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New law allows Farm Bureau, Wellmark to team up

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

DES MOINES – Gov. Kim Reynolds signed a bill on Monday that creates affordable health plan options for Iowans who can't afford to buy health insurance.

Senate File 2349 allows health plans created by associations of employers or sponsored by certain agricultural organizations. In her Condition of the State address in January, the governor called for lawmakers to work together on a bill to give Iowa farmers, small business owners and their employees access to affordable health care.

Before the Affordable Care Act took effect, Iowa had a healthy individual insurance market. There

“
We recognize there are a lot of questions that you will very likely have. The signing of this bill this morning is simply the first step in a lengthy process to design plans and bring these plans to the market.”

-Larry Holtkamp
FM Farm Bureau agent

were nine carriers, with good participation and reasonable premiums. Today, the state's market is in collapse. Premiums went up 57 percent last year, forcing many Iowans to choose between going broke or going without insurance. As a result, 26,000 Iowans left the insurance market.

The new law allows Farm Bureau to build a self-funded health benefit arrangement that will work for Iowans forced from the individual market. It also gives small employers the ability to band together to create affordable health care options for their employees.

“The bill allows Farm Bureau to offer a self-funded

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Y-A-L-E-Y comes off old auto clinic

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - The iconic red letters came down on Friday, but the Y-A-L-E-Y outline on the porcelain walls at the Yaley Auto Clinic still remains.

Jim and Linda Yaley officially sold the building to Dustin Ilmberger of Fort Madison, after a 44-year ownership that took a few twists and turns.

“We bought that building in 1974,” Jim said on Monday afternoon. “I ran it for 40 years. My dad ran a service station since I was one year old and I kind of grew up there and around cars.”

The 79-year-old and his wife purchased the building that was once a service station and Yaley went to work doing tune ups and specialty repairs for the townspeople of Fort Madison.

“It started out as more



Photo courtesy of Zeke Ross/for PCC

The bright red letters come off the Yaley Auto Clinic building on Friday. Jim and Linda Yaley have sold the building to Dustin Ilmberger of Fort Madison.

of a tune-up shop. We didn't do anything heavy mechanical in there - it was more diagnostic work,” he said. “At one point I bought a machine that would actually talk to you. This machine would give you a readout of your car's minimums

and maximums and people would come in and ask if I had the machine that talked. So that turned out to be a good investment.”

He said he basically took over the building as it was and didn't do any real additions or

improvements other than putting a new roof on it at one point.

One of the trademarks of the building, aside from keeping the color scheme of the original Sinclair station, is the porcelain walls. Yaley said the building is actu-

ally a brick structure, but when it was built they put the porcelain tiles on the front of the brick.

“My banker told me I should have taken those porcelain walls off because they're probably

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LCCD offers director's hike Friday

BY PCC STAFF

MONTROSE - Lee County Conservation is hosting a Director's Hike this Friday, April 6th at Turkey Run Wildlife Area starting 9:00 a.m. Turkey Run Wildlife Area is located in the southwest corner of the county at 2787 Belfast Rd., Farmington.

The hike will be led by Lee County Conservation's Director, Nathan Unsworth. The Director Hikes are designed to be a way for people to get out and learn about the variety of areas owned by Lee County Conservation.

During this hike, attendees will explore Turkey Run Wildlife Area and learn more about the unique area. The hike will be relaxing, social, and most importantly fun! Attendees are encouraged to dress for the weather and be prepared for some possible off-trail exploration.

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Obituaries/State News

IDOT lands \$3.6 million in federal highway grant funds

WASHINGTON D.C. – Congressman Dave Loebsack announced today that the Iowa Department of Transportation will receive \$3,600,000 from the U.S. Department of Transportation to purchase buses to be used across the state. Loebsack authored an amendment to expand the Bus and Bus Facilities Competitive Grant Program as part of the Highway bill (The FAST Act), which became law in 2015. Specifically, funding through this competitive program is used to replace buses that operate in rural areas and have reached the end of their useful life. Iowa received more than \$4 million from this program in 2016. “For folks living in rural areas, having access to reliable transportation to connect with more urban communities is essential for growth across our state,” said Loebsack. “Bus fleets across the state are falling into disrepair and it is imperative that we continue to work to bring our transportation infrastructure into the 21st Century. I am pleased to have authored this amendment to ensure Iowans get their fair share of funding.”

As part of the FAST Act, Loebsack’s amendment created a nationwide \$1.5 billion grant program to update aging buses and bus facilities. The Bus and Bus Facilities Competitive Grant Program gives all 50 states the ability to compete for limited bus funding based on the merits of the project, not just geographic location.



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OBITUARIES

JAMES JOSEPH “JIM” WELDING

James Joseph “Jim” Welding, 87, of West Point, Iowa, passed away at 12:35 p.m. Saturday, March 31, 2018 at the West Point Care Center.



WELDING

Born July 20, 1930 in West Point, Nebraska, the son of Joseph and Irene (Kempker) Welding. On October 15, 1955 he married Kay White at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in West Point, Iowa. She preceded him in death on October 26, 2004.



Survivors include three sons: Mick (Kelli) Welding of Morrison, Illinois, Randy (Emily) Welding of West Point, Iowa and Mark (Teresa) Welding of Plainfield, Indiana; two daughters: Denise (Gerry Menke) Welding of Amesbury, Massachusetts and Kim (Joe) D’Ambra of San Antonio, Texas; eight grandchildren; one brother: George (Alma) Welding of Fort Madison, Iowa and one sister: Mary Lou (Sonny) Perry of Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife: Kay; one brother: Tom Welding and two sisters: Joan Greene and Anna Marie Pint.

Jim was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Holtz-Geer American Legion Post #668 and the morning coffee club at J&M. He was a charter member of the West Point Veteran’s Memorial Committee. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War.

From 1955 to 1963 he worked for Boeing, from 1963 to 1968 he worked for NASA under Boeing with the Saturn V Rocket Program, he then returned to West Point and worked at First Miss. He finished his career at the Dyess Air Force Base as a maintenance worker in the Civil Engineers Division of the Air Force until he retired in 1993.

Friends may call after 12:00 noon Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at Schmitz Funeral Home in West Point where the family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A parish rosary will be recited at 3:00 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in West Point with Father Dennis Hoffman as celebrant. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery with full military rites presented by West Point American Legion Holtz-Geers Post #668.

Memorials have been established in his memory for St. Mary’s Catholic Church or the West Point Fire & Rescue.

Schmitz Funeral Home in West Point is assisting the family with arrangements. On-line condolences to the family may be left at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com.



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For the Record/Local News

For the Record

Fort Madison Police report

03/30/18 - 1:20 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism on Tammy Lane.
 03/30/18 - 10:37 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 5800 block of Avenue O.
 03/31/18 - 1:16 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 2100 block of Avenue F.
 03/31/18 - 1:37 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of burglary in the 1700 block of Avenue I.
 03/31/18 - 9:44 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 4800 block of Avenue O.
 03/31/18 - 2:24 p.m. - Fort Madison Police cited Idris Nhyir Browning, 19, homeless, in the 1800 block of Avenue H, on a charge of two counts of 5th degree theft. He was released upon citation.
 03/31/18 - 2:35 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a shoplifter in the 1800 block of Avenue H.
 03/31/18 - 10:23 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Angela Rose Ridgway, 41, of Denmark, in the 2600 block of Avenue L, on a warrant for 3rd degree harassment. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 04/01/18 - 3:42 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 3100 block of Hwy. 61.
 04/01/18 - 7:17 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 3000 block of Hwy. 103.
 04/02/18 - 5:42 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the

200 block of 1st Street.
 04/02/18 - 6:34 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of 33rd Street and Avenue L.

Lee County Sheriff report

03/29/18 - 2:56 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Travis Lee Blint, 34, of Fort Madison on a court-ordered hold. He was transferred to a state correctional center in Fort Dodge.
 03/29/18 - 3:24 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested William Gene Moyers, 56, of Newton, at the Newton Correctional Facility on a court-ordered hold. He was held in custody.
 03/30/18 - 11:30 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Ruben Joseph Bowman, 39, of Burlington at the sheriff's office on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 03/30/18 - 3:17 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Noah David Gasaway, 19, at the sheriff's office on a charge of serious assault. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 03/30/18 - 3:20 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Rahkil Baashia Edgar Lee, 22, of Mt. Pleasant at the sheriff's office on the charge of assault with injury. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 03/31/18 - 3:15 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Nicholas David Wilson, 29, of Centerville, at the Appanoose County Jail on a warrant for violation of probation. He was held in custody.
 04/01/18 - 12:17 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on Hwy. 27 at the Hwy.

218 overpass. A vehicle driven by Kaley Ann James, 25, of Des Moines, lost control on wintry conditions and hit the guard rail.
 04/01/18 - 4:15 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on the Hwy 61 bypass. A vehicle driven by Samantha Christina Fry, 23, of West Burlington lost control and slid down an embankment where it rolled and came to rest on it's wheels at the bottom of a ravine. Fry was transported to Fort Madison Community Hospital and was cited for failure to have a valid driver's license and failure to maintain control.
 04/01/18 - 5:37 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a one-vehicle accident on Hwy. 218 at the 180th Avenue intersection. A vehicle driven by Nicole Dawn Blint, 37, of West Point, lost control and struck a stop sign and slid into the median. No injuries were reported at the scene and Blint was cited for failure to maintain control.
 04/01/18 - 9:11 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Mark Allen Brewer, 33, of Argyle, no location given on a judgment entry. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. No injuries or citations were reported at the scene.
Those listed above are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue report

03/30/18 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to one medical, one gas leak and one burn complaint
 03/31/18 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to five medicals
 04/01/18 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to two medical and one smoke alarm.



Photo courtesy of Lee County Bank

Lee County Bank donation

Lee County Bank President Mike Culbertson presented a \$2,500 check to Lin Cramer for the Fort Madison Food Pantry. Lee County Bank has been a long-time supporter of the Fort Madison Food Pantry and decided to make their annual donation a little earlier this year due to recent shortages at the Food Pantry.



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HTC sisters earn state art recognition

BY PCC STAFF

IOWA CITY - Two Holy Trinity Catholic students were honored last month by the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for outstanding art submissions.

HTC sophomore Claire Graham and her sister Lucy, a 7th grader at HTC, were both honored at the University of Iowa's Memorial Union by the Belin-Blank program at a regional ceremony held March 10. Claire received a Gold Key and Lucy received a Silver Key.

Gold Key works are judged nationally by a panel of creative-industry experts to receive National Medals, including Gold, Silver and American Visions & Voices, Portfolio Silver and Gold Medals.

HTC instructor Allison Arevalo said the gold key works are the very best of the works submitted at the local level and are automatically considered for national recognition. Silver Key projects are stand out projects that demonstrate exceptional ability.

In 2016, Claire received an honorable mention, and in 2017 Claire received two silver keys and Lucy received an honorable mention and a silver key.

Judges look for works that best exemplify originality, technical skill, and the emergence of a personal voice or vision. Teens in grades 7-12 apply in 29 categories of art and writing and in 2017 more than 330,000 works were submitted to the Scholastic Awards.

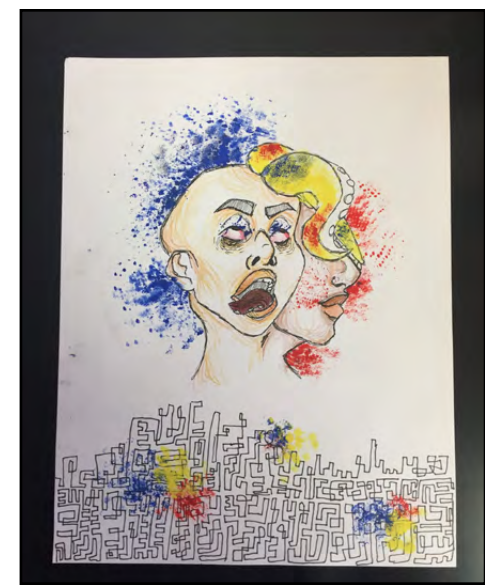
The Belin-Blank Center recognizes talent in all areas and serves as the Iowa and Midwest Affiliate for the awards program.

Claire, left, and Lucy Graham were both honored on March 10 for artwork submitted to the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards at the University of Iowa. Photo courtesy of HTC schools.



Photos courtesy of Holy Trinity Catholic

Claire, left, and Lucy Graham both received recognition as part of the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards presented by the University of Iowa's Belin-Blank program on March 10. Claire's work "Beautiful" below left earned a Gold Key, while Lucy's "Control" earned a Silver Key.



Director's hike will be held weather-permitting

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The event will be canceled if there is inclement weather. All weather-related cancellations will be made on the Lee County Conservation's Facebook page.

For more information, contact the Lee County Conservation Office at 319-463-7673.

Spring Cleaning

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PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE WEST POINT CITY COUNCIL WEST POINT, IOWA 52656 MARCH 12, 2018

Mayor Paul Walker called the properly noticed regular meeting of the City Council of the City of West Point to order in the Conference Room of the Public Library, 317 Fifth Street, West Point, Iowa 52656 on March 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. In addition to Mayor Walker, the following indicated Council Members were present: Shawn Bales; Joe Loving; Brian Meierotto; Will Stuekerjuergen; and, Bruce Wellman. Absent: None. The tentative agenda was approved by consensus after the addition of HTC street closings under New Business. On motion opened public hearing on City Budget Estimate for FYE19. On motion closed public hearing on City Budget Estimate for FYE19. On motion adopted Resolution No. 740-18 adopting annual City Budget Estimate for FYE19. On motion opened public hearing on petition for maximum square footage and height variance at 102 Avenue D. On motion closed public hearing on petition for maximum square footage and height variance at 102 Avenue D. On motion adopted Resolution No. 741-18 approving variances for an accessory building at 102 Avenue D. On motion opened public hearing on vacation and sale of real property at Veterans Memorial Park. On motion closed public hearing on vacation and sale of real property at Veterans Memorial Park. On motion adopted Resolution No. 742-18 to dispose of real property at Veterans Memorial Park. Upon invitation Police Chief Brad Roberts presented the Police Department report. Mayor reported on the following upcoming events: Bunny Hop will be held on March 31, 2018; and, Bar Stool Open will be held on March 31, 2018. Mayor reported meeting date and time for meetings of Library Board; the upcoming Municipal Utility Board; and, next regular Council Meeting of April 9, 2018. City Clerk will host SEICCA meeting on March 14, 2018. Councilor Stuekerjuergen reported Fireworks Committee fish fry fundraiser will be held on March 30, 2018. On motion approved liquor license application for Brad's Pad with no outdoor service. On motion approved liquor license application for Sonny's Super Market. On motion approved street closings during HTC relocating and

demolition. On motion minutes of prior regular Council Meeting of February 12, 2018 were approved as presented. On motion minutes of special Council meeting of February 26, 2018. On motion Treasurer's Report for February 2018 was approved as presented. On motion warrants payable for March 2018 were approved as presented. On motion meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m., March 12, 2018.

EXPENDITURES FOR FEBRUARY, 2018

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/s/ Paul Walker, Mayor
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HELP WANTED

HOSPICE MASSAGE THERAPIST

Lee County Health Department is seeking a Licensed Massage Therapist. This is a contracted position. Massage Therapist will provide the client and caregivers with massage therapy for pain relief and relaxation. Some documentation is required. Licensure is required for Iowa and Illinois, or be willing to obtain the license. Submit resume to Margaret Cook via mail to LCHD P.O. Box 1426 Ft. Madison, IA 52627 or email cook@lee-countyhd.org. Resume deadline is April 30th, 2018. Lee County Health Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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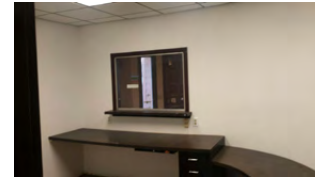


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- Starting pay over \$21/hr with the possibility of over \$25/hr within the first two years plus quarterly bonus opportunities
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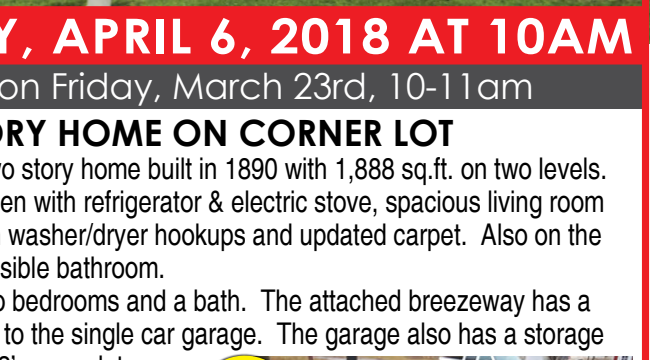
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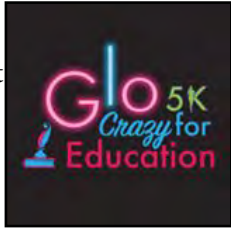


From the Front/Weather

CURRENT-LEE

Glo Crazy for Education run set for April 7

FORT MADISON - A 5K run/walk will be held on April 7 at Baxter Sports Complex beginning at 8 p.m. Proceeds from the event will go to the Elliott Test Kitchen in Fort Madison. The event is being put on by Fort Madison service clubs including Fort Madison Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary clubs as well as the Fort Madison High School key club. Registration can be done at www.pencitycurrent.com/glo-crazy/.



Auto clinic building is still in it's original form

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worth some money," Yaley joked, reminiscing about the building.

The brick structure can still be seen from the back of the building.

Linda said Jim built a reputation with the community as being honest and hard working and they paid off as the business aged.

"He had a lot of car lots who would tell people to take their car to Yaley's. He had a lot of ladies come in because he was so honest," she said.

Yaley said he saw other businesses that "had less scruples" than he did and wanted people to know they could trust him and his work.

He said times have changed and unless you offer a wide variety of services, "tune-up shops" just don't exist anymore.

"You really can't even get a tune-up anymore. Times were changing and I saw the handwriting on the wall, so I gradually got out of the mechanical work and got into electronics, car stereos - that kind of thing - CB radios. The cars had got to the point where you had to have so much equipment to work on them and then some of the procedures you couldn't even do anymore without really expensive equipment. Some you couldn't buy - even if you could afford it."

As an aside to repairing cars, Yaley was an avid race fan, and built engines for race cars and even built a few cars to race at area race tracks. He built several cars that won championships locally and across the state, including a state championship at the Iowa State Fair.

"I did do some racing with my brother-in-law and my

brother. I worked for a farmer in high school who raced cars so I learned some from that. But when we raced we raced what were called jalopies and stock cars. My brother-in-law raced our cars in the Mississippi Valley organization and then they built the track in Burlington and we raced up there."

In addition to the service shop and the racing hobby, Yaley also worked as a salesman at Cushman's Auto Parts and for a while at Skerik Parts and Service Company.

"I didn't think he'd stick to sales too long and he didn't really. But he worked on machines in their garages and ended buying enough stuff that, really, helped him open his own shop," Linda said.

After moving away from tune-ups into the electronics services, Yaley said he was really the only game in town.

"I was the only one in the area doing that kind of work, so that was a pretty good thing for me."

After having to have bypass surgery in 2006, he decided to close up the shop. It's been a rental since that time, but he said after talking with Ilmberger about his plans he decided to go ahead and sell the place.

"He called and asked me if it was for sale, and I told him it was."

The Yaleys say they feel retired now.

"I guess I'm retired," Jim said. "I always enjoyed going to work and loved the people I worked with. It was fun and it was good ride."

Linda said the business still resonates within the family.

"Grandpa can fix anything," she said.

New law will open health care to thousands

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health benefit plan to Iowans with a Farm Bureau membership," said Fort Madison Farm Bureau agent Larry Holtkamp. Farm Bureau will design, underwrite and set the premium rates. Well-

mark will administer the services. Members will have access to health care through the Wellmark HMO network. The goal is to have the plan available for a January 1, 2019 effective date."

"We recognize there are a lot of questions that you will very likely have. The signing of the bill this morning is simply the first step in a lengthy process to design plans and bring these plans to the market. As soon as we can provide

additional information on these plans, we will do so. Again, these plans will not be available until 1/1/2019."

Reynolds said the bill will open up health insurance to thousands more Iowans.

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