



# Pen City Current

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## Teens injured in Friday ATV mishap

**BY CHUCK VANDENBERG**  
PCC EDITOR

DENMARK - Two teenage girls are in stable condition today after they were both seriously injured late Friday night

in a single ATV accident in northern Lee County. The accident occurred in a heavily wooded area off Old Quarry Road northeast of Denmark and northwest of Wever. The two girls, who have not been identified

as of Saturday morning, were both airlifted to two different hospitals and are in stable condition this morning, according to Lee County Sheriff Stacy Weber. One of the girls suffered head injuries and the other is hospitalized

with back injuries. LeeComm notified Lee County Sheriff's deputies and Denmark Fire and Rescue of the accident just a few minutes before midnight Friday. Initially an AirEvac helicopter was dispatched

to the scene and then a second helicopter was requested. Due to the location, the helicopters had trouble finding a safe landing place and the victims had to be transported by ambulance to the closest landing area.

*Fareway vandalism rewards offered*

*EDITORS NOTE: Pen City Current will not be running the photo of this or any other vandalism done in our city. The work of criminals that are defacing property and harming the community will not get a highlight reel from this publication. However, PCC will feature the mug shots of those arrested in our publication when an arrest is made.*

**BY CHUCK VANDENBERG**  
PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - The recent string of graffiti vandalism in the area including damage to the Fareway Grocery building currently under construction is being met head on by local authorities and businesses.

An anonymous donor has offered up \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of the perpetrator.

Fareway CEO Reynolds Cramer said Saturday the company will match that offer and add some.

"We appreciate the local individual who is offering up to \$1,000 to catch the individual(s) responsible for this act. Fareway will match this same offer for any information leading to the arrest of the perpetrator(s)," Cramer said.

"We will donate \$1,000  
See **GRAFFITI**, page 6

## ISP, Kensington double team dementia

PCC STAFF  
FORT MADISON - A local partnership is helping address dementia in offenders at the Iowa State Penitentiary

Dementia gets diagnosed every 68 seconds in America. An estimated 5.4 million Americans have one of the seven forms of dementia. One in nine people over the age of 65 have dementia.

According to ISP Executive Officer Rebecca Bowker, being an individual who is incarcerated does not preclude anyone from joining these statistics. At Iowa State Penitentiary, 25% of the population is 51 years or older, 11% is 65 years or older.

"Dementia is a very real thing inside our secure perimeter," Bowker said.

"So when Rachel Benda, Director at the Kensington, contacted the prison about training on dementia, it just made sense"

To help address the issue, the prison created a partnership with the staff at Kensington, RN Mandi Garcia and Certified Dementia Practitioner, Cindy Greer, all whom were excited to work with the staff and offenders at ISP.

Benda said the Kensington was excited about the opportunity to offer their knowledge and skill set to help those suffering inside the prison.

"We love what we do! The Kensington has the most educated and caring staff around. We've been specializing in dementia care since 2004," Benda said. "We put a lot of time



Photo courtesy of Iowa State Penitentiary

ISP and Kensington staff discuss dementia training this week at the ISP. The two have partnered to help offenders suffering from dementia inside the walls of the prison.

and energy into training our staff and equipping them with the tools they need to be able to give the

best care for those with dementia. We believe we should share that with others."

Garcia and Greer agreed to do multiple sessions to accommodate  
See **DEMENTIA**, page 6

## Varley: Downtown upper story work to start in July

**BY CHUCK VANDENBERG**  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - There has been a lot of activity going on in Fort Madison this summer.

The Hesse 7th Street Marketplace is up and running, downtown business owners are meeting to discuss the future of Avenue G, and work should begin shortly on the upper apartment renovations that have been in the works for the past several years.

Barker Financial Group of Iowa City has

stepped to the plate to finish the work on the Cattermole Library and the old Lee County Bank building. The Sears building was also in the original plans, but what improvements will be made to that building are still undecided.

That work was originally set to begin the first week in June, but Friday, Fort Madison City Manager David Varley said the work has been pushed back to the beginning of July.

"Most of what they do they self-fund," Varley said. "But since this project involves Community Development Block Grants they're still



VARLEY

working through that documentation and process."

"This a low-to-middle income housing to qualify for those grants so that's a little different for them, but we should see them beginning in July," he said.

The city will function as the funding pass-through for the project, but the Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission will administer the work for the city.

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Sports

# FMHS trapshooters head to nationals in July

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

MONTROSE - A group of local students from a wide range of age groups will be traveling to Sparta, Illinois this summer to compete in a national trap shooting contest.

The Clay Crushers, a Fort Madison High School sport shooting club, continues to grow in numbers and success culminating in the July 31 trapshooting tournament at the World Shooting Recreational Complex in Sparta. The club is a shared program so all students in the area are eligible to join the club.

Head Coach Rob Faeth said more and more students are joining the local club and nationally the sport is outpacing a lot of traditional high school ball sports. The current team has a roster that exceeds 20 student-athletes.

According to the WSRC website, trapshooting is a specific form of shotgun clay target shooting and is a game of movement, action and split-second timing. It requires the accuracy and skill to repeatedly aim, fire and break the 108 mm discs which are hurled through the air at a speed of 42mph, simulating the flight path of a bird fleeing a hunter. The shooter is required to shoot at a target after he calls "pull."

It doesn't matter in scoring if the shooter hits only a small piece of the target or whether he shatters the target. The target is considered a "dead" or "lost" bird. Shooters stand a minimum of 16 yards and a maximum of 27 yards from the trap houses.

"In 2015 there were 13,000 high school kids shooting trap in the country. In 2017 that number has climbed to 17,000 and it's projected by 2020 that number will be more than 20,000," Faeth said.

Faeth's son, William is a nationally recognized shooter at Midland University in Fremont, Neb. helping lead that school to a national championship and was named an All-American. He received a scholarship his junior year in high school to attend Midland.

"He's probably one of the top collegiate shooters in the country," his father said.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Arren Herrington, blasts a "bird" as part of Clay Crushers practice Monday at the Tri State Gun Club. The group will be traveling to Sparta, Ill., on July 15 to compete at a national trap shooting competition.

Sheldon Edwards has been with Clay Crushers for two years and he said he found it looking for something different to do.

"I was looking for a new sport. The first year I came out just to test it out and I really liked it so I came out for a second year," he said. "I didn't get my 25 yet but I've been close."

A 25 is when the shooter hits all 25 birds in a round without missing.

Faeth said he took the team to a state meet in late spring where the students shot better than they ever had, just missing bringing home some hardware.

"That's pretty intensive shooting," Faeth said. "But I'm very proud of the way the kids performed. Most

of them shot better than they ever had before. We had some that hit over 170 out of 200 pulled."

Faeth said Ed Schroeder, a junior high student, has medaled this year at one of the state meets and other student athletes have come close to medaling.

The Fort Madison School Board recently gave permission for the club to travel to Sparta for the national competition.

Board member Lois DiPrima urged the board to let the club make the trip.

"They did very well at state and we have some really good shooters on that team. I think they have a chance to do something special out there," she said.

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# Death Notices/For the Record

## For the Record

**Fort Madison Police Report**  
 06/28/19 - 8:53 a.m.  
 - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2600 block of Avenue L.  
 06/28/17 - 11:10 a.m.  
 - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1800 block of Avenue F.  
 06/28/17 - 1:25 p.m.  
 - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 100 block of 26th Street.  
 06/28/17 - 7:46 p.m.  
 - Fort Madison police responded to a report of

a stolen vehicle in the 1100 block of Avenue E.  
 06/28/17 - 8:54 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 600 block of 21st Street.  
 06/29/17 - 9:58 a.m.  
 - Fort Madison police arrested Phillip Cossel, 51 of Montrose in the 700 block of Avenue F on a warrant for escape or absence from custody. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 06/29/17 - 10:25 a.m.  
 - Fort Madison police arrested James L. Schenck, 56, of Niota,

Ill., on the Santa Fe bridge, (900 block of 2nd Street) on a charge of OWI 1st offense. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 06/29/17 - 6:01 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1400 block of Avenue C.  
 06/30/17 - 5:40 a.m.  
 - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1800 block of Avenue H.

**Lee County Sheriff's Report**  
 06/29/17 - no inci-

dents to report  
 06/30/17 - 9:33 a.m.  
 - Lee County Sheriff's deputies cited and released Brandon Paul Harold Whippie, 27, of Keokuk on a charge of a dog running at large.

**Fort Madison Fire & Rescue report**  
 06/29/17 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to three medical calls.  
 06/30/17 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to three medical calls.  
 .All persons in these listings are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

## DEATH NOTICE

# PERRY T. SCHNEIDER

Perry T. Schneider, age 92 of Ft. Madison passed away at 5:40 AM on Saturday, July 1, 2017 at The Madison. Arrangements are pending at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory.

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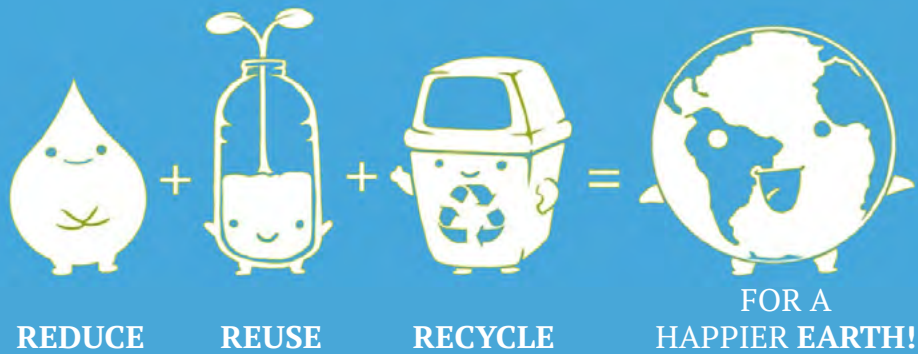
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\* Reuse products for the same purpose or for a different purpose

It makes economic & environmental sense to reuse products. Sometimes it takes a creative mind to do so.

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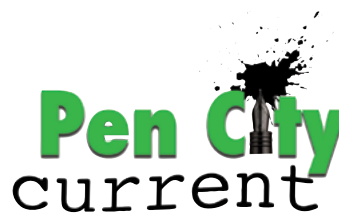
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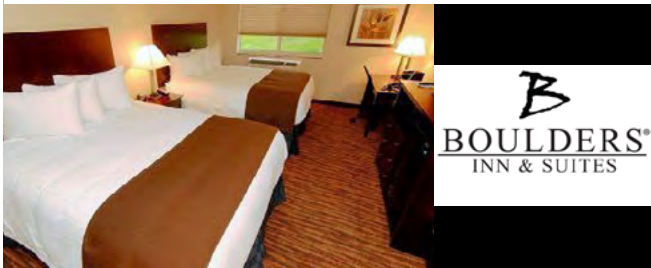
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## Sports/From the Front

# HTC 7th grade girls end softball season

BY PCC STAFF

WEST POINT - The Holy Trinity Catholic seventh grade girls wrapped up their season going 1-1 at the end of this week. They finish the season with a 7-3 record.

On Thursday the Crusaders played at Danville and lost 12-7.

Mary Hellige pitched six innings striking out four batters. Anna Sobczak walked, stole a base and scored a run, while Raquel Schneider had two hits and a run scored. Kayla Box walked twice, had a double, three steals, and a run scored. Kelli Meierotto walked twice and scored twice and Jenna DiPrima walked twice and scored twice.

On Friday the Crusader played West Burlington



Courtesy photo

and won 12-6.

Hellige got the win going six innings striking out eight. At the plate she had a sacrifice bunt, a walk and a run scored. Schneider had a hit and a run scored, Box stole

two bases and scored two runs. Also on offense, Brooke Mueller had two hits and two runs scored, while Laura Mehmert had two walks and two runs scored. Meierotto had a walk and two hits and two

runs scored, and Alesha Hellman had a double and a run scored. Rachel Menke had a walk and a run scored and Alexa Dingman reached by error and stole two bases.

# Sponsors, parents big part of program

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Shea Dinwiddie who has played other sports as well, including football, has been in the club for the past four years and said he's trying to get better each year and looks forward to the national meet.

"I'm just trying to improve each year. I did hit a 25 this year and the competition at these types of events is much harder."

Faeth said state and national competitions make the shooters work not just on the physical part of shooting, but the mental aspect as well.

"Sometimes at these events you can have a half mile of shooters lineup and shooting. That's a lot of distraction and requires some real focus. It challenges them mentally," Faeth said. "It's just a whole lot of fun for these kids and their parents, who have also provided great support."

Dinwiddie said the program used to cost \$900 per year per family, but that has been reduced to \$300 thanks in large part to sponsorships.

Faeth said the club has many, many sponsors that help pay for the equipment and supplies for the students and that helps offset the costs to the parents. The Tri-State Gun Club also offers the practicing facility near Montrose.

The club will participate in another state shoot on July 22 prior to the national competition.

# Graffiti could lead to terrorism charge

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to the Fort Madison Police Department. We believe in this community and the local law enforcement who protect it."

Pen City Current will also contribute to the reward for information leading to an arrest.

During the overnight hours of June 29-30 2017 a person or persons vandalized the new Fareway Grocery building at 1820 Ave. H in Fort Madison.

The nature of the vandalism is a spray painted message on the east side of the building. The message is "SHOOT COPS NOT DOPE".

Earlier this year the Police Department investigated a number of incidences of spray paint graffiti. It is unknown at this time whether this incident is related or not.

In a statement Friday, Police Chief Tim Sittig said the crime is a simple misdemeanor, but if the message has legitimacy the perpetrator's could be charged with terrorism, a felony which could result in up to a \$7,500 fine and five years in prison.

Anyone having any information regarding this crime can contact Investigator Jack Gray of the Fort Madison Police Department at 319-372-2525 or Lee County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-382- 8900.

# Staff training key to offender care

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staffing schedules. The first day was primarily classroom discussion surrounding symptoms of the disease, reactions and the various types of dementia. The important lesson being driven home, was people with dementia do not process sensory information in the same capacity as other people do.

The second day the Kensington staff brought items that would allow both staff and offenders to get small taste of what a person who has dementia feels like. Gloves that reduce sensation in your hands, shoe inserts that make it uncomfortable to walk, glasses to reduce your ability to see and headphones that simulates audio overstimulation.

The trainees were then given tasks to try to complete while wearing the gear. None were able to complete the tasks successfully.

"I think the exercise was very beneficial" said Bowker. "It provided the care givers a very different perspective on those they care for."

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Low – 68.0° F | High – 85.1° F


**MON 03 Jul** \_\_\_\_\_



Moderate Rain

Low – 70.0° F | High – 86.1° F


**TUE 04 Jul** \_\_\_\_\_



Heavy Intensity Rain

Low – 69.1° F | High – 84.5° F


**WED 05 Jul** \_\_\_\_\_



Clear Skies

Low – 70.5° F | High – 79.6° F

**THU 06 Jul** \_\_\_\_\_



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