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# County will remove six trees from Courthouse Square

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register GRUNDY CENTER-Amidst concerns surrounding general decay and future liability, the Grundy County Board of Supervisors voted 3-2 to remove six trees in the southern and western sections of the members of local groups she courthouse lawn during Monday morning's regular meeting.

Supervisor Jim Ross led the push to get the trees cut down after the Iowa Communities Assurance Pool (ICAP), which insures the county, recommended "removing dead tree limbs or whole trees that exhibit hazardous and/or unstable conditions." Currently, six of the trees are already cabled, and County Maintenance Director Mark Jungling told the board that one tree on the south lawn could knock out a power line that would leave the entire southern half of Grundy Center without electricity.

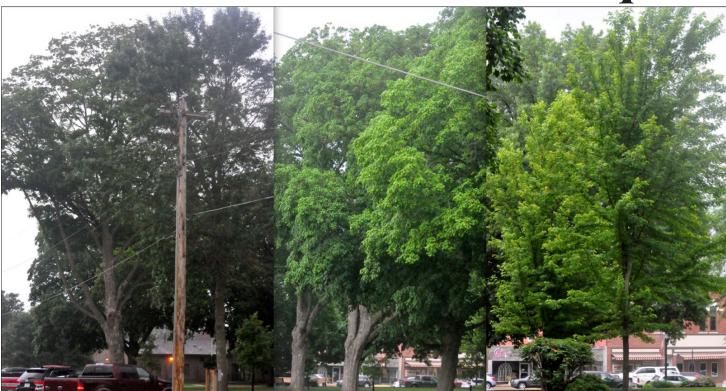
"Whether we acknowledge it or not, I think it's a hazard," Ross said. "If they were mine,

they'd be gone a long time ago. Those trees are junk."

Supervisor Barb Smith, on the other hand, lamented that the trees are the "crown jewels" of the downtown area, and any mention of removing them has drawn fierce opposition among has spoken with in Grundy Cen ter. She told Ross that while she could get behind removing three of the most rotted and hollowed out trees, she viewed going "hog wild" and taking down five or six as excessive. She also worried that in authorizing the removal without first seeking quotes to assess the cost, the county would be "signing a blank check."

"This keeps getting worse," Smith said when Ross revised his original motion to call for the removal of six trees instead of five.

After a trip outside to examine the trees with Jungling, Ross's motion to move forward See SUPERVISORS page 3



A total of six trees (shown in three separate photos above) will be removed from the southern and western quadrants of the courthouse lawn due to deterioration or poor condition after the Board of Supervisors voted 3-2 to act on a recommendation from the Iowa Communities Assurance Pool during Monday morning's meeting. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register)



The Natural Grind coffee shop in Grundy Center is serving up kindness one cup at a time. (Photo by

# A Cup of Kindness

Local coffee shop helps people pay it forward

By MICHAELA KENDALL The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - A free cup of coffee may not seem like a big deal to some people, but when given as a random act of kindness, it can make some-

these random acts of kindness, the local coffee shop in town -The Natural Grind - has set up their own system of paying it

When visitors walk into the coffee shop, they're greeted by a sign filled with names, that In an effort to help foster says "buy a drink for a friend."

If someone's name is on the board, that means they've been bought a free drink by a friend.

Natural Grind owner Natalie Kracht says she was inspired by different businesses who had done similar things to "pay it

See KINDNESS page 2

# Tank Anthony Band to perform at downtown concert series **By MICHAELA KENDALL**

The Grundy Register GRUNDY CENTER - To kick off the summer "Rock Around the Clock Tower" car show and concert series in downtown Grundy Center, Iowa Falls-based country music group - The Tank Anthony Band - will be performing on the courthouse lawn this Thursday, June 20.

The Tank Anthony band is a two person group made up of Tank Anthony and DJ Fisher, who produce country music with a soulful sound. The group has played shows across Iowa in small towns and big cities.

Lead vocalist Tank Anthony is a Texas native who moved to Iowa Falls to pursue music. After Spending almost nine years in the United States Marines and four years in the United States Army, with five Combat tours under his belt, Tank has embraced his new journey as a country music singer and songwriter.

Lead guitarist DJ Fisher is an Iowa native raised in Hardin County. DJ picked up his first guitar at age 14 and immediately found his passion for making



Iowa Falls-based country music group, the Tank Anthony Band, will kick off the summer Rock Around the Clock Tower concert series in downtown Grundy Center this Thursday. Shown above are band members DJ Fisher (left) and Tank Anthony (right). (Photo courtesy of the Tank Anthony Band Facebook page)

music, singing and songwriting. After teaming up with Tank Anthony in April 2018, Fisher has made his passion for performing and songwriting his day job.

The group is excited to kick off the Rock Around the Clock Tower car show and concert se-

ries in Grundy Center this week. 'We're very excited to perform in Grundy this Thursday,"

said lead vocalist Tank Anthony. "I always get a lot of love when I visit. We've played here before and it was a packed house. I really like performing in small towns because you get to meet different people in intimate settings. I like being able to remember faces and names."

The group is ready to get See BAND page 3

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# **Kindness**

From page 1 forward."

""I thought how cool would it be to do this [at Natural Grind]," Kracht said. "We already had a lot of people who would grab a coffee and leave five dollars for the next person's drink, so this was just taking it one step further."

So far, Kracht and her employees have served up around 200 free drinks to people, thanks to the kindness of those in the community.

"I've gone through three different name boards because the list of people just keeps growing and growing," Kracht said. "People are so excited about this and they love to pay it forward."

From the beginning, Kracht said she wanted her business to be about more than just coffee.

"The whole idea for the shop was purely about making connections and helping others make connections," she said. "Seeing people connect and gather together brightens my day, and I love it when people come in and see their name on the board because you can just tell that their day has been made."

Kracht says she's not planning to leave it at the "free drink for a friend" board, and paying it forward is something she plans to expand on in her business.

With this year's Felix Grundy Festival coming up quick, Kracht is planning on implanting a similar "pay it forward"

idea geared towards youngsters. Kracht will have wristbands



A board located by the door displays the names of people who have been gifted a free coffee by someone. Others have opted to buy coffee for a "teacher," a "nurse," or "anybody." (Photo by Jillian Itzen/The Grundy Register)

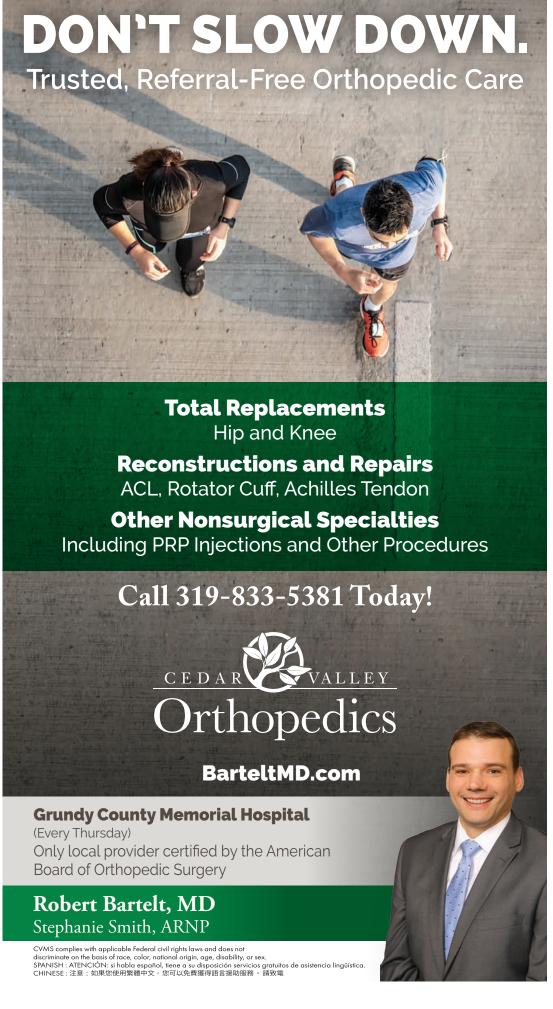
for carnival rides available at otherwise be able to purchase a her business, but she is also setting up a way for locals to come in and buy a wristband for a youngster who maybe wouldn't be able to afford one otherwise.

Once the wristband is purchased, it's put into an envelope and sent over to Operation Threshold, where it will be distributed to a child who wouldn't business."

wristband.

"There are so many people in the community who want to give and help others," Kracht said. "I'll take any opportunity I have to support that, and help give back. That's something I feel very strongly about, and that I want to foster with my

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# **GNB Bank celebrates Community Banking** Month by investing in the Community

Each year, April marks Community Banking Month, a nationwide celebration recognizing the many contributions community banks make to their customers and communities. The Community Bankers of Iowa organization states that community banks are part of a statewide network of over 300 community banks representing more than 1,000 communities across Iowa and employing over 5,000 Iowans. Iowa's community banks have in excess of \$3.2 billion dollars in loans to consumers, small businesses, and the agricultural community and community banks pay millions of dollars in taxes to Iowa and their local communities

donating \$1000 each to the community betterment projects

in our local communities. Customers were asked to simply tell GNB what they'd do with the opportunity to give back and make a difference in their community. Entries were accepted on GNB's website during April.

The recipients selected from GNB Bank's Grundy Center location were Joyful Noise Daycare and the City of Grundy

Joyful Noise Daycare is a non-profit that provides child care services to children ages 6-weeks to 5 years old. Their purpose is to provide a nurturing environment that will allow children to ask questions, explore answers, and creatively solve problems as they grow emotionally, physically, creatively, socially, and intellectually. The children at the center

enjoy time outdoors but the current playground area is not suitable for toddler-aged children. Becki Shuey, Joyful Noise Daycare Board member, stated in her application that the funds would be used to purchase supplies and fencing for a designated toddler area.

The City of Grundy Center is creating a fourth baseball/ softball field at the George E. Wilhelm Sports Complex. The funds will be used for the construction of two new dugouts that will match the 10 ft. x 40 ft. dugouts on the other ballfields. Kristy Sawyer, Grundy Center City Clerk stated, "These dugouts will be used by hundreds of young ball players for many years to come.

# Waterloo woman will appeal **Grundy County theft conviction**

By ROBERT MAHARRY The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- A Waterloo woman who was convicted of felony theft in a Grundy County jury trial earlier this year plans to appeal the decision to the Iowa Supreme Court, according to recently filed documents.

Shawn Marie Eastman-Adams, now 46 years old, was arrested in 2018 and charged with stealing a John Deere lawn tractor, a horse buggy, a wood chipper, tools and a stock trailer from a residence west of Dike near The Mill between December 4 and December 7, 2017.

In April, a jury found her

guilty of Second Degree Theft, a Class D felony with an enhancement for habitual offender status, and she was sentenced to five years in prison with a threeyear mandatory minimum. The total value of the stolen items is valued at betwe

About a month later, Eastman-Adams's attorney, Nina Forcier, filed a motion for an arrest of judgment and a new trial, arguing that "the verdict was contrary to law and evidence presented in this case" and that "no judgment can be pronounced on the whole record given the erroneous evidentiary rulings of the court," and it has since been denied.

On June 12, Forcier filed a notice of appeal with the state Supreme Court, but the document does not indicate the ground on which she is appealing the ruling. Forcier could not be immediately reached for comment.

Eastman-Adams, also known as Shawn Marie Tomkins, is still awaiting a trial in Black Hawk County on charges that she lied about medical conditions (including a kidney transplant and tumors) in order to secure over \$50,000 from a Waterloo couple and then made false accusations that her child was molested after her scam was uncovered.





Beyer receives 5-year service award William D. Beyer receiving his 5-year service award from Janetta Miller-Buck, Administrator of County Veteran's Affairs.

# Candidates needed for 2019 **Grundy County Fair King and Queen**

The 2019 Grundy County Fair is again sponsoring a Grundy County King and Queen Contest. The Queen will go on to represent the county at the Iowa State Fair August 8 - 18, 2019. Judging at the Iowa State Fair will be August 6 - 10.

Candidate must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 8th. The Grundy County Fair Queen must reside in the county she represents or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in Grundy County. Candidates must never have been married or have had children. Each candidate must be an active member of at least one service organization in the community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc. Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership.

No professional model is eligible to compete in the state competition. Any candidate who has competed at a State Fair Finals may not compete again. It is the responsibility of each candidate to make arrangements for transportation to and from Des Moines.

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The King and Queen must be available for activities throughout the week of the Grundy County Fair, July 16 – 21, 2019.

New enthusiasm is being placed on being committed to the Grundy County Fair and the Iowa State Fair.

For an application, please contact Linda Bennett before July 6, 2019 by email at flbennett@gcmuni.net or by phone at 319-825-3686 or 319-231-5769. Or you may contact Kathy Ross at rkross267@gmail.com or by phone at 319-825-3445 or 319-290-5209. We will need the application and picture returned by the 8th of July 2019 to place the information in the July 11th county newspapers.

# GC Council discusses design guidelines for local businesses

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - With the recent facade improvement project sprucing up downtown Grundy Center, the local City Council is making an effort to establish a more aesthetically cohesive business district.

With the Main Street area being the face of Grundy Center, the council noted the importance of keeping a cohesive look to the area, while preserving the historic charm of the district.

During their meeting on Monday night, the council discussed possible design guidelines for local businesses, specifically focusing on the exterior of thebuildings including signage, awnings and other features.

Representatives of the Grundy Center Chamber-Main Street organization were present at the meeting to offer their support and help with the design guide-

"The goal is not to add to the burden of business and property owners, but to help preserve and protect the investment the city and property owners are making in the community to improve the look, property values and livability of the area," said GC Chamber-Main Street Director Lisa Bienfang. "We see this as a way to protect your investment, and a way for us to be a resource to business owners and provide them with resources, ideas and feedback on possible designs."



owners seeking public funding for improvement projects. The design guidelines would advise on the exteriors of the building, such as signage, awnings and other features. (Grundy Register file photo)

Council members agreed that they wouldn't want to force any design guidelines on business and property owners who aren't seeking public funding for improvements, but that they thought having a design committee to offer advice and consultations to the business and property owners would be ben-

eficial. If a business or property owner is seeking public funding from the federal, state or local level, though, a city-appointed design committee would make recommendations which would ultimately be approved or not approved by the city. At the local level, this would consist of business or property owners

applying for a BIG grant or TIF and offer advice." funding.

GC Chamber-Main Street board member Katie Lewis added that many cities around the area, such as Cedar Falls, have design guidelines for their

downtown business districts.

"A lot of cities, like Cedar Falls for example, have rules like this in place," she said. "We want to be a progressive city, so that's why we developed some of these guidelines and wanted to bring them to the council's attention, because it's a good start. Even if it's not an ordinance it's a good thing for people to have at least to look at. We have designers and local experts who are willing to help

Council members agreed that they thought it would be fair to require businesses and property owners seeking public funding to adhere to design guidelines, and to at least require a design consultation for those looking to make improvements without public funding - though in that case the design committee would serve only in an advisory role, and the ultimate decision on improvements would be left to the business or property owner, as long as they meet the building permit standards.

The council asked City Attorney Seth Schroeder to work on adding those additions into the ordinance for review.

# Grundy Register Bulletin Board

# **Grundy Center**

## Citywide garage sales

Grundy Community Preschool and Childcare Center is currently organizing a two-day, city - wide garage sale to be held on June 28th and 29th.

Please call the Center at 319-825-3565 by June 20th if you're interested in being a part of the garage sales.

If you don't wish to have your own garage sale, Grundy Community Preschool & Childcare Center will be having their own "Too Good To Be Threw" garage sale. We will gladly accept any sellable donations you wish to make on June 12th from 5:30-7:00pm at the High School Commons. We would prefer clothing be sorted by gender and size. All donations are tax-deductible.

# Stout

# Stout Astrodome seeks softball teams

The Stout Astrodome is taking registrations for softball teams for this season. For registration and fees, please call Nolan Junker at 319-404-8389 or Brad Eiklenborg at 319-269-2019.

# Holland Local HAM radio group to host meet up

Iowa Wireless Amateur Radio Network (IWARN) is a group of amateur radio operators or "hams" from Butler, Franklin, Hardin, Grundy, Marshall and Tama Counties (http://www.iowawarn.net/). The group meets the first Thursday of the month at the Grundy Center Hospital to plan for emergency communications and to talk to people with the same hobby.

Every summer, the Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL) holds it's Field Day the fourth weekend in June. Field Day is the annual "shakedown run" for the ARRL's National Field Organization to test and improve amateur-radio operator's emergency communication skills and portable amateur radio stations. The group sets up a portable ham radio operation and attempt to make contact with as many other stations as possible in a 24 hour period. Field Day is also a way for hams to get together and have some fun. This is the perfect opportunity or hams in rural counties to meet each other.

This year, Field Day will be from 1 pm June 22nd until 1 pm on June 23rd. The public is invited to visit the site at The Mill at the intersection of Hwy 14 & Hwy 20 from 1-4pm on June 23rd. During this time, there will be stations on the air transmitting to other people all over the world, an information table with lots of great information about radio and even a kid's activity for them to learn more about Morse Code.

Please forward any questions to Jennifer Strohbehn, KEØBIT, the Public Information Officer for IWARN at ke0bit@arrl.net









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### **Supervisors** From page 1

with the removal—the three middle trees on the west lawn between the corners, two on the south lawn and one closer to the courthouse on the west lawn-was deadlocked at 2-2, with he and Heidi Nederhoff voting in favor and Smith and Chuck Bakker voting against it. Board Chairman Mark Schildroth paused and contemplated before ultimately siding with the 'ayes.'

The county will now seek quotes for tree removal services, and there is no definitive timetable on when a crew will begin work. Ross, who said he understood Smith's concerns, nonetheless cited the decision as a practical one.

"Everything has to come to an end, and we need to think about the future," he said.

Butler-Grundy Development Alliance Director Jeff Kolb attended the meeting to speak in favor of a proposal to adopt an industrial property tax credits program, citing it as another tool, alongside Tax Increment Financing (TIF) and urban renewal districts, which will encourage economic growth in Grundy County.

ever, the industrial property tax credits are easier to obtain with less criteria and no need to "hire a Des Moines attorney," as one supervisor put it. "It's a good way to show that

Unlike those programs, how-

the county wants to encourage developments without going through a lot of hurdles," Kolb said. "It's a very simple easy way to show that you want to participate."

The board eventually vot-

ed unanimously to approve the program and move to a third reading so that it could be enacted immediately. Later, Kolb reported that he is working with several small business owners and plans to get "aggressive" in marketing the Grundy County Industrial Park north of Grundy Center. Despite some recent any news on the old Pamida tract with Calhoun Burns Assobuilding on the west side of Grundy Center, but the owner does plan to subdivide the fa-

Assistant County Engineer Steve Cox provided an update on the bridge situation and how a recent change in state law could result in load signs forbidding axles over 25,000 pounds from crossing. He added that at least 15 bridges in Grundy County would soon have signs

indicating a 40-ton limit or onelane traffic for semi trucks.

"They passed (the law) without any consultation of engineering or how bridges have been designed in the last 40 years," Cox said. "You're going to potentially have new bridges with signs on them."

The board voted unanimousrumblings, Kolb did not have ly to authorize a consulting conciates of Des Moines on several bridge repair and potential replacement projects.

#### IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

 Approved contracts for Regional Coordinator of Disability Services Todd Rickert and Grundy County Service Coordinator Daphne Schlamp.

# **Band**

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rockin' and they hope the community will come out to join

The Rock Around the Clock Tower car show and concert series will be held from 4 to 7

p.m. at the courthouse square this Thursday. There will be live music, classic cars, food vendors, kids activities and a fancy flea market.

For more information, visit the Grundy Center Cham-

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ber-Main Street Facebook page, and check out the Tank Anthony Band Facebook page for more info on upcoming shows and performances.

## Correction

The two bridges referred to in last week's board of supervisors story were already embargoed and have now been closed. We apologize for the error.







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# **BCLUW** will phase out high school class ranking

By ROBERT MAHARRY The Grundy Register

CONRAD- In conjunction with a wider trend around the state and the country, BCLUW will phase out class rankings beginning with next year's incoming freshmen.

BJ Hoffman, who serves as a Hardin County supervisor and has a son attending BCLUW, previously spoke before the school board about why he believes the ranking is obsolete and how it has hampered students seeking financial aid, and he wrote the board another letter before its monthly meeting last Thursday. Iowa's regents' universities are abandoning the system and moving toward admissions processes that prioritize grade point average, community service and SAT and ACT scores.

Superintendent Ben Petty explained that several large high schools (including those in Ames, Cedar Falls and Iowa City) have already done away with class rank as the consensus shifts toward "standards-based learning" and more holistic cri-

Under the motion that passed by a 4-0 vote (Adam Probasco, Eric Engle and Todd Pekarek were absent), incoming freshmen at BCLUW will no longer be ranked according to their academic performance, but the sophomore, junior and senior classes will still operate under the current system until they

Local engineer Larry Olson stopped by to discuss plans for repairing or replacing the 50-year-old cupola at the high school gym, and he reported that his preferred method would include installing a new unit with a curb, fan and hoods as a means of preventing leaks and ensuring proper ventilation. A separate sketch received from Garling Construction calls for fabricating and installing louver protections for ventilation.

A complete replacement would cost around \$38,455 (\$7,710 for general construction, \$3,000 for crane rental, \$3,250 for electrical, \$13,225 for mechanical and \$11,270 for temperature controls) plus \$5,000 for design fees, compared to just under \$10,000 for the Garling proposal.

"If we're going to spend something, let's do the right thing," Olson said.

Board member LJ Kopsa asked about the chances that the same problems would persist without generating new airflow

through a passive intake system. Eventually, the board voted 4-0 to move forward with a plan to seek quotes for the full replacement, and the project will not need to be put out for public bidding because it falls under that threshold. Olson added, however, that area roofers are still "buried" due to last summer's Marshalltown tornado.

Band Director David Bartling asked the board for a loan to assist with repairs on the recently purchased grand piano, and a motion was later approved to provide \$14,840 to move forward. The purchase of the piano itself was financed exclusively through private donations and grants.

Although no official action was taken, board member Brian Feldpausch raised the question of increasing concession stand prices to bring them more in line with other area school districts-especially after business manager Paula Benson mentioned the ever-rising cost of paying umpires for baseball and softball games. The board approved a transfer of \$2,800 from the referee fund back to concessions to buy food before the fall season.

During positive sharing, High School Principal Kristyn Kell touted the rousing success of the J-Term classes (chronicled in last week's Grundy Register), and she hopes that they will become a yearly tradition at

"I love seeing (the students') passion for it," she said.

#### IN OTHER BUSINESS,

- · Approved the purchase of new heating and cooling controls at a cost of \$12,044.85.
- Approved bread and milk
- Approved the BCLUW safety plan.
- Approved the following personnel changes: hiring Haley Schneiderman as a third grade teacher, amending Jennifer Frank's contract from half-time to full-time (half transitional kindergarten and half Title I), increasing Sharon Borgman's contract from half-time to fulltime for special education, and offering Brennan Acton a contract as a co-advisor for student council for the upcoming school
- Approved the purchase of 125 Chromebooks for grades 2-4 at a cost of \$39,607.50.

# **Conrad council accepts** water main loop bid

<u>NEWS</u>

By ROBERT MAHARRY The Grundy Register

CONRAD- The Conrad city council accepted a \$179,405 water main looping bid from Vi-

eth Construction of Cedar Falls during its regular meeting last Thursday night.

The city received two bids

total (the other came from Hatch Grading and Contracting of Dysart), and the low bid came in well under the engineer's estimate (\$220,000). Vieth will install an eight-inch loop on the south side of town. After a brief public hearing, the

council voted unanimously to

accept the bid. Councilman Todd Schnathorst reported that he recently met with a developer from the Waterloo-Cedar Falls area and had a productive conversation about the plans to develop lots on Main Street and Lillian on the north side of town across the street from the swimming pool. So far, plans have estimated the number of new lots at anywhere from 26 to 40 total.

Eventually, the council voted unanimously to approve an engineering agreement with

High school

Grade 9: Averill, Emma;

Corse, Dakotah; Farnsworth,

Aiden; Hartwell, Kadence;

Jabjulan, Carleeson; Nichols,

Boden; Paxson, Kenna; Wilson,

Chesick, Titia; Cizek, Thomas;

Curl, Nickolus; Dagger-Hoff-

man, Carson; Kitzman, Dawson;

Moorman, Lilli; Schnathorst,

Lane; Simpson, Ellie; Swanson,

Nick; Wall, Tucker; Corse, Wil-

Grade 11: Hammers, Jade;

Knott, Erick; Proffitt, Logan;

Rook, Mya; Scafferi, Cole;

Thurman, Luke; Wagner, Caleb;

Gallentine, Tristen; Hayes, Jes-

sica; McDonald, Haley; Risius,

Chance; Sieverding, Rebecca;

Grade 12: Clemons, Hailey;

Williams, Kennedy

Grade 10: Bricker, Lily;

Eden-Isabel; Woosley, Keaton

honor roll

3.2-3.49

**BCLUW** 

Clapsaddle-Garber Associates (CGA).

Earlier in the meeting, the council approved a budget amendment that accounts for increases in snow removal, EMS, EMT training, zoning and capital projects costs, with a total increase of \$249,000 in revenue and \$226,000 in expenditures.

#### IN OTHER BUSINESS, the council:

- Approved a \$350,000 loan agreement with GNB Bank with a 3.875 percent fixed interest
- Approved the transfer of \$21,900 from the employee benefit fund to the general fund and \$3,703.83 from the sanitary sewer fund to the general fund.
- Approved a second reading of the ordinance raising water and sewer rates.
- Approved giving the Black Dirt Days committee \$93 from the bingo proceeds.
- Approved the following appointments: Amy Drummer and Kristyn Kell to the library board and Julie Towne to the park board.

GRUNDY COUNTY

Sheriff's Department

A one vehicle accident oc-

curred June 10 at 12:15 AM

on Hwy 20 at the 184 mile

marker. ALI FAWZAZ, age

24, Coralville, was westbound

when a deer entered the road-

way and was struck. Fawzaz's

2004 Toyota received an es-

timated \$5,000 damage. No

summons, no injury. Investi-

gated by GRUNDY COUNTY

A one vehicle accident oc-

curred June 10 at 8:11 AM on

190th Street west of Hwy 14.

AMBER SLY, age 41, Hol-

land, was eastbound when a

deer entered the roadway and

was struck. Sly's 2003 Infinity

received an estimated \$2,500

damage. No summons, no inju-

ry. Investigated by GRUNDY

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### **GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court**

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

Joel Murray, Ackley, speed-

Manuel Carrillo-Hernandez,

Waterloo, speeding. Lacey Banks, Iowa Falls,

speeding. Dana Billings, Waverly, fail-

ure to maintain or use safety belts. Collin Widdel, Reinbeck,

speeding. David Weidenbacher, Cedar Falls, dark window or windshield.

Christopher Knight, Des Moines, speeding.

Rachel Baratta, Cedar Falls, speeding.

Daniel Bach, Parkersburg, failure to maintain or use safety belts.

Scott Sivola, Aplington, ford, speeding. speeding.

Rhonda Myers, Dike, speed-

Richard Fuhrman III, West Des Moines, speeding.

Myron Meester, Holland, failure to maintain or use safety belts.

Jason Feliciano, Grundy Center, no valid driver's license and failure to maintain control. Carlos Ramirez-Toro, John-

ston, speeding. Paula Correy, Johnston,

speeding. Kyle Hibbing, Cedar Rapids,

speeding. Marianne Trent, Cedar Falls,

speeding. Dakota McElderry, Eldora, speeding.

Claire Verly, Grundy Center, violation of conditions of a restricted license.

Gunner Smith, New Hart-

# **HCSB** announces staff promotions at annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Hardin County Savings Bank took place on May 23, 2019 at its principal office location in Eldora. Reelected as bank directors were Jim Brown, Martin Brown, Drew Lewis, Donna Lawler, Cornelia Throssel, Maurice Hyde, Larry Wolf, David Vander Wilt and Steve Gehrke. Maggie Vander Wilt was elected as a new board member. Maggie continues to work part time in the marketing department of the bank. Gretchen Brown was elected Director Emeritus

Jim Brown, Chairman of the Board, announced the promotion of David Vander Wilt to Chief Executive Officer. David has been serving as President since 2015 and succeeds Jim Brown as CEO. Brown remains Chairman.

David Vander Wilt, President & CEO, announced the following promotions: Jamie Rotgers to Vice Pres-

ident and Cashier. Jamie has been an essential part of HCSB for fifteen years. She oversees the staff and daily functions in the data processing and teller department as well as taking care of customers.

Sue Kramer to Assistant Cashier. Sue began her career at HCSB in 2010. She has become a leader in the data processing department.

Emily Schwyn to Assistant Vice President. Emily is a loan officer working with ag, commercial and consumer loans over the past year. She is a recent graduate of Iowa State Uni-

Sandy Williams to Assistant Vice President. Sandy joined HCSB as a loan administrator eight years ago and is an integral part of the loan processing department.

Andy Ewoldt was promoted to Sr. Vice President in 2018 and this year was appointed to the Sr. Management Committee. Also promoted in 2018 was Ben DeVilder as Assistant Vice President in real estate and consumer lending.

The Hardin County Savings Bank continues to be a locally owned community bank serving Hardin, Marshall, Grundy and other central Iowa Counties. The capital of the bank remains strong, totaling over \$19,000,000 which meets the regulatory requirements of "well capitalized." Total assets are \$210,000,000. Hardin County Savings Bank is the 7th oldest bank in the state of Iowa having served their communities for 151 years. With locations in Eldora and Union, the Hardin County Savings Bank remains committed to the excellent service customers have come to expect.

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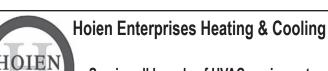
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# A look back through The Grundy Register Compiled by Michaela Kendall

#### 10 Years Ago This Week - 2009

Since I986. the Center Theatre in Grundy Center has been bringing first-run movies to patrons of all ages for only 99 cents. Recently, movie Companies have seen bankruptcy, buyouts, and corporate restructures, creating new ideas and policies within the movie distribution industry. Within the past six months, movie Companies began adopting policies making dollar theaters second-run theaters, meaning that when a movie is released nationwide, the Center Theatre may get the movie only a couple of weeks before it is released on DVD. Although the Center Theatre has been able to keep the admission price at 99 cents for almost 25 years, theater manager Mike Steinmeyer says, "It now seems impossible to be able to continue our business without increasing admission price to appease the movie distribution industry." In order to remain as affordable as possible, the Center Theatre is implementing different levels of admission prices. Adult tickets will be \$3, children 12 and under will be \$1, seniors 60 and over will be \$1, and all matinee tickets will be \$1, taking effect on June 26. "This change affects all dollar theaters so all area discount theaters have or will be increasing admission," said Steinmeyer. Both \$1 theaters m Gladbrook and Traer have already raised admission to \$2 on a trial basis, and the \$1 theater in Eldora could cost \$3 within a month. With the \$3 general admission cost, Steinmeyer said they should get films three to four weeks after they open nationally Does a \$3 adult admission mean more money for the Center Theatre? "Not necessarly," said Steinmeyer." Seven percent of that \$3 goes to sales tax, then the movie Companies can take the majority of the remaining admission portion, based on how well the movie performs. An increase in revenue for the Center Theatre is not the goal of the admission increase — it seems the only viable option remaining to continue to offer current movies to patrons of the Center Theatre.

#### 25 Years Ago This Week - 1994

Concern over the possible loss of their high school prompted 65 to 75 residents of Wellsburg and Steamboat Rock to attend a public hearing Monday night in Wellsburg. The purpose of the hearing held in the school cafeteria was to review the language of the proposed whole-grade sharing agreement between Wellsburg-Steamboat Rock and Ackley-Geneva. School Board President Jim Kramer stressed that comments should deal strictly with the text of the proposed agreement, and nothing else. One person in the audience stated that she still had questions and concerns about the current overall push for whole grade sharing, and if this hearing would not address these questions, when would be the proper time. Kramer responded by saying that he really didn't know for sure, but that he knew for sure that it wasn't this meeting. Kramer said that she may want to consider getting on the agenda for the next regular board meeting in July. Before taking questions, Kramer stated, "Let me emphasize, that when we as a board make a decision on this whole grade sharing, hopefully in August, we need something to vote on. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information from you any comments you might have, and we as a board will go from there with that. Comments followed, concerning numerous points contained in the contract, including the additional cost of the proposed sharing, and the time line that is proposed for the vote on the agreement. A number of individuals stressed that they would feel better about the contract if the date was pushed up until after the 1994 school board election, so the agreement would not be voted on by a "lame duck" board (board members Rod Fuller and Jim Kramer's terms expire). "I think the timing is very poor because we have the possibility of two "dead" board members. I don't think these board members should be the ones making decisions that they're not going to carry through," said Don Willis. Numerous questions dealt with why the contract designated Ackley to be the site of the high

## 50 Years Ago This Week - 1969

Some students have jobs this summer, but there are 463 attending summer school at Grundy Center. This year's program has an increase of 107 over last year and includes several new courses on the curriculum, according to Roger Whitcome, director. Classes for high school began June 9 and will conclude July 28. Elementary and junior high classes started June 9 and will end July 25. There are 394 students from Grundy Center Community School District attending classes in grades 1-12, including 21 in a readiness program for pre-kindergarten children, which is a new experimental program this summer. In addition, there are 39 attending from the Dike Community School District and nine from Wellsburg Community School District. Nine of the out-of-town students are attending high school. Tuition for non resident students is \$20 per class.

# 75 Years Ago This Week - 1944

Lester Carlin, Grundy county soldier, and two others shot down an estimated 50 enemy soldiers in France, according to a dispatch released to the press and the radio on Tuesday. Lester Carlin enlisted in the armed service and was Inducted on June 19, 1942. He had been employed at the Marion Long farm seven miles west of Grundy Center for three years before entering the service. He is 32 years old. The records in the selective service office show that he ha been married, but was divorced, and has one daughter. He has two brothers, both of whom are In the service. One of the brothers also worked at the Long farm before entering the army. Another brother, Armor Perry Carlin, who was employed on the Hertema farm went into the army Nov. 1, 1942. The story released to the press and radio from a press correspondent on Monday reads: With comrades being shot down all around them, Sgt. Jake Williamson, a former lumberjack of Winnfield, La., Pvt. William W. Gonser, Rome City, Ind., farm boy and Lester Carlin, Grundy Center, fought their way out of a German trap June 15, killing between 50 and 70 of the enemy. They told me about it today as they rested with their outfit after one of the toughest single engagements so far reported in the battle of France. American tanks were engaging strong enemy forces southwest of Carentan. Williamson, Gosner and Carlin went forward with a unit to reconnolter the ground and clean out antitank guns.



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# My Three Cents Worth The last rockin' daddy in the U.S.A.

For all intents and purposes, I've given up on new music in the last few years. I don't consider it an "Old/young man yells at cloud" reaction to the trends of the day-I enjoy "Old Town Road" as



By ROB MAHARRY

much as the next guy—but does anyone within sniffing distance of the mainstream write albums anymore? Or is everything a computer-generated algorithm designed solely with streams and viral success in mind?

Okay, maybe that's a bit more dismissive than I intended it to be, but you get the point. Rock n' roll music-if you aren't the Foo Fighters or a certain young band that sounds exactly like Led Zeppelin—is all but dead as a mass audience genre, and the country on the radio continues to stray farther and farther from its roots as it morphs into some

unholy amalgamation of 80s hair metal, bad hip-hop and modern soft pop. Rap is the only creative frontier left, it seems, and even with the emergence of once in a generation voices like Kanye and Kendrick Lamar, its ubiquity has left a massive void in the hearts of fans who still love guitars, drums and live instruments.

All that said, who's going to swoop in and save disaffected souls like me with the surprise masterpiece of 2019? As it turns out, it's none other than the Boss himself.

In the last decade or so, even the legends of the golden age of popular music have by and large become boring relics. Bob Dylan ost whatever was left of his singing voice and wastes albums mumbling Sinatra covers. The Stones play the hits and play them well, but the chances we'll ever get another new album are slim to none. Neil Young went from writing great protest music ("Ohio") to eardrum shattering anti-GMO screeds. Tom Petty, God rest his soul, is gone, and Robert Plant is doing his Zen folk songs in small clubs routine with any plans to work with Jimmy Page again on the backburner. The legends, save for Willie Nelson, are either parodies of themselves, lounge acts or just fundamentally incapable of doing anything new.

But Bruce Springsteen, perhaps due to the fact that he never ruined himself with drugs and booze the way his contemporaries did, never rests. His latest, "Western Stars," is a complete offering with wonderful singles, a tribute to the golden age of country pop (the best song, "Hello Sunshine," directly recalls the shuffle beat from Glen Campbell's version of "Gentle on My Mind") with a more restrained, reflective take on the working man bravado we've come to expect over the years. He's been a jubilant boardwalk big band leader ("Born to Run"), a despondent apocalyptic prophet ("Ghost of Tom Joad," "Nebraska"), a cool rockin' daddy in the U.S.A. ("Born in the U.S.A.") and a voice of resilience after one of the country's darkest days ("The Rising"), but he's always managed to walk the tightrope of maintaining his signature sound while constantly reinventing it.

"Western Stars" is more country than Lee Brice, Thomas Rhett and Dan+Shay, and I'm not sure if that's an affirmation of Springsteen or a sad commentary on the current state of the genre. Perhaps

After the more overtly political fare in his last two albums (especially the anti-Wall Street polemic "Wrecking Ball"), he's chosen to turn his focus to aging, offering retrospectives that feel like companion pieces to earlier tales of working class desperation in his classics—"Born to Run," "Darkness on the Edge of Town," "Promised Land," and "The River," to name a few. It's like Woodrow Call and Augustus McCrae are sitting around at the Dry Bean swapping war stories if Gus had survived the Montana cattle drive. It's a sublime ode to the characters that inhabit the new frontier and all of the struggles they've endured just to survive in it.

The stories are vintage Hollywood, vintage Old West and vintage Bruce: a B-movie stuntman reflects on aging in "Drive Fast," a desperate hobo tries to find his way in "Hitch Hikin'," and a positively jubilant string orchestra carries "Tucson Train" as if to announce that Clint Eastwood or Gary Cooper will show up any minute to rid the frontier of evil once and for all.

If Springsteen keeps it up, he may put out an experimental electro-pop opera about life on Mars when he's 90. In lesser hands, I'd consider that some sort of sick joke, but hey, it's the Boss. I'll give it a chance.

"Western Stars" is not Bruce Springsteen's best album, but for my money, it's the best album of 2019 so far.

# Grassley Q & A: **Elder Abuse**

Question: How did stopping elder abuse become one of your priorities in Congress?

Answer: Close-knit families and communities across Iowa are enriched by the contributions and life experiences of older citizens. Unfortunately, some members of society don't treat their elders with the respect and dignity they deserve. One in 10 Americans ages 60 and older may experience abuse, neglect or exploitation. Throughout my service in Congress, I have worked to help improve the quality of life of older Americans through advocacy and policymaking, including support for the Older Americans Act. In the last Congress, I wrote the Elder Abuse Prevention and Prosecution Act. It authorizes coordinated data collection to help guide more effective policymaking to root out a broad range of elder abuse, including physical, sexual and emotional abuse; confinement or neglect; deprivation of basic necessities; and financial exploitation. Better information will guide better policies and target resources to combat and prosecute all forms of elder abuse. I also support updates to the Elder Justice Act to continue the Elder Justice Coordinating Council, the long term care ombudsman program and investigative forensic resources, among other activities.

I've used my legislative and oversight authority to examine what society and the federal government can do better to ensure older Americans live with dignity and security. As people transition from the workforce to retirement, age-related health conditions will create challenges and opportunities for communities to meet, from health care to transportation and housing. Too many older citizens are victimized by financial scams and schemes that can drain their life savings. That's why public awareness and enforcement of criminal and civil elder justice laws are as important as ever.

Many years ago, I convened congressional hearings in the Senate Special Committee on Aging that led to my policy focus on standards of care in our nation's nursing homes. At that time, I wrote legislation enacting transparency laws for the nursing home industry. It authorized the federal agency that regulates Medicare and Medicaid to develop an online tool to compare facilities ranked by compliance with federal standards. Earlier this year, as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, I conducted more oversight hearings and learned about recent stories of abusive care and mistreatment in our nation's nursing homes. An Iowan testified about the death of her mother in an Iowa facility that previously received a five-star rating from the federal agency regulating the industry. This story and too many others reveal inadequate enforcement of those who fail to meet quality standards of care. Comparison rankings are meaningless unless accountability is enforced. According to the Inspector General at the Department of Health and Human Services, one-third of nursing home residents may experience harm while under the care of these facilities. That's unacceptable. I am developing additional reforms to improve this situation.

As an aging society, we can't allow victimization to climb. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is Saturday, June 15. This annual outreach effort gives advocates the opportunity to turn up the volume on an important message for all Americans. Unless more Americans are educated and empowered to identify and report potential elder abuse, we will fail those who have raised the next generation and contributed a lifetime of service to their communities as taxpayers, volunteers, or members of the workforce, first response teams and the military. I encourage Iowans of all ages to commemorate World Elder Abuse Awareness Day by checking in with a friend, neighbor or family member. And then, keep close tabs on that individual throughout the year. Check in regularly to make sure their mental, physical and emotional well-being checks out. Raising awareness and keeping in touch will help improve reporting and prevention of crimes against the elderly, including abuses in guardianship. Society owes a debt of gratitude to those who dedicate their lives to promote compassionate care for the aged and elder justice for victims, from adult protective services to health care, advocacy and criminal justice.

## Question: What are potential signs of elder abuse or neglect?

Answer: Social isolation is one risk factor for victimization among older adults. For those who are able to volunteer, consider donating time and talent with an assisted living or nursing home facility to help seniors eat their meals, provide companionship, or read and participate with recreation activities. The American Society on Aging advises all Americans to be alert for not only physical signs of abuse, such as bruising or malnourishment. Behavioral changes, including anger, fear and anxiety may point to neglect or exploitation. Creating a supportive, inclusive environment in our communities is essential to preventing elder abuse.

#### Question: Where should Iowans look to seek assistance for a loved one or report potential abuse?

Answer Iowans looking for social services for older citizens may check the Eldercare Locator administered by the U.S. Administration on Aging, or call (800) 677-1116. To report suspected elder abuse, call the hotline number operated around-the-clock by the state agency for Adult Protective Services at (800) 362-2178. Iowa operates long-term care ombudsman services in nine regions across the state. Visit the Iowa Department of Aging locator to find the LTC ombudsman for your county. If someone is in immediate danger, call 9-1-1.

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# From The Archives ...



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to share with you.

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

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.





this is the service vest that our club donated the funds to purchase.

## Palermo Clovers 4-H Club news

The Palermo Clover 4-H club held their meeting at the home of Eileen Flater on Monday, June 10.Pres. Anessa Smith called the meeting to order. Lucy, Emily, and Anna Meyer led the Pledge to the American Flag. Twenty-eight members, two leaders, two moms, and one mentor answered the roll call of roasted marshmallows or s'mores? Vice Pres. Ella Hommel gave the secretary's report and Abigail Roegner gave the treasurer's report. Abigail Tripp led the 4-H pledge. Keegan Bir-

chit from Retrieving Freedom brought Maverick and the vest that the club donated funds to purchase. We got an update of what having a service trained dog means and the youth that was going to be getting Maverick. Daniel Barkley shared his learning about bees, and brought a Bee observation hive. Mary shared what the kids needed to do to share their community service project of making toiletry bags for Federated Women's Club to donate. Eileen reminded us of writing goals before we do

an exhibit for fair. July 1 entries due. Entries should open later this week

Hosts were Daniel, Abby, and Ayden Barkley and Eileen,

We had an indoor hot dog roast with Brook and Bailey cooking. Marshmallows were roasted outside on the grill when the wind calmed down. See you on SUNDAY, July 13 at NOON. Lunch will be served prior to cleaning At cleaning and set up for county fair!

# Chapter AR, P.E.O. meeting held

Please join us in celebrating

When: June 22nd

Where: Town & Country

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Time: 12 - 4 p.m.

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Chapter AR, P.E.O.was held on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Ann Smith. Rosanne Girres and Jackie Stevens were the assisting hostess-

Carrie Smith was the delegate to the State Convention at the Marriott Hotel in Des Moines which was held on June 1 and 2. Janelle Onnen attended the convention as a guest. They shared a DVD and interesting, informative highlights of the

The next meeting will be July 6 at 9:30 am with Linda Kemp and Bev Dirks serving as

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS Grundy Community Center

Friday • Grundy Comm. Center - Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., June 21 Wilts Room

Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion

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## Faust is awarded Bachelor's **Degree from Caldwell University**

Stephanie Faust of Grundy Center was posthumously awarded a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from Caldwell University in Caldwell, New Jersey, this spring.

Stephanie graduated from Grundy Center High School in 2015 and went on to attend Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa, where she played soccer and earned an Associate of Arts degree in General Studies. While playing soccer at Indian Hills, she led her soccer team as Captain. After two years at Indian Hills, she was awarded a scholarship to play soccer for Caldwell University in Caldwell, New Jersey, where she was also named Captain of her team.

In her spare time between school and soccer, Stephanie earned her certificate as a personal trainer and worked part time training in New Jersey.

After Stephanie passed away in June of 2018, her friends, teammates, instructors, coaches and classmates at Caldwell University held a memorial service for her in the fall, to remember her for the driven, pas-



sionate and shining person she was. This spring, her family received word from the President of Caldwell University, letting them know that the school had awarded her a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

Caldwell University's President contacted Stephanie's parents, Steve and Connie Faust, to let them know that the school had petitioned successfully to present them with a degree for Stephanie because her teammates, coaches, friends and classmates thought so highly of her and the impact she made during her time at Caldwell.

## **News from Ivester**

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Fifty-five friends and relatives attended the memorial service for Doug Harner at the Ivester Church Saturday morning, June 15. Attendees came from as far as Arizona, Indiana and Minnesota, to join others from surrounding towns in Iowa, to remember Doug who died May 29 in IL. Doug was the son of Bill and the late Phyllis Harner formerly of Eldora.

MEN AND BOYS BREAK-

Attendance at the Men and Boys Breakfast on Father's Day was small but those who attended enjoyed the super big breakfast prepared by the Hospitality Team. Conversation around the table was enjoyed by all who attended. REMINDER

Saturday, June 22, the Mobile Pantry for the Northeast Iowa Food Bank is being hosted at the Grundy Center YMCA (102 G Ave.). Volunteers are needed for this service for the community.

# Rochester College President's List

ROCHESTER, MN (June Semester ending this past May. 14, 2019) - Brad Barkema, a resident of Conrad was among more than 400 students from Rochester Community and Technical College who made the President's List for Spring

To qualify for the President's

List, students must have completed 12 credits or more for the same semester with a 3.75-4.0 GPA. The Rochester Community and Technical College President's List can be viewed by going to: https://www.rctc.edu/ about/deans-list/.

After 47 years of being a hair stylist, I am retiring as of June 1st. Thank you to all my clients that have given me the most fulfilling job. I'm so happy I have acquired close relationships throughout the years. Mary Block

# **HCC Dean's** List announced

WATERLOO-Hawkeye Community College announces the Dean's List for the spring 2019 semester. The Dean's List is official recognition of outstanding academic accomplishment by full-time students. To make the Dean's List, an individual must be a full-time student and successfully complete 12 or more credits in the fall or spring semesters with a semester GPA of 3.50 or better for courses taken at Hawkeye.

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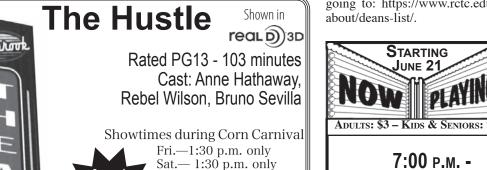
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# **CENTER THEATRE'S** Reel-to-Reel

Beginning at the Center Theatre on Friday, June 21st at 7:00 will be the action/adventure/ sequel John Wick 3: Parabellum, starring Keanu Reeves, Halle Berry & Laurence Fishburne. This movie is rated R for violence, running approximately 130 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be animated/family/ sequel The Secret Life Of Pets 2. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 90 minutes in length. In John Wick 3: Parabel-

lum, the third installment of the adrenaline-fueled action franchise, super-assassin John Wick (Keanu Reeves) returns with a \$14 million price tag on his head & an army of bounty-hunting killers on his trail. After killing a member of the shadowy international assassin's guild, the High Table, John Wick is excommunicado, but the world's most ruthless hit men & women await his every turn. John Wick 3: Parabellum reloads for another hard-hitting round of the brilliantly choreographed, overthe-top action that moviegoers & fans will love. The Secret Life Of Pets 2 follows summer 2016's blockbuster about the lives our pets lead after we leave for work or school each day. Max (Patton Oswalt) the terrier must cope with some major life changes since his owner is now married & has a toddler. When the family takes a trip to the countryside, nervous Max has numerous runins with canine-intolerant cows, hostile foxes & a scary turkey. Luckily for Max, he soon catches a break when he meets Rooster (Harrison Ford), a gruff farm dog who tries to cure the lovable pooch of his neuroses. Can Max, Snowball, Gidget & the rest of the gang find their inner courage & tackle their biggest fears? One of the top movies in the country, this sequel boasts a talented voice cast & delivers dazzling & attention-grabbing storytelling that both adults & children will enjoy!

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## -Obituaries-

## Francis "Pete" Peterson

Having lived a long, friendly, and giving life, Francis "Pete" August Peterson passed away June 10, 2019, at Trinity Center at Luther

Park in Des Moines. The family will be holding a celebration of life later in the summer. His ashes will be interred at Iowa Veteran's Cemetery in Van Meter, IA and scattered back home in northern Michigan. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his name to the V Foundation for Cancer Research at V.org. Condolences may be expressed at www.HamiltonsFuneralHome.com.



Born May 12, 1932, in Daggett, Michigan to Earl and Mary Peterson, Pete graduated from Michigan State University in 1954, with a degree in Agricultural Engineering. He served in the Air Force and subsequently the Iowa Air Guard before being honorably discharged as a Captain in 1964.

On September 15, 1956, Pete married Marva Lou Doughty, his wife of 62 years, in Houston, TX. He had a long career in engineering, working for John Deere in Ankeny, Badger Northland in Wisconsin, Hinson in Waterloo, and ultimately retiring from Case-IH in Clarendon Hills, IL in 1997.

Pete and Marva settled for many years on an acreage in rural Parkersburg where they raised their four boys and enjoyed attending their sporting events and other activities. This is also where they returned after his retirement. He enjoyed tending their large vegetable garden, spending time on the farm, planting trees, raising bees, walking his dogs, remodeling the house, playing cards, and adding more fuel to the burn pile! He especially enjoyed when his children and grandchildren would return for Christmas and for his annual Fourth of July family barbecue to eat brats and sweet corn and set off illegal fireworks.

Pete had a kind heart, a gentle soul, and a bad singing voice, which he was not afraid to use. He lived in the moment, a strong work ethic, and a witty sense of humor, all of which he passed on to his boys.

He is survived by his wife. Marva: his sons. Jim of Shawnee. KS, Scott (Susan) of Rogers, MN, David (Patty) of Avondale, PA, and Kerry (Jennifer) of Des Moines, and his grandchildren, Alex (Lauren), Zachary, Kaycee, Caitlin, and Augie.

He was preceded in death by his father, Earl; his mother, Mary; his sister, Jeanne Bastien; his brother-in-law, James Bastien; and his sister, Luella.

Richard Waugh
Richard Eduard Waugh, 80, of Conrad passed away on June 13, 2019, at Grundy County Memorial Hospital in Grundy Center. Me-

morial visitation will be held on Friday, June 21 from 12:00 p.m. until time of Masonic service 2:00 p.m. at Abels Funeral and Cremation Service, Engelkes Chapel in Grundy Center, conducted by the Marshall Lodge 108 AF & AM. Inurnment will follow at the Conrad Cemetery with Military Honors conducted by the Conrad American Legion Post 681. Memorials may be directed to the family, to later donate to local causes in Richard's memory. Online condolences may be made by visiting www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.



Richard was born in the Conrad area, on

November 21, 1938. He was the son of Currie and Margery (Richards) Waugh. He was raised in the Conrad area and graduated from Conrad High School in the class of 1957. Richard was married to Linda Asher and together they had two sons Sean (deceased 1985) and Kyle; they later divorced.

Richard enlisted in the United States Navy in September of 1957, he began his career as an Engineman during which time he served on the icebreaker USS Staten Island AGB-5 during Operation Deepfreeze 4 to resupply the scientific stations in Antarctica. He then enlisted in the United States Air Force where he was trained in aviation electronics, skills he took back with him when he re-enlisted into the Navy in 1966. He served multiple tours in the Navy, which included the USS Oriskany CVA-34 operating off the coast of Vietnam and NAS Millington; where he earned his private pilot's license. His last posting was NAS Guantanamo Bay where he retired in 1977 and returned to Iowa.

Upon his return to Iowa he settled back onto the family farm and began his career in 1978 with Northwestern Bell which later became US West; he retired from US West in February of 1999. After retirement he continued to remain active with many projects. Richard was very active in many Veteran's and Charity Organizations. He also enjoyed tinkering with vehicles.

Richard is survived by his son Kyle; grandchildren Kristos and Melissa; brother Roger; sister and Jean; and many other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and son Sean.

Dorothea Mae Kruger
Dorothea Mae Kruger, 90, of Fern, passed away on June 16, 2019, at Parker Place Retirement Community in Parkersburg of nat-

ural causes. Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 20, from 4-7 PM at Engelkes-Chapel in Grundy Center. A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, June 21, at 10:30 AM at Colfax Presbyterian Church in rural Holland. Visitation will resume from the evening prior at 9:30 AM at the church. Burial will be held at the church cemetery. Memorials may be directed



to the family to be donated to a cause in Dorothea's memory in the future. Abels Funeral And Cremation Service, Engelkes-Chapel, is taking care of Dorothea and her family. Online messages of condolences may be made at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.

Dorothea Mae Kruger was born on November 5, 1928, to her parents William and Ruth (Mackenburg) Woodard in Cresco. She attended Cresco High School, graduating with the class of 1946. Dorothea was united in marriage to Orlen Albert Kruger on April 22, 1951, in Cresco. Shortly after getting married, both Dorothea and Orlen moved to Fern where Orlen and his father opened Kruger and Sons grocery store. Dorothea and Orlen were blessed with three sons Steve, Lynn, and Daryl. Dorothea cared for the children and later worked for the University of Northern Iowa as a housekeeper, until retiring at 61.

Dorothea loved her flower and vegetable gardens. She tended to her garden, canning her hard work. Dorothea and Orlen traveled frequently, visiting notable places such as Florida, Salt Lake, and Denver. She also enjoyed quilting, fishing, and following around Orlen's quartet, the "Laymen Quartet". Dorothea was a member of Colfax Presbyterian Church and belonged to the Colfax Presbyterian Women's Group.

Dorothea is survived by her loving sons Steve (Sheila) Kruger of New Hartford, Lynn Kruger of Stout, and Daryl Kruger of Highland Ranch, CO; grandchildren Megan (Josh) Dugan of Phoenix, AZ, Ryan (Shalee) Kruger of Garber, IA, Jesse Kruger of Woodridge, IL, Haley (David) Oswald of Cedar Falls, Kelsey Kruger of Davenport, Katelyn (Trey) Allison of Scottsbluff, NE, and Daniel Kruger of Denver, CO; six great-grandchildren; brothers Paul (Jackie) Woodard, of West Union, and David Woodard of Boone.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; infant

daughter Judy Ann; and sister Janice Werger.

# **Dike News**

Diane Paige, Correspondent — 319-989-2163





# *Irees and Concrete*

The week was busy for big equipment. At the Dike New Hartford High School, several trees were removed. In one day, Weber takes down the trees ,and the next they are gone. Three strong young men helped make the removal and clean up happen. South of Main Street at the Co-op, piles of concrete were turned to usable road rock. The concrete didn't disappear as fast as the trees. The sound of the grinding machine was heard for during the day for several week. Landus Cooperative has stated the ground rock will be used on their private property. It was a clean up job well done.

# **Dates for Dike**

Thursday, June 20 10:00 am JH baseball and

Friday, June 21 Baseball at Saydel Saturday, June 22 Habben birthday party Sunday, June 23 Local church services Monday, June 24 3:30 baseball at Dike 5:30 softball at Dike

Tuesday, June 25 10:00 am JH ball at Dike Wednesday, June 26 5:30 baseball at Dike 5:30 softball at Dike

## About town

A Father's Day gathering happened at the home of Charles Paige. In attendance for the morning brunch were Joel and Chris Paige of Hubbard, Tom Emmett of Indiana, Amber and Ava Paige of Hubbard, Suzan Bienfang of Dike and Diane Paige from upstairs. Pancakes, sausage, fruit, scrambled eggs, cinnamon rolls were served and enjoyed with coffee and juice.

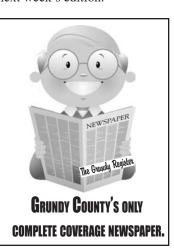
It was a time of sharing family stories and talking about another birthday as Charles will turn 94 on the 19 of June.



The family of Richard Woodley would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the friends and relatives who sent cards, memorial donations and flowers, brought food to our home and showed us such love and caring support in the loss of our husband and father. It is all very much appreciated. Nancy Woodley

# Bonita Lebo

Bonita Rae "Bonnie" Lebo, 68, of Grundy Center, formerly of Grand Island, passed away on Friday, June 14, 2019. Memorial service and celebration of Bonnie's life will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 20 at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Burial will be in Grand Island City Cemetery. A gathering of friends and family will be an hour prior the service. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date. Online remembrances may be left at www.giallfaiths.com. A full obituary will be printed in next week's edition.



# **Birthdays**

Wednesday, June 19: Charles Paige, Ted Refshauge Thursday, June 20: Jeanne

Thuesen

Friday, June 21: Jolene Depping, Duane Habben, Arlan Andersen

Saturday, June 22: Ann Siems, Dan Cordes, Eric Clark, Lori Simpson

Sunday, June 23: Mike My-Monday, June 24: Ardi Fre-

Tuesday, June 25: Sharon

Hemmen, Danny Borwig, Darren Trunck, Sandy Opoien Wednesday, June 26: Donald Pruisner, Heath Bakker, Tom Peverill

# Correction

Donald Pruisner is celebrating his 90th birthday on June 26 with a card shower.

The correct mailing address is Donald Pruisner, 5018 S. Main Street, Apt 19, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613.



# Summer Reading Program

The Dike Public Library's Summer Reading Program is in full swing for this summer. On Wednesday, June 12th, the Blank Park Zoo showed and informed the library kids about some wonderful animals. The kids got to meet a Tiger Salamander, Pam the Blonde Tarantula, Chuck the Star Tortoise and Midnight the Bunny. The kids had some great questions for the speaker. Next Wednesday June 19th, Desi Payne, a magician, will offer a space-themed show which will encourage the kids to read books.

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Bethel Reformed Church 319-347-6219 Sundays 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 **CONRAD** 

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

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

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

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

**Untied Methodist Church** Dan Ridnouer, Pastor 319-989-2535 Sundays 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship Service

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Mark Decker, Pastor 319-988-3967

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10:30 a.m. Worship service Bethany Presbyterian Church

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gram with meal

First Baptist Church (GARBC) Nathan Barkley, Pastor 319-824-3324

www.fbcgrundy.com office@fbcgrundy.com Sundays 9:15 a.m. Adult Small Group 10:20 a.m. Harvest Kids 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m., AWANA 7 p.m., Youth Group

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Wednesdays

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**HOLLAND** 

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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** 

Ivester Church of the Breth-

ren Paul Shaver, Pastor 641-858-3879 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Adult Christian

Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Children's Church Noon Potluck

LINCOLN

Salem Church of Lincoln The Rev. Barb Muhs, Pastor

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oy is the natural result of a

heart overflowing with love.

a heart burning with love.

When we love and are

simultaneously loved in return, we

nurturing parent. That is truly the

Good News of the Bible. Perhaps

the best news is that God loves us

unconditionally and even when we

difficulties in life, we should meet

with joy. When someone calls you

needing help, instead of grumbling about having to help someone, we

should cherish the opportunity to

Giving away your money may also

help them and share God's love.

be something you don't relish

in your heart to give, not

doing, but consider Paul's advice

to the Corinthians: "Each of you

should give what you have decided

them with a heart overflowing

sin, He isn't angry so much as

disappointed. When we meet

are filled with joy. The Bible tells

us over and over again that God

loves us and cares for us like a

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MARSHALLTOWN

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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

reluctantly or under compulsion,

for God loves a cheerful giver." (2

Corinthians 9:7 NIV) Love is not a

finite commodity that we can run

out of The more that we love the

more love we have to give. When

loving parents have children, they

don't cease to love each other, but

on the contrary their love for their

children draws them closer to one

another. So love generously, and

joyfully, and give your love to

everyone you meet, freely and

cheerfully.

-Christopher Simon

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 Bahl Saturday Masses 4:30 p.m. in English

6:30 p.m. in Spanish Sunday Masses 9 a.m. in English 11:30 a.m. in Spanish 5:00 p.m., Mass

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

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REINBECK

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9:30 a.m. Mass UNION

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Morning Worship

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10:30 a.m. Morning Worshi

641-847-3188 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

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Church

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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.

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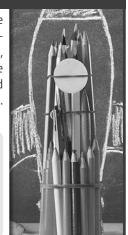
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Please send resume to: MORT'S PLUMBING AND HEATING, BRAD LEWIS



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People living with HIV who take their medications as prescribed and have a low amount of virus in their blood are considered undetectable and have effectively no risk of transmitting HIV to their sexual partners.

Source: https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/risk/art/index.html

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Qualified candidates may apply in person at either facility between the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday – Friday.

Resumes may be submitted to: GKN Armstrong Wheels, Inc. Attn: Human Resources PO Box 48 Armstrong, IA 50514 or

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#### 2018 WATER QUALITY REPORT for the CITY OF GRUNDY CENTER

The City of Grundy Center strives to provide you with a safe, dependable supply of drinking water that is in compliance with the guidelines established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The City of Grundy Center currently purchases its water through a bulk connection with Iowa Regional Utilities Association (IRUA). The Marshalltown Water Works supplies the water which is pumped from nine deep wells located on the north side of the Iowa River drawing from the Mississippian and Pleistocene Aquifers. Our water quality testing shows the

Contaminant	MCL	Compliance		Year	Violation	Source	
Contaminant	(MCLG)	Type Result (Range)		Tested	violation		
City of Grundy Cente	r Distribution Syste	em				33	
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90 <sup>th</sup>	0.0395 (0.0027 – 0.0814)	2018	No	Corrosion of plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.	
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90 <sup>th</sup>	4.30 (ND - 5.0)	2018	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	1.8 (1.27 – 1.97)	2018	No	Water additive used to control microbes.	
Water Supplied by M	arshalltown Water	Works					
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	RAA	0.7 (0.6 – 0.8)	2018	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.	
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	14	2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during the treatment process.	

The EPA requires monitoring of over 80 drinking water contaminants. Those listed above are the only contaminants detected in your drinking water. For questions regarding this information, please contact Dan Bangasser, Public Works Director at (319) 825-6118. Decisions regarding the water system are made at the Grundy Center Council meetings, which are held on the first and third Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at the Grundy Center City Hall Council Chambers; 703 F Avenue, Suite 2; Grundy Center, Iowa and are open to the

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) -The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs
- allow for a margin of safety. • ppb – parts per billion. ppm – parts per million.
- N/A Not applicable
- ND Not detected
- RAA Running Annual Average
- Action Level (AL) The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- · Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- RTCR Revised Total Coliform Rule • SGL – Single Sample Result
- Treatment Technique (TT) A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **GENERAL INFORMATION** In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Your water supply is monitored on a regular basis to assure the water

is a safe, dependable supply. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Grundy Center is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or at http://www.epa.gov/safewa-

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guide-

ter/lead.

lines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The most common drinking water treatment is disinfection. Disinfection is considered to be the primary mechanism to kill bacteria and other germs to prevent the spread of waterborne diseases. Chlorine is the most widely used disinfectant. Disinfectants combine with organic and inorganic matter present in water to form chemicals called disinfectant by-products. EPA sets standards for controlling the levels of disinfectants and disinfectant by-products in drinking water.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT IN-

The Marshalltown Water Works obtains its source water from the Mississippian and Pleistocene aguifers. The Mississippian and Pleistocene aguifers were determined to be susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifers and overlying materials allow contaminants to move through the aquifers fairly quickly. The wells will be susceptible to activities such as leaking underground storage tanks, underground storage tanks, and hazardous waste generators. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the IDNR, and is available from Iowa Regional Utilities Association at (641) 792-7011. OTHER INFORMATION

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Contaminant	MCL (MCLG)	Compliance		Year	Violation	Source	
		Type Result (Range)		Tested	Yes/No		
City of Dike Distrib	oution System		t commentence de la commentación		100	1) A	
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.0855 (0.0119 - 0.161)	2017	No	Corrosion of plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.	
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	1.56 (ND - 2)	2017	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.	
Distribution System							
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	2.4 (1.75 - 2.7)	2018	No	Water additive used to control microbes.	
IRUA Waverly Tre	atment Plant				70		
Well #1 after treatment						100 m	
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.039	2014	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.	
Selenium (ppb)	50 (50)	SGL	1.00	2014	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.	
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.5	2014	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.	
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	9.6	2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during the treatment process.	
Nitrate (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	5.2 (4.0 – 45.2)	2018	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from sept tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.	
Well #2 after treatment							
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.043	2015	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.	
Selenium (ppb)	50 (50)	SGL	1.00	2015	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.	
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.7	2015	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.	
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	10.3	2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during the treatment process.	
Nitrate (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	4.5 (4.0 - 4.5)	2018	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from sept tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.	

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- ppb parts per billion
- ppm parts per million RAA – Running Annual Average • SGL – Single Sample Result

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SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT IN-FORMATION

IRUA's treatment plant near Waverly obtains its water from the dolomite Devonian aquifer. The Devonian aquifer was determined to be highly susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide little protection from contamination at the land surface. IRUA wells are highly susceptible to leakage from underground storage tanks, wastewater discharges, sinkholes, and leakage from nearby has pipelines. A detailed evaluation of the source was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and is available from Iowa Regional Utilities Association at (641)792-7011.

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#### Public Notice CITY OF DIKE

June 12, 2019

The Dike City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 7 PM with Mayor Soppe presiding. Council present: Chad Cutsforth, Sam Kollasch and Nick Cleveland (by phone). Absent: Luke Osterhaus and Chris Bakken. Also present: Marv Geiken, Shane Metz, Zach Anderson, Kyle Aronson and Zeb Stanbrough.

Consent Agenda - Motion by Cutsforth to approve the following on the consent agenda: sheriff's report, library report, approval of minutes presented and delinquent utility accounts. Seconded by Kollasch. All ayes, motion carried.

Fire/Ambulance Report - The department had six ems calls, one accident call and two public relation events last month. They checked smoke alarms for twenty-one homes. The following appointments were made by the department for fiscal year 2020: Marv Geiken as fire chief. Corv Mead as assistant chief. Nathan Schmitz & Charlotte Opoien will share treasurer and Stacie Fobian as ambulance chief. There is some work that needs to be done to some fire hydrants in town; more will be discussed at the next council meeting.

Final reading of water and sewer rate

ordinance - Cutsforth introduced Resolution #0612201901, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FINAL READING OF AMENDING THE SEWER AND WATER RATES ORDINANCE EFFECTIVE AS OF JULY 1, 2019 AS THE FOLLOWING RATES SEWER RATE AS THE FOL LOWING: \$15 MINIMUN. EACH 1000 GALLONS USED \$5 PLUS \$5 WASTE-WATER TREATMENT PLANT PROJECT FEE FOR EACH 1000 GALLONS USED AND THE WATER RATE AS THE FOL-LOWING: \$7 MONTHLY METER RATE AND \$5.20 PER 1000 GALLONS USED. Seconded by Kollasch. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Kollasch and Cleveland. Nays: None. Absent: Osterhaus and Bakken. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #0612201901, duly adopted. Street Repair Bids - Mayor Soppe opened bids for curb and gutter and repairs for a portion of East State Street and 4th Street. The following bids were opened: Curb and Gutter - B & B Builders for \$22,375.00. Asphalt overlay bids - Aspro, Inc for \$37,259.00, Heartland Asphalt, Inc. for \$36,007.20 and Blacktop Service Co. for \$38,043.50. After discussion Cutsforth introduced the following Resolution #0612201907, A RESOLUTION APPROVING B & B BUILDING BID FOR CURB AND GUT-TER FOR \$22.375.00 AND HEARTLAND ASPHALT, INC FOR \$36,007.20. Seconded by Kollasch. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Kollasch and Cleveland. Nays None. Absent: Osterhaus and Bakken. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #0612201907, duly adopted.

KwikStar Tobacco License - Cutsforth introduced Resolution #0612201902, A RESOLUTION APPROVING KWIKSTAR TOBACCO LICENCE FOR ONE YEAR. Seconded by Kollasch. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Kollasch and Cleveland. Nays: None. Absent: Osterhaus and Bakken. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #0612201902, duly adopted. Fox Ridge License - Cutsforth introduced Resolution #0612201903, A RESOLU-TION APPROVING FOX RIDGE GOLF COURSE LIQUOR LICENSE Seconded by Kollasch Roll Call Vote: Aves: Cutsforth, Kollasch and Cleveland. Nays: None. Absent: Osterhaus and Bakken Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #0612201903, duly adopted.

Pitney Bowes Postage Machine
- Cutsforth introduced Resolution #0612201906, A RESOLUTION AP-PROVING THE PITNEY BOWES POST-AGE MACHINE LEASE FOR FIVE YEARS FOR \$173.22 PER QUARTER. Seconded by Kollasch. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Kollasch and Cleveland. Nays: none. Absent: Osterhaus and Bakken. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #0612201906, duly adopted. Planning & Zoning Board Member -A motion by Cutsforth to approve Todd Mikkelsen to the Planning and Zoning Committee. Seconded by Kollasch. All ayes, motion carried.

Spring TIF - Cutsforth introduced Resolution#0612201904, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SPRING TIF FY 19 PAYMENT TO FOX RIDGE DEVELOP-MENT FOR \$99,852,06 Seconded by Kollasch. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Kollasch and Cleveland. Nays: None. Absent: Osterhaus and Bakken. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #0612201904, duly adopted.

Spring LMI - Kollasch introduced Resolution #0612201905, A RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER \$34,389.05 FROM SPRING FY19 TIF TO LMI SAVINGS ACCOUNT. Seconded by Cutsforth. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Kollasch and Cleveland. Nays: none. Absent: Osterhaus and Bakken. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #0612201905, duly adopted. Library Director Position Update - There were twenty applicants and the library board is in the process of interviewing six candidates.

Superintendents Report - Shane will begin spraying for mosquitoes hopefully this week if the weather will cooperate. The DNR will be in town over the next few weeks inventorying trees. Shane would like to shingle the sewer plant lab; he will

be getting bids for the project. He will also be getting bids for painting the shop building.

Financials Reports - A motion by Cutsforth to approve the financial reports. Seconded by Kollasch. All ayes, motion

Bills to be allowed and paid - A motion by Cutsforth to approve the billed to be paid. Seconded by Kollasch. All ayes, motion carried.

Adjourn – Motion by Cutsforth to adjourn to meeting. Seconded by Kollasch. All aves. Motion carried. Michael Soppe, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lindsay Nielsen, City Clerk CLAIMS REPORT

VENDOR REFERENCE AMOUNT ADVANCED SYSTEMS, LASERFISCHE CONTRACT.......1,017.00 AHLERS AND COONEY P C, GENERA-TOR LOAN LEGALS WORK ..... 4,758.41 AIR MANAGEMENT, POOL SUPPLIES

AIRGAS USA,LLC, POOL CARBON DI-ANN HILLIARD, MILEAGE TO BANK .. .. 10.44 ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY, EQUIP-

MENT REPAIR ..... ATLANTIC COCACOLA, POP FOR SPORTS COMPLEX ...... 1,578.48 BAKER & TAYLOR, BOOKS ..... 2,722.56 BIG SIX SWIM CLUB, SWIMCOACH BLACK HILLS ENERGY, GAS BILL

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, FED/ GRUNDY COUNTY ENGINEER, SALT/ SAND FY2019.......6,953.30 GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF, SHERIFF HAWKINS INC., POOL CHEMICALS .....

ROBERT HEERKES, HSA- CITY CONTR SHANE METZ JR, HSA- CITY CONTR .

LINDSAY NIELSE, HSA- CITY CONTR

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LINDSAY NIELSEN, MILEAGE FOR CONCESSIONS ..... . 37.12 MARTIN BROS, SPORTS COMPLEX 318.95 MARV GEIKEN, FIRE CHIEF FY19

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MYERS COX CO, POOL CONCES-FY19 ......500 PHYSICIAN'S CLAIMS COMPANY, AM-CHINE LEASE......273.99
QUILL CORPORATION, OFFICE SUP-629.48 RACOM CORPORATION, FIRE RADI-

IA DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE TAX.... SUPERIOR WELDING, SHOP SUP-FY19..... UBBEN BUILDING SUPPLIES, POOL/ SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT...... 240.42 US CELLULAR, FIRE DEPT PHONE .....

COATS/PANTS......18,345.64 STACIE FOBIAN, AMBULANCE CHIEF

VISA, LIBRARY BOOKS ..... .. 247.27 VISA, TREES/RECBASEBALL/LI-RYBOOKS/CLEANING ...... 530.63 XEROX FINANCIAL SERVICES, COPI-ER LEASE ...... 142.18 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, FED/ 

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WELLMARK BLUE CROSS AND BLUE, HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS ..... ... 4.268.97 MIKE ALBERS CONSTRUCTION, CURB REPAIR FR/POOL CONCRETE

FOX RIDGE DEVELOPMENT, FRDC TIF TEREST PMT.......9,935.24 MARTIN GARDNER ARCHITECTURE, FIRE STATION ENGINEER/ADMIN......

... 2.212.03 SANDE CONSTRUCTION & SUPPLY, FIRE STATION CONSTRUCTION ......

BLACK HILLS ENERGY. GAS BILL 64.62 CITY OF DIKE, ELECTRIC BILL.. 210.22 IOWA REGIONAL UTILITIES ASSOC, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, FED/ FICA TAX......361.32 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, FED/ ROBERT HEERKES, HSA-CITY CONTR

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IA DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE TAX... .. 125.65 UTILITY EQUIPMENT COMPANY, PIPE FOR FIRE STATION......2,320.80 BLACK HILLS ENERGY, GAS BILL31.31 BROWN SUPPLY CO, WWTP CAM & GROOVE GASKET..... ... 53.77 CENTURYLINK, PHONE/INTERNET CITY OF DIKE, ELECTRIC BILL1,539.68 DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE INSURAN.

LIFE INSURANCE/SHORT TERM PREM IA DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, WASTEWATER CERT RENEWAL .... 120 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, FED/ 

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NANCE RENEWAL ..... ... 100 DIKE POST OFFICE, UTILITY BILL POSTAGE ...... 157.85 IA DEPT OF REVENUE , SALES TAX EXPENSE......200
IA DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE TAX.....

125.65 TESTAMERICA LABORATORIES INC, GENERATOR ...... 1,460.15 MCCLURE ENGINEERING CO., WWTP ENGINEERING/MANUAL ......... 5,090.00 IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY, SRF LOAN INTEREST/PRINCIPAL ..

ALLIANT ENERGY, SPORTS COMPLEX ELECTRIC ...... 145.27
ALLIANT ENERGY, STREET LIGHTS .... ... 145.27

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GRUNDY COUNTY R.E.C., ELECTRIC PENSE ......200
IA DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE TAX .....

..... 801,357.86 PAYROLL CHECKS...... 22,278.67

PAID TOTAL ..... 823,636.53 REPORT TOTAL..... 823,636.53

#### Public Notice CITY OF DIKE

City of Dike Water & Sewer Rate Ordinance beginning July 1, 2019 ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.2.13 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DIKE, IOWA TO CHANGE THE SEWER RATES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIKE. IOWA: Section 1. Section 3.2.13, Rate of Rent

and Manner of Payment, of the Municipal Code of the City of Dike, Iowa is hereby amended to read as follows: The rate of rent for sewer use shall be in

proportion to the net water bill for each premises within the sewer district as follows: \$15.00 minimum Each 1, 000 gallons used - \$5.00 plus

\$5.00 wastewater treatment plant project The rent shall be paid with the water bills at the time payment of the water bill is due and under the same conditions, beginning with the next payment after enactment of this Chapter or, if connection has not then been made, after the connection to the sewer system is made. However. no sewer rent shall be charged for any outdoor usage water meter. ORDINANCE NO. 2019-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION

3.1.13 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DIKE, IOWA TO CHANGE THE WATER RATES CHARGED TO DIKE MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS CUS-TOMERS. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED

BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIKE, IOWA: Section 1. Section 3.1.13, Water Rates,

of the Municipal Code of the City of Dike, lowa is hereby amended to read as follows:

Water shall be furnished at the following monthly rates per meter within the City limits: Monthly meter rate \$7.00

Each 1000 gallons \$5.20 per 1000 gal-

The minimum charge for water service shall be Seven and no/100 dollars (\$7.00) per meter per month.

Where the water service has been temporarily disconnected because of non-payment of any bill, violation of any rule or regulation or at the request of a customer, water service shall not be turned on again except by written order of the Clerk and the payment of all bills for water service plus a reconnect charge of \$50.00. 1st Reading passed April 10, 2019

2nd Reading passed May 8, 2019 3rd Reading passed June 12, 2019 Michael Soppe, Mayor ATTEST:

Lindsay Nielsen, City Clerk GR 25-1

#### Public Notice **BCLUW SCHOOL**

year. Students had sessions led by teach-

The BCLUW Board of Education met in Regular Session on Monday, June 13, 2019 at 7:00 a.m. in the Media Center at the BCLUW High School. Present on a roll call vote was President: Beth Neff, Board Members: Lynne Kock, LJ Kopsa and Brian Feldpausch. Also present was Superintendent: Ben Petty, Secretary/ Treasurer: Paula Benson, High School Principal: Kristyn Kell, Middle School Principal: Dirk Borgman, Elementary Principal: Mitch Parker, Larry Olson from Olson Engineering and a member of the press. Board Members: Eric Engle, Adam Probasco & Todd Pekarek were absent. AGENDA: Motion by Kopsa, second by Kock to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion by Kopsa, second by Feldpausch to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2019 board meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

REVIEW OF MONTLY FINANCIALS AND APPROVE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Mr. Petty is pleased with where we are financially as we get close to fiscal year end. Motion by Kock, second by Kopsa, to approve the financial reports and payment of invoices as presented. Kock amended her motion to include giving the business office authorization to pay additional vendor payments during June 2019 as are due and payable prior to the fiscal year end. All ayes. Motion carried.

POSITIVE SHARING: Elementary Principal Mitch Parker shared the elementary had a great last day of school including a pool party and lunch at the pool. PEP sponsored multiple field trips for the elementary students including Pine Lake for the 4th graders, Grimes Farm for the 3rd graders, a Gallagher-Bluedorn Play for the 2nd graders, and the Science Center of Iowa for 1st graders and Blank Park Zoo for the Kindergarteners. An Elementary Awards Assembly was held on June 5th where students were recognized for attendance; outstanding leadership, presidential academic awards and the 4th graders were recognized. Mr. Parker also shared the 4th graders did a great job planning a lemonade and bake sale to raise some funds to go along with their Project Jack grant. The sale raised \$375 to help purchase materials for the students to make over 20 blankets for campers impacted by the tornado. The first annual Elementary Track & Field Day was held - the students competed well and the staff did a great job supporting the students and working the event along with a great group of volunteers. Students participated in a school-wide cross-grade level Summer Learning Day during the last week of school. Students were divided into different teams and worked together as they read, played learning games, and completed some team building activities.

Middle School Principal Dirk Borgman shared students started wearing RED (Remember Everyone Deployed) - remember that we have military personnel all over the world protecting us. The awards program was held on the last day of school and honored middle school students for their attendance, academics, athletic and music participation and other achievements. Ms. Reints and enrichment students put together the yearend slideshow - it's always great to see how the students have changed through the year. Mrs. Bonzer, Elle Schipper and Ainsley Geelhart organized a food drive for the food bank. Students and staff brought in 375 items. The middle school formed a human chain to deliver them to the food bank. Mr. Borgman also shared the 5th grade students had a trip to the Threshold Learning Center by Zearing. Students learned about our environment and did many fun activities. Ms. Fortsch had students dissecting different organisms depending on the grade level. Students really got into this activity and they really learned the structure of the worm or crayfish by doing this activity. The middle school did a travel theme at the end of the

ers about some topic related to travel. There was also a community session one day where there were a variety of people that came in and talked about different careers, healthy lifestyles, car maintenance, etc. The staff organized a scavenger hunt around Union one afternoon the last week of school with many engaging things for students to do. High School Principal Kristyn Kell shared the very first JTerm was a success. Teachers and students worked hard learning 21st Century

standards along with career, college and soft skills through the project-based unit. There were 12 different courses offered and students had a choice of what class to take. The activities/programs for the students included field trips, learning beyond the classroom, evaluating music in movies, investigating unsolved mysteries, creating a short film, researching lifelong

us, helping others by "paying it forward", deep dive on animal reproduction, creating a food truck, attending a professional baseball game, learning survival skills and putting a roof over someone's home that has given so much to BCLUW. Students learned in ways that cannot always be taught in a typical classroom structure and curriculum. Students learned lifelong skills that will help them well beyond the doors of BCLUW. Mrs. Kell also shared in the fall there will be 5 students taking part in the Welding Academy at MCC - 3 juniors and 2 seniors. Those juniors, when

happiness and healthy activities, visits to

multiple colleges, how dance can connect

complete with their 2 years, will earn their certification and degree from MCC - which is an outstanding opportunity for them. The class of 2019 has 12 students attending a 4 year public college, 5 students attending a 4 year private college, 26 students attending a community college or technical school, 3 students going to the military, 11 students going directly into the workforce and 1 student attending Project Search.

UPDATE OF CUPOLA IN HS GYM: Larry Olson of Olson Engineering gave the Board an update on the high school gym exhaust fan repairs. Because the equipment is 50 years old, Larry's recommendation is to replace the unit and install a new unit with curb, fans and hoods. A crane would also need to be rented to take off what is there now and to install everything with the total project taking approximately 3 weeks. Motion by Kock, second by Kopsa to approve going ahead with getting designs and bids. All ayes. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Motion by Kopsa, second by Kock to approve the following: Offering a contract to Haley Schneiderman as a third grade teacher effective the

2019-20 school year. Amending Jennifer Frank's contract from .50 to a 1.0 f.t.e. Jen will teach transitional

kindergarten in the a.m. and Title I in the Amending Sharon Borgman's contract

from .50 to 1.0 f.t.e. for the special education stipend. Offering a contract to Brennan Acton as a Co-Advisor for student council for the

2019-20 school year. Offering a contract to Karen Hammers as the HS Girls Basketball Assistant Coach for the 2019-20 school year. Offering a contract to Roberta Vanderah

as a TLC Teacher Leader.

All aves Motion carried APPROVAL OF BCLUW SAFETY PLAN: There is a new requirement by the State that schools have to have a safety plan in place. There is an emergency operations plan with a flip chart with standardized language for all buildings. Motion by Feldpausch, second by Kock to approve

the BCLUW Safety Plan. All ayes. Motion carried. BOARD RESOLUTION - TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DEFINED IN SECTION 280.13: Motion by Feldpausch, second by Kopsa to approve the Board Resolution to transfer

\$4,578.99 from the general fund to the

activity fund to pay for protective gear and safety equipment required for any extracurricular interscholastic athletic contest or competition as defined in section 280.13. All ayes. Motion carried.

2019-2020 MILK AND BREAD BIDS: Motion by Feldpausch, second by Kock to accept the milk bid from Anderson Erickson Dairy and the bread bid from Bimbo Bakeries USA for the 2019-2020 school year. All ayes. Motion carried.

2019-2020 COMPUTER PURCHASE APPROVAL: Motion by Kock, second by Kopsa to purchase 125 chromebooks for 2nd - 4th grade classes. All ayes. Motion

HEATING & COOLING CONTROLS AP-PROVAL: Motion by Kock, second by Feldpausch to have Control System Specialists install and program the upgrade system that will run our HVAC system. All ayes. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF REPAIR PRO-POSAL FOR GRAND PIANO: To repair the grand piano completely, the total cost is \$14,840. Mr. Bartling has received \$10,650 in donations for the repair. He has a patron from BCLUW that has pledged \$2,000 if it can be matched. The Board asked if the school district could make that match. Mr. Bartling said he would look in to that. Motion by Feldpausch, second by Kock to approve the repair of the grand piano. All ayes. Motion

APPROVAL FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM ACTIVITY ACCOUNT TO ANOTHER ACTIVITY ACCOUNT: It had been approved at the September 20, 2018 board meeting to transfer money throughout the sports seasons from concessions to athletics, to help pay for referees with profits from the concession stands. There was a set amount for referees, that was transferred after each game/meet. After all expenses were paid for the fall, winter and spring seasons and the costs for referees, \$2,800 needs to be moved back to the concession account. Motion by Feldpausch, second by Kock to approve moving \$2,800 back from the athletic activity account to the concession account.

All ayes. Motion carried. CONSIDERATION OF CLASS RANK AS A STUDENT RECORD: Many regent schools are eliminating class rank and Mr. Petty does not have a concern with eliminating class ranking, at some point. Mrs. Kell asked that it not be changed until all students currently in high school have graduated. Motion by Kopsa, second by Feldpausch that beginning with the incoming freshman class, the Class of 2023, that there will no longer be class

ranks. All ayes. Motion carried. FINAL READING OF POLICY 105: AS-SISTANCE ANIMALS: Motion by Feldpausch second by Kock to approve the final reading of Policy 105. All ayes. Motion carried.

REVIEW OF POLICIES: 200.1, 200R1,  $200.2,\ 200.3,\ 201,\ 202.1,\ 202.2,\ 202.3,$ 202.4, 203, 204, 205, 206.1, 206.2, 206.3. 207: Motion by Feldpausch, second by Kock to approve the reviewing of the above policies and to waive any additional readings. Policies 201, 202.3 and 202.4 had changes due to election date changes. All aves. Motion carried.

COMMENDATIONS: Motion by Feldpausch, second by Kopsa to approve the following commendations: Special Presidential Academic Awards for Educational Excellence: Elise Engle, Cole

Lehman, Naomi Sheets & Kylie Pekarek Special Presidential Academic Awards for Educational Achievement: Will Feldpausch, Beau Towne, Owen Case, Julianne Brown, Abby Wogan & Ima Wanken All Ayes. Motion carried. NEXT MEETING: The next regular meet-

ing of the board will be decided at a later ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned

Mary Beth Neff, President Paula Benson, Secretary/Treasurer

... The Wellsburg City Council

Members present. . Minteer moved to approve the minutes of the May regular meeting. Eilderts seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Mayor Kennedy presiding and all Council

RECORDS\_\_\_

.. Van Heiden moved to approve the Treasurer's Report for May. Minteer seconded the motion. All ayes, carried. ..Eilderts moved to approve the following bills for payment. Hippen seconded the motion. All aves, carried.

Alliant Energy, Gas & Electric.. Bankers Trust, Bond Pmt. Fee .. \$250.00 Blythe Sanitation, May Garba \$ 4,139.63 Casey's General Store, Fire Training Expense.....\$ 120.37 Eftps, Fed/Fica Tax.....\$ 3,087.04

Grundy County Sheriff, Contract ..

.. \$ 3,679.17 Iowa DNR, Water Distribution Test\$30.00 Iowa DNR, Waste Water Test ..... \$30.00 Ipers, Ipers......\$ 1,824.57 John Deere Financial, Supplies \$146.99 Lincoln Savings Bank, Water Revenue Bond Payment \$19,799.77 Visa, Shredder/APU Backup \$325.97 Visa, Supplies.....\$ Windstream, Phone Service \$ 175.58 Total Accounts Payable ..... \$ 37,306.21 Pavroll Checks..... ...... \$ 9.642.34 Unifirst Corporation, Rugs & Mops....

Andy's Auto Parts, Parts & Supplies. Blythe Sanitation, Garbage Pickup. Brown Supply, Meter Heads \$ 382.50 Buseman Electric, 220 Recepticle Pool..

...\$ 120.27 Carrico Aquatic Resources, Pool Chemi-... \$ 2,617.00 Iowa Regional Utilities, April Water Usage Fehr Graham, Preliminary Design. ... \$11,518.20 .... \$20,000.00

Grundy County Engineer, Repair & Rut Grundy Register, May Minutes ..

#### Public Notice CITY OF WELLSBURG

... \$ 130.97 The Hometowner, Pool Adversting\$37.50 Iowa Radiant, Ups Charges.. \$ 64.43 Jesco Industries Ltd. Door Repair\$48.30 Jamie Madden, 960 Miles Water & Sewer School.....\$ 556.80 Snittjer Grain, Gas & Diesel \$ 451.65 Storey Kenworthy, Printer Ink - Fire..

\$111.99 TC LLC, Internet.....\$ 101.65 Eurofins Test America, Sewer Testing .... Trans Iowa Equipment, Street Sweeper

.. \$30.000.00 U S Cellular, Cell Phone Service ... .....\$ 103.44 Wellsburg Insurance Agency, Prop, Vehicle, WC, Liability ...... \$43,910 Westrum Leak Detection, Contract.... .. \$43,910.00

....\$ 950.00 Approved By The Wellsburg Library

Unifirst Corporation, Rugs.. \$ Absolute Science, Bubble Show/SRP... ..... \$ 350.00 Absolute Science, Rockets Unlimited/ Card Services, Supplies, DVD, Dues, .....\$

Farm And Ranch, 2 Year Renewal.

The Hometowner, Advertising..... \$20.00 Ingram Library Services, Books \$306.13 Karen Mennenga, Mileage . \$ Mid-American Publishing, Eldora Herald Ledger ......\$ 61.00 Midwest Living, 1 Year Renewal.. \$15.00 Wellsburg Public Library, Postage\$60.70 Windstream, Phone/Internet..... \$147.89

June receipts by fund as follows: General Fund. \$13.346.95: Road Use Tax Fund. \$8 523 40: Capital Projects Fund \$15.05: Water Fund, \$13,717.96; Sewer Fund, \$13,703.75; Garbage Fund, \$4,201.08; Library Fund, \$851.05; Debt Service, \$3,839.12; Special Fund, 5,872.70 and TIF Fund. \$2.551.11.

June Expenditure by fund: \$18,196.34; RUT, \$3,514.24; Special, \$2,175.19; TIF, \$0.00; Debt, \$80,609.38; Capital Projects, \$20,000.00; Library,

\$2,147.20; Water, \$29,247.29; Sewer, \$47,940.95; and Garbage, \$4,139.63. Fire Department report. Minteer moved to approve a total care protection plan for 3

seconded the motion. All ayes, carried. Eilderts moved to have Fox Apparatus Repair make repairs to the pumper tanker. Estimated cost \$5865.98. Van

Eilderts moved to replace shelter house doors with steel doors. Minteer seconded

JR Kennedy was present to discuss Adams St. City Clerk will talk to City Attorney about vacating a portion of the street

At 8:00 p.m. the Mayor determined this was the time and place for a public hearing on the proposal to enter into a Sewer ment. There being no oral or written objections the Mayor closed the public hearing at 8:01 p.m.

06-2019-1 a resolution taking additional action with respect to a sewer revenue loan and disbursement agreement. Van Heiden seconded the motion. Roll call of votes. All ayes, carried.

Minteer move to approve Cigarette Permit for Casey's General Store. Eiten seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

06-2019-2 a resolution transferring funds. Eilderts seconded the motion. Roll call of votes. All ayes, carried.

2019-3 a resolution setting wages for FY 2020. Hippen seconded the motion. Roll call of votes. All ayes, carried.

Club. Hippen seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Minteer moved to adjourn. Eiten seconded the motion. All ayes, carried. GR25-1 Wendy Lage, City Clerk

#### PROBATE NOTICE PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT **GRUNDY COUNTY** IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Thelma I. Dirks, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102340 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OFAPPOINTMENT OF

CO-EXECUTORS. AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To all persons interested in the estate of Thelma I. Dirks, deceased, who died on

or about April 21, 2019: You are hereby notified that on May 23, 2019, that Roger E. Dirks, Marilyn F. Gerholdt and JoAnn C. McKinnon were appointed Co-Executors of the estate of

Thelma I Dirks Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated May 24, 2019

> Co-Executors of the Estate: Marilyn F. Gerholdt JoAnn C. McKinnon

Shannon D. Simms Nelson Law Firm, PLLC 3112 Brockway Road, P.O. Box 1020 Waterloo, Iowa 50704 Date of second publication 20th day of June, 2019

#### THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT **GRUNDY COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF, Mary J. Henze Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102344 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,

OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Mary J. Henze, Deceased, who died on or about 30th day of May, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of June, 2019, the last will and testament of Mary J. Henze, deceased, bearing date of the 14th day of November, 2017, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Gary D. Henze was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is

thereafter forever barred Dated this 12th day of June, 2019.

Garv D. Henze Executor of estate 14855 230th St Grundy Center, IA 50638

Schroeder & Geer Attorneys for executor 630 G Avenue, Box 365 Grundy Center, IA 50638 Date of second publication 27th day of June, 2019.

Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen,

# PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT **GRUNDY COUNTY** IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF, Brock Daniel Niebuhr Deceased Probate No. ESPR102338 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Brock Daniel Niebuhr, Deceased, who died on or about 22nd day of March,

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of May, 2019, that Lauren Raeann Niebuhr was appointed Administrator of the estate of Brock Daniel Niebuhr. Notice is further given that all per

sons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred

Dated this 11th day of June, 2019. Lauren Raeann Niebuhr

Administrator of Estate 324 U Lane Dike, IA 50624 Jennifer L Chase, AT0001436 Attorney for Estate

Ball, Kirk & Holm PC 3324 Kimball Ave. Waterloo, IA 50702 Date of second publication 27th day of June, 2019.

Greg Winger, Fire Chief, presented the sets of new bunker gear. Eiten seconded the motion. All ayes, carried. Eilderts moved to approve a contract with PCC Ambulance Billing Service. Minteer

Heiden seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

the motion. All ayes, carried.

Revenue Loan and Disbursement agree-

Minteer moved to approve Resolution

Minteer moved to approve Resolution

Eiten moved to approve Resolution 06-

Eiten moved to approve transfer of liquor license for the Wellsburg Community

# Public Notice

City of Conrad Summary of Ordinance 269 - Water and Sewer Rates

The Conrad City Council approved the passage of Ordinance #269 setting the new water and sewer rates beginning July 1, 2019. The base rate will be increased two percent for both water and sewer. The usage rate per 1,000 will be increased 15% for water and 10% for sewer. The water base fee will be \$ 28.71 bimonthly and then \$6.28 for each 1,000 gallons thereafter. Sewer base fee will be \$33.63 for the first 2,000 gallons used bimonthly and then \$7.62 per 1,000 gallons thereafter. This ordinance goes into effect upon the publication of this summary on June 20, 2019

# Public Notice

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2019-4 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING IN-

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF

SUPERVISORS OF GRUNDY COUNTY,

IOWA: Section 1 - Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize partial property tax exemptions for industrial property on which improvements have been made in accordance with the provisions of Iowa Code Chapter 427B. Section 2 - Partial Exemption Provided. The County of Grundy, State of Iowa, hereby provides for a partial tax exemption from property taxation of the actual value added to industrial real estate by the new construction of industrial real estate and the acquisition of or improvement to machines and equipment assessed as real estate pursuant to Iowa Code Section 427A 1(1)(e) within the County of Grundy. This provision shall be subject to the definitions and requirements set forth in Iowa Code Chapter 427B. Section 3 - Actual Value Added. The actual value added to industrial real estate for the reasons specified in Section 2 above is eligible to receive a partial exemption from taxation for a period of five years. However, if property ceases to be classified as industrial real estate or ceases to be used as a warehouse or distribution center, the partial exemption for the value added shall not be allowed for subsequent assessment years. "Actual Value Added" means the actual value added as of the first year for which the exemption is received, except that actual value added by improvements to machinery and equipment means the actual value as determined by the Assessor as of January 1 of each year for which the exemption is received. The amount of actual value added which is eligible to be exempt from taxation shall be as follows: 1) For the first year, seventy-five percent, 2) For the second year, sixty percent. 3) For the third year, forty-five percent. 4) For the fourth year, thirty percent. 5) For the fifth year, fifteen percent. Section 4 - Application for Exemption. An application for exemption shall be filed by the owner of the property with the county assessor by February 1 of the assessment year in which the value added is first assessed for taxation for each project resulting in actual value added for which an exemption is claimed. The application for exemption shall be made on forms prescribed by the Director of Revenue of the State of Iowa, supplying all information deemed necessary by said Director. Section 5 - Length of Availability. The partial exemption shall be available until repealed as provided by Iowa Code Chapter 427B. Section 6 -When Effective. This ordinance shall be effective after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law. Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Grundy County, Iowa, this 17th day of June. 2019.

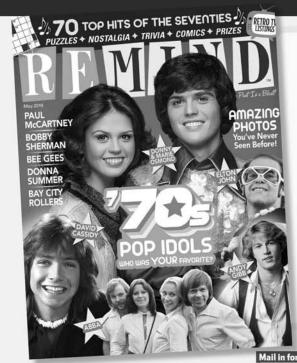
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# Last Monday's baseball: Beuter gem fuels D-NH sweep

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register DIKE - Reece Beuter's no-hitter set the tone for Dike-New Hartford baseball's doubleheader sweep of Hudson in NICL East action at Dike-New Hartford High School.

The Wolverines won the first game, 9-0, and claimed a 5-0 win in Game 2.

Beuter used 78 pitches to throw his no-hitter in Game 1, striking out 10 Pirate batters with one walk.

Offensively, Matt Reinicke's solo home run was one of three hits for the D-NH junior, who added two RBI. Ryan Moore also knocked in a couple of runs for the Wolverines.

In Game 2, D-NH put up five runs in the third inning and pitcher Drew Sonnenberg handled the rest, holding Hudson to three hits with five strikeouts and no walks.

Beuter had three RBI in the nightcap. Ely Sohn knocked in a run and stole three bases and Tim Koop was steady at the bottom of the order, going 3-for-3 with an RBI and two stolen bas-

D-NH 9, Hudson 0. WP: Reece Beuter. Zak Wauters 2-4; Beuter 2-4, RBI; Matt Reinicke 3-3, HR, 2 RBI; Zach Starbuck 2-4, RBI; Ryan Moore 2 RBI; Tim Koop RBI.

D-NH 5, Hudson 0. WP: Drew Sonnenberg. Reece Beuter 3 RBI; Ely Sohn RBI; Ryan Moore 2B; Tim Koop

#### **Tscherter's homers** dispatch Mustangs

REINBECK – Two of Tyler Tscherter's four hits were home runs in a five-RBI performance, part of Gladbrook-Reinbeck's dominant 11-0, six-inning win against East Marshall.

The Rebels won their third straight NICL West contest, with Tscherter striking out seven with three walks and six hits allowed in six shutout innings on the mound.

Jackson Kiburis added two hits, including a double, and three RBI. The Rebels also took advantage of eight walks issued by Mustang pitching.

G-R 11, East Marshall 0 (6 inn). WP: Tyler Tscherter. William Kiburis RBI; Tscherter 4-4, 2 HR, 5 RBI; Keagan Giesking 2-4; Jackson Kiburis 2-4, 2B, 3 RBI; Ethan Gienger RBI; Cody Gebel RBI.

#### **Spartans pull away** against Cougars

ACKLEY - Tanner Appel struck out 12 and Grundy Center scored four runs in the seventh inning of a 6-0 road win against AGWSR.

Appel allowed three hits with three walks in the complete game shutout, adding an RBI at the plate. Marshall Day was 2-for-4 with an RBI and Cale Hendricks and Jensen Clapp smacked a couple doubles each.

Grundy Center's lead was 1-0 after the second inning and the Spartans added a single tally in the sixth prior to the big seventh inning, with four of Grundy Center's six runs unearned.

Two of AGWSR's three hits were doubles from Wyatt Benning and Luke Starr.

Grundy Center 6, AGWSR 0. WP: Tanner Appel. LP: Ben Macy. GC: Marshall Day 2-4, RBI; Cale Hendricks 3-4, 2 2B; Jensen Clapp 2-4, 2 2B; Appel RBI. AGWSR: Wyatt Benning 2B; Luke Starr 2B.

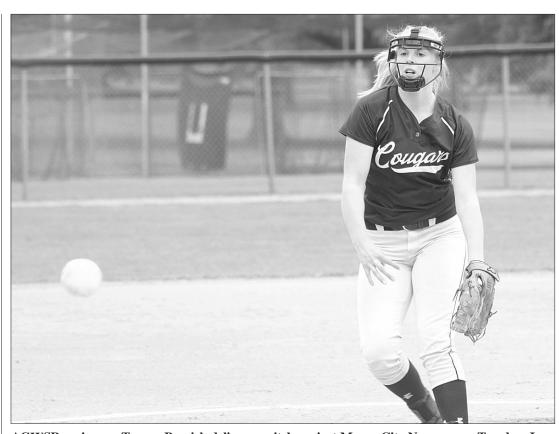
#### **Trojans handle Comets in six**

BEAMAN - Early offense eventually lifted West Marshall to a 14-4, six inning victory over BCLUW.

The Trojans continued an unbeaten run through the NICL West, jumping ahead of the Comets 9-1 after three innings and tacking on five runs in the sixth inning to end the game early. Ryan Reyerson led the Trojans with three RBI on two

Koty Kruse had two RBI for the Comets and Ray Callaway and Coby Willett knocked in a run each.

West Marshall 14, BCLUW 4 (6 inn). LP: Treye Teske. Koty Kruse 2 RBI; Ray Callaway RBI; Coby Willett



AGWSR senior ace Taryan Barrick delivers a pitch against Mason City Newman on Tuesday, June 11. Barrick struck out 10 in her first pitching start since the state title game on July 19, 2018. (Kristi Nixon/Mid-America Publishing)

# Tuesday's softball: Cougar rally beats Newman

By KRISTI NIXON

Mid-America Publishing ACKLEY - Taryan Barrick wasn't ready for the news she'd been cleared to play softball again.

"I didn't expect to get cleared this fast," Barrick said. "(I expected) more toward the end of the season, honestly.'

She said she also checked with her physical therapist to be sure her right knee, of which she had surgery shortly before basketball season, was okay to go. Barrick was playing fall softball when she injured it. The state runner-up pitcher and Simpson College-bound ace has a lot riding on her future.

A little rust, a little fatigue showed in her first start in the circle for the Cougars since the Class 1A state title game on July 19, 2018 as she gave up eight hits, four walks, but struck out 10 in a 9-5 win against Mason City Newman, in what turned out to be the only game played at Class 1A No. 6 AGWSR's home tournament on Tuesday, June 11.

"I wasn't planning on pitching that much," Barrick said, "but they (co-coaches Scott O'Brien and Brenda Drake) kept asking if I felt okay and I said, 'Yeah, I feel fine.'

"O'Brien's a little protective in a way. He doesn't want me to do anything else to hurt it, he's worried about my mom, too; mom and him are both protective."

Barrick's knee had plenty of ice on the front and back after AGWSR's win over the Knights in which she went all six innings (via the time limit).

"I have to do it afterwards," Barrick said of the ice packs. "It doesn't feel too bad."

But it had to kill her a little to sit by the first three weeks of the season.

"It was tough, but I kind of said, 'it is what it is, it's going to be this way for a little bit, possibly for the rest of the season," Barrick said. "So, also it is the way it is now."

In her first game back as a starter, Barrick played first base and then pitched two innings in a rout of Grundy Center on June 10.

Neither Barrick nor Drake anticipated her to throw all six innings against the Knights.

"She made it a little hard on herself," Drake said. "But it's up to her. If she starts feeling uncomfortable, that's when we want to...we had Rachel (Sicard, who has handled the

starting pitching) warmed up and ready to go." Barrick's eye for the ball in

the batter's box hasn't suffered. She walked twice against Newman and then had an RBI single in the Cougars' eight-run rally in the fifth against New-

"Hitting-wise, we're not too worried about it," Drake said. "Keeping an eye on it, we don't want to push her there, either. Normally, she would have had a double (on her hit).

"It's just tougher if she plays first base because you can only sub her once, well twice and then she's gone (from the game). It's tougher when she plays first."

Barrick said she was able to swing the bat without using her

"I've been able to swing for a while," Barrick said, "but the more I used my upper body, the more I was able to bring everything else around, too. I eased my way into it and I'm actually shocked I'm doing so well with my hands at the moment."

Both Drake and Barrick said she is currently on a pitching limit and had no plans to pitch in the game against Belmond-Klemme that rain postponed. The Newman and B-K game halted in the third inning because of rain/field conditions.

"I was going to keep going until I didn't feel well," Barrick said. "Everything is sore but my knee. My quads are tight, my shoulders are tight from pitching, otherwise everything is (feeling) really well."

Drake added, "We were watching the pitch count; we didn't want her to over-do it and it all depends on how she feels. It helped when we got a lead there, too. It's going to be a slow go yet."

And AGWSR improved to 11-3 with the win over Newman with six straight hits, a walk and then two more hits that brought in the eight runs in the fifth.

"We got our bats going," Drake said. "We actually struggle with that with slow pitches, we're out front so far. When you're out front, you can only get ground balls or pop it up."

For now, Drake says they are going to take things one game at a time with Barrick.

"Game-by-game, see how it goes and how she goes," Drake

AGWSR 9, Mason City New-

Ali Gerbracht 2-4, 2B, 3 RBI; Rachel Sicard 2B, RBI; Carrinton Hunt 2-3, 3B, 2 RBI; Alyssa Hames RBI; Sammi deNeui RBI.

Tuesday's game reports written by Jake Ryder, The Grundy Register.

#### Spartans can't catch up with Cadets

IOWA FALLS – Early runs for Iowa Falls-Alden put Grundy Center in an ultimately insurmountable hole, with the Spartans coming up short 6-3 in non-league road action.

The Spartan scoring started in the second inning on an RBI double from Maddie McMartin that brought Brooke Flater home. Grundy Center briefly had the game tied at 2-2 after the top of the third, with a run scoring on a Cadet error off a ball put into play by Flater.

IF-A proceeded to build a three-run lead before the Spartans struck again on another Cadet error, scoring Jessica Ayers on a ball put in play by McMartin.

Megan Beck reached on a two-out walk in the top of the seventh inning but a groundout ended the game in favor of the

Grundy Center starter Emma Beck struck out three with one walk and three earned runs allowed on seven hits with six innings in the circle. The Cadets first two runs scored in the bottom of the first on a pair of errors. Grace Renaud added a home run for the home team.

Iowa Falls-Alden 6, Grundy Center 3. LP: Emma Beck. Maddie McMartin 2B, RBI.

#### Rebels score early **but Tigers overwhelm**

ELDORA - South Hardin answered Gladbrook-Reinbeck's early offense and piled it on in a 14-2 win over the Rebels in three innings.

Reagan Skovgard had a run batted in and Skovgard and Emily Else crossed home plate in the first inning for an early 2-0 lead, only for the Tigers to tie the game in the bottom half of the inning, score four more in the second and end the game early with eight runs in the bottom of the third.

South Hardin totaled 12 hits off G-R pitcher Rachel Cooley, including four extra-base hits.

South Hardin 14, G-R 2 (3 inn). LP: Rachel Cooley. Alyssa Morgan 2-2; Reagan Skovgard RBI.

#### man 5. WP: Tarvan Barrick. AGWSR: Tuesday's baseball: Rebels finish Cougars in six By JAKE RYDER suing one walk. er, was 2-for-2 with two doubles The Grundy Register G-R collected 12 total hits, REINBECK - Tyler and with five different individuals The win was the fifth in the Nick Tscherter accounted for collecting two hits each, and the Rebels scored five runs in the three extra-base hits and six

runs batted in as Gladbrook-Reinbeck defeated Sumner-Fredericksburg, 10-0, in six innings.

William Kiburis was the night's winning pitcher, limiting the Cougars to two hits and is-

bottom of the sixth to end the game early. Rebel junior Tyler Tscherter hit a home run with three RBI as part of a 2-for-4 performance at the plate, while Nick Tscherter, an eighth-gradand three more RBI.

last six tries for the Rebels.

G-R 10, S-F 0. WP: William Kiburis. Tyler Tscherter 2-4, HR, 3 RBI; Keagan Giesking 2-4; Jackson Kiburis 2-4, RBI; Cody Gebel 2-3; Nick Tscherter 2-2,

#### Last Monday's softball: **BCLUW's Ashton fends off Trojans** the top half. Hudson scored four By JAKE RYDER dy Center. runs to take a 6-4 lead, only for The Grundy Register

CONRAD - A single run scored in the first inning was enough for the BCLUW softball team against West Marshall, with Comet pitcher Bailey Ashton striking out 15 in a 1-0 win against the Trojans.

Ashton surrendered one walk and two hits in seven innings pitched. The Trojans had runners at 1st and 2nd base in the top of the seventh inning with two outs, but Ashton got a strikeout to end the threat and

end the game. BCLUW's only run of the game came following a Kiersten Kruse double. Kruse stole third during Olivia Hughes' atbat and Hughes brought Kruse

home on a sacrifice bunt. West Marshall's other scoring opportunity came in the top of the fifth inning after a twoout double, but another Ashton strikeout ended the half-inning.

BCLUW 1, West Marshall 0. WP: Bailey Ashton. Kiersten Kruse 2B; Olivia Hughes 2-3, RBI.

#### Wolverines take two against Pirates

DIKE – The Dike-New Hartford softball team held on to win a couple NICL East games against Hudson at Dike-New Hartford High School.

The Wolverines won the first game, 7-6, and completed the sweep with a 10-6 triumph in Game 2.

D-NH and the Pirates traded the lead in Game 1 several times, with the biggest swing coming in the sixth inning. In

the Wolverines to respond with three in the bottom half of the

From there, pitcher Abby Sohn and the D-NH defense behind her got the three outs to end the first game. Alysa Fettkether had three hits and three RBI for the Wolverines, with Malea Neuroth driving in a couple runs and Lydia Huntington adding three hits with a double.

Hudson jumped ahead 4-3 after the top of the fourth in Game 2, but the Wolverines went back in front 5-4 after five innings and got a big five-run inning in the following inning to give Sohn some wiggle room.

The Pirates answered with two runs in the seventh, coming up short on the attempted rally.

Taylor Kyale collected two RBI with a double and also scored twice herself. Alysa Fettkether, Malea Neuroth and Addy Sohn all had two hits each.

D-NH 7, Hudson 6. WP: Abby Sohn, Alysa Fettkether 3-4, 3 RBI: Malea Neuroth 2 RBI; Whitney Wauters 2-4; Lydia Huntington 3-4, 2B; Addy

D-NH 10, Hudson 6, WP: Abby Sohn. Taylor Kvale 2B, 2 RBI; Alysa Fettkether 2-4, RBI: Malea Neuroth 2-3. 2B, RBI; Addy Sohn 2-3. Jillian Beuter

#### Cougars hit well in rout of Spartans

ACKLEY - Four different AGWSR batters collected two hits in a 10-0, five-inning victory for the Cougars against Grun-

Taryan Barrick made her debut in the Cougar lineup this summer with two hits and two RBI. Carrinton Hunt, Alyssa Hames and Ali Gerbracht all added two hits and one RBI

Barrick contributed two innings of relief for starter Rachel Sicard, allowing no runs on two hits with three strikeouts.

Five walks issued by Sicard allowed Grundy Center to put plenty of runners on, but eight Spartans were left on base, unable to get GC on the board.

AGWSR 10, Grundy Center 0 (5 inn). WP: Rachel Sicard. LP: Megan Beck. AGWSR: MaKenna Kuper RBI; Ali Gerbracht 2-3, 2B, RBI; Sicard RBI; Taryan Barrick 2-3, 2 RBI; Carrinton Hunt 2-3, RBI; Alyssa Hames 2-2, RBI.

## Mustangs jump on Rebels early

GLADBROOK - The stateranked East Marshall squad racked up 12 runs on 11 hits to bring a quick end to an NICL West game with Gladbrook-Reinbeck, a 12-0 final in three in-

Juliana Arifi drove in four runs for the Mustangs, ranked 10th in Class 2A and winners of eight straight after the win over

G-R. East Marshall pitcher Kodie Hoskey struck out all nine Rebel batters she faced, leading to a fourth-consecutive defeat for the Rebels.

East Marshall 12, G-R 0 (3 inn). LP: Alyssa Morgan.

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BCLUW's Bailey Ashton winds up to deliver the pitch during Wednesday's game with Grundy Cen-

# Wednesday's softball: Spartans miss chances, falter against Comets

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register GRUNDY CENTER -Megan Yantis doesn't want the BCLUW softball team to get caught flat-footed on a day where one run might not be

As it turned out, the Comets head coach admitted a win a 1-0 victory against Grundy Center, the second-consecutive game where the Comets, ranked fifth in Class 1A, had won an NICL West matchup with a single run after Monday's 1-0 win at home against West Marshall.

"We hit the ball alright, and we mostly hit it right at them," Yantis said. "We had runners on when we needed to, we had the right runners on, our fast runners, but we just couldn't get them around. ... Our defense stepped it up but one of these days, 1-0 isn't going to be enough and we need to figure out how to execute and score a few more runs."

The only run came in the top of the first inning, when Olivia Hughes reached on an infield error, advanced to third on a Kiersten Kruse single and finally came home on a wild pitch.

After that, BCLUW left a total of six runners on in the next six innings, with Grundy Center stranding nine, including having the bases loaded in the sixth and having two runners on in the seventh.

"One error in the first inning resulted in one run, but I never thought we wouldn't be able to score against them," said Grundy Center assistant coach Joel Johnson, filling in at thirdbase coach for head coach Jeff Mathews, who had a scheduling conflict and wasn't in attendance Wednesday. "I felt the kids played hard but we left some runners out there. Wasn't a lack of effort but there were little things here and there that

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"But the kids competed hard, and any time you can play a team like BCLUW to a close game like this, it changes the whole complexion of the game and you gotta be proud of

The pitching was fairly even between both teams, was a win as BCLUW claimed with BCLUW's Bailey Ashton striking out four, issuing three walks and scattering five hits and Grundy Center's Megan Beck striking out four with a walk and an earned run on six

> "It was good to get another win under our belts," Ashton said. "I was a little shaky at first, it was hard to figure out where to put it to get the calls in the strike zone. ... One run helped our confidence but we need to get those runs again in the following innings."

> BCLUW got a leadoff single from Lili Wilson and that runner advanced to third with only one out in the sixth inning, but Beck and the Spartans were able to hold on to keep it at a one-run game.

> "Megan has really matured a lot this year," Johnson said of the Spartan junior. "When there are runners on, she amps it up more, focuses more and she's not walking as many batters as she used to, she's really become more of a pitcher this

> Brooke Flater led the Spartans with a pair of hits, including the first one of the game for the Spartans in the fifth inning - Grundy Center's only baserunners in the previous innings came on walks from Ashton.

> "It's great to see her having the confidence she needs," Yantis said. "She did a great job of coming back after a shaky start and finishing it through.'

> BCLUW 1, Grundy Center 0. WP: Bailey Ashton. LP: Megan Beck. BCLUW: Kiersten Kruse 2-4. GC:

Brooke Flater 2-3.

#### **Wolverines finish** sweep of Knights

LA PORTE CITY - Dike-New Hartford softball polished off a 13-7 win against Union in a make-up game from the weather-postponed doubleheader at Union High School on May 28.

The Wolverines scored nine runs in the top of the third and that ended up being plenty for D-NH, completing the doubleheader sweep of the Knights at long last after winning the first game of the twinbill back in May, 15-12.

Full statistics were not available for Wednesday's game at press time.

D-NH 13, Union 7.

Rebel offense runs dry against Trojans

ŠTATE CENTEŘ – Gladbrook-Reinbeck had a nice start to answer West Marshall's early offense, but the Trojans hammered out nine runs in the sixth inning to end this NICL West game early, 17-7, at West Marshall High School.

Reagan Skovgard was a home run away from hitting for the cycle for the Rebels, collecting a single, a double, a triple, and four runs batted in. Taylor Gienger was 2-for-3 at the plate with an RBI and Alyssa Morgan and Jada Schlampp contributed an RBI each.

The Rebels were closest midway through the second inning, scoring four runs to stay within a single tally of West Marshall, 5-4. They pulled within one run again in the sixth inning at 8-7 before the Trojans pulled away.

West Marshall 17, G-R 7 (6 inn). WP: Josie Zahnd. LP: Rachel Cooley. Taylor Gienger 2-3, RBI; Alyssa Morgan RBI; Jada Schlampp 2B, RBI; Reagan Skovgard 3-4, 2B, 3B, 4 RBI.

# Wednesday's baseball: Spartans pile on Comets

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register GRUNDY CENTER - The opportunity would be there for Grundy Center baseball, Pat Brown figured.

The Spartan head coach knows the extra workload his baseball players have taken on, and how that would eventually translate into a late-game offensive surge, scoring seven runs in the sixth inning to put Wednesday's NICL West matchup with BCLUW out of reach, 9-1, at the George Wilhelm Sports Complex.

Cale Hendricks led the Spartans with two RBI, both of those runs scoring on a fly ball that rolled to the wall and really burst the game open for the Spartans. Grundy Center also capitalized on some Comet errors and pitching miscues.

"It was pretty similar to our Ackley game the other night," Brown said. "We left a lot of guys out there and we did the same tonight, but I knew that when we'd have an opportunity to bust this game open that we were going to."

It was all in service of helping out Spartan starter Brayden Sawyer, as the freshman claimed victory with one run allowed on three hits, striking out five with two walks. Dayne Zinkula allowed one hit in an inning of scoreless relief.

"I was throwing strikes and my defense was really good behind me making the plays," Sawyer said.

Both teams left chances on the basepaths after an eventful first inning.

BCLUW scored first in the top half on a Noah Gallentine RBI single that brought Coby Willett home.

The Spartans tied the game at 1-1 when Marshall Day scored on a Comet error and took the lead for good after a Landon Graham RBI single to

Between the end of the first inning and Grundy Center's sixth-inning explosion, the Spartans left six on base.

The Comets were able to put it in play often on Wednesday, but the Spartans always seemed to be right there to make the play, including some nice plays by Sawyer himself.

"We're not the flashiest team, yet, but they put themselves in front of the ball and make plays," Brown said. "Sternhagen had a couple nice picks at first and everyone's picking up anyone who makes a mistake out there. They know the guy ahead of them or behind them will get it if they didn't."

BCLUW's bullpen was a little bare on Wednesday night after some busy JV and varsity pitching earlier in the week, so when Koty Kruse left in the sixth inning with an arm injury BCLUW coach Matt Zoske had to send out Mason Yantis, a novice pitcher but the only one left that was eligible.

"I don't think the score was quite indicative of how we played," Zoske said. "Our defense really bailed out our pitchers at times. We just couldn't string things together. ... It's unfortunate the score is what it was but GC made the plays and pitches when they needed to."

Sawyer says it all boils down to a phrase commonly heard from Brown's thirdbase coaching box throughout Wednesday's game and all summer long: "We play to

Sawyer said. "We're all in it, we all want to win and everybody's focused." That's music to Brown's

to get better every practice,"

"We're always pushing hard

"It's fun watching them enjoy themselves and enjoy baseball," Brown said.

Grundy Center 9, BCLUW 1. WP: Brayden Sawyer. LP: Ray Callaway, GC: Cale Hendricks 2B, 2 RBI: Landon Graham RBI; Austin Knaack 2-4; Matthew Sternhagen 2B; Jensen Clapp RBI; Logan Knaack 2B. BCLUW: Noah Gallentine RBI; Coby Willett 2B.

#### Tigerhawks no match for D-NH bats

WEST UNION - Reece Beuter was a triple short of the cycle with three hits, including a double and a home run, driving in three runs in Dike-New Hartford baseball's 12-1 victory over North Fayette Valley in non-league action last Wednes-

Ely Sohn was 3-for-5 with three RBI and three stolen bases and Parker Kiewiet added three more hits, scoring twice. In total, the Wolverines racked up 12 runs on 15 hits, including nine unanswered runs to start the game before NFV got on the board with its single tally in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Devon Kollasch earned the pitching victory with six innings as the night's starter, striking out four with three walks and allowing one earned run on five hits. Zak Wauters came on in the seventh for an inning of shutout relief, striking out two with no hits allowed.

D-NH 12, North Fayette Valley 1. WP: Devon Kollasch. Parker Kiewiet 3-5; Zak Wauters 2B; Reece Beuter 3-4, 2B, HR, 3 RBI; Ely Sohn 3-5, 3 RBI, 3 SB; Zach Starbuck 2-4, 2 RBI; Devon Kollasch 2B, RBI; Ryan Moore

#### **Division-leading Trojans** win pair from Cougars

ACKLEY - West Marshall won both games in a rare NICL West doubleheader at AGWSR, defeating the Cougars 11-0 and 12-2 in five-inning contests.

The originally scheduled AGWSR game at West Marshall was postponed to this date instead and turned into a doubleheader.

AGWSR managed just two hits off the Trojans' pitcher Cameron Bannister in the first game, and West Marshall racked up eight runs in the second inning. Bannister struck

The Cougars picked up two runs in the fifth inning of the nightcap, but couldn't score enough to keep the game going after the Trojans' offensive surge, which included a home run from West Marshall's Josh Larsen. AGWSR collected three hits off Kinnick Christensen in the defeat.

West Marshall 11, AGWSR 0 (5 inn). WP: Cam Bannister. LP: Josh Bartling.

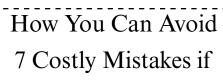
West Marshall 12, AGWSR 2 (5 inn). WP: Kinnick Christensen. LP: Wyatt Benning. Ben Macy RBI; Darren



Grundy Center's Brayden Sawyer pitches during Wednesday's game with BCLUW. (Jake Ryder

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# **Summer Standings**

(Games through June 16 reported to quikstatsiowa.com)

NICL East Ba	seball		Denver	0-10	0-20
	Conf.	All			
D-NH	10-0	19-0	NICL West Ba	seball	
W'loo Columb	us 8-2	14-7		Conf.	All
Wapsie Valley	8-4	12-7	West Marshall	7-0	13-3
Denver	6-4	10-6	Grundy Center	5-2	7-6
Jesup	5-5	5-8	G-R	3-2	7-5
Hudson	4-6	7-8	South Hardin	3-4	6-5
A-P	3-7	4-8	East Marshall	3-4	6-8
Sumner-Fred.	2-10	3-13	BCLUW	1-5	1-9
Union	0-8	0-11	AGWSR	1-6	1-8
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## This week's schedule

#### Thursday, June 20

Softball: East Marshall at AGWSR, 7:30 p.m.; Grundy Center at Gladbrook-Reinbeck in Gladbrook, 7:30 p.m.

Baseball: Lynnville-Sully at BCLUW in Beaman, 7:30 p.m.; Grundy Center at Gladbrook-Reinbeck in Reinbeck, 7:30 p.m.

#### Friday, June 21

Softball: AGWSR at Roland-Story tournament, TBD; BCLUW at Marshalltown tournament, TBD.

Baseball: D-NH at Algona at Saydel High School, 7 p.m.; East Marshall at AGWSR, 7:30

#### Saturday, June 22

Softball: D-NH at Dunkerton tournament, TBD, 9 a.m.; AGWSR at Roland-Story tournament, TBD; BCLUW at Marshalltown tournament, TBD.

Baseball: D-NH vs. Des Moines Christian at Ankeny High School, 10 a.m.

#### Monday, June 24

Softball: Wapsie Val-

AGWSR at South Hardin, 7:30 p.m.; BCLUW at G-R in Gladbrook, 7:30 p.m.; Grundy Center at Sumner-Fredericksburg.

Baseball: Wapsie Valley at D-NH, DH, 5:30 p.m.; AGWSR at South Hardin, 7:30 p.m.; BCLUW at G-R in Reinbeck, 7:30 p.m.; Grundy Center at Sumner-Fredericksburg, 7:30

#### Tuesday, June 25

Softball: AGWSR at Iowa Falls-Alden, 7:30 p.m.; Grundy Center at BGM, 7:30 p.m.

Baseball: AGWSR at Iowa Falls-Alden, 7:30 p.m.; Denver at G-R in Reinbeck, 7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, June 26

Softball: AGWSR at Grundy Center, 7:30 p.m.; East Marshall at D-NH, 7:30 p.m.; BCLUW at West Marshall, 7:30 p.m.; South Hardin at G-R in Gladbrook, 7:30 p.m.

Baseball: AGWSR at Grundy Center, 7:30 p.m.; Oelwein at D-NH, 7:30 p.m.; BCLUW at West Marshall, 7:30 p.m.; G-R at East Marshall, 7:30 p.m.

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# **Softball**

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inning, including RBI doubles from Brittany Burroughs and Jessica Ayers.

Officially, the first game ended with Emma Beck going 3-for-4 at the plate with a double and three RBI to lead the Spartans. Ayers was 4-for-4, scoring twice and stealing two bases in addition to her RBI double. Megan Beck was the winning pitcher, striking out 11 with three walks and two earned runs on six hits allowed.

In the second game of the night, Grundy Center scored a run in each of the first four innings, which ended up being enough to complete the NICL West sweep of the Tigers.

Kyah Luhring led the Spartans with a 3-for-4 performance at the plate, slapping two doubles, stealing two bases and scoring twice. Sydney Mathews and Brooke Flater contributed RBIs for the Spartans.

Megan Beck was impressive in the circle again, limiting the Tigers to one earned run on two hits with four strikeouts and two walks in the complete-game victory.

Grundy Center 9, South Hardin 3. WP: Megan Beck. Emma Beck 3-4, 2B, 3 RBI; Kyah Luhring RBI, 3 SB; Jenna Bonorden 2-3, RBI: Brooke Flater 2-3; Brittany Burroughs 2-4, 2B, RBI; Jessica Ayers 4-4, 2B, RBI.

Grundy Center 4, South Hardin 1. WP: Megan Beck. Kyah Luhring 3-4, 2 2B; Sydney Mathews RBI; Jenna Bonorden 2B; Emma Beck 2B; Brooke Flater 3-3, RBI.

#### Comets win Day 1 games at tourney

ROLAND - The BCLUW softball team took down

another ranked team as part of two wins at the first day of a Roland-Story softball tournament at Bill Hennessy Diamonds.

The Comets, ranked fifth in Class 1A, defeated 3A No. 9 Mount Vernon 2-0 and won 11-4 against Perry.

BCLUW broke a scoreless tie with the Mustangs in the sixth inning on RBI hits from Olivia Hughes and Lili Wilson. That put starting pitcher Bailey Ashton in position to finish her complete-game victory, allowing seven hits and no earned runs on three strikeouts and two walks.

In the game with Perry, the Comets scored five runs in the opening inning and scored again in each of the four innings of the game with the Bluejays. Easton Swanson was 3-for-3 with four runs batted in and Kiersten Kruse added two hits and two RBI. Kruse was also the winning pitcher, walking four with two strikeouts and two earned runs allowed on five hits.

BCLUW 2, Mount Vernon 0. WP: Bailey Ashton. Olivia Hughes 2-3, RBI: Lili Wilson RBI: Easton Swanson 2B: Cate Nason 2B.

BCLUW 11, Perry 4. WP: Kiersten Kruse. Kruse 2-3, 2 RBI; Easton Swanson 3-3, 4 RBI; Cate Nason 2 RBI; Jaelyn Allen RBI; Parker Scurr

#### Officials shortage wipes out Cedar Falls/AGWSR

Due to a lack of available officials, the scheduled softball game between AGWSR and Cedar Falls for Friday was canceled and has no make-up date.

# **Baseball districts released**

By JAKE RYDER The Grundy Register

The Iowa High School Athletic Association posted district assignments last week for the baseball postseason.

In Class 1A, AGWSR plays in District 5 with Clarksville, Janesville, Nashua-Plainfield, North Butler, Riceville, Rockford and Saint Ansgar.

District 9 contains Gladbrook-Reinbeck, along with Alburnett, Belle Plaine, Central City, East Buchanan, GMG, Maquoketa Valley and North

Finally, in District 11,

BCLUW and Grundy Center will compete along with Baxter, Collins-Maxwell, Colo-NE-SCO, Don Bosco, Dunkerton, Hudson and Lynnville-Sully.

Dike-New Hartford, currently undefeated in Class 2A as of the release of the district assignments, was placed in District 11 with Clarion-Goldfield-Dows, Eagle Grove, Roland-Story, South Hamilton and South Hardin. The Wolverines are ranked No. 2 in 2A by the IHSBCA.

Postseason pairings will be released at a later date.

# Saturday's baseball: Storms truncate Spartan games

By JAKE RYDER The Grundy Register

STATE CENTER - Grundy Center fell to PCM in the first game of the Rose Festival Tournament hosted by West Marshall, but the Spartan baseball team didn't get a chance to finish their game with Baxter, tied 2-2 before storms rolled into the area and washed out the rest of play.

PCM defeated the Spartans 10-3 to end Grundy Center's four-game winning streak. Marshall Day, Landon Graham and Matthew Sternhagen all

plated a run for the Spartans, but PCM scored the first six runs of the game and limited Grundy Center to three total

Grundy Center went back to NICL West play at West Marshall on Monday, hosted GMG on Tuesday, went back on the road against East Marshall on Wednesday, and will wrap up the week on Thursday at Gladbrook-Reinbeck.

PCM 10, Grundy Center 3. LP: Brady Jacobson. Marshall Day RBI; Landon Graham RBI; Matthew Sternhagen RBI.

# Saturday's softball: Indians escape Spartans late

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GREENE - Grundy Center softball hung with Clarksville, third-ranked in Class 1A, but the Indians finally put the Spartans away with three late runs in a 4-1 win over Grundy Center as part of two games for the Spartans at a North Butler tournament.

Emma Beck brought in the lone run for the Spartans in the third inning, scoring Sydney Mathews after a Clarksville error fielding Beck's fly ball.

Bailey Myers broke the 1-1 tie in the sixth inning with a two-RBI single for Clarksville, and the Indians added an insurance run in the seventh inning.

Beck finished with three earned runs allowed on seven hits, striking out five with one walk. Clarksville pitcher Kori Wedeking struck out 10 with one walk, allowing the unearned run on three hits.

In the second game of the day, Hampton-Dumont-CAL held off Grundy Center 3-0.

Megan Beck held the Bulldogs to three hits in the pitching circle, but two unearned runs and only one hit for Grundy Center's offense limited the Spartans in a five-inning game for third place at the tournament.

The Spartans play at East Marshall on Wednesday, at Gladbrook-Reinbeck on Thurs-

Clarksville 4, Grundy Center 1. LP: Emma Beck. Emma Beck RBI.

Hampton-Dumont-CAL 3, Grundy Center 0. LP: Megan Beck.

Comets 0-2 on Day 2 of Norsemen tourney ROLAND - The BCLUW

softball team lost games against Boone and North Polk to end a two-day tournament at Hennessy Diamonds with a 2-2 record.

Boone defeated the Comets 12-2 and North Polk won 6-2 against BCLUW.

Kiersten Kruse and Olivia Hughes struck RBIs for BCLUW against Boone, but Boone scored the first eight runs of the game to build an insurmountable deficit for the

North Polk also scored the first six runs against BCLUW, including a four-run outburst in the fifth inning. Lili Wilson had two hits and a double but the Comets couldn't overcome the early deficit once again.

BCLUW played at South Hardin on Monday, faced Hudson on Tuesday and hosted AGWSR on Wednesday. BCLUW will play another two-day tournament, this one at Marshalltown, on Friday and

Boone 12, BCLUW 2 (5 inn). LP: Kiersten Kruse. Kruse RBI; Olivia Hughes RBI.

North Polk 6, BCLUW 2. LP: Bailey Ashton. Lili Wilson 2-3, 2B.

#### Berendes homers, Rebels come up short

GLADBROOK - GMG's early 7-0 lead was just enough for a 7-5 win against Gladbrook-Reinbeck on Saturday.

Haleigh Berendes had a double, a home run and two RBI for the Rebels and Rachel Cooley added three hits with a triple, but the Rebels couldn't quite get out of the early hole against the Wolverines.

G-R finished with 12 hits, including four extra base hits against GMG, a team that the Rebels beat 16-15 in the season opener on May 24.

The Rebels (1-9) traveled to AGWSR on Monday and West Marshall on Wednesday before ending the week at home against Grundy Center on Thursday.

GMG 7, Gladbrook-Reinbeck 5. LP: Rachel Cooley. Haleigh Berendes 2-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI; Rachel Cooley 3-3, 3B, 2 RBI; Emily Else 2-4; Maia McLean RBI; Alyssa Morgan 2B; Jada Schlampp 2-3.

# Three in area on all-district golf teams

By JAKE RYDER The Grundy Register

The Iowa Girls Coaches Association released all-district golf teams over the weekend.

In class 1A District 4, Grundy Center golfers Frannie Brown and Lauren Dirks earned spots on the team, joining District 4's Coach of the Year Heather Gutknecht.

The Spartans reached the state golf tournament this spring, finishing fifth at the Class 1A tourney in Marshall-

Dike-New Hartford's Morgan Weber was an all-district selection in Class 2A District 3.

Weber repeated as 2A's individual state champion this season, winning the tournament in

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AGWSR shortstop Jaden Penning makes a throw across on a close play at first to get West Fork's Lukas Wogen on Thursday, June 13. (Kristi Nixon/Mid-America Publishing)

# Thursday's baseball: Trojans win slugfest with Tscherter, Rebels

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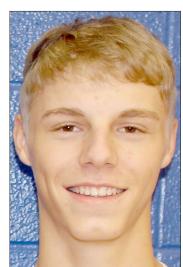
REINBECK - Tyler Tscherter hit three home runs, including a grand slam in the sixth inning, but West Marshall racked up 12 runs in the seventh inning of a wild 21-14 game at Gladbrook-Reinbeck.

Tscherter's other two roundtrippers scored two and three runs each for a total of nine runs batted in. William Kiburis added a couple RBI and Keagan Giesking was 2-for-5 with two stolen bases.

West Marshall led 9-5 after four innings before G-R surged back to a 14-9 lead. The two teams' pitching combined to issue 25 walks.

Tscherter, a junior, ended his week with six home runs in three games and increased his total to nine home runs in 12

games this season. The Trojans also had a penchant for the long ball on



**Tyler Tscherter** 

Thursday, with Gabe Jones hitting two home runs and Brayden Evertsen and Kaden Davis lifting a homer each.

West Marshall 21, G-R 14. LP: Nick Tscherter. William Kiburis 2 RBI; Tyler Tscherter 3-5, 3 HR, 9 RBI; Keagan Giesking 2-5; Cody Gebel RBI; Ethan Gienger RBI.

#### Macy's lead-off homer only run for Cougars

WEST FORK – Ben Macy got the AGWSR baseball team off to a good start with a solo home run for his first of two hits on the day, but West Fork went on to score eight unanswered runs for an 8-1 victory

at West Fork High School. Luke Starr allowed five earned runs on two hits with five strikeouts and five walks, taking the pitching loss on the day. West Fork scored four runs in the third inning to take the lead and didn't look back.

West Fork pitcher Kellen Cameron held AGWSR to one run on five hits with five strikeouts and three walks. The loss extended AGWSR's winless streak to six games.

West Fork 8, AGWSR 1. LP: Luke Starr. Ben Macy 2-3, HR, RBI.

# Thursday's softball: BCLUW, AGWSR win key league contests

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register CONRAD - Easton Swanson delivered a two-out, tworun double to lift the Class 1A No. 5 Comets to a 7-6 victory over 2A No. 10 East Marshall in a pivotal NICL West matchup at David Lee Field.

As a result, the Comets have opened a two-game lead on East Marshall in the NICL West standings. BCLUW has five games left on their league schedule.

Swanson's hit completed a big comeback for the Comets after East Marshall scored the first five runs of the game, only for the Comets to tie with five runs in the fifth inning. The Mustangs took the lead again in the top of the seventh.

Bailey Ashton struck out 11 with two walks and four earned runs off nine hits as the night's winning pitcher.

The five-run rally in the fifth started when Kennedy Williams scored on an error. Then, the fireworks began: Kiersten Kruse slammed a two-out, tworun home run and Swanson did the exact same with a two-run home run two batters later.

The Mustangs took the lead back in the seventh on Reagan McIlrath's RBI double, but Olivia Hughes kept the game alive with a two-out single to put runners on the corners for Swanson. The loss snapped East Marshall's 10-game winning streak.

BCLUW 7, East Marshall 6. WP: Bailey Ashton. Kiersten Kruse HR, 2 RBI; Easton Swanson 4-4, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI; Madison Ubben RBI.

#### Barrick, Cougars hold off Trojans

ACKLEY – The 1A No. 6 AGWSR softball team clinged to a 2-1 victory against West Marshall to allow the Cougars to keep pace with the top half of the NICL West.

Ali Gerbracht's RBI single, followed by Rachel Sicard's



cone catch after coming in to end the second inning at West Fork last week. (Kristi Nixon/Mid-America Publishing)

enough for AGWSR, as Taryan Barrick struck out 12 with three walks, allowing one earned run on two hits as Thursday's winning pitcher.

West Marshall cut AGWSR's lead in half in the top of the seventh, scoring on a wild pitch, and the potential game-tying run was on second before a groundout to second ended the Trojan threat and the

AGWSR 2, West Marshall 1. WP: Taryan Barrick. Ali Gerbracht RBI; Rachel Sicard RBI; Taylor Sperfslage 2-3; Josie Winterberg 3-3.

#### Warhawks rout Rebels in four

WEST FORK - Glad-

sacrifice fly, ended up being brook-Reinbeck softball took a 13-1 defeat in four innings against West Fork in nonleague play.

Haleigh Berendes and Jada Schlampp each hit a double for the Rebels, and Alyssa Morgan crossed the plate as the lone run for the Rebels in the bottom of the second inning to make the score 6-1. From there, the Warhawks scored three in the third inning and ended the game early with four runs in the fourth inning.

The loss extended G-R's winless streak to seven games.

West Fork 13, G-R 1 (4 inn). LP: Rachel Cooley. Haleigh Berendes 2B; Jada Schlampp 2B.

# **Baseball**

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took the shots and responded."

D-NH 2, A-P 1 (8 inn). WP: Zak Wauters. LP: Hudson Morris. D-NH: Parker Kiewiet 3-4; Reece Beuter 3-4; Matt Reinicke 2-4, RBI; Devon Kollasch 2-3. A-P: Garrett Hempen RBI.

D-NH 7, A-P 5. WP: Matt Reinicke, LP: Kolbi Rice, D-NH: Parker Kiewiet 2-4, 3 SB; Drew Sonnenberg RBI; Zak Wauters 2-4, 2 RBI; Zach Starbuck 2 RBI; Ryan Moore RBI. A-P: Riley Oberhauser 2B, RBI; Aaron Price RBI; Hudson Morris RBI; Nathan

**Spartans pounce** on Tigers early

Klahsen 2B.

Cale Hendricks drove in two runs for the Spartans and also got the pitching victory with two earned runs on three hits, walking four with two strikeouts. Brayden Sawyer and Travis Kuester added RBIs for the

Spartans. South Hardin didn't get on the board until the seventh inning, and Dayne Zinkula came on in relief of Hendricks after the Tigers scored two runs to get the final two outs and clinch the victory for the Spar-

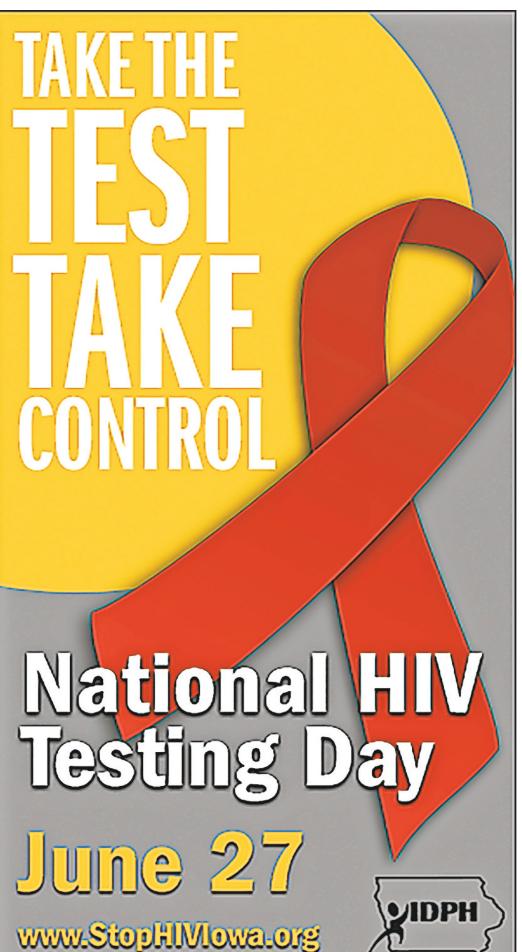
Grundy Center 5, South Hardin 2. WP: Cale Hendricks. Brayden Saw-

ball, capped by a Koty Kruse grand slam, lifted the Comets to their first victory of the season in a 7-0 victory against East Marshall.

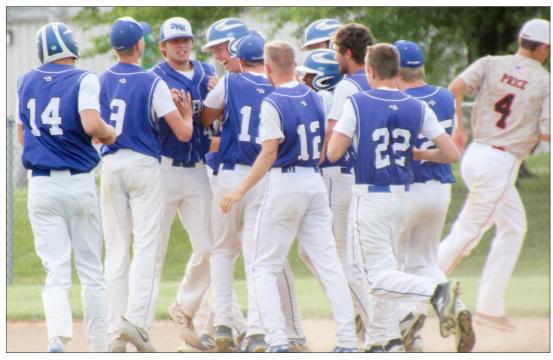
Three Comets added an RBI each, including Treye Teske, who also earned the pitching victory by holding the Mustangs to six hits in seven shutout innings, walking three and striking out three.

The win ends a ninegame skid for the Comets. A BCLUW victory earlier this season against Gladbrook-Reinbeck was later forfeited due to an unknown violation.





**SPORTS** 



D-NH's Matt Reinicke laughs as he's surrounded by his teammates in celebration of Reinicke's walkoff single against A-P on Friday. (Jake Ryder photo)

# Friday's baseball: D-NH rallies twice, still undefeated

The Grundy Register

DIKE – Most scoring deficits are going to feel tame for Dike-New Hartford baseball

this summer. The Wolverines showed that they could erase a 10-run deficit on the road at Charles City on June 7, and D-NH needed to find a way exactly one week later when rival Aplington-Parkersburg came to town.

The Falcons brought some of the toughest challenges the Wolverines have faced yet, but a couple of rallies kept D-NH out of the loss column with an NICL East sweep at Dike-New Hartford High School.

Matt Reinicke delivered a game-winning single as D-NH claimed Game 1, 2-1, in eight innings. A-P put up five runs in the first two innings against D-NH in Game 2, but the Wolverines bounced back for a 7-5 victory to complete the sweep.

"There's no quit with these guys," D-NH head coach Sean Leonard said. "We knew it'd be a battle, but I'm really proud of how the guys came back and chipped away.'

Dike-New Hartford, rated No. 2 in Class 2A by the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association, improved to 19-0 and begins the third full week of June as one of only four remaining undefeated teams in the state, one of two in Class 2A; West Lyon (14-0) is the

Game 1's scoring started in the second inning as A-P eighth grader Garrett Hempen brought Aaron Price home in the second inning with an RBI grounder.

Though the Wolverines outhit A-P 14-3 in the opening game, D-NH didn't even the game up until the fifth inning

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Beuter was also looking for the victory on the mound, but was pulled as the game went to extra innings with one hit allowed, no earned runs and seven strikeouts with three walks.

Zak Wauters entered in the eighth and got the first two outs before Jacob Derifield reached on a single. Riley Oberhauser singled to right and took second when the Wolverines tried to get Derifield out heading to third base. The Wolverines issued Aaron Price an intentional walk to load the bases.

Hudson Morris, also looking to make something happen for his effort on the pitching mound, hit a hard liner that D-NH second baseman Tim Koop snagged before it could sail into the outfield, leaving three Falcons stranded.

Beuter led off the bottom of the eighth with a single, stole second during Ely Sohn's at-bat and looked like he could potentially score on Sohn's single up the middle, but Leonard gave Beuter the stop sign as Beuter was rounding third and Beuter slipped in the grass on his way around third, hobbling back to the base and eventually coming out for pinch runner Gus Var-

Leonard noted that Beuter appeared to have some sort of hamstring injury, the severity of which was unknown on Friday night; Beuter was in enough pain that playing in Game 2 in any capacity was out of the question, however.

Nonetheless, the stage was set for Reinicke.

"We felt good with him in that situation, runner at third, no outs," Leonard said. "He's come up with those clutch hits in the past."

one further down the lineup could make it happen.

"There's confidence all throughout our lineup, 1 through 9," said Reinicke, a junior. "Everybody can get the iob done.'

Reinicke started Game 2, and A-P wasted little time roughing up the Game 1 hero, putting up four runs in the first inning and scoring a fifth on an RBI double from Riley Oberhauser in the second inning.

D-NH settled in from there, starting with a Ryan Moore RBI single in the bottom half of the second. In the third, Zak Wauters added a run-scoring single and Zach Starbuck brought in two with a hit to the right-center gap. Kolbi Rice came in for Game 2 starter Oberhauser to get A-P out of the inning.

The Falcons left two on in the fourth inning and two errors and an RBI single for Wauters put D-NH ahead for good. Wauters also went back on the mound for seven outs of relief, striking out four with two walks in a hitless, scoreless appearance on the bump.

"He's really thrived in that role," Leonard said of Wauters, "he's very good in that spot."

The Wolverines played a single game against East Marshall on Monday and will play two at Jesup on Wednesday before a game against Algona at Saydel High School on Friday and a matchup with Des Moines Christian on Saturday at Ankeny High School.

"We hadn't been tested a lot like that this year but we need that, that helps us for the postseason," Wauters said. "We need to embrace that pressure. ... [A-P's] a good group and we know we get everybody's best. They were vocal and See BASEBALL page 15



throw during Friday's game in Grundy Center. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing).

# Friday's softball: Wolverines settle for split

game.'

By JAKE RYDER The Grundy Register

DIKE - Dike-New Hartford softball was aggressive in a 14-4 victory over Aplington-Parkersburg in Game 1 of an NICL East doubleheader on Friday night, but the Falcons answered with a 7-6 win in Game 2, holding off a late Wolverine rally as D-NH split with the Falcons at Dike-New Hartford High School.

The Wolverines scored two runs in the seventh and had the potential tying run at second with one out, but A-P's Makenna Brouwer made a nice catch on a pop fly to shallow center for the second out and Falcons pitcher Hailey DeVries got the third out to end D-NH's late

D-NH hit well in both games, but were able to get lots of timely hitting in Game 1. runners, with each collecting three hits for D-NH. Lydia Huntington was 3-for-4 with a double and an RBI as well and Jillian Beuter batted 2-for-4 with a couple RBI.

That was a lot of run support for Abby Sohn, who struck out five with one walk and three earned runs on 10 hits in six innings in the circle in Game 1.

"We were very aggressive and did a great job on the bases in Game 1," D-NH head coach Rhandi Oelmann said. "We made them make plays that caused errors for them as well. Second game, we were

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just content to step in and take lot and made us a stronger team some swings and we really didn't push them like the first

Despite that disappointment that ultimately snapped the D-NH girls' four-game winning streak, Oelmann said the team has been focused on making improvements from last season's 7-20 season, a win total that they've already matched in about half of the games compared to last summer.

D-NH heads to Jesup for two games on Wednesday and plays at a Dunkerton tournament on Saturday.

"The girls still came out fighting and we got two runs in the seventh in that second game, we had a chance to win there at the end," Oelmann said. "Our biggest strength is that we're quick on the bases and we can put bunts down Abby Sohn drove in four runs and force teams to make those and Taylor Kvale plated three plays. Our defense has been strong behind Abby Sohn, who has been doing a great job in the circle for us.

"We had parents that did a good job of getting the kids in the gym and working on things and that's helped these girls a for this year, I can't thank those parents enough for their help."

D-NH 14, A-P 4 (6 inn). WP: Abby Sohn. D-NH: Taylor Kvale 3-3, 2B, 3 RBI; Alysa Fettkether 2-5; Whitney Wauters 2-4; Lydia Huntington 3-4, 2B, RBI; Abby Sohn 3-4, 2B, 4 RBI; Jillian

A-P 7, D-NH 6. LP: Abby Sohn. D-NH: Taylor Kvale 3-4, 3B, RBI; Alysa Fettkether 3-4, RBI; Abby Sohn 2-4, 2B, 3 RBI; Malea Neuroth RBI.

#### Beck, Spartans win pair against Tigers

GRUNDY CENTER - The Grundy Center softball team finished off a suspended game against South Hardin for a 9-3 victory on Friday and the Spartans went on to win the regularly scheduled game, too, 4-1 victors against the Tigers at the George Wilhelm Sports Com-

The Spartans ended a threegame winless streak in the process. The May 29 game against South Hardin was postponed with the game tied at 2-2, and Grundy Center picked up strong with six runs in the sixth

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D-NH's Addy Sohn turns to make the throw to first on a hit back to the pitching circle during Friday's game with A-P. (Jake Ryder photo)



