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RETURN TRIP TO STATE



Both Grundy Center and Dike-New Hartford girls' basketball teams have advanced to the Class 2A state tournament.

At left, the Grundy Center girls basketball team celebrates their 72-37 win over Sumner-Fredericksburg on Monday, sending

the Spartans back to the state tournament after a runner-up finish last year. (Robert Maharry photo)

At right, the Dike-New Hartford girls celebrate after winning a 2A regional final against Panoram, 50-15, to return to the state tournament next week. (Jake Ryder photo)

Read the complete stories of their runs to Wells Fargo Arena inside of this week's sports section.

Adame pleads not guilty, trial set for April

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register
CHARLES CITY- The man who stands accused of killing Michael Johns and leaving his body in a ditch in 2017 has formally pled not guilty to First Degree Murder charges, and his trial is tentatively set to begin on April 30.

Twenty-seven year old Armando Adame III of Waterloo accepted a written arraignment on Monday but did not physically appear in the Floyd County courtroom, consulting with his public defenders, Nellie O'Mara and Parker Thirbeck of Mason City, for several

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With liberty and justice for all

Local preschooler leads Pledge of Allegiance at Iowa Statehouse

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

DES MOINES- JR and Michelle Kennedy couldn't believe how quickly their four-year-old daughter Reese had memorized the Pledge of Allegiance at preschool, so the Wellsburg couple did what any good 21st century parents would do: they took a video and uploaded it to Facebook.

It caught the attention of none other than Annette Sweeney, a longtime Kennedy family friend and current state Senator representing Iowa's 25th district. She invited Reese to come to the Statehouse and lead the legislature in the pledge on Monday, February 11.

"I thought it was so incredible for a four year old child to be doing that," Sweeney said. "I wanted to have [Reese] do it because she's just this little kid, and I think it's a great testimonial to have a young child do something like that."

Reese overcame what her dad called "the spiders in her tummy" and recited a flawless

Pledge of Allegiance as both her family members (Michelle, JR and grandfather Pat Kennedy) and the state's lawmakers stood at attention.

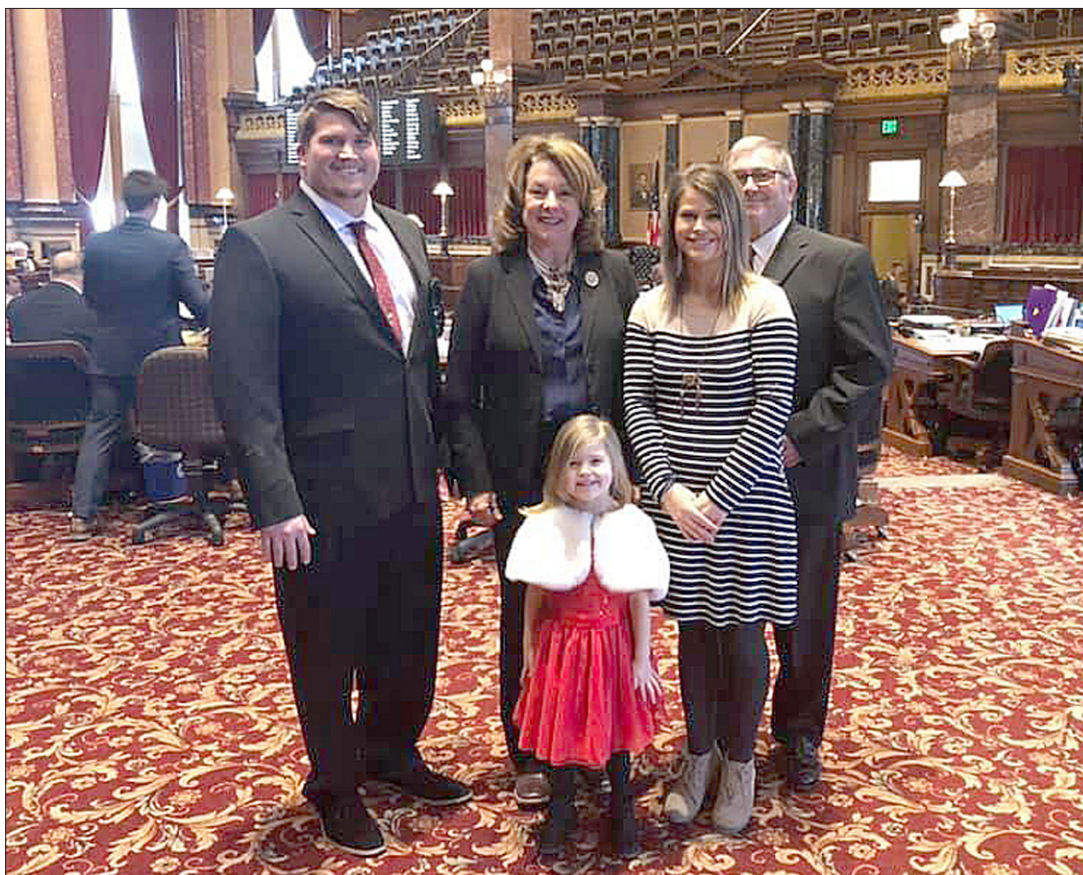
And before the trip concluded, Sweeney took the Kennedys on a VIP tour of the building and the library while Reese marveled at the architecture.

"She and her family were honored to be there, and I was so glad they could make it for that. It was a lot of fun; I was proud of her," Sweeney said.

As far as her future is concerned, Reese is still mulling all of her options and hasn't declared herself as a political candidate yet, but she certainly enjoyed the experience—telling JR that "all of her dreams had come true" after looking up at the ceiling under the golden dome.

"She handled it pretty good," he said. "She got up there, Annette counted down and she clipped through it just fine."

Michaela Kendall contributed reporting to this story.



Reese Kennedy (front) led the Pledge of Allegiance at the Statehouse in Des Moines on Monday, February 11, after receiving an invite from Senator Annette Sweeney (second from left). Also pictured are her father JR Kennedy (left), mother Michelle Kennedy (second from right) and grandfather Pat Kennedy (right). (Photo courtesy of JR Kennedy)

Supervisors consider voting changes, five-year road plan

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- The Grundy County Board of Supervisors discussed a proposed change in absentee ballot voting due to a hotly contested State House race and the five-year road construction plan during Tuesday morning's regular meeting.

As County Auditor Rhonda Deters explained, the race between Democratic challenger Kayla Koether and Republican incumbent Michael Bergan in House District 55 (which covers Decorah and surrounding areas in far northeast Iowa) remains incredibly controversial because Bergan won by nine votes after 29 absentee ballots were not counted due to the lack of a legible postmark.

To remedy the situation, See SUPERVISORS page 2



A team of students in the Grundy Center Robotics Club recently became the first in school history to make it to the state robotics competition. The team - "Killer Ducks" - will compete against 47 other teams from across the state in Coralville this Saturday; only 16 high-scoring teams will be invited to the world robotics competition dependent on their performance at state. (Courtesy photo)

Battle of the Bots

GC Robotics team first in school history to head to State

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - For the first time in school history, a team of students in the Grundy Center Robotics Club are headed to the state competition, where they will compete against 47 other teams from across Iowa in a battle of the bots.

The "Killer Ducks" are one of three teams in the Grundy

Center Robotics Club, and self-described "rookies" that came from humble beginnings but managed to make their way to the top of the high school robotics game.

"We're a rookie team, mostly sophomores and some juniors, but we somehow managed to move on to state," said team member Hunter Hawk. "It's pretty amazing."

During their sub-state competition earlier this month, the team scored 254 points and won a face off during the alliance round, where the students team up with another school to make an alliance and challenge another group.

And though they have made history as Grundy Center's first

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Two killed in Highway 14 crash

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY COUNTY - Two people have died as the result of a weather-related head-on collision on Highway 14 eight miles northwest of Conrad on Sunday afternoon.

According to a press release issued by the Grundy County Sheriff's Office, 21-year-old Justin Kime of Stewartville, Minnesota, and his passenger,

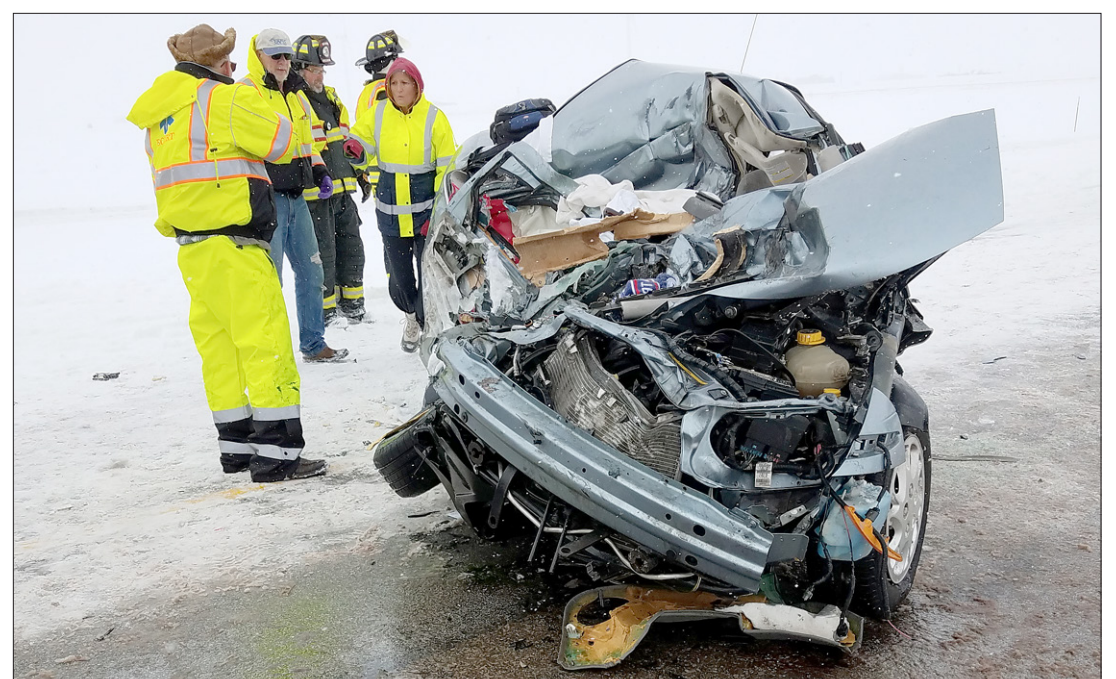
21-year-old Tristan Marlow of Council Bluffs, were heading northbound on Highway 14 just north of 260th Street at about 12:40 p.m. on Sunday. Kime, the driver, lost control of his vehicle on the snow covered road and crossed the center line, striking a freight liner truck tractor driven by 27-year-old Laurence Smith of St. Louis, Missouri.

Kime was transported to

Grundy County Memorial Hospital where he later died, and Marlow was transported to Unity Point Marshalltown where he later died. Smith was not injured.

The accident remains under investigation by the Grundy County Sheriff's Office and Iowa DOT Enforcement. Agencies assisting included: B-Certs,

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Shown above is the 2002 Saturn driven by 21-year-old Justin Kime of Stewartville, Minnesota, which collided with a freight liner truck tractor on Highway 14 in Grundy County on Sunday afternoon. Kime and his passenger, 21-year-old Tristan Marlow of Council Bluffs, died as a result of the crash. (Photo courtesy of the Grundy County Sheriff's Office)



Thanks to a grant from the Northeast Iowa Food Bank, Grundy County Operation Threshold was able to purchase a cooler for their food pantry. Shown at left is Grundy County Operation Threshold Director Jodi Rowe and at right is employee Gerald Anderson. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

Operation Threshold receives cooler donation

By **MICHAELA KENDALL**
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - Recently, Operation Threshold in Grundy Center received a new cooler - which was purchased using a grant from the Northeast Iowa Food Bank.

Jodi Rowe, Grundy County Operation Threshold Director, says the new cooler will help the organization expand their offerings to help provide local families in need with fresh, wholesome food products like fresh produce and milk.

Aside from the pantry's regular offerings of non-perishable food products and other toiletries and hygiene products, Operation Threshold is now able to offer meat, milk, baked goods, vegetables and fruit to their customers. They also offer a voucher to Brother's Market, where families can use the voucher to

purchase other necessities like butter, eggs, milk and bread from the store.

The only thing now is letting people in need know that these services exist and are open to them.

"We really want to let people know these services are here for them, and what we have to offer," Rowe said.

Rowe says the organization serves an average of 50 to 60 families each month, with more some months and less others.

"We haven't really seen to much of an increase in January, which is a bit surprising," Rowe said. "It might have something to do with people not wanting to leave the house because of the weather, or not having reliable transportation, or the kids are home from school more. Some people are just worried about asking for help, too, but we un-

derstand there are times when you just need more help and that's why we're here."

Rowe says the pantry is open on Monday and Wednesday from 1 to 5 p.m., though if someone is in need of services and can't make it during that time, they can call to schedule another time to pick up food.

The pantry also does a free meal box for holidays like Thanksgiving and Christmas, with everything needed to make a special family meal. The next box will be available for Easter, and available to those who sign up for the box beforehand.

"If you need assistance, please come in and we can help you out," Rowe said. "It's completely free and confidential."

For more information on Operation Threshold Grundy County, call (319) 824-3460.

GC Chamber-Main Street presents budget request to council

By **MICHAELA KENDALL**
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - Since becoming a combined Grundy Center Chamber-Main Street organization in January, the new group has been hard at work hammering out details of the new operation, including everything from designing a new logo to pinning down funding streams.

During Monday night's Grundy Center City Council meeting, representatives from the GC Chamber-Main Street addressed the council to update them on the group's progress, and to present their annual budget request.

Chamber-Main Street Promotion Committee member Keely Harken spoke about how the merger between the Chamber and Main Street has streamlined efforts, and made one stronger organization.

"Our new motto is that we're 'better together,'" Harken said. "Our two organizations are a perfect fit, and joining together has helped us streamline both community and main street development. Now, we can truly serve the entire community and not just those in the main street

district. I feel that our committees and volunteers have come together very well to make such a smooth transition, and we're all hopeful about the future."

Harken asked the council to renew the city's pledge for \$25,000, which the city has pledged to Main Street Grundy Center annually for the last three years, plus an extra \$10,000 now that the Chamber and Main Street have merged, and the organization will be taking on more duties.

"We're very hopeful and dependent on the city to renew their pledge, which is highly critical and necessary as we carry out the duties of a Main Street community and district," she said. "We're also asking for an additional \$10,000 pledge for the next few years as we assume the Chamber piece of the operation, and all of the duties that come with that including events, promotion, advertising and more. We appreciate the city's past financial support, and we hope to receive your support again."

Harken also spoke about how volunteers have been an excellent resource for the group, donating countless hours

of service to help move the organization and the community forward.

"To me, one of the most amazing resources is our volunteers," she said. "They have donated so many hours and we're so thankful to have such dedicated and committed volunteers here in the community. I've been a part of this community for over thirty years and I've served the Chamber and Main Street organizations for about twelve years in total, and I've never been so excited about the opportunities that are possible as I am now. I see the work the council has done with developing, planning and betterment, and I see the community growing. It's a very exciting time right now, and I think [Chamber-Main Street Director] Lisa [Bienfang] is the right person to lead the Chamber-Main Street efforts in helping this community be successful."

The council took no formal action on a funding pledge at Monday night's meeting, but they will make a motion next week to vote on the pledge to Grundy Center Chamber-Main Street.

Supervisors

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Winneschick County has proposed a "sure count deadline" stipulating that ballots must arrive at the auditor's office by the end of Election Day to be counted, and Deters conveyed her support for that plan. She added, however, that she did not believe her state association would reach a consensus anytime soon.

In Grundy County, less than 10 absentee ballots arrived at the auditor's office after Election Day during the 2016 cycle, so it did not have any tangible effect on the ultimate outcomes. Deters commented that for those voters whose ballots aren't counted, it's still a big deal to them.

Another proposal is an "intelligent barcode" system, but Deters told the board she believed it would be more difficult to implement. No action was taken, but a consensus seemed to have formed around supporting a sure count deadline.

County Engineer Gary Mauer

reviewed his five-year plans and some of the major projects it includes, such as the Grundy Road right of way, a federally backed Zaneta Road improvement just east of Pioneer Road and overlays on the Whitten and Melrose blacktops.

Board Chairman Mark Schilfroth shared his concerns about a lack of rock on gravel roads and urged the Secondary Roads department to take action before the snow melts.

"You'd better be ready for phone calls because you will get them this spring. They are not good," he said. "I do think we have a serious situation developing for the spring."

Mauer agreed, noting that this February is already the second snowiest on record.

"I know every one of you will be getting calls and I'll be getting calls, and I have no more magic wands," he said.

Lisa Bienfang of Grundy Center Chamber-Main Street

addressed the board about the upcoming "Celebration of Ag" event planned for March, and Todd Button provided information about replacing the floors in the women's bathroom at the courthouse.

Before adjournment, Deters discussed a proposed bill in the legislature that would tie property tax increases to median family income in the region rather than the usual metric of assessed valuation.

"In my humble opinion, it makes absolutely no sense," she said.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

- Approved the Clerk of Court's January report.
- Approved the end of fiscal year financial statement of the First Judicial District Department of Correctional Services.
- Approved the payment of bills.



Shown above is the 2015 freight liner truck tractor driven by 27-year-old Laurence Smith of St. Louis, Missouri. Smith was not injured in the crash. (Photo courtesy of the Grundy County Sheriff's Office)

Crash

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Conrad Fire, Beaman Fire, Grundy Center ambulance and Unity Point Paramedics.

According to the National Weather Service, the area received about 7 inches of snow Saturday night into Sunday

afternoon, which caused slick road conditions and hazardous travel.

Grassley Q & A: Tax Refunds

Question: What message do you have for Iowans during this tax filing season?

Answer: With the new tax filing season underway, more than 150 million individuals and families will file their taxes for the first time under the new federal tax code. Enactment of the historic Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 boosted take-home pay for millions of working Americans. Breadwinners saw immediate tax savings in their paychecks already last year. When Congress adopted the landmark tax law, the Washington-knows-best believers deployed divisive rhetoric and class warfare to oppose the tax cuts. The big spenders wanted to keep more money in Washington to grow big government programs. Their efforts to derail tax relief failed. With tax season in full swing, they are back in the batter's box, swinging away to bash the tax cuts. This time they are bending the facts to fit their agenda. Once again, they are striking out at the plate. Using a smidgen of IRS data from just the first week of filing season, critics are trying to use the statistics to show that Americans were paying more in taxes, not less. Despite their quest to score political points, they are grounding out with basic

misinformation. They claim that a lower refund from the IRS proves that taxpayers are paying more in taxes. This argument fails to acknowledge what a tax refund means. Taxpayers who receive a tax refund have overpaid what they owe the IRS in the first place. Getting a refund means taxpayers take home less pay from each paycheck throughout the year. Instead, more of their hard-earned money is deposited directly into Uncle Sam's piggy bank. Now, critics of the tax cuts are squealing that lower refunds means that taxpayers are paying more in taxes. That argument is pure hogwash. Policymakers ought to know that is intellectually dishonest. What's really happening is they are trying every which way to Sunday to sabotage the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. This line of rhetoric is misleading and flat out wrong. Taxpayers who receive a refund have overpaid what they owe in the first place.

Question: How can Iowans know if they paid less in taxes under the new law?

Answer: Employees should have seen immediate tax savings in their paychecks last year. Although no withholding table can perfectly reflect each individual taxpayer's circumstances, the IRS made good faith efforts to adjust the withholding tables so that the amount withheld from workers' paychecks accurately reflected the new tax law. An Iowa family of four -- with the state's family median income of around \$75,000

-- stands to see its tax bill cut by more than half, or about \$2,100. It should be up to the individual taxpayer how to save, spend or invest that extra \$2,100 dollars, or about \$175 a month. Every analysis, from the nonpartisan Joint Committee on Taxation, to the right-leaning Tax Foundation, to the liberal Tax Policy Center, demonstrates that taxpayers are sending less of their hard-earned money to Washington under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. The best way for taxpayers to see how tax reform affected their bottom-line is to compare this year's tax return with last year's, rather than on the size of their refund. Tax preparers and tax return software usually provide an analysis comparing the current and previous year's tax return. Be sure to compare the effective tax rate, especially if income changed substantially from the previous tax year. If your tax preparer does not provide this information already, ask for it. The vast majority of taxpayers will see that their tax bill has gone down. That is a distinction critics don't want to talk about. Instead, they want to manufacture a firestorm through misinformation. They want you to believe that a lower tax refund means the new tax law failed to cut taxes. I encourage Iowans to check their returns carefully. And remember, the size of a refund tells taxpayers how much they overpaid over the course of the year, not how much tax savings they received throughout the previous year.

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Robotics

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team to make it to the state robotics competition, the journey had its share of bumps in the road.

"We started the season out pretty well, and had some tournaments that didn't go as well as we would've liked, but right before [the sub-state competition] we as a team decided if we wanted to make it further and go to state, we had to make some big sacrifices and take some risks," said team member Connor Mast.

A day before the big competition, the team got together and tore apart the robot they had worked so hard on - rebuilding it from the ground up.

"We stayed up until 2 o'clock in the morning, and finally we were too tired to work anymore so we had to stop," Hawk said. "The next morning we showed up to the competition with our robot in pieces; we're not really good at being prepared. But, somehow we managed to get it put back together and score high enough to move on to state. I honestly never thought we would the team to make it to state; we're very scrappy."

But the team isn't letting their humble beginnings set them back; and they're ready to step up their game at the state competition this weekend.

"I'm really excited for state, but a little nervous, too," Mast said. "We're going to be up against some higher-level teams from huge schools across the state; some of them are even sponsored by companies like John Deere, and they've got a lot more funding than us, but I think we're up for the challenge."

Team member Amy Cox says it will be a great experience for the team to be able to go to state.

"We've never been to a state competition before, so it'll definitely be a learning experience for us," Cox said. "Even if we don't do well, it'll give us an idea of what it's like and hopefully push us harder."

The community is invited to cheer on the Killer Ducks at this year's state robotics competition, which will be held on Saturday, February 23 at the Marriott Convention Center in Coralville.

Killer Ducks team members include: Chase Appel, Amy Cox, Molly Craig, Betty Groen, Hunter Hawk, Ella Hommel, Jack Kelley, Connor Mast, Mary Pruisner, Ben Waltersdorf and Wes Willis.

The team would like to thank their sponsors for their generous donations in supporting the team. These sponsors include: GNB Bank; Greenbelt Bank; Casey's General Store; GC Booster Club; The Landmark; Kiwanis Club; GC School District; Kerri and Ben Christie Family; Steve Cox; Justin Harms; Harold Cox (team mentor); Hommel Farms; and Monsanto.

Time changed for Cabin Fever Reliever Indoor Golf Tournament

NOTE: There has been a change in times for the Grundy Center Chamber-Main Street's Cabin Fever Reliever Indoor Progressive Mini Golf Tournament that will be held on Saturday, March 2 in downtown Grundy Center. The tournament will now be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. due to the possibility of the GCHS girls going to the state basketball tournament.

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ISU Extension offers Pesticide education

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Pesticide Safety Education Program will hold a series of commercial applicator continuing instruction course (CIC) training programs throughout Iowa during Spring 2019.

CIC programs will be provided for specific certification categories on the following dates:

Feb. 27 – Seed Treatment (categories 4, 10).

March 6 – Ornamental and Turf Applicators (categories 30, 3T, 30T, 10).

March 13 – Certified Handlers.

Late Spring – Aerial Applicators (categories 10, 11).

CIC programs will be held at ISU Extension and Outreach county offices throughout the state. Contact your local office to find the training location closest to you. Topics covered in the CIC programs include: Recognition of sensitive areas, including groundwater and other non-target sites and organism (pollinators) as potentially impacted by pesticide applications, drift and runoff. Pests, pest management and pesticides. Pesticide labels. Restricted entry interval and pre-harvest intervals.

To obtain initial certification as a commercial pesticide applicator, a person must pass both the closed-book exam over the "Iowa Core Manual" (IC 445) and an exam specific to the categories for which they need to be certified to do the job. The manual for each specific category is available through the Grundy County Extension and Outreach office. For those who are already certified as a commercial pesticide applicator, recertification requirements are to either attend a CIC program each year that covers each of the categories for which the applicator wishes to maintain certification or to recertify by passing exams every three years. Additional information, including registration forms, can be found through the Pesticide Safety Education Program website or by contacting the Grundy County Extension and Outreach Office at 319-824-6979.

Wellsburg

Timothy Christian to host annual benefit auction

Timothy Christian School's annual Benefit Auction will be held on Saturday, March 2, at 10 a.m. at the Wellsburg Memorial Building.

Items include: tickets to sporting events, plays and more; tools, toys and housewares; family fun packs for local stay-cations; local gift certificates; a handmade quilt; and even a 4-night stay at the Hyatt Zilara or Hyatt Ziva Cancun Resorts.

The silent auction will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Baked goods at 10 a.m. followed by toys, apparel and household items. Farm and tool items at noon, quilts and collectibles at 1 p.m. and vacations and family fun at 1:30 p.m. Concessions will be served all day.

For more information call 641-869-3679.

New Hartford

SaltLight to perform at NH Community Center

The gospel singing group, SaltLight, will be performing at the New Hartford Community Center, Tuesday, February 26th at 7PM.

The group, consisting of Darla Erskine, Rich Nesbit, Marlene Kampman and Megan Brasch perform a variety of music including many original numbers.

The concert is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please call Ray Hemmer at 277-4848 with any questions, especially if there would be a cancellation due to weather.

Trial

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hours. Judge Colleen Weiland has been appointed to preside over the case.

A pretrial conference is set for April 15 at 9:00 a.m., and a jury trial will commence on April 30 barring any motions for continuance. Adame faces a sentence of life in prison without the possibility parole if convicted.

According to information disseminated by the Iowa Division of Criminal Investiga-

tion (DCI), Adame admitted to agents that he was with Johns on the night of his disappearance in October of 2017 but denied any knowledge or involvement in a homicide. An autopsy revealed that Johns died by a single shotgun blast to the head, and Adame has since pled guilty to a federal charge possessing an illegal sawed off shotgun. He is already serving a 25-year sentence on that conviction.

Thimbeck and O'Mara could not be reached for immediate comment.



The thirteenth annual Grundy County Memorial Hospital Foundation Gala & Auction raised \$67,500 for the hospital's emergency and surgery departments. Committee members, left to right, are Deb Wentzien, Cindy Simms, Kate Durbin, Rhonda Samo, Kelly Dinsdale, and Deb Sharp.

Hospital Foundation Gala raises funds for emergency, surgery needs

GRUNDY CENTER – More than 235 guests gathered for the Grundy County Memorial Hospital Foundation's annual Gala & Auction Saturday evening. The 2019 event theme was "Under the Big Top" and guests were treated to a circus theme as they dined, socialized, and bid on auction items. A record \$67,500 was raised to support local health care needs, including a special Fund a Need appeal for a new cardiac monitor for the Emergency Department.

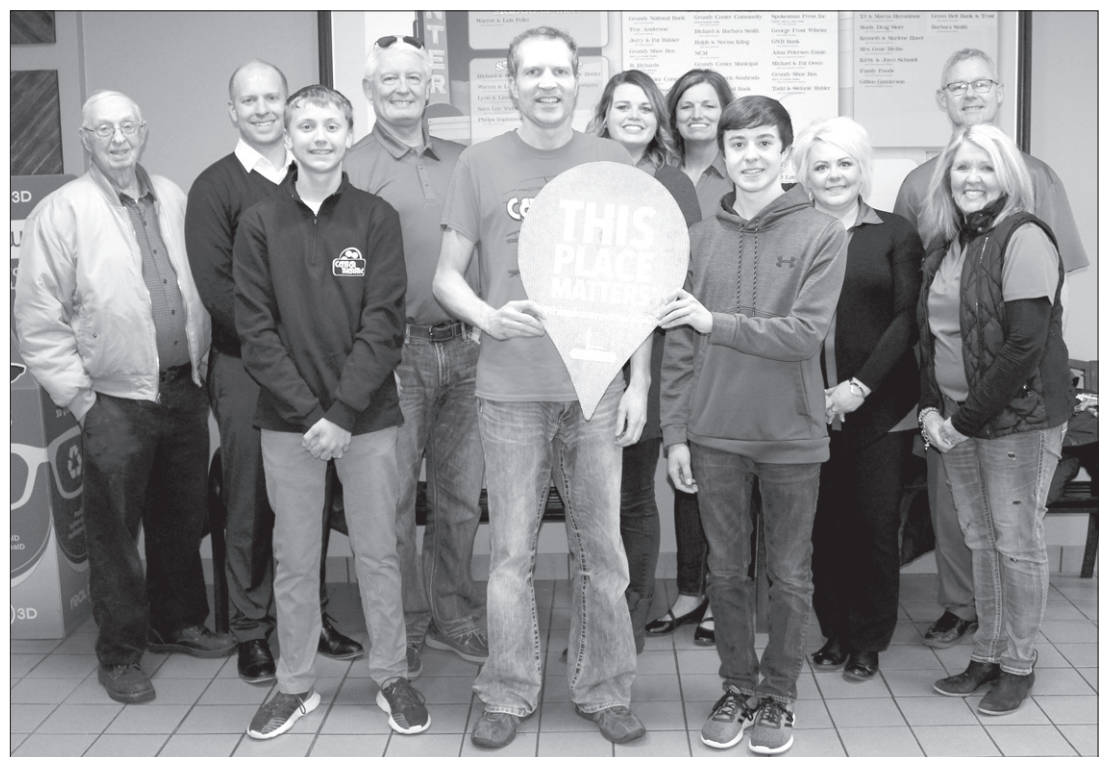
A volunteer committee works with hospital foundation staff to plan the event, and com-

mittee member Rhonda Samo of Grundy Center says she and fellow committee members enjoy the process of planning the event each year. "We are very fortunate to have such a great local hospital that is continuously growing and offers so many services," remarks Samo. "Our committee is thankful for everyone's support and generosity. After months of planning for an amazing event, it was great to see guests enjoying themselves as they made it a record-setting evening!"

GCMH President Adam Scherling opened the event with

a welcome to guests, congratulating them on the local area's reputation for providing outstanding support for rural health care. Mark Jungling, auctioneer, and Cameron Corbett, emcee, maintained enthusiasm throughout the event, while a juggler, fortune teller, strong man, and lion tamer helped to create a circus atmosphere.

The Grundy County Memorial Hospital Foundation holds two fundraising events each year as part of its Annual Campaign efforts to raise funds to support the hospital.



Ambassador visit to the Center Theatre

The Grundy Center Chamber-Main Street Ambassadors recently provided a Courtesy Call to Center Theatre. Manager Mike Steinmeyer has worked with this local landmark since he was a sophomore in high school. He has seen many changes in the Theatre, including the expansion to two screens, conversion from film to digital, as well as many facility improvements. The non-profit Center Theatre provides affordable, quality entertainment with new release films, matinees, and special events. There are many volunteers who help meet the organizational and operational needs of this vital community asset. The Center Theatre will soon launch its Annual Membership Drive. To learn more, visit <http://grundycentertheatre.org>. Pictured are Board Member Orlin Stensland, Adam Scherling, Sam Bingman, Dr. Paul Eberline, Manager Mike Steinmeyer, Katie Lewis, Jill Krausman, Hunter Hawk, Amanda Grineski, Lori Burmester, and John Schuller.

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GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

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

- Daniel Burke, Ames, operating non-registered vehicle and failure to maintain control.
- Debbie Schmidt, Marshalltown, speeding.
- William Guilfoyle, Santa Barbara, CA, speeding.
- Barbara, CA, speeding.
- Grundy Center, speeding.
- Dustin Rogers, Grundy Center, operating non-registered vehicle.
- Anna Reis, Cedar Falls, speeding.
- Bradley Cunningham, Dike, careless driving.
- Caden Manning, Newton, dark window or windshield.
- Ronald Gruber, Steamboat Rock, speeding.
- Randall S. Fogt, Reinbeck, failure to maintain or use safety belts.
- Christopher Bechtold, Nashua, failure to obey traffic control device.
- Julia Beenken, Grundy Center, trespass first offense.
- James Ryan, Eldora, speeding.
- Heather Gutknecht, Cedar Falls, speeding.
- Stephanie Chase, Waterloo, speeding.
- Bradly Gerken, Oelwein, speeding.
- Jerod Siebel, Waterloo, speeding.
- Alicia Weigel, Ankeny, speeding.
- Sheila Bergan, Elkader, speeding.
- Jacee Chesick, Albion, operation of motor vehicle with expired license.
- Brian Ivanovich, Des Moines, speeding.
- Brody Harms, Cedar Falls,

- speeding.
- Jacob Junker, Cedar Falls, speeding.
- Larry Hickman, Clarksville, speeding.
- Kathleen Fischels, Jewell, speeding.
- Justin Covault, Ward Cove, AK, speeding.
- Estevan Carrasco, Des Moines, speeding.
- Marc Austin Jr., Omaha, NE, speeding.
- Gregory Carper, Des Moines, speeding and driving while license denied, suspended or cancelled.
- Nikolas Ricks, Akron, OH, speeding.
- Samantha Ermold, Fenton, MO, speeding.
- Cameron Adolphs, New Hartford, registration violation.
- Jana Norton, Parkersburg, operation without registration card or plate.
- Michael McCarter, Dike, speeding.
- Kyle Baumhover, Carroll, speeding.
- William Dix, Shell Rock, failure to display registration plate.
- Zachary Lowe, Grundy Center, failure to dim headlights, driving while license denied, suspended or cancelled (2), and violation of minor's restricted license.
- Emily Wrage, Reinbeck, failure to yield to vehicle on right.
- Alexander Sartain, Bettendorf, speeding.
- Layne Geerdes, Guernsey, no valid driver's license and driving while license under suspension.
- Quinn Swaim, Johnston, speeding.
- Alexis Ostiguy, Cedar Falls, speeding.

GRUNDY COUNTY District Court

Rose Marie Levingston, age 33, Marshalltown. Pled guilty to Driving While Barred, an aggravated misdemeanor, on February 11. Received a 30-day jail sentence with five days suspended, a \$625 suspended fine and one year of informal probation.

Ryan Craig Stuber, age 39, Grundy Center. Pled guilty to Domestic Abuse Assault—Injury or Mental Illness First Offense, a serious misdemeanor, on February 15. Received a 60-day jail sentence with 53 days suspended, a \$315 fine, and one year of informal probation.

BCLUW Preschool Registration for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year

4-year-old Preschool Registration: Thursday, February 28 from 6-7 p.m. BCLUW Elementary (preschool room) -Bring birth certificate & social security card -Turn 4 before September 15
 Questions? Contact BCLUW Elementary Office (641) 366-2811
 "Learn Together, Grow Together, Lead Together"

Birds of a feather flock together

By NICK BUSEMAN Grundy County Conservation Operation Supervisor

Gathering up trail cameras from this past fall and winter deer season. Scouring through thousands of pictures, and reflecting back on these past hunting seasons, I wrangled a couple of interesting points from the fall. One, the many hours I spent perched in a tree or in a ground blind. Another, how our pheasant numbers are rebounding. Lastly, and perhaps most strangely, how turkeys travel in same sex flocks.

Studying lots of pictures and recalling from memory, I noticed that you don't ever see hens and toms in the same winter flock. Upon researching more I found this to be true. If you see a flock of hen turkeys in a crop field picking for a meal there's a good chance they are related. Hen flocks are made up of adult hen turkeys and their female offspring. In some cases there might be a couple adult hens with their female offspring resulting in 50+ birds.

If you have ever noticed a flock of six or eight male turkeys (toms) in a snow covered pasture, they seem to be all carrying the same length of beard. In a lot of cases, if the numbers are adequate, male turkeys will flock in groups of the same age class during the late fall and winter months. So, mature

toms will flock together and immature males or jakes will flock together during the colder months. I witnessed this on several hunts this fall and scouring through trail camera photos confirmed this. I remember one evening when I had 12 mature long beards feeding in my food plot just ten yards away. Every bird was sporting a large rope of a beard and inch plus spurs. I am pretty sure this flock was a flock of 3+ year old birds. I remember thinking, if only it was spring turkey season.

Throughout the winter these flocks will stay together and rarely will they interact with a different flock. Often times these flocks will take up stake in different timbers where cover and food allows. I personally have a property that holds birds in the winter months, and gets your hopes up for spring turkey season, only to find that they have moved to a different farm for spring mating season.

Once the weather and season changes to spring, the birds move into breeding season. That group of companions that fed and roasted together all winter now become rivals competing for a hen turkey to be its mate in the spring. Friends turned foes.

So when it comes to wild turkeys in late fall and winter, remember birds of a feather flock together.

Conrad property taxes set to drop, but water rates likely to increase

By ROBERT MAHARRY The Grundy Register

CONRAD- As the city of Conrad prepares to certify its budget for the upcoming fiscal year, City Clerk Lori Stansberry brought the council up to speed on several financial issues during Thursday night's regular meeting.

According to Stansberry, one change that seems inevitable at this point is an increase in water/sewer rates as the city attempts to secure a revolving loan through the state on the sanitary sewer.

"In water and sewer, we're underfunded," she said.

She did add, however, that after a few years of increases due to the fire station project, the property tax rate will decline to \$11.05 per \$1,000 of valuation, and the city's overall taxable valuation has increased by over \$1 million.

Mayor Jeff Martin suggested tying the water rate increases to usage rather than base fees as a way of allowing residents to have more control over their bills. He also expressed excitement about the upcoming Farmer's Addition project, a development plan in what's now a cornfield across the street from

the swimming pool but stressed the importance of fiscal restraint throughout the process.

"We're not going to allow ourselves to borrow so much money that it affects everything else," he said. "We're trying to be as financially responsible as we can while still opening up some places for people to build homes. I'd love to have a developer come in and do a bunch of these, but that's been a hard sell so far."

The council held a brief public hearing on a \$70,000 interest free sewer loan with no comments before approving it, and members later voted unanimously to enter into an engineering agreement with Clapsaddle-Garber Associates for a water main looping project.

Martin called the comprehensive plan kickoff meeting from the week before a success and added that "they could've been there all night" discussing the future of the community. Councilman Todd Schnathorst, who served on the panel of residents, officials and business owners, agreed.

"I think it was a healthy conversation with a mixed bag of perspectives," he said.

2019 Robert D. Blue scholarship application is available online

DES MOINES — State Treasurer Michael L. Fitzgerald announced that the application for the 2019 Robert D. Blue Scholarship is available online at rdblue.org. Graduates of any Iowa high school who plan to attend college in Iowa for the 2019-2020 school year are eligible to apply.

Awards are based on financial need, an original essay, academic achievement and written recommendations.

The Iowa Centennial Memorial Foundation awards the Robert D. Blue Scholarship to Iowa students attending college in Iowa. Governor Blue created the Foundation in 1949 to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of Iowa's acceptance into the union. At that time, a

scholarship fund was established to encourage the youth of the state to attend Iowa's fine colleges and universities. In 1990, the Foundation officially named the scholarship to honor the late Governor Blue.

Robert D. Blue Scholarship applications are only accepted online through May 10 at rdblue.org. The winners will be announced during the summer. Those who would like more information on the Robert D. Blue Scholarship should visit the website or call the treasurer's office at (515) 281-7003.

View Online: <http://readme.readmedia.com/2019-Robert-D-Blue-Scholarship-Application-is-Available-Online/16069280>

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LISCOMB

Form 631.1 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET ESTIMATE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019 - ENDING JUNE 30, 2020
 City of Liscomb, Iowa
 The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at Liscomb City Hall on 3/1/2019 at 7:00 pm

The Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures is shown below. Copies of the detailed proposed Budget may be obtained or viewed at the offices of the Mayor, City Clerk, and at the Library. The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property . . . 10.70853 The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural land is . . . 3.00375 At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget.

	Budget FY 2020 (a)	Re-est. FY 2019 (b)	Actual FY 2018 (c)
Revenues & Other Financing Sources			
Taxes Levied on Property	1 56,190	55,257	57,357
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2 0	0	0
Net Current Property Taxes	3 56,190	55,257	57,357
Delinquent Property Taxes	4 0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5 0	0	0
Other City Taxes	6 28,821	1,803	29,307
Licenses & Permits	7 450	450	540
Use of Money and Property	8 3,500	3,500	4,400
Intergovernmental	9 47,000	49,500	52,073
Charges for Services	10 90,000	90,000	95,086
Special Assessments	11 0	0	0
Miscellaneous	12 0	0	6,369
Other Financing Sources	13 0	0	0
Transfers In	14 27,000	27,000	87,935
Total Revenues and Other Sources	15 252,961	227,510	333,067
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses			
Public Safety	16 47,620	47,217	30,809
Public Works	17 49,500	49,500	60,296
Health and Social Services	18 2,550	2,550	550
Culture and Recreation	19 17,598	20,551	45,264
Community and Economic Development	20 0	0	0
General Government	21 80,600	48,460	33,047
Debt Service	22 0	0	0
Capital Projects	23 0	0	0
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24 197,868	168,278	169,966
Business Type / Enterprises	25 84,823	90,358	82,646
Total ALL Expenditures	26 282,691	258,636	252,612
Transfers Out	27 27,000	27,000	87,935
Total Expenditures/Transfers Out	28 309,691	285,636	340,547
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	29 -56,730	-58,126	-7,480
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	30 264,654	322,780	330,260
Ending Fund Balance June 30	31 207,924	264,654	322,780

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A look back through The Grundy Register Compiled by Michaela Kendall

10 Years Ago This Week - 2009

Although the effects of a poor national economy have hit many local businesses and residents, several changes for the better have taken place in downtown Grundy Center in the past couple months. A consignment business was created, an automotive repair shop was kept going with a new owner, and two downtown storefronts were purchased. There is now a children's consignment shop in the lower level of The Shabby Shack (619 G Ave.). Shabby Shack owner Mel Engelkes said her daughter, Stef Stuber, has been managing the consignment shop for newborns and up for the past couple months. Engelkes said they have a wide variety of quality toys, cribs and swings, as well as a large collection of children's clothing. Engelkes said they are collecting clean, name brand, arid fairly new items. Engelkes said with the economy the way it is, and because kids grow so fast, it's good to have consignment options in Grundy Center. On Jan. 9, Brad Myers took over the collision repair portion of Mike Costello's automotive business. Costello still owns the towing service, but the auto repair shop is now known as Collision to Revision. Myers said he will be offering all of the same services Costello had. Myers has 15 years of automotive experience, and is in the process of cleaning the shop. "I want to focus on being customer oriented and getting the job done in a timely fashion," Myers said. "Customers come first." The Shoe Box building, which has been empty since Harry Banks closed up shop in July, was purchased Jan. 30 by Tyler Duda of Grundy Center. Duda bought the storefront, along with The Shabby Shack next door and four apartments above the stores, for investment purposes from Lincoln Savings Bank, Waterloo. Duda says he would like to lease the Shoe Box property to a prospective business in town, and will also be renting the apartments above the stores. However, Duda said The Shabby Shack will stay exactly as it is.

25 Years Ago This Week - 1994

The Grundy Center Chamber of Commerce held its semiannual meeting on Monday, February 14, at the Grundy Community Center. Dean Osmundson welcomed those attending and introduced special guests to the luncheon, including Iowa's Governor Terry Branstad. During the meeting, the Governor awarded a Community Economic Preparedness Program (CEPP) Award - commercial division - to Ken Mutch, President of the Development Corporation, and Steve Betzer, President of the Chamber of Commerce. The objectives of the award include: Providing a program which enables a community to become better prepared for economic development; improving a community's preparedness to enhance its ability to successfully promote economic development.; providing the Iowa Department of Economic Development with a superior inventory of communities' marketable assets to draw the attention of business and industrial prospects seeking Iowa locations; and providing public recognition for those communities making an extra effort to become prepared for economic development. This was the city's second CEPP Award - the other was awarded in the Industrial division.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1969

Fire destroyed a barn on the Dean Eslinger farm 1 1/2 miles southeast of Grundy Center early Saturday morning. In addition to the building, a cow and 11 pigs, 1600 bales of hay, a plow and other equipment was lost. A nearby machine shed was also damaged. The Grundy Center and Holland fire departments were called to the scene and prevented the fire from spreading to other buildings on the place. Loss was estimated at \$7,000. Owner of the farm is Eslinger's mother Mrs Jiles Eslinger. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

A \$182,500 law suit has been filed in the office of Grundy County Clerk of District Court by the father of a Conrad area youth who died of injuries received in a truck and grass chopper collision on Highway 14 last July. Plaintiff in the action is Wilbur Lawrence on behalf of the estate of the late Larry Alan Lawrence and himself individually. Defendants are the Green Products Company, owner of the truck and chopper involved in the mishap and Kenneth Barnes who was driver of the chopper. Young Lawrence was the passenger in the truck which struck the chopper from the rear at 1:45 a.m. on July 29, 1968 on Highway 14 about 3 1/2 miles north of Conrad. The youth died of his injuries at University Hospitals in Iowa City on August 8.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1944

Whitten woman's clothing on fire; burns fatal: Mrs. Frank Arnold, who lived on a farm a mile southwest of Whitten, died in the Deaconess hospital in Marshalltown Sunday afternoon from burns she received when her clothing caught fire at her home Sunday morning. Mrs. Arnold was preparing breakfast for her family about 7 o'clock in the morning. Her apron caught on fire from the kitchen stove. When she saw the fire she screamed for help. Her husband who was near came to her rescue at once. She had become hysterical from fright and refused to let her husband help her. She ran into an adjoining room and the husband called to his daughter who was still in bed. With her help, the fire was put out. Mrs. Arnold had received third degree burns all over her body and she suffered intense pain until a doctor came and gave a sedative. She was rushed to the hospital as soon as possible. She was beyond help and death came a few hours after. She was 74 years old.

Last summer when The Register changed from a free to a paid basis arrangements were made to continue to send the paper to the men from Grundy County who are in the armed service. The subscriptions were paid by a member of the family or by a friend. A new list of Grundy men have entered the armed service every month since last summer. Several of these are not getting their home paper. We know they want it, they need it and they will appreciate getting it. Members of the family of these men should have The Register sent to them. A special rate of \$2.60 a year is made for men in the service no matter in what part of the world they are.

My Three Cents Worth

The second annual Oscars guide for people don't watch the Oscars (or movies)

With all of the turmoil, anger and insanity that we face on a daily basis as citizens of the world, it's comforting to know that we can put our differences aside and come together to enjoy the spectacle of fabulously wealthy, vainglorious celebrities sniffing each other's flutulence for three hours and grandstanding on the issues of the moment while tangibly doing nothing to change the circumstances for the rest of us.



By **ROB MAHARRY**

Oh, wait. There's no host? The movies suck? The film snobs are upset about commercial breaks? Well, then, I stand corrected. If we can't unite around the Oscars, there truly is no hope left. Anyway, here are the Best Picture nominees—the

only other category I care about this year is Best Song: I hope "The Shallow" and "When a Cowboy Trades His Spurs for Wings" from the underrated Coen Brothers/Netflix collaboration "The Ballad of Buster Scruggs" both win. Let's get to it.

BlackKkKlansman- The controversy that played out 30 years ago between Spike Lee's third movie, his inarguable masterpiece "Do the Right Thing," and a lesser, more popular film ("Driving Miss Daisy") that actually won the Oscar for Best Picture explains perfectly why "BlackKkKlansman" is doomed to suffer a similar fate (Full disclosure: I haven't watched it yet. I've been meaning to).

"Do the Right Thing," a searing indictment of race and class discrimination at a pizza parlor in an ethnically diverse Brooklyn neighborhood, lost out to "Miss Daisy," a schmaltzy tale of a friendly black driver and a nice old white lady who form a special bond—the parallels to this year's "Green Book" are painfully obvious.

"BlackKkKlansman," which tells the story of the first African-American cop on the Colorado Springs force (Denzel Washington's son) and how he infiltrated the KKK (Eric Foreman from "That 70s Show" plays David Duke), has taken heat for allegedly glossing over real-life aspects of Ron Stallworth's career—like his participation in the FBI's COINTELPRO initiative—and due to its focus on a black police officer in the age of Black Lives Matter (as a leading black female Democratic presidential candidate desperately tries to run away from her past in law enforcement), it feels like a film without a target demographic.

Pair that with the fact that fellow director Boots Riley, whose biting social satire "Sorry to Bother You" wasn't nominated for some reason (its politics, probably), is one of "BlackKkKlansman's" fiercest critics, and this one feels dead on arrival. I'd still like to see it, though.

Black Panther- In the spirit of honesty, I must admit that I'm staunchly biased against superhero movies and firmly believe they're the scourge of a vapid and decaying popular culture that's fundamentally incapable of producing anything original or interesting. Now that we've got that out of the way, I'll try to be as objective as possible.

As for the movie itself, "Black Panther" is undeniably visually stunning, and it isn't your average Marvel romp: from the beginning, it feels culturally important. Most of the performances (I did find Chadwick Boseman to be a bit dull as the title character)—from Lupita N'Yong, Daniel Kaluuya, Danai Gurira and Forrest Whitaker as the good guys to a jacked Andy Serkis (previously known for playing Gollum in "Lord of the Rings"), Martin Freeman and Michael B. Jordan as the bad guys—are electric.

But the premise of a *deus ex machina* fantasy surrounding the precious metal vibranium and its ability to fix everything/create worldwide black prosperity—especially in light of the current situation in Venezuela, the world's most oil rich nation—is the kind of overly simplistic plot device that makes this genre such a bore 95 percent of the time.

Truth be told, I do believe that "Black Panther" has an outside chance—although I'd still place its odds behind "Roma," "A Star is Born" and probably "Green Book." It would be a nod to audiences (it brought in \$1.347 billion at the box office), and it would show that the Academy is slowly but surely adapting to the modern era after the failed rollout of the "Best Popular Film" category. So basically, expect the voters to go in exactly the opposite direction. "The Shape of Water," anyone?

Bohemian Rhapsody- Boy, this one has it all. The movie itself was widely critically panned, and, as you may now know, Bryan Singer is a shoo-in to join Roman Polanski and Woody Allen as a first ballot inductee into the Problematic Directors Hall of Fame with news of his Pizzagate-esque shenanigans reaching the masses.

To make matters worse, it very much feels like Singer, who's accused the reporters publishing claims against him of homophobia, is using Freddie Mercury's struggle to accept his sexuality as an allegory for his own ordeal. I'm going to go out on a limb and say he's missing the broader point here—pedophilia and predatory behavior are bad!

On the bright side, Queen made a lot of great music, and Mercury (played by Rami Malek) was indisputably one of the most unforgettable entertainers of the 20th century. As for the rest of it... Yikes.

If you want to see a ridiculous, over the top rock biopic that's awesomely bad, I'd recommend Oliver Stone's "The Doors" with Val Kilmer as Jim Morrison (or satires like "This Is Spinal Tap" and "Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story"). "Bohemian Rhapsody" is neither interesting nor particularly entertaining, and the band performances are the only saving graces: even an obvious Mike

Myers nod to "Wayne's World" can't save the film from two hours of painfully boring dialogue.

I'll bet both of my big toes that it doesn't win the top prize on Sunday night.

The Favourite- Perhaps it's the patriot in me, but I've never had the slightest bit of interest in the British crown, now or 500 years ago—so it goes without saying that I'm not going to watch "The Favourite."

However you feel about this country, it's hard to argue that our history, our politics and the pop culture output they've produced (with the exception of rock n' roll music—I love Zeppelin and the Stones) are infinitely superior when compared to our former rulers across the pond.

I'm already furious thinking about the insane Meghan Markle biopics my great-grandkids will have to endure someday—although her crazy American family may provide a small dose of comic relief. Ugh, next nominee.

Green Book- As American cities burned to the ground, JFK nearly catapulted us into World War III over his obsession with a tiny Communist island and the South remained deeply segregated and resistant to the demands of the federal government, two men—one black and one white—forged a friendship. They even went on tour together. Who would've thought it was possible?

Because it's 2019, even a story as seemingly harmless and saccharine as "Green Book" has generated controversy for its use of the "White Savior" trope, alleged historical inaccuracies and more weird claims against Director Peter Farrelly (that seems to be a theme). But my parents liked it (I haven't seen it), and Mahershalala Ali is quickly emerging as this generation's premier actor, even though it took him 45 years. To see Viggo Mortensen transform from the man who saved Middle Earth from destruction into a Goomba who could've been pulled from the set of "Goodfellas" is something else.

If I had to guess, I'll say that "Green Book" finishes either second or third in the voting, and it will not achieve its intended goal of fostering immediate racial harmony throughout the land—but not for lack of effort.

Roma- Netflix's ascendance from upstart content aggregator to producer of major films (along with bizarre B movies like "Bird Box" and "Velvet Buzzsaw") is now complete thanks to this artsy black and white tale of a migrant worker in Mexico City that's overcome a flood of jokes about how boring it is to achieve the distinguished title of "Odds on Favorite to Win Best Picture."

On one hand, it'll be fun to see all the weird old guard film snobs hobble out of their parlors—where they watch "Citizen Kane" daily and write a new review each time—to complain about Netflix and how it's ruined the theatergoing experience. But on another hand, this is precisely the kind of movie they'd tell the rest of us we aren't smart and cultured enough to appreciate.

Some people just want to see _____ (Sean Connery, Steve McQueen, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Wesley Snipes or The Rock, whichever you prefer) blow stuff up. There's nothing wrong with that!

A Star is Born- The remake of the remake of the remake that had everyone talking, "A Star is Born" cemented Bradley Cooper's status as a big time director and Lady Gaga's acting bona fides, and it was an instant hit. Other than the inevitable racial backlash it will likely generate if it wins, it's managed to avoid any major fracas since its release.

The songs were great, the chemistry between the aforementioned leads was sizzling, and the appearance of mustachioed cowboy icon Sam Elliott in any film (along with a brief Dave Chappelle spot and Andrew "The Dickeyman" Clay as Gaga's dad) is a welcome development. The movie itself is not life changing, but it's emotionally resonant and honest about the reality of addiction.

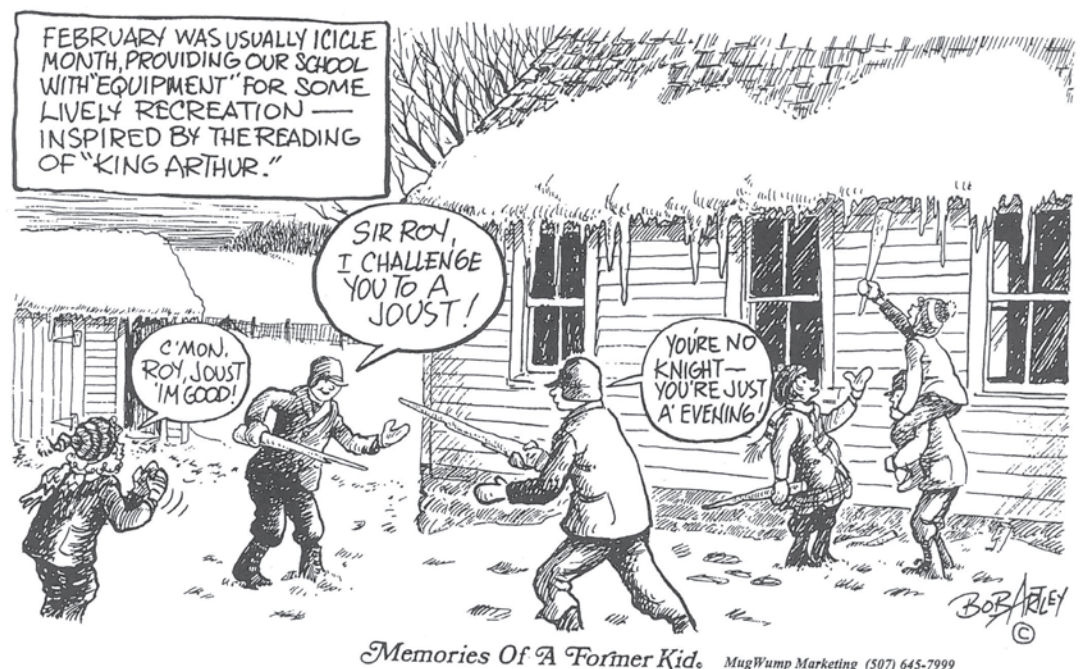
In other words, a strong nominee in a weak field, but don't count on "A Star is Born" to take home the trophy. Too many people liked it.

Vice- The anarchist in me would love to see "Vice" shock the world and win the big prize because of the cauldron of hot neoconservative takes it would inevitably spawn. In case you live under a rock (sounds painful), the man best known for early aughts goofball comedies like "Stepbrothers," "Anchorman" and "Talladega Nights" (to be fair, "Talladega Nights" was actually a pretty fierce critique of Bush era red state culture) has evolved into a Serious Political Filmmaker with "The Big Short" and now "Vice," which takes square aim at the guy who took square aim at his hunting buddy and somehow managed to get him to apologize for being shot.

Like "Bohemian Rhapsody," "Vice" was anything but a runaway critical success (full disclosure: I haven't seen it yet). Most of the negative reviews chastised it as unfocused, unnecessarily bombastic and overly critical of a VP who just wanted to ensure that the U.S. could enjoy endless oil reserves and spread Democracy® to every nation on the planet whether they wanted it or not.

Oh, and Christian Bale looks like a completely different person, but you already know that. I've gained 50 pounds since high school, Academy. Where's my award?

Regardless of the outcome, I'd just like to see everyone have a good time out there on the red carpet and shake hands when it's over. Here's to hoping for a better crop of movies next year!



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Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
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Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Wednesday • Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., February 27
Wilts Room
Exercise, 9:00 a.m., Legion Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
Butler-Grundy County Development, 5 p.m., Legion Room
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Wilts Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m., Legion Room

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News from Ivester
FRIENDLY FORUM
Meet Saturday, February 23 at noon at Center Street Cafe in Union. Please RSVP to LaDonna Brunk.
SHELLER CEMETERY
The Annual Meeting for the Sheller Cemetery Association will be held Saturday, March 9 at 9 am at the Ivester Church first floor classroom. The public is invited. Discussion will include front fencing improvements and special projects. Please call Ken Hogle, Eldora with any questions.

School Foundation supports GC School
Grundy Center Elementary School has once again been supported by the School Foundation's support. In the Reading Department, the Barton Reading and Spelling System has been purchased and the first year of implementation is underway. This intervention supports students experiencing continued reading difficulties. Thank you to the Grundy Center Community School District Foundation for their continued support in the literacy department as we strive to develop lifelong readers.

DMACC'S Dean's List
Des Moines Area Community College President Rob Denson recently released the names of students eligible for the Fall Semester Dean's List at the Ankeny campus. To be eligible, a student must have completed a minimum of six credits and earned a 3.5 to 3.99 grade point average for that semester. Those recognized from your area include Courtney Cooper of Grundy Center.

Buena Vista Dean's List
STORM LAKE — The following student(s) have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2018 semester at Buena Vista University:
Jenny Schildroth, of Reinbeck

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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.

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



To celebrate 90th birthday

Ruth Ann (Weiss) Gooden will celebrate her 90th birthday with an Open House on Sunday, March 3 from 2 - 4:00 p.m., at the Windhaven Library (2nd floor), 5500 South Main Street, Cedar Falls.
Ruth was born March 7, 1929, to Ray and Lucile Weiss, in Reinbeck. Ruth was married to Wilmer Bern and Sam Gooden, both deceased.
The Open House will be hosted by her children Dave (Kaylene) Bern, Kansas City, MO; Mike Bern, Dike; Dan (Tammy) Bern, Cedar Falls; and Kathy Bern (Judith Mentzer), Seattle, WA. Ruth Ann has seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.
No invitations are being sent. Please, no gifts! Cards may be sent to: Ruth Ann Gooden, Windhaven #46, 5500 South Main Street, Cedar Falls, IA, 50613.

Upper Iowa Dean's List

FAYETTE — Upper Iowa University has announced the Dean's List for the 2018 fall semester. To be honored, a student must have earned a minimum 3.50 grade point average for the semester and be enrolled as a full-time student. The honorees included:
Conrad: Toni Gibbs, Reinbeck: Leah Holman, Jake Schuman
New Hartford: Carson Parker
Grundy Center: Michael Cormaney
Wellsburg: Codie Johnson

Central College Dean's List

PELLA — More than 360 students earned a spot on the fall 2018 dean's list for Central College.
The honor is awarded to full-time students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale while taking 12 or more graded credit hours for the semester.
The following local students earned a spot on the dean's list:
Hollan: Josh Kuiper
Grundy Center: Landry Luhring
Wellsburg: Hannah Woerner
Conrad: Jenna Willett

Simpson College Dean's List

INDIANOLA — Alyssa Mathews of Grundy Center was named to the 2018 fall semester Dean's List at Simpson College. Students named to the Dean's List earned a 3.70 - 3.99 GPA. Alyssa's parents are Jeff and Kelly Mathews.

Nutrition site menu
Friday, February 22 — Garlic Rosemary Chicken, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Orange Beets, Wheat Roll, Cookie
Monday, February 25 — Baked Chicken Breast, Mexican Picante Sauce, Brown Rice, Southwest Corn, Cookie
Tuesday, February 26 — Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Pie
Wednesday, February 27 — Breaded Pollock, Baby Red Potatoes, Broccoli, Fresh Seasonal Fruit
Thursday, February 28 — Shredded Pork, BBQ Sauce, Confetti Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Hamburger Bun, Hot Peaches
For more information, to reserve a place or order a meal, call the Grundy Center Senior Center at (319) 824-3843.

DMACC Scholarships
Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) students from the Grundy Center area have received scholarships from the DMACC Foundation for the spring semester. The recipients include Mellina Wrage, Undecided, Grundy Center, \$500 DMACC Foundation

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Demolition

Landus Cooperative has started demolition on the old unused building at the Dike Co-op site. No information has been received as to what other items will be removed and no information on if we will see new construction. Facebook writers have shared information on past employees that spent many years working in this building. The removal of this structure has opened up the view to the south. Charles Paige can sit at his dining room table and watch the traffic on the highway. Dale Christensen also has an open view of the highway. Watching the demolition was a good way to fight cabin fever.



Pictured is Liz Clapp and one of her daughters Beth.

Dike news

Hate to bring up something that we all have had to deal with these first weeks of February, the snow, wind and cold. We stay off the roads, stay home, miss church, shop at Kwik Star and watch the weather channel to get the forecast and current temperature. Did I forget to add that there was some snow shoveling being done, snow blowers moving drifts, road graders opening roads and city workers and equipment trying to find more snow storage. Thank you Iowa.

But wait, the weather on Saturday brought sunshine and clear roads. Suzan and I headed

to Waverly to help celebrate the upcoming birth of a Grandbaby for Lori Paige Carlson. Her Daughter, Kara Patton and husband Austin await the birth of their first child. The baby shower was a great getaway from cabin fever for 20 friends of the couple.

Visitors also traveled to Dike to help our friend Liz Clapp celebrate her 90th birthday. We gathered at the Dike Public Library and enjoyed a fun party with Liz, her children and other family members and friends.

A fun Saturday before the Saturday night and Sunday 8 inches of additional snow.

Dates for Dike

- Thursday, February 21**
7 pm 6-12 Music Concert
- Friday, February 22**
Cabaret Nursing Home Tour
- Saturday, February 23**
District Speech Contest
boys BB Sub-State
- Sunday, February 24**
Local Church services
- Monday, February 25**
6 pm Cabaret Dress Rehearsal
- Tuesday, February 26**
6:00 Cabaret Dress Rehearsal
- Girls BB state**
- Wednesday, February 27**
Girls BB Des Moines
- Thursday, February 28**
1:00 Cabaret Matinee
G-BB State

Basketball

As I'm writing this, I don't know what the outcome will be for our DNH boys and girls basketball games. Games were played the first couple days of this week, and this is the time I want to take to say how we appreciate the talent we watch all season long. The players and coaches have worked together and have posted many victories. Here's hoping your season continues all the way to Des Moines.

Birthdays

Thursday, February 21: Patti Amjadi, Chris North, Gene Stanbrough, Amber Dawn Paige
Friday, February 22: Karol Boike, Ginger Bohr, Davis Michaelsen, Andrea Koch
Saturday, February 23: Shannon Textor, Jason Hemmen

Sunday, February 24: Jalen Lotts, Cindy Hemmen Kill, Amy Dieken Bullock
Monday, February 25: Jan-nan Marx
Tuesday, February 26: Denise Sherwood, Betty Habben, Janet Vandehaar

Wednesday, February 27: Ashtyn Dove, Reid Ehmen, Madelyn Norton
Thursday, February 28: Suzan Bienfang, Ashlee Wienkes
Leap: Carl Bakker, Paul Nielsen, Carrie Bergman



Grassley, Sweeney visit New Hartford

State Representative Pat Grassley and State Senator Annette Sweeney held a listening post in New Hartford on Friday morning, where they met with community members to answer questions and have discussions. Shown above, from left to right, are: Annette Sweeney, local residents Kim and Ted Junker, and Pat Grassley. (Michaela Kendall/Mid-America Publishing photo)



Emmelia Roegner shared how to care for her kitten.



Brooke Liston shared about her horse's special shoes.

Palermo Clovers hold meeting

Palermo Clovers 4-H club met on the 10th of Feb at the Home of Eileen Flater. Thirty-three members shared what valentines they were giving at school. Three leaders and two adults were present.

Ross Lynch led the Pledge of Allegiance. Eileen installed President, Anessa Smith; Vice-president, Ella Hommel; and Treasurer, Abigail Roegner. The remaining officers will be installed next month. Members were challenged to keep a notebook or binder of ideas that they were interested in and how to turn it into an exhibit for fair. For example if you couldn't own a horse you could create a binder with pictures and information about horses. Taylor Launstein led the 4-H Pledge.

Presentations were given by Abigail Roegner who shared how to patch a wall. Anna Roegner shared a poster showing how to plan a nutritional meal. Joseph Roegner showed how to safely use a power drill and a circular saw. Clover kid, Madison Traeger led the kids in drawing a snowman to illustrate how we are all different and have our own style. Ammelia Roegner showed her horse brushes and how to brush her horse, while James Roegner shared his archery bow and arrows.

The older group spent their time building a 10 " tower from index cards that could hold a small stuffed vegetable critter. Four groups competed. The clover kids worked on lego activities and making sharing "kindness" valentine cards.

Today's hosts were the Roegner family and the Messmore family.

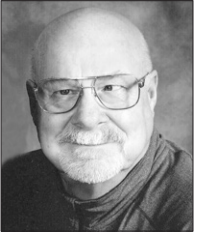
Our next meeting will be Saturday, March 24. Hosts will be Savannah Gearhart, Haley Anderson, & Abigail Butler beverages and snacks by Blessing Edittu and Ashlyn Kuiper.

Temp Reporter, Anessa Smith

Obituaries

Sidney R. Thede

Sidney R. Thede, 71, of Waterloo passed away from cancer on Monday, February 11, 2019. Celebration of Life was held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls on February 16 with Pastor Audrey Lukasak officiating. Military rites were conducted immediately following the Celebration of Life by the Reinbeck American Legion Post 242. Burial will be at a later date. Parrott & Wood Chapel of Memories is assisting the family with arrangements. Memorials may be directed to Bethlehem Lutheran Church; Cedar Valley Hospice, Waterloo, Iowa; Norway Evangelical Lutheran Church Food Pantry, Wind Lake, Wisconsin; or the family. Condolences may be left at <http://www.parrottandwood.com>.



Sidney was born on February 28, 1947, son of Walter and Ethel (Bern) Thede. He was baptized on June 15, 1947, and confirmed on April 29, 1962, both at the United Church of Christ in Reinbeck, IA. On August 16, 1966, Sidney was drafted into the US Army reporting to Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. On April 21, 2001, he married Kathryn S. (St. John) at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls.

Sidney was raised in Reinbeck; attended and graduated from Reinbeck Community Schools. He retired from John Deere Tractor Works in December of 1997, after 31 years of employment. Sidney is a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls, and a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 242 of Reinbeck.

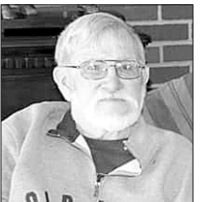
Sidney loved a great conversation, adventure, traveling, fine dining dinner dates in the city, road trips, picnics, spur of the moment excursions; fishing without a pole, riding his motorcycle, shiny fast convertible cars with the top down listening to 60's music, farmer's markets, Wisconsin's roadside vegetable stands, 10 years of adventures in SE Wisconsin, a good party, card game, food, ice cream and especially going to the races and to the beach.

Sidney is survived by Kathy; Dusty & Chelsey Miller of Shell Rock; Joshua Miller, Brogan and Bronson of Waukee; Philip & Rose Wernert of Galesville, Wisconsin; Jayne Thede (Jack Miller) and W. Scott Thede, from Reinbeck; Kevin & Barb St. John of Shell Rock; Jill (St. John) and Denny Wiegmann of Dumont; Bernita St. John-Wiebke of Allison; several nieces, great-nieces; nephews and great-nephews; and close lifelong friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Beryl Ann (Thede) Harberts; father-in-law, Kenneth D. St. John; and a very special family friend, Annabelle Ward.

Kenneth L. Eilers

Kenneth L. (Kenny) Eilers, 82, of Eldora, formerly of Holland, passed away of natural causes peacefully February 12, 2019, at his home. Kenny was cremated and per his request, there will not be a funeral, but a celebration of life will be held this summer.



Kenny was born in rural Grundy County on February 4, 1937, to parents Joe and Pearl (Ruter) Eilers. He attended Dike Schools, graduating in 1956.

Kenny married DeLoris Claassen in 1959. They farmed in rural Holland where they raised three children, Deb, Shelly and Steven. They later divorced. He drove a gravel truck for several years and survived a serious truck accident in 1979. He worked for Grundy County until retirement.

Kenny met Lynda Strait in 1988, and moved to Eldora where they started a life and love together that they would enjoy until he passed away. Kenny and Lynda loved to camp and served as park hosts in Steamboat Rock for several years.

Kenny loved hunting, fishing, being with people, playing cards, camping, country and gospel music, a cold one, football, (especially the Vikings) the Cubs, and the Iowa Hawkeyes. Kenny survived a major stroke in 2012 which limited much of his activities but not his personality or mind. He loved his birth and blended-family kids, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren who were his greatest joy in these past few years. He will always be remembered for his quick wit, his sense of fun, his famous homemade ice cream and his homemade moonshine.

Kenny is survived by his longtime love Lynda; his children Deb/Joann Schell (Tom Schell) of Florida, Shelly Crosley of Holland and Steven of Waterloo, Michelle Strait of Connecticut, Dawn (Jason) Soddors, and Angel Strait all of Eldora, and Bill Strait of Denver, Colorado; nine grandchildren; Lindsey Schell, Emily Crosley and Alex Crosley, Dalton Luse, Ethan Strait, Mercedes Soddors, Mason Soddors, Percy Ackerman and Will Strait; and five great-grandchildren; sisters Genevieve Venenga, Adele Pruin, Joyce (Norman) VanDeest; and brother Wayne (Judy) Eilers, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters June Rhoades and Gladys Bowers; brother Marlyn Eilers, several sisters and brothers-in-laws; a niece and nephew; and son-in-law Walter Crosby.

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Grundy Center FFA members

Front row, left to right, are: Sammi Lamfers, Jessica Saak, Paige Strohbehn, Ella Hommel, Libby Ross, Abby Hamann, Caleb, Kuiper, Kylie Willis, Lyndi Bowen and Frannie Brown. Middle row, from left to right, are: Alex Christie, Sam Bingman, Cole Richtsmeier, Adam Hoy, Jensen Clapp, Nick Voss, Logan Strickler, Joe Janssen and FFA Instructor Mrs. Greiman. Back row, left to right, are: Soren Cleveland, Wes Willis and Dayne Zinkula. Not pictured are: Riley Allen, Austin Betts, Grant Bixby, Allie Brouer, Kaleb Brouer, Patrick Brown III, Brad Cunningham, Carlee Dove, Keaton Dudden, Brady Feckers, McKinzie Feckers, Madelyn Gingery, Madyln Harms, Brianna Heltibridle, Haylee Hinders, Abby Hockemeyer, Sarah Hockemeyer, Braylee Hoeg, Andrew Hommel, Cooper Hoy, Austin Knaack, Jordan Launstein, Taylor Lehr, Payton McMartin, Lauren Mosher, Leah Mosher, Cora Saak, Chloe Schipper, Ella Schipper, Mary Venenga and Reegan Zinkula.

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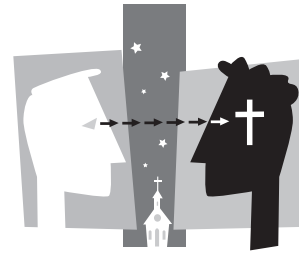
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Gene Kubli 641-366-2325 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Alice Church of God Jim Hartman, Pastor 641-849-7473 Sundays 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Wednesdays 7 p.m. Bible Study</p> <p>Blue Collar Community Church 109 West Center Street Conrad, IA 9 a.m. Sunday Worship</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church Kerry Carson, Pastor 641-366-2342 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Fellowship</p> <p>DIKE</p> <p>Fredsville Lutheran Church The Rev. Lisa Dietrich, Pastor 319-989-2065 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>Liberty Baptist Church (GARBC) 705 1st Street 319-989-2141 Sundays 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 6 p.m. Evening Praise Service</p>	<p>Untied Methodist Church Dan Ridnour, Pastor 319-989-2535 Sundays 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Mark Decker, Pastor 319-988-3967 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>GRUNDY CENTER</p> <p>American Lutheran Church Luther Thoresen, Pastor 319-824-3557 www.alcgc.org Sundays 8:45 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Bethany Presbyterian Church Al Polito, Pastor 319-824-5471 Sundays 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Fellowship Time Wednesdays 4:45 p.m., J.A.M. Youth program with meal</p> <p>First Baptist Church (GARBC) Nathan Barkley, Pastor 319-824-3324 www.fbcgrundy.com office@fbcgrundy.com Sundays 9:15 a.m. Adult Small Group 10:20 a.m. Harvest Kids 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service Wednesdays 6:30 p.m., AWANA 7 p.m., Youth Group</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church 319-824-3152 www.facebook.com/grundycenter-firstpres Sundays 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult Study in Chapel</p> <p>Orchard Hill Church Brian Steenhoek, Campus Pastor 1800 G Avenue, Grundy Center 319-266-9411 www.orchardhillchurch.org 9:15 a.m. services 10:45 a.m. services Nursery (0-3 yrs old) available during both services</p> <p>United Methodist Church Jerry R. Miller, Pastor 319-825-5408 Follow us on Facebook at: Grundy Center United Methodist Church Sundays 9 a.m. Worship Celebration Wednesdays WOW: 5:30 p.m., Family Meal 6 p.m., Classes pres-school thru</p>	<p>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 Potluck</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</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Bible Class</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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Encountering God in Your Fellow Man

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."
—Matthew 25:40 NIV



Imagine a woman who dreams one night that she will be visited by the Lord the following day. The dream is so vivid that she can't help but believe that it is a vision from God, and so she fully expects it to happen. The next day at her job as a nurse, she is fully expecting to see someone who resembles the picture she has in her mind of Christ. She thinks she might see him with hands and feet pierced by nails, or with blood streaming from his side or his head like the crucified Christ. During her day, she tends to an elderly man with dementia, relieving his fears and easing his pains. She tends to several children with the flu, and throughout her long day she treats everyone with the solicitous care and warmth that she always tries to provide, but especially so today, believing that the

Lord could well be her next patient. At day's end, she leaves the office disappointed, thinking that her dream had been merely a dream, a phantasm of her active imagination. Saying her prayers that night, she despairs somewhat and beseeches the Lord, "If only you had visited me today, my life would be complete," to which she immediately hears the Lord's response: "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40 NIV) – Christopher Simon

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Form 644 BFD		Iowa Department of Management	
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BUDGET		DISTRICT NAME:	
Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020		Dike Benefited Fire District	
The Board of Trustees of the above-named District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year			
Meeting Date:	Meeting Time:	Meeting Location:	
3-07-2019	5:00 pm	Dike Fire Department	
At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Clerk.			
Clerk/Secretary Telephone Number:		District Clerk/Secretary Name:	
(319)989-2652		Darrell Sloth	

FUND (Use Whole Dollars)	PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY			Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2020	Estimated July 1, 2019 Beg. Balance and All Other Receipts	Estimated Amount (C + D - E) To Be Raised By Taxation
	A	B	C			
	FYE 6-30-2018 Actual	FYE 6-30-2019 Re-estimated	FYE 6-30-2020 Proposed			
1. General	33,669	45,163	56,326	9,457	10,015	55,768
2. Debt Service						
3. TOTAL	33,669	45,163	56,326	9,457	10,015	55,768
Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation: \$				0.6075		

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGULAR MEETING February 14, 2019 The Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 7:00 am With Dole and Mutch present, Hendricks absent. The previous month's minutes were reviewed with Dole making the motion to approve, seconded by Mutch, ayes all, carried. The claims were reviewed with Dole making the motion to pay all claims, seconded by Mutch, ayes all, carried. Manager Carson reported on the following: NIMECA, SPP Market, MCR, Corn Belt, renewable energy, SPP quarterly report, property maintenance, analog channels, and TV Everywhere costs. A discussion was held regarding the avoided costs. A motion to approve the avoided costs was made by Mutch, seconded by Dole, ayes all, carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Mutch, seconded by Dole, ayes all, carried. OPERATION & MAINTENANCE Bi-Weekly P/R \$ 14,377.46 Advanced Systems 11.83 Capital One 1,040.20 City of Grundy Center 98,064.82 Dearing National 67.50 GCMU Comm 82,395.97 Laci Murra 86.12 Pitney Bowes 1,500.00 Randy Thompson 77.15 Wellmark 19,795.96	AXA 55.00 Advanced Systems 101.50 Canon 322.16 City of Grundy Center 1,000.00 Bi-Weekly P/R 14,643.95 Arnold Motor Supply 138.57 Black Hills Energy 33.54 Brothers Market 5.96 Chemsearch 179.97 Greg Cory 62.07 Electric Supply 266.16 Fletcher Reinhardt 610.91 GCMU 35.59 GCMU 232.67 Heartland Coop 742.21 JESCO 17.55 John Deere Financial 586.06 Manly Drug Store 20.99 McMaster-Carr 336.37 NAPA 266.39 NCTC 58.62 Operation Threshold 200.27 Pitney Bowes 226.08 Power Line Supply 49.22 Skarshaug 192.44 Storey Kenworthy 161.55 UniFirst 212.52 Van Wert Inc. 530.49 VanHauen Auto 679.36 Petty Cash 16.00 Randy Thompson 87.18 COMMUNICATIONS GCMU O&M 11,135.09 Capital One 464.97	BTN 1,836.09 GCMU O&M 646.00 Gray 8,688.18 NCTC 40,780.56 NeoTek 2,436.39 Showtime 213.01 Verizon 115.33 GLDS 1,039.50 Adams Cable 2,276.80 Aureon 104.11 Black Hills Energy 380.29 Consortia 1,315.00 CFU 3,296.25 Complete CATV Comm 1,284.44 GCMU 129.29 GCMU 776.52 Gray 4,137.86 Heartland Coop 120.46 Austin Hinders 9.19 Long Lines 1,047.13 NCTC 703.49 Rovi 874.48 Tulsat 2,907.00 Telcordia Technologies 22.87 Tower Distribution 287.84 Visa 284.99 Windstream 458.52 Windstream 5.00 Jeff Carson, Secretary Laci Murra, Treasurer GR8-1
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BOARD PROCEEDINGS GRUNDY COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on February 4, 2019, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Schildroth called the meeting to order with the following members present: Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, and Ross.

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

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

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

Mary J. Ingham, Executive Director, Kellie, Outreach Advocate, and Sharla, Transitional Housing Coordinator, Crisis Intervention Service, reviewed the activities of the organization in Grundy County.

Bill Clark, Project Inspector, Karr Tuckpointing, reviewed the proposal for masonry preservation, maintenance, and repair of the courthouse.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Smith to approve OSHA 300A Summaries of Work-Related Injuries for the courthouse and to authorize the chairperson to sign said summary. Carried unanimously.

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

ACES, maintenance 685.00	Ackley Publishing, supplies 238.89	Advanced Systems, maintenance 83.69	Advanced Systems, maint 1,831.34	Airgas USA, supplies 252.25	Alliant Energy, service 367.00	Automotive Service, parts 241.94	Beyer, William, mileage 25.80	Black Hawk Co, med exam exp. 175.00	Case, Travis, mileage 71.20	Cedar Falls Utilities, service 47.13	Century Link, service 48.04	Conrad Auto Supply, supplies 207.59	Conrad, City of, service 248.17	Dell Rite Grundy, supplies 15,770.15	DRP Marketing, equipment 13,834.87	Des Moines Stamp, supplies 42.40	Dike, City of, service 300.00	Evans, Lori, mileage 28.80	Evans, Mitchell, labor 142.00	Hardin County Sheriff, services 420.00	Huber, Carl, mileage 24.00	Iowa Regional Utilities, service 581.74	James, Gary, mileage 30.40	Jerico Services, supplies 14,410.00	Lang, Katie, mileage 7.20	Link, Richard, supplies 90.45	Mail Services, supplies 372.25	Marshall County, med exam exp 490.80	Mauer, Gary, mtg exp 7.69	MCI Comm Service, service 33.10	Mid American Energy, service 31.13	Miller-Buck, Janetta, reimb exp 44.40	NE District ISAA, mtg exp 150.00	Northland Products, supplies 117.95	PCI, bridge repairs 1,523.50	Premier Office, maintenance 18.70	Rockmount Research, parts 351.98	Rouse Motor, parts 67.10	Schlamm, Daphne, mileage 52.00	Steinmeyer, Michael, mileage 58.80	Storey Kenworthy, supplies 289.73	Tama/Grundy Pub, publication 1,188.79	Unifirst, supplies 195.24	Unity Point OCC, services 60.00	Vanguard, services 2,040.00	Verizon Wireless, service 943.06	WBC Mechanical, repairs 906.47	Wellsburg, City of, grant 2,360.00	Windstream, service 117.14	Windstream, service 436.05	Zep Sales & Service, parts 263.04
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Following a general discussion regarding the fiscal year 2020 budget, motion was made by Nederhoff and seconded by Ross to adjourn. Carried unanimously.

Mark Schildroth, Chairperson
Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor GR8-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR GRUNDY COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA
Docket No. (Sale No.): 19-0017(1)
Court No. EQCV059700
Special Execution

PLAINTIFF : NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC DBA MR. COOPER
VS:
DEFENDANT : TERESA L. SMITH FKA TERESA L. KEITH - IN REM

As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant(s) Real Estate Property to satisfy the judgment. The property to be sold is: East 78 feet of Lot 1, and the East 78 feet of the North 1/2 of Lot 2 in Black 3 of Shaw's Second Addition to the Town of Conrad, Iowa Street Address: 307 EAST GRUNDY AVENUE CONRAD, IOWA 50621

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows: Date of Sale is April 9, 2019, at 10 a.m., at the Grundy County Sheriff's Office, 705 8th St., Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 Phone (319) 824-6933

Homestead: Defendant is advised that if the described real estate includes the homestead (which must not exceed 1/2 acre if within a city or town plat, or if rural, must not exceed 40 acres), defendant must file a homestead plat with the Sheriff within ten (10) days after service of this notice, or the Sheriff will have it platted and charge the costs to this case.

This sale not subject to redemption. Property exemption: Certain money or property may be exempt. Contact your attorney promptly to review specific provisions of the law and file appropriate notice, if applicable.

Judgment Amt - \$59,544.40; Costs - \$285.00; Accruing Costs - Plus; Interest - 2.25% of \$59,544.40 from December 31, 2018 = \$389.08.

Attorney is PETOSA Law LLP (515) 222-9400.

Date: January 9, 2019
Sheriff: Rick D. Penning
Deputy: By Deputy Bill Jorgensen GR7-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Marcella D. Doak, Deceased.
Probate No. ESPP102311
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Marcella D. Doak, Deceased, who died on or about 23rd day of December, 2018:

You are hereby notified that on the 25th day of January, 2019, the last will and testament of, deceased Marcella D. Doak, bearing date of the 13th day of March, 1974, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Vicki Rewerts 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 6th day of February, 2019.

Vicki Rewerts
Executor of estate
653 198th Avenue
Pella, Iowa 50219

Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen, Schroeder & Geer
Attorneys for executor
630 G Avenue, Box 365
Grundy Center, IA 50638
Date of second publication 21st day of February, 2019. GR7-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF, Viola M. Peters Deceased.
Probate No. ESPP102313
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Viola M. Peters, Deceased, who died on or about 1st day of January, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of January, 2019, the last will and testament of Viola M. Peters, deceased, bearing date of the 24th day of November, 1969, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Jay H. Peters a/k/a Jay Peters 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 7th day of January, 2019.

Jay H. Peters a/k/a Jay Peters
Executor of estate
15513 W. 89th Pl.
Lenexa, KS 66219

Gregory M. Lievens, #AT0004767
Attorney for the Executor
Shepard, Gibson & Lievens
614 - 11th St, P.O. Box 206
Aplington, IA 50604-0206
Date of second publication 21st day of February, 2019. GR7-2

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WELLSBURG

Form 631.1		NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET ESTIMATE	
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019 - ENDING JUNE 30, 2020		City of <u>Wellsburg</u> , Iowa	
The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at _____ City Hall on <u>3/4/2019</u> at <u>7:00 p.m.</u>			

The Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures is shown below. Copies of the detailed proposed Budget may be obtained or viewed at the offices of the Mayor, City Clerk, and at the Library.

The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property ... 14.65730
The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural land is ... 3.00375

At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget.

	Budget FY 2020			Re-est. FY 2019	Actual FY 2018
	City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME				
	(a)	(b)	(c)		
Revenues & Other Financing Sources					
Taxes Levied on Property	1	291,591	285,877	295,663	
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2	0	0	0	
Net Current Property Taxes	3	291,591	285,877	295,663	
Delinquent Property Taxes	4	0	0	0	
TIF Revenues	5	33,657	32,973	33,402	
Other City Taxes	6	88,118	84,888	86,353	
Licenses & Permits	7	2,410	2,210	3,683	
Use of Money and Property	8	194,599	172,448	142,490	
Intergovernmental	9	460,500	460,400	415,523	
Charges for Services	10	0	0	0	
Special Assessments	11	0	0	0	
Miscellaneous	12	8,021	16,650	59,095	
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0	0	
Transfers In	14	38,440	34,511	37,315	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	15	1,107,092	1,106,955	1,093,567	
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses					
Public Safety	16	109,032	119,196	167,052	
Public Works	17	218,084	175,961	204,482	
Health and Social Services	18	0	0	0	
Culture and Recreation	19	129,575	130,773	153,709	
Community and Economic Development	20	0	0	0	
General Government	21	31,698	36,474	31,793	
Debt Service	22	113,880	115,445	117,311	
Capital Projects	23	0	0	6,759	
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	602,269	577,749	680,923	
Business Type / Enterprises	25	309,963	335,612	360,062	
Total ALL Expenditures	26	912,232	913,361	1,040,985	
Transfers Out	27	38,440	34,511	37,315	
Total Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	950,672	947,872	1,078,300	
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	29	156,420	159,083	15,287	
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	30	1,397,083	1,238,000	1,222,733	
Ending Fund Balance June 30	31	1,553,503	1,397,083	1,238,000	

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF GRUNDY CENTER

Form 631.1		NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET ESTIMATE	
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019 - ENDING JUNE 30, 2020		City of <u>GRUNDY CENTER</u> , Iowa	
The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at _____ y Hall, 703 F Avenue, Grundy Cen on <u>3/4/2019</u> at <u>6:30pm</u>			

The Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures is shown below. Copies of the detailed proposed Budget may be obtained or viewed at the offices of the Mayor, City Clerk, and at the Library.

The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property ... 15.26330
The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural land is ... 3.00375

At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget.

	Budget FY 2020			Re-est. FY 2019	Actual FY 2018
	City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME				
	(a)	(b)	(c)		
Revenues & Other Financing Sources					
Taxes Levied on Property	1	1,341,794	1,309,899	1,303,549	
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2	0	0	0	
Net Current Property Taxes	3	1,341,794	1,309,899	1,303,549	
Delinquent Property Taxes	4	0	0	0	
TIF Revenues	5	217,000	273,500	224,889	
Other City Taxes	6	231,007	216,200	195,246	
Licenses & Permits	7	26,500	25,300	21,750	
Use of Money and Property	8	120,500	99,940	111,346	
Intergovernmental	9	1,071,152	1,451,018	575,252	
Charges for Services	10	1,802,900	1,613,400	1,735,584	
Special Assessments	11	0	0	0	
Miscellaneous	12	184,200	266,900	252,648	
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0	5,000	
Transfers In	14	490,807	595,254	317,374	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	15	5,485,860	5,851,209	4,742,638	
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses					
Public Safety	16	512,300	516,816	413,533	
Public Works	17	569,684	657,091	463,241	
Health and Social Services	18	1,000	1,000	495	
Culture and Recreation	19	482,385	484,906	492,534	
Community and Economic Development	20	216,602	237,800	172,650	
General Government	21	266,570	291,705	263,713	
Debt Service	22	399,510	413,868	399,351	
Capital Projects	23	490,000	520,000	79,230	
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	2,908,051	3,123,186	2,284,753	
Business Type / Enterprises	25	1,893,281	1,892,727	1,770,744	
Total ALL Expenditures	26	4,801,332	4,815,913	4,055,497	
Transfers Out	27	490,807	595,254	317,374	
Total Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	5,092,139	5,411,167	4,372,871	
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	29	393,721	440,042	369,767	
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	30	4,676,471	4,236,429	3,866,662	
Ending Fund Balance June 30	31	5,070,192	4,676,471	4,236,429	

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR GRUNDY COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA
Docket No. (Sale No.): 19-0036(1)
Court No. EQCV059679
Special Execution

PLAINTIFF : UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH RURAL HOUSING SERVICE; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
VS:
DEFENDANT : DERIC D. SCHROEDER - IN REM; SPOUSE OF DERIC D. SCHROEDER - IN REM; THE ESTATE OF JARED SLINKER - IN REM; BRITTANY FOGT - IN REM; MARSHALLTOWN CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT - IN REM; LAURA LARAE WHITMAN - IN REM; CHELSEA LEA SCHROEDER - IN REM; STATE OF IOWA - IN REM; PARTIES IN POSSESSION - IN REM

As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant(s) Real Estate Property to satisfy the judgment. The property to be sold is: Commencing at a point 300 feet West and 100 feet North of the Southeast Corner of Lot Six (6) of the County Auditor's 1926 Plat and Subdivision of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Eighty-eight (88) North, Range Eighteen (18), West of the 5th P.M., as the point beginning; thence South 100 feet; thence West 65 feet; thence North 125 feet to the Southwesterly boundary line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad right-of-way; thence Southeasterly to the place of beginning. Together with all easement rights presently existing or later arising. Street Address: 301 1ST STREET WELLSBURG, IOWA 50680.

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows: Date of Sale is May 14, 2019, at 10 a.m., at the Grundy County Sheriff's Office, 705 8th St., Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 Phone (319) 824-6933


Homestead: Defendant is advised that if the described real estate includes the homestead (which must not exceed 1/2 acre if within a city or town plat, or if rural, must not exceed 40 acres), defendant must file a homestead plat with the Sheriff within ten (10) days after service of this notice, or the Sheriff will have it platted and charge the costs to this case.

This sale not subject to redemption. Property exemption: Certain money or property may be exempt. Contact your attorney promptly to review specific provisions of the law and file appropriate notice, if applicable.

Judgment Amt - \$39,438.03; Costs - \$316.50; Accruing Costs - Plus; Interest - 5.875% of \$39,438.03 from June 15, 2018 = \$2,113.85.

Attorney is Cray Law Firm PLC (319) 752-4537.

Date: January 30, 2019
Sheriff: Rick D. Penning
Deputy: By Deputy Bill Jorgensen GR8-1



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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF DIKE

February 13, 2019
The Dike City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 7 PM with Mayor Soppe presiding. Council present: Chad Cutsforth, Sam Kollasch and Luke Osterhaus. Absent: Nick Cleveland and Chris Bakken. Also in attendance: Marv Geiken, Shane Metz, Zeb Stanbrough and Zach Andersen. Consent agenda: Motion by Cutsforth to approve the following on the consent agenda: sheriff's report, library report, approval of minutes presented and delinquent utility accounts. Seconded by Osterhaus. All ayes. Motion carried. Fire/Ambulance report: The department had four accident calls, two mutual aid fires and five ems calls last month. KwikStar Liquor License: A motion by Kollasch to approve KwikStar liquor license renewal. Seconded by Cutsforth. All ayes. Motion carried. Pool party for DEPO carnival: A motion by Cutsforth to approve a pool party for the DEPO carnival. Seconded by Osterhaus. All ayes. Water & Sewer Rates - After a lengthy discussion Cutsforth made the following motion: A motion to increase the sewer rate beginning July 2019 as the following - \$15 minimum fee, \$5 for every 1000 gallons and \$5 wastewater treatment plant fee for every 1000 gallons. Seconded by Osterhaus. All ayes. Motion carried. The new average bill would be approximately \$57. A motion by Cutsforth to increase water rates beginning July 2019 as the following - \$7 minimum fee and \$5.20 for every 1000 gallons. Seconded by Osterhaus. All Ayes. Motion carried. The average bill would be \$29. Public hearing date and ordinance changes will follow in the next few months. Superintendents Report - Thank you to Kevin Hemmen and Eric Jensen for allowing the city to pile snow on their property. We are starting to cut down ash trees and will continue over the next few months. McClure Engineering will be at the next council meeting to give a final update on the sewer plant. Financial reports - A motion by Osterhaus to approve the financial reports. Seconded by Cutsforth. All Ayes. Motion carried. January 2019 Revenues
General..... \$12176.10
RUT..... \$13191.04
Employee Ben..... \$486.71
Emerg. Fund..... \$67.49
LOST..... \$7943.25
TIF..... \$547.32
Debt Service..... \$185.15
Water..... \$12549.35
Sewer..... \$15099.42
Electric..... \$72307.50
Expenses
General..... \$34984.19
RUT..... \$6400.51
Employee Ben..... \$8737.05
Emerg. Fund..... \$0
LOST..... \$21824.96
TIF..... \$0
Debt Service..... \$0
Water..... \$16842.71
Sewer..... \$9855.32
Electric..... \$51755.95
Bills to be paid - A motion by Osterhaus to approve the bills to be allowed and paid. Seconded by Cutsforth. All ayes. Motion carried. Mayor Comments - Thank you to the city maintenance guys for all the hard work plowing snow the last few weeks. Adjourn - Motion by Cutsforth to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Osterhaus. All ayes. Motion carried. Michael Soppe, Mayor
ATTENT:
Lindsay Nielsen, City Clerk
Claims Report
Vendor Reference Amount
Advanced Systems, Copier.....27
Airgas Usa, Llc, Wwtp Gloves.....24.25
Ann Hilliard, Mileage To Bank.....9.28
Baker & Taylor, Library Books.....880.47
Black Hills Energy, Gas Bill.....942.8
Business Forms Diversified, Utility Bills.....500
Centurylink, Phone/Internet Bills.....608.44
City Of Dike, Electric Bill.....1,451.28
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....789.3
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....771.31
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....796.78
Grundy County Sheriff, Sheriff Contract.....6,350.00
Mark Heimann, Chain/Blade Sharpening.....148.1
Robert Heerkes, Hsa- City Contr.....228
Shane Metz Jr, Hsa- City Contr.....228
Lindsay Nielsen, Hsa- City Contr.....285
la Municipal Finance Officers, Dues.....50
Iowa Firefighters Assoc., Fire Dues.....278
Ipers, Ipers.....1,918.51
Koch Office Group, Copier Contract.....249.67
Kwik Trip Inc, Maintenance Fuel.....105.57
Mediacom, Library Internet.....286.97
Menards, Lights/Battery/Wwtpsupplies.....207.86
Mid-America Publishing Corp, Legals Published.....133.96
Old Republic Surety Group, Surety Bond.....1,038.00
Physician's Claims Company, Pcc Ambulance Billing.....9.96
Quill Corporation, Soap/Gloves/Supplies.....418.44
Radio Communications, Battery.....45.34
Rite Environmental, Garbage Pickup.....4,374.45
Secretary Of State, Notary Renewal.....30

State Bank, Trees Account.....10
la Dept Of Revenue, State Tax.....326.7
Storey Kenworthy/Matt Parrott, Checks.....367.32
Ubben Building Supplies, Supplies.....91.24
Us Cellular, Fire Dept Cell Phones.....86.87
Visa, Library Books.....34.65
Visa, Library Books.....965.24
Wal-Mart Community Brc, Library Books/Dvd/Cleaning.....291.26
Xerox Financial Services, Copier Lease.....142.18
Brown Supply Co, Wp Supplies/Equip Supplies.....379.91
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....368.67
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....373.34
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....368.84
Shane Metz, Hsa- City Contr.....71.25
Robert Heerkes, Hsa- City Contr.....114
Shane Metz Jr, Hsa- City Contr.....114
Lindsay Nielsen, Hsa- City Contr.....142.5
Ipers, Ipers.....771.28
Kwik Trip Inc, Maintenance Fuel.....297.04
Menards, Lights/Battery/Wwtpsupplies.....89.99
Northland Motor Oil, Oil For Backhoe.....281.5
la Dept Of Revenue, State Tax.....212.6
Wellmark Blue Cross And Blue, Health Ins Premiums.....3,200.00
Sande Construction & Supply, Fire Station Building Pmt.....54,374.30
Black Hills Energy, Gas Bill.....165.73
Brown Supply Co, Wp Supplies/Equip Supplies.....78.54
Business Forms Diversified, Utility Bills.....150
City Of Dike, Electric Bill.....350.11
Iowa Regional Utilities Assoc Bulk Water Payment.....8,142.12
Denver Underground & Grading, Water Main Break North Street.....780
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....342.72
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....353.67
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....372.61
Shane Metz, Hsa- City Contr.....71.25
Robert Heerkes, Hsa- City Contr.....114
Shane Metz Jr, Hsa- City Contr.....114
la Assoc Of Municipal Utilitie, Dues - Water And Electric.....655
Ipers, Ipers.....720.66
la Dept Of Revenue, Sales Tax Expense.....379
la Dept Of Revenue, Water Service Tax Jan19.....680
la Dept Of Revenue, State Tax.....190.98
Ubben Building Supplies, Supplies.....35.94
Wellmark Blue Cross And Blue, Health Ins Premiums.....300
Airgas Usa, Llc, Wwtp Gloves.....34.95
Black Hills Energy, Gas Bill.....31.35
Business Forms Diversified, Utility Bills.....131.55
Centurylink, Phone/Internet Bills.....72.55
City Of Dike, Electric Bill.....2,087.11
la Dept Of Natural Resources Shane Jr Wastewater Exam.....30
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....342.74
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....353.63
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....372.64
Shane Metz, Hsa- City Contr.....71.25
Robert Heerkes, Hsa- City Contr.....114
Shane Metz Jr, Hsa- City Contr.....114
Innovative Ag Services, Fuel.....576.13
Ipers, Ipers.....720.68
Iowa Rural Water Association, Membership Dues.....335
Kirkwood Community College, Shane Wwtp Class.....150
Larry's Welding, Wwtp Alum Square.....50
Menards, Lights/Battery/Wwtpsupplies.....216.88
la Dept Of Revenue, Sales Tax Expense.....377
la Dept Of Revenue, State Tax.....191
Testamerica Laboratories Inc, Wwtp Testing.....420
Waterloo Oil Co Inc, Fuel.....1,277.67
Wellmark Blue Cross And Blue, Health Ins Premiums.....300
McClure Engineering Co., Wwtp Engineering/Representativ.....3,587.25
Alliant Energy, Fox Ridge Street Lights.....411.38
Barco Municipal Products, Metal Detector Locates.....782.57
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....312.2
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....297.35
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....316.19
Shane Metz, Hsa- City Contr.....71.25
Lindsay Nielsen, Hsa- City Contr.....142.5
la Assoc Of Municipal Utilitie, Dues - Water And Electric.....2,084.00
Iowa Utilities Board, Assessment Charges.....287
Ipers, Ipers.....627.99
Konken Electric Inc, Electrical Supplies.....32.33
Dike Post Office, Postage Utility Bills.....161
Power Line Supply, Electrical Supplies.....363.07
Grundy County R.e.c., Electric Bill.....46,964.45
la Dept Of Revenue, Sales Tax Expense.....377
la Dept Of Revenue, State Tax.....167.72
Wellmark Blue Cross And Blue, Health Ins Premiums.....338.26
Total Accounts Payable.....166,371.39
Payroll Checks.....23,516.51
Paid Total.....189,887.90
Report Total.....189,887.90
GR8-1

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Joan S. Rodie a/k/a Joan S. Hulne, Deceased.
CASE No. ESPR102306
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Joan S. Rodie a/k/a Joan S. Hulne, Deceased, who died on or about 25th day of October, 2018:
You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of January, 2019, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.
Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated this 29th day of January, 2019.

Chelsea Beving
Administrator of the Estate
21809 E Avenue
Wellsburg, IA 50680

Seth R. Schroeder
Attorney for the Administrator
Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen,
Schroeder & Geer
630 G Avenue, Box 365
Grundy Center, IA 50638
Date of second publication 28th day of February, 2019. GR8-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF,
Dean M. Krull Deceased.
Probate No. ESPR102316
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Dean M. Krull, Deceased, who died on or about 29th day of December, 2018:
You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of February, 2019, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.
Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated this 15th day of February, 2019.

Patti Freese
Administrator of the Estate
P.O. Box 264
Stout, IA 50673

Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen,
Schroeder & Geer
Attorney for the Administrator
630 G Avenue, Box 365
Grundy Center, IA 50638
Date of second publication 28th day of February, 2019. GR8-2

PUBLIC NOTICE

GRUNDY COUNTY LANDFILL COMMISSION
Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, December 13, 2018
Location: Grundy County Courthouse Annex
Members Present: Melcher, Pres., B. Smith, Secretary, Juchems, & Severance
Additional attendee: Schoolman
The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 6:33 PM.
The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved on a motion by Juchems, seconded by Severance.
The members reviewed the bills, totaling \$6061.08 for the Citizen's Convenience Center and \$4255.94 from the Landfill Closure fund, which were approved on a motion by Juchems, seconded by Severance.
Business Items:
The hauling of leachate was completed for the season last week. The tractor has a leak and diagnostics have been done, but repair of the leak will be postponed until spring. The Conservation Department employees removed the volunteer vegetation from the closed landfill.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 on a motion by Juchems, seconded by Severance.
Respectfully submitted by
Barbara Smith, Secretary
Greg Melcher, Chairman GR8-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR GRUNDY COUNTY
CASE No. CDDM057900
ORIGINAL NOTICE
UPON THE PETITION OF PHILIP MICHAEL GAEDE, PETITIONER AND CONCERNING ANGELICCA MARGARETT GAEDE, RESPONDENT
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF Philip Michael Gaede and Angelicca Margaret Gaede
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:
You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of this court naming you as the respondent in this action. A copy of the petition (and any documents filed with it) is attached to this notice. The name and address of Petitioner's attorney is MARTIN PETERSEN, 1201 HWY 57, P.O. BOX 682, PARKERSBURG, IA 50665.
The attorney's phone number is (319) 346-1133 and facsimile number is (319) 346-1134.
You are further notified that the above case has been filed in a county that utilizes electronic filing. Unless, within 20 days after service of this original notice upon you, you serve, and within a reasonable time thereafter file a motion or answer, in the Iowa District Court for Grundy County, at the courthouse in Grundy Center, Iowa, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Please see Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16 for information on electronic filing and Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16, division VI regarding the protection of personal information in court filings.
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Important: You are advised to seek legal advice to protect your interests.
GR8-3

GRUNDY COUNTY Sheriff's Department

A one vehicle accident occurred January 30 at 3:30 AM on Hwy 14 at D-35. ANTHONY MAGNUSON, age 25, Grundy Center, was southbound and lost control due to ice and snow. The vehicle went into the east ditch. Manguson's 2011 Toyota received an estimated \$4,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred January 30 at 6:45 AM on T-29 south of 300th Street. ELIZABETH POPEJOY-GEIKEN, age 23, Conrad, was northbound when vehicle struck a snow drift in the road. The driver lost control and vehicle entered the east ditch where it rolled on its top. Popejoy-Geiken's 2005 Ford received an estimated \$4,500 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A two vehicle accident occurred February 9 at 12:15 p.m. on 7th Street in Dike. Rex Barto, age 55, Dike, was backing from his driveway and struck Christine Geiken, age 25, Dike. Barto's 2007 Toyota FJ Cruiser received an estimated \$500 damage. Geiken's 2006 Chevrolet Impala received an estimated \$3,000 damage. No injuries and the accident remains under investigation by the Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

A two vehicle accident occurred February 12 at 7:00 pm at Hwy #14 and 170th Street, 6 miles north of Grundy Center. Taylor Williams, age 28, Grundy Center, and Austin Burroughs, age 20, Grundy Center, were both southbound on Hwy #14 when Williams slowed to pull over due to slick roads and allow Burroughs to pass him. Burroughs applied brakes, slid on ice and rear ended Williams. Williams' 2004 Ford F150 pickup received an estimated \$500 damage. Burroughs' 2001 Chevrolet Impala received an estimated \$5,000 damage. No injuries and the accident remains under investigation by the Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

A two vehicle accident occurred February 12 at 6:00 p.m. on Hwy #20 one mile west of Dike. #1 Ramos, was westbound on Hwy #20 in the left hand lane passing #2 Williams, who was in right hand lane. Hugo Martin Ramos, age 21, Sioux City, lost control on ice covered road and began to spin, striking left side of semi trailer, driven by Randell Williams, age 60, Marion, and entered the median. Ramos' 2016 Ford F250 pickup received an estimated \$6,000 damage. Williams' 2019 Peterbilt as a truck tractor semi trailer combination received an estimated \$5,000 damage. No injuries and the accident remains under investigation by the Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

A two vehicle accident occurred February 14 at 7:15 a.m. on Hwy #14 four miles northwest of Conrad. Brenden Van Gorp, age 18, Bondurant, and JoAnne Hanson, age 61, Dike, were southbound on Hwy #14 when Van Gorp struck snow on or along the highway causing vehicle to roll over on its top. Van Gorp caused a 'white out' condition and Hanson struck Van Gorp in the roadway. Van Gorp's 2005 Ford Focus received an estimated \$3,000 damage. Hanson's 2017 Chevrolet Cruze received an estimated \$15,000 damage. Van Gorp was taken to Grundy County Memorial Hospital for minor injuries. The accident remains under investigation by the Grundy County Sheriff's Office. Assisting agencies included: B-Certs, Conrad Fire, Beaman Fire and Unity Point Paramedics-Marshalltown.

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PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ALVIN DEAN VAN WAARDHUIZEN, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102308
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ALVIN DEAN VAN WAARDHUIZEN, Deceased, who died on or about November 20, 2018:

You are hereby notified that on January 28, 2019, the last will and testament of ALVIN DEAN VAN WAARDHUIZEN, deceased, bearing date of February 19, 1987, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Melvin E. Van Waardhuizen 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 January 28, 2019.

Executor of the Estate
Melvin E. Van Waardhuizen
806 E High St
Marshalltown, IA 50158

Douglas W. Beals
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Letting loose

D-NH girls throttle Panorama, return to state

By JAKE RYDER

Mid-America Publishing

JOHNSTON – The bus carrying the Dike-New Hartford girls basketball team to Monday's regional final with Panorama made a stop on the way to Johnston High School.

"We all got off the bus and wanted to run laps," D-NH senior Carlee Dove said. "We were so excited. Everyone was just ready to play."

When D-NH head coach Bruce Dall finally unleashed his seventh-ranked Wolverines on No. 6 Panorama, all that energy transferred into a one-sided rout of the Panthers, a 50-15 win that sent Dike-New Hartford back to the state tournament.

D-NH will play Cascade at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26 in the Class 2A state quarterfinals at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines, a rematch of last year's quarterfinal won by Cascade, 61-44. The Cougars went on to win the state title.

D-NH led 13-6 after the first quarter and went on a startling 32-7 run over the course of roughly 16 minutes of game time between the middle of the first and third quarters. Panorama made just four field goals in the game.

Katie Knock scored 16 points to lead all scorers. Ellie Foster added 13 points and Morgan Weber scored 11 points.

Fourteen first-half turnovers by the Panthers (22-2) hampered Panorama's offensive chances, resulting in a season-low offensive output and the most points the Panthers, averaging around 30 points allowed per game heading into Monday, had allowed all season.

"We got a lot of turnovers off the press and slowed them down," Dall said. "This exceeded my expectations in terms of how good Panorama is. But I'm not surprised. This is my 10th regional final as a coach and this is by far the best executed regional final I've seen a team of mine play."

Panorama freshman Payton Beckman scored a 3-pointer and Lydia Knapp scored two free throws to give the Pan-



Katie Knock rises to the basket for the Dike-New Hartford score during the second half of D-NH's win against Panorama on Monday night. (Jake Ryder photo)

thers an early 5-2 lead. D-NH responded with a 7-0 run, with baskets from Foster and Knock and a Weber three-pointer. The Wolverines never trailed from that point on.

D-NH's depth helped keep the Wolverine defense running at a high level, including holding Panorama to just three second-half points.

"It's crazy that we have so many girls that can come in, score points, play good defense, and work for the team," D-NH senior Rylee Wessely said. "It shows that what we do in practice is what shows on the court."

After getting knocked out in the quarterfinal round of last year's state tournament, Wessely added that the girls were determined to make a return trip. On their way to Johnston,

D-NH	13	16	15	6	—	50
Panorama	6	6	1	2	—	15

D-NH—Ellie Foster 6 0-0 13, Sydney Latwesen 0 0-0 0, Rylee Wessely 1 0-0 2, Chloe Schipper 0 0-0 0, Taylor Kvale 0 0-1 0, Morgan Weber 3 3-4 11, Katie Knock 6 2-4 16, Sophia Hoffmann 2 0-0 4, Carlee Dove 2 0-0 4, Jill Eilderts 0 0-0 0, Abby Sohn 0 0-0 0. Totals 20-40 5-8 50.

D-NH stat leaders
3-pointers: Weber 2, Knock 2, Foster. **Rebounds:** Weber 9, Knock 4, Eilderts 3. **Assists:** Foster 4, Weber 3, Knock 3. **Steals:** Weber 4, Knock 2, Foster 2. **Blocks:** Dove 2.

they passed the off-ramp that would take them to Wells Fargo Arena.

They'll take that exit next Tuesday en route to a rematch against the defending champs.

"Our girls show up for big games," Dall said.

Night to remember

Fisher, Gann hit milestones

By SCOTT BIERLE

Mid-America Publishing

ACKLEY – Senior standout Aubrie Fisher and head coach Laurie Gann celebrated individual milestones as the AGWSR girls' basketball team captured a lopsided 74-21 victory over North Tama to open post-season play Wednesday.

The 12th-ranked Cougars routed the Redhawks in the Class 1A regional quarterfinal game behind a night where Fisher was on fire.

Fisher scored a career-high 42 points as she had a hot-hand from the three-point arc, hitting 12-of-18 three-balls. The output was the exact number needed to reach the 1,000-career point plateau.

"Aubrie started off missing the first five or so shots and then she just got into a zone and couldn't miss," stated Gann.

"It was a nice way to end her career on her home floor. She has worked hard to achieve the status she has got to with lots of gym hours to develop her shooting touch. It has been a struggle at times this season with all the junk defenses people have put on her. I knew she

could get it this year it was just a matter of when it was going to happen."

Fisher has amassed 311 points this season after totals of 315 as a junior, 206 as a sophomore and 168 as a freshman.

The victory also gave Gann 400 wins against 209 losses in 24 seasons on the bench.

"It made it really special for me as her coach that it happened on my 400th career victory night. I have worked with Aubrie since the sixth grade and knew when she was little that she was going to make a name for herself as a shooter in high school. It is so satisfying to see a kid accomplish the goals they set for themselves years ago," said Gann.

Fisher's 42 points broke the single-game school record of 39 held by Mindy Hutchcroft while the 12 threes broke Mandy Willems' single game mark of eight set a year ago. Fisher also passed Willems' career record of 177 three-pointers, now standing at 188 as she has made 68 triples this season.

The Cougars were never challenged by North Tama, jumping to a 15-2 lead after one quarter and led 41-10 at halftime, taking the second quarter 26-8. The win improved AGWSR to 13-7 and ended

the season at 3-19 for the Red Hawks.

AGWSR piled up a season-high point total. Along with Fisher, Alyssa Hames had 11 points and Rachel Sicard eight. Fisher's linescore also had six steals, four rebounds and three assists. Sicard collected nine rebounds, and Makenna Kuper had six steals and five assists to go with six points.

Gann registered her 100th career win at AGWSR earlier this season and currently stands 110-70 in eight seasons. She has had seven straight winning campaigns.

"I have been blessed throughout the years to have great kids who would buy into the season and because of that I have had opportunity to have a lot of success. I also have had a great bunch of coaches on my staff throughout the years that have helped to make my programs successful," stated Gann.

Gann has coached at two school districts – Fatima High School in Westphalia, Missouri and AGWSR.

North Tama	2	8	4	5	—	21
AGWSR	15	26	20	11	—	74

AGWSR scoring: Aubrie Fisher 42, Alyssa Hames 11, Rachel Sicard 8, Makenna Kuper 6, Mackenzie Kietly 3, Chaylie Lippert 2, Grace Finger 1, Kate Pfaltzgraff 1. Three-point goals: Fisher 12, Kuper 1, Kietly 1.

D-NH girls down Ogden, Van Meter

By JAKE RYDER

Mid-America Publishing

The Dike-New Hartford girls basketball team reached Monday's regional final by virtue of wins against Ogden and Van Meter on Wednesday and Friday of last week, respectively.

D-NH defeated Ogden 57-34 and Van Meter 58-45.

The Wolverines got off to a strong start against Ogden in D-NH's final home game of the season, leading 35-7 at halftime. Against Van Meter, D-NH held a 40-26 lead after three quarters to help seal the victo-

ry in a game played at Ballard High School.

Stats were not available for these games at press time.

Ogden	2	5	18	9	—	34
D-NH	11	24	15	7	—	57

D-NH	16	11	13	18	—	58
Van Meter	11	6	9	19	—	45



Grundy Center's Hailey Wallis lifts a shot over a swarm of Sumner-Fredericksburg defenders during Monday's regional final in Cedar Falls. Wallis finished with 26 points, and the Spartans won 72-37. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

Back to the Well

Spartans dominate S-F to secure second straight state berth

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

CEDAR FALLS – Throughout the 2018-2019 season, a pair of painful losses were etched in the minds of the seniors who anchor the Grundy Center basketball team—one against Cascade last March in the Class 2A State Championship game, and another at the hands of an upstart Wilton squad in a regional final volleyball match last fall. Headed into Monday night's clash with Sumner-Fredericksburg, the top-ranked Spartans were determined to avoid a premature exit in consecutive sports.

"We were pissed," the five starters said in unison about the volleyball loss, a matter they'd discussed at length on the bus ride to Cedar Falls. "It was definitely a motivator."

On the strength of a 20-2 run in the first nine minutes and a world-beating 26-point performance from all-state guard Hailey Wallis, Grundy Center coasted to a 72-37 victory and secured back-to-back state berths for the first time since the 2003-04 and 2004-05 campaigns.

After struggling to find her groove in the regional semifinals against Jesup, Wallis, a Minnesota State University commit, came out like a house on fire, scoring eight of her team's first 10 points and making five three-pointers to lead an offense that never took its foot off of the gas.

"We're just trusting our shots. All of us, honestly, were knocking down a lot of shots, so we're just trusting our training," Wallis said. "We've played with each other a really long time."

The Cougars (17-6), who were without the services of leading scorer Cassidy Pagel due to a sprained ankle, couldn't recover from the initial blow and never put up much of a fight.

"We had a really good first quarter, and so you just ride that wave," Grundy Center Coach Matt Lindeman said. "They came out ready to go."

By the first horn, Grundy Center (22-0) led 18-2, and a pair of Wallis free throws pushed the lead all the way to 34 at 41-7 in the second. At halftime, the Spartans led 41-9, and Wallis had already racked up 19 points.

The result was never in doubt from then on, and even the Spartan reserves managed to get in on the scoring action in the fourth quarter when senior Brittany Burroughs and junior Shelby Rivera made threes, and Rivera added another basket before the buzzer as the usual stars offered enthusiastic support from the bench.

Grundy Center will be the top seed and the clear favorite in the 2A tournament, which is set to begin next week, but as Lindeman noted, it's nothing new. His team has had a target on its back all season.

"We've had it all year.

S-F	2	7	13	13	—	37
GC	18	23	7	19	—	72

GC—Kyah Luhing 0 1-2 1, Reegan Zinkula 3 0-0 8, Hailey Wallis 9 3-4 26, Maddie McMartin 0 0-0 0, Sydney Mathews 1 0-0 2, Shelby Rivera 2 0-1 5, Frannie Brown 0 0-1 0, Sarah Lindeman 1 1-2 4, Cora Saak 1 0-0 2, Kylie Willis 3 2-2 8, Paaton Wallis 1 0-0 2, Brooke Flater 2 5-8 9, Lainy Thoren 0 2-4 2, Leslie Homeister 0 0-0 0, Brittany Burroughs 1 0-0 3. Totals 24-52 14-23 72.

GC stat leaders
3-pointers: Wallis 5, Zinkula 2, Rivera, Lindeman, Burroughs. **Rebounds:** Flater 10, Willis 7, Lindeman 5, Mathews 5, Zinkula 4. **Assists:** Zinkula 3. **Steals:** Willis 2, Wallis 2. **Blocks:** Three with 1.

Obviously, we're playing the top eight that have made it to state now, and they've all got that same pedigree that we do in the sense of believing in each other," Lindeman said. "We just have to go play the game of basketball, and we won't attack it any differently than we have. It's just one of those things where you're going to go out and do the best you can do."

But make no mistake: the nine seniors on this year's squad aren't just happy to be back in Des Moines. They've got a job to do, and they plan to finish it.

"We want to go back and prove what we can do this year... Because we know that it doesn't last forever," guard Sydney Mathews said.

Senior center Brooke Flater put it more succinctly.

"This is our last chance," she said.

Orioles deny Cougars

By SCOTT BIERLE

Mid-America Publishing

LA PORTE CITY – In a matchup of two state qualifiers from last season, Springville continued the march back to Wells Fargo Arena, turning back the AGWSR girls basketball team's furious rally for a 53-49 victory over the Cougars at Union High School.

The 12th-ranked Cougars erased a double-digit halftime deficit and had a shot at the lead in the final seconds. Down one with 12 seconds, AGWSR missed a layup, were forced to foul and the Orioles sealed the deal with free throws.

"We almost did it and if that basket would have went down I am sure we would be talking about a win," said AGWSR coach Laurie Gann.

"It was a hard fought game that ended that way was very emotional for our group. However, a true life lesson that sometimes things don't always work out the way we want. Hopefully, this sting will motivate all of the underclassmen to get in the gym and work hard at improving so maybe next year we don't have something like that happen."

The Cougars sputtered in the opening 16 minutes and dug a 30-17 deficit at the break – losing the first quarter 13-8 and the second 17-9. AGWSR closed the gap to 39-30 through three and outscored Springville 19-14 in the fourth.

"We battled and played a good game overall. We dug a hole at halftime, but made adjustments and the girls stepped up their game. We battled back to give us an opportunity," stated Gann.

Alyssa Hames booked a double-double of 25 points and 12 rebounds – both game-highs – to lead AGWSR. Aubrie Fisher added 13 points, and Rachel Sicard scored eight points, all in the second half, to go with eight rebounds. Hames scored 15 of her points in the second half as well.

The one-two punch of freshman Lauren Wilson and senior Nichole Kane combined for 41 points with 21 for Wilson and Kane with 20. Wilson made 9-of-11 field goals to go with seven rebounds, seven blocks and five assists.

Springville, the three-time defending 1A state champions, improved to 15-9 while

AGWSR closed the campaign at 13-9. The Cougars lost in the state quarterfinals last March.

"That was the one thing I was worried about going into the game, the one guard that scored 20 on us started on the team that won the state championship last season, and even though the other three seniors didn't play much last season they practice everyday against that group which was great preparation for them to step in this year. I could see the fire in their eyes, they might not be as good to win a championship this year, but they were not going to be denied a chance to go four years in a row. That X-factor was just a little to much to overcome," stated Gann.

Springville met 14-9 Central Elkader in the 1A Region 3 final Monday. Both teams are unranked.

Springville	13	17	9	14	—	53
AGWSR	8	9	13	19	—	49

AGWSR scoring: Alyssa Hames 25, Aubrie Fisher 13, Rachel Sicard 8, Whitanie Nederhoff 3. Three-point goals: Fisher 3, Hames 2, Sicard 1.

Spartan girls cruise to regional finals

By **ROBERT MAHARRY**
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - The top-ranked Grundy Center girls' basketball team lived up to its billing last week with a pair of lopsided wins over Lake Mills and Jesup, respectively, setting up Monday night's matchup against Sumner-Fredericksburg with a trip to the Class 2A state tournament on the line.

Grundy Center 70, Lake Mills 15

Star guard Hailey Wallis hit five three-pointers and finished with 26 points as the Spartans beat up on an overmatched Lake Mills squad in Grundy Center last Wednesday to advance out of a Class 2A regional quarterfinal.

A defensive full-court press stifled the Bulldogs all night, and senior Kylie Willis scored six of her team's first nine points. Grundy Center went on a 22-0 run to end the first quarter, and Wallis had already reached double figures by the horn. By halftime, the undefeated Spartans had pushed the lead to 35-9.

Grundy Center continued to pour it on in the second half—leading by 44 after three quarters—and the reserve squad played most of the final frame as the student section rushed to nab one dollar pizza slices before they ran out. Wallis, who outscored the entire Lake Mills team, led all scorers with 26 to go with nine rebounds and five assists, and Willis added 12.

"Everybody knows what they've got to do, and you just trust your teammates that they're going to put forth their best effort, all of us together," Grundy Center Coach Matt Lindeman said. "We don't worry about the outcome. We worry about what we need to do, and we're going to do that to the best of our ability and see what happens at the end."

As a team, the Spartans shot 27-of-48 (56.2 percent)

from the field and 8-of-20 (40 percent) from behind the arc. Jessa Gasteiger led the Bulldogs with four points, and Lake Mills finished its season 9-14.

Grundy Center 64, Jesup 48

Although Wallis struggled to find her groove during Friday night's regional semifinal against Jesup, fellow seniors Kylie Willis, Cora Saak and Brooke Flater picked up the slack as the Spartans pulled away in the second quarter and never looked back en route to a 64-48 victory.

"We would not be where we are without them, obviously, and what they bring to the table. So they'll continue to play a big part," Lindeman said of the seniors.

The J-Hawks (15-8) got off to a hot start in the opening frame and grabbed a 9-4 lead after an Emily Treptow transition lay-in, but Grundy Center (21-0) finished the quarter on a 10-0 that culminated with back-to-back threes from Sarah Lindeman and then Willis, who knocked one in as time expired.

"Give (Jesup) credit. They do a nice job of getting penetration. We were just a little bit slow tonight," Coach Lindeman said.

In the second, Lindeman banked a long-range shot in to push the advantage to eight, and the lead hovered around 10 until halftime. Saak scored five straight third-quarter points to push the lead to 15, and Willis hit her second buzzer beater of the night to make it 44-31 heading into the fourth.

Jesup got as close as 10 in the final frame, but a slew of free throws from Maddie McMartin, Wallis and Reagan Skovgard put the game out of reach late and ensured that the Spartans would play for their second consecutive state berth on Monday night.

"We've been working for this since we lost (in the



Cora Saak puts up the contested shot against Lake Mills in a regional quarterfinal last Wednesday in Grundy Center. (Robert Maharry photo)

title game). Every day, we've just been knowing we want to get back there and redeem ourselves," Flater said.

Willis led the Spartans with 15 points on 6-of-9 shooting and nine rebounds, and Saak finished with 11 points. Flater added 10 points and six rebounds, and Wallis had nine despite shooting just 2-for-10 from the field.

For Grundy Center's nine seniors, Friday marked their final game suiting up on the home floor, and Lindeman couldn't have been prouder of the way they played.

"We just said what a privilege it is (with) the hard work they've done to have the final say on when you get to play your last game at home," Lindeman said. "It's one of those memories that you'll always have, and you worked hard because of that."

Most of the core group played their first organized game on that floor nearly 10 years ago as third graders, and

they've spent countless hours both in practices and open gyms preparing for one final run at a state championship after coming so close last winter.

"It's a great feeling to finish a win on your home court for the last time. It's just an unreal feeling, even in this gym, the atmosphere the fans bring. It's one of a kind," Willis said.

Sumner-Fredericksburg (17-5) entered the regional final matchup in Cedar Falls with wins in 15 of its last 17 games. The Cougars finished third in the NICL East behind Dike-New Hartford and Applington-Parkersburg.

"We have revenge in the back of our minds, and we're going to keep fighting until the last minute, especially since it's our last go-round," Willis said. "I think about those four points that we lost by (to Cascade), and I just don't want to have that feeling again... I want to bring home a 'W.'"

McMartin to join Central soccer

By **JAKE RYDER**
The Grundy Register

A lifetime of playing soccer is expected to continue for Maddie McMartin as the Grundy Center senior signed with Central College's women's program recently.

McMartin enters her senior year of soccer playing with Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck as a three-year starter, named to the second team of the all-state team in her sophomore season, scoring 18 goals in 19 games that year.

"I've always wanted to play soccer and play it as long as I could," McMartin said. "I've been in contact with Central's coach ever since last year, really liked him and the team when I met with them. I felt comfortable there."

McMartin will pursue a degree in elementary education, but she is also looking forward to the rest of her senior year, including being a key contributor for Grundy Center's top-ranked girls basketball team in their quest for a state title and taking the pitch again later this spring for the GC/G-R soccer team.

"I'll be working on my skills, getting better and looking forward to having good



Maddie McMartin

competition to play," McMartin said.

Playing soccer since kindergarten, McMartin still has an affinity for basketball that has given her pause in considering if she might make a switch yet to basketball.

"I don't know if I'm ready to give up basketball yet, either," McMartin admitted. "The coaches told me I don't have to make a decision just yet."

Whatever her ultimate decision is, she's ready for everything else that comes with college experience.

"I'm looking forward to just meeting new people and getting out there," McMartin said.

Flater signs with Viking volleyball

By **JAKE RYDER**
The Grundy Register

Grundy Center standout Brooke Flater will build on her athleticism and love for volleyball with an accomplished Grand View University volleyball team next fall.

Flater was a second-team All-NICL West selection in her senior season of playing volleyball with Grundy Center, racking up 192 kills and finishing second on the team with 77 total blocks. She finished her Spartan playing career with 649 kills and 239 blocks.

However, she had to decide if she was going to choose volleyball over basketball, the other sport she spent nearly all of her childhood playing.

Meeting Grand View and head coach Tina Carter helped make Flater's decision easier. Carter's in her 11th season at the helm for a Viking team that reached the quarterfinals of the national tournament in 2018 for the second time in school history.

"When I saw their program and met the coach, I knew that'd be the right place for me," Flater said.

Grundy Center head coach Lori Willis is excited to see where Flater's game can go.

"They'll be able to build upon the base she already has, her lateral movements and her athletic ability is there," Willis said. "Now they can really exploit some of the qualities



Brooke Flater

she has. ... She's a great blocker, they can still improve on her footwork to get her more efficient. She's got a body more built for volleyball."

Flater's mentality on the floor made her an invaluable asset beyond her athletic ability, too.

"She's your 'steady Eddie,'" Willis said. "She brings a lot of confidence to her teammates — we know she can handle it when the pressure is on because she's not riding on emotion, she's riding on skill level."

For her academics, Flater is looking at a few different options in education or social work but is for now undecided.

Flater said the Des Moines campus will give Flater a chance for new experiences while still being close to home.

"Not too close, not too far," Flater said. "Grand View's a great place for me."

G-R girls upset Janesville

By **JAKE RYDER**
The Grundy Register

JANESVILLE - The Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls basketball team knocked ninth-ranked Janesville out of the Class 1A girls basketball regional tournament with a 52-44 win in Janesville last Wednesday.

Taylor Gienger scored 19 points to lead the Rebels, with four assists and five steals. Belen Ellenberger added 11 points. Reagan Skovgard scored eight points with six rebounds, Mahayla Olson came off the bench with a team-high nine rebounds and Saari Kuehl scored nine points with six rebounds and four steals. G-R finished an incredible 22 of 35 from the free-throw line as Janesville was whistled for 23 fouls compared to just seven for the Rebels.

Janesville led 23-20 at half-

time but the Rebels roared back with a 20-6 margin in the third quarter and held off the Wildcats down the stretch for what was the Rebels' seventh win in the last nine games.

The Wildcats' season ended at 16-5 after reaching the regional final last season. Janesville committed 21 turnovers in Wednesday's game, with 16 coming off Rebel steals.

G-R	12	8	20	12	-	52
Jville	17	6	6	15	-	44

G-R—Belen Ellenberger 3 5-8 11, Taylor Gienger 3 12-17 19, Mahayla Olson 1 1-2 3, Reagan Skovgard 3 1-3 8, Saari Kuehl 3 3-5 9, Rachel Cooley 1 0-0 2. Totals 14-49 22-35 52.

G-R stat leaders

3-pointers: Gienger, Skovgard. **Rebounds:** Olson 9, Skovgard 6, Kuehl 6. **Assists:** Gienger 4, Kuehl 2. **Steals:** Gienger 5, Kuehl 4, Skovgard 3.



D-NH's Isaiah Woodley signed to Hawkeye Community College men's track and field program recently. (Photo from Hawkeye Athletics)

Woodley hurdling to RedTails

By **JAKE RYDER**
The Grundy Register

WATERLOO—Isaiah Woodley can tell how Hawkeye Community College's men's track and field program is helping a recent D-NH graduate.

He's striving for similar improvements with the RedTails, signing with HCC for the 2019-2020 school year.

With his senior season of track yet to go, Woodley has a personal best of 1:04.46 in the 400-meter hurdles, which will be a point of focus for Woodley under the tutelage of the HCC coaching staff.

"I enjoyed visits to Cornell and NIACC but what really drew me to Hawkeye was the coaching staff," Woodley said. Assistant coach Tabarie Henry is a two-time Olympian. Head

coach Tyler Mulder was an Olympic qualifier.

Woodley said he expects to run some hurdle events of various lengths and some middle distance running events.

Nick Durmin, a 2017 D-NH graduate, is experiencing considerable success with the RedTails, another factor in Woodley's decision.

"I've definitely looked up to Nick," Woodley said. "I've seen what the coaching staff has been able to do for him."

Woodley's father, Rick Coleman, as well as uncle Mark Woodley, work for KWWL, and Isaiah looks to follow in those footsteps, too.

"I'm excited to get out on my own, establish myself as an individual and grow as a person," Isaiah Woodley said.

Central Elkader halts G-R girls

By **JAKE RYDER**
The Grundy Register

CEDAR FALLS - Central Elkader ended the Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls basketball team's postseason run in a 55-46 final on Friday.

The Rebels trailed 26-25 at halftime but a 15-6 advantage for the Warriors in the third quarter helped Central Elkader (14-9) to victory, sealed at the free-throw line with 18 made free throws in 22 attempts. G-R's season ends at 10-12.

Taylor Gienger scored 19 points in her final high school game to finish with 1,134 points in her four years as a Rebel. She added six rebounds, two

assists and three steals. Reagan Skovgard added 14 points and Saari Kuehl led G-R with nine rebounds.

Hannah Erickson led Central Elkader with 21 points on 5-of-18 shooting, in addition to 9-of-10 free throws.

G-R	12	13	6	15	-	46
C Elkader	13	13	15	14	-	55

G-R scoring: Taylor Gienger 19, Reagan Skovgard 14, Belen Ellenberger 7, Rachel Cooley 4, Saari Kuehl 2. Totals 19-58 5-11 46.

G-R stat leaders

3-pointers: Gienger 2, Skovgard 1. **Rebounds:** Kuehl 7, Gienger 6, Ellenberger 6. **Assists:** Gienger 2. **Steals:** Gienger 3.

Register sports schedule

Thursday, Feb. 21

Boys basketball, Class 1A District 10 final: West Fork/AGWSR winner vs. Grundy Center/Hudson winner at Applington-Parkersburg, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 23

Boys basketball, Class 1A Substate 5 final: District 9 Champion vs. District 10 Champion at Marshalltown, 7 p.m.
Boys basketball, Class 2A Substate 6 final: D-NH/Denver

winner vs. South Central Calhoun/Madrid winner at Gilbert, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 26

Girls basketball: Class 2A state tournament quarterfinal, Grundy Center vs. Unity Christian, 6:45 p.m.

Girls basketball: Class 2A state tournament quarterfinal, Cascade vs. Dike-New Hartford, 6:45 p.m.

Ciddio signs with Concordia

By **JAKE RYDER**
The Grundy Register

Derek Ciddio ran junior varsity distance races in his freshman year of track.

Then he gave cross country a chance, and his eyes were opened to his potential. By the time Derek Ciddio qualified for the state track meet as a sophomore, he was quickly seeing the results of his focused dedication.

"Holy cow, I'm pretty good at running," Ciddio said, summarizing his thought process at the time. "This is something I could do in the future."

Ciddio recently signed with Concordia University in St. Paul, Minnesota for their men's cross country and track and field teams.

"I had a lot of fun on my visit there," Ciddio said, "I really clicked with them."

With a track season yet to go, Grundy Center track coach Chris Conger has been impressed with Ciddio's evolution into a college-caliber athlete in such a relatively short time.

"He went out for cross country and the light bulb went off for him and he was a completely different kid in track and field," Conger said. "He went from a kid I hoped could be part of the 4-by-28 team to someone willing to run the two-mile, the mile, and not only did he do well but he excelled. ... I think if he continues that progress, I anticipate a great senior year and that will



Derek Ciddio

transfer into his college career."

Ciddio is looking at studying either sports management or business management at Concordia, and could roll that into work with some of the professional sports teams in the area up north.

"It'll be nice to get experience living on my own while being close enough to home," Ciddio said.

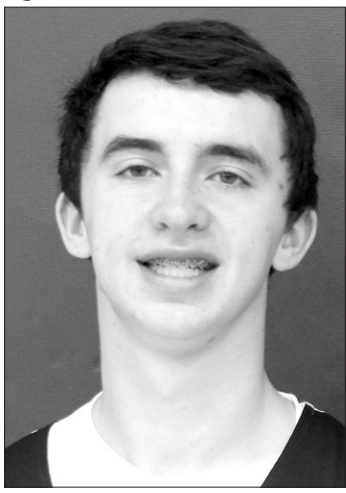
Derek Ciddio finished 36th at the state cross country meet earlier this school year in a time of 17:39. He ran with the Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck team that qualified as a team for the state meet.

"I could count on him to hold his teammates accountable and keep them focused on meet days," GC/G-R head coach Jackson Anderson said. "He was a great role model and leader for them at the state meet and he was able to show everyone what it was all about."

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Spartan boys knock out Rebels

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register
REINBECK – A Grundy Center boys basketball team with momentum on its side jumped on Gladbrook-Reinbeck early in last Thursday's game, locking in down the stretch for a 68-53 win over the Rebels to advance to the Class 1A District 10 semifinals.



Cale Hendricks

The Spartans played Hudson on Tuesday, Feb. 19 in Reinbeck, with the winner advancing to Thursday's regional final in Parkersburg.

Cale Hendricks put up a season-high 24 points on 8-of-17 shooting, including 4-of-8 3-pointers, adding seven rebounds, three assists and three steals. Joe Johnson notched a double-double, scoring 10 points with 10 rebounds and three blocked shots. Tanner Appel added 17 points and seven rebounds and Matthew Sternhagen and Mitchell Munson scored eight points each.

The win was the first for Grundy Center against the Rebels in eight years. Grundy Center had won eight of their last 10 games heading into Tuesday's game with Hudson, a team they defeated 38-35 on Nov. 27.

Grundy Center led the Rebels 13-5 after the first quarter and extended that lead to 36-14 at halftime.

"The defining factor of how our game might go is the kind of start we get off to," Grundy Center head coach Joe Nelson said. "We got off to a good start

But there was something to be said for a win against a G-R team, bowing out this year at 12-8, that had consistently gotten the better of Grundy Center.

"Everybody's excited, both communities were out and loud and a great atmosphere to play in," Nelson said. "Every win's a great win, but yeah, it is nice to break that ice against G-R, they had a really good team over the years and had a good team this year. It's great momentum but won't get any easier from here on out."

Jackson Kiburis finished his high school career with 25 points, adding five rebounds and seven assists. Dylan Riffey added 14 points and Tyler Tschertler scored six points with five rebounds and 10 assists.

GC	13	23	19	13	—	68
G-R	5	9	21	18	—	53

GC—Mitchell Munson 3 1-3 8, Cale Hendricks 8 4-4 24, Travis Kuester 0 0-0 0, Zach Opheim 0 1-3 1, Joe Johnson 5 0-3 10, Tanner Appel 7 3-4 17, Matthew Sternhagen 3 2-3 8. Totals 26-59 11-20 68.

G-R—Aiden Wyatt 0 0-0 0, Tyler Tschertler 3 0-0 6, Dylan Riffey 5 1-1 14, Eli Thede 0 3-4 3, Jackson Kiburis 9 3-4 25, Colton Clark 0 2-4 2, Cullen Eiffler 1 1-3 3. Totals 18-55 10-16 53.

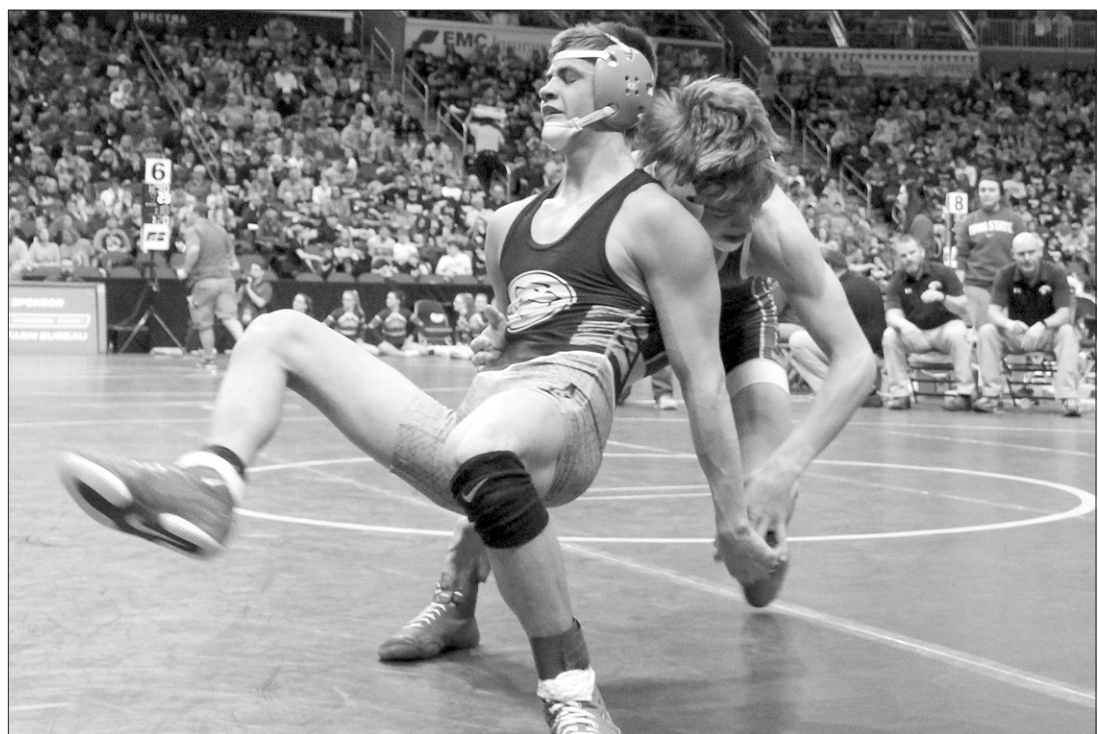
Stat leaders
3-pointers: GC 5 (Hendricks 4, Munson); G-R 7 (Kiburis 4, Riffey 3).
Rebounds: GC 36 (Johnson 10, Hendricks 7, Appel 7); G-R 25 (Kiburis 7, Clark 5, Tschertler 5).
Assists: GC 24 (Kuester 9); G-R 15 (Tschertler 10).
Steals: GC 7 (Hendricks 3); G-R 7 (Kiburis 3).
Blocks: GC (Johnson 3); G-R (Eiffler).
Fouls: GC 15, G-R 18.

and it paid dues. ... Everybody was locked in and executing the gameplan like we wanted to and they never let up."

The success of Johnson and Appel down low was no accident, either, something that Nelson hoped the Spartans would be able to exploit more coming off a 54-41 loss to the Rebels on Jan. 8.

"I think we really did a good job there, and the big guys knew if they didn't have a shot they knew we'd have guys to kick back out to knock down some shots," Nelson said. "All-around, the guys played well together, played unselfish and that was the overall look and reason for the success we had last night."

Nelson said the Spartans understood the gravity of their win on Thursday, even as they also understand there's work yet to be done.



AGWSR's Trey Lashbrook tries to slip away from West Sioux's Adam Allard during their semifinal match on Friday night in Des Moines. (Jake Ryder photo)

Lashbrook

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secured his best finish yet at "The Well."

"That was a very strong kid; he stayed in good position," Lashbrook said. "I focused on just trying to be in better position than he was and it worked out."

AGWSR head coach Chad Gerbracht noted that he received compliments from other coaches regarding Lashbrook's top work.

The sophomore had some key rides to get in position for a top-three medal.

In his opening-round match with Underwood's Weston Allen, Lashbrook forced sudden victory with a ride that lasted the entirety of the third period. He scored a takedown with 39 seconds left in the sudden victory period for a 4-2 win to start the tournament on the right foot.

Denver's Jacob Moore awaited Lashbrook in the quarterfinals, and Lashbrook was even more in control than in the previous Saturday's district title match that Lashbrook won over Moore. An 8-0 major decision propelled Lashbrook into the semifinals.

However, West Sioux star Adam Allard was too much for Lashbrook. The junior won a 10-1 major decision over Lashbrook in the semifinals en route to his third state title in an 8-3 decision against Don Bosco's Daniel Kimball for a 56-0 season.

"He's a tough rider, a strong kid on top," Lashbrook said after the loss on Friday night. "We knew that going in but some things you aren't as prepared as you think you are. ... I know what I gotta work on now, gotta work on getting out,

especially against strong kids." Absorbing the lessons of Friday's loss, Lashbrook refocused his energy into "next best" and third place on the podium.

He recorded another shut-out to start his Saturday morning, a 5-0 decision against AC/GC's Blaine Beeler. Again, Lashbrook's riding helped seal a convincing victory, as Beeler could offer no challenge, called for stalling on the bottom twice in the third period to result in two bonus points for Lashbrook.

"That gave me a boost," Lashbrook said. "I knew there was work to be done."

Baker brought a similar style to the table, and the two battled out a loose 4-4 first period. Baker started on the bottom in the second period and hit a reversal with 16 seconds left in the period to put Lashbrook up against the ropes.

At the start of the third period, Lashbrook received his second caution of the match trying to escape too early from underneath Baker. Once Lashbrook was able to take the lead in the final minute, Baker picked up his second caution on the reset. As the leader of the match, Lashbrook had to make sure he wouldn't allow any free points on a third caution.

"Putting your eyes on the official so you can see their mouth move makes a big difference," Gerbracht said. "Sometimes we lay our head on the back to hear the whistle but to see it can make a difference. There are nerves out there, too. It's a loud environment. Worst-case scenario, he gets a point [to tie Lashbrook], but we felt pretty good there."

The advice worked for

Lashbrook, keeping his eyes on the official to time the resets so that Baker couldn't get a chance to slip out. This time, Lashbrook's ride arrived at its final destination at third-place on the podium.

Lashbrook finished with a 44-3 record. He is the 12th wrestler in AGWSR history to win at least two state medals. He'll have a chance in the next two years to either join Clay Meinders and Brian Benning as the only three-time medalists in school history or become the first four-time medalist.

"He's constantly working on the little things," Gerbracht said. "He had a couple matches where he wrestled against kids with similar styles, but he's not afraid to go in there and take his shots. Sometimes he puts himself in some positions you don't coach in the room, ... but you know, sometimes you gotta do some unorthodox things out there, too."

"He kept himself relaxed and calm. ... Very pleased with his performance here. Lost to a [three]-time state champ, so he's got a couple spots to go up."

By the end of Saturday, Lashbrook had his to-do list for the offseason, the next set of little things that he'd need to take care of to be on the mat on Saturday night, to potentially reach the top of the podium in a year.

"This year, I know that all the hard work I put in over this past year has paid off," Lashbrook said, "I'll have that mindset again throughout this year. Getting better, wrestle more camps, learn more things. Hopefully next year I'll be ready for a state championship."

Any means necessary

AGWSR boys advance to district semis

By SCOTT BIERLE
Mid-America Publishing
ACKLEY – Come tournament time it does not matter if it is a pretty or ugly victory - just win.

The AGWSR boys' basketball team took the latter route Saturday, beating North Tama in a foul-fest, 56-43 during a Class 1A district quarterfinal contest.

"Survive and advance, that is all you want to do at tournament time," said AGWSR coach Russ Banzhaf.

The Cougars won a rough-and-tumble contest where 51 fouls were whistled, including several charges. Four players fouled out - two for both teams - and another five finished with four fouls.

The two teams combined for 50 free throws that finished in favor of AGWSR thanks to the nearly sure-fire Alex Hames. Hames sank 15-of-18 free throws as the Cougars went 19-of-29 to the Redhawks 10-of-21.

"That is where we want the ball in the fourth quarter. We look to Alex to handle the ball and go to the free throw line," noted Banzhaf.

Hames scored 21 of his game-high 28 points in the second half and nailed 9-of-10 free throws in the fourth.

The Cougars scored the final seven points of the first quarter to lead 13-7 and led throughout. The run featured two Luke Starr jumpers around a Hames' three-point play.

Starr netted 16 points with a dozen in the first half as the Cougars were up 23-17 at the break.

North Tama chopped double digit deficits to 29-23 in the third quarter and then 42-36 in the fourth, but the Cougars had the answer.

"It was not easy, they (North



AGWSR senior Josh Bartling releases a jump shot over the defense of North Tama's Noah Bond and Hale Hulme (5) during a Class 1A district quarterfinal game Saturday. The Cougars defeated the Redhawks, 56-43. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing)

Tama) played hard. We had a lot of opportunities to take control, especially in the first half. I thought that might come back to get us, but the kids battled," added Banzhaf.

For North Tama, Skylar Staker tallied 10 points with three treys followed by eight each for Hale Hulme and Ryan Mclean. The Redhawks finished 12-9.

AGWSR improved to 13-7 and into a district semifinal game Tuesday with West Fork in Reinbeck at 6:30 p.m. The

Warhawks stand 17-4 and are the district's top seed.

The AGWSR/West Fork winner moves into the district final Thursday in Reinbeck at 7 p.m. against Tuesday's second game winner between Grundy Center and Hudson.

North Tama	7	10	13	13	—	43
AGWSR	13	10	17	16	—	56

AGWSR scoring: Alex Hames 28, Luke Starr 16, Tanner Weichers 5, Titan Opperman 5, Josh Bartling 2. Three-point goals: Hames 1.

D-NH boys all over Cougars

By JAKE RYDER
Mid-America Publishing

DIKE – The Dike-New Hartford boys basketball team scored 25 points in the first quarter of a 67-34 rout of Sumner-Fredericksburg in a district semifinal at D-NH High School on Thursday.

The win set up a district final scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 19 in Jesup pitting the Wolverines (19-1) against NICL East foe Denver. The winner plays in Saturday's sub-state final in Gilbert against either South Central Calhoun or Madrid.

Thursday's game was a tale of two teams with radically different nights shooting the ball; D-NH made 24 of 42 shots while Sumner-Fredericksburg made just 15 of 61.

Dane Fuller led the Wolverines with 13 points. Colton Harberts scored 11 points with 11 rebounds and three blocked shots. Cade Fuller and Tim Koop each added 10 points. Owen Goos was the top bench contributor, scoring seven points with seven rebounds.

S-F	4	13	6	11	—	34
D-NH	25	8	19	15	—	67

D-NH—Tim Koop 4 0-0 10, Cade Fuller 4 1-1 10, Ryan Moore 1 1-2 3, Isaac Jorgensen 1 0-0 2, Nathan Moore 1 0-0 2, Parker Kiewiet 0 2-2 2, Drew Sonnenberg 0 0-0 0, Noah Epley 1 0-0 2, Dane Fuller 3 6-8 13, Derek Kinney 2 0-0 5, AJ Wegener 0 0-2 0, Zak Wauters 0 0-0 0, Jake Landphair 0 0-0 0, Colton Harberts 4 3-5 11, Owen Goos 3 1-2 7. Totals 24-42 14-22 67.

D-NH stat leaders
3-pointers: Koop 2, C. Fuller, D. Fuller, Kinney. **Rebounds:** Harberts 11, Goos 7, C. Fuller 5. **Assists:** Koop 5, D. Fuller 3. **Steals:** D. Fuller 3. **Blocks:** Harberts 3.

West Fork foils BCLUW boys

By SCOTT BIERLE
Mid-America Publishing

SHEFFIELD – A short-handed BCLUW boys' basketball team sustained a season-ending loss to West Fork, 93-65, during a Class 1A district quarterfinal contest on Friday.

The Comets took the hardwood without season-long starters senior Jonny Neff and junior Mason Yantis after both suffered injuries in Wednesday's win over Green Mountain-Garwin. Neff went down with a knee injury in the fourth quarter and Yantis was lost to an ankle injury in the first.

"It was tough going to West Fork without two starters and that played a role in our slow start. Without much practice it was hard to prepare," said BCLUW coach Luke Higgins.

West Fork, the district's top seed, gained control of the contest early, building a 29-7 lead after one quarter, and cruised. BCLUW bounced back to nearly play even with the 17-4 Warhawks over the final three quarters, 64-58.

Senior Jack Garber was a scoring machine for the Comets, pumping in a game and career-high 37 points with four three-point goals. Treye Teske chipped in 13 points and Noah Gallentine seven.

"Jack knew he had to step up and did a nice job of taking the ball to the hole," said Higgins.

West Fork's Zach Martinek also topped the 30-point mark with 31 points and had three of the winner's 11 three-balls.

The loss closed the campaign at 5-15 for BCLUW.

BCLUW	7	22	15	21	—	65
West Fork	29	22	18	24	—	93

BCLUW scoring: Jack Garber 37, Treye Teske 13, Noah Gallentine 7, Jessie Moore 3, Tristen Gallentine 2, Erick Knott 2. Three-point goals: Garber 4, Moore 1.

Teske takes over in BCLUW win

GARWIN – A career-high 25 points by junior point guard Treye Teske sparked the BCLUW boys over neighboring Green Mountain-Garwin, 77-69 during a district first-round contest here Wednesday.

The Comets erupted for 29 points over the first eight-minutes to open a 10-point cushion and withstood a second half rally by the Wolverines.

Teske also grabbed 11 rebounds for a double-double while Jonny Neff collected 18 points and nine rebounds and Jack Garber 15 to go with six assists.

"Our gameplan was to take it to the hoop and Treye did a nice job of that off the dribble," said Higgins.

The win was the second for BCLUW over GMG, winning 81-71 back in early January.

Scoring leaders for the 10-10 Wolverines were Avery Bryant 21 points and Brayden Peterson 16 followed by Justin Savady and Aaron Fleming 14 each and four three-points apiece.

BCLUW	29	9	17	22	—	77
GMG	19	8	15	27	—	69

BCLUW scoring: Treye Teske 25, Jonny Neff 18, Jack Garber 15, Noah Gallentine 7, Erick Knott 5, Mason Yantis 5, Jessie Moore 2. Three-point goals: Neff 2, Garber 2, N. Gallentine 1.



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AGWSR's Trey Lashbrook eyes the clock as he rides out Interstate 35's Casey Baker during their third-place match Saturday in Des Moines at the state wrestling tournament. (Jake Ryder photo)

Climbing the podium

The details separate Lashbrook in 3rd-place run

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register
DES MOINES — The wrestlers at Wells Fargo Arena for the Iowa High School State Tournament are there because they're survivors of a two-week filtering process, generally agreed to be the best of the best.

What do you do when you have to find the best of the best of the best?

That process is more fine-tuned. The win-loss records go out the window. Any match can come down to a single point, a

single moment, a single technique. Every match matters and can mean the difference between a spot on the medal stand or going home on the first day of the tournament.

Trey Lashbrook is always working on those little details that lead to those pivotal flash-points of a match, the kind of particulars that create separation on the steps that lead up to the top of the medal stand.

Though Lashbrook did not reach the apex this time around, his commitment to the subtleties was part of the

AGWSR sophomore's ascent this year, capturing his second state medal on Saturday with a win in the third-place match at 120 pounds, improving on his 8th-place finish as a freshman at 113 pounds.

Lashbrook notched a 7-6 decision against Casey Baker of Interstate 35 in the third-place match. Baker led 6-4 heading to the third period but a Lashbrook escape eventually led to a takedown as both wrestlers fell out of bounds. Lashbrook rode out Baker's attempts to tie the match up and

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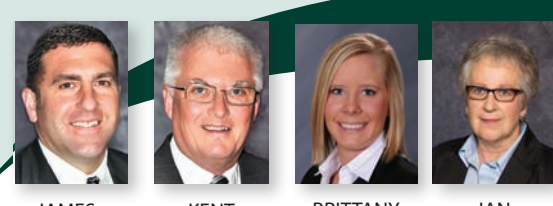


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