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## Gordon named Felix Grundy Grand Marshal

By MICHAELA KENDALL  
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 GRUNDY CENTER - Local resident Bruce Gordon has a long history of involvement with the Felix Grundy Festival. More than thirty years ago, he was a member of the committee that first started the festival, and he's continued his involvement in one form or another ever since.  
 But this year, the festival will be a particularly special one for Gordon, who has been chosen to lead the festivities as the 2019 Felix Grundy Grand Marshal.  
 Mindy Greany, chair of the Felix Committee, said the group chose Gordon because of his role in helping the Felix Grundy Festival get started all those years ago, and his commitment to the community through his years of teaching as an art instructor, as well as his volunteerism on the many boards he sits on in town.  
 "We chose to nominate Bruce because he's had a long



Longtime resident and former art teacher Bruce Gordon was named this year's Felix Grundy Festival Grand Marshal. Shown above are Bruce and his wife Carol. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

Bruce taught art at the Grundy Center junior and senior high schools until his retirement in 1998.  
 Looking back on his many years of teaching, Bruce says he still counts himself lucky to have taught - and to live - in such an amazing community.  
 "When I first came to Grundy Center, I thought, 'man, this is heaven,'" he said. "I taught some phenomenal kids in a phenomenal community. It was so different from my student teaching days, and my days as a graduate assistant. All I had to do was turn the kids loose. I wouldn't have to ask them to do something, they would do it, and ask 'what more can I do?' And I think that exemplifies the character of this community, and what makes Grundy Center so special. It's all the people here that go above and beyond to make this a great community."  
 Bruce and his wife Carol moved to town in the 1960s, and

**Lawsuit against county alleges negligence in septic installation**  
 By ROBERT MAHARRY  
*The Grundy Register*  
 GRUNDY CENTER - A Fern couple is suing Grundy County, its insurance company the Board of Health and Sanitarian Carie Sager over alleged violations of the Iowa Code stemming from an improper installation of a septic system on their property.  
 Greg and Lisa Melcher filed the suit in Grundy County District Court on April 18, and beyond requesting financial relief in their own case, the petition explicitly questions the county's policies on well testing - specifically, of approving permits without requiring percolation tests, approving soil absorption systems at lengths, depths and minimum standards inconsistent with Chapter 69 of the code, failing to inspect sites prior to the issuance of permits, failing to carry out routine inspections as required by law and failing "to require a showing of competence in licensure of installers of septic systems."  
 It goes on to accuse the county and the board of negligence in hiring Sager, failing to supervise both Sager and her predecessors, failing to train her, and ignoring warnings about the failure of the Melchers' system after it was installed in 2017.  
 According to the filing, Lisa Melcher experienced gastrointestinal illness after the system was installed on her property due to the presence of e. coli in the water, which developed a "foul odor."  
 Bruce Toenjes, a Shell Rock based attorney who is representing the plaintiffs, has requested an injunction requiring that Grundy County, the board of

## Work begins on new duplex downtown

By MICHAELA KENDALL  
*The Grundy Register*  
 GRUNDY CENTER - A new construction project has kicked off in downtown Grundy Center, as work commences on the new duplex being built on the former First Baptist Church lot across from the courthouse.  
 Back in November, Lance Moeller of Moeller Concrete and Landscaping won a bid to purchase the property from the City of Grundy Center with plans to build a single story duplex on the lot.  
 His crew has been on the site the last couple of weeks doing groundwork in preparation for the big build.  
 "We're glad to be getting started on the project," Moeller said. "We're still in the initial stages right now, but we hope to have a majority of the work finished by September so we can wrap up the inside during the winter."  
 The duplex will be zero entry and handicap accessible, with attached garages for each side.  
 Moeller says when the opportunity to build on the lot came up last fall, he knew he had to jump on it.  
 "It's a great location, that's the biggest thing," he said. "It's just a short walk to the downtown businesses, and it's right next to the library and the courthouse. I

hope this can help fill the need for housing in town, especially housing close to downtown."



Work has begun on a new residential duplex being built on the former First Baptist Church property in downtown Grundy Center. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

Moeller and his crew will continue their work throughout the summer, with the hopes of having the project completed around the first of the new year.  
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The Mill Convenience Store in Holland recently donated \$1,000 to the Dike Fire Dept. Shown from left to right are Larry Huisman, manager of The Mill; Marv Geiken, Dike Fire Chief; and Katie Nelson, of The Mill. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

## Dike Fire Dept. receives \$1,000 donation

By MICHAELA KENDALL  
*The Grundy Register*  
 DIKE - As the new Dike Fire Station nears completion, the Dike Fire Department is busy putting the finishing touches on the interior of the new facility. Earlier this week, the department got a boost when The Mill Convenience Store in Holland awarded them a \$1,000 donation.  
 According to Dike Fire Chief

Marv Geiken, the money will be used to help put the finishing touches on the interior of the new fire station, which is located at the northwest edge of town.  
 The 13,000 sq. ft. super steel structure will be unveiled during a public open house during Watermelon Days.  
 Larry Huisman, Manager of The Mill, says the business strives to regularly give back

## Bridging the gap Upcoming soil health workshop aims to bridge rural-urban divide

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
*The Grundy Register*  
 GRUNDY CENTER - Since local farmer Fred Abels, retired Waterloo schoolteacher and Grundy County landowner Clark Porter, Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) board members and employees at the Grundy Center Natural

Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office launched a collaborative effort to address water quality in the area, it's been a gradual march toward progress. And now that more farmers are coming onboard, they're hoping to engage city dwellers on practices that can reduce runoff and pollution as well.  
 Next Wednesday morning during the Grundy County Fair, the groups will host a soil health and water quality workshop from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. featuring five guest speakers and focusing on all aspects of the issue, from farming techniques to urban conservation.  
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A cover crop field planted with rye and soybeans on Fred Abels's farm near Holland. Abels will be one of the hosts of an upcoming soil health and water quality workshop at the Grundy County Fair next Wednesday. (Photo by Fred Abels)

**Grand Marshall**

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It was during his days of teaching that Bruce got involved in a committee that first started the Felix Grundy Festival.

"We needed to get some money together to get the festival started, so I spent the whole summer researching and drawing this picture that showed all of the important historic and

current landmarks in town to create one very detailed image that showed all of Grundy Center's history," he said.

After finishing the drawing, the committee made prints to auction off, raising an astounding \$7,000 to hold the very first Felix Grundy Festival ever.

In the following years, Gordon would create a special print

for each year's Felix Grundy Festival. Though he hasn't been doing that the last few years, he has instead been setting up a booth to sell his art at the flea market/vendor fair during the festival each year.

Gordon says he's humbled and honored to be nominated as Grand Marshall of the Felix Grundy Festival this year.

"It's very humbling," he said. "I think of myself as just a regular old resident, and I can think of so many people who deserve this. We have a whole town full of amazing people doing their best to make this community great, and they all deserve some recognition for their work."

When asked what he enjoys most about the Felix Grundy

Festival each year, Gordon's answer is simple: the people.

"Carol and I both enjoy seeing former students of ours, and other community members and friends," he said. "It's the people that make this community great. And every year, seeing everyone reminds me how blessed we are to be a part of this."

**Local homes**

featured on

**Northern Iowa Pond and Garden Tour**

This year's Northern Iowa Garden and Pond Tour will take place on July 13th and 14th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., each day, rain or shine.

The tour will feature 10 plus different ponds each day, with a number of local ponds and gardens featured on the first day of the tour. There will also be a raffle with one free ticket per each paid person.

This is a self-guided tour. Start at any pond site for tickets and information. Different set of ponds on each day.

This year's pond locations for the first day are: 1927 E. Orange Rd. (arboretum), Waterloo; 3225 Hwy D65, Dysart; 101 Whittier Ridge, Hudson; 404 Roseway Lane, Hudson; 24851 W. Ave., Reinbeck; 25958 K Ave., Grundy Center; 205 Vernon St., Conrad; 19813-F Ave., Wellsburg; 200 N. Washington St., Wellsburg; 302 North Adams St., Wellsburg; and 501 West 4th St., Wellsburg. Free brats at 501 West 4th St., Wellsburg. Raffle items on display here, also.

Ponds and gardens on display the second day are: 1927 E. Orange Rd (arboretum), Waterloo; 884 Juniper Dr., Waterloo; 120 Lowder Rd., Waterloo; 351 Thorson Ave., Waterloo; 311 Angie Dr., Cedar Falls; 219 Angie Dr., Cedar Falls; 1523 Brookside Dr., Cedar Falls; 4129 Sable Lane, Cedar Falls; and 411 Westborne Rd., Waterloo.

For more information, contact the Northern Iowa Pond and Garden Club at 319-433-9465.

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**Grundy County**  
**All-American Fair**  
**July 16-21, 2019**

Tuesday, 7/16  
6-8:00 pm Sweet Corn Feed  
6-8:00 pm Family Fun Night  
7:00 pm King & Queen Announcement

Wednesday, 7/17  
7:30 am Crop Marketing Program  
5:00 pm Youth Committee Make/Take  
9:00 pm Movie Under the Stars

Thursday, 7/18  
2-4:00 pm Magician/Balloon Animals  
2-7:00 pm Laser Tag  
6:30- 8pm Little Kids Dance (K-4)  
7:00 pm Tuff Truck Races/Mitch Laue  
9:00 pm Teen Dance (5-12)

Friday, 7/19  
11:00 am Watermelon Feed  
9:00am - 5:00 pm Inflatables  
7:00 pm Old School Figure 8 Races  
9:00 pm Dance w/Cody Hicks

Saturday, 7/20  
9 am-1:00 pm BBQ Cookoff Contest  
10:00 am Prairieland Pullers Garden Tractor Pull  
1:00 pm Small Town Throw Down Bags Tourney  
2:00 pm Belt Sander Races  
5:30 pm Micro Sprint Practice  
7:00 pm Demo Derby/Trailer Races  
Fireworks After Dark  
10:00 pm Dance w/Casey Muessigmann

Additional Grundy County Speedway Events:  
Figure 8 Races, August 24, 2019  
Snowmobile Grass Drags, October 26, 2019

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**Workshop**

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 "We need to engage all the people in the watershed, or as many as you can, and that includes the urban people," Abels said. "We've gotten farmers and the chemical and fertilizer people, but we don't have many urban people."  
 Key topics will include landowner-tenant collaboration, relay cropping, edge-of-field, prairie strips, urban conservation and soil health. As Abels noted, he frequently hears from landowners who want their tenants to use more conservation practices, but changing the mindset can be difficult initially. Due to the wet conditions and adverse planting season, Abels conceded that conservation has taken a bit of a backseat this year, but he still sees it as a major part of any long-term plan to keep agriculture thriving in Grundy County. And as an

added bonus, farmers are even beginning to sell cover crops like rye for a small profit.  
 "We're trying to help build enthusiasm," he said. "We've invited all the mayors and city councils (in Grundy County)... We're stirring the pot to see if we can get some excitement here."  
 In the spring, the Black Hawk Creek Water and Soil Coalition got big news when it was announced that a state grant would fund the creation of a new watershed coordinator position, and that individual will begin work in August.  
 At Wednesday's event, a lunch will be provided, and anyone who wishes to attend should contact Denise Freese at the Grundy County SWCD (denise.freese@iac.iowa.gov or call (319) 824-3634, extension 3.

**Donation**

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 some help, so it's nice we can give back and help the community."  
 Geiken said the organization would like to thank The Mill for their support.

"Thank you from the Dike Fire Department for your donation," Geiken said. "This will help us cover costs for the new fire station that weren't covered through the bond, so we appreciate the help."

**Supervisors approve conservation board change to promote gender diversity**

**By ROBERT MAHARRY**  
*The Grundy Register*  
**GRUNDY CENTER** - In response to a letter from Beaman Mayor and Grundy County Conservation Board member Ann Smith, the board of supervisors reversed the appointment of Kent Nederhoff to the conservation board and replaced him with his daughter, Shelby Nederhoff, during Monday morning's regular meeting.  
 Prior to the appointment, the board was comprised of four men (Dallas Koch, Paul Cooley, Jim Mutch and Jim Loger) and one woman (Smith). Nederhoff had been appointed to replace Koch, but his daughter will fill the slot instead to bring the overall gender balance to three men and two women.  
 The board voted 4-0 (Chuck Bakker was absent) to approve the installation of solar flashing lights and rumble strips at the intersection of T-55 and D-19 on the northwest side of Dike near

the new fire station and at the intersection of T-29 and D-55 between Beaman and Grundy Center at Kitzman's corner.  
 Freese Tree Service of Grundy Center has submitted a low quote of \$8,346 for the removal of six trees from the courthouse square, and Supervisor Barb Smith requested that the work be delayed until after this week-end's Felix Grundy Festival.

- IN OTHER BUSINESS**, the board:
- Approved a liquor license renewal for That Place Steakhouse and a cigarette/tobacco permit for The Mill (Supervisor Barb Smith voted present on the renewal for The Mill).
  - Approved the Veteran's Affairs and Auditor's quarterly reports.
  - Approved a low fuel quote from Consolidated Energy of Hampton.
  - Approved permit applications from Windstream.

**Lawsuit**

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 health and the sanitation development a plan to identify and abate past violation of the code and remediate damages, asked for a refund of all fees collected on design and approval of septic systems since 2003, and demanded financial compensation "at the highest rate allowed by law."  
 "The refusal of the County, the Board and Sager to acknowledge their violative (sic) practices has delayed the remediation of the violations at the Melchers' property, including replacement of the system, has deviated the Melchers' property and made it unsealable (sic), and has denied the Melchers' the use of their yard," the suit reads. "The refusal of the County, the Board and Sager to acknowledge their violations has allowed their violative practices to continue for new permit approvals and has delayed the identification and remediation of other violating septic system

installations in Grundy County."  
 In a response dated May 30, attorney David Schrock, on behalf of the county, denied "any and all express or implied statements of negligence or any other wrongdoing by these answering defendants." The filing disputes almost every claim leveled in the original lawsuit, arguing that the county has complied with the laws on the books and, while acknowledging the detection of e. coli, denying that it resulted from any negligent or wrongful act but rather "other, unrelated causes."  
 A hearing is scheduled for Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. in Waterloo at the Black Hawk County Courthouse, and a jury trial date has not yet been set. At press time, the Melchers, Tonjes and Schrock had not responded to requests for comment, and Sager declined to comment before court proceedings begin.

**Wilhau, Green compete for Grundy County Fair Queen**

Deidra Green, daughter of Larry and Deborah Bechtly and the late Charles Green, and Karly Wilhau, daughter of Katrina and Jason Henann and Nyle and Jenni Wilhau, are vying for Grundy County Fair Queen this year.  
 Deidra Green is from Conrad and is 17 years old.  
 She attends BCLUW High School where she is involved in FFA, Honor Society, Show Choir, Band, and Wrestling team manager. She has also served as a Student Ambassador for 4 years.  
 Green says that she is very involved in her school and community and that doing so has helped her grow and further her leadership skills.  
 She is especially looking forward to her upcoming year in FFA. She served as the Sentinel in 2017, the Secretary in 2018, and has recently taken on the role of Vice President.  
 Some of her hobbies include: volunteering, learning new things, raising chickens and ducks, raising dairy heifers, and spending time with family and friends.



Karly Wilhau



Deidra Green

Plans for the future include: enjoying her senior year and continuing to grow from her involvements. After graduation she plans to attend either a two or four-year college, and plans to major in Large Veterinary Technician or in Pre Veterinary Medicine. Green says that being raised on a dairy and hobby stock farm, she prefers large animals, but she loves them all. She is looking into Northeast Iowa Community College, Hawkeye Community College, and Iowa State University - but she says that she is keeping her options open. She has a passion for animals and animal science, and she is excited to see where her future will take her.  
 Karly Wilhau is from Reinbeck and is 18 years old.  
 She graduated from Gladbrook-Reinbeck High School back in May, where she was involved in FFA, volleyball, golf, honor choir, soccer, basketball cheer, and football cheer. She also served as an intern for GR Elementary, working in multiple

classrooms.  
 She has held many leadership roles, including: captain of her basketball cheer team for 2 years, captain of her football cheer team for 1 year, Grundy County Fair Council for years, and in 4-H for 8 years, serving as a Secretary, Reporter and the Vice-President.  
 Some of her hobbies include working and learning about her pigs, soccer, baseball, fishing, jet skiing, and camping.  
 Wilhau's plans for the future is to attend Hawkeye Community College for two years and then transfer to Iowa State. She plans on getting her degree in teaching, with an endorsement to teach agriculture. While attending school she plans to continue working at Trunk's in Reinbeck and at the Little Rebels Learning Center.

**5th Annual Herbert Quick Spelling Bee contest to be held Friday, July 12 during Felix Grundy Festival**

How do you spell "contest"? That's what "Herbie the Spelling Bee" is all excited about! "Herbie" would like to invite you to participate in the Herbert Quick Spelling Bee during the Felix Grundy Festival on Friday, July 12, 2:00 pm at the Herbert Quick School in Orion Park.  
 CHAPTER AR P.E.O. (Philanthropic Education Organization) is holding their 5th Annual Spelling Bee and has joined with the Grundy Center Historical Society to maintain and promote the Herbert Quick Country School as a community resource.  
 "We would like to have a huge group of spellers this year! It's a lot of fun! Students and adults are invited to participate. There are five levels of competition (grade entering the Fall of 2019): Level I - Grades 4 & 5; Level II - Grades 6 & 7; Level III - Grades 8 & 9; Level IV - Grades 10, 11, & 12; and Level V - Any Age beyond High

School. You can register the day of the competition starting at 1:30 pm.  
 The public is welcome to come along to the event. Please bring your lawn chairs. In case of rain, the event will be held at the Grundy Center High School Auditorium.  
 Certificates of Participation will be awarded and prizes presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners at each level. Don't miss this opportunity to test or show off your spelling skills! Most importantly, come join us for a fun event for everyone!  
 The Herbert Quick School will be open during the Felix Grundy Festival. Much work has been done to the school to make it accessible for all and will be open to the public at designated times or by appointment throughout the year. A goal is to have the one-room school available for students from area schools participate in a replication of an actual school day.

**Grundy Register Bulletin Board**

**Grundy Center**

**Ribbon cutting for downtown facade project**

Grundy Center Chamber-Main Street invites you to celebrate the completion of the \$1 million CDBG Facade Improvement Project in Historic Downtown Grundy Center with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, July 11th at 4:00 pm.  
 We will plan to meet at the northeast corner of the Courthouse Square.  
 Building owners and businesses who participated in the grant program, members of the City Council and staff, architect, contractor, and representatives from Iowa Economic Development Authority & Main Street Iowa have all been invited to participate in the brief program. All Grundy Center businesses and the general public are also encouraged to attend.

**Dedication ceremony for new sand volleyball courts**

The City of Grundy Center is hosting a special dedication ceremony at the new sand volleyball courts at the pool park at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 11th.  
 The public is invited to check out the new courts and play a fun game of sand volleyball.

**Free crop marketing and cover crop workshop at county fair**

ISU Extension & Outreach will be hosting a free crop marketing and risk management strategies program at the Grundy County Fair Wednesday, July 17. Steve Johnson, ISU Extension Farm Management Specialist, will be presenting regarding developing a successful crop-marketing plan for the upcoming season and going into the fall harvest.  
 There will be a breakfast served for participants at 7:15 a.m. and the program runs from 7:30-9:00 a.m. at the Grundy County Fairgrounds, Grundy Center.  
 Following the Crop Marketing meeting, beginning at approximately 9:00 a.m. will be a Cover Crop Workshop, hosted by Grundy County Extension, Grundy County NRCS and Practical Farmers of Iowa. At this free workshop, several farms and soil health specialists will present planting methods that achieve different goals with cover cropping. Farmer speakers will also discuss diversifying cover crops with new varieties or planting at different times of the year and their innovative strategies for limiting tillage.

Both events are free of charge and open to the public. A lunch will be served following the Cover Crop Workshop.  
 Please contact Shari at the Grundy County Extension Office at (319) 824-6979 or sellbakk@iastate.edu with any questions.  
**GC Junior Golf Tournament**  
 The Grundy Center Junior Golf Classic will be held on Thursday, July 18 at Town & Country Golf Course in Grundy Center.  
 Who can play: any junior golfer ages 8-18 (or entering senior year in high school). High school age golfers play 18 holes and younger golfers will be playing 9 holes.  
 There is a small cost per golfer. Lunch will be provided.  
 Please contact John and Carol Freeman to register at carol197391@gmail.com or 319-269-3835. Please register by Friday, July 12th.

**Reinbeck**

**New Life Church VBS**

Vacation Bible School will be held at the New Life Church in Reinbeck on July 15, 16 & 17 from 6pm-8pm nightly. VBS is free and open to Kindergarten-5th Grade students.

**Union**

**Bangor Church VBS**

Vacation Bible School will be held at Bangor Liberty Friends Church - 1260 Hopkins Avenue, Union, Iowa July 14-19.  
 The week will start off with a Family Swimming Party at the Union pool on Sunday, July 14 from 5-7 pm. A picnic meal will be provided. It will continue at the church for the rest of the week from 6:15-8:30 pm.  
 The theme is: "ROAR! Life is Wild, but God is Good!" It is free of charge and open to all children preschool (4+) through fifth grade. If you have questions you may contact Dani Juncker at nichols.dani27@gmail.com or 641-750-2502.

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## Beaman Community Memorial Library receives accreditation from the State Library of Iowa

DES MOINES —The State Library of Iowa has announced that the Beaman Community Memorial Library has met the conditions for state accreditation as outlined in "In Service to Iowa: Public Library Standards Sixth Edition."

Achieving accreditation requires a significant, ongoing local commitment to high quality library services. The Beaman Community Memorial Library has been recognized for its efforts in all areas of library operations including governance and funding, staffing, library collection, services, public relations, access and facilities. The accreditation is valid through June 30, 2022.

"The director and board of trustees of the Beaman Community Memorial Library and the city of Beaman are to be commended for this achievement and their commitment to excellence in public library services for their community," said State Librarian Michael Scott.

Of Iowa's 543 public libraries, 377 — including the Beaman Community Memorial Library — are accredited. Iowa's accredited public libraries are recognized for being responsive to their communities and for

exhibiting excellence in their provision of library services. More than two-thirds of all Iowans have active public library cards. Iowa libraries play key roles in workforce and economic development, life-long learning and e-government activities. Iowans use their libraries to find jobs, do homework, locate a good book to read, research medical conditions, access government information, and more.

Accredited libraries receive a higher rate of compensation through the State Library's Enrich Iowa program. They also receive a certificate of accreditation signed by Governor Kim Reynolds, Lieutenant Governor Adam Gregg, State Librarian Michael Scott and Iowa Commission of Libraries Chairperson Sarah Latham.

For more information on the State Library's Accreditation program, and to view the public library standards, go to [www.statelibraryofiaowa.org/ld/a-b/accr-and-standards](http://www.statelibraryofiaowa.org/ld/a-b/accr-and-standards). To learn more about the Beaman Community Memorial Library visit its web page at [library.beaman.lib.ia.us](http://library.beaman.lib.ia.us) or visit its Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Beamanlib/> or <https://www.facebook.com/Beamanlib/?ref=bookmarks>.

## Beaman teen involved in fatal crash near Iowa Falls

By **ROBERT MAHARRY**  
*The Grundy Register*

IOWA FALLS — A Hampton couple has been pronounced dead after a two-vehicle accident involving a teenager from Beaman who allegedly failed to yield at a stop sign near Iowa Falls.

A press release has identified 16-year-old Dawson Kitzman as the driver of a pickup truck that collided with 63-year-old Kevin Barz and his wife Julie, 49, at the intersection of Highway 65 and County Road D25 in Har-

din County. Mr. and Mrs. Barz, who were not wearing seatbelts, were later pronounced dead.

According to the State Patrol's release, Kitzman and his passengers, Kade Manship of Eldora and Justin Mesch of New Providence, were all wearing seatbelts, and they were transported to the Hansen Family Hospital in Iowa Falls with unknown injuries.

At press time, the state patrol had not announced any criminal charges or issued any citations related to the incident.

### Tentative Agenda Conrad City Council City Hall / Council Chamber Thursday, July 11, 2019 7:00 PM

- Opening / Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call  
Business
1. Approval of Agenda
  2. Approval of Consent Agenda - All items listed under the consent agenda will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made prior to the time Council votes on the motion
    - a. Minutes from June 13, 2019
    - b. Clerk's Reports - June 2019
    - c. Claims for payment
    - d. Building permits - June 2019
    - e. Approve Class B Native Vine Permit for Hens and Chicks Studio
  3. Citizens Forum - Citizens who would like to address the council should contact the Mayor prior to the meeting
  4. Presentation from Tom Deimerly, Executive Director of Marshall Economic Development (MED)
  5. Presentation from Carlton Basmajian of ISU regarding the Comprehensive Plan Resolutions
  6. Resolution #2109-19 approving legal services from Dorsey & Whitney LLP in regards to Sanitary Sewer UV light project
  7. Resolution #2019-20 Approving Transfer Resolution to Move Money amongst Funds for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020.
  8. Resolution #2019-21 approving revised safety manual
  9. Resolution #2019-22 approving Return to Work Agreement Motion to Adjourn

### GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

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

- Mariah Turnbull, Marshalltown, operation without registration card or plate.
- Kassandra Stockdale, Reinbeck, failure to provide proof of financial liability insurance, operating non-registered vehicle and improper rear lamp.
- Chad Havens, Garrison, failure to provide proof of financial liability insurance.
- Billie Furrer, Carroll, registration violation.
- Bailey Ormsby, Bettendorf, registration violation.
- Justin Redix, Wellsburg, speeding (2).
- Caleb Harrison, Stuart, registration violation.
- Kensytia Williams, Minneapolis, MN, speeding.
- Service Sanders, Waterloo, dark window or windshield.
- Daniel Pettit Jr., Cedar Falls, operation without registration card or plate.
- Jade Oakes, Parkersburg, registration violation.
- Jamie Geisler, Des Moines, dark window or windshield.
- Christine Tjebben, Fort Dodge, speeding.
- Barry Eggers, Traer, speeding.
- Jon Rosenberg, Cedar Falls, failure to maintain or use safety belts.
- Dylan Messerschmidt, New Hartford, failure to maintain or use safety belts and speeding.
- Andres Barela, Panama City, FL, speeding.
- Kaitlyn Sones, Cedar Falls, speeding.
- Taylor Waldstein, Cedar Falls, dark window or windshield.
- Dennis Schuler, Cedar Falls, speeding.
- Adelina Castro, Iowa Falls, speeding.
- Cory Schmidt, Des Moines, dark window or windshield.

## City of GC reduces tree dump hours

By **MICHAELA KENDALL**  
*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY CENTER - After ongoing issues of trash and other non-complying items being left at the local tree dump site, the City of Grundy Center has changed the hours for the site.

While the tree dump was previously open from dawn until dusk for citizens to use, the site will now be open from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and Sunday from noon to 8 p.m.

GC Public Works Director Dan Bangasser says the issue has been going on for some time.

"We've fought this for some time," he said. "We put cameras up last fall, and that helps but doesn't completely stop the issue. This is an ongoing thing so we've had to make some changes."

In a Facebook post last week, the Grundy Center Police Department reported that there were five different incidents the prior week of people leaving items not meant for the tree dump.

"People have left tires, building materials and other garbage at the site, leaving it to the city to dispose of," Bangasser said if somebody has items that they would like

to dispose of, such as tires and building materials, they can either rent a dumpster or they can haul the garbage to the Black Hawk landfill in Waterloo.

The tree dump site, on the other hand, is specifically for trees and yard waste such as grass trimmings or leaves and branches, or compostable food scraps.

"We've had a lot of questions from people in the last few days about what they can bring here," Bangasser said. "The tree dump site is for trees or branches that can be burned, or grass trimmings and food scraps that can be composted."

Bangasser added that there is absolutely no plastic, metal, styrofoam, or other general waste allowed; even leaving grass clippings in plastic bags is not acceptable. If someone would like to bring allowable items to the tree dump site, they can carry it in with bags, but must empty it out of the bags and bring the bags with them when they leave.

"People need to be responsible and use the tree dump site appropriately," Bangasser said. "It's unfortunate this problem persists, and that we have to change the hours, but we've got to deal with it."

## Hospital seeks volunteers for sewing project

The Grundy County Memorial Hospital volunteer project is reaching out to encourage those who enjoy sewing to join a July 23 sewing day that will benefit patients at the hospital. Special lap-sized blankets with various attached buttons, soft fabric, and appliques will be sewn for patients to enjoy. "The special creations are referred to as "fidget blankets", because people with dementia are often calmed by keeping their hands busy, and the blankets can provide comfort for those who may be hospitalized," explains Erin Schildroth, the hospital's volunteer coordinator. "We've seen the lap blankets used in other UnityPoint Health hospitals, and are reaching out to volunteers in hopes we can create a supply of blankets to benefit local patients who are

hospitalized."

Sewing will take place on Tuesday, July 23, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Grundy Center High School's Family and Consumer Science classroom. Any sewing skill is welcome - even fidget blankets are small and varied in design based on what materials are available. For more information or to sign up for the project, please contact Schildroth via email at [erin.schildroth@unitypoint.org](mailto:erin.schildroth@unitypoint.org), or phone: 319-824-4147. Grundy County Memorial Hospital is affiliated with Grundy County and UnityPoint Health - Waterloo, and serves patients from Butler, Grundy, Hardin, and Tama counties. The hospital's Inpatient department serves acute care, skilled care, and hospice care needs.

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Memory Lane
A look back through The Grundy Register
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10 Years Ago This Week - 2009
Whink Services Inc, a subsidiary of Whink Products Inc. located in Eldora, has purchased Brown Heating & Cooling Inc of Grundy Center. According to Whink Services president Steve Throssel, Whink Products has recently decided to "diversify into service as a family."

25 Years Ago This Week - 1994
Grundy Center and Grundy County will play host to the Two-Cylinder Club Expo IV July 11-16 in Grundy Center. Many months of planning and preparation will culminate next week with the grand opening of Expo IV. Thousands of visitors from all over the United States and abroad are expected to visit the area during the Two-Cylinder Club's six-day event.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1969
A torrential rain, which totaled an official 4.72 inches during the 24-hour period ending Tuesday noon at the U. S. Weather Bureau Station at Grundy Center - but unofficial measurement reached as much as 7-inches - triggered one of the worst flash floods in Grundy County history. Black Hawk Creek at the Highway 14 bridge at the north edge of Grundy Center measured 13.4-feet, more than seven feet above-flood stage, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, just two hours after the rain ended.

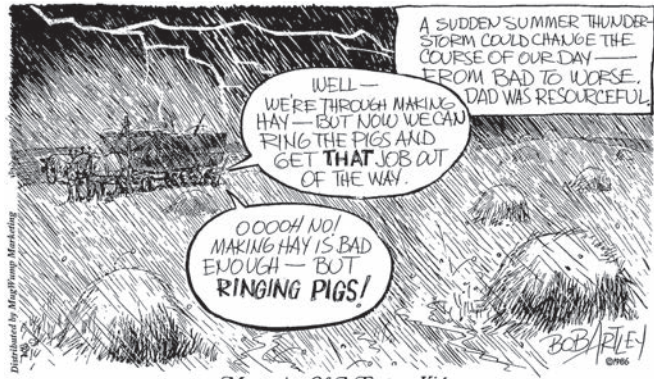
75 Years Ago This Week - 1944
Farmers, usually by the middle of July, can make a fair estimate as to how their corn crop is coming out. This year cornfields are too spotted to make an estimate that would be considered safe. The crop on a whole in the county is at a more uncertain stage at this time than in any of our late years.

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Memories Of A Former Kid

My Three Cents Worth
To infinity and beyond!

Compared to most of the people who read this newspaper (and all newspapers, statistically), I'm still pretty young, but I sure felt



By ROB MAHARRY

Lightyear still works). I watched it over and over again, and I particularly obsessed over the scene in which Woody uses a remote control car to weave through traffic and eventually land back on the moving van.

Whether I got too cool or just simply forgot, I never got around to seeing the first two sequels. By the time "Toy Story 2" came out I was eight years old and had moved on to watching nothing but sports and the morning news (we had rabbit ears, and yes, I know I was weird), and the third installment was released when I was in college.

Life offers some wonderful opportunities to reconnect with the experiences that defined us when we were younger, and since Kellie and I have been together, I've gotten a heavy dose of kids' movies. I've seen "Sing," "Trolls" and "Moana" more times than I can count and grown to love them, but even in that company, the "Toy Story" series is something special.

It's probably the most universally beloved animated film series of all time, and it gives those of us in our mid-to-late 20s an excuse to revisit the magic of the earlier installments and remember how excited we were when our parents took us to the theater to see it. And, as shocking as it may be to say, "Toy Story 4" is still great! Anyone who's ever talked movies with me knows that I'm inherently skeptical of sequels (except "Final Destination" - they can make as many as they want), remakes and reboots: "Terminator" and "Alien" fell off after "Judgment Day" and "Aliens," and I'm too intimidated to even attempt working my way through "Star Wars" because there are simply too many episodes. I like films that stand on their own, and constantly attempting to retread on the same ideas usually leads you straight into an artistic ditch.

But the Pixar team has pulled off the impossible. While nothing will ever top the original in my mind, the latest "Toy Story" still has all of the elements that made me love it in the first place, and Forky, Keann Reeves's Duke Caboom and Jordan Peele and Keegan Michael Key as Ducky and Bunny are all wonderful additions to the cast. It's funny, it's goofy, it's heartwarming and it's fresh. It's the rare film that pretty much everyone can agree on with another wave of strong reviews and what's sure to be a massive box office haul.

I could feel the old man in me coming out as the movie was about to start. Some of the kids were still talking, wandering around the aisles and generally being kids. But eventually, I realized that this wasn't about me, my personal film going experience or how I felt. It was about Wylo and all of the other kids, some of whom were taking in their first "Toy Story" movie. It was about passing the torch to the next generation, and most of all, it was about remembering that regardless of whatever we're mad about in our day-to-day lives or from watching the news, there are still a few cultural experiences that have the power to unite us all and make us feel like kids again. It's remarkable, really.

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Grassley Q & A:
Independence Day

Question: What are your reflections on this Independence Day?

Answer: On this Fourth of July, America celebrates 243 years of independence. We are just seven years away from the 250th anniversary - or the sesquicentennial - of when 56 delegates in 1776 signed the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia. This founding charter declared freedom from tyranny, announcing the birth of a sovereign nation and heralded to the world that Americans are a free people aligned to the bedrock principles of self-government. As an elected representative for Iowans, I work each day to defend our freedoms and make the government of the people, by the people and for the people. Whether I'm voting to strengthen our nation's defense or provide resources for veterans, building consensus on legislative reforms to help lower drug prices, championing free and fair trade agreements for U.S. farmers, manufacturers, workers and consumers or protecting hard-earned taxpayer dollars, it's important to remember why the American colonists risked their lives and their livelihoods to win independence from the British crown. People yearn to live free and be free to pursue happiness. The Declaration of Independence spelled out the grievances of an unjust government and proclaimed America will be ruled with the consent of the people. And so the American experiment was born on July 4, 1776. The land of freedom, liberty and justice for all continues to have growing pains 243 years later. And yet the crown jewels of our republic - equal rights, opportunity and the freedom to earn one's own success in life - unite Americans from all walks of life to create a more perfect union. The pearl of wisdom attributed to Benjamin Franklin at the Constitutional Convention in 1787 resonates to this day in 2019, in a society divided by heated political rhetoric and incivility. When asked what sort of government was created by the delegates, Benjamin Franklin replied: "A republic, if you can keep it."

Question: How can Americans help "keep" our republic in the 21st century and for generations to come?

Answer: Self-government requires civic engagement and an informed citizenry. That's why I have made it a priority since Iowans first elected me to the U.S. Senate to keep in touch and meet face to face with my constituents. For 39 years, I have held at least one meeting in each of Iowa's 99 counties every year. Representative government is a two-way street. Whether I'm meeting with students, retirees, business people or workers on the factory floor, it's my responsibility to update Iowans what their government is up to and to listen and bring their ideas and concerns the policymaking tables in the nation's capital. In the month leading up to Independence Day 2019, three defining moments in history help profile the pillars of freedom for which our nation and the American people represent. First, the 30th anniversary of the student-led movement for democracy in Communist China gave Americans a stark reminder about the blessings of freedom we cannot afford to take for granted. The tanks on Tiananmen Square in Beijing and massacre of innocent people in 1989 illustrate the brutality of authoritarianism. Quashing the pro-democracy movement telegraphed the trajectory of the Chinese regime for the next 30 years and counting, including censorship and a repressive denial of political, religious and economic freedoms. That same week this June, Congress observed the 100th anniversary of Senate passage of the 19th amendment. The women's suffrage movement exemplifies the power of civic engagement. For decades, supporters of women's voting rights led a crusade to win equal access to the ballot box in America. Thanks to civic activism, America's system of self-government is held to account by all Americans, men and women, at the ballot box. A third milestone in history underscores the uncommon courage and sacrifice of the Greatest Generation. On June 6, the free world celebrated the 75th anniversary of D-Day, paying tribute to the incredible heroes who helped free a continent and end Nazi tyranny. These milestones teach invaluable lessons and show how history shapes the course of human events. It's one of the reasons I care so much about history. So that future generations will learn from it to help preserve our freedoms, liberties and way of life.

On this Independence Day, I encourage all Iowans to celebrate with family, friends and neighbors. Whether enjoying a parade, backyard barbecue, ball game or fireworks display, let's also reflect on the hometown heroes who have served and serve our nation in uniform. From the U.S. Armed Forces to community first responders, we owe a debt of gratitude to those who answer the call to keep us safe and so that we may live free. Happy Independence Day.

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July 12  
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room  
Class of 74, 6 p.m., Legion Room

Saturday • Grundy Comm. Center – Class of 69, 6 p.m., Wills Room  
July 13

Sunday • Grundy Comm. Center – Olesby, Wills Room  
July 14  
Craig Reunion, Legion Room

Monday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wills Room  
July 15  
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

Tuesday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wills Room  
July 16  
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

Wednesday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wills Room  
July 17  
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room  
Marshall, 11 am. - 1 p.m., Legion Room

Thursday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wills Room  
July 18  
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

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Tuesday, July 16 — Italian Pork Loin, Cheese Shells, Cabbage, Multi-Grain Bread, Applesauce

Wednesday, July 17 — Taco Meat, Lettuce, Tomato, Shred-

ded Cheese, Mexican Rice, Mixed Beans, Flour Tortilla, Fresh Fruit

Thursday, July 18 — Roasted Turkey Breast, Turkey Gravy, Mashed Red Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Fluffy Fruit Salad

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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](mailto:grundyeditor@midamericapub.com).

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.

### CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

Showing at the Center Theatre through Thursday, July 18 at 7:00 will be the biopic/musical drama *Rocketman*, starring Taron Egerton & Jamie Bell. This movie is rated R for language & sexual content, running approximately 120 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be animated/family sequel *Toy Story 4*, rated G, running approximately 100 minutes in length. Movies coming soon include: *Spider-Man: Far From Home*, *Yesterday*, *Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw*, *The Lion King*, *Once Upon A Time In Hollywood*, *Dora & The Lost City Of Gold*, *Overcomer* & many more!

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*Rocketman* is an epic musical fantasy about the incredible story of Elton John's breakthrough years. The film follows the fantastical journey of transformation from shy piano prodigy Reginald Dwight into international superstar Elton John. This inspirational story – set to Elton John's most beloved songs & performed by star Taron Egerton – tells the universally relatable story of how a small-town boy became one of the most iconic figures in pop culture. With crazy high ratings on Rotten Tomatoes, it's going to be a long time before a rock biopic manages to capture the highs & lows – pain & excitement of an artist's life like *Rocketman*.

In Disney's *Toy Story 4*, Woody, Buzz Lightyear & the rest of the gang embark on a road trip with Bonnie & a new toy named Forky. The adventurous journey turns into an unexpected reunion as Woody's slight detour leads him to his long-lost friend Bo Peep. As Woody & Bo discuss the old days, they soon start to realize that they're worlds apart when it comes to what they want from life as a toy. Heartwarming, funny & beautifully animated, *Toy Story 4* manages the unlikely feat of extending – & perhaps concluding – a practically perfect animated saga. Once again, high ratings & reviews on Rotten Tomatoes for this newest Disney big screen hit!

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



Thank you to everyone who sent cards for my birthday. And thank you to Robin and her brothers for the party. I appreciate it very much.  
Donald Prussner

Thank you to all my family and friends for the gifts and cards and attending my retirement party.  
Shirley Lang

### MCC announces

#### Dean's List

**MARSHALLTOWN** - One hundred eighty-nine students were named to the Spring 2019 (January to May) Dean's List at Marshalltown Community College. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must have taken 12 or more credit hours during the semester (a full-time class load) and have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average while attending MCC classes in Marshalltown, at Iowa Valley Community College Grinnell, or online. Part-time students are not included in this list. The MCC administration, faculty and staff congratulate these students for their academic excellence.

Students are listed below by hometown; those with an asterisk (\*) after their name earned a perfect 4.0 GPA.  
Conrad: Caitlin Flowers, Casey Storjohann

### Mount Mercy Dean's List

**CEDAR RAPIDS** - The following student(s) are named to Mount Mercy University's Spring 2019 Dean's List. Students with a semester grade point average of 3.60 or better and who are graded for six or more semester hours are eligible for inclusion on the Dean's List.  
Grundy Center: Jacob Wattersdorf, International Studies  
Wellsburg: Madison Deters, Nursing

### News from Ivester

**JULY 14**  
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Obituaries

**Dorris Schuck**

Doris Marie Schuck, age 80, of Parkersburg passed away surrounded by her family on July 3, 2019, at the Creekside Living Cottages and Villas, in Grundy Center, from complications of Parkinson.

Funeral services were held July 8 at Dike United Methodist Church in Dike. Pastor Dan Ridnour officiated the service. Organist was Velda Groote and she accompanied the congregation as they sang "You Are My Sun Shine". Tom Teeple sang "Amazing Grace" and special music, "I Can Only Imagine" and "Sentimental Journey" was played. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery in Dike with Fr Schuck, Kohle Arends, Dustin Arends, Tanner Johnson, Samuel Jansen and Lane Bass serving as Casket-bearers. Visitation was held on Sunday, at the Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg, and one hour before services at the church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice, Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.redman-schwartz.com



Doris was born the daughter of Merlin Daniel and Thelma Margarette (Fielder) Hickey on October 11, 1938, Grinnell. She received her education and graduated from the Dike High School in 1956. She attended Pitze's Beauty School in Waterloo, Iowa.

In October 1958 Dorris married James Jansen. To this union four children Carla, Carla, Carol and Cory and Don and Larry Heisler were born and Don and Larry Heisler joined the family. The couple were later divorced.

On May 18, 1985, Dorris was united in marriage with Dennis Schuck at Dike United Methodist Church. The couple made their home in Lanesboro, MN. Dorris helped Dennis with his Ag, Feed and Seed business, as a bookkeeper for many years. She also enjoyed being a Para Educator with the children at the community school.

Through the years Dorris has always been a faithful and active member at a United Methodist Church in Dike, Lanesboro, MN and Parkersburg. She enjoyed teaching and serving on many committees. She especially loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She adored attending all of their events and was their biggest supporter, at all of their activities.

She was preceded in death by her parents, twin sister, Dorla Petersen; brother, Wilford Hickey; brother-in-law, Kendall Buskohl; nephew, Mark Arends; and great nephew, Tate Johnson.

Doris is survived by her husband, Dennis Schuck of Parkersburg; four daughters, Cathy Jansen of Dike, Carla (Mark) Williams of Forney, TX, Carol (Garner) Koch of Wylie, TX, and Kim (John) Dodge of Urbandale; five sons, Cory (Gail) Jansen of Trempealeau, WI, Don Heisler of Altoona, Larry Heisler of Des Moines, Dan (Julie) Schuck of Urbandale, and Ken (Janet) Schuck of Roland; ten grandchildren, Madison, Emily, Samuel and Brett Jansen, Eric (Janiece) Lauren Schuck, Jamie (Michael) Lewis, Jeremy (Lisa) Schuck, Jenna Schuck, Kendall Schuck, and Keaton (Alexa) Schuck; two great grandchildren, Jaxon and Addie Lewis; one sister, Jan Buskohl of Dike; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

**Wilda Schryver**

Wilda Schryver, 95, of Conrad passed away June 30, 2019, at Oakview Nursing Home under the care of Iowa River Hospice, in Conrad. Funeral services were held July 10 at the Conrad United Methodist Church in Conrad. Visitation was held July 9 and also at the Conrad United Methodist Church. Interment was in the Conrad Cemetery following the funeral. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Conrad Chapel of Anderson Funeral Homes. Memorial contributions may be directed to the BCLUW Foundation. Online condolences may be sent to www.andersonfh.com.



Wilda Isbell was born in Frederick, OK, on February 25, 1924. She was the youngest child of Bert and Hazel Isbell and joined older brother Lyle. She met Jerry Schryver while he was with the Army Air Corps in Frederick, OK. The two were married in May of 1944 in Oklahoma City. They had three sons: Rusty, Mark, and Matt. Wilda studied art at Oklahoma University at Norman and went on to graduate at the University of Northern Iowa. She taught art for several years at the high school in Conrad. Wilda also co-owned Green Products Company with husband Jerry. She believed strongly in civic involvement and was in too many clubs and organizations to name.

Wilda was passionate about art, gardening, family, and friendships. Her positive outlook was infectious and she made life colorful. She will be best remembered for her kindness, empathy, creative spirit, keen sense of humor, and frequent smile.

Wilda is survived by Rusty (Jean), Mark (Denise), and Matt (Kim); grandchildren: Sara McElroy (Paul), Jill (Tom Swegle), Jami Rolston (Henry), Jay (Susie), Luke (Steffi), and Liz (Laila Ballout); great grandchildren: Banks, Shelby, Jack, Olivia, Isabelle, Jude, Julia, and Nina.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry.

**Kevin Ford**

Kevin Ir Ford, 64, was born September 11, 1954, in Grundy Center, to Harley and LaVelle Ford. He died June 24, 2019, in Kenosha, WI.



Kevin grew up in Grundy Center and Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1972.

He was stationed in Germany while serving in the U.S. Army (1975-1978). After his discharge he earned an associate degree from Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls, IA. He had a career in advertising sales for several publishing companies in the Chicago area.

Kevin was semi-retired but recently had worked at the Shalom Center Food Pantry and as a driver for Kenosha Transportation. He played pool and golf and enjoyed reading, history, music, and gardening. He was proud of a miniature NASCAR racetrack he had built, complete with pit row and fans in the stands.

Survivors include his former wife, Linda Thomas of Kenosha; two sisters, Candace LaCroix (Ken) of Oxford, Conn., and Karin Ford of Des Moines, Iowa; two brothers, Scott Ford (Colette) of Altoona, Iowa, and Kent Ford (Sharon) of Columbia, MO.; Linda's children, Bruce Thomas (Megan Ward) and Kevin Thomas (Lindsay), both of Kenosha. He was a proud "Grandpa Kevin" to MacKenzie, Kylie, Ellie, and Taylor Thomas. He also leaves several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Services for Kevin were held privately.

**Carol Tschertner**

Carol Rose Tschertner, 72, of Reinbeck passed away on July 3, 2019, at Bickford Senior Living in Cedar Falls. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 11, at 12 PM, at Saint Gabriel Catholic Church in rural Reinbeck with Father David Kucera officiating. Visitation will be held prior to the service starting at 10 AM at the church. The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the church, the GR Booster Club, or to the family to be donated to a local cause in Carol's memory. Abels Funeral And Cremation Service, French-Hand Chapel is taking care of Carol and her family. Online Messages of condolences may be made at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.



Carol Rose Tschertner was born on August 29, 1946, in Dubuque, to her parents Donald and Cecilia (Berning) Thimmesch. Carol attended Ankeny High School and graduated with the class of 1964 along with her High School sweetheart, Steven Tschertner. She and Steve met in High School while singing in the choir together, they were later married on February 26, 1966, at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Church in Ankeny. Carol and Steve moved around briefly before settling in Reinbeck in 1979 when Steve accepted a position at Lincoln Savings Bank. Carol spent most of her time raising their 4 children Lisa, Alan, Brian, and Aaron.

Carol enjoyed many hobbies including photography where she loved to submit photos to KWWL and always tuned in to see if they were shown during the weather forecast. She was well known for her baking and she was always making cakes, cookies, and sweets to share. She loved being a grandmother, spending time attending the many events and sporting events of her grandchildren. Carol enjoyed playing cards, board games, and watching movies and tv, especially the Hallmark Channel. She deeply loved spending time with her sisters which seemed to involve endless laughter. She had a big heart, donating to many causes and volunteering her time at the Reinbeck School and to Saint Gabriel Catholic Church where she was a member. Carol's charm, laugh, and selfless giving will be deeply missed by those who knew her.

Carol is survived by her children Lisa (Kris) Jones of Waterloo, Alan (Kim) Tschertner of Reinbeck, Brian Tschertner of Cedar Falls, and Aaron Tschertner of Alleman; grandchildren Jaclon, Daemnon, and Terron Jones, Jeffrey (Kelsey), Alex, Tyler, and Nick Tschertner; brothers Ken, Joe, Rick; sisters Donna, Lola, Sue; father-in-law Donald (Estella) Tschertner.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents; husband Steve; sister Diane; brother Bob; mother-in-law Genevieve Tschertner.

Legals

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Richard F. Woodley, deceased. Probate No. ESPR102348 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Richard F. Woodley, deceased, who died on or about 8th day of June, 2019: You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of June, 2019, the last will and testament of Richard F. Woodley, deceased, bearing date of the 20th day of December, 2011, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Nancy A. Woodley was appointed executor of the estate by Order of Court dated June 21, 2019. 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 substantiated, 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 20th day of June, 2019.

Nancy A. Woodley  
Executor of estate  
414 4th St., P.O. Box 238  
Dike, IA 50524

Martin Petersen  
Attorney for Executor  
Kleinberg, Hansmann & Petersen  
1201 Hwy 57, P.O. Box 652  
Parkersburg, IA 50665  
State of second publication 11th day of July, 2019.

Dike News

Diane Paige, Correspondent — 319-989-2163

Birthdays

Thursday, July 11: Jim Bier-sner  
Friday, July 12: Jim Stan-brough, Dawn Dwyer, Shannon Peverill  
Saturday, July 13: Roger Martin  
Sunday, July 14: Kam Lotts  
Monday, July 15: Karla Weissenhuth, Todd Joslin, Russell Benson, Daniel Rittgers  
Tuesday, July 16: Tonia Wi-ese  
Wednesday, July 17: Tyler Michaelsen, Rick Reimicke, Jennifer Becker Hansen  
Thursday, July 18: Bob Ko-priva

Rules for blue bins

The bins at our new locations are wonderful but they must be used properly. The bins are to be used by placing items inside the properly labeled bin. Not on the ground. The rule: If the item does not fit in the bin, take it back home. This is not a storage area. These glass items will fit in a blue city of Dike garbage bag. The other option would be to break the glass and then put it in the bin.

Search party needed

The Dike Lions organization has for years been part of the Dike Watermelon Day parade. Members would ride a float and one member would wear the brown Lion costume and roam the parade route. The group disbanded last year and one thing they are looking for is that special Lion outfit. To each member, check your closets or help find our LION! Contact Merly Peterson is you find him.

Dates for Dike

Thursday, July 11  
Baseball 5:30  
Friday, July 12  
Softball regionals  
Saturday, July 13  
Baseball Districts  
Sunday, July 14  
Local Church services  
2:00pm Program with Mis-sion Family and Haiti Trip  
Monday, July 15  
softball regionals  
6:00 pm Board meeting  
Tuesday, July 16  
Baseball districts 2 round  
Wednesday, July 17  
Blood drive at Dike Method-ist church, 2:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Meet the Steve Gross family

On Sunday July 14 at 2:00 pm the Haiti missionary family, Steve and Melissa, will visit the Dike United Methodist Church. Five of our church members went to Haiti last year to help with many of the issues the Gross family was experiencing. The Dike United Methodist Church and its congregation continue providing assistance to their cause and this will be the afternoon for our church family to see what our five members did while in Haiti and learn more about the Steve Gross family.

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9 a.m. Worship Service
10 a.m. Sunday School

BANGOR

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

BEAMAN

United Methodist Church
641-366-2142
10 a.m. Worship, at Conrad UMC

CONRAD

United Methodist Church
The Rev. Gene Kubli
641-366-2325
10 a.m. Worship

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

Blue Collar Community Church
109 West Center Street
Conrad, IA
9 a.m. Sunday Worship

First Presbyterian Church
Kerry Carson, Pastor
641-366-2342
Sundays
8:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m., Adult Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship service
11 a.m. Fellowship

DIKE

Fredville Lutheran Church
The Rev. Lisa Dietrich, Pastor
319-989-2065
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

LIBERTY

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

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319-989-2335
Sundays
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship Service

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Mark Decker, Pastor
319-988-3967
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9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

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319-824-3357
www.walce.org
Sundays
8:45 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Worship service

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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

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319-824-3324
www.fbegrundy.com
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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

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10:30 a.m. Adult Study in Chapel

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Brian Steenhook, Pastor
1800 G Avenue
319-266-9411
www.orchardhillchurch.org
9:15 a.m. services
10:45 a.m. services
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Methodist Church
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9 a.m. Worship Celebration

HOLLAND

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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
Pleasant Valley Reformed Church
Rev. Rick Vollema
319-346-1090
Sundays
9:00 a.m. Worship Service (Children's worship available)

IVESTER

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Paul Shaver, Pastor
641-858-3879
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10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Noon Potluck

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641-473-2450
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9:10 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

LISCOMB

Bethel Grove Church
Scott Hand, Pastor
Sundays
9 a.m. Worship

Liscomb Church of Christ
Ralph Norman, Pastor
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

MARSHALLETOWN

Elim Lutheran Church - ECLA
Sundays
8 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9 a.m. Worship Service
10 a.m. Fellowship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School /Adult Forum

Evangelical Free church
Bob Kosbau, Pastor
Sundays
9 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)
10:15 a.m. Worship

New Hope Christian Church
Saturdays
5:30 p.m. Worship Service
Sundays
9 and 10:45 a.m. Worship in Chapel (Café Style) and Auditorium

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Sundays
9 a.m. Divine Service
10 a.m. Visitation
10:30 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Bible Class

St. Henry Catholic Church
Father Don Czapla
Saturdays
5 p.m. Vigil
Sundays
8 and 10:30 a.m. Mass
Tuesdays
7:30 a.m. Mass
Wednesdays
7:30 a.m. Mass
Thursdays
8:45 a.m. School Mass
Fridays
7:30 a.m. Mass

St. Mary Catholic Church
Father Greg Ball
Saturday Masses
4:30 p.m. in English
6:30 p.m. in Spanish
Sunday Masses
9 a.m. in English
11:30 a.m. in Spanish
5:00 p.m., Mass

PARKERSBURG
Holy Family Catholic Parish
The Rev. David Kucera
319-345-2006
Saturdays
5:30 p.m. Mass

Reformed Church of Stout
319-346-1487
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

St. John Lutheran Church
Bruce Zimmerman, Pastor
Sundays
9 a.m. Morning Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
and Bible Class

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran
Victoria Shepherd, Pastor
641-869-3992
Sundays
8:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

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The Rev. Elton LaBee, Pastor
563-581-2866
Sundays
8 a.m. Morning Worship

Steamboat Rock Baptist Church
107 2nd St.
Harrison Lippert, Pastor
Bryce Roskens, Associate Pastor
641-868-2456
Sundays
8:45 a.m. Traditional Service
10 a.m. Fellowship Hour - No S.S.
11 a.m. Contemporary Service

United Reformed Church
Pastor Joel Worries
641-869-3633
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. Evening Worship

Whitten Community Church
Jim Hartman, Pastor
Sundays
9 a.m. Worship, Children Church
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Calvary Baptist Church
Roger Crawford, Pastor
Sundays
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Church Service
6:45 p.m. AWANA
6:45 p.m. Pro-Teens

Church of Christ
The Rev. Rick Schill
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Union Community Church
The Rev. Rick Schill
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Morning Worship

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Lynn Arcadis, Supply Pastor
641-847-2896
Sundays
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Better Living Through Humor
If a happy heart makes the first church, but heartache makes the song...
Proverbs 14:13
We all know that laughter lightens a heavy heart, and sometimes when the world has us down, we just need to laugh instead of cry. The wit that flips us from crying to laughing demonstrates that things can always be taken in more than one way. One way of looking at the situation is tragic and makes us cry while another way is comic and makes us laugh. It isn't always possible, or wise, to turn tragedy into comedy. Trying to offer comic relief at a funeral may be inappropriate, although many eulogies contain some humor. Those of us who love a good joke or a funny turn of phrase probably won't mind if there is some laughing at our funerals. In fact, we might insist on it. While there aren't a lot of jokes in the Bible, there are lots of examples of humorous situations, or funny turns of phrase. One of the first instances of laughter in the Bible occurs when Abraham and Sarah (who is twenty years old) are told that Sarah will bear a child. They both laugh, but when their child is born, they name him Isaac, which means "he will laugh" in Hebrew. Many of the Proverbs contain witty turns of phrase: "As a dog returns to its vomit, so fools repeat their folly." (Proverbs 26:11 NIV) And many of the Proverbs are straightforward prescriptions to lighten up: "A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." (Proverbs 17:22 NIV) Make an effort to smile and laugh more, and if you're feeling down, do something that will make you laugh. -Christopher Simons

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PUBLIC NOTICE City of Wellsburg

The Wellburg City Council met in regular session July 1, 2019 with Mayor Kennedy presiding and Council Members Mattie Elders, Hippen, Ellen and Van Haden present.

Motion moved to approve the minutes of the June regular meeting. Van Haden seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

PUBLIC NOTICE City of Stout

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
The Stout City Council met in a regular session on July 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE City of Stout

Mayor and Council MEMORANDUM: There are no objections to Scott Whyte as president, Mayor John Ross, J. Odell, D. Ross and V. DeGrootle. Also, present: Spencer, D. Kinginger, K. Devines, Guests: Sheriff Zach Anderson, Scott Wymore and Velma Cortes.

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 June 17, 2019, at 9:00 A.M.

PUBLIC NOTICE City of Grundy Center, Iowa

bidder will enter into a contract for the work bid upon and will furnish after the award of contract a corporate surety bond.

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PUBLIC NOTICE City of Liscomb

Motion made by Mosher, seconded by Olson to approve Resolution 19-06 -- Wages for 2019-2020. Motion carried with roll call of 3 ayes.

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Motion made by Mosher, seconded by Olson to approve the financial report for May 2019. Motion carried with roll call of 3 ayes.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Table listing various vendors and their contact information for Grundy County Memorial Hospital. Includes categories like Vendor, Medical, and Pharmacy.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Water Utility. A regular session of the Holland City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, by Mayor Borchardt. Present: Hansen, Kruse, and Schoonman. Absent: Blythe and Curran.

PUBLIC NOTICE

GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNICATIONS TELEPHONE. A regular session of the Grundy County Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, in the County Chambers by Mayor Kiewit.

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## July 1 baseball Sonnenberg, Wolverines win with all-around offense

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register  
DENVER — Drew Sonnenberg smacked four hits with two doubles and an RBI, scoring twice in Dike-New Hartford's 16-6, six-inning victory at Denver.

Reece Beuter added two hits with a double and three RBI and Zak Wauters was 3-for-4 with two doubles and two RBI. Tim Koop also knocked in three RBI, as seven Wolverines brought in at least one run.

The Cyclones tied the game at 2-2 after the third inning, but D-NH put up six runs in the top of the fourth and didn't trail from there.

Matt Reinicke was the winning pitcher, throwing five and one-third innings with six earned runs allowed on six hits, striking out two and walking two. Eighth-grader hurler Wil Textor entered for the final two outs, working around two walks.

The second game of the planned NCL East double-header, already rescheduled from last Friday due to storms, was suspended in the top of the fourth inning and is tentatively rescheduled to be completed on Wednesday, July 10.

D-NH 16, Denver 6 (6 inn.) WP: Matt Reinicke. Parker Kiewit 2-5, 2 RBI; Drew Sonnenberg 4-5, 2 2B, 1 RBI; Reece Beuter 2-4, 2B, 3 RBI; Zak Wauters 3-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI; Zach Starbuck RBI; Ryan Moore 2B, 2

RBI; Tim Koop 2-3, 3 RBI.

### Rebels give Kiburis cushion to finish win

LA PORTE CITY — Gladbrook-Reinbeck eighth-grader William Kiburis picked up his second win on the mound after the Rebels scored three runs in the seventh inning of a 4-1 final in cross-NCL action.

Tyler Tschertner struck a double and a triple for the Rebels, scoring twice. Keagan Giesking added two hits and two RBI.

Kiburis finished with one earned run allowed on seven hits with three walks and two strikeouts in six and one-third innings pitched. Cullen Eiffler entered for the final two outs, striking out one with no hits allowed.

Union ended the shutout bid with a single run in the seventh inning.

G-R 4, Union 1. WP: William Kiburis. Tyler Tschertner 2-4, 2B, 3B; Keagan Giesking 2-4, 2 RBI.

### Spartans trail early in defeat

GRUNDY CENTER — North Tama opened an 8-0 lead after two innings in Grundy Center and the Spartans couldn't get out of that hole in a 10-4 defeat at the George Wilhelm Sports Complex.

Austin Knaack and Landon Graham each accounted for two

Spartan hits and Logan Knaack and Cale Hendricks added an RBI each.

North Tama 10, Grundy Center 4. LP: Tanner Appel. Cale Hendricks RBI; Austin Knaack 2-3; Logan Knaack 2B, RBI; Landon Graham 2-4.

### Pirates score on Cougars in bunches

HUDSON — AGWSR matched up with Hudson in the hits column, but a pair of big innings for the Pirates were the difference in a 9-4 defeat for the Cougars.

Trailing 4-0 heading into the sixth inning, AGWSR attempted to muster some of the late-inning magic that kept the Cougars competitive with Iowa Falls-Alden and Grundy Center last week, cutting Hudson's lead in half with two runs in the top of the sixth. The Pirates answered with five runs in the bottom half of the sixth, however, and the Cougars could only answer with two in the seventh inning.

Brody Roder finished 3-for-4 at the plate with an RBI and Zach Crain led the Cougars with two RBI.

Hudson 9, AGWSR 4. LP: Ben Macy. Wyatt Benning 2B; Jaden Penning 2-3; Brody Roder 3-4, RBI; Josh Bartling RBI; Zach Crain 2 RBI.

## Wednesday's baseball Sawyer, Spartans blank Comets

By SCOTT BIERLE  
Mid-America Publishing  
BEAMAN — The offense once again sputtered for the BCLUW baseball team, losing a well-played 2-0 decision to neighboring Grundy Center in the North Iowa Cedar League West Conference finale here Wednesday afternoon.

The shutout stretched the Comets' scoreless streak to three straight games and 18-innings. BCLUW was beaten 16-0 in four frames by West Marshall and before that lost 8-0 to Gladbrook-Reinbeck. The last runs were three in the seventh inning during a 9-7 loss to Lynnville-Sully.

A two-run third inning lifted the Spartans to the season sweep after winning 9-1 in the first meeting.

Grundy combined three of the game's six singles in the third ignited by a one-out Marshall Day single. He took second on a balk, third on Brayden Sawyer's single and raced home on a wild pitch. Sawyer then scored on Jensen Clapp's single to leftfield. Cale Hendricks, who walked by Sawyer and Clapp, started gunned down at the plate by BCLUW leftfielder Noah Gallentine.

"Both teams' pitchers threw really well and both teams played good defense. The couple errors there weren't what we didn't come to play," stated BCLUW coach Matt Zoske.

The outcome completed a turn-about in the conference standings for the Spartans. Grundy Center (12-12) went from 1-11 last season to a tie for second at 7-5 with Gladbrook-Reinbeck.

"I knew we would advance in the conference, but didn't dream it would be this much," said Grundy Center coach Pat Brown Jr.

The Comets, tri-champions last summer, closed the league at 1-11 and finished 15-11 overall. Sawyer checked BCLUW to three base hits — back-to-back singles by Koty Kruse and Noah Gallentine in the fourth and a two-out single for Trey Teske in the fifth.

"Sawyer comes in and does nothing but compete. He throws strikes and the kids have a lot of confidence behind him," added Brown Jr.

Sawyer struck out seven in the pitching win and walked one that was eliminated in a run-down after a pick-off. "We had a lot of hard hit balls at people, just didn't get anything put together in one inning," noted Zoske.

Teske started for the Comets and took the loss followed by Ray Callaway and Kruse on the bump. The three struck out one and walked two.

Clapp singled twice for the Spartans along with Day, Sawyer, Austin Knaack and Wes Willis. Knaack was left standing at third in the sixth and Willis at second in the seventh.

Grundy Center 2, BCLUW 0. WP: Brayden Sawyer.

### Quick Rebel offense takes pressure off

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register  
REINBECK — Jackson Kiburis and Cullen Eiffler contributed to a three-run first inning that set the tone in



The Spartans' Marshall Day dives back into first base ahead of the tag by Ray Callaway of BCLUW in the conference finale between the two teams Wednesday. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing)



G-R's Tyler Tschertner uncorks a pitch during Wednesday's game against Aplington-Parkersburg. (Jake Ryder photo)

Gladbrook-Reinbeck's 7-1 win against Aplington-Parkersburg last Wednesday.

Tyler Tschertner wielded the run support as a cudgel, settling in with 14 strikeouts and two walks, allowing no earned runs on three hits in the complete game victory.

Kiburis picked up a hit to bring home two and start the scoring in the first inning, and Cullen Eiffler's hit followed two walks later to set up the 3-0 lead.

The Falcons answered with a run in the third inning on a Riley Oberbauer hit, but the Rebels got the run back in the third on an error, one of two unearned runs capitalized upon by G-R.

"Those guys got the hits in the first inning so that Tyler could just pitch and put a lot less pressure on the defense," G-R head coach Scott Kiburis said.

Tschertner picked up a hit in both of his official at-bats on Wednesday, including a double and a home run in the fifth inning, his 11th home run of the season.

That solo shot was part of a 2-run inning for the Rebels, and another run crossed in the sixth inning on a bases-loaded walk to put matters out of reach for the Falcons.

"Tschertner's one of the better players in the state for a reason," A-P head coach Brett Kleespies said. "We tried to make him work a bit and get deep in counts."

The Rebels were scheduled for three more games in the final week of the regular season in preparation for Saturday's opener at Alburnett against Maquoketa Valley, on the road Monday against Iowa Valley, over to Waterloo against Columbus Catholic on Wednesday and a final home game on Thursday against Roland-Story.

"There's a lot of good teams in that district and Maquoketa Valley's a good team to start," Scott Kiburis said. "We win that game and we'll go up against a quality team in Alburnett."

G-R 7, A-P 1. WP: Tyler Tschertner. William Kiburis 2-4; Tschertner 2-2, 2B, HR, RBI; Jackson Kiburis 2 RBI; Cullen Eiffler 2B, RBI.

## July 1 softball Spartan girls club Redhawks

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register  
GRUNDY CENTER — Spartan softball collected a decisive 11-1, six-inning victory against North Tama.

Brittany Burroughs had two hits in two at-bats, driving in two runs. Kyah Luthring added two hits, scoring three times

and Sydney Mathews, Emma Beck and Brooke Flatter all contributed an RBI each.

Megan Beck struck out eight with no walks, allowing one earned run on two hits as the night's winning pitcher.

Grundy Center enters the postseason with five wins in the last seven games. The Spar-

tans host Hudson on Wednesday, July 10.

Grundy Center 11, North Tama 1 (6 inn.) WP: Megan Beck. Kyah Luthring 2-2; Sydney Mathews RBI; Emma Beck RBI; Brooke Flatter RBI; Brittany Burroughs 2-2, 2 RBI; Allison Beeken 2-4.

## Tuesday's softball Cougars fall in ranked clash

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register  
MANLY — AGWSR's four-game winning streak ended in a 3-2 loss to Class 2A No. 6 Central Springs.

The Cougars, ranked seventh in Class 1A, couldn't hold on to a 2-1 lead twice after four innings, as the Panthers evened the game in the fifth inning and manufactured a two-out rally in the bottom of the seventh for a walk-off single from Aurora Stepleton.

Taryan Barrick battled in the loss in the pitching circle, striking out 11 with five walks and three earned runs allowed on six hits in six and two-third innings pitched.

MaKenna Kuper got AGWSR started right away with a lead-off solo home run, her eighth of the season.

Central Springs tied the game in the second inning on a two-out, bases-loaded walk issued by Barrick.

In the top of the fourth, Rachel Sicard led off with a double and advanced to third on Josie Winterberg's sacrifice. Taylor Sperflage followed that with a ground out, and an ensuing error on the play scored Sicard from third.

The Panthers again answered with two outs in the

bottom of the fifth on Hannah Aussenhus' solo home run, her 13th of the season.

Ali Gerbracht reached to lead off the top of the sixth but was struck at first.

AGWSR again put a base-runner on to kick off the seventh in Class 1A, couldn't hold on to a 2-1 lead twice after four innings, as the Panthers evened the game in the fifth inning and manufactured a two-out rally in the bottom of the seventh for a walk-off single from Aurora Stepleton.

In the seventh, Barrick got a strikeout for the first out and the second out was an infield pop-up. But Aussenhus collected a single and Madysyn Kelley was walked to put Aussenhus' courtesy runner on second, setting the stage for Stepleton's walk-off.

Central Springs 3, AGWSR 2. LP: Taryan Barrick. MaKenna Kuper HR, RBI; Rachel Sicard 2B; Carrington Hunt 2-3.

### Cancellations

The following games were cancelled due to stormy conditions in the area last Tuesday: Vinton-Shellsburg at Dike-New Hartford; Colo-NESCO at Gladbrook-Reinbeck; Lynnville-Sully at BCLUW.

## Tuesday's baseball Spartans stay ahead

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register  
CLARKSVILLE — Grundy Center baseball scored the first five runs at Clarksville and added a couple insurance runs for a 7-4 Spartan triumph.

The win snapped a three-game losing streak for Grundy Center, lifting the team to 11-12 overall.

The Indians scored three runs in the fourth inning to close within two of GC and added a run in the fifth before the Spartans got some extra cushion on the board.

Full statistics for the game were not available at press time.

Grundy Center 7, Clarksville 4.

### Cancellations

The following games were not played due to storms in the area on Tuesday: Gladbrook-Reinbeck at Jesup; Don Bosco at Dike-New Hartford; Montezuma at BCLUW.

## Wednesday's softball

# Barrick tosses no-hitter

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register  
ACKLEY — Taryan Barrick pitched a no-hitter in the circle last Wednesday in AGWSR's final tune-up for the postseason, a 4-0 win against West Fork.

Barrick struck out 16 and walked none, hitting one batter in the top of the fourth to come up just short of the perfect game.

A pair of two-run home runs provided the cushion for Barrick to do her thing in the pitching circle: Josie Winterberg lifted a two-run shot in the first

inning and MaKenna Kuper slammed a round-tripper in the fourth inning. Winterberg finished 2-for-3 in the batter's box and Barrick was also 2-for-3.

The 16 strikeouts are tied for the third-most thrown by a pitcher in Class 1A this season as Barrick joins three other pitchers that have hit that mark. Four have thrown 17, one struck out 18 in a single game and Madsy Anderson of Winfield-M. Union fanned 19 on May 23.

AGWSR 4, West Fork 0. WP: Taryan Barrick. MaKenna Kuper

HR, 2 RBI; Josie Winterberg 2-3, HR, 2 RBI; Taryan Barrick 2-3.

### Resilient Rebels can't finish rally

GLADBROOK — The Gladbrook-Reinbeck softball team racked up 18 hits against Denver on Wednesday, but the Cyclones managed to hold off a late rally from the Rebels for a wild 14-13 win.

Alyssa Morgan was 4-for-5 at the plate, slamming two doubles with two RBI. Jada Schlamp collected three hits, including two doubles, and had three runs batted in. Reagan

Skovgard was a home run short of the cycle, accumulating four hits, including a double and a triple, and Lily Eilers cleaned up the baspaths at the bottom of the lineup with three RBI on two hits.

G-R fell behind 14-8 going into the final half-inning, but scored five runs in inch closer before ultimately falling short.

Denver 14, G-R 13. LP: Alyssa Morgan. Rachel Cooley 2-4, 2B; Emily Else RBI; Maia McLean 2-4, 2 RBI; Alyssa Morgan 4-5, 2 2B, 2 RBI; Jada Schlamp 3-4, 2 2B, 3 RBI; Reagan Skovgard 4-4, 2B, 3B, RBI; Lily Eilers 2-4, 3 RBI.

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**Friday's softball**

**Ashton, Comets shut out Bearcats**

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register  
ALLISON - BCLUW senior pitcher Bailey Ashton held North Butler to four hits in a 4-0 Comets victory last Friday. Ashton struck out five with one walk for the pitching victory.

BCLUW only scored three runs off 11 hits, but those runs were put up early as the Comets took a 3-0 lead after three innings.

The Huskies did a little comeback of their own, erasing an early 5-0 G-R lead to take control of the game, 7-6, after four innings.

Emily Elise tied the game back up at 7-7 with a two-out double in the bottom of the fifth inning to score Maia McLean.

The Rebels had the potential walk-off run on third in the seventh inning, but failed to bring that run home as the game went to the eighth inning.

**Another late rally not enough for G-R**

GLAD BROOK - For the second time in three days, Gladbrook-Reinbeck put together a scoring rally that was too little, too late, falling 11-10 to Nashua-Plainfield in eight innings.

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Nashua-Plainfield put up four runs on three hits with one out but were able to get out of the inning with two Huskies left on.

Taylor Gienger drove home a run with one out in the bottom of the eighth on a single to center and Haleigh Berendes brought the margin within a single run on the next at-bat with a two-RBI double. Berendes went to third on a sacrifice groundout from Rachel Cooley, but Maia McLean lined out to end the game.

Berendes and Gienger led the Rebels with two RBI each and Gienger, Morgan, Reagan Skovgard and Lily Ehlers all collected two hits each.

Nashua-Plainfield 11, G-R 10. LP: Rachel Cooley, Haleigh Berendes 2B, 2 RBI; Emily Elise 2B, RBI; Taylor Gienger 2-5, 2B, 2 RBI; Alyssa Morgan 2-5, RBI; Reagan Skovgard 2-1, Lily Ehlers 2-4, 2B, RBI.



Aplington-Parkersburg catcher Ben Ogle slaps the tag on a sliding Alex Hames of AGWSR during a conference cross-over contest Friday. Aplington-Parkersburg defeated the Cougars, 6-4. (Scott Biele/Mid-America Publishing)

**Friday's baseball**

**Cougars let scoring scenarios slip in loss**

By SCOTT BIERLE  
Mid-America Publishing  
ACKLEY - Empty scoring opportunities were costly for the AGWSR baseball team here Friday, falling 6-4 to Aplington-Parkersburg during an NICL West vs East battle.

The Cougars had two runners pegged out at the plate and stranded another three in scoring position during the two-run inning.

"We had plenty of opportunities and didn't make them count," said AGWSR coach David Showalter. "I told the guys that was on me losing a couple runners, but we have not scored a lot early in games that past couple weeks and I wanted to push it. They made me throw, so credit to them."

AGWSR had runners go from third base and tagged out on infield grounds in both the second and third innings.

Sophomore Ben Macy had a big night for the Cougars as he bookended the output, belting solo home runs in the first and seventh innings. He led off the host's first at bat with a four-bagger down the leftfield line and in the seventh cleared the left-centerfield fence.

"Ben has been seeing the ball well and has been making quality at bats," noted Showalter.

AGWSR was credited with nine safeties as Luke Starr had a double and single, Bartling and Alex Hames two-baggers, and one single for Wyatt Benning, Zach Crain and Chase Hames.

Hames clubbed a two-bagger to deep centerfield to score Crain in the second, and Bartling sliced a run-scoring double to rightfield in the sixth, plating Jaden Penning. Starr was stranded at third in the third along with Hames at second in the fifth and Bartling in the sixth.

The loss was the fourth straight for AGWSR to stand 4-12 overall. A-P improved to 8-13 and has fared well against the NICL West, now 4-1.

The Falcons opened the scoring with a run-scoring

ground-out by Hudson Morris in the first inning. The visitors added two in the second on Ben Ogle's two-run home run and three in the fifth, building a 6-1 cushion. Kolbi Rice dropped a two-run double into left-centerfield and the third run scored on an error.

Bartling was tagged with the pitching loss, throwing three innings with relief from Benning. Benning struck out seven, including the side in the sixth, and walked three. For A-P, Price worked into the sixth for the win with Rice in relief. The pair fanned four and hit two.

"It is tough because we there are doing a lot of positive things in the losses and losing is not fun. We have to just keep working," added Showalter.

A-P 6, AGWSR 4. LP: Josh Bartling, Ben Macy 2-3, 2 HR, 2 RBI; Luke Starr 2-4, 2B, Josh Bartling 2B; Zach Crain RBI; Alex Hames RBI.

(The following game stories were compiled by Jake Ryder, The Grundy Register)

**Giensing walk-off caps Rebels victory**

REINBECK - Seniors Jackson Kiburis and Tyson Crews were acknowledged for Gladbrook-Reinbeck's senior night on Friday, but it was sophomore Kegan Giensing completing a big comeback for the Rebels in a 7-6 win over Turkey Valley.

Turkey Valley built a 5-2 lead after four innings, but G-R rallied for four runs in the sixth inning for a brief 6-5 lead. The Trojans tied the game once again in the top of the seventh.

In the final frame, William Kiburis singled to start the inning, followed by a walk issued to Tyler Tschertner. Kiburis went to third on a passed ball during Giensing's at-bat and Tschertner stole second on the next pitch.

That set up the 2-2 pitch to Giensing that was sent into right field to score Kiburis for the win.

In the inning prior, G-R surged to its first lead of the night on Giensing's first RBI of the night, followed by a run scoring on a Turkey Valley error and two more scoring on a wild pitch.

Giensing finished 3-for-5 with two RBIs. Tschertner only had two at-bats, hitting a double with an RBI and receiving three walks, scoring twice.

Cullen Effler was strong in four relief innings on the mound, allowing one earned run on one hit with six strikeouts and three walks as the night's winning pitcher.

G-R 7, Turkey Valley 6. WP: Cullen Effler, Tyler Tschertner 2B, RBI; Kegan Giensing 3-5, 2 RBI.

**Lions burst ahead, upset Wolverines**

LISBON - Ely Sohn broke a scoreless tie in the fifth inning with a solo home run to give Dike-New Hartford a brief lead last Friday in Lisbon.

The Lions responded with four runs in the bottom half of the fifth inning and D-NH couldn't respond in time, taking a 4-1 loss.

D-NH was on the field for the first time since Monday's game against Denver, following two washed out games against Don Bosco and Mason City North Bosco on back to back days.

The defeat is the Wolverines' second in the last three completed games.

Drew Sonnenberg added two hits in three at-bats, but Lisbon pitcher Tyson Scott held D-NH to four hits, with three strikeouts and one walk.

Reece Beuter struck out five with three walks and one error in three innings pitched on the mound for the Wolverines and Drew Sonnenberg offered three innings of relief, allowing two earned runs on three hits with five strikeouts and one walk.

Lisbon 4, D-NH 1. LP: Drew Sonnenberg, Sonnenberg 2-3; Ely Sohn HR, RBI.

**Dons dash past Rebels**

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register  
GILBERTVILLE - Don Bosco scored early and often, dispatching Gladbrook-Reinbeck softball 10-0 in five innings to bring the Rebels' summer to a close.

G-R finishes with a 2-18

overall record. The Rebels were held to three hits in Monday's game, one each for Alyssa Morgan, Jada Schlamp and Reagan Skovgard.

Don Bosco starter Kylie McMahon struck out three with no walks. The Dons hit two home runs off G-R pitching, with

Ashley Grapp knocking in four runs. Don Bosco advances to Wednesday's regional quarterfinal against Bellevue View at Don Bosco.

Reagan Skovgard set a new Gladbrook-Reinbeck record on Monday, finishing with a .449 batting average.

**This week's schedule**

**Thursday, July 11**  
Baseball: D-NH at Iowa Falls-Alden, 7:30 p.m.; Roland-Story at Gladbrook-Reinbeck, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, July 12**  
Class IA regional softball: Region 4 semifinal, BCLUW Central vs. Grundy Center/Hudson winner at North Linn, 7 p.m.; Region 8 semifinal, AGWSR/FD St. Edmond winner vs. Mason City Newman/Rockford winner at Ackley, 7 p.m.

Class 2A regional softball: Region 7 semifinal, North Linn vs. Grundy Center/Hudson winner at North Linn, 7 p.m.; Region 7 semifinal, Summer-Fredericksburg/Osage winner vs. Saint An-

gus at Saint Ansgar, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, July 13**  
Class IA district baseball: District 5 quarterfinal, AGWSR at Saint Ansgar, approx. 7 p.m.; District 9 quarterfinal, Gladbrook-Reinbeck vs. Maquoketa Valley at Alburnett, 5 p.m.; District 11 quarterfinal, Colo-NESCO at Grundy Center, approx. 7 p.m.; District 11 quarterfinal: BCLUW at Hudson, approx. 7 p.m.

**Monday, July 15**  
Regional final softball: All Class IA and 2A regional finals played at 7 p.m., sites to be determined based on seeding of remaining teams.

**All-NICL West Softball**

**Five Comets on league's top team**

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register  
The All-NICL West Softball Teams were released early last week as teams in the league prepared for the postseason.

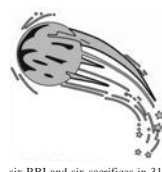
BCLUW's Bailey Ashton, Cate Nason, Kristen Kruse, Easton Swanson and Olivia Hughes were all named to the first team. AGWSR's Ali Gerbracht and Carrington Hunt were also top-team picks and Grundy Center's Brooke Flater earned a first-team spot.

East Marshall senior Madison Farrington was named the NICL West's Outstanding Player, while BCLUW coach Megan Yantis earned Coach of the Year after the Comets went undefeated in the NICL West at 12-0.

Ashton was a unanimous first-team pick at pitcher, allowing eight earned runs in her 12 league starts with 86 strikeouts and 16 walks in 71 innings pitched. Nason hit .417 for the Comets with 10 RBI and committed one error in 59 chances at first base. On the opposite side of the diamond, third baseman Kruse hit .425 against league pitching and led the Comets with 14 runs batted in during NICL West play, adding three doubles, a triple, home run and 13 stolen bases.

Swanson led BCLUW with a .541 average in league games, also hitting three doubles with 13 runs batted in. Utility first-teamer Olivia Hughes hit .378 for the Comets, knocking in 10 runs with seven stolen bases.

Hunt was a unanimous first-teamer for the Cougars, batting .486 with six stolen bases and three RBIs. Ali Gerbracht committed zero errors in 102 chances behind the plate for AGWSR, and led the Cougars with a .516 batting average, including three doubles.



six RBI and six sacrifices in 31 league at-bats.

Flater hit .419 in league competition, slapping three doubles with four RBIs.

AGWSR's Taryan Barrick earned a second-team spot after averaging 10.2 strikeouts per game with a 0.51 ERA and .098 opponent batting average.

MaKenna Kuper was a second-team pick at second base after hitting .333 with two home runs and eight RBIs and Josie Winterberg took a utility spot on the second team after hitting .394.

Grundy Center's Megan Beck earned second-team pitcher recognition after striking out 47 with a 2.27 era against the league. Jenna Bonorden was a second-team catcher, hitting .400 for BCLUW.

Maddie McMartin earned a second-team spot at shortstop, batting .393 and Sydney Mathews hit .400 in the batter's box for a second-team spot in the outfield.

Gladbrook-Reinbeck earned a couple of second-team spots, with Reagan Skovgard named as a utility player with a .346 average and Taylor Gienger locking down a second-team outfield slot hitting .296.

BCLUW's Kennedy Williams made it a half-dozen on the two all-NICL West teams for the Comets, batting .406 with nine RBIs for a second-team spot in the outfield.

Earning honorable mention were AGWSR's Rachel Sicard, BCLUW's Lily Wilson, Grundy Center's Emma Beck and Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Alyssa Morgan.

**All-NICL West Softball Teams Outstanding Player** - Madison Farrington, sr., East Marshall.  
**Coach of the Year** - Megan Yantis, BCLUW.

**First team**  
Pitchers - Bailey Ashton, sr., BCLUW; Kodie Hoskey, jr., East Marshall.  
Catcher - Madison Farrington, sr., East Marshall.  
First base - Cate Nason, sr., BCLUW.  
Second base - Maria Rasmussen, sr., East Marshall.  
Shortstop - Easton Swanson, sr., BCLUW.  
Third base - Kristen Kruse, jr., BCLUW.  
Outfielders - Melinda Puumala, sr., East Marshall; Carrington Hunt, sr., AGWSR; Brooke Flater, sr., AGWSR.  
Utility - Ali Gerbracht, jr., AGWSR; Olivia Hughes, sr., BCLUW.

**Second team**  
Pitchers - Taryan Barrick, sr., AGWSR; Megan Beck, jr., Grundy Center.  
Catcher - Jenna Bonorden, sr., Grundy Center.  
First base - Renae Schaper, jr., West Marshall.  
Second base - MaKenna Kuper, so., AGWSR.  
Shortstop - Maddie McMartin, sr., Grundy Center.  
Third base - Hannah Birks, jr., East Marshall.  
Outfielders - Sydney Mathews, sr., Grundy Center; Taylor Gienger, jr., G-R; Kennedy Williams, jr., BCLUW.  
Utility - Reagan Skovgard, jr., G-R; Josie Winterberg, so., AGWSR.

**Honorable mention** (Local teams only)  
Rachel Sicard, jr., AGWSR; Lily Wilson, sr., BCLUW; Alyssa Morgan, so., G-R; Emma Beck, jr., Grundy Center.

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All-NICL West Baseball

Tscherter named NICL West's Outstanding Player

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register
Gladbrook-Reinbeck junior Tyler Tscherter was named Most Outstanding Player as part of the All-NICL West baseball teams released on Monday.
Tscherter hit nine home runs in 37 at-bats against league competition this summer, collecting 29 RBI and batting at a .514 clip with an on-base percentage of .608 and a slugging percentage of 1.378. As G-R's top pitcher, Tscherter was 5-1 in six starts against league competition, allowing six earned runs in 37 and one-third innings pitched. He struck out 60 with 11 walks.



Tyler Tscherter

The Rebels finished in a tie for second with Grundy Center in the NICL West at 7-5, both teams finishing behind undefeated league champions West Marshall.

The Trojans dominated the first team - seven West Marshall players accounted for the 12 spots on the top team. Tscherter and Grundy Center freshman Brayden Sawyer were the only two area first-teamers selected.

Sawyer hit .306 in league play with nine stolen bases in four starts, he allowed four earned runs in 22 innings pitched, striking out 21 with seven walks.

The second team includes AGWSR's Luke Starr, Brody Roder and Ben Macy; BCLUW's Jack Garber, Koty Kruse and Noah Gallentine; Grundy Center's Austin Knaack and Marshall Day; Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Cullen Eiffler and Jackson Kiburis.

Starr was selected as a second-team pitcher, striking out 38 in 23 1/3 innings with a 2.40 ERA. Brody Roder hit .250 in league play as the junior catcher for the Cougars and second baseman Ben Macy hit .273 in his sophomore season.

Jack Garber wrapped up his high school athletic career with a .258 average at shortstop for the Comets, Kruse hit .235 in

his senior season at the hot corner and Noah Gallentine put up a .286 average as a sophomore outfielder.

Spartan outfielder Austin Knaack played his final days in a Spartan uniform batting .242 in league play and Marshall Day was selected as a utility second-teamer, batting .257 in his senior season at Grundy Center.

G-R's Cullen Eiffler hit .188 in his junior season, selected as a first baseman. Rebel senior Jackson Kiburis was selected at second-team utility, batting .243.

Honorable mention was awarded to AGWSR's Wyatt Benning, BCLUW's Trey Teske, Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Keagan Giesking and Grundy Center's Jensen Clapp.

All-NICL West Baseball Teams

Most Outstanding Player: Tyler Tscherter, Gladbrook-Reinbeck

Catcher - Wes Hamor, so., East Marshall.

First base - Ryan Reyerson,

Second base - Cameron Bannister, sr., WM.

Shortstop - Kinnick Christensen, fr., WM.

Third base - Brayden Evertson, so., WM.

Outfielders - Jake Tollefson, sr., WM; Kaden Davis, so., WM; Tanner Lawrence, sr., South Hardin.

Utility - Zach Jacobson, jr., EM; Brayden Sawyer, fr., Grundy Center.

Second team

Pitchers - Cade Spieker, sr., SH; Luke Starr, jr., AGWSR.

Catchers - Brody Roder, jr., AGWSR; Josh Larsen, sr., WM.

First base - Cullen Eiffler,

jr., G-R.

Second base - Ben Macy, so., AGWSR.

Shortstop - Jack Garber, sr., BCLUW.

Third base - Koty Kruse, sr., BCLUW.

Outfielders - Noah Gallentine, so., BCLUW; Gabe Jones, jr., WM; Austin Knaack, sr., Grundy Center.

Honorable mention

(Area players only)

Wyatt Benning, AGWSR; Trey Teske, BCLUW; Keagan Giesking, G-R; Jensen Clapp, Grundy Center.

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Alysa Fettkether slides into home as Dike-New Hartford teammate Taylor Kvale (left) tries to help the umpire make the call during Monday's regional game with Lake Mills. The Wolverines won, 14-8, to advance to Wednesday's regional quarterfinal with Saint Ansgar, which will be played at Central Springs High School. (Robert Maharry photo)

## Wolverines earn hard fought win in postseason opener

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
The Grundy Register

**DIKE-** The Dike-New Hartford softball team hadn't won a playoff game in three years heading into Monday night's district opener against Lake Mills, so walking off the field victorious meant a lot to the young team. But it didn't come easy.

The Wolverines (11-13) used a six-run rally in the bottom of the fifth to retake the lead and eventually pull away to win 14-8 at Bob Smith Field in Dike, and Abby Sohn went the distance on the mound.

Lake Mills (2-25) struck first in the opening frame when a Kit Byers infield single scored Natalie Brandenburg, but D-NH got even after Alysa Fettkether bunted in speedy leadoff hitter Taylor Kvale, who walked and stole second. With the bases loaded in the bottom of the second, Fettkether walked in another run, and Sohn smacked an RBI single to make it 3-1.

Madison Edwards pulled the Bulldogs back to within one on an RBI groundout in the top of the fourth, and Kvale scored on a wild pitch on the bottom of the inning before an error on a fly ball allowed another run to score, making it 5-2 in favor of the Wolverines. In the top of the fifth, however, D-NH was pushed to the brink.

Brandenberg hit a two-run single to bring the score to 5-4, and an Edwards base hit tied it at five. Brooke Bergo drove in another run on an infield single, and a Kate Groe single pushed it to 8-5 before Sohn finally escaped the jam.

"When the girls came off the field after we gave up that six runs, I said 'We can do two things. We can roll over and let them just take it, or we can come back and put just as many on the board.' It's only three runs," D-NH coach Rhandi Oehlmann said.

The Wolverines then answered with a six-run inning of their own starting with another RBI walk from Fettkether followed by a Sohn sacrifice fly, a Malea Neuroth two-run single and an Ellie Knock two-run single. The frame ended, however, when Knock was thrown out trying to stretch the hit to a double.

Sohn regained her composure and allowed just one batter to reach base in her last two innings (on an error), and the Wolverines added three more runs in the bottom of the sixth. She went 1-2-3 in the seventh to clinch the win and a date with St. Ansgar at Central Springs High School in Manly on Wednesday.

"Sometimes, I feel like I've got to do what I've got to do and after letting them get six runs, I was like 'I've got to come back from that. I can't just roll over,'" Sohn said.

Oehlmann commended her pitcher's ability to stay cool under pressure and added that the team would be focusing on shoring up the defense after several uncharacteristic errors on Monday night.

"Abby doesn't give up on herself," she said.

Statistics for both teams were not immediately available at press time.

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Conf.	All	11-5	19-16	8-6	15-16	1-11	1-15
*D-NH	14-1	23-2	8-6	D-NH	9-7	10-13	
W'loo Columbus	10-4	18-11	Union	4-12	6-18		
Denver	10-5	15-7	Denver	4-12	5-26		
Wapsie Valley	10-6	18-10	Wapsie Valley	3-13	7-18		
Jesup	7-7	7-11	A-T	3-13	6-19		
Hudson	6-8	10-11					
A-P	4-10	7-12	<b>NCL West Baseball</b>				
Summer-Fred.	3-13	5-19					
Union	3-13	3-17					

NCL East Softball		Conf.		All	
*W'loo Columbus	16-0	32-4	*West Marshall	12-0	22-4
Jesup	12-2	26-9	G-R	7-5	14-9
			Grundy Center	7-5	12-12
			East Marshall	5-6	9-16
			South Hardin	4-6	8-8
			AGWSR	4-7	4-12

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