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## King hosts near empty town hall in Grundy Center

By ROBERT MAHARRY

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GRUNDY CENTER- On the heels of his latest controversial remarks, Republican Congressman Steve King (R-Iowa) hosted a town hall meeting at the Grundy Community Center on Saturday morning, and just one constituent showed up.

Freelance photographer Brenna Norman of Cedar Falls, who was on assignment with Reuters, snapped a picture of the nearly empty room that quickly went viral. Reuters North American Editor Corinne Perkins tweeted it out a few hours after the event, and it racked up over 6,400 retweets and 20,000 likes.

"It was pretty interesting. I was assuming that he would get more (of a crowd) considering his recent comments," Norman said.

The lone attendee, 21-year-old University of Northern Iowa student and Dike resident Jessica Birch, told Iowa Starting

Line that she learned about the event from King's Facebook page on Friday night and asked him about affordable housing issues. He responded by touting his role in reducing government programs that create a "disincentive" for work.

Grundy Center Police Chief Doug Frost and Sheriff Rick Penning told The Grundy Register that in the aftermath of King's controversial comments about rape and incest during a speech in Urbandale last Wednesday, the Capitol Police in Washington, D.C. requested additional security due to a report of a "credible threat" against the Congressman (Penning had originally been notified of the meeting last Monday or Tuesday, by his own recollection). As a result, a total of five officers from the Grundy Center police department and the Grundy County sheriff's office manned the event.

Frost added that when a King See KING page 3



U.S. Congressman Steve King speaks at a town hall meeting in Grundy Center on Saturday morning as a staffer and 21-year-old Jessica Birch look on. This photo, highlighting the sparse attendance, went viral on Twitter. (Photo by Brenna Norman/Reuters)

## Supervisors discuss road rock policy, census committee

By ROBERT MAHARRY

*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY CENTER- As residents and officials around the state seek new ways to address the shortage of rock on gravel roads, the board of supervisors discussed a potential policy that would allow landowners and the county to share costs in the future.

County Engineer Gary Maurer reported that he'd received a request from a farmer northeast of Grundy Center who would pay for the rock if the county covered the hauling. Currently, Grundy County does not have a formal policy on the matter, but all of the supervisors seemed to be in agreement on creating one by the end of the meeting.

Supervisor Jim Ross worried about "opening a can of worms," but in light of the long-term struggles and complaints on road conditions, the board concluded that the positives would outweigh the negatives.

"I think it would give people an outlet to help their gravel roads," Supervisor Heidi Nederhoff said.

Board chairman Mark Schilfroth concurred.

"I think other people ought to take advantage of this and do the same thing," he said.

A policy could be voted on as soon as next week's meeting. Ross and fellow revived a familiar talking point about delaying the Grundy Road paving project to address the gravel roads, but both Schilfroth and Dike-area Supervisor Chuck Bakker countered that the county had already made a commitment and shouldn't renege on it now.

A survey sent out to county employees inquiring about serving as a census liaison or as a member of the Complete Count Committee did not generate any responses, and the supervisors plan to revive discussions on who should be appointed. They still hope to find interested citizens.

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Local resident and GCMH Physician Assistant Michael Knutsen (left) is shown with Michael Baden-Powell, the grandson of Boy Scouts founder Lord Baden-Powell, at the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia. (Courtesy photo)

## Knutsen reflects on World Scout Jamboree

By MICHAELA KENDALL

*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY CENTER - Having been involved in Scouts USA (formerly Boy Scouts of America) since his childhood, local resident and Grundy County Memorial Hospital Physician Assistant Mike Knutsen knew when he got the chance to visit the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia this summer, he couldn't pass up this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

The World Scout Jamboree, which is held every four years in a different country, brings Scouts from all over the globe together for a two-week long celebration of the Scouting values.

This year's jamboree was held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia, and is only the second time in history that the jamboree has been held in the U.S., with the only other time being in Idaho in 1967.

More than 50,000 people from 170 different countries came together for the Jamboree, and for the two week duration of the event, the camp was the largest "city" in West Virginia.

Knutsen was one of around 10,000 staff members working at the camp. With his background in the medical field, Knutsen was asked to work in one of the several medical tents, where he and his team provided medical care to Jamboree attendees.

"When the opportunity to attend and work at the World Scout Jamboree fell into my lap, I knew I had to say yes, because this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," Knutsen said. "This is only the second time it's been held in the U.S., and it likely won't happen again for a long time, so I knew I had to go."

Knutsen said he's thankful to his wife Carla and his family for being so supportive of him during his two week stint at the Jamboree.

"There really is nothing like it, and I'm so glad I got to go," he said. "I was working, and it

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## Operation Threshold school supply drive helps over 80 local students

By MICHAELA KENDALL

*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY CENTER - With the generous support of the community, Operation Threshold of Grundy County had one of their most successful Back to School Supply Drives yet, gathering enough funds and supplies to provide more than 80 local students with everything they need for the new school year.

"It was amazing, and it wouldn't have been possible without the support of the community," said Jodi Rowe, Grundy County Operation Threshold Coordinator. "We really depend on the community for donations and supplies and they came through. With their support, we were able to help so many kids."

Collection started on August 8th, and ended last week. During that time, the organization received countless individual donations, including two

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Grundy County Memorial Hospital employees came together to donate almost 700 items to the Operation Threshold School Supply Drive. (Courtesy photo)



Highway 14 north of Grundy Center will be closed for repairs beginning on Monday, August 26th. The road is expected to reopen on Friday, October 18th. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

## Highway 14 north of GC set to close until October

By Michaela Kendall

*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY COUNTY - Another detour is in store for motorists, as the Iowa DOT announced a portion of Highway 14 north of Grundy Center will be closed for a culvert replacement beginning August 26th. Construction is ex-

pected to last through October 18th.

The news comes just as the DOT announced in late July that Highway 14 toward Marshalltown will be closed from the intersection of Highway 175 all the way to the Highway 96 turnoff

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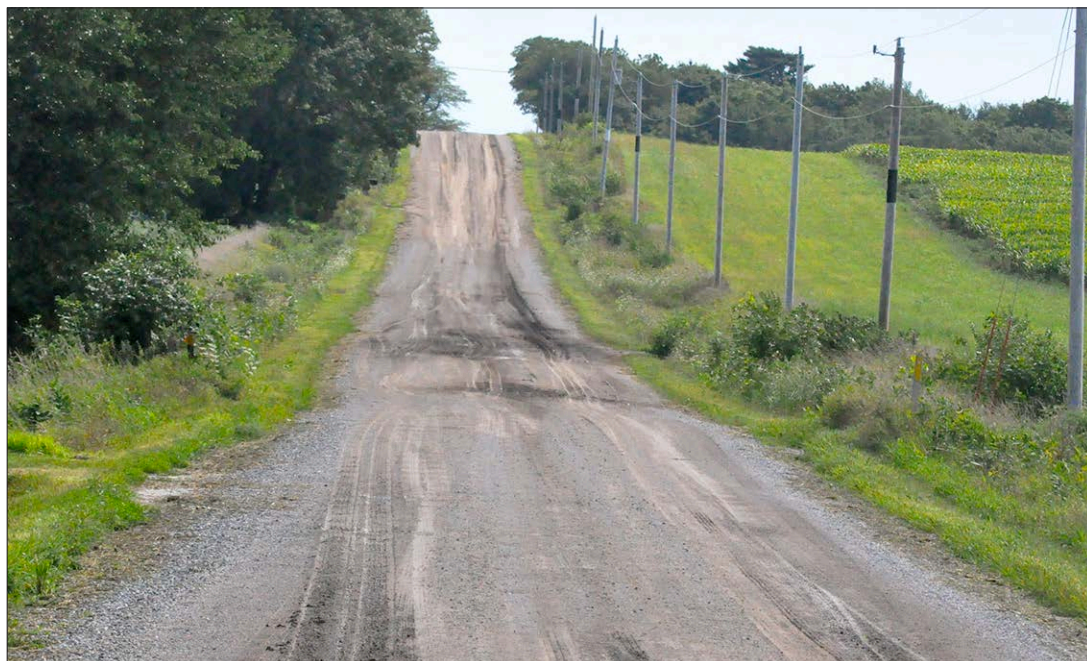
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The condition of gravel roads in Grundy County- along with most of Iowa- has been a major concern over the last seven months. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

**Supervisors**

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“The census is a big deal, and it matters a lot,” County Auditor Rhonda Deters said.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS,** the board:

- Approved the law enforcement contracts for 2020 with a three percent cost increase.
- Approved a low bid from PCI of Reinbeck on the bridge C26 repair project at a cost of \$92,500.
- Approved the FY2019 annual reports for Colfax and Pleasant Valley Townships.
- Approved a Windstream utility permit application.
- Approved a management representation letter from the Auditor of State.
- Approved the payment of bills.

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**Drive**

**From page 1**  
Individuals who each donated \$200, along with several local businesses and organizations who donated.

Lincoln Savings Bank in Reinbeck donated \$200, the Orchard Hill Church in Grundy Center donated around \$150 worth of school supplies and the Grundy County Memorial Hospital donated 15 backpacks filled with supplies for the drive.

Rowe says in past years, Operation Threshold has been able to provide around 50 to 60 kids with supplies, but this year, they were able to provide over 80 local students with everything they needed for the new school year including everything from pens and pencils to scientific calculators.

“It was awesome to see the kids, they were so excited about their new supplies and backpacks; it brought a smile to their face,” said Gerald Anderson, Grundy County Operation Threshold Office Assistant.

Rowe and Anderson agreed that not only was it great for the kids to receive the new supplies, but it’s a huge weight off many of the parents.


“We even have some extra supplies still at the office, so if any local kids still need school supplies, their parents can either call or stop in to pick up what they need,” Rowe said.

The supplies were distributed to students from all over the county, attending all different schools including Grundy Center, Dike-New Hartford, Gladbrook-Reinbeck, BCLUW and AGWSR.

Rowe said Operation Threshold is very appreciative of the community support received during their Back to School Drive.

“It was a great year and we were able to help so many kids and families,” she said. “This is all thanks to our generous community; none of it would be possible without them. We’re hoping we can continue to grow the program and help even more kids in the future.”

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**Grundy Center native earns architectural fellowship**

Bill Mahan, who was born in Grundy Center in 1933 and graduated from GCHS in 1951, was recently named a fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

After serving in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955, Mr. Mahan received his honorable discharge and enrolled in the architectural school at Iowa State University, where he graduated in 1961. He then moved to Santa Barbara, California, where he resides to this day, and began a career that has spanned over 50 years.

Mahan and his wife Nyna live in the foothills above Mission Santa Barbara with a dog and three cats. Bill has two children and three stepdaughters.

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Obituaries

Richard "Dick" DeVore

Richard "Dick" DeVore, 88, of Cedar Rapids died August 13, 2019, under hospice care at Conrad Mansion Country Estates, Conrad. Visitation was held August 21 at Murdoch-Linwood Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Cedar Rapids. A Memorial service with military honors followed at the funeral home. A reception was held at the Legacy Center at Murdoch-Linwood, Cedar Rapids, following the Memorial Service. Private family burial will take place at a later date in Chelsea. Memorials may be directed to Iowa River Hospice, 502 Plaza Heights, Marshalltown, Iowa, 50158.



Dick was born on April 4, 1931, in Chelsea, Iowa, the son of George and Mary (Balvin) DeVore. He served in the United States Army from 1949-1952 during the Korean War. Dick worked at Universal Engineering as a machinist for over 25 years until his retirement. He was a member of the Machinist Union Local 831 and the Belle Plaine American Legion Post 39.

Dick enjoyed fishing and looked forward to hunting mushrooms in the spring. He liked adding to his stamp collection and always enjoyed Sunday dinners with family.

Survivors include his children, Douglas (Roberta) DeVore of Newport, Rhode Island, Scott DeVore of Cedar Rapids, Marie (Kevin) Fiscus of Union and Michael DeVore of Cedar Rapids; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and two nieces and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Betty Klein.

Johanna Schmitt

Johanna Schmitt, 95, of Cedar Falls, formerly of Dike, passed away on August 15, 2019, at Western Home Communities in Cedar Falls. A visitation was held August 19 at Dike-Chapel in Dike. A funeral service was held August 20 at Pleasant Valley Reformed Church in rural Holland (Fern) with Pastor Rick Vollema officiating. Interment was held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Grundy Center. Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice or Western Home Communities. Abels Funeral and Cremation Service, Dike-Chapel is caring for Johanna and her family. Online messages of condolences may be left at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.



Johanna Josephine (Meester) Schmitt was born on November 26, 1923, to her parents Henry H. and Grace (Meyer) Meester in rural Grundy County. Johanna was raised on a Grundy County farm and educated in a one room school house, graduating from the 8th grade. On January 22, 1942, Johanna and Cornelius Alvin Schmitt were united in marriage in the parsonage at Pleasant Valley Reformed Church (Holland, IA.) They made their home on a farm in rural Dike to raise their family. Johanna was active in the farming operation driving tractor, hauling grain, feeding animals, and helping with the milking. Always active with her hands, Johanna became an expert in ceramics, cross stitching, and hand quilting (making an estimated 100 quilts.) She baked thousands of pies over her lifetime, many for church functions. Cornelius and Johanna became active in and enjoyed square dancing; for 30 years, they would travel across the country attending square dancing conventions. Following their retirement in 1984, Corny and Johanna spent their winters in Florida and traveled throughout the U.S. as well as Europe and Israel. Johanna was a life-long member of Pleasant Valley Reformed Church.

Johanna is survived by her loving sons: Kenneth Dale (Joan) Schmitt of Rio Vista, California, Donal Craig (Cindy) Schmitt of Canton, Georgia, Keith Randall (Eileen) Schmitt of Newtown, Pennsylvania; grandchildren: Matthew (Kimberly) Schmitt, Kristen (Mathew) Easterday, Michelle Schmitt, Christopher (Erin) Schmitt, Amanda Schmitt, Stephanie (Christopher) Hill, Perry (Mary Ann) Schmitt; step-grandchildren: Alexandra (Lance) Springer, Jennifer (Bill) Kerry; 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sisters Matilda and Viola, brothers Melvin and Harlan, infant sister Marilyn.

PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF CONRAD

August 08, 2019  
The Conrad City Council met in regular session on 08-08-19 in the Council Chambers. Officials present were Council Members John Dinsmore, Todd Schnathorst, Diane Miller and Brad Murty. Peg Brown was absent. Also in attendance: Lori Stansberry, City Administrator/Clerk and Lee Gallentine, CGA. Mayor Martin called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was approved by Murty and seconded by Miller.  
Council member Schnathorst made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented and seconded by Miller. The consent agenda consisted of the following items: Minutes from the July 11, 2019 council meeting; Clerk's July 2019 financial reports; payment of claims totaling \$118,209.76 and approve July building permits. Motion approved 4-0.  
The following claims include expenses for the City, Park Board, Library, Museum, Fire Department and B-CERT.  
Advantage Admin, benefits..... 612.50  
Alliant, utilities.....11,093.45  
Arnold Motor, supplies.....248.01  
Bank of America, fuel, supplies.. 772.15  
Betty Haker, services.....25.00  
Bjelland Plumbing, repairs..... 672.93  
Boston Gunderson, mowing..... 240.00  
C&C Bedbug & Pest, services... 145.00  
Casey's, fuel.....7.58  
Clapsaddle-Garber, engineering1,785.25  
Conrad Auto Supply, parts.....14.75  
Cuisine at Home, periodical..... 32.00  
Derek Bruner, refund.....25.00  
First National Bank, Lib supplies 231.86  
Grainger, vests.....53.00  
Grundy County Library Assoc, dues30.00  
Grundy Co. Sheriff, contract... 6,540.50  
H.W. Wilson, books.....229.50  
Hawkins Inc., chemicals..... 1,636.04  
Health, magazine.....26.70  
Heart of Iowa, phone/internet... 569.28  
Hometown Foods, supplies..... 417.77  
Ingram Library, books/supplies... 209.64  
INRCOG, dues.....554.00  
IRS, taxes.....11,160.87  
Iowa DNR, fee.....210.00  
Iowa One Call, locates.....29.70  
Iowa Regional Utilities, water.. 8,944.17  
Iowa Rural Water Assoc., ins..... 26.97  
IPERS, benefit.....4,516.63  
Julie Lavender, refund.....25.00  
KB Undergound, repairs..... 7,720.00  
65.00  
Library Journal, periodical..... 157.99  
Library Petty Cash, supplies..... 194.88  
Menards, parts.....52.44  
14.95  
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Myers-Cox, supplies.....919.44  
Nutrien Ag, fuel.....168.37  
Peg Brown, mileage.....99.76  
State of Iowa, taxes.....3,388.00  
State Library of Iowa, fees.....152.48  
Test America, lab.....1,313.55  
US Postmaster, box rent.....54.00  
129.85.....357.00  
U.S. Bank, copier lease.....208.82  
Utility Services, maintenance 17,634.00  
Verizon Wireless, phones.....479.59  
Wilkinson Hardware, supplies..... 63.63  
220.00  
Zehr Enterprises, services..... 125.00

1,093.00  
Payroll, 07/12/19 to 08/08/19 32,808.31  
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July receipts and transfers in per fund:  
General \$15,362; Road Use Tax \$11,438; Employee Benefits \$130; LOST \$7,381; TIF \$263; Debt Service \$135; Capital Projects \$78; Water \$39,270; Sewer \$51,506 and Storm Water \$4,176. Total \$129,739.  
July expenditures and transfers out per fund: General \$63,064; RUT \$11,955 Employee Benefits \$5,727; Local Option Sales Tax \$14,730; Capital Projects \$889; Water \$21,059; Sewer \$11,005 and Storm Water \$19. Total \$128,448.  
Tom Deimerly, Executive Director of Marshall Economic Development (MED) came and gave a presentation. He talked to the Council regarding how they could help Conrad in addition to the Butler Grundy Development Alliance. In addition to economic development, MED's current focus is on housing even prior to the tornado.  
Angie Martin came to show the Council a landscaping layout in front of City Hall. This landscaping would include a fountain that would have a fountain with a memorial sign in memory of Daria Ubben. The landscaping would be paid for from memorials.  
Schnathorst made a motion to approve the Personnel Committee's recommendation to hire Jason Hines for the street maintenance worker position. The motion was seconded by Miller. The motion was approved 4-0.  
Schnathorst made a motion to approve resolution #2019-23 to approve the contract with Rachelle Thompson, CPA. She will perform the annual Agreed Upon Procedures for fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, 2020 and 2021. The motion was seconded by Murty. A roll call vote approved the motion 4-0.  
Murty made a motion to approve resolution #2019-24 to approve the Iowa League of Cities Record Retention Manual for Iowa cities. The motion was seconded by Miller. A roll call vote approved the motion 4-0.  
Schnathorst made a motion to approve resolution #2019-25 to approve the engineering contract with Clapsaddle Garber Associates for Lillian Street Reconstruction Project in an amount not to exceed \$100,000. The motion was seconded by Miller. A roll call vote approved the motion 4-0.  
Schnathorst made a motion to approve resolution #2019-26 approving the purchase agreement for Parcel 1 of the Water Main South Loop Extension Project with Conrad Grove Recreation Club, Inc. The agreement is for permanent and temporary easements in the amount of \$3,826.85. The motion was seconded by Murty. A roll call vote approved the motion 4-0.  
Murty made a motion and was seconded by Miller to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.  
Jeff Martin, Mayor  
Lori Stansberry, Administrator/Clerk  
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*The Dog Days of summer*  
The Conrad Family Aquatic Center held its annual "Doggie Dip" swim and fundraiser to wrap up the summer season on Monday night, and once again, it enjoyed a large turnout as owners like Lindsay Kuhl (top photo) and Sheri Hulbert (center) brought their canines out for a swim. (All photos by Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register)

GRUNDY COUNTY  
District Court

Nicholas Jay Schwartz, age 30, Eldora. Had his deferred judgment for Theft of a Lottery Ticket revoked on August 14. Received a \$750 suspended civil penalty, a \$750 fine, two to five years of probation and a five-year prison sentence concurrent with cases in Black Hawk, Bremer and Hardin Counties with credit for time served.  
Reece Harrenstein, age 18, Cedar Falls. Pled guilty to Fifth Degree Theft, a simple misdemeanor, on August 12. Received a \$65 fine.  
Jennifer Lee Ross, age 39, Beaman. Pled guilty to Contempt-Resist Order or Process of District Court originating from convictions of Unlawful Possession of Prescription Drug and Domestic Abuse Assault-Injury or Mental Illness First Offense, on August 12. Received a 10-day jail sentence to be served by October 15 with 48-hour increments allowed.

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*Memory Lane*

*A look back through The Grundy Register  
Compiled by Michaela Kendall*

**10 Years Ago This Week - 2009**

Held at his farm just south of Wellsburg, Ryan Bakker was typical of the approximately 50 farmers that attended the hail damage meeting organized by the ISU Extension Office in Grundy County on Monday, Aug. 17. A grower of corn and soybeans, his crops had taken a substantial hit from the hail storm that rolled through Hardin and Grundy counties on Sunday, Aug. 9, and the extent of the damage was still being calculated. He quickly ticked off a list of questions that attendees intended on asking at the meeting. "Should we try to put in an alternate crop, a cover crop for feed for our cattle? Is what's out there worth saving, or should we be looking to chop silage? If we do leave it for harvest, will the quality and yield justify it?" Standing under an overcast sky, next to a well-damaged bean field and flanked by pickups, attendees listened to presentations by George Cummins, ISU Extension Agronomist; Dale Thoreson, ISU Extension Livestock Specialist; and Sandy Hoversten, Grundy County FSA Executive Director, who tried their best to begin answering those questions, even if the answers weren't immediately clear. Armed with handouts and examples of damaged crops pulled straight from the fields, Cummins and Thoreson took turns educating attendees on a wide range of topics, including suitable moisture levels in crops intended for silage, assessing damage in their fields, the effects of hail-related defoliation on regrowth and whether it was appropriate to continue spraying for insects like aphids. As farmers and producers work to evaluate the damage and plan for the weeks ahead, many of them have found themselves stuck in agricultural limbo, waiting patiently to hear from their insurance adjusters before they can begin the hard work of managing the damaged crops.

**25 Years Ago This Week - 1994**

Miracles do happen, and what has happened to Marissa Getting in the past two weeks is nothing short of a miracle. Marissa Getting, 6 1/2, who had been in University of Iowa Hospital waiting for a second heart transplant, has been able to return home without surgery. Marissa, the daughter of Bob and Doreen Getting, of Grundy Center, was admitted on July 20 when doctors thought she was rejecting the transplanted heart she received at one week of age. When she stabilized several days later, however, tests showed that no rejection was taking place. Doctors then believed there was blockage of small vessels which could not be repaired and re-transplantation was the only cure. After two weeks in Pediatric Intensive Care, Marissa began to show signs of improvement. When a scan of the heart showed improvement in heart function, she was moved to a pediatric ward. The doctors wanted to watch her playing to see if she could tolerate normal activity or if she would tire too easily. Because of such quick improvement, doctors began to suspect a virus instead, but tests were inconclusive. They are not sure whether the heart is compensating for possible blocked vessels, or if a virus was the problem, or if both are at fault. Marissa will require more frequent lab work and checkups. She is required to take four new medications in addition to the one anti-rejecting medication she previously took. She will remain at inactive status on the national organ waiting list for 30 days. If she continues this improvement, she will be removed from the list after her first check-up. Marissa was able to return home last Wednesday, August 10, where she was welcomed with a surprise party at her home. Many friends and family members were there, including her big sister, Amber, who is 11. Marissa may have doctors baffled, but her family believes this was nothing short of a miracle. And yes, Miracles really do happen, just ask Marissa.

**50 Years Ago This Week - 1969**

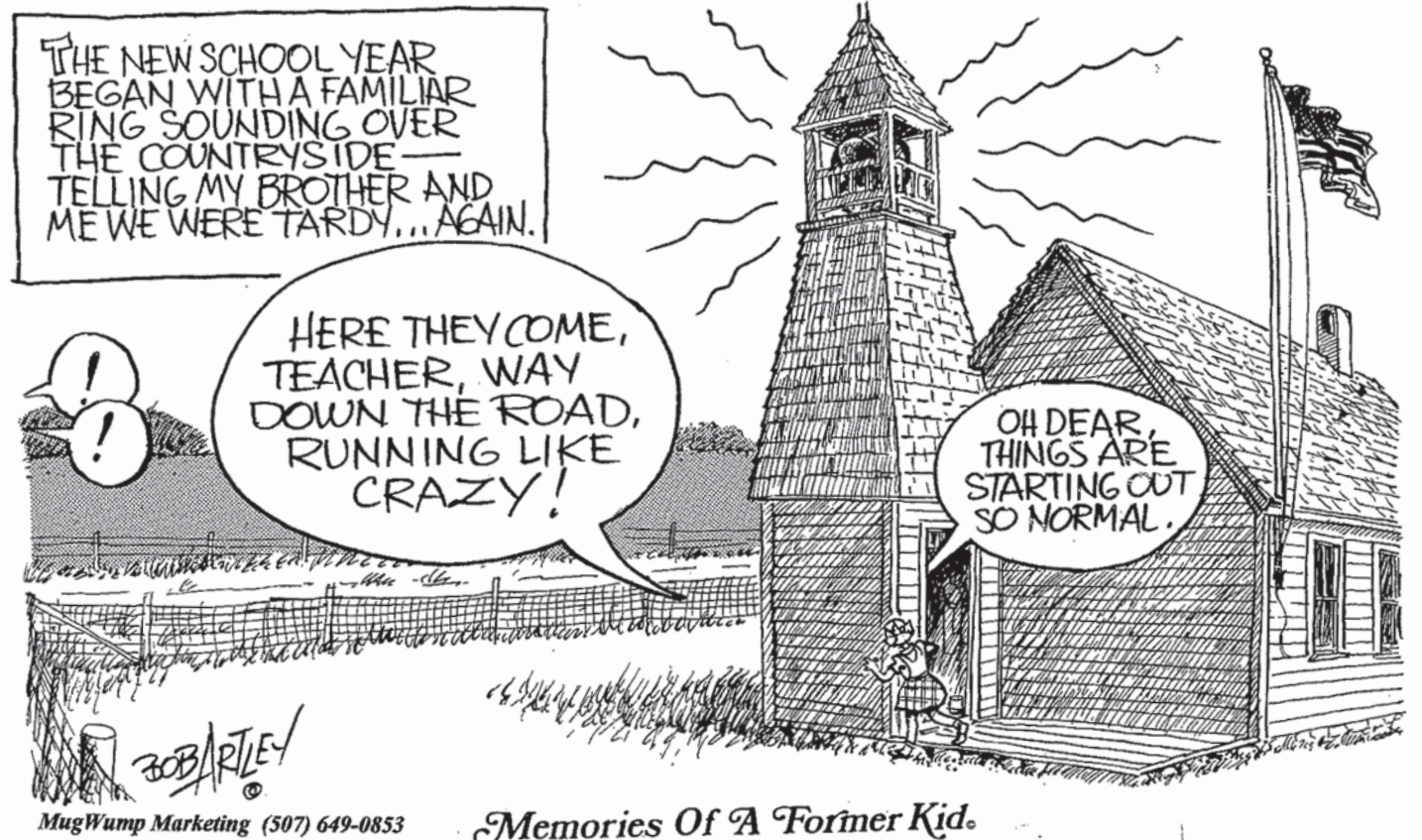
A Marshalltown motorist had a close call with a North Western freight train at Beaman last Wednesday - and though he missed hitting the train, he still wrecked his car. The driver, Timothy Navara, told Sheriff Dick Kern he was going north on the Beaman blacktop when he noticed a train approaching the crossing at the west edge of Beaman. Navara hit the brakes to avoid running into the train and ended up in a ditch. Damage to his 1962 Plymouth was estimated at \$550. Navara was alone in the car and escaped injury.

Grundy Center's oldest resident, Mrs. Frances Wilson, died Sunday at Sartori Hospital in Cedar Falls at the age of 103. Mrs. Johnson was born in Johnson county and and came to Grundy County in 1877.

**75 Years Ago This Week - 1944**

Lt. Robert Hunt, who had been reported missing in action from a bombing mission over Austria, May 10, is a German prisoner of war. Official word was received by his wife, who with their son is living with her parents at Moorhead, Iowa, for the duration.

Pvt. Byrl Critser, former Conrad boy, was killed in France on July 27, according to a message received from the government by Byrl's wife at Springfield, Ill. Critser, 36, was born and reared in Conrad vicinity. He graduated from the Conrad high school in 1927. During his high school days he was active in basketball, football and track. After school and during vacations he worked as an apprentice in the Conrad Record newspaper office under Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Anderson. In 1931 he bought the business and owned and operated it for a short time. He was married to Miss Ruth Dickson at Newton on July 14, 1935. At the time of his marriage he was working as linotype operator for the Newton Daily News. To this union were born two sons, Richard who is now 7 and Ronald who is 5. Byrl entered the service on Dec. 8, 1943. He left for overseas in June. The first letter Mrs. Critser received from him was dated June 29th stating he had just arrived. He had served his country in combat duty just a month when he was killed.



*Memories Of A Former Kid.*

**Iowa Crop Progress and Conditions Report**

August 12-18, 2019

DES MOINES – Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig today commented on the Iowa Crop Progress and Conditions report released by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. The report is released weekly from April through November.

"Farmers across the state welcomed the precipitation that fell over the past few days," said Secretary Naig. "Some areas reported an inch of rainfall, which will help improve the abnormally dry conditions and moisture stress that were reported in a few counties."

The weekly report is also available on the USDA's site at [nass.usda.gov/ia](http://nass.usda.gov/ia).

**Crop Report**

Much needed rain fell across parts of Iowa during the week ending August 18, 2019, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Statewide there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Fieldwork activities included scouting, spraying fungicides and insecticides and harvesting hay and oats.

Topsoil moisture condition was rated 6 percent very short, 25 percent short, 67 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. Rain this past week helped improve topsoil moisture conditions except for the southeast district which remained at 64 percent short to very short. Subsoil moisture condition was rated 4 percent very short, 23 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus.

Nearly all the corn crop has begun to silk at 96 percent statewide. Fifty-nine percent of the crop reached the dough stage, 12 days behind last year and 9 days behind the 5-year average. Seven percent of the crop reached the dented stage, 2 weeks behind last year and 10 days behind average. Corn condition rated 65 percent good to excellent.

Ninety-three percent of the soybean crop has started to bloom, 2 weeks behind last year and 10 days behind average. Seventy-one percent of the crop has started setting pods, 17 days behind last year and nearly 2 weeks behind average. Soybean condition declined slightly from the previous week to 61 percent good to excellent.

Oats harvested for grain has almost wrapped up at 97 percent complete statewide. The second cutting of alfalfa hay was nearly complete at 96 percent. The third cutting of alfalfa hay reached 36 percent, 9 days behind average. Hay condition rated 55 percent good to excellent.

Pasture condition declined for the seventh straight week and rated a season low 42 percent good to excellent. Comments mentioned pasture regrowth has been slow and supplemental hay feeding has been used due to drier than normal pasture conditions. Some livestock have struggled with continued temperature fluctuations.

**Weather Summary**

After a three-week stretch of drier than normal conditions across the state, portions of southern and western Iowa received above average rainfall; the remaining parts of the state were near normal. Temperatures were slightly cooler than average with departures of one to two degrees below average across the state. The statewide

average temperature was 70.9 degrees, 1.3 degrees below normal.

A low pressure system continued to move across Iowa through the afternoon on Sunday (11th) bringing measurable rainfall from showers and thunderstorms. There were locally heavy downpours with a stronger line of storms in southwest Iowa. Cloudy conditions kept temperatures below average, generally in the upper 70s to low 80s. A second low pressure system propagated through Iowa early on Monday (12th) morning bringing another wave of thunderstorms. As of 7 a.m., over 35 stations reported totals above an inch with Oakland (Pottawattamie County) reporting the highest 24-hour total of 2.82 inches. The average statewide rainfall was 0.39 inches. The system continued through eastern Iowa through the afternoon leaving behind 0.25 to 0.75 inches of rain in the northeast and southeast corners with isolated totals above an inch. Centerville (Appanoose County) reported 1.98 inches while Guttenberg Lock and Dam (Clayton County) observed 1.30 inches.

The system cleared the state overnight into Tuesday (13th) with lows dropping into the mid to upper 60s. Dense fog was also reported in central Iowa. Isolated strong storms clipped Iowa's northeastern corner during the evening hours leaving behind rain totals ranging from 0.30 inches in Dubuque (Dubuque County) to 0.71 inches in Decorah (Winnebago County).

A weak cold front dropped through Iowa early Wednesday (14th), producing unseasonably cool but pleasant conditions. The statewide average high was 75 degrees, eight degrees below average. Isolated showers formed on the backside of a low pressure system over the Great Lakes, bringing light rain across eastern Iowa. Totals were generally under a tenth of an inch.

Cooler conditions prevailed Thursday (15th) under partly to mostly sunny skies. Highs stayed in the upper 70s and low 80s. Daytime temperatures on Friday (16th) remained seasonal with a light variable wind. Rain moved into southern Iowa on Saturday (17th) morning along with isolated thunderstorms throughout the day. Chariton (Lucas County) reported 0.95 inches of rain. A squall line ahead of a cold front brought much needed rain to Iowa on Saturday night into Sunday (18th) morning. Totals across the state were above one inch at over 60 stations with isolated two-inch totals at several stations. There were also preliminary reports of a brief tornado in Rock Rapids (Lyon County) as well as in Grand Mound (Clinton County). Several severe straight-line wind events were reported in northwestern Iowa.

Weekly rainfall totals ranged from 0.24 inches in Charles City (Floyd County) to 4.97 inches in Atlantic (Cass County). The statewide weekly average precipitation was 1.45 inches while the normal is 0.98 inches. The week's high temperature of 89 degrees was reported on the 13th in Donnellson (Lee County) and Keosauqua (Van Buren County), on average three degrees above normal. Cresco (Howard County) reported the week's low temperature of 50 degrees on the 15th, seven degrees below average.

**Biden edges Warren by 10 votes in State Fair Straw Poll; Trump surpasses 96% among Republicans**

DES MOINES – Secretary of State Paul Pate's Iowa State Fair Straw Poll featured a very close race between Democratic presidential candidates Joe Biden and Elizabeth Warren. Biden edged Warren 17.7%-17.2%, a margin of just 10 votes. Pete Buttigieg finished third, at 14%, and Bernie Sanders placed fourth, with 10% of the vote. There were 24 Democratic presidential candidates in the poll.

Donald Trump surpassed 96% among Republican presidential candidates, and 46% of the overall vote.

More than 4,000 fairgoers voted in the Straw Poll. The poll was conducted on iPads in the Iowa Secretary of State's Fair booth.

"Historically, this Straw Poll has been a pretty good indicator of the way the races will eventually shape up, so it will be interesting to see if that holds true this time," Secretary Pate said. "My thanks to the thousands of folks who visited our booth during the State Fair. We registered a lot of people to vote and encouraged civic engagement among Iowans of all ages."

Secretary Pate also polled Iowa's U.S. Senate and U.S. House

races. Theresa Greenfield led the Democratic field in the U.S. Senate, with 45% of the vote. Kimberly Graham placed second, with 36%. Republican incumbent Joni Ernst garnered 60% of all votes cast.

Among U.S. House races with primary elections, Ashley Hinson led the Republican field in the First Congressional District, with 67% of the votes. Steve Everly edged Bobby Schilling among Second District Republicans, 41%-39%. Rita Hart picked up 80% of the votes among Democrats in the Second District.

David Young was the favorite among Republicans in the Third District, with 83% of the votes. Steve King garnered 56% of the vote for Republicans in the Fourth District.

The poll ran from August 8-18. Final results are available on the Iowa Secretary of State's website, [sos.iowa.gov](http://sos.iowa.gov) or by clicking here. Results are unscientific and intended for entertainment purposes only.

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Harvey Eiklenborg and his family would like to thank everyone for their well wishes, cards and visits for Harvey's 101st birthday.

**Nutrition site menu**

Friday, August 23 — Italian Pork Loin, Cheese Shells, Cabbage, Multi-Grain Bread, Applesauce

Monday, August 26 — Honey Mustard Chicken, Baked Sweet Potato, Creole Green Beans, Fruited Gelatin

Tuesday, August 27 — Tuna Salad, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Multi-Grain Bread, Cottage Cheese, Pineapple Tidbits

Wednesday, August 28 — Beef Pot Roast, Brown Gravy, Mashed Red Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Peach Pie

Thursday, August 29 — Sausage, Onions, Peppers, Penne, Marinara Sauce, Green Peas, Mandarin Oranges

Meals are offered on a contribution basis for people over 60 years of age. Actual cost for the meal is \$8.10. People under 60 must pay the actual cost. Each meal includes milk. Meal reservations must be made by 11:00 a.m. the day before you plan to attend.

**News from Ivester**

**MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

Volunteers are asked to call Rev Paul by Thursday, August 22 if you can help this Saturday from 8 to 10:30 am at the YMCA.

**BLESSINGS**

Four children and 2 youth brought their backpacks for a blessing during Sunday Worship. The school year begins on Friday for all local schools.

**ADULT EDUCATION**

We plan to use the Upper Room booklet beginning next Sunday at 9:30 am, using the questions in the back of the booklet.

**SWEET CORN PICNIC**

Growing Hope Globally is planning a community picnic from 5-7 pm on Sunday, August 25th. This will be at the Conrad Reunion Park on the north edge of Conrad. A freewill offering will be taken.

**FROM THE ARCHIVES ...**

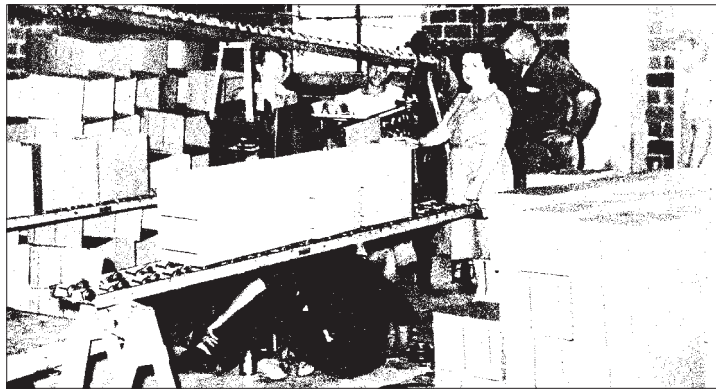


OK, here is the next mystery picture. Can anyone tell us anything about this photo? Maybe when and where it was taken? What was the occasion? If you have any answers send an email with 'From the Archives' in the subject line to [grundyeditor@midamericapub.com](mailto:grundyeditor@midamericapub.com)

pub.com or drop by our offices during business hours and share them with us (please remember to include your name and location in any email). We'll publish whatever we can learn in next week's paper (space allowing), as well as select another photo from the archives to share with you.

Keep the memories! Photos from the Register's 'From the Archives' series are now available for purchase! The cost is \$5, and the photos are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

No information was received about the other photo that ran in last week's Grundy Register. If anyone has any information please contact the Grundy Register office at 319-824-6958 or send an email to [grundyeditor@midamericapub.com](mailto:grundyeditor@midamericapub.com).



**12th Annual Grundy County Bow Shoot results**

By NICK BUSEMAN  
Grundy County Conservation Operation Supervisor

"Beautiful weather" and "great set up" were common phrases heard during the shoot on August 10th and 11th. Over the two day shoot we had 68 shooters from Grundy and the surrounding counties. We were hoping for a few more shooters, but overall it was a great shoot. We had shooters from as young as 7 years old to near 80. Pretty much every participant expressed how nice the course was and was amazed there weren't more shooters.

As the phrase goes, "there is always next year." Plans are to

ramp up advertising next year and we are looking for a sponsor. Anyone out there interested in sponsoring a great family bow shoot give us a call at 319-345-2688.

From cards turned in at the two day shoot we would like to recognize the top shooters in the different classes:

- Men's Open: Allen Wical 411, Chris Caldwell 382,
  - Bow Hunter: Luke Anderson 414, Jeremy Babcock 380
  - Youth: Bo Gerbracht 297, Cade Rose 267
  - Cub: Clay Buseman 331, Cali Buseman 321
- Congrats to these fine shooters on a very tough course, and

a thank you to all the shooters that came out and supported our shoot.

The time to be perched 15 feet in the air is just around the corner. My favorite time is just that, but to savor the moment and place your arrow in the lethal part of the animal you need to practice. Bow shoots are a great way to hone those skills for the upcoming season. There are shoots every weekend all over the state, check out the IBA (Iowa Bowhunters Association) website calendar to find one. Keep practicing up to and throughout the season. To fellow bow hunters, good luck and be safe this fall.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER**

Friday • Grundy Comm. Center – No Walking  
August 23 Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room  
Sents/Burns, Wilts Room

Saturday • Grundy Comm. Center – Sents/Burns Reception,  
August 24 Wilts & Legion Room

Sunday • Grundy Comm. Center – Sents/Burns, Wilts Room  
August 25

Monday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.,  
August 26 Wilts Room  
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

Tuesday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.,  
August 27 Wilts Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

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Thursday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 11 a.m.,  
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Put your event in the Grundy Center Community Calendar!  
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**CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel**

Beginning at the Center Theatre on Friday, August 23rd at 7:00 will be the family/book adaptation *The Art Of Racing In The Rain*, starring Kevin Costner, Amanda Seyfried & Milo Ventimiglia. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 110 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the family/adventure/adaptation *Dora & The Lost City Of Gold*, starring Isabela Moner, Eva Longoria & Michael Peña. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 100 minutes in length.

Movies coming soon include: *Angel Has Fallen*, *Overcomer*, *Angry Birds 2* & more!

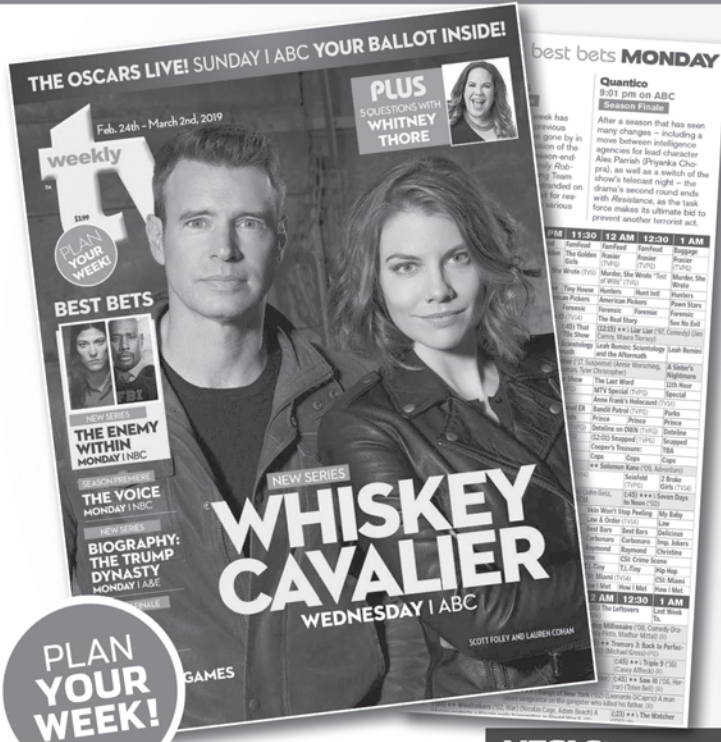
Based on the best-selling novel by Garth Stein, *The Art Of Racing In The Rain* is a heartfelt tale narrated by a witty & philosophical dog named Enzo (voiced by Kevin Costner). Through his bond with his owner, Denny Swift (Milo Ventimiglia), an aspiring Formula One race car driver, Enzo has gained tremendous insight into the human condition & understands that the techniques needed on the racetrack can also be used to successfully navigate the journey of life. The film follows Denny & the loves of his life - his wife, Eve (Amanda Seyfried), their young daughter Zoe (Ryan Kiera Armstrong) & ultimately his true best friend, Enzo. This sweet journey of sacrifice through the eyes of Enzo, wonderfully voiced by Kevin Cost-

ner, tugs at the heartstrings but is a feel-good movie that will leave you smiling. Perfect for young families & adults alike!

In the family movie *Dora & The Lost City Of Gold*, having spent most of her life exploring the jungle with her parents, nothing could prepare Dora (Isabela Moner) for her most dangerous adventure ever – High School. Always the explorer, Dora quickly finds herself leading Boots (her best friend, a monkey), Diego (Jeffrey Wahlberg), a mysterious jungle inhabitant (Eugenio Derbez), & a rag tag group of teens on a live-action adventure to save her parents (Eva Longoria & Michael Peña) & solve the impossible mystery behind a lost city of gold. Led by a winning performance from Isabela Moner, *Dora & The Lost City Of Gold* is a family-friendly adventure that retains its inspiration's youthful spirit & is great fun for all! Rotten Tomatoes critic reviews gives this movie a positive 82% review & received 88% positive audience reviews!

For the most up-to-date movie information, please check out our new website at [www.grundycentertheatre.com](http://www.grundycentertheatre.com). If you are interested in gift certificates to the Center Theatre, they may be purchased at GNB bank locations during the day or at the Center Theatre during evening business hours.

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## New D-NH staff

Front row left to right: Lauren Cockayne, Nicole Guldager, Shandy Hansen, Marci Klahsen. Back row left to right: Hunter Hamilton, Jacob McMartin, Erika Lamp and Gretchen Kobriger

## Dates for Dike

- Thursday August 15**  
Bible study 8:30 am or 6:30 pm
- Friday, August 16**  
New staff orientation
- Sunday, August 18**  
Local church services
- Monday, August 19**  
Teacher work day  
5 pm Board meeting  
6pm DEPO
- Tuesday, August 20**  
Teacher work day  
Pool closing
- Wednesday, August 21**  
Family Fun night Dike United Methodist Church  
Back to school night 4:30- 6 pm PK-5th
- Thursday, August 22**  
teacher work day  
HS picture day  
Back to school night 6-7 NH 6-8
- Friday, August 23**  
First day of School



## Dike Recreation Department

Recreation department personnel began preparation for Youth Football to be held at the Kruger Hemmen Sports Complex this 2019 season. Zeb Stanbrough, resident of Dike and employee of Clapsaddle-Garber Associates in Ackley, donated his time and expertise to help the Rec Department lay out six youth football fields. On August 13, Zeb and his surveying equipment marked appropriate spots with pins so easy and quick set up will be possible for years to come. Youth football will soon start as we have ended swim team and youth softball and baseball. The pool will close on August 20. Questions concerning any of the activities can be directed to City Hall at 319-989-2291.



Landon Schrock, Emarie Bovy, and Logan Bovy along with help from Val Bovy sell lemonade to bikers.

## Local kids sell lemonade to bikers

Fondo Cedar Valley is a bicycle event that started and ended in Cedar Falls on Saturday, August 18. It circled through Janesville, Finchford, New Hartford and Stout before coming through Dike on the way back to Cedar Falls.

The kids had been talking about doing a lemonade stand this summer and thought this

was the perfect opportunity. It was a nice day and the city park has lots of great space to watch and play as the bicyclists rode off.

They served lemonade from 2:30-5:30 and had about 40 people stop by. The kids loved visiting with them and hearing their stories of where they live and what they do.

They served lemonade, cookies, muffins and bananas and also made a "we biked in Dike" photo booth.

A great time was had by all and they raised \$88! The three school aged kids each got \$10 to buy a new toy and decided the rest would go towards buying extra school supplies for their teachers.

## DNH to host community forums on district facility needs

DIKE — The Dike-New Hartford Community School District will hold two upcoming community forums focused on facilities needs as enrollment grows in the district.

The first forum will take place Tuesday, August 27, at the DNH Junior High Multipurpose Room, with the second on Wednesday, August 28, in the DNH High School Auditorium. Both events will begin at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

"Dike-New Hartford is a growing school district, which is a very good thing. However, with that growth comes some challenges we must address to ensure our students continue to have access to a high-quality education," said Justin Stockdale, superintendent. "We have some facilities that are no longer meeting the needs of our students. We would like to invite our families and community members to take part in this process as we plan for the future of our schools. These two forums will help us start this important conversation."

At the forums, district leaders will share more information on DNH's facilities needs. Community members will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide their input. District administration and the DNH Board of Education have been considering proposals to help address the district's facilities needs. Potential options include improvements to classrooms, security, mechanical systems, parking, gym space and other spaces throughout the district's schools.

DNH Junior High is located at 508 Beaver St. in New Hartford. The high school is located at 330 Main St. in Dike.



## Have the Martians landed?

On August 13 men in white suits wearing respirator masks were seen on the roof of the old Iowa Saving Bank (State Bank). Ok, no Martians but they were in white suits because of the job they came to town to complete.

Weeks ago this crew removed the asbestos from the inside of the old bank building. On this day they started removing the asbestos roof. By the looks of things from my view at ground level, work started at the outside border of the roof.

Materials were removed and

left on the roof and soon a large machine with a long arm with a large bucket attached reached the top of the building where workers filled the bucket. It returned to the ground and filled a waiting dumpster. I didn't count but the long arm and bucket made many trips up and down. The men in white had worked long hours and the white suits were no longer white.

Management stated they would be in town for several days. When all the asbestos is removed we will start to see the bricks come tumbling down.

## Birthdays

Thursday, August 22: Rebecca Jorgensen, Gary Stumberg  
Friday, August 23: Jeff Boe  
Saturday, August 24: Jana Mentzer, Justin Stone  
Sunday, August 25: Emma Henze  
Monday, August 26: Laura

Middleswart, Klint Carlson  
Tuesday, August 27: Darlene Willms, Jill Vandehaar  
Wednesday, August 28: Kaitlyn Meester, Ryan Christensen, Fred Zmolek  
Thursday, August 29: Sandy Hemmen, Doris Saathoff

## Family fun night

Dike United Methodist Church is hosting a Family Fun Night on Wednesday August 21 starting at 6:00pm with food and games.

Activities will be held outside and at 7:00 pm we go inside for movie time, "I Can Only Imagine," snow cones, popcorn and fellowship.

Everyone welcome on Wednesday, August 21 at the Dike United Methodist Church Family fun night.



## Phil Kruger 5K Results

Picture at right are the overall 5k winners, Alayna Kollasch and John Paulsevick. The top picture are the top three, 1-mile finishers (left to right) Chloe Paulsen, Trey Jensen and Bryn Paulsen.

Here are some facts about the event. There were almost 100 runners/walkers. Great even to celebrate Phil Kruger with a lot of his family in attendance. The funds raised will support the Dike-New Hartford Dollars for Scholars by raising over \$2,000. We hope to continue to add more racers to this awesome event in the future.

The results from the race are:  
Overall 5k Winners: Alayna Kollasch 19:06, John Paulsevick 16:35  
10 & Under: Ruby Varney 32:08, Jayce Fryslie 20:39  
11-14: Izzy Houts 22:16, Jayce Jensen 21:37  
15-19: Adrianna Katcher 20:06, Ryan Moore 19:05  
20-29: Mackenzie Eiklenborg 29:36, Kyle Corwin 23:27  
30-39: Stacy Kruger 23:37, Brian Petullo 32:43  
40-49: Jill Steele 23:03, Andrew Houts 19:19  
50-59: Jacque Bakker 25:19, Tim Eilers 35:4



60 & Over: Sharlene Buskohl 26:56  
30-29, Mark Zimmer 22:19 1 mile: Bryn Paulsen 7:53, Trey Hand Cycle: Jonah Becker Jensen 7:54

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## Who Is Jesus?

*"But what about you?" he [Jesus] asked. "Who do you say I am?"*  
Matthew 16:15 NIV

It is possible to read the Gospels carefully and still be at a loss about what Jesus was really like. While the Gospels give us the outline of his life, where he was born and some details about his mission, his preaching, and his death and resurrection, very little is actually said about his character and personality, or even his appearance. We are largely left to fill these important details in ourselves, which we inevitably do, but it is interesting how easy it is to come to radically different portraits of Jesus. And perhaps this shouldn't surprise us, as even in Jesus' time this was apparently the case, as his disciples believed he was at the very least a prophet, or perhaps even the messiah, while important and powerful men among the Jewish leadership thought he was a dangerous and false prophet who was leading the people astray. In modern times, philosophers and theologians



have continued to try to "paint" a portrait of Jesus, with radically different pictures emerging. Comparing the Jesus of Albert Schweitzer with that of Friedrich Nietzsche, for instance, might lead you to wonder if Schweitzer and Nietzsche were even reading the same Gospels. But perhaps there is divine wisdom in this, insofar as we are all able to make Jesus our own, seeing in Him the particular Lord and Savior that each of us needs.  
—Christopher Simon

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# Signing off

## Draude ends 10 years at KQCR/KLMJ

By JAKE RYDER

Mid-America Publishing

After a decade of broadcasting at the local radio station, Austin Draude found out that he didn't have to live in a specific place to call it home.

Draude announced at the end of the 2018-19 athletic calendar that he would be leaving KQCR/KLMJ after serving as a broadcaster with the station for almost 10 years.

He accepted a position as the Media Director for the North Iowa Bulls, a member of the North American Tier III Hockey League that plays at Mason City's North Iowa Ice Arena.

"You've made it hard to even consider leaving," Draude said in a Twitter post on July 25. "Please know there is no higher compliment that I could pay."

During his final semester at Wartburg College back in September 2009, Draude, a Des Moines East graduate, started in a part-time role at the radio station's Hampton headquarters.

He wrote stories about the Wartburg volleyball team for the Wartburg Trumpet and broadcasted on the Wartburg radio station early in his experience on the Waverly campus.

"I hadn't planned on being here for 10 years," Draude admitted, "but sometimes you just enjoy it at a place."

The new position with the Bulls is a chance for Draude to work in an area where he can showcase his passion for his favorite sport. Among his responsibilities will be graphic design for social media, video work behind the scenes in addition to more traditional writing and play-by-play for Bulls games.

"My dad and I went to hockey games in Des Moines when I was a kid; we saw several [Des Moines Buccaneers] games back before Des Moines even had pro hockey," Draude said. "To be able to be the expert on one team, one league, one sport, and to do it in a sport like hockey with so many



Austin Draude was awarded Honorary Falcon of the Year by the Aplington-Parkersburg Booster Club in January 2018. Draude, who also covered athletic events for several other schools in the area, recently left KQCR/KLMJ in Hampton after 10 years on the air. (Photo from @APBoysHoops on Twitter)

great people involved, it's exciting."

Coming in to fill Draude's shoes will be Matthew McHugh, who most recently was a broadcaster for the Morehead City Marlins in North Carolina, and Jeff Remien, who handled studio work at IMG College.

"They're ready to be involved and be storytellers," Draude said. "They'll do a great job. It may be big shoes to fill, but there's a lot of people out there that are good at filling them."

Radio on the Go sent Draude off with an open house at Legend Trail Golf Course in Parkersburg last week. The A-P school district has adopted Draude as the unofficial "Voice of the Falcons" over the years.

A-P football players poured

out of a bus to be the first in line in the clubhouse to thank Draude for their coverage.

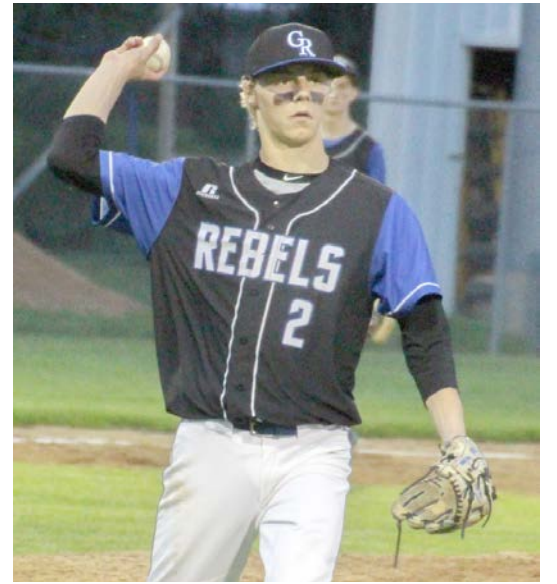
While Draude appreciates the compliments for his energy and passion when he was on the air, he thinks making those personal connections off the air was just as important.

"I'll miss the people. Thanks to the last 10 years, I've got friends in all of these towns that I wouldn't have without doing what I've done these past 10 years," Draude said. "... What people really appreciate is being willing to get to know people off the air, be interested in their lives and what's going on with them."

"... People always say you're moving on to bigger and better things, but the gig in this area is a pretty darn good gig."



Dike-New Hartford junior Reece Beuter was named to the first team of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association's Class 2A first team. (File photo)



G-R's Tyler Tschertter makes the play to first on the ground ball during last Thursday's game with AGWSR. (File photo)

## Beuter, Tschertter on coaches all-state team

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

The Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association (IHSBCA) released all-state and academic all-state teams last week for the 2019 summer season.

Dike-New Hartford junior Reece Beuter earned a first-team spot on the Class 2A team at the utility position. Gladbrook-Reinbeck junior Tyler Tschertter was selected to the second team in Class 1A as a pitcher.

Opponents averaged .108 against Beuter on the mound

this season, with the Wolverine hurler posting a 7-0 record and two earned runs allowed across 58 and two-third innings for a 0.24 ERA. He added 92 strikeouts and 19 walks.

At the plate, Beuter hit .423 to lead the Wolverines, hitting nine doubles, two triples and four home runs with 39 RBI.

Tschertter had the third-best batting average in 1A at .545, hitting 11 doubles with four triples and 11 home runs, adding 11 stolen bases. On the mound, he had a 1.61 ERA in 65 and

one-third innings pitched, with 106 strikeouts and 26 walks.

AGWSR's Alex Hames received first-team academic all-state recognition and AGWSR's Josh Bartling was a second-team member on the academic all-state team.

The academic all-state team is determined by a coach's nomination for players that demonstrate outstanding academic, moral and athletic characteristics. The top 23 are named to the first team, followed by the next 24 on the second team.

## IHSAA, IHSSN reach new TV deal

By JAKE RYDER

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WEST DES MOINES – State tournament events for the Iowa High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) will be more readily available to an in-state audience after a new distribution plan was reached with the Iowa High School Sports Network (IHSSN), announced last week.

The state football, wrestling and basketball finals will be broadcast on six affiliates

throughout the state as well as streaming live for free on IHSSN.com.

The six over-the-air channels that will broadcast these events are KDSM 17.3 in Des Moines, KFAX 28.2 in Cedar Rapids, NPTM 42.2 in Omaha, KXLT 47.2 in Rochester and WQAD 8.3 in the Quad Cities.

The IHSSN's previous agreement with NBC Sports Chicago, which expired at the end of the 2018-19 athletics calendar, often left fans in Western Iowa in the dark as that channel was not widely available on cable services.

"We are giving the viewers what they want, many platforms to deliver the IHSSN product into their homes," IHSSN President Ken Krogman said.

The football, wrestling and basketball semifinals will be live streamed on the IHSSN website and other championship events will also be live streamed—a schedule of those events is available on IHSSN.com.

"I think the expanded coverage for more Iowans to be able to view our state events, that's obviously the big thing," IHSAA executive director Tom Keating said. "... The live streaming part is another great



piece of this that we really, really are looking forward to."

All 95 IHSSN events that will be streamed or broadcast this year will be digitally archived at archives.ihssn.com and available at no charge.

Livestream schedule for the 2019-20 school year:

- Nov. 2 - State cheerleading championships
- Nov. 2 - Co-ed cross country championships
- Nov. 14-16 - State football semifinals
- Nov. 21-22 - State football championships
- Feb. 19 - State wrestling dual tournament
- Feb. 20-22 - State wrestling individual tournament
- Mar. 9-13 - Boys state basketball tournament
- May 21-23 - State track and field championships
- June 4-6 - Boys state soccer tournament
- July 24-Aug. 1 - State baseball tournament



## Open practice at Grundy Center

The Spartan football team held a practice open to the public, the first of the season where Grundy Center could dress in pads, on Saturday morning. First-year head coach Travis Zajac led the practice along with his assistant coaches. Grundy Center finished 5-4 last season. (Jake Ryder photos)

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## Spartan volleyball all in on lineup changes

By JAKE RYDER

*The Grundy Register*

Editor's note: This is a preview of the Fall Sports Guide, which will provide a look at area teams in football, volleyball and cross country. Look for the Fall Sports Guide in a future edition of *The Grundy Register*.

GRUNDY CENTER – The Spartan volleyball team won't take anything for granted this season.

Grundy Center returns three from the starting rotation on a team that was ranked No. 1 all of last fall until running into a determined Wilton team in the regional final.

No matter where the Spartans or their opponents are in the rankings this year, senior Kyah Luhring wants 100-percent effort.

"We have to play our hardest, always," Luhring said. "We need to stay focused and know what we're shooting for."

Following the graduation of a talented senior class helmed by second-team all-state players Kylie Willis and Hailey Wallis, the lineup will change up a bit. Luhring moves from libero to outside hitter, Emerson Kracht will be setting and hitting, with Frannie Brown sliding in at libero and Jacque Kuester helping out Kracht with setting duties in a 6-2 formation.

"At the beginning of the summer, we had a vision for the team," Grundy Center head coach Lori Willis said. "It's a matter of talking individually to girls. ... They're all in with the position changes, they're willing to do whatever we need to be successful."



The 2019 Grundy Center volleyball team. Front row: Nadia Hansen, Jordan Launstein, Rose Turner, Avery Dirks, Mallory Haddeman, Bailey Newton, Michaela Meester. Second row: Lyndi Bowen, Frannie Brown, Kyah Luhring, Jacque Kuester, Shay Techenburg, Maggie Thompson, Reece Gordon, Josie Melcher, Jady Sawyer. Back row: Claire Verly, Lauren Buhrow, Emerson Kracht, Lainy Thoren, Leslie Homeister, Kylie Brubaker, Lexi Buss, Ella Barragy, Abby Hamann, Dahlia Gardner, Renate Gustad. (Jake Ryder photo)

Kracht and Luhring are both returning first-team All-NICL West players, with Kracht also a returning first-team all-district player from 2018.

"I haven't hit since middle school," Luhring said. "It's weird but I've learned from [older sister] Landry and other hitters and I'm always paying attention when we talk about hitting in practice. So it's weird being libero and changing positions in my senior year, but I'm enjoying it, it's been really fun."

Abby Hamann also returns for her junior season, with Claire Verly and Brown moving into starting roles after seeing varsity time off the bench last fall. Verly was an honorable mention all-league pick last season.

Expected to make large

jumps in varsity time are senior middle hitter Leslie Homeister, Kuester as the junior setter and Lainy Thoren entering her sophomore season at middle hitter.

"Leslie has put in a lot of time to volleyball," Lori Willis said. "She is tall with long arms and can make some plays because of that. ... We're looking for [Lainy] to play a bigger role this year for our offense and she is a good blocker."

As for Kuester, Kracht sees a lot of progress in the Spartans' new setter.

"She's taken what she's gotten and has worked to improve and connect with our hitters," Kracht added. "We're used to changing things up in the beginning of the season and doing different lineups doesn't bother us, we just need to play

our hardest no matter what lineup we're in."

With this year's senior class looking to keep up Grundy Center's momentum in the NICL West and beyond, Willis sees the team changing to more of a defensively-minded group. "We need to focus on the details," Willis added. "This team knows how to play the game, they're smart, athletic, but I feel like there's a lot of winning in the details." From a leadership aspect, Kracht and Luhring are ready to light the way forward.

"Being encouraging on the court is the most important thing," Kracht said. "We need to compete and do our best. We'll work hard and see where that gets us this season."

## Preseason cross country rankings

By JAKE RYDER

*The Grundy Register*

Preseason rankings for Class 1A and Class 2A girls and boys cross country were released on Twitter earlier this week, with area teams and runners recognized.

In Class 1A, the BCLUW boys are rated 9th in the preseason rankings. The Comets finished 11th at the state meet last season and return five runners from that team.

Dike-New Hartford girls cross country is ranked ninth in the preseason 2A girls rankings. The Wolverines return six of their seven runners from a team that finished 12th in Fort Dodge last year. That includes Taylor Kvale, ranked seventh in the preseason individual rankings for the 2A girls.

Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls are listed as a team to watch in Class 2A. GC/G-R is led by returning state qualifier Taylor Stahl and has an infusion of sophomores that re-

cently ran at the state track and field meet in the spring, but will have many holes to fill in the lineup.

The GC/G-R boys check in at No. 14 in the 2A boys rankings. GC/G-R returns four runners from a team that finished 12th in the Class 2A race at Lakeside Municipal Golf Course last fall.

The D-NH boys are listed as a team to watch. The Wolverines will run without their top four runners from last season but return runners five through seven.

The North Iowa Cedar League cross country meet is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 17 at Jesup Golf and Country Club.

State-qualifying cross and country meets will be held Thursday, Oct. 24 at sites to be determined.

The co-ed state cross country meet returns to the Lakeside Municipal Golf Course/Kennedy Park in Fort Dodge later this fall, with races running on Nov. 2.



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