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MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT

Home Care Assistance, Natural Grind team up to help local seniors

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- The holidays are a time for joy, celebration and giving, but for some senior citizens, they're a painful reminder of the struggles they can face to make ends meet.

Against that backdrop, Home Care Assistance (HCA) of the Cedar Valley has teamed up with the Natural Grind in Grundy Center to create "Operation Merry and Bright," an effort to provide Christmas gifts for area residents in need. HCA Care Manager Sara Wegmann sees it as a perfect opportunity to give back to the community she calls home.

"When we look at the big picture, we look at what we have to do to change the concept of the way the world ages, and how do we do that?" she asked. "One of them is making sure that people that are elderly—whether they have our services or they don't—feel loved and feel like people genuinely care about them."

Some older citizens, especially those without living family nearby, can be forgotten during the holiday season, Wegmann added, and their needs are often as simple as basic household items like blankets, socks, yarn, adult diapers, pajamas and winter coats—they aren't asking for iPads or flat screen TVs.

"I just feel sorry for the elderly, and a lot of them are struggling. It can be very lonely," said Janie Strickler, who's been shopping for the gifts on the Merry and Bright list. "A lot of them don't have a spouse, and the holidays aren't always jolly for everyone. It's nice to know that you're helping people in the area."

The concept is simple: customers who walk in to the Natural Grind pick an ornament off the

"Operation Merry and Bright" tree, purchase the item listed on it and return it to the store unwrapped until December 14.

Although she feels the first year of the initiative has been an unquestionable success thus far, Wegmann admits that many local seniors are hesitant to ask for help or identify themselves as in need—blame it on pride, self-reliance or a host of other factors.

Shoppers, however, have risen to the occasion in a big way and relished the chance to help in an area always known for giving back. Wegmann has already brought two new loads of ornament tags since the project started.

"We honestly can hardly keep up with the shoppers," she said. "People are stepping up, and it's so sweet to see that even if you don't know them, you just want people to have a good holiday."

Strickler, who resides outside of Grundy Center, is one of those helpers, and she freely concedes that the task of shopping for friends and family has become a stressful endeavor. Operation Merry and Bright, on the other hand, is easy.

"It's just refreshing because in all actuality, none of us need anything. We're pretty blessed around here, and I'm even having a difficult time trying to find stuff for my grandkids," Strickler said. "It was just so refreshing to be able to purchase some items for people that truly need them. It just gives me more joy."

And it's given community members the opportunity to take a break from the hustle and bustle of waiting in line for the latest toys, gizmos and gadgets, shopping for friends and loved ones and hoping they don't let them down. These gifts are guaranteed to please.



Home Care Assistance of the Cedar Valley Care Director Sara Wegmann (left) and Natural Grind Owner Natalie Kracht (right) have teamed up on "Operation Merry and Bright," a project aimed at providing holiday gifts to senior citizens in need. Anyone who wishes to help out can stop by the coffee shop during normal hours. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

A year later, little progress reported in Johns case

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- December 1 marked the one-year anniversary of the discovery of the body of Michael Johns, a 28-year-old Grundy Center man, in an apparent homicide between Greene and Charles City in southern Floyd County. A suspect has never been formally charged in connection with his death, and the law enforcement agencies tasked with investigating the case have released almost no information publicly in the months since.

The Iowa Department of Criminal Investigation (DCI) took the lead on the case in the immediate aftermath, and Special Agent in Charge (SAC) for the Northeast region Mike Krapfl has repeatedly responded to requests for details on the case with brief answers indicating that nothing has changed and no charges have been filed (At press time, Krapfl had not responded to *The Grundy Register's* most recent request).

Grundy County Sheriff Rick Penning has not received any recent updates, and a spokesperson for the Floyd County Sheriff's Office reported that the department was no longer involved in the investigation in See **JOHNS** page 2

GCHS students to perform "Mamma Mia"

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - Grundy Center High School vocal and drama students will be bringing the wildly popular hit musical, "Mamma Mia," to the stage this weekend for their annual school musical.

The audience can expect a hilarious script, colorful characters and peppy disco dance music in the students' rendition of the hit Broadway show.

There will be two performances scheduled for this weekend; one at 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 8th and one at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 9th.

For those unfamiliar with "Mamma Mia," the plot revolves around a young woman - Sophie - who is soon to be married, and discovers that any one of three men could be her father. Without telling her mother, she invites all three men to her wedding, and a hilarious, colorful plot ensues.

GCHS vocal director Emily Boquet says students have been

hard at work practicing for the musical since the first week of school, gearing up for the big performance.

"We have forty kids involved, including cast and crew, and we have a really strong group of Senior girls who are doing a great job at leading the group," she said.

Hailey Wallis, who scored one of the lead roles as Sophie, has been involved in the school musicals all four years, but that this is her first big role.

"I'm super excited because 'Mamma Mia' is one of my favorite movies of all time," Wallis said. "This show is a lot of fun with all the singing and dancing; it's very energetic."

Brayden King, who scored a role as Sam Carmichael - one of Sophie's possible fathers - says he's a little nervous but mostly excited for his first performance role.

"I helped out with lights and sound for last year's musical, but this is my first [on-stage] See **MUSICAL** page 3



GCHS vocal and drama students are ready to bring the hit musical "Mamma Mia" to their audience during their two performances this Saturday and Sunday at the Grundy Center High School Auditorium.

Penning will serve out remainder of term as sheriff

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- Rick Penning, who is the longest active serving sheriff in the state with 36 years under his belt, will remain in his post until the next election in 2020 after previously announcing that he would retire at the end of 2018.

Penning, a Wellsburg native and current resident of his hometown, cited the transition involved with the radio tower project and the ongoing implementation of a new statewide system for interoperability as the primary reasons for his decision to continue as Grundy County's chief law enforcement officer.

"I'd just as soon finish that myself rather than burden somebody else with it," he said.

He did reiterate, however, that he would not seek re-election to a 10th term in two years and added that his Parkinson's Disease has not worsened in any significant way.

Earlier this year, Penning told *The Grundy Register* that 2018 would be his last, but Iowa's most senior sheriff ultimately concluded that the positives of staying on outweighed the negatives. Prior to serving in his current post, he worked as a deputy from 1975 to 1982 and a jailer/dispatcher from 1970 to 1974.

By the time he retires in two years, Penning will have completed a 50-year career in law enforcement—entirely spent in the county where he grew up.

"It's the interaction with people and the opportunity to assist people in critical and emergent times," he said when asked what keeps him coming back.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas



Santa and Mrs. Claus (Sarah and Steve Dougherty) hop off of their sleigh to greet eager children during the Christmas in Conrad festivities on Saturday. View more photos inside. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)



A horse drawn carriage passes by as a group of children sings Christmas carols at Razzle Dazzle last Wednesday in Dike. (Photo by Heidi Biersner)

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Johns

From page 1 any way. Johns, who was last seen alive via surveillance footage at a gas station in the Greene area, was reported missing on

October 26, 2017, and investigators have suspected foul play throughout the process. An official cause of death has never been publicly disclosed.

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Christmas comes to Wellsburg

Holiday events, open houses to be held this weekend

By **MICHAELA KENDALL**
The Grundy Register

WELLSBURG - Christmas cheer will be in the air this weekend as Wellsburg celebrates the season with a variety of fun, free holiday events and activities including the Hometown Holiday Treefest, a visit from Santa, business open houses and more.

To kick things off, the Wellsburg Public Library is hosting their first annual mini-tree decorating contest, where mini Christmas trees decorated by community members will be on display at the library throughout the week. Visitors are invited to come to the library and admire the beautifully decorated trees. Visitors can vote for their favorite tree, and the first, second and third place decorators will receive a prize.

While at the library, visitors are encouraged to pick up a coloring sheet for the library's adult and childrens Christmas Coloring Contest. Be sure to turn in your sheet by December 17; winners of the coloring contest will also receive a prize.

On Friday December 7th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the library will be hosting their annual Christmas Open House, complete with refreshments and door prizes.

Other businesses in the community will be hosting open houses on Friday, where door prizes, snacks and giveaways will be available. Community members can also visit over a dozen businesses in Wellsburg that day to take part in the Holiday Open House Gift Tag Walk. Stop by each participating busi-



Shown above are some of the mini Christmas trees, decorated by community members, that are currently on display at the library. Below is library director Karen Mennenga (left) and library employee Joyce Meyeraan (right) with a full sized Christmas tree on display at the library. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photos)

ness and collect a gift tag; if you collect all the gift tags and turn in your sheet to City Hall by 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 8th, you'll be entered into a prize drawing.

Another big event of the weekend will be the Hometown Holiday Tree Fest at Wellsburg City Hall, where the public is invited to view the beautifully decorated Christmas trees on display from community members, businesses and organizations in the area.

The Hometown Holiday Tree Fest viewing will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, December 7th and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 8th.

For the big finale, Wellsburg will receive a visit from the Jolly Man himself. Santa Claus will be making an appearance at the Wellsburg Memorial Building on Saturday, December 8th from 9 to 11 a.m.

Santa will be there to take photos with local youngsters, and there will be crafts, games and treats for all.

Be sure to come out to Wellsburg this weekend and join in on all of the holiday merriment!



Supervisors approve application for federal bridge replacement grant

By **ROBERT MAHARRY**
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- Grundy County will pursue federal funds to replace a high-traffic bridge on Zaneta Road near the Pioneer Road (T65) intersection north of Reinbeck after a unanimous vote of support from the board of supervisors on Monday morning.

As County Engineer Gary Mauer explained, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) recently approved a \$225 million competitive highway bridge program in areas with population densities of less than 100 people per square mile, and so far, 77 bridges in Iowa have been submitted for potential replacement. Iowa leads the nation with 5,067 bridges considered structurally deficient or functionally obsolete.

"We're thinking Iowa should fare pretty well in this program, but we won't know until next spring," Mauer said.

Bridge H17 is currently included in Grundy County's five-year plan, and the estimated cost of replacement is around \$350,000. It is posted as one truck at a time, and Mauer pegged the average daily traffic at about 1,200 vehicles. The board voted 5-0 to approve moving forward with a grant ap-

plication.

During a meeting with Mauer last week, officials from Mortenson Construction reported that all 35 wind turbines are up at the Ivester Wind Farm, but they have not yet gone live. The original goal date was November 17, but fall rain and recent snow has delayed the process slightly.

Board Chairman Jim Ross added that the company still has a lot of dirt work left to do in the areas around the turbines, and workers are expected to return in the spring to finish the job after shutting down for the winter on December 21.

The supervisors voted 4-1 to approve a cooperative contract with Black Hawk County for professional services on the Grundy Road paving project, with Ross opposing the motion.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

- Approved the annual urban renewal report for fiscal year 2018.
- Presented Troy Barnes with a 20-year service award in the secondary roads department.
- Approved a final payment of about \$1,600 to KAM Line Highway Markings on a pavement marking project.

Coulter named student marshal for ISU College of Design commencement

By **ROBERT MAHARRY**
The Grundy Register

AMES- Derek Coulter, a Beaman native and 2014 BCLUW High School graduate, has been named the Iowa State University College of Design's student marshal for the upcoming December commencement ceremony.

The marshal is selected on the criteria of grade point average (GPA) and involvement in the school during his or her time there, and Coulter said he jumped at the opportunity when he received the invitation.

"It's definitely an honor," he said.

As an industrial design major, Coulter has learned all about designing almost any product that comes off of the manufacturing line, and he traces the interest back to his early days.

"Lego sets and stuff like that were always awesome to me, and I loved making things with my hands," he said. "I found out that you could do it as a degree and a career path, so I fell in love with it."

He made the Dean's List every semester at ISU and finished in the top two percent of his class. Coulter received the President's Ace Scholarship, Cardinal Scholar Award and Industrial Design Leadership Award, served as president of the Industrial Designers Society of America student chapter and as a Destination Iowa State team leader. He was also involved in the Industrial Design Sketch



Derek Coulter

Club, Woodworking Club, Iowa Statesmen Choir, ISU Navigators and Autism Speaks U. He won intramural titles in curling and Battleship H20.

Upon graduation, Coulter will be permanently relocating to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and working at the corporate headquarters of Dick's Sporting Goods. He had previously interned with Dick's (as well as the Marshalltown Company and Schoepner Designs in Templeton) and will be focusing on the company's in-store brand products, including team sports equipment. He's still a small-town kid at heart, but he's grown fond of the Steel City.

"It's big, but it doesn't feel that big, and the landscape is gorgeous," Coulter said.

In high school, Coulter was a standout long distance runner and singer in the choir at BCLUW.

Musical

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role]," he said. "I'm really excited, I feel like it's all starting to come together now."

Frannie Brown, a junior, is also new to the school musical, but says she's had a lot of fun so far.

"I get to play the bachelorette, and I have a few speaking lines, but what I really love is just being able to be a part of all the dancing, it's been a lot of fun," Brown said.

Boquet said she would like to invite the community to come out for a night of fun, and to support the students involved in this year's production.

"It's going to be a really fun and exciting show and we hope everyone comes out to enjoy the students hard work, and to support the kids," she said.

Cast members include: Cora Saak as Donna (Sophie's mother); Hailey Wallis (Sophie); Jessica Ayers (Rosie); Lauren Buhrow (Tanya); Sarah Lindeman (Ali); Josie Holke-Farnam (Lisa); Sam Meyer (Sky); Landon Graham (Bill); Brayden King (Sam); Joe Johnson (Harry); Saban Boquet (Eddie); Jeffrey Harris (Pepper); Austin Engelkes (Engee Island Boy); and Reegan Zinkula (Reverend Alexander)

Choral Ensemble and dancers include: Ella Barragy, Franne Brown, Brittany Burroughs, Molli Craig, Lauren Dirks, Bella Dole, Brooke Flater, Carsen Hamann, Samantha Lamfers, Brooke Liston, Kyah Lühring, Sydney Mathews, Madison McMartin, Anna Meester, Skie-lyr Neher, Alexis Petty, Jessica Saak, Anessa Smith, Lainy Thoren, Paiton Wallis, Lauren Wegmann, and Kylie Willis.



A project to renovate and add apartment units to the upper story of the former Frederick Furniture building has been temporarily stalled due to historic preservation standards, but work is expected to begin by January or February of 2019. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

INRCOG updates GC council on upper story housing project

By **MICHAELA KENDALL**
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - Progress on a renovation that would add apartment units to the upper story of the former Frederick Furniture building at 703 G Ave. has been temporarily stalled due to preservation requirements by the state.

Back in May, the City of Grundy Center and a private developer - Matthew Bockes - were awarded a \$500,000 grant as part of a unique Upper Story Housing pilot project funded through the IEDA (Iowa Economic Development Authority). Bockes' plan is to add four apartments to the upper story of the building.

According to Brian Schoon, a representative of INRCOG

that is working with the city and Bockes on the project, the project must meet certain historic preservation standards due to the age of the building, and federal money being involved.

One of the main obstacles is that in order to be up to code for fire and safety standards, the apartments must have egress windows. Currently, there are no windows on the upper story of the building. In order to install windows, Bockes would have to remove the "Frederick" sign that is currently on the facade of the building and remove some of the white brick facade to place the windows, both of which are considered historic aspects on the building by the

state. In order to appease historic preservation standards, Bockes will have to find another way to keep the historic integrity of the building, either by re-using the sign and brick somewhere else in building, donating them to a museum or another number of options.

Once that's squared away, the state will release the grant funds and Bockes will be able to get to work with the renovation and construction of the apartment units.

According to the project timeline provided by Schoon, construction is expected to begin by January or February of 2019.

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Christmas in Conrad 2018



In the top photo, Wyllow Collins, Hattie Kell and Stella Amthauer work on crafts in the library during the annual Christmas in Conrad celebration on Saturday. In the middle photo, Jeff Frank (left) of Conrad helps his son Abraham, and at bottom, Chamber Main-Street Director Krista Grant (center, holding microphone) kicks off the evening and introduces the theme, "A Very Vintage Christmas," along with Mayor Jeff Martin (left), Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. More photos will be available at www.thegrundyregister.com. (All photos by Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register)



A construction crew is currently working on a renovation at the Latta Harris office in downtown Grundy Center. At their last meeting, the Grundy Center City Council awarded Blain Moats of Latta Harris a BIG Grant to help cover the costs of the renovation. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

Under Construction

Latta Harris receives BIG Grant for storefront remodel

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register
GRUNDY CENTER - During their Monday night meeting, the Grundy Center City Council approved a \$10,000 BIG Grant to Blain Moats for a

storefront renovation project at Latta Harris.

Currently, construction is underway to renovate the inside of the building.

The BIG Grant funds will help with the cost of the reno-

vation, specifically covering demolition, HVACC and storefront window costs. The exact amount of the grant awarded was \$10,125.

Remembering Pearl Harbor

December 7, 2018, marks the 77th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. This was a pivotal day in world history, ultimately leading the United States to enter the Second World War.

Prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor, Japan participated in a series of invasions into China, believing the only way to solve its economic and demographic problems was to expand into China and take over its import market. This attitude helped create rising tension with the United States, and American officials ultimately responded with economic sanctions and trade embargoes. Although it seemed war was inevitable, the Japanese preempted the American military with a surprise attack targeting Pearl Harbor, which is 2,000 miles from the U.S. mainland and 4,000 miles

from Japan.

Pearl Harbor is a U.S. naval base located near Honolulu, HI. On a Sunday morning on December 7, 1941, just before 8:00 a.m. local time, Japanese fighter planes descended on the base in a surprise attack. Five additional attacks followed throughout the day. The Japanese managed to destroy nearly 20 American naval vessels, which included eight battleships, and more than 300 airplanes. While the military equipment could ultimately be replaced, the more than 2,400 military personnel and civilians who died paid the ultimate price.

It is believed the United States was especially surprised by the attack, as American military leaders felt, if an attack were to take place, it would come from the sea rather than

the air. In addition, American intelligence officials were confident that any Japanese attack would take place in one of the European colonies in the South Pacific, such as Singapore or Indochina, which are closer to Japan than Hawaii.

Despite devastating Pearl Harbor, all hopes were not lost that day, and the Japanese could not cripple America's Pacific Fleet. Aircraft carriers were not docked at the base, and the key onshore oil storage, shipyards, repair shops, and docks were left largely intact. From a functional standpoint, the U.S. Navy was able to quickly rebound. However, even 77 years later, the residual emotional effects of the attack continue, particularly among WWII veterans, as well as the family members of those who perished.

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

10 Years Ago This Week - 2008

U.S. Sen. Chuck Grassley and Mark Reisinger, USDA Rural Development State Director in Iowa, presented a \$150,000 grant to the Dike-New Hartford Community School District on Monday, Nov. 24. The grant goes to assist with reconstruction of the D-NH elementary school in New Hartford, which was affected by flooding from severe weather this summer. "The people of this small town I call home have seen their share of devastation this year," said Grassley, who is from New Hartford and travels home from Washington D.C. nearly every weekend. "A tornado, followed by a flood put this town in a tough situation. Many thought the town wouldn't make it. But, they didn't know the type of people who live here. Through it all, this community has pulled up their bootstraps and fought the naysayers to keep New Hartford home. This grant will allow the school to make some necessary repairs while keeping intact an important part of New Hartford's identity."

Grundy County farmers dealt with a lot last spring, and as estimates come in for this harvest, there are mixed sentiments on how much yields are down from the past several years. "It's not going to be a peak year, but my general impression is that the yields are better than anticipated," said Bill Arndorfer, Grundy County Extension Director. Hard data is not available yet in the county, but yield reports for beans and corn are all over the board, from poor to really good, said Arndorfer. Although many are certainly down from last year, he said, a lot of farmers are better off than expected. Corn yields were down for some area farmers, but were probably more consistent than beans, a Grundy Center farmer estimated. Another issue for many Grundy County farmers is the added expense that comes with drying the corn because of increased moisture. One area farmer said it was not unusual to spend \$70 to \$100 per acre on drying crops - over twice as much as last year, when it only cost about \$20 to \$40 per acre. Although on average, yields are down, Arndorfer said it depends on the individual situation.

25 Years Ago This Week - 1993

Author Jan Beran will be autographing copies of her book, *From Six-on-Six to Full Court Press*, on Wednesday, December 1, from 3 to 5 p.m. Many of the Grundy and Hardin County girls' basketball teams are featured. The 1993 decision to end Iowa's six-on-six program provides author Jan Beran with a poignant opportunity to explore the unique excitement, humor and appeal of the game. She covers the basics every fan wants to know: the rules, playing style, outstanding players, tournaments and high school programs. Beran, a sport history professor now retired from Iowa State University, spent over 10 years interviewing former players of the sport and gathering information from yearbooks, newspapers, coaches, media personalities, officials and parents. The result is the liveliest, most comprehensive account of Iowa girls' basketball available.

Pastor Paul Nelson will hold a model railroad open house this Saturday, December 4, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4 p.m. The address is 1105 F Avenue. The primary train layout covering two rooms is 28 feet long and up to 11 feet wide. Seven trains at a time may be run through the rolling hills, towns and farm area. Numerous accessories such as a coal loader, operating stockyard, sawmill, and rocket launchers will also be on display. An additional layout is the winter version - 6 feet by 8 feet in size. It was completed about a year ago by Matthew and Kristin along with help from their dad. This layout covered with "snow," depicts winter and Christmas activities in a small town along with railroad action.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1968

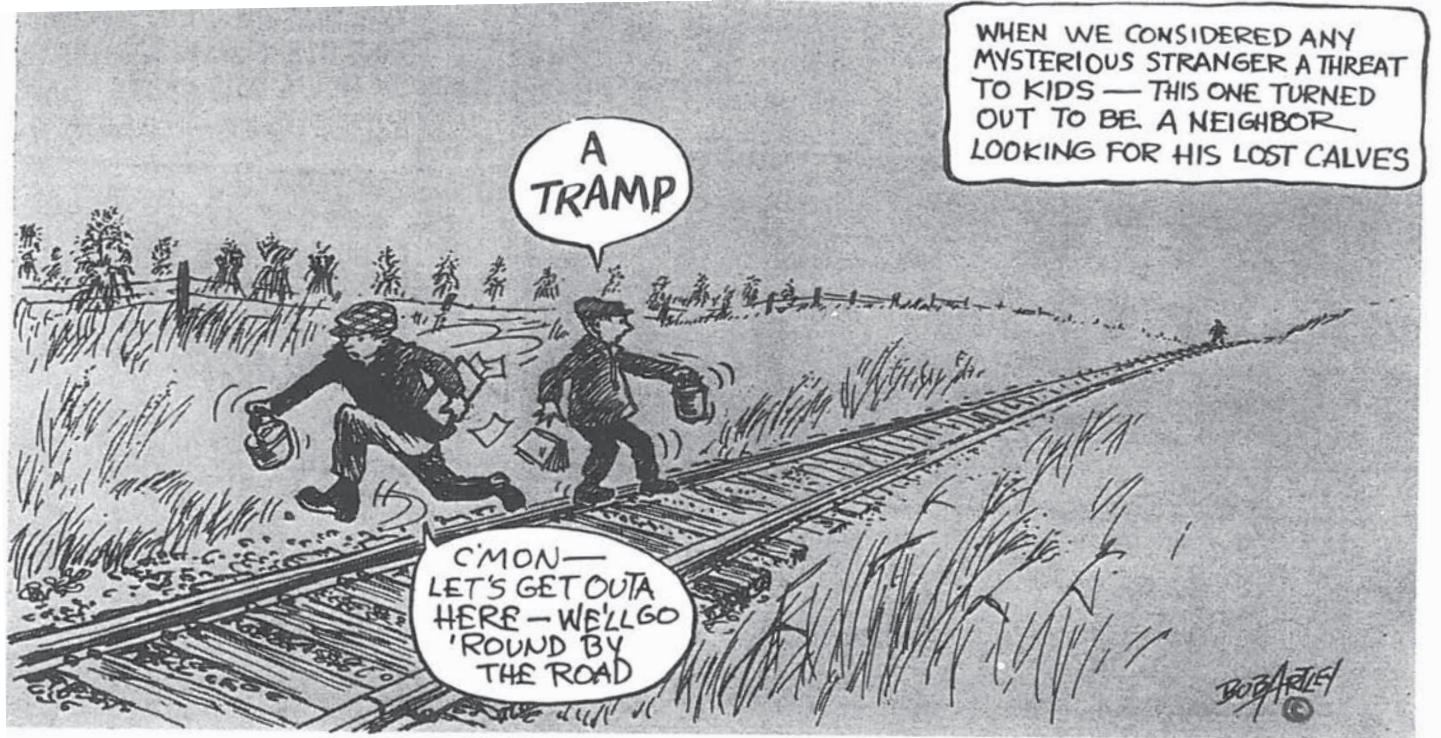
Specialist Five Steve B. Hook of Wellsburg has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and his second Purple Heart in recent ceremonies at Fitzsimmons Army General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, where he is recuperating from wounds received in combat in Vietnam. Hook is also holder of the Silver Star and has been recommended for the Air Medal, the nation's second highest medal. Hook was honored for his exceptionally valorous actions as the medic of an ambulance helicopter on a medical evacuation mission near Tam Ky, the Republic of Vietnam. He volunteered to rescue a seriously wounded soldier from a position surrounded by enemy forces. Extremely poor weather prevailed throughout the flight, and he showed the highest order of air discipline and courage as he helped guide the pilot through the clouds and away from enemy fire.

The Grundy Register has received seven applicants for the post of local weather observer, in response to an article in last week's paper. Names of the seven applicants have been forwarded to the U.S. Weather Bureau at Des Moines, which will probably select the new local observer from this group within the next few days.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1943

John Rayburn received a letter yesterday from Bud Schaa, who is with the American Army in Italy, in which he said he was in the hospital and that three other Grundy men were there with him. The other men are Ray Sonksen, Barney Neessen and Sam Kopsa.

Fire completely destroyed the home of Martin Henze 7 miles northwest of Grundy Center on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day. The fire destroyed the house completely and all of the contents except a few small items of furniture. The Henze family had gone to Parkersburg for Thanksgiving dinner with relatives. The fire was discovered by a neighbor a half-mile away. Mrs. Ben Buskohl, nearest neighbor, gave the alarm over the phone and put in a call for the Grundy Fire Company. When neighbors reached the home the fire was in complete control. The fire company were unable to save any part of the building. The house was far enough from the other buildings to be out of danger. The loss is estimated to be between \$5000 to \$6000. The building was insured for \$2000 and the contents for \$1000. All the clothing the family have left is what they had on when they left home on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Henze bought a trailer owned by Dan Meester at Grundy Center, and his family have taken temporary quarters in that. It is a little crowded for the family of five, but they will get along until they can get into their new house.



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My Three Cents Worth
Fresh out of ideas

I don't get out to movie theaters as much as I used to because, to be quite honest, in the age of Netflix, on demand and streaming until you drop, it rarely feels worth the effort. But in the last month or so, I've gone three times, and what have I seen? A remake, a remake and a sequel in a series that's now at nine or 10 installments altogether.



By **ROB MAHARRY**

As a recovering musician, an aspiring novelist and a person who at least attempts to be creative somewhat regularly, I frequently walk myself into the trap that everything good has already been made, and there's no use in trying. So is the age-old proclamation now true, and if so, what does that say for the future?

Of the three aforementioned movies, none were atrocious—though, for anyone who's seen Jim Carrey's take on "The Grinch," this one just doesn't quite measure up. There's nothing new or interesting in the animated reboot, and Benedict Cumberbatch's Mr. Grinch isn't nearly as mean or bizarre as Carrey's. Kids will like it, but adults, maybe not so much.

And as you've probably heard, the latest update of "A Star is Born" is actually an incredible film. It probably won't win Best Picture, but Bradley Cooper and Lady Gaga took a well-worn formula that literally dates back to the pre-World War II era and made it compelling and heartbreaking.

She's not wearing a meat suit, and her vocal abilities shine through. He's actually a surprisingly competent vocalist with hints of Eddie Vedder and Chris Cornell, and his backing band (Willie Nelson's son Lukas's Promise of the Real) gives Jackson Maine's western outlaw music real life appeal. This movie seems to be the only thing that the nation agrees on in 2018.

The third and final film was the second "Fantastic Beasts" movie featuring Johnny Depp as an evil guy named Grindelwald (not Voldemort). As you may have guessed by the trailer, this series comes from the same people who brought you "Harry Potter," and while the first "Fantastic Beasts" did its best to establish an entire-

ly separate storyline in New York City (not London), number two leans in to its insanely successful predecessor from beginning to end.

For those who aren't familiar, I'll spare all the details, but a younger version of the famed Hogwarts headmaster Albus Dumbledore shows up, as does the guy who created the Sorcerer's Stone and the campus of the school itself. Anyone clamoring for more Harry Potter movies (and judging by box office numbers, that's a good-sized crowd) won't be disappointed, and as is typical in this series, the heavy-handed Good vs. Evil moralism—complete with a Hitleresque Grindelwald calling for the persecution of the non-wizard community—smacks you across the face faster than you can say "muggle."

"A Star is Born" was great, "Fantastic Beasts" was decent, and the new "Grinch" was forgettable, but as I watch previews and assess what I'd like to see in theaters, I can't help but notice a trend (I'm certain I'm not alone). Is everything these days a sequel, a remake, a reboot or yet another comic book movie?

Here are the top 10 box office films of 2018: "Black Panther," which is the first in its series but a comic book adaptation; "Avengers: Infinity War" (sequel); "Incredibles 2" (sequel); "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" (sequel); "Deadpool 2" (sequel); "Mission Impossible Fallout" (sequel); "Ant-Man and the Wasp" (sequel); "Solo: A Star Wars Story" (sequel); "Venom" (Comic book adaptation); and "The Grinch" (remake)—as a side PSA, go to movies at your local theaters like Grundy Center and Gladbrook. It's much cheaper and far more enjoyable.

People can watch what they want to watch—that's the free market at work—but it's hard not to worry about the long-term effects of a culture that's so homogenous, so derivative and so creatively uninspired that we're hesitant to give anything new a fighting chance. Even Martin Scorsese, one of my favorite directors of all time, is sticking to a tried and true formula with his upcoming release "The Irishman," a crime film about Jimmy Hoffa starring Robert De Niro as a gangster character. Does that sound familiar?

We've already seen it in politics: you're either right or you're left, with no room for nuance or a hybrid of views held by both of the major parties. The novel has become such a relic that all we seem to get are more new James Patterson and Danielle Steel books because they're the only commercially viable names left in the business, and all of the pop and country songs that hit the radio waves could be mashed together into one without anyone noticing.

Before long, robots will be writing our songs and movie scripts, manufacturing and assembling our products and compiling all of our interests and personal data to ensure optimal entertainment experiences—and billions in ad revenue for Google and Facebook. And with the way things are going, it probably won't feel like much of a change.

Grassley Q & A: Internships Offer "Once-in-a-Lifetime" Experience

Question: Why do you offer internship opportunities in your Senate offices?

Answer: Throughout my public service, I have worked to engage younger generations to actively participate in civic life. For the last 38 years, I have held at least one meeting in each of Iowa's 99 counties to seek feedback from Iowans. In addition to town hall meetings, I also schedule meetings where Iowans work -- such as factories, hospitals and offices -- and where they teach and attend school to reach as many people as possible. I very much enjoy the open Q and A format I have with students in classrooms on college campuses, high schools and grade schools across our state. This year in April I conducted a youth summit called Federal Judiciary 101 to foster civic education about our system of checks and balances and the role of the judiciary with high school students. The future of America depends on an engaged and informed citizenry. Serving Iowa in the U.S. Senate is a privilege I take seriously. That includes cultivating the next crop of Iowans who are interested in government and public service. For nearly four decades, I have offered approximately 1,000 internships in my Senate offices to college-age Iowans. Many returned as full-time congressional staffers. Whether they pursued careers in law, government, business, health care, education, agriculture, journalism or information technology, these young leaders receive a first-hand, hands-on experience that allows them a front row seat to the shaping of public policy on Capitol Hill. Most importantly, they develop an appreciation for self-government and our system of checks and balances. Two priorities I work hard to uphold are constituent services and keeping in touch with Iowans. Interns may lead Capitol tours, work alongside staff members who help Iowans with issues they may have with a federal agency, such as Veterans Affairs and Social Security, or help me to organize my correspondence with Iowans. Those assigned to the legislative department work with policy staffers to conduct research on legislation and help prepare for committee hearings and meetings. Interns also may work with my scheduling and press staff who facilitate my 99-county meetings across the state and my efforts to hold myself accountable to Iowans through the media, respectively. Consideration is given to an applicant's area of interest. By all accounts, interns in my Senate office work in the trenches

with seasoned staff members and are exposed on a daily basis to key policymaking decisions that matter to Iowans. For example, in the new 116th Congress I will serve as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, where I will control the gavel to the committee that has broad jurisdiction over taxes, tariffs, trade, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, pensions and many health and human services programs that affect Iowa families and taxpayers.

Question: How can interested Iowans apply for an internship?

Answer: Internships on Capitol Hill in my Washington, D.C. office are offered to college-age students during the spring and fall in a 16-week session for up to seven individuals each semester. The summer internships are divided into two, six-week sessions to accommodate the larger pool of applicants. Positions also are available throughout the year in my six state offices in Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines, Sioux City and Waterloo. The application deadline for the 2019 summer internship positions is March 15, 2019. I would encourage students to consult with their academic advisors, as many schools may offer course credit for internships. The application process is competitive, especially during the summer months. Any academic major or field of study may apply, as well as any political affiliation. I encourage all college-age Iowans to consider this opportunity, especially those who are interested in government and enjoy a fast-paced, dynamic work environment. An internship on Capitol Hill also may help open doors in the workplace after graduation. If you want to be part of history and make a difference for Iowans, consider applying for an internship. Former interns tell me that it's a once-in-a-lifetime experience to take advantage of policy briefings and national treasures found only in our nation's capital. To learn more, read a first-hand account from a former intern here and visit my website to download an application here. Individuals also may contact my intern coordinator Josie Wagler by calling (202)224-3744 or sending a message to josie_wagler@grassley.senate.gov. A couple openings still may be available for the session starting in January. Stipends are available to qualified interns to help defray living expenses.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES ...



OK, here is the next mystery picture. Can anyone tell us anything about this photo? Maybe when and where it were taken? What was the occasion?

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

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

The following information was received from Charles Paige about the photo that ran in last week's paper. Charles thinks the auctioneer man in the picture is that of Ellis Copley of Grundy Center. Ellis used to come to Dike to auction for Virgil Paige at the sale barn. He thinks this was in the early 40's.



Chapter AR meeting held
Chapter AR, Grundy Center, held a social meeting at the home of Barb Smith, on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 9:30 AM. Linda Kemp was the hostess and we had a festive and fun time playing Christmas games.

Grundy Women's Club to host luncheon Dec. 11

The Grundy Area Women's Connection invites all area women to their Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 11 at the Wellsburg Community Building in Wellsburg at 12:30 P.M.

A special program has been planned for ladies of all ages to enjoy, including special music provided by the AGWSR High School Choir to put everyone in the Christmas mood.

Jennifer Nazario and Bonnie Geerdes, talented ladies from Wellsburg will present a special feature "Gifts from the Heart," (to help with gift ideas for special people young and old).

The main feature of the day is special speaker Pam Wilson from Altoona, IA. She has taught for 36 years, 22 as supervising student teachers at Simpson College in Indianola, IA. Her talk is on "Snowflakes" and she shares amazing snowflake facts. As a result she compares individuals to flakes and helps us discover our own sparkling, unique potential.

Join us for this seasonal event on Tuesday, December 11, at 12:30 P.M. in the Wellsburg Community Building.

To reserve your spot, call the telephone captain in your area today. They are: Telephone Chair and Captain Charlyne in Reinbeck 319-345-2376; Grundy Center Yvonne 319-231-7845; Hudson Pat 319-988-3544; Patsy in Gladbrook 641-473-2928; Carol in Dike 319-989-2034; Charlotte in Wellsburg; Jean in Traer 319-478-2502; and Denise in Holland 319-239-8507.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER

- Friday December 7 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – No Walking Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room Orchard Hill Church, Wlts and Legion Room
- Saturday December 8 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Orchard Hill Church, Wlts and Legion Room
- Monday December 10 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wlts Room Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Tuesday December 11 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wlts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m., Legion Room
- Wednesday December 12 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wlts Room Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Thursday December 13 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wlts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m., Legion Room

Put your event in the Grundy Center Community Calendar!
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Just want to thank everyone who has remembered me with their visits, calls, and cards while I have been in independent living in Gladbrook. It's greatly appreciated! Look forward to hearing from you all soon.

Thanks, JoAnn Wrage.

CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

Held-over this week at the Center Theatre, showing through Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 will be the family/comedy **Instant Family**, starring Mark Wahlberg and Rose Byrne. This movie is rated PG-13 for thematic material, running approximately 120 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the animated/family **The Grinch**. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 90 minutes in length.

Movies coming soon include: *Fantastic Beasts 2*, *Creed II*, *Wreck-It Ralph 2*, *Second Act* and many more!

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

In the new family/comedy **Instant Family**, when Pete (Mark Wahlberg) and Ellie (Rose Byrne) decide to start a family, they stumble into the world of foster care adoption. They hope to take in one small child but when they meet three siblings, including a rebellious 15-year-old girl (Isabela Moner), they find themselves speeding from zero to three kids overnight. Now, Pete and Ellie must hilariously try to learn the ropes of instant parenthood in the hopes of becoming a family. **Instant Family** is inspired by the real events from the life of writer/director Sean Anders and also stars Octavia Spencer, Tig Notaro, and Margo Martindale.

Illumination and Universal Pictures presents **The Grinch**, based on Dr. Seuss' beloved holiday classic. Academy Award® nominee Benedict Cumberbatch lends his voice to the infamous Grinch, who lives a solitary life inside a cave on Mt. Crumpet with only his loyal dog, Max, for company. Each year at Christmas the residents of Who-ville disrupt his tranquil solitude with their increasingly bigger, brighter and louder celebrations. So the Grinch goes on a mission to steal Christmas and restore his seclusion, along the way encountering Cindy Lou, a young girl overflowing with generous holiday spirit. Funny, heartwarming and visually stunning, **THE GRINCH** is the universal story of optimism and the spirit of Christmas!

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



Barnes receives service award
Troy Barnes received his 20-year service award from Board of Supervisor Chairperson James Ross. Barnes is employed by the Grundy County Secondary Road Department.

Nutrition site menu

Friday, December 7 — Baked Chicken Breast, Savory Apricot Sauce, Whipped Potatoes, Harvard Beets, Wheat Bread, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Monday, December 10 — Beef Spaghetti Casserole, Italian Vegetable Blend, Multi-Grain Bread, Hot Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk

Tuesday, December 11 — Baked Chicken Breast, Lemon Herb Sauce, Red Potatoes, Green Peas, Dinner Roll, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, December 12 — Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Mashed Red Potatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Birthday Cake, Milk

Thursday, December 13 — Lemon Pepper Fish, Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Wheat Bread, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Tartar Sauce, Sour Cream, Milk

For more information, to reserve a place or order a meal, call the Grundy Center Senior Center at (319) 824-3843.

News from Ivester

COOKIE PLATES
Cookie plate assembly is postponed to December 9 at 9:30 am. There will be no Sunday Adult Education. Remember to sign up to deliver plates. We will also write cards to Brethren Volunteer Service participants who are away from home.

MITTEN TREE
Help fill the branches of the mitten tree with mittens, gloves, scarves, sox, hats, and waterproof mittens for preschool and elementary children.

POINSETTIAS
You may share poinsettias in memory or in honor of loved ones for the sanctuary.

IA PEACE NETWORK
You are invited to the IA Peace Network Open House and Alternative Christmas Fair on December 8 at Stover Church in Des Moines from 2-4 pm. Julie Brown will speak of her peace experience in Iraqi Kurdistan this year.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY
Persons who wish to volunteer on Saturday, December 15 at the American Lutheran Church in Grundy Center from 8-10:30 am are asked to call Rev Paul by December 13.

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Grundy Center

American Lutheran Church to host Christmas program

The American Lutheran Church in Grundy Center will be hosting a special Christmas program on Wednesday, December 12 at 6 p.m.

The public is invited to the free program, which includes an evening meal and KIC Christmas program, "Christmas Through a Lifetime." Bring the whole family!

Supper begins at 5 p.m. followed by the program at 6 p.m. Note: December 19th is the back up date.

New Horizons band to perform free concert

On Monday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m., the UNI New Horizons Band (which includes members from all over Grundy County) will present a fall concert in the Great Hall of the Gallagher-Bluedorn PAC in Cedar Falls.

The band is under the direction of Diana Blake. Area members of the 85 piece band include: Gordon Bloxham, trumpet; Bev Dirks, saxophone; Pam Doak, saxophone; Margaret Ehrig, flute; Judy Fernow, tuba; Carol Gordon, clarinet and Lois Hartman, trumpet.

Join us before the concert for entertainment by Biscotti Brass. The band will be performing Leroy Anderson's Sleigh Ride, Handel's Hallelujah Chorus, music from the Wizard of Oz, three pieces featuring the UNI/NHB tubas (Tiptoe Through the Tulips, Them Basses and Puff the Magic Dragon) and several other crowd pleasers.

The concert is free to the public with a reception following.

GCPH offers carseat safety training

Did you know that road injuries are the leading cause of unintentional deaths to children in the US?

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If you would like to see your child riding safer in your vehicle, contact Grundy County's nationally certified Child Passenger Safety Technician at Grundy County Public Health.

Obituaries

Doris D. Petrie

Doris D. Petrie, 90, of Conrad passed away November 27, 2018, at Oakview Nursing Home in Conrad. Memorial services were December 4 at the Green Mountain United Church of Christ in Green Mountain, IA.



Visitation was held before the service at the church. Inurnment was in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens in Marshalltown. Memorials may be directed to Oakview Nursing Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Anderson Funeral Homes in Marshalltown. Online condolences may be sent to www.andersonfh.com.

Doris was born March 11, 1928, to George and Martha Marie (Lieberum) Overstake in LeGrand. She was a graduate from Green Mountain High School. Doris was united in marriage to Robert Earl Frye in Green Mountain and they later divorced. She married Floyd L. Petrie on August 14, 1975, in Galena, IL. Doris was employed by Security Saving Bank as an Executive Secretary working with the auditor, retiring in 1982. She was a member of Green Mountain United Church of Christ. Doris loved crafts and boating on the Mississippi River. She spent her winters in Alamo, TX, the past 16 years.

Doris will be missed by her son, Jerry (Gail) Frye of Conrad; her daughter, Teddie (Glenn) Hillygus of Conrad; seven grandchildren: Jeannette Frye, Michelle (Ben Jones) Frye, James (Mindy) Frye, Neil McCubbin, Sean (Jessica) McCubbin, Danielle (Michael) Todd, Pat Hillygus; eight great-grandchildren: Jared (Bailey), Travis, Gabby, Bella, Dalaney, Deja, Logan, Kayla; great-great-granddaughter Amarah; and sister Marilyn (Russel) Balmer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Petrie; her parents; and her foster brother, Bernard (Bud) Hancock.

Elizabeth Steinfeldt

Elizabeth Ann Steinfeldt, 70, of Perry, formerly of Steamboat Rock, passed away December 1, 2018, at the Perry Lutheran Home in Perry, IA. A visitation will be held on Thursday, December 6, from 5-7 PM at Creps-Abels Funeral Home in Eldora. A funeral service will follow on Friday, December 7, at 10:30 AM at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Eldora with Pastor David Splett officiating. Visitation will resume at 9:30 AM at the church. A private inurnment will be held at a later date. Memorials may be directed to the family to be donated to a cause of their choosing at a later date. Creps-Abels Funeral Home is taking care of Elizabeth and her family. Online messages of condolences may be made at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com. A full obituary will be in next week's Grundy Register.

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Wellsburg

Christmas events, Santa Visit to be held in Wellsburg

There will be a variety of Christmas events in Wellsburg this week and weekend, and the public is invited to come join in on the fun.

At the Wellsburg Library, there will be an open house on Friday, December 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will also be a display of mini Christmas trees for public viewing during regular library hours.

Over at the Wellsburg City Hall, there will be a Christmas tree display on Friday, December 7th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, December 8th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The display will feature beautifully decorated trees from individuals, businesses and organizations.

To wrap things up, Santa Claus will be visiting the children of Wellsburg on Saturday, December 8th from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the Wellsburg Memorial Building. Activities include a light breakfast, photos with Santa, games and other fun activities, all free of charge.

Be sure to join in on the Christmas fun in Wellsburg this weekend!

Timothy Christian to host annual Cookie Walk

Let Timothy Christian School do the baking for you this season! You are invited to attend Timothy Christian School's Cookie Walk on Friday, December 7th from 8:30-11am at the United Reformed Church in Wellsburg (608 S. Adams).

Complimentary coffee cake with a cup of hot cider or coffee will be available.

To place an order for delivery in the area, please call 641-869-3679 on Thursday, December 6 before 3 pm.

Reinbeck

Cookie and Candy Walk, bazaar to be held at St. Gabriel's

Get in the holiday spirit with a fun Holiday Cookie and Candy Walk and Bazaar to be held at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church on Sat., Dec. 8 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Featured will be homemade varieties of cookies and candy, along with holiday crafts and displays from many area vendors. Homemade cinnamon rolls and coffee will be available.

St. Gabriel Catholic Church is located in the country at 21275 U Avenue, Reinbeck, Iowa, and is handicapped accessible.

Liscomb

Liscomb Church of Christ to host Christmas program

The Liscomb Church of Christ will celebrate the Christmas season with several upcoming programs.

The church Christmas caroling party will be Sunday, December 9 at 5:30 p.m. A soup supper will follow in the fellowship room.

The 18-member church choir will perform, "Everlasting Lord," on Sunday, December 16 at 10:30 a.m. during the morning worship service. The cantata, written and arranged by Mosie Lister, features several familiar Christmas carols. Soloists are Christine Norman and Julie McNair. Readers are Ron Galloway, Mark Dvorak, Chuck Friend, Noah Cross and Ralph Norman. The choir is under the direction of Rosemary Hauser. Hauser is also the pianist. The public is invited to attend.

The annual Christmas Eve program will be held on Monday, December 24 at 6:30 p.m. Children will present recitations. The Christmas pageant, "Remember the Manger", will be portrayed by the children. Christmas carols will be sung by the audience.

The public is invited to attend all events. For more information, contact Ralph Norman, minister, 641-496-5424.



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A Cedar Falls-based developer has big plans to add a new housing development at the north edge of New Hartford. The new development has the potential to add 50 new homes to town, and significantly build the city's tax base. (Courtesy photo)

Developer plans new housing addition north of New Hartford

By **MICHAELA KENDALL** Mid-America Publishing

NEW HARTFORD - An exciting new development is currently in the works for New Hartford, as a developer hopes to transform an empty plot of land at the north edge of town into the city's newest housing development.

Though the process is still in the preliminary stages, the proposed housing addition could add up to 50 new houses to town, and eventually add around \$225,000 per year to the city's annual revenue.

The developer - Brent Dahlstrom of Echo Development in Cedar Falls - has been in contact with the City of New Hartford about the proposed development for a number of months now, and the city is currently working on annexing the land (which is privately owned) into city limits.

The site is located at the north edge of town, across from the Deer Ridge housing development, starting at the intersection of Broadway St. (U Ave.) and Beaver Valley Street, to the intersection of Vail Ave. and Beaver Valley St.

According to New Hartford City Clerk Shawna Hagen, the city should hear back on the annexation in the next few weeks, and after that, Dahlstrom and his team will take over.

"[Brent] is very motivated, and he's been great to work with," Hagen said. "He's doing everything, like building a road out there, doing sewer and water and things like that, all on his own so that's great."

Hagen added that Dahlstrom is even hoping to have a couple

of spec houses out at the site by spring.

Though Dahlstrom was not immediately available to respond to requests for comment on the new development, a document he presented to the City of New Hartford states that there will be 50 total lots, about 1/2 acre each. The estimated price of each lot would be \$30,000 to \$50,000 and the estimated average home price would be \$250,000 to \$500,000.

The document states that after the TIF (Tax Increment Financing) period is up in 10 years, the city can expect to receive at least \$225,000 per year in annual revenue. The document states that there is zero risk to the city; if the developer is unable to sell, all of the risk is on the developer.

From the city's perspective, Hagen says this development brings great potential - particularly for growing the town.

"We've been talking about how we can grow the city for a long time, and that's the one direction we can grow, is north," she said. "We hope that this new development can stimulate growth and increase our population, and hopefully build the town of New Hartford."

Hagen says the first step is bringing more people to town; the rest, they hope, will follow.

"My grandma told me about how New Hartford used to be a big town with two grocery stores, and furniture stores and things like that," she said. "It would be so amazing if we could get it back to that someday. Maybe not in my lifetime, but I think this is a great step in that direction."

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GRUNDY COUNTY Sheriff's Department

HEATHER KARNs, age 24, Beaman, was arrested November 14 at 7:00 AM at the Sheriff's Office on a Grundy County warrant charging her with VIOLATION OF A NO CONTACT ORDER. Released on a promise to appear. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred November 14 at 8:58 PM on Hwy 20 at the 215 mile marker. KEYLA DEAL, age 18, Council Bluffs, was eastbound over the overpass and lost control. Vehicle went off on the north shoulder striking the guardrail. Vehicle then skidded across both lanes and came to rest at the end of the bridge on the south side of the road. Deal's 2006 Chevrolet received an estimated \$10,000 damage. DEAL was issued a citation for FAILURE TO MAINTAIN CONTROL. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A two vehicle accident occurred November 16, at 5:07 PM on U Avenue at 140th Street. DIANE PAULSEN, age 68, Plainfield, was northbound on U Ave. LAKIESHA WESSELS, age 21, Waterloo, was also northbound behind Paulsen. There were two vehicles ahead of Paulsen. The first vehicle slowed to turn left onto 140th St. Wessels did not see that the traffic in front of her was slowed to stopped and hit the back of Paulsen's vehicle. Paulsen's 2008 Toyota received an estimated \$5,000 damage. Wessels' 2006 Ford received an estimated \$3,500 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred November 17 at 9:55 AM on 160th Street east of V Avenue. TAYLOR KVALE, age 14, Cedar Falls, was eastbound and lost control on the slush covered roads. Vehicle crossed the centerline and entered the north ditch. Kvale's

2017 Jeep received an estimated \$4,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred November 18 at 3:30 AM on D-67 west of H Avenue. LUCAS HULIN, age 24, Conrad, was westbound and stated he fell asleep. Vehicle crossed the center line, entered the south ditch, hit an embankment, went airborne and rolled. Hulin's 2008 Volkswagen received an estimated \$7,000 damage. HULIN was issued a citation for FAILURE TO MAINTAIN CONTROL. Driver sustained some injuries. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A two vehicle accident occurred November 19 at 4:44 PM on Hwy 175 at T-29. ZACHARY HALVERSON, age 18, Beaman, was westbound on Hwy 175 and was attempting to turn left onto T-29. BRANDON KAIL, age 18, Marshalltown, was westbound behind Halverson. Kail said he looked down and when he looked back up, he saw Halverson had his turn signal on. Kail rear ended Halverson's vehicle. Halverson's 2016 Chevrolet received an estimated \$7,000 damage. Kail's 2013 Ford received an estimated \$6,000 damage. KAIL was issued citations for FAILURE TO MAINTAIN CONTROL and FAILURE TO PROVIDE PROOF ON INSURANCE. No injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

MICHELLE PETERSON, age 40, Mason City, was arrested November 19 at 7:30 PM by Cerro Gordo County authorities on a Grundy County warrant charging her with PROBATION VIOLATION. Posted bond and released.

A one vehicle accident occurred November 20 at 6:25 PM on Hwy to at the 216 mile marker. BRADY LEONARD, age 18, Waverly, was east-

bound and swerved to miss a deer in the roadway. Vehicle left the road to the right and struck a mile post. Leonard's 2004 Buick received an estimated \$2,500 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred November 21 at 9:52 PM on Hwy 20 at the 186 mile marker. ALYSHA WEBSTER, age 31, Rock Rapids, was eastbound when a deer entered the roadway and was struck. Webster's 2005 Chrysler received an estimated \$2,500 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred November 21 at 10:00 PM on Hwy 20 at the 186 mile marker. TIMOTHY LUMADUE, age 51, Waukee, was eastbound when a deer entered the roadway and was struck. Lumadue's 2018 Jeep received an estimated \$5,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred November 22 at 7:15 AM on D-35 east of S Avenue. TRAVIS SHARP, age 35, Cedar Falls, was westbound when vehicle left the roadway to the left and struck a mailbox. Vehicle then entered the south ditch and continued westbound, going over top of two field drive embankments. Vehicle came to rest when it struck two fence posts. Driver left the scene and law enforcement was called at a later time by the towing company. Sharp's 2008 Pontiac received an estimated \$5,000 damage. SHARP was issued citations for REGISTRATION VIOLATION and FAILURE TO MAINTAIN CONTROL. No injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

ELICIA FISCHER, age 22, Waterloo, was arrested November 23 at 10:00 AM on Hwy 20 at the 218 mile marker on a Polk County warrant

charging her with FAILURE TO APPEAR. Taken to the Hardin County jail where she was later picked up by Polk County. Arrested by IOWA STATE PATROL.

A one vehicle accident occurred November 23 at 11:06 AM on S-75 south of 250th Street. BARBARA BORTON, age 68, Eldora, was southbound and looked down to adjust the heat and vehicle dropped off on the southbound shoulder. Driver over corrected and lost control. Vehicle entered the east ditch, striking the side of the ditch and came to rest facing northwest. Borton's 2000 Volkswagen received an estimated \$3,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred November 23 at 4:54 PM on Hwy 14 south of 170th Street. MICHELLE SELKEN, age 49, Conrad, was southbound when a deer entered the roadway and was struck. Selken's 2018 Jeep received an estimated \$5,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred November 23 at 10:50 PM on T-65 south of 240th Street. MCKENZIE BECK, age 19, Reinbeck, was southbound when a deer entered the roadway and was struck. Beck's 2006 Pontiac received an estimated \$1,500 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred November 27 at 5:35 PM on T-55 south of 170th Street. DAVID ZARIFIS, age 68, Cedar Falls, was northbound when a deer entered the roadway and was struck. Zarifis' 2017 Nissan received an estimated \$3,500 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

GRUNDY COUNTY District Court

Theron Dale Garcia, age 25, Toledo. On November 26, pled guilty to Contempt—Resist Order or Process of District Court originating from a 2017 conviction for Eluding—Speed Over 25 Over Limit, an aggravated misdemeanor. Received a jail sentence of 60 days with 60 days credit for time served and the extension of probation with the requirement of living in a residential facility.

Marquita Sharnella Spates, age 35, Des Moines. Pled guilty to Child Endangerment, an aggravated misdemeanor, and Operating While Under the Influence First Offense, a serious misdemeanor, on November 27. On the first count, received a two-year suspended prison sentence, a \$625 suspended fine, two years of probation and a DNA requirement. On the second count, received a seven-day jail sentence with five days suspended (concurrent with the first count), a \$1,250 fine (half can be waived if a temporary driver's license is filed), two years of probation and a DNA requirement.

Timothy Armenta, age 34, Cedar Falls. Pled guilty to Fifth Degree Theft, a simple misde-

meanor, on November 26. Received a \$100 fine.

Heather Ann Karns, age 24, Beaman. Pled guilty to Contempt—Violation of No Contact/Protective Order, a simple misdemeanor, on November 26. Received a seven-day jail sentence.

Alivia Ann Thorn, age 20, Grundy Center. Pled guilty to Driving While License Denied or Revoked, a serious misdemeanor, on November 26. Received a suspended seven-day jail sentence, a \$1,000 fine and six months of informal probation.

Joshua Jarrett Stubbs, age 38, Des Moines. Pled guilty to Possession of Controlled Substance—Marijuana First Offense, a serious misdemeanor, and Possession of a Controlled Substance—Methamphetamine First Offense, a serious misdemeanor, on November 27. On the first count, received a prison sentence of 30 days (concurrent with the second count) and a \$100 fine. On the second count, received a prison sentence of 60 days (concurrent with the first count and another case) and a \$315 fine.

GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

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

- Alivia Thorn, Grundy Center, failure to maintain control.
- Benjamin Schlamp, Waterloo, speeding.
- James Meyer, Robins, speeding.
- Cody Ridderhoff, Parkersburg, speeding.
- Kelsey Morales, Dike, speeding.
- Seth White, Greenfield, speeding.
- Brett Cook, Cedar Falls, speeding.

- Dale Eilderts, Wellsburg, speeding.
- Martha Wardell, Cedar Falls, speeding.
- Vesselin Enev, Plainfield, IL, speeding.
- Derek St. John, Ames, speeding.
- Emily Dewald, Jesup, speeding.
- Abigail Hays, Cedar Falls, speeding.
- Kevin Graf, Cedar Rapids, speeding.
- Mary Jacobson, Cedar Falls, speeding.



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Razzle success

The prep work for Razzle Dazzle is a challenge but the hard work by the committee paid off in the fullest.

The center of attention on Main Street was and is the Christmas Tree. The event party goers started singing Christmas carols around the tree at 5:30 pm. The size of the crowd grew at the anticipation of Santa's arrival and the lighting of the Christmas lights. At 6:00 pm with perfect timing the street lights went out and the tree lights and other decorative lights lit the area. Just shortly after the lighting count down came the surprise of fireworks.

Santa Claus headed to his headquarters at the Dike Library where the kids lined up to tell Santa their Christmas wishes. Members of the Dike American Legion Post provided treats for each visitor. Those continuing to brave the cold weather enjoyed a trolley ride, a cup of coffee or hot chocolate or a hot dog. Several of the businesses opened their doors and welcomed visitors with beverages, hot soup, Christmas treats and a place to warm up. The outdoor fun continued while others took time to walk through the community room. Inside were many home businesses selling their wares. The traffic flow provided an opportunity to stop and buy or just enjoy the sights and sounds of the season.

A wonderful start to the Christmas season for so many families and friends.

Committee Chair Val Boyv: A great night had by all! The food vendor Nelly's was a huge hit as we far exceeded their expectations. They ended up running out of hot dogs and sandwich bread! People loved the new scavenger hunt put on by Main Street Logistics. The tree was as beautiful as ever! We got to enjoy the high school choir all night long as they went caroling in and out of our businesses. Our craft vendors were full, and we heard lots of comments about how many children and community members came out to enjoy the festivities!

Jessie Augustine — Main Street Logistics: Main Street Logistics wants to thank everyone that helped make our part of Razzle Dazzle 2018 a success!



The tree

Grace Howe of Dike and her adult children, George Jr, Glenn, and Lisa are so proud of the tree that they donated for Razzle Dazzle. The tree was given in memory of her late husband George Sr and daughter Angie Howe. Grace remembers when the tree was planted, and her family grew up watching the tree grow sky high. Grandchildren will hear and learn about the tree that made a temporary home on Main Street in Dike during the Christmas season.

This year was the first year we have participated as a business, and we couldn't have had a better time getting to know the community! We had numerous things to offer, including hot apple cider, hot cocoa with marshmallows and whipped cream (and sprinkles!), snickerdoodle cookies, pumpkin snickerdoodle cookies, and our first ever Christmas scavenger hunt!

Our scavenger hunt had quite the turn out. It started at Main Street Logistics, where the children and adults received their bags to collect their items and their first clue. From there, they had 8 items to find, in turn means 8 clues to solve. These 8 clues lead them throughout the businesses having open houses, giving them a chance to explore all that Dike's Razzle Dazzle has to offer. After contestants finished finding all 8 Christmas trinkets, they brought them back to Main Street Logistics and were able to get entered in to our raffle drawing to win one of six prizes.

Three quarters of our prizes this year were generously donated by our Partners In Prizes. Lynch's Pub, Slice Ultra-Shed Bar and Grill, People's Savings Bank of Dike, and Susie's cake balls all graciously had prizes to offer! It's companies like these that make Main Street Logistics absolutely taken aback by our community. We had a few gift baskets, including a movie night, game night and hot cocoa/coffee (cozy night in) basket. Prizes also included a dozen of Susie's cake balls, and a gift card to Slice!

Across the board, we had many different age groups participate in our scavenger hunt. Our winners this year for our raffle prizes were Vaughn Weber, Spencer Stator, Christine Valentine, Colin Meester, Kurt Kelley, and Rachel Houts. Thank you to everyone who participated! Main Street Logistics is looking forward to a bigger turn out next year with bigger prizes!



The Bennett and Bern kids shared their Christmas lists with Santa and then sat for a picture that they are sure Grandma Amy will enjoy!



Cakes by Susie was just one of the many booths at the Vendor Fair, which was full to the brim this year.



Carolers from the D-NH High School Choir braved the cold to spread the Christmas cheer through music. (Heidi Biersner photo)

D-NH 1st Trimester honor roll

* Denotes 4.00

Grade 9: Parker Adams, Lillien Bennett, Jillian Beuter, Ashawntae Brown, Zoie Callan, Kaylyn Coleman, Alana Corwin, Haven Cross, Nolan Dall, Tanner DeWall, Kelton Eiklenborg, Lexie Fager, Jacob Gibbs, Cole Graves, Nathan Graves, Kaleigh Heath, Taylor Hoehns, Sophia Hoffmann, Micah Johnson, Rebecca Jorgensen, Chase Kelley, Devon Kollasch, Taylor Kvale, ParkernLatwesen, Jered Lotts, Aubree Lyons, Jesse McCallum, Elizabeth Merrill, Liam Miller, Armando Munguia, Kayannen Onken, Haleigh Roeder, Isabell Rogers, EllanSchipper, Ryanne Shoemaker, Bailey Smeins, MayavSmith, Ian Steffen, Jacob Stockdale, Mackenzie Trainor, Tyler Vandenberg, W h i t n e y Wauters, Tayler Wessely, Angelina Westberg, Sawyer Wibben

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Malea Neuroth, Dylan Ohrt, Alexis Oudekerk, Faith Petty, *Lyndsey Schmitt, Tessa Smith, Abigail Sohn, Adilyssa Sohn, Brittny Walter, Zakary Wauters, Andrew Wegener, Hailey Wenzel

Grade 11: Ethan Adolphs, Caden Bennett, Reece Beuter, Andrew Boldt, Cassidy Borwig, Deacon Eiklenborg, *Jill Eilderts, Noah Epley, Cloe Erpelding, *Lainey Fager, Alysa Fettkether, Morgan Figi, Allison Fobian, *Ellie Foster, *Nathan Graves, Reece Harrenstein, *Olivia Heerkes, *Julia Heise, Trenten Hook, Mackenzie Huck

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Birthdays

Thursday, December 6: Darlys Wiese, Francis Rittgers
Friday, December 7: Spencer Stumberg
Saturday, December 8: Jim Morgan
Sunday, December 9: Jessica
Monday, December 10: Linda Nielsen, Merlin Freese, Tyler Dunkelberger, Amy Juel
Tuesday, December 11: Shirley Meester
Wednesday, December 12: Sydney Lage, Allyson Crotty

Dates for Dike

Thursday, December 6
6:15 wrestling at Union
4:15 JH wrestling
4:30 JH Girls BB
4:30 JH boys BB at NH
Friday, December 7
4:00 BB
NICL Speech Festival @ A-P
Saturday, December 8
9:00am Wrestling
ACT Testing

Sunday, December 9
Local church services
Monday, December 10
7pm JH Concert at HS Aud
Tuesday, December 11
4:00 pm BB at A-P
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Lisa Dietrich, Pastor 319-989-2065 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>Liberty Baptist Church (GARBC) 705 1st Street 319-989-2141 Sundays 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 6 p.m. Evening Praise Service</p>	<p>Untied Methodist Church Dan Ridnour, Pastor 319-989-2535 Sundays 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Mark Decker, Pastor 319-988-3967 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>GRUNDY CENTER</p> <p>American Lutheran Church Luther Thoresen, Pastor 319-824-3557 www.alcgc.org Sundays 8:45 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Bethany Presbyterian Church Al Polito, Pastor 319-824-5471 Sundays 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Fellowship Time Wednesdays 4:45 p.m., J.A.M. Youth program with meal</p> <p>First Baptist Church (GARBC) Nathan Barkley, Pastor 319-824-3324 www.fbcgrundy.com office@fbcgrundy.com Sundays 9:15 a.m. Adult Small Group 10:20 a.m. Harvest Kids 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service Wednesdays 6:30 p.m., AWANA 7 p.m., Youth Group</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church Randy Russom, Pastor 319-824-3152 www.facebook.com/grundycenter-firstpres Sundays 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult Study in Chapel</p> <p>Orchard Hill Church Brian Steenhoek, Campus Pastor 1800 G Avenue, Grundy Center 319-266-9411 www.orchardhillchurch.org 9:15 a.m. services 10:45 a.m. services Nursery (0-3 yrs old) available during both services</p> <p>United Methodist Church Jerry R. Miller, Pastor 319-825-5408 Follow us on Facebook at: Grundy Center United Methodist Church Sundays 9 a.m. Worship Celebration Wednesdays WOW: 5:30 p.m., Family Meal</p>	<p>6 p.m., Classes pres-school thru adults 6:30-7 p.m., Children's Worship</p> <p>HOLLAND</p> <p>Colfax Center Presbyterian Robbie Grames, Pastor 319-824-5231 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship (includes children's sermon, nursery available ages 0-3) 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10:55 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 6 p.m. Come-as-you-are Prayer Service</p> <p>Pleasant Valley Reformed Church Rev. Rick Vollema 319-346-1090 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Children's worship available)</p> <p>IVESTER</p> <p>Ivester Church of the Brethren Paul Shaver, Pastor 641-858-3879 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Adult Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Children's Church Noon Podluck</p> <p>LINCOLN</p> <p>Salem Church of Lincoln The Rev. Barb Muhs, Pastor 641-473-2450 Sundays 9:10 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p>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 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p>/ Adult Bible Class</p> <p>St. Henry Catholic Church Father Don Czapla Saturdays 5 p.m. Vigil Sundays 8 and 10:30 a.m. Mass Tuesdays 7:30 a.m. Mass Wednesdays 7:30 a.m. Mass Thursdays 8:45 a.m. School Mass Fridays 7:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>St. Mary Catholic Church Father Greg Bahl Saturday Masses 4:30 p.m. in English 6:30 p.m. in Spanish Sunday Masses 9 a.m. in English 11:30 a.m. in Spanish 5:00 p.m., Mass</p> <p>PARKERSBURG</p> <p>Holy Family Catholic Parish The Rev. David Kucera 319-345-2006 Saturdays 5:30 p.m. Mass</p> <p>Reformed Church of Stout 319-346-1487 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:45 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>REINBECK</p> <p>Holy Family Catholic Parish The Rev. David Kucera 319-345-2006 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>UNION</p> <p>Calvary Baptist Church Roger Crawford, Pastor Sundays 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Church Service 6:45 p.m. AWANA 6:45 p.m. Pro-Teens</p> <p>Church of Christ The Rev. Rick Schill Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunda School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>Union Community Church The Rev. Rick Schill Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Morning Worship</p> <p>WELLSBURG</p> <p>East Friesland Presbyterian Lynn Arends, Supply Pastor 641-847-2896 Sundays 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship</p>	<p>Cornerstone Presbyterian Church 641-847-3188 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School www.cornerstone-pca-church.com</p> <p>First Christian Reformed 641-869-3305 Steve Mulder, Pastor Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>Pleasant Valley Untied Methodist Dot Geersema, Pastor 641-869-3637 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p>Reformed Church Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study</p> <p>St. John Lutheran Church Bruce Zimmerman, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class</p> <p>St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Victoria Shepherd, Pastor 641-869-3992 Sundays 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>St. Peter's Country Church The Rev. Michael McLane, Pastor 563-581-2866 Sundays 8 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p>Steamboat Rock Baptist Church 107 2nd St. Harrison Lippert, Pastor Bryce Roskens, Associate Pastor 641-868-2456 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Traditional Service 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour – No S.S. 11 a.m. Contemporary Service</p> <p>United Reformed Church Pastor Joel Worries 641-869-3633 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 7 p.m. Evening Worship</p> <p>WHITTEN</p> <p>Whitten Community Church Jim Hartman, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Worship, Children Church 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p>
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Holding Our Tongues

"The one who has knowledge uses words with restraint, and whoever has understanding is even-tempered. Even fools are thought wise if they keep silent, and discerning if they hold their tongues."
—Proverbs 17:27-28



We rarely regret holding our tongue, though we often regret speaking, especially when it is done hastily or in anger. Silence also has the virtue of being impossible to correct. There are plenty of opportunities to keep silent. When others are gossiping it is usually best to keep silent or to try to change the subject. When someone has spoken in anger to us or otherwise hurt our feelings, it is tempting to hit back with angry words, but your silence will show you to be the better person and perhaps convince the other person of their own sin. It is especially hard to hold our tongue when someone has said something about us that we know to be false. How much of our speech throughout the day is nothing more than an attempt to justify ourselves or present ourselves in a better light? In modern parlance, we are "virtue signaling" when we try to correct other's misperceptions. When I was

growing up I often heard the phrase "self-praise stinks" whenever someone was going on about how great they were. Leave the praising of yourself to others, and let others be the ones to criticize, to gossip, or to engage in all the endless chatter that pollutes our lives. Consider using the time your silence has afforded you for more beneficial endeavors. — Christopher Simon

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Dike-New Hartford Board of Education met on November 26, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the High School Library for a special meeting with Lotts presiding and members Freese and Tott. Nielsen was present via telephone and Hinde was absent. Also present was administrator Stockdale. Hinde arrived at 5:12 p.m. The agenda was approved on motion of Tott and second of Freese. Vote all aye. Cody Vanasse, Jordan Hoy, Kevin Hildebrandt and Tim Verheyen with ISG presented regarding their proposal for architectural services. Following ISG's presentation, Jesse Lizer, Nick Hildebrandt and Nick Nugent from Emergent Architecture gave their proposal for services. The Board held discussion regarding the two firms, their fees and preliminary ideas for improvements at DNH. On motion of Nielsen and second Hinde, Emergent Architecture was selected for continued long term facilities planning and resulting building projects. Vote all aye. The second reading of policy 407.6 was approved on motion of Tott and second of Freese. Vote all aye. Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. GR49-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED URBAN RENEWAL PLAN AMENDMENT
Notice Is Hereby Given: That at 6:30 o'clock p.m., at the City Hall, Council Chambers, 703 F Avenue, Suite 2, Grundy Center, Iowa, on December 17, 2018, the City Council of the City of Grundy Center, Iowa, will hold a public hearing on the question of amending the urban renewal plan (the "Plan") for the Grundy Center Urban Renewal Area to facilitate the undertaking of a new urban renewal project in the Grundy Center Urban Renewal Area consisting of providing tax increment financing support to Jescso Welding and Machine, LLC (the "Company") in connection with the construction by the Company of an addition to its welding repair shop. A copy of the amendment is on file for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk. At said hearing any interested person may file written objections or comments and may be heard orally with respect to the subject matter of the hearing. Kristy Sawyer City Clerk GR49-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS
The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Conference Room at the Grundy County Annex Building on November 19, 2018, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Ross called the meeting to order with the following members present: Riekena, Schildroth, and Smith. Absent: Bakker.
Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Schildroth to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously.
Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Smith to approve Utility Permit Application No. 11-19-18 submitted by Northern Natural Gas Co. of Johnston, Iowa, on regulator station and 2 gas lines in Section 22 of Felix Township and to authorize the chairperson to sign said application. Carried unanimously.
Gary Mauer, County Engineer, reviewed department matters with the Board.
Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Schildroth to accept and order filed the Post-Election Audit Report/Auditor Certification. Carried unanimously.
Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Smith to adjourn. Carried unanimously.
James Ross, Chairperson
Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor GR49-1

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Sandra L. Marckmann, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102285 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Sandra L. Marckmann, Deceased, who died on or about 3rd day of October, 2018: You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of November, 2018, the last will and testament of Sandra L. Marckmann, deceased, bearing date of the 13th day of December, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Deidre L. Moss was appointed executor of the estate. Any claim to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated this 26th day of November, 2018. Deidre L. Moss Executor of estate

Abby S. Wessel, ICIS PIN No: AT0010361 Attorney for executor Rickert and Wessel Law Office, P.C. 115 Broad, P.O. Box 193 Reinbeck, IA 50669 Date of second publication 13th day of December, 2018. GR49-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Alyce B. Luwe, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102291 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Alyce B. Luwe, Deceased, who died on or about 2nd day of August, 2017: You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of November, 2018, the last will and testament of Alyce B. Luwe, deceased, bearing date of the 30th day of October, 2003, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Vinson Shelby Luwe was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated this 28th day of November, 2018. Vinson Shelby Luwe Executor of estate 1105 M Avenue Grundy Center, IA 50638

Todd A. Geer, ICIS PIN No: AT0007251 Attorney for executor Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen, Schroeder and Geer 630 G Avenue, Box 365 Grundy Center, IA 50638 Date of second publication 13th day of December, 2018. GR49-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Leona D. Johnson, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102289 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Leona D. Johnson, Deceased, who died on or about October 23, 2018: You are hereby notified that on November 14, 2018, the last will and testament of Leona D. Johnson, deceased, bearing date of October 6, 2015, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Brenda Douglass was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated December 3, 2018. Brenda Douglass Executor of estate 2910 Cherrywood Lane Waterloo, IA 50701

Timothy M. Sweet, ICIS PIN No: AT0007757 Attorney for executor Firm Name: Sweet & Hartman, PLC Address: 305 Main St., PO Box B Reinbeck, IA 50669 Date of second publication 13th day of December, 2018 GR49-2

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR GRUNDY COUNTY EQUITY NO. EQCV069712 ORIGINAL NOTICE
Date Petition Filed: November 1, 2017 DEERE EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, vs. JASON P. BURROUGHS, JESSICA H. BURROUGHS, STATE OF IOWA and PARTIES IN POSSESSION, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of this court naming you as a defendant in this action, which petition prays: that the Court enter judgment, against Defendants, JASON P. BURROUGHS, JESSICA H. BURROUGHS, STATE OF IOWA, and PARTIES IN POSSESSION for foreclosure on the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 5 except the South 65 feet thereof; and the West Half of Lot 4 except the South 65 feet thereof in Block 22 of the Original Plat of the Town (now City) of Grundy Center, Iowa. The name and address of the attorney for the plaintiff is Brett R. Marshall, Lane and Waterman, 220 N. Main, Suite 600, Daventry, IA 52801. The attorney's phone number is (563) 333-6630; facsimile number: (563) 324-1616. THE PLAINTIFF HAS ELECTED FORECLOSURE WITHOUT REDEMPTION. THIS MEANS THAT THE SALE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY WILL OCCUR PROMPTLY AFTER ENTRY OF JUDGMENT UNLESS YOU FILE WITH THE COURT A WRITTEN DEMAND TO DELAY THE SALE. IF YOU FILE A WRITTEN DEMAND, THE SALE WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL TWELVE MONTHS (OR SIX MONTHS IF THE PETITION INCLUDES A WAIVER OF DEFICIENCY JUDGMENT) FROM ENTRY OF JUDGMENT IF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY IS YOUR RESIDENCE AND IS A ONE-FAMILY OR TWO-FAMILY DWELLING OR UNTIL TWO MONTHS FROM ENTRY OF JUDGMENT IF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY IS NOT YOUR RESIDENCE OR IS YOUR RESIDENCE BUT NOT A ONE-FAMILY OR TWO-FAMILY DWELLING. YOU WILL HAVE NO RIGHT OF REDEMPTION AFTER THE SALE. THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE WILL BE ENTITLED TO IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY. YOU MAY PURCHASE AT THE SALE. IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN DEMAND TO DELAY THE SALE AND IF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY IS YOUR RESIDENCE AND IS A ONE-FAMILY OR TWO-FAMILY DWELLING, THEN A DEFICIENCY JUDGMENT WILL NOT BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU. IF YOU DO FILE A WRITTEN DEMAND TO DELAY THE SALE, THEN A DEFICIENCY JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU IF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY ARE INSUFFICIENT TO SATISFY THE AMOUNT OF THE MORTGAGES DEBT AND COSTS. IF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY IS NOT YOUR RESIDENCE OR IS NOT A ONE-FAMILY OR TWO-FAMILY DWELLING, THEN A DEFICIENCY JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU WHETHER OR NOT YOU FILE A WRITTEN DEMAND TO DELAY THE SALE. YOU must serve a motion or answer on or before the 12th day of December, 2018, and within a reasonable time thereafter, file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Grundy County, at the courthouse in Grundy Center, Iowa. If you do not, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in court because of disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator at (319) 833-3332. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2943). IMPORTANT: YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS GR47-3

BOARD PROCEEDINGS GRUNDY COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS
The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Conference Room at the Grundy County Annex Building on November 26, 2018, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Ross called the meeting to order with the following members present: Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, and Bakker.
Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Smith to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously.
Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Riekena to approve low rate dated November 20, 2018, from Mid-Iowa Co-op of Conrad, Iowa, for supplying 6,000 gallons of winter blend diesel at \$2.3586/gallon and 2,000 gallons of gasohol at \$1.6388/gallon for the above-ground fuel tanks at the Secondary Road Department in Grundy Center. Carried unanimously.
Gary Mauer, County Engineer, reviewed department matters with the Board.
Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to introduce Resolution #14-2018/2019 as follows: WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor of the State of Iowa has launched a public-private partnership called Home Base Iowa initiative, which is an effort to match military veterans with jobs available across Iowa; and WHEREAS, the Home Base Iowa initiative consists of two programs, Home Base Iowa Businesses and Home Base Iowa Communities; and WHEREAS, the Butler-Grundy Development Alliance, as the lead economic development organization serving the county, recognizes there is a workforce shortage in Grundy County, and this program will serve as an additional tool to grow the pool of qualified applicants for our employers; and WHEREAS, the Grundy County Veteran Affairs Office provides assistance to all qualifying veterans living in Grundy County, and recognizes that this program will serve an additional resource to help attract veterans to our county, as well as assist veterans currently residing here that are looking for employment; and WHEREAS, the Grundy County Board of Supervisors finds that it is in the best interests of Grundy County and veterans everywhere to support the Home Base Iowa initiative and adopt this resolution. NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved by the Grundy County, Iowa Board of Supervisors, as follows: Section 1. The Grundy County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims its support for the Home Base Iowa initiative and encourages the Butler-Grundy Development Alliance and the Grundy County Veteran Affairs Office to take whatever actions are necessary for Grundy County to become and continue to be a Home Base Iowa Community. Section 2. The Board of Supervisors also encourages Grundy County businesses to take whatever actions are necessary to become and continue to be a Home Base Iowa Business. The vote on said resolution was as follows: Ayes - Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, Bakker, and Ross. Nays - None. Resolution adopted.
Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Schildroth to approve Certificate of Completion for Minimum Improvements and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously.
Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Schildroth to approve the increase in annual maximum and rollover

minimums to Flexible Spending Plan and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously.
Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Smith to approve payment of the following bills: (Carried unanimously.) ACES, maintenance.....685.00 Advanced Systems, supplies.....95.81 Advantage FS, fuel.....3,677.24 Airgas USA, supplies.....156.00 Alliant Energy, service.....3,890.97 American Solutions, supplies.....63.67 Anderson, Cole, mtg exp.....10.00 Automatic Door, bldg project.....828.28 Bankers Trust, bond pmt.....212,338.75 Baum Hydraulics, parts.....252.53 Benton's, bldg project.....161.00 Beyer, William, mileage.....12.90 Black Hills Energy, service.....563.47 BMC Aggregates, rock.....41,776.65 Boulder Contracting, bridge.....1,546.17 Buseman, Nicholas, mtg exp.....10.00 Butler Co Auditor, reimb exp.....1,391.32 Case, Travis, mileage.....68.00 Century Link, service.....296.84 Certified Labs, supplies.....1,861.20 Cooley Pumping, service.....625.50 Corn Fed Designs, publication.....80.00 Dataspec, maintenance.....449.00 Dave's Crane, road project.....4,630.00 Des Moines Stamp, supplies.....8.90 EMS Resource, supplies.....24.00 England, Kay, election official.....285.40 Farm and Home, supplies.....1,150.00 Farmers Feed and Supply, supplies53.52 Grundy County Engineer, fuel.....751.02 Grundy Co IT Dept, supplies.....34.00 Grundy County REC, service.....1,257.21 H S A Trust Account, land.....198,945.46 Huber, Carl, mileage.....12.00 Huisman, Jesse, reimb exp.....105.60 Iowa EM Assoc., dues.....150.00 ISAC, mtg exp.....100.00 Iowa State Sheriffs, dues.....400.00 James, Gary, mileage.....15.20 John Deere Financial, supplies.....866.77 Jungling, Mark, reimb exp.....30.00 Kampman, Donald, reimb exp.....30.00 Lang, Katie, mileage.....79.20 Manatts, supplies.....2,695.00 Mauer, Gary, mtg exp.....7.27 Menards, supplies.....560.55 Mid-American Energy, service.....26.28 Mid-America Pub, publication.....997.28 Miller-Buck, Janetta, mileage.....220.40 Monkeytown, supplies.....792.55 National Assoc Counties, dues.....450.00 Nutrien Ag Solution, fuel.....700.21 PCI, bridge repair.....2,627.32 Primary Systems, maintenance.....325.00 Ralston, Donna, election official.....225.00 Ricoh USA, maintenance.....2,977.02 Rite Environmental, service.....750.00 Rouse Motor, vehicle.....36,055.52 Shoup, Sharon, election official.....82.50 Spahn and Rose Lumber, supplies20.40 Spencer Diesel, repairs.....2,061.97 TIAA Bank, maintenance.....111.81 Toben Drainage, services.....450.00 U S Cellular, service.....264.37 Ubben Building, supplies.....94.47 Unity Point Clinic, services.....123.00 US Bank, maintenance.....188.55 VanWall Equipment, maint.....319.73 Visa, supplies.....2,407.39 Wellsburg, City of, service.....15.53 Williams, Kevin, supplies.....66.99 Windstream, service.....1,474.98 Windstream, service.....436.16 Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Schildroth to adjourn. Carried unanimously.
James Ross, Chairperson
Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor GR49-1

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Cliff Wilson, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102290 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Cliff Wilson, Deceased, who died on or about 1st day of November, 2018: You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of November, 2018, the last will and testament of Cliff Wilson, deceased, bearing date of the 1st day of September, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Connie Yates was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated this 19th day of November, 2018. Connie Yates Executor of estate 512 N Washington Street P.O. Box 99 Conrad, IA 50621

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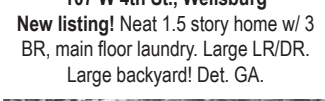
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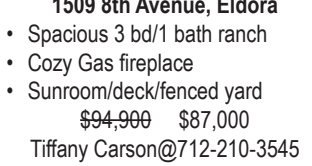
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AGWSR drops pair of duals

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register
STATE CENTER – The small, but competitive AGWSR wrestling team lost two duals at West Marshall on Thursday, Nov. 29.

East Marshall/GMG defeated AGWSR 54-22 and West Marshall won 48-27.

In head-to-head matches, the Cougars went 3-3 against West Marshall and 4-4 against East Marshall/GMG.

Zach Johnson (113 pounds), Trey Lashbrook (120), Brody Roder (152) and Jacob Haley (182) all won two matches each for the Cougars on Thursday.

Johnson pinned EM/GMG's Cooper Gilge in 1:27 and received a forfeit from West Marshall. Lashbrook pinned Kordell Negrete of EM/GMG in 2:53 and won a 6-3 decision against West Marshall's Jacob Vawter. Roder won a major decision over EM/GMG's Garrett Kerber 13-2 and pinned West Marshall's Ben Kielman in 1:43. Haley pinned Xander Bowers of EM/GMG in 3:45 and claimed a 59-second pin

of West Marshall's Rylan Mustaine. Ali Gerbracht added a victory by forfeit against West Marshall.

(F = match won by forfeit)
EM/GMG 54, AGWSR 22
No match: 285.

220-Tayte Nauman (E) F. 106-Dominik Ridout (E) pin Ali Gerbracht 1:45. 113-Zach Johnson (AGWSR) pin Cooper Gilge. 120-Trey Lashbrook (AGWSR) pin Kordell Negrete 2:53. 126-Dane Thompson (E) pin Seth Mazoway 1:11. 132-Tim Benson (E) F. 138-Carson Burchland (E) F. 145-Joseph Smith (E) F. 152-Brody Roder (AGWSR) major dec. Garrett Kerber 13-2. 160-Caden Steward (E) pin Vinny Guevara 1:41. 170-Logan Walton (E) pin Cale Culver 1:29. 182-Jacob Haley (AGWSR) pin Xander Bowers 3:45. 195-Noah Bandstra (E) F.

West Marshall 48, AGWSR 27
No match: 195.

220-Emmett Edler (WM) F. 285-Luke Pinnick (WM) F. 106-Ali Gerbracht (AGWSR) F. 113-Zach Johnson (AGWSR) F. 120-Trey Lashbrook (AGWSR) dec. Jacob Vawter (WM) 6-3. 126-Cael Pfantz (WM) pin Seth Mazoway 0:25. 132-Colby McMorrain (WM) F. 138-Grant Nason (WM) F. 145-Reece Vogel (WM) F. 152-Brody Roder (AGWSR) pin Ben Kielman 1:43. 160-Cael Kline (WM) pin Vinny Guevara 0:54. 170-Luke Kalinyay (WM) pin Cale Culver 0:57. 182-Jacob Haley (AGWSR) pin Rylan Mustaine 0:59.

Willett wins 100th at Gilbert

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register
GILBERT – South Hardin-BCLUW wrestler Coby Willett won his 100th match during Saturday's Gilbert Duals.

The Storm ended the day with a 2-3 record, claiming wins over Johnston (48-36) and Gilbert (48-30). SH-BCLUW's losses came to Southeast Valley (45-31), Southeast Polk's JV squad (41-30) and Iowa Falls-Alden (54-24).

Willett won all five of his matches at 126 pounds on Saturday, with three pins, a major decision and a forfeit to add to his career milestone.

Another five-match winner for the Storm on Saturday was 106-pounder Carter Kolthoff. Kolthoff received two forfeit victories to go with two wins by fall and one decision.

Taylor Kolthoff went 4-1 at 120 pounds with four wins by fall, but lost a 4-3 decision to Southeast Valley's Coledon Bethel.

Neifer Ralston also went 4-1 on Saturday, recording two pins, a decision and a forfeit

victory. Kade Pekarek (152 pounds) and Michael Fuller (170) won three of their matches on Saturday to finish with a winning record.

(F = match won by forfeit)
SE Valley 45, SH-BCLUW 31
220-Nichols pin Logan Gunderson 1:35. 285-McFarland pin Lucas Gunderson 5:44. 106-Carter Kolthoff (Storm) pin Klingson 0:34. 113-Suchan F. 120-Bethel dec. Taylor Kolthoff 4-3. 126-Coby Willett (Storm) major dec. Goodwin 13-3. 132-Hemmetad pin Logan Warnell 0:45. 138-Neifer Ralston (Storm) pin Miller 2:27. 145-Nick Curl (Storm) pin Siebert 5:03. 152-Kade Pekarek (Storm) dec. Muench 10-7. 160-Miller pin Carson Hoffman 3:37. 170-Michael Fuller (Storm) pin Nowell 2:51. 182-Fluckiger F. 195-Hughes F.

SE Polk JV 41, SH-BCLUW 30
285-Lu. Gunderson (Storm) F. 106-C. Kolthoff (Storm) dec. Howard 8-5. 113-no match. 120-T. Kolthoff (Storm) pin Vorwerk 1:21. 126-Willett (Storm) F. 132-Sodergren tech fall Warnell. 138-Ralston (Storm) dec. Parks 11-4. 145-Hill pin Curl 1:42. 152-Overton pin Pekarek 1:18. 160-Reed pin Hoffman 0:57. 170-Ross pin Fuller 0:38; 182-Simmons F. 195-Tobongye F. 220-Lo. Gunderson (Storm) F.

SH-BCLUW 48, Johnston 36
113-King F. 120-T. Kolthoff (Storm) pin Dimairo 1:26; 126-Willett (Storm) pin Pruett 0:35; 132-Warnell (Storm) pin Wendl 1:57; 138-Ralston (Storm) pin Doe 1:20; 145-Nichols pin Curl 0:17; 152-Hutchison pin Pekarek 0:32; 160-Romick pin Hoffman 2:32; 170-Fuller (Storm) pin B. Johnson 0:53; 182-D. Johnson F. 195-Frisk F. 220-Lo. Gunderson (Storm) pin Jones 0:21. 285-Lu. Gunderson (Storm) pin Clarkson 1:35. 106-C. Kolthoff (Storm) pin Smih-Bui 0:18.

SH-BCLUW 48, Gilbert 30
120-T. Kolthoff (Storm) pin Bents 0:58. 126-Willett (Storm) pin Brandon 1:16; 132-Shedarowich pin Brayon Ralston 2:41; 138-N. Ralston (Storm) F. 145-Curl (Storm) F. 152-Pekarek (Storm) F. 160-Fuller (Storm) pin Adolphson 2:44. 170-Johnson F. 182-Carr F. 195-Steenhoek F. 220-Lo. Gunderson (Storm) pin Meskan 0:55. 285-Torres pin Lu. Gunderson 2:59. 106-C. Kolthoff (Storm) F. 113-no match.

IF-A 54, SH-BCLUW 24
106-C. Kolthoff (Storm) F.

D-NH's Ohrt, Cunningham earn silvers

By JAKE RYDER
Mid-America Publishing
MANCHESTER – Dike-New Hartford wrestlers Dylan Ohrt and Brad Cunningham claimed the second-place spot on the podium at Saturday's Bob Murphy Invitational at West Delaware High School.

The Wolverines, fielding only five wrestlers in the 11-team field, finished 11th in the team standings with 48 points. The host West Delaware won with 294 points, followed by Davenport Assumption with 200 points.

Ohrt won two matches by decision to set up the championship match with Evan Woods of West Delaware, which Woods

won by pinfall in 2:46.

Cunningham pinned his way to the championship match, but West Delaware's Wyatt Voelker claimed a win by technical fall in five minutes, 7 seconds by a 21-6 score.

Reece Roberts took 8th place at 145 pounds with a 2-2 overall record in Saturday's action.

Cole Graves and Zach Starbuck battled at 160 pounds and 195 pounds, respectively, but neither were able to pick up a victory against Saturday's tough competition.

Bob Murphy Invitational
At West Delaware High School
Team scores: 1. West Delaware 294; 2. Davenport Assumption 200; 3. Decorah 159; 4. Muscatine 149; 5. Grinnell 144; 6. Red Oak 140; 7. Central De-

Witt 134.5; 8. Benton Community 80; 9. West Delaware JV 79; 10. Fairfield 49; 11. Dike-New Hartford 48.

D-NH individual results
120 pounds-Dylan Ohrt, 2nd place. Ohrt dec. Astelle (Grin) 8-2; Ohrt dec. Fitzpatrick (DA) 9-4; **Championship:** Evan Woods (WD) pin Ohrt 2:46. 145-Reece Roberts, 8th place. Peyton (WDJV) pin Roberts 1:36; Roberts dec. Echtermach (RO) 8-1; Roberts dec. McCaulley (CD) 6-4. **7th-place:** Ryan Townsend (Musc) dec. Roberts 12-8. 160-Cole Graves, no place. Heisel (Fair) SV-1 Graves 10-8; Delgado (BC) pin Graves 5:14. 170-Brad Cunningham, 2nd place. Cunningham pin Alter (Grin) 3:17; Cunningham pin Rolfs (Dec) 4:38; **Championship:** Wyatt Voelker (WD) tech fall Cunningham 21-6, 5:07. 195-Zach Starbuck, no place. Bries (WD) pin Starbuck 2:14; Palmer (Dec) pin Starbuck 1:33; Michoski (CD) dec. Starbuck 6-4.

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D-NH 42, Waterloo Columbus 15
No match: 113, 220, 285, 106. 120-Sam Hackett (WC) dec. Dylan Ohrt 5-4. 126-Jordan Newton (WC) pin Dillon Nissen 0:42. 132-Ethan Holton (WC) pin Cole Engel 3:01. 138-Jace Petersen (D-NH) F. 145-Reece Roberts (D-NH) F. 152-Reid Ehman (D-NH) F. 160-Cole Graves (D-NH) pin Ray Seidel 1:57. 170-Brad Cunningham (D-NH) F. 182-Aidan Walters (D-NH) F. 195-Zach Starbuck (D-NH) F.

Denver 75, D-NH 4
126-Isaac Schimmels (Den) pin Dillon Nissen 0:32. 132-Gabriel Lewis (Den) pin Cole Engel 1:23. 138-Jace Petersen (D-NH) major dec. Brody Shover 17-9. 145-Riley Wright (Den) pin Reece Roberts 0:35. 152-Ben Foelske (Den) pin Reid Ehman 0:50. 160-John Ebaugh (Den) pin Cole Graves 3:31. 170-Cael Krueger (Den) pin Brad Cunningham 1:08. 182-Brennen Graber (Den) dec. Aidan Walters 12-11. 195-Trever Dorn (Den) pin Zach Starbuck 1:21. 220-Brandon Maitland (Den) F. 285-Brock Farley (Den) F. 106-Rhett Bonnette (Den) F. 113-Chase Lyons (Den) F. 120-Brooks Meyer (Den) pin Dylan Ohrt 0:49.

Hudson 42, SH-BCLUW 31
160-Izik Rodriguez (Hud) pin Michael Fuller 1:09. 170-Ivan Wilson (Hud) F. 182-Ethan Fulcher (Hud) F. 195-Conner Staker (Hud) F. 220-Logan Gunderson (Storm) F. 285-Blake Johnson (Hud) pin Nicolas Paxton 1:58. 106-Carter Kolthoff (Storm) F. 113-Colton Keller (Storm) major dec. Jack Christianson 16-2. 120-Taylor Kolthoff (Storm) F. 126-Karter Krapfl (Hud) major dec. Coby Willett 15-6. 132-Trey Jochumsen (Hud) major dec. Caleb Silver 15-6. 138-Tate Entriken (Hud) major dec. Neifer Ralston 9-1. 145-Nick Curl (Storm) pin Jacob Yoder 2:52. 152-Kade Pekarek (Storm) dec. Ethan Vogt 4-3.

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Storm battles in Hudson

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HUDSON – The South Hardin-BCLUW wrestling team was unable to pick up a victory in two hard-fought duals with Sumner-Fredericksburg and Hudson on Thursday, Nov. 29.

The Cougars defeated SH-BCLUW 37-33 and Hudson won 42-31.

Carter Kolthoff (106 pounds), Taylor Kolthoff (120) and Logan Gunderson (220) each picked up two victories on Thursday.

All three received forfeits against Hudson. Carter Kolthoff pinned Sumner-Fredericksburg's Cael Judisch in 4:32. Taylor Kolthoff scored a 10-second fall against the Cougars' Carter Dralle. Gunderson

won in sudden victory with Carter Paulus by a 4-2 margin.

Other winners in the dual with S-F included Caleb Silver by decision at 132 pounds, Coby Willett by fall at 126 and Michael Fuller by decision at 160.

In the match with the Pirates, Colton Keller added a major decision victory at 113 pounds; Kade Pekarek won a decision at 152 and Nick Curl won by fall at 145.

(F = match won by forfeit)
Sumner-Fred 37, SH-BCLUW 33
152-Treyce Ensign (S-F) pin Kade Pekarek 0:58. 160-Michael Fuller (Storm) dec. Callan VanEngelburg 7-4. 170-Brandon Meyer (S-F) F. 182-Weiland Steffen (S-F) F. 195-Treyten Steffen (S-F) F. 220-Logan Gunderson (Storm) SV-1 Carter Paulus, 4-2. 285-Nicolas Paxton (Storm) F. 106-Carter

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register
WAVES HOLD OFF UNI VOLLEYBALL RALLY IN NCAA OPENER: The Panthers forced a fifth set with Pepperdine, but the Waves held on for the opening-round victory in the Division I Tournament to bring UNI's season to an end on Thursday, Nov. 29 at the University of Wisconsin Field House in Madison, Wisconsin.

Pepperdine won 25-22, 25-21, 19-25, 20-25, 15-13. UNI's season ends at 24-9.

The UNI roster features three Dike-New Hartford alums. Rachel Koop, the team's setter, had 58 assists, four kills and nine digs in the match. Taylor Hedges added nine digs and an ace serve and Baylee Petersen contributed five digs and an ace serve.

Karlie Taylor led the Panthers with 23 kills and Kendyl Sorge added 28 digs.

The Waves lost in four sets to sixth-ranked Wisconsin in the second round on Nov. 30.

UNI FOOTBALL FALLS TO UC DAVIS 23-16: The Ag-

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gies built a 23-6 lead midway through the third quarter as the Panthers' season came to an end at Aggie Stadium in Saturday's FCS second-round playoff game.

The Panthers bowed out with a 7-6 record against UC Davis, ranked No. 7 in the Nov. 18 STATS FCS poll.

Bryce Flater, a Grundy Center native now in his redshirt freshman season with the Panthers, earned his first career start as an inside linebacker on Saturday. Flater, Christian Jegen and Duncan Ferch all had 11 total tackles each in the game, with Flater recording five tackles for loss and one quarterback sack.

Flater finished the season with 26 total tackles, with 17 of them coming in UNI's two FCS playoff games, including six total tackles for loss and two quarterback sacks.

LONGHORNS IN SWEET 16: The University of Texas women's volleyball team is in its 13th-consecutive Sweet 16 after sweeps of Stephen F. Austin and Texas State in the first two rounds of the NCAA

Division I Women's Volleyball Championships.

The fifth-ranked Longhorns will play Michigan in Provo, Utah on Friday, Dec. 7 at 3 p.m., with the game broadcasted nationally on ESPN. The winner will play in a regional final on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m.

True freshman Sydney Petersen, a Dike-New Hartford alum, had a game-high 17 digs against Stephen F. Austin and 12 digs against Texas State. Petersen has notched 10 or more digs in 20 games this season.

WILDCATS WIN FIRST TWO NCAA GAMES: The University of Kentucky will play seventh-ranked Nebraska in Minneapolis on Friday, Dec. 7 in the Sweet 16 round of the NCAA Division I women's volleyball tournament.

Brooke Morgan had 12 kills and four aces in the straight-set sweep of Purdue in a second-round matchup on Saturday, Dec. 1. Morgan, a Dike-New Hartford alum, added 10 kills and two blocks against Murray State in the opening round game on Nov. 30.

D-NH grapplers go 1-2 at Columbus

By JAKE RYDER
Mid-America Publishing
WATERLOO – The Dike-New Hartford wrestling team won one of three duals at a Waterloo Columbus quadrangular on Thursday, Nov. 29.

D-NH defeated the hosting Sailors, 42-15. The Wolverines lost duals to Charles City (68-12) and Denver (75-4).

Zach Starbuck and Jace Petersen each recorded two victories for the Wolverines on Thursday. Starbuck, wrestling at 195 pounds for D-NH, pinned Charles City's Ryan Zuspan in 4:56 and won by forfeit in the dual with Columbus. Petersen, D-NH's 138 pounder, also won by forfeit against the Sailors and claimed a 17-9 major decision against Denver's Brody Shover for the Wolverines' only points against the Cyclones.

D-NH won six matches by forfeit against Columbus, and Cole Graves added a pinfall victory over Ray Seidel in 1:57 at 160 pounds.

In the dual with Charles City, D-NH 120-pounder Dylan Ohrt contributed team points with a pin of Jacob Sindlinger in 1:30.

Denver, a top-ranked team in Class 1A per IAWrestle.com's rankings, recorded eight pins in the rout of the Wolverines.

(F = match won by forfeit)
Charles City 68, D-NH 12
120-Dylan Ohrt (D-NH) pin Jacob Sindlinger 1:30. 126-Jeremiah McCubbin (CC) pin Dillon Nissen 3:16. 132-Alec Staudt (CC) pin Cole Engel 1:33. 138-Bronson Forsyth (CC) dec. Jace Petersen 13-9. 145-Roush Jaeger (CC) pin Reece Roberts 5:59. 152-Carter Proffitt (CC) tech fall Reid Ehman 21-6, 3:56. 160-Elliott Sinnwell (CC) pin Brad Cunningham 1:16. 182-Jack Sindlinger (CC) pin Aidan Walters 1:32. 195-Zach Starbuck (D-NH) pin Ryan Zuspan 4:56. 220-Jace Cajthaml (CC) F. 285-Chase Crooks (CC) F. 106-Dajon Richard (CC) F. 113-Jacob Vais (CC) F.

D-NH 42, Waterloo Columbus 15
No match: 113, 220, 285, 106. 120-Sam Hackett (WC) dec. Dylan Ohrt 5-4. 126-Jordan Newton (WC) pin Dillon Nissen 0:42. 132-Ethan Holton (WC) pin Cole Engel 3:01. 138-Jace Petersen (D-NH) F. 145-Reece Roberts (D-NH) F. 152-Reid Ehman (D-NH) F. 160-Cole Graves (D-NH) pin Ray Seidel 1:57. 170-Brad Cunningham (D-NH) F. 182-Aidan Walters (D-NH) F. 195-Zach Starbuck (D-NH) F.

Denver 75, D-NH 4
126-Isaac Schimmels (Den) pin Dillon Nissen 0:32. 132-Gabriel Lewis (Den) pin Cole Engel 1:23. 138-Jace Petersen (D-NH) major dec. Brody Shover 17-9. 145-Riley Wright (Den) pin Reece Roberts 0:35. 152-Ben Foelske (Den) pin Reid Ehman 0:50. 160-John Ebaugh (Den) pin Cole Graves 3:31. 170-Cael Krueger (Den) pin Brad Cunningham 1:08. 182-Brennen Graber (Den) dec. Aidan Walters 12-11. 195-Trever Dorn (Den) pin Zach Starbuck 1:21. 220-Brandon Maitland (Den) F. 285-Brock Farley (Den) F. 106-Rhett Bonnette (Den) F. 113-Chase Lyons (Den) F. 120-Brooks Meyer (Den) pin Dylan Ohrt 0:49.

MIZZOU SEASON ENDS AGAINST NEBRASKA: Nebraska swept the University of Missouri women's volleyball team in straight sets on Saturday, Dec. 1 to eliminate the Tigers from the NCAA Division I national tournament.

Missouri reached the second round after an opening-round sweep against 23rd-ranked Arizona. The Tigers end the season with a 24-8 overall record and finish as the 24th-ranked team in the nation.

Quick Rebels zip past Spartans

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys basketball can't exactly go toe-to-toe with some of Grundy Center's big players in the post.

What the Rebels could do was disrupt the Spartans' half-court offense, with G-R's three experienced guards – Jackson Kiburis, Eli Thede and Tyler Tschertner – wreaking havoc in the passing lanes as G-R got some easy buckets early and hit free throws down the stretch to seal a 52-36 victory against Grundy Center on Friday.

Kiburis led the Rebels with 25 points, including 14-of-17 shooting at the free-throw line. Tyler Tschertner contributed 10 points and Dylan Riffey and Thede dropped in six points each.

"We had to make sure guys like [Joe] Johnson or [Tanner] Appel couldn't get inside position on us for easy buckets," Jackson Kiburis said. "We definitely limited their buckets and executed well."

Grundy Center had an early 4-0 lead on buckets from Johnson and Cale Hendricks, but the Rebels responded with 14 unanswered points, ending the first quarter with a 17-6 lead that provided a comfortable cushion when the Spartans cut G-R's lead to 21-13 late in the second quarter after a Zach Opheim 3-pointer.

The Rebels (1-0, 1-0 NICL West) responded again, with Thede taking a fast-break buck-

et to the bank, Kiburis sinking a bonus free throw and Tschertner adding a basket for a quick 5-point run that contributed to G-R's 26-15 lead at halftime.

"Jackson, Tyler and Eli did a good job of getting some steals for uncontested layups," G-R head coach Scott Kiburis said. "That was good because we needed some points early on and we were able to build a lead to play a little more loose."

Cale Hendricks scored 12 points to lead Grundy Center. Joe Johnson added eight points and eight rebounds. Nick Ascher scored seven points and Zach Opheim had five points, four rebounds and five assists.

The Spartans (1-2, 0-1) pressed more in the second half, forcing a couple turnovers before G-R was able to more consistently break the press.

"Younger guys like Dylan Riffey and Aiden Wyatt came in and did their job," Jackson Kiburis said of the press-breaking efforts.

Riffey scored a bucket before the end of the third quarter and added two free throws to start the fourth quarter, stretching G-R's lead back to 18 points, a lead that the Spartans could only shorten to 13 points the rest of the way.

"Dylan Riffey did a great job of being aggressive on his baseline drives and had key buckets in the second half," Scott Kiburis said.

This was also the first chance for Scott Kiburis to observe

some of the new players he has down in the post.

"We rotated a lot of guys in there, Colton Clark, Kale Hasselmann, Cullen Eiffler. As far as first games go, we played hard and had great effort," he added. "We have so many things to do to improve and get better and I think we'll get better each week as we get through, we just have to try to have that steady improvement."

G-R 17 9 14 12 — 52
Grundy Center 6 9 9 12 — 36

G-R (1-0, 1-0 NICL West)
Jackson Kiburis 5 14-17 25, Tyler Tschertner 4 0-0 10, Dylan Riffey 1 4-4 6, Eli Thede 3 0-0 6, Cullen Eiffler 1 1-2 3, Colton Clark 1 0-2 2, Aiden Wyatt 0 0-0 0, Kale Hasselmann 0 0-0 0. Totals 15-47 19-25 52.

Grundy Center (1-2, 0-1)
Cale Hendricks 3 4-4 12, Joe Johnson 4 0-0 8, Nick Ascher 3 1-6 7, Zach Opheim 2 0-0 5, Derek Ciddio 1 0-1 2, Tanner Appel 1 0-0 2, Mitchell Munson 0 0-0 0, Travis Kuester 0 0-0 0, Brady Jacobsen 0 0-0 0, Matthew Sternhagen 0 0-0 0, Landon Graham 0 0-0 0. Totals 14-45 5-11 36.

3-pointers: G-R 3 (Tschertner 2, Kiburis); GC 3 (Hendricks 2, Opheim). Rebounds: G-R 28 (Kiburis 9, Clark 7, Eiffler 5, Tschertner 4, Riffey 2, Thede); GC 33 (Johnson 8, Hendricks 5, Ciddio 5, Opheim 4, Ascher 3, Appel 2, Kuester 2, Jacobsen 2, Sternhagen, Graham). Assists: G-R 9 (Tschertner 4, five with 1); GC 11 (Opheim 5, Kuester 3, Ciddio 2, Hendricks). Steals: G-R 12 (Kiburis 4, Tschertner 4, Eiffler 2, Riffey, Thede); GC 5 (Sternhagen 2, Hendricks 2, Ciddio). Blocks: G-R (Eiffler); GC 9 (Johnson 5, four with 1). Fouls: G-R 16, GC 19. Fouled out: G-R (Eiffler).



Grundy Center's Hailey Wallis (left) gets a hand up in the face of Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Reagan Skovgard last Friday. Wallis said defense is an important part of contributing to the Grundy Center offense, as the Spartan senior passed 1,000 career points in Friday's win. (Jake Ryder photo)

Just keep shooting

Spartan girls win big, Wallis hits 1,000 career points

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER — For three or four summers in a row, Hailey Wallis completed what's known as the "10,000 shot club," a common avenue for those willing to put in the time to try and approach perfection with their shot on the hardwood.

Wallis, now a senior for Grundy Center girls basketball, admits she doesn't keep track as much anymore.

Not that there's no need, but maybe more that Wallis can sense when she's got her shot.

She knows she had her shot on Friday night.

Wallis scored 29 points for the second-consecutive game as the Class 2A No. 1 Spartans steamrolled Gladbrook-Reinbeck, 76-23.

"One of my big focuses in the offseason is just shooting," Wallis said. "Trying to get up as many shots as possible in the offseason and trying to find my stroke, and I think I felt that tonight." Grundy Center slashed the Rebels in the first quarter, quickly accumulating a 20-5 lead and stretching that to 44-10 at the halftime break.

Brooke Flater added seven points, five rebounds and five assists for the Spartans. Reegan Zinkula and Sarah Lindeman contributed six points each on four of Grundy's 13 3-pointers on Friday night.

Wallis, a Minnesota State recruit, made a significant impact in a short amount of time. She put up 14 first-quarter points and went to the bench shortly after scoring a basket off a turnover with about six minutes left in the second quarter.

The Spartans didn't have a drop off with Wallis on the bench, ending the first half on a 15-5 run after Wallis' last bucket of the first quarter.

"We impressed upon the girls that we need to take it to another level in our efficiency offensively," Grundy Center head coach Matt Lindeman said. "Making good passes, getting ourselves set up for good shots and I thought we had good shot selection tonight. People were able to get shots in rhythm, whether it was inside, outside, everything looked a whole lot smoother."

That's the kind of offensive potency that Lindeman was hoping to see this season to supplement Grundy Center's usual tough-as-nails defense.

G-R head coach Bruce Bailey was frank about the struggles the Rebels would have at this point in the season against Grundy Center.

"We were trying to cut down our turnovers and defend a bit better," Bailey said. "I knew what we were running into. ... We got 24 shots up in the first half, which wasn't bad, but our shooting percentage wasn't that



Grundy Center's Kylie Willis (34) and Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Rachel Cooley battle for a rebound under the basket during Friday's game in Grundy Center. (Jake Ryder photo)

G-R 5 5 6 7 — 23
GC 20 24 23 9 — 76

G-R (0-2, 0-1 NICL West)
Reagan Skovgard 3 0-3 8, Taylor Gienger 1 2-4 5, Belen Ellenberger 2 0-0 4, Mahayla Olson 1 0-0 2, Saari Kuehl 0 2-4 2, Rachel Cooley 1 0-1 2, Brianna Strohbehn 0 0-2 0. Totals 8-38 4-14 23.

Grundy Center (3-0, 1-0)
Hailey Wallis 11 0-0 29, Brooke Flater 3 1-2 7, Reegan Zinkula 2 0-0 6, Sarah Lindeman 2 0-0 6, Kylie Willis 3 0-0 6, Shelby Rivera 2 0-0 5, Cora Saak 2 0-0 5, Maddie McMartin 2 0-0 4, Kyah Luhring 1 1-5 3, Leslie Ho-

meister 1 1-1 3, Sydney Mathews 0 2-2 2, Frannie Brown 0 0-0 0, Brittany Burroughs 0 0-0 0. Totals 29-47 5-10 76.

3-pointers: G-R 3 (Skovgard 2, Gienger); GC 13 (Wallis 7, Zinkula 2, Lindeman 2, Rivera, Saak). Rebounds: G-R 17 (Kuehl 6, Gienger 5, Ellenberger 3, Skovgard 2, Strohbehn); GC 34 (Mathews 6, Lindeman 5, Flater 5, Wallis 4, Saak 4, Homeister 3, Willis 3, Burroughs 2, Rivera, Zinkula). Assists: G-R 0; GC 23 (Flater 5, Zinkula 3, Saak 3, McMartin 3, Mathews 3, Willis 2, four with 1). Steals: G-R 4 (four with 1); GC 6 (Wallis 2, four with 1). Blocks: G-R 2 (Skovgard, Kuehl); GC 0. Fouls: G-R 7, GC 12. Fouled out: None.

good. ... We tried to do our own stuff the best we could and whatever else happens, happens, against a team like Grundy Center. We just can't compete with them at this point."

Reagan Skovgard led the Rebels with eight points and Taylor Gienger added five points and five rebounds. Saari Kuehl led the Rebels with six rebounds, including some key moments where the sophomore went into the paint to battle with Grundy Center, scrapping with the Spartans to try and get some extra looks under the basket.

"We gotta have her in there, and we didn't get her the ball nearly enough in the first half," Bailey said. "I was really pleased with her tonight – she's much more physical than she was as a freshman and if we can get her the ball and she can keep improving, she'll be a big part of what we do this year."

Wallis scored 233 points as a freshman and 358 points in back-to-back seasons as a sophomore and junior. She entered Tuesday's game at East Marshall with 1,022 career points, averaging 24.3 points per game after the first week.

"No matter whatever caliber athlete you are, you've got to get in a game rhythm," Lindeman said. "She did that really well and she does a lot on defense in our press, but she found her rhythm right away tonight offensively."

Defense is a big part of Wallis, and Grundy Center's, offense.

"Getting steals, being super aggressive, just not letting up," Wallis said. "So much of defense is just hard work and effort so we're just trying to keep that effort and energy on the defensive side."



Grundy Center's Derek Ciddio (right) and Zach Opheim converge on Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Dylan Riffey as he drives the baseline during Friday's game in Grundy Center. (Jake Ryder photo)



Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Jackson Kiburis lifts off for a shot in the paint during Friday's game at Grundy Center. (Jake Ryder photo)

Foster scores school record, D-NH beats Cougars

By JAKE RYDER
Mid-America Publishing
SUMNER — Ellie Foster and the Dike-New Hartford girls basketball team were quick to make a statement in the Wolverines' season opener with Sumner-Fredericksburg on Tuesday, Nov. 27.



Ellie Foster

Foster set a new school record with 31 points and sixth-ranked (Class 2A) D-NH built a massive first-half lead on the 11th-ranked Cougars, defeating Sumner-Fredericksburg 63-50.

Morgan Weber contributed 14 points and nine rebounds for the Wolverines and Katie Knock had seven points, six rebounds, five assists and four steals in a well-rounded effort. Jill Eilderts added seven boards.

D-NH 29 11 12 11 — 63
Sumner-Fred 14 4 15 17 — 50

D-NH (1-0)
Morgan Weber 3 6-8 14, Katie Knock 3 0-0 7, Sophia Hoffmann 1 2-2 4, Jill Eilderts 1 1-2 3, Sydney Latwesen 1 0-2 2, Carlee Dove 1 0-0 2, Rylee Wessely 0 0-0 0, Taylor Kvale 0 0-0 0, Abby Sohn 0 0-0 0. Totals 21-49 13-18 63.

Sumner-Fredericksburg (0-1)
Megan Niewoehner 5 4-5 17, Ivy Hirsch 5 0-0 13, Cassidy Pagel 4 4-5 12, Jenna Pagel 2 2-7 6, Landree Kobliska 1 0-0 2, Molly Niewoehner 0 0-0 0, Madelyn Nederhoff 0 0-0 0. Totals 17-59 10-17 50.

3-pointers: D-NH (Foster 5, Weber 2, Knock); S-F (M. Niewoehner 3, Hirsch 3). **Rebounds:** D-NH 32 (Weber 9, Eilderts 7, Knock 6); S-F 36 (C. Pagel 9). **Assists:** D-NH 11 (Knock 5, Hoffmann 2); S-F 5 (Hirsch 3). **Steals:** D-NH 16 (Knock 4, Foster 4); S-F 7 (Hirsch 3). **Blocks:** D-NH 3 (three with 1); S-F 2. **Fouls:** D-NH 16, S-F 14. **Fouled out:** None.

Sumner-Fredericksburg had three players in double figures, led by senior Megan Niewoehner scoring 17 points and Cassidy Pagel adding 12 points and nine rebounds.

D-NH ended the first quarter with a 29-14 lead and went to the locker room at halftime leading 40-18. While the Cougars won the second half by a 32-23 margin, the Wolverines' first-half flurry was more than enough.

Foster had five of D-NH's eight three-point baskets on the night, and the Wolverine defense came up with 16 steals, including four each from Knock and Foster.

Cougar boys rally past shorthanded Trojans

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register
ACKLEY — The AGWSR boys basketball team rallied in the final quarter to a 57-47 victory over West Marshall on Friday night.

The Cougars trailed 37-30 after three quarters before surging ahead for the win.

Alex Hames led AGWSR with 19 points, and Josh Bartling and Luke Starr notched double-digit scoring nights of 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Starr added a team-leading five rebounds and Titan Opperman, Tanner Weichers and Hames hauled in four rebounds each.

AGWSR was 15-of-24 from the free-throw line in Friday's victory. The Cougars won in spite of being outrebounded 36-20.

West Marshall 11 15 11 10 — 47
AGWSR 11 9 10 27 — 57

West Marshall (0-1, 0-1 NICL West)
Cam Bannister 8 1-1 21, Alex Halter 3 1-4 7, Josh Larsen 3 0-0 6, Seth Diser 2 0-1 4, Gabe Jones 2 0-0 4, Joseph Halverson 1 1-2 3, Isaiah Borgos 1 0-0 2, Jake Tollefson 0 0-0 0, Caleb Keigan 0 0-0 0. Totals 20-50 3-8 47.

AGWSR (2-0, 1-0)
Alex Hames 5 6-8 19, Josh Bartling 4 0-0 11, Luke Starr 2 5-8 10, Tanner Weichers 3 3-4 9, Jaden Penning 3 0-0 7, Titan Opperman 0 1-4 1, Zach Crain 0 0-0 0. Totals 17-41 15-24 57.

3-pointers: WM (Bannister 4);

Janesville outshoots Comet boys

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register
CONRAD — Codey Hicks scored 24 points with 12 rebounds as Janesville defeated BCLUW boys basketball 61-37 on Thursday, Nov. 29.

The Wildcats (2-0) shot 25-of-43 (58.1 percent) from the floor on Thursday, with Spencer Hoff adding 12 points on four 3-pointers. Hicks added four blocked shots.

Treye Teske led the Comets (0-2) with 13 points and had four rebounds. Mason Yantis added four points and four rebounds and Jonny Neff chipped in seven points.

Janesville outscored the Comets 30-15 in the second half.

Janesville (2-0)
Codey Hicks 12 0-3 24, Spencer Hoff 4 0-0 12, Ben McGrath 2 1-1 6, Caden Conrad 2 2-5 6, Josh Hahn 2 0-0 4, Leo Dodd 1 1-2 4, Shawn Hazard 1 0-0 2, Wiley Sherburne 1 0-0 2, Tegan Meyer 0 1-2 1. Totals 25-43 5-13 61.

BCLUW (0-2)
Treye Teske 6 0-0 13, Jonny Neff 2 2-2 7, Jack Garber 2 0-0 4, Mason Yantis 2 0-0 4, Tanner McLeland 1 0-0 3, Jesse Moore 1 0-0 2, Eric Knott 1 0-0 2, Noah Gallentine 0 1-2 1, Jack Hughes 0 1-2 1, Tristen Gallentine 0 0-0 0, Noah Lahmen 0 0-0 0. Totals 15-51 4-6 37.

3-pointers: Jville 6 (Hoff 4); BCLUW 3 (Teske, Neff, McLeland). **Rebounds:** Jville 26 (Hicks 12); BCLUW 24 (Team 5, Teske 4, Yantis 4, Neff 2, McLeland 2, Knott 2, Hughes 2). **Assists:** Jville 21 (Hahn 5, Hoff 5); BCLUW 4 (Garber 2, two with 1). **Steals:** Jville 3, BCLUW 12 (Knott 3, three with 2). **Blocks:** Jville 5 (Hicks 4); BCLUW 0. **Fouls:** Jville 10, BCLUW 16. **Fouled out:** BCLUW (Garber).

Janesville 17 14 15 15 — 61
BCLUW 10 12 8 7 — 37

Fuller leads D-NH boys over Denver

Wolverine girls defeat Cyclones

By JAKE RYDER
Mid-America Publishing
DIKE — Cade Fuller was one of four players scoring 10 or more points in a 78-55 win for Dike-New Hartford boys basketball against Denver at home on Friday night.

Fuller scored 19 points in D-NH's season opener, Tim Koop scored 13 points and Dane Fuller and Colton Harberts scored 11 points each. Cade Fuller and Harberts tied for the team lead in rebounds with seven boards each and Koop added nine assists.

The Wolverines had limited time to get into basketball mode after the football team made it to the state championship game, but D-NH looked sharp on Friday night, shooting 29-of-51 (56.8 percent) from the floor and outrebounding the Cyclones (1-1, 0-1 NICL East) 40-29. D-NH had a 42-27 lead

at halftime.

Denver's Bryce Phelps led his team in many categories on Friday night with 15 points, five assists, four steals and a blocked shot. Devin Baas added 11 points and nine rebounds.

D-NH GIRLS WIN, 56-31: The Wolverine girls are off to a 2-0 start in the NICL East after Friday's win against Denver in Dike.

With Ellie Foster out of the lineup with an injury, Morgan Weber stepped up with 23 points and Katie Knock added 16 points. Jill Eilderts had a team-leading 11 rebounds and Weber added seven rebounds, four assists and four steals. Abby Sohn contributed four points and seven rebounds off the bench.

The second quarter started with D-NH, ranked No. 6 in Class 2A, holding a slim 12-10 lead, but a 19-2 margin before halftime pushed the Wolverines' advantage to 31-12.

Sarah Steege led the Cyclones with 13 points.

Saturday's game against 3A No. 11 Crestwood at Upper Iowa University was canceled due to inclement weather.

Denver 12 15 16 12 — 55
D-NH 18 24 19 17 — 78

Denver (1-1, 0-1 NICL East)
Bryce Phelps 4 5-6 15, Tyler Matthias 4 2-2 12, Devin Baas 5 1-6 11, Isaac Besh 1 2-2 5, Alex Gebel 1 3-4 5, Zach Miller 2 0-0 4, Caylor Hoffer 1 0-0 3. Totals 18-57 13-20 55.

D-NH (1-0, 1-0)
Cade Fuller 8 0-2 19, Tim Koop 4 4-4 13, Dane Fuller 4 2-6 11, Colton Harberts 5 1-3 11, Ryan Moore 2 1-2 6, Derek Kinney 2 1-4 6, Parker Kiewiet 2 0-2 5, Noah Epley 1 2-2 4, Mason Dietrick 1 0-0 2, Jake Landphair 0 1-2 1, Isaac Jorgensen 0 0-0 0, Drew Sonnenberg 0 0-0 0, Zak Wauters 0 0-0 0. Totals 29-51 12-27 78.

3-pointers: Den 6 (Phelps 2, Matthias 2, Besh, Hoffer); D-NH 8 (C. Fuller 3, Koop, D. Fuller, Moore, Kinney, Kiewiet). **Rebounds:** Den 29 (Baas 9); D-NH 40 (C. Fuller 7, Harberts 7, D. Fuller 6, Moore 4, Kinney 4). **Assists:** Den 12 (Phelps 5); D-NH 20 (Koop 9, Kiewiet 3). **Steals:** Den 10

(Phelps 4); D-NH 10 (Koop 2, Kiewiet 2). **Blocks:** Den (Phelps); D-NH 0. **Fouls:** Den 23, D-NH 20. **Fouled out:** Den (Besh, Gebel).

Denver 10 2 12 7 — 31
D-NH 12 19 12 13 — 56

Denver (2-1, 0-1 NICL East)
Sarah Steege 3 5-6 13, Kambrie Clinton 3 0-2 7, Sammi Gehrke 1 2-2 5, Lexi Lyons 1 0-0 3, Reese Johnson 1 0-1, Sydney Eggena 0 0-1 0. Totals 9-51 7-12 31.

D-NH (2-0, 2-0)
Morgan Weber 8 6-7 23, Katie Knock 7 1-1 16, Sophia Hoffmann 3 0-0 6, Abby Sohn 2 0-0 4, Sydney Latwesen 1 0-0 2, Carlee Dove 1 0-0 2, Jill Eilderts 1 0-0 2, Taylor Kvale 0 1-2 1, Rylee Wessely 0 0-0 0, Chloe Schipper 0 0-0 0. Totals 23-53 8-15 56.

3-pointers: Den 6 (Steege 2, four with 1); D-NH (Weber, Knock). **Rebounds:** Den 34 (Lila Meyer 11); D-NH 48 (Eilderts 11, Weber 7, Sohn 7, Dove 6, Knock 4, Hoffmann 4, Wessely 4). **Assists:** Den 7 (Jaden McMahon 3); D-NH 14 (Weber 4, Hoffmann 4, Knock 3, Kvale 2). **Steals:** Den 5 (Clinton 2); D-NH 9 (Weber 4, Knock 2, Hoffmann 2). **Blocks:** Den 0, D-NH 3 (Dove 2, Weber).

Grundy Center halts Hudson

Wallis scores 29 for GC girls

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register
GRUNDY CENTER — Hailey Wallis had a big scoring night to lift Grundy Center girls basketball to a 67-43 victory over Hudson on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Wallis poured in 29 points on 10-of-20 shooting and added six rebounds and five steals for the Spartans. Sarah Lindeman added nine points off the bench on three 3-pointers for Grundy Center (2-0), and Brooke Flater contributed eight points with seven rebounds and four steals.

Ashlynn Kuhn and Jessica Carolan scored 13 points and 12 points, respectively, for Hudson (0-1). Whitley Galbraith swatted three blocks for the Pirates.

Grundy Center opened a 15-9 lead after the first quarter and pushed it to 38-25 at the halftime break.

MORE ON WALLIS: Hailey Wallis, a Spartans senior and Minnesota State recruit, matched her season high from last season when she scored 29 points against Cascade in the 2A championship game last March. Her career high for single-game points is 32 scored in a double-overtime, regional-semifinal win over Sumner-Fredericksburg on Feb-

ruary 14, 2017.

Hudson 9 16 10 8 — 43
Grundy Center 15 23 11 18 — 67

Hudson (0-1)
Ashlynn Kuhn 6 1-3 13, Jessica Carolan 3 6-7 12, Maddie McKenna 2 2-2 6, Abby Gaudin 1 2-4 5, Sara Hansen 1 1-1 3, Whitley Galbraith 1 0-0 2, Kylee Salee 1 0-0 2, Madison Michael 0 0-1 0, Sophie Selenke 0 0-1 0. Totals 15-37 12-19 43.

Grundy Center (2-0)
Hailey Wallis 10 5-5 29, Sarah Lindeman 3 0-0 9, Brooke Flater 2 4-6 8, Cora Saak 3 0-1 7, Kylie Willis 1 2-4 4, Sydney Mathews 1 1-1 3, Kyah Luhning 1 0-0 2, Maddie McMartin 1 0-0 2, Brittany Burroughs 1 0-0 2, Shelby Rivera 0 1-2 1, Reegan Zinkula 0 0-0 0, Frannie Brown 0 0-0 0, Leslie Hoemister 0 0-0 0. Totals 23-59 13-19 67.

3-pointers: Hud (Gaudin); GC 8 (Wallis 4, Lindeman 3, Saak). **Rebounds:** Hud 30 (Kuhn 7); GC 31 (Flater 7, Wallis 6, Willis 4, Lindeman 3, Mathews 3). **Assists:** Hud 7 (Gaudin 3); GC 12 (Three with 2). **Steals:** Hud 4 (McKenna 2); GC 13 (Wallis 5, Flater 4, McMartin 2). **Blocks:** Hud 8 (Galbraith 3); GC 3 (three with 1).

HUDSON SURGES BUT SPARTAN BOYS SURVIVE, 38-35: The Pirates rallied back from a 22-8 halftime deficit to pull within three points of the Spartans before Grundy Center was able to come up with a defensive stop and a narrow victory in Grundy Center on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Zach Opheim led the Spartans with 11 points and Cale Hendricks added seven points.

Hudson was down 28-15

after three quarters, but a 16-5 run nearly erased the remainder of Grundy Center's lead. A Hudson 3-pointer pulled the Pirates within two at 33-31 with just under three minutes remaining in the game. The Pirates then forced a turnover with a chance to tie or take the lead, but Tanner Appel drew a charging foul in the lane to get possession back to the Spartans.

The Spartans pushed the lead to 37-32 with 20 seconds left, but couldn't get the front end of a one-and-one to fall as Hudson grabbed the rebound for the start of a frantic finish.

The Pirates turned the ball over on a carry call on their way up the floor, turning the ball over with 17 seconds left. Alan Jackson wrangled the inbound pass from Grundy Center, and seconds later the Spartans landed on a loose ball once again before being whistled for traveling in an attempt to bring the ball out of a scrum. Pirates sophomore Sam Hansen took the next Hudson inbound pass in the right corner and drilled a 3-pointer to bring Hudson back within two points at 37-35 with nine seconds remaining.

After a Hudson timeout, the Pirates' inbound attempt once again forced a Grundy Center turnover, and Hudson called timeout with five seconds

remaining.

The Spartans caught a break when Appel deflected the Pirates' ensuing inbound pass, with Cale Hendricks pouncing on the loose ball and drawing the quick foul with three seconds remaining. Hendricks hit the front-end of a double-bonus look at the line to push the lead to 38-35, and Jackson Lehr's desperation attempt at a tying three-pointer from three-quarters court was off the mark to allow the Spartans to hang on for the victory.

Hudson 6 2 7 20 — 35
Grundy Center 10 12 6 10 — 38

Hudson (0-1)
Sam Hansen 4 0-0 12, Carter Swope 2 2-3 6, Jackson Lehr 2 0-1 4, Jacob Murray 1 2-11 4, Bryce Griffin 1 0-2 3, Alan Jackson 0 2-2 2, Payton Stuart 0 2-4 2. Totals 10-35 8-23 33.

Grundy Center (1-1)
Mitchell Munson 0 0-1 0, Cale Hendricks 2 3-8 7, Travis Kuester 2 0-0 5, Zach Opheim 4 2-5 11, Brady Jacobson 1 0-0 3, Derek Ciddio 0 0-0 0, Joe Johnson 2 0-1 4, Tanner Appel 3 0-0 6, Matthew Sternhagen 1 0-0 2. Totals 15-44 5-15 38.

3-pointers: Hud 5 (Hansen 4, Griffin); GC 3 (Kuester, Opheim, Jacobson). **Rebounds:** Hud 20 (Swope 6, Stuart 6); GC 35 (Johnson 10, Appel 6, Ciddio 4, Kuester 4). **Assists:** Hud 5 (Stuart 3, Lehr 2); GC 11 (Hendricks 3, Kuester 3, Opheim 3). **Steals:** Hud 12 (Swope 4); GC 4 (Hendricks 2). **Blocks:** Hud 0, GC 3 (Johnson 2, Hendricks). **Fouls:** Hud 16, GC 25. **Fouled out:** Hud (Murray); GC (Sternhagen, Ciddio).

Ubben's 25 fuels Comet girls win

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register
ELDORA — Madison Ubben dropped 25 points and snagged nine rebounds in BCLUW's 60-38 girls basketball win on Friday, Nov. 30.

Ubben added four steals and four blocks, matching her season-high scoring total from Nov. 16's season opener against Baxter in the process.

BCLUW (2-2, 1-0 NICL West) also got nine points and eight steals from Katie Thompson to go with eight points and seven rebounds from Bailey Ashton.

The Comets opened an 18-7 lead in the first quarter and stretched that to 33-18 at the halftime recess. The Tigers struggled with 12-of-57 shooting from the floor, compared to 27-of-64 (42.1 percent) for the Comets.

Ubben also contributed to

BCLUW's dominance on the boards, outrebounding South Hardin 35-26 and swiping 23 steals to end South Hardin possessions prematurely.

BCLUW 18 15 15 12 — 60
South Hardin 7 11 5 15 — 38

BCLUW (2-2, 1-0 NICL West)
Madison Ubben 12 1-1 25, Katie Thompson 4 1-2 9, Bailey Ashton 4 0-0 8, Allison Engle 3 0-0 8, Olivia Hughes 1 0-0 3, Payton Pekarek 1 0-0 3, Lili Wilson 1 0-0 2, Jaelyn Allen 1 0-0 2, Jade Hammers 0 0-0 0, Lizzie Garber 0 0-0 0, Easton Swanson 0 0-0 0, Chloe Walters 0 0-0 0. Totals 27-64 2-3 60.

South Hardin (0-3, 0-1)
Meghan VandePol 5 3-4 17, Kiera Anderson 4 2-2 12, Sarah England 1 1-2 3, Josie Raska 1 0-0 3, Cora Frohwein 1 0-0 2, Cyrena Werner 0 1-2 1. Totals 12-57 7-10 38.

3-pointers: BCLUW 4 (Engle 2, Hughes, Pekarek); SH 7 (VandePol 4, Anderson 2, Raska). **Rebounds:** BCLUW 35 (Ubben 9, Ashton 7, Engle 4, Swanson 3, five with 2); SH 26 (En-

gland 7). **Assists:** BCLUW 16 (Hughes 6, Ashton 3, Swanson 3); SH 5 (VandePol 2, Anderson 2). **Steals:** BCLUW 23 (Thompson 8, Ubben 4, Hughes 3, Swanson 3); SH 11 (VandePol 4). **Blocks:** BCLUW 4 (Ubben 4); SH 0. **Fouls:** BCLUW 14, SH 11.

SOUTH HARDIN BLOWS BY BCLUW BOYS: The Tigers kept the pressure on BCLUW all night long in a 92-51 rout of the Comets in Eldora on Friday.

South Hardin (2-0, 1-0 NICL West) scored early and often, leading 23-15 after eight minutes and building a 48-29 lead by the halftime mark. The Tigers made a statement in the fourth quarter, pulling away with a 24-5 fourth quarter to run away with the victory.

The Comets (0-3, 0-1) had three scorers in double digits, led by Jonny Neff with 14 points. Mason Yantis added 12 points and Treye Teske dropped

in 10 points with a team-leading seven rebounds.

Cade Spieker poured in a game-high 25 points and Kaleb Roling added 19 points for the Tigers. Garrison Tripp (13 points) and Cauy Teske (13) rounded out a quartet of Tigers with 10 or more points in Friday's contest.

BCLUW 15 14 18 5 — 52
South Hardin 23 25 19 24 — 91

BCLUW (0-3, 0-1 NICL West)—Jonny Neff 14, Mason Yantis 12, Treye Teske 10, Jack Garber 9, Jesse Moore 3, Noah Gallentine 2, Jack Hughes 2.

South Hardin (2-0, 1-0)—Cade Spieker 25, Kaleb Roling 19, Garrison Tripp 15, Cauy Teske 13, Christian Penning 9, Dante Dolash 4, Tyrell Todd 4, Gavin Ridout 2.

(BCLUW stat leaders)
3-pointers: Neff, Moore. **Rebounds:** Teske 7, Neff 6, Gallentine 6, Yantis 5, Garber 5.

Rebel girls nab first win

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register
BROOKLYN — For the second-consecutive season, Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls basketball escaped with a narrow victory over BGM, this time by a 44-41 margin on Saturday, Dec. 1 for the Rebels' first win of the season.

Taylor Gienger led the Rebels (1-2) with 15 points, nine steals and four rebounds. Reagan Skovgard contributed 11

points and six rebounds and Saari Kuehl finished with eight points and a team-leading 12 rebounds.

G-R trailed 20-19 at halftime, battled back to a 32-30 lead after three quarters and was able to squirrel away the victory.

G-R won 46-44 on Dec. 2, 2017, in last season's meeting.

The Rebels overcame 15-of-51 shooting and a 9-of-20 performance at the free-throw line

to nonetheless get the victory.

G-R 8 11 13 12 — 44
BGM 5 15 10 11 — 41

G-R (1-2)
Taylor Gienger 5 3-8 15, Reagan Skovgard 3 3-6 11, Saari Kuehl 4 0-2 8, Belen Ellenberger 2 3-4 7, Rachel Cooley 1 0-0 3, Mahayla Olson 0 0-0 0, Brianna Strohhorn 0 0-0 0. Totals 15-51 9-20 44.

BGM (2-3)
Kelsey Lint 7 2-3 16, Rachel Hawkins 3 2-2 8, Rylie VanErsvelde 2 0-0 5,

Rachel Weiss 2 0-0 4, Rylie Gritsch 1 1-2 3, Belle Austin 1 0-0 2, Taylor VanErsvelde 1 0-0 2, Marian Coover 0 1-2 1. Totals 17-46 6-9 41.

3-pointers: G-R 5 (Gienger 2, Skovgard 2, Cooley); BGM (R. VanErsvelde). **Rebounds:** G-R 26 (Kuehl 12, Skovgard 6, Gienger 4); BGM 27 (Lint 7). **Assists:** G-R 4 (Gienger 3, Ellenberger); BGM 8 (T. VanErsvelde 3). **Steals:** G-R 14 (Gienger 9, Kuehl 3); BGM 10 (Hawkins 5). **Blocks:** G-R 1 (Kuehl); BGM 5 (two with 2). **Fouls:** G-R 12, BGM 15. **Fouled out:** G-R (Ellenberger), BGM (Coover).



AGWSR's Rachel Sicard releases a shot against the defense of Paige Springer during the first half of the Cougars' second-half comeback victory in the two team's opener last week. (Kristi Nixon/Mid-America Publishing)

Tipping point

AGWSR uses late run to defeat Hampton-Dumont

By KRISTI NIXON

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ACKLEY — Pinpointing the turning point in Class 1A No. 5 AGWSR's 68-63 season-opening win over the Hampton-Dumont girls' basketball team wasn't hard.

A tie ballgame at 56 with 3 minutes, 52 seconds left to go in the contest, the Bulldogs passed up a three-point shot and instead made an ill-advised pass that was stolen away for a lay-up by Aubrie Fisher, who led all scorers with 25 points.

That gave the Cougars the lead for good on Tuesday, Nov. 27 to start 1-0.

Before that, coach Laurie Gann's team trailed 46-40 heading into the final eight minutes of play.

"I did see the resilience of them coming back in the fourth quarter and buckling down and playing hard-nosed defense," Gann said. "That is basically what we went with, five or six kids that whole second half. We were able to do that and somehow find a way to win, that to me right there, can't be taught.

"In that third or fourth quarter when we decided to go to man-to-man defense in the half-court, and it did not allow them so many open looks in threes that they had at the beginning because they were excellent passing against our zone to break down and get the shot they wanted."

AGWSR then added two more lay-ups by Alyssa Hames, who added 24 points, as the Cougars provided some separation to lead 62-56.

Already in the bonus in the first quarter, AGWSR was 2-for-6 from the line in the first half, but getting the Bulldogs in foul trouble was key.

H-D's leading scorer was freshman Lauren Meader, who tallied 17 before fouling out. Hanson also got into early foul trouble, limiting her minutes.

H-D hit 12 three-pointers by six different players, which Gann said made it hard to guard just one shooter. With the threes, the Bulldogs twice got within three points, but Fisher was 4-for-4 from the free throw line in the final minute.

"They were all three-point shooters," Gann said. "That's the thing, the match-up. They don't really play a post player and I didn't know how, we got caught off-guard with Rachel not going for (the outside). That's just...we're not going to go up a lot of teams that are going to throw five guards at us. With a team shooting the way they shot, it's hard to beat a team shooting like that."

Gann added, "That's a good game for us to learn from, good game for us to build upon. We're glad to get it."

H-D was without Claire Wragge for this one, and she could have helped with depth and the Bulldogs' foul trouble. She is easing back into action after a season-ending knee injury in 2017-18.

"We hope to get her back next (this) week," Valley said.

AGWSR is in a similar situation without Taryan Barrick with a knee injury she suffered playing softball in late October.

H-D 16 16 14 17 — 63
AGWSR 18 14 8 28 — 68

H-D—Kaci Arjes 2 0-0 5, Lauren Meader 7 2-3 17, Maci Arjes 2 0-0 6, Calista Polk 3 2-2 10, Courtney Miller 4 0-0 11, Avery Hanson 2 0-0 5, Briana Grover 0 1-2 1, Paige Springer 3 0-0 8. Totals 23 5-7 63.

AGWSR (68)—Alyssa Hames 11 3-8 24, Aubrie Fisher 7 6-6 25, Natalie Lippert 0 1-2 1, MaKenna Kuper 3 1-4 8, Morgan Bakker 0 0-0 0, Andrea Finger 0 0-0 0, Whitanie Nederhoff 0 0-0 0, Rachel Sicard 4 2-2 10. Totals 25 13-22 68.

3-pointers: H-D 12 (Miller 3, M. Arjes 2, Polk 2, Springer 2, Hanson, Meader, K. Arjes); AGWSR 6 (Fisher 5, Kuper). Rebounds: H-D 16 (Miller 6); AGWSR 49 (Hames 17, Sicard 12, Lippert 8, Fisher 5). Assists: H-D 10 (Miller 5); AGWSR 16 (Kuper 9). Steals: H-D 24 (Miller 9); AGWSR 13 (Kuper 9). Blocks: H-D 0; AGWSR 2 (Lippert, Hames). Fouls: H-D 24. AGWSR 15. Fouled out: H-D (Meader).

"I knew they (the Bulldogs) were going to be a lot better," Gann said. "We've had some things we've been going through with losing Taryan a couple of days before the season started.

"I've been emphasizing doing different things on offense. And it's still, 'OK, who is going to step up and take the place of [Barrick] and what she did for us last year?' 'Who is going to step up and take the place of what Mandy [Willems, now at NIACC] did?' There are just question marks, and Hampton is much improved because of all the athletic girls they have. A three-point shooting team can kill anybody."

This week's schedule

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

Thursday, Dec. 6

Wrestling: Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center at Don Bosco, 6:15 p.m.

Wrestling: AGWSR, Baxter at North Tama, 6:15 p.m.

Wrestling: D-NH, South Hardin-BCLUW at Union, 6:15 p.m.

Girls basketball: Vinton-Shellsburg at Gladbrook-Reinbeck, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7

Girls/boys basketball: Union

at Dike-New Hartford, 6:15 p.m.

Girls/boys basketball: AGWSR at East Marshall, 6:15 p.m.

Girls/boys basketball: Grundy Center at BCLUW, 6:15 p.m.

Girls/boys basketball: Gladbrook-Reinbeck at South Hardin, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8

Wrestling: D-NH, AGWSR, A-P/GC at Keith Vry Invitational at Aplington-Parkersburg High School, 9 a.m.

Wrestling: BCLUW at Cen-

tral Springs Tournament, 10 a.m.

Girls/boys basketball: BCLUW at North Tama, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11

Girls/boys basketball: AGWSR at BCLUW, 6:15 p.m.

Girls/boys basketball: Grundy Center at West Marshall, 6:15 p.m.

Girls/boys basketball: Dike-New Hartford at Aplington-Parkersburg, 6:15 p.m.

Wrestling: SH-BCLUW, BGM at Belle Plaine, 6 p.m.

Wrestling

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proud of his efforts there, and honestly everyone's efforts of getting after it."

Poss won a 12-2 major decision with Union's Hunter Klima and caught North Tama's Zade Podhajsky for a swift 40-second pin.

"We now know where he's at and where we can take him technique-wise, how hard we can push him," Benning said of Poss.

A-P/GC added wins from Erik Sceglvovs by forfeit and Kolby Muller's 10-second pin of Matt Millard at heavyweight in the dual with Union.

Nathan Klahsen also got some valuable experience against Union's Jack Thomsen, last year's third-place medalist at 120 pounds in 2A. Thomsen won a 17-2 tech fall in five minutes.

"He about took the kid down and he kept wrestling," Benning said of Klahsen. "I'm not sure our pre-match prep was all there, it would've been a serious upset—but he can still do some things, he wrestled well enough and we know where we want to be in that match now."

Whatever shortcomings A-P/GC had in the dual with the Knights, they were much improved upon against the Redhawks.

In addition to Poss and Uhlenhopp's victories, Nathan Klahsen, Austin Knaack and Jayden Bowles won by pinfall, with Zach Klahsen earning a win via forfeit.

"We had trial by fire [against Union], and nobody rolled over, we made them earn everything, they made us earn everything," Benning said. "We were ready to go for the second dual. ... We get bonus points and tie that meet we probably win on criteria. We're still doing things right early in the season and there's fundamentals we haven't gotten to yet. The fight was there, we just have to keep working for the next point."

A-P/GC's home tournament, the Keith Vry Invitational, is this Saturday in Parkersburg, and if Thursday is any indication, it could be an interesting day of wrestling.

"People come here, they wanna see a fight. They want to see a battle, they pay to see the battle," Benning said. "Win-

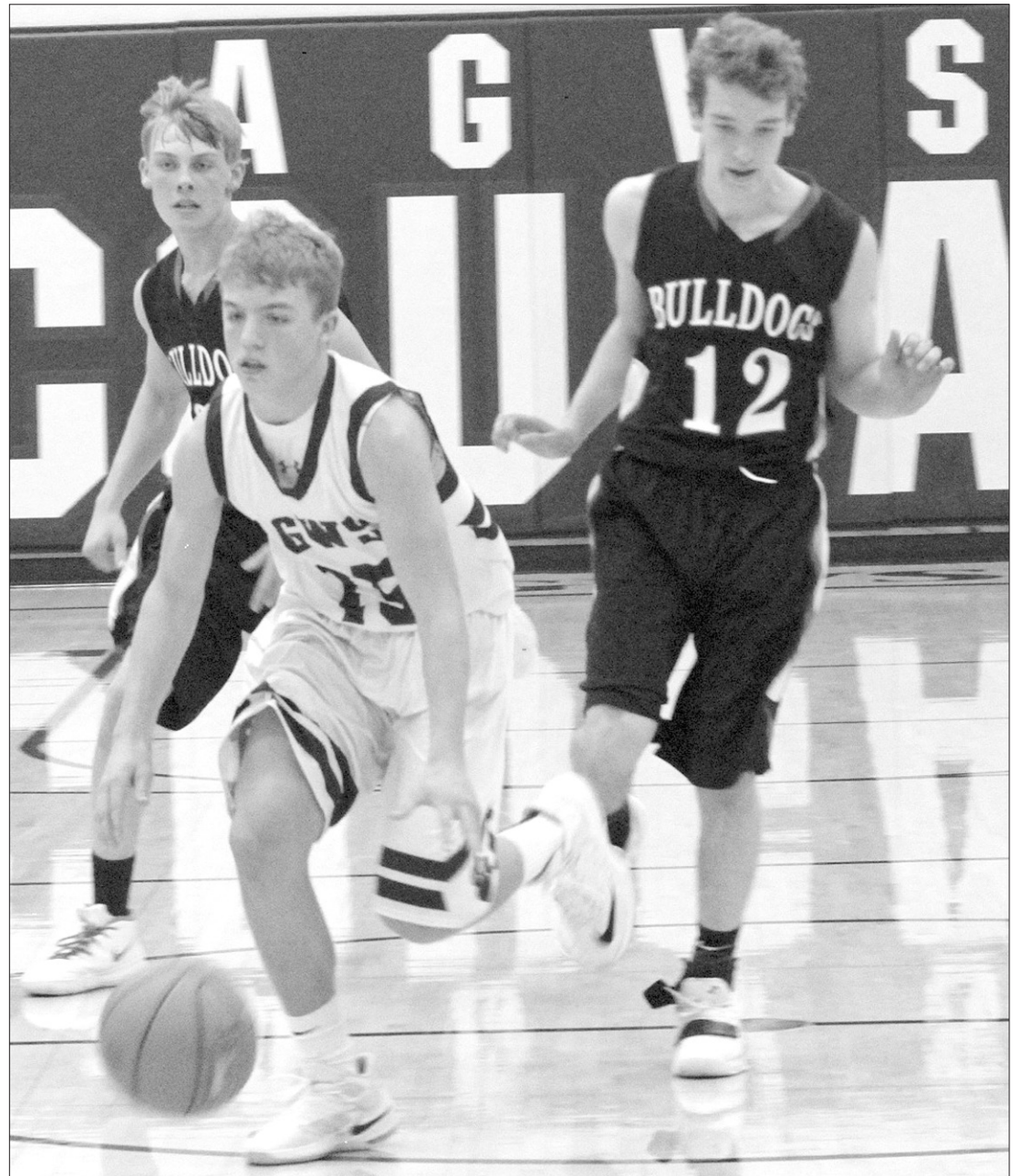
ning's a bonus. You've gotta put the battle to them."

A-P/GC Double Dual
At Aplington-Parkersburg High School

(F = match won by forfeit)
Union 59, A-P/GC 22
106—Lincoln Mehlert (U) pin Jayden Bowles 3:16. 113—Kolten Crawford (U) pin Zach Klahsen 1:24. 120—Hunter Worthen (U) F. 126—Lake LeBahn (U) F. 132—Stone Schmitz (U) F. 138—Jack Thomsen (U) tech fall Nathan Klahsen 17-2, 5:03. 145—Erik Sceglvovs (AP-GC) F. 152—Adam Ahrendsen (U) pin Trevor Rule 0:25. 160—Brier Uhlenhopp (AP-GC) pin Jacob Hill 2:00. 170—Kaleb Roach (U) pin Austin Knaack 0:03. 182—Logan Poss (AP-GC) major dec. Hunter Klima 12-2. 195—Rashawn Williams (U) pin Trey Morris 0:57. 220—Lane Albertsen (U) F. 285—Kolby Muller (AP-GC) pin Matt Millard 0:10.

North Tama 36, A-P/GC 33
No match: 126, 220.

120—Emmanuel E (NT) F. 132—Zane Nelson (NT) F. 138—Nathan Klahsen (AP-GC) pin Ashton Bradley 0:34. 145—Brecken Payne (NT) pin Erik Sceglvovs 5:13. 152—Izack Henson (NT) pin Trevor Rule 0:43. 160—Brier Uhlenhopp (AP-GC) dec. Cory Isenhower 8-5. 170—Austin Knaack (AP-GC) pin Tommy Weber 3:41. 182—Logan Poss (AP-GC) pin Zade Podhajsky 0:40. 195—Chase Morrison (NT) pin Trey Morris 0:35. 285—Xander Bradley (NT) pin Kolby Muller 0:55. 106—Jayden Bowles (AP-GC) pin Cale Bradley 1:33. 113—Zach Klahsen (AP-GC) F.



AGWSR's Jaden Penning works his way up the middle of the court as Hampton-Dumont's Matt Waddingham tries to avoid running into him during the first half of this non-conference season-opener for both teams. (Kristi Nixon/Mid-America Publishing)

Applying pressure

AGWSR boys top

H-D in opener

By KRISTI NIXON

Mid-America Publishing

ACKLEY — A breakout third quarter for AGWSR in which the Cougars turned Hampton-Dumont over for 10 points helped them to a 62-44 season-opening victory on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Alex Hames emerged with 30 points, scoring all of those points off the turnovers and the defensive pressure for a break-out game against the Bulldogs.

"That really picked up our intensity," AGWSR coach Russ Banzhaf said. "Third quarter, we played really well and we threw that press on them, center-middle (of the court), got some turnovers and really fed off that and sometimes defense gets you offense and that was the case tonight."

It was a complete turnaround, Banzhaf said, from the first half in which the Bulldogs led 12-8 after the first quarter.

"The first quarter, we weren't handling their press, we weren't really getting what we wanted offensively, but I thought we did a better job of that second quarter on," Banzhaf said. "We got our feet under us, where we weren't playing out of sync, ball movement, got it to our shooters and it helps when the shot falls.

Alex got hot there and that helped."

A last-second shot by Luke Starr before the first half ended gave the Cougars the 23-22 lead at the half. After a short jumper by Drew Uhlenhopp momentarily gave the lead back to H-D, it was all AGWSR following that. Tanner Weichers also scored in double figures with 15 points, adding a team-high eight rebounds.

The biggest shooter of all was Hames, who was 11-of-16 from the field, including 6-of-11 from beyond the three-point line and was 2-of-2 at the free throw line.

"We've really worked hard with him and his ability to take it to the basket," Banzhaf said of Hames. "He did a nice job of that tonight. People are going to get on him and take away the three-point shot, but he was able to get to the free throw line and the basket and finish. That's what he has to do to have a complete game and I was happy with that."

"Everybody played well. I thought Luke Starr played solid, Jaden Penning came in and gave us some good minutes off the bench. It was a good team effort."

H-D shot just 32 percent from the field, getting a team-high 15 points from Dustin Miller. Wyatt Sutter had seven points early and finished with

H-D 12 10 12 10 — 44
AGWSR 8 15 26 13 — 62

H-D—Malyk Schunk 0 0-0 0, Cade Klein 1 0-0 2, Matt Waddingham 3 0-0 7, Alex Thompson 0 0-0 0, Dustin Miller 5 1-2 15, Riley Flint 0 0-0 0, Elijah Horton 1 2-2 4, Wyatt Sutter 5 2-4 12, Drew Uhlenhopp 1 0-0 2, Carson Miller 0 2-4 2, Mason Johnson 0 0-0 0. Totals 16-49 7-12 44.

AGWSR—Alex Hames 11-16-23, Tanner Weichers 6-8 3-4 15, Luke Starr 4-12 0-0 9, Josh Bartling 1-4 0-0 2, Zach Crain 1-2 0-0 2, Titan Opperman 1-3 0-0 2, Jaden Penning 1-2 0-0 2, Ben Macy 0 0-0 0, Chase Harms 0 0-0 0, Riley Sicard 0 0-0 0. Totals 25-47 5-6 62.
3-pointers: H-D 5 (D. Miller 4, Waddingham); AGWSR 7 (Hames 6, Starr). Rebounds: H-D 31 (Waddingham 6), AGWSR 23 (Weichers 8, Hames 5, Starr 4). Assists: H-D 10 (Miller 3), AGWSR 13 (Bartling 4, Starr 4). Blocks: H-D 0, AGWSR 1 (Starr). Fouled out: None. Fouls: H-D 9, AGWSR 15.

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It was and wasn't what each coach expected from the first game out.

"Hampton always plays us tough, it's the first game of the year, these teams always play hard," Banzhaf said. "They are always going to get after it. First quarter, I thought they were playing harder than we were. We talked about that before the game. I was happy with the way we responded to being down. I was happy with the second half; we executed better offensively."

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J-Hawks jolt BCLUW girls

CONRAD – Jesup jumped on the BCLUW girls basketball team early in a 59-34 game on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Madison Ubben led the Comets with 14 points, eight rebounds and two blocks. Bailey Ashton added 11 points and Easton Swanson contributed five points and four rebounds.

The J-Hawks (2-0), a team from the North Iowa Cedar League East division, outscored BCLUW 37-14 in the first half.

The Comets struggled shooting the ball, with 13-of-43 (30.2 percent) shooting from the floor.

Jesup	19	18	15	7	—	59
BCLUW	8	6	8	12	—	34

BCLUW (1-2)
Katie Thompson 1 0-0 2, Olivia Hughes 0 0-0 0, Payton Pekarek 0 0-0 0, Bailey Ashton 4 3-4 11, Lizzie Garber 0 0-0 0, Allison Engle 1 0-0 2, Easton Swanson 2 1-2 5, Madison Ubben 5 4-8 14, Lili Wilson 0 0-0 0. Totals 13-43 8-14 34.

Jesup (2-0)
Payton McHone 1 0-0 2, Emily Treptow 7 6-10 21, Amanda Treptow 4 2-2 10, Leah Borgerding 1 0-0 2, Brittany Lingenfelter 5 0-1 15, Brianna Lingenfelter 3 0-0 8, Jaima Tonne 0 1-2 1. Totals 21-52 9-15 59.

3-pointers: BCLUW 0, Jesup 8 (Brit. Lingenfelter 5). **Rebounds:**

Comets 29 (Ubben 8, Engle 5, Swanson 4, Thompson 3); J 30 (McHone 7). **Assists:** BCLUW 4 (Engle 2, two with 1); J 20 (Bria. Lingenfelter 6). **Steals:** BCLUW 2 (Swanson, Ashton); J 7 (A. Treptow 3). **Blocks:** BCLUW 3 (Ubben 2, Thompson); J (Brit. Lingenfelter). **Fouls:** BCLUW 15, J 17. **Fouled out:** None.

JESUP BOYS 67, BCLUW 38: The BCLUW boys basketball team fell behind in the second half of a 67-38 loss to Jesup on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The J-Hawks drilled 11 3-pointers, led by Brodie Kresser's five treys that contributed to his game-high 17 points.

Mason Yantis led BCLUW (0-1) with nine points and added seven rebounds. Eric Knott had a team-leading nine rebounds with four points, and Jack Garber and Jonny Neff chipped in seven points each.

Jesup's Josh Johnson added a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds, and the J-Hawks outrebounded BCLUW 41-31 in addition to shooting 25 of 58 from the field (43.1 percent) in the game.

BCLUW was within one at 16-15 after the first quarter and trailed 32-26 at halftime, but

Jesup outscored the Comets 35-12 in the second half.

Jesup	16	16	15	20	—	67
BCLUW	15	11	5	7	—	38

BCLUW (0-1)
Jack Garber 3 0-1 7, Treye Teske 1 0-1 3, Noah Gallentine 1 0-0 3, Jesse Moore 1 0-0 3, Tristen Gallentine 0 0-0 0, Tanner McLeland 0 0-0 0, Jack Hughes 1 0-0 2, Noah Lahmen 0 0-0 0, Jonny Neff 3 1-2 7, Eric Knott 2 0-0 4, Mason Yantis 3 3-3 9. Totals 15-55 4-7 38.

Jesup (1-0)
Heath Wyant 1 0-0 2, Cade Nolan 3

2-4 9, Zach Mead 2 2-5 6, Josh Johnson 6 2-2 15, Brodie Kresser 6 0-0 17, Cooper Fuelling 3 0-0 9, Landon Borrett 3 0-0 6, Logan Cole 1 0-0 3. Totals 25-58 6-11 67.

3-pointers: Comets 4 (Garber, Teske, Gallentine, Moore); J 11 (Kresser 5, Fuelling 3, three with 1). **Rebounds:** Comets 31 (Knott 9, Yantis 7, Garber 4, Teske 4, Neff 4); J 41 (Johnson 10). **Assists:** Comets 8 (Garber 3, Teske 2, Neff 2); J 21 (Nolan 9). **Steals:** Comets 9 (Knott 3, Neff 2, Yantis 2); J 10 (Nolan 4). **Blocks:** Comets 5 (Garber 2, three with 1); J 2 (Mead 2). **Fouls:** Comets 13, J 14. **Fouled out:** None.

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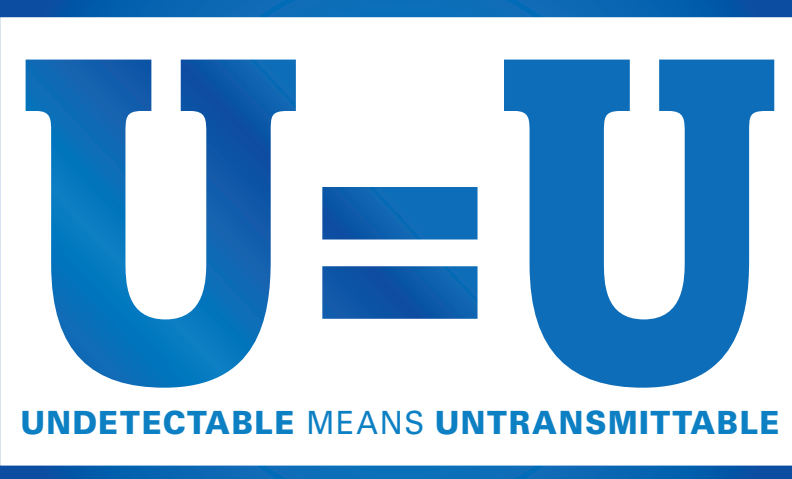
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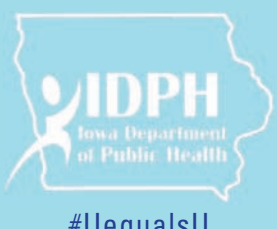
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Shiny and new

Young A-P/GC wrestling team shows spark in season opener

By JAKE RYDER
Mid-America Publishing
PARKERSBURG – In the last few years, Brian Benning said he coached an Apling-

ton-Parkersburg wrestling program that was "tougher than snot" in the wrestling room. But when the wrestlers would take the mat in the main

gym, it didn't line up with what he was seeing in practice. It was a difference that Benning immediately noted when this winter's Aplington-Parkers-

burg/Grundy Center wrestling team took center stage in Parkersburg last Thursday night. "No one clammed up, no one was locked up," Benning said. "We brought what we had in the wrestling room to the gym."

Though it wasn't a night that went off without any hitches – Benning admits the Falcons were "a little awestruck" by Union in a 59-22 defeat to start the night – the A-P/GC head coach liked the way the Falcons battled back for a competitive dual with North Tama, which

the Redhawks narrowly won, 36-33. "We battled tough," Benning said. "It's all new to a lot of them, it's a shiny new to them. They're still learning and that's good."

A-P/GC 160-pounder Briker Uhlenhopp and the Falcons' 182, Logan Poss, each won both of their matches in Thursday's double dual. Uhlenhopp, one of two returning district qualifiers for A-P/GC along with 138-pounder Nathan Klahsen, pinned

Union's Jacob Hill in the closing seconds of the first period, and aggressively finished an 8-5 match with North Tama's Cory Isenhower, with Isenhower having to fight off late shots from Uhlenhopp looking for bonus points to contribute to the team effort.

"We're looking to him to be a leader on the mat when it comes time," Uhlenhopp said. "Bonus points, you gotta have them from kids like that. But he won going down swinging and I'm See WRESTLING page 16

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A-P/GC's Austin Knaack gets Tommy Weber of North Tama wrapped up during their match on Thursday. Knaack went on to win with a second-period pin of Weber. (Jake Ryder photo)

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