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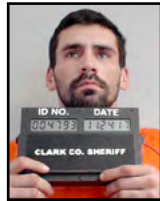
Montrose man arrested for vehicle theft

Arrest stems from Friday theft in Keokuk

BY PCC STAFF

KAHOKA - The Clark County Sheriff's Office reports the arrest of Jacob Dustin Mills, age 31, of Montrose.

Mills was arrested on four felonies including, tampering with a motor vehicle-1st degree, possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), felony para-



MILLS

ing.

Prior to arresting Mills, two methamphetamine pipes

pernalnia, and possession of stolen tools.

On Friday at 10:49 a.m. a deputy with the Clark County Sheriff's Office made a routine traffic stop on a vehicle operated by Mills. While checking the vehicle registration, the Clark County Dispatch Center discovered the vehicle had been reported stolen from Keokuk that morning.

and a clear bag containing methamphetamine was allegedly found on Mills.

He was placed under arrest at 11:02 a.m. and transported to the Clark County Detention Center where he was booked on a 24-hour investigative hold, pending formal charges, in both Missouri and Iowa.

The vehicle was impounded by the Clark County Sheriff's Office after being towed. During an inventory search of the vehicle, several stolen tools were located in the vehicle.

A drink before work

Area residents were treated to horse drawn carriage rides Saturday from Rose Carriage Services out of Burnside, Ill. as part of the Mistletoe on Main Street event in downtown Fort Madison. At right, Dylan Rowlett, an employee with the carriage service, gives the horses a drink after one of the downtown tours.

Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC



EMPTY NEST

BY Curt Swam



Farm fresh eggs and chicken "selfies"

I was leaning on the tailgate of the pick-up, talking on my smart phone, when there was a flurry, squawk and something gripped my shoulder like a claw. I'll be danged if a hen hadn't flown up and landed on my shoulder. She seemed to be real curious about the phone I was holding, and inched her way down my arm to where she could get a better look at what I was holding.

Hen eyes the camera as Curt takes a selfie. "What the heck?" I thought. "No one's going to believe this." So I got rid of the caller (a salesman), figured out how to reverse the image on the phone, and started snapping selfies of the hen and me. She seemed to understand that she was getting her picture taken and even posed a little, pecking at the screen on the phone. I got the distinct impression that, like kids and dogs, the hen was jealous of me talking on the phone and was trying to redirect my attention to her. Are our hens pets? Yep. They would come in the house and eat with us if we'd let'm. And, boy, do they lay eggs. From 13 hens we're getting about a dozen nice brown eggs a day.

Ginnie and I are eating a lot of eggs and giving away even more. Running low on egg cartons, we bought two dozen cartons from the farm supply store. A carton actually costs more than a dozen eggs in the supermarket. But these are farm fresh, free range eggs, with sunshine

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A 27-year-old unidentified female was taken to Fort Madison Community Hospital as a result of a roll-over car accident at about 1:15 a.m. Friday morning at the intersection of 24th Street and Avenue E. No other information was available at the scene.

Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

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OBITUARIES

CORYE EUGENE GRAPE

Corye Eugene Grape, 44, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 2:52 a.m. on Friday, November 24, 2017 at Great River Medical Center in West Burlington, IA. He was born on March 4, 1973 in Topeka, KS to Christopher & Dianna (Eldridge) Grape. He married Lori D. Hawkins on May 31, 2003 in Fort Madison, IA. He was a fork truck driver at Pinnacle Foods with 21 years of service. He enjoyed spending time with his family in his backyard, helping others, cooking, playing horseshoes, traveling, riding his Harley Davidson, roofing, showing off his truck and working on vehicles.



GRAPE

Corye is survived by: his wife: Lori Grape of Fort Madison, IA; 3-daughters: Samantha (Ryan Mowder) Grape of Oquawka, IL, Shelby (Josh Hayes) Richers of Fort Madison, IA & Kori (Chadlin Smith) Grape of Hamilton, IL; 1-son: Micky M. Grape of Fort Madison, IA; 3-grandchildren: Raleigh Mowder, Natalie Hayes & Joshua Hayes Jr.; 1-granddaughter on the way: Brooklynn Mowder; 1-sister: Dawn (Shawn) Eid of Fort Madison, IA; 3-brothers: Tony Lumsden of Fort Madison, IA, James (Jennifer) Schlicher of Fort Madison, IA & David (Amanda) Gaggero of Wichita, KS; his parents: Christopher (Christy Cameron) Grape of Belton, MO & Manuel (Suzy Butler) Salazar of Fort Madison, IA and his grandmother: Alice Jean Townsend. He was preceded in death by: his mother: Dianna Salazar, 1-brother: Micky L. Grape, his maternal grandparents & paternal grandfather.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2017, with the funeral service to immediately follow at 11:00 a.m. all at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Rev. Mark P. Spring officiating. A private family burial will be held at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Following the burial, the family will receive friends at Shopton Park. A memorial has been established in Corye's memory. Online condolences to the Grape family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com.

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Obituaries/For the Record

OBITUARIES

GERALD "PERK" DEAN HOGENSON

Gerald "Perk" Dean Hogenson, 88, of Cape Fair, MO, died on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at Ozark Mountain Regional Healthcare Center in Crane, MO. He was born on November 28, 1928 in Ethel, MO, the son of Louis & Letha Hogenson. He married Wava June Lee on June 23, 1946 in Kansas City, MO. She preceded him in death on May 10, 1999. Perk retired from the AT & SF Railroad with 40 years of service. He had lived in Cape Fair since 2001.

Perk is survived by: 1-son: Jerry (Stevi) Hogenson of Cape Fair, MO; 1-son in law: Mike (Linda) Pumphrey of Wever, IA; 2-grandsons: Matt (Misty) Hogenson of Cape Fair, MO & Scott (Lynn) Pumphrey of Denmark, IA; 2-granddaughters: Beth Hogenson of Reeds Spring, MO & Deana (Kenny) Lair of Burlington, IA and 8-great grandchildren: Kelsey & Cody Cox, Lillian & Jack Doty, Tate, Jaycee, Josie & Gracie Pumphrey. He was preceded in death by: his parents, wife, 1-daughter & 1-brother.

His body has been cremated and a visitation will be held on Thursday, November 30, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Westrip Funeral Home in Crane, MO. Graveside service will be held at a later date at Fairview Cemetery in rural Fort Madison, IA. Online condolences to the Hogenson family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com. King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory in Fort Madison is assisting the Hogenson family with the arrangements.

JOSEPH LEE HARDIN

Joseph Lee Hardin, 69, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 11:48 a.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at Great River Medical Center in West Burlington, IA. He was born on August 8, 1948 in Fort Madison, IA to William & Mary Shoulet Hardin. He married Carol Kay Murphy in August of 1977 in Fort Madison, IA. He was a locomotive engineer for BNSF for 42 years and was a member of the Fort Madison Elks Lodge, Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, the National Rifle Association, Shriners and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.



Joe is survived by: his wife: Carol Hardin of Fort Madison, IA; 1-son: Steve McCutcheon of Fort Madison, IA; 1-brother: Jerry (Linda) Hardin of Davenport, IA; 1-sister in law: Cheryl Hardin of Fort Madison, IA; 1-nephew and several nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents and 1-brother.

Cremation has been entrusted to the care of King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory and no services are planned. A memorial has been established for P.A.W. Animal Shelter and contributions may be sent to: Carol Hardin, 124 Crescent Lane, Fort Madison, IA 52627. Online condolences to Joe's family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com



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For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report

11/21/17 - 10:56 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Evelyn Alexandra Colman, 25 on a visa from Argentina, at the Lee County Jail on charge of forgery. She was held in custody at the Lee County Jail.
11/21/17 - 5:30 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 3200 block of Avenue I.
11/21/17 - 7:33 p.m. - Fort Madison Police cited Garry Franklin Farmer, 45, of Dallas City, Ill., in the 2600 block of Avenue L, on a charge of driving under suspension. He was released upon citation.
11/21/17 - 7:45 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen bicycle in the 2500 block of Avenue G.
11/21/17 - 8:08 p.m. - Fort Madison Police cited John Robert Winkell Mead, 38, of Fort Madison in the 700 block of Avenue H on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released upon citation.
11/21/17 - 9:47 p.m. - Fort

Madison police cited Dustin Chauncey Brecount, 36, of Fort Madison in the 700 block of 27th Street on a charge of driving under suspension. He was released upon citation.
11/22/17 - 12:09 a.m. - Fort Madison Police cited Eric Roger George DeMuyck, 52, of Fort Madison in the 700 block of 21st Street on a charge of driving while suspended. He was released upon citation.
11/22/17 - 1:26 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1200 block of Avenue H.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

11/21/17 - 7:15 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident on Hwy. 103 southbound. According to the report, a vehicle driven Ernest Linus Steffensmeier, 64, of Fort Madison struck the rear end of a tractor and the trailer attached causing heavy damage Steffensmeier's vehicle and structural damage to the tractor and trailer. No citations or injuries were reported at the scene.

11/21/17 - 8:11 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on West Point Road. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Alyssa Sue Ann Pugliese, 24, of Burlington, spun into the northbound lane after Pugliese said a vehicle crossed the center line. Pugliese's vehicle skied onto the shoulder and into a ditch where it flipper over. No injuries were reported. Pugliese was cited for failure to maintain control and driving while suspended.
11/21/17 - 9:19 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident on Hwy. 218. According to the report a vehicle and trailer driven by Norman Jinkens, 73, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., dropped several bales of hay from a trailer damaging a vehicle driving by Nancy Lorena Bunnell, 73, of Argyle resulting in moderate damage and no injuries. Jinkens was cited for spilling loads on the highway. Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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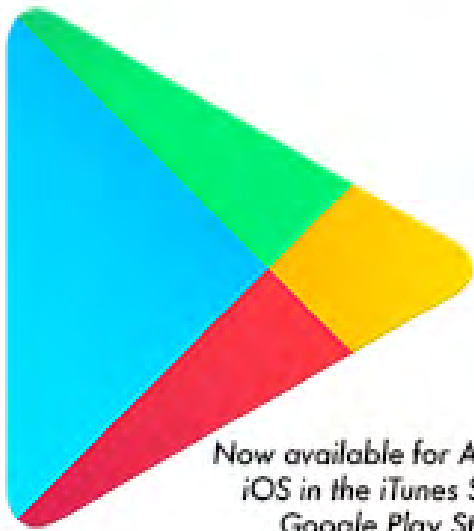
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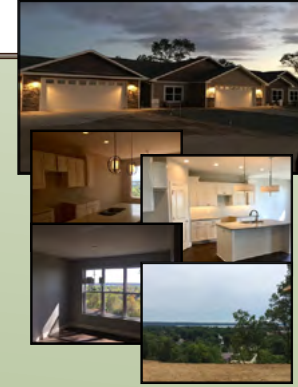
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From the Front/Scene Around Town



At left, residents take time for a snack break at Megan's Old Fashioned Ice Cream Parlor on Saturday as part of the Mistletoe on Main Street event in downtown Fort Madison. The event was part of the national Shop Small retail campaign and helped kick off the holiday season.

New tools are egg-xactly what the farm needed

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golden yolks. Y'all stop, you might just go home with a dozen!

Two different people have told me that unwashed eggs don't have to be refrigerated. Never having heard this before, I Googled it and it's true. Unwashed eggs are coated with something called "bloom" for protection. In England eggs are not refrigerated. However, Ginnie and I do wash our eggs in a non-detergent solution and refrigerate them.

Egg skelter and egg scale Googling this information, I ran across what's called an "egg skelter." It's a spiral wire circular device that you can put your eggs in for display. First egg in is first egg out. I had to have one, and found them on the internet. People who are proud of their eggs, like us, can put the unwashed eggs out for display for people to ogle over.

Then, at a client's house, I saw an egg scale, and had to have one of those, too. With the aid of eBay, I was able to find an egg scale. Visitors to our house can now pluck a dozen eggs from the egg skelter, weigh them individually, select small-to-extra-large, and go home smiling. No, we are not candling eggs as of yet.

Curt thought this monster egg (the poor hen) would surely be a triple yolker. It was an extra-large double. I thought I had a triple-yolker the other day. It was the largest egg I've ever seen from a chicken—the poor thing. I snapped a picture of the monster egg in my hand with the hens in the background. Turns out the egg was a double-yolker, but each yolk was bigger than yolks from most large eggs. I know we're eventually going to get a triple-yolker. I've seen one or two triple-yolkers in my lifetime, and want to see more.

Next spring we're getting a bucket-calf. I'm erecting a shelter for it now. There is never went for something to do on the Empty Nest Farm.

Have a good story? Call or text Curt Swarm in Mt. Pleasant at 319-217-0526, email him at curtswarm@yahoo.com or find him on Facebook. Curt's stories are also read on 106.3 FM in Farmington.



Above, Santa visits the Fort Madison Lighted Christmas Parade Friday night. At right, the floats line up coming down Avenue G as is the tradition downtown.

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MON 27 Nov Partly Cloudy
 High – 57.5° F | Low – 54.1° F

TUE 28 Nov Scattered Clouds
 High– 66.0° F | Low – 34.7° F

WED 29 Nov Clear Skies
 High– 50.7° F | Low – 47.7° F

THU 30 Nov Light Rain
 High– 49.7° F | Low – 34.8° F

FRI 01 Dec Clear Skies
 High– 48.7° F | Low – 39.8° F

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