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Global connections in agriculture

Foreign journalists tour local ag facilities, farms in Grundy County

By MICHAELA KENDALL

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GRUNDY COUNTY - Some of the best farmland in country - if not the world - can be found right here in Grundy County, and last week, our community was showcased during a three-day ag tour that was attended by top foreign agriculture journalists from all over the world.

Flying in from South Africa, Japan, Germany, Australia and beyond, eight journalists specializing in agricultural writing met up in Minneapolis in preparation for the annual Ag Media Summit hosted there. But before the summit, the group took part in a special three-day tour of local agriculture hosted by Harlen Persinger - a Grundy County farmer and ag photojournalist.

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[Photos by Jillian Itzen/The Grundy Register]

Impressions of rural Iowa

International activists convene in Conrad for Growing Hope Globally summit

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

CONRAD- Erwin Garcona, Gabriel Laizer, Martin Curia and Elizabeth Righa came a long way from home to visit Conrad for the Growing Hope Globally conference and celebration over the weekend at BCLUW High School, but they relished the opportunity to learn about Iowa agriculture firsthand and see a different side of America than what they'd been exposed to in the past.

Each international visitor has

a fascinating backstory: Laizer, a native of Tanzania, works for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations as a strategic partnerships and outreach coordinator in Washington, D.C., and he's spent almost all of his professional career fighting world hunger.

"While I'm blessed, I know that others are not, and so being in a position that I'm blessed, I ought to do something to help," Laizer said.

Garcona is from Guatemala and works on projects aimed at

reducing overall hunger in the region and improving nutrition. He has frequently collaborated with Growing Hope and plans to continue the partnership in the future.

Righa, who spoke to conference attendees earlier Saturday, lives in Kenya and serves as a programs manager with the Anglican Development Services Pwani. The group specializes in "holistic development" and works with Growing Hope

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From left to right, Erwin Garcona of Guatemala, Elizabeth Righa of Kenya, Gabriel Laizer of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization in Washington, D.C. (originally from Tanzania) and Martin Curia of Argentina were all special guests at the Growing Hope Globally conference and 20-year anniversary celebration in Conrad last weekend. Righa was one of the featured speakers. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

Schafer chosen to show at Governor's Charity Steer Show

By MICHAELA KENDALL

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GRUNDY COUNTY - When 14-year-old Sidney Schafer of Wellsburg found out that she had earned the chance to represent Grundy County at the annual Governor's Charity

Steer Show at the Iowa State Fair, it was more than just a chance to showcase the county's excellence in beef production; it was a way for her to give back and help others.

Every year since 1983, the Iowa Beef Industry Council and the Iowa Cattlemen's Association have joined forces with the Iowa Governor for the Governor's Charity Steer Show (GCSS).

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Schafer said she's dreamed of being a part of the show for a long time, and when she found out she was selected, it was a dream come true.

"I love showing cattle; it's such a big part of my life," she said. "I've been showing for four or five years, and since I started, I've been hoping to

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14-year-old Sidney Schafer of Wellsburg will have the chance to represent Grundy County at the 2019 Governor's Charity Steer Show at the Iowa State Fair. The show will be held at the Pioneer Livestock Pavilion at 4 p.m. on August 10, and the community is invited to come out and support the Schafer family at the show. (Photo by Bethany Carson/Mid-America Publishing)

Walking the walk

Fallon shares Climate March story at Kling Memorial Library

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- Former Democratic gubernatorial candidate and state representative Ed Fallon, like millions of Americans, read the headlines and saw the warnings about the havoc that global climate change could wreak, and he wanted to do something about it. As others took steps like recycling, buying hybrid vehicles and reducing their meat and dairy consumption, Fallon decided to walk across the country.

"We're kind of the Paul Revere of the climate movement right now. We want people to wake up and realize (that) climate change is not an issue... It's a crisis," he said. "It's a big challenge to walk across the country, but it's a statement that needs to be made."

Between March and November of 2014, Fallon and a group of about 50 fellow travelers marched from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C.—passing through his home community of Des Moines along the way—and he shared his story, chronicled in the book *Marcher, Walker, Pilgrim: A Memoir from the Great March for Climate Action* at the Kling Memorial Li-



Former state representative and 2006 gubernatorial candidate Ed Fallon (left) signs a copy of his book, *Marcher, Walker, Pilgrim: A Memoir from the Great March for Climate Action*, for Lyle Neher of rural Grundy Center at the Kling Memorial Library last Thursday night. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

brary in Grundy Center during an event hosted by the Ivester Church of the Brethren last Thursday night.

The journey led him through the barren Mojave Desert, the expanse of the southern Great Plains, protests against the Dakota Access Pipeline in the Midwest, and eventually, the congested metropolitan areas of Cleveland, Pittsburgh and the nation's capital. Though

the group struggled and contemplated giving up more than once, Fallon, who contracted plantar fasciitis while marching, was continually impressed with the people he met along the way.

"This is an amazing country. The land itself was absolutely incredible, and it just reinforces my desire to do what I can to take care of it," he said. "People were good everywhere we went, See CLIMATE page 3

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Growing Hope Globally hosts annual Summer Celebration in Conrad

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

CONRAD - Volunteer partners from over a dozen states gathered in Conrad on Friday night to kick off the annual Growing Hope Globally (formerly Food Resource Bank) Summer Celebration.

Growing Hope Globally is a national organization that was founded in 1999 as a Christian response to ending world hunger through sustainable agriculture and community involvement. For many years, the organization was known as Food Resource Bank. Today, GHG partners with a number of different organizations to help small farmers in developing countries grow their own food.

Across the U.S., GHG engages people to help raise funds and awareness for these food security projects. Thousands of volunteers are involved around the country, including churches, community groups and farmers.

In Conrad, GHG has a strong backing of community members and churches from around the county, who have all come together to support the cause.

Max Finberg, CEO of Growing Hope Globally, said the organization is lucky to have communities like Conrad involved in the cause.

"We have growing projects all over the country, but the largest concentration of them are in the Midwest, and Iowa has the most," Finberg said. "A lot of our support comes from small communities like Beaman and Conrad, where the different churches and groups come together to support the cause. We're here tonight to celebrate the hard work, dedication and strength of the community here. Together, we're building and fostering a community here, and our goal is to do the same thing overseas."

Locally, volunteers with GHG work on growing proj-

ects, whether it be a special sweet corn patch or garden, that they tend to before they harvest. Proceeds from the harvest go to support the GHG mission, and are used for education and training to help farmers around the globe learn how to sustain themselves through agriculture.

Some of the first local volunteers are Arlyn and Marla Schipper of Conrad, who got the ball rolling on bringing GHG to Grundy County.

After Arlyn saw a video about the GHG mission, he brought the idea to his church to see about getting the congregation involved. From there, the idea took off.

"I saw the video and I fell in love with the cause," Arlyn said. "There are a lot of places you could donate your money, and that lasts all of five minutes and you forget about it. Why I chose to get involved in [Growing Hope Globally] is because it lasts. It's not just five minutes and it's done. It lives on every day through the communities it builds and the people it helps."

Through his many years of involvement in GHG, Arlyn has had the chance to visit many of the overseas farms that his money has helped support.

"I've really enjoyed being able to see the transformation of people," he said. "When you have a chance to see what these farmers and their families go through, it really puts things into perspective for you. They go from worrying about having food on their table to becoming a secure community. It's a great feeling and a great experience. You really can see the hope in their eyes. For me, that's the best part."

Another local volunteer is Ron Beeghly, who hosted the first growing project in the area which consisted of a 40-acre plot of corn.

"It's a great thing to do to help others, and something you

can do right at home," he said. "When it was time to harvest, local farmers came to help harvest and haul everything. It really does build a community within a community when everyone works together to help others."

During the Friday night dinner to kick off the Summer Celebration, CEO Max Finberg welcomed guests to the dinner.

"We are so thrilled to be here in Conrad celebrating 20 years of Growing Hope Globally with you all," he said. "We want to thank you all for your support over the years. Twelve years ago, I met Arlyn Schipper. Arlyn is one of the best ambassadors and evangelists I know. He led the way for GHG to come to Conrad, so give him a hand. We are glad to be here and glad to celebrate with you all tonight."

Following the dinner, author and journalist Roger Thurow spoke to guests about his time as a Foreign Correspondent for the Wall Street Journal, where he wrote a series on the famine in Africa that earned him a spot as a Pulitzer Prize finalist. His experiences in Africa later led him to write three different books about the famine, and those affected by it.

"Ending hunger is one of the great challenges we face as humanity," Thurow said. "Every single person can contribute to this great fight, and all of us have a role to play."

Thurow, who is a supporter of GHG, took a trip to Africa to see one of the organization's growing projects there. His experience is chronicled in one of his books.

"I went to Kenya to see one of the growing projects, and it is a great example of what individuals and groups can accomplish," he said. "Families that were struggling to grow enough food for themselves were proudly holding the first pepper they had grown. It's a monument that shows what a big impact that in-



Shown above are a few of the local volunteers with Growing Hope Globally. From left to right are: Don and Jane Linnenbrink, and Marla and Arlyn Schipper. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

dividuals can make."

Thurow spoke about the haunting experience of looking into the eyes of a starving child, and how it was a turning point for him as a journalist.

"I realized, this is why I was put here and why I became a journalist," he said. "I needed to tell these peoples' stories, to bring awareness and outrage, and create action. One in four children in the world are stunted because of lack of access to food and proper nutrition. That number rises to one in two children in certain developing countries. That's a cure not discovered, a book not written, a song not sung, a horizon not discovered, and a lost chance of greatness for all of us. And that's why we do what we do, and why this mission is so vital and so important."

For more information on Growing Hope Globally, visit www.growinghopeglobally.org/



Journalist and author Robert Thurow, above, spoke during Friday night's Growing Hope Globally summer celebration in Conrad. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)



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Agriculture

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The tour brought the visitors to a number of different sites around Grundy County, Black Hawk County, Hardin County and beyond.

Persinger said he organized the tour as a way to give these ag journalists a look at what the day-to-day life is like in an agricultural community like Grundy County, and to discuss what a global effect that Iowa agriculture has on all of their respective countries.

"I've been on many tours of farms and agricultural areas around the country and the world, so I wanted to give this group a chance to experience real grassroots agriculture in Grundy County," Persinger said. "We visited different family farms and local ag businesses, we toured museums and took in some of the area's agricultural heritage and history, and we visited Iowa State University where students are learning about agriculture and technology today."

Instead of booking hotel rooms for the international guests, Persinger organized local host families in the county, who invited the visitors to stay on their farms during their three days in the area.

Local host families and their guests include: Mark and Nancy Buskohl, who hosted Brian Donaldson of Northern Ireland; Joe and Sarah Dier, who hosted Stefan Nimmervoll of Austria;

Scott and Lisa Bienfang, who hosted Dr. Gerhard Schmidt of Germany; Deb Lizer, who hosted Antje Krieger of Germany; Sonja Wilhau, who hosted Liza Bohlmann of South Africa; Ed and Brenda Noteboom, who hosted Satoru Mizuguchi of Japan; and Darwin and Mel Engelkes, who hosted Kallee Buchanan and Ross Kay of Australia.

On the first day of the tour, the group visited the new Mid-Iowa Coop Mill Junction Elevator just north of Grundy Center, where they were greeted by Mid-Iowa employees who gave them a tour of the coop and spoke to them about the new facility.

The second stop of the day was at Pinehurst Farm near Wellsburg, where Darwin and Mel Engelkes raise 75 American Aberdeen Lowline cattle. At the farm, it's a family operation, where everyone chips in - including five granddaughters who help show the cattle.

Kallee Buchanan, a rural reporter for ABC Wide Bay in Australia, said she enjoyed the chance to dig deeper into the day to day life of Iowa farmers and producers.

"It's very interesting to see a different side of America and to get outside the tourist traps where most people go," she said. "I've enjoyed seeing places I wouldn't normally get to see and immersing myself in the community. I'm from a small town in Australia with

agricultural roots, so I like seeing how the farm community is strong here, and it's been interesting to talk to these farmers and producers who are behind the scenes of something that has such a global impact."

After their stop at the Engelkes' farm, the group headed over to H&H Farms, where Dave and Laura Hommel farm 1,200 acres of corn and soybeans, and also run a farrow to finish operation that markets 1,200 finished pigs a year. Much like the Engelkes' farm, the Hommel's farm is also a family operation - with Dave and Laura and their children doing all of the work.

Satoru Mizuguchi, VP of the Japanese Forum of Environmental Journalists, said he was particularly interested in learning more about family farms.

"I saw today that family farms are still alive in rural U.S.A.," Mizuguchi said. "It's amazing to see how involved the whole family is, especially the children."

Mizuguchi says he plans to write about family farms in the U.S. when he gets back to Japan, and found his time in Grundy County enlightening and educational.

The highlight of the day's tour came during the welcome dinner hosted at the home of Scott and Lisa Bienfang, where all eight international journalists were presented with Honorary Citizens certificates by the Grundy Center Ambassadors group.

Former Grundy Center Mayor Rex VanWert presented the certificates to Grundy Center's newest (honorary) citizens, before guests sat down for a meal of local steak served by the Grundy County Cattlemen's Association.

On the next two days of their tour through the area, the group visited the John Deere plant and nearby Tractor and Engine Museum in Waterloo, before taking a tour of the Hansen Dairy Farm in Hudson, and ending the day at Kruse Christmas Tree Farm in Grundy County.

On their third and final day in Iowa, the group toured Harlen Persinger's family farm, before heading over to Radcliffe for a tour of Skartved Farms and a tour of the fish farm in Ellsworth. The group finished up the day around the Ames area, before the journalists were taken back to Minneapolis to attend the Ag Media Summit.

Persinger said he was happy to have a chance to show off Grundy County to the overseas guests, and that he hopes the tour - though short - created some lifelong friendships.

"It was a great opportunity for everyone to share cultures and make connections through agriculture," he said. "I think everyone really enjoyed the chance to meet people from different countries, and to take an inside look into agriculture here. We have a deep agricultural heritage, and that's something to be proud of."

Steer show

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get a steer into the [Governor's Charity Steer] show."

Schafer's Hereford steer, Ace, will be shown by Bubba Sorenson - the Iowa Freedom Rock artist.

In preparation for the big event, Schafer worked to raise money for her contribution to the show. So far, she has raised \$2,500. After the show, her steer will be auctioned off and all of the proceeds will be given to the Ronald McDonald Houses of Iowa.

Even though it will be hard for her to say goodbye to Ace, Schafer says she knows he's go-

ing to a good cause.

"It's going to be hard to load him onto the truck and say goodbye; I've been working with him every day for almost a year, but I know he's going to help a lot of people," she said.

Before the show, Sidney and her parents - Dan and Shelley - will have the chance to visit the Ronald McDonald House in Des Moines. They will have lunch with other families participating in the Governor's Charity Steer Show, visit with families and children staying at the house, and take part in some community service projects.

"I think we're all very excit-

ed for the visit," said Sidney's mom Shelley. "It really puts into perspective how very lucky we are to have all of the opportunities we have. And I think it will be great for everyone to see the families and children they are helping."

Sidney says she's very excited for the show, and wants to thank everyone who has supported her.

"Thank you to everyone who donated to my fundraiser, thank you to my dad for working with me and guiding me and teaching me about working with cattle, and thank you to Dan Schaa, who has been a mentor and

teacher to me throughout the years," she said. "Everyone has been so supportive, and I'm excited for this once in a lifetime experience."

The Schafer family will continue to sell t-shirts on the Cornfed Designs website until August 5, at noon. Proceeds from the t-shirt sales will support Sidney's fundraiser for the Governor's Charity Steer Show.

The community is also invited to watch the show, which will take place on Saturday, August 10th, beginning at 4 p.m. in the Pioneer Livestock Pavilion at the Iowa State Fair.

Supervisors discuss pest control, bollard quotes

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- County Custodian Mark Jungling came before the board of supervisors on Monday morning to explore options for bollards around gas meters and the potential of hiring an exterminator to deal with centipedes, ants, spiders and bats in the courthouse.

The discussion about pest control came back into focus last week after a bat was found inside of the courthouse, but Jungling told *The Grundy Register* that overall, it hasn't been a huge problem in recent years. He added that because of the structure of the building—and specifically, the clock tower—it could be difficult and expensive to shut off all potential ports of entry.

Supervisor Barb Smith told Jungling that hiring a monthly pest control specialist has worked well for her at her businesses. Clerk of Court Diane Pippert stopped by the meeting to inform the board that the bats have been found on the third floor of the courthouse, where her office keeps some of its records.

Without an official vote, the board encouraged Jungling to move forward on quotes for animal control as well as a possible concrete slab with bollards to protect two gas meters, one at the courthouse and one on the sheriff's office property. The bollards he researched were 6' 5/8" by 8" and \$91 each.

Supervisor Jim Ross expressed concern that the courthouse lawn may become "cluttered" if too many more memorial benches are added, and the board discussed other ways to allow individuals and families to make commemorative donations to the county.

"I think we're rapidly approaching the point of having enough (benches)," Ross said.

Jungling also reported that Amanda Stegge is willing to fill in for him as he prepares to go on vacation.

Katie Thornton-Lang of Grundy County Public Health (GCPH) presented a quarterly report to the board, recapping a recent audit, the work of two interns and the one-year anniversary of transitioning back to county management.

"Thank you for our first year in the county. We enjoyed it, and we'll just keep moving forward," she said.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

- Approved a low fuel quote from Diamond Oil of Des Moines for 6,000 gallons of no. 2 off-road diesel and 2,000 gallons of gasohol at a total cost of \$15,442.80.

- Voted to opt out of proposed changes to the Nationwide investment plan.

- Approved plans, specifications and the letting date for the repair project on bridge C26.

- Approve the 2019 business property tax credit applications and authorizing the chairperson to sign the same.

Iowa crop progress and conditions report

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

"Farmers across the state enjoyed several days of near-perfect weather last week," said Secretary Naig. "Corn development is in various stages across the state. The earliest planted corn is almost done pollinating, while some fields that were delayed because of wet spring conditions are just starting to tassel."

Crop Report

This past week brought below average temperatures and little to no rain across much of the state as Iowa farmers had 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending July 28, 2019, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fieldwork activities included scouting, spraying fungicides and insecticides, and harvesting hay and oats.

Topsoil moisture condition was rated 4 percent very short, 21 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus. Districts in the southern third of Iowa and the east central district reported topsoil moisture conditions as over 40 percent short to very short. Some counties within those districts were also rated as abnormally dry for the first time

this season according to the July 25, 2019, U.S. Drought Monitor. Subsoil moisture condition was rated 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 79 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus.

Sixty-nine percent of the corn crop has begun to silk, 13 days behind last year and 8 days behind the 5-year average. Seven percent of the crop reached the dough stage, nearly one week behind both last year and average. Corn condition rated 65 percent good to excellent.

Sixty-five percent of the soybean crop has started to bloom, 13 days behind last year and 10 days behind average. Thirteen percent of the crop has started setting pods, nearly two weeks behind average. Soybean condition rated 62 percent good to excellent.

Ninety-four percent of oats started coloring, 2 days behind last year and average. Thirty-nine percent of the oat crop has been harvested for grain, 6 days behind average. Oat condition rated 63 percent good to excellent. The second cutting of alfalfa hay reached 76 percent, 6 days behind average. A third cutting of alfalfa hay has started with 2 percent complete statewide. Hay condition rated 62 percent good to excellent. Pasture condition declined for the fourth straight week with 56 percent good to excellent. Cooler temperatures this past week helped improve livestock conditions.

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Grundy Center

Lions Club hosts Blood Drive

The Grundy Center Lions Club and Lifeserve Blood Center will host a Grundy Center Community Blood Drive Thursday, August 15 from 12:30 to 6 p.m. at the Grundy Center Community Center.

To make an appointment, contact John Kramer at 319-825-6246, or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org

Operation Threshold school supply drive

Operation Threshold of Grundy Center is currently collecting school supplies for its annual drive for families in need for the upcoming school year. Anyone wishing to contribute school supplies or make monetary donations are asked to do so by August 8th. Donations can be dropped off at Operation Threshold's office located at 1606 G Avenue in Grundy Center from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to noon on Friday.

Skeeter the Clown to visit GC

Skeeter the Clown will be coming to Grundy Center on Friday, August 2 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Skeeter's assembly program is entertaining but educational as well. She "teaches" the students in a fun way. During the course of her 20 minute program. Skeeter incorporates history, math, Spanish, American Sign Language, listening, directions and cooperation into her program.

She will also do a little slight of hand magic.

Skeeter will be performing across from the Kling Memorial Library, on the courthouse lawn.

GCPH reminds citizens to utilize Sharps Disposal Program

Grundy County Public Health offers a convenient way to dispose of your needles, syringes, and lancets that were used for personal medical use in the home.

What to do:

1. Discard sharps in a red sharps container—OR— in an empty liquid laundry detergent jug with the lid taped on. (Containers will not be provided by Grundy County Public Health.)
2. When your container is full or almost full, call Grundy County Public Health at 319-824-6312 to set up a time to drop off your sharps container.
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Reinbeck

Reinbeck Blood Drive

The Reinbeck Community Blood Drive will be held at the Reinbeck Memorial Building community room on Friday, August 9 from 1 to 6 p.m.

For an appt., call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org

The blood drive is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Wellsburg

German Band to perform in Wellsburg

On Wednesday, August 7, Ackley's Little German Band will present a sneak preview concert of their Iowa State Fair program.

The concert will be held at the Wellsburg City Park Bandshell, starting at 7:00 pm.

The band will present a wide variety of entertaining polkas, marches, and show tunes.

Bring your lawn chair and get ready to enjoy an evening of live music in Wellsburg on the 7th.

The band will perform at noon Saturday, August 10, in Pioneer Hall at the Iowa State Fair.

Climate

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and I think more and more people are understanding that we've got to do something."

Surprisingly, though, Fallon says he only faced one instance of outright hostility, right before he entered the desert in California, when a 60-something man in a Chevy truck told him that climate change was "crap" and that he was "out of his mind."

The 2,900-mile journey met a roadblock in Pittsburgh when Fallon and company were told that walking along one of the busiest highways in the area was a death wish, but they did it anyway—and it was a bit anticlimactic.

"They sure made it sound worse than it is," Fallon said. "Seven months ago, Ohio River Road would've terrified me, and now, it's strangely exhilarating."

After reading from the book,

Fallon took audience questions covering topics like the political will to address climate change, eminent domain, water quality, and how members of Bold Iowa, the Des Moines-based advocacy group he leads, are pressing Democratic hopefuls on environmental policy.

"I think climate will be a big part of the general election this year, regardless of who the Democratic nominee is," Fallon said. "The Democrats didn't make it much of a conversation (in 2016)... but I think that's changing, because right now I think there's increased awareness of just how tenuous our situation is and how important it is that we have this conversation."

One attendee even asked Fallon if he'd mailed a copy of his book to President Trump.

"I think it's above his reading level," he quipped.

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Conrad Legion Auxiliary meets

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #681 of Conrad met on Monday, July 22, 2019 at 1:30 PM at the Conrad Legion Hall. The meeting was called to order by Secretary Sarah Kitzman with eight members, officers and guests present. The Unit recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the Auxiliary Preamble followed by a moment of silence in honor and memory of POW's, MIA's and deceased veterans. Sarah gave a prayer and opening exercises closed by singing "America" with piano accompanist Mary Ann Miller.

Our President Sue Kitzman arrived and she conducted the remainder of the meeting - beginning with the roll call of officers answered by four. Secretary Kitzman read the June minutes, which were approved as presented, gave a penny march-card report and shared correspondence. Susan Sams gave the treasurers report which was also approved as presented.

President Kitzman gave a very informative report on the recent ALA Department Convention held in Des Moines. She commended JoAnn Klein and Veronica Daniel for all their work in the 3rd District hospitality room and other duties; recognized both women as pages for 3rd District President Shirley Warnke on Friday and the new Department President Kelly Elliot the next day; presented secretary Kitzman with a Certificate of Appreciation for her work on the Unit #681 Centennial Report; shared awards for "Give 10 to Education", 100% membership and supporting the Auxiliary Emergency fund; reported on several speakers including Nicole Clapp who is the National ALA Vice President in line for President in 2020 (originally from Gladbrook) and informed us of President Elliott's projects for the year: Junior Camp; Girls State computer equipment; VA facility projects and suicide awareness of veterans and others.

She also said our newly elected Third District President is Pat Williams of LeGrand and the new 3rd District Legion Commander is our own Dan Huntley. She said it was often stressed during Convention that we are not an organization but

a family.

Committee Reports:

- Education - Chairman Sams reminded members the "Give 10 to Education" donations can be turned in now. She will coordinate with the school on delivery.

- Hospital Equipment - the family of Gib Moeller has donated a wheel chair and walker.

- Avenue of Flags - Janice Tranbarger reported the flags were put up for July 4th in the morning and retired in the evening.

- Juniors - Klein shared a Poppy Poster made by Junior member Leah Pieper. Her poster was displayed at the recent ALA Department Convention.

- Membership - Dues for year 2019-2020 are now payable, \$25.

- Past Presidents - Tranbarger reported the group met last week and special guest, former member and past president of our Unit Candy Bartel attended.

- Other - Tranbarger was presented with a 70 year membership pin.

Old Business: none

New Business: Discussion was held regarding a fundraiser event. A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Sarah Kitzman to table the topic until more information can be collected and we have more members present to make an informed decision - motion was approved.

Following the penny march, the meeting was adjourned and the Installation of Officers ceremony was conducted by Past President Tranbarger. Those installed were: President Sue Kitzman; Vice President Veronica Daniel; Secretary Sarah Kitzman; Treasurer Susan Sams; Historian Inez Slinker; Chaplain Mary Ann Miller; Sergeant at Arms Sarah Dougherty & Deb Beeghly. After the Installation a delicious lunch was served by hostess Tranbarger.

FUTURE DATES:

August 16 - IVH BINGO

August 17 - 3rd District President's Leadership workshop, held at Conrad

August 19 - Regular meeting of Conrad ALA, 1:30 PM

September 21 - Marshall County Convention, held at IVH

Summit



Local volunteers from Conrad and the surrounding areas were crucial to the success of the Growing Hope Globally conference. (Photos by Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register)

From page 1

Globally to devise community-based grassroots solutions to hunger.

Curia, who hails from Argentina, works for Church World Services and has partnered with Growing Hope Globally for the last 16 years on food security projects throughout Central America and the Caribbean.

Of the four, only Laizer had visited Iowa before, and he'd spent most of his time in Des Moines for the World Food Prize. They all reveled in the chance to get a firsthand look at rural America and how agriculture works here. Laizer, for one, was blown away by the sheer amount of corn production, and everyone loved the sense of community.

"I like two things: the people are really warm, and the landscape. I love the landscape," Garcona said.

Curia couldn't agree more. "Iowa is a place with incredible people that care for their numbers, those who are close and those who are in other parts of the world," he said.

And Righa echoed the same sentiment in praising Conrad and the surrounding areas.

"The fact that they can tell the rest of the family, 'Come, we can host you,' that to me shows that this is a very accommodating society. It's a community that likes living a family life," she said. "They are an example to the rest of the world that yes, it is possible, and it is not good for people to die of hunger



Visitors from around the nation and the world enjoyed a catered meal from PT Grillers on Saturday.

when there is so much plenty in the field. They are ready to share with the rest of the world, and that's something we need to emulate."

Looking forward, they cite the effects of climate change, mass migration, food waste and political instability as major contributors to global hunger, and they predict that developing countries near the equator will be hit especially hard as the planet continues to heat up.

And, as Righa noted, war is a constant threat to established order and any nation's food supply.

"There's no peace globally, and for me, that's a great concern. Even for people to enjoy the food that they grow, they need peace," she said.

Central and South America have experienced four straight years of the El Nino weather pattern, and decreases in in-

ternational coffee prices have resulted in less production and more economic anxiety among growers in places like Guatemala. Laizer identified reducing food waste as another major way to both reduce methane emissions and garbage and provide more food to people struggling with hunger.

But nonetheless, against all of the challenges they face, they remain optimistic and thankful for the fact that Growing Hope Globally (formerly Foods Resource Bank) has played a major role in lifting over 2 million people out of hunger in its 20 years of existence.

"What I see from these people is just a big heart. It's not out of the richness that they have. It's out of a big heart driven by the love of God," Righa said. "But they have concern for others who may not have as much as them."

GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

Richard Fredin, New London, MN, speeding.

John Edler, Gladbrook, permit under 18 to consume/possess on premise.

Andrea Exil, Iowa City, speeding.

Thomas Ehrig, Reinbeck, failure to provide proof of financial liability insurance.

Jennifer Smith, Clinton, OK, failure to maintain or use safety belts and operation without registration card or plate.

Heba Isaac, Asbury, speeding.

Lily Becker, Cedar Falls, speeding.

Elliott Duax, Davenport, speeding.

Shiann Murray, Red Oak, speeding.

Todd Zinkula, Grundy Center, speeding.

Terri Blanchard, Wellsburg, speeding.

Robert Bolhaus, Conrad, speeding.

Andrew Day, Grundy Center, speeding.

Lee Reh, Des Moines, speeding.

Ryan Stuber, Reinbeck, passing contrary to highway sign or marking.

Tasha Pieper, Eldora, speeding.

Anh Do, Lawrenceville, GA, speeding.

Blain Stewart, Dike, violation of graduated license condition.

Sara Meester, Grundy Center, speeding.

Cory Goetsch, Parkersburg, speeding.

Payton McMartin, Grundy Center, possession/purchase of alcohol by person 18, 19 or 20.

Gloria Corbin, Coralville, failure to change lane upon approach to emergency vehicle.

Travis Meester, Wellsburg, speeding.

Andrew Wikner, Cedar Falls, speeding.

Amy Carter, Grundy Center, failure to stop at stop sign.

Jeanne Mackie, Grundy Center, failure to stop at stop sign.

Dean Heideman, Morrison, speeding.

Todd Gustafson Jr., Cedar Rapids, speeding.

Theopolis Menton, Waterloo, speeding.

Larry Johnson, Waterloo, fishing and hunting - no license.

Ross Rittgers, Liscomb, failure to comply with safety regulations.

Krista Grant, Conrad, dark window or windshield.

Naujia Easton-Leonard, Ames, speeding.

Kole Tibbitts, Iowa Falls, speeding.

Kay Smith, Gladbrook, speeding.

Kayla Bartels, Grundy Center, failure to use child restraint device.

Megan Driver, Cedar Falls, speeding.

Anthony Chiattello, Cedar Falls, speeding.

Luke Wilson, Shinglehouse, PA, speeding.

Elizabeth Rodamaker, Alden, speeding.

Joseph Jones, Waterloo, speeding.

Tomoyashi Tabohashi, Covington, OK, failure to carry registration card.

David Hilsabeck, Marshalltown, speeding.

Kevin Hodges, Hugo, OK, failure to comply with safety regulations.

Dustin Hankins, Coggon, speeding.

Trey Fancher, Waunakee, WI, speeding.

Lydia Pakala, Dike, speeding.

Ethan Weber, Waterloo, failure to provide proof of financial liability insurance.

Jeremy Lheureux, Cedar Falls, speeding.

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A one vehicle accident occurred July 1 at 10:45 AM in Reinbeck. ERIC POPELKA, age 38, Clutier, was southbound on Pioneer Rd at Main St when an Alliant Energy power line that was hanging too low caught the upper edge of the trailer. Three Alliant poles were damaged/broken down. Popelka's 1992 Kenworth received an estimated \$15,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred July 6 at 4:33 AM on Hwy 20 at the 211 mile marker. JEREMY BRICKHOUSE, age 33, Grundy Center, was eastbound when a deer entered the roadway and was struck. Brickhouse's 2009 Ford received an estimated \$5,000 damage. No

summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

DREW JANSSEN, age 38, Holland, was arrested July 8, at 10:15 PM in Wellsburg on Grundy County warrants charging him with DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSAULT 3rd OFFENSE and 3 counts of FAILURE TO APPEAR. Being held in lieu of bond. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

DENZEL SCOTT, age 24, Ft. Dodge, was arrested July 10, at 1:20 AM on Hwy 20 at the 187 mile marker and charged with DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED. Released on a promise to appear. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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GRUNDY COUNTY District Court

Jennifer Leigh Aiken, age 57, Whitten. Pled guilty to Fifth Degree Theft, a simple misdemeanor, on July 22. Received a \$65 fine.

Ashley Sue Clement, age 32, Grundy Center. Pled guilty to At-Large Prohibited, a simple misdemeanor under the Grundy Center city code, on July 22. Received a \$65 fine.

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A look back through The Grundy Register
Compiled by Michaela Kendall

10 Years Ago This Week - 2009

The Grundy County Fair has a lot to offer, and last week it strutted its stuff. The fair started Monday, July 20, at the fairgrounds in Grundy Center, with Non-Livestock Exhibit judging and end on Saturday with Figure 8 races. Activities and events were jam-packed into the week. The Grundy County Fair Board and its directors work hard - very hard - to maintain the fairgrounds. A tour through the grounds reveals well-maintained buildings, new construction, meticulously groomed large, grassy areas, creative landscaping and beautiful flowers. Memorial flags, trees, and the gazebo's brick sidewalks enhance the fairgrounds. During the fair, at designated sites, 4-H'ers and FFA chapter members decorated tractor tires to create vignettes throughout the fairgrounds Phelps Implement, Titan Machinery, and Liberty Motors displayed farm machinery and trucks. There were hand-washing stations donated to the fair board by Grundy County Memorial Hospital. Litter was minimal and the bathrooms were clean. Friendly and helpful 4-H'ers and FFA chapter members were everywhere on the grounds and at each venue. An atmosphere of goodwill and cooperation prevailed. And there was something for everyone who came to the fair! New to the fair were egg roll and rooster crowing contests.

25 Years Ago This Week - 1994

There is a small message on Grundy County Hospital Administrator Kevin Kueny's business card that reads: "We're Here For Life." A little over a year ago, Grundy County residents would have had a hard time believing Kueny's slogan. The hospital was mired in financial difficulty and, after countless meetings and a public forum, the Grundy County Board of Supervisors voted 3-2 to give the Hospital another chance and gave it the necessary funding to continue operation. A year later, Kueny can be found at his desk smiling and with good reason. With the 1994 fiscal year recently completed, the Grundy County Hospital has justified the faith that Board of Supervisors had in it when they voted to keep funding it in February of 1993. GCMH was allocated \$414,000 of tax monies at the beginning of the 1994 fiscal year and used just \$173,000 of that fund when the fiscal year ended in June. Last year, the hospital used all of the \$250,000 that was given to them. The \$77,000 savings shows that the hospital is well on its way to recovery and that has left Kueny feeling vindicated. "Things are definitely improving here," said Kueny. "Last year we had a lot of vocal critics that said that the hospital should be closed down. We have tried to educate them on the benefits of having a county hospital. I think that we have done a super job in getting back on our feet."

A portion of Iowa Highway 14 north of Marshalltown will be opened to traffic on July 26, according to the Iowa Department of Transportation's Resident Construction Engineer in Marshalltown. The section of IA 14 which will be opened is between IA 96 and Marshall County road E-18.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1969

Three persons were injured in six traffic accidents which occurred in Grundy county this past week. Motorists in four of the mishaps were issued summonses, while a fifth is still under investigation. A 1963 Chevrolet driven by Paul Dau Schmidt, 24, Reinbeck, received an estimated \$450 damage when it struck some cattle that strayed onto the Dike-Reinbeck blacktop 5 1/2 miles northwest of Reinbeck at 2:45 a.m. last Thursday. The livestock belonged to Arlyn Billerbeck of Reinbeck.

Ten Grundy County officials — the sheriff, deputy sheriff, county attorney and the seven members of the Board of Supervisors — received a substantial pay increase on July 1, after all, according to an opinion issued Friday by Iowa Attorney General Richard Turner. But all other county officials, including the auditor, clerk of court, recorder and treasurer plus their deputies, will have to wait until January 1 for their pay hikes authorized by the recent legislature. In a landmark, Attorney General Turner said an obscure act by the 1965 legislature split the effective dates of county officials' salary changes and this act supersedes previous legislation that made pay changes for all officials effective July 1.

Grundy County crops woes this year apparently are going to be further complicated by an infestation of fall army worms. County Extension Director Wayne Halstead reports he has just received evidence of fall army worms on one area farm, and presumes the insects now exist elsewhere in the county. Army worms have been a serious problem in western and northwestern Iowa this year, Halstead continued, but this is the first report of their existence in central Iowa.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1944

Mr. and Mrs. George Engelkes, living near Aplington, received word from the war department last Saturday that their son, Pvt, Omke O. Engelkes, was wounded in the battle for Saipan on June 28th. His family had received a letter from him before the message came from the War Department. The letter stated that he had been wounded in the arm and had received a brain concussion. He is now in an army hospital in the Russell Islands. Pfc. Engelkes entered the army Oct. 8, 1941, and received his training at Camp Wolters, Texas, and Fort Ord, Calif. After that, without receiving a leave, he was sent to the Hawaiian Islands, on Mar. 8, 1942, and remained there until leaving for the Marshall islands a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Diehl have received word that their son, Melvin, has arrived safely in India. He left the East Coast May 20 and landed in India the second week in July. Melvin enlisted January 5, 1942 and received training at Wichita Falls, Tex., Scott Field, Ill., Smyrna Field, near Nashville, Tenn., and spent twenty months at Selman Field, near Monroe, La. His work is radio maintenance and tower operator at airports. He was attached to the third airways communications squadron while at Selman Field. His wife, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Siemsen, has employment in Waterloo.



Memories Of A Former Kid.

From the desk of Clint Poock, Grundy Register



Farewell

As the old saying goes, the only thing constant is change. After nearly 11 years here at The Grundy Register, my last day is Thursday. I remember well my first day, October 8, 2008. The twins were 2 1/2 and Carson was 5. They didn't like being dropped off at daycare at 7:15 am that morning and they let me know it. Wow. Where has the time gone? In those early days and months, I got to work with people who took me under their wing and got me acquainted and acclimated. I walked in

the front door as their leader and supervisor from day one and they got on board with me. Our group included Joyce, Jodi, Judy, Joel, Adam, Lisa, Marilyn and Diane. Lisa and Diane are still here today. I went home 9 hours later with a head full of information on overload, thinking most of them have a name that starts with "J". They are some of the best people I've ever known.

I believe, in many ways, my happiness and success here was due to their efforts from the beginning. They welcomed my leadership style, new ideas and enthusiasm. I was a lot younger back then, that's for sure. We tried new things like the turkey contest, beef pages, Felix Grundy tabloid and the big Christmas paper, that keeps growing each year. One of the special things I'll remember is how Grundy County Memorial Hospital was our partner with a special publication honoring their renovation and new addition, some years ago. It ended up being a really nice special publication. From the archives made its debut. Community members, advertisers and readers alike have supported the newspaper. To this day, we are grateful for that fact. You made my family & I feel welcome. The three kids still remember. The Joyful Noise Daycare. It wasn't long and I knew I'd found my place. Truth be told, I often thought I'd retire right here. Yet, most of us know that life typically doesn't go as planned. It's the people that make Grundy County the best!

I'm also going to miss several other newspapers that I've gotten to work with over the years, as my duties took me to other publications we own in Parkersburg, Allison, Clarksville and Eldora. Jake, Danielle, Dave & Bethany over at The Parkersburg Eclipse News Review and our other Butler publications. Betty, Scott, Emily & Steph at The Eldora Newspapers, getting to know and work with these individuals has met a great deal to me and all of them have taught me things. I hope I've given back to them in return. A special Thanks to Kathleen Fisher at Butler County Tribune Journal for being a great administrator, bookkeeper and given me advise and encouragement.

A special thanks to Jake Ryder for great sports and photography. A special thanks to Ana, Zoe, Tanya, Bailey and Danielle for the best creative ads I've seen anywhere. A special thanks to John Jensen for being one of the best and hardest working editors I've worked with in nearly 20 years. A special thanks to Rob Maharry for his hard work in Conrad, Grundy Center, Reinbeck, Wellsburg and all of Grundy County. Rob is patient, fair and cares about the communities we serve and journalism. I remember when John & I hired Rob. A special thanks to Diane Paige over in Dike for helping with every projects I've ever asked with a smile and can do attitude. A special thanks to Jill Itzen, our awesome summer intern for being an important part of our group. Jill quickly fit in with everyone, has lots of talents and will go far. A special thanks to Emily Ubben, Hardin County marketing rep and Dave Vallery, Butler County Marketing rep: both of you have grown and done a terrific job. I know how much you care about your clients and customers. A special thanks to Bethany Carson for making The Butler County Tribune - Journal And the Clarksville Star great papers to read.

A special thanks to Michaela Kendall, for your ability to write interesting features, helping us increase our website hits and for the great front pages you and Lisa have published. A special thanks to our home office bookkeeping staff who enter thousands of entries each month. All of you are super helpful and efficient. A special Thank-You to Lisa Bakker for 28 years of dedicated service at this same location, The Grundy Register. A special Thanks to Pam

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From the home front

I used to include this section with my every other week column titled, from the publishers desk. So here's my last chance. It's been a while, so here's the update. Carson is 16 years old now. He's had a super part time job for the last year and a half at Windcove which is a division of Western Home Communities. Naturally, he has a car that he's proud of and this dad, tries not to worry. He consistently stays on the A honor roll. Like I always say, he got the brains from his mom. He wants to work in construction engineering some day. I have no doubt that he'll do just that. He's been there for me during this job decision, cheering me on in his quiet, logical and confident manner. Alex is 14 and continues to be loud and proud. His new room at our house is decorated with all of his favorite sports teams including the Waterloo Blackhawks. Go Blackhawks in party town! I know I'll see some of you there. He just finished summer baseball and football camp starts soon. Alex has his learners permit, as does his twin, Elliott. Alex likes to give me driving advice and pointers when we take the car out to practice, rather than the other way around. Elliott is still Mr. Techie and has one of the biggest hearts of anyone I know. People seem to naturally gravitate to him. This summer he's been playing golf every chance he gets with some of his good friends. He also helps with sound board at Nazareth Lutheran Church. He's still begging for a moped, not on a hourly or daily basis anymore, just weekly. So I call that progress. The answer is still, that's not going to happen. Sara continues to see patients at her practice. She's always upbeat, positive, cheerful and fun. I'm sure she'll visit The Funky Zebras Boutique, Friends Studio Boutique and the Natural Grind every time her schedule allows. She's been training to swim 3.5 miles as part of a triathlon team. I'll be a spectator watching from shore.

I wish all of our friends, readers and advertisers a bright and happy future filled with good things to come. A BIG, BIG Thank You!! Farewell and Take Care.

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2. Letters should be 500 words or less.
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To celebrate 101st birthday

Harvey Eiklenborg, formally of Dike, will have his 101st birthday on August 7. Harvey was born on August 7, 1918, in Beaver Township, to Fred and Remka Eiklenborg.

There will be a private family celebration but his family would also like to honor him with a card shower.

You may send birthday wishes to him at: Parkview Manor, 1009 3rd St., Reinbeck, IA 50669.



New arrival

Robert Earle and Jennifer Hopkins are proud to announce the arrival of Calliope Dawn Hopkins-Earle, who was born July 19, at 3:28 am at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo. She joins her very proud older sisters: Harper and Bellamy. Calliope weighed 8 lbs, 6 oz and was 21 inches long at birth.

She is the 16th grandchild of Barbara and Richard Earle, deceased Grundy Center residents. Calliope's middle name (shared with her mom) is also her maternal grandma's first name.

News from Ivester

VISITORS
Pastors Donna and Tim Ritchey Martin from Myersville, MD were present at Sunday Services.

They were in Conrad, Iowa to attend the 20th Anniversary Celebration of Growing Food Globally. This organization has helped more than 2 million people in 20 years to become food secure. Maecie Kohl from WI is at Grandma Tobias' and will be attending camp this week with her Butler cousins and Ivester friends.

RAGBRAI
The Beck Brunk family: Autumn, Issac, Adam, Jack and Steve Brunk, Rev Paul, and Kaleb Neher rode bikes as support people with Adaptive Sports Iowa during the entire week on RAGBRAI.

AUGUST 2-4
Plan to attend District Conference at The Church on Northland in Cedar Rapids. Daniel Butler will lead the proceedings. There will be NO services at Ivester on August 4.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER

Friday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., August 2
Wilts Room
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

Monday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., August 5
Wilts Room
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

Tuesday • Grundy Comm. Center – No Walking August 6
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I would like to thank my family and friends who attended my retirement open house on June 23, 2019. Also, thank you to everyone for the cards and well wishes. I am truly blessed to have good family and friends.

Ralph Hook.

NEI3A and Senior Centers closed Tuesday, Aug. 6

WATERLOO – All of Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging (NEI3A) office locations and senior centers will be closed on Tuesday, August 6 for an all staff meeting. Meals are being provided to those who have ordered congregate or home delivered meals for that day. Offices and senior centers will be open again on Wednesday, August 7.

CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

At the Center Theatre on Friday, August 2 at 7:00 will be the family/adventure/sequel *Spider-Man: Far From Home*, starring Tom Holland, Zendaya, Jake Gyllenhaal, Michael Keaton & Samuel L. Jackson. This movie is rated PG-13 for violence, running approximately 120 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the Disney family movie *The Lion King*, featuring voices of Donald Glover, James Earl Jones, Beyonce & more. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 120 minutes in length.

Movies coming soon include: *Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw*, *Once Upon A Time In Hollywood*, *Dora & The Lost City Of Gold*, *Overcomer* & many more!

Save even more money at the Center Theatre on Friday evenings! Attend a movie on Friday evenings & everyone can receive their choice of any drink for just 50 cents!

In the highly anticipated follow-up *Spider-Man: Far From Home*, following the events of *Avengers: Endgame*, Spider-Man must step up to take on new threats in a world that has changed forever. Peter Parker (Tom Holland) returns in *Spider-Man: Far From Home*, where our friendly neighborhood Super Hero decides to join his best friends Ned (Jacob Batalon), MJ (Zendaya) & the rest of the gang on a European va-

cation. However, Peter's plan to leave super heroics behind for a few weeks are quickly scrapped when he begrudgingly agrees to help Nick Fury (Samuel L. Jackson) uncover the mystery of several elemental attacks that are creating havoc across the continent! With high ratings from Rotten Tomatoes & 95% favorable audience reviews, *Spider-Man: Far From Home* is a breezily unpredictable blend of teen romance & superhero action that sets the stage for the next era of the Marvel Comic Universe!

Disney's *The Lion King* journeys to the African savanna where a future king is born. Simba idolizes his father, King Mufasa, & takes to heart his own royal destiny. But Scar, Mufasa's brother – former heir to the throne – has plans of his own. A battle for Pride Rock is ravaged with betrayal & tragedy, ultimately resulting in Simba's exile. Years later, with help from a curious pair of newfound friends, Simba returns to reclaim his throne on Pride Rock.

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

FROM THE ARCHIVES ...



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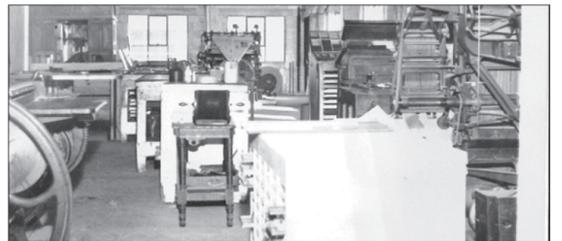
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to share with you.

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

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



Missouri S&T awards degrees

ROLLA, Mo - Nearly 700 candidates received degrees during Commencement ceremonies held Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18, 2019, at Missouri University of Science and Technology. The university awards bachelor of science, bachelor of arts, master of science and doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees.

Reinbeck: Brady Kuehl, bachelor of science, aerospace engineering, magna cum laude



Melody Hoy, RPh, and Rick Smith have been elected to serve on the Grundy County Memorial Hospital board of commissioners.

New commissioners begin service on hospital board

GRUNDY CENTER - Two new members have started their terms on the Grundy County Memorial Hospital Board of Commissioners. Melody Hoy of Eldora and Rick Smith of Grundy Center are beginning three-year terms serving on the county-affiliated hospital's governing board. Hoy is a pharmacist and longtime owner of Eldora Health Mart Pharmacy until her retirement. She served nine years on the hospital foundation's board of directors. Smith is IT Manager / Network Engineer at Altametrics, LLC of Costa Mesa, California, and is currently serving on the hospital Foundation board in addition to his new duties as a Board of Commissioners member. The new members join commissioners Brent Bovy of Dike, Mike

Brannon of Parkersburg, Todd Button of rural Eldora, Todd Geer of Grundy Center, Mary Schmidt of Grundy Center, and Helene Wertz of Dike. The Grundy County Board of Supervisors makes appointments to the hospital's board as vacancies arise. Barbara Smith of Grundy Center, a Board of Supervisors member, is leaving the hospital board after serving three terms. Hoy replaces Rev. Corey Larson of Eldora, who served one term on the board. Grundy County Memorial Hospital-UnityPoint Health is affiliated with Grundy County, is a rural affiliate of UnityPoint Health - Waterloo and the UnityPoint Health System, and operates a 25-bed critical access hospital in Grundy Center.

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Dike News

Diane Paige, Correspondent — 319-989-2163



Golf at Fox Ridge

The morning weather was perfect and 30 teams were ready to play in the 4 person best shot 8 inch cup golf event. Big time hitters and not so big time golf lovers enjoy this outing. Tee off at 9:00 and at the end of the 18 hole event a score of 52 was posted. Posted by none other than the 4 person team of Dan Schmitz, Andy Schmitz, Brett Larsen and Zak Wauters. Fox Ridge saw many low scores for the day and the next event we will be watching for is the Rider Cup at Fox Ridge. The two teams shown enjoyed a fun day playing in the tournament. Teams were Marty, Wendy, Jake and Diane, team 2 Mike, Amy Eric and Maccocoy. Charles is in the picture but only as a spectator for a few holes. Pictured left to right: Wendy, Marty, Mike, Charles, Amy, Maccocoy, Eric, Jake and Diane.



Work session

The Liberty Baptist Church in Dike is preparing to welcome a new Pastor to town. Members and friends gathered to work at the parsonage located in Dike. The home has been empty for several months and workers were working both inside with a quick spruce up and outside they removed older shrubs, washed down the house and other general ground work. Pastor Matt Read and his family will arrive in Dike in the month of August. In a couple of weeks members will be ready to relax when the work is done and meet Pastor Matt Read.

Dates for Dike

- Thursday, August 1**
Bible study 8:30 am and 6:30 pm
- Friday, August 2**
Wash the car
- Saturday, August 3**
Last Saturday to prepare for Watermelon Day
- Sunday, August 4**
Local church services
- Monday, August 5**
The start of Watermelon day weekend

Dike United Methodist lunch

Lunch on the street or in the community building. The members and friends of the church will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs, snow cones on main, step inside, sit and relax and enjoy a meal of hot dogs hamburgers, potato salad, beans and bars. A busy day to enjoys good food, fellowship and another Dike Watermelon Day.



Mary, Mary how does your garden grow?

New twist on this one. Suzan Suzan how does the pumpkin grow? Maybe not how, but why is it taking over the front yard?

The story starts when sister left last fall for her winter home. Normally she would throw away the Halloween pumpkin but one small pumpkin remained in the front yard all winter and early spring. At spring cleaning time the old decayed item was removed, all except for one small seed. As spring flowers started poking up, she was confused as to whether or not this was a weed or flower. The growing process started and she has

not had the heart to put an end to such a monster. Yes it is a pumpkin and it has managed to be the talk of the neighborhood. If you were to take a chair in the front yard and enjoy the fresh summer air, you could watch the vine take on another foot of the front yard.

Of course this is my fault because I should have cleaned out the Halloween scene before the snow fell.

This is fun to watch as it continues spreading and should we guess on the number of pumpkins one small seed can produce?

Birthdays

- Thursday, August 1: Barb Rich, Amanda Erpelding, Cindy Weber, Ted Stanbrough, Merlin Chapman, David Boike
- Friday, August 2: Sara Dall, John Greer
- Saturday, August 3: Kathi Paige, Mary Ann Ehmen, Eric Andersen, Beth Andersen
- Sunday, August 4: Barnabas Nielsen, Devon Lotts, Brent Cirksena, Shannon Mommer
- Monday, August 5: Happy Anniversary Christensens
- Tuesday, August 6: Matt Reikers, Jeanna North, Larry Dufel, Joan Thuesen
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The Annual Tractor Ride is still being talked about, and the talk is about hospitality. The tractors left Grundy Center ready to make their way around the county. What they did not anticipate was the rain and wind while they were leaving Parkersburg. He comes the road to Sinclair Elevator and with the doors wide open and with directions to dry conditions, all non cabbed tractors filled the building. The rains came and went just until the riders took the turn for their lunch destination. The Log Cabin Learning center was the diner's choice but again weather conditions sent tractor drivers to the dry shelter of the New Hartford Methodist Church. New Hartford lunch planners know how to move a meal to keep the show on the road. The unplanned stops keep tractors and drivers dry and fed and the weather cooperated as the Tractor Ride made their way to Dike. The Grundy County Lake was the planned stop but with bright sun and heat the travelers opted for the Dike City Park. The State Bank and Peoples Bank joined forces and provided the afternoon root beer float treats.

Safe travel was made possible by the service provided by our county law enforcement personnel.

The unpredictable weather conditions during the day provided the opportunity our towns are known for, Hospitality at it's finest.

Obituaries

Matthew Steelsmith

Matthew Steelsmith, 50, of Beaman passed away July 17, 2019. Private graveside services will be held at a later date. Inurnment will be at the Conrad Cemetery in Conrad. Arrangements are entrusted to the Conrad Chapel of the Anderson Funeral Homes. Memorials may be directed to the Marshalltown Animal Rescue League in memory of Matt. Online condolences may be sent to www.andersonfh.com.



Matt was born April 9, 1969, to Gary and Cinda Sue (Don Carlos) Steelsmith in Edina, MN. He graduated from BCLUW High School in 1987. Matt was united in marriage to Kristie Gardalen on June 16, 2010, in Marshalltown. He was employed in many different aspects though his life including: owning and operating trash removal companies, service manager for a semi dealership in Davenport, IA, assisted with the family farm, and owned and managed many different properties. Matt had a true love of dogs and volunteered at the Animal League of Green Valley in Arizona. Matt was known for his kind and generous heart.

Matt will be missed by his wife, Kristie Steelsmith of Beaman; a brother, Greg Steelsmith of Albion; two aunts and uncles, Dick and Sally Elliott of Bettendorf, Roger and Jill Anderson of Tulsa, OK; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Donna Novak

Donna Kay Novak, age 68, of Grundy Center died on July 20, 2019, at UnityPoint Health – Allen Hospital in Waterloo. A memorial service for Donna was held July 25 at the Pleasant Valley Reformed Church in Holland. Pastor Rick Vollema officiated the service. Special music, "Because He Lives" and "I'll Build You A Rainbow" was played. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" and "All The People Said Amen". Honorary Urnbearers for the service were Alex Birke, Anton Tomash and Dylan Sherman. Memorials may be directed to the family. Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.redman-schwartz.com.



Donna was born the daughter of Vern and Leona (Currier) Tims on January 14, 1951, in Mason City. In 1969, Donna graduated from Mason City High School.

On February 25, 1983, Donna was united in marriage with Robert (Bob) Novak at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Mason City. After their marriage, Donna worked at various restaurants in the Mason City area. In 1990, Donna and Bob moved to Grundy Center and purchased Grundy Bakery. They owned the bakery until 1999. In 1997, they re-opened Grandma's Kitchen in Monroe and in 1999, they bought Olga's Bakery in East Waterloo. From 2000 to 2010, Donna worked at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital as the head cook. After her retirement, Donna volunteered at Arlington Place and the Grundy County Memorial Hospital.

Donna was a member of the Pleasant Valley Reformed Church in Holland, Iowa. Donna helped with the Vacation Bible and was involved with the Bible studies. In her past churches, she taught Sunday School. Donna enjoyed playing cards and games, reading and doing her daily devotions. Donna's greatest joy was being a grandma.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Bob Tims; five sisters, Mary Lindsey, Nancy Hoveland, Shirley Lindsey, Norma King and Deb Smith.

Donna is survived by her husband of 36 years, Bob of Grundy Center; one son, Michael (Brenda) Birke of Grundy Center; three grandchildren, Alex Birke, Anton (Samantha Pittman) Tomash and Dylan Sherman; three great-grandchildren, Greenlee, Paytynn and Aiden; one brother, Tom Tims of Mason City; and one brother-in-law, Irvin Lindsey of Wichita, Kansas.

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Joy

"Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."
Nehemiah 8:10 NIV

Our lives should be filled with joy if we truly believe the message of the Gospels. That is, if we believe that God loves us, despite all of the sins we have committed, and will commit, and that he has saved us and promised us eternal life in heaven, we should have a joy that overflows. There is often no reason to be unhappy, and the negative emotions of sadness and anger keep us from a life of joy. Joy is a gift from God, and joyfulness correlates very closely with holiness. Holy men and women of all faiths almost always exude a sublime joyfulness. Even in their quiet moments, you can sense that these people are happy. Saints are not dour souls. Sorrow that leads to repentance for sins committed, however, is not necessarily a bad thing, but the holy joy that comes from a devout life is the state of body, mind and soul that we should strive for. When you find yourself in a melancholy



state, turn to prayer and ask God for deliverance, as the psalmist advises: "My soul is weary with sorrow; strengthen me according to your word." (Psalm 119:28 NIV) The solace that we find in prayer, in reading God's word, and in singing hymns will often deliver us from that dark night of the soul that every saint and sinner occasionally experiences. Finally, don't be too hard on yourself when you're feeling down. The guilty feelings that often come with anxiety and depression separate us from the joyful love of God. Be joyful and know that you are loved. —Christopher Simon

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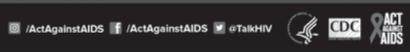
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PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Darryl E. Sherwood, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102358 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Darryl E. Sherwood, Deceased, who died on or about June 22, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on July 12, 2019, the last will and testament of Darryl E. Sherwood, deceased, bearing date of June 10, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Peggy J. Sherwood 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 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 July 25, 2019.

Peggy J. Sherwood Executor of estate 17041 X Avenue Dike, IA 50624

Maria L. Hartman, ICIS#: AT0010467 Attorney for executor Sweet & Hartman, PLC 305 Main St., PO Box B Reinbeck, Iowa 50669

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR GRUNDY COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA Docket No. (Sale No.): 19-0324(1) Court No. EQCV059631 Special Execution

PLAINTIFF: U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CVM III MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST II VS. DEFENDANT : CORY S ISAACSON - IN REM; JENNIFER L GONNERMAN - IN REM; AMBER ISAACSON - IN REM

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows: Date of Sale is October 8, 2019, at 10 a.m., at the Grundy County Sheriff's Office, 705 8th St., Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 Phone (319) 824-6933

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows: Date of Sale is October 8, 2019, at 10 a.m., at the Grundy County Sheriff's Office, 705 8th St., Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 Phone (319) 824-6933

Judgment Amt - \$144,698.57; Costs - \$285.00; Accruing Costs - Plus; Interest - 2% of \$144,698.57 from June 1, 2018 = \$3,916.77.

Attorney is South Law (913) 663-7600. Date: July 19, 2019 Sheriff: Rick D. Penning Deputy: By Deputy Bill Jorgensen GR31-1

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 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 July 22, 2019, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Schildroth called the meeting to order with the following members present: Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, and Ross.

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

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

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Nederhoff to introduce Resolution #4-2019/2020 as follows: Unforeseen circumstances have arisen since adoption of the original approved Secondary Road Construction Program (Program), and previous revisions, requiring changes to the sequence, funding, and timing of the proposed work plan.

The Board of Supervisors of Grundy County, Iowa, in accordance with Iowa Code Section 309.22, initiates and recommends modification of the following project(s) in the accomplishment year, for approval by the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT), per Iowa Code Section 309.23 and Iowa DOT Instructional Memorandum 2.050.

The following projects in the Program's Accomplishment year shall be MODIFIED: Project Number L-BRB10-73-38, Local ID B-10, TPMS #38888; Project Location 120th St.: From M Ave 0.25 mi. south, Description of work Bridge Repair Substructure, Section-Township-Range NW Sec. 7-89-16; AADT 80, Length, FHWA #165740; Type Work 320 Bridges, Fund Basis Local; Modification applied Move to FY2021; Accomplishment year (\$1000's of dollars) Previous Amount 60 Local, New amount 0, Net change -60;

Project Number L-BRB03-73-38, Local ID B-03, TPMS #38889; Project Location Westbrook St: From P Ave west 0.3 mi., Description of work Bridge Repair Substructure, Section-Township-Range NE Sec. 9-89-16; AADT 20, Length, FHWA #165680; Type Work 320 Bridges, Fund Basis Local; Modification applied Move to FY2021; Accomplishment year (\$1000's of dollars) Previous Amount 50 Local, New amount 0, Net change -50; Accomplishment year (\$1000's of dollars) Totals Previous Amount 110 Local, New amount 0, Net change -110. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes - Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, Ross, and Schildroth. Nays - None. Resolution adopted.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Bakker to approve low quote to Advantage of Waverly, Iowa, for supplying 17,000 gallons of LP gas for Secondary Road Department and Conservation Department for 2019/2020 for their quote on 100% pre-pay contract of \$93 per gallon. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Bakker to approve low quote to Blacktop Services of Humboldt, Iowa, for hot mix asphalt patch work at various locations for their quote of \$232,339.21. Carried unanimously.

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

Don Kampman and Jesse Huisman reviewed the location of the gas line near the courthouse building with the board. The Chairperson will discuss possible barriers with the courthouse custodian.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to approve the application for fireworks permit of Flashing Thunder Fireworks. Carried unanimously.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUST NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST: REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT OF CAROL R. TSCHERTER

To all persons regarding CAROL R. TSCHERTER, deceased, who died on or about the 3rd day of July 2019. You are hereby notified that LINCOLN SAVINGS BANK, is the trustee of the REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT OF CAROL R. TSCHERTER U/T/A DATED NOVEMBER 15, 2007.

Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the trust must mail proof of the claim to the trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four (4) months from the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of this notice if required or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satisfied.

Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the trust must mail proof of the claim to the trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four (4) months from the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of this notice if required or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satisfied.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 2019

REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT OF CAROL R. TSCHERTER U/T/A DATED NOVEMBER 15, 2007

Lincoln Savings Bank By: Kate Petersen, VP and Trust Officer 508 Main Street, Reinbeck, IA 50669

Abby S. Wessel Attorney for Trustee 115 Broad Street Reinbeck, IA 50669

Date of second publication 8th day of August, 2019 GR31-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Richard F. Woodley, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102349 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Richard F. Woodley, Deceased, who died on or about 8th day of June, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of June, 2019, the last will and testament of Richard F. Woodley, deceased, bearing date of the 20th day of December, 2011, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Nancy A. Woodley 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.

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 23rd day of July, 2019.

Nancy A. Woodley Executor of estate 414 4th St., P.O. Box 238 Dike, IA 50624

Martin Petersen Klinkenborg, Hansmann & Petersen 1201 Hwy 57, P.O. Box 682 Parkersburg, IA 50665

Date of second publication 8th day of August, 2019 GR31-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Catherine E. Zmolek, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102361 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Catherine E. Zmolek, Deceased, who died on or about May 10, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on July 23, 2019, the last will and testament of Catherine E. Zmolek, deceased, bearing date of October 9, 1997, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Carene E. Larsen 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 date of 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 July 26, 2019.

Carene E. Larsen Executor of estate 32980 260th Street Reinbeck, IA 50669

Timothy M. Sweet, ICIS#: AT0007757 Attorney for executor Sweet & Hartman, PLC 305 Main St., PO Box B Reinbeck, Iowa 50669

Date of second publication 8th day of August, 2019. GR31-2

Motion was made by Nederhoff and seconded by Bakker to accept and order filed the Quarterly Report of the County Recorder. Carried unanimously.

The options regarding Nationwide investments were discussed and will be considered at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held on July 29, 2019.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Nederhoff to approve payment of the following bills: (Carried unanimously.)

ACES, maintenance 3,835.00 Agsource Labs, services 105.75 Agvantage FS, fuel 1,689.14 Airgas USA, supplies 175.90 Alliant Energy, service 6,197.90 Andy's Auto Parts, supplies 144.03 Beyer, William, mileage 12.90 Black Hawk County, services 123.17 Black Hills Energy, service 154.61 BMC Aggregates, rock 186,647.94 Boulder Contracting, hauling 6,706.14 Bremer Co. med exam exp 2,094.00 Bruening Rock, rock 133,044.38 Central IA Distributing, supplies 616.50 Century Link, service 243.72 Certified Labs, services 5,044.35 Cessford Construction, rock 5,520.24 Convergint/SPC, maintenance 375.00 Cooley Pumping, service 2,311.26 Cox, Steve, mtg exp 5.87 Dan Corbin, Inc, services 11,808.00 Denco Corp, road project 71,415.50 Dependable Automotive, parts 32.98 Des Moines Stamp, supplies 36.40 Eagle Point Corp, services 750.00 Eastern Iowa Tire, supplies 690.34 Eliers Contracting, hauling 9,278.32 Farmers Feed/Supply, supplies 31.01 Folkerts Trucking, hauling 6,000.65 Galls, supplies 92.80 Glass Tech, repairs 225.00 GCMU, service 129.14 GCMU, service 304.18 Grundy Center, City of, grant 6,246.00 GCMH, services 25.00 Grundy County Engineer, fuel 4,261.04 Grundy County REC, service 1,286.46 H L W Engineering, services 825.00 Heart of Iowa Comm, service 38.82 Heartland Co-op, fuel 1,874.82 H S A S & Co, go atty exp 4,833.78 Holland, City of, grant 476.00 Huber, Carl, mileage 12.00 Huisman, Jesse, reimb exp 30.00 ICEOO, mtg exp 200.00 Interstate All Battery, supplies 176.20 Iowa Law Enforce, mtg exp 1,200.00 Iowa Prison Ind, supplies 2,198.40 IRTA, bridge project 9,247.35 Iowa Sports Supply, supplies 598.00 ISAC, dues 6,275.00 James, Gary, mileage 15.20 Jerico Services, services 919.42 Jesco Welding/Machine, parts 376.60 John Deere Financial, parts 1,601.52 Jungling, Mark, reimb exp 30.00 Kampman, Donald, reimb exp 30.00 Lang, Katie, mileage 61.60 Lattimer, Christopher, supplies 130.98 Manatts, repairs 662.50 McDowell & Sons, hauling 525.00 Menards, supplies 37.31 Mid-America Pub, publication 23.41 Mid-Iowa Cooperative, fuel 997.80 Miller-Buck, Janetta, mileage 110.00 Minter Farms, hauling 9,201.00 Moeller & Walter, supplies 51.74 Mutual Wheel Co, parts 169.96 Napa Auto Parts, supplies 1,505.49 New Hartford, City of, grant 167.00 North Iowa Juvenile, services 80.00 Northland Products, supplies 117.95 Nutrien Ag Solutions, fuel 551.00 Paul Niemann Cons, rock 39,387.98 PCI, hauling 31,989.77 Pioneer Hi-Bred, supplies 124.28 Pump's Tire Service, supplies 365.00 Powerplan, parts 2,004.03 PRIA, dues 60.00 Reinbeck, City of, grant 3,813.00 Rite Environmental, service 150.00 Rockford Rigging, parts 2,165.58 Rockmount Research, parts 1,266.46 Rouse Motor, repairs 61.75 Rural Iowa Landfill, landfill exp 755.29 Schumacher Elevator, maint 782.66 Scotty's Sanitation, service 80.00 Shriver, Christina, services 162.00 Smith Cattle Co, hauling 4,655.51

Stittjer Grain, fuel 3,217.75 Spahn & Rose, supplies 162.29 State Hygienic Lab, services 45.00 Steelsmith Investmets, rent 600.00 Steinmeyer, Michael, mileage 178.63 Storey Kenworthy, supplies 876.55 Syn-Tech Systems, maint 44.55 Tama/Grundy Pub, publication 351.98 TIAA Bank, maintenance 111.81 Tilan Machinery, parts 1,620.00 Tyson Communication, service 53.50 U S Cellular, service 440.08 Ubben Building, supplies 126.39 Unifirst, service 112.27 Union, City of, grant 140.00 Unity Point Clinic, services 123.00 Unity Point OCC, services 42.00 Visa, mtg exp 1,458.44 Warner Plastics, parts 636.00 Waterloo Auto Parts, parts 150.00 Weber, Shawn, mtg exp 10.02 Weikert Iron, recycling exp 1,480.00 Wellsburg Ag, supplies 6,999.59 Wellsburg, City of, service 15.53 Windstream, service 1,476.31

The FY2018 salaries for the Grundy County employees were as follows: M. Albers \$375.00; E. Allen \$63,011.06; Z. Andersen \$55,000.00; C. Anderson \$47,560.07; M. Anderson \$50,014.02; A. Aswegan \$1,470.96; C. Bakker, \$27,137.66; T. Barnes \$53,597.92; J. Beenken \$54,762.02; T. Beenken \$50,014.02; G. Benson \$55,637.86; W. Beyer \$550.00; J. Bryngelson \$941.25; B. Buhrow \$1,710.50; N. Buseman \$50,730.77; J. Calderwood \$32,192.30; M. Camarata \$54,989.46; R. Carr \$900.00; T. Case \$58,840.02; R. Claassen \$6,750.00; A. Clapp \$48,837.00; J. Cordes \$54,184.98; S. Cox \$72,431.74; R. Deters \$58,840.02; K. Dinsdale \$58,393.15; K. Dolleslager \$68,917.56; N. Durnin \$5,047.50; R. Eilers \$2,096.25; L. Evans \$50,355.14; J. Fox \$5,000.32; C. Freese \$55,144.00; J. Freese \$71,446.00; T. Geer \$53,779.20; I. Groeneveld \$53,189.85; D. Gudahl \$45,883.00; C. Haefner \$55,632.10; D. Haefner \$11,130.00; R. Hager \$50,014.02; C. Harken \$66,754.00; K. Haverkamp \$9,160.93; C. Heerkes \$6,454.00; A. Heise \$64,909.73; W. Hemmen \$57,548.43; G. Heronimus \$265.00; L. Holman \$1,236.38; C. Hook \$54,326.75; J. Hoover \$56,241.23; C. Huber \$500.00; J. Huisman \$52,294.54; G. James \$550.00; W. Jorgensen \$64,765.73; M. Jungling \$50,850.17; D. Kampman \$62,255.41; D. Kiewit \$375.00; H. Koppa \$7,706.26; S. Kracht \$56,660.02; N. Kruger \$375.00; R. Lage \$54,907.04; D. Laughlin \$3,291.75; G. Maitland \$427.50; A. Martin \$45,693.73; G. Mauer \$113,504.00; M. McAteer \$64,765.73; T. Mesenbrink \$54,729.01; L. Meyer \$56,028.60; J. Miller-Buck \$13,500.00; J. Monaghan \$55,386.83; J. Moore \$3,255.00; H. Nederhoff \$13,158.00; S. Nielsen \$53,769.82; B. Noteboom \$58,840.02; S. Oltman \$45,668.15; J. Pabst \$56,860.63; M. Pabst \$50,014.02; R. Penning \$83,033.20; S. Ralston \$49,819.80; J. Ramsey \$50,014.02; C. Ramundt \$56,670.56; A. Rathe \$1,200.00; J. Reicks \$57,261.01; A. Reikward \$1,920.00; T. Rickert \$76,875.00; H. Riekena \$13,362.20; J. Ritchey \$64,765.73; J. Ross \$26,523.26; M. Rouse \$50,014.02; C. Sager \$50,014.02; M. Schildroth \$27,209.66; D. Schlamp \$46,692.21; J. Schoolman \$48,584.06; W. Schott \$54,599.78; B. Smith \$26,523.26; N. Stahl \$57,283.83; A. Stanley \$4,431.36; M. Steinmeyer \$57,157.00; J. Stoner \$16,926.39; K. Thornton-Lang \$46,936.50; D. Traeger \$54,961.88; Z. Tripp \$65,053.73; M. VanDeest \$42,627.00; S. Weber \$64,234.00; R. Wiensohn \$54,146.86; K. Williams \$63,413.42; N. Wilfang \$2,016.00; M. Wittgreve \$1,707.82; K. Wolthoff \$64,765.73; T. Wolthoff \$84,289.26.

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

Mark Schildroth, Chairperson Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor GR31-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE G. HOLM, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102350 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF CO-EXECUTORS,

AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Alice G. Holm, Deceased, who died on or about 4th day of June, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of July, 2019, the last will and testament of Alice G. Holm, deceased, bearing date of the 4th day of March, 1987, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that LaVern Holm, Richard Holm and Carolyn Harkness were appointed co-executors 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 9th day of July, 2019.

LaVern Holm 511 3rd St Parkersburg, IA 50665

Richard Holm 408 Cedar Ln Waverly, IA 50667

Carolyn Harkness 9257 E. Wesley Ave Denver, CO 80231

Co-Executors of Estate

Amy K. Swanson Attorney for Executor Lawler & Swanson, P.L.C. 601 Coates Street, P.O. Box 280 Parkersburg, IA 50665 Date of second publication 8th day of August, 2019. GR31-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF David G. Schildroth, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102362 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of David G. Schildroth, Deceased, who died on or about June 6, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on July 23, 2019, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.

Notice is hereby 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 the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated on July 25, 2019.

Aaron Schildroth Administrator of the Estate 606 Clark St Reinbeck, IA 50669

Timothy M. Sweet ICIS#: AT0007757 Attorney for the Administrator Sweet & Hartman, PLC 305 Main St., PO Box B Reinbeck, Iowa 50669

Date of second publication 8th day of August, 2019. GR31-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Richard E. Waugh, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102357 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Richard E. Waugh, Deceased, who died on or about 13th day of June, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of July, 2019, the last will and testament of Richard E. Waugh, deceased, bearing date of the 13th day of September, 1993, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Kyle Asher Waugh 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.

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 11th day of July, 2019.

Kyle Asher Waugh Executor of the Estate 401 9th St Grundy Center, IA 50638

Larry E. McKibben Attorney for the Executor Moore, McKibben, Goodman & Lorenz, LLP 26 S 1st Ave., Suite 302 Marshalltown, IA 50158

Date of second publication day of , 2019. GR31-2

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGULAR MEETING July 19, 2019

The Board of Trustees met in regular session on Friday, July 19, 2019 at 7:00 am with Mutch, Hendricks, and Johanns present. The previous month's minutes were reviewed with Hendricks making the motion to approve, seconded by Mutch, eyes all, carried. The claims were reviewed with Mutch making the motion to pay all claims, seconded by Hendricks, eyes all, carried. Manager Carson reported on the following: NIMECA, SPP Market, MCR, Corn Belt, renewable energy, fuel load, electric rate structure, NCTC Meeting, and capacity credit and test. A motion to approve employee reviews was made by Hendricks, seconded by Mutch, eyes all, carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Hendricks, seconded by Johanns, eyes all, carried.

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Softball Season in Review



Grundy Center's Maddie McMartin makes the play to first. The Spartan softball team posted their first winning record since 2005.



BCLUW's Easton Swanson awaits the pitch during a regular-season game with Grundy Center earlier this summer. Swanson was one of seven seniors on a talented Comets team that won the NICL West. (File photos)



AGWSR's Taryan Barrick winds up for a pitch. Looking to follow last year's run to the Class 1A title game, the Cougars advanced to the regional final but were stopped short of a return to the state tournament.

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

Softball brought the athletic school year to an end for the area girls. While none of the area teams from *The Grundy Register* coverage area managed to break through to the state tournament this year, there were plenty of exceptional performances, and plenty to look forward to in 2020.

Grundy Center (14-11, 6-6 NICL West)

The Spartans returned most of their starting lineup from the 2018 campaign and accomplished their first winning season since 2005 this summer. Grundy Center was smack dab at a .500 winning percentage in the league, which included four losses by three runs or less against league opponents. The Spartans' longest winning streak was three games, which was also their longest losing streak of the season.

TAKING A SWING: Jenna Bonorden hit .388 with the top offensive average for the Spartans. Emma Beck and Kyah Luhning hit seven doubles each, with Beck bringing in a team-leading 20 runs batted in and Luhning swiping 24 stolen bases in 25 attempts. Megan Beck contributed eight doubles and tied with Luhning for the team lead with 16 walks.

IN THE CIRCLE: Spartans junior Megan Beck was much improved from her sophomore season. She dropped her ERA down to 2.31 with 75 strikeouts compared to 23 walks in 109 innings pitched and a 9-9 overall record. Emma Beck was a reliable second option in relief, throwing 43 innings with a 2.77 ERA.

POSTSEASON PATH: Grundy Center received a bye to the regional quarterfinals, starting with a home game against Hudson. Defensive miscues hurt the Spartans in a 6-3 loss to the Pirates. Hudson was eliminated in the following round by eventual Class 2A champions North Linn.

HONOR ROLL: Spartan senior Brooke Flater was the lone first-team All-NICL West representative. Grundy Center landed four on the second team — Megan Beck, Jenna Bonorden, Maddie McMartin and Sydney Mathews. Emma Beck received honorable mention.

LOOKING AHEAD: The Spartans bid farewell to a talented senior class — Brooke Flater, Maddie McMartin, Jessica Ayers, Sydney Mathews, Erika Johnson and Brittany Burroughs. Megan Beck, Next

summer, Kyah Luhning, Jenna Bonorden and Emma Beck will be some of the top eligible returners.

AGWSR (20-7, 8-4 NICL West)

The 2018 1A state runner-ups had a lot of adjusting to do during the early games of this summer's campaign, perhaps chief among them not having all-state ace Taryan Barrick in the circle for the first 11 games of the season. The Cougars battled through a competitive NICL West, with their only losses coming to undefeated league champion BCLUW and NICL West runner-up East Marshall. AGWSR finished third in the league at 8-4. The Cougars started the season 5-0 and had a six-win streak going in June before back-to-back defeats against the Comets and Mustangs.

IN THE CIRCLE: Barrick returned to the lineup in a relief role on June 7 against Aplington-Parkersburg and made her first start of the season in a 9-5 win against Mason City Newman on June 11. She finished the season and her high school career just shy of 1,000 career strikeouts, fanning 154 batters with 24 walks in 92 and two-third innings with a 0.76 ERA. Barrick twirled a no-hitter with 16 strikeouts in a July 3 win against West Fork.

TAKING A SWING: AGWSR's MaKenna Kuper led off the Cougar lineup hitting .423 with 11 home runs, four doubles, 25 runs batted in, and 11 stolen bases. Rachel Sicard added five doubles, four homers and 22 runs batted in and Ali Gerbracht hit .427 with four doubles, three triples and 15 runs batted in.

POSTSEASON PATH: AGWSR won their postseason opener, 2-1 over Fort Dodge St. Edmond, on a walk-off from Rachel Sicard. The Cougars defeated Mason City Newman 4-0 in the regional semifinals. In the regional final in Ackley, Bishop Garrigan held the Cougars to two hits in a season-ending 1-0 loss, denying AGWSR's bid to return to Fort Dodge.

HONOR ROLL: Carrington Hunt and Ali Gerbracht received first-team All-NICL West honors. Taryan Barrick, MaKenna Kuper and Josie Winterberg were second-teamers, with Rachel Sicard receiving honorable mention. Gerbracht, Kuper and Barrick also received all-district recognition.

LOOKING AHEAD: The Cougars will be a different

team without Simpson recruit Barrick in the circle or leading hitter Carrington Hunt in the batter's box and on the basepaths. AGWSR returns nearly all of their other offensive threats, including Kuper, Gerbracht and Sicard.

BCLUW (23-10, 12-0 NICL West)

The Comets rebounded from a third-place finish in the league standings last summer with an undefeated run through the league in 2019, including a series of one-run victories in the middle of June against West Marshall, Grundy Center, East Marshall and AGWSR. The Comets won six games in a row twice this summer, including the six games leading to their ouster from the regional tournament.

IN THE CIRCLE: Bailey Ashton handled the bulk of the pitching duties in her senior season, posting a 20-5 overall record and a 1.37 ERA in 164 innings pitched. She struck out 176 with 38 walks. In a 9-1 win against Central Decatur on July 10 in the regional quarterfinals, Ashton struck out 17 batters with one walk and one run allowed on two hits.

TAKING A SWING: The Comets finished the summer among Class 1A's state leaders in team batting average, hitting .346 as a team. Easton Swanson led the way, batting .437 with seven doubles, three home runs and 30 runs batted in. Kiersten Kruse hit .421 with five doubles, 26 runs batted in and a team-leading 29 stolen bases. Olivia Hughes added a .375 average with 22 stolen bases and 19 runs batted in.

POSTSEASON PATH: BCLUW received a bye to the regional quarterfinals, defeating Central Decatur 9-1. The Comets ran into a tough team from Wayne in the regional semifinals. BCLUW rallied to extend the game into extra innings, but Wayne ultimately scored the eight-inning victory in Conrad by a 4-2 score. Wayne advanced to the state tournament, ending the summer on the consolation side.

HONOR ROLL: BCLUW had five first-team All-NICL West players — Bailey Ashton, Cate Nason, Easton Swanson, Kiersten Kruse and Olivia Hughes. Kennedy Williams was a second-team selection and Lili Wilson earned honorable mention. Ashton, Kruse and Swanson also received all-district recognition.

LOOKING AHEAD: A big senior class bids farewell and

leaves the Comets with many spots to fill for next summer — Easton Swanson, Olivia Hughes, Cate Nason, Lili Wilson, Parker Scurr, Jaelyn Allen and Bailey Ashton have all played their final games in a BCLUW uniform. Kiersten Kruse will be the top returner on offense and also returns the most varsity pitching experience.

Dike-New Hartford (11-14, 9-7 NICL East)

A significant number of eighth-graders jumped into the mix on a young Wolverines team in 2019, with only two graduates to replace in Meghan Schmitz and Carrie O'Connor. The hard-working youth put together D-NH's first double-digit-win season since 2016, including a four-game winning streak during the middle of the season. Except for state-qualifier Waterloo Columbus and Jesup, D-NH defeated the remainder of the NICL East teams at least once, including sweeps of Hudson, Union and Wapsie Valley. The Wolverines were 3-8 in their first 11 games before finishing with an 8-6 record in the rest of the season.

TAKING A SWING: Freshman Taylor Kvale set a quick pace for the D-NH offense, bolting around the basepaths with a .538 batting average, 35 stolen bases, 17 runs batted in and an on-base percentage of .629. Abby Sohn hit .377 with 18 RBI and six doubles.

IN THE CIRCLE: The improved offensive effort helped Abby Sohn stay comfortable in the circle, toting an 11-11 record with 104 strikeouts and 86 walks with a 7.82 ERA.

POSTSEASON PATH: D-NH won a first-round postseason game for the first time since the 2016 season, rallying for a 14-8 win over Lake Mills. Saint Ansgar eliminated the Wolverines, 8-0, in the regional quarterfinals.

HONOR ROLL: Taylor Kvale earned a first-team All-NICL East spot and was an all-district selection. Abby Sohn was second-team All-NICL East and Whitney Wauters received All-NICL East honorable mention.

LOOKING AHEAD: With only four juniors on this summer's team and no seniors, the Wolverines will still be very young but a year wiser come 2020.

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ALL-NICL EAST SOFTBALL TEAM

D-NH's Kvale earns 1st team honors

By JAKE RYDER
Mid-America Publishing
Dike-New Hartford freshman Taylor Kvale was the lone area representative on the top team of the All-NICL East Softball Team, released late last week.

Kvale earned her first-team spot at shortstop. Sophomore teammate Abby Sohn was selected as a unanimous second-team pick at pitcher and freshman Whitney Wauters earned honorable mention.

Kvale averaged .551 at the plate in 16 league games this season, the third-highest average in the NICL East. She led the league in hits with 27 and stole 25 bases against league defenses, also a league best this season.

Abby Sohn hit .385 with a team-leading five doubles and 15 runs batted in and was the primary pitcher for Dike-New Hartford in conference action, posting a 9-4 record and 7.20 ERA with 75 strikeouts and 59 walks.

Wauters hit .315 for the Wolverines with seven RBI in her first season as the varsity catcher for D-NH, catching four base runners stealing.

Waterloo Columbus swept the top awards, with senior Taylor Hogan named a unanimous Player of the Year and Chris Olmstead receiving Coach of the Year honors for

the state-qualifying Sailor crew.

All-NICL East Softball Team Player of the Year: Taylor Hogan, Waterloo Columbus.
Coach of the Year: Chris Olmstead, Waterloo Columbus.

First team
Pitchers: Kayla Sproul, sr., Columbus; Rhianna Bigwood, sr., Jesup.
Catcher: Sydney Schultz, sr. Columbus.

First base: Kristin Sadler, jr., Jesup.
Second base: Kylee Sallee, so., Hudson.

Third base: Jenna Jensen, jr., Jesup.

Shortstop: Taylor Kvale, fr., Dike-New Hartford.

Outfielders: Jalila Hart, sr., Columbus; Reagan Lindsay, so., Columbus; Zoe Miller, jr., Jesup.

Utility: Marissa Stock, sr., Denver; Natalie Tecklenburg, jr., Union.

Second team
Pitchers: Chantelle Nuss, so., Sumner-Fredericksburg; Abby Sohn, so., Dike-New Hartford.

Catcher: Landree Kobiska, so., Sumner-Fredericksburg.
First base: Steph Prather, sr., Hudson.
Second base: Breanne Fisch-



Dike-New Hartford freshman Taylor Kvale is a first-team selection to the All-NICL East Softball Team. (File photo)

els, sr., Jesup.

Third base: Alivia Schultz, jr., Waterloo Columbus.

Shortstop: Abby Gaudian, jr., Hudson.

Outfielders: Allie Driscoll, so., Union; Maliyah Little, sr., Waterloo Columbus; Kelsey Pagel, sr., Sumner-Fredericks-

burg.

Utility: Morgan Galbraith, jr., Hudson; Alexis Jensen, sr., Jesup.

Honorable mention
(Area teams only)
D-NH: Whitney Wauters, fr.

Softball

From page 11
Gladbrook-Reinbeck (2-18, 1-11 NICL West)

In head coach Collin Arndt's second season at the helm, the Rebels' defense often struggled to keep opponents off the basepaths. The Rebels won a 16-15 slugfest against GMG to start the season, and G-R's other victory was a 7-5 triumph against South Hardin on June 26, which ended a 12-game winless streak.

TAKING A SWING: Reagan Skovgard was a strong hitter for the Rebels, batting .449 with four doubles, three triples and nine runs batted, also contributing a .565 on-base percentage. Haleigh Berendes led the team with six doubles and Alyssa Morgan added a .389 average with four doubles and eight runs batted in.

IN THE CIRCLE: Senior Rachel Cooley had an 8.10 ERA with 84 and two-third innings pitches, walking 58 with 24 strikeouts. She had a season-high five strikeouts in the season-opening win against GMG.

POSTSEASON PATH: The Rebels drew Don Bosco in the opening round, falling 10-0 in five innings. The Dons were eliminated by Lisbon, which went on to place third in Class 1A.

HONOR ROLL: Reagan Skovgard and Taylor Gienger garnered second-team spots on the All-NICL West softball team. Alyssa Morgan was an honorable mention.

LOOKING AHEAD: Seniors included Lily Ehlers, Haleigh Berendes, Taylor Gienger, Kaylee White, Jada Schlamp and Rachel Cooley. Alyssa Morgan will bring back the most varsity pitching experience, while Skovgard will be the top offensive producer eligible to return next summer.

The Rebels will compete without coach Arndt, who resigned to take a teaching/head-coaching job with West Fork baseball.

Final NICL East Standings

Team	W	L
W'loo Columbus	16	0
Jesup	14	2
Sumner-Fred.	11	5
D-NH	9	7
Hudson	8	8
Denver	4	12
Union	4	12
A-P	3	13
Wapsie Valley	3	13

Final NICL West Standings

Team	W	L
BCLUW	12	0
East Marshall	10	2
AGWSR	8	4
Grundy Center	6	6
West Marshall	4	8
Gladbrook-Reinbeck	1	11
South Hardin	1	11

State Softball Results
At Rogers Sports Complex, Fort Dodge

Class 1A Quarterfinals
Collins-Maxwell 4, Gehlen Catholic 0
Newell-Fonda 7, Lynnville-Sully 5
Lisbon 1, Wayne 0
Clarksville 5, Bishop Garrigan 0
Consolation Games
Lynnville-Sully 5, Gehlen Catholic 4
Wayne 10, Bishop Garrigan 0 (5 inn.)
Semifinals
Collins-Maxwell 9, Newell-Fonda 1
Clarksville 1, Lisbon 0
Third Place Game
Lisbon 6, Newell-Fonda 2
Championship
Collins-Maxwell 4, Clarksville 3

Class 2A Quarterfinals
North Linn 6, Wapello 0
Mount Ayr 3, Beckman 2 (8 inn.)
East Marshall 4, Ogden 0
Alta-Aurelia 2, Central Springs 0
Consolation Games
Beckman 5, Wapello 3
Ogden 12, Central Springs 3
Semifinals
North Linn 8, Mount Ayr 1
Alta-Aurelia 2, East Marshall 1
Third Place Game
Mount Ayr 5, East Marshall 4
Championship
North Linn 3, Alta-Aurelia 0

Seven area softball players on all-district teams

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

The Iowa Girls Coaches Association released all-district teams for all five classes recently, with three players each from AGWSR and BCLUW earning spots on the Class 1A Northeast All-District Team in addition to D-NH's Taylor Kvale named to the 2A Northeast squad.

AGWSR's Ali Gerbracht, Taryan Barrick and MaKenna Kuper received all-district hon-

ors, joining BCLUW's Bailey Ashton, Kiersten Kruse and Easton Swanson.

In her senior season with the Cougars, Taryan Barrick returned after missing the first third of the season and was sharp in the circle, striking out 154 batters with 24 walks and a 0.76 ERA. Gerbracht hit .427 for AGWSR with four doubles, three triples and 15 runs batted in and also made just one error in 240 plays at catcher. Kuper

was the big hitter for the Cougars, leading AGWSR with 11 home runs and 25 runs batted in and tying for the team lead with 11 stolen bases.

Ashton ended her summer senior season with a 20-5 pitching record for the Comets, allowing 32 earned runs in 164 innings pitched to go with 176 strikeouts and 38 walks. Swanson was BCLUW's top hitter at a .437 clip, hitting seven doubles, three home runs and accumulat-

ing 30 runs batted in. Kruse was the team's leading base-stealer with 29 swiped in 31 attempts, adding 26 runs batted in with five doubles and a .421 batting average.

Kvale hit .538 for the Wolverines, with four doubles, two triples, 17 runs batted in and 35 stolen bases in 40 attempts. She added a .629 on-base percentage, the second-best mark in Class 2A.

Barrick plays in IGCA All-Star Games

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

AGWSR senior Taryan Barrick was selected to one of three teams as part of the IGCA All-Star Softball Games played at Waukee High School on Monday, July 29.

Barrick was on the White Team, coached by Waterloo Columbus' Chris Olmstead and Ankeny's David Bingham, joining the NICL East's Most

Valuable Player, Taylor Hogan of Waterloo Columbus, among several other outstanding softball players.

This will be Barrick's final competition representing AGWSR before enrolling at Simpson College and joining the softball team on campus. Barrick finished just shy of 1,000 career strikeouts with the Cougars and led AGWSR to the state championship game last summer.

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