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After 140 years, Dodds sells family's printing business

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC FDITOR

FORT MADISON - A local family that has been printing and selling office supplies for four generations, has turned over the reigns to an outsider - in name only.

Neal and Lynn Dodd last week announced the sale of their Fort Madison business to Matt and Betsy Hayes of Denmark. Matt currently does pre-press work for the Dodds and anyone spending time with Matt and the Dodds can see the relationship is special and the move is a good fit for the 140-yearold business.

"I've been calling it generation five," said Neal Dodd.

Matt comes from a printing and graphic design background after graduating from Western Illinois University with a degree in graphic design.

He worked for the Shopper Spree in Burlington for



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Neal Dodd and Lynn Dodd flank Matt Hayes, who last week with his wife Betsy, purchased the 140-year family printing and office supply store - Dodd Printing and Stationery from the couple. Hayes says the name will remain the same.

three years before transferring to the Daily Democrat in Fort Madison for about seven years.

He also did an internship for the Dodds right out of college.

"He was scary ahead of the other interns we had and I always remembered that," Neal said. "When we

had an opportunity open up, man, I only made one

That call turned into quick conversations about Hayes possibly taking over the business at one point as Neal's children weren't interested in taking over the business.

"I don't think he knew

how hand picked he was," Neal said with a laugh.

Hayes said he remem-

"When we first got together we did visit on the subject that this might be a possibility of taking

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FMCH names top April, May employees

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BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison Community Hospital recognized two outstanding employees for the months of April and May.

The hospital recognized Katie Rung as their April Employee of the Month.

Rung works as a nurse in the FMCH Inpatient & Emergency Departments. She has been with FMCH for nine years.

Rung was recognized with this nomination:

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New London ends HTC baseball season

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG PCC EDITOR

BURLINGTON - New London showed why they are 19-4 and the top seed in the district after belting two homers at Winegard field and eliminating the Holy Trinity baseball squad Tuesday night. Despite the lopsided score, the Crusaders were playing even ball with the Tigers through the first two innings, but the Tigers broke loose in the bottom of the third for six runs chasing senior hurler Cameron Bahl after a lead-off triple.

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Britt Noel ripped a line drive to left field that went to the fence. Kaden Medland and Quentin Schneider gave chase, but Noel motored to third with no outs prompting HTC head coach Albert Schinstock to pull Bahl, who had given up three straight extra base hits going back to the bottom of the second. Schinstock brought in Reed Fehseke from third in relief of Bahl. Fehseke got Blake Nehring to pop out to second for the first out of the inning. Cole Helmerson then singled

Cryotech continues 25th year projects

call."

Cryotech in June.

bers having those conversations.

FORT MADISON - Throughout 2017, Cryotech has been celebrating a quarter century in business with 'Quarters of Giving' campaign. Each quarter has been focused on a different theme - Community, Monetary, Environment, and People. April marked the beginning of Cryotech's Environmental quarter.

During this time, Cryotech employees focused on the environment by participating in a variety of activities, which included: community clean-up efforts, tree planting, and the adoption of a river mile. All of these efforts culminated in a spring clean-up day at

Most notable among the environmental endeavors was the adoption of a river mile along the mighty Mississippi. In April of this year, Cryotech partnered with the environmental organization, Living Lands & Waters, and adopted river mile 378-379 on the Iowa side of the Mississippi.

"Living Lands & Waters has been cleaning up America's rivers for the past 19 years," said Dan Breidenstein of Living Lands & Waters. "We have

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OBITUARIES

"RUTHIE" RUTH Α. **SMITH**

Ruth A. "Ruthie" Smith, 78, of Ft. Madison passed away on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 7:11 AM at the Fort



Madison Community Hospital. She was born on October 10, 1938 in Wichita, KS to William and Inez Moxham Wright. On March 4, 1967 she married Robert E. Smith in Ft. Madison and he passed away on October 28, 2016. Ruthie worked at Sheaffer Pen Co and Easter Foods. She enjoyed reading,

SMITH

collecting dolls and spending time with her family.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda (Greg Schwenker) Smith of Ft. Madison and Debbie (Scott) Ellison of West Point; two sons, Tony Smith of Ft. Madison and Steve (Erika) Smith of Houston, TX; four grandchildren, Grant and Evan Ellison, Matt and MacKenzie Smith. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, four brothers and one sister.

Friends may call after 2 PM on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory where the family will meet with friends from 5-7 PM. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 10 AM at Soldier's Circle, Oakland Cemetery with Rev. John Simpson officiating.

A memorial has been established in her memory and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk. <u>com</u>.

JESS L. PUMPHREY

Jess L. Pumphrey, 99, of rural Fort Madison, IA, passed away at 9:50 p.m. on Sunday, July 9, 2017 at the West Point Care Center.

Arrangements are pending at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory.

Obituaries/From the Front

Hayes banking on Dodd's staff, experience

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over somewhere down the line and I was thinking 10 to 15 years down the line," Hayes said. "We were on a job and Neal said the kids weren't interested so I told him to think of me before he sold it."

Hayes said the conversation was kept very close to the chest until the announcement was made last week. He said he doesn't plan on changing much and the name will stav the same.

"The customers for the Dodds are crazy loyal and there is no reason to mess with that," he said. "It's the same place except with me opening the doors instead of Neal. I think it's very cool that this is something that's been in his family for four generations and that he would trust someone outside his family with this transition."

He said the company will be upgrading their digital printing capabilities very shortly that will allow them to do work that they have to contract out now. Hayes said that will allow them to open up some new avenues with customers and possibly help save them some money.

Dodd said it was that type of thing that helped him make his decision to retire and sell the business.

"Digital stuff you lease. You don't buy because it has such a short lifespan and at 63 I didn't want to sign that lease. So that's what kind of ramped up the conversation because I didn't just want to let it slide into the abyss," he said.

"We're in a small town and sometimes you can't sell a business turn key like this. A lot of times they get sold in pieces and the business disappears and we just didn't want to see that happen."

Hayes said he's not use to being the front man and that has made the decision to buy the company a bit harrowing at times.

"I've been a shift leader at the other jobs or a department manager at best. This is front and center and kind of outside my comfort zone," he said. "But I'll look back at this six months from now and realize this was the only decision for me to make. I didn't want to regret not taking that step."

Neal said Hayes is more ready to run the business than he may think.

"He's a self starter. The biggest thing is he saw more than what was just in front of him. So many people see just a few things and Matt was able to see a big picture. You have to wear so many hats, and I thought he was the kind of guy that could get that done," Dodd said. "He's a little irreverent and I think that's really good. I think people will react well to that."

The Dodds plan on sticking around full-time to help Matt and Betsy with the transition and then move to part-time status as the transition takes over. Neal said he looks forward to offering some guidance as well as seeing any changes the Hayes try to implement.

"I was fortunate in that my dad was the kind of guy that gave me a chance to do things in the store that I knew just made him go home and kick the dog. I'm really looking forward to hopefully being that type of person for them."

Hayes said it's that entrenched experience along with a great staff, that gives him piece of mind moving forward.

"I'm in a very unique position of owning a business that's already been around. It's like buying a business that's already 140 years old - and that's really what this is," he said.

"We have a really good staff here with a good mind of how things work. I feel like I'm trying to give people the reins to do what they know how to do - things that I don't know. And it's a blessing to have these two here full-time now and, eventually, part-time.

Store hours will remain the same and the company still does a majority of its work via the Internet at www. doddprinting.com.





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For the Record/Lottery Numbers

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report

07/07/17 - 12:18 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1100 block of 15th Street. 07/07/17 - 5:09 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 4500 block of Avenue O. 07/07/17 - 5:29 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 1500 block of Avenue I. 07/07/17 - 6:26 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 800 block of Avenue D. 07/07/17 - 10:50 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 300 block of Avenue H. 07/08/17 - 3:12 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Kevin Gerald Fritzjunker, 55, of Fort Madison in the 3400 block of Avenue L on a charge of OWI-1st offense. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 07/08/17 - 5:43 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of 22nd Street and Avenue I. 07/08/17 - 9:34 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 1500 block of Avenue M. 07/08/17 - 12:00 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Jenny Lynn Leis, of Biggsville, III., in the 4500 block of Avenue O on a warrant from Illinois. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 07/08/17 - 12:54 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1100 block of 15th Place. 07/08/17 - 1:49 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the

3300 block of Avenue L. 07/08/17 - 2:20 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of property damage accident at the intersection of 48th Street and Avenue O. 07/08/17 - 2:20 p.m. - Fort Madison police cited and released Kathy Case, 61, of Fort Madison at the intersection of Avenue O and 48th Street, on a charge of failure to yield. 07/08/17 - 4:40 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 1500 block of Avenue M. 07/08/17 - 8:42 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/ theft on Cindy Drive. 07/09/17 - 9:41 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 700 block of 33rd Street. 07/09/17 - 2:46 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 1500 block of Avenue M. 07/09/17 - 8:13 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2600 block of Avenue I. 07/09/17 - 8:50 p.m. - Fort Madison police cited and released Mason Allen Maynard, 28 of Fort Madison, in the 300 block of Avenue F on a charge of simple misdemeanor assault. 07/09/17 - 10:42 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Brandy Jayne Vincent, 35, of Fort Madison, in the 400 block of Vica Lane on a charge of violation of a no contact order. She was taken to Lee County Jail and held. 07/10/17 - 3:36 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Tyler James Martin, 19, of Fort Madison at the intersection of 27th Street and Avenue L on a Henry County warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia. He was taken to the

Lee County Jail and held. 07/10/17 - 12:01 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of vandalism in the 2400 block of Avenue L. 07/10/17 - 3:46 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2200 block of Avenue G. 07/11/17 - 5:12 a.m. - Fort Madison police cited and released Adonnis Levy Lee, 23, of Fort Madison in the 4700 block of Avenue O, on a charge of driving under suspension. 07/11/17 - 6:59 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 3900 block of Bluff Road.

Lee County Sheriff Report

07/07/17 - 3:51 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of U.S. Hwy 61 and 340th Street. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Gregory Lee Dunstan, 65, of Keokuk, pulled from 340th Street on Hwy 61 in to the path of a vehicle driven by Donna Sue Sholl, 57, of Fort Madison which was heading southbound. Sholl struck Dunstan's vehicle in the rear end causing damage to both vehicles. Dunstan was cited for failure to yield. A female passenger, Patricia A. Dunstan, 56, of Keokuk was taken to Keokuk Area Hospital with injuries. 07/07/17 - 6 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jayme Thomesa Jenkins, 31, of Fort Madison at the Lee County Sheriff's office, on a judgment entry. She was released Sunday evening on a weekend serve. 07/08/17 - 1:52 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies ar-

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Sports

New London hits eight doubles in 14-1 win over HTC

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to right driving in Noel, followed by back-to-back doubles by Justin Henecke and Sam Loyd. Loyd's double drove in Helmerson and Henecke. A hot shot to Collin Thornton at short was bobbled allowing Tyler Stevenson to reach first. Keontae Luckett then had an infield single that plated Loyd to give New London a 9-1 lead with just one out in the third.

Fehseke was pulled in favor of Jason Thurman who gave up another RBI double to left to Mason Porter to make it 10-1. Thurman, throwing a lot of off-speed stuff and keeping the Tigers off cadence, got Isaac McSorley to fly out to center and Noel to ground to first to end the six-run inning.

The Crusaders went 1-2-3 in the top half of the fourth. Schinstock brought Bahl back to the mound in the bottom half of the fourth and the Tigers responded with another five runs highlighted by a two-run homer

to left by Henecke, and a three-run homer to left by Porter setting up a 10-run situation.

New London put Henecke on the mound to close the game out and he got Vasin Thurman to ground out unassisted to first, and Kyle Bredemeyer and Schneider both grounded out back to the pitcher to end the game.

To start the game The Tigers jumped out to 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first after Bahl got McSorley to fly out to Medland in left. Then Noel hit a flyball to left that Medland misjudged and allowed it go over his head for a double, one of eight on the night for the yellow and black. Nehring sacrificed Noel to third on a ground out to short. Helmerson reached on an error that allowed Noel to score putting New London up 1-0. Bahl got Henecke to ground out to Thornton at short to end the threat.

The Crusaders were sat down in order in the top

of the second, despite a single by Tinguely. He was caught stealing on a close play at second and Vasin Thurman fanned for the third out.

New London put two more on the board in the bottom half with a lead off single by Loyd. Stevenson bunted him to second, but Bahl got Luckett to fly out to left for the second out. The Tigers then got back-toback doubles by Porter and McSorley to left scoring Stevenson and Porter. Bahl then caught McSorley leaning and he was tagged out in a run down between second and third to end the inning.

Holy Trinity's only run came after Kyle Bredemeyer hit a deep fly ball to right center for a double. Grant Ellison came in as a courtesy runner and scored on the next at bat when Tinguely came up with his second hit of the game, a single to right plating Ellison. Fehseke hit into a 6-4-3 double play to wipe out Tinguely.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

HTC's Ben Tinguely beats out an infield single to third in the second inning of Tuesday's contest with New London..

Medland worked a walk on the next at bat and New London brought in McSorley in relief of Noel and got Thornton to fly out to left for the third out.

"We just didn't make plays early in the game and we got down early," Schinstock said after the game. "Those were plays we could have made and against a team like that you can't make those kinds of mistakes," he

But Schinstock said the squad played well at

said.

the end of the season, including knocking off Pekin and giving Fort Madison a run for their money in the last week of the regular season.

"We went from one win last year to four wins this year," he said. "And we played well toward the end of the year, but we have to stay with it all year around. We can't

just quit now and come back next year to play. We have to play all year round."

He also credited his three seniors, Nathan Bredemeyer, Cameron Bahl, and Ben Tinguely, for helping lead the rest of the team.

"I want to thank my three seniors. They all three had good careers." Holy Trinity finishes the season 4-17 on the year.



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07/09/17 - 3:57 a.m. - Lee

County Sheriff's deputies

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rested Brittany Jade Kurtz, 22, of Libertyville, in Primrose on charges of operating a vehicle while intoxicated and failure to maintain control. She was taken to Lee County Jail and re-

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leased on a promise to appear. 07/08/17 - 7:27 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle rollover accident on Hwy. 103. According to the report,

5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST



Marvin Coleman, 23, of Fort on a charge of assault with Madison was traveling east injury. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. bound on Hwy 103 when he fell asleep at the wheel striking 07/10/17 - 2:21 p.m. - Lee a mail box. He overcorrected County Sheriff's deputies arrested Douglas William times before coming to rest Washburn, 35 of Sutter, III., on its top. No injuries were at the Lee County Jail on a reported. Coleman was cited charge of false reporting to law for failure to maintain control. enforcement. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 07/10/17 - 3:02 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Tessa Lavetta White, 40, of Donnellson at the Lee County Sheriff's office on two warrants for fourth-degree theft. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on bond.

> It should be noted a criminal charge is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Fort Madison Fire & **Rescue Report**

07/08/17 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to three medical calls and a one-vehicle accident without injuries. 07/09/17 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to three medical calls and a sprinkler malfunction 07/10/17 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to one false alarm.

Cryotech campaign focuses on river

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worked on 24 rivers in 21 states and with the help of over 98,000 volunteers we've removed 9.4 million pounds of garbage. Getting our waterways clean and keeping them clean are two different things. This is where we really appreciate individuals and groups, like Cryotech, stepping up to participate in our Adopt-A-River Mile program."

During the spring clean-up day, Cryotech employees collected over 1,000 pounds of trash from the banks of its adopted river mile.

"We are celebrating our 25th year with the Quarters of Giving campaign. Since environmental stewardship is a core Cryotech value, there was no question that one of the four quarters would be dedicated to the environment," said Craig Starwalt, President & CEO of Cryotech Deicing Technology.

"The river clean-up collaboration with Living Lands & Waters is a great example of the difference we can make in keeping our local waterways clean."

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Local News/From the Front Lindner, Rung earn FMCH honors

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these individuals and asking them how they best learn and following them to ensure they are learning the correct way. She is looked on as a mentor to her peers and they feel comfortable with the ability to go to her and ask a question or assistance when they aren't quite 100% positive that they are correct with a certain process or procedure. She seeks out knowledge and enjoys helping others and her patients, all while consistently wearing a smile on her face! We are lucky to have this employee on our team!

In May the hospital recognized Emily Lindner as their May Employee of the Month.

Lindner works as a nurse in the FMCH Surgery Department. She has been with FMCH for four years.

Lindner was recognized with this nomination:

This employee is a true leader in our department. They are the first to take it upon themselves to help others. Recognized frequently by her peers and providers for her work ethic and patient interactions. Patients and families recognized her for her thoroughness with her education. Always uses words and phrases they can understand. Families recognize her humor and calm demeanor in working with them. Always places them at ease which is critical to their recovery. She is able to critically think which comes in handy when she is acting as a preceptor for new staff. New staff recognize her as well for being a great mentor, able to teach basics

along with the why behind the task. Detail oriented. Patient safety is always on the top of her agenda. Looks for increased efficiencies within the department. She is able to work independently and run the schedule. She picks up and trades call for staff to help them attend family activities. She is active in the community helping with parades, organized runs, first aid and her children's school activities. She is a nurse preceptor, and a Clinical Ladder recipient. She is never fully dressed without her smile. Her attitude is contagious always upbeat and able to help maintain the morale of our department. A true asset to our department! We are fortunate to have this employee here as part of our FMCH family and our Team!

Lindner expressed this about who has made the most difference in her career at FMCH, "I would like to recognize Lynn Lillie as a mentor. She has been a great Director and without her believing I could be a Surgical Nurse I would have never found my true passion in nursing. Teresa Clark has also been a wonderful mentor to me and I know I can always go to her for advice. My favorite part about working at FMCH is the atmosphere. We are a "family" and I enjoy coming to work every day."

Lindner enjoys spending time with her husband Brett and two young children on their farm when not at work.



Pictured: Shelby Burchett, VP Patient Care Services; Katie Rung; Pat Bira, CEO



Pictured: Pat Bira, CEO; Emily Lindner; Lynn Lillie, Director of Surgical Services

U.S. Rep. Loebsack staffer to hold local office hours

FORT MADISON - Congressman Dave Loebsack will have a member of his staff in southeast Iowa for open office hours. Jared Hershberger, Loebsack's District Representative, will meet with Fort Madison residents on Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon at Fort Madison City Hall.

He will also be available for Keokuk residents at 415 Blondeau from 1 to 2 p.m.

Hershberger will be on hand to work with individuals who are having difficulty with a government agency, have suggestions for Dave, or would just like to share their concerns. Members of the public are invited to

attend. Hershberger holds regular office hours throughout Southeast Iowa.

If residents are unable to attend but have a concern to share with the Congressman, please call our district office toll-free at 1-866-914-IOWA (4692).





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