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Noteboom reflects on two decades as county treasurer

By ROBERT MAHARRY
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GRUNDY CENTER- The ladies in the Grundy County Treasurer's office spend so much time together that they're afraid they may know too much about each other. But under their fearless leader, Brenda Noteboom, who recently celebrated her 20-year anniversary, they've become a family, and they've loved almost every minute of it.

"The people are good. You meet all kinds of people," Noteboom said.

Noteboom, who grew up in Waverly and farms with her husband between Grundy Center and Morrison, was first elected to the treasurer position in 1998 in a competitive race against then-incumbent Sue Kitzman. Since then, she's never faced a



From left to right, Marci Rouse, Tracy Beenken, Brenda Noteboom, Marta Anderson and Carie Sager pose for a photo at the Grundy County Courthouse last week. Noteboom recently received recognition as she hit the 20-year mark as the county treasurer. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

challenger, and she won re-election easily in 2018. After Sheriff

Rick Penning, who is now in his 38th year, she's the second lon-

gest tenured elected official in Grundy County.

"You kind of forget about that until you lose a couple of friends or a couple of good people that lost the election. Then it's like, 'Oh yeah, it really can happen,'" Noteboom said.

And Noteboom's colleagues in the courthouse basement—Marta Anderson, Tracy Beenken, Marci Rouse and Carie Sager—have all been in their current jobs for at least 10 years. They've stuck it out through thick and thin, and they do everything they can to make sure that anyone who comes in for a driver's license renewal or a registration walks out satisfied.

"I think we strive, when we do have that rough customer come in, to get them so that when they walk out, they're still okay. They're not unhappy," Sager said. "There'll still some

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Fair board lays out aggressive growth plan

before supervisors
By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- As he explained his grandiose goals for the Grundy County Fair and the fairgrounds in general during Monday morning's board of supervisors meeting, Fair Board President Jared Gutknecht didn't mince words. He wants to be bigger, better and self-sufficient.

"We want people to come to Grundy. Forget Franklin County, forget Butler, Hamilton, and Hardin," he said before referencing the two largest county fairs in Iowa. "We want to be Clay County. We want to be Jones County."

As several county departments and agencies and organizations that receive county funding present their requests to the board, Gutknecht asked for \$60,000 a year for the next five years. He believes that with a combination of fundraising, increased revenues from events and a new campground, the fair board will be able to operate without county subsidies by the end of that time frame.

The biggest obstacle on that path will be the grandstand bleachers, which are in need of major upgrades in the near future, along with routine maintenance of the current buildings.

"Every event that we get done where nobody falls

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New owners, new name for GC business

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - One longtime Grundy Center business - Jansen Optical - is seeing some changes this new year, including new owners and a new name.

On January 8, Joe Simon and his son Brennen purchased Jansen Optical from former owner John Jansen, who is moving out of state. Part of the transition is the business's new name: Hometown Optics.

The father and son duo - Joe and Brennen - are natives of Parkersburg, who lived in Grundy Center for over a decade when Joe worked as a manager at Abels Funeral Home.

The two agreed that they are excited to be back in Grundy Center, this time as business owners.

"I've known John for years,

so one day I came in to pick up some glasses from him, and we got to talking about how he wanted to sell the business so he could move," Joe said. "That's when it clicked. We knew this place needed to be here; it's been here for 62 years. John's dad ran it, and then John did, and now there's another father son team running it."

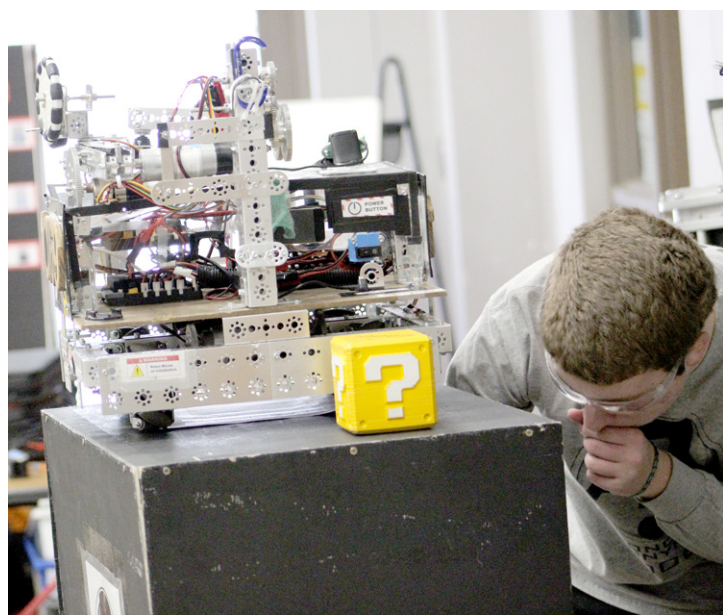
Joe says they really aren't planning to make any major changes to the business - aside from the name.

"We'll still do all the same things as before," he said. "We'll still do frames, cutting and grinding lenses, adjustments and repairs, massages, and everything else, but we're also trying to expand the lenses and we'll be nearly doubling the amount of frames we offer, and

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Parkersburg residents Joe Simon and his son Brennen are the new owners of Hometown Optics in Grundy Center. Shown above, from left to right, are: Joe Simon, Lindsay Lewis and Brennen Simon. (Michaela Kendall/Mid-America Publishing photo)



GCHS Robotics Club member Brayden King is shown working with the team's robot. (Courtesy photo)

GCHS Robotics Club powers towards state competition

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - Students in the Grundy Center High School Robotics Club have been hard at work since August, building, programming and testing their own robot to compete in competitions across the state - and it looks like their hard work is paying off.

During the League Championship in LaPorte City this weekend, two of the three teams in the club were chosen to move on to the Sub State Competition in Iowa City on February 9. Team Autonomous Anonymous landed a first place spot at the competition this weekend, while team Killer Ducks took in the second place spot. The third and final team - Team Gear Grinders - won't be moving on to the next

leg of the competition, but they did receive the honor of being awarded the Rockwell Collins Innovation Award.

"It's pretty awesome, they did really well this weekend," said Robotics Club Coach Rob Gingery. "This is the first time in the history of our club that we've had two teams qualify for sub state. It's outstanding."

Gingery says the Robotics Club has been gaining more and more traction - extra funding and even more students who have joined over the last year.

Currently, the club has 26 members ranging from freshmen to seniors, up from 18 students last year. The club is so big that they have had to split into three different teams for the first time ever.

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One big family

D-NH robotics team continue to grow in fourth year

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

DIKE- It's become a bit of a cliché in this day and age, but the Dike-New Hartford High School robotics team—the "Moonshot Slaybots," as they're better known—has become a family over the last few years. And more importantly, members are having a blast competing while learning skills that will transfer over to the job market when they need them in the future.

Last week, they were hard at work on assembling this year's robot and prepping for an upcoming regional contest in Cedar Falls. The district's technology integrationist Joanna Seymour, who also serves as the lead mentor for the team, can remember the first two competitions and how much her squad has improved.

"We weren't as happy with our performance because there were a lot of things about it that we just hadn't had time to test," Seymour said. "So we got kind of eaten alive at regionals."

Last year, the students finally reached a point where they could work with their own de-

signs instead of following a template, and they broke through to finish in the top half of the field of over 60 teams. And from here on out, the sky's the limit.

The primary objective is simple: build a robot and program it to complete tasks on command (in contest, mostly moving objects and getting them on to platforms), but obviously, with all of the construction, maintenance and coding required, it doesn't happen overnight. Taylor Stanbrough, a formerly homeschooled student who latched on to learning Javascript when she first arrived at D-NH, has become the de facto leader

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Members of the Dike-New Hartford First Robotics team pose for a photo at the high school last Thursday in the midst of a practice session. They are gearing up for a forthcoming regional competition in Cedar Falls. Front Row: Alana Ledtje, Clarissa Lentfer, Delphia McCallum, Emily Church, Alana Corwin, Taylor Stanbrough. Back Row: Joanna Seymour, Gail Strickler, Jesse McCallum, Jon McCallum, Don McCallum, Cameron Adolphs, Tyler Vandenberg, Zach Clark. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

Conrad council sets public hearing on sewer loan

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

CONRAD- During a brief meeting last Thursday night, the Conrad city council set a public hearing on a \$70,000 loan to be used for sewer upgrades for next month and discussed plans for the upcoming 'comprehensive study' to be conducted by Iowa State University students.

The hearing will be held at next month's meeting on Thursday, February 14, and Mayor Jeff Martin said that it would go toward mandated updates in the city sewer system.

Library director Susan Blythe presented her fiscal year 2020 budget with an overall increase of about \$3,000 (two percent) to a total of \$138,188. One substantial increase is in landscaping, which Blythe is proposing to raise from \$1,300 in FY19 to \$2,500 in FY20. The cost of printing calendars will also increase substantially from about \$150 to \$350.

City Clerk Lori Stansberry reported that students from ISU and a professor would be in Conrad on January 31 for a comprehensive study kickoff event, and they plan to be in town periodically for several weeks to gather information, speak to residents and determine which improvements are both wanted and needed. They are currently seeking Conrad residents from several different socioeconomic sectors to serve on committees and contribute ideas throughout the process.

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WEATHER

Daily high and low temperature readings and precipitation amounts at the National Weather Service Station in Grundy Center for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. on the following dates:

	High	Low	Precip	Snow
January 8	42	12	0.00	0.00
January 9	21	11	0.00	0.00
January 10	30	13	0.00	0.00
January 11	32	24	0.07	0.50
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Robotics

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The task for this year's competition is to build a Mars rover robot that is able to move around, grab cubes and balls and put them into a receptacle, lift itself up, support weight heavier than itself, and be controlled manually, as well as having an autonomous mode.

"That's where we really excel," Gingery said. "Students have taken a webcam and attached it to the robot, so when it's in autonomous mode, the robot can actually see objects. It's pretty amazing. These kids are doing stuff that's way beyond me even."

Gingery says the types of skills learned and practiced in Robotics Clubs are ones that students don't get to practice on a regular basis otherwise - not to mention they're a huge boon to students when applying for college.

"We have one student, Jared Melcher, who's been in robotics for seven years because he was in it during middle school, too," Gingery said. "Now, he's going off to college and plans to study a related field. We've also had two former Robotics Club members, Brady North and Jasani Whitehead, who are



Team Autonomous Anonymous of the GCHS Robotics Club is shown at Saturday's League Championship in LaPorte City, where they landed a first place spot at the competition. (Courtesy photo)

now at Iowa State majoring in engineering and computer science. In fact, Brady actually came back to go to a meet with the club and he's sort of an unofficial mentor."

Gingery says it's great to see those kind of relationships formed through Robotics Club.

The club's next competition will be at Iowa City West High School Gymnasium on Saturday, February 9. Though they'll be up against some tough opponents - that competition will determine if the club moves on to the state competition later on in February.

"The competition is open to the public so anyone from the community can come cheer the kids on," he said. "I know they'd love to have people there. I'm hoping we've got what it takes to make it to the next round of the competition."

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D-NH

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of the coders upon the graduation of Colton Glick, who was a senior last year, and there are subgroups focused on design, building and business/finance as well.

"I showed up here, and (Colton) was like 'Hey, what are you into?' And I was like 'Coding,' and he said 'Perfect, come with me,'" Stanbrough said.

Glick, as Seymour notes, was one of the key cogs in growing the program: if a problem needed solving, he'd spend hours reading and studying it, and he always took the initiative. Now, it's up to his successors to carry the torch.

As the club has grown, they've received major boosts from area businesses, especially John Deere in Waterloo: Don McCallum, who works there,

is another mentor, and three of his children—Jesse, Delphia and Jon—are on the team, and the company gave D-NH an "Inspire Grant" to get off the ground.

The elder McCallum has been impressed by the cooperative spirit at the heart of the competitions: it's not uncommon to see teams lending each other parts even when they're battling it out for placings.

"Teams will share and help each other out, and it's just professionalism," he said. "They're very gracious in working and becoming more professional even at a younger age."

The skills students learn, he

adds, are big boosts looking ahead if you want to work at a place like John Deere.

"I had a boss tell me once (that) in the land of the blind, the one eyed man is king," McCallum said. "You don't have to be great at a lot of things sometimes, just better than somebody else. But if you can be great, you can really go forward."

For students trying to get into college, participating in a First Robotics league can provide a huge boost. And beyond that, it's an incredible opportunity for students to broaden their horizons: at last year's competition, they met fellow competitors from as far away as Turkey—the middle eastern nation, not Turkey Valley High School.

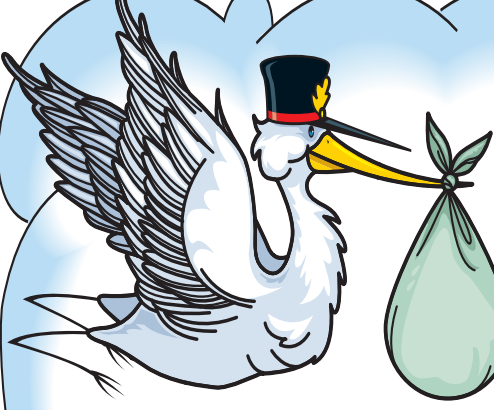
"It's something (colleges) look for because it has such a

big impact on the people who are in it," Stanbrough said.

Now, with nearly 30 members, the Moonshot Slaybots are here to stay, and they're gearing up for another regional competition in the next few weeks. And according to new member Emily Church, she was almost instantly drawn in by how friendly and inviting the team's atmosphere is—they've even managed to bridge the gap between the kids who play sports and those who don't, creating a diverse cross section of the D-NH student body as a whole.

"They've been welcoming. I'm still trying to find my place... But it's like they were really welcoming. No one pushed me away," Church said. "They're not going to let you hang back. They're going to shove you in there."


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Grassley sees Medicaid, rural development as key priorities for 2019

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

DES MOINES- Now that Republicans have secured the governor's office for at least four more years and maintained majorities in both the House and Senate, State Representative Pat Grassley (R-New Hartford) wants to turn legislative attention toward a topic that's near and dear to his heart: promoting the state's less populated areas outside of Des Moines, the eastern corridor and the cities along the Missouri and Mississippi rivers.

"From the conversations that I've had with other people and just hearing the governor speak at the Republican breakfast this morning, I think that she's going to have an agenda that's has a lot of focus on rural Iowa, which I would say is good for House District 50," he said on Monday afternoon after the first day of the 2019 session.

For Republicans like Grassley, top priorities include setting state aid levels for public education, making the managed care Medicaid system work and funding water quality projects as Iowa attempts to reduce its overall nutrient load.

Medicaid was a particularly contentious issue during the 2018 campaign cycle: Democratic gubernatorial candidate Fred Hubbell made returning the system to state control a lynchpin of his ultimately failed bid, and Governor Kim Reynolds has been the most vocal proponent of the privately managed health insurance program for low-income Iowans. Before former Governor Terry Branstad signed off on the new system, state expenses were growing at around 15 percent per year.

And while some politicians and voters may feel a bit of Medicaid fatigue after the election, it isn't going away. Conflicting estimates on savings to the state and reports on both reductions in care and payment difficulties for providers have marred the program in controversy. Republicans, thus far, have held firm on making the private system work, and Grassley sees preventative care as a key component in improving the overall health of residents.

"We have full expectation of getting the questions answered that we have, as we're making decisions, to make sure that the program is working the way that it's intended (and) understanding that there are going to be bumps in the road. It's not going to be perfect as we transition to this system," he said. "But we have to make sure that we're getting results—not overnight—but we have to be seeing progress. We have to make sure Iowans are getting the services they need."

As the aforementioned population centers continue to grow, questions of how to redevelop the rural sections of the state and attract young people have dogged members of both parties. Grassley, a Dike-New Hartford graduate who still lives in the district with his wife and kids, believes a comprehensive approach is necessary, and money alone won't solve the problem of the so-called 'Brain Drain.'

"That doesn't mean just writing checks. That's making sure that we're focusing on long-term development of not only industry, but also getting people recruited to rural Iowa," he said. "It doesn't always take new revenue to be able to fund priorities. We may have to move some of the money that's being used on programs that maybe fund growth in the large urban counties and try to divert a little bit of that to rural Iowa. If that's going to be a serious focus of ours, we've got to be willing to



Pat Grassley

make difficult decisions."

He added that whether intentional or not, both parties have allowed "easy development" in the population centers, and if corrective action isn't taken, the long term consequences in small school districts and the property tax base they draw from could be dire. In Grassley's view, housing, Internet connectivity and strong education are all pieces of that puzzle.

"Obviously, the state government and the federal government can't say 'Here's where you're going to live,' but I feel like if we provide opportunities, there are going to be people who want to stay in their home communities. It's just (that) the opportunities may not exist," he said.

Grassley, a farmer by trade, has long been a key spokesman on agricultural matters within the state GOP, and one of his top goals on that front is maintaining the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit after the program's funding was cut in half (from \$12 million to \$6 million) during the 2018 session. Water quality will likely remain a hot topic, and Grassley did not directly address whether or not the Republican legislature would fund the voter-approved Natural Resources Trust. In 2018, Governor Reynolds signed a bill that allocates just shy of \$300 million for water quality projects over 12 years.

On trade, the representative does not believe the state government can do much to mitigate the effects of tariffs as a result of the so-called 'Trade War' between President Trump and Chinese leader Xi Jinping. The Chinese tariffs on imported goods have hit corn, soybeans and meat particularly hard.

"It seems to me that there wouldn't be anything that we can do at the state level. If there is, I haven't had anyone pitch anything to me directly. I think a lot of it's going to be what happens at the federal level," Grassley said. "But I think it kind of gets back to us making sure that we have a successful rural Iowa and try to have a little bit of diversity. Obviously, we're always going to be dependent on agriculture in rural Iowa, but trying to have some other things that can help keep these communities afloat when we do have some of these hardships when it comes to production agriculture."

Grassley was first elected to the House in 2006 and is kicking off his seventh term after handily defeating Democratic challenger Dennis Evans in the midterm election. The 35-year-old says he still gets a rush as he heads for the state capital at the beginning of each session.

"I don't know of anyone who serves down here that when you drive down to Des Moines, whether you're in session or out of session, that when you see that gold dome, still doesn't think 'Wow, we're awfully fortunate here in Iowa to have such a beautiful capitol and to get to work here,'" he said. "I'd be surprised if anyone in this room right now doesn't have that feeling."

Council

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IN OTHER BUSINESS, the council:

- Approved liquor license renewals for Casey's General Store and RJ's Lounge as part of the consent agenda.
- Approved the appointment

of Derek Bruner to the park board and Jerry Miller to the museum board as part of the consent agenda.

- Approved the Agreed Upon Procedures from the audit firm Dennis Donovan P.C. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Sheriff's Dept. investigates two accidents in Grundy County

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY COUNTY - The Grundy County Sheriff's Department is investigating two accidents that occurred in the county last week. Both accidents resulted in persons being taken to the hospital for treatment.

On Monday, January 7, the Sheriff's Dept. was called to a single vehicle accident on Highway 20 just east of county road T-55 at Dike.

According to authorities, 50-year-old Sheila Smith of Cedar Falls was headed eastbound on Highway 20 by Dike when her vehicle went off the road in the curve. Smith overcorrected, lost control and entered the south ditch, rolling several times. Smith and a passenger were taken to an area hospital for treatment, and the 1999 Jeep that Smith was driving was totaled.

Later on in the week, on Thursday, January 10, the department was called out to a two-vehicle accident on Highway 14, approximately five miles south of Parkersburg.

According to a report from the Grundy County Sheriff's Office, Billy Joe Winters, 50, of Marble Rock was headed southbound on Highway 14 and crossed the center line. Ryan Engelkes, 27, of Dike was headed northbound at the same time. The two vehicles collided in the northbound lane of the road.

Engelkes received minor injuries and was set to a local medical facility on his own.

Engelkes' 2018 GMC Sierra truck received \$20,000 in damage, while Winters' 2006 GMC Sierra truck received \$8,000 in damage.

The accident remains under investigation by the Grundy County Sheriff's Department.

Noteboom

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that are unhappy, but we strive to help them."

As Rouse notes, Noteboom's signature calm demeanor serves as a guiding force for the rest of the group, and her expertise in understanding the workings in her department make her ideal for her post.

"She jumps from driver's licenses to taxes to motor vehicles, so she can run them all. She's got the knowledge because of things we don't know," Beenken said. "It's like 'Hey Brenda!'"

Another often overlooked aspect of the job is that when any taxing authority in the county—whether it's a school district, a city or a township—needs its money, it's Noteboom's responsibility to make sure it gets there. And Rouse keeps detailed general ledger accounts and journals of weekly activities.

Like most other lines of work, technology has drastically changed the way the treasurer's office conducts its business, and the handwritten ledger books and typewriters have gone the way of the dinosaur in the 21st century. Of course, the whims of state legislation and administrative rules and procedures at the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) can also upend things overnight, but Noteboom and company have managed to adjust on the fly.

"With technology, at first it's hard, but then you get used to it and you realize 'Oh, I wouldn't want to go back to what the old program was,'" Noteboom said. "I think the hardest thing is keeping up on all of the laws. They change... You get daily emails, and it's hard to remember what was the old and what was the new."

Through it all, the women have shared special moments at work and became friends outside of it, watching children grow up and other county employees come and go. And luckily, they haven't gotten sick of each other yet.

"We've been here this long," Anderson said. "It's a pretty good job."

In her own estimation, Noteboom probably doesn't have another 20 years in her, but she's confident she can get at least 10 more before retiring. It's hard to know how the duties will change between now and then, but whatever the future holds, Noteboom, Anderson, Rouse, Beenken and Sager will be prepared for it.

Owners

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we're expanding more into sunglasses. Our Office Manager Lindsay Lewis is still on the team doing everything from frames and lenses to massage, Deb is still here doing massage and Chad is still here doing insurance. Basically not much is going to change around here."

Brennen says he's excited not only to be back in Grundy Center - but for his first entrepreneurship venture.

"I'm really excited, especially to see old friends while making some new friends and

acquaintances here," Brennen said. "It's been fun just to talk to people as they come through the office, and I'd encourage anyone to stop in and say hi."

Joe and Brennen say the name Hometown Optics was a natural fit for the business.

"We like that hometown feel, we're not big city and we don't want to be, we're small town people and we want those personal relationships and friendships with our customers," Joe said. "I think it fits really well with our values."

Supervisors

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through or no kid gets hurt, we do a little happy dance," Gutknecht said. "(The bleachers) need to be addressed."

He did, however, effusively praise the board for its support over the years, noting that it received some of the best backing in the state. According to Gutknecht, donations have increased by 37 percent, concession sales have increased by 43 percent and grandstand income is up 120 percent.

A 30-spot campground should be finished this spring, and \$26,000 has been raised privately for that project. Gutknecht told the board that he sees it as a potential attraction like the site at the Grundy County Lake near Dike, and he also discussed the possibility of a convention center and the prospect that the Central Iowa Snowmobilers could move their annual events to the fairgrounds.

With all of his plans and dreams, Gutknecht remarked on a different problem he hopes to encounter in the future.

"If we could get to a point where we're worried about parking, that would be amazing," he said.

Supervisors Chairman Mark Schildroth noted a renewed enthusiasm and optimism surrounding the fair.

"When I visited the fairgrounds this summer, I detected a fair amount of excitement and activity there that I maybe hadn't seen in a few years," he said.

Gutknecht agreed and touted his mission to make the fairgrounds a place that residents from across the county can be proud of.

"I'm not just saying Grundy (Center). It's Reinbeck and Dike and Conrad and Wellsburg," he said. "Everyone's just kind of excited again."

The board took no official action but thanked Gutknecht for his time. Conservation Director Kevin Williams presented his budget and mentioned a potential deal that would move some storage out of the current conservation headquarters to a shed on the east side of Morrison, which is currently owned by Paul Cooley. He additionally noted that last fall was an above average season for camping in Grundy County.

Other presenters included County Attorney Erika Allen, County Engineer Gary Mauer, General Services Co-Director Todd Rickert, County Custodian Mark Jungling and Zoning Administrator/Sanitarian Carie Sager.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

- Approved the appointment of Jarrod Bakker as a Grant Township trustee.

- Approved a final payment of \$17,772 to Iowa Bridge and Culvert for the "Don Anderson Bridge" project.

- Approved the 2019 Weed Commissioner's certificate for Harlyn Riekema.

Tickets Available for Annual Hospital Fundraiser

GRUNDY CENTER — The Grundy County Memorial Hospital Foundation will host its annual Gala & Auction on Saturday, February 9 at the Grundy Center Community Center. "Under the Big Top" is the 2019 theme, and emcee Gary Kroeger of Cedar Falls will act as ringmaster.

In addition to social hour, dinner, and a Dessert Auction, guests at the Gala may bid on more than fifty Silent Auction items and a dozen Live Auction items including a destination vacation, LASIK eye surgery, and Minnesota Vikings tickets. Funds raised at the signature event will benefit the Foundation's 2019 Annual Campaign, which supports new equipment and technology for the Emergency, Surgery, and Laboratory departments.

"The Gala is an opportunity for community members to join the effort to help maintain first rate health care locally. Funds raised help the hospital provide the big and little things that add up to great patient care," says Foundation event coordinator Erin Schildroth. "Businesses have been generous with auction items, and there is a great variety of packages to bid on. Our volunteer committee of Kelly Dinsdale, Kate Durbin, Rhonda Samo, Deb Sharp, Cindy Simms and Deb Wentzien is planning a fun evening based on this year's 'Under the Big Top' theme," Schildroth remarks. Tickets are available until February 1 by contacting Schildroth at GCMH_Foundation@unity-point.org or phoning 319-824-4147.

134.5 ACRE HARDIN COUNTY LAND AUCTION

The following property located in Hardin County, Iowa is offered for sale by The Arlene Crosser Estate, Linda Opperman and Marie Geiken

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Agenda
Conrad City Council
City Hall / Council Chamber
Wednesday, January 23, 2019
5:30 PM

Opening / Pledge of Allegiance
 Roll Call
 Business
 1. Budget Workshop
 a. Capital Improvement Plan
 b. Equipment Replacement
 Motion to Adjourn

Housing survey teams touring towns in Grundy and Butler counties

The Butler-Grundy Development Alliance is currently conducting a Housing Needs Assessment for all of the communities in both Grundy and Butler Counties. One significant component to the data collection process is the completion of a "windshield survey" of the existing residential properties.

From now until the end of January, teams of volunteers will be driving neighborhoods to do a visual assessment of every residential property in all of the incorporated cities in both counties. These trained individuals will not get out of their vehicles, and they will not go onto private property.

Jeff Kolb, Executive Director for the economic development organization says a set of criteria will be used to determine which of four categories the residence (house only, no garages or accessory buildings) falls into.

"We are simply looking at physical condition of the structure from the outside, such as roof, windows and doors, exterior paint or siding, foundation condition, and other factors to determine if the house is structurally sound, and whether it has been maintained well, and generally appears to be in good repair."

At the top end of the scale are houses that look to be well cared

for, and are structurally sound. From there, it goes down to fair condition, where the home may need some maintenance or repair. Third is moderately deteriorated, where the home appears to have been neglected for a long period of time, and has several defects. The fourth category is reserved for dilapidated structures that are seriously deteriorated that have excessive neglect, and maintenance is non-existent.

"Houses in this final category are really not fit for human habitation, and should be considered for demolition or at a minimum, a major rehabilitation is required" Kolb says.

The goal of the housing needs assessment is to give city and county leaders, and local developers a tool to determine the housing needs of their community now, and for the future.

"Having a good understanding on your total existing housing stock is the first step in determining where you need to go with housing investments and efforts in the future" Kolb adds.

The existing housing data is just a small portion of the assessment process. The final assessment document for each community should be completed by early Summer. The Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments (INRCOG) is completing the assessment for the development organization.

Carson family concert Jan. 29

The Carson family from rural Grundy County will be presenting a gospel concert at the New Hartford Community Center, Tuesday January 29th at 7PM. The Carson family shares the message of Christ while singing a variety of gospel songs accompanied by guitar, violin, and mandolin. The concert is free and open to the public. The community center is located at 303 Broadway Street in New Hartford. Any questions, or cancellations due to weather may be directed to Ray Hemmer at 319-277-4848.

New Hartford Lions Club to host fundraiser

The New Hartfords Lion Club will be hosting an omelet and all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast at the New Hartford Community Center Building on Sunday, January 20 from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. There will also be a bake sale fundraiser hosted by the Dike-New Hartford After Prom Fund Raiser. Proceeds from Breakfast will be going right back into the community.

TENTATIVE AGENDA
BCLUW COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
BCLUW HIGH SCHOOL – MEDIA CENTER
JANUARY 21, 2019 – 5:30 P.M.

Mission Statement: BCLUW – Providing a learning environment for educational excellence and motivation to continue a life-time of learning
 Call to Order
 Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
 Approve Agenda
 AEA Presentation – Profile of Services
 Elementary Science Curriculum Report
 Approval of Previous Minutes: December 17, 2018
 Review of Monthly Financial Reports & Approve Accounts Payable
 2017-18 Summary of Activities Report
 9. Positive Sharing
 10. Business
 a. Personnel
 Out of State Science Trip
 Bus Specs
 Resolution to Transfer Remaining Debt Service Funds to the PPEL Fund
 Review of Policy 803.1
 Approve 2019-2020 Budget Calendar
 2019-2020 District Valuation - Information Only
 h. Commendations:
 1. Karl King Honor Band: Kalia Stover, Elijah Bond, Sarah Garber, Calvin Zoske, Amber Parks, Mr. David Bartling, Instructor
 2. \$1,302.89 fundraised for the U of Iowa Dance Marathon charity, Spearheaded by: Parker Pike, Seaven Simpson, Jacob Geelhart, Sydney Anderson, Maliah Gunderson, Lindsay Beeghley and Mrs. Steckelberg and Mrs. Geelhart.
 11. Discussions/Reports
 i. Superintendent's Comments
 j. Next Regular Board Meeting – February 18, 2019 – High School - Conrad
 12. Adjournment

Coulter is ISU College of Design's student marshal at commencement

AMES — Derek Coulter of Beaman represented the Iowa State University College of Design as its student marshal at the university's undergraduate commencement ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 15, at Hilton Coliseum in Ames. His faculty escort was Dan Neubauer, lecturer in industrial design.

Coulter graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Industrial Design and a minor in industrial technology.

Coulter was on the Dean's List and in the top 2 percent of his class every semester at Iowa State. He received the President's Ace Scholarship, Cardinal Scholar Award and Industrial Design Leadership Award. He served as president of the Industrial Designers Society of America student chapter and as a Destination Iowa State team leader, and was involved in the Industrial Design Sketch Club, Woodworking Club, Iowa Statesmen Choir, ISU Navigators and Autism Speaks U. He was also the intramural curling champion in 2015 and intramural Battleship H2O champion in 2016.

Coulter completed internships with Schoeppner Designs in Templeton, Iowa; Marshalltown Company in Marshalltown, Iowa, and Dick's Sporting Goods in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. He also worked as a shop monitor in the Armory workshop at Iowa State.

Coulter chose industrial design lecturer Dan Neubauer as his faculty escort because as his first studio instructor, Neubauer pushed him to strive for the best results and provided a strong foundation for the rest of his education. Throughout his time at Iowa State, Neubauer offered Coulter honest and helpful critiques and comments that helped advance his work. Neubauer most recently served as the mentor for Coulter's senior project.

After graduation, Coulter is returning to Dick's Sporting Goods Corporate Headquarters in Pittsburgh as a staff industrial designer.

Coulter is the son of Les and Dee Coulter of Beaman and a 2014 graduate of BCLUW High School in Conrad.

Grassley Q & A: Access to Affordable Rx

Question: How can transparency help lower drug prices?

A: Affordable health care ranks high among kitchen table concerns for millions of Americans. Paying for prescription medications and sorting out medical bills swallow a disproportionate amount of time and money for so many families. That explains why health care is a top issue for voters at the ballot box. Americans want access to affordable, quality health care. Period. Throughout my years representing Iowans in the U.S. Senate, I have worked to enact sunshine laws and conduct oversight to ensure competition laws are enforced. Curbing anti-competitive business practices, including anti-kickback payment laws, protect a free marketplace that allows consumers to benefit from lower prices, higher quality products and services, better choices and more innovation. Keeping check on how tax dollars are spent helps make sure government programs are working as intended and as effectively and efficiently as possible. From rooting out waste, fraud and abuse to getting the most bang for the buck, I have learned there's typically one common denominator: transparency. As Justice Louis D. Brandeis observed more than a century ago: "Publicity is justly commended as a remedy for social and industrial diseases. Sunlight is said to be the best of disinfectants." This concept aligns with my advocacy for whistleblowers and drives my legislative and oversight work to foster proper stewardship of tax dollars. To that end, consumers have a vested interest in knowing more about the financial relationships between their health care providers and pharmaceutical and medical device companies. My bipartisan sunshine law, known as the Physician Payments Sunshine Act, was enacted in 2010. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in 2014 launched its open payments database that provides consumers a tool to learn about financial ties between doctors and the medical industry. The open payments database does not imply wrongdoing; it fosters transparency. It gives patients a tool to take into account financial ties between those who prescribe their medicines with those who manufacture them, including payments for meals, travel, speaking honorariums, research grants and company ownership. Legislation I authored added nurse practitioners and physician assistants to these reporting requirements. That provision was enacted in 2018. Sunshine laws open a window for the public to make informed decisions. Just like financial disclosure laws help inform voters and hold candidates running for public office accountable. Transparency improves accountability and empowers consumers. That's also why I introduced bipartisan legislation last year to require pricing disclosure for drug ads by pharmaceutical companies.

Direct-to-consumer advertising for pharmaceuticals is a booming business. Our amendment simply asked the drug companies to include the price of the drug among information already required. Consumers have the right to know about the benefits and side effects of advertised drugs. It's entirely reasonable they should know how much it will cost, as well. The Trump administration unveiled rules in October that would require cost disclosures in direct-to-consumer ads by drug companies. Price transparency will help drive down prices by increasing competition and empowering consumers to seek the best value.

Question: How else are you working to improve access to affordable prescription drugs?

Answer: As incoming chairman of the Senate Finance Committee for the 116th Congress, I sent a strong signal in the opening days of this session. Improving access to affordable prescription drugs for American consumers and taxpayers is on my front burner. Right out of the chute, I introduced a bill that would allow for the safe importation of prescription drugs from Canada. Building on legislation I first introduced more than a decade ago, I am the lead sponsor of a new bipartisan bill with Senator Klobuchar. The Safe and Affordable Drugs from Canada Act would fast-track access to more affordable medications from Canada and ensure the process is safe, legal and legitimate for U.S. consumers. Only approved pharmacies may fill authentic prescriptions. It's an important step to help alleviate the exorbitant prices Americans pay for their medications. I also re-introduced a bipartisan bill that targets anticompetitive practices the pharmaceutical industry uses to game the system. The Preserve Access to Affordable Generics and Biosimilars Act I am co-sponsoring with Senator Amy Klobuchar will limit sweetheart deals that prevent or delay the introduction of affordable follow-on versions of branded pharmaceuticals. We expanded our bill to include what's known as biosimilar drugs, in addition to generic drugs, to prevent anticompetitive practices and abusive pricing strategies that allow pharmaceutical companies to work in cahoots with one another to artificially inflate drug prices for patients.

As Americans rang in the New Year on Jan. 1, they woke up to news that pharmaceutical companies ushered in 2019 by raising prices on hundreds of prescription medicines. As I said in my floor speech a week after Thanksgiving Day, "It's time we talk turkey with our friends in Big Pharma." As the new chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and senior member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, I am ringing in the New Year with a message for Americans who are struggling to afford life-saving medicines. From my leadership position in the U.S. Senate, I will work to deliver a dose of common sense relief to help consumers, taxpayers and patients afford the medicine they need. Using legislative and oversight remedies to boost competition and foster transparency, I am committed to combat the rising costs of drugs with consumer-driven competition. It's wrong to fleece American consumers who for decades have paid a whole lot more for prescription drugs than consumers in other countries. I will keep check on the Trump administration as it works to uproot exorbitant drug prices that have flourished here in the United States. That includes working to fix flaws in the prescription drug rebate system and making sure the Department of Health and Human Services and the Food and Drug Administration continue working to flesh out cost-saving policies to help patients and the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission continue working to flush out bad actors gaming the system at the expense of American taxpayers, consumers and patients.

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*A look back through The Grundy Register
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10 Years Ago This Week - 2009

It's time. That's what Marge Calton said about her and husband Lloyd's decision to close their pharmacy and variety store that has been on G Avenue in Grundy Center for decades. Calton Pharmacy, with a wide selection of variety craft and pharmacy services and a staple of downtown Grundy Center for the past 23 years, is closing its doors for good this year. The building has been for sale about a year, and unless someone purchases the store in the next several months, one of the largest storefronts on Grundy Center's main Street will sit empty. Owners Lloyd and Marge lue lived in Grundy Center since 1968, and Lloyd has been a pharmacist for 58 years. Marge said the decision to close was based on their age - Marge is now 81 and Lloyd is 82. Marge said they made the decision to close a year ago when Marge turned 80. "Im tired of working, and there are a lot of things we want to do at home," Marge said. They really enjoyed working at the pharmacy Marge said, but now they plan to take it easy and relax.

25 Years Ago This Week - 1994

Grundy Center's Jeanette Voss was in the right place at the right time when her name was drawn last Thursday night at Meskwaki Bingo and Casino in Tama, as the winner of a 1993 Chevrolet Corvette, valued at over \$44,000. Jeanette said she couldn't believe it when they called her name. Congratulations, Jeanette!

Christos Restaurant has been purchased from Christos Iordanou by Phill and Sue Goedken, effective January 3, 1994. Phill has 12 years of restaurant operation and management experience. Most recently, the operation of a Rocky Rococo Pizza franchise. Phill and his wife Sue have an 18-month-old daughter - Jessica. Sue is a teacher and coach at BCLUW. The family have been residents of Grundy Center since May of 1993.

The Family Health Center, located at 902 1st Street, Grundy Center, will host a Grand Opening and Dedication on Saturday, January 16, from 1 to 4 p.m. The Center, located on the west side of the Grundy County Memorial Hospital, has recently completed extensive renovations and will offer tours to the public, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Renovations include the installation of an elevator just inside the entrance, a provision needed in order to comply with new federal ADA requirements. Also included in the renovations were new carpeting, new drywall and paint, and reupholstered furniture and exam tables. The renovations, totaling approximately \$100,000, were paid for through the hospital's Foundation and a \$30,000 donation from Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1969

Freezing rain, which turned Grundy County roads into a sheet of ice, forced the closing of most area schools on Wednesday. Up to 7 a.m. Wednesday an official 22-hundredth of an inch of rain had been recorded at the U.S. Weather Bureau Station in Grundy Center. The ice comes on top of 3 1/2 inches of new snow which fell in the county during the three day period of January 5 to 7. So far this month the temperature has failed to rise above freezing and on January 1 and 4 the mercury never got above zero.

Work is scheduled to begin in 90 days on a \$1,450,000 addition to the Grundy County Memorial Hospital which will include complete new medical service facilities plus another 55 beds, more than doubling the size of the present hospital. The hospital Board of Commissioners last Wednesday awarded construction contracts on the project totaling \$1,296,433, subject to the expected approval of the federal government, which will underwrite one third of the cost.

Henry Dingel, son of the Henry Dingel's of Parkersburg, has returned from Viet Nam on a 30 day furlough. He still has two more years to serve and expects to be stationed in this country at the end of his furlough.

Groundwork for a comprehensive county medical plan was laid at a public meeting here last Thursday night which was attended by members of the Grundy County Memorial Hospital, medical staff, board of commissioners and county veterans organizations. The group voted unanimously on a recommendation that the hospital board name a committee to study, and set guidelines, for a five-year medical plan for both the hospital and the entire county.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1944

The following news story written by a Marine Corps combat correspondent gives a first hand account of the combat in which John C. (Jakie) Broderick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Broderick, was injured in the Southwest Pacific. The news story reads: Bougainville - (Delayed): Marine Private First Class John C. Broderick, of Grundy Center, Ia., credited with killing two Jap ammunition carriers and several enemy riflemen in the initial landing November 1 on Cape Torokina, was commended today by his commanding officer. Evacuated from this island because of a leg wound, Private First Class Broderick was unavailable for interview, but two of his buddies told of the Marines' daring action against Jap machine gunners and a well camouflaged rifle trench. The two men said that while a member of a unit advancing parallel to the beach, Private First Class Broderick spotted an enemy machine gun in the trench. At the same time he observed two Japs, heavily loaded with ammunition, rushing toward the trench. Using his rifle, he killed both before they could reach their destination. Rushing toward the trench, Marine Broderick threw in a hand grenade and silenced the gun. The Japs also threw hand grenades, one of which fell near him, causing a leg wound. Although wounded, Marine Broderick continued in the fight for five hours before going to the hospital to have his wound dressed.

Letters to prisoners of war in Europe may be sent by air mail when prepaid at the rate of 30 cents for a half-ounce, except for letters to prisoners of war in Italy for which air mail service at this time is not available. Letters to prisoners of war must be sent through the Red Cross - who can send them by air if the air rate postage as stated above is paid.



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Since his latest musings on the white race and western civilization hit the pages of the *New York Times*, active denunciation of our Congressman is now *en vogue*—in Republican circles, no less—over his “shocking” bigotry. It’s so bad that the governor has backed away, and Steve King will likely run for re-election in 2020 without an ounce of national support. But if you peel the onion back even one layer, you’ll realize this entire outrage cycle is a hysterical farce in every sense of the word.



By **ROB MAHARRY**

Say what you will about King—and I’ve said plenty—but to turn against him at this point is not an act of political courage: his worldview has been exactly the same for over 20 years, and anyone who’s followed him at all knows that. As the story goes, he was running through a list of boilerplate GOP policy preferences at a stump speech during a state legislature campaign and noticed that the crowd went wild for a proposal to make English the official language. It was a light bulb moment—like Newton discovering gravity or the Beach Boys perfecting four-part harmonies—and he’s ridden that train to Des Moines, Washington, Austria, Hungary and anywhere else that will have him in the years following.

A modern-day hybrid of Father Coughlin and Joseph McCarthy, King made a name for himself as the “Build the Wall” candidate when Donald Trump was still a Democrat, and he’s never shied away from that message or missed an opportunity to promote it.

In 2006, he suggested building an electrified fence along the southern border because “it works pretty well on livestock.” In 2015, he catapulted himself into the national consciousness with the infamous “Somebody else’s babies” tweet/endorsement of Dutch Bond villain Geert Wilders, and the same year, he made what I still consider his most baldly racist statement when he wrote, “Cultural suicide by demographic transformation must end.” How else can you interpret that?

But where were Kim Reynolds, Kevin McCarthy, Ben Shapiro, Chuck Grassley, Joni Ernst, Randy Feenstra and the rest when King faced primary challenges from Rick Bertrand in 2016 and Cyndi Hanson in 2018? They were actively campaigning for his re-election, appearing with him at events and tap dancing around the fact that guys like David Duke just LOVED what he had to say.

On the heels of a surprisingly strong challenge from upstart progressive JD Scholten, King—rightly, I would argue—feels

betrayed. Public pressure forced McCarthy to strip him of committee assignments; he’ll be facing an equally conservative but slightly more palatable challenger in Feenstra, the Boy Scout and State Senator with the perfect Dutch name from one of the most conservative counties in America (watching them kiss up to Trump like “Bachelor” contestants should be a treat); and removing him from office has even been mentioned as a remedy, albeit a farfetched one.

Feenstra, the new darling in respectable conservative circles who infamously attempted to organize an ill fated “boycott” of Des Moines over the Water Works lawsuit, can only manage the words “caustic” and “ineffective” to describe his opponent. Don’t expect him to go any further, because it’s the die-hards and party activists that turn out in primaries. Even Scholten, who campaigned with Bernie Sanders and supported left flank ideas like Medicare for All and a \$15 minimum wage, mostly shied away from directly criticizing King for his racial and “Western civilization” comments on the trail because he was afraid to go there.

In 2019, however, we can rest assured that it’s finally convenient for both Republicans and Democrats to put him out to pasture and deliver the coup de grace. King, a post-prison Jimmy Hoffa of sorts, is a pariah now: he’s no longer welcome at the table, and the “in-crowd” doesn’t want him—not even Reynolds, his old campaign buddy who won 38 of the 39 counties (all but Story) that the Congressman represents in a tight race against Fred Hubbell, or Shapiro, the conservative media wunderkind famous for campus agitating who’s written several articles on right wing websites arguing that King is misinterpreted and/or willfully slandered.

If you’re looking for a hero in this saga, keep looking. The Congressman is responsible for his comments, but the content hasn’t changed. Like Sanders, Dennis Kucinich and Barbara Lee on the left and Ron Paul, Pat Buchanan and the president on the right, he’s one of the few authentic oddballs in a Washington machine known for churning out mealy-mouthed, focus group driven that means nothing and ultimately achieves nothing. Reynolds and company have simply jumped off of the Titanic, not due to any sincere conviction or change of heart, but as a craven act of self-preservation.

King could easily be voted out in 2020, but with party officials, the media and establishment politicians all united against him, the rumors of his demise may be exaggerated. Remember Donald Trump?

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Senior citizen visitors

Last week we read about the visit to Arlington Place in Grundy Center. It is now time to take a visit to New Aldaya. Lance, Melissa Luger and sons Sawyer and Shayden spent the morning with residents of New Aldaya in Cedar Falls. The boys pushed wheelchair residents to the chapel and took time to visit other friends. Residents enjoyed having the boys around, and the Luger's felt it was a very heart-warming experience. They are excited to make it a return experience.

Senior citizens living in senior housing and or nursing homes enjoy company and like Melissa stated, it is a satisfaction and comfort residents feel from our visits. Heartwarming!

Birthdays

- Thursday, January 17: Glen Nielsen, Larry Bakker, Brad Sherwood, Inez McCarville
- Friday, January 18: Jared Lotts, Darwin Cannegieter, Pam Jones
- Saturday, January 19: Kurt Walters, Florence Jones, Sue Trunck, Christa Petersen Lotts
- Sunday, January 20: Byron Miller, Klayton Kruger
- Monday, January 21: Naomi Wardell
- Wednesday, January 23: Ivan Hummel
- Thursday, January 24: Donna Kopriya, Steve Chapman, Tigh Bakker

Tree

I missed taking the picture of removal of our beautiful Christmas tree, and it took me several trips down main to realize it was gone. I for one enjoy watching the expression on the faces of tree onlookers. Some drivers did a loop de loop, and others took their family Christmas photos around the tree.

Each year the tree gets more beautiful and the City of Dike will again watch for the tree for 2019. Call the city office if there is a tree at your home that you would love to have showcased on Main.

Dates for Dike

- Wednesday, January 16
Dike-New Hartford Blood Drive at the United Methodist Church 2:00 - 6:00 pm
- Thursday, January 17
4:00 BB at Dike
6:15 Wr at E Marshall
- Friday, January 18
4:00 BB at Union
- Saturday, January 19
Dist Lg Group Speech at Waverly
9:30 Wr at Alburnett
- Sunday, January 20
Local Church services
Meistersinger Honor Choir at Wartburg
- Monday, January 21
No School
ML King Day
6:00 Board meeting
- Tuesday, January 22
4:00 BB at Dike
- Wednesday, January 23
Early Dismissal

FROM THE ARCHIVES ...



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

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

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

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.

Alice Bergman sent us this information about the photo that ran on Jan. 3: It was early Spring of 1948, the Grundy County Spelling Contest held at Grundy County Courthouse. Winner of the written contest was Arlene Meester-winner of the oral con-



test was Hal Dean Cooper. On a spell-down the winner was Arlene who represented our county in the state contest on April 10 in Des Moines. (8th Grade &

below). Some of the ones identified: #26 Harlan Hempen, #33 Harold Ascher, #28 Helen Draper, #38 Tom Mooty, #48 Pearl Schick, #26 Gary Button.

CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

At the Center Theatre on Friday, January 18th at 7:00 will continue to be the family movie *Mary Poppins Returns*, starring Emily Blunt, Ben Whishaw, Meryl Streep and Dick Van Dyke. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 130 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the true story *The Mule*, starring Clint Eastwood, Bradley Cooper and Alison Eastwood. This movie is rated R for violence, running approximately 115 minutes in length.

Movies coming soon include: *Aquaman*, *A Dog's Way Home*, *Cold Pursuit*, *The Lego Movie 2: Part 2*, *Isn't It Romantic* and many more!

Mary Poppins Returns, set in 1930s depression-era London (the time period of the original novels), is drawn from the wealth of material in PL Travers' additional seven books. In the story, Michael (Ben Whishaw) and Jane (Emily Mortimer) are now grown up, with Michael, his three children and their housekeeper, Ellen (Julie Walters), living on Cherry Tree Lane. After Michael suffers a personal loss, the enigmatic nanny Mary Poppins (Emily Blunt) re-enters the lives of the Banks family and, along with the optimistic street lamplighter Jack, uses her unique magical skills to help the family rediscover the joy and wonder missing in their lives. Mary Poppins also introduces the children to a new assortment of colorful and whimsical characters, including her eccentric

cousin, Topsy (Meryl Streep). Dick Van Dyke also appears in the movie! Don't miss the magical family fun of *Mary Poppins Returns* this week at the Center Theatre!

In *The Mule*, based on a true story, Clint Eastwood stars as Earl Stone, a man in his 80s who is broke, alone and facing foreclosure of his business when he is offered a job that simply requires him to drive. Easy enough, but, unbeknownst to Earl, he's just signed on as a drug courier for a Mexican cartel. He does well - so well, in fact, that his cargo increases exponentially and Earl is assigned a handler. But he isn't the only one keeping tabs on Earl; the mysterious new drug mule has also hit the radar of hard-charging DEA agent Colin Bates (Bradley Cooper). Earl's past mistakes start to weigh heavily on him and it's uncertain if he'll have time to right those wrongs before law enforcement, or the cartel's enforcers, catch up to him. *The Mule* is the exceptional work of Clint Eastwood, starring his daughter Alison Eastwood and Bradley Cooper, giving a glimpse into America's war on drugs, as well as a portrait of a flawed man running out of second chances.

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

News from Ivester

JANUARY 20
Adult Christian Education will resume at 9:30 a.m. Bring a dish to share for noon potluck for the All Church Birthday Party. We will be furnishing all desserts.

News Deadline
10 a.m. Monday
(319) 824-6958

K O R N E R

News from the Kling Memorial Library in Grundy Center

Double Thumbs Up

Our young readers are on a roll! Congratulations to sisters Emy & Becks Nelstuen for reading 1000 Books Before Kindergarten! Both girls completed the task in only a year. With books read to them by brother Cam, mom Amanda, and dad Mike, the girls had plenty of help reaching their goal. "We loved the bonding time reading together before naps and bedtime. It encouraged us to read as a family," Amanda said, "four year old Emy especially loved reading princess books." We are thrilled that the girls enjoyed the program so much, and we hope that their love of reading continues to grow in the years to come.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER

- Friday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., January 18
Wilts Room
Exercise, 9:00 a.m., Legion Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Monday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., January 21
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Put your event in the Grundy Center Community Calendar!
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Area ISU graduates

AMES — At Iowa State University's fall commencement ceremonies Dec. 14-15, 2018, 2,157 graduates received degrees. Iowa State awarded 1,803 undergraduate degrees, 234 master's degrees, 119 doctor of philosophy degrees and one doctor of veterinary medicine degree.

Area graduates are:
Beaman: Derek Coulter, Bachelor of Industrial Design, Industrial Design, Summa Cum Laude

Conrad: Grant Frazer, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Studies

Dike: Alexander Andersen, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Systems Technology and Industrial Technology; Tessa Dall, Bachelor of Science, Materials Engineering; Daniel Nielsen, Doctor of Philosophy, Microbiology

Holland: Espen Cleveland, Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering; Victoria Vollema, Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology and Health, Summa Cum Laude

Reinbeck: Jeffrey Tschertler, Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering, Magna Cum Laude

Nutrition site menu

Friday, January 18 — Turkey Breast, Turkey Gravy, Cornbread Dressing, Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits

Monday, January 21 — Breaded Pollock, Baby Red Potatoes, Broccoli, Fresh Seasonal Fruit

Tuesday, January 22 — Spaghetti Casserole, Whole Kernel Corn, Green Beans, Garlic Texas Bread, Fresh Seasonal Fruit

Wednesday, January 23 — Baked Chicken Breast, Mexican Picante Sauce, Brown Rice, Southwest Corn, Cookie

Thursday, January 24 — Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Pie

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

Women's Club to meet Jan. 21

Grundy Center Women's Club will meet 12:30 at the Natural Grind for luncheon on Monday Jan 21st. For the program Brent Thoren will speak on combatting bullying and the

school's at risk program. Ann Crouse is Hospitality chair. Phyllis Modlin has The Thought For The Day. Eileen Flater will give The Member Share.

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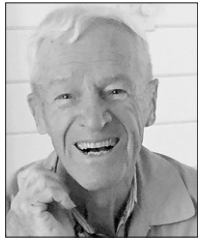
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Obituaries

Don H. Vreeland

Don H. Vreeland, 99, of Conrad passed away January 9, 2019, at Oakview Nursing Home in Conrad. Funeral services were January 15 at the First Presbyterian Church in Conrad. Visitation was January 14 at the First Presbyterian Church in Conrad. Burial was at Conrad Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to the Conrad Chapel of Anderson Funeral Homes. Online condolences may be sent to www.andersonfh.com.



Don was born June 3, 1919, to Fred and Pearl (Hammans) Vreeland in the same farm house where his mother was born, northeast of Afton. He graduated from Murray High School Class of '37, and in December of 1942, graduated from Iowa State in Mechanical Engineering. While a Pi Kappa Alpha at ISU he met Ada Stewart of Conrad. They were married on February 12, 1943. He landed a job at General Motors in Detroit, but made the difficult decision to give it up and enlist in the Navy to support the war effort. During WW2, Don was a Naval officer stationed at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard and in Miami Beach, Florida.

Post war, Don and Ada returned to Iowa where Don took an engineering job at Lennox Industries where he worked for 28 years, retiring as Chief Engineer of the Machine Shop at the ripe old age of 55 in 1975. At the time, their youngest child, Mary, was still in high school! Don and Ada raised their ever-growing family on a farm north of Conrad near Ada's family. In the home Don designed, the machine shop in the basement was an inventor's paradise of metal working machines of every size and shape. At times it seemed Don had the machines all programmed to create parts for the next generation of machines.

Don could, and did, design and build machines and toys of every stripe - parts for everything from airplanes to church bells to Studebakers. His range of interests and abilities was unlimited. He designed and built from the ground up a series of space age-looking (and acting) riding lawn mowers that also doubled as work horse yard tractors.

He documented many of his metal working projects and wrote up the process for national magazines. In high school he built a motorcycle that was featured in Popular Mechanics. Later in life he was often featured in Home Shop Machinist, including being featured for the cover article. Through these publications he met several kindred spirits, mechanical designers who he visited and corresponded with for the rest of his long life.

And what an active life it was. Don was a happy, healthy person his whole life and took his family by campers and motor homes to every state in the continental US. Having hosted a Norwegian exchange student, Inger Marie Eidner, and having sent his daughter as an exchange student to Austria, he and the family formed lasting bonds with people in Norway, France and Austria. They saw Alaska and Hawaii and most of Europe. In their late 80s, Don and Ada were even speeding up rivers in New Zealand by jet boat. After nearly seventy blissful years of marriage, Don lost Ada when she was 88, and he thought of her with love every day thereafter. Throughout his 90s, Don traveled weekly with his doting granddaughter, Natalie Vreeland. Name a destination in Iowa, and it's likely they have seen it. At 96 and again at 97 he went to his son and late daughter-in-law's farm in Louisiana where they all raced around the farm and swamps on ATVs - laughing all the way!

Don and Ada had five children, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren including a newborn this last December named Ada.

Children: Stewart Vreeland of Gray, ME and Ft. Necessity, LA and Virginia (Jim Hall) Gold of North Yarmouth, ME and Roger (Donna) Vreeland of Marshalltown, just south of Conrad and Jack (Nancy Montgomery) Vreeland of Portland, ME and Mary (Bill) Hawk of Vinton; grandchildren: Zak, Wiley and Grayson Vreeland, Geoff (Shir Yin) and Harry (Kyle) Gold, Sam (Lindsey Eis) and Natalie Vreeland, Jacob (Tiffany) and Phillip (Amber) Hawk; great-grandchildren: Dylan Gold, Isaac Gold, Calvin Vreeland and Ada Hawk.

He was preceded in death by his parents Fred and Pearl Vreeland; sister Jean Miller; his aunt Rebecca Rork who raised him; his wife Ada and his daughter-in-law Midge Vreeland, wife of Stewart.

Flowers can be sent to Don's service, care of Anderson Funeral Homes in Conrad. Donations may also be made to Conrad First Presbyterian Church or Iowa River Hospice, who took loving care of both Don and Ada.

Dr. George W. Hausman Jr.

Dr. George W. Hausman Jr. age 88, of Nevada, Iowa died Jan. 9, 2019 at Rolling Green Village.



The family greeted friends an hour before the 1:30 p.m. celebration of life memorial service Monday, Jan 14, at Grandon funeral and Cremation Care, 414 Lincoln Way, Ames.

Memorials may be directed to Rolling Green Village in Nevada, Suncrest Home Health and Hospice of West Des Moines.

Online condolences may be directed to: www.grandonfuneralandcremationcare.com.

He was born September 6, 1930, in Waterloo the son of George W. Hausman Sr. and Bessie M. Jacobs. He married Glenita Dale in 1952 in Waterloo, they later divorced. He married Anna Mae Eckblad on Dec. 31, 1968, in Columbia, Missouri. Dr. Hausman graduated in 1948 from East High School in Waterloo. He received his DVM from Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1955. He served as a Captain in the United States Air Force from 1956 through 1958.

Dr. Hausman practiced veterinary medicine in Grundy Center for many years. He also later worked for Farmers Hybrid and Syntex Animal Health in Des Moines. He retired in Naples, Florida and returned to Ames in his later years.

Survived by his wife, Ann Hausman, and four daughters, Debby (Steve) Ferguson of Waterloo, Sharae (Jim) Brubaker of Reinbeck, Carrie Hausman of Kansas City, MO; and Amy Hausman of Avon Lake, OH; 10 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Timothy Clark

Timothy Allen Clark, of Grundy Center went home to be with his Heavenly Father at the age of 59. He peacefully entered heaven's gates while surrounded by his family on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, after fighting a courageous 20-month battle with lung cancer.



An open house celebration of Tim's life will be held at Orchard Hill Church, Grundy Center campus (1800 G Avenue), on Saturday, January 19th, from 1-5pm, with 3pm being a memory and scripture sharing time. Any memories anyone would like to share can be shared during this time, so we ask family and friends to come prepared!!

In lieu of flowers, Tim asks that your memorials go to the family. They will be making a gift to each of the following: American Lung Association, Grundy County Memorial Hospital, Grundy Center Ambulance and Cedar Valley Hospice.

Tim was born in Grundy Center on June 25, 1959, the son of Bob and Dorothy (Kruse) Clark. He is the older brother to Terri Clark and Laurie Reed. Tim was united in marriage to Shelia Sherer on July 18, 1980.

Tim graduated from Grundy Center High School with the class of 1977. During his high school years he excelled in basketball, baseball, cross-country, track and golf. He was well known for his fierce competitive spirit on the courts & diamonds, yet had a gentle, kind demeanor. Throughout his years of sports, he helped take the Grundy Center Spartans to state in basketball, baseball and golf. He was inducted into the Grundy Center Sports Hall of Fame in 2005. He obtained a scholarship for basketball at NIACC in Mason City. After college graduation, he began working for Prairie Farms/Roberts Dairy from January 1981 to October 2013. He then began working for Anderson-Erickson Dairy in October 2013 until his cancer diagnosis in May 2017. He loved his job there, and cherished his boss and coworkers with AE.

At the age of 57, and a non smoker his whole life, Tim was diagnosed with stage 4 non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) on May 1, 2017, and with the help of his family, his supportive friends, and his excellent medical team, he did his best to keep the cancer from abusing his body for as long as possible.

Tim is survived by his wife, Shelia (Sherer) Clark, daughter Ashley (Ryan) Junker; son Logan (Lindsii) Clark; and daughter Gentry (Blaine) Eberhart; his eight grandchildren Sophia, Ryder and Delaney Junker, Stanton and Paislee Clark and Kaizin, Brinlee and Kru Eberhart; his parents Bob and Dorothy Clark; his two sisters Terri Clark and Laurie (Mike) Reed; mother-in-law Betty Sherer; brother in law Mick (Kitty) Sherer; sisters-in-law Connie Herrick; Linda (David) Bertram; Christine (Melvin) Bowen; nieces Allyse Phelps, Taylor Herrick, Madison (Brady) Hook, Carl and Lyndi Bowen, and nephews Lance (Megan) Bertram and Sawyer Bowen.

Tim was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, John and Johanna Kruse; paternal grandparents, Delbert and Vivian Clark; Aunt Elinore Aiken; cousins Steven and John Aiken; Aunt Lois Clark; Uncle Melvin Sherman; brother-in-law Dennis Herrick; and father-in-law Stan Sherer.

Palermo Clover Club January meeting

The January meeting of the Palermo Clover 4-H Club was held on January 13 at the home of Eileen Flater. Thirty-two members were present, along with two leaders and 2 helpers. Vice-president Ella Hommel called the meeting to order. Evelyn Geerdes led the pledge to the American flag. The roll call was which do you like Arts & Crafts or Photography? Members were evenly divided and a few liked both. Gabby Patrick read the secretaries report. Mary Schmidt shared a opportunity to help. Members volunteered to sew washcloth bags or help pack them with the Grundy Women's Club on Jan 21, the service learning day. Three members will be sewing the bags and at 2 in the afternoon some more of the club will be helping to pack the bags to donate to local shelters. The group recited the 4-H pledge.

Presentations were given on facial creams and oils by Gabby Patrick.

Jasmine Kanagy did a quick review on how to fold paper-corner bookmarks.

Our guest speaker Ronda Sternhagen, a state fair visual arts judge, shared the expectations with the design elements and principles and what works with the copyright of art and photography. She also answered questions. The group split into two smaller groups to share what officer they would like to learn how to do and what things they would like to do. Hopefully those ideas will be things we can still make happen.

The clover kids learned how to make bouncy balls from glue, Borax and corn starch. They put a warning label to not

German club to elect officers January 19

The Ostfriesen Heritage Society will meet at 2:00 PM at the Wellsburg Public Library on January 19, 2019.

Election of officers will take place for the new year.

The afternoon program will be a Reformation Tour of Germany's Lutherland by club members Nancy & Magnus Stiner.

Come and enjoy reminiscing about traditions of our Ostfriesen ancestors, and a little Platt Duetsch speaking. Bring some treats to share over a cup of Ostfriesen Tea.

Nick Blasberg one of the top bank and credit union advisors

WATERLOO — Nick Blasberg, an advisor with LSB Wealth Management was recently recognized as one of the nation's Top 100 Bank Advisors for 2018 by Bank Investment Consultant (BIC), a leading information source for bank and credit union financial advisors.

The annual Top 100 list recognizes successful bank and credit union advisors from throughout the country who have excelled in a number of key areas, including growth of the assets they serve, according to BIC.

Nick Blasberg has been providing financial services at LSB Wealth Management for 6 years. Blasberg provides a full range of financial services, including retirement and financial planning, investment management, annuities, life and long-term care insurance.

Prior to his banking career, Blasberg worked as the director of an assisted living facility for

6 years, where he helped families navigate new, unfamiliar situations- both financially and emotionally. His combination of experience is a great benefit to his clients and enables Blasberg to help people understand both the numbers and emotions behind making important financial decisions.

Blasberg and the investment program at LSB Wealth Management are supported by LPL Financial, a leading provider of comprehensive third-party brokerage and wealth management services to the investment programs of banks and credit unions throughout the nation.

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Services, Inc. was one of the Top IMT agencies to produce a positive premium growth. In addition, Green Belt Insurance Services, Inc. also sustained a favorable loss ratio.

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For more information about insurance services, please contact Green Belt Insurance Services, Inc., Grundy Center, IA Brittany Liekweg, 319-825-4901.

Students participate in Central College undergraduate research symposium

PELLA— The following local students were among more than 180 Central College students who presented academic research at the college's Fall 2018 Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Dylan Heetland of Ackley

presented The Impact of Tommy John Surgery and Age on MLB Pitchers' Performances.

Josh Sharp of Conrad presented The Influence of Competition and Gender in Physical Performance.

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AREA CHURCH SERVICES

Please join us in worship!

<p>ALBION</p> <p>Albion United Methodist Church Cheryl Ridenour, Pastor Sundays 8:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>APLINGTON</p> <p>Bethel Reformed Church 319-347-6219 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>BANGOR</p> <p>Bangor Liberty Friends Church Matt Bishop, Pastor office@blfchurch.org Sundays 8:30 a.m. Prayer Group 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning worship</p> <p>BEAMAN</p> <p>United Methodist Church 641-366-2142 11 a.m. Worship</p> <p>CONRAD</p> <p>United Methodist Church The Rev. Gene Kubli 641-366-2325 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Alice Church of God Jim Hartman, Pastor 641-849-7473 Sundays 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Wednesdays 7 p.m. Bible Study</p> <p>Blue Collar Community Church 109 West Center Street Conrad, IA 9 a.m. Sunday Worship</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church Kerry Carson, Pastor 641-234-2342 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 Randy Russom, Pastor 319-824-3152 www.facebook.com/grundycenter-firstpres Sundays 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult Study in Chapel</p> <p>Orchard Hill Church Brian Streenhoek, Campus Pastor 1800 G Avenue, Grundy Center 319-266-9411 www.orchardhillchurch.org 9:15 a.m. services 10:45 a.m. services Nursery (0-3 yrs old) available during both services</p> <p>United Methodist Church Jerry R. Miller, Pastor 319-825-5408 Follow us on Facebook at: Grundy Center United Methodist Church Sundays 9 a.m. Worship Celebration Wednesdays WOW: 5:30 p.m., Family Meal</p>	<p>6 p.m., Classes pres-school thru adults 6:30-7 p.m., Children's Worship</p> <p>HOLLAND</p> <p>Colfax Center Presbyterian Robbie Grames, Pastor 319-824-5231 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship (includes children's sermon, nursery available ages 0-3) 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10:55 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 6 p.m. Come-as-you-are Prayer Service</p> <p>Pleasant Valley Reformed Church Rev. Rick Vollema 319-346-1090 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Children's worship available)</p> <p>IVESTER</p> <p>Ivester Church of the Brethren Paul Shaver, Pastor 641-858-3879 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Adult Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Children's Church Noon Potluck</p> <p>LINCOLN</p> <p>Salem Church of Lincoln The Rev. 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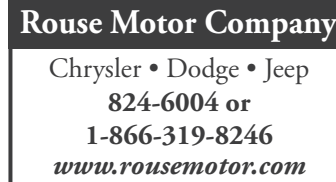



A Children's Crusade?



"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."
—Matthew 25:35-36 NIV

Historians disagree about precisely what occurred during the Children's Crusade, but the outlines of what happened are fairly clear. In the year 1212, groups of children from Europe journeyed to the Holy Land, ostensibly to convert the Muslims who were then in control. Historians think there may have been several movements of destitute wanderers, with children among the adults. Whatever the details of the Children's Crusade of 1212, we see similar movements of wandering children today. In mid-2018, Syrian refugee camps in Jordan, Turkey and Lebanon contained over a million school-age children. At our southern border with Mexico, children often show up alone or with their parents, mostly from violence-ravaged countries such as Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala. The media focuses largely on displaced people showing up at or crossing international borders, but millions of refugees do not have the means to leave their country and are considered "internally displaced refugees." People who are desperate enough to flee their homes undoubtedly have good reason to do so. The Christian response to these unfortunate people should certainly be to help them. One way to directly help them would be to open your home to a refugee or asylum seeker (assuming you have an extra room). You might also volunteer your time to teach English to refugees in your area or employ them in your business. Perhaps the easiest way to help them is by donating to organizations such as UNHCR, UNICEF, Catholic Charities, or other well-run aid organizations. — Christopher Simon

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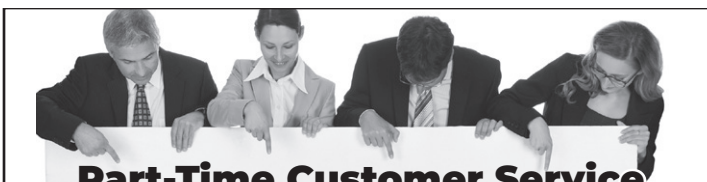
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'Ag Gag/Ag Fraud' law struck down in Iowa

What does it mean, and what's next?

By **ROBERT MAHARRY**
Mid-America Publishing
DES MOINES- A federal judge in Des Moines has declared a controversial law that criminalized the clandestine documentation of conditions in large-scale animal production facilities unconstitutional, and reactions to the decision have illustrated a growing chasm between agribusiness groups and activists who seek stricter oversight of the meat, egg and dairy industries.

Current Republican State Senator and former State Representative Annette Sweeney, a Hardin County cattle farmer by trade and a former executive director of the Iowa Angus Association, introduced the bill during the 2012 legislative session and championed it as the chair of the House Agriculture Committee.

According to House File 589, which then-Governor Terry Branstad signed into law later that year, a person was considered guilty of agricultural production fraud if he or she "obtains access to an agricultural production facility by false pretenses and/or makes a false statement or representation as part of an application or agreement to be employed at an agricultural production facility, if the person knows the statement to be false, and makes the statement with an intent to commit an act not authorized by the owner of the agricultural production facility, knowing that the act is not authorized."

both JBS and Tyson, is the state's largest pork producing company and the fourth largest in the nation according to *Successful Farming* magazine.

Howard Hill, who served as a veterinarian for Iowa Select, criticized the tactics in interviews after the video footage circulated on YouTube and in the national media.

"I am deeply troubled that someone would videotape what they believe is animal abuse if they had a chance to report it and stop it," he told *Meat+Poultry* magazine. "Anyone who sees abuse has an ethical obligation to stop it immediately. Iowa Select has ultimate responsibility for assuring animal care on our farms, but videotaping abuse instead of reporting it is indefensible."

In an e-mail, Iowa Select Communications Director Jen Sorenson called the decision "disappointing news for farmers" and criticized the tactics employed by animal rights groups.

"The source of the videos in question are well-funded, radical out-of-state activist organizations that pay someone to apply under false pretenses, knowingly breach biosecurity that keeps our animals safe and healthy, take a video and edit it in a way that is damaging and disruptive," she said. "They are not helping the care and well-being of the animals, and that is not their goal. Their goal is to undermine the way of life of thousands of Iowa farmers."

She added that the company has a comprehensive "zero tolerance" animal welfare policy in place, 12 production well being specialists on staff, an internal reporting mechanism and unannounced third party audits.

Laura Hommel, Chair of the Grundy County Pork Producers, said that local pig farmers are committed to following the We Care Principles set out by the National Pork Board 10 years ago, including animal welfare, employee care and food safety.

"It is our responsibility to be open with consumers about how we raise our food. Grundy County farmers work with the Ag in the Classroom program and give tours of their operations to help educate people about modern production practices," she said. "It is disappointing when people use false pretenses to exploit the inappropriate actions of people. No industry wants to be judged by the actions of bad characters. We are not interested in protecting people who mistreat coworkers or animals. We encourage people to speak up right away if

they see something wrong. Corrective actions need to be taken immediately and not when it is politically expedient."

In Iowa, which produces over twice as much pork as any other state in the union, leads the nation in egg production and also ranks in the top 10 in chicken and beef, the legislation—the first of its kind in the U.S.—passed 69-28 in the House and 40-10 in the Senate before reaching Branstad's desk. So-called 'Ag Gag' laws (supporters prefer the 'Ag Fraud' moniker) have been deemed unconstitutional in Idaho, Wyoming and Utah, and according to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), six states—Montana, North Dakota, Missouri, Arkansas, Alabama and North Carolina—still have anti-whistleblower laws on the books. Litigation is pending in Kansas and North Carolina.

Lynn Hicks, a spokesman for the Iowa Attorney General's office, told *Mid-America Publishing* that he could not find any concrete examples of criminal proceedings initiated as a result of the act between 2012 and 2018. In a brief filed with the Southern District court on July 18, AG Tom Miller argued that the law had been enacted due to concerns with "biosecurity or the prevention of disease transmission" and "protection of private property" and that contrary to the claims of the plaintiffs, "there is no First Amendment right to use false pretenses to gain access to an agricultural production facility or employment at said facility, with the intent to knowingly commit an unauthorized act."

Sweeney, who now represents Grundy, Hardin, southern Butler and northern Story Counties at the Statehouse, could not be reached for immediate comment.

First Amendment, animal rights and environmental activists who led the charge to challenge the law are celebrating the ruling as a marquee victory in a state where agriculture and agribusiness have always been king. During a phone interview, Veronica Fowler, the communications director for the Iowa chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), called the 'Ag Gag' law a clear violation of the Constitution that created "content based censorship" and only protected a specific industry.

"Ag might be big in Iowa, but free speech is a pretty fundamental core right," she said. "As an Iowan, I'm proud that we are a breadbasket for the country and a leading food producer for the

world, but we also have a responsibility to make sure that if there are problems in these facilities, the people have a right to know about it... Undercover journalism has a long, rich tradition stretching back at least a century."

The ACLU, famous for representing unpopular opinions and clients in free speech cases across the spectrum—from war protestors and animal rights activists to Ku Klux Klan members and the Westboro Baptist Church—joined the Animal Legal Defense Fund, Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement, Bailing Out Benji, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and the Center for Food Safety, the plaintiffs in the case, in supporting the court challenge.

"We defend the Bill of Rights, and our standing joke is that the First Amendment is first for a reason," Fowler said. "It is the underpinning of democracy."

Mercy for Animals Communications Director Kenny Torella, who is based in the Maryland suburbs of Washington, D.C., remembers the 2011 investigation in Kamrar and the anger it generated. In his view, the response displayed a fundamental unwillingness to accept responsibility for unethical practices.

"I can't imagine a better way to show one's vitriol than to pass a law that bars undercover investigators from not only exposing the abuses but simply documenting them. It was incredibly disheartening not only that the bill was introduced but that it passed," Torella said. "It says a lot that those industries would close their doors to any sort of scrutiny rather than be proud of what they're doing. Clearly, they're not."

Torella sees consumer pressure and court decisions rejecting anti-whistleblower statutes around the country as prime opportunities for the operators of animal production facilities—along with the food companies, restaurants and grocery stores that buy from them—to change their ways.

"Factory farms that confine, mutilate and slaughter these billions of animals are not opening their doors on the weekends. They're trying to keep us in the dark," he said. "My hope is that now, with the repeal of these 'Ag Gag' laws, animal advocates will be able to continue investigations into the industries and push for stronger laws."

The Attorney General's office is still contemplating a potential appeal of the ruling.

GRUNDY COUNTY Sheriff's Department

MARSHALL STANLEY, age 18, Grundy Center, was arrested December 30, 2018, at 8:45 PM in Grundy Center and charged with ASSAULT ON A POLICE OFFICER WITH INJURY. Released on a promise to appear. Arrested by GRUNDY CENTER PD.

LAUREN KOPSA, age 31, Waterloo, was arrested December 31, 2018, at 9:00 AM at the courthouse in Grundy Center on a Grundy County warrant charging her with UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A CREDIT CARD and FORGERY. Released on a promise to appear. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred January 2 at 12:00 AM, on the Hwy 20 eastbound ramp at Hwy 14. SYDNEY HANKEN, age 19, Aplington, was northbound on Hwy 14 and attempted to turn onto the Hwy 20 eastbound ramp. Driver stated that the front wheels locked up and the vehicle continued onto the grass area between Hwy 20 and the ramp. Hanken's 2003 Toyota received an estimated \$3,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A two vehicle accident occurred January 2 at 1:20 PM on 160th Street at U Avenue. DUSTIN MEYER, age 32, Wellsburg, was westbound on 160th and was approaching U Ave. DONALD ALLSPACH, age 87, Parkersburg, was southbound on U Ave and was approaching the stop sign at 160th. Allspach did a slow roll through the stop sign and pulled into the path of Meyer, causing them to collide in the intersection. Both Meyer's 2010 Ford and Allspach's 2010 Chevrolet received an estimate of \$10,000 in damages. ALLSPACH was issued a citation for FAILURE TO OBEY STOP SIGN AND YIELD RIGHT OF WAY. Passenger in Allspach's vehicle was taken to the hospital to be checked out. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred January 7 at 6:15 PM on J Ave at 120th Street. KEITH BALVANZ, age 66, Wellsburg, was northbound when a deer entered the roadway and was struck. Balvanz's 2005 Buick received an estimated \$5,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred January 7 at 8:24 PM on Hwy 20 at Dike. SHEILA SMITH, age 50, Cedar Falls, was eastbound just east of T-55 when the vehicle went off the road in the curve. Smith over corrected, lost control and vehicle entered the south ditch where it rolled several times. Smith's 1999 Jeep received an estimated \$10,000 damage. Driver and passenger were taken to an area hospital. No summons. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Assisted by DIKE FIRE DEPT and GRUNDY CENTER AMBULANCE.

A one vehicle accident occurred January 10 at 5:30 PM on Hwy 175 east of Grundy Center. CHASITY BERGMAN, age 41, Reinbeck, was eastbound when a deer entered the roadway and was struck. Bergman's 2004 Chrysler received an estimated \$5,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

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

Taylor Terry, Waterloo, failure to provide proof of financial liability insurance and driving while license denied, suspended or cancelled.

Nihad Masic, Waterloo, operating non-registered vehicle, failure to provide proof of financial liability insurance and improper rear lamps.

Norman Granger, Waterloo, speeding.

Drew Sharp, Grundy Center, speed.

Ignacio Patlan-Baeza, Marshalltown, speeding.

Jacob Brookman, New Hartford, failure to display registration plate.

Matthew Stockdale, Ackley, speeding.

Katelyn Lahndorf, Algona, speeding.

Steven Anderson, Holland, speeding.

Christopher King, Chicago, IL, speeding.

Xavior Williams, Burlington, speeding.

Mitchell Modlin, New Hartford, failure to provide proof of financial liability insurance.

Crystal Jacobsen, Grundy Center, speeding.

Tyler Schehl, Iowa City, speeding.

Arif Custovic, Urbandale, speeding.

Gorpu Bokey, Waterloo, speeding.

Ginger Lhereux, Cedar Falls, speeding.

Paige Campbell, Des Moines, registration violation.

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David Houdeshell, Iowa Falls, speeding.

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Douglas Ostrich, Cedar Falls, speeding.

Sheldon Holstad, Chesterfield, MO, speeding.

Levi Wilson, Conrad, minor using tobacco/vapor product first offense.

Caleb Wagner, Union, minor using tobacco/vapor product first offense.

GRUNDY COUNTY District Court

Bret Eugene Wolf, age 37, Waterloo, Pled guilty to a felony Controlled Substance Violation on January 7. Received a 10-year prison sentence, a DNA requirement and a \$1,000 suspended fine. In a separate case, also pled guilty to Failure to Affix Drug Stamp, a Class D felony, and Dominion/Control of Firearm/Offensive Weapon by Felon, a Class D felony, on the same day. On the first count, received a five-year prison sentence consecutive with the first sentence, a DNA requirement, a civil penalty of \$250 per gram (seven grams total) and a \$500

suspended fine. On the second count, received a five year prison sentence consecutive with the other two sentences, a \$750 suspended fine and a DNA requirement.

John Allen Wright, age 50, Dike, Pled guilty to Operating While Under the Influence First Offense, a serious misdemeanor, on January 7. Received a deferred judgment, a \$1,250 fine with the option to waive half if a temporary driver's license and interlock device are filed, and one year of unsupervised probation.

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BOARD PROCEEDINGS
GRUNDY COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

Chairperson Schildroth called the regular meeting to order with the following members present: Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, and Ross.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to introduce Resolution #17-2018/2019 as follows: BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Grundy County, Iowa, that Gary J. Mauer, the County Engineer of Grundy County, Iowa, be and is hereby designated, authorized, and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said County to execute the certification of completion of work and final acceptance thereof in accordance with plans and specifications therefore in connection with all Farm to Market and Federal or State aid construction projects in this county. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes – Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, Ross, and Schildroth. Nays – none. Resolution adopted.

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

Erika L. Allen, County Attorney, advised the board that it is her opinion that Grundy County is not required to implement a written identity theft prevention program (Red Flag Program) to detect the warning signs of identity theft in the daily operations of county business. The board asked that the County Attorney annually review the compliance with the Red Flag Rule.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Smith to reappoint the Grundy Register and Reinbeck Courier as official newspapers for the year 2019. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Ross to appoint Harlyn Riekema beginning May 1, 2019, as Weed Commissioner for the balance of the year 2019. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Smith to introduce Resolution #18-2018/2019 as follows: BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Grundy County Board of Supervisors that the County Auditor is hereby authorized to issue warrants in vacation of the Board for payment of payrolls for all county employees. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all accounts payable claims submitted for payment by the County must be accompanied by an invoice or necessary support documents to be authorized for payment. Mileage claims will require employee's signature to be authorized for payment. A current certificate of insurance for the employee's personal vehicle(s) showing the limits of liability coverage must be on file with the County Auditor to qualify for the mileage reimbursement. The County Auditor is allowed three working days following Board approval of claims to complete accounts payable claims. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes – Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, Ross, and Schildroth. Nays – none. Resolution adopted.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Nederhoff to introduce Resolution #19-2018/2019 as follows: BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Grundy County Board of Supervisors approves the following list of financial institutions to be depositories of the county funds and that the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to deposit the county funds in amounts not to exceed the maximum approved for each respective financial institution as set out herein: GNB Bank of Grundy Center -- \$11,000,000; Farmers Savings Bank of Beaman -- \$5,000,000; MidWestOne Bank of Conrad -- \$10,000,000; State Bank of Dike -- \$5,000,000; Peoples Savings Bank of Wellsburg -- \$5,000,000; Lincoln Savings Bank of Reinbeck -- \$5,000,000; Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust of Des Moines -- \$2,000,000; Green Belt Bank & Trust of Grundy Center -- \$10,000,000; and First National Bank of Omaha -- \$1,000,000. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the various county officers are hereby authorized to deposit county funds in amounts not to exceed the maximum approved for each respective financial institution as set out herein: County Recorder – GNB Bank of Grundy Center \$150,000, Green Belt Bank & Trust of Grundy Center \$150,000, and Farmers Savings Bank of Beaman \$150,000; County Sheriff – GNB Bank of Grundy Center \$250,000; and Iowa Governmental Health Care Plan (IGHCP) – Two Rivers Bank & Trust of Burlington – \$600,000. The vote on said resolution was as follows: Ayes – Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, Ross, and Schildroth. Nays – none. Resolution adopted.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to introduce Resolution #20-2018/2019 as follows: BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors appoints the following as members of the 2019 Compensation Commission for Grundy County per Iowa Code Section 6B.4: Farmers:

Boyd Meyer, Wellsburg
Marcia Dudden, Dike
John Goodman, Conrad
Jim Lynch, Grundy Center
Mike Freed, Grundy Center
Art Bine, Beaman
Tyler Schildroth, Reinbeck
Real Estate:
Roger Engelkes, Grundy Center
Jennifer Worrell, Reinbeck
Michele Henze, Grundy Center
Doug Kruse, Conrad
Tiffany Carson, Grundy Center
Lori Burmester, Grundy Center
Angela Thesing, Reinbeck
Bankers or Auctioneers:
Jason Kirkpatrick, Grundy Center
Brad Murty, Conrad
Brad Amthauer, Conrad
John Stull, Reinbeck
Lance Haupt, Wellsburg
Chris Frischmeyer, Reinbeck
Linda Ohrt, Reinbeck
Town Property Owners:
Ray Launstein, Holland
Bruce Hayes, Dike
Dale VanHauen, Wellsburg
Allan Rhoades, Reinbeck
Ward C. Richards, Jr., Grundy Center
Tim Case, Beaman
Gale M. Peterson, Reinbeck
The vote on said resolution was as follows: Ayes – Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, Ross, and Schildroth. Nays – none. Resolution adopted.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to introduce Resolution #21-2018/2019 as follows: WHEREAS, Grundy County, Iowa, has previously entered into an Article of Agreement with the Iowa Northland Regional Housing Authority, and WHEREAS, these articles provide that Grundy County, Iowa, shall be represented upon the governing commission of the said Iowa Northland Regional Housing Authority and further said Articles provide said County to appoint two authority commissioners to said governing commission. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Grundy County Board of Supervisors that Heidi Nederhoff and Todd Rickett of Grundy County, Iowa, be and they are hereby appointed as authority commissioners to represent the interests of Grundy County, Iowa, upon the Iowa Northland Regional Housing Authority. Said appointments shall be for the term and conditions as provided in the Articles of Agreement previously signed between Grundy County, Iowa, and the Iowa Northland Regional Housing Authority. The vote on said resolution was as follows: Ayes – Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, Ross, and Schildroth. Nays – none. Resolution adopted.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Bakker to introduce Resolution #22-2018/2019 entitled Resolution Certifying Additional Utility – Values & Mileage certifying additional utility values and mileage. This description is a summary of said resolution, the full text of which may be inspected at the Grundy County Auditor's Office, 706 G Avenue, Grundy Center, Iowa, on Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes – Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, Ross, and Schildroth. Nays – none. Resolution adopted.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Nederhoff to introduce Resolution #23-2018/2019 as follows: WHEREAS, Iowa Code section 459.304(3) sets out the procedure if a board of supervisors wishes to adopt a "construction evaluation resolution" relating to the construction of a confinement feeding operation structure; and WHEREAS, only counties that have adopted a construction evaluation resolution can submit to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) an adopted recommendation to approve or disapprove a construction permit application regarding a proposed confinement feeding operation structure; and WHEREAS, by adopting a construction evaluation resolution the board of supervisors agrees to evaluate every construction permit application for a proposed confinement feeding operation structure received by the board of supervisors between February 1, 2015 and January 31, 2016 and submit an adopted recommendation regarding that application to the DNR; and WHEREAS, the board of supervisors must conduct an evaluation of every construction permit application using the master matrix created in Iowa Code section 459.305, but the board's recommendation to the DNR may be based on the final score on the master matrix or may be based on reasons other than the final score on the master matrix. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GRUNDY COUNTY that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts this construction evaluation resolution pursuant to Iowa Code section 459. The vote on said resolution was as follows: Ayes – Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, Ross, and Schildroth. Nays – none. Resolution adopted.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Ross to reappoint the Grundy Register and Reinbeck Courier as official newspapers for the year 2019. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Ross to appoint Harlyn Riekema beginning May 1, 2019, as Weed Commissioner for the balance of the year 2019. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to introduce Resolution #20-2018/2019 as follows: BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors appoints the following as members of the 2019 Compensation Commission for Grundy County per Iowa Code Section 6B.4: Farmers:

Windstream, telephone..... 64.35
SEWER FUND
Alliant Energy, utilities..... 18.74
Keystone Labs, testing..... 68.00
WATER FUND
Alliant Energy, utilities..... 209.58
Iowa Rural Utilities Assn, contract
..... 2,481.00
GNB Bank, fees..... 10.70
Total Expenditures..... 8,016.85
Mayor Borchardt opened the public forum at 7:14 p.m. No public present.
Mayor Borchardt introduced Ashley Shiwarski from Utility Service Partners, Inc. Shiwarski explained the NLC Service Line Warranty Program that is endorsed by the Iowa League of Cities. The program offers affordably priced emergency repair/replacement plans to address aging private sewer and water infrastructure. The City is asked to endorse the program then residents may participate. Council will address the marketing agreement at the next council meeting.
Mayor Borchardt then opened the discussion on a 2BE agreement for Fire Protection Services with Colfax Township Trustees. Colfax Township Trustees have approved the agreement as written. Council will take final action at next meeting.
Hansen moved and Blythe seconded action on Resolution 2019-01, a resolution to accept the Grundy Register as the official newspaper for 2019. No further discussion, motion carried five ayes.
Cox moved and Kruse seconded action on Resolution 2019-02, a resolution ap-

adopted.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Ross to reappoint Charles Bakker as the Board of Supervisors' representative on the Black Hawk/Grundy Mental Health Center Board of Directors for the year 2019. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Ross to appoint Heidi Nederhoff as the Workforce Development Representative. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Bakker to reappoint Barbara L. Smith to the Operation Threshold Board of Directors for the year 2019. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Smith to reappoint Mark A. Schildroth to the Regional Transit Commission Board of Directors and to appoint Heidi Nederhoff as the alternate for the year 2019. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Nederhoff to appoint Charles Bakker to the Emergency Management Commission for the year 2019. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to reappoint Mark A. Schildroth to the Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments Board of Directors for the year 2019. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Smith to reappoint Charles Bakker to the First Judicial District Board of Correctional Services and to reappoint Barbara L. Smith as the alternate for the year 2019. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Smith to reappoint James Ross to the Juvenile Detention Board of Directors and to appoint Heidi Nederhoff as the alternate for the year 2019. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Nederhoff to reappoint Barbara L. Smith to the Northeast Iowa Response Group and to reappoint Timothy Woltfoth as the alternate with voting authority for the year 2019. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Ross to appoint Heidi Nederhoff to the Department of Human Services' Together 4 Families Board for the year 2019. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to reappoint James Ross to the County Social Services Board and to appoint Heidi Nederhoff as the alternate for the year 2019. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Ross to reappoint Barbara L. Smith to serve on the Landfill Commission representing the Board of Supervisors for the year 2019. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to reappoint the following township trustees, or their designees, to serve on the Landfill Commission for the year 2019: Jim Severance (Colfax, Palermo, and Lincoln), Lowell Riekema (Pleasant Valley, German, and Shiloh), Vern Knaack (Black Hawk and Washington), Stanley Neff (Clay, Felix, and Melrose), and Greg Melcher (Beaver, Fairfield, and Grant). Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to appoint Heidi Nederhoff to serve on INRCOG's Regional Housing Council for a term ending June 30, 2019. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Smith to reappoint the following Township Trustees for terms ending December 31, 2022: Beaver Township – Rodney Kendrick, Clerk, and Byron Beninga, Trustee; Black Hawk Township – Cathy Storjohann, Clerk, and Wallace Stensland, Trustee; Clay Township – Tammy Mount, Clerk, and Stanley Neff and Brad Hooper, Trustees; Colfax Township – Lori Schoolman, Clerk, and Spencer Slifer, Trustee; Fairfield Township – John P. Oltman, Clerk, and Frank Dargan, Trustee; Felix Township – Tammy Mount, Clerk, and Jim Kadner, Trustee; German Township – Tammy Mount, Clerk, and Jon Keninger, Trustee; Grant Township – Edward Juhl, Clerk, and Darwin Hellbride, Trustee; Lincoln Township – Curtis Baker, Clerk, and Ryan Petersen, Trustee; Melrose Township – Tammy Mount, Clerk, and David Hommel, Trustee; Palermo Township – Tammy Mount, Clerk, and James Severance, Trustee; Pleasant Valley Township – Keith D. VanHauen, Clerk, and Dennis Harms, Trustee; Shiloh Township – William Janssen, Clerk, and Glen Bakker, Trustee; and Washington Township – Walter H. Miller, Clerk, and David Ehlers, Trustee. Carried unanimously.

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

Mark Schildroth, Chairperson
Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor GR3-1

proving the fire department roster for 2019. No further discussion, motion carried three ayes (Cox, Blythe and Kruse) and two abstain votes (Hansen and Schoolman).
Council Member comments led to a lengthy discussion on a future City Office building.
Schoolman moved and Hansen seconded adjournment of the meeting at 8:25 pm. Motion carried five ayes. Next regular meeting will be February 5, 2019 at 7:00pm.
Scott Borchardt, Mayor
Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk GR3-1

PUBLIC NOTICE
OFFICIAL PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
OF ASSOCIATION MEMBERS
TO: All members of the Grundy Center Theatre Association, Inc.
You are hereby notified that the Grundy Center Theatre Association, Inc. will hold its annual meeting at the Grundy Center Municipal Utilities Office Building at 706 Sixth Street in Grundy Center on Monday, January 21, 2019, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The annual report will be presented & any vacancies on the board of directors will be filled by election. The meeting will also provide a forum for discussion of matters of interest of the association.
GRUNDY CENTER THEATRE ASSOCIATION, INC. GR3-1

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF GRUNDY CENTER

A regular session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 7, 2019 in the Council Chambers by Mayor Kiewiet. Present: Kuester, Hamann, Miller, and Steff. Absent: Grineski.
Hamann moved and Steff seconded the approval of the meeting agenda as written with no conflicts of interest noted. Motion carried four ayes.
Steff moved and Kuester seconded the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the regular session held December 17, 2018; approval of the December 2018 bills list; approval of December 2018 Treasurers Report; and approval of the annual liquor license for Dollar General, 2009 Commerce Drive; and Scotty's Saloon, 806 G Avenue (li-quoer store). Motion carried four ayes.
CLAIMS REPORT
VENDORREFERENCE AMOUNT
ADVANTAGE ADMINISTRATORS, PARTIAL SELF FUND580.74
AFLAC, PREMIUMS..... 193.38
AG SOURCE LABORATORIES, SERVICES.....2295.00
AHTS ARCHITECTS, INC, SERVICES386.38
ALLIANT ENERGY, UTILITIES308.06
AXA EQUITABLE, DEFERRED COMP250.00
AXON ENTERPRISE, INC., SERVICES2536.50
DANIEL BANGASSER, CELL PHONE39.95
BANKERS TRUST COMPAN, GO BONDS18838.50
BERGLAND + CRAM, SERVICES2000.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY,UTILITIES4010.62
KIM BOREN, SERVICES400.00
BROTHERS MARKET, SUPPLIES 17.62
BUSINESS FORMS DIVERSIFIED, SUPPLIES383.00
CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC, SERVICES112.22
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE, FUEL3468.97
RICK CLAASSEN, JANITORIAL .300.00
ROBERT COLIN, JANITORIAL600.00
COMMUNITY TITLE COMPANY, ABSTRACT365.00
DATA TECHNOLOGIES, INC, FORMS.....261.61
DEARBORN NATIONAL, PREMIUMS106.50
DON'S TRUCK SALES, SUPPLIES149.78
DOUG CURREN ELECTRIC LLC, SERVICES1123.20
ECI TRANSPORT CO, SERVICES2240.00
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, FED/ FICA TAX1881.31
ENVIRONMENTAL LUBRICANTS MFG, TIF REBATE636.38
FLETCHER-REINHARDT CO, SUPPLIES331.05
FRONTIER TIRE AND TOW, SERVICES53.50
GALL'S LLC, UNIFORM114.99
GEHRKE QUARRIES INC., ROCK610.32
GREENBELT BANK & TRUST, TIF1500.00
GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNICATIONS, TELEPHONE.....338.65
GRUNDY CENTER UTILITIES, CITY UTILITIES9020.54
GRUNDY COUNTY ENGINEER, SERVICES.....126.15
GRUNDY COUNTY RECORDER, SERVICES64.00
HEARTLAND CO-OP, FUEL658.10
HEAVY EQUIPMENT MFG, TIF, 3350.28
DANIEL HUFFMAN, REIMBURSEMENT30.03
IA NORTHLAND REG. COUNCIL GOV', SERVICES1410.59
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, GARNISHMENT.....400.00
IOWA ASSOCIATION OF TRAINING561.37
COLLECTION SERVICES CENTER, GARNISHMENT469.00
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, GARNISHMENT17.75
IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY, INTEREST.....8552.50
IOWA ONE CALL, SERVICES67.50
IOWA PARKS & RECREATION, TRAINING150.00
IOWA REGIONAL UTILITIES, WATER22916.52

IPERS, CONTRIBUTIONS12459.80
JESCO WELDING & MACHINE, LLC, SERVICES1693.46
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, SUPPLIES ..167.03
KEYSTONE LABORATORIES INC, SERVICES788.60
DENNIS KIEWIET, REIMBURSEMENT50.00
MANLY DRUG STORE, MEDS16.22
MID AMERICAN PUBLISHING COR, PRINTING555.17
ROBYN MOATS, BIG GRANT ... 1552.00
NAPA AUTO PARTS, SUPPLIES 539.26
NAPA AUTO PARTS - REINBECK, SUPPLIES11.99
NUCARA PHARMACY, SERVICES128.00
SHANE OLTMAN, JANITORIAL.....300.00
PHYSICIANS CLAIMS CO, SERVICES3896.19
POLK'S LOCK SERVICE INC, SERVICES.....170.52
PRECISION LAWN CARE, SERVICES ..1611.67
RC SYSTEMS, SUPPLIES.....362.52
REC GRUNDY COUNTY, UTILITIES.....160.31
RITLAND + KUIPER LANDSCAPE, SERVICES4500.00
ROUSE MOTOR, SERVICES2506.29
KRISTY SAWYER, MILEAGE145.80
SCOTTY'S SANITATION, SERVICES.....16674.92
SECRETARY OF STATE, SERVICES.....30.00
DEAN SHUEY, ASST CHIEF600.00
SIMMERING-CORY, SERVICES2500.00
THE SLED SHED, SAWS1895.95
SPAHN AND ROSE LUMBER CO., SUPPLIES55.66
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, STATE TAXES.....3305.00
STOREY KENWORTHY, SUPPLIES267.19
TENDER LAWN CARE, SERVICES2017.92
TITAN MACHINERY - GC, PARTS.81.68
TRANS-IOWA EQUIPMENT, INC, PARTS12.00
TREASURER-STATE OF IA, SALES TAX3168.00
UNIFIRST CORPORATION, SERVICES52.95
US CELLULAR, TELEPHONE79.83
UTILITY EQUIPMENT CO., PARTS545.37
VAN WALL EQUIPMENT, PARTS 211.96
VERIZON, SERVICES80.02
VINCHATTLE ENTERPRISES INC., SERVICES639.75
VISA, SUPPLIES.....1671.40
WELLMARK BLUE CROSS B, S, HEALTH INS.21708.86
WESTERN HOME SERVICES, REIMBURSEMENT465.00
WINDSTREAM IOWA, TELEPHONE14.60
ZIEGLER INC, PARTS533.75
PAYROLL CHECKS.....65146.68
REPORT TOTAL271619.15
December 2018 Expenditures per fund: General: \$78362; Road Use Tax: \$10599; Employee Benefits: \$19630; Local Option Sales Tax Fund: \$18746; TIF Fund: \$5867; Community Betterment: \$1616; Library Gift Trust: \$1589; Economic Development Gift: \$1202; Debt Service Fund: \$18839; Continuing Projects: \$6297; Water Fund: \$35667; Sanitary Sewer Fund: \$17798; Sanitary Sewer Reserves Fund: \$6610; Sewer Sinking Fund: \$8553; Sanitation Fund: \$20137; Ambulance Fund: \$43133; Storm Sewer Fund: \$886; Total: \$295149.
December 2018 Revenues per fund: General : \$59031; Road Use Tax: \$30716; Employee Benefits Fund: \$13949; Emergency Fund: \$1319; Local Option Sales Tax: \$18746; TIF Fund: \$11848; Equipment Reserve – Public Works: \$1296; Fire Equipment Reserve: \$12990; Library Gift Trust: \$3075; Debt Service Fund: \$15135; Continuing Projects: \$103479; Water Fund: \$47000; Sanitary Sewer Fund: \$44900; Sewer Sinking fund: \$6610; Sanitation Fund: \$21462; Ambulance Fund: \$40985; Ambulance Equipment Reserve: \$1755; Storm Sewer: \$4162; Total: \$438456.
Mayor Kiewiet opened the public forum at 6:31pm. No public comment.
Lisa Bienfang, Main Street-Chamber Director, and Katie Lewis, Main Street Design Chairman, presented a draft of the Design Guidelines. Bienfang explained

these guidelines would be established in an effort to aid the future development of the Grundy Center Downtown area by identifying desirable aesthetic qualities, which also maintain our rich heritage. These guidelines will provide consistency and avoid arbitrary design; thereby giving the tools and advice needed to integrate new construction and remodeling into the surrounding community. Lewis commented that a design review process would be established to encourage the pursuit of the historical community significance, along with the best professional design for individual identity. The main goal is to enhance property values within the city and develop a distinct historical personality that is visually harmonious with surround sites and structures and protect the improvements that are included in the CDBG- Downtown Façade Project.
Steff moved and Miller seconded action Resolution 2019-01, a resolution approving the appointments of the fire department and their roster. No further discussion, motion carried four ayes.
Miller moved and Hamann seconded action on Resolution 2019-02, a resolution designating the Grundy Register as the official newspaper for 2019. No further discussion, motion carried four ayes.
Miller moved and Steff seconded action to open a public hearing at 6:46pm for the proposal to enter into a development agreement with Jesco Welding & Machine, LLC. No public comment, no further discussion. Motion carried four ayes.
Hamann moved and Miller seconded action to close the public hearing at 6:47pm, no further discussion, motion carried four ayes.
Kuester moved and Steff seconded action on Resolution 2019-03, a resolution approving the development agreement with Jesco Welding & Machine, LLC, authorizing annual appropriation tax increment payments and pledging certain tax increment revenues to the payment of the agreement. No further discussion, motion carried four ayes.
Miller moved and Hamann seconded action for approval to set a public hearing for Monday, January 21, 2019 for Ordinance 545, an ordinance to amend Chapter 106.08 1 (A) Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Fees. Sawyer commented that the amendments are to increase the basic service to \$6.50 per month for solid waste, \$3.10 per month for recyclable material and the bulk rate \$58 per ton for dumpsters. No further discussion, motion carried four ayes.
Hamann moved and Miller seconded action to approve the following appointments for one year terms ending December 31, 2019: Dan Bangasser, Public Works Director; Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk/Treasurer; Doug Frost, Chief of Police; Nathan Kappel, Fire Chief; Seth Schroeder, City Attorney; David Steff, Mayor Pro Tem; Dwight Gliem, Ambulance Chief; and Jerry Smith, Zoning Administrator. No further discussion, motion carried four ayes.
Steff moved and Miller seconded action to approve the appointments of Sally Lennard and Cindi Freese to the Library Board of Trustees for six year terms ending June 30, 2024. No further discussion, motion carried four ayes.
Finance Committee/Clerk commented on the CDBG – Downtown Façade Project budget and the change orders; the receipt of the Release of Funds for the Upper Story Housing Project; resignation of Somer Muller as the Sports Complex Concession Stand Manager; and development agreement with Lance Moeller regarding 801 7th Street property.
Public Safety Committee commented that new squad car will be ordered this week and the previous discussion on parking on 6th Street has been reviewed.
Public Works Committee commented that Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 10:30am is meeting with Iowa DOT regarding traffic study and the department fixed a water main break today.
Steff moved and Hamann seconded adjournment of the meeting at 7:20pm. Motion carried four ayes. Next regular meeting will be Monday, January 21, 2019 at 6:30pm.
Al Kiewiet, Mayor
Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk GR3-1

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
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 Block 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 23, 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 GR3-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Leona A. Rhoads, Deceased.
Probate No. ESPR102300
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Leona A. Rhoads, Deceased, who died on or about 2nd day of December, 2018:
You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of January, 2019, the last will and testament of Leona A. Rhoads, deceased, bearing date of the 3rd day of June, 2011, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Brenda Kae Biersner 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 9th day of January, 2019.

Brenda Kae Biersner
Executor of estate
401 U Lane
Dike, IA 50624

Todd A. Geer, ICIS PIN No: AT0002751
Attorney for executor
Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen,
Schroeder & Geer
630 G Avenue, Box 365
Grundy Center, IA 50638
Date of second publication 24th day of January, 2019. GR3-2

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS
The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in special session on January 2, 2019, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Ross called the meeting to order with the following members present: Schildroth, Smith, Bakker, and Nederhoff.
Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Schildroth to approve the minutes of the meeting held on December 31, 2018. Carried unanimously.
The chairperson requested nominations for the offices of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. Bakker nominated Mark Schildroth for Chairperson and Barbara L. Smith for Vice Chairperson and moved that nominations cease, which motion was seconded by Ross. Carried unanimously.
Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Bakker to adjourn the special meeting. Carried unanimously.
James Ross, Chairperson
Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor GR3-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

January 9, 2019
The Dike City Council met for a public hearing on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 6:30 PM with Mayor Soppe presiding. Council present: Chad Cutsforth, Chris Bakken and Luke Osterhaus. Absent: Nick Cleveland and Sam Kollasch. Mayor Soppe opened the meeting for comments and concerns regarding a loan with Grundy County REC for upgrades on the generator. No comments or concerns were made. A motion by Cutsforth the close the public hearing at 6:45 PM. Seconded by Bakken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Michael Soppe, Mayor
ATTEST:
Lindsay Nielsen, City Clerk GR3-1

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 January 7, 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.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Smith to introduce Resolution #24-2018/2019 as follows: WHEREAS, A request (or petition, or a memorandum from the County Engineer) has been filed with the Grundy County Board of Supervisors (or County Engineer) asking that action be taken to vacate and close (or to vacate and clear the record, if it was not open to traffic) a section of Grundy County Secondary Road, described as follows: That portion of the public road originally established on July 28, 1869 as Road 76 on page 242 of the road record, also known as K Ave., lying in Sections 3 & 4, T88N, R17W of Grundy County, Iowa, more particularly described as: The West 33 feet of the Fractional Northwest One-quarter (Fr.NW1/4) of Section 3, T88N, R17W; EXCEPT the North 33 feet there of; AND the East 33 feet of the Fractional Northeast One-quarter (Fr.NE1/4) of Section 4, T88N, R17W; EXCEPT the North 33 feet there of; Easement access rights shall continue to be granted to all existing utilities on said described road vacation to allow access to their current facilities, now and in the future, for maintenance, repair patrol, operation and reconstruction to said facilities. This vacation does not affect Iowa Department of Transportation rights as described in county recorder's Book 2000 Pages 0616 & 1998. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a hearing on the proposed vacation will be held in the Board Room, Grundy County Courthouse, Grundy Center, Iowa, 50638 at 9:05 AM on 28th day of January, 2019 in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 306. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes - Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, Ross, and Schildroth. Nays - none. Resolution adopted.

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

Brenda J. Noteboom, County Treasurer, reviewed her FY2020 Tax Department, Motor Vehicle, and Drivers' License budgets with the Board.

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

Rick D. Penning, County Sheriff, reviewed his FY2020 budget with the Board.

Travis Case, County Recorder, reviewed his FY2020 budget with the Board.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Smith to accept and order filed the Veterans Affairs Quarterly Report. Carried unanimously.

Janetta Miller-Buck, Administrator of County Veteran's Affairs, and William Beyer, Gary James, and Carl Huber, Veteran's Affairs Commissioners, reviewed the FY2020 budget for Veteran's Affairs with the Board.

Don Kampman, IT/GIS Department Head, reviewed his FY2020 budget with the Board.

Don Kampman and Jesse Huisman, IT/GIS Department, presented the recommendation of the Safety Committee regarding a card access system for the courthouse.

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

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Bakker to accept and order filed the Clerk of Court's December 2018 Report. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Nederhoff to introduce Resolution #25-2018/2019 as follows: WHEREAS, Iowa Code section 459.304(3) sets out the procedure if a board of supervisors wishes to adopt a "construction evaluation resolution" relating to the construction of a confinement feeding operation structure; and WHEREAS, only counties that have adopted a construction evaluation resolution can submit to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) an adopted recommendation to approve or disapprove a construction permit application regarding a proposed confinement feeding operation structure; and WHEREAS, only counties that have adopted a construction evaluation resolution and submitted an adopted recommendation may contest the DNR's decision regarding a specific application; and WHEREAS, by adopting a construction evaluation resolution the board of supervisors agrees to evaluate every construction permit application for a proposed confinement feeding operation structure received by the board of supervisors between February 1, 2019 and January 31, 2020 and submit an adopted recommendation regarding that application to the DNR; and WHEREAS, the board of supervisors must conduct an evaluation of every construction permit application using the master matrix created in Iowa Code section 459.305, but the board's recommendation to the DNR may be based on the final score on the master matrix or may be based on reasons other than the final score on the master matrix. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GRUNDY COUNTY that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts this construction evaluation resolution pursuant to Iowa Code section 459.304(3), replacing Resolution #23-2018/2019 previously adopted. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes - Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, Ross, and Schildroth. Nays - none. Resolution adopted.

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

Rick D. Penning, County Sheriff, reviewed his FY2020 budget with the Board.

Travis Case, County Recorder, reviewed his FY2020 budget with the Board.

Resolution adopted.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to approve the 2018 Family Farm Tax Credit applications as recommended by the County Assessor. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to approve payment of the following bills: (Carried unanimously.) ACES, service.....685.00 Advanced Systems, maint.....83.69 Calhoun-Burns, services.....2,672.66 Adlers & Cooney, services.....612.50 Alliant Energy, service.....896.01 Automotive Service, parts.....229.96

Central Iowa Distrib, supplies.....392.00 Century Link, service.....49.44 Chemsearch, supplies.....260.00 Christie Door, repairs.....407.92 City Laundering, service.....462.72 Conrad Auto, supplies.....391.55 Convergint/SPC, service.....4,908.18 Deters, Rhonda, mileage.....71.60 Dolleslager, Kirk, mtg exp.....30.81 Electrical Engineering, repairs.....500.00 Farmers Feed & Supply, parts.....47.99 Glass Tech, repairs.....350.00 GCMU, service.....618.07 GCMU, service.....2,256.50 GCMH, grant.....40,750.00 Grundy Co Sheriff, services.....870.21 Hardin Co Sheriff, services.....1,710.00 Hawkeye Alarm, service.....246.00 Iowa Bridge, bridge project.....17,772.18 ICAP, insurance.....3,000.00 Iowa Regional Utilities, service.....564.68 ISAA, dues.....650.00 Jesso Welding, parts.....458.27 Keystone Laboratories, services.....45.00 Knutsen, Michael, med exp.....260.80 Lang, Katie, mileage.....7.20 LaTendresse, CJ, med exam exp.....50.00 Mail Services, supplies.....425.56 Manly Drug Store, supplies.....4.98 MCI Comm Service, service.....33.13 Mid American Energy, service.....21.12 Mid-America Pub, publication.....364.63 Mid-Iowa Cooperative, fuel.....986.58 Mid-States Organized, dues.....150.00 Nutrien Ag Solutions, fuel.....4,560.00 Nutri-Ject Systems, grant.....85.00 Phasent Hollow, rent.....600.00 Powerplan, parts.....373.14 Premier Office, maintenance.....18.70 Racom, equipment.....425.00 Reinbeck, City of, service.....40.96 Snitjjer Grain, fuel.....1,828.52 Storey Kenworthy, supplies.....573.04 Switzer, Van, rent.....300.00 Ubben Building, supplies.....65.00 Unifirst, service.....118.74 Verizon Wireless, service.....744.19 Windstream, service.....114.67 Woodbury Co Auditor, supplies.....20.00 Zep Sales & Service, supplies.....378.39

Following a general discussion regarding the fiscal year 2020 budget, motion was made by Ross and seconded by Bakker to adjourn. Carried unanimously. Mark Schildroth, Chairperson Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor GR3-1

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WELLSBURG

The Wellsburg City Council met in regular session January 7, 2019 with Mayor Pro-Tem Van Heiden presiding and all Council Members present. This meeting was the organizational meeting for 2019 as such, the following committee appointments were made: Building and Finance, Steve Hippen and Terri Eiten; Police and Fire, Dale Elderts and Lance Van Heiden; Streets and Alleys, Lance Van Heiden and Dale Elderts; Parks and Pool, Terri Eiten and Eric Minter; Garbage and Landfill, Eric Minter and Steve Hippen; Water and Waste Water, full council; Sewer Project, Lance Van Heiden and Dale Elderts. Other Appointments as follows: Mayor Pro Tem, Lance Van Heiden; City Clerk, Wendy Lage; City Attorney, Seth Schroeder; Fire Chief, Greg Winger; and Official Publication, Grundy Register.

Minter moved to approve the minutes of the December regular meeting. Eiten seconded the motion. All ayes, carried. Hippen moved to approve the Treasurer's Report for December. Eiten seconded the motion. All ayes, carried. Minter moved to approve the following bills for payment. Hippen seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Alliant Energy, Gas/Electric Bills.....\$ 3,917.14 Blythe Sanitation, November Garbage.....\$ 4,308.70 Card Services, Postage, Books, Conference.....\$ 507.73 Casey's General Store, Ice \$ 4.38 Casey's General Store, Ice \$ 2.19 Eftfs, Fed/Fica Taxes.....\$ 5,669.19 Green Belt Bank & Trust, Copier Lease.....\$ 50.08 Grundy County Sheriff, Contract.....\$ 3,679.17 Innovative Ag Service, LP, \$ 236.25 Ipers, Pension.....\$ 2,698.64 John Deere Financial, Parts & Supplies.....\$ 96.76 John Deere Financia, Parts & Supplies.....\$ 375.71 Treasurer State Of Iowa, State Tax.....\$ 1,609.00 Visa, Postage.....\$ 9.78 Windstream, Phone Service \$ 377.89 Greg Winger, Printer Ink.....\$ 120.41 Payroll Checks.....\$ 19,731.44 American Power Washing, Mower Deck-Pain.....\$ 100.00 Unifirst Corporation, Rugs & Mops.....\$ 159.51

Andy's Auto Parts, Parts & Supplies.....\$ 685.74 Blythe Sanitation, Garbage Pickup \$45.00 Innovative Ag, LP.....\$ 326.78 Iowa Regional Utilities, November Water Usage.....\$ 4,568.40 Iowa Regional Utilities, December Water Usage.....\$ 4,720.68 Fehr Graham, Facility Plan \$ 8,775.00 Grundy Register, Minutes.....\$ 69.72 Heiman Fire Equipment, Gloves, Suspenders, Light.....\$ 670.48 The Hometown, Snow Ordinance Ad.....\$ 36.00 Dale Howard, Ambulance Repair.....\$ 1,678.94 Iowa One Call, Locates.....\$ 14.40 Iowa Radiant, Ups Charges \$ 52.25 Iowa State University, Fire Training.....\$ 370.00 Myles Meyer Farms, Truck Rims.....\$ 210.00 Mid Iowa Concrete, Water Main Repair.....\$ 620.00 Snitjjer Grain, Gas & Diesel \$ 870.33 Spahn And Rose Lumber, Supplies.....\$ 90.47 Story Kenworthy, Printer Ink & Envelopes.....\$ 103.92 TC LLC, Internet.....\$ 155.15 U S Cellular, Cellphone Service.....\$ 104.47 Marcia Van Heiden, Refund Memorial Bldg. Rent.....\$ 100.00 W L Construction Supply, Blade Cut Saw.....\$ 419.99

Approve By Library Board Dan Steenhard, Wow Speaker...\$75.00 Unifirst Corporation, Rug...\$ 13.10 Bestsellers Audio LLC, Books...\$298.20 Card Services, Vacuum, Books, DVD's, Supplies.....\$ 504.76 Country Sampler, 1 Yr. Renewal \$18.00 Fons And Porters, 1 Yr. Renewal \$24.95 Ingram Library Services, Books \$618.51 Iowa Radiant, Repairs.....\$ 294.37 Mc Calls Quick Quilts, 1 Yr. Renewal.....\$ 22.98 Karen Mennenga, Travel...\$ 53.41 Pioneer Woman, 1 Yr. Renewal \$18.00 The Iowan, 1 Yr. Renewal...\$ 24.00 Windstream, Phone/Internet \$ 147.72 December receipts by fund as follows: General Fund, \$25,580.70; Road Use Tax Fund, \$8,025.15; Capital Projects Fund, \$15.03 Water Fund, \$12,085.06;

Sewer Fund, \$13,604.74; Garbage Fund, \$4,194.40; Library Fund, \$1,026.94; Debt Service, \$6,428.42; Special Fund, \$6,966.82 and TIF Fund, \$4,713.41. December expenditure by fund: General, \$24,409.37; RUT, \$4,431.91; Special, \$3,174.53; TIF, \$0.00; Debt, \$0.00; Capital Projects, \$0.00; Library, \$2,548.96; Water, \$12,072.93; Sewer, \$17,236.30; and Garbage, \$4,372.04.

Karen Mennenga presented the Library report. Greg Winger presented the Fire Department report. Elderts moved to approve the following Fire Department Officers: Greg Winger, Chief; Kendall Abbas, Assistant Chief; Captains, Chase Babcock and Tyler Duhn; Lieutenant, Mark Wittfang; Ems Captains, Kenny Abbas and Brittanee Deeringer. Minter seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

The Wellsburg Fire Association has purchased a thermal imager for the Fire Department. Greg presented information regarding a used Pumper Tanker. No decision was made at this time. Jamie Madden presented the Public Works Report. Minter moved to purchase an air compressor from Norby's. Cost to be \$1200.00. Elderts seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Lucus Elsberrd, Fehr Graham, explained the facility plan for the sewer upgrade and informed the council about the next steps in the process. Minter moved to approve the Wellsburg Community Club liquor license. Eiten seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Elderts moved to withhold the final payment to Penning Construction for the Public Works Facility due to project being completed 120 days after the December 1, 2016 deadline. Hippen seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Elderts moved to increase insurance stipend to \$6,000 for FY 2020. Minter seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Minter moved to approve 2% pay increase for Wendy Lage and 2.5% increase for Jamie Madden for FY 2020. Eiten seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Elderts moved to adjourn. Eiten seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Wendy Lage, City Clerk GR3-1

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Robert Harold Renken, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102297 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ROBERT HAROLD RENKEN, Deceased, who died on or about December 29, 2018

You are hereby notified that on January 4, 2019, the last will and testament of ROBERT HAROLD RENKEN, deceased, bearing date of May 22, 2000 was admitted to probate in the above named court and that JEFFREY J. RENKEN 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 7, 2019

Executor of the Estate Jeffrey J. Renken 409 3rd St. Parkersburg, IA 50665

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 24th day of January, 2019. G32-2

PUBLIC NOTICE D-NH SCHOOL

The Dike-New Hartford Board of Education met on January 7, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Room in special session with Lotts presiding and members Freese, Hinde and Nielsen. Tott was present via telephone. Also present was administrator Stockdale.

Visitors present included Theresa Cook. On motion of Hinde and second of Nielsen, the board went into closed session as provided in section 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session. Roll call vote: Tott - aye, Hinde - aye, Freese - aye, Lotts - aye, Hinde - aye, Freese - aye.

At 4:58 p.m. the board came out of closed session on motion of Nielsen and second of Freese. Roll call vote: Hinde - aye, Lotts - aye, Nielsen - aye, Tott - aye, Freese - aye. On motion of Hinde and second of Freese, the superintendent's recommendation to terminate the custodial and bus driving contracts of Theresa Cook effective immediately was approved. Vote all aye.

At 5:00 p.m., on motion of Nielsen and second of Freese, the board went into closed session as provided in section 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session. Roll call vote: Nielsen - aye, Freese - aye, Hinde - aye, Lotts - aye.

On motion of Nielsen and second of Freese, the Resignation and Separation Agreement of Brynn Brass effective December 31, 2018 was approved. Vote all aye. Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m. GR3-1

proved. Vote all aye. At 5:00 p.m., on motion of Nielsen and second of Freese, the board went into closed session as provided in section 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session. Roll call vote: Nielsen - aye, Freese - aye, Hinde - aye, Lotts - aye.

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granted to all existing utilities on said described road vacation to allow access to their current facilities, now and in the future, for maintenance, repair patrol, operation and reconstruction to said facilities. This vacation does not affect Iowa Department of Transportation rights as described in county recorder's Book 2000 Pages 0616 & 1998. A hearing will be held by the Grundy County Board of Supervisors in their office, Grundy County Courthouse, Grundy Center, Iowa 50638, at 9:05 AM on the 28th day of January 2019.

Any person owning land abutting on the road proposed to be vacated and closed shall have the right to file, in writing, a claim for damages at any time on or before the date and time fixed for the hearing. Please, do not hesitate to call the Grundy County Engineers Office at 319-824-6912 with any questions. Rhonda Deters, County Auditor GR3-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO VACATE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Grundy County Board of Supervisors proposes to vacate all or part of certain road rights-of-way as existing, in Grundy County, Iowa, more particularly described as:

That portion of the public road originally established on July 28, 1869 as Road 76 on page 242 of the road record, also known as K Ave., lying in Sections 3 & 4, T88N, R17W of Grundy County, Iowa, more particularly described as: The West 33 feet of the Fractional Northwest One-quarter (Fr.NW1/4) of Section 3, T88N, R17W; EXCEPT the North 33 feet there of; AND the East 33 feet of the Fractional Northeast One-quarter (Fr.NE1/4) of Section 4, T88N, R17W; EXCEPT the North 33 feet there of; Easement access rights shall continue to be

granted to all existing utilities on said described road vacation to allow access to their current facilities, now and in the future, for maintenance, repair patrol, operation and reconstruction to said facilities. This vacation does not affect Iowa Department of Transportation rights as described in county recorder's Book 2000 Pages 0616 & 1998. A hearing will be held by the Grundy County Board of Supervisors in their office, Grundy County Courthouse, Grundy Center, Iowa 50638, at 9:05 AM on the 28th day of January 2019.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF DIKE

January 9, 2019

The Dike City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 7 PM with Mayor Soppe presiding. Council present: Chad Cutsforth, Sam Kollasch, Chris Bakken and Luke Osterhaus. Absent: Nick Cleveland. Also in attendance: Marv Geiken, Shane Metz and Zeb Stanbrough.

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 three ems calls, one fire, one rollover and two controlled burns. The department is always looking for new volunteers to join the department. If interested please contact Marv Geiken or city hall.

Slice Liquor License: A motion by Cutsforth to approve the renewal of Slice liquor license. Seconded by Kollasch. All Ayes. Motion carried.

2019 Appointments: A motion by Cutsforth to approve People's Savings Bank as bank. Seconded by Kollasch. All Ayes. Motion Carried. A motion by Cutsforth to approve Gary Jones as City At-Large. Seconded by Osterhaus. All Ayes. Motion Carried. A motion by Cutsforth to approve the Grundy Register as official newspaper. Seconded by Kollasch. All Ayes. Motion Carried. A motion by Cutsforth to approve Lindsay Nielsen as City Clerk. Seconded by Osterhaus. Three Ayes and One Abstain. Motion Carried. A motion by Cutsforth to approve Ann Hilliard as Deputy Clerk. Seconded by Kollasch. All Ayes Motion Carried. A motion by Osterhaus to name Chad Cutsforth as Mayor Pro-Tem. Seconded by Kollasch. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Superintendent's report: The city is looking for a tree for next year's Razzle Dazzle/holiday season, if you have one or an idea please contact city hall. The blinking red light at the school has been moved to be more visible to traffic. The metal detector for locates isn't working properly and would like to purchase a new one. A motion by Cutsforth to purchase a new metal detector. Seconded by Kollasch. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Financial Reports: A motion by Cutsforth to approve the financial reports. Seconded by Bakken. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Bills to be paid: A motion by Bakken to approve the bills to be allowed and paid. Seconded by Cutsforth. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

December 2018 Revenues General.....\$31338.61 RUT.....\$13723.34 Employee Ben.....\$4439.69 Emerg. Fund.....\$615.63 Debt Service.....\$1765.51 LOST.....\$7911.09 TIF.....\$8209.06 Water.....\$13066.82 Sewer.....\$15516.93 Electric.....\$81817.34 Expenses General.....\$34588.77 RUT.....\$3147.39 Employee Ben.....\$6828.04 Emerg. Fund.....\$0 LOST.....\$0 TIF.....\$123950.14 Debt Service.....\$0

Water.....\$14645.89 Sewer.....\$10430.45 Electric.....\$53164.39 Clerk's notes: Budget workshop will be Wednesday, January 23rd at 6:30 Mayors Comments: The City of Dike sends its condolences to the Hayes Family.

Adjourn: A motion by Cutsforth to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Kollasch. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Michael Soppe, Mayor ATTEST: Lindsay Nielsen, City Clerk Claims Report Vendor Reference Amount Advanced Systems, Copier Lease/Usage.....39.65 Ann Hilliard, Dec Mileage To Bank...9.27 Aspro Inc, Cold Mix Streets.....652.4 Baker & Taylor, Library Books.....208.8 Black Hawk County Landfill, Nonroute Bulk Pickup.....150.13 Black Hills Energy, Gas Bill.....1,004.75 Centurylink, Phone/Internet Bill.....607.97 City Of Dike, Electric Bill.....1,269.79 Demco, Library Books/Supplies...217.45 Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....896.4 Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....526.5 Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....233.42 Emergency Medical Products Inc, Ambulance Supplies.....955.18 Grundy County Sheriff, Sheriff Contract.....6,350.00 Robert Heerkes, Hsa- City Contr.....168 Shane Metz Jr, Hsa- City Contr.....168 Lindsay Nielsen, Hsa- City Contr.....210 la Park & Recreation Assoc, Pool School Shane & Jr.....595 Ipers, Ipers.....1,487.07 Kwik Trip Inc, Fuel Maintenance.....54.3 Mediacom, Library Internet.....301.57 Menards, Glass Cleaner/Supplies...72.28 Mid-America Publishing, Legals...166.41 Midwest Breathing Air Llc, Fire/Testing.....500.26 Physician's Claims Company, Ambulance Billing.....313.57 Carpenter Construction, Door Install For Legion.....292.5 Purchase Power, Postage For Machine.....555.99 Quill Corporation, Planners/Supplies.....173.01 Radio Communications, Pager Repair.....244.61 Rite Environmental, Garbage Pickup.....5,442.73 la Dept Of Revenue, State Taxes.....243 Ubben Building Supplies, Supplies 32.31 U S Cellular, Cell Phone Fire Station 86.88 Wal-Mart Community Brc, Library Supplies.....471.73 Xerox Financial Services, Copier Lease.....142.18 Bdl, Bearing Equip Repair.....95.75 Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....334.85 Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....360.11 Shane Metz, Hsa- City Contr.....52.5 Robert Heerkes, Hsa- City Contr.....84 Shane Metz Jr, Hsa- City Contr.....84 Lindsay Nielsen, Hsa- City Contr.....105 Ipers, Ipers.....495.09 la Dept Of Revenue, State Taxes.....143 Waterloo Oil Co Inc, Fuel.....1,401.69 Imwca, Workers Comp Insurance.....1,432.00

Wellmark Blue Cross And Blue, Health Insurance Premiums.....2,400.00 Grundy County Engineer, Asphalt T-55 Overlay.....21,824.96 Martin Gardner Architecture, Fire Station Building Engineer.....586.58 Sande Construction & Supply, Fire Station Building Prnt.....43,480.28 Arnold Motor Supply, Vehicle Repair Parts.....295.9 Black Hills Energy, Gas Bill.....193.04 Bmc Aggregates L C, Roadstone For Waterleak.....276.14 City Of Dike, Electric Bill.....345.36 Iowa Regional Utilities Assoc. Bulk Water Bill.....7,827.84 Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....311.27 Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....348.93 Shane Metz, Hsa- City Contr.....52.5 Robert Heerkes, Hsa- City Contr.....84 Shane Metz Jr, Hsa- City Contr.....84 U.s. Bank, Sewer Investment.....600 Ipers, Ipers.....452.76 Johnstone Supply, Motor For Furnace Repair Wp.....196.07 Kwik Trip Inc, Fuel Maintenance...290.03 Menards, Glass Cleaner/Supplies...21.96 la Dept Of Revenue, State Taxes. 125.04 Ubben Building Supplies, Supplies 24.98 Wellmark Blue Cross And Blue, Health Insurance Premiums.....600 Black Hills Energy, Gas Bill.....31.99 Centurylink, Phone/Internet Bill.....72.55 City Of Dike, Electric Bill.....2,071.50 Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....311.28 Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....348.99 Hawkins Inc., Degreaser For Lift Station.....788.96 Shane Metz, Hsa- City Contr.....52.5 Robert Heerkes, Hsa- City Contr.....84 Shane Metz Jr, Hsa- City Contr.....84 U.s. Bank, Sewer Investment.....600 Ipers, Ipers.....452.82 Dike Post Office, Utility Bill Postage.....60 la Dept Of Revenue, State Taxes. 125.04 Testamerica Laboratories Inc, Wwtp Testing.....492.45 Wellmark Blue Cross And Blue, Health Insurance Premiums.....1,449.46 Alliant Energy, Electric Fox Ridge...389.2 D A Davidson, Electric Annual Revenue Report.....500 Dearborn National Life Insuran, Life Insurance Premium.....267 Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....270.65 Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....318.53 Fletcher-Reinhardt Company, . Electrical Supplies Fire.....392.3 Shane Metz, Hsa- City Contr.....52.5 Lindsay Nielsen, Hsa- City Contr.....105 Ipers, Ipers.....401.47 Konken Electric Inc, Electrical Supplies.....38.78 Metering & Technology Solution, Meter For Boosterpump.....100.51 Dike Post Office, Utility Bill Postage100.3 Grundy County R.e.c., Dec Electric Bill.....44,380.48 la Dept Of Revenue, State Taxes. 111.92 Total Accounts Payable.....164,306.92 Payroll Checks.....16,330.22 Paid Total.....180,637.14 Report Total.....180,637.14 GR3-1

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF STOUT

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Stout City Council met in a regular scheduled session on Monday January 7th, 2019 at 7:00 pm. in City Hall. Mayor John Ross called meeting to order at 7:14 pm. Officials present: Mayor John Ross , Council Members D.Ross, V. DeGroot, and J. Odell Also, present B. Spencer, Daran Klingenberg.

The following claims include expenses for the City, Park and Fire Department December Bill List Vendor Explanation Dollar Amount AgSource, Testing Services.....\$98.00 Checks Unlimite, Checks.....\$165.97 Cooley Sanitation. NOV Garbage/Recycling.....\$810.00 Cooley Sanitation, DEC Garbage/Recycling.....\$1,620.00 Correll, Sheerer, Benson, correspondence on Delinquency.....\$110.00 IRUA, water treatment plant.....\$41.18 IRUA, post office/city sewer.....\$33.20 IRUA, fire station water/sewer.....\$33.20 IRUA, Read.....\$65.25=\$172.83 Mid American Energy, City/PO energy costs.....\$77.21 Mid American Energy, Fire Station Energy costs.....\$37.85 Mid American Energy, City Water Pump.....\$181.43 Mid American Energy, Fire Station Siren.....\$10.84 Mid American Energy, Street lights.....\$254.88=\$562.21 MidAmerican Pub. Corp. DEC publishing.....\$13.25 Nationwide, Insurance premium \$1053.47 State Bank, loan payment.....\$700.00 Service Charge.....\$2.00 Sales Tax.....\$1.14 USA Blue Book, Water supplies \$139.23 Visa, paper/ink, stamps/microsoft \$528.11 Total Expenses APPROXIMATE to date.....\$5,165.21 December Revenue Property Tax.....\$2,466.14 Post Office Rent.....\$229.17 Interest Gen. ckt.....\$174.58 Interest Gen. svg.....\$3.23 Reserve water Interest.....\$2.14 Debt Sewer Interest.....\$1.48 Road Use Tax.....\$1735.09 Local Option.....\$1349.76 Contract Services WA/GA/RE/DR.....\$2549.81 Total Revenue \$8,511.40 approximate at date

New Business: A. Council member D. Ross made a motion to discontinue the process of applying for the water grant. 2nd by DeGroot Ayes:3 Water Superintendent Report: Water Clerk Report: None RESOLUTIONS: None ORDINANCE: NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY February 12th at 7 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED-CHANGE MAY BE POSTED J. Odell moved for adjournment, seconded by V. DeGroot. Meeting adjourned at 9:57 pm.

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GC girls earn Lindeman's 100th win

Spartan boys overwhelm Mustangs

By **JAKE RYDER**
The Grundy Register
GRUNDY CENTER – Matt Lindeman knows it's a players' game.

Even though Grundy Center's girls basketball head coach knew career win 100 would happen at some point this season, he said he wasn't necessarily counting down the wins.

But Friday night in Grundy Center was the night, as the Spartans rolled East Marshall 67-26 and honored their coach at center court during halftime of the boys game in Grundy Center.

"I knew at some point it could happen," Lindeman said. "But all of this is just a byproduct of the girls that are playing. I've been very fortunate in my short time of being here to have girls that are willing to work hard and do what is asked of them to do; fortunate to have a tremendous coaching staff around me over the years. ... These girls over the years have laid it on the line every night for the Spartans, and that's pretty special."

Lindeman started coaching the Spartans in the 2013-14 season. Grundy Center has finished with winning records in each of Lindeman's iterations with the team to date, including 19 or more wins in each of the last three seasons heading into 2018-19. This year's Spartans team moved to 12-0 overall after Monday's win against Union.

On Friday night, the Spartans delivered a balanced scoring effort paced by Kylie Willis' 16 points on 7-of-10 shooting. Willis added two steals, two rebounds and a blocked shot. Hailey Wallis had 11 points, five rebounds and six assists. Reagan Zinkula tied for the rebounding lead with five boards as well, and Cora Saak led the Spartans' bench production with nine points and four assists.

Eleven different Spartans put crooked numbers on the score-sheet by night's end.

"Our gameplan was executed well after the first couple of minutes," Lindeman said. "I thought our pressure throughout four quarters was really good, and we did a nice job of mak-

ing it hard to get them what they wanted offensively.

"... We didn't shoot that well as a team, but we did enough things well and had a nice distribution of scoring, and that's what makes us better as we keep moving throughout the year."

Grundy Center led 23-10 after one quarter and surged to a 34-12 lead at halftime.

GC	23	11	24	9	—	67
E Marshall	10	2	9	5	—	26

GC—Kyah Lühring 0 0-0 0, Reagan Zinkula 1 0-0 3, Hailey Wallis 3 4-4 11, Maddie McMartin 1 0-0 3, Sydney Mathews 3 0-0 7, Shelby Rivera 1 0-0 2, Frannie Brown 0 0-0 0, Sarah Lindeman 2 0-0 6, Cora Saak 4 0-0 9, Kylie Willis 7 2-3 16, Brooke Flater 1 4-4 6, Leslie Homeister 1 0-0 2, Brittany Burroughs 1 0-0 2. Totals 25-54 10-11 67.

GC stat leaders

3-pointers: Lindeman 2, five with 1. **Rebounds:** Zinkula 5, Wallis 5, Flater 3, McMartin 3, Mathews 3. **Assists:** Wallis 6, Saak 4, Flater 3. **Steals:** Wallis 3. **Blocks:** Willis.

Spartan boys smother Mustangs in 1st half

The Grundy Center boys pounded East Marshall in the first half of a 62-34 rout in Grundy Center on Friday night.

The Spartans left no doubt, busting off an overwhelming 30-0 run in the first half to put the game away early and end a six-game winless streak with authority. Grundy Center led 36-7 at halftime.

Cale Hendricks put up a season-high 18 points to lead the Spartans, with Joe Johnson contributing 14 points and Tanner Appel scoring eight points.

"The energy was high," Hendricks said. "We played with a lot of intensity and that kept us going. We played good defense in the beginning and that just fueled the fire after that and was pretty huge for offensive success, too."

Grundy Center (3-8) showed flashes of what it was capable of earlier in the week against Gladbrook-Reinbeck before the Rebels rallied for a victory last Tuesday, and the Spartans let their strengths rip on the Mustangs.

"We're hustling more, we're bringing more energy, crashing the boards, doing the things we know we can do," Grundy Center head coach Joe Nelson said. "Joe played a really good game, Cale played a game he's needed for a long time and we brought Mitchell [Munson] off the bench to give us a different look and he was the leader we needed, he played really good



The Grundy Center girls basketball team joined head coach Matt Lindeman at center court on Friday to celebrate Lindeman's 100th career win as head coach of the Spartans in Friday's 67-26 win over East Marshall. Lindeman is in his sixth season as Spartans head coach. (Jake Ryder photo)

defense, made a good decision on shots he took. ... They went out and got the win for themselves and played hard tonight."

Grundy Center's pressure defense ultimately won the game on Friday, but Nelson credited East Marshall for a feisty second half where the Mustangs actually outscored Grundy 27-26.

"Hats off to them, they gave us pressure," Nelson said. "They took advantage of us in the second half and we have to continue to get better from a good half to a good three quarters to a full game."

Full statistics were not available by press time on Tuesday morning.

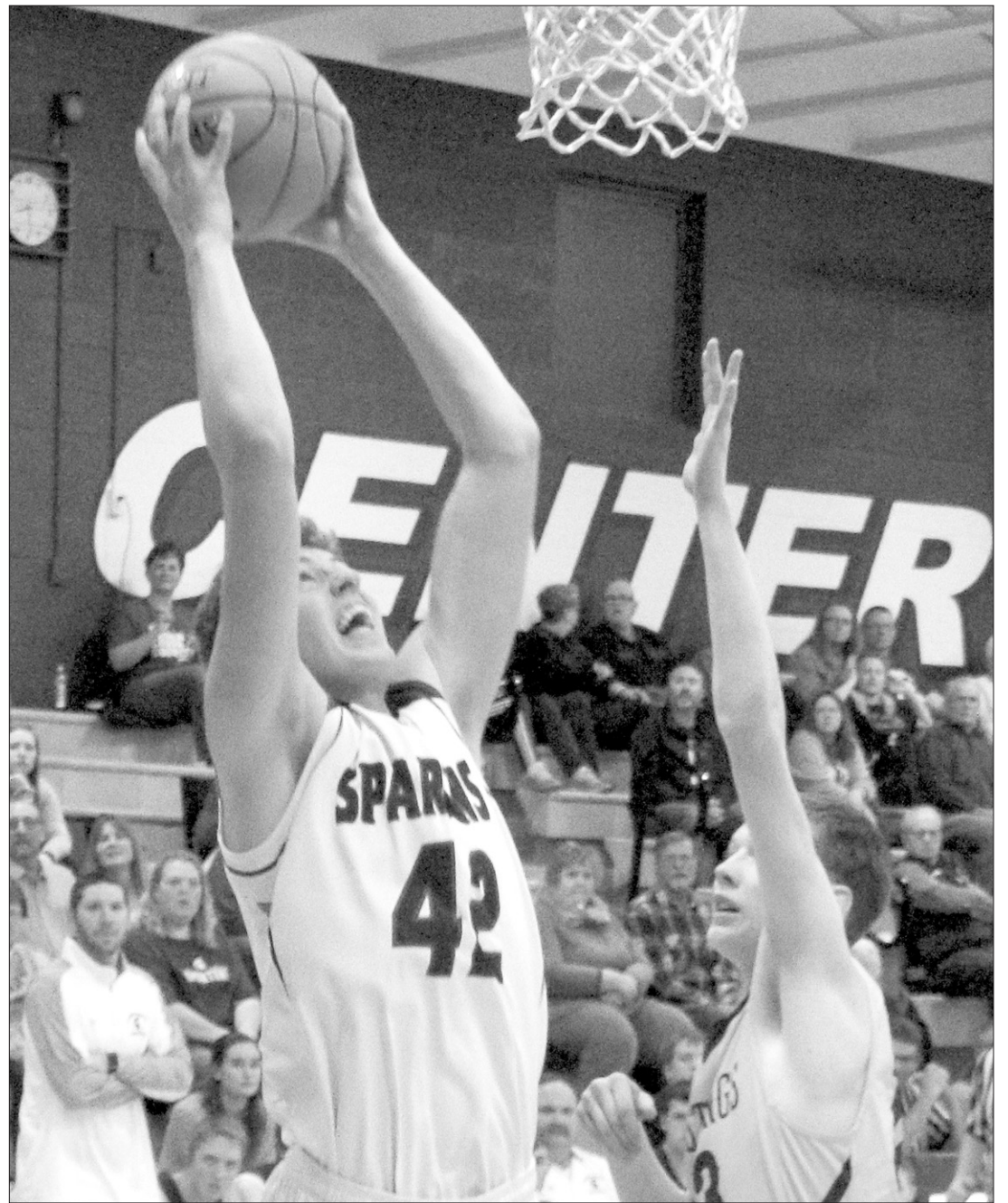
The Spartans kept the good vibes rolling with a Monday win against Union. They'll be at home to welcome Tripoli on Thursday followed by the return of NICL West action against BCLUW on Friday.

"This will keep us going through the three-game week next week," Hendricks said on Friday. "Hopefully we can get some more just like that and play with the intensity we had tonight."

GC	19	17	11	15	—	62
E Marshall	2	5	16	11	—	34

GC scoring—Cale Hendricks 18, Joe Johnson 14, Tanner Appel 8, Zach Ophelm 5, Derek Ciddio 5, Matthew Sternhagen 4, Brady Jacobsen 3, Mitchell Munson 3, Nick Ascher 2.

3-pointers: Hendricks 2, Munson, Ophelm, Ciddio.



Grundy Center's Joe Johnson goes up for the point-blank shot during Friday's game with East Marshall. (Jake Ryder photo)

D-NH boys on pace in NICL East

By **JAKE RYDER**
The Grundy Register

The Dike-New Hartford boys basketball team remains in lockstep with Aplington-Parkersburg at the top of the NICL East standings after victories last week against Sumner-Fredericksburg and Denver.

The Wolverines defeated the Cougars 61-40 on Tuesday, Jan. 8 and scored a road win, 73-64, at Denver on Friday, Jan. 11.

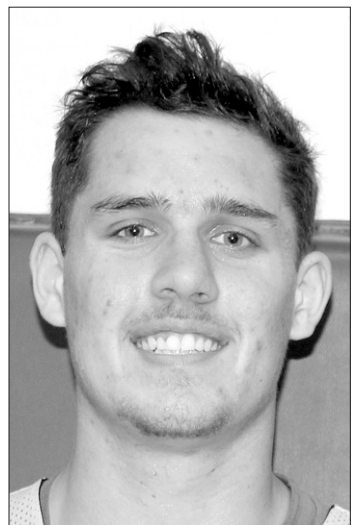
D-NH and A-P are 8-1 in league play. The upcoming week is a busy one for the Wolverines; at home Monday against Jesup and again on Thursday for a non-NICL tilt with West Fork, wrapping up with a league game at Union on Friday.

The Wolverines and Falcons will finish their season series next Tuesday, Jan. 22 in Dike. D-NH won the meeting in Parkersburg, 71-47, on Dec. 11.

Friday, Jan. 11
Wolverines a step ahead of Denver

DENVER – A Colton Harberts double-double helped the Wolverines to a 73-64 victory at the Cyclone Center.

The D-NH senior and South Dakota football commit scored 15 points with 13 rebounds and two blocked shots. D-NH's Cade Fuller led the Wolverines



Colton Harberts

with 17 points, adding five rebounds and five assists. Dane Fuller chipped in 11 points.

The Wolverines led 39-36 at halftime and snapped Denver's 3-game winning streak while extending their own winning run to five consecutive games. D-NH finished 28 of 46 as a team from the floor and converted 15 of 25 free throw attempts in the game.

D-NH withstood a long-range barrage from the Cyclones as Denver hit 14 of its 31 3-point attempts, led by Kyler Matthias' 8 treys in a 28-point night for the Cyclone sophomore.

D-NH	21	18	13	21	—	73
Denver	20	16	11	17	—	64

D-NH scoring—Cade Fuller 17, Colton Harberts 15, Dane Fuller 11, Tim Koop 8, Derek Kinney 8, Ryan Moore 6, Isaac Jorgensen 4, Owen Goos 4.

Tuesday, Jan. 8
D-NH takes care of Cougars early

DIKE – An early first-quarter lead was plenty for Dike-New Hartford in a 61-40 win over Sumner-Fredericksburg.

Cade Fuller spun up 14 points on 6-of-9 shooting with six assists and five steals for the Wolverines, leading the team in all three categories on Tuesday night. Colton Harberts chipped in 13 points on 6-of-8 shooting. Dane Fuller contributed eight points and Derek Kinney scored four points with a team-high eight rebounds.

D-NH's lead was 16-5 at the end of the first quarter and 33-16 at halftime. Blayze Quigley led Sumner-Fredericksburg with 11 points and eight rebounds.

The Wolverines will close out the season series with the Cougars at Sumner-Fredericksburg on Feb. 5.

S-F	5	11	15	9	—	40
D-NH	16	17	18	10	—	61

D-NH scoring—Cade Fuller 14, Colton Harberts 13, Dane Fuller 8, Tim Koop 7, Ryan Moore 6, Owen Goos 6, Derek Kinney 4, Parker Kiewiet 3.

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Tigers win 4th straight

By SCOTT BIERLE
Mid-America Publishing

The South Hardin boys posted a fourth straight win and third in five days with a 30-point win last Tuesday.

A late run in the first quarter and strong start to the second broke the contest open for South Hardin. The visitors finished the opening eight minutes on a 17-2 run for a 27-8 lead and scored 13 of the first 14 points in the second, building a 40-11 cushion.

“Our game plan was to get after it right away, get into mayhem and take it to them. Never know the second time through how teams will react and we wanted to take charge right away,” said South Hardin coach Nathan Gevelinger.

The Tigers connected on 33 field goals with 10 three-pointers by eight cagers. Jacob Vander Wilt had a game-high 17 points, Cade Spieker added 15 and both sank two triples with one each for six teammates.

Christian Penning and Kaleb Roling added double digits at 11 and 10 points, respectively, followed by Tyrell Todd nine and Garrison Tripp eight.

The 86-point output was second best for the Tigers after beating BCLUW, 91-52 in the first game.

The loss was a fourth straight for the Comets, falling to 10-0 overall and 2-5 in the conference.

Mason Yantis led the Comet scoring column at 15 points



The Comets' Jack Garber (11) drives to the basket against the Tigers' Gavin Ridout (30) during cage play Tuesday. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing photo)

with 13 for Jonny Neff and Treye Teske 11.

“We just turned the ball over too much. We knew the press was coming and didn’t handle it well,” stated BCLUW coach Luke Higgins.

South Hardin	27	21	26	12	—	86
BCLUW	8	11	13	24	—	56

BCLUW scoring—Mason Yantis 15, Jonny Neff 13, Treye Teske 11, Jack Garber 7, Jesse Moore 4, Noah Gallentine 2, Tanner McLeland 2, Jack Hughes 2.

Cougars start week 0-2

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

Prior to Friday’s overtime loss to Gladbrook-Reinbeck, the AGWSR boys basketball team started the week with road losses at West Marshall, 53-40 on Tuesday, Jan. 8 and at Waterloo Columbus, 65-50, on Thursday, Jan. 10.

Sailors end losing skid

Waterloo Columbus ended a 29-game losing streak by defeating the Cougars on Thursday.

The Sailors sunk 12 3-pointers, jumping out to a 14-7 first-quarter lead and building from there in this cross-NICL battle.

Luke Starr paced the road team with 16 points on 5-of-18 shooting. Alex Hames added 11 points and a team-high nine rebounds to go with three assists. Chase Harms put in nine points for the Cougars’ offensive efforts.

AGWSR was held to 20-of-55 shooting, including 7-of-25 from beyond the arc, in Thursday’s game. The Cougars also attempted just four free throws in the contest, well under the team’s average of 14.4 tries at the charity stripe per game.

Prior to Thursday night, the Sailors’ last victory came on Dec. 15, 2017 against Sumner-Fredericksburg. The win ended an 11-game winless streak to start Columbus’ 2018-19 season.

Columbus 65, AGWSR 50
Jan. 10 at Waterloo

AGWSR	7	17	10	16	—	50
Columbus	14	18	14	19	—	65

AGWSR scoring—Luke Starr 16, Alex Hames 11, Chase Harms 9, Josh Bartling 6, Jaden Penning 4, Zach Crain 4.

Pope, Trojans defeat Cougars

West Marshall’s Peyton Pope put up 23 points, including seven 3-pointers, as the Trojans upended AGWSR, 53-40, ending the Cougars’ undefeated start to NICL West play.

Pope had seven of West Marshall’s nine 3-pointers on the night, with Cam Bannister adding 11 points and 11 rebounds for the Trojans.

Luke Starr put up 14 points for the Cougars, adding six rebounds. Alex Hames scored six points with 10 rebounds and Josh Bartling and Tanner Weichers contributed seven points each.

West Marshall got off to good starts in both halves. The Trojans led 14-8 after the first quarter and pulled away from the Cougars in the third quarter with a 15-8 advantage in the penultimate quarter. The Trojans won the rebounding battle, 35-25.

West Marshall 53, AGWSR 40
Jan. 8 at State Center

AGWSR	8	14	8	10	—	40
W Marshall	14	10	15	14	—	53

AGWSR scoring—Luke Starr 14, Josh Bartling 7, Tanner Weichers 7, Alex Hames 6, Chase Harms 4, Jaden Penning 2.

Comets control winless Tigers

By SCOTT BIERLE
Mid-America Publishing

BCLUW built a big lead on South Hardin in a 52-27 win in Conrad last Tuesday.

The Comets led 12-5 after one quarter, stretched the lead to 27-9 at intermission and were in command 39-14 through three. The Comets won the two teams’ first meeting, 60-38 in Eldora.

“The girls played hard,” said South Hardin coach Matt Thompson. “Defensively we did some good things, but offensively we didn’t do a very good job running our offense.”

Thompson noted the Tigers were booked for 29 turnovers to just five steals.

South Hardin was outscored 15-4 in the second quarter. The Tigers’ Cora Frohwein opened the period with a basket to pull within 12-7, the Comets followed with 15 unanswered points and the quarter closed with an Emma Spieker bucket. Easton Swanson tallied six points for BCLUW in the run with one hoop for four teammates.

Despite the lopsided win BCLUW coach David Lee was looking for a better performance. “We had a lot of energy, but we made a lot of poor choices with the ball. We didn’t make a three tonight and we had our chances. We just needed to be sharper.”

The Comets ended 21-of-61 shooting, including 0-14 from three-point land.

Bailey Ashton led the BCLUW scoring with a game-high 12 points followed by Payton Pekarek nine, Swanson eight, Jaelyn Allen seven and Madison Ubben six to go with



BCLUW's Payton Pekarek eyes a three-ball for the corner during NICL West play Tuesday against South Hardin. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing)

11 rebounds. Swanson added eight boards and Ashton six along with six assists. Pekarek picked five of the team’s 17 steals with four for Swanson and Katie Thompson.

BCLUW 52, South Hardin 27
Jan. 8 at Conrad

South Hardin	5	4	5	13	—	27
BCLUW	12	15	12	13	—	52

BCLUW scoring—Bailey Ashton 12, Payton Pekarek 9, Easton Swanson 8, Jaelyn Allen 7, Madison Ubben 6, Katie Thompson 4, Olivia Hughes 4, Allison Engle 2.

G-R boys edge Cougars in OT

AGWSR girls hang on

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

The Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys are now in the thick of the race for the NICL West as the second cycle of conference games continues to hold surprises.

The G-R boys won their fourth-consecutive game on Friday in a 68-65 overtime triumph against AGWSR, creating a three-way tie in the NICL West between the Cougars, Rebels and West Marshall, with all three teams sitting at 6-2.

Tyler Tschertler led the Rebels with 23 points on 8-of-15 shooting, including six of G-R’s 12 3-point baskets on the night. Tschertler contributed six rebounds and six assists. Dylan Riffey came off the bench for 20 points with five 3-pointers. Jackson Kiburis added 16 points — 8-of-9 at the free-throw line — to go with seven rebounds and four steals. Eli Thede distributed five assists and made three steals to go with seven points.

The two teams were close throughout, with G-R leading 14-11 after the first quarter and 24-22 at halftime. The teams were tied at 59-all after regulation.

In the overtime period, AGWSR led 65-64 after a pair of Alex Hames’ free throws. Riffey answered for the Rebels with a 3-point basket with 17 seconds left to give the Rebels a 67-65 lead. A response from Hames fell short and Riffey was fouled on the rebound, but the sophomore only hit one of the two bonus free throws to stretch the lead to three points. Hames lifted an attempt at forc-

ing a double overtime from the corner that was off the mark as time expired.

AGWSR took its fifth-straight defeat. Hames led all scorers with 28 points. Luke Starr added 23 points and the duo each pulled down eight rebounds and accounted for all 10 of the Cougars’ 3-pointers on Friday.

Tanner Weichers added eight points with five rebounds and Titan Opperman corralled five rebounds as well.

AGWSR	11	11	19	18	6	—	65
G-R	14	10	20	15	9	—	68

G-R scoring—Tyler Tschertler 23, Dylan Riffey 20, Jackson Kiburis 16, Eli Thede 2, Colton Clark 2.

AGWSR scoring—Alex Hames 28, Luke Starr 23, Tanner Weichers 8, Josh Bartling 4, Jaden Penning 2.

Cougar girls stave off G-R:

The ninth-ranked AGWSR girls basketball team kept its distance from Gladbrook-Reinbeck on Friday, building enough cushion to get a 45-41 victory on a determined Rebels squad.

Aubrie Fisher led all scorers with 20 points for the Cougars. Full stats for AGWSR were not available at press time.

Taylor Gienger led G-R with 16 points on 6-of-15 shooting and 4-of-10 shooting from beyond the arc. She added five rebounds, two assists, three steals and two blocked shots. Belen Ellenberger had a double-nickel of five points and five rebounds and Rachel Cooley added five points with three steals.

AGWSR led 23-20 at halftime.

AGWSR	13	10	7	15	—	45
G-R	7	13	7	14	—	41

G-R scoring—Taylor Gienger 16, Saari Kuehl 6, Rachel Cooley 5, Reagan Skovgard 5, Belen Ellenberger 5, Mahayla Olson 4.

Comet girls 2-0 last week

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

The BCLUW girls basketball team entered the third week of January with a three-game winning streak after home victories against South Hardin, 52-27, on Jan. 8 and against GMG, 59-41, on Jan. 12.

Hughes, Comets jump on GMG

BCLUW senior Olivia Hughes scored a career-high 18 points and the Comets rode a big first quarter to victory against the Wolverines on Saturday.

Hughes hit six of her 12 shots on Saturday, including a near-pristine 4-of-5 from 3-point range. She chipped in three rebounds, three assists and three steals.

Madison Ubben added a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds to go with four steals. Bailey Ashton dropped in 11 points, leading the team with six assists and chipping in four steals. Katie Thompson spearheaded BCLUW’s disruptive defense with eight steals.

The Comets built a 25-7 lead after the first quarter and led 39-17 at the halftime break. Freshman Allison Engle paced contributions off the bench with seven points.

BCLUW 59, GMG 41

Jan. 12 at Conrad						
GMG	7	10	14	10	—	41
BCLUW	25	14	8	12	—	59

BCLUW scoring—Olivia Hughes 18, Madison Ubben 13, Bailey Ashton 11, Allison Engle 7, Katie Thompson 4, Payton Pekarek 4, Jaelyn Allen 2.

Rebel girls end skid at Starmont

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

ARLINGTON — The Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls basketball team ended a six-game losing streak on Thursday, Jan. 10 with a 48-37 win at Starmont.

Taylor Gienger led a trio of Rebels in double figures with 17 points, adding four assists and five steals. Saari Kuehl scored 11 points with four rebounds and three steals. Rachel Cooley scored 10 points with three rebounds.

The Rebels rode an explosive second-half to victory, rallying from a 20-14 halftime deficit with a 22-8 margin in the third quarter to flip the tables on the Stars. Ten of G-R’s 24 rebounds on Thursday came on the offensive end.

It was the first win for G-R since a 43-35 win at South Hardin on Dec. 7, 2018.

G-R 48, Starmont 37

Jan. 10 at Arlington						
G-R	9	5	22	12	—	48
Starmont	6	14	8	9	—	37

G-R scoring—Taylor Gienger 17, Saari Kuehl 11, Rachel Cooley 10, Belen Ellenberger 5, Reagan Skovgard 3, Mahayla Olson 2.

Rebels unleash on Starmont

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

ARLINGTON — The Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys basketball team dropped in an eye-popping 18 3-pointers in an 84-49 thrashing of Starmont on Thursday, Jan. 10 at Starmont High School.

Tyler Tschertler and Dylan Riffey accounted for 16 of those treys, nailing eight each. Riffey, a sophomore at G-R, came off the bench for a career-high 26 points on 9-of-13 shooting. Tschertler dropped in 24 and added 11 assists for a double-double. Jackson Kiburis hit the other two 3-pointers on Thursday, finishing with 10 points, nine rebounds, six assists and seven steals. Eli Thede scored 12 points with four assists.

The Rebels jumped ahead to a 26-7 lead after the first quarter and were up 78-41 at the end of three quarters.

G-R	26	26	6	—	84	
Starmont	7	20	14	8	—	49

G-R scoring—Dylan Riffey 26, Tyler Tschertler 24, Eli Thede 12, Jackson Kiburis 10, Kale Hasselmann 6, Alex Whitney 4, Ethan Gienger 2.

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Trojans slow Cougars

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

In advance of Friday’s win at Gladbrook-Reinbeck, the AGWSR girls basketball team played two more road games, falling 35-25 in a defensive battle at West Marshall last Tuesday and letting loose at Waterloo Columbus in a 56-18 win last Thursday.

AGWSR statistics for these

two games were unavailable at press time.

AGWSR 56, Columbus 18
Jan. 10 at Waterloo

AGWSR	19	15	6	16	—	56
WC	8	2	6	2	—	18

West Marshall 35, AGWSR 25
Jan. 8 at State Center

AGWSR	6	2	8	9	—	25
WM	10	12	6	7	—	35

Spartans

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with Tschertler only scoring three points on eight field-goal attempts. But Thede and Kiburis were ultimately too much for the Spartans on either side of the ball.

“There were times when we had good spurts and bad spurts,” Grundy Center head coach Joe Nelson said. “We had a meeting

before this game where we said it was time as a team to step up and focus on the things we’re doing to get better as a team and let everything else fall into place. ... We’re slowly moving in the right direction.”

The loss was the sixth-straight defeat incurred by the Spartans before last Friday’s win against East Marshall.

D-NH girls down Cougars in OT

Knock's clutch free throws key

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

DIKE — Katie Knock was just the kind of girl Bruce Dall wanted at the free-throw line on Tuesday.

Knock is one of the more prolific shooters for the Dike-New Hartford girls basketball team, and with a fraction of a second left in overtime against Sumner-Fredericksburg and the Wolverines down one, Knock stepped up to the charity stripe. “Down by one and at the line, it’s everybody’s dream as a little kid to put yourself in that position,” Dall said. “She has the basketball in her hand all summer long, she’s taken thousands upon thousands of shots in the summer.”

With the game on the line, Knock hit both free throws for D-NH’s 41-40 overtime victory in Dike on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Knock led the Wolverines with 17 points. Morgan Weber added 11 points and nine rebounds and Jill Eilderts added eight rebounds. Carlee Dove had five blocked shots.

Sumner-Fredericksburg had a 40-39 lead after Cassidy Pagel, who had made just one of her last 17 free throws heading into Tuesday’s game, hit a pair of free throws with 15.8 seconds left in the overtime period. The Cougars got a stop on the next drive down the court, but Sumner-Fredericksburg missed two separate opportunities at the free-throw line to extend the lead, and on the second missed one-and-one front end, Knock snagged the rebound and drove the ball up the sideline.

“I was just trying to get the best shot possible,” Knock said.

Instead, she was fouled as time expired, with the officials ruling that there would be 0.6 seconds put back on the clock. After Knock tied the game, Sumner-Fredericksburg called timeout, and Knock swished the second shot and the Cougars didn’t have time to get a good look for last-second heroics.

“It goes to show that you never give up until the last second,” Dall said.

Dall added that Sumner-Fredericksburg was a tough match-up on both sides of the ball all night long. D-NH went into the fourth quarter down five points, but Dall felt his team made up the difference through switching to a man-to-man defense and continuing an aggressive effort under the basket, where



Katie Knock

D-NH picked up 20 offensive rebounds.

“We’re missing shots but we’re fighting, just sheer desire against a big team like that,” Dall added. “[Morgan] Weber at the end had man-to-man on Cassidy Pagel and she had her hands full.”

The win left Dike-New Hartford alone in second place in the NICL East with a 7-2 record, one game behind league leader Aplington-Parkersburg at 8-1 heading into last Friday’s games.

“We knew it was going to be a tough game going in,” Knock said. “It’s a good feeling that we played our hardest and knocked down Sumner.”

S-F	10	6	11	5	8	-40
D-NH	8	5	9	10	9	-41

D-NH scoring—Katie Knock 17, Morgan Weber 11, Ellie Foster 7, Carlee Dove 4, Sophia Hoffmann 2.

Friday, Jan. 11 Wolverines roll Denver

Katie Knock scored 17 points to lead the D-NH girls past Denver at the Cyclone Center on Friday.

Morgan Weber contributed 13 points with five rebounds and Ellie Foster added 12 points with seven assists. Carlee Dove led the Wolverines in rebounds (7) and blocked shots (8).

The Wolverines opened up the game in the second quarter, outscoring Denver 16-5 for a 25-11 advantage at halftime and pushing that to 44-19 after three quarters.

The win kept D-NH one game behind Aplington-Parkersburg for the NICL East lead. The two teams will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 22 in Dike. A-P won the first meeting in Parkersburg, 50-35, on Dec. 11.

D-NH	9	16	19	16	- 60
Denver	6	5	8	15	- 34

D-NH scoring—Katie Knock 17, Morgan Weber 13, Ellie Foster 12, Sophia Hoffmann 6, Jill Eilderts 6, Taylor Kvale 4, Rylee Wessley 2.

Comets end week in win column

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

The BCLUW boys basketball team bounced back from a tough loss to South Hardin, 86-56, in Conrad last Tuesday for a Saturday win over GMG, 81-71.

BCLUW ended the week 3-10 overall, snapping a four-game winless streak with the victory over GMG. After going back-to-back with Monday’s win against Colo-NESCO, the Comets now gear up for a game at Grundy Center on Friday.

Neff, Comets beat back GMG late

The Comet boys withstood a late charge from GMG in Saturday’s win in Conrad, with four scoring in double figures.

Jonny Neff scored a season-high 24 points to lead the Comets on 8-of-14 shooting, adding six rebounds, three steals and three blocked shots. Jack Garber contributed 17 points, nine assists and three steals. Mason Yantis scored 14 points and had a BCLUW-best seven rebounds. Treye Teske rounded out the quartet of double-digit scorers with 11 points, four rebounds and three steals.

BCLUW led 46-33 at halftime. GMG outscored the Comets 24-13 in the final frame. BCLUW connected on nine of 15 free throws on Saturday.

GMG	16	17	14	24	- 71
BCLUW	22	24	22	13	- 81

BCLUW scoring—Jonny Neff 24, Jack Garber 17, Mason Yantis 14, Treye Teske 11, Noah Gallentine 8, Eric Knott 4, Jack Hughes 3.

Basketball Standings

(Through Jan. 13, 2019)

NICL East Girls		Conf.	All
A-P		9-1	13-1
D-NH		8-2	9-2
Sumner-F’burg		7-3	10-4
Jesup		6-3	10-3
Hudson		5-4	7-5
Denver		4-6	7-6
Wapsie Valley		3-7	6-7
Union		1-9	2-9
W’loo Columbus		0-8	1-11

NICL East Boys		Conf.	All
D-NH		8-1	9-1
A-P		8-1	10-3
Denver		6-3	10-3
Wapsie Valley		6-3	7-4
Jesup		5-4	6-6
Hudson		3-6	4-7
Sumner-F’burg		3-6	6-7
Union		1-8	1-9
W’loo Columbus		0-8	1-11

NICL West Girls		Conf.	All
Grundy Center		8-0	11-0
West Marshall		7-1	8-4
AGWSR		5-3	8-4
BCLUW		4-3	7-7
East Marshall		2-5	6-8
G-R		1-7	4-10
South Hardin		0-8	0-13

NICL West Boys		Conf.	All
AGWSR		6-2	7-5
G-R		6-2	8-3
West Marshall		6-2	8-4
South Hardin		5-3	8-5
BCLUW		2-5	3-10
Grundy Center		2-6	3-8
East Marshall		0-7	2-11

Rankings update

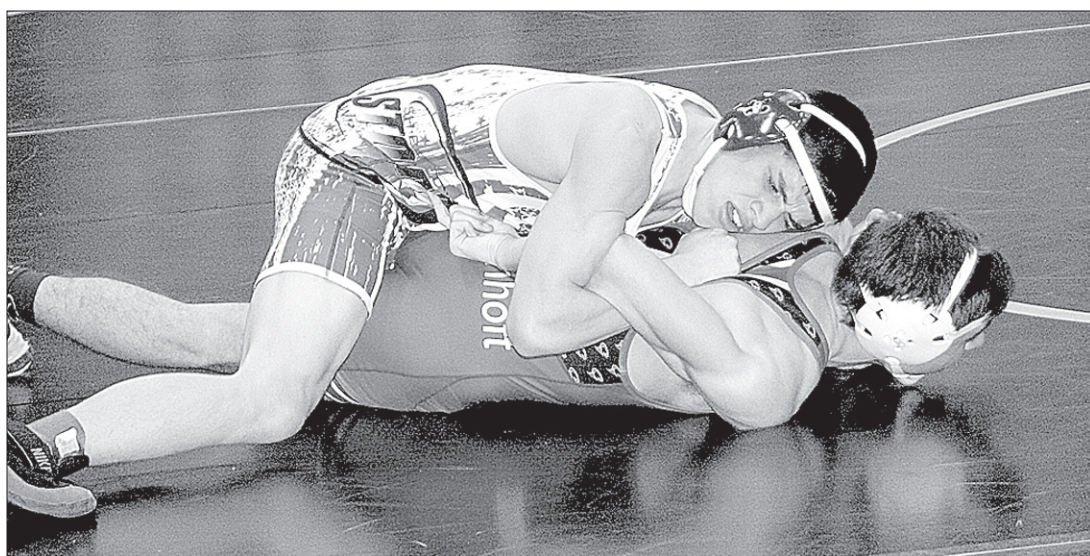
By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

Grundy Center girls basketball retained the top spot in the IGHSAU’s Class 2A rankings in the first release from the Union in 2019.

The Spartans (10-0) are one of eight undefeated teams in the top nine of the 2A rankings, along with defending champions Cascade at 12-1 in 8th.

Dike-New Hartford (8-2) jumped a spot to 10th, while fellow NICL school Aplington-Parkersburg (11-1) dropped two spots to 12th after the Falcons incurred their first loss of the season before the Christmas break.

In Class 1A, AGWSR (8-4) dropped three spots to 9th. Newell-Fonda is the top-rated team in 1A.



Storm 138-pounder Neifer Ralston works to control Denver’s Alex Krabbenhoff during the championship match at the Storm Wrestling Invitational Saturday. Ralston lost 11-6 in the finals to take second. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing)

Storm rumbles up 5 medals

Uhlenhopp leads A-P/GC in Eldora

By SCOTT BIERLE
Mid-America Publishing

ELDORA — Senior Owen Fuller posted a first-place finish to highlight a five-medal showing for the South Hardin-BCLUW wrestling team at the Storm Invitational at South Hardin High School on Saturday.

Fuller captured one of the tourney’s 14 gold medals, taking the 182-pound weight bracket with a three-pin performance. The second-seed opened with a 47-second fall of Central Springs’ Cody Downing in the quarterfinals, followed by showing the lights to Ballard’s Mason Askelsen in 3:20 and then in the championship bout, pinned top-seeded Trevor Dorn of Denver in 1:29. Dorn is ranked No. 10 in Class 1A.

“Owen went out and let it fly in the finals for better or worse and this time it was for better. He was on a mission today,” said SH-BCLUW co-head coach Mike Olson.

Fuller (18-5) was one of three Storm matmen to make the finals and one of five to earn top three medals.

SH-BCLUW seniors Coby Willett at 132-pounds and Neifer Ralston at 138 settled for second, losing to Denver wrestlers in the championship round. Second-ranked Gabriel Lewis pinned Willett in 3:52, and Ralston dropped an 11-6 decision to Alex Krabbenhoff. Willett was the 126-pound champion a year ago and Lewis at 132. Ralston led 2-1 after one period and was down 5-4 after four minutes. Both Willett (23-9) and Ralston (16-14) started as the second-seeds and had quarterfinal byes. In the semi-finals, Willett escaped with a 1-0 win and Ralston posted a pin in 2:16.

Rounding out the top three were freshman Carter Kolthoff at 106-pounds and junior Taylor Kolthoff at 120. Both lost in the semi-finals and battled back for the bronze. Fourth-seeded C.

Kolthoff was a quick 37-second pin winner over Jakyb Kapp of Hampton-Dumont for his 30th win against five losses. T. Kolthoff was a 15-0 tech fall winner over Central Springs’ Brock Mathers. T. Kolthoff (28-4) was the 120 top-seed and upset in the semis by Marshalltown’s Bennett Hageman, 11-6.

“Both Kolthoffs bounced back well from disappointing losses to take third. Coby and Neifer did a nice job of getting to the finals,” noted Olson.

South Hardin-BCLUW scored 113.5 points for sixth in the nine-team field. Marshalltown finished fifth at 119.

Rounding out the Storm placings were junior Michael Fuller fourth at 170 pounds and sixths for freshman Nick Feldpausch at 113 pounds and Kade Pekarek 152 along with junior Brayan Ralston at 126. For third, M. Fuller was edged by Hampton-Dumont’s Bryan Flores, 4-3.

“We did what we could with a good showing overall. We lost some matches we didn’t want to, but also won a couple. I thought we competed well against good competition. We can use a day like this to get better,” Olson stated.

Highly-ranked Denver repeated as the team champions, piling up 230 points to runner-up Central Springs at 184.5.

The Cyclones had 11 top three placemen with six champions. Central Springs had six medal winners with four golds, and third place Hampton-Dumont had seven top three placings — four seconds and three thirds.

Denver heavyweight Brock Farley and Zach Ryg at 195 captured a fourth Storm Invite gold medal while Denver’s Riley Wright at 145 and Cael Krueger at 170, and Ballard’s Skyler Noftser were three-time champions.

South Hardin-BCLUW will travel to Greene for the North Butler Invitational Saturday.

A-P/GC NINTH AT STORM INVITE: A-P/GC fielded just five wrestlers in the field on Saturday, led by 145-pounder Brier Uhlenhopp

finishing in fifth place with a pin of Ballard’s Alex Bangs in 3:47.

Uhlenhopp finished the day with a 2-2 record; in the quarterfinal round, he pinned Greene County’s Will Hansen in 4:49. Central Springs’ Lucas Garl defeated Uhlenhopp by technical fall in the semifinals and Hampton-Dumont’s David Cornejo pinned Uhlenhopp in the consolation semifinals, setting up the fifth-place match where Uhlenhopp was able to end his day with a victory.

Ben Ogle added a win by fall over SH-BCLUW’s Zach Bennett at 160 pounds to reach the quarterfinals of that bracket.

Jayden Bowles (106), Austin Knaack (152) and Kolby Muller (285) fell short in each of their two matches on Saturday.

Storm Invitational At Eldora

Team scores: 1. Denver 230; 2. Central Springs 184.5; 3. Hampton-Dumont 165; 4. Ballard 140; 5. Marshalltown 119; 6. SH-BCLUW 113.5; 7. Iowa Falls-Alden 94; 8. Greene County 50; 9. A-P/GC 14.

Individual results
(Championship matches; area placemen)

106—Clayton McDonough (CS) dec. Brody Hoversten (IF-A) 6-0; 3rd: Carter Kolthoff (Storm) pin Jakyb Kapp (HD) 0:37.

113—Bryce McDonough (CS) pin Chase Lyons (Den) 1:31; 5th: Chance McCollom (GreCo) pin Nick Feldpausch (Storm) 1:34.

120—Brooks Meyer (Den) dec. Bennett Hageman (Mar) 12-6; 3rd: Taylor Kolthoff (Storm) tech fall Brock Mathers (CS) 15-0, 4:48.

126—Zach Bitker (Mar) pin Jaycob Martzahn (HD) 5:00; 5th: Timothy Lang (Ball) pin Brayan Ralston (Storm) 1:07.

132—Gabriel Lewis (Den) pin Coby Willett (Storm) 3:52.

138—Alex Krabbenhoff (Den) dec. Neifer Ralston (Storm) 11-6.

145—Riley Wright (Den) major dec. Lucas Garl (CS) 17-5; 5th: Brier Uhlenhopp (APGC) pin Alex Bangs (Ball) 3:47.

152—Kaden Jacobsen (CS) dec. Riley Burke (IF-A) 4-2; 5th: Wyatt Borg (Ball) dec. Kade Pekarek (Storm) 11-5.

170—Cael Krueger (Den) tech fall Jim Chism (Ball) 19-4, 2:40; 3rd: Bryan Flores (HD) dec. Michael Fuller (Storm) 4-3.

182—Owen Fuller (Storm) pin Trevor Dorn (Den) 1:29.

195—Ryg (CS) major dec. Chipp (HD) 9-1.

220—Eisentrager (IF-A) pin Folkerts (HD) 4:53.

285—Farley (Den) pin Valenzuela (HD) 0:57.

Luhring named Freshman of the Year

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

Landry Luhring, a freshman on Central College’s women’s volleyball team, received Freshman of the Year honors from the team as one of two letterwinners from Grundy Center.

Luhring, a 5-foot-7 outside hitter, averaged 1.83 kills per set in 31 matches played with with 411 digs, 34 assists, 41 aces and

12 blocks. She also was named to the all-tournament team at the Red Hawks Invitational earlier this season.

Hana Edgerton, a fellow Grundy Center alum in her junior season at Central, received her third varsity letter this fall. The 5-foot-10 middle hitter averaged 1.13 kills per set in 30 matches played, adding 62 digs, 15 assists and 59 blocks.

This week’s schedule

Thursday, Jan. 17

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

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

Girls/basketball: North Butler at A-P, 7:45 p.m.

Wrestling: A-P/GC at SH-BCLUW, Conrad, 6:15 p.m.

Wrestling: D-NH, Wapsie Valley at East Marshall/GMG, 6:15 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 18

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

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

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

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

Saturday, Jan. 19

Wrestling: D-NH at Alburnett tournament, 9:30 a.m.

Wrestling: AGWSR at East Marshall tournament, 10 a.m.

Wrestling: SH-BCLUW at North Butler tournament, 10:30 a.m.

Girls/boys basketball: AGWSR at Jesup, 4 p.m.

Boys basketball: Gladbrook-Reinbeck vs. South Winneschick at Upper Iowa University, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 22

Girls/boys basketball: A-P at D-NH, 6:15 p.m.

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

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

Girls/boys basketball: Gladbrook-Reinbeck at Sumner-Fredericksburg, 6:15 p.m.

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AGWSR 1-2 at home quad

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

ACKLEY – The AGWSR wrestling team picked up a dual victory against Jesup at a home quadrangular on Thursday, Jan. 10 in Ackley.

The Cougars defeated Jesup 35-24. State-ranked Denver beat AGWSR 72-6 and 2018 state team champions New Hampton/Turkey Valley beat AGWSR 63-15.

AGWSR won two of five head-to-head matches with the J-Hawks but capitalized on four forfeits in the victory, in a dual where only 10 weights were contested. Winners against the J-Hawks were Trey Lashbrook at 120 by fall and Brody Roder by technical fall at 152. Ali Gerbracht, Seth Mazoway, Filip Andersen and Dayton Haley received forfeits.

The Cyclones and Chickasaws simply outmatched the Cougars in numbers. Brody Roder won a match by decision at 152 against Denver's Ben Foelske and Lashbrook added a 6-0 decision at 120 pounds.

AGWSR won three of six head-to-head matches with the Chickasaws. Dayton Haley was a 9-7 winner at 170, Lashbrook a winner by fall at 120 and Ali Gerbracht pinned her

opponent at 106 pounds.

AGWSR Quadrangular

At Ackley

Denver 72, AGWSR 6

152-Brody Roder (A) dec. Foelske 14-9. 160-John Ebaugh (D) pin Cale Culver 0:29. 170-Cael Krueger (D) pin Dayton Haley 1:17. 182-Dorn (D) F. 195-Cam Krueger (D) F. 220-Maitland (D) F. 285-Farley (D) F. 106-Joe Ebaugh (D) pin Ali Gerbracht 1:49. 113-Lyons (D) pin Zach Johnson 1:18. 120-Trey Lashbrook (A) dec. B. Meyer 6-0. 126-Schimmels (D) F. 132-Lewis (D) F. 138-Wright (D) F. 145-L. Meyer (D) F.

AGWSR 35, Jesup 24

No match: 182, 195, 220, 285. 106-Ali Gerbracht (A) F. 113-Littlefield (J) pin Johnson 1:13. 120-Trey Lashbrook (A) pin Wilson 1:56. 126-Seth Mazoway (A) F. 132-Delagardelle (J) F. 138-Fleming (J) pin Keaton Penning 0:41. 145-Filip Andersen (A) F. 152-Brody Roder (A) tech fall Vandenburg (J) 19-1, 2:24. 160-Roscovius (J) pin Culver 0:55. 170-Dayton Haley (A) F.

NH/TV 63, AGWSR 15

160-Taylor (NHTV) F. 170-Dayton Haley (A) dec. Stochl 9-7. 182-Geerts (NHTV) F. 195-Reicks (NHTV) F. 220-Duman (NHTV) F. 285-Clark (NHTV) F. 106-Ali Gerbracht (A) pin Messler 0:48. 113-Dreckman (NHTV) pin Johnson 2:21. 120-Trey Lashbrook (AGWSR) pin Kriener 3:08. 126-Cleveland (NHTV) pin Mazoway 0:34. 132-Murray (NHTV) F. 138-C. Babcock (NHTV) F. 145-M. Babcock (NHTV) F. 152-Pesek (NHTV) dec. Roder 6-3.

Cougars

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She also knows that her competitors won't hand her the title despite her ranking going in.

"I definitely can't overlook anybody," Gerbracht said. "Everybody is going to be ready to go and I know there is a couple girls in there, they are pretty good. Like, nobody is bad; it's going to be a good experience."

Against her opponents at the home tournament — all boys — Gerbracht more than held her own, sustaining her lone loss of the day in the final against Lone Tree's Bryce Thompson, who was 21-4 entering, even though he is unranked. He hit a quick five-point move to start and though Gerbracht earned a pair of escapes, couldn't recover in the 5-2 decision.

Still, she liked what she did on Saturday.

"Today went really well, actually," Gerbracht said. "Last match, I really didn't know how it was going to go and it went a lot better than I thought. I was able to hang in there with him and compete, so that was



AGWSR's Ali Gerbracht keeps Mason City Newman's Cael Wollner on the mat during Saturday's AGWSR Invite in Ackley. Gerbracht won the match by fall in 1:06. (Kristi Nixon/Mid-America Publishing photo)

really good. The other matches, I wrestled my game and did what I was supposed to do."

AGWSR finished fifth in the nine-team meet with 94.5 points, scoring a third-place finish from Brody Roder at 152 and Dayton Haley at 170 despite injury defaulting out of the tournament after injuring his arm in his first match.

Cale Culver was fourth, Seth Mazoway fifth and Robert

Meinders, sixth.

Lashbrook planned on witnessing history this Saturday as he watches his teammate go for a state title.

"This was our last tournament," Lashbrook said, "so, I think I'm going to go and support her."

2019 Cougar Invitational

Team Scoring

1. Mason City Newman 180; 2. Northwood-Kensett 148; 3. Riceville

139.5; 4. Belmond-Klemme 114; 5. AGWSR 94.5; 6. Belle Plaine 59; 7. Rockford 40; 8. West Fork 36; 9. Lone Tree 31.

AGWSR results

106 — Ali Gerbracht placed second, 4-1
113 — Zach Johnson placed first, 3-0
120 — Trey Lashbrook placed first, 3-0
126 — Seth Mazoway placed fifth, 1-4
145 — Robert Meinders placed sixth, 1-3
152 — Brody Roder placed third, 3-2
160 — Cale Culver placed fourth, 2-3
170 — Dayton Haley placed third, 1-2

D-NH battles, goes 0-5 at Osage Duals

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

OSAGE – Dike-New Hartford was unable to leave with a dual victory against tough competition at the Osage Duals on Saturday.

D-NH's 126-pounder Grant Bixby and Jace Petersen at 138 pounds each won three matches on Saturday for the Wolverines.

The Wolverines return to action Thursday in a triangular at East Marshall against East Marshall/GMG and Wapsie Valley.

Clear Lake 51, D-NH 24

D-NH won four head-to-head matches, in addition to Aidan Walters receiving a forfeit at 170 pounds.

The Wolverines' Nathan Graves scored a first-period pinfall at 182 pounds and Jacob Leohr pinned his heavyweight opponent in the third period.

Dylan Ohrt squeezed out a D-NH victory at 120 pounds in an 11-9 win in the first sudden victory period against Conner Morey. Grant Bixby followed that at 126 with a 9-2 decision.

The Lions won six head-to-head matches by fall, received two forfeits and won a match by decision.

Humboldt 57, D-NH 24

Aidan Walters started the dual with a second-period win by fall at 170 pounds, but Humboldt had six wins by fall and received three forfeits in a convincing victory over the Wolverines.

Other head-to-head winners for D-NH against the Wildcats included Daniel Graves at 220 pounds by fall; Grant Bixby a pinfall winner at 126 pounds and Jace Petersen pinning his opponent at 138 pounds.

Only one match ended in a non-fall when Lucas Volf of Humboldt took a 6-4 win over Joe Folkerts in the first sudden

victory period at 195 pounds.

Independence 52, D-NH 22

D-NH collected three head-to-head victories here against the Mustangs, adding a win by forfeit for Tristin Cleveland at 152 pounds.

The Wolverines' Grant Bixby was a winner by fall at 126 pounds, Jace Petersen won by fall in the first period of his match at 138 pounds and Nathan Graves recorded a 13-5 major decision over Marcus Beatty at 182 pounds.

Independence won six matches by fall with two forfeits and one major decision to knock out the Wolverines.

Kasson-Mantorville (MN) 77, D-NH 0

The KoMets, three-time state dual wrestling team champions in the Land of 10,000 Lakes, blanked the Wolverines on Saturday.

Nine of the matches ended by fall, with two forfeits, two decisions and one match ending with a technical fall.

The closest margin in this matchup came at heavyweight, as Jacob Leohr dropped a 5-3 decision to Kasson-Mantorville's Anthony Moe-Tucker. Daniel Graves was involved in the other match ending in a decision, on the wrong end of a 5-0 matchup at 220 pounds with Garsen Schorr.

Osage 54, D-NH 21

The host team pinned its way past the Wolverines on Saturday, with five wins by fall.

D-NH's head-to-head winners were Tristin Cleveland by decision at 152 pounds, Daniel Graves by fall at 220 in 1:39 against Jett Nehls, Jacob Leohr by forfeit at heavyweight and Jace Petersen by fall at 138 pounds.

D-NH, A-P/GC

battle in Dike

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

DIKE – With postseason wrestling only three weekends away, the competition is ratcheting up on mats across high schools in Iowa.

Dike-New Hartford, Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center and West Marshall brought plenty of intensity to a NICL triangular at D-NH High School in Dike last Thursday.

The Wolverines won the night with a 42-36 victory over West Marshall and a 55-21 triumph against the Falcons. West Marshall won the other meet on Thursday by a 48-31 margin against A-P/GC.

A-P/GC and Dike-New Hartford will be part of the six-team field at the sectional tournament in Parkersburg on Feb. 2.

"You can definitely tell something's different," D-NH senior Daniel Graves said of the mood in the wrestling room. "We know it's time to start buckle down, even if it's still a light-hearted environment to be in."

D-NH and West Marshall were tied at 30-all in their dual with three weights to go. Dylan Ohrt and Grant Bixby each came up with wins by fall at 120 and 126 pounds, respectively, to help the Wolverines close out the victory.

The Wolverines also got wins from Daniel Graves and Nathan Graves via fall, in addition to forfeit wins for Tristin Cleveland, Aidan Walters and Joe Folkerts.

The spotlight was on the D-NH vs. A-P/GC dual at the end of the night, which contained its fair share of action.

The Wolverines built an early lead on four consecutive wins to start the dual — Cleveland won by fall over Austin Knaack, Cole Graves won a frantic 25-19 decision over Ben Ogle, Walters claimed a major decision over Jesse Mackie and Nathan Graves won by fall against Javen Ayala in under a minute.

Cole Heideman struck first for the Falcons, pinning Joe Folkerts at 195 pounds, but pin-



Dike-New Hartford's Aidan Walters keeps Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center's Jesse Mackie grounded during a matchup in Dike on Thursday. (Jake Ryder photo)

fall victories for Daniel Graves, Jacob Leohr and Jace Petersen paired with three forfeit wins for D-NH as the Wolverines pulled away for the dual victory.

For a young A-P/GC team that was going to have to grow as the season went on, head coach Brian Benning feels the Falcons are in the right spot with the postseason looming.

"We started the year with a vision, and the kids are starting to buy into that vision, that we weren't necessarily going to be winning on day one but rather looking to win that first match at sectionals," Benning said. "We've told them from day one that effort will win matches and God, what great effort tonight, and it was an electric crowd here."

"Everything along the way to sectionals are measuring points, waystations, and I've got a book full of notes on what we can still improve on. We're getting there — the kids are listening and retaining the knowledge and it's a fun environment to be in right now."

Brier Uhlenhopp picked up A-P/GC's other head-to-head victory against D-NH in a 7-6 thriller with Reece Roberts at 145 pounds.

In the dual with West Mar-

shall, Uhlenhopp and Knaack picked up head-to-head victories to start the dual, and A-P/GC had a 19-0 lead out of the chute after two forfeit victories for Ogle and Mackie. Heideman and Bowles added wins by forfeit, but the Trojans ended up on top by night's end, winning five head-to-head battles by pinfall and adding three forfeit wins.

"Everything along the way to sectionals are measuring points, waystations, and I've got a book full of notes on what we can still improve on," Benning added. "We're getting there — the kids are listening and retaining the knowledge and it's a fun environment to be in right now."

After Saturday's Osage Duals, D-NH is 10-15 in dual action. Thursday was also a chance for D-NH to recognize seniors like Daniel Graves.

"We've got a great group of guys, great underclassmen and it's a great group of guys to be around," Graves noted. "We were a little rough against West Marshall but we showed up a lot better as a team against A-P. We just need to be a family, stay close together and win duals as a team, not just as individuals."

D-NH Triangular

D-NH 42, West Marshall 36

138-Nason (WM) pin Jace Petersen 5:08. 145-Kielman (WM) pin Roberts 1:33. 152-Tristin Cleveland (D-NH) F. 160-Malloy (WM) pin Cole Graves 3:24. 170-Aidan Walters (D-NH) F. 182-Nathan Graves (D-NH) pin Mustaine 0:46. 195-Joe Folkerts (D-NH) F. 220-Daniel Graves (D-NH) pin Emmett Edler 0:27. 285-Pinnick (WM) pin Jacob Leohr 0:57. 106-no match. 113-Vawter (WM) F. 120-Dylan Ohrt (D-NH) pin Pfantz 1:51. 126-Grant Bixby (D-NH) pin McMorrin 1:50. 132-Beals (WM) pin Dillon Nissen 0:49.

West Marshall 48, A-P/GC 31

145-Brier Uhlenhopp (APGC) major dec. Kielman 9-0. 152-Austin Knaack (APGC) dec. Malloy 10-4. 160-Ben Ogle (APGC) F. 170-Jesse Mackie (APGC) F. 182-Mustaine (WM) pin Javen Ayala 0:39. 195-Cole Heideman (APGC) F. 220-Edler (WM) pin Austin Heltbridle 2:38. 285-Pinnick (WM) pin Kolby Muller 2:53. 106-Jayden Bowles (APGC) F. 113-Vawter (WM) pin Zach Klahsen 0:36. 120-Pfanz (WM) F. 126-McMorrin (WM) F. 132-Beals (WM) F. 138-Nason (WM) pin Nathan Klahsen 0:54.

D-NH 55, A-P/GC 21

152-Cleveland (D-NH) pin Knaack 3:35. 160-C. Graves (D-NH) dec. Ogle 25-19. 170-Walters (D-NH) major dec. J. Mackie 12-4. 182-N. Graves (D-NH) pin Ayala 0:42. 195-Heideman (APGC) pin Folkerts 3:22. 220-D. Graves (D-NH) pin Heltbridle 0:16. 285-Leohr (D-NH) pin Muller 1:43. 106-Bowles (APGC) F. 113-Z. Klahsen (APGC) F. 120-Ohrt (D-NH) F. 126-Bixby (D-NH) F. 132-Nissen (D-NH) F. 138-Petersen (D-NH) pin C. Mackie 1:26. 145-Uhlenhopp (APGC) dec. Roberts 7-6.

Storm split duals in Eldora

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

ELDORA – The South Hardin-BCLUW wrestlers split a pair of duals at South Hardin High School in Eldora last Thursday.

The Storm rattled Waterloo Columbus, 71-9, but fell to East Marshall/GMG, 43-33.

SH-BCLUW won five of the seven head-to-head matches with the Sailors and added seven wins by forfeit. Storm wrestlers with head-to-head pins against Columbus were Coby Willett, Neifer Ralston, Nick Curl and Michael Fuller. Taylor Kolthoff added a 16-1 technical

fall at 120 pounds.

By comparison, 13 of the 14 weights were contested in the dual between EM/GMG and the Storm, with Noah Bandstra of EM/GMG collecting the only forfeit at 200 pounds.

The Storm won six of the 13 head-to-head matches. Nick Feldpausch, Willett, Owen Fuller and Lucas Gunderson pinned their opponents, with Kolthoff adding another technical fall win and Michael Fuller claiming a 10-2 major decision.

EM/GMG's middleweights helped carry the team to victory, collecting 22 points from 138 pounds to 160 pounds and put-

ting the meet out of reach with four weights to go.

SH-BCLUW Triangular

At Eldora

SH-BCLUW 71, Columbus 9

195-Lucas Gunderson (Storm) F. 220-Aiden Farnsworth (Storm) F. 285-Nicolas Paxton (Storm) F. 106-Carter Kolthoff (Storm) F. 113-Nick Feldpausch (Storm) F. 120-Taylor Kolthoff (Storm) tech fall Hackett 16-1, 4:37. 126-Newton (WC) dec. Caleb Silver 6-2. 132-Coby Willett (Storm) pin Heine 1:18. 138-Neifer Ralston (Storm) pin Hartz 1:39. 145-Nick Curl (Storm) pin Feldmann 4:28. 152-Kade Pekarek (Storm) F. 160-Seidel (WC) pin Zach Bennett 5:47. 170-Michael Fuller (Storm) pin Buser 1:26. 182-Owen Fuller (Storm) F.

EM/GMG 43, SH-BCLUW 33

285-Vargas-Rodriguez (EMGMG) pin Paxton 3:29. 106-Ridout (EMGMG) dec. C. Kolthoff 8-7. 113-Nick Feldpausch (Storm) pin Welsh 0:44. 120-Taylor Kolthoff (Storm) tech fall Negrete 16-1, 2:52. 126-Thompson (EMGMG) pin Silver 4:44. 132-Coby Willett (Storm) pin Benson 2:29. 138-Burchland (EMGMG) pin Ralston 3:21. 145-S. Bandstra (EMGMG) pin Curl 1:17. 152-Nauman (EMGMG) pin Pekarek 1:44. 160-Steward (EMGMG) major dec. Bennett 23-11. 170-Michael Fuller (Storm) major dec. Logan Walton 10-2. 182-Owen Fuller (Storm) pin Murty 5:37. 195-Lucas Gunderson (Storm) pin Nauman 1:16. 220-N. Bandstra (EMGMG) F.

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Long day, short work

AGWSR's
Lashbrook,
Johnson win titles
at home invite

By KRISTI NIXON
Mid-America Publishing
ACKLEY — AGWSR sophomore Trey Lashbrook made the most of what little work he had on the mat in his home wrestling tournament on Saturday, Jan. 12.

The 120-pounder, ranked fifth in Class 1A, had only two opponents and dominated both of them in a little more than 11 minutes to win his home title.

"I was just trying to keep my mind right," Lashbrook said of waiting so long between matches. "Not get distracted, and stay focused on the matches I had ahead of me."

Since he had a bye in the

first round and skipped the second round, Lashbrook's first match didn't come until the third round, and he was workmanlike in a 16-0 technical fall over Northwood-Kensett's Drew Wilder in 5 minutes, 40 seconds.

Skipping another round, he pinned Cade Hanson of Mason City Newman in 5:22 to win the title.

"It was very hard (to be focused)," Lashbrook said. "I had teammates wrestling, so I just paid attention to their matches, just tried to stay relaxed and focused."

He and teammate Zach Johnson, who also went 2-0 with a bye at 113 pounds, won individual titles. Johnson pinned a 2-21 Dayton Behounek of Belmont-Klemme and then majored Tarren Cunningham of Newman in the final.

Having to work a little more and finishing second was 106-pounder Ali Gerbracht, ranked No. 1 by IAWrestle.com in the website's first-ever girls' rankings.

She said she was registered to wrestle also in the first girls' state tournament to be held this Saturday at Waverly-Shell Rock High School.

"I'm planning on it," Gerbracht said when asked if she was taking part in the historical event. "I think it's definitely going to be different. It's definitely going to be challenging, no one is going to roll over. It's going to be a good experience, I think." Her thoughts on possibly making history? "I think it is pretty cool," Gerbracht said. "It's like getting the opportunity to go out there and make a name for myself in the girls' division. It will be pretty cool."

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AGWSR's Trey Lashbrook works over Northwood-Kensett's Drew Wilder during Saturday's AGWSR Invite. Lashbrook won this match by technical fall. (Kristi Nixon/Mid-America Publishing photo)

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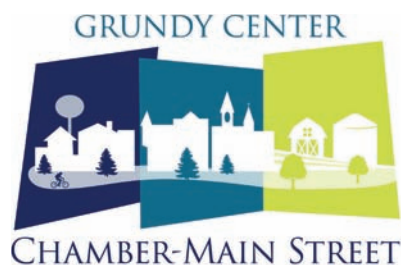
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Chamber-Main Street Messenger – Winter 2019



Introducing...

As the new year begins, so does a new combined resource to support Grundy Center's growth and prosperity. The new combined Grundy Center Chamber-Main Street (GCCMS) is operating, directed by a volunteer board of directors and executive director Lisa Bienfang.

The new GCCMS builds upon the capacity of the former Grundy Center Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Grundy Center, while eliminating duplication of services, reducing operating costs, and providing renewed energy to boost the community.

First approved as a Main Street Iowa community in 2015, the new combined GCCMS will continue to promote and provide services to the businesses located in the designated downtown "Main Street" district, including access to Main Street Iowa technical assistance and grant programs, and focus on economic development via historic preservation.

Chamber members and Main Street investors will receive the benefits previously offered through each organization, no matter their location within the community or region. This includes event promotion, retail sales promotion, networking opportunities, education and training seminars, website and directory listings, social media promotion, ribbon cutting and Ambassador visits, and much more!

The **Chamber-Main Street Messenger** will bring you up-to-date news about the organization, including a Calendar of Events, volunteer opportunities, and a look at the various ways the organization is boosting the ways we live, work, and play in Grundy Center!



The new Grundy Center Chamber-Main Street is led by executive director Lisa Bienfang, left, and volunteer board members Katie Lewis, Jill Thede, Shannon Simms, Rick Smith, Keely Harken, and Jan Onnen. Not pictured is Paul Eberline, board chair.

New - GCCMS Launches

Young-ish Professionals Group - The Torch Club

With a goal of empowering emerging leaders and to cultivate an environment that attracts and retains young professionals in Grundy Center and the surrounding area, the Torch Club meets informally each month for networking, education, and engagement with service opportunities. Meetings are held each month on the third Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m.

at various locations. The group is open to anyone who lives or is employed in Grundy Center and surrounding communities - simply attend a gathering or email Director@GrundyCenterCMS.org for more information. Young - or young-at-heart - you're welcome to join!



Chamber-Main Street Ambassadors Welcome Business, Celebrate Growth

The energetic Ambassadors serve as goodwill representatives on behalf of the community - from welcoming brand new business to celebrating milestones with existing business. Ambassadors make monthly courtesy calls to network and serve as the first contact that new businesses may have upon joining the Grundy Center business community.



2019 Grundy Center Chamber-Main Street Plan of Action

An ambitious plan of action has been approved by the board for the coming year, and to bring this vision to reality, we are asking for your volunteer time and talent. The foundation of Main Street community success are the four pillars of Design, Promotion, Organization, and Economic Vitality. These

action plans also include activities formerly organized by the Chamber of Commerce. Complete Action Plans may be found at the new website, now under construction, GrundyCenterCMS.org. Please take a look at these progressive plans and join us in creating success for 2019 and beyond!

Calendar of Events:

- January**
 - January 15:** Business Seminar: SMART Goal Setting - Natural Grind, 12-1:30 p.m. RSVP required
 - January 17:** Torch Club meets, 6:30 p.m. at Landmark Bistro
 - January 29:** Grundy Center Hosts Main Street Iowa Regional Meeting, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- February**
 - February 16:** Volunteer and Investor Recognition Reception, 6-8 p.m., Natural Grind
 - February 21:** Torch Club meets - 6:30 p.m. (location tbd)
 - February 27-March 2:** Cabin Fever Reliever - "Teeing off Chamber-Main Street" mini-golf tourney and in-store specials; various Grundy Center business locations
- March**
 - March 14:** Ag Week celebration
 - March 21:** Torch Club meets - 6:30 p.m. (location tbd)
 - March 24:** Open for Business Competition
- More to come:**
 - April:** Chocolate Walk
 - May:** Historic Preservation Event
- Upcoming Events:** Spring and Fall Clean Up Days, Girls Night Out, Car Shows & Music.

News and Notes

Available building and space inventory: Our organization is developing a dynamic tool to respond to inquiries from developers and businesses looking for space, buildings, and land. If you are INTERESTED in leasing out extra space for retail, office, or light manufacturing, please contact our office at 319-825-6742.

Update on Façade Improvement Project

The City of Grundy Center has been working with the Iowa Department of Economic Development to move the Façade Improvement Project forward. First announced in spring 2018, the \$500,000 grant will match local building owner investments in new exterior windows, entryways, brickwork, and more. The general contractor has provided an updated construction schedule, slated to begin this month. To see the schedule and architectural renderings of the proposed façade improvements, check with City Hall. The project is slated to be complete in July.

Open for Business Competition

What's your dream? Adding a new product line? Expanding your retail space? This Main Street Iowa-sponsored program gives businesses across the state the chance to compete for matching funds to fuel growth! Entry deadline is March 1, 2019. Contact the office for details: 319-825-6742

Volunteer Opportunities

- Whether you can help for a half day in the GCCMS office at the Community Center or prefer to volunteer from home, your help is needed to:
 - Create and maintain email distribution lists
 - Staff new resident Welcome Packets
 - Scan historical photos for website
 - Travel Iowa website updates
 - Update space, land, and building inventory
 - Write Google reviews for local businesses
 - Distribute event flyers, brochures, and other info to business owners
 - Change out info in table tents
 - Get testimonials/quotes and photos from business owners and restaurants
 - Participate in Main Street Iowa Exchange visits

Balanced Grundy girls bop G-R

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register
REINBECK – The Grundy Center girls are always finding ways to contribute. Last Tuesday, the Spartans had a team offensive effort to overwhelm Gladbrook-Reinbeck, 64-20, in NICL West play

in Reinbeck. The Spartans improved to 10-0 overall with the victory. Hailey Wallis led the team scoring with 15 points, and Reagan Zinkula, Kylie Willis and Brooke Flater all contributed eight points each. Grundy Center head coach

Matt Lindeman said that even on nights where the offense isn't as prevalent as Tuesday, the Spartans know the different ways they can chip in for a Spartan victory. "You might not be scoring or hitting your shots on any given night," Lindeman continued, "but there's a lot of other facets to the game. What we provide in the press and the rebounding and all the little things make a difference over four quarters, and that's why we're able to do the things we want to do."

The Spartans opened the game on a 13-2 run as the Rebels had to work hard to break Grundy Center's pressure. Even then, G-R struggled finishing at the basket, shooting 23.1 percent (9-of-39) from the floor. "When we ran our press break, we were fine," G-R head coach Bruce Bailey said. "But if we got in a hurry or missed an assignment, we got hurt.

They're so long and quick and it makes it tough to run anything we want to run."

Grundy Center went into halftime with a 35-12 lead and outscored G-R 21-2 in the third quarter to really pull away with the win.

Tuesday was the second game of 2019 for the Spartans. Lindeman said that the team didn't reinvent the wheel during the holiday practices.

"We're trying to execute better in what we want to do and what we'll be asked to do the rest of the year," Lindeman said. "We need to limit our turnovers and I try to give them a goal each game. ... We need to be able to execute at a high level and that's what we're focusing on, getting into game mode again out of the new year."

Rebel defense disrupts Spartan boys
REINBECK – The G-R boys

overcame cold shooting at the start of last Tuesday's game for a 54-41 win over Grundy Center in Reinbeck.

The Spartans led 14-12 after the first quarter, but the Rebels were able to rally to a 22-17 halftime lead, in part through G-R's defensive efforts.

The Rebels swiped 18 steals on Tuesday, led by Jackson Kiburis' seven steals and Eli Thede's six steals. Kiburis added a game-high 25 points on 7-of-17 shooting and led the Rebels in rebounds with eight boards. Thede scored 13 points and Dylan Riffe put in 11 points.

"Eli was the catalyst in that 2nd quarter, playing lots of defense, getting lots of pressure," G-R head coach Scott Kiburis said. "He had a great game defensively, and we don't always look to him offensively but he hit a couple shots in the second quarter and he just creates hav-

oc by playing hard and covering the whole area."

G-R pulled away in the fourth quarter, doubling up the Spartans 16-8 in the final frame.

"We needed to focus on our defense, guarding guys inside out and making sure they couldn't get anything inside to [Joe] Johnson or [Tanner] Appel," Jackson Kiburis said. "First quarter, those two were killing us and they were making us take outside shots that we couldn't get to fall early on."

Johnson led the Spartans with 15 points, adding seven rebounds. Appel scored six points with seven rebounds and Nick Ascher pulled down a Spartan-best 10 rebounds on Tuesday.

Grundy Center did an admirable job of limiting Tyler Tschertner, one of the three standout guards for the Rebels,

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Grundy Center's Reagan Zinkula (facing) and G-R's Katie Clark battle for a ball underneath the basket during last Tuesday's game in Reinbeck. (Jake Ryder photo)

GC	14	3	16	8	—	41
G-R	12	10	16	16	—	54

GC—Joe Johnson 7 1-2 15, Travis Kuester 2 0-0 6, Tanner Appel 3 0-0 6, Cale Hendricks 2 0-0 5, Zach Opheim 0 2-4 2, Derek Ciddio 0 2-2 2, Nick Ascher 1 0-0 2, Matthew Sternhagen 1 0-0 2, Brady Jacobsen 0 1-2 1, Drake Thrane 0 0-0 0, Mitchell Munson 0 0-0 0. Totals 16-44 6-10 41.

G-R—Jackson Kiburis 7 7-8 25, Eli Thede 6 1-2 13, Dylan Riffe 4 0-0 11, Tyler Tschertner 1 0-0 3, Kale Hasselmann 1 0-0 2, Colton Clark 0 0-1 0. Totals 19-56 8-11 54.

Stat leaders
3-pointers: GC 3 (Kuester 2, Hendricks); G-R 8 (Kiburis 4, Riffe 3, Tschertner). **Rebounds:** GC 34 (Ascher 10, Johnson 7, Appel 7); G-R 25 (Kiburis 8, Hasselmann 4, Tschertner 4). **Assists:** GC 12 (Opheim 4); G-R 16 (Tschertner 5, Thede 4, Kiburis 4). **Steals:** GC 6 (Kuester 3); G-R 18 (Kiburis 7, Thede 6). **Fouls:** GC 14, G-R 10.



Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Dylan Riffe (right) puts a shot over the outstretched arms of Grundy Center's Joe Johnson during last Tuesday's game in Reinbeck. (Jake Ryder photo)

GC	19	16	21	8	—	64
G-R	8	4	2	6	—	20

GC—Hailey Wallis 5 2-2 15, Reagan Zinkula 3 1-2 8, Kylie Willis 4 0-1 8, Brooke Flater 2 4-6 8, Sydney Mathews 3 0-0 7, Shelby Rivera 1 1-2 4, Sarah Lindeman 1 1-2 4, Cora Saak 2 0-0 4, Leslie Homeister 2 0-0 4, Maddie McMartin 1 0-0 2, Kyah Lühring 0 0-0 0, Frannie Brown 0 0-0 0, Brittany Burroughs 0 0-0 0. Totals 24-61 9-15 64.

G-R—Belen Ellenberger 2 0-0 4, Reagan Skovgard 1 1-2 4, Saari Kuehl

2 0-0 4, Rachel Cooley 2 0-0 4, Taylor Gienger 1 0-0 2, Brianna Strohheln 1 0-0 2, Mahayla Olson 0 0-0 0, Hanna Quackenbush 0 0-0 0, Katie Clark 0 0-0 0. Totals 9-39 1-2 20.

Stat leaders
3-pointers: GC 7 (Wallis 3, four with 1); G-R 1 (Skovgard). **Rebounds:** GC 41 (Wallis 8, Flater 6, Mathews 5); G-R 19 (Kuehl 4, three with 3). **Assists:** GC 14 (McMartin 3, Willis 3). **Steals:** GC 10 (Mathews 3); G-R 2 (Ellenberger, Gienger). **Blocks:** GC 6 (six with 1); G-R (Kuehl). **Fouls:** GC 6, G-R 7.

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