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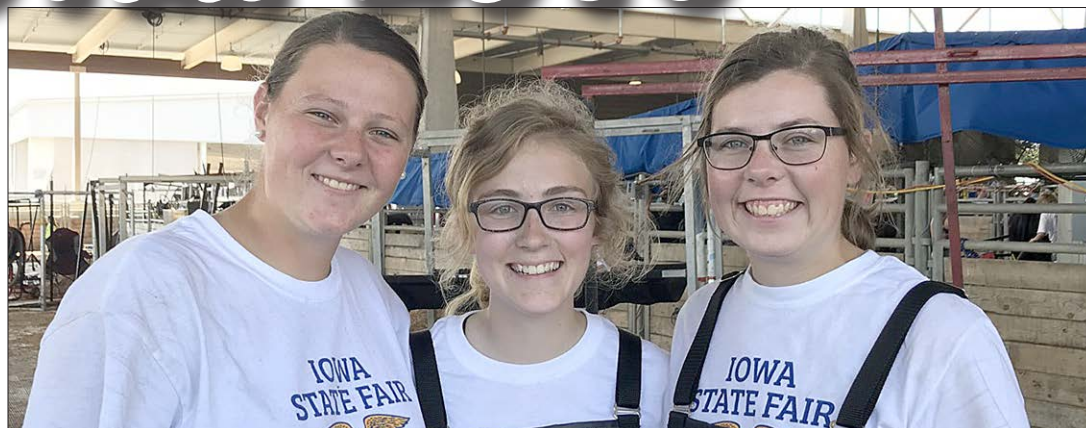


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State Fair 2019



Morgan, left, and her sister Haley, both received ribbons in the FFA Performance Beef show at the Iowa State Fair.

From left to right, Lauren Moshier, Ella Hommel and Leah Moshier of the Grundy Center FFA chapter pose for a photo at the State Fair. They won a group award for herdsmanship, which highlights overall presentation and cleanliness. (Photo courtesy of Leah Moshier)

Bakker sisters of Wellsburg earn honors at State Fair

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register
WELLSBURG - Growing up on a livestock farm, Haley and Morgan Bakker of Wellsburg have been showing cattle since they were old enough for the bucket calf class. Earlier this month, though, there was a new experience for the two sisters: they had the unique opportunity to compete against each other in the Choice Performance Beef Show at the Iowa State Fair.

Both sisters managed to snag an award during the show: Morgan - who's the younger sister - earned a third place purple ribbon, and Haley - the older sister - was recognized as a gold showing recipient and was a belt buckle winner. Though it may seem like a sibling rivalry to anyone else, both sisters agree they are proud of each other and grateful for the experience. For Morgan, it was her first time ever showing at the State Fair. See SISTERS page 3

Grundy Center FFA trio wins herdsmanship award

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register
DES MOINES- Ella Hommel, Lauren Moshier and Leah Moshier of the Grundy Center FFA organization left the Iowa State Fair with some impressive hardware last week, winning both individual honors and a group herdsmanship award at the Beef Show. The herdsmanship award is a reflection of the Grundy Center FFA chapter as a

whole, including their attitudes, treatment of others, decorations of their stalls (according to Hommel, Lauren gets the most credit for that), keeping bedding clean and dry, filling out stall tags and assessing how well they take care of their animals—from scooping poop to keeping the aisles clean. The 2019 award marked their second consecutive herdsmanship honor. “We’re showing off Grundy

Center FFA, and when we do that, we want to do that to the best of our ability,” Lauren Moshier said. “By doing well in the herdsmanship, it shows that we have a good chapter, and we can represent the chapter.” The Moshers attended and graduated from BCLUW but have been involved with the Grundy Center FFA chapter for many years, and Hommel is entering her junior year at Grundy. See HERDSMANSHIP page 2

Supervisors abandon proposed road rock policy

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register
GRUNDY CENTER- After receiving a steady stream of backlash in the form of phone calls, e-mails and Facebook comments, the board of supervisors unanimously rejected a previously discussed voluntary policy that would allow landowners to share costs for rock on gravel roads with the county during Monday morning’s regular meeting. Grundy County Farm Bureau President Jon Freese expressed concerns that it could create a slippery slope and added that rural residents who wished to put rock on their roads could already do so without any formal policy on the books. The proposal, however, would have allowed the landowners to pay for the rock itself, while the county would pay for a private trucker to haul it. “It’s making policy for the sake of making policy that gets the waters muddy sometimes,” Freese said. See SUPERVISORS page 2

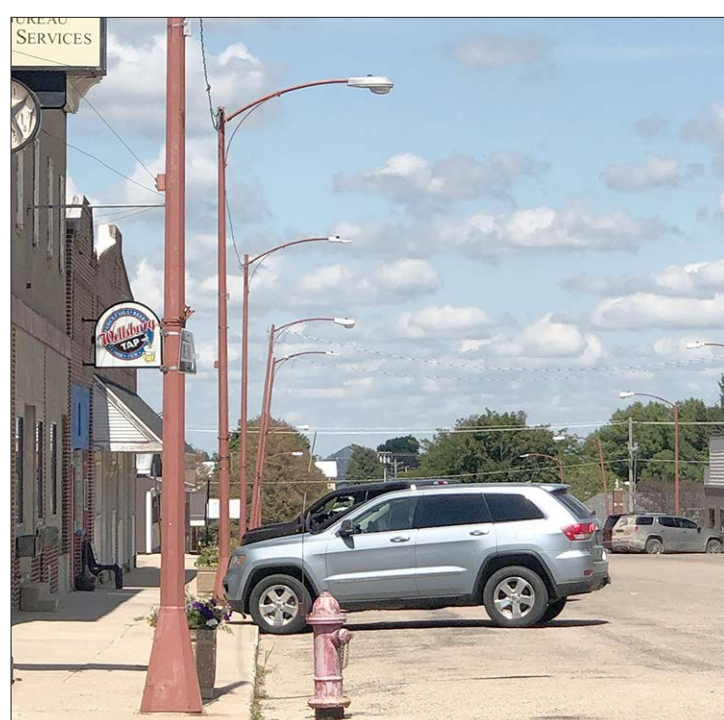
City, school move forward with Upper Elementary renovation

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register
GRUNDY CENTER - A bright new future is in store for the former Upper Elementary building in Grundy Center, with plans to renovate the building and transform the space into a family and children’s campus for the community. During their meeting on Monday night, the Grundy Center City Council approved a resolution to accept a real estate gift agreement which would transfer ownership of the Upper Elementary building from the Grundy Center School District to the City of Grundy Center once a land survey is done. This move kicks off the long-discussed renovation project, and solidifies a cooperative

partnership between the city and school to provide services to families and children in Grundy Center. “This project is huge for the community and the school, and shows a great partnership between the two organizations,” said Mayor Al Kiewiet. “We’re extremely excited about the possibilities this will offer for community growth. Our hope is that after the renovation is complete, the facility will bring more families to town, and the city and the school can both grow hand in hand.” For more than a year and a half, both the city and the school have had ongoing discussions about a possible renovation at the Upper Elementary. See RENOVATION page 7



The City of Grundy Center and the Grundy Center School District have teamed up on a project to renovate the old Upper Elementary building in order to create additional space for preschool and other child services. (Photo by Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register)



Pictured are the lights along Main Street that the city of Wellsburg has been seeking to replace. An estimate from Alliant Energy, the town’s gas and electric provider, pegged the cost at around \$400,000, and over 100 people have signed an online petition to remove Alliant from Wellsburg. (Photo courtesy of JR Kennedy)

Wellsburg residents launch petition to expel Alliant Energy

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register
WELLSBURG- Citing exorbitant prices and an alleged lack of involvement in the community, a group of Wellsburg residents has launched a Change.org petition asking for the removal of Alliant Energy as the town’s gas and electric provider and requesting the services of a new company that “cares and wants to see us grow.” As this issue of *The Grundy Register* went to press, the petition had gathered 112 signatures (the town’s population is estimated at just under 700), and JR Kennedy, who started it, hopes that the city council will take action at an upcoming meeting. His father, Pat, currently serves as the mayor. “It’s very difficult to work with Alliant. They don’t make it

easier. They only make it harder,” JR said. At the heart of the dispute are a trio of grievances, one more general and two specific to Wellsburg: Alliant is in the process of raising its user rates by 25 percent, which company spokespeople say will help to fund the company’s investments in renewable energy. In Wellsburg, they’ve estimated that a project to replace two blocks of city lights on Main Street will cost around \$400,000, a figure that Kennedy called “out of our price range.” The third issue revolves around a dispute between Snittjer Grain, a private grain elevator owned and operated by the Kennedys, and Alliant over the use of a gas line the company installed after Snittjer expanded its grain dryer service. And

according to Kennedy, all of those factors have contributed to a feeling that the relationship between the city and the energy conglomerate, with corporate offices in Cedar Rapids and Madison, Wisconsin, is beyond repair. “It makes it hard to be an affordable town to build a house in if your electric and gas (are that expensive),” Kennedy said. “(Removing Alliant) will be a process. We’ve got to start laying the groundwork and going through the legal process... It’ll probably be a while, but if we don’t get the ball rolling, it’ll never happen.” One petition signee reported that he currently pays over \$600 a month for service on a “budget” plan, and another claimed

County removes five courthouse trees, not six

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register
GRUNDY CENTER- After meeting and consulting with a forester from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources last Wednesday, the Grundy County Board of Supervisors opted to revise its original plan and remove five trees from the courthouse square instead of six. Forester Joe Herring examined the courthouse trees with the board, although Grundy Center Supervisor Barb Smith had to leave to return to work before the final vote was cast. Grundy Center Chamber-Main Street Director Lisa Bienfang also attended. “This is certainly an iconic symbol of our county, so we want it to look nice. Part of that is the lawn, as well as the trees,” Bienfang said. Herring, who resides in Eldora, explained the various factors that contribute to deterioration—including the infamous Emerald Ash Borer—and made recommendations based on long-term viability and potential safety issues. He also specifically commented on one tree slated for removal on the south side of the lawn, opining that he didn’t believe it was “imminent” that it would fall on a nearby power line after concerns had been expressed about such a scenario in the past. See TREES page 3

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Mark your calendars for Pioneer Craft Fair on Sept. 8

The 40th annual Pioneer Craft Fair will take place on Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm on the Grundy County Heritage Museum Grounds at 204 4th St. in Morrison.

Plan now for a day of good family fun. Admission and all activities are free of charge. Food and vendor items will be available for purchase on the grounds. Many old favorites will be returning to the craft fair such as beekeeping & honey, crocheting, butter churning, and fireplace stew. The kids will have all sorts of fun participating in activities like the treasure hunt in the hay, railroad rides, and a scavenger hunt. New for this year is face painting. Flesher Farms will be here offering pony rides, and the Barn Stahl Petting Zoo from

Wellsburg will be here with several animals to pet and feed. Back again this year is the Dean of Juggling.

There will be a raffle of the Charles Freitag print, "Fun in The Summer". Tickets will be available at the event or can be purchased in advance by calling (319)345-2688. Drawing will be held at 4pm the day of the Craft Fair, winner need not be present to win.

Be sure to visit the Farmer's Market area, as well as the lunch stand in the Heritage Center where they will offer sandwiches, chips, drinks, and more. Visit the log cabin for the fireplace-cooked stew and have a sample of fresh-churned butter on a cracker.

Out at the wildlife area, north of town, will be the Bucksinner

camp. Buses will load in Morrison to take visitors to and from the area and then take a horse drawn trolley ride out to the bucksinner's camp. Please note that no drive-in access to the area is permitted.

Exhibits in the Heritage Museum, and the brick museum, as well as the gift shop, will be open throughout the day.

The Pioneer Craft Fair is co-sponsored by Historical Collections of Grundy County and the Grundy County Conservation Board. We would like to thank all the local businesses/sponsors who support this event each year. Please contact the Grundy County Museum Office with any questions. (319)345-2688.

Herdsmanship

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Center High School. Lauren, who's now at Iowa State studying Agricultural Communication, started showing in sixth grade, and she won two individual showmanship awards this year—one in breeding beef and one in performance beef—in addition to the group honor. Leah, who will be a college freshman at ISU this fall, started in fifth. Hommel is in her fifth year of showing and her second year at the State Fair, which was always a childhood dream of hers.

The Moshers have gotten the chance to work with Hommel, and they've greatly enjoyed helping her to reach new highs in competition. Although she doesn't live on a farm with cattle, she got introduced to showing through a mentor program with Bill Noteboom and actually shows cattle that live on his land now.

"It was really fun for us to be able to kind of see the fair through her eyes, especially exhibiting the first year because she had never done it before," Lauren said. "It was fun for us to be able to show her that and show her what an opportunity it is to show down there."

Hommel, who individually showed her heifers in Des Moines as well, couldn't agree more.

"We've experienced many

highs and lows of our respective FFA careers together, and it's been great to have that support system," she said. "Working together, I would say we are all very goal-oriented people who are willing to work hard in pursuit of accomplishing the objective."

But for the Moshers and Hommel, the opportunity to show their cattle at the State Fair is about more than ribbons or accolades: it's about showcasing a way of life and presenting their industry in a way that reflects highly on the beef industry as a whole.

"Through showing, I've learned a lot about the beef industry, and how consumer preferences can shape the ideal standard of beef production. As the agriculture industry sees an increasing need to be transparent in how we produce food, I've learned the important role youth livestock exhibitors can play in that transparency," Hommel said.

It's allowed them to make new friends from around the state and the country, connect with politicians like State Senator Annette Sweeney (a cattle farmer in Hardin County herself), pass their passion on to youngsters looking to break into showing and educate a wider audience about how an Iowa farm really works.

"Showing livestock, yes,

it may be in our blood, and it may be a fun thing to do, but it's also about the people and the connections," Lauren said. "The people we meet now are going to be the people who can give us opportunities down the road, whether that means jobs, internships or opportunities that we wouldn't have if we hadn't met that."

As for future plans, it's a safe bet that they'll involve agriculture; Hommel would like to study either food science research with a focus on world hunger or attend law school after finishing an agriculture-related undergraduate degree. It's easy to imagine the Moshers ending up in politics or as spokespeople for the beef industry, and they'll always maintain close ties to their operation near Liscomb along the Grundy-Hardin-Marshall County line.

They sum up the reasons they're so passionate about cattle succinctly: in this business, reputation is everything.

"Walking out of 4-H and FFA, I know I'll remember that I tried to set a positive example moving forward because, certainly, people talk," Lauren said. "If you're on somebody's radar, they're going to have either a good image of you or a bad image."



A group of local volunteers from around the county got together this summer to create "fidget blankets" for patients at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital. The blankets provide sensory and tactile stimulation for patients with dementia and other sensory processing disorders. (Photo courtesy of Erin Schildroth)

Helping hands

Local volunteers create "fidget blankets" for hospital patients

By MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register
GRUNDY CENTER - This summer, a group of local volunteers put their sewing skills to work to help others by creating "fidget blankets" for patients at Grundy County Memorial Hospital.

The fidget blankets will be handed out to patients at the hospital with dementia or other sensory processing disorders to help with sensory and tactile stimulation of restless hands.

The blankets feature different activities such as zippers, a string of beads, shoelaces to tie and more, all sewn into a lap blanket.

Erin Schildroth, Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator with GCMH, said the hospital got the idea from another hospital that created similar blankets for their patients.

"We heard about other hospitals doing this and we thought it was a great idea, and something that could really help some of our patients," she said. "So, we got a group of community volunteers from around the county together this summer and they made thirteen different blankets for patients."

Schildroth said the project was a success, and the hospital has already handed out the first blanket.

"It was a lot of fun for our volunteers, too, and they want to keep going with it," she said. "The ladies are working from home on them, and they're getting together to sew. It's been a great project that goes towards a really good cause. Each one of our volunteers can relate because a lot of them know someone who could benefit from something like this."

The group's next plan is to make some to hand out to local nursing homes and care centers.

If anyone would like to get involved in the project, they can contact Erin Schildroth at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital by calling 319-824-4147.

Supervisors

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Supervisors and attendees alike contended that an article in last week's Grundy Register distorted the policy and that the comments, especially on Facebook, misinterpreted what it really meant. Barb Smith, who represents Grundy Center, and Jim Ross, who represents the southwest corner of the county, did go on to renounce the idea because it could potentially be seen as slanted in favor of wealthier landowners and farmers.

"Every farmer is in a different financial position, and a lot of people are struggling right now," Smith said. "We're being more preferential, and there's a modicum of unfairness even though the county might benefit from having more rock in strategic places."

Ross lamented the controversial nature of the proposal and opined that ultimately, it wouldn't be worth the trouble.

"Why don't we wait until we do have a problem to have a policy? I realize that sometimes we

should be more proactive, but we should just kill this and be done with it," he said. "The only problem we've had is keeping up. This isn't going to solve that, and it's just causing more strife."

Supervisor Heidi Nederhoff, who represents the Wellsburg/Holland area, told the board that she didn't believe many of the residents knew about the option to add rock on their own, and Chuck Bakker, who represents Dike and Stout, said he'd never heard of anyone doing it in his district. Chairman Mark Schildroth, whose district covers Reinbeck and Morrison, on the other hand, countered that he'd witnessed the practice firsthand in his area.

In the end, the board voted unanimously against adopting the policy. Wellsburg Mayor and Snittjer Grain Owner Pat Kennedy spoke to the board about widening a private access road to provide better access for trucks pulling up to the scale, and the board reached a general agreement that they were fine with it but did not take a vote because it wasn't on the agenda.

County Engineer Gary Mauer told Kennedy he had no problem with the project as long as a county water line running under it is protected.

Schildroth reported that he had made contact with one person who may be interested in an appointment as the census liaison or to the complete count committee, but the individual wanted to gather more information first.

After recessing in the courthouse, the board reconvened in the annex building for a demonstration of Election Systems and Software from Angie Frison and Election Systems and Software.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

- Approved a Windstream utility permit application.
- Approved a liquor license for Boozie Bruzer Cocktail Co., LLC.
- Approved a consent and agreement with Farm Credit Leasing Services for the development agreement with Mid-Iowa Cooperative.
- Approved a propane purchase from Sam Annis and Co.
- Approved a low fuel quote from Diamond Oil of Des Moines.

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Richards makes campaign stop in Grundy Center

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - As a relative newcomer to the field of politics, Bret Richards of Irwin is working hard to meet and speak with as many Iowans as he can in preparation for his upcoming run against Steve King for the candidacy over Iowa's 4th District in the U.S. House of Representatives.

On Thursday morning, Richards made a stop in Grundy Center, where he chatted with locals over coffee at the Natural Grind.

Richards, a born and raised Iowan, is an Army veteran and former businessman who says he plans to use his life experience to get things done in the House.

"A big thing for me is that career politicians are a huge problem in this nation," he said. "We need people who put their country first, not their career. When I talk to Iowans, I here the same thing: they want someone who's not in it for a career. They want someone who can find a way to get things done that matter."

Richards says through his experience in the U.S. army and as a business owner, he has that proven leadership and ability to work with others to find solutions that Iowans need.

"Growing up in Iowa, I was raised by a great family who taught me great values, and I learned so many invaluable lessons in the military, including how to lead," he said. "My life



Bret Richards, above, is running against U.S. Rep. Steve King in the upcoming election. Richards made a campaign stop at the Natural Grind in Grundy Center last week, where he spoke with community members about what their biggest concerns are and what they would like to see from leadership. (Photo by Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register)

experiences and leadership, I believe, have more than prepared me for this."

For him, Richards says a top priority issue is healthcare.

As a board chair for his local hospital in Manning, Richards says he sees the issues in healthcare firsthand.

"Healthcare is really important to Iowans and we don't have conversations about it anymore," he said. "We need to talk about solutions and fix these problems. The Affordable Care Act, as a business owner, is tough; I know that firsthand, and we've had to make tough choices. When the

government gets involved in healthcare it doesn't help us on the business side and it doesn't help the hospitals."

As a former member of the military himself, he's particularly interested in veterans issues.

"It's sad in the U.S. that veterans commit suicide at almost double the rate of non-veterans, and we still don't know how to help them," he said. "We need to address mental health and veteran care."

Richards says in preparation for the 2020 election, he's working hard to meet with fellow Iowans and talk face to face about

issues important to them.

"I've been to 28 county fairs so far this summer, with a couple more coming up, and we've been going around from county to county hosting events and meeting with Iowans," he said. "I think it's important to hear what Iowans want from their leaders, and to listen to them."

Richards says he's looking forward to putting the rubber to the road as he continues his travels through Iowa, and works to show Iowans that he's serious about getting things done for them.

GC couple arrested with stolen vehicle

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - A man and woman from Grundy Center were taken into custody last week after they were found with an allegedly stolen vehicle. The couple attempted to run into a cornfield near Owasa, when they were apprehended by the Hardin County Sheriff's Department.



Joshua Stearns



Autumn Fritz

According to authorities, 37-year-old Joshua Ray Stearns and 24-year-old Autumn Nicole Fritz have each been charged with second-degree theft and interference with official acts in Hardin County.

Fritz was released on a promise to appear in court, and Stearns was transported to the Grundy County Jail, where he's currently being held on a no hold bond.

Earlier this month, the Grundy Center Police Department issued a warrant for Stearns' arrest on charges of third-degree burglary. According to GC Police Chief Doug Frost, other charges against Stearns are currently pending.

Sisters

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Fair, and for Haley, it was her third.

Both sisters were pleasantly surprised to earn honors at the show.

"I've watched Haley show a couple times at the State Fair, so I kind of knew what to expect but I never thought I would get a purple ribbon," Morgan said. "I wasn't expecting that."

"I was surprised, I've never won showman at the State Fair," Haley said. "I wasn't really expecting to win anything. I was just thankful for the experience but it was neat to be recognized like that. It shows you that your hard work does pay off."

For both the sisters, showing animals and taking part in the local and state fair is about so much more than earning ribbons and trophies.

"For me it's all about the experience," Haley said. "It's fun

to do well and win, but that's not all there is to it. I really enjoy everything leading up to the show day: taking care of your animal, prepping for the fair and all the time you put into it. Show day is the best part, and I love being out doing something I love and competing; it's a lot of fun."

Morgan agreed with her sister, adding that the experience and lessons learned is the important part.

"I like working with the animals leading up to the fair," Morgan said. "It's a lot of work but it's all worth it. I've learned you have to be patient and if something goes wrong you have to roll with it and keep going. Going to the State Fair is a great experience, too. Our family has gone every year, so to be able to show at the State Fair was a lot of fun."

The sisters both gave a big

thank you to everyone who has supported them in their shows throughout the years, especially their father Ryan, mother Lisa and brother Trevor, along with their FFA Advisor Mr. Abbas, for helping them get through the mountains of paperwork to get into the State Fair.

"Thanks to our parents for always helping us and committing so much of their time in getting the calves ready and getting us through the shows," Haley said.

"I also want to thank my FFA Advisor Mr. Abbas; he's very busy with his family and everything else, but he always takes time to help us and come down to the fair to support us," Morgan said.

The sisters agreed that show was a great experience for both of them, and they are ready to get to work on preparations for next year's fair season.

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Grundy Center

GC Booster Club to host tailgate

The Grundy Center Spartans Booster Club will host a Tailgate on Friday, September 6th, just before the first home Spartan football game.

Food will be served from 5:30 to 7 pm at the high school (by the GC FB Field, weather permitting - if not it will be in the commons area).

All proceeds directly benefit our Spartan activities.

Reinbeck

Reinbeck Art Festival

The 8th Annual Reinbeck Fine Art and Fine Craft Festival and the 3rd Annual Show and Shine Car Show, which also includes motorcycles this year, will be held in Reinbeck on Sept. 21st. There are some favorite vendors who are returning to the festival as well as several new booths.

All in all, there will be a wide variety of fine art and fine crafts. There will certainly be items for anyone, along with great gifts. There will be live music throughout the day, food at local eateries, children's art activities, a fun photo booth, wine tastings, and more. The public is invited to come out and enjoy the day.

Conrad

Conrad United Methodist Church to hold barn service

The community is invited to the Beaman & Conrad United Methodist Barn Service on Sunday, September 15th at the Dielschneider Barn (16465 310th St, Conrad IA).

There will be a Sunday School Kickoff from 9 to 9:45 a.m., with the service beginning at 10:00 am, featuring music from The Great Bluegrass Herons.

A potluck dinner will follow. Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair.

Open Jam around the campfire Saturday, September 14th starting at 7:00 p.m. Bring an instrument if you play or just come to enjoy the evening.

Parkersburg

TC Golf Outing benefit

Timothy Christian School will be holding a benefit Golf Outing on Saturday, September 7 at Beaver Meadows Golf Course in Parkersburg.

The four person best shot will start at 9 a.m.

50/50 raffle and prizes.

Lunch from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Free will donation. This event is open to the public.

To register, call Dale Akkerman at 319-243-9890.

Trees

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Acting on Herring's advice, the board voted 4-0 to take one tree on the west lawn off of the removal list, add one on the east lawn across from the Kling Memorial Library and reposition a young tree on the east lawn to allow for more optimal growth.

Smith, who has been the most vocal advocate for preserving as many courthouse trees as possi-

ble, told *The Grundy Register* she felt reassured after receiving an expert opinion from Herring.

"If trees are unsafe and need to come down, and we have an expert opinion on that, it makes me a lot more comfortable," she said.

The trees have since been cut down and removed from the courthouse lawn.

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Monday, September 2

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REEM





BCLUW welcomes Class of 2032

BCLUW welcomed its newest class of Kindergarteners to the elementary school last week, and this group of Comets is excited to start learning under teachers Krista Silver and Tiffanie Nederhoff. (Photo courtesy of Krista Silver)

Strong public schools depend on effective leadership

The Iowa Association of School Boards and BCLUW CSD urge Iowans passionate about education to consider running in the November 5 school board election. Public schools need strong leadership and governance to ensure a bright future for all children and communities across the state.

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School board members are elected to serve four-year terms, with elections taking place in odd-numbered years. Those elected receive no pay. Expe-

rienced school board members say the rewards of service lie in meeting the needs of children and communities.

The BCLUW CSD has 4 seats up for election on November 5. Nominations for open seats can be filed between August 26 and September 19. See all key dates and deadlines at www.ia-sb.org/getonboard.

Nomination papers for school board seats are available from the board secretary at 610 E. Center Street, Conrad, IA M-FR from 7:00 – 3:30p.m. School board candidates must obtain the signatures of at least 30 signatures of registered voters to run at BCLUW CSD.

For information on rewards of board service, campaign finance disclosure law, conflict of interest, key dates and candidate education, visit www.ia-sb.org/getonboard.



Tranbarger honored for 70 years with Legion Auxiliary

Janice Tranbarger recently received her 70-year membership pin from Conrad ALA Unit Treasurer Susan Sams at the unit's July meeting. Janice qualified under her father Don McCoy, who served in WWII.



Rock around the Clocktower

No More Honey (pictured) performed at the Chamber-Main Street "Rock Around the Clocktower" concert on Thursday, August 15. The last concert and car cruise will be held on September 19 featuring Catfish Murphy. (Robert Maharry photo)



Receives 50-year award

Bob Daniels, right, Conrad Legion Post #681 Commander presented Leonard Tranbarger, left, with his 50 year Legion member pin and certificate. Tranbarger entered the US Navy June of 1968 and was stationed in Bremerton, Washington Naval Base as a barber.

An unlikely celebrity

Birch reflects on King, her moment in the spotlight and what comes next

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register
GRUNDY CENTER- Within the turbocharged whirlwind that is the modern media cycle, the brief fascination with a sparsely attended Steve King rally in Grundy Center already feels long forgotten a week and a half later. But for the lone constituent in the audience, 21-year-old Jessica Birch of Dike, the simple act of showing up catapulted her to an appearance on CNN and a brief brush with viral fame.

"I had no idea that that would ever actually happen. It was kind of crazy. It was very weird," she said. "I told my mom about it, and that's all I figured would happen—like 'Oh yeah, this was a weird experience.' Honestly, everything that's happened after has been crazy and weirder than the actual hour there talking."

Late last week, Birch, who had previously been interviewed by the left-leaning political blog *Iowa Starting Line* (she also heard from NPR, but the story has since been tabled), spoke to *The Grundy Register* about the experience, her own political activism and whether she has any plans to run for office herself in the future.

Birch, a Solon native, has gotten active in local Democratic organizations during her time at UNI, and she learned of the event via Facebook. She previously interned with former Congressman and current presidential candidate John Delaney of Maryland, and she's studying Public Administration and Political Science with an emphasis on economics and finance.

She hopes to stay in the Cedar Valley area after graduation, and while she doesn't think she'll ever run against King himself, Birch added that running for Iowa House someday would be "really cool."

"Hopefully (King) is out of office before I'd ever have that opportunity to run against him," she said of the controversial 70-year-old representative.

The day after King's town hall—and just four days after the Congressman's incendiary remarks on rape and incest captured the nation's attention—Democratic challenger J.D. Scholten reached out to Birch and thanked her for attending the event. King defeated Scholten by just three percentage points in 2018 after routinely winning re-election by double-digit margins in previous cycles.

During the actual meeting, the conversation between the two covered topics such as trade, affordable housing and the always-touchy subject of reparations for slavery. Unsurprisingly, the Congressman and the young Democrat held diverging views on the issue, as King argued that figuring out "who owed who money" would be too difficult and cited a claim that presidential candidate Kamala Harris—the only black woman in the race—is actually a descendant of Jamaican slave owners.

"I think we have different understandings of how reparations would actually play out, but I kind of just didn't want to get into that," Birch said.

And when Birch asked King about student debt, informing him that she'd likely graduate with about \$20,000 in loans, he "congratulated" her for coming in below the national average.



Jessica Birch, a 21-year-old UNI student who lives in Dike, snapped a picture of herself after appearing on CNN last Monday. She was the lone attendee at Congressman Steve King's town hall in Grundy Center on Saturday, August 17. (Photo courtesy of Jessica Birch)

On affordable housing, the Congressman touted his efforts to reduce government benefit programs and, according to Birch, "cherry picked" his response without more directly engaging the substance of her inquiry.

For Birch, who had attended meet-and-greets with other candidates but never had the chance to ask questions before the Grundy Center town hall, the experience drew her out of her comfort zone, she said, but in a good way.

The online reaction—a photo of the scene at the Grundy Community Center garnered over 6,000 retweets and 20,000 likes—was mixed: some Twitter users took the empty seats as an indicator that the controversial Congressman known for his provocative statements on race and culture had been ostracized even amongst his own constituents, while others scolded the citizens of the fourth district for failing to pack the event and press him on his most recent comments.

Still, Birch considers the subsequent media frenzy and her so-called "15 minutes of fame" a net positive, despite the fact that she committed one of the cardinal Internet sins after the CNN interview: reading the comments section.

"Some people say, 'Oh, you're too passive. You're too this, or you're too that.' Everyone has an opinion, and through this whole experience, I've just kind of learned (about) sticking with my guns and what I know is important to me," she said. "I just learned how to control my perception. No one else was really there. Everyone wants to get something out of it or frame it in a way that's beneficial to them."

King, she added, is already an incredibly divisive figure in American politics, and one more person screaming at him won't make or break the eight-term incumbent's career.

"I think he was a little bit thrown off by how nice I was and how I asked questions. I got a lot out of it, and he thanked me for coming," Birch said. "It's just been a really weird experience. I'm thankful and I'm glad it happened, but my mind hasn't processed it yet... I had my 15 minutes of fame, and part of me doesn't want people to just remember me for that. Now, I've got to do something else."

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Memory Lane

A look back through The Grundy Register Compiled by Michaela Kendall

10 Years Ago This Week - 2009

As Dr. Ming-kai Chin of the University of Northern Iowa tells it, the idea for Grundy Center's first ever global forum on physical education came from a late night eureka moment had by Dr. Christopher Edginton, Director of the School of Health, Physical Education and Leisure Services (HPELS) at UNI. "About three years ago, Dr. Edginton had invited me to join him in Hangzhou, China, for a world leisure conference. We were staying in the same hotel room, and at 4 a.m. in the morning he said, 'Ming-kai! I have a great idea!' The idea is to have a global forum in Grundy Center.' I put it in my mind and thought, that is a good idea." Three years and much planning later, Grundy Center and UNI are jointly preparing to host the first global conference on physical education in the United States, called the Global Forum for Physical Education Pedagogy 2010 (G o F P E P). Attendees including school faculty and Grundy Center's own Polar Scholars turned out to the high school auditorium on Monday evening to view a presentation by Dr Edginton and Dr Chin about the upcoming event.

25 Years Ago This Week - 1994

Grundy County Sheriff Rick Penning received the nod last week to proceed with the hiring of a seventh deputy. The Grundy County Supervisors consented to the Sheriff, filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Deputy Robert Michael last March. Penning said the hiring would bring the department back up to the number of deputies needed to cover all the cities under contract with the county without any present personnel being spread too thin. In addition to the deputy, the Sheriff also received approval to purchase a new squad car. Money needed for the vehicle is currently in the sheriff's budget. The county Sheriffs Department is under contract to provide law enforcement to seven cities throughout the county. Those cities and the amounts they pay to the county for coverage are: Beaman, \$1,000; Holland, \$1,000; Morrison, \$1,000; Stout, \$1,000; Conrad, \$38,000; Dike, \$38,000; Wellsburg, \$22,175.

Rev. Calvin W. Vanderwerf, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Grundy Center, since February 1969, will conduct his final service there Sunday, August 28, at 10 a.m., bringing to a close a 25 and 1/2 year ministry. He is retiring from the active ministry, and will be moving, along with wife, Sally, the last week in September to Temple, Texas, with a population of 47,000 located midway between Dallas-Fort Worth and Sari Antonio.

Due to the construction at the elementary site in Grundy Center, there will be some changes for students coming to school this year. One of those changes involves students who ride the bus to school. Bus students will be dropped off on 10th Street which is on the west side of the elementary building. When school is dismissed in the afternoon, all elementary bus students will board one bus which will take them to the high school. At the high school, they will switch to the bus which will take them home. This change is necessary due to the construction traffic on I Avenue and the need to have students assemble on the south side of the building for appropriate supervision before the school doors open at 8:15 a.m. each school day.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1969

A four year old Conrad boy was injured Friday afternoon in a car-bicycle accident on Highway 185 and Center Street near the west approach to that south Grundy county community. Randy Wilkening, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis R. Wilkening, was rushed by ambulance to a Des Moines hospital for treatment of injuries received when his bike was struck by a 1967 Pontiac driven by Patricia Doud Beck, 27, of Conrad.

The Grundy County Sheriff's office reported this week that about 20 gallons of gasoline was stolen sometime Sunday from a storage barrel at the Green Products Company plant at Beaman.

With normal weather conditions this summer, there is a good chance the new Grundy Center municipal swimming pool would have been ready for use next Monday—the September 1 deadline originally set for completion of the project. Instead, work is about six weeks behind schedule and the pool will not be completed until sometime this fall. Eighty yards of cement for the floor of the pool was poured last Thursday and Friday, the first material evidence to the public that work had resumed on the project.

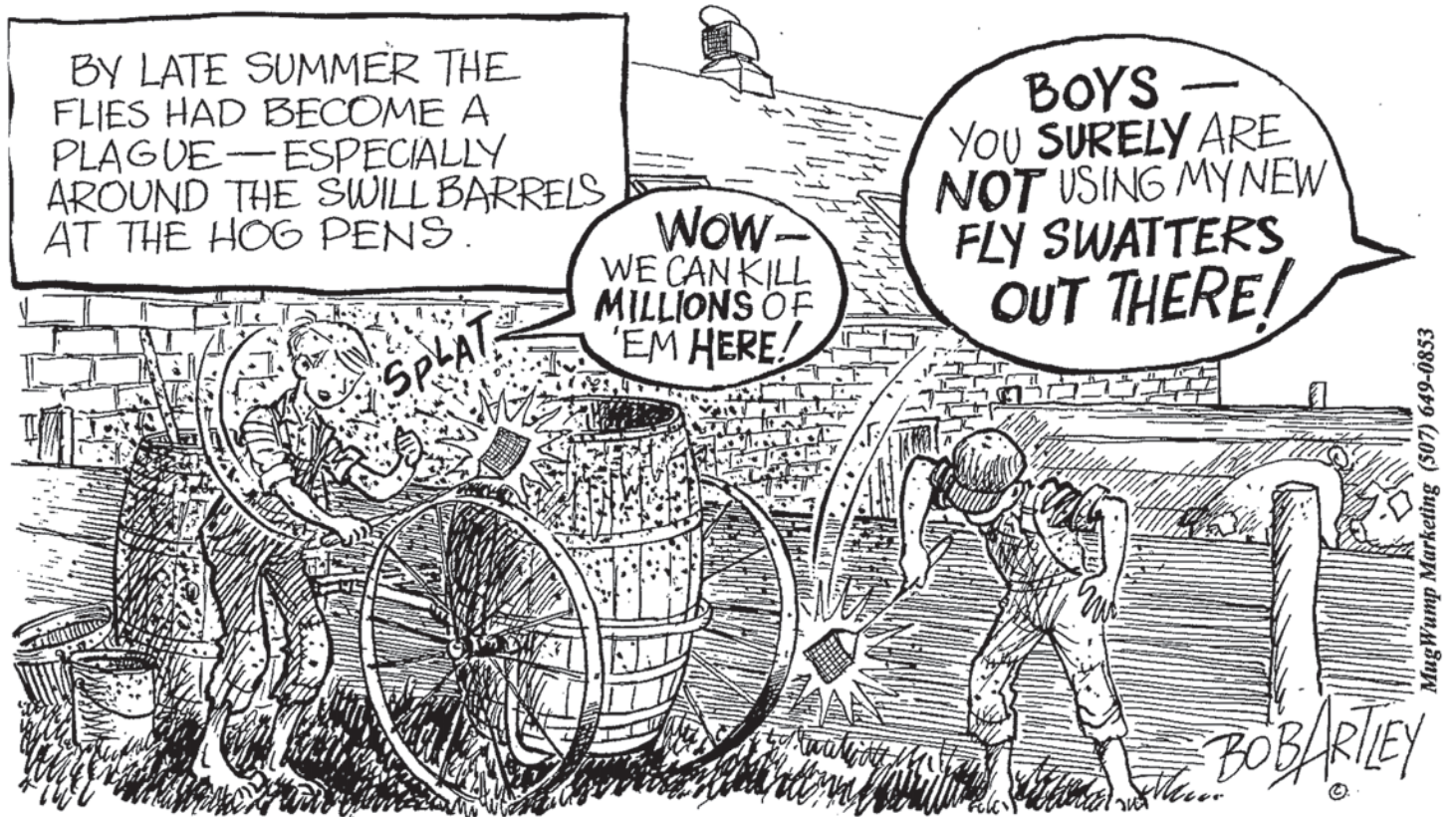
Grundy county will apparently throw in the sponge after a long and successful fight with the State Revenue Department over a 25 per cent increase in farm land valuations. Thus ends one of those affairs in which the county never lost a battle — but still lost the war. Revenue Director William Forst has just reordered the increase into effect on 1969-payable-1970 farm land taxes, and the increase also will apply to 1970-payable-1971 taxes, unless the county decides to continue the fight, but that does not seem likely. County Attorney Don Kliebenstein informed the Grundy County Board of Supervisors that "we have exhausted every possibility to appeal" the latest Forst order.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1944

Remodeling of the J.C. Penney Store in Grundy Center is about completed. It's a model store which is a credit to any town or city.

Mrs. Byrl Critter received a message ten days ago from the government saying her husband, former Conrad newspaper publisher, was killed in action in France on July 27. A few days later Mrs. Critter was advised by the war department that her husband was missing in action. The family have asked the war department to advise which of the two messages is correct.

The John Sealman and Ray Thompson families have received word that their sons, Pvt. Wilbur Sealman and Pvt. Floyd Thompson have been wounded in France. Both men are with the medics and both received their training at Camp Barkeley, Tex., before going overseas. Wilbur was inducted into service in September 1943 and went to England last March. He was sent to France in June. He met his brother Walter in France the last of July. Floyd entered service in July 1943 and went to England in December of the same year.



Memories Of A Former Kid.

My Three Cents Worth Some useless predictions for football season

Summer is finally over, and even if football is going the way of rock n' roll, DVDs and the Kodak camera, I'm going to keep watching it until the end. It's pigskin season, the best season, the only sports season that I truly love and the only season where the weather doesn't stink in Iowa. Because I'm mostly off of the high school beat by now, I'll leave those predictions to Jake, but here are some useless college and NFL takes that you can use to call me an idiot when the season's over. Happy football!

1. There's a new controversy in town- The last three years of football have been dominated by the asinine debate over whether players who kneel during "The Star Spangled Banner" should be shot or automatically sent into Iraq for combat duty, and as the number of anthem protestors has dwindled down to a handful or less (and Colin Kaepernick remains unemployed), the hot take pundits in search of the next lightning rod are on the hunt and in hot pursuit.

Luckily, they don't have to look far. Colts quarterback and noted nerd Andrew Luck announced his retirement last week, and wouldn't you know it, it may just signify the death of football as we know it. A number one pick who was supposed to be the face of the league walking away at 29? The horror!

Of course, anyone who knows Luck's story knows that the former Stanford star—along with Robert Griffin III, who was picked second in the same draft—battled injuries almost constantly throughout his brief career and just wasn't the same the last few years.

For football fans and critics of the sport alike, the departure of such a high-profile figure is bound to generate the kind of apocalyptic responses that come with pretty much any news: FOOTBALL IS DONE—FINISHED! HE'S A WIMP! WHAT'S WRONG WITH MILENNIALS?

Expect anyone who writes or talks about football for a living to spend the entire season pontificating on what Luck's retirement means in the grand scheme of things, and prepare to be bored to death of these takes by week two. You've been warned: there's plenty more where that came from.

2. My fantasy team is totally going to win it all- I mean, come on! Look at this roster! I've got _____ (insert great running back here), and I picked up a sleeper in the seventh round! He's primed for a huge year! Bank on it, baby!

Stop me if you've heard that all before. As a general guideline, anyone who discusses his or her fantasy football team with somebody who isn't in his or her league is a certified sociopath and should not be allowed to mingle with the general public. But seriously, I'm totally going to win all that money in the pool, and my friends might as well kiss theirs goodbye! This is the year!

3. Iowa-Iowa State should actually be worth watching this time around- Last year's installment in the Cy-Hawk rivalry was one of the most boring football games I've ever voluntarily watched, and I'm desperately hoping that the 2019 edition can clear that low bar.

You may have heard that both teams are ranked, which, as a Hawkeye fan, gives me fits—look at Iowa's history when expectations are high. Let's just aim for a shootout with Nate Stanley and Brock Purdy combining for 14 touchdowns—and of course, a Hawkeye victory at Jack Trice Stadium.

4. Urban Meyer will be coaching by the end of the season- The "retired" Ohio State coach, who joined the Buckeyes after "health problems" forced him to leave Florida, will be at USC, Notre Dame, Texas or some other marquee program within the next year. I guarantee it.

As a diehard football guy, Meyer can't possibly function in the normal world and maintain normal human relations with normal humans. He's a robot programmed to think about third down coverage, zone reads and blitz packages, and he isn't even 60 yet. And plus, if you associate with people like Aaron Hernandez and Zach Smith in the real world, people might start to ask questions about you. In football, you're just trying to win.

5. The Chiefs will win the Super Bowl- If there was ever a year for my NFL team to win it, this is it. Mahomes is the man, the offense is incredible and once we figure out who our new running back is, it's smooth sailing to the Super Bowl.

The defense might stink, but it's an offensive league, baby. Tom Brady is what, 45 now? There's no way he can keep this up forever just drinking water and hauling his guru into every team meeting and event. Kansas City is finally going to do it for the first time since 1970. Book it.

Grassley Q & A: A win for rural America

Question: What is the EB-5 foreign visa program?

Answer: Nearly three decades ago, Congress created an incentive in the Immigration Act of 1990 to attract foreign investment and entrepreneurship in the United States. The EB-5 visa is an employment-based category of federal immigration policy designed to foster economic development and job creation by requiring at least a \$1 million investment for local commercial enterprise. The EB-5 visa provided a pathway for eligible immigrants to become lawful permanent residents in exchange for meeting federal thresholds of investment and employment commitments required under the law. What's more, Congress created a Targeted Employment Area (TEA) within the program to encourage investment in rural and urban areas with high rates of unemployment and scarcity of capital investment in distressed neighborhoods and communities. For example, in a federally-designated TEA locality, EB-5 petitioners were required to make a minimum \$500,000 investment that would employ at least 10 U.S. workers. Administered through the Department of Homeland Security, the EB-5 program has attracted investment in infrastructure, real estate development and a variety of commercial projects. However, as with any federal program, vigilant oversight is critical to ensure it is working as Congress intended. Oversight and transparency are vital tools that help root out waste, fraud and abuse. There's no doubt the program has experienced corruption and growing pains along the way. For the better part of a decade, I've worked to expose alarming risks to national security and raise the flag on wrongdoers gaming the system. Thanks to courageous whistleblowers and congressional oversight work, I've investigated allegations of economic espionage, money laundering and investment fraud stemming from this program. For several years, I've worked to fix a number of flaws and adopt bipartisan, bicameral reforms that would stop stakeholders from rigging investment to affluent areas through abusive gerrymandering tactics, plug loopholes riddled with wrongdoing, install more effective compliance measures, require stronger vetting and background checks on visa applicants and implement transparency and reporting requirements to improve accountability on how funds are spent, who is paid and where the money comes from in the first place. Despite the mountain of evidence, my bipartisan efforts were stalled time and again. As far as I was concerned, it was time to pull the plug unless reforms were secured to restore the integrity of this immigration investment program. For too long, wealthy foreign nationals were misusing the EB-5 program as a golden ticket to residency and big moneyed interests in the United States were using it as a goose to lay golden eggs in their lap of luxury development projects.

Question: How will the Trump administration's new rule improve the program for rural America?

Answer: The Trump administration took the bull by the horns and issued a new federal rule this summer that will fix systemic flaws in the fraud-laden foreign investor visa program. The regulations will crack down on longstanding practices that allowed affluent areas to siphon foreign investment away from rural areas that are starved for capital investment. President Trump deserves recognition for his efforts to drain the swamp and fix loopholes that handed rural America the short end of the stick. The rules will take effect Nov. 21, 2019. Key changes include raising the standard minimum investment threshold from \$1 million to \$1.8 million. The TEA investment thresholds for rural and underserved areas will go from \$500,000 to \$900,000. What's more, the Department of Homeland Security will make TEA designations under new guidelines to stop abusive gerrymandering tactics. At long last, these changes will help ensure this investment pipeline reaches communities in rural America as Congress intended. In the meantime, I'll continue working with Senators Leahy, Feinstein and others to shore up other EB-5 abuses we have identified. I'll also keep a close eye on implementation of these much-needed reforms going forward so they aren't swept under the bureaucratic rug of incompetence and neglect.

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 Wednesday, September 4 — Almond Dijon Chicken Breast, Italian Roasted Potatoes, Creamed Peas, Peaches
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 Tuesday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., September 3
 Wilts Room
 Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
 Wednesday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., September 4
 Wilts Room
 Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room
 Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
 American Legion/Amvets, 6 p.m., Legion Room
 Thursday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 11 a.m., September 5
 Wilts Room
 Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
 Grundy County REC Annual Meeting, 7 p.m., Wilts Room

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FROM THE ARCHIVES ...



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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.



Celebrated 50th anniversary

Malcolm and Ardelis Miller of Beaman recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were joined in marriage on August 23, 1969, in Dallas Center, Iowa. In their 50 years of marriage, they have been blessed with three daughters and six grandchildren.

ISU College of Human Sciences announces 2019-20 scholarships

AMES — Iowa State University announces scholarships awarded by the College of Human Sciences and affiliated academic units to undergraduate students for the 2019-20 academic year.

Elizabeth Cuvelier of New Hartford, who is studying Elementary Education, received the Laura Ramker Gerhard Memorial Scholarship to Support Aspiring Teachers and the Sharon Kurns Educational Excellence Scholarship.

Sydney Hogle of Eldora, who is studying Event Management, received the Frances Salsbury Zbornik Endowment Fund in Hotel, Restaurant and Institution Management.

Claire Sams of Union, who is studying Event Management, received the Mary Ellen Lewis Scholarship.

Sophie Stahl of Wellsburg, who is studying Elementary Education, received the Alice McCarthy Commons Memorial Scholarship; Dr. Sally Beisser Education Scholarship; and Durwin and Margorie Hanson Scholarship.

Shelby Trinkle of Union, who is studying Elementary Education, received the Branstad Scholarship.

Mellina Wrage of Grundy Center, who is studying Child, Adult, and Family Services, received the Margaret Wiese Scholarship.

The Grundy Register received the following from Robert Schmadeke about Robert Schmadeke the photo that ran last week. It is a portion of the riders on RAGBRI XI. They are headed up the hill out of Holland to overnight in Grundy Center. The date Thursday, July 28, 1983. We had overnights in Clarion on our way to Grundy Center. I say we because my husband Bob and I and our two sons rode that year. Bruce and Carol Gordon and their three sons also rode. Marilyn My-



ers' husband, Don (I think that was his name) rode as well as Roger Engelkes. The hardest part about the ride was sleeping in your own beds and then

getting up the next morning and biking 105 miles to Manchester. Thanks for jogging my memory recalling a wonderful family vacation.

An easier route to Wolf Creek Park

By KEVIN WILLIAMS
 Grundy County Conservation Director

If you have avoided the longer and sometimes muddier route to Wolf Creek Park this year, and were patiently waiting for construction and Mother Nature to be finished then the waiting is over. The exciting news to report is that after almost nine months, the Wolf Creek bridge on M Ave is completed and open as of last Friday, August 23rd! The access to Wolf Creek Park is now open coming from the North again! The road and bridge were closed to traffic on November 26, 2018. It had a marked reduction in park visitation while closed. For staff, it required a detouring of several miles to mow, clean restrooms, and the hundred other jobs that still needed to continue at the park. But after months of construction, the old bridge is now replaced with a new higher and longer and much stronger bridge taking its place.

Besides the impressive difference in bridge size and shape, you will notice that the Comet trail has changed a bit (actually a lot), too. The new bridge required that the road be raised about six feet at the trail crossing, so, that meant the parking lot for the trail and park needed to be raised that much, as well.



In total, raising the bridge to its new height required moving 17,785 Cubic Yards of dirt!

It took a little getting used to for me as I watched that taking shape. But when the seeding is done shortly and grass is growing, I think it quickly will look right. This project utilized Federal funds and the price tag was around a million dollars. Sometimes I see projects and hear costs and wonder where it went. In this case, however, I can see (and have watched) the tremendous amount of time and materials that go into a project like this.

For the park and its watershed, I think we can look forward to a relief in damage we see from flooding. The trail spur that comes off the Comet Trail into the park and campground (via the 72-foot suspension bridge) receives damage from floodwaters. Sometimes multiple times per

year. It is yet to be seen if we experience some relief in that regard. We are certainly hoping that but will just have to wait and see.

This late summer and fall, come take a look at the new bridge. With this construction completed, I expect the new shower/restroom building will be seeing some action yet this year.

News from Ivester

ALL AGES CAMP

Please register for any meals you will be attending at Camp Pine Lake on Labor Day Weekend. Activities will begin at 10 am Saturday. Noon meal will be followed by an open time of sharing song or story. The 5 pm meal will be free will donation. A concert at 7 pm will feature Elias Netz from Rockwell City. There will be no Sunday adult education or services at Ivester. Please join us at Camp Pine Lake for Sunday Worship at 10:30 am followed by a potluck meal. There are opportunities for boating and hiking during the weekend.

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CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

Beginning at the Center Theatre on Friday, August 30th at 7:00 will be the family/book adaptation *The Art Of Racing In The Rain*, starring Kevin Costner, Amanda Seyfried & Milo Ventimiglia. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 110 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the family/adventure/adaptation *Dora & The Lost City Of Gold*, starring Isabela Moner, Eva Longoria & Michael Peña. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 100 minutes in length. Based on the best-selling novel by Garth Stein, *The Art Of Racing In The Rain* is a heartfelt tale narrated by a witty & philosophical dog named Enzo (voiced by Kevin Costner). Through his bond with his owner, Denny Swift (Milo Ventimiglia), an aspiring Formula One race car driver, Enzo has gained tremendous insight into the human condition & understands that the techniques needed on the racetrack can also be used to successfully navigate the journey of life. The film follows Denny & the loves of his life - his wife, Eve (Amanda Seyfried), their young daughter Zoe (Ryan Kiera Armstrong) & ultimately his true best friend, Enzo.

This sweet journey of sacrifice through the eyes of Enzo, wonderfully voiced by Kevin Costner, tugs at the heartstrings but is a feel-good movie that will leave you smiling. Perfect for young families & adults alike!

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

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Renovation

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The goal is to renovate the facility in order to create additional space for preschool and other child services, and meet the ever-growing demand for those services in town. In particular, the renovation could expand the facility to accommodate more than 100 estimated children in need of preschool or child services in town.

Currently, the Upper Elementary is used by a number of different community organizations including: the Grundy Family YMCA for its before and after school program, along with the local Head Start office and the Grundy Center Preschool and Childcare Center for preschool. The space is also utilized by the Grundy Center Archery Club, Robotics Club and school drama department.

On the school district's side of things, Grundy Center's new Superintendent, Robert Hughes, says that he and the school board are supportive of and ex-

cited for this new project.

"We are excited to see this collaborative early childhood initiative come to fruition," Hughes said. "Supporting our young families with a safe, one stop drop off is magnificent. The 'Kids Campus' brings together early childhood care, before and after school programs, preschool services, and healthy YMCA activities. The community has offered so much support and encouragement for this project, [and it's] a fantastic example of all that's possible in our hometown."

Since the project is only in the very preliminary stages, Mayor Kiewiet says it will take a while to get the details ironed out before work can begin on a renovation.

"We'd like to see it happen sooner rather than later, but we have a lot of details to figure out first," he said.

Now, the city will work to have a land survey done before they finalize a development

plan and figure out financing.

An anonymous donor has offered a \$500,000 donation to support the renovation, and the city is looking to apply for historic tax credits to fund a large part of the project, but Kiewiet says it's very likely the city will have to do some fundraising in the community to cover some of the costs.

At the very earliest, work could possibly begin in a year, though it's a lengthy process to obtain government funding through tax credits.

"This kind of thing definitely takes time, but we're all very excited about the opportunity," Kiewiet said. "This is a great opportunity not only for the city and the school, but for the entire community, including parents and families and local business owners. It checks a lot of boxes for different people and we think it will bring a lot to the community."

Petition

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that her bill has more than doubled since she moved to Wellsburg six years ago.

Justin Foss, a spokesman for Alliant based in Cedar Rapids, told *The Grundy Register* that while he couldn't address specific complaints from customers for confidentiality reasons, he believes that the company is following legal guidelines as outlined by the Iowa Utilities Board. By his account, the lighting project on Main Street is a "fixed cost" undertaking that doesn't allow for flexibility.

"Some customers may not fully understand the rules or like the rules, but we believe that we are following all of the rules to the letter," Foss said.

In touting Alliant's community outreach efforts, Foss highlighted grants for first respond-

ers and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) activities but did not provide any specific examples of how they had affected Wellsburg. He went on to acknowledge the rate increases but added that decreases in energy efficiency charges would help to offset some of the costs.

Alliant expects to generate 40 percent of its energy from renewable sources by 2024 and retire all of its coal facilities by 2050.

"I think the big thing that we try and do is educate customers on what we're doing. We know energy is important, and we're making a bold transition in the energy grid. I'm a customer, and many of us are customers. We also know that we need to make this transition," Foss said. "What we hear is customers

trying to understand the value they're getting out of the investments we're making. To understand that, part of what we need to explain is why we're making the transition and what they can see from that."

Kennedy hopes that the petition inspires others to press the company—which also serves Beaman, Conrad, Holland and Reinbeck for gas and electric and Dike, Morrison and Grundy Center for electric only—to either be more responsive to its customers in the future or make way for a new company that will.

"It seems like people are actually pretty excited about trying to get rid of them and trying to bring in who wants to see our community grow and treat us fairly," he said.

GRUNDY COUNTY Sheriff's Department

DUSTIN ARENDS, age 33, Cedar Falls, was arrested August 7, at 11:30 PM at the Sheriff's Office and charged with ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY. Posted bond and released. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred August 8 at 5:50 AM on 330th Street west of F Avenue. TAMMY BEEGHLY, age 48, Conrad, was eastbound when a deer entered the roadway and was struck. Beehly's 2005 Chrysler received an estimated \$4,600 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A two vehicle accident occurred August 9 at 10:20 AM in Reinbeck. JOANNE DELAHUNT, age 67, Reinbeck, was northbound on Chestnut and was struck in the intersection by JESSICA NICKEL, age 27, Reinbeck, who was westbound on Randall. Delahunt's 2014 Ford received an estimated \$5,000 damage. Nickel's 2014 Buick received an estimated \$3,500 damage. NICKEL was issued a citation for FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY. No

injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred August 10 at 10:44 PM on 160th Street west of Butler Road. MICHAEL PALMER, age 49, Dike, was westbound when a cow entered the roadway and was struck. Palmer's 2006 Ford received an estimated \$2,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred August 15 at 7:20 PM on Hwy 175 east of T-19. JUSTIN WHEELER, age 19, Rockwell City, was eastbound and lost control by getting too close to the center line. The road signs cautioned about uneven lanes due to current road construction. The vehicle slid onto the westbound lane and into the north ditch. Wheeler's 1988 Kawasaki received an estimated \$2,100 damage. Citation issued for VIOLATION OF AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT (for motorcycles). Wheeler was transported to hospital with minor injuries. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred August 16 at 5:30 AM on Hwy 20 at the 191 mile marker. DREW SHARP, age 21, Wellsburg, was eastbound when a deer entered the roadway and was struck. Sharp's 2011 Chevrolet received an estimated \$2,500 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A two vehicle accident occurred August 17 at 6:15 PM on Hwy 20 at the 209 mile marker. RONALD PETERSON, age 53, Iowa Falls, was westbound on Hwy 20 in the outside lane. BRADLEY AUKES, age 54, Wellsburg, was also westbound in the inside lane and was approaching Peterson. Aukes advised he fell asleep while driving, vehicle drifted to the outside lane and the front passenger corner struck the rear driver's corner of Peterson's vehicle. Peterson's 2003 Ford received an estimated \$8,000 damage. Aukes' 2010 GMC received an estimated \$8,000 damage. AUKES was issued a citation for FAILURE TO MAINTAIN CONTROL. No injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

The following citations were issued in Grundy County by all agencies.

Trenton Boomgarden, Cedar Falls, speeding and new title/registration transfer violation.

Yaw Kyeremateng, Placentia, CA, speeding and no valid driver's license.

Chasity Bergman, Reinbeck, failure to maintain or use safety belts and failure to provide proof of financial liability insurance.

Alexis Hamilton, Marion, speeding.

Mark Moyer, Cedar Rapids, speeding.

Donita Clark, Waterloo, registration violation.

Joshua Bertram, Parkersburg, speeding.

Greg Carr, Allen, NE, speeding.

Bryan Hermosillo, Des Moines, speeding.

Portia Gresham, Round

Lake, speeding.

Mark Amend, Waterloo, speeding.

Haris Kudic, Waterloo, registration violation.

Brooke Billeter, Byron, IL, speeding.

Tyler Buterbaugh, Saint Charles, IL, speeding.

Brian Baldwin, Springfield, VA, speeding.

Paige Gavin, Waukon, speeding.

Jeremy Brickhouse, Eldora, speeding.

Heidi Engel, Davenport, speeding.

Dalton Nevels, Baxter, speeding.

Kyle Rettig, Davenport, speeding.

Matthew Olson, Grundy Center, speeding.

Nedzad Jasarevic, Waterloo, speeding.

Jordan Pash, Cedar Falls, no valid driver's license.

Cole Pettit, Cedar Rapids, dark window or windshield.

Pamela Hook, Wellsburg, speeding.

Joseph Cardamon, Polk City, speeding.

Ann Pawlick, Naperville, IL, speeding.

Tami Mergen, Solon, speeding.

Jacob Pszanka, Clemons, speeding.

Louise Stanberg, Burnside, speeding.

Bradley Aukes, Wellsburg, failure to maintain control.

Joleen Becker, Shell Rock, speeding.

Nathan Schmitt, Dike, speeding.

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Umangi Chaudhari, North Sioux City, SD, failure to obey traffic control device.

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Obituaries

Camron Meester

Camron Thomas Meester, 40, of Grundy Center passed away suddenly on August 20, 2019, at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital in Grundy Center. Visitation was held August 24 at Engelkes-Chapel in Grundy Center. Funeral service followed at 3 PM with Pastor Brian Steenhoek officiating. Inurnment will be held at a later date. Memorials may be directed to the family to be donated to a cause in Camron's memory at a later time. Abels Funeral and Cremation Service is taking care of Camron and his family. Online messages of condolences may be made at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.



Camron Thomas Meester was born on September 19, 1978, at St. Francis Hospital in Waterloo, to his parents Robert and Georgiann Meester. He attended Grundy Center High School, graduating with the class of 1997. Camron went on to attend Hamilton College and received his associate's degree in computer technology. He grew up on a farm north of Grundy Center and enjoyed farming with his father and uncles. Camron enjoyed canoeing, boating, playing pool, golfing, history and geography; he also loved playing with his dogs.

Camron is survived by his son Caden Dale Meester; parents Robert and Georgiann Meester; sisters Kim Brown, Kerry Becker, and Kelli DeVries; brother Casey (Maria) Meester; nieces and nephews Shayla Brown, Devin Meester, Chloe Becker, Marty Becker, Rory DeVries, Ralston DeVries. He was preceded in death by his grandparents and brother-in-law Martin Becker.

Angela K. Blackburn

Angela K. Blackburn, 56, of Grundy Center passed away August 23, 2019, at the Grundy Care Center in Grundy Center. Private Family Inurnment will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Conrad Chapel of Anderson Funeral Homes. Online condolences may be sent to www.andersonfhs.com

Angela was born December 11, 1962, to Samuel and Maxine (Baynes) Blackburn in Grundy Center. Her home was the Grundy Care Center for 39 years. Angela was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Grundy Center. She enjoyed M & M's, twirling her socks, and spending time with the staff and residents of the Grundy Care Center.

Angela will be missed by five siblings: David (Fran) Blackburn of Conrad, Wayne (Jody) Blackburn of San Benito, TX, Anita (Russell) Griener of Reinbeck, Kenny (Carol) Blackburn of Pharr, TX, and Mickey (Belinda) Blackburn of Marshalltown; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Maxine Blackburn.

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Class of 1957 reunion

The class of 1957 celebrated their 62nd class reunion at the Brown Bottle in Cedar Falls on August 17, 2019. The neat thing this class decided to do was donate to Dollars for Scholars, the money their class has held in reserve each year. Pictured front row (left to right): Marilyn Andersen Gift, Eleanor Graves Groenendyk, Barb Fisher Lovell, Jeanne Andreessen Meewes, Betty Jorgensen Aelmans seated. Back row (left to right): Vern Lovell, Ralph Meewes, Arnie Saathoff, Joanne Wulf Nicklaus, Joyce Eilers Van Deest, Dorothy Hulseman Seehusen.

Senior citizens lunch Sept. 9

Lunch for the month of September for the senior citizens will be held on Monday September 9 at the community building at noon.

In October we will lunch together on the first Monday of the month. Enjoy Labor Day September 2, 2019.

Dates for Dike

- Thursday, August 29**
Early out
1:45 -9pm Elem P-T conferences
5 pm Cross Country at Charles city
Bible study 8:30 am or 6:30 pm
- Friday, August 30**
4:45 Fr football at Dike
7:30 FB Denver at Dike
- Saturday, August 31**
9am volleyball at Ankeny
9am 9th VB at Dike
- Sunday, September 1**
Local church services
- Monday, September 2**
Labor Day
No SCHOOL
- Tuesday, September 3**
6pm JV Football Denver at Dike
- Wednesday, September 4**
Fall Driver's Ed
- Thursday, September 5**
6 pm Cross Country at S Hardin Pine Lake



Thunder, lightning and wind

On August 20, 2019, from midnight on, we heard very loud claps of thunder and flashes of lightening lit up the sky. All was safe until 5:30 am.

Thunder rolled and lightning strikes continued and the wind gave a mighty blow and down came one very large tree. The tree found its resting place on the roof of the house of Ron and Donna Joslin. Donna is an early riser and with coffee made, she was seated at the kitchen table waiting for the storm to

pass. Instead, it was a sudden shaking of the house that woke Ron and had Donna wondering why she was seeing tree branches and leaves where they had never been before. Upon inspection the couple found one very large shade tree on the roof. No windows were broken and they were safe. At 7:00am a phone call was made to Weber and company. The work began and at the end of two days, Ron and Donna have a complete new view outside their windows.

Coming in the windows is the bright sun that had previously been blocked out by the two trees.

Donna has commented to the fact that all of the hostas on the south side of the house are not enjoying all the sun. The fallen trees had always filtered the perfect amount of sun for the flower bed of hosta. The roof and gutter damage will be repaired and maybe we will see new flowers next year.

Do you believe?

August is just about over, the swimming pool is closed, Ladies golf league has ended, school teachers are ready for students and backpacks are filled with all supplies. Even more amazing is the fact that we will be watching the first football game of the season on Friday, August 30 and volleyball on the 31st. Where has our summer gone? I hope you made the best of it.

September is here, and Labor Day will give the teachers and kids their first holiday and on Thursday the Cross Country Team will make a run at Pine Lake.

Sweet corn season is over, and backyard gardens are providing and abundance of tomatoes, potatoes, squash and zucchini. How many different ways are there to cook or bake with zucchini?

September has 30 days so let's make the most of it and enjoy summer until we hear the first day of fall on September 23, 2019.

Birthdays

- Thursday, August 29: Sandy Hemmen, Doris Saathoff
- Friday, August 30: Michelle Reinicke, Jeri Karr, Amy Campbell
- Saturday, August 31: Tara Baker, Dale Danielsen, Sara Heerkes
- Monday, September 2: Karen Heerkes, Ryan Sloth
- Tuesday, September 3: Miki Zmolek, Joan Lotts, Breen Greer, Sarah Amling, Avena Lizer, Dakota Cox
- Wednesday, September 4: Pat Cannegieter, Billie Dall
- Thursday, September 5: Kenny Muller, Kyleen Arends

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News from the Kling Memorial Library in Grundy Center

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1000 Books Before Kindergarten

A big congratulations to Amos Oswald for reading 1000 Books Before Kindergarten in just six short months!

Parents, Dan and Anna Oswald of Conrad started the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program back in February with Amos who was 18 months old at the time. Since then he has turned two, learned many new words, and has truly come to love reading. "He now brings his favorite books to me to read to him, and has started to point and identify things in the books. He has become a very attentive listener," says mom Anna. They were able to reach their goal quickly by reading together ten to fifteen books a day. We hope this habit continues and Amos grows to love reading more and more! Congratulations again from the Kling Memorial Library Staff.



Dike Public Library news

The Dike Public Library Director Billie Dall and staff joined the staff at the Elementary school to welcome students back to school for Backpack Night. The library staff handed

out free pencils and bookmarks and signed up 12 students for new library cards. In addition to the supplies and new cards each student was handed information on upcoming events to be

held at the Dike Library.

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Gerry Kahler 641-366-2325 10 a.m. Worship at Beaman UMC</p> <p>Alice Church of God Jim Hartman, Pastor 641-849-7473 Sundays 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Wednesdays 7 p.m. Bible Study</p> <p>Blue Collar Community Church 109 West Center Street Conrad, IA 9 a.m. Sunday Worship</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church Kerry Carson, Pastor 641-366-2342 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Adult Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. Fellowship</p> <p>DIKE</p> <p>Fredsville Lutheran Church The Rev. 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Miller, Pastor 319-825-5408 Follow us on Facebook at:</p>	<p>Grundy Center United Methodist Church Sundays 9 a.m. Worship Celebration</p> <p>HOLLAND</p> <p>Colfax Center Presbyterian Robbie Grames, Pastor 319-824-5231 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship (includes children's sermon, nursery available ages 0-3) 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10:55 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 6 p.m. Come-as-you-are Prayer Service</p> <p>Pleasant Valley Reformed Church Rev. Rick Vollema 319-346-1090 Sundays 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (Children's worship available)</p> <p>IVESTER</p> <p>Ivester Church of the Brethren Paul Shaver, Pastor 641-858-3879 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Adult Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Noon Potluck</p> <p>LINCOLN</p> <p>Salem Church of Lincoln The Rev. Barb Muhs, Pastor 641-473-2450 Sundays</p>	<p>9:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>LISCOMB</p> <p>Bethel Grove Church Scott Hand, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Liscomb Church of Christ Ralph Norman, Pastor Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p>MARSHALLTOWN</p> <p>Elim Lutheran Church – ECLA Sundays 8 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School /Adult Forum</p> <p>Evangelical Free church Bob Kosbau, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Sunday School (all ages) 10:15 a.m. Worship</p> <p>New Hope Christian Church Saturdays 5:30 p.m. Worship Service Sundays 9 and 10:45 a.m. Worship in Chapel (Café Style) and Auditorium</p> <p>Redeemer Lutheran Church Sundays 9 a.m. Divine Service 10 a.m. Visitation</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Bible Class</p> <p>St. Henry Catholic Church & St. Mary Catholic Church Fr. Alan Dietzenbach, Pastor Fr. Michael McAndrew, Associate Pastor Saturdays 4:30 p.m. (SH) English 6:30 p.m. (SM) Spanish Sundays 8:30 a.m. (SM) English 10:00 a.m. (SM) English 11:30 a.m. (SM) Spanish 5:00 p.m. (SH) Bilingual</p> <p>St. Mary Catholic Church Father Greg Bahl Saturday Masses 4:30 p.m. in English 6:30 p.m. in Spanish Sunday Masses 9 a.m. in English 11:30 a.m. in Spanish 5:00 p.m., Mass</p> <p>PARKERSBURG</p> <p>Holy Family Catholic Parish The Rev. David Kucera 319-345-2006 Saturdays 5:30 p.m. Mass</p> <p>Reformed Church of Stout 319-346-1487 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:45 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>REINBECK</p> <p>Holy Family Catholic Parish The Rev. David Kucera 319-345-2006 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>UNION</p> <p>Calvary Baptist Church Roger Crawford, Pastor Sundays 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Church Service 6:45 p.m. AWANA 6:45 p.m. Pro-Teens</p> <p>Church of Christ The Rev. Rick Schill Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>Union Community Church The Rev. Rick Schill Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Morning Worship</p> <p>WELLSBURG</p> <p>East Friesland Presbyterian Lynn Arends, Supply Pastor 641-847-2896 Sundays 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worshi</p>	<p>Cornerstone Presbyterian Church 641-847-3188 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School www.cornerstone-pca-church.com</p> <p>First Christian Reformed 641-869-3305 Steve Mulder, Pastor Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>Pleasant Valley Untied Methodist Dot Geersema, Pastor 641-869-3637 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p>Reformed Church Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study</p> <p>St. John Lutheran Church Bruce Zimmerman, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class</p> <p>St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Victoria Shepherd, Pastor 641-869-3992 Sundays 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>St. Peter's Country Church The Rev. Elton LaBree, Pastor 563-581-2866 Sundays 8 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p>Steamboat Rock Baptist Church 107 2nd St. Harrison Lippert, Pastor Bryce Roskens, Associate Pastor 641-868-2456 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Traditional Service 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour – No S.S. 11 a.m. Contemporary Service</p> <p>United Reformed Church Pastor Joel Worries 641-869-3633 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 7 p.m. Evening Worship</p> <p>WHITTEN</p> <p>Whitten Community Church Jim Hartman, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Worship, Children Church 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p>
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Forgive Them, They Know Not What They Do

"Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us."
Luke 11:4 NIV

One of the last things that Jesus did before dying was to ask God to forgive those who were torturing him. It should be remembered that he was flogged, crowned with thorns, and made to carry his cross to the crucifixion site. And there, after having nails driven through his hands and feet and hung up to die, Jesus says "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:34 NIV) Notice that Jesus is praying for his tormentors, and he isn't personally saying that he forgives them, but asking God the father to forgive them. At this point in his suffering, the human side of Jesus may have been unable to forgive them, and all he can do is pray for their forgiveness. We do well to recall these words when we are wronged, and to give our tormentors the benefit of the doubt. They may not be intentionally



harming us, and even if they are, they may not realize the harm they are doing to their own souls by sinning. And finally, we should offer up this prayer to God to forgive them, as we hope that God will likewise forgive us.
—Christopher Simon

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
GRUNDY COUNTY**

Grundy County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report

January 1, 2019 - June 30, 2019



	Beginning Balance	Total Revenues	Total Expenses	Change in Outstanding	Ending Treasurer's Balance	Outstanding Bank Items
0001 - GENERAL BASIC	2,557,158.23	1,871,933.44	1,975,393.81	-31,209.22	2,422,488.64	150,187.72
0002 - GENERAL SUPPLEMENTAL	529,351.04	464,375.87	595,820.61	1,784.26	399,690.56	3,198.43
0010 - MH-DD SERVICES FUND	97,027.38	320,783.66	345,246.51	-11,587.24	60,977.29	2,880.61
0011 - RURAL SERVICES BASIC	645,782.50	999,183.20	1,181,854.60	-15,825.82	447,285.28	5,471.60
0012 - RURAL SERVICES SUPPLEMENTAL	1,387.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,387.00	0.00
0020 - SECONDARY ROAD	1,998,563.99	2,582,162.77	2,467,953.03	-80,378.52	2,032,395.21	105,762.98
0021 - HWY 20 FUND-SECONDARY ROAD	888,299.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	888,299.78	0.00
0023 - REAP MONIES FUND	60,995.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	60,995.50	0.00
0024 - RECORDER'S RECORDS MANAGEMENT	15,800.72	1,295.00	1,226.14	0.00	15,869.58	0.00
0027 - CONSERVATION TRUST FUND	75,884.35	2,332.50	0.00	0.00	78,216.85	0.00
0029 - LANDFILL CLOSURE TRUST FUND	698,271.96	11,218.08	23,426.34	-5,278.73	680,784.97	227.81
0030 - STATE DRUG FORFEITURE FUND	2,439.85	3,113.00	311.30	311.30	5,552.85	311.30
0031 - FEDERAL DRUG FORFEITURE FUND	2,223.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,223.00	0.00
0032 - SHERIFF'S GRANT FUND	265.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	265.25	0.00
0033 - CONVENIENCE CNTR CLOSURE FUND	11,087.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,087.00	0.00
0034 - HOUSEHOLD HAZARD MATERIALS FUND	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
0035 - SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND	516.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	516.58	0.00
0100 - DRAINAGE DISTRICTS	21,255.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,255.13	0.00
0800 - CO IND PARK TIF FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0820 - BACON VENEER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0825 - WELCOME CENTER TIF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0830 - OLDEROG TIF	338.30	0.00	338.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
0835 - TITAN TIF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0840 - OXBO TIF	3,172.60	529.76	3,702.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
0845 - CARDINAL CONSTRUCTION TIF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0850 - IND. PARK TIF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1500 - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1501 - CAPITAL PROJECTS-ANNEX	123,729.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	123,729.46	0.00
2000 - DEBT SERVICE FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2001 - DEBT SERVICE FUND-HOSPITAL 09	0.00	1,085,756.25	1,085,756.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
2002 - DEBT SERVICE FUND-HOSPITAL 16	0.00	415,882.50	415,882.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
2003 - DEBT SERVICE-ANNEX BLDG	192,751.42	56,132.85	115,700.00	0.00	133,184.27	0.00
4000 - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	94,906.62	11,770.00	16,091.36	14,456.61	105,041.87	14,456.61
4001 - HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN	31,486.59	0.00	2,250.00	0.00	29,236.59	0.00
4010 - E911 - TELEPHONE OPERATING	148.26	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,148.26	0.00
4011 - E911 - TELEPHONE SURCHARGE	255,147.80	85,695.32	54,080.72	-146.97	286,615.43	1,938.22
4020 - TAMA 28E AGREEMENT	22,177.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,177.21	0.00
4100 - ASSESSORS FUND	244,949.57	140,249.64	146,713.79	-5,003.32	233,482.10	8,712.54
4101 - SPECIAL APPRAISERS FUND/ASSESSORS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4140 - CO. AGRIC. EXTENSION	2,570.80	88,473.39	90,485.68	0.00	558.51	0.00
4200 - SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND	135,513.43	4,595,965.36	4,702,245.17	0.00	29,233.62	0.00
4300 - VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FUND	11,120.66	384,357.67	393,058.94	0.00	2,419.39	0.00
4400 - CORPORATION FUND	22,636.84	2,042,383.89	2,042,702.95	0.00	22,317.78	0.00
4450 - SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS--CITIES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4700 - TOWNSHIP FUND	11,913.90	116,996.17	128,526.97	0.00	383.10	0.00
4800 - BRUC. & T.B. ERADICATION	31.79	1,119.85	1,094.98	0.00	6.92	0.00
4900 - DIKE FIRE DISTRICT	688.82	20,034.68	20,670.04	0.00	53.46	0.00
5010 - MOTOR VEHICLE AUTO REG.	371,588.16	1,784,816.50	1,858,594.62	64.00	297,874.04	94.00
5020 - MOTOR VEHICLE AUTO USE TAX	175,875.18	1,154,995.04	1,163,370.12	0.00	167,500.10	0.00
5040 - TRANSPLANTATION FUND	28.00	221.55	221.00	0.00	28.55	0.00
5090 - PREPAID TAX FUND	16,418.00	18,856.43	0.00	0.00	35,274.43	0.00
5100 - UNAPPORTIONED TAX	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5130 - TAX SALE REDEMPTION	21,415.00	62,279.50	62,279.50	816.00	22,231.00	22,231.00
5300 - RECORDER'S ELECTRONIC FEE FUND	278.00	1,211.00	1,254.00	0.00	235.00	0.00
Report Totals:	9,355,195.67	18,330,100.00	18,896,276.46	-131,997.65	8,657,021.56	315,472.82

I hereby certify the above report to be a true and accurate account of transactions during the period specified. Brenda J. Noteboom

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BCLUW SCHOOL**

August 19, 2019
The BCLUW Board of Education met in Regular Session on Monday, August 19, 2019 at 5:03 p.m. in the Media Center at the BCLUW Elementary School. Present on a roll call vote was Vice President: Eric Engle, Board Members: LJ Kopsa, Todd Pekarek, Brian Feldpausch, Adam Probasco and Lynne Kock. Also present was Superintendent: Ben Petty, Board Secretary/Treasurer: Paula Benson, Elementary School Principal: Mitch Parker, Middle School Principal: Dirk Borgman and High School Principal: Kristyn Kell and member of the press. Board President: Beth Neff was absent.
AGENDA: Motion by Kopsa, second by Pekarek to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.
MINUTES: Motion by Feldpausch, second by Kopsa to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2019 board meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.
FINANCIALS: Mr. Petty gave a summary of the 2018-2019 finances. There are still a few expenditures and revenues coming in before we get our final numbers for fiscal year end. Motion by Pekarek, second by Feldpausch to approve the financial reports and payment of invoices including the additional accounts payable as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.
SUMMER REC 2019 REPORT: Coach Paugh had a summary report of the 2019 summer program for the Board to review.
POSITIVE SHARING: Elementary Principal Mitch Parker shared the Elementary is excited to start the new-year. 5 Classrooms have been remodeled and painted and there is new additional furniture in the library. Cindy Frost wrote a couple of grants and the elementary was able to purchase magnetic boards with the grant money to display art. Gayle Barkeema wrote a grant to Delta Dental and we received a new water bottle drinking fountain in the main lobby of the elementary. There is some new signage that has been added in the library and at the Dreamland Playground. The 7 Habits signs, that look like pendants have also been added to the gym. Mr. Parker also shared the el-

ementary 2019-2020 school leadership theme is "Leaders Are Popping Up Everywhere" and the staff decorated the school in this theme as they continue to implement Leader In Me. Middle School Principal Dirk Borgman shared the Leader In Me Lighthouse team has done a lot of work this summer and there has been discussion on things the staff would like to see different this year. The team is developing a different schedule, as they would like to see more time for leadership learning for students. There would be expanded homeroom time but it would be at the end of the day for leadership committees to meet, time for students to meet with other teachers and also activities for the students. The Lighthouse team would also like to update the front entrance of the school to make it more inviting. Mr. Borgman also commented on the great job the custodial staff did on the building and also the updates that were completed. The front hallways have new epoxy flooring and several areas have been painted. Danielle Fortsch applied for a grant from Wal-Mart and received \$1,000 and it will be used for all students to receive kits for changing needs. High School Principal Kristyn Kell said the high school looks great and is excited to have Mr. Reicks as the new high school social studies/special education teacher and coach. Mrs. Schrage as our new business teacher and Mrs. Wilson will be a new para at the high school. The theme for the high school this year is "Comets All In". New this year will be a "freshman academy" that will happen in freshman classes. The staff wants to teach consistency in all the classes so when a presentation is given or a paper is written, students understand what is needed to have a well-written paper or presentation. Meet the Comets will be held on August 30th at our first home football game.
PERSONNEL: Motion by Feldpausch, second by Pekarek to approve the following:
Offering a contract to Evan Janssen as the head boys high school basketball coach for the 2019-2020 school year,

pending certifications.
Offering a contract to Landon Schrage as an assistant high school football coach for 2019-2020.
Offering a \$500 stipend to the following teachers that are on the building leadership team that meets periodically before and after school:
Megan Shultz, Kara Schnathorst, Mekayla Reints, Danielle Fortsch, Jody Wiegand, Brett Purvis, Sue Runge and Matt Zoske.
All ayes. Motion carried.
APPROVAL OF FUND RAISERS:
The Board also reviewed the fundraisers for the 2019-2020 school year. Mrs. Kell would like to move some of the fund raisers from the fall to the spring so there aren't so many right when school starts. Mr. Petty wants to check with Matt Carver from SAI about the tractor ride fundraiser. Motion by Kopsa, Second by Probasco to approve the 2019-20 fundraisers and to tentatively approve the tractor ride pending more information from SAI.
All ayes. Motion carried.
APPROVAL OF VOLUNTEER COACHES:
Motion by Kock, second by Feldpausch to approve the following volunteer coaches for the 2019-2020 seasons:
Lynn Silver & Richard Jeske – HS Football
Rachel Bachman – Jr. High Cheer
Kristyn Kell – HS Track
Kelly Trinkle – HS Cheer – Morgan, Madison, Shelby Trinkle & Ashley Wilson
Girls Basketball – Megan Yantis, Ashlee Higgins & Anthony Jahr (4 practices at the beginning of the season).
All ayes. Motion carried.
CONSIDERATION OF LATE-FILED ENROLLMENT APPLICATION: A late filed open enrollment form was filed for two students to open enroll out of BCLUW. These filings did not meet what the state considers good cause. Mr. Petty feels BCLUW can provide the students needs with the E2020 on-line course program and the staff has some plans in place to help the students. Mr. Petty requested the school board deny the open enrollment request.

On Mr. Petty's recommendation, Kopsa made the motion to deny the late filed open enrollment request of two students. Second by Feldpausch. All ayes. Motion carried.
REVIEW OF POLICIES 210.8, 211, 212, 213, 213.1R1, 214, 215, 215.1E1, 216.2, 216.3, 217, 300, 301.1 & 301.2: Motion by Feldpausch, second by Pekarek to approve the review of the policies listed and to waive additional readings. All ayes. Motion carried.
COMMENDATIONS: Motion by Kock, second by Pekarek to approve the following commendations:
1. All Conference Academic for Summer Sports: Jaelyn Allen, Bailey Ashton, Jessica Hayes, Kiersten Kruse, Parker Scurr, Easton Swanson, Madison Ubben, Kennedy Williams, Lillith Wilson, Jack Garber, Jonny Neff, Neifer Ralston, Treye Teske & Coby Willett
2. Girls Softball All Conference: Bailey Ashton, Olivia Hughes, Kiersten Kruse, Cate Nason, Easton Swanson, Kennedy Williams & Lili Wilson, Coach: Megan Yantis
3. Boys Baseball All Conference: Noah Gallentine, Jack Garber, Kody Kruse & Treye Teske, Coach: Matt Zoske
4. All District: Bailey Ashton, Kiersten Kruse & Easton Swanson
5. Softball & Baseball Sportsmanship Awards: Kiersten Kruse & Coby Willett
6. Coach of the Year: Megan Yantis
All ayes. Motion carried.
SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS: Superintendent Petty reviewed the legislative priorities and went over the five priorities that he would recommend submitting to the Iowa Association of School Boards for their legislative advocacy in 2020.
NEXT MEETING: The next regular meeting of the board will be held at 5:00 p.m. on September 16, 2019 at the High School in Conrad.
ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 5:43 p.m.
Eric Engle, Vice President
Paula Benson, Secretary/Treasurer
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
GRUNDY CENTER SCHOOL**

The Grundy Center Community School District met in regular session on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 5:00 pm in the Administration Building.
At 5:00pm President Lebo opened the public hearing for conveyance of real property, the upper elementary, to the City of Grundy Center. As there were no questions or concerns from the public, the hearing was closed at 5:02pm.
The meeting to order at 5:03 PM.
Roll Call: Present: Gordon, Johanns, Lebo
bsent: Kiewiet, Yoder
Admin: Hughes, Wagner
Visitors: Kathy Enslin
The board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
Motion made by Director Johanns, seconded by Director Gordon to approve the Agenda. Motion carried unanimously 3-0.
President Lebo welcomed visitor Kathy Enslin. She spoke to the board about the Central Rivers AEA board of directors.
Motion made by Director Johanns, seconded by Director Gordon to approve the Consent Agenda approving the minutes from the 7-17-19 Regular Meeting, 7-29-29 Special Meeting, bills presented for payment, personnel actions and donations. Motion carried unanimously 3-0.
The board was given an opportunity to ask questions on the department reports given by Mr. Wagner.
ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:
Motion made by Director Johanns, seconded by Director Gordon to approve the purchase of Edmentum for online education. Motion carried unanimously 3-0.
Motion made by Director Johanns, seconded by Director Gordon to approve the purchase of The Leader in Me leadership package for the elementary. Motion carried unanimously 3-0.
Motion made by Director Johanns, seconded by Director Gordon to adopt a resolution for a conveyance of real property, the upper elementary, to the City of Grundy Center. Motion carried unanimously 3-0 (Johanns: Aye, Gordon: Aye, Lebo: Aye).
The superintendent gave a district update to the board including facilities, meeting attendance, new employees, in-service schedules, nursing update, initial meetings with staff and IASB convention dates. The Board reviewed the upcoming dates to remember.
Motion made by Director Johanns, seconded by Director Gordon to adjourn the meeting at 5:37 pm. Motion carried unanimously 3-0.
GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Andy Lebo, President
Becki Smith, Board Secretary
Vendor Description Amount
Christie, Alexander, Softball Announcer30.00
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Agwrs Community School, Spec Ed Billing 18-19359.50
Iowa Girls Hs Athletic UnionRegional Softball Gate864.00
Iowa High School Athletic AssociationDistrict Baseball Gate1,752.00
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Sterling Computers, Nvidia Virtual Subs. Renewal/Support4,800.00
Visa, Supplies513.43
Waterloo Community Schools/Final Sped Billing 18-1924,177.08
Iowa Division Of Criminal Investigation, Fingerprinting- Fisher26.00
Cdi Technologies, Chromebooks3,074.75
Grundy Comm. Preschool &July & Aug Payment27,311.80
Windstream, Telephone44.95
Brittain, Charles, Official Assigning Fb/Bb400.00
Aable Pest Control, Pest Control 170.00
Ackley Publishing Company Inc, 19-20 Pocket Schedules.1,038.18
Acme Tools, Air Compressor/ Welder2,213.83
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Brainspring, Phonics First Curriculum346.65
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Bullseye, Llc, Bullseye Software5,800.00
Cedar Rapids Community Schools, Tuition-Dirks7,533.70
Central College, Scholarship Payments500.00
Central Iowa Distributing, Inc/Refinish Hs/ Elem Gym Floor8,811.80
Central Rivers Aea, Printing621.90
City Of Grundy Center, Athletic Supplies-Concession440.75
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Grundy Center Municipal UtilitiesUtilities8,946.71
Grundy Co Memorial Hospital, Aug 19 Athletic Trainer594.00
Guardian Innovations, Lic, Guardian Helmet Covers950.00
Hawkeye Sheet Metal, Vent Covers40.00
Heartland Cooperative, Fuel488.59
Hoglund Bus & Truck Co., Bus Service Glass, Glove Box, Exhaust Li.437.41
Holiday Inn Des Moines Downtown, Dance Hotels-Camp665.28
Igca, 19-20 Membership Dues75.00
Iowa Communications Network, Internet870.84
Iowa Department Of Human Services, Medicaid Bill Payment10,670.24
Iowa Dept Of Administrative ServicesTs Annual Admin Fee550.00
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Lab-Aids, Hs Ag Supplies137.20
Laidig's Glass Inc, Window Replaced Elem325.00
Lampo Group, Llc, The, Business Textbooks1,374.45
Lyrics 2 Learn 5Th Classroom Subscript450.00
Martin Bros Dist. Co., Fcs Supplies31.65
Mcarvey, Rochelle, Mental Health Conf Reimb155.00
Meester, Sara, 18-19 Non Public Transportation883.44
Menards, Ceiling Tiles339.81
Mid-America Publishing CorporationGolf Outing Ad42.00
Mid-Iowa School, Improvement Consortium19-20 Membership Dues1,382.40
Midwest Technology Products, Wood-working Vises (4)844.80
Napa Auto Parts, Supplies176.77
Nasco, Ms Math Supplies51.90
Ottsen Oil Co, Inc, 15W40 Bulk Oil1,383.08
Paper Corporation, The, Paper 3,267.60
Pearson Education, Algebra Textbooks4,539.24
Pioneer Manufacturing CompanyFootball Field Paint1,427.00
Pitney Bowes, Postage Machine Lease171.87
Pitso, Inc, Ind Tech Supplies99.01
Plasmacam, Inc, Cutting System/Software13,335.27
Plumb Supply, Elem Sink Assembly1,508.73
Quill Corporation, Classroom Orders2,383.04
Rapids, Kitchen Supplies778.94
Rouse Motor Co, Repairs150.46
School Administrators Of Iowa, Sai Conference 2019- Sammons175.00
School Bus Sales, Repairs946.91
School Specialty, Classroom Supplies4,655.00
Schoolmate, Student Agenda Planners356.50
Spahn & Rose Lumer Co, Supplies863.66
Starr, Chad, Carpet For New Classroom3,403.86
Steinmeyer, Mike, 18-19 Non Public Transportation883.44
Superior Welding Supply Co., Plasma Cutter/Fire Ext Inspect3,124.24
Teachers Discovery, Spanish Novels147.84
Tender Lawn Care, Lawn Care 4,510.00
Timberline Billing Service, Llc, Medicaid Payment402.14
Us Bank Equipment Finance, Copier Payment40.00
Vanhauen Auto And Truck, Bus #5 Shocks/Driveshaft Repair2,176.32
Whink Services, Inc, Thermostat Install Miskeyed Amount40.00
Wilson Restaurant Supply,Inc, Hs Dish Machine Repair786.51
Zaner-Bloser, Handwriting Grade 3 Edition40.07
Dell Financial ServicesDell Server Lease Payment4,604.06
Casey's Business Mastercard, Gasoline800.50
Bmo Harris Mastercard, Supplies2,017.11
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED AND CLAIMANTS OF LRR FARMS, LTD.:
LRR Farms, Ltd. has filed Articles of Dissolution effective August 5, 2019.
All persons with claims against LRR Farms, Ltd. must present them as follows:
1. The claim must include the name of the claimant, the address of the claimant, the telephone number of the claimant, the amount claimed, the date the claim was incurred, and the detailed basis for said claim. All claims must be accompanied by all written evidences of said claim, including, but not limited to, invoices, leases, notes, and documents evidencing security interests.
2. Claims must be addressed and mailed postage prepaid to LRR Farms, Inc., ATTN: Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen, Schroeder & Geer, 630 G Avenue, PO Box 365, Grundy Center, Iowa 50638.
3. Notwithstanding filing of the claim, any claim against LRR Farms, Ltd. will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within five (5) years after the publication of this notice.
LRR Farms, Ltd.
By: Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen, Schroeder & Geer, 630 G Avenue, PO Box 365, Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 GR35-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUST NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST: SCHMITT TRUST UAD 3/28/2014
To all persons regarding Johanna J. Schmitt deceased, who died on or about August 15, 2019. You are hereby notified that Donal C. Schmitt and Kenneth D. Schmitt is the trustee of the Schmitt Trust dated on March 28,2014. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Grundy County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to all heirs of the decedent settlor and the spouse of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.
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 this notice if required or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satisfied.
Dated on August 21, 2019
Donal C. Schmitt
112 Mountain Laurel Ct.
Canton, GA 30114,
Kenneth D. Schmitt,
375 Silver Ridge Dr.,
Rio Vista, CA 94571
Schmitt Trust UAD 3/28/2014
C. Kevin McCrindle, 4T0005102
Attorney for Trustee
607 Sycamore St. Ste. 500, PO Box 928.
Waterloo, IA 50704
Date of second publication 5th day of September, 2019. GR35-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF Clarence R. Henze,

PUBLIC NOTICE
D-NH SCHOOL

The Dike-New Hartford Board of Education met on August 19, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room for the regular monthly meeting with Lotts presiding and members Freese, Hinde, Nielsen and Tott. Also present was administrator Stockdale. Visitors present included Suzanne Mohlis. Minutes of the July 15, 2019 regular meeting were approved as written on motion of Nielsen and second of Freese. Vote all aye. On motion of Tott and second of Nielsen, the agenda was approved. Vote all aye. Principal, Technology and Building & Grounds reports were reviewed with no action taken. Focus on Learning – Stockdale reviewed highlights of recent Balanced Leadership training attended by the DNH Leadership team. The DNH Mobile App is nearly ready to be released to the public after testing by a pilot group. On motion of Tott and second of Freese, the 28E Agreement with Waterloo CSD for the Waterloo Career Center (WCC) was approved. Vote all aye. The second reading of policies 700-800-900 was approved on motion of Nielsen and second of Hinde. Vote all aye. The second reading of policies 203, 206.2, 307, 501.5, 505.5 and 603.1 was approved on motion of Tott and second of Freese. Vote all aye. A Special Education contract with Storm Lake CSD was approved on motion of Tott and second of Nielsen. Vote all aye. On motion of Nielsen and second of Freese, resignations from Amanda Lyons – HS Special Ed Associate and Ashley Morales – NH Special Ed Associate and contracts for Sally Betts – HS Special Ed Associate, Judy Bolhuis – NH Cook Assistant, Amber Heubner – NH Special Ed Associate, Katherine Bering and Colleen Ridings – Co-Head Soccer Coaches were all approved. Vote all aye. Lane Changes for Madison Backstrom from BA to BA+12 and Aaron Riggs from BA+12 to MA were approved on motion of Nielsen and second of Tott. Vote all aye. Public meetings regarding the proposed building project will be held on Tuesday, August 27 in New Hartford and Wednesday, August 28 in Dike. Motion by Nielsen to approve the resolution approving revenue purpose statement, ordering an election on a revenue purpose statement to authorize expenditures from revenue received from the state secure an advanced vision for ed-

ucation fund, and ordering the publication of a notice of election. Second by Freese. Roll call: Nielsen – aye, Tott – aye, Freese – aye, Hinde – aye, Lotts – aye. Bills of the General, Activity and Nutrition Funds were approved for payment on motion of Tott and second of Hinde. Vote all aye. Financial Reports of the General, Activity and Nutrition Funds were approved as presented on motion of Nielsen and second of Freese. Vote all aye. Stockdale presented his 2019-20 Goals which were approved on motion of Hinde and second of Nielsen. Vote all aye. IASB Convention plans were discussed with no action taken. At 5:25 p.m. on motion of Tott and second of Freese, the board went into closed session as provided in 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session. Roll call: Freese – aye, Hinde – aye, Lotts – aye, Nielsen – aye, Tott-aye. The board came out of closed session at 7:15 p.m. on motion of Tott and second of Freese. Roll call: Tott – aye, Hinde – aye, Lotts – aye, Nielsen – aye, Freese – aye. No action was taken following the closed session. Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Dike-New Hartford
August 2019 Bill Listing
Vendor Name/Vendor Description/Amount
General Fund
A-P Fertilizer, Dust Control 375.00
Abernathy, Justin Or Wendy, Non Public Transp 468.74
Advanced Systems Copier/Printer Lease 85.00
Aflac, Insurance 501.04
Ahlers & Cooney, P.c., Legal Services ... 412.50
Alliant Energy, Utilities 62.73
Amling, James, Bus Physical 100.00
Auto Plus, Repair Parts 425.00
B&B Lock & Key, Locks/Keys Supplies ... 1,635.00
Baker, John, Non Public Transp. 883.44
Black Hawk Rental, Equipment Rental... 130.25
Black Hills Energy, Natural Gas... 155.09
Bmo Harris Commercial Card, Supplies 5,425.18
Bsn Sports, Athletic Supplies..... 560.99

Carda, Bev, Non Public Transp ... 442.83
Casey's Business Mastercard, Gasoline, Supplies 101.61
Cdw Government, Inc., Computer/Av Supplies 268.83
Cedar Falls Community Schools, Special Ed Tuition 29,461.26
Central Iowa Distributing, Inc, Cleaning/Maint. Supplies 2,855.10
Central Rivers Aea, Services, Supplies ... 7.05
Century Link, Telephone Charges 1,067.41
City Of Dike, Utilities 9,504.79
City Of New Hartford, Utilities... 2,406.98
Continental Research Corp, Maint Supplies 2,233.07
Cooley Pumping, Portable Toilets 230.36
D&K Products, Grounds Supplies 1,404.14
Department Of Administrative 403B Fees 550.00
Donovan Group Iowa, Pr Services 2,000.00
Ecowater Financial Services, Water Conditioner 23.00
Folkerts & Sons Trucking, Grounds Supplies 923.59
Gallagher, Jerry, Supplies 258.46
Gopher Sports, Supplies 88.81
Grundy County Memorial Hospital, Cpr Training 150.00
Halverson, Diann, Awards 142.07
Harris Cleaning Service, Cleaning Supplies 437.50
Hawkeye Bookstore, Textbooks 3,120.00
Hinz, Chad , Refund Driver Ed 320.00
Hoffman, Jill, Registration Fee 40.00
Iowa Assn Of School Boards/Registration Fee 140.00
Iowa Communications Network, Internet, Long Distance 755.41
Iowa School Employee, Insurance 4,560.79
John Deere Financial, Repair Services ... 276.18
Johnson Controls Fire Protection, Bldg Maintenance 5,030.00
Johnstone Supply, Plbg/Htg Supplies 165.12
Jones, Bill Or Pam, Preschool Mileage ... 273.00
Jordan's Nursery, Grounds Supplies 200.00
Jwood Sports Flooring, Gym Floor Maint 10,385.00
Kannegieter, Lane/Danielle, Preschool Mileage 524.55
Kay Park Recreation, Bike Racks 908.65
Konken Electric, Inc., Electrical Repairs. 1,629.86

Kwik Star Stores Gasoline/Supplies 820.72
Lon's Plumbing & Heating, Plbg/Htg Supplies 485.10
Lorenz, Gary Or Paula ,Non Public Transp 468.74
Mem Enterprises Llc, Plbg/Htg Repairs... 97.92
Mercy One Occupational Medicine, B us Physical 100.00
Mid American Energy . Electricity/Natural Gas 1,313.42
Mid-America Publishing Co. Publications 347.14
Mid-Iowa School Improvement, Registration Fee 1,749.40
Mrzak, Wade, Preschool Mileage 163.80
Napa Auto Parts, Repair Parts 116.79
Nolte, Conrman & Johnson Pc, Audit Services 4,300.00
Norsolv Systems, Supplies 167.95
Northeast Iowa Intrepreting, Services 80.00
One Source, Background Checks ... 30.50
Pahl, Rachael, Refund School Fees 10.00
Phonak, Llc, Supplies 405.00
Plunkett's Pest Control, Pest Control 203.42
Price, Troy, Non Public Transp 883.44
Purchase Power, Postage 1,020.99
Quality Maintenance Services/Equipment Repair/Parts 151.00
R&D Industries, Inc., Equip Repair 135.00
Rite Environmental, Garbage Service 333.00
Royal Turf, Grounds Repair... 10,419.00
Sadler Power Train Inc., Repair Parts 734.10
Scholastic News, Publications ... 2,769.81
School Bus Sales, Repair Parts 78.69
School Specialty Inc., Supplies 2,207.10
Schumacher Elevator Co., Inc, Elevator Maintenance 399.47
Scott Electric, Tech Supplies 270.00
Service Roofing Co, Repair Service 266.82
Sherwin-Williams Co., Supplies 66.19
Signs & Designs, Repair Service 1,252.00
Squirrels, Software 1,500.00
Stickfort, Aric, Non Public Transp 468.74
Stockdale, Justin, Travel Expense 187.34
Storm Lake Csd, Special Ed Tuition 15,486.09
Superior Welding Supply, Supplies 90.00
Teaching Strategies, Lc, Supplies 637.35
Tender Lawn Care, Grounds Maint 435.00
Thomas Bus Sales, Repair Parts ... 80.84
Timberline Billing Service, Medicaid Claims 137.46

Total Health Of Iowa, Bus Physical 150.00
Turkey Springs Creations Supplies 350.00
Ubben Building Supplies, Supplies 2,516.44
United Healthcare Plan, Insurance 74,279.57
Van Meter Company, The, Electrical Supplies 709.03
Varsity Group, Supplies 1,744.75
Vogel Irrigation Co, Irrigation Repairs 102.50
Waverly-Shell Rock Schools, Special Ed Tuition 6,355.47
Weber Paper Company, Maint Supplies 5,188.80
Weber, Bernie, Grounds Maint ... 100.00
Weinberg, Mitch, Repair Service ... 50.00
Wolverine Booster Club, Awards ... 80.00
Woodman Controls, Repair Service 710.00
Fund Total 237,311.27
Activity Fund
Ackey, Kelsey, Coaching 300.00
Asi, Exterior Signs 115.00
Bmo Harris Commercial Card, Supplies. 5,053.58
Branded Custom Sportswear, Athletic Supplies 906.14
Brittain, Chuck, Assigning Officials 400.00
Bsn Sports, Athletic Supplies... 3,993.00
Central Rivers Aea, Services, Supplies ... 82.25
Craft-Cochran Athletic Goods, Athletic Supplies 734.00
Dall, Bruce, Supplies 410.00
Foster, Fred, Wrestling Camp 500.00
Harms, Diane, Vb Hotel, Meals ... 855.53
Iowa Girls Coaches Assn, Membership ... 95.00
Iowa High School Athletic Assn Gate-Dist Baseball 3,402.00
Iowa State University Volleyball/Volleyball Camp 225.00
J.w. pepper, Music 234.99
Josten's, Annual Printing 1,199.94
Kwik Star Stores, Gasoline/Supplies 49.94
Logo Sportswear, Cheer Supplies 2,074.82
Lujan, Taylor, Wrestling Camp 350.00
Music Theatre International, Musical Fees 1,215.00
Print This, Athletic Supplies 1,642.00
Pt Grillers, Catering Service 180.00
Reingardt, Will, Xc Supplies 68.58
Sam's Club, Supplies 644.53
Scorecast Inc, Software 329.00
Thomsen, Max, Wrestling Camp 400.00
Worlds Finest Chocolate, Fundraising

Supplies 1,595.00
Fund Total 27,055.30
Management Fund
Fema Flood Payments, Premium 7,294.00
Iowa School Employee, Insurance 77.15
Iowa Workforce Development, Unemployment Claim 5,387.61
Medicare Premium Collection Center, Insurance 406.50
United Healthcare Plan, Insurance 3,128.66
Waverly-Shell Rock Schools, Special Ed Tuition 236.27
Fund Total 16,530.19
Capital Projects
Advanced Systems Copier/Printer Lease 2,138.24
Canon Financial Services, Inc., Copier Lease 993.60
Clapsaddle-Garber Associates, Property Survey 1,600.00
Don Gardner Construction Co, Nh Bleacher Project 27,225.10
Earthwalk, Tech Supplies 3,897.00
Firefly Computers, Computers 11,515.00
I&S Group, Inc., Architect Service 497.50
Infrastructure Technology, Tech Supplies 15,524.37
Midwest Computer Products, Inc., Computer Supplies/Equipment 4,759.21
Riley's Floors, Bldg Repairs ... 33,754.00
Team Services, Inc., Field Testing 228.10
Waverly-Shell Rock Schools, Special Ed Tuition 146.60
Fund Total 102,278.72
Physical Plan & Equip Levy
A-Line Striping & Sweeping, Parking Lot 1,526.33
Dodd Painting, Bldg Maint 763.00
School Specialty Inc., Supplies ... 886.08
Waverly-Shell Rock Schools, Special Ed Tuition 2,757.53
Fund Total 5,932.94
Nutrition Fund
Dodd, Randy, Refund Lunch Acct. 14.20
Pahl, Rachael, Refund School Fees 20.00
United Healthcare Plan, Insurance 453.96
Fund Total 488.16
Preschool
Pahl, Rachael, Refund School Fees 100.00
United Healthcare Plan, Insurance 263.00
Fund Total 363.00
Checking Account Total 389,959.58
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PUBLIC NOTICE
BCLUW SCHOOL

August 2019 Board Report
Generl Fundd-10
Vendor Name Amount
Detail Description
95 Percent Group Inc 462.00
Phonics Chip Kits
A-Tec Recycling Inc 604.51
Recycling Of Bulbs & Batteries
Airgas Usa, Llc 56.70
Cylinder Rental
Apple Inc 299.00
Preschool Ipad
Bank Of Montreal 3,244.17
Ups - Postage - Reg. Packets, Hen & Chicks - Library Supplies, Asc - Membership, Sai - Membership, Amazon - Elem. /Sp. Ed Supplies, Learning W/Out Tears
Barkema, Gayle 33.20
Mileage
Bergman Lawn Care 4,016.00
Roundup Treatment /Summer Application
Blick Art Materials 45.90
Foam Boards
Casey's Business Mastercard 414.01
217.65 Reg. Ed Gas
Cash/Cami Parker 50.00
Supt. Office Petty Cash
Central Iowa Distributing Inc. 2,836.30
Custodial Supplies
Central Iowa Machine Shop 328.56
12 Camera Mounts
Chemsearch 141.00
Custodial Supplies
City Of Beaman 31.03
July Water Usage
Conrad Postmaster 212.00
Annual Box Rent 593.38
2019 Inspection 2017 Inspection & Rotate Tires, 2012 Fusion Car Service, Blue Truck Inspection & Rotate Tires, Sp. Ed Van Service
Continental Research Corp 264.31
Transportation Supplies
Cpi 71.80
Cpi Training Books
Decker Equipment 918.05
Custodial Supplies
Delta Education Inc 124.24
Elem/Ms Science Supplies
Department Of Administrative Services. 550.00
Tsa Annual Admin Fee
Discount School Supply 514.03
Preschool Supplies
Edgenuity 1,950.00
2019 - 2020 E2020 License, 2019 - 2020 E2020 License
Fast Lane Motor Parts, Llc 40.25
Transportation Supplies
Fastenal Company 810.18
Transportation/Custodial Supplies
Hammers, Karen 170.00
Tuition Reimbursement

Heart Of Iowa Communications... 961.60
July Service
Heinemann 96.80
Gold Literacy Notebooks
Hoglund Bus Co Inc 6,753.01
Repairs To Bus #16-2, Repair To Bus #7, Repair To Bus #13, Repairs To Bus #15, Repair To Bus #11, Repairs To Bus #16, Transportation Supplies.....
Hometown Foods 10.27
Supplies
Houghton Mifflin Company 6,825.40
Saxon Mzth Refills
Iowa Assoc. Of School Business Officials 178.00
2019 Fall Conference
Iowa Communications Network 39.04
7/1/19 - 7/31/19 Network Service
Iowa School Finance Information
Mileage 1,000.00
Services
Compliance Service Gasb 75
Isbga 50.00
Annual Conf. Fees
Ixl Learning 1,688.00
1 Yr. Site License, 1 Yr. Site License
Kapaun & Brown Inc 349.00
Replace Leaky Control Valve @ Hs
Kapaun & Brown Inc 557.00
Freeatst Keeps Tripping-Added Freon @ Hs
Knight's Sanitation 212.00
July Service
Lee Mowing 6,427.00
2Nd Payment - Summer Mowing
Mid-America Publishing 591.75
July Publishing, Newspaper Subscriptions
Mid-American Research Chemical Corp 552.49
Transportation Supplies
Minnesota Clay 425.49
Art Supplies
Moler Sanitation Inc 825.00
July Service
Nutrien Ag Solutions, Inc. 2,397.57
84.80 Gall. Of Gasohol, 670.0 Gall. Diesel, Bus Oil
Oriental Trading Company, Inc. 78.84
Pk Supplies
Orkin Exterminating Co 197.00
Monthly Pest Control @ Elem/Ms/Hs
Petty, Benjamin 100.62
July Mileage
Quill Corporation 1,315.46
Elem./Ms/Sp. Ed Supplies
Really Good Stuff, Llc 640.60
Elem. Supplies
Schenel Pest Control 205.00
General Pest Control, Hs & Elem. Pest Control
Scholastic Inc 197.74
Super Science Magazine.....

School Bus Sales 925.58
Repair To Bus #18, Transportation Supplies
School Specialty Inc 492.18
Elem./Ms Supplies
Shultz, Megan 795.00
Tuition Reimb.
Staples Credit Plan 103.91
Technology Supplies
Teangear 140.00
Elem. Supplies
Tri-State Lock 440.00
Repair @ Elem. & Ms 196.66
7/12/19 - 8/11/19 Service
Unifirst Corporation 18.80
Custodial Supplies
Unitypoint Health Foundation 198.00
Dot Physical J.m, Js
Universal Publishing 245.03
Handwriting Books
Wenger Corporation 1,410.00
Drape For Stage
Wilkinson Hardware - Conrad 16.15
Custodial Supplies
2019 August Board Report
Vendor Name Amount
Detail Description
Accents In Concrete, Inc. 31,234.00
Epoxy Flooring In Hs/Ms/Elem
Carr, Brett 6,063.00
Removal/Clean/Repair Roof @ Hs, New Rubber Membrane, Replace/Remove Insulation In Aud., Labor
Central Iowa Distributing Inc. 4,900.00
Finish Hs/Ms Gym Floor
Dielschneider, Hal 6,363.00
Material For Magnetic Boards & Frt Labor Electric Wholesale Company ... 8,174.86
Follett School Solutions, Inc. 2,288.01
Hs/Ms/Elem. Library License
Garrett, Michael 6,000.00
Hs & Ms Painting
Iboss Inc 2,254.46
3 Yr. Subscription
Jmc Computer Service Inc 7,451.79
Hs/Ms/Elem. Web Hosting/Base
Racom Corporation 1,072.82
2 - 2Way Radios
Scharnweber Water Cond., Inc 7,785.00
New Water Heater @ Elem.
Schill, Matthew 4,615.62
Cabinet/Sink Install, Removal, Disposal, Materials For Project
Southern Iowa Technologies ... 11,600.00
Data Drops For Network Expansion
Sterling Computers 39,607.50
Chromebooks
Structure Engineers Pc 3,265.00
Hs Gym Exhaust Project Fees
Fund Total \$142,675.06
PERL-24
Aaa Septic Service Inc 75.00
1 Unit @ Dreamland
Bcluw General Fund 1,700.00
Summer 2019 Reimbursement

Bcluw General Fund 21,900.26
2019 Summer Rec Salaries, Fica, Ipers...
Fund Total \$23,675.26
MANGEMENT-22
Student Assurance Services, In 819.60
Student Catastrophic Coverage
Fund Total \$819.60
July 2019 Board Report - Detail
Activity Fund
Vendor Name Amount
Detail Description
Carson, Kerr 300.00
Scoreboard Jv/V Sb
Casey's Business Mastercard 30.00
Summer Concession Supplies
Casey's Business Mastercard 30.00
Summer Concession Supplies
Dike-New Hartford Community School
District Jh/Hs Girls Track Entry Fees 130.00
Hometown Foods 50.70
Summer Concession Supplies
Iowa Direct 2,432.00
Elem. Gym Backboards
Iowa Sports Supply 55.00
Mouthguards
Iowa Sports Supply 80.50
4X4 Awards
Iowa Sports Supply 215.70
Gold Service Bars
Iowa Sports Supply 152.00
Sportsmanship Plaques
Iowa Sports Supply 644.00
Mouthguards & Volleyballs
Lacey, Brandt 95.00
Jv/V Sb Vs Gc
Mohr, Dave 95.00
Jv/V Sb Vs L-S
Mohr, Diedra 95.00
Jv/V Sb Vs L-S
Murphy, Brian 100.00
Jv/V Ba Vs Gc
Nitz, David 100.00
Jv/V Ba Vs Gc
Nitz, David 100.00
Jv/V Ba Vs Montezuma
School Specialty Inc. 1,405.02
Athletic Supplies
Sorensen, Dirk 90.00
Jv/V Sb Vs Em
Ubben, Conner 100.00
Jv/V Ba Vs Montezuma
Walmart Community/Rtcslc 10.24
Summer Concession Supplies
Walmart Community/Rtcslc 34.80
Summer Concession Supplies
Walmart Community/Rtcslc 46.45
Summer Concession Supplies
Wintermote, Russell 95.00
Jv/V Sb Vs Gc 6,486.41
July 2019 Additional Bills
General Fund
Vendor Name Description
Amount
Alliant Energy . 551 Therms Gas, 69,040 Kwh Electric \$12,415.86

Arnold Motor Supply, Transportation Supplies \$2,202.25
Cash/Cami Parker, 19-20 Registration Cash Box \$ \$150.00
Cid, Custodial Supplies \$244.50
City Of Union, July Water Usage @ Ms Fb Field And Ms \$116.63
Conrad Auto Supply, Transportation/Custodial Supplies \$144.70
Conrad Postmaster, 2 Rolls Of Forever Stamps \$110.00
Fastenal, Transportation Supplies \$256.74
Iowa Pupil Transportation, 2019-2020 Membership Fee - D.b. \$165.00
Irua, July Water Usage \$22.86
Knights Sanitation, Aug. Service \$212.00
Menards, Custodial Supplies \$760.86
Mercy One, Dot Physical - J.f. ... \$100.00
Quill, Ms Supplies \$288.00
Reicks, Louis, Tuition Reimbursement ... \$1,125.00
The Paper Corporation Ms Paper Supply \$1,624.00
Times Republican, Custodial Ad. \$81.68
Additional Gf Fund Total \$20,020.08
Previous Gf Fund Total \$54,065.18
New Gf Fund Total \$74,085.26
Ppel
Us Bank, 6/30/19 - 7/31/19 Service \$2,738.57
Additional Ppel Fund Total \$2,738.57
Previous Ppel Fund Total \$4,206.63
New Ppel Fund Total \$6,945.20
Save
Bc Roofing, Roof Repairs To Ms \$3,393.00
Menards, 19 Cf Refrigerator ... \$1,349.10
School Bus Sales New 2020 Bus, Trade In For 1999 Bus \$90,900.00
Strands, Covebase, Install, Materials \$2,155.87
Additional Save Fund Total \$97,797.97
Previous Save Fund Total \$142,675.06
New Save Fund Total \$240,473.03
Hot Lunch
Menards, 21 Cf Refrigerator \$697.00
Additional HI Fund Total \$697.00
Previous HI Fund Total \$2,894.57
New HI Fund Total \$3,591.57
June 18/19 Additional Bills
General Fund
Vendor Name Description Amount
Ames Csd, 2 Level 1 Students - 2Nd Semester \$12,741.07
Bcluw Save, Alliant Rebate - Goes To Save \$1,562.50
Borgman, Dirk, Reimb. Reg. For Leadership Class \$350.00
Casey's Business Card 98.42
Gall. Drivers Ed Gas, 108.56 Gall. Reg. Ed Gas, Service Charge, Service Charge Reversed From Last Mo \$465.58
Central Rivers Aea, Leadership Academy - M.p. \$420.00

Chemsearch, Custodial Supplies \$139.00
Des Moines Csd, 2Nd Sem. Reg. Ed Pmic Billing, 2Nd Sem. Hospital Billing, Pmic Hospital Billing - Lev. 2 Student \$1,613.13
Fuchsen, Mary Mccann, Non Public Transportation Reimbursement. \$468.73
Hoglund Bus, 2 Day Mechanics Training - D.b. \$100.00
Jahn, Michael, Mileage From Dec.10, 2018 - May 30, 2019 \$453.96
Marshalltown Csd, 2Nd Semester Oe & Tic, Supplementary Weighting - Concur-rent Classes \$28,582.26
Orkin, Monthly Pest Control @ Hs/Ms/Elem. \$94.56
Staples, Transportation Supplies \$137.84
Summitt Companies, Fire Sprinkler Service @ Hs \$785.00
Unity Point Health...Dot Physicals - S.s., L.s., T.r., R.k., Bus Physicals \$656.00
Ui Center For Conferences, New School Nurse Orientation \$120.00
Waterloo Csd, 2Nd Semester Level 2 Student, Pmic Bill For Sp. Ed Student \$8,596.40
Additional Gf Fund Total \$57,286.03
Perl
Barkema, Brad, Jh Ba Tourney Official. \$150.00
Bcluw Activity, 2019 Summer Umpires, 2019 Little League Cloth \$3,204.50
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Additional Perl Fund Total \$3,504.50
Ppel
Home Rental Center, Scissor Lift For Inst-stall Of Led Lights \$785.00
Additional Ppel Fund Total \$785.00
Save
B & G Hvac, Repairs To The New Hvac System \$1,213.00
Brekke Custom Cabinets, Final Payment For Elem. Cupboards \$880.00
Additional Save Fund Total \$2,093.00
Hot Lunch
Earthtrinch, Bread Supplies @ Hs \$58.90
Additional HI Fund Total \$58.90
2019 August Board Report
HOT LUNCH-61
Vendor Name Amount
Bcluw General Fund 1,300.00
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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City of Liscomb
Regular Council Meeting
August 12, 2019
Mayor Hank Penner opened the regular council meeting at 7:20 pm with Ted Gunderson, Blake Matney, Esther Mosher and Ben Olson answering roll call. Jerry Gunderson was absent. Also present were Marshall County Deputy Sheriff, 2 residents, Junior Prusha (1st Responders), Darwin Bracy (Maintenance), and Kristi Schiebel (City Clerk). Motion to approve the agenda was made by Mosher, seconded by Matney. Motion carried with roll call of 4 ayes. Marshall County Deputy Sheriff gave the July 2019 report. The council asked for more patrol for speeding through town and vehicle going thru the stop signs at the intersection of E18 and S75. A question about the length of time that offenders have to record change of address was also asked. He left at 7:24 pm. Motion to approve the minutes of July 8, 2019 was made by Gunderson, seconded by Olson. Motion carried with roll call of

4 ayes. Motion to approve July 2019 financial report was made by Gunderson, seconded by Mosher. Motion carried with roll call of 4 ayes. Motion to approve July 9 to August 12, 2019 bill listing in the amount of \$13,652.41 was made by Gunderson, seconded by Olson. Motion carried with roll call of 4 ayes. Residents Concerns:
•One resident asked about a property that is still collecting items, weeds are high, and rats are running around.
•It was asked if there was any interest in making George Street a dead end street. There was no interest recorded.
Old Business:
•Nuisances around town were discussed. Letters will be sent to the home owners.
•It was decided to wait on playground equipment until the sink holes are gone.
•It was decided to discuss placement of trailers in City Limits until the fall.
•Waiting on quotes for shed improvement/ building before any decision will be made.

•No bids have been received for gutters on the community building.
•It was decided to leave the storm siren sounding as is.
•It was reported that funds were needed to assign property to the city from a tax sale property on Dubuque St.
New Business:
•Motion made by Gunderson, seconded by Mosher to approve Resolution 19-08 City Street Financial Report. Motion carried with roll call of 4 ayes.
•Motion to approve the Retail Cigarette Permit for Village Inn was made by Mosher, seconded by Olson. Motion carried with roll call of 4 ayes.
Committee Reports:
•Fire Department – Matney reported that the pumper has a new radio, there are 2 new members and the department will be going through their storage items.
•1st Responders – It was noted that EMT's and drivers are members of the squad. Two persons recently took their national test and one more is waiting on his practical test. There are 6 active

members with 2 being EMT and 4 drivers.
•Park & Res & Community Building – There have been 2 more chair racks made and delivered.
•Mayor Comments – The Marshall County Communication Board will need to increase their funding request from property owners in the next budget.
•The city elections will be held in November. There will be the mayor and 3 council member seats open.
Motion made by Gunderson, seconded by Olson to adjourn was passed with 4 ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:41 pm.
Mayor Hank Penner
Attest: Kristi Schiebel, City Clerk
Bill listing July 9 to August 12, 2019 in the amount of \$13,652.41:
Alliant Energy, electric 1,033.68
Darwin Bracy, wages 292.14
ClerkBooks, software 295.00
Dean Schoppe Constr, demo ... 3,468.50
Deb Gould, cleaning 30.00
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Mid-IA Coop, fuel 232.14
Lance Mitchell, meetings 96.00
Moler Sanitation, garbage 65.00
Preglow, O'Hare & See PLC, fee 75.00
Postmaster, box 120.00
Rhonda Guy, fee 394.00
Kristi Schiebel, wages 911.41
Tucker Schiebel, wages 472.61
Union Auto, battery 139.95
Mike Vibbard, meetings 96.00
VISA, supplies 584.44
July 2019 Revenues: General 1,475.47;
Employee Benefits 17.12; LOST 2,971.20; RUT 1,904.91; Cemetery Reserved 6.21; Water 4,082.91; Sewer Sinking Fund 1,700.00; Sewer 4,127.93
July 2019 Expense: General 6,935.52;
Water 2,248.03; Sewer 2,491.53 GR35-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PURCHASE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Grundy Center, Iowa intends to purchase a 2005 Pierce Pumper Tank Truck. The City is proposing to buy the property from Texas Fire Trucks for the sum of one hundred sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$169,000).
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Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk GR35-1

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This week's schedule

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

Thursday, Aug. 29

Cross country: GC/G-R at Marshalltown CC, 4:30 p.m.

Cross country: Dike-New Hartford at Charles City, 5 p.m.

Cross country: IF-A/AG-WSR at Maynes Grove, 6 p.m.

Volleyball: BCLUW at BGM, 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 30

Football: Don Bosco at Gladbrook-Reinbeck, 7 p.m.

Football: Colfax-Mingo at BCLUW, 7 p.m.

Football: Turkey Valley at

AGWSR, 7 p.m.

Football: Grundy Center at Belle Plaine, 7 p.m.

Football: Denver at Dike-New Hartford, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 31

Volleyball: D-NH at Ankeny Centennial tournament, 9 a.m.

Volleyball: Grundy Center at West Marshall tournament, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 3

Cross country: IF-A/AG-WSR at Mason City, 4:30 p.m.

Volleyball: G-R at Montezuma, 6:30 p.m.



The 2019 Grundy Center football team. Front row, left to right: Austin Betts, Adam Hoy, Ben Wegmann, Carter Mackie, Brayden Sawyer, Matt Jansen, Jesse Mackie, Cole Lehr, Cole Heidemann, Joe Janssen, Dayne Zinkula. Second row, left to right: Connor Koch, Mason Beeghly, Trent Greiner, Dylan Hinders, Kolby Muller, Trevor McMartin, Zach Opheim, Logan Knaack, Cale Hendricks, Camerin King, Cole Richtsmeier, Braden Jensen. Back row, left to right: Dexter Whitehill, Bryce Greiner, Wes Willis, Jensen Clapp, Nick Ascher, Austin Heltbride, Austin Engelkes, Patrick Brown III, Julian Lamp, Cooper Hoy. Not pictured: Tate Ahlberg, Jason Feliciano, Sloan Klar, Stuart Whitehill. (Jake Ryder photo)

D-NH to start girls soccer in 2020

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

DIKE - Dike-New Hartford has hired Kat Bering and Colleen Ridings as co-head coaches to lead the inaugural season of the girls soccer program, set to begin in March 2020.

Kat Bering is a former head coach for the University of Northern Iowa's women's soccer team. Ridings is the current men's soccer coach at Hawkeye Community College and is an assistant on the RedTails' women's team.

"We are excited to welcome Kat and Colleen as our co-coaches," D-NH Activities Director Cody Eichmeier said. "They both bring a considerable amount of experience coaching and playing soccer, and they both have the skill and teaching ability to get the team off to a great start."

In recent seasons, Hudson and D-NH shared a girls soccer program with games played in Hudson. The Hudson/D-NH Pirates finished 8-8 last season, bowing out in the regional semi-



final.

Among those that will be eligible to debut with the Wolverine girls this spring are Ellie Foster and Sophia Hoffman, a duo that combined for 35 of Hudson/D-NH's 116 points last season.

"We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to partner with Hudson over the years," said Justin Stockdale, Dike-New Hartford superintendent. "Considering the number of student-athletes currently participating, as well as those indicating they would play in the future, we decided that the time had come for D-NH to offer its own program."

Dike-New Hartford girls soccer will play home games in New Hartford. The regular season begins April 6.

IATC releases preseason XC rankings

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

The Iowa Association of Track Coaches released preseason cross country rankings for teams and individuals last week.

In Class 2A, the Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys team is ranked No. 9, with GC/G-R's Paul Brockett ranked 20th as an individual.

GC/G-R finished 12th at the state meet last season, and Brockett is the top returning runner for the team, placing 26th as a freshman at Fort Dodge.

For the 2A girls, Dike-New Hartford is ranked 10th while GC/G-R is listed as a team to watch. Individually, D-NH sophomore Taylor Kvale checks in at 7th in 2A and GC/G-R sophomore Taylor Stahl is ranked 15th.

The D-NH girls return six of seven runners from last season's team that finished 12th at Fort Dodge last season, including Kvale, who placed 13th individually. Stahl finished 24th in last year's 2A race at the state meet.

The BCLUW boys are ranked ninth in Class 1A. The Comets were 11th as a team at Lakeside Golf Course last season and return five runners this fall.

IATC Cross Country Rankings

Preseason

Class 2A

Girls - 1. Williamsburg; 2. WC-KP; 3. Mid-Prairie; 4. Jesup; 5. Panorama; 6. Danville-New London; 7. Starmont; 8. Waukon; 9. Unity Christian;

10. Dike-New Hartford; 11. Albia; 12. Cherokee; 13. ACGC; 14. Shenandoah; 15. Crestwood. Teams to watch: Eagle Grove; GC/G-R; Monticello; Springville-Central City; Tipton.

Boys - 1. Tipton; 2. Monticello; 3. South Hardin; 4. Albia; 5. Davis County; 6. Des Moines Christian; 7. Camanche; 8. Okoboji; 9. GC/G-R; 10. GLR/CL; 11. Williamsburg; 12. Unity Christian; 13. Red Oak; 14. Bellevue; 15. Western Christian. Teams to watch: Danville-New London; Garner-Hayfield-Ventura; Roland-Story; Sioux Center; Treynor.

Class 1A

Boys - 1. Madrid; 2. Calamus-Wheatland; 3. Maquoketa Valley; 4. Earlham; 5. Nodaway Valley; 6. South Winneshiek; 7. Council Bluffs St. Albert; 8. Pekin; 9. BCLUW; 10. Woodward Academy; 11. Mason City Newman; 12. Denver; 13. Cascade; 14. Ogden; 15. Trinity Christian. Teams to watch: Durant; North Butler; North Linn; Sioux Central; Wilton.

Girls - 1. Logan-Magnolia; 2. Iowa City Regina; 3. Hudson; 4. Lansing Kee; 5. Aplington-Parkersburg; 6. Cascade; 7. Denver; 8. Pekin; 9. Earlham; 10. Bellevue Marquette; 11. North Linn; 12. East Marshall; 13. South Winneshiek; 14. Tri-Center; 15. Ridge View. Teams to watch: AHSTW; Central Elkader; Prince of Peace; Fort Dodge St. Edmond; South O'Brien.

Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.

New coach Zajac getting Spartans assembled

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - Travis Zajac came to Grundy Center this summer with a plan.

Building the program under his tutelage was going to be difficult as experienced players transitioned from previous head coach Brent Thoren.

To help the transition, Zajac is constructing his first season at Grundy Center around an acronym: S.H.I.E.L.D.

Strength, Honor, Integrity, Effort, Leadership and Discipline are the tenets Zajac wants to convey to the Spartans, an emphasis that he feels is necessary to illustrate who he is as a coach.

"What I try to do is to show as an educator, teacher and coach that everything you experience is a learning opportunity," Zajac said.

While the transition won't be easy, Grundy Center has the pieces to stay in the hunt in a competitive district once again this fall.

There are holes to fill, but offensive standouts Cale Hendricks and Logan Knaack, combined with defensive leaders like Jesse Mackie and Jensen Clapp, will give the Spartans the opportunity to battle for post-season spots in a district that fielded three postseason teams, including undefeated Class A champion Hudson, last season.

"We relied on our seniors a lot last year," said Clapp, a senior. "Our senior class is smaller this year, but we just have to rely on the underclassmen and juniors coming up for some big plays this season. ... We want to instill good habits, discipline and making sure everyone's on the same page."

Grundy Center missed the postseason with a 5-4 finish last season. Knaack rushed for 669 yards and eight touchdowns to lead a diverse Spartan rushing attack. Mackie returns after making a team-leading 65 stops last season, including 9 tackles for loss.

Kolby Muller, Wes Willis,

Austin Engelkes and Joe Janssen are part of the returning linemen group that Zajac noted will have to continue to develop to fill in for last year's group.

"There's a lack of cohesiveness from last year's team, that was a senior-dominated squad especially on the line of scrimmage," Zajac said after a scrimmage with West Marshall last Friday. "It's a good first step, but we've got a lot to work on to get ready for Week 1 against Belle Plaine."

Zajac also emphasized staying healthy as a priority for this group.

"When you're a new head coach, you lean a lot on the upperclassmen," Zajac said. "There wasn't a lot expected of this year's seniors in previous seasons but there's a natural void that has to be filled. ... As we progress, I hope they take that leadership mantle and grow into guys their teammates want to follow."

The season begins on Friday on the road against Belle Plaine.

The Plainsmen smacked Lynville-Sully, 44-6, in a Week 0 game last Friday.

"We had a lot of good momentum going into our full-contact practices," Hendricks said. "We just have to be disciplined and do our assignments early on in the season. We've had a lot of experience and I think we'll be ready to go Week 1."

When it comes to the S.H.I.E.L.D., Zajac tries to attach those six areas to the Spartans in and out of practice.

"I see our kids showing strength of character when kids make the right choices, or we have kids come up to coaches and thank them after practice. Our upperclassmen are showing leadership and that's important. I want to instill that sports can help build productive young people. ... You'll never win enough games to find gratification as a coach. It's something extra you give the kids, and moving forward, it's the S.H.I.E.L.D."

Week 1 football previews

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

Grundy Center

at Belle Plaine

Kickoff: 7 p.m.

Notes: The Spartans won last year's meeting, 34-22. Belle Plaine ended last season at 4-5, while Grundy Center is coming off a 5-4 campaign in 2018. This will be the first game for the Spartans under new head coach Travis Zajac, moving to the area from Dubuque Wahlert. Belle Plaine already has a Week 0 game under its belt, 44-6 winners against Lynnville-Sully. The Plainsmen rushed for 406 yards and did not attempt a pass outside of two-point conversions. Trevin Straight rushed for 246 yards and three touchdowns.

Turkey Valley

at AGWSR

Kickoff: 7 p.m.

Notes: Turkey Valley defeated AGWSR 38-13 in last season's meeting. Turkey Valley finished 8-2 overall, bowing out

in the first round of the playoffs. AGWSR returns plenty of pieces from last season's 6-3 team that finished as district runners-up to Gladbrook-Reinbeck, including offensive leaders Titan Opperman, Jaden Penning and Chase Harms. However, Turkey Valley also returns its quarterback, Ethan Leibold, who accounted for 35 touchdowns, as well as leading rusher Dylan Elsbernd who scored 14 times in the ground game.

Colfax-Mingo

at BCLUW

Kickoff: 7 p.m.

Notes: Colfax-Mingo won last year's clash in a 41-26 final. C-M finished the season 5-4, while BCLUW ended the season at 2-7. The Comets return several pieces on the line of scrimmage, which will provide a bit of breathing room at some of the offensive skill positions where spaces will need to be filled. Jack Hughes will be one of the leading linebackers back for the Comet defense. Brady

Berkey (1,854 passing yards, 20 TD) and Trinity Schroeder (730 rec. yards, 7 TD) are the top returning offensive threats for the Tigerhawks. C-M also returns four of its top five tacklers from last season.

Denver

at Dike-New Hartford

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.

Notes: D-NH won last year's meeting, 21-0, a storm-shortened game in Denver. The Cyclones ended the season 2-7, while the Wolverines went on to be state runners-up in Class 1A to West Sioux. Denver seeks to replace quarterback and leading rusher Cael Krueger. Colton Reiter (647 yards offense) is the top returning offensive threat for Denver, though the Cyclones will have defensive leadership back on the field with Trever Dorn and Nathan Eggena. D-NH graduated a talented senior class last season but the cupboard is hardly bare, with Drew Sonnenberg, Parker Kiewiet and Cade Bennett the

highlights of D-NH's returning class and young players hungry to fill any existing gaps.

Don Bosco

at Gladbrook-Reinbeck

Kickoff: 7 p.m.

Notes: G-R took their licks in a 50-6 drubbing last season in Gilbertville, and after a 48-12 loss to Turkey Valley in Week 2, the Rebels didn't take another loss until the 8-player champs from New London beat G-R in the first round of the playoffs. The Dons were upended by Rockford in the 2018 state quarterfinals, ending the season at 9-2. Though there are a couple of holes to fill for the Dons, the perennial power will once again be a huge threat in the 8-player game. A year more experienced in the ins-and-outs of 8-player football, G-R brings back experience on the line and in the defensive backfield, including District 5's MVP Lineman Aidan Walters.

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Ready to lead

Koop taking charge with young UNI volleyball team

By **JAKE RYDER**
The Grundy Register

CEDAR FALLS — Rachel Koop is going to make sure that she makes the most of each of her final days with the University of Northern Iowa volleyball team.

The fifth-year senior and Dike-New Hartford alum is back on the court as a setter for the Panthers after earning first-team All-MVC and first-team AVCA All-Midwest Region honors last season.

"She's done a great job of growing over the spring," UNI head coach Bobbi Petersen said. "Not only growing technically but also with her volleyball IQ and putting hitters in the best situation to score. And of course, she doesn't just set, she has to block, defend, serve, and she's worked to improve in those areas as well."

UNI was picked by MVC coaches as the unanimous preseason favorite to win the conference this season, with preseason all-conference picks Rachel Koop and Karlie Taylor leading the way.

The Panthers return five starters from last season's 24-10 squad that shared the regular-season MVC title and won the postseason MVC tournament for the first time since 2010 before getting knocked out of the opening round of the NCAA tournament by Pepperdine in five sets.

"They did a good job of using that as motivation coming into the spring and summer months," Petersen said. "I'm proud of how our team has handled and neutralized some of the challenges that we have with such a young team."

Some schedule changes have made for a longer wait for the preseason for the Panthers this

season, but the first preseason game is a doozy: UNI is on the road to Austin, Texas to take on the Longhorns, ranked No. 4 in the country, on Friday night.

"We have these expectations, and now we have to live up to them," Koop said. "That helps us to get that push and work harder until the games start."

Fellow Wolverine alums Taylor Hedges and Baylee Petersen are part of the group competing for the libero spot for the Panthers. Hedges is a redshirt junior that averaged 2.62 digs per set last season while Baylee, Bobbi's daughter, played 94 sets last season with 2.06 digs per set and 13 ace serves.

"They all got time last year in the backcourt and I like how all three have worked together to take ownership of the back court," Bobbi Petersen said. "All three have different strengths and they're all very versatile in their positions whether they're in the left, middle or right back there. ... In early tournaments, we can use multiple people in that position."

Freshmen Kaylee Donner (Cedar Rapids Jefferson) and Payton Ahrenstorff also have impressed in early practices despite lack of college experience.

"I just want to share as much experience as I can to help the younger girls in the back row," Hedges said. "Help with any questions they have, give advice off the court, whenever I can be of help. ... Seven incoming freshmen is a lot more than normal but a lot of them have made really good adjustments and us upperclassmen are willing to help show the way."

The season opener with Texas will pit Bobbi and Baylee Petersen against Baylee's twin sister, Sydney, the Longhorns' libero.

"We've always been competitive growing up and we're excited to be on opposite teams and see how it goes," Baylee said.

Bobbi added, "It's a great opportunity for our program and one that our kids are definitely excited for, but it's a great opportunity for me as a mom, too. ... It's more on the mom side, even though I'll be going after [Sydney] during that match, but that's one of the reasons I'm thankful to Jerritt [Elliott, Texas' head coach] for doing this."

Baylee is coming off a rather busy season as a true freshman putting in time with the Panthers.

"Once the season started and I got used to classes and everything, it was a lot of fun to see how the program worked," Baylee, a biology major, said. "The main thing [this year] is we need to work as a unit and stick together no matter what and work through any challenges that we have."

After this weekend in Texas against the Longhorns and two games in San Marcos against Liberty and Texas State less than 24 hours later, the Panthers will return home to host Creighton, USC and Kentucky in a two-day tournament at the McLeod Center on Sept. 6 and 7.

All three opponents are ranked: Kentucky 7th, USC 14th and Creighton 18th.

"It's exciting that our coaches give us this really hard preseason schedule," Koop said. "We want to challenge each other in practice more because we know those teams are doing the same thing and we know we have to match that and go above and beyond what they do. I'm excited to see where we're at against those teams and what we need to work on."



The University of Northern Iowa volleyball team will have three Dike-New Hartford alums seeing plenty of court time again this year: From left, Baylee Petersen, Rachel Koop and Taylor Hedges. Koop is a preseason all-MVC pick after leading the MVC in assists last season. (Jake Ryder photo)



It's about that time...

Grundy Center football lined up for a scrimmage with West Marshall last Friday night at Grundy Center High School. The Spartans kick off the season Friday at Belle Plaine. For more photos from the scrimmage, visit thegrundyregister.com.

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