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Local Easter Egg hunts



Capacity crowds turned out for the Easter Egg hunts in Grundy Center, Dike, Reinbeck and Holland on Saturday morning, and a few photos from the scene are shown above. View more inside and at our website. (Left and bottom photos by Robert Maharry/Top right photo courtesy of Jennifer Meyers)

Hughes will be offered shared superintendent position

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

AREA- The school boards at Aplington-Parkersburg and Grundy Center interviewed two candidates for the shared superintendent position last Wednesday, and as this issue goes to press, separate meetings at both districts have been scheduled for this Wednesday, April 24, with a job offer for Rob Hughes and a 28E sharing agreement on the agenda.

The two finalists, Hughes and Rob Busch, toured the school facilities in the districts last Wednesday before a joint session with both boards that lasted nearly five hours. Hughes is the assistant Superintendent of the Fort Dodge Community School District, and Busch is the superintendent at Edgewood-Colesburg.

With the impending retirements of superintendents Jon Thompson and Neil Mullen, 2019-2020 will be the first year of sharing between A-P and Grundy Center. Between operational sharing incentives and the shared salary cost, each district is projected to save almost \$75,000 annually through the new agreement. According to the Grundy Center agenda, Hughes will receive an annual salary of \$163,000.

Out of "respect for the process," Hughes declined to make further comments until the hiring had been finalized by both boards. A-P met at 7:30 on Wednesday evening, and Grundy Center met on Wednesday morning.

Grassley meets with bank employees, community leaders in Wellsburg

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

WELLSBURG- Longtime U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley stopped in Wellsburg on his annual 99-county tour Tuesday morning to discuss finance laws and regulations, trade, health care, pharmaceutical costs, ethanol waivers and the state of bipartisanship with a group of about 20 People's Savings Bank employees, community leaders and local farmers.

Grassley, a New Hartford native who's currently serving his seventh term, is traveling a bit heavier these days: as the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, he gets a security detail for all official visits. After touring the bank, he visited a nearby building that PSB is currently in the process of renovating before sitting down at the Wellsburg Public Library to take questions from the audience.

During the stop, the Senator echoed his familiar refrain that Washington, D.C., is "an island surrounded by reality" where legislators believe they have the answers to every problem.

"Even if you've got private businesses out there, it's so connected to the government that everything is government," he said. "They don't have wisdom. They don't have common sense. If you're wondering why I come home every weekend, you've got to come home to get your feet in the ground."

In a candid moment, the 85-year-old reflected on his trials and tribulations during the confirmation process for Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh, who faced sexual assault accusations from Dr. Christine Blasey Ford, and the comfort he received knowing that supporters were praying for him.

Grassley served as the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee at the time and eventually voted in favor of Kavanaugh's confirmation. Pastor Mike Brost of the Wellsburg Reformed Church commended him for doing a "fantastic job" handling the process and drew applause from across the room.

Jacqueline Eberhardt, a Vice President, Compliance Officer and Real Estate Loan Officer at



U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) speaks with People's Savings Bank President Eric Olson (right) before heading into a meeting at the Wellsburg Public Library on Tuesday morning. The stop was part of his annual 99-county tour across the state. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

PSB, thanked Grassley for his assistance with a Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) loan process on a building in a flood zone, and President Eric Olson and Vice

President/Ag and Commercial Loan Officer Scott Mennenga asked the Senator if he would support laws that would either increase taxes on credit unions or decrease taxes on banks. Ol-

son framed it as an issue of survival for rural businesses and financial institutions.

"We're going to need some

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Steph Larson (left) and Lori Grave (right) are currently working on finishing up a mural behind Larson's Stylish Living building. The two women say they are hoping more business owners jump on board and join the initiative to bring more public art to town. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

New mural in progress behind Stylish Living

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - Two local women are leading the initiative to bring more public art to town, and brighten up the buildings and alleyways of

Grundy Center.

Lori Grave and Steph Larson got to work on their second mural behind Larson's Stylish Living building last Tuesday, taking advantage of the

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Former Grundy Motors building to host business complex

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - The former Grundy Center Motors building is getting a makeover, and will soon be transformed into a mini business complex, thanks to the handiwork of local entrepreneur Vern Folkedahl.

The building - which is located at 1309 G Avenue - will soon be home to three different local businesses including a small engine repair shop, an upholstery shop and an ice cream shop.

Folkedahl, who worked for the city for over 25 years and also runs his own plumbing business in town, says he was looking for something to keep him busy after retiring, when he landed on this venture.

"It's an excellent property, and I couldn't just let it sit empty," Folkedahl said. "I had a lot of ideas for it, but decided it would be a good spot for some local businesses to have a visible place right along Grundy's main road. It's important to give

people a chance and an opportunity to expand or start their own business, so that's what I'm doing here."

After buying the building in March, Folkedahl has been hard at work fixing up the space, and recruiting businesses to move in.

Already, he's recruited KR Small Engine Repair into one spot in the building, where the business owner Kendall Rhoads is already busy serving clients.

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Vern Folkedahl (above) recently purchased the former Grundy Center Motors building, which he is now renovating into a mini business complex, which will soon be home to three local businesses. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

Cat ordinance debate resurfaces at Conrad council meeting

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

CONRAD - An age-old question about how so-called "community cats" should be handled in Conrad re-emerged during last Thursday night's city council meeting and resulted in a heated spat between two neighbors on opposite sides of the issue.

Becky Merschbrock, who lives on North Dwight Street, took the floor first during the public comment period to question a recent call she had received from City Clerk Lori Stansberry in reference to an accusation that she was harboring feral felines. She admitted that she leaves her door open for one cat who comes and goes and, along with her cousin Denise Yantis, asked the council to change its ordinance allowing residents to trap, seize and impound cats that enter their properties. Yantis presented a letter from Conrad resident and Marshalltown veterinarian Ashley Ladehoff in support of a Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) policy.

Merschbrock went on to claim that Pamela Poe, the neighbor who had called in the complaint, had threatened to "take them out in the country and kill them." Poe also attended the meeting and explained her ordeal, arguing that the cats create health hazards for her family members who are

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2019 GCHS NHS induction ceremony

Sunday, April 14 the Grundy Center Maggie Gray Chapter of the National Honor Society held its 92nd Induction Ceremony. Four seniors and thirteen juniors were added to the membership roster. These students were selected by the Grundy Center High School faculty and staff based on the four NHS principles: Scholarship, Character, Leadership, and Service. Pictured left to right, front row, seated, are the previous selected 2019 Senior NHS members: Hailey Wallis, Sarah Lindeman, Brianna Brown, Reagan Zinkula, Sydney Mathews, Maddie McMartin, Erika Johnson, Josie Holke-Farnam, Caleb Kuiper, Kylie Willis, Brooke Flater, and Austin Knaack. New members, back row, from the Class of 2020, Juniors: Lauren Wegmann; Madison Ruth, Connor Mast, Emerson Kracht, Jack Kelley, Joe Janssen, Adam Hoy, Cale Hendricks, Hunter Hawk, Peyton Gingery, Lauren Dirks, Alex Christie, and Frannie Brown. From the Class of 2019, Seniors: Matthew Sternhagen, Cora Saak, Calvin Lufkin, and Marshall Day. The Maggie Gray Chapter of the National Honor Society was first chartered in the Grundy Center High School in February 1927 and named after its first advisor, Miss Maggie Gray. This week, April 21-27, 2019, is National Student Leadership Week, which celebrates these student leaders in our high school. (Courtesy photo)



Members of the Grundy Center High School Track Team met up for a service day at the GC Community Garden last Wednesday, where they hauled over 60,000 pounds of rock into the pathways of the garden. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

Building a healthy community

GC Wellness Committee leads Community Garden revival efforts

By MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register
GRUNDY CENTER - A group of dedicated volunteers and members of the local Wellness Committee are leading the efforts to revive the Community Garden, and spark a series of health and wellness initiatives in town.

Partnering with the Healthy Hometowns initiative powered by Wellmark, the local Wellness

Committee has been hard at work on brainstorming ways to make Grundy Center a healthier place. Some of their goals include making the town more walkable by improving the sidewalk system, making it more bicycle-friendly by adding bike lanes and giving the community access to fresh, local produce with the help of the community garden.

Local Wellness Committee

member Crystal Petersen - who is also a dietician at GCMH - says participation has been low at the garden in the last year or so, which sparked the committee to undertake a community garden revival effort as one of their health and wellness goals.

"We started working with Wellmark on the Healthy Hometowns initiative, and they've

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Dan Gable was one of the many visitors at last week's Grundy Center School Board meeting, where a group of students, parents and community members made a case for why Grundy Center should have its own, independent wrestling program. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

A team of their own

Community members, students make a case for GC Wrestling program

By MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register
GRUNDY CENTER - It's been over 20 years since Grundy Center has had their own wrestling program, but student wrestlers, parents and community members are hoping for a

Spartan wrestling revival.

During Wednesday night's Grundy Center School Board meeting, community members, students and coaches packed into the board's meeting room to convince the board that Grundy Center is ready to start its own, independent wrestling program.

Currently, the school has a shared program with Aplington-Parkersburg that renews each year, but both co-coaches - Colby Grothoff of GC and Brian Benning of A-P - spoke

in favor of a solo Spartan wrestling team.

"Our numbers have been growing, and we've been more than doubling the number of students in the program the last few years," Grothoff said. "We have enough kids for our own program, and our youth program is really strong, too. We want to give these kids a chance to represent their own school and wear the Spartan colors."

Grothoff and Benning agreed that the relationship between GC and A-P is great, and that the joint program has been going very well, but it has been the goal from the start to get Grundy Center on its feet just enough to get up and rolling with its own wrestling program.

"Back in my day, Grundy Center wrestling was a powerhouse," Benning said. "It was deeper than medals and accolades - the people who wrestled here donned those colors and represented their school very well. It'd be great to see that again here in Grundy, and to see those kids wearing their own colors."

After both coaches addressed the board, a special guest - legendary Iowa wrestler Dan Gable - spoke to the crowd about the importance of wrestling, representing the school and showing pride in the Spartan colors.

"When I was asked to come here [and speak to the board], it was a no-brainer for me," Gable said. "I want to do everything I can to help this sport. There were six state wrestlers that came out of here - it's been a while since then - but maybe there's more here in this crowd tonight. We just need to give these kids the opportunity to rise to higher levels; all you need to do is find a place to start."

Grothoff said he would like to get the Spartan wrestling program going as soon as possible.

"I'm ready right now, and the guys are ready, too," he said. "I want to be able to give them the opportunity to rise to the next level and take on the challenge. We'll have a few bumps in the road just starting out with a new program, but I think we're up for the challenge."

The board took no formal action on the wrestling program discussion, but the topic will be discussed again at a future meeting.

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Kevin Swalley

GNB Bank forms Community Development Corporation

Kevin Swalley, CEO of GNB Bank, is proud to announce the Board of Directors of GNB Bank recently approved the establishment of a Community Development Corporation. This subsidiary of GNB will help to create affordable housing in the communities where GNB Bank has locations, with a goal of rehabilitating as many homes as each market demands. "One of our core values is invest in our communities," said Swalley. "During a recent Federal Community Reinvestment Act exam, I learned about this program that would reinforce our commitment and help make a difference both for the bank and the neighborhoods it serves."

GNB's first project will be the rehab of a residential property in Conrad. Upon completion, the plan will be to make the home available to low-to moderate-income individuals and/or families. For more information about GNB's Community Development Corporation contact Kevin Swalley at 800-545-0172 or kevin.swalley@gnbbank.com.

Council

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allergic to them and ruin her landscaping. She added that she supports the current ordinance.

"Don't get me wrong, they're sweet... (But) they can't be there, and I chase them away. Earl May doesn't sell anything that will keep them off my perimeter," Poe said. "I'm so tired of cat feces I don't know what to do with them. I have to do something. I think it's worthy of consideration to keep the ordinance in place as it's written."

Councilman Brad Murty, who lives in the same area, opined that he hadn't noticed any problems with Merschbrock and didn't consider it a hoarding situation. After Merschbrock responded to Poe, Mayor Jeff Martin quickly shut down the debate, and the council did not take any action. As

the exchange continued while they headed outside, Martin and Councilman John Dinsmore briefly left the council chambers to diffuse it.

After a brief discussion, the council voted unanimously to approve a water main discount for Ritchie Industries due to a main break that resulted in the discharge of 640,000 gallons. The company will be charged \$1,936 on its bill.

Lindsay Kuhl of the Black Dirt Days committee presented to the council about plans for the upcoming annual festival, including a proposal for an additional Kiddie Parade on Friday, June 7, before the regular parade on Saturday, June 8. Due to routing issues, action on the Kiddie parade was delayed, and the other requests were all approved.

The council voted unanimously to support the city of Reinbeck as it seeks to put the Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) back on the ballot in hopes of renewing it. One method involves the city asking other cities in Grundy County for their support of a ballot measure.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the council:

- Approved a motion to return a small piece of land from Alliant Energy and make it city property.
- Approved a carryout wine privilege license for Casey's and a building permit for Wolf Creek Village as part of the consent agenda.
- Set a public hearing on a budget amendment for May 9.



Members of the Tuesday Music Club pose for a photo at the BCLUW High School auditorium in Conrad last week. The group will perform on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday Music Club will bring water themed show to stage

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

CONRAD- One of the area's oldest and most reliable groups will bring their music to the stage for the 98th time on Friday night and Sunday afternoon.

The Tuesday Music Club, comprised of women who are either current or past residents of the BCLUW school district, is set to perform "Just Add Water"—a collection of songs based on the liquid that covers 71 percent of the Earth.

Whether it's "Under the Sea"

from "The Little Mermaid," "It's Raining Men," the surprisingly resurgent '80s hit "Africa," "Across the Wide Missouri," "Octopus's Garden," "Age of Aquarius," "Yellow Submarine" or Otis Redding's "Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay," each and every song connects to H2O in one way or another.

Longtime TMC member Jane Gallentine remarked that for her, this year's selections weren't hard to pick up and learn.

"It depends on how long

you've been in. For me, it was pretty easy," she said. "I've sung almost all of these. "Africa" is about the only thing I haven't sung."

This year, there are around 25 members, and two of them—Karla Gunderson and Jenny Goodman—are new. TMC has maintained a mixture of singers both young and old throughout its existence, and, as the members love to tell anyone who will listen, the upcoming installment figures to be the best one yet.



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Opera Iowa comes to BCLUW
Members of the Opera Iowa theater troupe performed the timeless classic "Little Red Riding Hood" at BCLUW Elementary School last Thursday morning. The group performed "Jack and the Beanstalk" last year. (Photos by Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register)

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

10 Years Ago This Week - 2009

On Monday, April 20, the Grundy Center Fire Department honored Don Rouse for 50 years of service. Don joined the department April 20, 1959. Ellen Hagen, vice president of the Iowa Fireman's Association presented him with a Meritorious Service Award for being a member of the department for 50 years. Only one other Grundy Center member, Hilco Schafer, has reached that milestone. Don served the department for many years as an officer. He has held the office of Lieutenant, Captain, Assistant Chief and Fire Chief. He also assisted with the ambulance when the Fire Department operated that service and was in the first class of EMTs from Grundy Center. In addition, he still volunteers with the Grundy Center Ambulance. Several retired members of the Grundy Center Fire Department attended and commented on Don's contributions over the years. It was noted that Don quietly got the job done without expectation of recognition. It was also noted that Don is still active in the Department and not yet ready to retire.

25 Years Ago This Week - 1994

Trees and city parks were hot topics of conversation at the Grundy Center city council meeting Monday evening. Paul Eberline, of the Grundy Center Park Board, met with the council to discuss funding for the renovation of the city's three parks. Eberline informed the council that the park board was short on funds for replacing restroom facilities at Belpre and Liberty Parks, and funds for resurfacing materials around the new play equipment that has been purchased. The Park Board is in the process of refurbishing all three city parks and bringing them into compliance with ADA requirements. Included in the project are new shelter houses, restroom facilities, playground equipment, and resurfacing around equipment at Orion, Liberty, and Belpre Parks. The board has been active in fundraising activities and has applied for several grants to help fund the project. The board is now looking to the city council for additional funds. The city council has been reviewing the request for funds since they were first approached several weeks ago, and maintain that there are no extra funds for the project at this time.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1969

Grundy County and Grundy County Sheriff Dick Kern are defendants in a \$796,575 lawsuit filed Friday in the office of Grundy County Clerk of Court by a Dike area farmer, Louis Murphy. The Dike man is seeking a judgement of \$569,575 against Sheriff Kern and the county in actual damages, plus an additional \$200,000 from the sheriff in punitive damages. Murphy charges in his suit that on or about January 20 and 21 Sheriff Kern allegedly did take into his custody, possession and control a certain herd of Black Angus cattle and calves, numbering in total 74, which were the property of the plaintiff. The petition goes on to allege that Sheriff Kern did cause the same to be sold at both public auction and private sale, thereby converting the same to his own use and to the use of the county. Murphy termed the act "reckless, fraudulent, willful, wanton and malicious and contrary to the law of Iowa." The Dike man goes on to allege that he was damaged in that the proceeds of sale which he later received from said defendant were in the approximate sum of \$5,425 and the reasonable value of the herd before sale was \$50,000. Sheriff Kern issued the following statement in response: "This lawsuit apparently rose out of the auction which my office took in response to several complaints about the alleged neglect of livestock. My office investigated the complaints and followed the procedures set out in the Iowa laws in regards to the same.

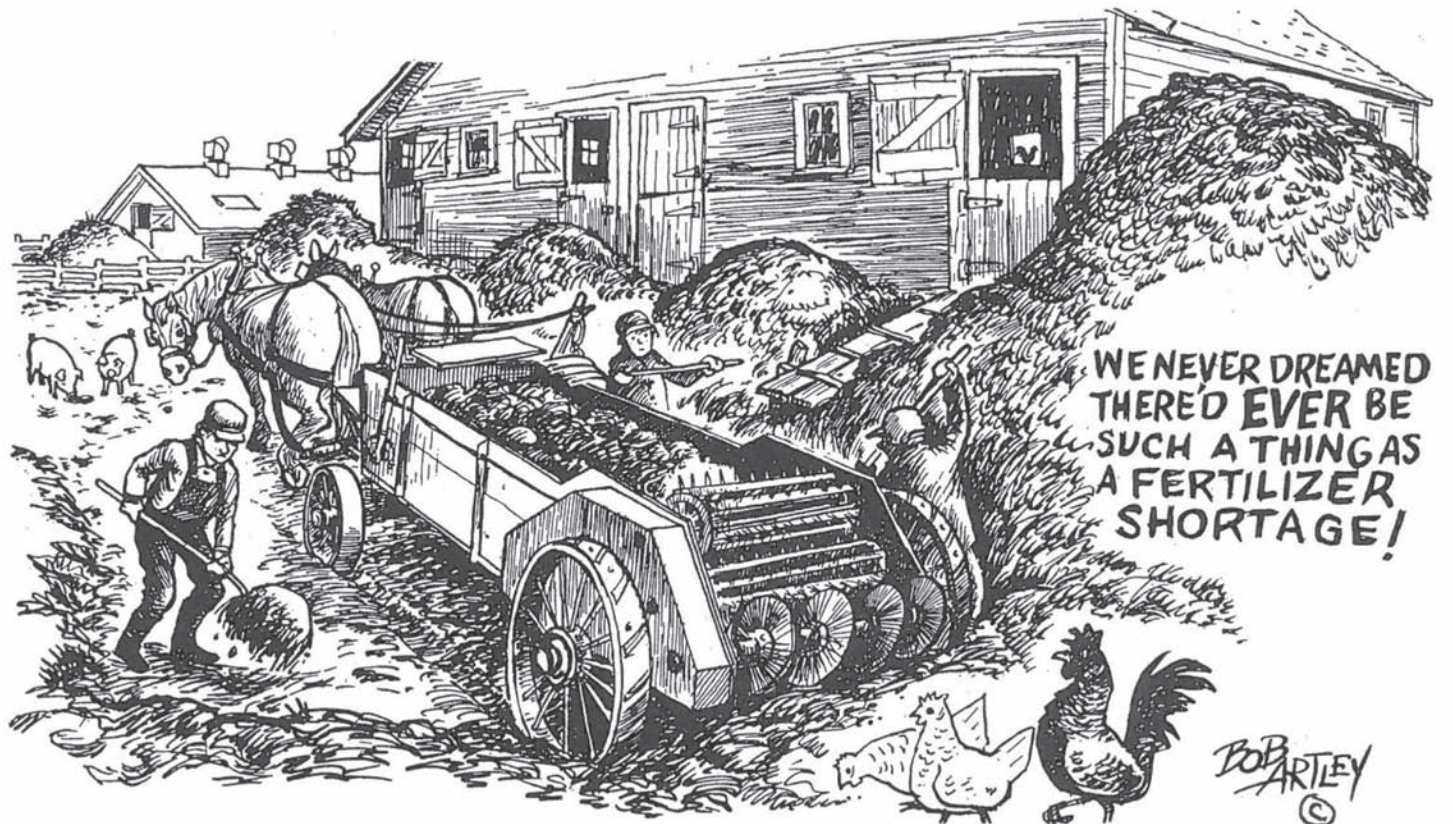
The Reinbeck and Hudson Community School boards of education are currently engaged in a dialogue on common problems — which conceivably could lead to a possible merger of the two districts. Reinbeck Supt. Kenneth Stoakes told *The Grundy Register* this week that the two boards have had one meeting to discuss common problems which include rising school costs, accreditation standards and future curriculum requirements. And as a result of this recent meeting, the two boards have instructed Supt. Stoakes and Hudson Supt. Dale Fenzeli to prepare a "feasibility study" on alternative courses of action. One of the alternatives is believed to be a merger.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1944

Frank Mammaing is going to close out his grocery and food store business in Grundy Center to enter the Navy. He is putting on a closing out sale and expects to dispose of his \$5000 stock within three or four weeks. He wants to be free to leave for induction into the Navy some time after the 23rd of next month. He had his pre-induction physical examination at Des Moines a few weeks ago and was accepted. Frank Mammaing won't be 30 years old until next October and he is not included among the list of 30 and over year men engaged in an essential business who have been given a 90-day deferment. He was unable to find a buyer who would take over his stock and carry on the business until he has completed his service in the Navy. After the stock is sold off, the store will be locked and kept ready for him to start in business over again when he returns home.

Harris Peters, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Peters living east of Wellsburg, was kicked on the leg by a cow that he was attempting to milk at the Peters farm Tuesday evening. The Injured boy was taken to the doctor at Wellsburg, who advised that he be taken to the hospital. He was taken to the Deaconess hospital at Marshalltown where it was found that one bone in the leg was broken and the other was splintered.

While he and his hired man were shelling corn at his farm home three miles north of New Hartford, Dick Huisman's right hand became caught in the power sheller they were using last Friday, mangling the fingers to such extent that three fingers had to be amputated. He was immediately taken to Sartori Hospital, Cedar Falls, where they hoped to save his thumb and index finger. Besides farming he also does carpenter work.



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Grassley Q & A: Rx Take Back Day

Question: What is National Prescription Drug Take Back Day?

Answer: For nearly two decades, prescribed pain pills have fueled the nation's opioid crisis. According to combined data from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, an annual average 10.7 million Americans misused controlled prescription pain relievers in the past year. The path to addiction can start with pain medication legitimately prescribed to a patient, often due to something as routine as a dental procedure or strained muscles. Some patients become addicted to their prescription opioid pills and sometimes, pills are misused or even stolen by a family member, neighbor or co-worker. The 2017 survey revealed half of respondents who misused prescription drugs obtained them from family and friends. Removing unneeded pain pills out of home medicine cabinets can help save lives. Twice a year, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) works with local law enforcement and authorized pharmacies to provide free-of-charge collection sites in local neighborhoods across the country. Take Back Days ensure that prescription medications stay out of the wrong hands, keep them out of landfills and prevent accidental poisonings, drug addiction or overdose deaths. At the 16th Take Back Day last October, the DEA organized 5,839 collection sites and collected more than 900,000 pounds of prescription medicine. That's more than 457 tons of drugs that were diverted from theft, misuse and polluting the environment. Since the first national collection in 2010, the DEA has collected nearly 11 million pounds. These numbers speak volumes and reflect the merits of National Take Back Day as a vital tool to protect public safety and public health.

The 17th National Take Back Day starts at 10 a.m., on Saturday, April 27, 2019. I encourage all Iowans to mark your calendar and take advantage of this free, anonymous and convenient opportunity to safely and legally dispose of expired, unused and unneeded prescription medicine. To find an authorized collection site, contact the DEA Office of Diversion Control's Registration Call Center at 800/822-9539 or visit <http://takebackday.dea.gov> and enter a city, county, state or zip code to find the location most convenient for you.

Question: What else is being done to address substance abuse and the opioid crisis?

Answer: The opioid epidemic is contributing to a decline in life expectancy in the United States. On average, 130 Americans die every day from an opioid overdose. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) also reported the number of drug overdose deaths involving opioids (including prescription medicine and illicit opioids, such as heroin and fentanyl) was five times higher in

2017 than in 1999, resulting in 47,000 overdose deaths in 2017. As then-chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, I led bipartisan legislation to boost resources for local responders with passage of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 (CARA). It was the first major federal law to address drug addiction in four decades. On top of that, I steered a dozen more bills through the U.S. Senate last year to provide federal grants to help local communities tackle the opioid epidemic and save lives. Now signed into law, these measures will improve transparency tools and track prescribing data to help crack down on pill mills. Among other new tools, federal law now requires HHS to collect Medicaid data on substance abuse disorders to help track opioid use; nurse practitioners and physician assistants are covered by my Physician Payment Sunshine Act to shed light on all prescribers who receive payments from opioid manufacturers; rural Americans have expanded access to telehealth services for substance abuse treatment; first responders may receive better training to help overdose victims; and, family-focused residential treatment facilities will help keep kids out of foster care and with their parents.

These new resources are working. In fact, the Department of Justice recently announced a sweeping law enforcement crackdown on 60 medical professionals across five states who were charged with illegally prescribing and distributing opioid medications. The prescribers and pill fillers put as many as 32 million pain pills in the hands of patients, paving the way to addiction, overdose or even death. The first-of-its-kind federal investigation partnered with public health officials to help the patients harmed by the rouge prescribing supply chain.

Here in Iowa, a glimmer of good news recently was reported by the Iowa Department of Public Health. In 2017, 206 deaths in Iowa were attributed to opioid misuse. Preliminary data shows opioid-related deaths in Iowa dropped last year to 137. One life lost to an overdose death is one too many. That's why we must continue supporting efforts underway, including action by anti-drug community coalitions who are on the ground implementing enforcement, prevention, treatment and recovery efforts in neighborhoods across the state. The federally-funded Midwest Center Drug Training Center located at Camp Dodge in Johnston, Iowa trained 824 law enforcement officers in 2018 to properly administer the antidote for opioid overdoses. The Trump administration has awarded \$1.5 billion in federal grants to State Opioid Response teams to address opioid abuse, reduce demand and cut off the flow of illicit drugs. We've got a long road ahead to stem the tide of addiction. Raising public awareness in households, schools and the workplace is as important as ever.

Letter to the editor

Legislators should maintain local control of county budgets

Legislation currently being considered by the Iowa Legislature would hinder the ability of local elected officials to make budget decisions to fund the programs and services their constituents depend on and desire. House File 773 would place an arbitrary 2% annual growth limitation on property tax revenue that a county or city could collect. Senate File 634 would place the cap at 0% growth with the ability to go to 2% by resolution and 3% subject to reverse referendum. This one-size-fits-all limit does not consider the varying needs of Iowa's 99 counties and their citizens.

Perhaps the result of limiting growth would be favorable to some property owners, but at what cost? We must also consider what local governments provide with the funding from property taxes and how the programs and services benefit the taxpayer. Roads need to be repaired, bridges need to be maintained, criminals must be prosecuted and jailed, and the courthouse should be adequately staffed to meet customer service needs when transacting government business like renewing your driver's license or applying for a marriage certificate. County supervisors know very well and take very seriously the fact that when they set budgets and property tax levy rates they are asking their friends and neighbors to contribute financially for the good of the county and the beneficial services that the county provides to its residents.

Local budgetary decisions should remain local, with the elected officials that live and work in the communities they represent, not with legislators making statewide decisions. Supervisors know much better the needs and desires of their county, and if they fail in that charge, they stand for re-election every four years. Please ask your legislators to maintain local control, reject HF 773 and SF 634, and let county supervisors and city councilors make budget decisions that are right for their jurisdictions.

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors

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FROM THE ARCHIVES ...



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

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

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

The following information was received by Shirley (Grimmius) Blenderman & Dale Grimmius about the photo that ran last week. They said that the gentleman behind the two horses is Ben Grimmus, Jr. Shirley is Ben's daughter and Dale is Ben's grandson. The picture was taken sometime between 1930-1940. Ben preferred tractors over horses because he didn't like the flies the horses attract. Laura Brown sent in the following information: This week's photo is of a man cultivating corn. I don't know who



the man is or where the photo was taken. In those days, corn was cultivated 3 times; the first in the direction it was planted, the second across the rows, and

the third the same as the first time. You can see that the hills are widely spaced so that the horses can go between them when pulling the cultivator.



Pictured L to R: Stuart Whitehill, Brayden King, Brianna Brown, Juliana Corbett, Riley Allen.



Pictured L to R: Matthew Cox, Ryan Traeger, Mary Pruisner, Brylee Hoeg.

State Archery tournament qualifiers

The following students qualified for the NASP State Archery Tournament in Des Moines. There were approximately 1,900 archers who qualified ranging in grades from 5th to high school seniors. Top performers from the Spartan Archery team were: Brayden King was 101st overall out of 1,025 boys. Mary Pruisner was 127th overall out of 837 girls. Matthew Cox finished 27th out of 427 Junior High boys. Brylee Hoeg finished 69th out of 350 Junior High girls.

Nutrition site menu

Friday, April 26 — Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Peas, Pie
 Monday, April 29 — Parmesan Chicken, Garlic Red Pepper Rotini, Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges
 Tuesday, April 30 — Turkey Breast, Turkey Gravy, Mashed Red Potatoes, Green Bean Bake, Multi-Grain Bread, Fresh Seasonal Fruit
 Wednesday, May 1 — Beef w/Mushroom Gravy, Whole Kernel Corn, Club Spinach, Applesauce
 Thursday, May 2 — Chicken Rice Casserole, Green Peas, Harvard Beets, Tropical Fruit
 Meals are offered on a contribution basis for people over 60 years of age. Actual cost for the meal is \$8.10. People under 60 must pay the actual cost. Each meal includes milk. Meal reservations must be made by 11:00 a.m. the day before you plan to attend.

News from Ivester EASTER SUNDAY

We were blessed with a mild morning for Sunrise Service at 6:10 am. 23 people attended and 6 youth served breakfast to raise money from freewill donations for National Youth Conference. Many members from afar attended 9:30 am Worship Service. Pat Granja is visiting from California. LeAnna and Tyler Vincent and family and Brenda Geerdes and family visited in the Moats household. Tobias family present included Katie and Peter Kohl and family, Matt and Lexi, and Rob and Alexis. Trevor Haren sang, "Were you there". Lois Kruse played organ.

FRIENDLY FORUM

Please RSVP to Linda Smith for Saturday noon gathering at Union Cafe.

MUSIC FEST

Music Fest will be held at the Ankeny Church on April 28 at 4 pm.

FOOD PANTRY

Call Rev Paul by Thursday if you can help this Saturday at the Grundy Center YMCA at 8 am.

AGWSR Middle School Honor Roll

3rd Quarter
A Honor Roll
A = 3.668 - 4.000
 (* = All A's)

Seventh Grade: Avery Bierman, Kayleigh Courtney, *Kiera Dodd, Elizabeth Kietly, Eli Kuper, Eleanor Martin, Gabe Nederhoff, Ava Olson, Bryce Schuneman

Eighth Grade: Griffin Eekhoff, Brianda Gonzalez, *Jared Granzow, Rachel Haupt, Kiennle Hoodjer, *Avery Lafrenz, *Ella McGrath, Chloe Roberts, Kylie Sillman, Brynn Smith, Tessa Sperflage, Lila Vaughn

B Honor Roll
B = 3.250 - 3.667

Seventh Grade: Alex Bausman, Giana Flores, Quinn Holmgaard, Catelynn Koop, Jacob McGrane, Abby Veld, Landon Weir, Isabella Winters, Jade Wood

Eighth Grade: Taryn Day, Bo Gerbracht, Katilyn Homeister, Brianna Kruger, Dania Larios, Elizabeth Muir, Nathan Mullins, Ben Puente-Morales, Bradly Roder, Cade Rose, Sidney Schafer, Rylee Shimon

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER

- Friday • Grundy Comm. Center – No Walking, April 26 Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room Brandt/Kuehl Wilts Room
- Saturday • Grundy Comm. Center – Brandt/Kuehl Reception, April 27 Wilts Room
- Sunday • Grundy Comm. Center – Brandt/Kuehl, Wilts Room, April 28 Gage, Legion Room
- Monday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., April 29 Wilts Room Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Tuesday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., April 30 Wilts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room Butler-Grundy Development Alliance, 6 p.m., Legion Room
- Wednesday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., May 1 Wilts Room Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room American Legion/Amvets, 6 p.m., Legion Room
- Thursday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., May 2 Wilts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m., Legion Room

Put your event in the Grundy Center Community Calendar!
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CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

Beginning at the Center Theatre on Friday, April 26th at 7:00 will be the action/adventure *Shazam*, starring Zachary Levi, Asher Angel & Mark Strong. This movie is rated PG-13 (violence), running approximately 125 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the faith-based true story *Breakthrough*, starring Josh Lucas, Chrissy Metz & Topher Grace. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 120 minutes in length.

Movies coming soon include: *Uglydolls*, *Avengers: Endgame*, *A Dog's Journey*, *X-Men: Dark Phoenix*, *Aladdin* & many more!

In *Shazam*, we all have a superhero inside us, it just takes a bit of magic to bring it out. In Billy Batson's (Asher Angel) case, the streetwise 14-year-old foster kid can turn into the adult Super Hero Shazam (Zachary Levi), courtesy of an ancient wizard. Still a kid at heart – inside a ripped, godlike body – Shazam revels in this adult version of himself by doing what any teen would do with superpowers: have fun with them! Can he fly? Does he have X-ray vision? Can he skip his social studies test? Shazam sets out to test the limits of his abilities with the joyful recklessness of a child. But he'll need to master these powers quickly in order to fight the deadly forces of evil

controlled by Dr. Thaddeus Sivana (Mark Strong). Firmly set in the DC universe, *Shazam* takes on its own distinctly fun, family-centric tone in this humorous & enjoyable action/adventure movie new from Warner Brothers!

Breakthrough is based on the inspirational true story of one mother's unflinching love in the face of impossible odds. When Joyce Smith's 14-year-old John falls through an icy Missouri lake one winter morning, all hope seems lost. Underwater for far too long & pulled out without a pulse, John is pronounced dead at the hospital. Joyce musters all her faith & strength into one force & cries out to God in a loud voice to save him. Miraculously, her son's heart starts beating again. In the coming days, John will defy every expert, every case history & every scientific prediction. From producer DeVon Franklin (*Miracles From Heaven*), *Breakthrough* is an enthralling reminder that faith & love can create a mountain of hope & that God is still in the miracle business!

For the most up-to-date movie information, please check out our new website at HYPERLINK "http://www.grundycentertheatre.com" www.grundycentertheatre.com.

Grundy Center school audit released

Nolte, Corman & Johnson P.C. released an audit report on the Grundy Center Community School District in Grundy Center, Iowa.

The District's revenues totaled \$9,694,428 for the year ended June 30, 2018, a 3.07% increase from the prior year. Revenues included \$2,782,931 in local tax, \$206,363 of income surtax, \$612,820 in statewide sales, services and use tax, charges for service of \$1,154,731, operating grants, contributions and restricted interest of \$812,518, capital grants, contributions and restricted interest of \$2,500,

unrestricted state grants of \$4,079,145, unrestricted interest of \$11,708 and other general revenues of \$31,712.

Expenses for District operations totaled \$10,051,844, a 10.36% increase from the prior year. Expenses included \$3,747,795 for regular instruction, \$1,205,292 for other instruction and \$1,141,339 for special instruction.

A copy of the audit report is available for review in the District Secretary's office, the Office of the Auditor of State, and on the Auditor of State's website at <http://auditor.iowa.gov/audit-reports>.

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Barbara, Bryan Stensland, Robyn & Andrea Kuehl will be having a Celebration of Life for Mervin Lee Stensland on Saturday, April 27th from 2:00pm to 4pm at the American Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 1103 F Avenue. Please come help celebrate his life.

Grundy County Fair announces Open Class show

GRUNDY CENTER— Mark your calendars for the Open Class Show of the Grundy County Fair. This year's theme is the All American Fair. The fair dates are July 16-21, 2019. Everyone is invited to exhibit (not just Grundy County Residents).

Our classes include foods, woodworking, quilts, fine arts, textiles, clothing, photography, and horticulture. Entries in textiles, clothing, and fine arts may be original or from kit or pattern. Each exhibit is judged on its own merit regardless of number of entries in the class. Each exhibit receives a ribbon. The exhibitor doesn't need to be present for judging.

For details on classes, visit our website at www.GrundyCountyFair.com or you can also visit our Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/TheGrundyCountyFair. Details on entry forms and judging will appear in future news releases.

Plan to join the fun and bring exhibits or skills you enjoy!



Bagged first turkey

Parker Kremenak, 11, bagged this gobbler on the first day of youth turkey season April 5. It weighed in at 25.8 lbs, with 1 inch spurs and 11 inch beard. Parker is the son of Brett & Teresa Kremenak and grandson of Larry and Julie Harrenstein all of Grundy Center.

D-NH School audit released

Nolte, Cornman & Johnson P.C. released an audit report on the Dike-New Hartford Community School District in Dike, Iowa.

The District's revenues totaled \$12,487,892 for the year ended June 30, 2018, a 0.04% increase from the prior year. Revenues included \$3,266,918 in property tax, \$440,873 in income surtax, \$824,714 in

statewide sales, services and use tax, charges for service of \$1,271,451, operating grants, contributions and restricted interest of \$1,101,372, unrestricted state grants of \$5,454,093, unrestricted interest of \$41,594 and other general revenues of \$86,877.

Expenses for District operations totaled \$12,826,746, a 13.81 % increase from the prior year. Expenses included

\$4,661,533 for regular instruction, \$1,823,123 for other instruction and \$1,452,510 for special instruction.

A copy of the audit report is available for review in the District Secretary's office, the Office of the Auditor of State, and on the Auditor of State's website at <http://auditor.iowa.gov/audit-reports>.

Interview

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to be impeached. "None of that's proven, so that ought to be the end of it. If somebody wants to bring up that (Trump) could've been obstructing justice, then I would say that Mueller could've indicted," Grassley said. "He didn't indict because he probably didn't have enough proof to get a conviction."

He added that he's thankful for the report's findings because

it would have been "awful" if a presidential candidate had actually colluded with a foreign government. Grassley has made headlines for calling Republican Congressman Devin Nunes a hero and requesting a counter investigation into both Hillary Clinton and the infamous Steele Dossier.

"We've got to get to the bottom of that," he said. "I think (Attorney General) Bill Barr's going to do it, and Bill Barr's go-

ing to get the job done because he can investigate and prosecute, whereas we can only investigate."

After four decades of county tours around the state, Grassley is traveling with a security detail for the first time as President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and he admitted that it's taken a bit of getting used to. He called it "a little bit of a convenience, but more of a pain in the butt."



A group of volunteers are currently raising funds to replace the aging playground equipment at Elmwood Park in Reinbeck. (Grundy Register file photo)

Volunteers raise funds to replace playground equipment at Elmwood Park

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

REINBECK - Big improvements are in the works for Elmwood Park in Reinbeck, as a group of volunteers hope to raise a total of \$45,000 to replace the aging playground equipment at the park.

Erin Schildroth, a local resident who is helping in the fundraising campaign, said the park is long overdue for upgrades.

"Elmwood Park is the only park in town with playground equipment, and the equipment is over 30 years old, so it's due for some upgrades," she said. "There are a lot of parents with young kids who visit the playground, so we're hoping to add

some equipment for the younger kids as well so we can have some equipment for both older and younger play."

As a joint project between the City and local volunteers, the group has already raised over \$23,000 with the help of grants and donations from local organizations, foundations and businesses.

Now, the group is opening it up to the community, and asking individuals to donate to the park project.

Schildroth says the group is hoping to finish up fundraising by the end of May before they order the equipment and install it by August or September.

"Reinbeck is very lucky to

have such a great park," Schildroth said. "We have everything in one spot - the park, the pool, the trails, the sports fields - everything is in one central location. Our local park board is always working on doing updates and new projects, so by fundraising for this project it's a win-win because we don't take away from their budget for this project, but we can still make improvements to the park."

Anyone who is interested in donating can drop off their donation to the Reinbeck City Hall, or donate online by visiting www.gofundme.com/reinbeck-playground

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Celebrate the Seasons

Students in first through fourth grade recently participated in the 3rd Annual Spring Fling Celebration of Art and Music at Grundy Center Elementary. This year's theme was "Celebrate the Seasons." The students highlighted some of the musical skills they have been working on in music class with Mrs. Steenhoek. Each student also had artwork on display as a representation of the quality work they are creating in their art classes with Mrs. Leverton.

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Bunny Tales

The Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday May 20 was very well attended by parents and children of all ages. Grandpas, grandmas, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles and a great group of DCBA volunteers. On your mark, get set, go. That is what the kids were anxiously waiting to hear on that great spring

morning. Three divisions took to the line up and the mad dash was on. Hundreds of colorful eggs were covering the ground with special attention to the contents. Treats were provided before and after the egg hunt, donuts, orange juice, milk and coffee. Enough for the whole town and

special Easter baskets treats were provided by Peoples Bank. The Easter Bunny mingled with kids who loved him and was very careful with those tots who were no really sure of what the Bunny was all about. Love the event and Thank our God in heaven for the beautiful day.

Sound from Main Street

What do you do when you hear beautiful music coming from a small group of young singers with cameras and microphones surrounding them? Well I left the comfort of my upstairs apartment, and this is the outcome of my curiosity.

A man in a pink sport coat and plaid shorts standing in the middle of Main Street is not something normal for a quiet Monday morning in Dike. Another dozen or so 20-somethings and multiple video and still cameras and audio equipment hovering around made the scene even more unusual.

The answer to who these strangers were can be found in the Video Production II class from the Digital Mass Media program at Hawkeye Community College. The class was in town Monday, April 22, filming scenes for a mock movie trailer that students will later edit together individually for a class project.

The preview scenes were shot for a fake movie entitled "Lip Sunk," a comedy about a lip syncing contest between the residents of two rural Iowa towns.

"I picked Dike because I was looking for a town with a nice, wide, established Main Street that would give us some good long shot options," said Dan Nierling, instructor for the course. "The front of the old Dike Creamery building was a good choice also as we were looking for a spot to shoot four "singers" in kind of a barber-shop quartet look on a front stoop."

Another scene was shot on State Street with an old Ford Fairlane as a prop for as a "Doo-Wop" singer crooned his tune leaning against the fender of the old car. The final scene was shot from the parking lot of the new sports complex overlooking a green on Fox Ridge Golf Course.

"I have two different sections of the same class and the second group shot their scenes in La Porte City last week," Nierling said. "We have multiple objectives with this project. Everything from some basic script writing to audio and video capture to working as a big group under some deadline pressure. Both groups had about two hours from the time they left Hawkeye until the time they returned to shoot anywhere from three to six scenes."



Lip Sunk, The Movie, will probably never be produced for real, Nierling joked. "It's been fun watching them work together, solve problems and have some fun. Now the hard work of each student cutting together his own trailer begins. I can't wait to see all the different visions," Nierling said.

About Town

Our Dike Volunteer Fire Department held their annual dance and will be using those donations for equipment necessary for the interior of the new Fire Station.

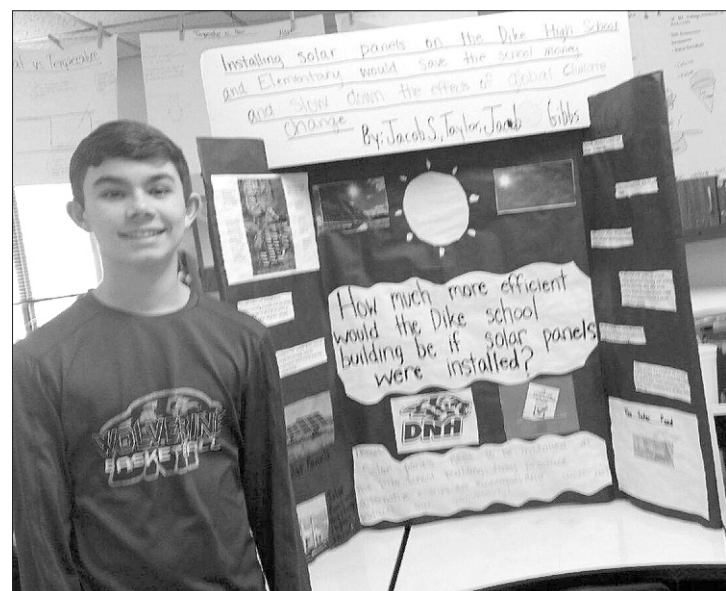
Approximately 150 people were in attendance and the next event the team is looking forward to is the August open house at the new station. The volunteers meet the 1st Wednesday of each month and all meetings are open to visitors and

anyone interested in joining the fire department.

The Dike City Council has accepted the bids from Cooley Sanitation to begin July 1, 2019. I gathered my information by attending the April council meeting. Paul Cooley presented his bid and made statements about what they will do on a daily if needed clean up around his recycling area. They will provide weekly garbage pickup in the Dike Blue bags and will

continue with the once a month curb recycling with date to be determined. We all look forward to an area of recycling we can be proud of. Cooley and its employees will work at their best and with the help of our community we will show we care.

Watch for open garage doors and sale signs on Saturday May 4th, City of Dike garage sale day. Sign up at City Hall to be on a map location.



Shown above is D-NH student Jacob Stockdale. Stockdale and his partners Taylor Kvale and Jacob Gibbs did a class project on how to make D-NH more energy efficient by using solar power for energy. Now, the school has taken the students' project to heart, and will be installing solar panels at the high school. (Photo courtesy of Chelsie Slaba)

D-NH goes green

School will install solar panels, create solar kits for classroom learning

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

DIKE - Sparked by a student project, the Dike-New Hartford School District is joining the "Go Green" initiative by installing solar panels at the school, which students will use for classroom study.

With the help of a \$3,000 grant from the Grundy County Community Foundation - as well as support from the Grundy County REC and Konken Electric - the school will be able to purchase an array of four solar panels which will be installed at the high school. They also plan to purchase and assemble solar kits for each building in the district, for students of all ages to learn about solar power.

D-NH High School Science Teacher Chelsie Slaba and Art Teacher Ryan Mitchell were the driving force behind brining the project to life after a group of students - Jacob Stockdale, Taylor Kvale and Jacob Gibbs - did a class project on how much more efficient the school could be with solar panels.

Taking that into mind, Slaba

and Mitchell started applying for grants to make the idea a reality.

"It was the students who took the idea and ran with it, but we're pretty excited to be able to help do this," Slaba said. "It's kind of two part goal to make the school more efficient, and to give the kids - at any age - the opportunity to study solar power, and play around with it and see what kind of things they can use the energy for."

In addition, Slaba says, the solar kits will tie into the new science standards for the school.

"These tie in very well to the new Next Generation Science Standards we teach," she said. "The new standards are focused a lot of hands-on, problem solving opportunities, with more of a focus on engineering, design and math. Kids can use these panels to explore and manipulate solar power. It's really a great learning opportunity for them."

Slaba says the school will be ordering the panels soon, and they hope to have them installed before the start of the next school year in August.

Though the array of four panels won't be enough to power the school, Slaba says this is just one step towards making D-NH more green, and that the hope is to add more panels and to continue to make D-NH more eco-friendly.

Dates for Dike

- Friday April 26**
4:15 tennis at Dike
4:45 boys track at Dike
4:30 girls tract at Union Drake relays
- Saturday, April 27**
8:30 am Golf at Gates Park
Drake relays
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- Sunday, April 28**
Local church service
- Monday, April 29**
golf in Jesup
tennis at Dike
girls track in A/P
HS baseball Practice begins
JH Track at Hudson
- Tuesday, April 30**
7:00pm HS Music concert
5-6 gr Honor choir at Oelwein
- Wednesday, May 1**
May Day
My retirement anniversary from the Dike Iowa United States Postal Service

Birthdays

- Friday, April 26: Karson Heerkes, Candy Sires
- Saturday, April 27: Tammy Sires, Adam Johnson
- Sunday, April 28: Alecia Akin, Kevin Simpson
- Monday, April 29: Jacque Bakker, Joan Pruisner
- Tuesday, April 30: Chrystal Paige, Betsy Millang, Dennis Toben, Delmar Sherwood, Eric Roberts, Clayton Stage
- Wednesday, May 1: Joel Kopriva, Thad Harbaugh
- Thursday, May 2: Audrey Dieken

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7	5	2	1	6	3	9	4	8	6
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5	4	1	3	7	2	7	2	1	6
8	5	4	5	4	6	9	4	3	2
7	4	7	5	7	3	5	1	8	7
3	2	3	6	7	9	7	9	7	6
6	4	1	8	6	4	1	8	6	3

AREA CHURCH SERVICES

Please join us in worship!

<p>ALBION</p> <p>Albion United Methodist Church Cheryl Ridenour, Pastor Sundays 8:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>APLINGTON</p> <p>Bethel Reformed Church 319-347-6219 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>BANGOR</p> <p>Bangor Liberty Friends Church Matt Bishop, Pastor office@blfchurch.org Sundays 8:30 a.m. Prayer Group 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning worship</p> <p>BEAMAN</p> <p>United Methodist Church 641-366-2142 11 a.m. Worship</p> <p>CONRAD</p> <p>United Methodist Church The Rev. Gene Kubli 641-366-2325 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Alice Church of God Jim Hartman, Pastor 641-849-7473 Sundays 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Wednesdays 7 p.m. Bible Study</p> <p>Blue Collar Community Church 109 West Center Street Conrad, IA 9 a.m. Sunday Worship</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church Kerry Carson, Pastor 641-366-2342 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Adult Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. Fellowship</p> <p>DIKE</p> <p>Fredsville Lutheran Church The Rev. Lisa Dietrich, Pastor 319-989-2065 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>Liberty Baptist Church (GARBC) 705 1st Street 319-989-2141 Sundays 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p>6 p.m. Evening Praise Service</p> <p>Untied Methodist Church Dan Ridnour, Pastor 319-989-2535 Sundays 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Mark Decker, Pastor 319-988-3967 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>GRUNDY CENTER</p> <p>American Lutheran Church Luther Thoresen, Pastor 319-824-3557 www.alcgc.org Sundays 8:45 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Bethany Presbyterian Church Al Polito, Pastor 319-824-5471 Sundays 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Fellowship Time Wednesdays 4:45 p.m., J.A.M. Youth program with meal</p> <p>First Baptist Church (GARBC) 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</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church 319-824-3152 www.facebook.com/grundycenter-firstpres Sundays 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult Study in Chapel</p> <p>Orchard Hill Church Brian Steenhoek, Campus Pastor 1800 G Avenue, Grundy Center 319-266-9411 www.orchardhillchurch.org 9:15 a.m. services 10:45 a.m. services Nursery (0-3 yrs old) available during both services</p> <p>United Methodist Church Jerry R. Miller, Pastor 319-825-5408 Follow us on Facebook at: Grundy Center United Methodist Church Sundays 9 a.m. Worship Celebration Wednesdays</p>	<p>WOW: 5:30 p.m., Family Meal 6 p.m., Classes pres-school thru adults 6:30-7 p.m., Children's Worship</p> <p>HOLLAND</p> <p>Colfax Center Presbyterian Robbie Grames, Pastor 319-824-5231 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship (includes children's sermon, nursery available ages 0-3) 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10:55 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 6 p.m. Come-as-you-are Prayer Service</p> <p>Pleasant Valley Reformed Church Rev. Rick Vollema 319-346-1090 Sundays 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (Children's worship available)</p> <p>IVESTER</p> <p>Ivester Church of the Brethren Paul Shaver, Pastor 641-858-3879 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Adult Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Children's Church Noon Podluck</p> <p>LINCOLN</p> <p>Salem Church of Lincoln The Rev. Barb Muhs, Pastor 641-473-2450 Sundays</p>	<p>9:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>LISCOMB</p> <p>Bethel Grove Church Scott Hand, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Liscomb Church of Christ Ralph Norman, Pastor Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p>MARSHALLTOWN</p> <p>Elim Lutheran Church - ECLA Sundays 8 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School /Adult Forum</p> <p>Evangelical Free church Bob Kosbau, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Sunday School (all ages) 10:15 a.m. Worship</p> <p>New Hope Christian Church Saturdays 5:30 p.m. Worship Service Sundays 9 and 10:45 a.m. Worship in Chapel (Café Style) and Auditorium</p> <p>Redeemer Lutheran Church Sundays 9 a.m. Divine Service 10 a.m. Visitation</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Bible Class</p> <p>St. Henry Catholic Church Father Don Czapla Saturdays 5 p.m. Vigil Sundays 8 and 10:30 a.m. Mass Tuesdays 7:30 a.m. Mass Wednesdays 7:30 a.m. Mass Thursdays 8:45 a.m. School Mass Fridays 7:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>St. Mary Catholic Church Father Greg Bahl Saturday Masses 4:30 p.m. in English 6:30 p.m. in Spanish Sunday Masses 9 a.m. in English 11:30 a.m. in Spanish 5:00 p.m., Mass</p> <p>PARKERSBURG</p> <p>Holy Family Catholic Parish The Rev. David Kucera 319-345-2006 Saturdays 5:30 p.m. Mass</p> <p>Reformed Church of Stout 319-346-1487 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:45 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>REINBECK</p> <p>Holy Family Catholic Parish The Rev. David Kucera 319-345-2006 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>UNION</p> <p>Calvary Baptist Church Roger Crawford, Pastor Sundays 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Church Service 6:45 p.m. AWANA 6:45 p.m. Pro-Teens</p> <p>Church of Christ The Rev. Rick Schill Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunda School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>Union Community Church The Rev. Rick Schill Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Morning Worship</p> <p>WELLSBURG</p> <p>East Friesland Presbyterian Lynn Arends, Supply Pastor 641-847-2896 Sundays 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship</p>	<p>Cornerstone Presbyterian Church 641-847-3188 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School www.cornerstone-pca-church.com</p> <p>First Christian Reformed 641-869-3305 Steve Mulder, Pastor Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>Pleasant Valley Untied Methodist Dot Geersema, Pastor 641-869-3637 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p>Reformed Church Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study</p> <p>St. John Lutheran Church Bruce Zimmerman, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class</p> <p>St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Victoria Shepherd, Pastor 641-869-3992 Sundays 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>St. Peter's Country Church The Rev. Michael McLane, Pastor 563-581-2866 Sundays 8 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p>Steamboat Rock Baptist Church 107 2nd St. Harrison Lippert, Pastor Bryce Roskens, Associate Pastor 641-868-2456 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Traditional Service 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour - No S.S. 11 a.m. Contemporary Service</p> <p>United Reformed Church Pastor Joel Worries 641-869-3633 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 7 p.m. Evening Worship</p> <p>WHITTEN</p> <p>Whitten Community Church Jim Hartman, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Worship, Children Church 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p>
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You've Got This



"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."
2 Timothy 1:7 NIV

Great undertakings usually require competence, planning, and cooperation. They also often require courage. Have you ever been asked to take on a task, and then backed down because you weren't sure you could do it? If so, it may have been a crisis of confidence, and one where you might have experienced growth by taking on the task. We can all take heart when we realize how many of the heroes of the Bible had the same experience. When Moses was tasked with going to the Pharaoh of Egypt and convincing him to let the Israelites go, he demurred and responded by saying "Since I speak with faltering lips, why would Pharaoh listen to me?" (Exodus 6:30 NIV) Consider all of the times that David must have doubted himself, from his

battles with the giant Goliath, to his task of leading the unruly Israelites and contending with their many enemies. What comes out in all of these Biblical stories is that God has high expectations for us, and if God is giving us a task then He knows that we can do it. Perhaps the thing for us to consider is whether the task is something good, i.e., is it something that would help others or advance a good cause. If so, then consider prayerfully whether to take it on, and also prayerfully consider how best to do it. Then have faith that you can do it, with the Lord's help of course. God is, as it were, telling you that "you've got this!"
-Christopher Simon

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF STORM WATER DISCHARGE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF STOUT

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
The Stout City Council met in a regular scheduled session on April 8th, 2019 at 7:00 pm. in City Hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF HOLLAND

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT OF FY2018-2019 CITY BUDGET

Form 653.C1
The City Council of Holland in GRUNDY County, Iowa will meet at 7pm on 5/7/2019 at 106 Main Street, Holland, Iowa 50642

Table with 4 columns: Revenues & Other Financing Sources, Total Budget as certified or last amended, Current Amendment, Total Budget after Current Amendment. Includes items like Taxes Levied on Property, Net Current Property Taxes, etc.

Explanation of increases or decreases in revenue estimates, appropriations, or available cash: Purchase of water meters and sealcoating streets

There will be no increase in tax levies to be paid in the current fiscal year named above. Any increase in expenditures set out above will be met from the increased non-property tax revenues and cash balances not budgeted or considered in this current budget.

City Clerk/Finance Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WELLSBURG

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT OF FY2018-2019 CITY BUDGET

Form 653.C1
The City Council of Wellsburg in GRUNDY County, Iowa will meet at 7:00 p.m. on 5/6/2019 at City Hall

Table with 4 columns: Revenues & Other Financing Sources, Total Budget as certified or last amended, Current Amendment, Total Budget after Current Amendment. Includes items like Taxes Levied on Property, Net Current Property Taxes, etc.

Explanation of increases or decreases in revenue estimates, appropriations, or available cash: Expenses: equipment purchases, engineering fees and additional street repairs. Income: Additional bank interest, prior year township fees, insurance rebate, and transfers in.

There will be no increase in tax levies to be paid in the current fiscal year named above. Any increase in expenditures set out above will be met from the increased non-property tax revenues and cash balances not budgeted or considered in this current budget.

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PUBLIC NOTICE GRUNDY CENTER SCHOOL

The Grundy Center Board of Education met in joint session with Aplington Parkersburg Board of Education on April 17, 2019 at 11:15 in the Grundy Memorial Hospital Board Room.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF DIKE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT OF FY2018-2019 CITY BUDGET

Form 653.C1
The City Council of Dike in GRUNDY County, Iowa will meet at 6:30 PM on 5/8/2019 at Dike City Hall

Table with 4 columns: Revenues & Other Financing Sources, Total Budget as certified or last amended, Current Amendment, Total Budget after Current Amendment. Includes items like Taxes Levied on Property, Net Current Property Taxes, etc.

Explanation of increases or decreases in revenue estimates, appropriations, or available cash: Revenue increase due to cemetery plot sales, grants for recreation and fire. Local Option Sales tax increase. Also donations for recreation. Expenses increase due to building permits issued, nuisance abatement cost, new sewer plant electrical and insurance went up and wages for sewer was under budgeted for.

There will be no increase in tax levies to be paid in the current fiscal year named above. Any increase in expenditures set out above will be met from the increased non-property tax revenues and cash balances not budgeted or considered in this current budget.

City Clerk/Finance Officer

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 April 15, 2019, at 9:00 A.M.

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Joseph D. Junker Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of April, 2019, the last will and testament of Joseph D. Junker, deceased, bearing date of the 27th day of May, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that JoAnn L. Junker was appointed executor of the estate.

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 16th day of April, 2019.

JoAnn L. Junker
Executor of estate
105 I Avenue
Grundy Center, IA 50638

Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen, Schroeder & Geer
Attorneys for executor
630 G Avenue, Box 365
Grundy Center, IA 50638

Date of second publication 2nd day of May, 2019. GR17-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Doris A. Kuhlman, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of April, 2019, the last will and testament of Doris A. Kuhlman, deceased, bearing date of the 11th day of August, 2017, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Linda D. McMartin was appointed executor of the estate.

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 to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2019.

Linda D. McMartin
Executor of estate
25601 Q Avenue
Grundy Center, IA 50638

Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen, Schroeder & Geer
Attorneys for executor
630 G Avenue, Box 365
Grundy Center, IA 50638

Date of second publication 2nd day of May, 2019. GR17-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET L. OHRT, Deceased.

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 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.

Dated April 5, 2019.

Brad R. Ohrt
Executor of estate
23446 U Avenue
Reinbeck, IA 50669

Timothy M. Sweet
ICIS#: AT0007757
Attorney for executor
Sweet & Hartman, PLC
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Table listing various vendors and their amounts, including Leaders Of Iowa's Healthcare, Lifeserve Blood Center, Loffredo Fresh Produce Co, etc.

PUBLIC NOTICE GRUNDY CENTER SCHOOL

The Grundy Center Community School District Board of Education met in regular session on April 17, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Administration Building. President Lebo called the annual meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR GRUNDY COUNTY ORIGINAL NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION EQUITY NO. EQCV059728 American Advisors Group, Plaintiff,

vs. Estate of Agnes F. Meyer; Beverly K. Swenka; Spouse of Beverly K. Swenka; Donald Meyer; Spouse of Donald Meyer; United States of America - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; State of Iowa-Department of Revenue; United States of America-Internal Revenue Service; Creditors of Agnes F. Meyer; the Heirs, Devisees, Legatees of Agnes F. Meyer; all known and unknown Claimants and all Persons known or unknown claiming any right, title or interest and all of their Heirs, Spouses, Assigns, Grantees, Legatees, Devisees and all of the Beneficiaries of the above-named Defendants; and Parties in Possession, Defendants.

To the above-named Defendants: Estate of Agnes F. Meyer; Beverly K. Swenka; Spouse of Beverly K. Swenka; Creditors of Agnes F. Meyer; the Heirs, Devisees, Legatees of Agnes F. Meyer; all known and unknown Claimants and all Persons known or unknown claiming any right, title or interest and all of their Heirs, Spouses, Assigns, Grantees, Legatees, Devisees and all of the Beneficiaries of the above-named Defendants

adverse to the Plaintiff's or the purchaser at Sheriff's Sale's title therein, established and confirmed, and for other relief as the Court may deem just and equitable. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Mark D. Walz, whose address is The Highland Building, 4201 Westown Parkway, Suite 300, West Des Moines, Iowa 50266, Phone: (515) 288-2500, Facsimile: (515) 243-0654.

adverse to the Plaintiff's or the purchaser at Sheriff's Sale's title therein, established and confirmed, and for other relief as the Court may deem just and equitable. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Mark D. Walz, whose address is The Highland Building, 4201 Westown Parkway, Suite 300, West Des Moines, Iowa 50266, Phone: (515) 288-2500, Facsimile: (515) 243-0654.

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You must serve a motion or answer on or before the 15th day of May, 2019, and within a reasonable time thereafter, file your motion or answer, in the Iowa District Court for Grundy County, Iowa. You are notified that Grundy County District Court utilizes the Electronic Document Management System. You are directed to the Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16 for general rules and information on electronic filing and, in particular, Division VI regarding the protection of personal information in court filings. If you do not, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator at 319-833-3332. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 18007352942.) Disability coordinators cannot provide legal advice. Clerk of the Above Court, Grundy County Courthouse Grundy Center, Iowa

IMPORTANT YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS.

Date of Third Publication: April 25, 2019 GR15-3

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF GRUNDY CENTER

A regular session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:31 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 2019 in the Council Chambers by Mayor Kiewiet. Present: Hamann, Grineski, Miller, Kuester and Steff. Absent: None.

on the November 2019 ballot. Sawyer explained that when a city within Grundy County chooses to have a deadline on their LOST revenue and wishes to extend the due date, all cities within Grundy County has to approve the item to be listed on the ballot. No further discussion, motion carried five ayes.

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 April 8, 2019, at 9:00 A.M.

the Abstract of Election. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to accept and order filed the Veterans Affairs Quarterly Report. Carried unanimously.

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GARAGE SALES

Wellsburg City Wide Garage Sales: Friday, April 26 from 4-8 pm & Saturday, April 27 from 8 am-12 pm. Maps available at Casey's. G-17

Ad Deadline
Noon Friday
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Dike City Wide Garage Sales, Saturday, May 4, 2019. Maps will be available starting Thursday, May 2, 2019 at the following Locations in Dike: Ubben Building Supplies, Dike City Library, State Bank, People's Savings Bank and Kwik Star. G-17

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Grundy Center's Cale Hendricks lines up his return shot during a doubles match with South Hardin in Grundy Center last Thursday. (Jake Ryder photo)

GC boys tennis still rolling

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER – The Grundy Center boys tennis team held home court with a 9-0 ace over South Hardin on Thursday.

The Spartans (4-0) were led by Nick Voss' win at No. 1 singles by an 8-2 score over Cauy Teske. Voss and Cale Hendricks won their No. 1 doubles match with Teske and Jesse Roe by an 8-3 final score.

The Tigers battled in dou-

bles matches to start the meet, with Dayne Zinkula and Brayden Sawyer having to gut out a 9-7 win at No. 2 doubles and Sloan Klar and Bryce Greiner winning at No. 3 doubles by the same score.

In singles play, Grundy Center dropped just 14 of 62 sets played. The Spartans will face perennial NICL standout Waterloo Columbus in Waterloo this Thursday.

Grundy Center 9, South Hardin 0
April 18

Singles

No. 1: Nick Voss def. Cauy Teske 8-2. No. 2: Cale Hendricks def. Jesse Roe 8-2. No. 3: Dayne Zinkula def. Thomas Spihs 8-2. No. 4: Brayden Sawyer def. Brock Lu 8-1. No. 5: Sloan Klar def. Spencer Haywood 8-3. No. 6: Bryce Greiner def. Nathan Stanish 8-4.

Doubles

No. 1: Voss/Hendricks def. Teske/Roe 8-3. No. 2: Zinkula/Sawyer def. Spihs/Lu 9-7. No. 3: Klar/Greiner def. Haywood/Stanish 9-7.



D-NH golfers Katie Knock (left) and Morgan Weber eye a similar line to the hole during last Tuesday's dual with Union at Fox Ridge Golf Course in Dike. (Jake Ryder photo)

Golf in brief

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

Tuesday's golf
D-NH's Weber, Harberts earn medals

DIKE – Dike-New Hartford golfers Morgan Weber and Colton Harberts had the low individual scores in their respective duals with Union at Fox Ridge Golf Course in Dike.

The D-NH girls defeated the Knights 184-251, led by Weber's par round of 36. Sydney Lage was the runner-up medalist shooting a 45. Avery Coulter shot 49 and Katie Knock shot a 54.

Weber started with a birdie on the first hole and bogeyed the next three holes, but an eagle on No. 5 put her back on track, hitting par on the final four holes to end her day.

The Wolverine boys were 10 strokes short of Union's total on Tuesday, though Harberts had the low round with a 41. Isaac Jorgensen carded a 48, Jacob Stockdale and Reid Ehmen each contributed a round of 52.

Hames leads Cougars to victory

WELLSBURG – Alex Hames shot a 41 and AGWSR boys golf won a three-team meet with Hudson and Gladbrook-Reinbeck.

AGWSR shot a 173 team score, well clear of Hudson's 204 team score. Gladbrook-Reinbeck did not field a full team, led by Tyson Creswell's 48 and Trey Eggers contributing a 68.

AGWSR's Trey Lashbrook added a 42 as the runner-up medalist. Daniel Stahl and Ben Macy each shot 45 to round out the Cougars' scoring.

Hudson was paced by Jacob Wiersma's 44.

Thursday's golf
Wolverine golf sweeps Hudson

DIKE – Dike-New Hartford golf tallied two more victories in girls and boys duals with Hudson at Fox Ridge Golf Course.

D-NH's Morgan Weber holed out with a 43 for the low score in the girls meet, with teammate Katie Knock close behind shooting a 45. Sydney Lage shot 52 and Avery Coulter added a 53. The Wolverine girls defeated Hudson, 193-232.

The boys match was closer, with D-NH squeezing out a 185-191 win behind medalist Colton Harberts shooting a 42. Jacob Stockdale added a 44, Reid Ehmen contributed a 49 and Isaac Jorgensen and Clayton Wright shot matching 50 scores.

Cougar boys win at Lincoln Valley

STATE CENTER – The AGWSR boys won a competitive meet with West Marshall, 169-179, at Lincoln Valley Golf Course.

Alex Hames shot a 38 as the low scorer for the Cougars, matching the Trojans' best effort from Conley Petermeier.

Rounding out the Cougars' top four were Ben Macy shooting 41, Daniel Stahl with a 44 and Trey Lashbrook shooting a 46.

Trojans snip AGWSR girls

ACKLEY – West Marshall was just a little better than AGWSR girls golf, winning 223-229 over the Cougars at the Ackley Rec Club.

The Trojans' Karissa Blocker was the meet medalist with a 48. Kenzie Kieley claimed runner-up honors with a 51 and Hannah Homeyer added a 55. Morgan Roelfs contributed a 58 and Alayna Hunt shot a 65.

"We have a few golfers putting up good scores and tonight was Kenzie's night," AGWSR coach Stacy Drake said. "These girls are one of the most dedicated teams we've had in awhile ... they have a lot of determination and I am excited to see how the rest of this season unfolds."



Lauren Dirks, pictured here at a meet in Grundy Center last week, won medalist honors in Nashua last Friday. (File photo)

GC's Brown wins in State Center

By JAKE RYDER

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STATE CENTER – Frannie Brown turned in a 12-over par round of 84 to lead the Grundy Center girls golf team to victory at a West Marshall invite held at Lincoln Valley Golf Course last Tuesday.

The Spartans finished with a 375 team score, followed by Nevada with a 387 and BCLUW shooting a 390.

Brown, a returning individual state qualifier from last season, was three strokes better than Nevada's Emma Griffin in the runner-up position.

Lauren Dirks contributed a 96 to finish eighth overall. Lauren Buhrow shot a 97 and Josie Holke-Farnam rounded out the team scoring with a 98.

BCLUW's Jaelyn Allen shot a 91 to place fifth as an individual. Abigail Hand followed with a 97, Bailey Ashton shot a 99 and Lili Wilson scored a 103.

West Marshall Invite

Team scores (top 3): 1. Grundy Center 375; 2. Nevada 387; 3. BCLUW 390. Locals in top 10: 1. Frannie Brown (GC) 84; 5. Jaelyn Allen (BCLUW) 91; 8. Lauren Dirks (GC) 96.

GC (375)–Brown 84, Dirks 96, Lauren Buhrow 97, Josie Holke-Farnam 98, Claire Verly 105, Jessica Ayers 116.

BCLUW (390)–Allen 91, Abigail Hand 97, Bailey Ashton 99, Lili Wilson 103, Kennedy Williams 112, Skye Teckenburg 115.

Dirks leads GC to Nashua win

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

NASHUA – The Grundy Center girls golf team wrapped up a busy week with a win at Nashua Town and Country in a three-team meet with Crestwood and Nashua-Plainfield on Friday afternoon.

The Spartans cruised to victory with a 200 team score, beating out Crestwood (222) and N-P (228).

Grundy Center's Lauren Dirks was the medalist with a 46. Josie Holke-Farnam shot a 49 as the runner-up medalist, Claire Verly added a 51 and Lauren Buhrow put up a

54 score to round out the team scoring. Jessica Ayers chipped in a 55 and Frannie Brown scored a 56.

The Spartans were scheduled to be back in action on Tuesday at Legend Trail in Parkersburg, followed by a Thursday meet in Marshalltown and the Spartan Invite in Grundy Center on Saturday.

Nashua-Plainfield Invite

Grundy Center 200, Crestwood 222, Nashua-Plainfield 228.

GC (200)–Lauren Dirks 46, Josie Holke-Farnam 49, Claire Verly 51, Lauren Buhrow 54, Jessica Ayers 55, Frannie Brown 56, (Lauren Krausman 53).

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Defensive stance

GC/G-R girls soccer moves to 5-0

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

If Carsen Hamann is on her game, opponents will have a hard time getting a crooked number on the scoreboard.

In the first three games of the season, the Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls soccer team's goalkeeper had 10 girls in front of her that played well enough to keep Hamann from having to really roll up her sleeves.

Hudson/Dike-New Hartford provided quite the challenge, though, and Hamann, a three-year starter, delivered with 14 saves, including 10 in the first half as Class 1A No. 10 GC/G-R posted a 4-0 win against the 1A No. 12 Pirates.

Hamann added 12 saves in a 2-0 win at 1A No. 15 Denver last Thursday.

"We come off three games where I didn't get much action and then this first half it's boom, boom, boom," Hamann said. "I knew my defenders wouldn't let me down and our offense was awesome. I couldn't ask for a better team."

GC/G-R has yet to allow a goal in its first five wins, outscoring opponents 24-0 in that stretch.

"This is the third year of starting for a lot of these defenders," GC/G-R head coach Aaron Mara said. "They understand what's going on, they're communicating well. ... Carsen gives orders in the back as well and she made some good saves. ... Huge kudos to her tonight for everything she did back there."

Maddie McMartin started the scoring with a penalty kick seven minutes into the game after Hudson/D-NH committed



GC/G-R keeper Carsen Hamann boots a ball back out to midfield after one of her 14 saves in the GC/G-R girls' 4-0 win against Hudson/D-NH. (Jake Ryder photo)

a hand ball foul in the penalty box.

After that, Hudson/D-NH had multiple good opportunities that Hamann and GC/G-R's defense brushed aside. With under 10 minutes to play, GC/G-R got a little offensive pressure of their own and a deflection fell to the boot of Jacque Kuester, who fired a strong shot into the top of the net for a 2-0 lead.

"We struggled trying to find markings where people should be on defense, but after a little bit, we started figuring it out," Mara said. "What got us over the hump was that second goal."

The Pirates again came out firing to start the second half, but GC/G-R put together a couple of good passes to a streaking Maddie McMartin, who beat the keeper for her second goal, a tally that took the wind

out of the Pirates' sails, down three with 28 minutes left to play. Reece Gordon added a fourth and final goal in the last minute. Taylor Gienger, Sydney Mathews and McMartin were all credited with an assist in Tuesday's game.

Belen Ellenberger and Kuester tallied the scores in the win against Denver, with McMartin earning credit for assists on both goals.

GC/G-R hosted Hampton-Dumont/CAL for Parents' Night in Reinbeck on Tuesday and will hit the road for a key battle with 1A No. 4 Union on Thursday in La Porte City, followed by a match at Decorah on Friday.

"I feel really good about our team," Hamann said. "Bringing back everybody except for two, we're a strong team, we're meshing really well."

Showing improvement

GC/G-R boys dominate C-M, stumble against Decorah

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys soccer showed the patience to get it right last Tuesday night.

Multiple offensive opportunities eventually turned into goals for GC/G-R, and Collins-Maxwell couldn't mount much of a response in a 5-0 GC/G-R win in Reinbeck.

GC/G-R's three-game win streak came to an end in a 3-1 defeat to Decorah, but head coach Jon Dinsdale continues to see improvement from his team.

"We've passed a lot better in the last couple of weeks, had better ball control and our communication is excellent," Dinsdale said. "Our defenders are doing really good at getting the ball up the field and

our offensive guys are solid at getting good shots off and finding the right shots. There's still improvements to work on but the guys are capable of doing that."

GC/G-R put 13 shots on net against Collins-Maxwell and generated plenty more shooting opportunities off a mind-boggling 19 corner kicks. Colton Clark finished with two goals and Cullen Eiffler, Drake Blakesley and Brady Jacobsen scored a goal each. Travis Kuester earned three assists and Eli Thede added an assist.

The first goal didn't hit the back of C-M's goal until 20 minutes into the first half as Clark redirected a corner kick that C-M's goalie couldn't get a hand on.

"Our goals came on those corner kicks," Clark said. "We just keep working hard on those in practice and conditioning ourselves in practice. Keep shooting and it'll go in. Our passes are a lot better, our trapping's a lot better and we're communicating with each other better."

Jacobsen scored his goal seven minutes after Clark when Jacobsen got into traffic in front of the net, a ball that may have gone off a C-M defender before going into the net. The score was 2-0 GC/G-R at half-time.

"Speed was a big factor tonight," Dinsdale said of the win against C-M. "I thought we were a little faster than them and that helps. We possessed the offensive balls well."

Aiden Wyatt scored the lone goal against Decorah, assisted by Eli Thede. Kale Hasselman made seven stops in net but Decorah won its fifth-consecutive game.

A lengthy home stand continues for GC/G-R this week with Tuesday's game against Hampton-Dumont/CAL and a Thursday game against Waverly-Shell Rock.

"We appreciate the fans that come out to support us," Clark said. "They keep us going too. Hopefully we'll keep getting better and can make a run to the state tournament."



GC/G-R's Colton Clark pokes in his first goal of the night against Collins-Maxwell last Tuesday. (Jake Ryder photo)

Soccer in brief

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

Hudson/D-NH shut out by Union

Class 1A No. 13 Hudson/Dike-New Hartford girls soccer lost a 6-0 game in Hudson to No. 4 Union on Thursday.

Myah Nystel made seven saves in net but the Pirates (2-2) only managed five shots at the Union net.

Riley Rosauer scored two goals to lead the Knights (4-1) in scoring.

The Pirates look to get back in the win column on Friday at Iowa Falls-Alden and at a Saturday tournament hosted by Garner-Hayfield-Ventura.

Cadets win 2 last week

Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR boys soccer defeated Webster City 4-2 last Tuesday and won one of two games in Boone on Saturday with a 9-1 win over

the Treadors. The Cadets took a 1-0 loss against Clear Lake in Boone on Saturday.

Jaden Penning scored all four goals in the Cadets' win over the Lynx on two assists each from Christoffer Hanson and Brody Steinfeldt. Henry Cruz added four saves in net.

Penning kicked in three more goals in the win over Boone, with Steinfeldt pocketing four goals and Levi Henderson and Henry Cruz putting in a goal each. Evan Ackerman came in to move Cruz into the offense, making three saves in net for the Cadets.

Cruz was back in net against Clear Lake, making three saves. The Cadets put 10 shots on net but couldn't find an equalizer for Clear Lake's lone tally.

The Cadets move to 4-3 and are off until next Monday against Hampton-Dumont/CAL.

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