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## Grundy County schools closed upon governor's recommendation

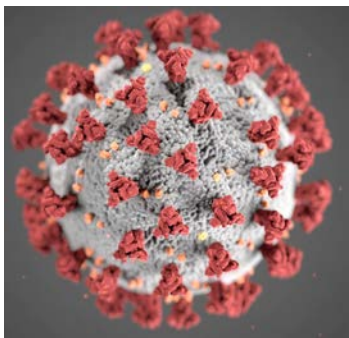
By ROBERT MAHARRY  
*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY COUNTY- Less than a day after Governor Kim Reynolds recommended that Iowa schools close for four weeks in response to the coronavirus outbreak, all five of Grundy County's public school districts and Timothy Christian have followed suit and suspended classes until at least Monday, April 13.

With the total number of confirmed cases surpassing 20 and spread across different areas of the state—from Council Bluffs to Iowa City to Des Moines to Allamakee—community events, classes and sporting events have been cancelled en masse.

Grundy Center schools were already on spring break Monday, and Superintendent Robert Hughes issued a directive that no district personnel or students enter the facilities as a result of the governor's recommendation.

According to a notice posted on the district website, students in grades 6-12 will still be allowed to use their school issued



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devices at home, and optional online learning programs will be available online.

"Our highest goals are first and foremost to keep our students, staff, and community safe; support course completion and graduation; and to not overburden students and families. We are striving to meet our public community school responsibilities and serve the larger common good. We will

send further communications as information and guidance are secured. We greatly appreciate your patience, understanding, and calm leadership as educational professionals," the statement reads. "Stay Safe, Spartans."

AGWSR, BCLUW and Dike-New Hartford offered students an optional day of classes on Monday before closing on Tuesday, and according to the districts' websites, all are planning to stay closed for the full four weeks. Both D-NH and BCLUW held their regularly scheduled school board meetings on Monday night. Timothy Christian, the county's only private school, is also closed until further notice.

D-NH Superintendent Justin Stockdale told *The Grundy Register* that he'll be monitoring the situation "week by week," but he predicts that D-NH will follow what other schools in the area do.

"If 100 percent of school districts are going to be off for four weeks, it's not the time to be a trailblazer during a pandemic," he said. "I think that's where

this is trending."

He added that at the present time, D-NH is not prepared to engage in distance learning programs, which would include online classes or instruction by telecommunication. Those forms of instruction do not count toward the 1,080 hour yearly requirement laid out by the state legislature, but Stockdale does still plan to offer some enrichment activities and learning links for students who want them in lieu of a formal program.

Another looming question is which staff members will continue to work during the shutdown, and Stockdale said it's likely that some custodians will remain on campus along with foodservice workers to provide meals to kids who need them. The situation is "uncharted territory" for everyone involved, he noted, but the second-year superintendent thanked students, staff and parents for their patience.

"I just continue to ask for people's patience and understanding... The difficulty comes in making a good decision that's

both responsible and reasonable," Stockdale said. "People just have to understand that this is about containment and prevention."

BCLUW Superintendent Ben Petty said that he's still waiting for more guidance from state officials, and the district does plan to offer distance-learning activities while sending devices home with students. Petty is not sure of how the district's employees will be affected at the present time.

"We still have to figure out some things on that and see what the legislature does as far as emergency unemployment," he said. "That's been my answer to a lot of things is that we've got to wait until we get more guidance to see how we move forward."

At press time, G-R Superintendent David Hill had not responded to a request for comment. A statement on the AGWSR website indicated that all buildings are closed, breakfast and lunch offerings will be made available to students, K-5

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## GC council votes to close public buildings

By ROBERT MAHARRY

*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY CENTER- The COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak seems to be the only topic on anyone's mind at the moment, and the Grundy Center city council discussed it at length before opting to close public buildings for everyone besides essential staff during Monday night's regular meeting.

"With the situation we're in and the severity that we're in, we need to be flexible and work with all of our employees going forward to make sure it's handled the best way possible," Mayor Al Kiewiet said. "Are we overreacting? We'll never know, but if we choose to not react and something happens, we'll know we underreacted. And that's not the situation we want to be in."

All of the buildings (City Hall, Kling Memorial Library, Fire/Ambulance Station, Community Center and the Upper Elementary) except for the YMCA for child care purposes and Tri-County Headstart will be closed to the public except for essential use and/or by appointment. A motion to move forward with the plan, along with a separate motion to approve the emergency preparedness protocol as written, carried 4-0 (Amanda Grineski was absent).

"The whole goal is to keep people from being out in the public," Kiewiet said.

A member of the ambulance crew also spoke to the council

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## Lebo tapped to lead Iowa Department of Education

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
*The Grundy Register*

DES MOINES- To call Dr. Ann Lebo's first few days on the job as the director of the Iowa Department of Education a trial by fire might be the understatement of the century.

The Grundy Center High School graduate and former GCHS principal and teacher has spent the last four years as the executive director of the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners, and last Friday, she was announced as the new leader of the IDOE just two days before Governor Kim Reynolds recommended that all school districts in Iowa close for four weeks as a precautionary measure due to the COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak. Her appointment is still subject to state senate confirmation, but the legislature has suspended its session for 30 days

because of the pandemic.

"I'm incredibly grateful that the governor's staff has the faith in me to serve in this role and to make some changes in schools in a different way," Lebo said.

While providing guidance to district leaders around the state is currently her top priority, Lebo is still looking forward to turning her focus to broader educational goals once a sense of normalcy is restored around the state and the country.

As the head of one of Iowa's most high profile government agencies, she plans to promote the Governor's "Future Ready Iowa" initiative, which is aimed at connecting employers and high school students while promoting the skills necessary to succeed in a 21st century economy. Another key goal is bridging the gap between urban and rural districts and ensuring that



Dr. Ann Lebo, the former high school principal at Grundy Center and a native of the community, was recently appointed as the director of the Iowa Department of Education. (Photo courtesy of the Iowa Department of Education)

students have equal opportunities everywhere.

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## Coronavirus disease 2019: The facts of the COVID-19 pandemic

By CURRAN MCLAUGHLIN  
*Mid-America Publishing*

The past week saw the escalation of the COVID-19 outbreak when the World Health Organization declared the disease as a pandemic on March 11.

With that event, information flow has been constant as this fluid situation continues to change.

With that abundance of information, there's also the possibility of misinformation to be spread.

This article is designed to provide basic information and to hopefully answer some questions you may have about the outbreak.

The information below is provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and World Health Organization.

Information is updated regularly on their websites cdc.gov and who.int.

Please keep in mind that the information provided in this article can/likely will become outdated as researchers and medical professionals learn more about this new disease.

It's advised to keep up-to-date on the best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

This is the first pandemic known to be caused by a new coronavirus, according to the CDC.

Data gathered on pandemics have been from influenza-based illnesses, but the research and guidance formed through previous pandemics can be applied to the current COVID-19 pandemic.

### Coronavirus disease 2019:

The outbreak which has been commonly referred to as "coronavirus" is caused by a new coronavirus named "SARS-CoV-2" the disease it causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019" abbreviated as "COVID-19."

COVID-19 is a respiratory disease.

So far, information suggests that most COVID-19 illness is mild.

Reported cases of the illness range from very mild to severe, with some cases reporting no symptoms and some cases resulting in death.

Severe cases are more likely to develop in older individuals and people of all ages with severe chronic medical conditions

such as heart disease, lung disease and diabetes.

Symptoms, which appears about 2-14 days after exposure, include fever, cough and shortness of breath.

Seek medical attention immediately if the following emergency warning signs develop:

- Difficulty breathing/shortness of breath.
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest.
- New confusion or inability to arouse.
- Bluish lips or face.

### Source and spread

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses common among people and many species of animals such as bats, cats, camels and cattle.

SARS-CoV-2 is one of the rare coronaviruses that can spread between animals and humans.

It is a betacoronavirus, which has its origin in bats.

The first case detected was in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China and has been identified in over 100 locations internationally.

Many patients in the Wuhan, China outbreak had some link to a large seafood and live animal market.

A growing number of patients had reported no contact with these animal markets, indicating person-to-person spread.

Some locations including parts of the United States now have ongoing community spread, which means patients are unaware of how or where the exposure came from.

It is thought that the virus is spread mainly through person-to-person contact within six feet of each other and through respiratory droplets produced from an infected person's cough or sneeze.

It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose or possibly their eyes.

The virus appears to spread easily.

### Timeline and stats

- Dec. 31 – Cases of pneumonia are detected in Wuhan, China and reported to the WHO.
- Jan. 7 – Chinese authorities confirm they have identified the virus as a novel coronavirus.
- Jan. 11 – Wuhan Municipal Health Commission announces the first death caused by the coronavirus on Jan. 9
- Jan. 13 – Thailand is the

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## Career connections

### BCLUW elementary holds career week

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
*The Grundy Register*

CONRAD- It's never too early to start thinking about the future, even in elementary school.

BCLUW brought four professionals—farmer Brent Schipper, retired Marine Chad Hupfeld, Marshall County Naturalist Emily Herring and Veterinarian Ashley Ladehoff—to the elementary school last Friday to explain their careers to third and fourth graders, wrapping up a week focused on career readiness and job skills. Whether it was Schipper running through the basics of planting, marketing and selling grain or Hupfeld detailing his time working on a White House detail under President Clinton, each speaker had a unique experience to share.

Earlier in the week, Les Coulter of GNB Bank and Brad Amthauer of MidwestOne gave a presentation on financial literacy. Coulter related the example of his own son, Derek, who graduated from BCLUW and is now working to create products with Dick's Sporting Goods.

"Similar to Derek, we



Retired U.S. Marine Chad Hupfeld (pictured) was one of the four speakers during career day at BCLUW elementary school last Friday. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

want to inspire our students to dream big, and work hard to make their goals happen," Elementary Principal Mitch Parker said. "Derek is a great example that our students at BCLUW from a small school can accomplish great things in their lives."

There were dress up days throughout the week, including Comet leader shirts or paja-

mas on Monday, crazy outfits Tuesday, favorite college team Wednesday, superhero Thursday and dream career Friday.

Parker added that the week ties into the Seven Habits, specifically the second one: begin with the end in mind.

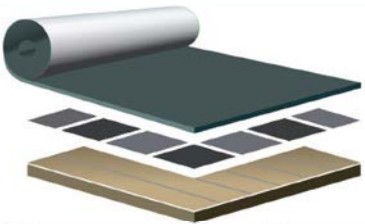
"We also want students to keep all doors for their future open," Parker said.



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## Supervisors

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them,” Mauer said.

Bob Johanns and Melody Hoy of the Maroon and White Committee stopped in to explain the Upper Elementary project and how it will better serve the needs of children in the community.

They reported that to build a new facility the size of the upper elementary, it would cost between \$6 and \$7 million, but the renovation is projected to cost closer to \$2.5 million.

Supervisor Jim Ross asked Hoy and Johanns why they had been told in the past that the building was unsafe or unsound.

“Were those myths, or how do you dispel those things that were said?” he asked.

They noted that while the heating and cooling, electrical and plumbing will need to be upgraded, the structure itself is still intact. They also added that beyond just Grundy Center, the preschool/daycare facility will benefit children from surrounding communities in Grundy

County, especially if their parents work in town.

A motion to donate \$4,000 to the project carried unanimously, and Hoy mentioned the possibility of putting up some sort of fundraising thermometer to keep the public up to date on the progress.

Supervisor Barb Smith reported on some of the precautions the hospital is taking in response to the ongoing coronavirus outbreak, including limiting visitors and postponing support groups.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS,** the board:

- Approved the management representation letter to the state auditor.

- Approved a second tier canvass for the Dike-New Hartford bond vote.

- Ratified the Rural Iowa Waste Management comprehensive plan.

- Approved the payment of bills.

## Schools

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students will be allowed to pick up devices for online learning programs on Thursday from 2 to 7 p.m. and resources will be available online for distance learning.

G-R has issued a “question and answer” document with information on a host of topics. Some highlights include the fact that district offices will remain open (but only “essential staff” will be allowed to work during the closure), G-R will not be offering meals during the shutdown and G-R will not be offering distance learning programs.

The state legislature, which is now suspended for 30 days, met in emergency session on Monday and will not require districts to make up the lost days as part of the yearly 1,080 hour requirement. Speaker of the House Pat Grassley, who resides in rural New Hartford and sends his children to D-NH, told The Grundy Register that while the situation is constantly changing, the legislature, in conjunction with the governor, is doing its best to err on the side of caution.

“As we’re making these decisions, they have to be based in

facts,” Grassley said. “If you’re going to use facts and recommendations from the experts, you have to apply it to each case.”

Grassley, a Republican, began his first term as Speaker of the House in January, and he joked that his predecessor, Linda Upmeyer, never walked him through handling a nearly unprecedented outbreak across the country.

In regards to unemployment benefits for affected employees, Grassley noted that Governor Reynolds could access approximately \$20 million from the state’s economic emergency fund without legislative approval, but the House and Senate did not pass any sort of comprehensive aid package during the emergency session.

“There just is no roadmap. Thankfully we have enough technology that we can still communicate with each other,” Grassley said.

The situation is changing by the day, and anyone who may be experiencing symptoms of the virus or is seeking more information is encouraged to call the 2-1-1 hotline.

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## GRUNDY COUNTY District Court

Rolland Wallace Rowe, age 47, Cedar Falls. Found guilty by court of two counts of Assault while Displaying a Dangerous Weapon, an aggravated misdemeanor, on March 9. On each count, received a concurrent 730-day prison sentence with 700 days suspended, a \$625 suspended fine, two years of unsupervised probation and a DNA requirement.

Richard Anthony Rizzo Jr., age 54, Iowa Falls. Pled guilty to Domestic Abuse Assault Impeding Flow of Air/Blood, an aggravated misdemeanor, on

March 9. Received a deferred judgment, a \$625 suspended fine and two years of probation.

Denzel Taurus Scott, age 24, Rockwell City. Pled guilty to Driving While License Denied or Revoked, a serious misdemeanor, on March 12. Received a \$1,000 fine.

Christina Kelly Wooley, age 40, Holland. Pled guilty to Fourth Degree Theft, a serious misdemeanor, on March 12. Received a seven-day suspended jail sentence, a \$315 fine and one year of unsupervised probation.



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GNB is monitoring the situation daily and are relying on the most up-to-date information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Iowa Department of Public Health, along with state and local authorities. We are committed to being responsive to the needs of our customers, staff and communities, and the bank is prepared to adjust our response plan as the situation evolves.

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- **If you feel sick with fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, contact your primary care provider to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19.** Calling ahead will help the provider plan for your visit and protect others from illness. Seek immediate care if you experience severe breathing problems.

Thank you for understanding these rapid changes in how we are delivering care. You can help to reduce and potentially prevent the spread of COVID-19 by following the recommendations established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)) and the Iowa Department of Public Health ([www.idph.gov](http://www.idph.gov)).

Details on the hospital’s service availability and Visitor Policy may be found at [www.grundycountyhospital.org](http://www.grundycountyhospital.org).

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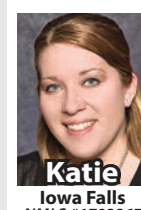
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# Conrad council awards housing development, UV wastewater contracts

By **ROBERT MAHARRY**

*The Grundy Register*

CONRAD- The Conrad city council moved forward on a pair of key projects at its regular meeting last Thursday night, awarding the infrastructure contract for the Katherine Farmer housing addition on the north side of town and the wastewater treatment plant improvement.

The council opened bids for the housing development and tabled action after they all came in well over the engineer's estimate, but ultimately, members still chose to accept the low bid of \$2,679,221.50 from Construct of Marshalltown. Engineer Luke Wilson added \$2,500 to the base bid for six inches of

rock and geo-grid at the development, and the tentative completion date for the project is December.

Earlier in the meeting, council members discussed the desire to sell off the remaining four lots at the Blythe addition in the northwest corner of town, and they eventually agreed to offer a rebate of \$5,000 if the buyer builds a home within one year of purchasing a lot at a price of \$18,500.

Forrest Aldritch of Veenstra and Kimm attended the meeting to consult on the wastewater treatment project, and the low bid came from WRH Construction of South Amana at \$517,700. The two other bids,

from Woodruff Construction and Henkel Construction, both came in over \$600,000.

The council initially had concerns that the cost could run well over the original estimate due to volatility in the industry, but the number from WRH came in close to that number. Aldritch added that WRH is a trusted company and has worked on major projects in Mount Vernon, Grinnell, Lisbon and Vinton. The council voted 3-0 (Lindsay Kuhl and Peg Brown were absent) to award the contract to WRH.

Barry Kell from the park board provided information about replacing the roof on the shelter house at the Conrad

Family Aquatic Center, adding a shade feature at the pool and a three way peak climber. The council eventually voted to approve all three purchases at the following costs: \$3,646 for the shade cover, \$1,877 for the peak climber and \$2,076.22 for roof materials. Lynn Silver's May term class will complete the roof as part of their project.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS,** the council:

- Appointed Sue McLeland to the board of adjustments as part of the consent agenda.
- Approved the annual insurance premium of \$31,061.63 for ICAP.

## Virus

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second country to report a case of infection.

• Jan. 21 – The United States confirms the first case of COVID-19 on US soil.

• Jan. 30 – the International Health Regulations Emergency Committee of the World Health Organization declared the outbreak a “public health emergency of international concern.”

• Jan. 31 – Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar II declared a public health emergency in the United States to aid the national healthcare community to respond to COVID-19

• Feb. 29 – A Washington state official announces a patient infected with the novel coronavirus has died, marking the first death from COVID-19 in the United States.

• March 11 – WHO declares COVID-19 as a pandemic.

• As of March 15, over 3486 people have tested positive for coronavirus in 49 states, Washington, D.C. and two territories.

66 patients have died.

• Iowa has 22 confirmed cases. Minnesota has 35 confirmed cases.

**Myths vs facts**

Below are some statements to disprove possible myths that you may see.

Please keep in mind that the most effective way of preventing infection is to wash hands with soap and water or to clean them with alcohol-based hand rub and avoiding touching eyes, mouth and nose.

It's also recommended to maintaining social distancing, staying six feet away from other people.

• People of all ages can be infected by COVID-19.

• The COVID-19 virus can be transmitted in both hot and cold climates. Evidence suggests that the coronavirus can be transmitted in all areas including hot and timid climates, cold weather and snowy conditions.

• Taking a hot bath or shower will not contribute to the pre-

vention of being infected by COVID-19.

• The new coronavirus cannot be transmitted through mosquito bites.

• Using hand dryers are not an effective way of killing the virus.

• Ultraviolet disinfection lamps should not be used to sterilize hands or other areas of skin as they can cause skin irritation.

• Spraying alcohol or chlorine all over your body cannot kill viruses that have already entered your immune system. Spraying such substances can be harmful to clothing and to mucus membranes such as eyes and mouth. Using alcohol and chlorine can be effective to disinfect surfaces under the appropriate recommended amounts.

• Vaccines against pneumonia will not protect against the new coronavirus. COVID-19 needs its own vaccine developed.

• There is no evidence that

regularly rinsing your nose with saline solution will help prevent infection.

• There is no evidence that eating garlic will help prevent the new coronavirus despite its antimicrobial properties.

• Antibiotics do not work against viruses, only bacteria.

• As of now, there is no specific medicine recommendation to prevent or treat the disease.

• There is no evidence pointing towards the transmission of the virus through food or its packaging due to coronaviruses having low survivability on surfaces. That includes imported goods shipped from China.

• There is currently no reason to worry about pets and animals catching or transmitting COVID-19. There haven't been any reported cases to the CDC of pets or other animals getting the illness. It is recommended to avoid contact with pets if you do contract COVID-19.

## Concerned parents level complaints at BCLUW board

By **ROBERT MAHARRY**

*The Grundy Register*

CONRAD- A group of four parents spoke before a crowded room and laid out a series of complaints with both the BCLUW school board and the district's educational standards during Monday night's regular meeting.

Each of the four—Brent Schipper, Justin Lynch, Nathan Bernard and Alan Donaldson—read prepared statements during the public comment period, and they reported that 43 other parents had signed their petition and endorsed their positions.

Bernard, who spoke first, opined that the board's frequent rescheduling of meetings between evenings and mornings was designed to keep the public from attending, and he argued that a policy requiring members of the public who wish to speak to submit a request for approval prior to meetings may be unconstitutional.

He asked that the day of the month, time and location of meetings be set as standard, that the agenda be sent out to all parents via JMC or other means and that the public comment portion of the meeting be added without prior approval.

Schipper, who spoke next, told the board that he saw the district trending in “the wrong direction” and questioned the

leadership and accountability at BCLUW. He asked that non-learning activities be curtailed, that teachers focus more on improving test scores and that they be held accountable for student performance.

Donaldson pointed to an enrollment decline of 72 students in the last five years as evidence that the district's leadership is not doing enough to attract students to BCLUW, as some are even open enrolling out. He also urged the hiring of new coaches to improve the sports programs.

“As a group, we feel that if you don't heed this advice from parents of this community, future meetings will be about dissolving the district or merging with another district,” Donaldson said. “The pride the community takes in its black and gold colors will no longer be if we don't make a stand and make change happen.”

Lynch, reading on behalf of David Willits, criticized the practice of “reassessments,” which allow students who do poorly on tests to retake them and improve their grades, and argued that they should be limited to two per semester per class and couldn't raise a grade by more than one letter grade.

“Life does not give you do-overs. For you business owners, how many times are you going to let an employee reassess be-

fore firing them?” he asked. “Let's prepare the students for the real world.”

After they finished, Matt Garber, a fellow parent, BCLUW alum and former school board member, stepped forward to offer a more positive take on the district, specifically its athletics and academics. He also criticized some other parents—without naming them specifically—for disparaging officials at sporting events.

“There has been a lot of success,” he said. “Some parents think the system is working and is doing a good job.”

At least 15 teachers were in the room during the remarks, and the board members who were present did not directly respond to the comments. After the meeting, Superintendent Ben Petty told *The Grundy Register* that he had no formal response to the complaints and didn't plan to address them anytime soon.

The board moved on to discuss fundraising for the middle school basketball court project and gave the leaders of the effort informal permission to seek out quotes from contractors. A budget hearing was scheduled for the next meeting on April 9 at 7:00 a.m., and this year's projected property tax rate is \$10.50553.

The board approved the

school fees with \$5 increases for books at all levels, a \$10 increase for college classes, a .10 increase for student and adult lunches and a .05 increase for student and adult breakfast.

During his comments, Petty remarked on the recent coronavirus outbreak and the resulting closure of Iowa schools, calling it “a very strange couple of weeks.”

“The trickle down effect of this is just going to be huge all across the country and things you can't even imagine now,” board member LJ Kopsa said.

The district is working to provide distance-learning opportunities and keep students connected through online programs.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS,** the board:

• Accepted the resignation of Anthony Jahr as a teacher and coach and offered a contract to Ashlee Higgins as the assistant high school softball coach.

• Approved the 2020-2021 school calendar.

• Approved the purchase of a lift and trailer.

• Approved the budget guarantee resolution for 2020-2021.

• Approved the commendations as listed.

## Lebo

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“In Grundy Center, we need people to live there and prosper there,” she said. “So much of Iowa is rural Iowa, so what we have here is important, and (so is) making sure we have right partners in place.”

The ultimate objective, she explained, is to provide students all across Iowa with the same

basic knowledge and skills to create “an equitable playing field” once they leave for college, the military or the workforce.

Although she's already been commuting back and forth to Des Moines for the last four years, Lebo keeps a strong connection to the town she calls home, and her husband Andy

serves as the president of the Grundy Center school board.

“The fact that I can still come home to my community and serve in Des Moines, I think it's helped me to maintain both balances because there's a different perspective to each,” she said.

Her job won't get any easier in the coming weeks, but Lebo is looking forward to facing it

head on and putting her passion for education to work in a new way.

“Right now, we're just trying to prioritize giving districts what they need so they can make the decisions that they need to make,” she said.

## Grundy Register Bulletin Board

**Grundy Center**

**GC Schools 2020-2021**

**Kindergarten Registration**

It is time to register students for the 2020-21 kindergarten class in the Grundy Center School District. In order to be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be five years old on or before September 15, 2020. If you have a child eligible to attend kindergarten in the fall, and he/she does not attend the Grundy Community Preschool, please call the elementary office as soon as possible at 825-5461 for registration information.

**United Methodist**

**Women to host film**

Grundy Center United Methodist Women is hosting a film titled Zero Weeks: Putting Families First. Afterwards there will be a discussion. Snacks and coffee/tea will be provided. It will take place March 22nd at 2pm at Grundy Center United Methodist Church. Suggested RSVP to Linda Kemp at Grundy Center UMC at umc-grundy@gmail.com or call 319-825-5408 (M-Th 8-12:30).

**Grundy County**

**Womens Connection**

**luncheon cancelled**

Womens Connection luncheon for April 21 in Reinbeck has been canceled due to the coronavirus protection regulations. Watch for June's luncheon which is planned for June 16 in Wellsburg.

**Holy Family Parish fish fry cancelled**

The Knights of Columbus of Holy Family Parish (Dike-Grundy Center-Hudson-Parkersburg-Reinbeck) are canceling their fish fry on April 3rd.

**Council**

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and noted that despite some complaints of a perceived over-reaction, the new strand of coronavirus isn't similar to a cold or influenza because a treatment has not yet been discovered.

“We're not 100 percent sure what's going to kill it,” she said.

The council held a public hearing on the city budget for fiscal year 2021 with the same property tax levy rate as last

year, at \$15.27634 per \$1,000 of valuation. The council voted unanimously to adopt the budget as presented.

CPA Rachelle Thompson presented an audit report for FY2019. Councilman Dave Steel said that he had heard a few public comments wondering whether the city needed a highly skilled paramedic doing billing work as the EMS director.

## Green Belt Bank & Trust's response to Coronavirus outbreak

The safety and security of our customers and employees is always our top priority. We want to assure you we are paying careful attention to the news surrounding the Coronavirus and will continue to meet your banking needs and communicate with you along the way.

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• All bank Drive-through locations and Iowa Falls Motor Bank will remain open with regular business hours.

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Please be aware of scams. Unfortunately, fraudsters often use the “fear factor” to get people to give out sensitive information. Be on the lookout for phony emails, texts and phone calls as scammers are already committing fraudulent activity. Never share sensitive information. If you receive a suspicious email or text don't click on links or open attachments as they may be malicious. Always verify the authenticity of a website before you make a donation or purchase.

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Grassley Q & A: Protect yourself from coronavirus and related scams

**Question: What do Iowans need to know about protecting themselves from the coronavirus?**

Answer: As the global outbreak reaches across the United States, the novel coronavirus is impacting public health and the economy as efforts to mitigate the spread of infection disrupt daily life, work, school, travel and consumer spending. Congress passed an emergency \$8.3 billion spending bill to accelerate development of coronavirus vaccines, treatments and tests, purchase medical supplies and provide federal grants for prevention and preparedness efforts implemented by state and local health departments. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued guidelines regarding COVID-19, the infectious disease caused by this new coronavirus. According to the CDC, older adults and people who have underlying, chronic health conditions, such as cardiovascular disease, are at higher risk for more serious complications. First and foremost, all Americans should take simple, preventative measures to protect themselves and their loved ones, including frequent handwashing, avoid touching one's face and shaking hands, use precautions when touching high-contact areas like door pulls, and regularly disinfect surfaces. Check the White House Coronavirus Task Force guidelines on specific steps that will help curb the spread of coronavirus and other respiratory infections in your home, workplace and community.

**Question: What should Iowans know about scams related to the coronavirus?**

Answer: Unfortunately, the coronavirus outbreak also has created an opportunity for bad actors to take advantage of the situation. A number of deceptive tactics underway pose harm to consumers' privacy, pocketbooks and public health. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently warned several companies against "deceptive" claims about products marketed as coronavirus treatments that put patient health at risk and violate federal law. The federal agencies advise consumers that currently there are no approved vaccines, drugs, pills, potions, lotions, lozenges or any over-the-counter products or prescribed medications to treat or prevent COVID-19. During natural disasters and disease outbreaks, fraudsters come out of the woodwork to prey on public fears. Just as sure as the sun rises in the east, bad actors pounce at the opportunity to rip off consumers and pitch false claims for products and unproven cures. It happened during the Zika, Ebola, and SARS outbreaks, and it's happening again with COVID-19. If a miracle cure or treatment sounds too good to be true, follow your gut instincts. Online shopping platforms are ripe for predatory pricing and counterfeit products, such as safety masks and latex-free gloves that unlawfully promise to prevent coronavirus. From my leadership positions on the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Senate Finance Committee, I've worked to protect consumers from counterfeiters who use e-commerce to sell fake goods and products. Counterfeit products sold online or on the shelf using deceptive labels claiming to prevent, treat or cure coronavirus effectively pick people's pockets and pose harm to consumer safety. Use caution to protect your health and wallets.

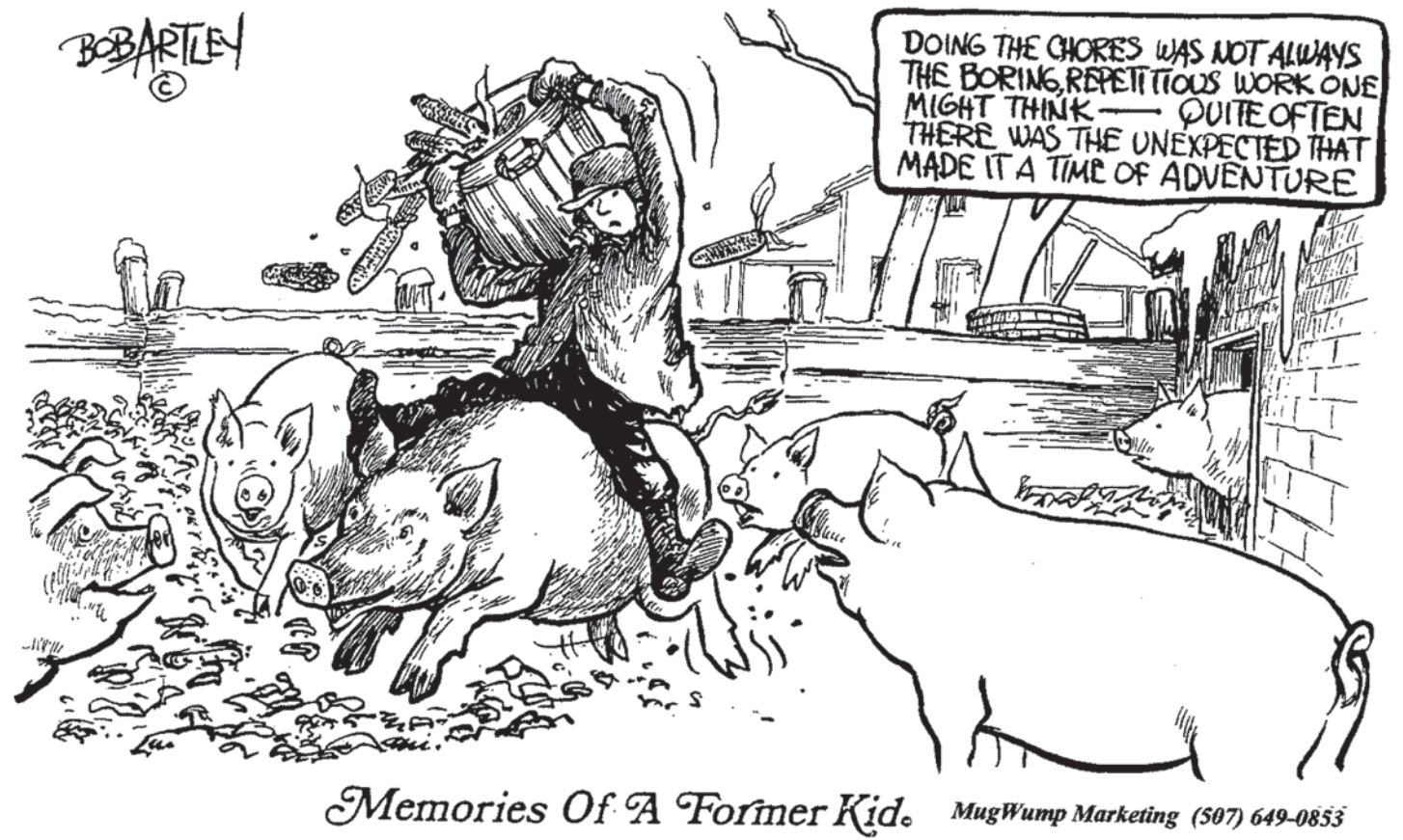
Businesses who unlawfully profit by exploiting public fear during this public health emergency are being put on notice. In Iowa, Gov. Kim Reynolds declared a state of disaster emergency that triggers price-gouging rules. That means businesses that raise prices unreasonably above a normal range of commerce prior to the emergency may face liability for price gouging at the discretion of the Iowa Attorney General. Price gouging applies during the declared emergency and for up to six months following. To file a complaint about price gouging, contact the Consumer Protection Division at [www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov), or call (515) 281-5926, or email [consumer@ag.iowa.gov](mailto:consumer@ag.iowa.gov).

Further, the FTC advises consumers to be vigilant when making charitable contributions, including crowdfunding sites. Avoid making cash donations, including gift cards or wiring money. Iowans can donate wisely and avoid charity scams by checking FTC guidelines here.

Be wary and weed out misinformation. Notably, emails are ripe for abuse. Cyber thieves deploy tactics to steal personal data and sensitive information using phishing emails. They trick recipients to click a link or open an attachment that may result in downloading malware on your computer. Fraudsters may claim to be from the CDC or offer local information about the disease concerning your community or school district. As a general rule, do not click on unsolicited links.

Be alert to investment scams. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has warned Americans about substantial potential for fraud with online promotions and claims that products or services of publicly-traded companies can prevent, stop or cure the coronavirus. As with any investment, the SEC advises Americans to do their homework and keep in mind fraudsters who look to exploit the latest crisis for profit. Scam artists often target the elderly for their schemes. As then-chairman of the Judiciary Committee, I led passage of a new federal law signed by President Trump in 2017 to enhance protections and prosecution for these crimes. Among other measures, it established an elder justice coordinator in the FTC and U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). In March, the DOJ launched a National Elder Fraud hotline to provide assistance and services to older citizens who may be victims of financial fraud. When appropriate, case managers will report suspected fraud to the FBI on the caller's behalf. To report financial fraud involving an older citizen, call the DOJ's elder fraud hotline at (833) 372-8311.

Check my website for coronavirus updates.



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Letter to the editor World concern

As I prepare this article I am writing about information I have heard from both radio and television accounts of the coronavirus. Not knowing the accuracy, this is my understanding on the start of the virus what damage it can do and how we in Dike Iowa can help remain healthy. Important to know, I will follow the rules our officials (School and City) put into practice.

The virus was created in a laboratory designed to be used as a weapon, very dangerous, very contagious. We have had flu and Ebola crisis, but this can kill millions and there will be limited quarantine facilities for infected persons.

There will always be people who will capitalize on these types of disasters. Many are in protective bunkers as we speak. Should there be legislation to prevent these types of crimes to humanity, killing innocent men women and children? The accidental release in China remains a mystery. They have had a poor safety record.

At this time it is our personal responsibility to decide how we remain healthy and also respect family and friends personal health decisions. Matthew 18:20 Jesus said, "Where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Diane Paige  
Dike correspondent

Ag scholarships available for Grundy County high school seniors

The Grundy Center Community School District Foundation was established in 1991 to raise funds for enriching the educational delivery system in the Grundy Center Community School District by awarding grants that would normally not be available in the regular school budget. In addition to this mission, in 2013 the Foundation was given the opportunity to award scholarships to graduating seniors who reside in Grundy County and are seeking a degree or training in an agriculture field, i.e. animal husbandry, agricultural business, agronomy, agriculture education, agriculture engineering, veterinary science.

The W. Dwight & Lorraine A. Stone Estate Annual Scholarships were established in January 2014 as a result of a Trust awarded to the Foundation from the Estate of Mr. & Mrs. Stone. Mr. & Mrs. Stone were residents of Minnesota but owned farmland in Grundy County.

Upon their death a Trust was set up so the rent from the farm would go toward scholarships. It was their hope that the scholarships will provide an opportunity for students interested in an agriculture career to be able to pursue their dreams. To date the Foundation has awarded sixteen scholarships in the amount of over \$100,000 to deserving area Grundy County high school graduates.

Up to four individual scholarships are available with the total amount of \$20,000. If you are a resident of Grundy County and will be a 2020 graduating senior pursuing post-secondary education in an agriculture field, you may obtain an application by contacting your high school principal, guidance counselor or agriculture teacher. Deadline for submitting your application is April 1, 2020. Qualifying applicants will be contacted for an interview with Foundation members.

Cedar Valley Hospice cancels spring fundraiser

WATERLOO — In response to the most recent recommendation by CDC regarding mass gatherings – the Emerald City Nights There's No Place Like Cedar Valley Hospice fundraising event scheduled for Friday, April 17 has been cancelled. The health and well-being of our patients and families, clients, volunteers, staff members and community supporters is of utmost importance to Cedar Valley Hospice. We are working on a plan to refund any money sent in for this event and will be in touch as needed with donors.

Cedar Valley Hospice is

taking the quickly changing COVID-19 virus pandemic situation very seriously. As an organization we are following CDC (Center for Disease Control) guidelines to protect all involved and are taking an active commonsense approach to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by following prudent infection prevention strategies.

Thank you for your understanding and patience with us as we navigate this unprecedented situation. Visit our website at [cvhospice.org](http://cvhospice.org) for more information.

Memory Lane

A look back through The Grundy Register Compiled by Amy Cleveland

**10 Years Ago This Week - 2010**

- Grundy Center's special election for city council will be held March 23 with two candidates on the ballot, Brian Buhrow and Lennie Phillips. Brian Buhrow is looking to continue his career in public service after being appointed to the vacant seat in January. Lennie Phillips will be looking for his first council seat since moving to Grundy Center in 1980.
- Grundy County Conservation Director Kevin Williams celebrates 30 years in the conservation game. He became a director in 1994 after Sam Gooden retired. In his 16 years in the director's chair, Williams has worked hard to build up Grundy County's access to high-quality recreation and wildlife areas. Since 1994, the department has brought in \$2 million in grants and private donations to assist in the addition of a lake, development of the museum/nature center and a doubling of the county's recreation areas.
- Playing this week at the Center Theatre is "To Save a Life" and "Valentine's Day."

**25 Years Ago This Week - 1995**

- M.D. Meyer Seed, Inc purchased Interstate Payco drying plant in Holland. M.D. Meyer Seed, Inc. is expected to assume ownership May 1.
- The Wellsburg-Steamboat Rock School Board met and voted against proceeding with the whole-grade sharing proposal between W-SR and Ackley/Geneva. By a vote of 3 to 2, board members elected to withdraw from entering into a whole-grade sharing agreement between the 2 schools. The proposal was to go into effect beginning with the 1996-97 school year.
- Grundy Center High School Principal, Harry Dole, has been chosen as a recipient of the School Administrator's Award for 1995. The award is presented to Iowa school administrators in appreciation for their contribution to athletics, recognizing that solid leadership is the foundation of any successful athletic program.
- Playing this week at the Center Theatre is "Hideaway" and Heavyweights."

**50 Years Ago This Week - 1970**

- The Farmers Cooperative Elevator Company has begun construction in Grundy Center of new concrete grain storage silos and bins, which will increase the storage capacity of the Cooperative by 270,000 bushels. Cost of the 5 silos and 16 bins will be in excess of \$270,000. The completed date should be August 15.
- Eggs at the Grundy Food Market are 19 cents a dozen.
- Dorothy Lutterman Parks, member of Wellsburg's 1934 state championship team, was inducted Saturday into the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union Hall of Fame. The "Vickie" recipient is one of only six girls in Iowa basketball history to make first team all state at two different positions.
- Playing at the Center Theatre this week is "Take the Money and Run" a Woody Allen film and "Topaz" an Alfred Hitchcock film.

**75 Years Ago This Week - 1945**

- Cpl. Archie L. Bell of Grundy Center was one member of a repair squadron of the Fifteenth Air Force Service Command in Italy who was awarded the meritorious Service Plaque recently for outstanding service in support of extended combat operations. All members of the squadron now wear the meritorious service wreath on their right sleeve.
- Harvey M. Bogaard from Pella has bought the Robinson Funeral Home at Reinbeck. The Robinson funeral home was one of the oldest institutions in Reinbeck. It was established 50 years ago by the late A. M. Robinson who passed it on to his son Skeet who died in November of last year. Mrs. Robinson who inherited the property and who disposed of it expects soon to leave for California.
- Playing at the Center Theatre this week is "The Seventh Cross" starring Spencer Tracy and "Maisie Goes to Reno" starring Ann Sothern.

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## Obituaries

### Melvin Heckt

Melvin Heckt, age 95, of Golden Valley passed away peacefully on February 7, 2020. A funeral service was held on February 15, 2020.

He was born in Dysart on April 21, 1924, and was a former resident of Grundy Center.

He was preceded in death by parents Wesley and Ada (Lawyer) Heckt; wife Dorothy (Simons); and son Paul.

He is survived by children Janice, Mary, Barbara Kenutis (Robert), William (Jane), Thomas (Catherine) and daughter-in-law Kathleen; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Melvin graduated from Grundy Center High School and the University of Iowa. He received his law degree from the University of Iowa Law School in 1950. He practiced law for 45 years with the law firm of Bassford, Heckt, Lockhart, Truesdell & Briggs and then with Luther & Heckt well into his late 80s. Mel married his wife, "Dort," in 1948, and together they raised six children in Golden Valley, MN.

Mel enjoyed spending time with his family. He was a member of the University of Iowa football team in 1943 and was a passionate Hawkeye sports fan, a lifelong MN Vikings supporter and an avid reader.

Mel enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps 1st Marine Raider BN, 1st BN 4th Marines, 6th Marine Division and served his country from 1943-1945 during WWII and fought in the battles of Guam and Okinawa. He received the Bronze Star for his bravery on Sugar Loaf Hill during the Battle of Okinawa. He was a Life Member and past President of the U.S. Marine Raiders Association and a former board member of the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation. He was a Life Member of the American Legion and VFW. He served on the Board of Directors for Mt. Olivet Rolling Acres and Friendship Ventures Foundation for many years and worked tirelessly on the behalf of children and adults with disabilities. He did pioneering work in estate planning for parents of disabled children. He was a founder of Camp Friendship in Annandale that many children with disabilities have enjoyed for decades. He served as the President of both the Minnesota and National Association for Retarded Children (ARC). He also was a key member of the Nixon and Ford President's Committee on Mental Retardation from 1973-75.

### Rodney D. Kendrick

Rodney D. Kendrick, 79, of Parkersburg died March 4, 2020, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

He was born May 28, 1940, in Waterloo the son of Emmett and Elisabeth (Berends) Kendrick. He married Betty R. Stickfort on December 3, 1965 in Stout. Betty preceded him in death on June 22, 2017.

Rod graduated from Dike High School in 1958, and served in the U.S. Marines. He was a dairy and grain farmer in rural Parkersburg and worked at Omega Cabinets, retiring in February 2018. He was a member of the Parkersburg American Legion.

He is survived by a son, Shane (Barbara) Kendrick of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Elizabeth (Bill) Rogers of Parkersburg; five grandchildren: Brandon (Shuree) and Emmett Kendrick, Isabell, William and Colton Rogers; and two great-grandchildren, Ayden and Eleanor Kendrick.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Sean Dale Kendrick. A Family Directed Celebration of Life scheduled for Saturday, March 21st has been cancelled and will be held at a later date. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family. Memorials may be directed to the family for designation at a later time. Condolences may be left at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

### Bertha Yeomans

Bertha Yeomans, 90, of Grundy Center, formerly of Iowa Falls and Wisconsin, passed away peacefully on March 14, 2020, at the Grundy Care Center in Grundy Center. The family will be holding a memorial service at a later time. Should friends desire, contributions may be sent to the family to be designated to charities. Abels Funeral and Cremation Service, Engelkes-Chapel is caring for Bertha and her family.

### NEI3A Closes Senior Center meal sites, office locations due to COVID-19 Concerns

WATERLOO — Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging (NEI3A) has made the decision to close all of its senior centers and meals sites starting Tuesday, March 17, until further notice. Individuals who attend the sites will be contacted today and given the option to receive a home-delivered meal. All office locations will also be closed to the public but will remain open to offer services.

"For the health and safety of the individuals we serve as well as our employees, we are discontinuing any group gatherings and will be conducting business over the phone as much as possible, but we will continue to deliver meals," stated Donna Harvey, NEI3A CEO. "Because social isolation is an issue with the population we serve, we are setting up a plan to contact individuals regularly to continue to provide that human contact and assess nutrition or other needs they may have."

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# Time Capsule find

A remodeling project was starting at 527 Main Street in Dike in March of 2020. Contractors, Marvin Ausborn, Sunshine and Hunter Larson were ready to start making improvements to the interior of the home of Bill Freese. Like most remodeling jobs, work starts at the ceiling and finishes at the floor. Billy stepped aside for the work to begin and ceiling dry-wall was removed right down to the rafters. On day two of the work project things took to a standstill. Sunshine and Hunter came across a black package, a thick tar paper bundle secured by old baling wire. It was found in the ceiling rafters. This location, not being a normal corner stone time capsule hiding place, had their curiosity on high.

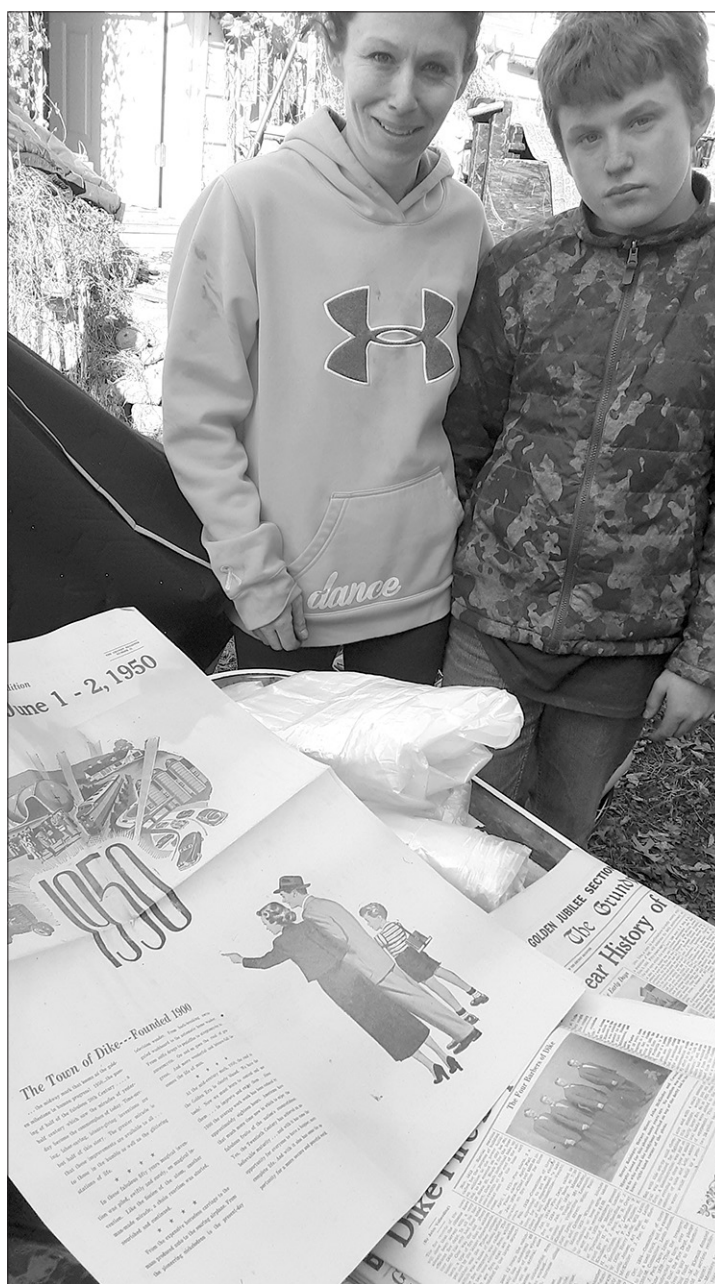
Work halted as Marvin, Sunshine, Hunter and building owners opened the package.

On top of the tar paper package was a very crisp faded white 3-cent stamped envelope with a Traer, August 17, 1950, postmark addressed to the Dike Post office Dike, Iowa with a return address from Kenneth Kuhn, Traer, Iowa. The letter was written by then Dike Postmaster Herman F. Volberding. He explained that the contents of the bundle were newspapers from June 1950 of the 50 year celebration in Dike. The letter and the five newspapers will be at the Dike Library.

When the package was opened there were old outer papers that had been used as protection. These papers were the Grundy Register paper dated May 25, 1950, and five special newspapers dated May 25, 1950, and one dated June 1-2 Dike Diamond Jubilee celebration. These papers will also be at the Dike Library.

Just as interesting are the outer protection papers. The first a Waterloo Sunday Courier dated August 13, 1950, and the other a Wallace's Farmer Iowa State Fair edition Aug. 25 - Sept. 1, 1950.

Once the excitement faded and the time capsule find was inspected and shared with the news lady, the work continued but everyone remained on high



Sunshine and Hunter Larson by the Time Capsule.

alert for other possible surprises.

The building at 527 Main Street was built in 1900-1901 and was the local barber shop. For small town Dike, we can imagine this is where all the locals gained inside information of town happenings. You know how barbers chit chat! The McKinder men were the first barbers. First John McKinder opened the shop in 1901, and following his death in 1936, his son Ralph McKinder took over. In 1941, he sold out to his uncle C. H. McKinder.

The barber, Charlie McKinder, most likely watched Postmaster Volberding place the 1950's package in an open part of the ceiling. I have a plan to visit with the grandchildren of Charlie McKinder and find out if their grandpa ever told them about the hidden time capsule. Those grandkids are Christine DeBower, Marjorie Weseman, Scott DeBower all of Cedar Falls, and also Jerry DeBower of Florida, children of Glenn and Veva (McKinder) DeBower.

## Dates for Dike

Thursday, March 19

No school

Grundy Register paper day

Friday, March 20

No school

Sunday, March 22

Local church services

Double check for details

Monday, March 23

thru Thursday, March 26

Check with proper authority on any events you are unsure about

## Birthdays

Thursday, March 19: Nancy Stage, Dave VanGundy, Jim Benninga

Friday, March 20: Steve Weber, Kyle Weber, Jamie Gerstenkorn, Dave Schreck, Kirk Christensen

Saturday, March 21: Katie Paar, Jenna Hensley

Sunday, March 22: Laura Mesenbrink, Emmie Bovy, Kody Kruger, Bev Murphy, Chad Meester, Jane Campbell, Tienielle Stanbrough, Jada Oakes

Monday, March 23: Tom Soska, Chuck Bakker, Jacob Beem

Tuesday, March 24: Dawn Weber, Riley Ehmen

Wednesday, March 25, John Hill

Thursday, March 26: Jim (Jamie) Erpelding

## Spring time

The Lord has dropped his scented handkerchief of green grass and flowers designedly at our feet as a coy reminder of our Creator. Spring time is our rebirth of Goodness, wonder, joy and grace. Keep your face toward the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you. Every moment of light and dark is a miracle. Seeing, hearing and feeling are miracles and each part of all of us is a miracle. I exist as I am, that is enough.

What lies behind us and what lies in front of us, pales in comparison to what lies inside us. Adopt the pace of Nature: her secret is patience.

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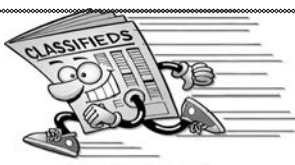
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No information was received about the other photo that ran in last week's Grundy Register. If anyone has any information please contact the Grundy Register office at 319-824-6958 or send an email to [grundyeditor@midamericapub.com](mailto:grundyeditor@midamericapub.com).

The following information was received about the photo that ran on March 5: The man standing in the back row on the right is Charles Ware who farmed south of Grundy Center.



### Speaker Grassley welcomes Farm Bureau members

**DES MOINES**—This week, Rep. Pat Grassley (R-New Hartford) welcomed members of Butler, Hardin and Grundy County Farm Bureau to the Iowa House of Representatives. The group was visiting the Capitol to discuss agricultural policies with the representatives. Pictured here is Rep. Pat Grassley (New Hartford) and members of Butler, Hardin and Grundy County Farm Bureau.

## City of Grundy Center audit released

Auditor Rachelle K. Thompson, CPA today released an audit report on City of Grundy Center, Iowa.

#### Financial Highlights:

The City's receipts totaled \$4,898,382 for the year ended June 30, 2019, a 11.4% increase from the prior year. Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 2019 totaled \$4,587,334, a 14.7% increase from the prior year. The significant increase in receipts and disbursements is due primarily to increased calls and the related disbursements in

the Ambulance Department.

#### Audit Findings:

Thompson reported nine findings related to the receipt and disbursement of taxpayer funds. They are found on pages 39 through 43 of this report. The findings address a lack of segregation of duties, controls over utility billings, reconciliation of utility billings, local option sales tax allocations, over budget, business transactions, tax increment financing fund disbursements, the annual urban renewal report and approval of

payroll time sheets. Recommendations were provided to address each of the findings.

The City Council has a fiduciary responsibility to provide oversight of the City's operations and financial transactions. Oversight is typically defined as the "watchful and responsible care" a governing body exercises in its fiduciary capacity.

A copy of the audit report is available for review on the Auditor of State's web site at <https://auditor.iowa.gov/audit-reports>.

### News from Ivester

#### FORUM

Congregational Forum will not be held on March 22. No agenda items nor elections were needed. Reports will be distributed.

#### SERVICES

We will continue holding services and will be watchful of developing information. Services can be viewed on Facebook.

#### GARAGE SALE

We will collect items on Saturday, April 18. This will be for the Growing Hope Globally garage sale on April 25 from 7 am to 3 pm. Please sign up to help at the Conrad Presbyterian Church.

#### FOOD PANTRY

Contact Rev Paul by Thursday if you can help on Saturday, March 26 at the YMCA from 8 to 10:45 am.

## Program on the 19th Amendment at the Beaman Library

Professional historian and educator Kathy Wilson of Marion will speak on Woman's Suffrage and the 19th Amendment on Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Beaman Library.

On August 26th this year, Americans will mark the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the constitution granting women the right to vote. In this program, historian Kathy Wilson investigates, why women had to fight for decades to get the right to vote, why black and minority women were excluded from the national suffrage movement, and why we still struggle with women's rights today.

Kathy Wilson believes that learning about the past can be fun as well as interesting. To prove that point, she draws on more than 20 years of experience to create programs that engage and entertain as well as educate her audiences. Ms. Wilson received her B.A. in History from Bemidji State University in Minnesota, before traveling to England where she completed her Masters at the University of York. She is a former PhD candidate at the University of Iowa and specializes in 18th and 19th-century British-American cultural History.

## A Note Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for cards, food, memorials and calls about Jack. We would also like to thank: Lutheran Minister, Luther Thoresen, Abels Funeral Home, Creekside, Dr. LaTendresse, Jess, Brittany and Jan. Also, thank you Red Hats.

From the family of Jack Samo.

### Notice

The Grundy Center Community Center will be closed until further notice by order of the City Council.



## Do you believe in putting families first?

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It includes insights from six clergy of different denominations. Afterwards we'll have a discussion on what we can do to bring about change. Snacks and coffee/tea provided.

March 22 at 2pm at Grundy Center United Methodist Church.

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Hosted by Grundy Center United Methodist Women. RSVP appreciated but not required. Contact Grundy Center UMC at [umcgrundy@gmail.com](mailto:umcgrundy@gmail.com).

## D-NH Junior High Honor Rolls

#### Second Trimester

##### A Honor Roll

Grade 6: Anna Adelmund, Sydney Anema, Anthony Bering, Kaley Biscardi, Brock Bixby, Avarie Bown, Aubrey Brewer, Tinsley Callan, Brooks DeGeeter, Sarah DeVries, Dawson Dietrick, Jayson Duitsman, Levi Folkerts, Addison Fuller, Faith Gray, Bryson Grider, Trey Haak, Abigail Jensen, Addyson Joslin, Keely Kauten, Sawyer Kirby, Roland L'Heureux, Eva Lucas, Reid McCormick, Autumn Meester, Daniel Merrill, Daniel Mitchell, Noah Niedert, Alec Nieman, Finley O'Neill, Ethan Osterhaus, Mallory Petersen, Logan Peverill, Abrielle Pokorny, Kole Price, Kaleb Rindels, Kendra Rubicam, Seeri Smith, mJaiden Soppe, Allison Starbuck, Noah Stockdale, Josey Syhlman, Camden Tott, Dax Weedman, Jacen Wenger, Grace Wood

Grade 7: Kaylin Adolphs, Mariah Asche, Tyler Bakken, Tyson Bennett, Sophia Bennett, Madalynn Buskohl, Kiersten Christiansen, Carson Costello, Samantha Cullen, Tate DeBuhr, Kolton DeWall, Bailee Dwyer, Joy Eilderts, Elyse Folkerts, Silvey Fuller, Lukas Graves, Macie Graves, Alexie Heminover, Jack Hoehns, William Huck, Mia Huntington, nTy'Rique Johnson, Kayden Kirton, Justin Klingenberg, Kira Lavenz, Devon Lotts, Brian McCarter, Colin Meester, Shannon Moorman, Bryan Munguia-Chavez, Isabel Niedert, Isabella Norton, Emma Opoien, Katelyn Petersen, Serenity Petty, Jacob Read, Jake Reicks, Dominic Rondeau, Braysawn Scheffert, Jack Severson, Jaeda Smith, Cooper Steffen, Hanna Steffen, Lily

Stewart, Gentry Swarts, Lewis Textor, Jaedah Thurm, Aidalyn Tott, Allison Vandenberg, Lucy Varney, Douglas Voss, Danielle Wagner, Jayda Wardell

Grade 8: Anastasia Bering, Summer Bertram, Maryn Bixby, Ellie -Lynn Colby, Lillie-Kay Colby, Emersen Cutsforth, Presley Friedley, Indee Grassley, Samuel Heerts, Jayce Jensen, Melody Johnson, Chase Lehr, Cole McCumber, Claire McCumber, Ryan Merrill, Payton Nolan, Norah O'Neill, Shelby Ohrt, Jady Petersen, Payton Petersen, Drew Petersen, William Rogers, Angelina Rondeau, Blane Schmitt, Kennedy Syhlman, Makinley Walter, Josie Wenger

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Grade 7: Hailey Baham, Kennedy Cole, Danielle Dodge, Jordan Hinz, Alexander Jones, Karsen Kannegieter, Reedlynn Kannegieter, Colton Kucera, Leif Lucas, Jazmyne Niedert, Cooper Penwell, Kale Petersen, Gracelynn Staton

Grade 8: Zachry Adelmund, Evan Brewer, Michael Combs, Tyarius Deering, Kinzee DeGroote, Liam Eiklenborg, Jakob Epley, Sean Herber, Andrew Jones, Ethan Kirby, Chance Knipp, Sydney Ledtje, Nickolas Neuroth, Miranda Tyler, Mike Valentine, June Volding, Roselle Wardell, Jaxon Wauters, Jacob Wood

## Washington University in St. Louis Dean's List

ST. LOUIS, Mo. - Tiana Saak of Grundy Center was named to the dean's list for the fall 2019 semester at Washington University in St. Louis. Saak is currently enrolled in the university's College of Arts &

Sciences.

To qualify for the dean's list in the College of Arts & Sciences, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.6 or above and complete at least 14 graded units.



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<b>CONRAD</b>  <b>United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Gerry Kahler 641-366-2325 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship	<b>First Baptist Church (GARBC)</b> Nathan Barkley, Pastor 319-824-3324 www.fbcgrundy.com office@fbcgrundy.com Sundays 9:15 a.m. Adult Small Group 10:20 a.m. Harvest Kids 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service Wednesdays 6:30 p.m., AWANA 7 p.m., Youth Group		<b>New Hope Christian Church</b> Saturdays 5:30 p.m. Worship Service	<b>Holy Family Catholic Parish</b> The Rev. David Kucera 319-345-2006 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Mass	<b>St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran</b> Victoria Shepherd, Pastor 641-869-3992 Sundays 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
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*"Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me."*

Philippians 3:12 NIV

It can be difficult to get over the past. The sins of our youth are rarely forgotten, and sometimes we just can't forgive ourselves for something we did years ago. We have the same problem with others; it may be almost impossible to forgive someone who hurt us, even after many years. But that lack of forgiveness costs us dearly, both in terms of the negative emotions associated with it and in terms of moving on with our lives. Consider how the apostle Paul must have felt about his time spent persecuting Christians. He was present at the stoning of St. Stephen, where the perpetrators laid their coats at his feet (Acts 7:58). The author of Acts then declares "And Saul approved of their killing him." (Acts 8:1) Saul changed his name to Paul after his conversion, and it is clear from his letters that he had tremendous remorse for his youthful zeal in persecuting Christians. Not only did he

have trouble forgiving himself, but some of his fellow Christians did as well. Paul's story has a deeper moral than just forgiving ourselves for the past. Clearly no one can change the past, but we can change the future. Consider what Paul did to spread the gospel after his conversion. He travelled widely and suffered greatly while preaching the word of God. His letters are a testimony to the fact that by looking forward rather than backward, we can make the world a better place.

—Christopher Simon

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Tract 10: Pottawattamie County, 0.06 Acres M/L  
Tract 11: Adair County, 10 Acres M/L  
Tract 12: Scott County, 0.12 Acres M/L  
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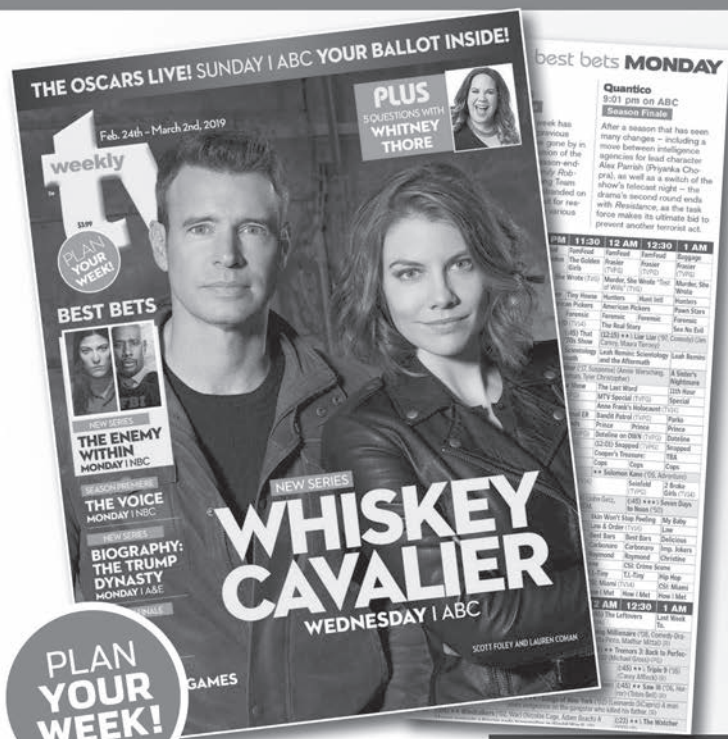
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by emailing Shari Sell-Bakker at [sellbakk@iastate.edu](mailto:sellbakk@iastate.edu).  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION TO INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS TO ENTER INTO A LOAN AGREEMENT AND TO BORROW MONEY THEREUNDER IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000 (GENERAL OBLIGATION)

The City Council of the City of Conrad, Iowa (the "City"), will meet on April 9, 2020, at 7 o'clock p.m., at the City Hall Council Chambers, Conrad, Iowa, for the purpose of instituting proceedings and taking action on a proposal to enter into a loan agreement (the "Loan Agreement") and to borrow money thereunder in a principal amount not to exceed \$200,000 for the purpose paying the costs, to that extent, of constructing recreational trail improvements; and installing natural gas utility, electric utility and cable utility improvements.

The Loan Agreement is proposed to be entered into pursuant to authority contained in Section 384.24A of the Code of Iowa and will constitute a general obligation of the City.

The maximum rate of interest which may be payable under the Loan Agreement is 7% per annum.

At any time before the date fixed for taking action to enter into the Loan Agreement, a petition may be filed with the City Clerk of the City asking that the question of entering into the Loan Agreement be submitted to the registered voters of the City, pursuant to the provisions of Section 384.26 of the Code of Iowa.

By order of the City Council of the City of Conrad, Iowa,  
Lori Stansberry  
City Clerk

GR12-1

## PROBATE NOTICE

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
GRUNDY COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
William P. Gearhart II, Deceased.  
Probate No. ESPR102418  
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF  
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of William P. Gearhart II, Deceased, who died on or about day of, 2020:

You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of February, 2020, the last will and testament of William P. Gearhart II, deceased, bearing date of the 11th day of February, 2009, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Dawn M. Gearhart was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 28th day of February, 2020.

Dawn M. Gearhart  
Executor of estate  
703 Circle Drive, PO Box 623  
Conrad, IA 50621

Heronimus, Schmidt, Schroeder & Geer  
630 G Avenue, Box 365  
Grundy Center, IA 50638  
Date of second publication 19th day of March, 2020. GR11-2

## PROBATE NOTICE

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
GRUNDY COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Lois J. Iverson, Deceased.  
Probate No. ESPR102416  
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF  
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Lois J. Iverson, Deceased, who died on or about 9th day of November, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of February, 2020, the last will and testament of Lois J. Iverson, deceased, bearing date of the 2nd day of April, 2002, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that David Iverson and Shannon Thiessen was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 24th day of February, 2020.

David Iverson and Shannon Thiessen  
Executors of estate  
27131 C Avenue  
Grundy Center, IA 50638

Marie Condon, ICIS#: AT001648  
Attorney for Executors  
Condon & Hogle Law Firm  
2648 Reed Ave  
Marshalltown, IA 50158  
Date of second publication 19th day of March, 2020. GR11-2

## PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2020  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 92 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HOLLAND, IOWA, AS TO WATER RATES

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Holland, Iowa:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Section 92.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Holland, Iowa, as to water rates:

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 92.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Holland, Iowa, is hereby amended so as to delete the entire section and substitute therefore the following:

Section 92.02 RATE OF SERVICE. The water service shall be furnished at the following monthly rates within the City: (Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)

Effective April 1, 2019

Gallons Used Per Month	Rate
First 1,000	\$18.21 (minimum bill)
All over 1,000	\$8.57 per 1,000 gal for residential customers
	\$9.64 per 1,000 gal for commercial customers

SECTION 3. REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances heretofore enacted by the City Council of the City of Holland, Iowa, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS. It is the intention of the City Council that each section, paragraph, sentence, clause and provision of this Ordinance is separable, and if any such provision is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance or any part thereof other than that affected by such decision.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication is provided by law.

Passed and approved by the Council on the 10th day of March, 2020.

Scott Borchardt, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk

GR12-1

## PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: PERSON IN POSSESSION, 22412 310 ST BEAMAN IOWA 50609 - PERSON IN POSSESSION  
JEFFREY SIMMS, 22412 310 ST BEAMAN IOWA 50609 - OWNER  
TERRI SIMMS, 22412 310 ST BEAMAN IOWA 50609 - OWNER  
TERRI SIMMS, 12203 FULTON ST INDIANOLA IOWA 50125 - OWNER  
GRUNDY COUNTY FARM SERVICE AGENCY, 805 W 4TH ST GRUNDY CENTER IOWA 50638 - POSSIBLE FARM LEASE  
GRUNDY NATIONAL BANK, 529 G AVE GRUNDY CENTER IOWA 50638 - MORTGAGE HOLDER  
GRUNDY NATIONAL BANK, PO BOX 246 GRUNDY CENTER IOWA 50638 - MORTGAGE HOLDER  
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IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT C/O TAX BUREAU/ COLLECTION SERVICES, 1000 EAST GRAND AVE DES MOINES IOWA 50319 - STATE TAX LIEN  
GRUNDY COUNTY AUDITOR, 706 G AVE GRUNDY CENTER IOWA 50638 - COUNTY AUDITOR  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WILLIAM BARR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, 950 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW WASHINGTON DC 20530 - FEDERAL TAX LIEN  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MARC KRICKBAUM, U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF IOWA, U.S. COURT-HOUSE ANNEX, 110 EAST COURT AVENUE, SUITE 286 DES MOINES IOWA 50309 - FEDERAL TAX LIEN  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY STEVEN MNUCHIN, SECRETARY, 1500 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW WASHINGTON DC 20220 - FEDERAL TAX LIEN  
IRS ADVISORY OFFICE M/S 5900, NO. 6. 7TH ST, SUITE 1222 ST PAUL MN 55101 - FEDERAL TAX LIEN  
ANY OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS WITH INTEREST  
NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

In accordance with Iowa Code Section 447.9 you are hereby notified that:

1. The property described in paragraph 2 of this Notice was sold at tax sale on the 19TH day of June, 2017. The purchaser at tax sale was HEARTLAND INVESTORS / BMO HARRIS.

2. The legal description of the property sold is:

PARCEL 503-A LOCATED IN THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 86 NORTH, RANGE 17, WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., AS SHOWN IN BOOK 73-E, PAGE 157 OF THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE. a/k/a PARCEL # 861724100003

3. That your right of redemption as set forth in the Iowa Code will expire unless redemption of the property is made within 90 days from the date of completed service of this Notice.

4. If the right of redemption is allowed to expire, a tax deed will be issued by the Treasurer of GRUNDY County.

By Emily Perkins, agent for HEARTLAND INVESTORS / BMO HARRIS  
GRUNDY 20170034 GR12-1

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR  
GRUNDY COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA  
Docket No. (Sale No.): 20-0106(1)  
Court No. EQCV059819  
Special Execution**

PLAINTIFF : MTGLCO INVESTORS, L.P.  
VS.

DEFENDANT : TRAVIS FULTON - IN REM; SPOUSE OF TRAVIS FULTON - IN REM; RICKY JENSEN - IN REM; LON'S PLUMBING & HEATING CO. - IN REM; RENAE REGNER F/K/A RENAE BARO - IN REM; PARTIES IN POSSESSION - IN REM

As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant(s) Real Estate Property to satisfy the judgment. The property to be sold is: Parcel in SW 1/4 Section 15, Township 89 North, Range 16 West of the 5th P.M., described as commencing at the Southeast corner of said SW 1/4, thence North along the East line of said SW 1/4 a distance of 1450 feet; thence West at right angles a distance of 178 feet; thence South at right angles a distance of 330 feet; thence East at right angles a distance 134 feet; thence South parallel with North/South Section line a distance of 1120 feet; thence East 44 feet to the point of beginning.

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows: Date of Sale is June 30, 2020, at 10 a.m., at the Grundy County Sheriff's Office, 705 8th St., Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 Phone (319) 824-6933  
Homestead: Defendant is advised that if the described real estate includes the homestead (which must not exceed 1/2 acre if within a city or town plat, or, if rural, must not exceed 40 acres), defendant must file a homestead plat with the Sheriff within ten (10) days after service of this notice, or the Sheriff will have it platted and charge the costs to this case. This sale not subject to redemption.

Property exemption: Certain money or property may be exempt. Contact your attorney promptly to review specific provisions of the law and file appropriate notice, if applicable.

Judgment Amt - \$99,770.89; Costs - \$285.00; Accruing Costs - Plus; Interest - 4.75% of \$99,770.89 from December 20, 2019 - \$2,505.89.

Attorney is DavisBrown Law Firm (515) 288-2500.  
Date: March 12, 2020  
Sheriff: Rick D. Penning  
Deputy: By Deputy Bill Jorgensen  
GR12-2

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
GRUNDY CENTER SCHOOL

**Grundy Center Community  
School Bills**

Starr, Scott, Underpaid Official 12/6 12/9 ..... 10.00  
Bierle, Scott, Jh Official Assigning. 50.00  
Spangenburg Inc, Plumbing Parts 33.50  
Music Theatre International, Musical Fees..... 35.00  
Waterloo Community Schools, Pmic Service- Spreeman ..... 39.54  
Us Bank Equipment Finance, Copier Payment..... 40.00  
Iowa High School Speech Association, State Lrg Grp Registration ..... 44.00  
Windstream, Telephone ..... 45.10  
Iowa High School Speech Association/nd District Registration ..... 48.00  
Starr, Scott, Fresh Official Fee ..... 50.00  
Ryan, Patrick, Fresh Official Fee ..... 50.00  
Wells, Jon, F/S Official Fee ..... 50.00  
Starr, Scott, F/S Official Fee ..... 50.00  
Wells, Jon, F/S Official Fee ..... 50.00  
Otten, Joe, F/S Official Fee ..... 50.00  
Jesco Welding & Machine Llc. Metal For Plasma Cutter ..... 58.00  
Craig, Danielle, Comupter Deposit Refund- Lucus/Jacob ..... 60.00  
Levertton, Heidi, Mileage ..... 60.80  
Foutch, Pj, Jh Gbb Official Fee ..... 70.00  
Timmer, Matt, Jh Gbb Official Fee ..... 70.00  
Wells, Jon, Jh Bbb Official Fee ..... 70.00  
Starr, Scott, Jh Bbb Official Fee ..... 70.00  
Wells, Jon, Jh Gbb Official Fee ..... 70.00  
Starr, Scott, Jh Gbb Official Fee ..... 70.00  
Schindelar, Dick, V Gbb Official Fee ..... 75.00  
Bierle, Scott, V Bbb Official Fee ..... 75.00  
Daleske, Chip, V Bbb Official Fee ..... 75.00  
Wells, Jon, Jv Official Fee ..... 75.00  
Devilder, Sam, Jv Official Fee ..... 75.00  
Ubben, Eugene, Vbb Official Fee ..... 75.00  
Wells, Jon, Vbb Official Fee ..... 75.00  
Starr, Scott, Jv Official Fee ..... 75.00  
Devilder, Sam, Jv Official Fee ..... 75.00  
Otten, Joe, Jv Official Fee ..... 75.00  
Willis, Jesse, Jv Official Fee ..... 75.00  
Starr, Scott, Jv Official Fee ..... 75.00  
Ackerman, Nathan, Jv Official Fee ..... 75.00  
Ryan, Patrick, Jv Official Fee ..... 75.00  
Dieken, Randy, Jv Official Fee ..... 75.00  
Thede, Connie, Shoe Reimbursement ..... 75.00  
Able Pest Control, Pest Control ..... 95.00  
Able Pest Control, Pest Control ..... 95.00  
J.w. Pepper & Son Inc, Band Music ..... 102.97  
Bsn Sports, Spalding Golf Cables ..... 104.00  
Ratchford, Rob, V Bbb Official Fee ..... 105.00  
Sahr, Nathan, V Gbb Official Fee ..... 105.00  
Zehr, Jeremy, V Gbb Official Fee ..... 105.00  
Allman, Steve, V Gbb Official Fee ..... 105.00  
Oakes, Cody, V Bbb Official Fee ..... 105.00  
Shaw, Christopher, V Bbb Official Fee ..... 105.00  
Henn, Greg, Vbb Official Fee ..... 105.00  
Freeman, Collin, Vbb Official Fee ..... 105.00  
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Sahr, Nathan, Vbb Official Fee ..... 105.00  
Kolder, Rod, Vbb Official Fee ..... 105.00  
Schmidt, Michael, Vbb Official Fee ..... 105.00  
Gruetzmacher, Michael Vbb Official Fee ..... 105.00

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Heying, Kenneth, V Official Fee ..... 105.00  
Suttles, Corey, V Official Fee ..... 105.00  
Culpepper, Elisha, V Official Fee ..... 105.00  
Campbell, Terrance, V Official Fee ..... 105.00  
Williams, Astor, V Official Fee ..... 105.00  
Middendorf, Aaron, V Official Fee ..... 105.00  
Brungard, Corbin, V Official Fee ..... 105.00  
Phillips, John, V Bbb Official Fee ..... 105.00  
Dieken, Randy, V Bbb Official Fee ..... 105.00  
Shindelar, Dick, V Bbb Official Fee ..... 105.00  
School Health Corporation, Nursing Supplies ..... 107.26  
J.w. Pepper & Son Inc, Vocal Music ..... 122.93  
Mid-America Publishing Corporation, Publishing ..... 135.90  
Wells, Jon, Jh Bb Official Fee ..... 140.00  
Starr, Scott, Jh Bb Official Fee ..... 140.00  
School Bus Sales, Element, Fuel Racor ..... 152.76  
Pinney Bowes, Postage Machine Lease ..... 171.87  
Iowa Division Of Labor Services/Elevator Permit/Inspection ..... 175.00  
Superior Welding Supply Co. Ag Welding Supplies ..... 183.24  
Sadler Power Train Inc, Air Dryer And Core ..... 189.95  
Makemusic, Inc., Smart Music Subscription ..... 200.00  
Steege, Nathan, V Official Fee ..... 210.00  
Graphic Edge, The Cross Country Camp Tshirts ..... 250.67  
Gladbrook-Reinbeck Csd, Student Tuition ..... 269.70  
Cornfed Designs, Bowling Uniform Shirts ..... 276.00  
Electric Supply Of Marshalltown, Inc, Lighting Supplies ..... 292.12  
Family Traditions Meat Co., Hamball Tri Mix ..... 299.25  
Iowa Academic Decathlon Association, Regional Team/Ind Registration ..... 310.00  
Black Hawk Rental, Jack Hammer Rental ..... 321.00  
John Deere Financial, Supplies ..... 326.69  
Timberline Billing Service, Llc, Medicaid ..... 383.76  
Napa Auto Parts, Bus Barn Supplies ..... 402.88  
Earthgrains Baking Co Inc, Bread ..... 459.50  
Wilson Restaurant Supply, Inc, Dishwasher Parts ..... 461.04  
Rouse Motor Co, Tc Van Repair ..... 504.46  
Quality Maintenance Services, Inc, Freezer Repair- Conds Fan ..... 506.79  
Napa Auto Parts, Bus Barn Supplies ..... 523.79  
Hawkeye Alarm & Signal Co, Annual F Alarm/Transmitter Fee ..... 550.00  
Ahlers & Cooney, Pc, Legal Fees ..... 555.50  
John Deere Financial, Supplies ..... 594.41  
Cummins Sales And Service, Bus #3 Temp Sensor Replace ..... 672.82  
Iowa High School Athletic Association, Athletic Supplies ..... 677.50  
Amazon Capital Services, Inc, Supplies ..... 706.86  
Sherman-Williams Co, 2 Field Paint Sprayer Repair ..... 712.56  
Gladbrook-Reinbeck Csd, Student Tuition ..... 774.44  
Iowa Communications Network, Internet ..... 796.33

Quill Corporation, Office Supplies ..... 830.42  
Cedar Valley Sportsplex, Football Venue Rental ..... 900.00  
Iowa Academic Decathlon Association, 19-20 State Registration ..... 900.00  
Chromebookparts.com, Motherboards ..... 909.93  
Music Theatre International, Musical Fees ..... 910.00  
Grundy Co Memorial Hospital, Feb 20 Athletic Trainer Fee ..... 921.00  
Jostens, Inc., 2020 Initial Ms Yearbook Deposit ..... 1,056.00  
American Heart Association Bb Coaches Fundraiser ..... 1,100.89  
Keeck Foods, Commodities ..... 1,179.53  
Bernard Food Industries Inc, Commodities ..... 1,194.90  
Companion Corporation, 20-21 Clou Al-exandria Site License ..... 1,195.00  
Visa, Supplies ..... 1,433.40  
World's Finest Chocolate, Inc., Ffa Fund-raiser Supplies ..... 1,595.00  
Cooley Pumping, Repairs ..... 1,605.00  
Access System Leasing, Copier Lease ..... 2,159.51  
Dell Financial Services, Lese Payment #26 ..... 2,340.05  
Brothers Market, Supplies ..... 2,340.05  
Swank Movie Licensing Usa, Performance Site License ..... 2,378.00  
Amazon Capital Services, Inc, Supplies ..... 2,487.37  
Casey's Business Mastercard, Fuel ..... 2,619.37  
Heartland Cooperative, Fuel ..... 3,137.69  
Central Iowa Distributing, Inc, Custodial Supplies ..... 3,178.90  
West Music, Supplies ..... 3,250.34  
Bmo Harris Mastercard, Supplies ..... 3,408.06  
Decker Sporting Goods, Supplies ..... 3,435.90  
Anderson Erickson, Milk ..... 3,514.89  
Iowa Department Of Human Services, Medicaid Payment ..... 4,054.65  
Black Hills Energy, Natural Gas ..... 4,254.61  
Flippen Group, Llc, The, Ckh Recharge Pd Day ..... 5,500.00  
Aplington-Parkersburg Csd, 19-20 1st Sped Billing ..... 5,504.40  
Whink Services, Inc, Repairs ..... 7,090.54  
Tender Lawn Care, Snow Removal ..... 8,679.00  
I & S Group- Struxture, Facility Assessment Fees ..... 9,381.96  
Central Rivers Aea, 19-20 Work Experience 1st Half ..... 9,525.00  
Agwrs Community School, Oct-Dec 19 Shared Maintenance ..... 9,920.98  
Grundy Center Municipal Utilities, Utilities ..... 10,771.68  
Dike-New Hartford Csd., 19-20 1st Sped Billing ..... 11,282.40  
Waverly-Shell Rock Csd, Bremwood 2Nd Qrt ..... 13,625.76  
Grundy Comm. Preschool & Feb 2020 Payment ..... 14,420.34  
Martin Bros Dist. Co., Supplies ..... 20,182.59  
Green Belt Bank & Trust, Feb 2020 Sinking Fund Payment ..... 23,999.33  
Cedar Falls Csd, River Hill Consortium Billing ..... 47,335.36

BOARD PROCEEDINGS  
GRUNDY COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on March 2, 2020, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Smith called the meeting to order with the following members present: Bakker, Ross, and Schildroth. Absent: Nederhoff.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Bakker to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously.

ENTRY RECORD OF THE HEARING AND DETERMINATION OF THE BOARD: Be it remembered this 2nd day of March, 2020, the County Supervisors of Grundy County, Iowa, met in session at 9:00 A.M. for the purpose of a hearing on the maximum property tax dollars for FY2021 as filed with this Board. There was present a quorum as required by law. Thereupon the Board investigated and found that the notice of time and place of hearing had been published, according to law and as directed by this Board, on the 20th day of February, 2020, in the Grundy Register and on the 21st day of February, 2020, in the Reinbeck Courier, official newspapers published in Grundy County, and affidavits of publication thereon were on file with the County Auditor. No one attending the meeting desired to be heard in favor of or against the maximum property tax dollars for FY2021. The County Auditor reported that no written comments had been received. The chairperson closed the hearing.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Schildroth to introduce Resolution #26-2019/2020 as follows: WHEREAS, the Grundy County Board of Supervisors has considered the proposed FY2021 county maximum property tax dollars for both General County Services and Rural County Services, and WHEREAS, a notice concerning the proposed county maximum property tax dollars was published as required and posted on the county website, and WHEREAS, a public hearing concerning the proposed county maximum property tax dollars was held on March 2, 2020. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Grundy County that the maximum property tax dollars for General County Services and Rural County Services for FY2021 shall not exceed the following: General County Services - \$3,961,316; Rural County Services - \$2,319,530. The Maximum Property Tax dollars requested in both General County Services and Rural County Services for FY2021 reflects an increase of more than 2% from the Maximum Property Tax dollars requested for FY2020. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes - Bakker, Ross, Schildroth, and Smith. Nays - None. Resolution adopted.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Schildroth to approve Caloun-Burns and Associates of West Des Moines, Iowa, on a Consulting Engineering Contract to provide preliminary engineering design services to replace Bridge No. F-04(FHWA No 164990) and to authorize the chairperson to sign said agreement. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Bakker to approve the Sales Order Agreement with Election Systems &

ed by Bakker to introduce Resolution #27-2019/2020 as follows: Unforeseen circumstances have arisen since adoption of the approved Secondary Road Five Year Program and previous revisions, requiring changes to the sequence, funding, and timing of the proposed work plan. The Board of Supervisors of Grundy County, Iowa, in accordance with Iowa Code Section 309.22, initiates and recommends modification of the following project(s) in the accomplishment year (State Fiscal Year 2020), for approval by the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT), per Iowa Code Section 309.23 and Iowa DOT Instructional Memorandum 2.050. The following projects shall be modified as follows: Project Number/Name/Project ID: FM-CO38(119)—55-38/HMA Resurfacing/37710; Project Location/Description of Work: On D53, from S75 east/5.0 mi. to IA14; AADT/Length/BrIDGE ID: 254-974 miles; Type of Work/Fund: 366 HMA Paving/FM; Modifications: added 943,000 FM dollars to 2020/removed 1,375,000 FM dollars from 2023; Total: \$943,000; Accomplishment Year; Fund/Previous Amount / New Amount / Net Change: Local/\$7,528,000/\$7,528,000/\$0; Farm-to-Market/\$7,800,000/\$7,368,000; \$432,000; Special/\$0/\$0/\$0; SWAP/\$4,105,000/ \$4,105,000/\$0; Federal Aid / \$402,000/\$402,000/\$0; Totals / \$19,835,000 / \$19,403,000 - \$432,000. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes - Bakker, Ross, Schildroth, and Smith. Nays - None. Resolution adopted.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Bakker to approve plans and specifications on repairs to Bridge No. F-12, Project No. L-BRF12—73-38, for receiving quotes at 9:05 a.m. on April 6, 2020, and to authorize the Board of Supervisors to sign said plans. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Schildroth to approve plans and specifications on repairs to Bridge No. B-10, Project No. L-BRB10—73-38, for receiving quotes at 9:10 a.m. on April 6, 2020, and to authorize the Board of Supervisors to sign said plans. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Ross to approve plans and specifications on repairs to Bridge No. B-03, Project No. L-BRB03—73-38, for receiving quotes at 9:15 a.m. on April 6, 2020, and to authorize the Board of Supervisors to sign said plans. Carried unanimously.

Gary Mauer, County Engineer, reviewed department matters with the Board.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Schildroth to approve the renewal worksheet for IMWCA and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Bakker to approve the Bill of Sale for the PT Cruiser and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Ross to approve the application for liquor license renewal of the Town & Country Golf Club of Grundy Center. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Ross to approve the Sales Order Agreement with Election Systems &

Software and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Bakker to approve payment of the following bills: (Carried unanimously.) A & N Rentals, rent ..... 300.00  
ACES, maintenance ..... 685.00  
Alliant Energy, service ..... 480.62  
Anderson Funeral, med exp ..... 695.00  
Asphalt Paving, mtg exp ..... 550.00  
Black Hawk Co Sheriff, services ..... 50.00  
Black Hills Energy, service ..... 187.96  
Blythe Sanitation, service ..... 80.00  
BMC Aggregates, rock ..... 11,545.26  
Butler Co Auditor, reimb exp ..... 1,068.00  
Calhoun-Burns, services ..... 5,588.59  
Carr, Roger, reimb exp ..... 30.00  
Cedar Falls Utilities, service ..... 49.75  
Century Link, service ..... 296.66  
Clapp, Amy, mileage ..... 70.40  
Clapsadde Garber, services ..... 22,295.90  
Cooley Pumping, services ..... 200.00  
Deters, Rhonda, mileage ..... 67.20  
Don's Truck Sales, parts ..... 3,963.50  
Fogt, Kenneth, twp mtg ..... 25.00  
Gordon Fleisch-Iowa, supplies ..... 86.61  
Grundy County REC, service ..... 817.42  
Grundy County Sheriff, services ..... 50.45  
Hardin County Sheriff, services ..... 300.00  
Hook, Sara, med exam exp ..... 1,068.00  
Huisman, Jesse, reimb exp ..... 30.00  
IACVSO, mtg exp ..... 60.00  
Iliowa Culvert, supplies ..... 40,342.00  
ISAC, mtg exp ..... 190.00  
Jerico Services, supplies ..... 13,755.00  
John Deere Financial, parts ..... 305.56  
Kampman, Donald, reimb exp ..... 30.00  
Knaack, Vern, twp mtg ..... 25.00  
Konken Electric, services ..... 77.00  
Lang, Katie, mileage ..... 34.20  
Marshall Co Sheriff, services ..... 36.00  
MCI Comm Service, service ..... 33.42  
McNair, Sr., John, maint ..... 660.00  
Mid American Energy, service ..... 38.87  
Murphy, Charles, reimb exp ..... 147.51  
National District Attorneys, dues ..... 105.00  
North Iowa Juvenile, services ..... 760.00  
Northeast District, mtg exp ..... 440.00  
Pictometry, services ..... 1,650.00  
Postmaster, stamps ..... 110.00  
Premier Office, maintenance ..... 20.57  
Racom, equipment ..... 500.00  
R W & A, co atty exp ..... 4,445.16  
Scot's Supply, parts ..... 437.15  
Secretary of State, supplies ..... 30.00  
Shriver, Christina, services ..... 108.00  
Steinmeyer, Michael, mileage ..... 62.00  
Stensland, Wallace, twp mtg ..... 25.00  
Storey Kenworthy, supplies ..... 325.18  
Storjohann, Cathy, twp mtg ..... 25.00  
TR Court Reporters, services ..... 50.70  
U S Cellular, service ..... 206.76  
Van/Wall Electric, supplies ..... 105.51  
Verizon Wireless, service ..... 805.50  
Visa, supplies ..... 973.93  
Von Borken Assoc, services ..... 3,250.00  
Wertjes Uniforms, supplies ..... 448.68  
Windstream, service ..... 1,472.07  
Windstream, service ..... 499.17

The Board continued to meet for the purpose of reviewing the FY2021 County budget. Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Schildroth to set Public Hearing on the FY2021 County Budget. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Ross to adjourn. Carried unanimously.

Barbara L. Smith, Chairperson  
Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor

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BOARD PROCEEDINGS  
GRUNDY COUNTY

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on March 9, 2020, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Smith called the meeting to order with the following members present: Bakker, Nederhoff, Ross, and Schildroth.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Bakker to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Ross to introduce Resolution #28-2019/2020 as follows: Unforeseen circumstances have arisen since adoption of the approved Secondary Road Five Year Program and previous revisions, requiring changes to the sequence, funding, and timing of the proposed work plan. The Board of Supervisors of Grundy County, Iowa, in accordance with Iowa Code Section 309.22, initiates and recommends modification of the following project(s) in the accomplishment year (State Fiscal Year 2020), for approval by the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT), per Iowa Code 309.23 and Iowa DOT Instructional Memorandum 2.050.

The following projects shall be MODIFIED as follows:  
Project Number Name Project ID BRS-CHBP-C038(114)-GB-38 Bridge Replacement 32353 FM-C038(119)-55 -38 HMA Resurfacing 37710 Project Location Description of Work On D35, Over Tributary of Black Hawk Creek, S34 TBB R15 AADT Length Bridge ID 1220 0.000 miles 164770 On D53, from S75 east 25 5.0mi. to IA14 4.974 miles Type of Work Modifications Total Fund 2021 Bridge Project Location updated \$347,000 Replacement added 99,210 swap dollars to 2020 FA removed 104,210 FA dollars from 2020 366 HMA Paving added 943,000 FM dollars to 2D2D \$943,000 FM removed 1,375,000 FM dollars from 2023 BR0S-SWAP-C038(116)- SE-38 28184 on 300TH ST over WOLF CREEK, from IA 14 west 1.5 Miles to an existing structure, at N1/4 S15 T86 R18 2021 Bridge removed 65,000 Local dollars from 2D2D \$325,000 Replacement added 65,DD swap dollars to 2020 SWAP BR0S-SWAP-C038(B21)-SE-38 B-2132326 Fund local Farm-to-Market Special SWAP Federal Aid Totals Previous Amount \$7,528,000 \$7,800,000 \$0 \$4,105,000 \$402,000 \$19,835,000 2021 Bridge Replacement SWAP removed 79,000 Local from 2020 \$396,000 added 79,000 swap dollars to 2020 Accomplishment Year New Amount \$7,384,000 \$7,368,000 \$0 \$4,348,210 \$297,790 \$19,398,000 Change\$-144,000 \$-432,000 \$0 \$243,210 \$-104,210 \$-437,000

The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes – Bakker, Nederhoff, Ross, Schildroth, and Smith. Nays – None. Resolution adopted.

Gary Mauer, County Engineer, reviewed department matters with the Board.

Roger Shindell, President and CEO of Carosh Compliance Solutions, LLC, reviewed the agreement to renew the contract with Carosh Compliance Solutions. Motion was made by Ross and seconded to Nederhoff to renew the agreement with Carosh Compliance Solutions, LLC, to provide HIPAA compliance services. Carried unanimously.

Kevin Blanshan, Executive Director, INRCOG, provided an update on services available through INRCOG.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Ross to instruct the Commissioner of Elections to prepare the official tabulation for the Dike New Hartford Community School District Special Election held on March 3, 2020, to complete the Official Canvass of Votes, and to complete the Abstract of Election. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Nederhoff to accept the resignation of Rodney Kendrick, Beaver Township Clerk, and to appoint Daran Klingenberg as Beaver Township Clerk. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Bakker to adjourn. Carried unanimously. Barbara L. Smith, Chairperson Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor GR12-1

PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF DIKE

March 11, 2020

The Dike City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 7 pm with Mayor Soppe presiding. Council in attendance: Chad Cutsforth, Hugh Bargman, Chris Bakken, Nick Cleveland and Luke Osterhaus. Also in attendance: Marv Geiken, Jim Martin, Libby Martin, Billie Dall, Zeb Stanbrough and Zach Andersen.

A motion by Cutsforth to approve the following on the consent agenda: sheriff's report, library report, approval minutes as presented and delinquent utility accounts. Seconded by Bakken. All ayes, motion carried.

Fire/Ambulance Report – the department had seven ems calls and one fire last month.

Water Quality – Jim Martin spoke to the council about his concern about the water. He has had issues with particles in his water and was wondering what we can do about it. Shane has had the water tested and it is magnesium/iron. Once the weather warms up the City will be flushing all the water lines to help with the issue of the particles. We will be sending notices, door hangers and facebook notices when this will be begin and what to expect.

Distracted Driving/motor vehicle operations policy – A motion by Cleveland to approve the distracted driving/motor vehicle policy. Seconded by Cutsforth. All ayes, motion carried.

Petty Cash Policy – Cutsforth introduced Resolution #3112020002, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PETTY CASH POLICY AND IT TO GO INTO EFFECT. Seconded by Osterhaus. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Bargman, Bakken, Cleveland and Osterhaus. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #311202002, duly adopted.

Credit Card Policy – Cutsforth introduced Resolution #311202003, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CREDIT CARD POLICY AND FOR IT TO GO INTO EFFECT. Seconded by Bakken. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Bargman, Bakken, Cleveland and Osterhaus. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #311202003, duly adopted.

Public Hearing Date – Cutsforth introduced Resolution #311202001, A PUBLIC HEARING ABOUT INCREASES IN THE SEWER RATE, WATER RATE AND GARBAGE FEE ORDINANCES ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2020 AT 7:10 PM AT THE DIKE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS. Seconded by Bakken. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Bargman, Bakken, Cleveland and Osterhaus. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #311202001, duly adopted.

Superintendents Report – the department is currently working on taking down a few trees, they have taken five trees down and will be taking three down in the park. They are currently working on tearing down the old lift station.

Financial Reports – A motion by Bakken to approve the financial reports. Seconded by Cleveland. All ayes, motion carried. Financial reports- February 2020

Revenues	
General.....	\$14021.25
RUT.....	\$14915.57
Employee Ben.....	\$753.8
Emerg. Fund.....	\$109.85
LOST.....	\$7219.31
TIF.....	\$2049.37
Debt Service.....	\$1215.65
Water.....	\$16686.01
Sewer.....	\$38927.82
Electric.....	\$75244.79
Expenses	
General.....	\$38440.92
RUT.....	\$8820.64
Employee Ben.....	\$5584.26

Emerg. Fund.....	\$0
LOST.....	\$0
TIF.....	\$0
Debt Service.....	\$0
Water.....	\$38178.44
Sewer.....	\$9270.64
Electric.....	\$61192.47
Bills to be paid – A motion by Osterhaus to approve the bills to be paid. Seconded by Bargman. All ayes, motion carried.	
Clerk Comments – Softball, baseball and t-ball sign up is going well; we have almost 250 kids signed up. We need volunteer coaches. The Easter egg hunt is scheduled for April 11, 2020 at Kruger-Hemmen Sports Complex.	
Mayor Comments – On Saturday, March 28, 2020 will be the cleanup day at the Kruger-Hemmen Sports Complex starting at 1 pm. Volunteers are welcome to join us.	

Michael Soppe, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Lindsay Nielsen, City Clerk

Claims Report	Amount
Vendor Reference	
Gordon Flesch Company, Copier Contract.....	27
Ann Hilliard, Mileage To Bank.....	8.63
Arnold Motor Supply, Equipment Repair Parts.....	819.99
Baker & Taylor, Library Books.....	331.2
Black Hills Energy, Gas Bill.....	1,538.90
Centurylink, Phone/Internet Bill.....	490.89
City Of Dike, Electric Bill.....	8,704.50
Cooley Pumping, Garbage Pickup Feb2020.....	5,423.04
Demco, Library Materials.....	93.85
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....	980.33
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....	961.44
Grundy County Sheriff, Sheriff Contract.....	6,540.50

Robert Heerkes, Hsa- City Contr.....	114
Shane Metz Jr, Hsa- City Contr.....	228
Lindsay Nielsen, Hsa- City Contr.....	285
la Dept Of Public Health, Pool Registration.....	105
Ipers, Ipers.....	1,487.02
The Jones Law Firm, Attorney Fees.....	55
Koch Office Group, Copier Lease.....	257.24
Kwik Trip Inc, Fuel Street Dept.....	318.34
Mediacom, Library Internet.....	296.59
Menards, Helmet For Tree Trimming.....	24.99
Mid-America Publishing Corp, Legals.....	198.51

Northeast Iowa Inspections, Sports Complex Conc. License.....	150
Physician's Claims Company, Ambulance Billing.....	203.49
Purchase Power, Postagemachine Lease.....	224.32
Quill Corporation, Soap/Cleaning Supplies.....	358.75
Sandry Fire Supply, Hexarmour Glove/ Fire.....	175.1
la Dept Of Revenue, State Tax.....	297.2
Superior Welding, Oxygen Ambulance.....	129.68

Us Cellular, Cell Phones Fire Dept.....	106.64
Visa, Library Supplies.....	266.32
Wal-Mart Community Brc, Library Supplies.....	635.09
Xerox Financial Services, Copier Lease.....	284.36
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....	371.7
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....	353.11

Shane Metz, Hsa- City Contr.....	142.5
Robert Heerkes, Hsa- City Contr.....	57
Shane Metz Jr, Hsa- City Contr.....	114
Lindsay Nielsen, Hsa- City Contr.....	142.5
Ipers, Ipers.....	515.28
la Dept Of Revenue, State Tax.....	134.6
Wellmark Blue Cross And Blue, Health Insurance Premium.....	2,340.42
Fidelity Bank & Trust, Trail Interest Pmt.....	404.43
Airgas Usa,Llc, Shop Gloves.....	70
Black Hills Energy, Gas Bill.....	161.59

Brown Supply Co, Clamp For Water.....	300
City Of Dike, Electric Bill.....	432.33
Iowa Regional Utilities Assoc, Bulkwater Bill.....	8,997.90
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....	351.6
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....	337.68
Shane Metz, Hsa- City Contr.....	142.5
Robert Heerkes, Hsa- City Contr.....	57
Shane Metz Jr, Hsa- City Contr.....	114
Ipers, Ipers.....	483.29
Northland Motor Oil, Equipment Repair.....	536.5
Purchase Power, Ink For Postagemachine.....	80.74
Dike Post Office, Utility Bill Postage.....	50
la Dept Of Revenue, Sales Tax Expense.....	372
la Dept Of Revenue, Water Excise Tax.....	855

la Dept Of Revenue, State Tax.....	120.27
Wellmark Blue Cross And Blue, Health Insurance Premium.....	1,000.00
Black Hills Energy, Gas Bill.....	32.06
City Of Dike, Electric Bill.....	1,510.55
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....	351.58
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....	337.61

Shane Metz, Hsa- City Contr.....	142.5
Robert Heerkes, Hsa- City Contr.....	57
Shane Metz Jr, Hsa- City Contr.....	114
Innovative Ag Services, Propane Sewer Plant.....	244.27
Ipers, Ipers.....	483.35
Menards, Lights/Supplies.....	13.32
Dike Post Office, Utility Bill Postage.....	50
la Dept Of Revenue, Sales Tax Expense.....	500
la Dept Of Revenue, State Tax.....	120.27
Testamerica Laboratories Inc, Wwtp Testing.....	688.8
Ubben Building Supplies, Wwp Supplies/ Electrical.....	142.76
Wellmark Blue Cross And Blue, Health Insurance Premium.....	1,000.00
Alliant Energy, Street Lights Fox Ridge.....	423.02

Brown Supply Co, Electrical Supplies.....	794.89
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....	309.41
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....	293.21
Fletcher-Reinhardt Company, Electrical Supplies.....	353.8
Shane Metz, Hsa- City Contr.....	142.5
Lindsay Nielsen, Hsa- City Contr.....	142.5
Ipers, Ipers.....	411.68
Konken Electric Inc, Electrical Supplies.....	20.72
Menards, Materials For Street Lights.....	427.49

Dike Post Office, Utility Bill Postage.....	56.1
Grundy County R.e.c., Electric Bill.....	43,739.96
Grundy County R.e.c., Electrical Bill.....	38,746.74
Rise Broadband, Generator Internet.....	97.84
la Dept Of Revenue, Sales Tax Expense.....	400
la Dept Of Revenue, State Tax.....	104.66
Ubben Building Supplies, Wwp Supplies/ Electrical.....	26
Visa, Electric/Supplies.....	572.22
Wellmark Blue Cross And Blue, Health Insurance Premium.....	1,000.00
Accounts Payable Total.....	144,879.66
Payroll Checks.....	16,090.01
Report Total.....	160,969.67
General.....	39,367.84
Road Use Tax.....	4,242.17
Employee Benefits.....	2,340.42
Debt Service.....	404.43
Water.....	16,719.68
Sewer.....	7,915.50
Electric.....	89,979.63
Total Funds.....	160,969.67

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Sports

Banzhaf inducted into Hall of Fame

By SCOTT BIERLE  
Mid-America Publishing

ACKLEY - Russ Banzhaf of Ackley was one of six coaches inducted into the Iowa High School Athletic Association's Hall of Fame during the boys' state basketball tournament this week.

Banzhaf compiled over 400 wins in 33 years as the boys' basketball head coach at first Ackley-Geneva and then AG-WSR.

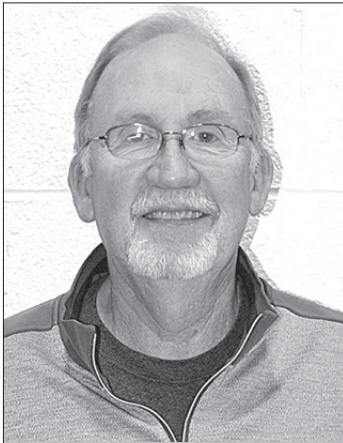
Banzhaf took over the head coaching duties in 1986 after five years as an assistant and retired from the sidelines in 2018. During that span he had a career record of 423-310.

"I am very appreciative of this award. If you had told me 40 years ago when I came to Ackley out of college, that I would still be here, I wouldn't have believed it," Banzhaf said.

"As years went by I discovered this was a great community and one I wanted to stay and raise a family in. As for coaching, I was very fortunate to have some excellent assistant coaches, very talented players and supportive parents and community that are vital to establishing any good athletic program," he added.

Highlights of the 30-plus years were six Conference Titles (NICL West), six District Championships, six Substate Appearances and two State Tournament Appearances (Class 2A) – placing second in 2001 and third in 2005.

Banzhaf noted, "I have many great memories and only hope the people involved in our program do as well. A couple things that I am most proud of are all 400-plus wins came at the same



Russ Banzhaf

school district and many of former players and assistants went on to be head coaches."

Banzhaf also coached boys track at A-G for 17 seasons and was a biology/science teacher for 36 years.

The IHSAA Coaches Hall of Fame will be held at halftime of the Class 4A championship game Friday, March 13 at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines.

Joining Banzhaf as members of the 2020 Coaches Hall of Fame will be Tim Bell, Mark Bigler, Dan Correy and Bob Sandquist.

The IHSAA Players Hall of Fame will take the floor at halftime of the Class 3A championship game. The eight inductees are Kerwin Dunham of Bondurant-Farrar; Jordan Eglesder of Marquette Catholic, Bellevue; Matt Gatens of Iowa City High; Casey Harriman of Battle Creek-Ida Grove; Cortez McGhee of Waterloo East; Brandon Myers of Prairie City/Monroe; Jake Wenig of Danville, and Glen Worley of Iowa City West.

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GRUNDY COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
ANNETTE D. ERPELDING, Deceased.  
Probate No. ESPR102419  
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF  
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Annette D. Erpelding, Deceased, who died on or about the 16th day of February, 2020:

You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of February, 2020, the last will and testament of Annette D. Erpelding, deceased, bearing date of the 28th day of August, 2008, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that James A. Erpelding and Deanna J. Erpelding were appointed co-executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated this 13th day of March, 2020.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF STORM WATER DISCHARGE

New Modern Concepts, Inc. plans to submit a Notice of Intent to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to be covered under the NPDES General Permit No. 2 Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity for Construction Activities. The storm water discharge will be

from Construction located in the NW¼ of Section 30, Township 87 (Melrose), Range 18, Grundy County. Storm water will be discharged from 1 point source(s) and will be discharged to the following streams: Unnamed tributary, Iowa River. Comments may be submitted to the Storm Water Discharge Coordinator, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Envi-

ronmental Protection Division, 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0034. The public may review the Notice of Intent from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the above address after it has been received by the department.

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## All-NICL East Boys Basketball

### D-NH's Fuller unanimous first-teamer

By JAKE RYDER

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Dike-New Hartford junior Dane Fuller is among the six unanimous first-team selections on this season's All-NICL East boys basketball teams.

D-NH senior Derek Kinney earned second-team spots.

Wapsie Valley senior Kiks Rosengarten received the Player of the Year honor while A-P head coach Aaron Thomas was named the NICL East's top coach.

Fuller averaged 16.9 points in 16 division games for the Wolverines, adding 42 rebounds, 41 assists and 22 steals.

Aplington-Parkersburg's Jayden Mackie and Josh Haan; Denver juniors Bryce Phelps and Kyler Matthias and Rosengarten were the other unanimous picks to the first team.



Dane Fuller

Kinney chipped in an 8.3 scoring average for D-NH and added 6.4 rebounds per game.

D-NH junior AJ Wegener received honorable mention.

All-NICL East Boys Basketball Team  
2019-20 Season

**Player of the Year**  
Kiks Rosengarten, sr., Wapsie Valley  
**Coach of the Year**  
Aaron Thomas, Aplington-Parkersburg

**First team**  
(\*unanimous)  
\*Jayden Mackie soph. A-P  
\*Josh Haan jr. A-P  
\*Bryce Phelps jr. Denver  
\*Kyler Matthias jr. Denver  
\*Dane Fuller jr. D-NH  
\*Kiks Rosengarten sr. Wapsie Valley  
Cannon Butler sr. Columbus  
James Stimson sr. Sumner-Fred.

**Second team**  
Kobe Risse jr. Wapsie Valley  
Cooper Fuelling sr. Jesup  
Owen Thomas jr. A-P  
Isaac Besh jr. Denver  
Charlie Duggan sr. Columbus  
Derek Kinney sr. D-NH  
Peyton Schmitz soph. Sumner-Fred.  
Sam Hansen jr. Hudson

**Honorable mention (area only):** Riley Oberhauser, sr., A-P; AJ Wegener, jr., Dike-New Hartford.



Dike-New Hartford's Dane Fuller is a third-team all-state selection in Class 2A by the Iowa Print Sports Writers Association. (Jake Ryder photo)

## IPSWA All-State Boys Basketball

### D-NH's Fuller on 2A third team

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Dike-New Hartford junior Dane Fuller was selected to the third team of the Class 2A all-state boys basketball teams released by the Iowa Print Sports Writers Association on Tuesday.

Fuller averaged 18.1 points for the Wolverines, including shooting 37-of-110 (33.6 percent) from three-point range. Fuller added 55 total assists, 35 steals and 70 rebounds in 23 games this season.

The Wolverines finished the season 18-5 overall, falling in the district final to North Linn.

The Lynx went on to be state runners-up in 2A.

Norwalk's Bowen Born was named Mr. Basketball. Born led the Warriors to their first team state championship in Class 3A and is heading to the University of Northern Iowa on a full-ride scholarship. He averaged 36.4 points per game in his senior season and finished sixth on the all-time career scoring list.

sr.; Austin Hilmer, North Linn, sr.; Tanner Te Slaa, Boyden-Hull, soph.; Michael Keegan, Dyersville Beckman, sr.; Bryce Coppock, West Sioux, sr.

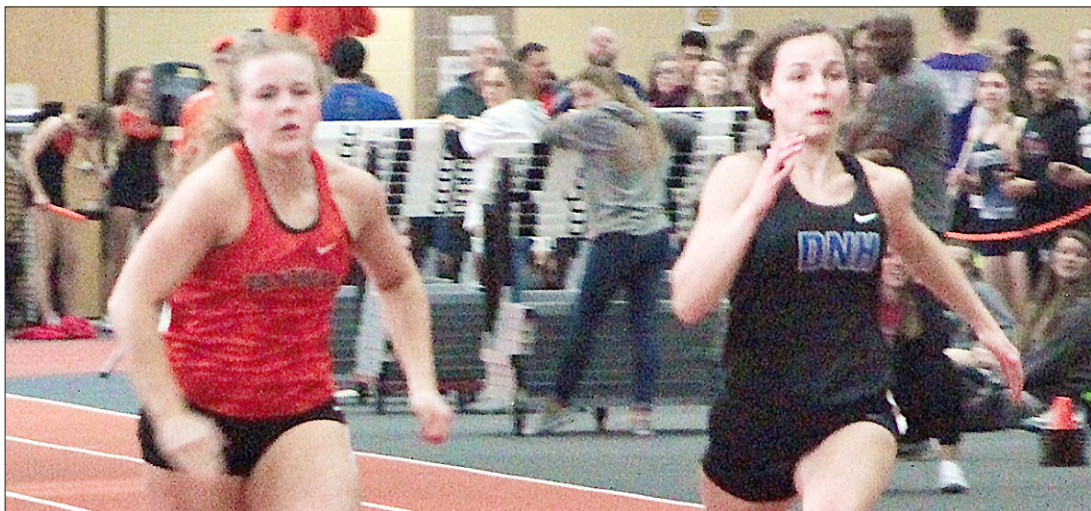
#### Second team

Jack Tiarks, Treynor, sr.; Zane Neubaum, South Central Calhoun, sr.; Hunter Dekkers, West Sioux, sr.; Justin Recker, Monticello, jr.; Anthony Potthoff, Van Meter, sr.; Lucas Lorenzen, Okoboji, sr.; Bryce Achenbach, Woodward-Granger, sr.; Keyton Moser, Boyden-Hull, sr.

#### Third team

Blake Chance, Albia, jr.; Curren Ingram, Des Moines Christian, sr.; Dane Fuller, Dike-New Hartford, jr.; LJ Henderson, Camanche, sr.; Cameron Soenksen, Camanche, sr.; Jack Stogdill, Treynor, sr.; Josh Van Gorp, Pella Christian, sr.; Dan Jungling, Pella Christian, sr.

**2019-20 IPSWA All-State Boys Basketball Teams**  
**Class 2A**  
**First team**  
Cooper De Jean, OABCIG, sr.; Masen Miller, Iowa City Regina, sr.; Caleb Delzell, Camanche, sr.; Austin Miller, North Linn,



Dike-New Hartford's Eden Barrett (right) runs in the 55-meter dash final at Wartburg College last week. (Kristi Nixon/Mid-America Publishing photo)

## D-NH track kicks off at Wartburg

By JAKE RYDER

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**WAVERLY** – Dike-New Hartford girls and boys track and field competed at a Wartburg College indoor meet on March 10.

Parker Kiewiet led the boys with two wins in individual events, leaping 22 feet, 5 inches to win the long jump and running 23.23 to win the 200-meter dash. Kiewiet was also the anchor on the winning 4x400 relay team in 3:39.38 after the baton went from Nathan Moore to Derek Kinney to Jake Starbuck.

Leading the D-NH girls were Eden Barrett winning the 55-meter dash in 7.62 seconds and Jadyen Bennett winning the 200 in 27.96. Barrett, Alexis Jensen, Bennett and Marga-

ret Nielsen won the 4x200 in 1:52.75.

The best girls field finisher was Tayler Wessely in the shot put, throwing 26 feet, 6 inches for 18th place.

#### Wartburg College Indoor March 10 (D-NH results only)

##### Girls

55-meter dash finals—1. Eden Barrett 7.62.  
55-meter dash prelims—Barrett 7.71, Malea Neuroth 9.40.  
200—1. Jadyen Bennett 27.96; 4. Alexis Jensen 28.17.  
400—15. Asia Klingenberg 1:11.76; 22. Taylor Kiewiet 1:14.34.  
800—8. Zoie Callan 2:46.70; 19. Sierra Leger 3:00.98.  
1,500—29. Hailey Wenzel 7:08.81.  
3,000—16. Hailey Wenzel 14:57.83.  
Shot put—18. Tayler Wessely 26-6.  
4x200—1. Eden Barrett, Alexis Jensen, Jadyen Bennett, Margaret Nielsen 1:52.75.  
4x400—3. Alexis Jensen, Olivia Woodley, Jadyen Bennett, Ella Costello 4:36.87.

4x800—9. Ella Costello, Sierra Leger, Zoie Callan, Olivia Woodley 11:33.38.

##### Boys

55-meter dash prelims—Reece Harrenstein 6.99; Cade Bennett 7.09.  
200—1. Parker Kiewiet 23.23; 22. Rhett Wardell 26.15.  
400—13. Parker Latwesen 58.33; 23. Gus Varney 1:02.03.  
800—20. Tyler Nystel 2:27.38; 22. Nick Reinicke 2:29.25.  
1,600—10. Jacob Gibbs 5:14.01.  
3,200—10. Sawyer Wibben 11:31.38; 15. Ian Steffen 11:55.44.  
55-meter hurdles prelims—Jake Starbuck 8.85; Carter Sherwood 9.06.  
High jump—3. Carter Sherwood 6-0.  
Long jump—1. Parker Kiewiet 22-5; 6. Nathan Moore 18-10.  
Shot put—10. Cale Jensen 39-8.5; 25. Cole Graves 34-6.5.  
4x200—10. Cade Bennett, Reece Harrenstein, Jace Hall, Jerek Hall 1:43.00.  
4x400—1. Nathan Moore, Derek Kinney, Jake Starbuck, Parker Kiewiet 3:39.38.  
4x800—9. Nathan Graves, Jacob Gibbs, Gus Varney, Jerek Hall 9:31.81.

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## Congratulations

Congratulations to the 2019-20 Dike-New Hartford girls basketball team on a successful season! The Wolverines won their first state tournament game in school history and ended the season as state semifinalists with a 23-2 overall record. Great season, D-NH!



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# Dickinson Relays kick off track season

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CEDAR FALLS – Prior to the four-week spring shutdown, girls and boys track and field teams competed at the two-day Dickinson Relays at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls – girls on March 9, boys on March 10.

G-R's Saari Kuehl placed 15th in the girls high jump after clearing 4 feet, 10 inches. Kuehl also had the best Rebels finish in a racing event, placing 99th in the 200 in 30.13. Emma McClintock added a 40th-place finish in the long jump, leaping 14 feet, 9 inches.

Jensen Clapp led the Grundy Center boys with a 10th-place finish in the open 400 in 52.98. Matt Jansen was 30th in the 60-meter dash prelims in 7.37 and Wes Willis added a 41st-place finish in the shot put, throwing 43 feet, 1.5 inches.

BCLUW's Carson Hoffman placed 40th in the long jump with a leap of 19 feet even.



Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Emma McClintock jumps into the pit at the long jump for the Dickinson Relays at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls. (Jake Ryder photo)



Grundy Center's Nick Ascher clears a hurdle during the 60-meter hurdle prelims at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls. (Jake Ryder photo)



BCLUW's Ruben Montoya (second from right) runs with the pack during the 4x800 relay at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls. (Jake Ryder photo)



Grundy Center's Ethan Sadler takes off after getting the baton from Kenny Day in the 4x800 relay. (Jake Ryder photo)

- Dickinson Relays**  
**Girls, March 9**
- (G-R results only)**  
60-meter dash prelims–210. Phoenix Wheeland 9.76; 230. Emma Schlichtmann 10.88; 236. Ellie Smiley 12.04.  
200–99. Saari Kuehl 30.13; 156. Emma McClintock 31.75.  
400–114. Emma McClintock 1:11.20; 141. Saari Kuehl 1:13.79.  
High jump–15. Saari Kuehl 4-10.  
Long jump–40. Emma McClintock 14-9.  
Shot put–171. Rylee Johnston 21-0.5; 175. Ellie Smiley 18-11; 180. Emma Schlichtmann 17-1.5.
- Boys, March 10**  
60-meter dash prelims–30. Matt Jansen (GC) 7.37; 84. Jesse Moore (BCLUW) 7.62; 106. Carson Hoffman (BCLUW) 7.74; 160. Cole Heideman (GC) 7.99.

- 60-meter hurdles prelims–34. Nick Ascher (GC) 9.03; 96. Jesse Mackie (GC) 10.07; 128. Carter Mackie (GC) 10.97.  
200–46. Camerin King (GC) 24.68; 51. Matt Jansen (GC) 24.72.  
400–10. Jensen Clapp (GC) 52.98; 81. Conner Lynch (BCLUW) 56.66.  
800–65. Jensen Clapp (GC) 2:15.51.  
Long jump–40. Carson Hoffman (BCLUW) 19-0; 44. Logan Aicher (BCLUW) 18-9; 111. Matt Jansen (GC) 16-10.  
Shot put–41. Wes Willis (GC) 43-1.5; 87. Daniel Garber (BCLUW) 39-3; 108. Noah Cross (BCLUW) 37-3.  
4x200–57. BCLUW 1:42.68.  
4x400–42. Grundy Center 4:00.80.  
4x800–43. Grundy Center 9:18.11; 45. BCLUW 9:21.77.

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High school sports on hold

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In addition to the school closures recommended by Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds and the Iowa Department of Public Health, the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union, Iowa High School Athletic Association, Iowa High School Music Association and Iowa High School Speech Association have suspended spring activities through the recommended four-week school closure period.

All IHSAA and IGHSAU sports are in a prohibited period for practice, competition and sanctioned activity until the closure is lifted – no in-person contact between coaches/administrators and student-athletes will be permitted during that time.

The recommended closure date runs through April 10 and would result in an April 13 return. That schedule will continue to be monitored, in addition to the CDC's guide-lines that gatherings of more than 50 individuals should be canceled for the next eight weeks, which would extend past Iowa's current planned closure date.

Any future announcements on the length of the spring season and the postseason schedule will be announced through iahsaa.org and igh-sau.org.

All college athletic organizations have canceled their winter postseasons and the entirety of the spring seasons.

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