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His hobby becomes a 3rd career



Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Keith Gillett shows on his tablet some of the imagery he's sold as part of the Icon Sportswire organization covering professional sports in the St. Louis and Kansas City markets. Gillett was a staffer at the Daily Democrat in the 60s and 70s.

County tagged for relief

Heavy rains, flooding trigger declaration

BY PCC STAFF

DES MOINES – Gov. Kim Reynolds issued a disaster proclamation today for 10 counties in response to heavy rains, hail, straight-line winds, tornadoes, widespread flooding, and flash flooding beginning May 17 and continuing.

The governor's proclamation allows state resources to be utilized to respond to and recover from the effects of this severe weather and activates the Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program for qualifying residents, along with the Disaster Case Management Program, for Clinton, Des Moines, Henry, Iowa, Lee, Louisa, Marion, Scott, Wapello and Wayne counties.

The Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program provides grants of up to \$5,000 for households with incomes up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level or a maximum annual income of \$41,560 for a family of three. Grants are available for home or car repairs, replacement of clothing or food and temporary housing expenses. Orig-

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A former Evening Democrat staffer finds passion behind the lens

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – A former reporter and editor of Daily Democrat sports will be duckin' the puck at the Stanley Cup games in St. Louis next week.

Keith Gillett, 69, of St. Louis, is a regional photographer for Icon Sportswire, a division of XML Team Solutions, Inc, and was selected to be one of the company's two photographers allowed to shoot the NHL Championships beginning next week when the Boston Bruins come to St. Louis on June 1.

Gillett, originally from Fort Madison, worked for the Fort Madison Daily

Democrat during his high school days after turning 16 and was given the title of sports editor since the paper didn't have one at the time.

"The Democrat needed a proof reader when I was 16. The sports editor quit, so I covered every single high school game the entire time I was in high school. They had no regular sports guy. I was it," Gillett said.

"I even voted in the AP poll and helped Fort Madison finish 4th in the state in football in 1966. I was the defacto sports editor."

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Here's an online [ESPN.com](https://www.espn.com) story that features one of Gillett's stock photos (see photo credit) from a St. Louis Blues/Boston Bruins game.

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Obituaries/Lottery Numbers

OBITUARIES

ROY DORSEY

Roy Dorsey, 46, of Keokuk, IA died Thursday, May 23, 2019 at the Fort Madison Community Hospital.

He was born on March 22, 1973 in Keokuk, IA, the son of Carla Dorsey McKune.



DORSEY

Roy graduated from Keokuk High School with the class of 1991. Roy was currently employed at OCI Iowa Fertilizer Company in Wever, IA. Prior to that he had worked at HTH Company in Muscatine, IA.

He enjoyed deer hunting and trading Magic the Gathering cards. Roy loved riding his motorcycle and traveling. He was a loving father and enjoyed spending time with his sons.

Roy is survived by his grandmother, Helen Thorn of Keokuk, two sons, Vaughn Dorsey of Shakopee, MN and Alex Zier of Kahoka, MO, one sister, Becky (Bruce) Anderson of Bricelyn, MN, two brothers, Cheyenne McKune of Fort Madison and Curtis McKune (Valkyrie Clancy) of Keokuk, several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Hubert Thorn and his mother, Carla McKune.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday at Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk with Pastor Gregg Wiegel officiating. Burial will be in the Hickory Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the funeral home with the family meeting with friends at that time.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to ManCountry.

On-line Condolences may be sent to the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.com.

OBITUARIES

GLENN H. GARRINGER

Glenn H. Garringer, 59, of Farmington, Iowa, passed away at 3:00 a.m. Monday, May 26, 2019 at the Van Buren County Hospital, Keosauqua, Iowa.

He was born May 13, 1960 in Iowa City, Iowa, the son of Glenn D. and Mamie (Burkett) Garringer.

Glenn met the love of his life, Janet Wood in Florida. They later married August 21, 1999.

Survivors include his wife: Janet of Farmington, Iowa; his daughter: Seleste Garringer of Ottumwa, Iowa; his sister: Teresa (Dan) Hahn of Letts, Iowa; three brothers: Dale (Jennifer) Garringer of Korea, Joe Garringer of Williamsburg, Iowa and Ben (Queenbe) Garringer of Kansas. Also surviving are several aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his infant sister and two brothers, John David and Larry D.

Glenn graduated from Auto Mechanics Inc. He traveled the United States as a young man on his beloved bike, Loki, a 1960 Triumph. He enjoyed his travels and making new friends. Glenn also enjoyed listening to music and especially loved his animals Shadoc and Ivy. Glenn worked the last 16 years for Iowa Fire Equipment of Iowa City, as a service technician. Glenn will be greatly missed by his family and special friends.

His body has been entrusted to Schmitz Funeral Home of Farmington for cremation.

A Memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, May 31, 2019 at First Baptist Church in Farmington with Pastor Chad Welch officiating.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com. The Schmitz Funeral Home of Farmington is assisting the family with arrangements.

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For the Record

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Fort Madison Police Report

05/23/19 – 5:11 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Steve Raekay Londie, 28, of Keokuk, in the 1600 block of Avenue M, on a warrant for probation violation out of Illinois He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/23/19 – 10:25 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Mychael Richard Patten, 27, of Fort Madison at the police station on a charge of invasion of privacy. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/23/19 – 8:08 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Jeffrey Lee Rains, 42, of Fort Madison in the 1000 block of Avenue G, on a charge of dog running at large. He was released upon citation.
 05/24/19 – 2:43 a.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Gerald Earle Johnson, 62, of Fort Madison in the 1400 block of Avenue H, on a charge of OWI-1st offense. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/24/19 – 6:42 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1600 block of Avenue M.
 05/24/19 – 8:57 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Jeremiah Johnson Turner, 21, of Fort Madison in the 2100 block of Avenue A on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He was released on a promise to appear.

05/25/19 – 2:12 a.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Chad Michael Vice, 33, at the Lee County Jail on a charge of first degree burglary. He was held in custody.
 05/25/19 – no time listed – Fort Madison Police arrested Joshua Charles Corcoran, 38, of Fort Madison in the 700 block of 4th Street on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/25/19 – 10:26 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 3400 block of Avenue N.
 05/26/19 – 9:47 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 1100 block of Avenue I.
 05/26/19 – 10:43 a.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Brian Lee Scott Ray, 29, of Fort Madison at the police station on a charge of domestic abuse assault – 2nd offense. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/26/19 – 10:55 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 2000 block of Avenue H.
 05/26/19 – 12:09 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Samantha Latashia Owings, 38, of Fort Madison, at the police station, on a charge of domestic abuse assault. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/26/19 – 4:28 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 600 block of 34th Place.
 05/27/19 – 2:15 a.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Steven Ray Bogart, 25, of Fort Madison, in the 5400 block of Avenue O,

on a charge of criminal mischief –4th degree. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/27/19 – 8:18 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 1200 block of Avenue F.
 05/27/19 – 12:26 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 300 block of Avenue G.
 05/27/19 – 3:41 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Dustin Alan Beckman, 20, of Fort Madison in the 3000 block of Avenue J, on a charge of public intoxication and two counts of disorderly conduct. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/27/19 – 1 p.m. – Fort Madison Police cited Bradley Glenn Traman, 32, no address listed, in the 300 block of Avenue G, on a charge of driving while suspended. He was released upon citation.
 05/28/19 – 6:45 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 900 block of 48th Street.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

05/23/19 – 1:59 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Demetrius Ernest Alexander, 20, of Denmark, at the sheriff's office, on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/23/19 – 2:00 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Allen Tremaine Thomas, 18, of Burlington, at the sheriff's office on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was taken to the

Lee County Jail and held.
 05/23/19 – 6:03 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Sasha Mariah Noel, 27, of New London, in Montrose on a charge of false reporting and accessory to a felony. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/24/19 – 3:21 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Marly Mae-Jean Jones, 19, of Wheatland, in Fort Madison on warrant for violation of probation. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/24/19 – 1:23 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident on Hwy. 27 near mile marker 2 where according to reports a vehicle driven by Morgan Grace McCrea, 20, of Long Beach, Miss., collided with a back of a vehicle driven by Joseph Anthony Rose, 86, of Keokuk. No injuries were reported and McCrea was cited for following too closely.
 05/24/19 – 4 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kristin Ann Marie Coulter, 29, of Hannibal, Minn., on a charge of violation of a no-contact order. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/24/19 – 5 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Sala Jo Baker, 47, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office, on a warrant for contempt of court. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/24/19 – 5:07 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jason Scott Coulter, 39, of Donnellson, in the 300 block of Madison Avenue, on a charge of violation of no contact order. He was taken

to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/24/19 – 9 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Dewayne Lenoir, Jr., 29, of Mt. Pleasant, at the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/24/19 – 10:30 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Michael William Blint, 44, of West Point, at the intersection of Hwys 2 and 61, on a charge of contempt of court. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/24/19 – 4:26 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Joshua Charles Corcoran, 37, of Fort Madison, in the 400 block of Avenue H, on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on his own recognizance.
 05/25/19 – 9:15 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Payton Wrage VanPelt-Vice, 23, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office on a charge of contempt of court. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/25/19 – 8 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested James Myron Feikert, 49, of Keokuk, in the 3500 block of Iowa Road in Keokuk, on charge of violation of probation and contempt of court. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/25/19 – 9:38 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Christian Jay Jones, 47, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office on a charge of willful injury. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/25/19 – 9:40 p.m. – Lee

County Sheriff's deputies arrested Dylan Lee Helmick Phillips, 27, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office on a charge of willfull injury. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/25/19 – 11:15 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Justin Warren Bryant, 36, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for violation of parole and a temporary hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/25/19 – 11:30 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Marcus Lamont Williams, 28, of Mt. Pleasant at the sheriff's office on warrants for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/26/19 – 1:30 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Zachary Michael Thurman, 19, of Hamilton, Ill., at the sheriff's office on a warrant for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 05/26/19 – 9:05 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on Hwy. 61 near milemarker 19, where according to the report, a vehicle driven by Colton Lee H. Stepp, 20, of Revere, Mo., lost control entering a median and rolled. Stepp sustained minor injured and was transported to Fort Madison Community Hospital for observation. No citations were issued.
 05/27/19 – 3:53 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kenneth Linn Alvis, 49, of Keokuk, in the 1900 block of Palean Street in Keokuk, on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.



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Walker planning for big things from Bloodhounds

First year coach has team putting up runs, believing

BY ETHAN LILLARD
PCC SPORTS

FORT MADISON – Fort Madison baseball had a collective record of 11-145 over the course of the prior half decade. Needless to say, winning hasn't been a strong suit for the Bloodhounds on the diamond.

Coming into the 2018-2019 baseball season, the Hounds and new Head Coach Ron Walker are ready to break that losing trend. How exactly do they plan on doing that? According to the new bench boss, one pitch and one day at a time.

"Expectations are high," Walker said. "We don't necessarily look at wins and losses, they kind of take care of themselves. Our goal is to be a better team each and every day. If we do that each and every day, the wins will add up and they'll take care of themselves."

"If the kids keep working hard like they are, they have a good chance at putting together a great

season. I'm looking forward to seeing what they can do."

So far, the season has been a wash (literally and figuratively) as the Bloodhounds have now missed a total of four games while playing just three. Despite the lack of regular game time, the top of the line indoor hitting facility at Fort Madison High School has allowed the Bloodhounds to collect some at bats and get back to the fundamentals.

"We're pretty fortunate to have the facility we have," Walker said. "We're able to set up eight different hitting stations."

So far in the three games that have been played, Fort Madison is 2-1 on the season. The win total has the Bloodhounds just shy of half of last season's wins already. Even with it being his inaugural season, Walker hasn't lowered the bar for his expectations. In fact, coming in as the new head coach has allowed Walker to look at the team with a completely fresh

perspective.

"It's a great opportunity for me and it made it easy on me because there were no expectations or thoughts being put into my head of what this kid has done in the past or where he has played," Walker said. "We talk everyday about how no spot in the lineup is solidified by any individual."

While no spot is solidified, there are a few names that should hang around the top of the lineup for Fort Madison throughout the season. One of those names is senior Jordyn Gerdes. Gerdes will serve as one of the



WALKER

top arms in the rotation this season and will also provide the Hounds with a powerful bat in the No. 3 spot.

Fellow senior Dayne Cordray will often see his at bats from the leadoff spot with his combo of hitting skills and speed on the bases. Cordray will also serve as one of the top arms in the Fort Madison rotation along with Gerdes.

"I'd be lying to you if I said I knew what the heart of the order is looking like right now," Walker said. "In our batting order here at the beginning of the season we've had Dayne Cordray, a senior, leading off for us, followed by Jason Thurman, a

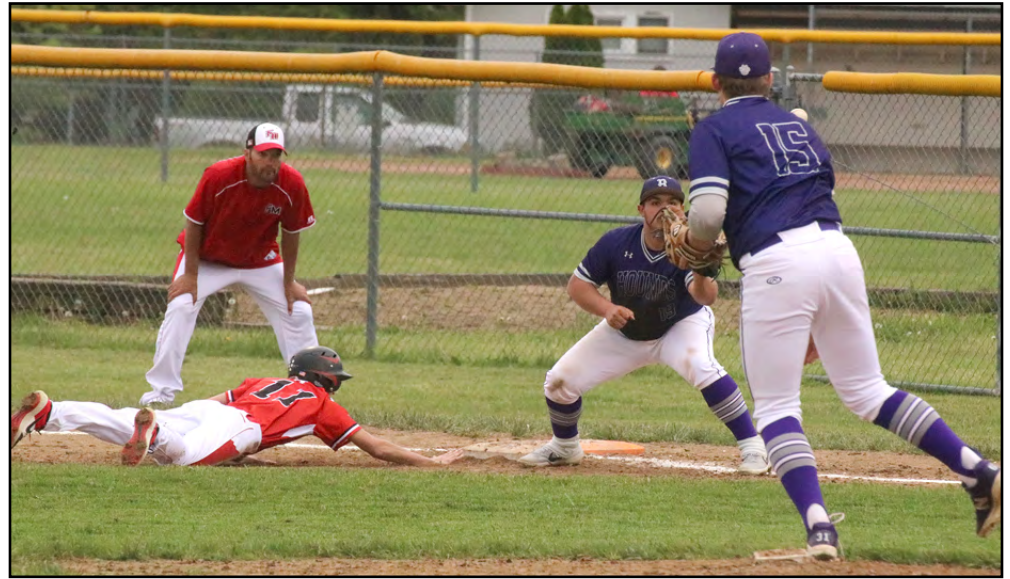


Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison's Garrett Hannum slides back on a pick-off throw in action earlier this season. Head Coach Ron Walker has big plans for the resurgent Bloodhound baseball team.

"Expectations are high. We don't necessarily look at wins and losses, they kind of take care of themselves. Our goal is to be a better team each and every day."

-Ron Walker, FMHS head coach

sophomore. Then Jordyn Gerdes, a senior, and then after that in the four hole it kind of depends on where we're at ... I've got some great at bats out of our seven and nine hitters as well.

"Jordyn has done a great job of buying into our philosophy and our hitting approach. He's been the leader with that staying inside the baseball and playing gap to gap. With his early season success, I hope some of the younger kids buy into it and it gets contagious."

So far this season Gerdes is 5 for 12 at the plate with three runs scored, three RBIs, two walks and one home run.

Even he will admit, early on it was a struggle for Walker to adjust to Iowa

athletics and transition from Spring to Summer sports. Back in Illinois, where Walker played his high school baseball, there weren't sports offered such as soccer or tennis. That's something Walker will have to get used to with two of the best tennis players in the state on his team in Jason and Vasin Thurman.

The Thurman twins again made it to the state finals in doubles action this season, conflicting with baseball practices (not games since they were all rained out). While it's a new concept for Walker, it has been a smooth transition. He credits the work ethic of his athletes putting in the extra time to make sure they are prepared for

baseball despite not being able to make it to every after-school practice.

"That's a big change for myself," Walker said. "Coming from Illinois High School, we offered two boys sports; baseball and basketball, there was no overlapping."

"I will say that kind of blindsided me. Once baseball season started, I had a hard time understanding that we still had soccer and tennis and track and golf all going on as we're three weeks into practice. I'm big on kids playing other sports. I've got to tip my hat to our kids. We were inside the facility hitting at 5:45 this morning because they knew they had track practice or tennis practice."

The fact that athletes are showing up before school that early in the morning has told Walker everything he needs to know about his guys.

"It makes my job really easy because that means they bought in," he said. "They're taking pride in who they are and what they represent. We talked about it early on, some-

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Sports/Lee County News

Hounds buying into Walker's style of baseball

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thing we may do is offense in the morning and come out and do baserunning and defense in the afternoon. "I threw it out there to them and a week before the season I had about four upperclassmen come up to me and say, 'Hey coach, are we still going to do the mornings?' Next thing you know we're going at 5:45a.m. every morning."

Walker played four years of high school baseball and continued his baseball career at Southeastern Community College. He later helped coach the baseball team and eventually served as the head coach for his fellow coach's son's traveling team. Two of the players on that team were Jason and Vason Thurman.

It's all coming full circle now for Walker who has lived in Fort Madison for ten years. However, just this season the Fort Madison Head Coach position became available and it seemed like the perfect fit and perfect time for Walker to make the leap.

Being from Fort Madison, Walker makes sure he reflects the same amount of pride he feels in being the head coach of the program onto his players. He also understands that while the community wants to see the program turn around its losing ways, it is also vital that these young men be taught life lessons that allow them to give back to the Fort Madison community past high school, much like Walker is doing now.

"We take a lot of pride in it," Walker said. "We don't win every day, but as a goal, whether it's your job as a human or a baseball player, we talk a lot about wearing that Bloodhound jersey with pride and representing our family and our community as well as our school district.

"It's the same thing we talk about when we say we want to be a better team when we walk off the field than when we walked on. We also talk a lot about life lessons and how when we go to bed at night, we want to be a better person or a better son or a better brother than we were that morning when we got up."

So far in the early stages of his head coaching career, things appear to be on the up and up for both Walker and the Bloodhound program. One key factor Walker attributes to the early success is the fact his kids are buying into what he is trying to instill into the program.

"I couldn't be happier with the way the kids have bought in with their approach, their attitudes, their mindset," Walker said. "Our goal is to play the game hard and compete one pitch at a time and good things will happen. The kids have bought in early and that has led to some early season success for us."

Fort Madison fans will have an opportunity to see the 2019 version of the Bloodhounds this Thursday, as Fort Madison takes on Southeast conference foe Mount Pleasant in a double header on Mount Pleasant's home field. If you can't make it to the game, be sure to tune into KOKX 1310AM on Thursday for live coverage of the contest, as Ethan Lillard will be there with play-by-play coverage for Radio Keokuk.

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State offers aid to flood-ravaged counties

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Disaster Case Management is a program to address serious needs to overcome a disaster-related hardship, injury or adverse condition. Disaster case managers work with clients to create a disaster recovery plan and provide guidance, advice and referral to obtain a service or resource. There are no income eligibility requirements for this program; it closes 180 days from the date of the governor's proclamation. For infor-

mation on the Disaster Case Management Program, contact your local community action association or visit www.iowacommunityaction.org.

Iowa residents of counties impacted by the recent severe weather are asked to report damage to help local and state officials better understand the damage sustained. Damage to property, roads, utilities and other storm-related information may be reported. This information will be collected by the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and shared with local emergency management agencies.

For more information on Iowa flooding, visit floods2019.iowa.gov or contact 2-1-1.

Keokuk man arrested on methamphetamine charge

LEE COUNTY - The Lee County Narcotics Task Force reports the arrest of an individual on a felony drug charge.

Coy Daniel Stark, 31, of 2401 Bank Street, Keokuk, Iowa was arrested on May 14th, 2019 on a felony drug charge. Stark is charged with possession with the intent to deliver more than five grams of methamphetamine, a class B felony.

The arrest of Stark stems from a traffic stop conducted in West Point, Iowa on May 14th, 2019.

The Lee County Attorney's Office, Keokuk Police Department, Lee County Sheriff's Dept., West Point



STARK

Police Department, and the Iowa Division of Narcotics Enforcement assisted the Lee County Narcotics Task Force in these investigations.

The defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

The Lee County Narcotics Task Force is funded in part by the U.S.

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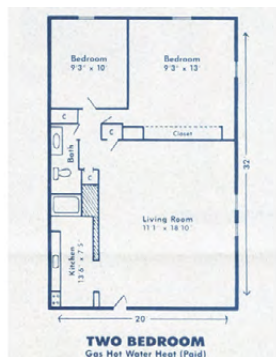
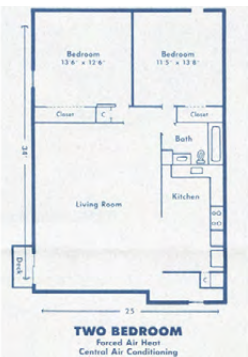
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From the Front/Weather

Gillett gets to shoot Stanley Cup finals in St. Louis

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After graduating from the University of Iowa, Gillett was a member of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corp (R.O.T.C.) and when he graduated he told then-Evening Democrat publisher George Fisher he probably wouldn't be called to active duty because the Vietnam War was coming to a close.

"So they tapped me to be city editor and it wasn't two weeks later...uh..oh.. I was going active duty. George wasn't very happy about that. But if I'd stayed I probably would have been at the Democrat for a while."

Gillett said he didn't have any particular attraction to photography, it was just part of the job. In the Air Force he used a point-and-shoot as a public affairs officer and did basic photography.

But it wasn't until he retired from the Air Force in 1972 that he began to find a niche as a journalist and shutterbug.

"After I got out of the Air Force, it was few years later I got into a weekly

paper as editor in O'Fallon, Illinois and I had to take pictures. I realized I wasn't too bad at it," Gillett said.

He moved around to a few papers before landing in Mascoutah, Illinois where was named what he described as the 'do-everything-editor with no staff'.

He said he liked to enter contests competing with other photographers and realized his photography stacked up against some of the best in his division.

"One of the proudest moments I've had is I was sitting at the table in Springfield, right with the Chicago Tribune staff and my stack (of awards) was a big as theirs," he said.

When he retired at the age of 62, he found he enjoyed shooting sports pictures and got on with Icon Sportswire. He said it took a while - about a year - before he could get any traction with the company.

Now after seven years with the company at age 69 he's found something he loves that he keeps him busy. And he's Icon's principal photographer in

St. Louis.

"It's a third career. And I'm not doing because I need any support. I have a military pension, social security and some investments that are paying the bills. I'm doing it because I like to do it, it keeps me busy and I love photographing sports. I just love it."

Keith makes regular trips back to Fort Madison from St. Louis to check on his 96-year-old father who still lives on his own on the city's north side.

Compensation for his work comes directly from sale of his pictures that are uploaded to the Icon Sportswire website. He said he makes enough to pay for gas and overnight lodging, about \$8,000 to \$10,000 per year.

His work has been featured in Forbes Magazine, ESPN, USA Today, National Hockey Magazine and other national publications. A story he likes to tell is about a balloonfest in Arizona where he uploaded 100 pictures and sold about 15 to the Smithsonian Magazine.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Former Daily Democrat staffer and sports editor Keith Gillett is now a sports photographer covering the St. Louis area for Icon Sportswire and will be shooting the Stanley Cup championship next week..

"It's enough to make it a nice lucrative 'advanced' hobby for me. You're not going to make a full-time living out of sports photography anymore unless your a star with a big agency or publication," Gillett said.

"This is a fun advanced hobby for me. Right now there's only about a dozen of us in St. Louis that are accredited in town. We'll have more at the Stanley Cup because we'll have all the big shots in town."

Gillett sticks mainly to Nikon cameras and was showing a backup pack he carries with a severely

dinged up lens.

"Wanna know how those dings got in there," he asked. "Hockey pucks."

Getting hit covering games isn't necessarily a common occurrence for him, but the only time he was ever injured was when he was in a wall hole at a hockey game and the lens was out just far enough for a body check to send the camera back into the bridge of his nose, sending him to the arena first-aid room.

As Sports Editor of the Daily Iowan, the University of Iowa campus newspaper, in the 70s, Gillett was the first to win the William R. Reed award for the top Big Ten Journalist. Reed was the Big Ten Commissioner from 1961

to 1971 and helped create the award to recognize top sports journalists covering the Big Ten. Gillett split the honor with a reporter from Michigan State University.

He's also had interviews with Nile Kinnick's mother prior to the University renaming the football stadium after her Heismann Award winning son. He also served as an aid to Commander Norman Schwartzkopf during the Desert Storm operation.

Now, he's planning on shooting pictures for another three to five years and the possible retiring, again, back to Fort Madison.

"I'll do it as long as it's still good to me. But I've had some good moments."

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