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 paraphernalia, 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. Prior to arresting Mills, two methamphetamine pipes 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.

A 27-year-old unidentified female was taken to Fort Madison Community Hospital as a result of a rollover 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.

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 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 ’em. And, boy, do they lay eggs. From 13 hens we’re getting about a dozen nice brown eggs a day.

Cinnie 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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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.


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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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) Larrar of Burlington, IA; 1-daughter: Mike (Linda) Pumphrey of Wever, IA; 2-grandsons: Matt (Misty) Hogenson of Cape Fair, IA; 2-sisters: Myrtle (Gary) Miller of Carthage, MO and June (Gary) Sallo of Independence, IA. 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 website: www.kinglynk.com. King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com.

JOSPEH 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 Har-...
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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 yolk. 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 wont 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.