recreation & Docks Board, term expiring 4/1/2020 and Artemio Santiago to the Airport Commission, term expiring 11/19/2018.

At 5:58 P.M., on motion, Council adjourned until Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 5:30 P.M.

/s/ Bradley A. Randolph, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

EXPENDITURES

General.....	\$ 21,439.46
Sp. Rev. Funds	
.....	6,929.78
Road Use.....	18,912.30
Debt.....	0
Capital.....	5,854.09
Water.....	23,241.29
Sewer.....	144,114.01
Solid Waste	3,942.01
Storm Water Util.	7,845.00
.....	\$232,277.94

REVENUES 7/15-7/31/2017

General.....	\$127,822.71
Special Rev.....	632,020.37
Road Use.....	144,002.94
Debt.....	6,249.29
Capital.....	243,106.34
Water.....	273,603.67
Sewer.....	283,386.99
Solid Waste	63,272.60
SW Utility	16,872.80
.....	\$1,790,337.71

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PAYROLL 7/21/2017

General.....\$ 197,751.37
 Special Revenues
 15,014.20
 Road Use.....24,942.18
 Water.....26,855.49
 Sewer.....39,519.70
 Solid Waste 10,734.12
 Storm Water 3,272.52
\$318,089.58

AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance
 Approve Agenda
 Consider Approval of
 Tuesday, August 8, 2017
 Board Minutes
 Consider Approval of
 Claims
 Public Input
 Consider Approval to
 Fill Vacant Legal Secretary
 Position
 Consider Approval of
 Line Volume Plan and Total
 Advantage Express Agree-
 ment with Century Link
 Consider Approval of
 Appointment of Joe Steil to
 Mid American Port Com-
 mission Consider Approval
 of Class B Native Wine
 Permit for Appleberry Farms
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 2. Approval of minutes
 from August 8, 2017
 3. Consider changes to the
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 4. Adjournment
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 September 12, 2017
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Local anglers fare well on first day of tourney

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team, said the weather was awesome for the tourney. He was at the marina at about 4:30 and put the boat in at 5 a.m. Fisher-man weren't allowed to head out until the 6:30 a.m. start time.

"We headed south this morning," Mayes said. "It was awesome out and the fishing was fairly good, but it's a crap shoot as to what

will happen tomorrow. The 12th place team could be the first by the end of the day tomorrow."

The 12th place team of Todd and Courtney Augustine, actually did come in 12th place after the first day.

The Augustines of Wever said they put in just a little after 5 a.m. and headed north at the official start

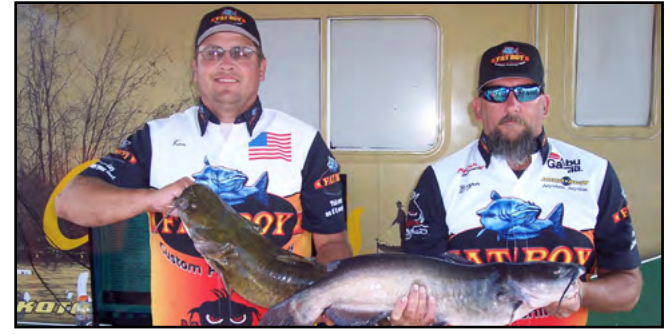
time.

Todd said he's fished in quite a few tournaments and the Cabela King Kat is a nice tournament for the area. He said the fishing was good early on.

"We had some good fishing until about 10:30 and then it kind of dried up," he said. "The weather is supposed to be about the same tomorrow and the

fish will be biting better. Because they have to to win."

In conjunction with the tournament, the Cabela's King Kat Tournament Trail will hold the Cabela's King Kat Kids event on Saturday, August 12 at Wilson Lake Park, 2195 220th Street, Donnellson, IA. The event is free of charge and open to all youth 12 and younger. Sign up is from 8 a.m. till 9 a.m. with the



Kid's Fishing Event starting at 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. All children will receive a prize just for entering.

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From the Front/Weather

Six home games should bring out the fans

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Anyway, this year, there's something more to get excited about in the fall. We've got two really good volleyball teams shaping up to make runs at state. Melissa Freesmeier is perennially one of the best high school coaches in the state, if not the nation, and Kent Bailey is coming off a conference championship and has

his eyes set on state this year.

And this year we've got a little wind in our sails on the gridiron. And I'm just a bit giddy that Fridays are going to be something to behold compared to the last few years.

New head coach Tony Shiffman, fresh off a stint as a coordinator in the Rossvie High School

system in Clarksville, Tenn., has a new program to mold and is putting his aces in places.

Shance Redd-Donald is back from a 1st-Team All-District performance as a junior last year. He, along with Alex Gully and a beefed up offensive and defensive line that features senior Elijah Barnes and some other gritty kids, could create a lot of first downs this year. That's... **PEN CITY CURRENT FIRST DOWNS!** Yeah, that's right, we're your official sponsor of every home first down this year.

My brother coaches in the West Burlington system, but he's a punk and will be staying in the booth with a pair of headphones. He made my life a bit difficult in the girls basketball season coming back to beat

Tony Johnson and the Holy Trinity girls in the 4th quarter of the Superconference tourney. So, Coach Shiffman, Derek, Luke, Andy et. al..., if it's all the same to you guys, you can show them the door this year.

This year the Bloodhounds will get six home games, with another game in Keokuk and this could be a year where the tides change a bit. Football has a rich heritage in Fort Madison and we could be bringing that lofty tradition back.

I've had a few opportunities to speak with coach Shiffman and I find him to be a pretty intense guy, but totally in on his coaching staff. I wrote that something's different about the approach to athletics in Fort Madison right now. It's not hard to fault anyone with be-



coming a little disenfranchised with the program, after all they were 0-9 last year and got beat 0-81 by Washington.

You could say there's no place to go but up. True, but that statement says a 3 or 4 win season is acceptable. Shiffman has put a "target" up for six wins. That's saying something with the likes of Keokuk, Washington, Oskaloosa, and a West Burlington-Notre Dame squad that just added 20 plus players to their team on a vote to allow Danville to join the program.

But with six games at

home and one in Keokuk, the crowd becomes the 12th player on the field. We need our 12th player.

So it's time to dig out the crimson-and-black sweatshirts and jackets and caps. Let's pack the place.

And I'll try to keep it together this fall.

...But that's Beside the Point.



5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

SUN 13 Aug



Clear Skies

High - 77.4° F | Low - 60.1° F

MON 14 Aug



Scattered Clouds

High - 79.2° F | Low - 66.8° F

TUE 15 Aug



Clear Skies

High - 82.9° F | Low - 76.0° F

WED 16 Aug



Moderate Rain

High - 86.4° F | Low - 75.9° F

THU 17 Aug



Clear Skies

High - 86.9° F | Low - 80.6° F

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