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At left, Grundy County Chief Deputy Tim Wolthoff smiles for the camera during his final day on the job last Friday. At right, a photo of Wolthoff in his younger years with a picturesque cornfield backdrop. (Left photo by Robert Maharry/Right photo courtesy of the Wolthoff family)

## Wolthoff retires after four decades in law enforcement

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY CENTER- Tim Wolthoff was in his early 20s driving truck for a Wellsburg-based gravel hauling company, and he'd just purchased a brand new Citizens Band (CB) radio. When he reported for work on a Monday morning, it was gone: the whole fleet had been robbed. Up to that point, he'd wavered on what he wanted to do for the rest of his life,

but in a moment of clarity, he made up his mind.

After over 40 years in law enforcement, 37 years with the Grundy County Sheriff's Office and the last two as the county's emergency management coordinator, Wolthoff, who worked his way up to Chief Deputy, reported for duty for the final time last week and capped off an illustrious career in the same town where he grew up and graduated from high school.

In reflecting on his tenure, colleagues recalled the Chief Deputy's wealth of local knowledge, his knack for breaking burglary cases and his ability to form bonds with people who would have otherwise been adversaries.

### Hometown boy

Upon graduating from GCHS, Wolthoff considered becoming an Industrial Arts instructor, studying at both Ellsworth Community College and

Iowa State University, and after a bad motorcycle accident left him laid up for most of a summer between schools, he took a job at John Deere in Waterloo. He'd had a long-running curiosity about law enforcement, but the aforementioned incident sealed the deal.

"I had a scanner and was always interested in listening to the guys out there and the radios," he said.

Insurance wouldn't cover

the stolen radio, and he was out over \$200— Wolthoff was "torqued." Before long, he had enrolled in the police science program at Hawkeye Community College, working part-time as store security and working part-time with the now-defunct Dike Police Department.

It didn't take long for his hometown Grundy Center Police Department to take notice and hire Wolthoff on as a full-

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## Supervisors approve Morrison land swap

By ROBERT MAHARRY

*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY CENTER- After a brief public hearing on Monday morning, the Grundy County Board of Supervisors agreed to move forward with a land swap between the county conservation board and the Cooley family.

As previously discussed, the conservation department will acquire the property at 310 Fourth Street with two buildings: one will house a shop, and the other will be used as overflow storage for the museum in Morrison. In return, the Cooleys will receive the property at 102 Railroad Street and \$100,000.

A public hearing has been set for next week's meeting on the potential vacation of a portion of Westbrook Street east of Highway 57 in the far northeast corner of the county.

During his report, County Engineer Gary Mauer noted that he'll have additional graders helping out with drying the roads and took a question regarding state laws against burning brush in ditches.

Grundy County Memorial Hospital President Adam Scherling and Board of Commissioners Chairperson Mary Schmidt provided an update on some of the latest happenings at the hospital, including major growth in secondary territories outside of Grundy County like Eldora and Parkersburg.

Scherling added that Parkersburg native Jeremy Cordes will be joining the clinic there as a physician, and a physician from Waterloo who specializes in colonoscopies is increasing his hours of service at GCMH.

While Unitypoint Health, the nonprofit corporation affiliated with GCMH, has hired an outside consultant to study payroll costs at the management level, Scherling noted that GCMH has not been directly affected.

"GCMH is really strong, and we plan to keep it that way," Scherling said.

Todd Geer of Grundy Center and Mike Brannon of Parkersburg were reappointed to the board of commissioners, and Supervisor Jim Ross inquired

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## Those who gave all

Local author chronicles the stories of Reinbeck soldiers overseas

By MICHAELA KENDALL  
*The Grundy Register*

REINBECK - In an ongoing series about Reinbeck's history, local author and historian Ray Rannfeldt's third section of his "The Story of Reinbeck" series

brings readers into the lives of two local soldiers who were killed and were buried overseas in World War I and World War II.

The third part of his book, titled "Two of Reinbeck Who

Gave it All in the Great Wars," follows two real-life young men from the Reinbeck area - Roland Roeder and Morris Haskin - one of whom fought in World War I and one of whom fought in World War II. Both died in the wars and were buried overseas.

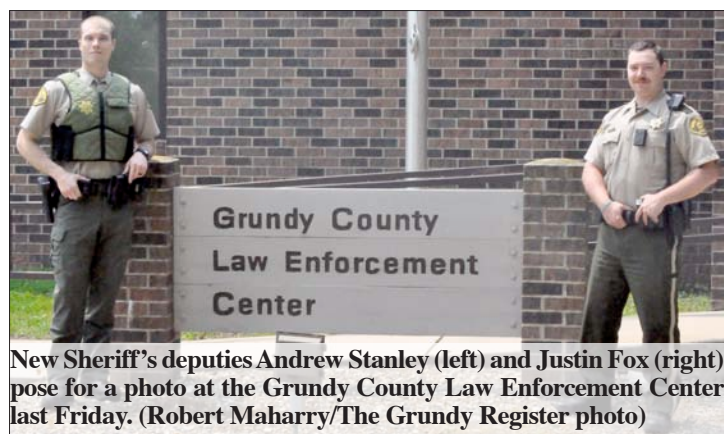
Although there were many soldiers lost in foreign wars, Rannfeldt said he chose to write his book about local soldiers who were actually buried overseas.

"In Vietnam and Korea and other foreign wars, the soldiers' bodies were taken home and buried, but in World War I and World War II, many of the soldiers were buried overseas," he said. "I wanted to write about them because they are the ones that are sometimes forgotten; there is no grave to visit."

The book starts with Roland Roeder, a young man in his early 20s, who lived between Reinbeck and Grundy Center.

When doing his research for the story, Rannfeldt found out

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New Sheriff's deputies Andrew Stanley (left) and Justin Fox (right) pose for a photo at the Grundy County Law Enforcement Center last Friday. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

## Sheriff's office welcomes two new deputies

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY CENTER- Andrew Stanley and Justin Fox have a lot in common: they're both 28, both veterans, both graduates of Hawkeye Community College's Police Science program and both new deputies with the Grundy County Sheriff's Office. Now, they're looking forward to hitting the ground running and serving the people in a new capacity.

For locals in Grundy Center, Fox is already a familiar face. The Cedar Falls native

and Marine Corps veteran spent the last four years as an officer with the city police department, and he jumped at the opportunity to cover a wider territory. Stanley, on the other hand, grew up in Coffeyville, Kansas, and played college football before following his mother to the Waterloo-Cedar Falls area after she remarried and joining the Army National Guard.

"For me, my entire family has been a family of service. Every man in my family has always been in the military, a

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In his newest book, Ray Rannfeldt tells the story of two Reinbeck servicemen who died and were buried overseas during the Great Wars. Shown above is the Reinbeck Cemetery, where different Veterans are honored with their names on plaques. One of the servicemen honored is Morris Haskin - who is featured in Rannfeldt's book. Haskin fought and died overseas in World War II. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)



In the left photo, the Color Guard leads the way at last June's Black Dirt Days parade in Conrad. At right, youngsters enjoy the rides at the Wellsburg Daze carnival. Both festivals will kick off this weekend, and Wellsburg Daze will continue on Monday and Tuesday nights. (Grundy Register file photos)



## Black Dirt Days, Wellsburg Daze kick off this weekend

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
*The Grundy Register*

AREA- The western half of the county will be busy this weekend as both Wellsburg and Conrad kick off their annual town festivals.

Black Dirt Days, celebrating the area's world famous soil, will begin first in Conrad on

Friday, and this year's theme is "We Will Rock You" in homage to live music as well as the recent resurgence of Queen and the film "Bohemian Rhapsody." With a brand new kiddie parade, all of the usual inflatable games and pony rides, the truck pull and kiddie tractor pull, fireworks and music from the Buck Hollow

Band, it promises to be a fun-filled night.

Saturday morning will kick off with the annual Dash and Splash 5k Run followed by the Chamber-Main Street dog show at Reunion Park and the MidwestOne Bank community breakfast. Special events later in the day include the Classic Car

Show and "Bash a Car" event, a brand new deadlift competition led by Eric Engle and Josh Cordes, a first ever kids karaoke on the Main Street stage, a brand new Black Dirt Days bingo at the American Legion hall and live music from the popular 70's and 80's tribute band Standing Hampton from 8:00 p.m. to mid-

night.

This year's food vendors include Maria's Tacos, Smokin' G's Barbecue, Sky Kone, The Pie Lady, Dave Hazen, Sugar Box Treats, Conrad American Legion Auxiliary, Hometown Foods and the Masonic Lodge. Little Mr. and Miss Black Dirt Days are Austin Frank and Ada-

lynn Woosley.

Wellsburg Daze, which concludes with its famous Tuesday night parade, will kick off on Saturday morning with a 5k fun run at 9:00 a.m. and a tractor ride departing at 8:30 a.m. Along with the t-ball tournament, a brand new BBQ cook-off will

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**Deputies**

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 firefighter or a policeman, and I just kind of followed in those footsteps," Fox said.  
 They're both looking forward to working on various aspects of law enforcement, including the jail and civil divisions, the drug task force and higher level investigations.  
 "I personally like doing investigations and talking to people. Those are a few of my favorite things," Fox said.  
 Unlike a larger county like Black Hawk, where aspiring cops start in the jail and work their way up, they pretty much

get to learn it all right away.  
 "We're everything, and that's what I love," Stanley said. "We cover a huge range, multiple towns, and I think it's just going to be fun to experience all of that almost immediately instead of kind of being stuck somewhere."  
 And they've got plenty of lessons to take from the men they're replacing. One of them, Chief Deputy Tim Wolthoff, served the city of Grundy Center and Grundy County for a total of 40 years combined.  
 "I've always tried to soak up as much as I can from the older

generation because they have different hints and tricks of doing things," Fox said.  
 Stanley couldn't agree more. "I haven't known Tim for long, but I already have a lot of respect and admiration for that man. There's a lot of obvious dos and don'ts, but there are some unspoken ones that he's passed along," he said. "Treat people with respect, first and foremost... and you can't dwell on stuff. If you do, it'll eat you up. You're here to do a job and protect the community."



**GC Elementary students take field trips to different businesses**

**Submitted by VICTORIA DINSDALE**  
*GC Elementary*  
 First graders at Grundy Center Elementary School have been learning about goods, services, and production in Social Studies. We were able to take two field trips to visit some local businesses to help us learn more.  
 On Tuesday, May 21 we visited Brother's Market, the Grundy Center Fire Department, and the Grundy County Memorial Hospital. Brother's Market showed us around the store and even took us in the back! We got to see where shipments of food

are brought in, how the food is sorted, and even how some is prepared right in the store.  
 The fire department showed us some of the equipment they use to help our community in an emergency. The EMT staff also let us tour their new ambulance! The hospital took us around to a couple areas where we were able to see an x-ray, make a cast, and work on our physical competence with an obstacle course.  
 We took another field trip on Friday, May 24 to Hansen's Fresh Dairy Farm in Hudson, Iowa. This trip was a great hands-on way for us to learn about production. We got to see

how cows are cared for, milked, and how dairy products we consume daily are made. We even got to make our own butter, enjoy some ice cream, and pet the rare triplet baby calves that were just born!  
 The kids were excited to learn how to make butter, and especially eat ice cream.  
 We want to say a special thank you to all who opened up their workplaces to show us around and help us learn about our community. Thank you for those who helped transport us, and the foundations that provided grants for us to see these great businesses!

**GCPD warns local business owners of scam**

**By MICHAELA KENDALL**  
*The Grundy Register*  
 GRUNDY CENTER - The Grundy Center Police Department is warning local business owners in Grundy Center and Grundy County of a new scam, in which an advertising company is trying to sell advertisements to local business owners.  
 According to the GCPD, a Texas-based company called Universal Adcom - which has been known to engage in fraudulent practices - has been targeting businesses in Grundy Center, along with businesses around the county and the nation in the attempt to sell fraudulent advertisements to them.  
 This company said they were working with the Police Dept. and the Grundy Center Chamber-Main Street, and both organizations have stated that they have no affiliation with Universal Adcom.

GCPD Police Chief Doug Frost said the company has been engaging in these calls nationwide, and that his department has already spoken to several business owners to warn them of the scam.  
 "It's the same as any scam," Frost said. "Before you give money to anyone, you have to verify it. Call us here at the police department, and tell us about it. Don't give them any money if you're not sure if it's legitimate. If you're unsure, you can always ask them for more contact information. Right now, we've already been in contact with a lot of the local business owners about it."  
 Frost said it's important to stay vigilant, and never to give someone money unless you verify their claims first.



*Little Miss and Mr. Black Dirt Days*  
 Adalynn Woosley (left) and Austin Frank (right) are this year's Little Miss and Mr. Black Dirt Days. The festivities will begin on Friday in Conrad, and a full schedule of events is available on page 8. (Photo by Jordan Hobson/The Farmer's Daughter Photography)

**Deadlift contest set to debut at Black Dirt Days**

**By: ROBERT MAHARRY**  
*The Grundy Register*  
 CONRAD- Eric Engle and Josh Cordes are ready to bring something different to the annual Black Dirt Days celebration in Conrad—something that most of the audience has probably never seen before.

The first ever deadlift competition will begin behind the Conrad Public Library on Saturday with a weigh-in at noon, a rules meeting at 12:45 and lifting at 1:00 p.m. They're expecting between 50 and 60 lifters, and they've received an influx of sponsorships from local businesses to cover trophies, prizes and necessary construction equipment.  
 "It's really cool to have something different and to have the community support, and to have people coming from different parts of the state, that's pretty neat," Cordes said. "I'm thinking it will be a pretty good success. I think it's going to be neat just for the people who don't know what it is to introduce them to it. They may have never gotten a chance to see it or do it."  
 Lifters are expected to make the trip to Conrad from across the state, and many will be first time visitors to the communi-

ty. And while Engle and Cordes—who hatched the idea after competing in Baxter last summer—are crossing their 'T's' and dotting their 'I's' to make sure that everything goes off without a hitch, they're excited to offer festivalgoers a whole new experience.  
 "I'm probably just as excited for the spectators and their comments during and after (the competition) because people are going to see things they've never seen before. We've got guys lifting in the 700 pound range that no one would consider touching without a skid loader," Engle said. "There are people that are going to be wide eyed and in awe."  
 Above all else, it's an opportunity to introduce fans, aspiring lifters and men and women who just want to get in better shape to a fascinating and fast rising sport, and if the contest goes well, Cordes and Engle plan to make it a yearly tradition complete with a scholarship for an outstanding local student.  
 "Especially at our age, you don't deadlift for the accolades. You deadlift because you like to do it, and you want to get other people interested in it," Cordes said.

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## Wolthoff

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time officer in 1979. Sheriff Rick Penning, who'd grown up in Wellsburg, started as a jailer, became a deputy and was eventually elected sheriff in 1982, helped the Dike PD and got to know his fellow young officer—though, one could argue, not for a great reason.

"I knew (Wolthoff) had a white Mustang, and he tore up the streets," Penning joked.

His assessment of his partner, however, has improved greatly in the years since.

"Tim was very detailed. He dotted his 'I's,' crossed his 'T's.' He was conscientious. He was good with the public, and I can't hardly ever remember a complaint," the sheriff said.

Bill Martin's retirement as the sheriff and Penning's appointment opened up an opportunity for Wolthoff, and he jumped at it. Nonetheless, his old boss at the city police department, Francis 'Skee' Gutosky, was considering a run of his own, and if he won, it would've bumped Penning back down to deputy and left Wolthoff without a job.

He took the risk, and the rest, as they say, is history.

### A consummate cop

A workaholic through and through, Wolthoff took interest in all aspects of law enforcement, but none moreso than accident scenes and burglaries. Even in his final weeks on the job, he was working a string of robberies in the county and surrounding areas and made an arrest on May 12.

"All I wanted was a quiet week," Wolthoff said.

One case that stands out involved a burglary at the north

side trailer park in Grundy Center on Halloween night: Wolthoff, as he drove by, noticed a vehicle with Black Hawk County plates and wondered why it was in town for the holiday. He remembered the letters on the license plate and got a call—less than an hour later—alerting him of an armed robbery in the area. The suspect just happened to be driving the same car he'd passed by earlier. As it turned out, the suspect, who knew that the victim had recently come into a windfall of cash, put a ski mask over his face and wielded a tire iron while unsuccessfully demanding the money.

He was convicted of armed robbery and ended up in the Fort Madison maximum-security prison. Wolthoff doesn't have a secret or a trick to share with aspiring cops: there's no substitute for hard work—though, he does note, specific items stolen often mean it's someone familiar with the victim, while a more general machine shed or garage robbery could easily be random.

"It's just basic going out, boots on the ground and knocking on doors, you know. 'Hey, did you see anything in the area?'" Wolthoff said. "Those are fun, especially when you can solve them."

Wolthoff, Penning and the rest of the team have prided themselves on keeping the communities and rural areas they serve safe over the years and doing everything they can to live up to an old saying: if you're going to do anything wrong, stay out of Grundy County because they'll catch you at it.

"I felt proud of that because we want people who were go-

ing to be law-abiding. That's who we want in the county," Wolthoff said. "If you're here for other reasons than following the laws, those are the ones we don't need."

And although he's certainly a tough, law-and-order officer at his core, Wolthoff has built a strong reputation predicated on respect for the people he interacts with—they've sent him letters from correctional facilities, corresponded as they turned their lives around and even asked him to keep belongings for them.

"I've met people that I've arrested and gotten to know them, where they are really down to earth, good people. They just made some bad choices in life," he said. "I've had people that have contacted me when they were in prison wanting to know, 'Hey Tim, are you still there? When I get out, I'm going to come by, shake your hand and thank you.' I've gotten a lot of thank yous from the people I've arrested, and that makes you feel good... Sometimes, it takes sitting back here incarcerated for them to realize: is this what you want to do for the rest of your life?"

### The times they are a changin'

Ask any cop how law enforcement has changed over the last several decades, and you'll likely get a variation on the same answer: courts want more warrants, less use of force and more concrete probable cause as they seek prosecutions. 'Gut instincts' and consent searches are frowned upon, and an officer could end up waiting several hours for a routine inspection of a vehicle along Highway 20 as

they drive back to Grundy Center, type a warrant and wake a judge up to sign it.

Compounded with the increasing number of mental health cases and the burden of local sheriff's departments to deal with them, it's a whole new ballgame. A rotating crew of deputies often spends entire days and afternoons monitoring an individual who needs a bed at one of Iowa's mental health facilities, and it continues to put a strain on small departments statewide.

"It's ridiculous... The system's broken. It really is," Wolthoff said. "They're building new beds, I hear, but those beds will be full."

Another recent phenomenon is the rise of cybercrimes, which have even trickled into mostly rural counties like this one— from phone scams to illicit messaging to cases of child pornography and sexual abuse.

Through all of his experiences, Wolthoff, who's joining longtime coworkers Ken Yeomans, Nathan Stahl and Ron Tordoff in retirement, has gained insight into some of the darker corners of the modern world as well as a deep empathy and understanding for the people—good, bad and in-between—he's met along the way. Now, he has time to focus on being a dad and a grandpa and getting his parents' house on the market, but he's realistic: if he doesn't find another job within a few months, he'll probably go stir crazy.

"I'll let you know after a week," he said with a laugh.

## Author

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that Roeder was the first man in the county to volunteer for World War I. He was also the only known Reinbeck local to have died and been buried overseas during World War I.

After joining the army, Roeder was a "runner" stationed in France. His job was a very dangerous one. He was in charge of carrying messages between the colonel and the commander on the front lines, running out through the battlefield while dodging enemy bullets to get his message through.

In telling Roeder's story, Rannfeldt describes what life was like in the trenches; with rats the size of cats who fed on the dead, and even the living, and infection and death all

around.

"There are a lot of movies about World War I and World War II, but I wanted to really go in depth and describe what it was like to be there in the trenches, and to show the truly horrible conditions," Rannfeldt said. "People know it was bad, but they don't realize just how bad it was."

Rannfeldt eventually writes about how Roeder - who was missing in action and presumed dead - may have been ambushed and killed by enemy soldiers.

Though Roeder's body was never found, some of his personal belongings such as letters and photos, were recovered and sent back to his family in Iowa. His grave is located at the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in

Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France.

In the second half of his story, Rannfeldt chronicles the life of Morris Haskin, another young man from the Reinbeck area who was in his 20s when he joined the Air Force and fought in World War II.

Haskin, who was stationed in England, was a pilot on a B-17 bomber plane. In Rannfeldt's account of Haskin's story, he delves into what life was like as a pilot, from briefings on missions, to pre-flight plane inspections and more. The story follows Haskin all the way up to that fateful last flight, when his plane was shot down by a German fighter plane, killing all 12 servicemen on board.

Haskin's grave is located at

the Cambridge American Cemetery in Cambridge, England. There is also a plaque at the Reinbeck Cemetery with his name on it.

Rannfeldt says he thinks a lot of community members, particularly Veterans, will find this story interesting.

The third part of his series "Two of Reinbeck Who Gave it All in the Great Wars," will be available for purchase at the Hair Clinic in Reinbeck, or through Rannfeldt directly. For more information, contact Rannfeldt at rannfeldt@yahoo.com or by calling him at 319-345-2360. Profits from the book's sales will help support the Reinbeck American Legion.

## Weekend

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begin at 11:00 a.m., and country up and comer Cody Hicks will perform at the street dance on Saturday night.

Sunday's events include worship in the park, the Wally Haupt Memorial Co-Ed slow pitch tournament and the movie in the park, featuring the 1993 baseball classic "The Sandlot." Monday will begin with bingo at the shelter house, kiddie and adult rides

from Scott Amusements and the Little Miss and Mister Wellsburg Contest.

The grand finale is Tuesday, with the grand parade, a KQCR live broadcast, food, fireworks and a musical performance from the Marshall County Hangment.

Grundy County festivalgoers are in for a treat, as it promises to be one of the most eventful weekends and weeks of the whole summer.

## Supervisors

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about the term limits in the hospital's bylaws. Currently, hospital board members can serve three consecutive terms at three years per term, meaning each board member can serve consecutively for nine years then must take one year off before reapplying.

"I know there are good reasons for term limits, but there are good reasons to keep good people too," Ross said.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

- Accepted the resignation of Steve Robertson from the Planning and Zoning Commission and appointed Nick Strohhahn as his replacement.

- Approved a memorandum of agreement between the state judicial branch and Dike-New Hartford High School in the case of an emergency.

- Presented 10-year service awards to Grant Benson and Kendall Dinsdale.

## Correction/Clarification

A story in last week's Grundy Register incorrectly stated that Supervisor Mark Schildroth purchased a farm along Grundy Road, when in actuality he rented it. He no longer rents the land. Also, Black Hawk County applies 300 tons of rock along

the road every three years, not every year.

In addition, a new state law stipulates that assessed valuation, not taxation, cannot increase by more than three percent. We apologize for the errors and miscommunications.



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## Grundy Register Bulletin Board

### Grundy Center

#### Lions Club blood drive

The Grundy Center Lions Club needs your help to save local lives. The Lions will be hosting a blood drive on Thursday, June 13 from 12:30 to 6 p.m. at the Grundy Community Center. To make an appointment to give blood, call John Kramer at 319-825-6246 or visit [www.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org) to schedule an appointment.

#### 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.

#### GCPH to host Bike Night

Grundy County Public Health, Landmark Bistro, the Grundy Center Farmer's Market, and Brothers Market are hosting a Bike Night on Thursday, June 13th.

The Bike Night will be at Orion Park from 5 to 6 p.m. on June 13, and everyone is encouraged to come.

Children and parents will receive bike safety information, helmet safety checks and there will even be a limited number of free bike helmets available.

Following Grundy County Public Health bike helmet information, visitors are encouraged to visit the Farmer's Market at Brother's for fresh veggies, then head over for dinner at The Landmark Bistro.

#### GCPH reminds public to utilize sharps disposal program

Grundy County Public Health offers a convenient way to dispose of your needles, syringes, and lancets that were used for personal medical use in the home.

What to do:

1. Discard sharps in a red sharps container or in an empty liquid laundry detergent jug with the lid taped on. (Containers will not be provided by Grundy County Public Health.)

2. When your container is full or almost full, call Grundy County Public Health at 319-824-6312 to set up a time to drop off your sharps container.

3. Bring your entire container to Grundy County Public Health, 706 H. Ave Suite 2, Grundy Center, to be placed into the designated sharps container box.

Your container will NOT be returned. Grundy County Public Health is pleased to provide this program FREE of charge to you through a partnership with the Grundy County Convenience Center.

This program is for individual use only for sharps used in the home, and not for medical treatment facilities.

For more information contact at Grundy County Public Health, 319-824-6312.

### Holland

#### Colfax Vacation Bible School

Colfax Vacation Bible School is traveling back in time this year with the Apostle Paul to Ancient Athens.

The event, called "Athens: Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth," will be hosted at Colfax Center Church, Holland, Iowa.

Classes will be held each evening June 17-21, and a closing program will hold Sunday June 23, immediately after 9:30 worship service.

Kids will learn about Paul's dangerous journeys as he spread the life-changing truth of God's love. Each day kids will visit Bible-times shops, celebrate with songs, and train for their own olympic games. They'll walk with Paul and get a taste of what he faced: angry mobs, imprisonment, and earthquakes — all to inspire kids to share the truth of God's immeasurable love.

Ages: 4 yr pre-K – 5th graders

Dates: June 17 – 21, Monday thru Friday

Time: 5:00 – 7:30 p.m., a light supper will be served.

Location: Colfax Center Presbyterian Church, 18935 K Ave., Holland IA.

Pre-registration is appreciated: Contact co-director Linda Kruger 319-824-6831.

### 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.

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**Conrad American Legion Auxiliary Unit #681 meeting notes**

Auxiliary Unit #681 of Conrad met on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 1:30 PM at the Conrad Legion Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Sue Kitzman with 9 members present. The Unit recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the Auxiliary Preamble, held a moment of silence in memory of all MIA's, POW's and deceased veterans. She then read two scripture readings from Proverbs regarding mothers, gave a brief book report on "The Poppy Lady" and closed with prayer.

Secretary Sarah Kitzman called roll which was answered by 5 officers followed by reading of the April 22, 2019 minutes, which were approved as read. She also reported sending several cards in May. There was no correspondence but a newspaper clipping featuring Rose Shine receiving a quilt from Laura Wanken in honor of all her volunteerism was shared.

Treasurer Susan Sams gave the financial report for May and it was approved as presented. There were no bills submitted.

Fundraisers: ABC Sale Chairperson Sarah Kitzman gave a brief report on the April 27 event saying even though it was a nasty day our sales and profits remained pretty much in line with past years. Deb Clemons shared sign-up sheets for food and workers for Black Dirt Day lunch to be held on June 8.

Education & Merit Awards: Chairperson Sams reported three awards of \$300 each were given to Colby Willett, Clairra Sams and Leah Mosher at the recent BCLUW Awards night. These same three students were also awarded Third District Award's in the amount of \$350 each.

Avenue of Flags: Janice Tranbarger announced the flags

will be put up on Saturday, May 25 with breakfast to follow at the hall for the workers

Department Annual Conference will be July 19, 20 & 21. Delegates wishing to go need to let President Sue know ASAP.

There was no old or new business, the penny march was held, and the business meeting was adjourned.

As we waited for family members to arrive for the Memorial Service Secretary Sarah shared a few tidbits "Down Memory Lane" of past events and interesting notes from the old minute books/scrapbooks in recognition of this our Centennial Year for Auxiliary. Those present also shared some of their childhood memories of Memorial Day.

At 2:30 a Memorial Service was held for Hazel Koehler, Irmgard Moeller, Cheryl Taft and Joan Peters, conducted by Past Presidents Wanken and Tranbarger. They focused on memories of these four loyal and faithful members, shared a reading and group singing of two hymns. A period of sharing memories was held and many comments were shared. We were joined by nine family members of Irmgard and Cheryl and following the service enjoyed visiting with them and more reminiscing over lunch served by hostess Sarah Kitzman.

**FUTURE DATES:**

June 8 - Conrad Black Dirt Days - Auxiliary serving lunch

June 21 - Conrad responsible for IVH BINGO

June 24 - June Conrad ALA meeting, 1:30 - Girl State Delegates to speak

July 19, 20, 21 - Department Conference in Des Moines

July 22 - July Conrad ALA meeting, 1:30 - Installation of Officers



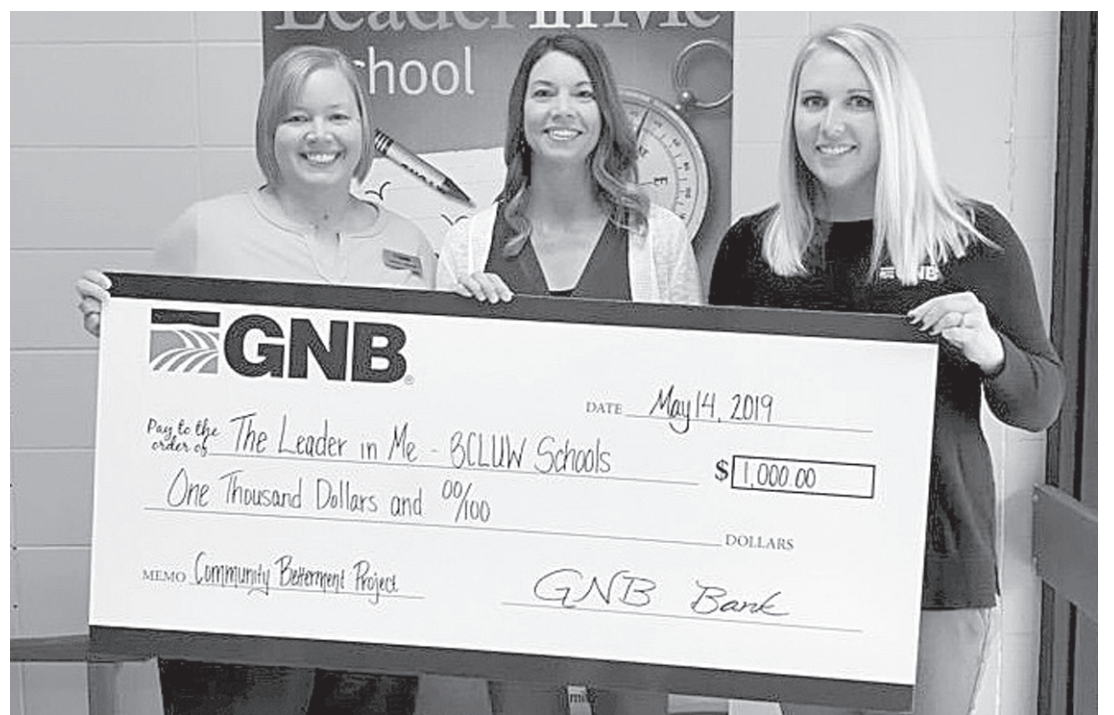
*BCLUW hosts elementary track and field day*

BCLUW hosted its first elementary track and field day last Thursday, and everyone involved agreed that it was a huge success. In the top photo, Wylo Collins (center) leads a group of first grade sprinters in the 50-meter dash. In the middle left photo, Callie Legg launches a softball throw, and in the right photo, Austin Frank lets one rip during the soccer kick. In the bottom left photo, Brynna Benson leads the pack in the 400-meter dash. (All photos by Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register)

**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.

GNB Bank celebrated by 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 project selected from



GNB Bank's Conrad location was the Leader in Me program at BCLUW Elementary and Middle Schools.

Sherry Petty stated in her application, "The district is in its second year of implementation

and we are in the process of securing funds for year three. Our focus for year three will be on aligning academics with the leadership program. The Leader in Me is a leadership program for schools that is based on the

7 Habits of Highly Effective People. It teaches 21st-century leadership and life skills and creates a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child can be a leader."

**WEATHER**

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

	High	Low	Precip
May 28	61	53	0.41
May 29	74	54	T
May 30	75	56	0.00
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*Memory Lane*  
A look back through The Grundy Register  
Compiled by Jill Itzen

10 Years Ago This Week - 2009

Each year, a select group of nurses across Iowa are honored for going above and beyond what is required. This year, Grundy County Memorial Hospital's Jessica Eilers, was chosen as one of the State of Iowa's 100 great nurses.

"We have all met at least one outstanding nurse whose courage, competence, and commitment to patients and the nursing professional stand out above all others," a GCMH representative said, "This year, we are proud to announce that one of our own is a recipient of the prestigious award."

GCMH CEO Pamela Delagardelle describes Eilers as a "shining star" within the hospital. "Everday she can be found offering comfort to a surgical patient's family, tucking a warm blanket on a pre-op patient, orienting a new nurse, or standing should-to-shoulder with a surgeon and her surgery team in a complicated surgical case," Delagardelle said. "She is a nurse that people can count on to give her best...every hour...every day."

Eilers was honored at the 100 Great Iowa Nurses Ceremony in Des Moines May 3.

25 Years Ago This Week - 1994

Grundy Center will take a leap back in time this Saturday night with a "Rock Back To The 50's Retail Promotion". Merchants in the city will keep their stores open Saturday evening until 9 p.m., and customers are encouraged to participate in the good old fashioned fun. The festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a "G Avenue Cruise" by the Marshalltown Street Rod Club, along with some entries from local car enthusiasts. Street Rods ranging from Model A's through 1960's models will assemble at the courthouse, then proceed east on G Avenue, cruise past the hospital and Grundy Care Center, and then weave itself throughout the city on numerous streets.

At approximately 6 p.m., the cruise will end at the courthouse square, where there will be a Show & Shine Car Show on the brick streets on 7th Street and H Avenue. From 7-11 p.m., the crowd will be entertained by D.J.'s Smitty & Nuala on the Bandstand. The entertainment is being sponsored by the Grundy National Bank and Retail Merchants Committee.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1969

The mercury plunged to a cool 41 degrees two consecutive mornings to register the bottom half of a 47 degree temperature range in Grundy county this past week.

The U.S. Weather Bureau Station at Grundy Center recorded 41 degree reading both Sunday and Monday mornings, which is believed to be a record low for each date.

An official 34-hundredths of an inch of rain was recorded at the Weather Bureau Station on Saturday, but unofficial amounts more than an inch reportedly fell in northern sections of the county.

Six consecutive days of dry weather prior to Saturday's rain enabled Grundy County farmers to finish planting corn, and soybean planting is now well underway.

However, the week was interrupted once again this Wednesday morning by more rain. The high for the week was 88 degrees last Thursday afternoon, and temperatures reached the 80's five out of the past eight days.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1944

Sergeant Donald Stull, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Stull, returned home Tuesday evening from Italy where he had been serving with the 34th Division up to the 7th of April. He is the first Grundy man who served with the American army in Italy who has been permitted to come home under the new 1% per month rotation furlough plan. He left Italy on the 7th April and after arriving in this country was sent to Jefferson Barracks, MO. He is to return there for further orders at the conclusion of his 21-day furlough.

Sergeant Stull has had a very good taste of war since he enlisted with Co.H of the Iowa National Guard three years ago last January. He was sent to Camp Claiborne for his initial training. He was sent overseas two years and one month ago. He is with the 34th division. He was in the American invasion of Africa from start to finish and was among the first of the American forces to land in Italy. He lived two years in the danger zone and was not injured.



Memories Of A Former Kid

Letters to the editor

"We Will... We Will.. Rock YOU!!!" I have always loved the music of the legendary rock group Queen. With all the hype surrounding the recent movie Bohemian Rhapsody, we decided that "rocking out" is exactly what we want this year's Black Dirt Days weekend to be all about! We Will Rock You is the 2019 Black Dirt Days Theme and we hope that in addition to the awesome music that will be provided both Friday and Saturday night, that you will also come into Conrad to enjoy many of the other family friendly activities.

The committee has been working diligently to plan for this year's weekend of fun. There are a few new events this year that will certainly bring entertainment. The first new event is the Kiddie Parade that will be held on Friday at 5:30 p.m. We invite kids up to 4th grade to participate in the parade and encourage them to dress up, ride bikes and/or bring your favorite pet. The next big "first time" event is the Dead Weight Lift Competition that will be held on Saturday with weigh-ins starting at 12:00 p.m. This event will be held behind the library and it is really gearing up to be very popular. The next new event this year is a Kid Karaoke on Saturday afternoon from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the American Legion. Everyone loves a good game of Bingo and this should prove to be very popular.

Friday night brings back the live Ponies, the Kiddie Tractor Pull, face painting and lots of delicious food. The Truck Pull will be happening as usual and always brings a great crowd! The Young Adult Swim Party is from 8-10:00 p.m. and the kids will have a wonderful front seat to view the fireworks from the Pool Park at dark. Our Friday night entertainment is the Buck Hollow Band and I personally have attended on of their events and they are awesome!

Saturday morning is filled with events at the Reunion Pool Park and you won't want to miss any of it. The parade will start at 11:30 sharp with "yours truly" and hubby, Brent emceeding the event. The inflatables are back, including the mini-putt golf for Saturday and we have extended the time for usage of these until 9:00 p.m. We have the amazing "Standing Hampton" group as our Saturday night band and they come complete with a light show to accompany their music. Come and enjoy all the food that we have lined for you to try!

There is so much more to this weekend, and I encourage you to pick up a brochure at either MidWestOne Bank or GNB Insurance office in Conrad. As I have said before though, it is the people that you see and meet that make the event so special.

I want to specifically and personally thank the committee members who help me throughout the year to brainstorm and choose the events, food and all that we present to you for the Black Dirt Days weekend. I also want to thank any and all that have generously donated money, time or services to make Black Dirt Days weekend come together. It takes us ALL!

Take some time to come to Conrad on June 7th and 8th to see what a beautiful community we have the great people that really like to "Rock It" in Conrad, Iowa. See you on the dance floor!

Black Dirt Days Committee Chairperson  
Ann P. Rogers

Letter to the editor:

In response to Mr. Keninger's complaint regarding the Secondary Road Department and roads at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on May 28, 2019, which was reported in The Grundy Register on May 30, 2019, Mr. Keninger is correct in saying that the gravel roads are in rough condition. However, this is not due to inferior maintenance. Grundy County spends over \$2 million on its rock-surfaced roads (including snow removal), and the Road Department will receive \$1.75 million in property taxes in fiscal year 2019.

I have visited with surrounding county engineers, and they have said the same thing—rock surfaced roads are in tough condition. We had over 21 inches of rain last fall (saturating the soil) followed by 60 inches of snow this past winter (which broke an all-time record) and a colder than normal winter, all of which contributed to the poor conditions. This spring has been wet and cool and has not allowed the roads to dry out and firm up. It is difficult to blade roads when the conditions are too wet. The Grundy County Secondary Road Department exceeded the snow removal budget by over \$100,000. The rock that was hauled this past spring is now embedded in the soft roads and no longer visible. The county is required by law to stay within its budget which means that other line items in the budget must make up the difference. The current FY2019 Secondary Road budget had to be amended due to these increased costs.

Mr. Keninger failed to mention and the Grundy Register did not print that his road (130th Street) will receive 250 tons of road stone per mile this summer as reported by Supervisor Schildroth at that meeting. Grundy County has 93 miles of Farm to Market (FM) rock-surfaced roads, and beginning in fiscal year 2013, the board of supervisors authorized the road department to resurface FM rock-surfaced roads every year, putting those roads on a three-year rotation. The other rock-surfaced roads (540 miles) received 100 tons per mile last year. This summer, this will be increased to 135 tons per mile (a 35 percent increase). A construction project had to be delayed in order to accomplish the increase in rock surfacing.

The Grundy Register reported in the article that according to Mr. Keninger, he witnessed county employee(s) making personal purchases at Norby's Farm Fleet. This is not what Mr. Keninger said. He said he heard county employees talking about personal sprayer parts, of which no personal purchase(s) were made using county funds according to our records. The Secondary Road Department does own a lawn weed sprayer to spray weeds on yards around county shops. Parts were purchased for that weed sprayer last fall. The Grundy Register incorrectly reported this and should retract that statement. Just because a person says something does not mean it occurred. The Grundy Register should follow up on serious accusations before printing in the newspaper.

We are doing the best we can to maintain the rock-surfaced roads in Grundy County while staying within the budget in a situation that is out of our control.

Gary Mauer  
Grundy County Engineer

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Iowa Crop Progress and Conditions Report

DES MOINES — Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig today commented on the Iowa Crop Progress and Condition report released by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. The report is released weekly from April through November.

"It has been another challenging week weather-wise for farmers across the state," said Secretary Naig. "With just 1.3 days suitable for fieldwork, the historic planting delays continue. The corn planting progress is now nearly three weeks behind the five-year average, and soybean planting progress is 18 days behind last year and the five-year average. This coming week is critical for farmers who are making tough planting decisions. If we can get a stretch of warm, dry days, farmers can make significant gains."

The weekly report is also available on the USDA's site at [nass.usda.gov/ia](http://nass.usda.gov/ia).

Crop Report

Iowa farmers continue to battle wet field conditions as another week of heavy rainfall limited farmers to only 1.3 days suitable for fieldwork statewide during the week ending June 2, 2019, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. The lower third of Iowa had 0.5 day suitable for fieldwork or less for the second week in a row.

Topsoil moisture levels rated 0 percent very short, 0 percent

short, 50 percent adequate and 50 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels rated 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 49 percent adequate and 51 percent surplus.

Eighty percent of the expected corn crop has been planted, nearly 3 weeks behind the 5-year average. This is the smallest amount of corn planted by June 2 since 1982 when 76 percent of the expected crop had been planted. There were comments that some of these expected corn acres may go to soybeans or prevented planting. Fifty-eight percent of the crop has emerged, 12 days behind last year and 13 days behind average.

Forty-one percent of the expected soybean crop has been planted, 18 days behind last year and average. This is the smallest percent of soybeans planted by June 2 since 1993 when just 39 percent of the expected crop had been planted. Seventeen percent of the crop has emerged, 2 weeks behind last year and 13 days behind average. Ninety-three percent of the expected oat crop has emerged, 8 days behind last year and 10 days behind average. Six percent of the crop has headed, 8 days behind average.

Only 4 percent of the State's first cutting of alfalfa hay has been completed, over two weeks behind average. Hay condition rated 60 percent good to excellent. Pasture condition decreased slightly to 62 percent good to excellent. Feedlots remain muddy.

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Saturday • Grundy Comm. Center – German Meal, Wilts Room June 8	
Sunday • Grundy Comm. Center – Pechota, 1-4 p.m., Wilts Room June 9	Mesh, Legion Room
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Opening nationwide at the Center Theatre on Friday, June 7th at 7:00 will be the adventure/sequel *X-Men: Dark Phoenix*, starring Jennifer Lawrence, Sophie Turner, Nicholas Hoult and Michael Fassbender. This movie is rated PG-13 for violence, running approximately 110 minutes in length. At 7:30 will Disney's *Aladdin*, starring Will Smith, Naomi Scott and Mena Massoud. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 120 minutes in length.

Movies coming soon include: *The Secret Life Of Pets 2*, *Rockeman*, *Men In Black International*, *Toy Story 4*, *Spider-Man: Far From Home* and many more!

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

In the brand new, latest Marvel movie *X-Men: Dark Phoenix*, *The X-Men* face their most formidable and powerful foe: one of their own. This is the story of one of the X-Men's most beloved characters, Jean Grey (Sophie Turner), as she evolves into the iconic Dark Phoenix. During a life-threatening rescue mission in space, Jean is hit by a cosmic force that transforms her into one of the most powerful mutants of all. Wrestling with this increasingly unstable power as well as her own personal demons, Jean spirals out of control, tearing the X-Men family apart and threatening to destroy the very fabric of our planet. The film is the most intense and emotional X-Men movie yet. It is the culmination of 20 years of X-Men movies, as the family of mutants that we've come to know and love must find a way to unite as they face a most uncertain future.

Kicking off the summer big-screen hits is Disney's *aladdin*, the thrilling and vibrant live-action adaptation of Disney's animated classic. *Aladdin* is the exciting tale of the charming street rat Aladdin, the courageous and self-determined Princess Jasmine and the Genie who may be the key to their future. The film stars Will Smith as the Genie, Naomi Scott and Jasmine and Mena Massoud as Aladdin. Don't miss the music and magic this week on the big screen at the Center Theatre!

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

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News from the Kling Memorial Library in Grundy Center

Out of this world

Kling Memorial Library kicks off space-themed summer reading program

GRUNDY CENTER – This year's Summer Reading Program at the Kling Memorial Library will truly be out of this world.

This year's program, "A Universe of Stories," will blast off on Saturday, June 8, with a Jedi Training Camp from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The whole family is invited to enjoy lunch, games and a Jedi warrior obstacle course challenge.

Library Assistant Lenah Oltman says the library staff have been hard at work making this year's program even better than ever, with a number of fun events for families and community members of all ages.

"We're so excited about this year's program," she said. "We've got so many fun events planned, and some really great prizes, so we're hoping to get lots of people get on board."

She added that the Summer Reading Program is a great way to bring people in the community together, while providing them with fun entertainment during the summer months.

Throughout this week, from June 3 through 7, the library is hosting a Space Pirate Attack Escape Room. The interactive puzzle will lead the team through a series of clues, which they must solve in under 60 minutes to "escape" from the damaged space craft before being sucked into the vacuum of space.

"This is the first time an Escape Room has been in Grundy, and it's a really trending thing in big cities, so we're hoping a lot of people come in and try it out," said Library Director Lindsey Engelkes. "We tried it out on Saturday, and it was tough, but it was a lot of fun."

Groups of four to 10 people are allowed, and children under fourteen will need to be accompanied by an adult. The Escape Room is open during library hours. Call the library to reserve your spot today.

In addition to the escape room, there will be a number of fun, space-themed events and activities for community members of all ages throughout the summer. Some of these include: a Star Lab hosted by the Grout Museum, informational programs on UFO's and comets, robotics club demonstrations, lego building, STEM-activities and so much more.

For those who take part in the Summer Reading Program, there's a variety of prizes available, including everything from tickets to the Lost Island Waterpark, an Instax Camera, a gift card, rocket building kit, crystal growing kit and so much more.

For more information on the Summer Reading Program, or to sign up, visit the library website at [www.grundycenter.lib.ia.us/](http://www.grundycenter.lib.ia.us/)



Iowa Bible Reading Marathon to be held in GC

Grundy Center will be hosting the Iowa Bible Reading Marathon on the courthouse lawn Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, June 26-28 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. This is the fourth consecutive year we have the privilege to exercise our religious freedom with Governor Kim Reynolds signing the proclamation.

Everyone from all walks of life from every age are invited to bring a Bible and a lawn chair. The library will be open

due to inclement weather. Come at your own convenience anytime.

God is a Mighty fortress protecting those whosoever will participate. This is a wonderful opportunity to unite us in love and unity as well as in obedience to our creator God. His Word promises it will accomplish that which He chooses and not return void.

We will also be reading 12 chapters along with the other 99 counties on July 7, Sunday

Grundy County Fair announces

Open Class Show

GRUNDY CENTER— Exhibitors are needed for the 2019 Open Class (non-livestock) at the Grundy County Fair to be held the week of July 16-21, 2019. Residence in Grundy County is not required. It is open to everyone. Our classes include foods, woodworking, quilts, fine arts, textiles, clothing, photography, and horticulture. Entries in textiles, clothing, and fine arts may be original or from kit or pattern. Each exhibit receives a ribbon, and is judged on its own merit regardless of the number of entries in the class. The exhibitor does not need to be present for judging. The feature class for each division follows the fair theme "The all American Fair." For details on classes, please check out the fairbook at [www.grundycountyfair.com](http://www.grundycountyfair.com) or you can also visit our facebook page at [www.Facebook.com/TheGrundyCountyFair](http://www.Facebook.com/TheGrundyCountyFair). Help us keep the 2019 Open Show alive and growing.

Entry forms and instructions are available at the Grundy County Extension Office for \$1. You can also find the on-line entry form at [www.grundycountyfair.com](http://www.grundycountyfair.com). Bring your printed entry form and tags with your entries for check-in. For your planning purposes, entries may be brought to the Open Class Building, Grundy County Fairgrounds, on Monday, July 15 from 3:00 till 7:00 pm or Tuesday July 16 from 7:30 to 9:30 am. Judging begins at 10:00 am. Exhibitors need not be present for judging. Release time is Sunday, July 21 from 7:00 to 11:00 am.



I want to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards, gifts and birthday wishes on my 90th Birthday. Special thanks to my children, grandchildren and great grandchildren for all of their help making my party great!

Evelyn Copeman

The family of Johanna Garrett would like to thank everyone for their heartfelt sympathies, cards, food and all kindness shown following her passing. Thanks to Abels Funeral Home and Pastor Luther for their thoughtfulness during this time.

The Family of Johanna Garrett

Thank you so much for the many cards, money and gifts that we received in memory of Larry Wescott.

Ruth Wescott & Family

Making waves

New Hartford Splash Pad committee unveils plans

By MICHAELA KENDALL

*The Grundy Register*  
NEW HARTFORD - Even though a swimming pool isn't in the stars for New Hartford, an enthusiastic group of volunteers are working to bring a splash pad to town, where local families and kids can go to cool down on a hot, summer day.

Currently, the New Hartford Splash Pad committee has been in contact with an engineer who provided a potential design for a 60' by 45' splash pad that the committee hopes to construct at Packwaukee Park.

The design shows a number of water features that are perfect for kids of all ages, spread out across a concrete pad. The nearby shelter and bathrooms make the park the perfect location for a summer splash pad, with the potential for a concession stand even.

The committee estimated that the splash pad would cost around \$150,000 to build, and they hope to fundraise for the first half of the project cost and apply for grants to cover the remaining portion.

Though there's still a long process ahead, the group is jumping in head first and will be debuting the project at their first fundraiser breakfast during Beaver Creek Days this weekend.

The fundraiser breakfast, "Breakfast with a Mermaid," will be the group's first formal fundraiser, and they will also benefit from the Community Awards Dinner, which will donate the proceeds from the meal to the splash pad committee.

New Hartford City Clerk Shawna Hagen - who is on the splash pad committee - says there's been a lot of excitement around the splash pad project, with more people jumping on board to get involved.

"People are really excited about the opportunity to have something like this in town," she said. "We're a small community, so this is a big undertaking for us, but the hope is that it will add to all the great things our town already has. This will be a great thing our citizens will love, and it will hopefully bring more people to town as well, so that helps our overall goal of growing the community."

Hagen said the goal is to ultimately have the splash pad built by next summer, but that it will depend on how soon the committee gets the necessary funds put together.

For anyone who would like to donate or get involved with the New Hartford Splash Pad committee, contact Shawna at City Hall by calling 319-983-2548 for more information.

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News from Ivester Grounds Cleanup

Please join us for grounds cleanup at the Ivester Church at 5 pm on June 12th. Bring gloves, shovels, clippers and other handy items to brighten our corner. A picnic type meal will be served following.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service will be held at the Ivester Church at 10 am on June 15 for Doug Harner. Doug passed away suddenly on May 29. He was the son of Bill and the late Phyllis Harner. Light refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall following the service.

BREAKFAST

Men and boys are being honored on Father's Day, June 16. Come to Fellowship Hall at 8:30 am for a breakfast meal.

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## Dike News

Diane Paige, Correspondent — 319-989-2163



## Collection Day

The City of Dike hosted a "get rid of your junk day." City employees had both pickups making many many trips to a dump site. Sanford and Son would be proud. Thank you for making each Monday of the month a day to dispose of items not possible to fit in our blue Dike bags. Residents are required to pay in advance for items to be picked up. Keep up the good work.



## Trees

The trees will find a permanent home out at the waste water treatment facility. The evergreen hedge will be located at the west side fenced in area of the lagoon. The trees were purchased through Trees Forever.



## Activity at the lake

Activity at the lake was interesting this weekend. June 1 was to be a great fishing day, but who can resist a wedding party arriving in this stretch limo. No fishing poles, no fishing attire, just beautiful girl in gowns and guys in tuxedos. The driver patiently waited while the wedding party got great pictures on this beautiful day.

## Birthdays

Thursday, June 6: Julie Merfeld, David Smith, Mary Randall  
Friday, June 7: Travis Mead  
Sunday, June 9 Patrick Weber  
Monday, June 10: Jeff Heilmann, June Harn, Karl Nielsen  
Tuesday, June 11: Marion Kelley, Carolyn Murphy  
Wednesday, June 12: Linda Bonnie Troy, Kevin Benson

## Dates for Dike

**Thursday, June 6**  
10:00 am JH baseball/softball at Dike  
DCBA meeting 6:00pm  
**Friday, June 7**  
5:00pm baseball at Dike  
10am JH baseball/softball at Dike  
**Sunday, June 9**  
Local church services  
**Monday, June 10**  
5:30 bsb/sb at Dike  
10am JH bse/sb at BMAP  
**Tuesday, June 11**  
10am JH bsb/sb at Dike  
5:30 Baseball Sb at Hudson  
**Wednesday, June 12**  
5:00pm baseball at N. Fayette

Ad Deadline  
Noon Friday  
(319) 824-6958

## Obituaries

### Gladys Bakker

Gladys Lucille Bakker, age 95, passed away June 2, 2019, at Arlington Place in Grundy Center. A memorial service was held on June 5 at Orchard Hill in Grundy Center with Pastor Brian Steenhoek officiating. Abels Funeral And Cremation Service, Engelkes-Chapel, is taking care of Gladys and her family. Memorials may be directed to the family. Online messages of condolences may be made at [www.abelsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.abelsfuneralhomes.com).

Gladys was born March 4, 1924, near Parkersburg to George and Fannie (Konken) Hempen. On June 29, 1944, she was united in marriage to John Bakker at the Lincoln Center Parsonage. To this union they welcomed two children, Elaine and James. Gladys and John made their livelihood for 45 years farming in Lincoln Township before retiring to Grundy Center in 1991.

Gladys was a member of Lincoln Center church, serving on various committees including Dorcas, taught Sunday School, and Ladies Fellowship. For over 30 years Gladys and John were leaders of Al-Anon and Compassionate Friends, something near and dear to their heart.

Gladys is survived by her three grandchildren, Kevin and wife Kimra of Kasson, MN, Kent and wife Jenn of Grundy Center, and Emily Schuneman of Steamboat Rock; seven great-grandchildren: Kallianne Venenga & Kyle Venenga, Tyler Venenga & Paige Venenga, Erica Schuneman, Bryce Schuneman, and Trevor Schuneman; two nieces: Charlotte Bakker and Carolyn Thesing.

Preceding her in death were her husband John; daughter Elaine; son James; son-in-law Keith; and sister Hazel Kruse.



### Dennis Harrenstein

Dennis Harrenstein, 97, of Ackley, passed away May 29, 2019, at Grand Jivante in Ackley. A memorial service was held on June 3 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Visitation was June 2 at the Sietsema Funeral Home in Ackley.

Dennis Arthur Harrenstein was born on July 14, 1921, in Grundy County to Herman and Alice (Terfehn) Harrenstein. Dennis enlisted in the United States Army and served for three years. After his time in the Army, Dennis married Mary Lowling on June 7, 1947, in Grundy Center.

Dennis worked many jobs in his life, but probably the one he loved the most was being an Ackley Policeman. He loved to tell jokes and make people laugh, and was always ready to dance a jig. He also entertained family and friends with his "Boogie Woogie" piano playing.

He was a member of the Elliott-Keninger Post 252 American Legion and St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Dennis is survived by his children Susan (Dave) Grzywa of Blair, NE, Patricia (Dave) Klingaman of Ackley, Judy (Gaylen) Geiken of Ackley, Cindy (Jim) Richtsmeier of Ackley, Gary (Susan) Harrenstein of Ackley, Brent (Sue) Harrenstein of Ackley and Jodi (Brian) Chlupach of Alden; sister Marge (Tom) Teasdale of Grundy Center, 16 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren who all knew him as "Popo".

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Mary; daughter Denise Harrenstein; brothers Alvin and Harris Harrenstein; and his sisters Esther Muller, Mabel Claassen and LaVonne Kruse.



### Mary Jane Henze

Mary Jane Henze, 90, resident of Grand Jivante in Ackley, formerly of Grundy Center, passed away May 30, 2019, following a lengthy illness. Visitation for Mary was held June 3 at Abels Funeral & Cremation Service-Engelkes Chapel in Grundy Center. The funeral service was held June 4 at the Stout Gospel Hall. Burial took place at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Parkersburg. Memories of Mary and messages of condolence may be left for the family at [www.abelsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.abelsfuneralhomes.com).

Mary (Steinmeyer) Henze was born September 6, 1928, in Lincoln Township, Grundy Center, the daughter of August and Grace (Rozevink) Steinmeyer. Mary received her education from rural country school and graduated from Grundy Center High School in 1947.

On March 20, 1948, Mary was united in marriage to Ferdinand "Fred" Henze. Mary was a homemaker and worked alongside her husband on the farm north of Grundy Center. She spent 68 years on the farm, just ¼ mile from where she was born and raised. She enjoyed gardening, bird watching, canning, sewing, baking and raising their children.

Mary was a member of the Gospel Hall in Stout. On July 22, 1954, she was born again in Christ through Romans 4:5. "But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness."

Mary's greatest joy was time spent with family and friends. She loved surprise visits and enjoyed sharing a cup of coffee or tea. She was known for several treats, but her family especially enjoyed her cinnamon rolls or dinner rolls with her homemade jam. In recent years, Mary moved to the Assisted Living Apartments at Grand Jivante, where she enjoyed visiting with new friends and being near her family.

Mary is survived by her son, Gary D. Henze and his wife Bonnie of Grundy Center; son-in-law, Ron Karsjens of Austinville; 11 grandchildren, Marcie (Jim) Brandt, Dulci Arends, Monica (Ryan) Kuper, Jessica (Brad) Benning, Gary L. Henze, Amy (Shawn) Heitland, Brad (Trish) Karsjens, Maria (Brad) Hartkopp, Jarred (Amy) Frey, Misty (Joe) Hunt and Adam Karsjens; 29 great-grandchildren, Ashley (John) Morton and Jake Brandt (Kasey Monroe), Levi Arends (Megan Janssen), Patrick and Victoria Kuper, Hanna, Lane and William Benning, Brylie and Aubryn Henze; Samantha (Oscar) Brophy, Austin, Sawyer, Aiden Heitland, Lessa Karsjens (Dylan) Padgett and Maeve Karsjens, Jamie Frey (Nick Hayner), Brooke, Ashley, Kaylee and Lacie Hartkopp, Hope Frey (Jacob Ackerman); Courtney, Isabella, Mary Ann Winters, Jaxon and Jordyn Hunt, Elizabeth and Margaret Karsjens; six great-great grandchildren, Hailey Smith, Kameri Hayner, Saige and Olivia Brophy, Landon Morton and Eligah Padgett. Also survived by two brothers, Marvin (Joyce) Steinmeyer, James (Janice) Steinmeyer; five sisters, JoAnn Wrage, Barbara Wical Huntley, Alice Kolthoff, Rozella (Lary) Riebkes, Wonda (Larry) Sovereign; a sister-in-law, Arlene Steinmeyer; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by husband: Ferdinand F. Henze; daughter, Kathie Karsjens; great-grandson, Tyler Frey, her parents; stepfather, Leland Bingham; a sister, Anna Mae Meyers; brothers, August Steinmeyer, Alvin Dean at infancy; a step sister, Janet Bean.



### Barbara McCubbin

Barbara McCubbin, 82, of Conrad passed away on the morning of May 25, 2019, at Oakview Nursing Home in Conrad.

A visitation for family and friends was held for Barbara May 30 at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home. A funeral service was held May 31 with Pastor John Whitehead officiating at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home. For more information or to send a condolence please visit [www.mitchellfh.com](http://www.mitchellfh.com). Mitchell Funeral Home is caring for Barbara and her family.

Barbara was brought into this world on September 20, 1936, in Marietta, Iowa. She was the daughter of MayBelle (Mettlin) Hensley and Lawrence "Cap" Anson. She attended Marshalltown High School, was a baton majorette and graduated in 1954. In 1953, Barbara married Clifford Zink, they two were blessed with five children. They later divorced and in 1975, she married Dale McCubbin. The two owned and operated McCubbin Seed Farm for many years. Barbara was widowed and later enjoyed owning and operating semi-trucks with longtime friend Merle Wallen. They also proudly drove for L.J. Leonard, R.J. Warnell Trucking and Hawkeye Woodshavings.

She had fond memories of working at Marshall Ice Cream, Kim's Drive Inn, Lynk Bros & Baird (sorting corn), Conrad Country Club (Manager), and Clifton's Grocery Store in Conrad, as well as Elmwood Country Club in Marshalltown.

She enjoyed and developed a forever friendship and love with those she worked with through the years, as well as each and every friend she met along the way. There was no such thing as a stranger in Barbara's world.

She had a love for music that was unbridled. Country western music was her favorite. She developed personal and lasting relationships, even sharing Holidays in the Homes of Barbara Mandrell & families. She enjoyed an ongoing friendship with Bill Anderson and his Group, and shared an afternoon of lemonade and cookies in the home of Johnny Cash's parents.

She loved traveling, photography, cake decorating, making candy, Nascar, sports of all kinds, dancing the jitterbug and playing cards. Her love and caring for her Pomeranians ran deep and goes without saying.

She was proud that her Anson family had connection to land that the Marshall County Courthouse now sits on and to be a friend of Jean Seberg and her family.

She loved to attend her children and grandchildren's activities and events. Her love and pride for her family and friends knew no bounds. Barbara was a one of a kind soul that can never be duplicated.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Dale (Becky) Zink of Conrad, Paula Price of Marshalltown, Marlys (Mike) Goudie of Bennington, Nebraska, Denise Zink of Garwin and Deanna Corona of LaVista, Nebraska; grandchildren: Brittney (Jared) Gould, Ashley (Hayden) Boeke, Perin (Chris) Donaldson, Ryan Hupfeld, Michelle (Josiah) Conner, David Goudie, Pete Goudie, Amanda (Jose) Lemus and Noah Corona; great-grandchildren: Wyatt and Clara Gould, Berkley and Holden Boeke, Samara and Adonai Conner, Michael, Danielle and Maxwell Goudie, Alex Goudie, Adriana and Ari Lemus; a brother, Larry (Lena) Anson; nephews, Mike (Mardi) and Chad (Tasha) Anson, three great nephews, as well as, longtime friend, Merle Wallen.

In death Barbara rejoins her parents, MayBelle (Mettlin/Anson) Hensley and Lawrence "Cap" Anson; step-dad, Max Hensley; husbands, Clifford Zink and Dale McCubbin; grandchildren, Michael Paul Goudie, Courtney Zink, Sasha Corona and great grandchild, Josiah "Baby J" Conner.

### Timothy Miller

Timothy J. Miller, 55, of Owatonna, passed away under hospice care at his home on June 2, 2019, after an 8 ½ year battle with brain cancer. Visitation will be at First Presbyterian Church in Claremont on Saturday from 9-11am. Memorial services will be held Saturday June 8 at 11am at First Presbyterian Church with Reverend Douglas Walters officiating. Inurnment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Homestead Hospice House or the Presbyterian Church of Claremont. A full obit will be printed in next week's Grundy Register.



### David Calton

David Wesley Calton, PharmD, RPh, 69, of Waterloo died Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at his home. A Celebration of Life will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home. Private inurnment will be at Rose Hill Cemetery, Grundy Center, at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Love, Inc of the Cedar Valley <http://loveincv.org/give>.

David was born November 24, 1949, in Des Moines, the son of Lloyd & Marge (Aufert) Calton. He married Marnie McPhail and they later divorced. He married Lynne Parmenter August 6, 2006, at The Grizzly Rose in Waterloo. David graduated from Orange High School in Waterloo in 1968 and from Drake University in 1974. He was a pharmacist at various local pharmacies for 45 years retiring in 2014.

Survivors include his wife, Lynne Calton of Waterloo; his sons, Wes (Brandee) Calton of Grand Junction, Colorado, Christopher Calton of Denver, Colorado and Eriek (Laura) Hulseman of Spring, Texas; his daughters, Carolyn (Jim) Walter of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Jennifer (Scott) Clow of Moorhead, Minnesota, Rachel Wardell of Marion and Monica (Brandon) Hahn of Center Point; 16 grandchildren, Jocelyn, Ryleigh, Caysee, Kenidee, Kaylee, Jacob, Tyler, Caleb, Arella, Zoe, Zadok, Daikia, Jasmine, Naomi, Henley and Berit; his sister, Betty (Jim) Heeren of Grundy Center, and numerous nieces and nephews.

David was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Dr. Steven Calton.

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# BLACK DIRT DAYS

## Friday, June 7

## Saturday, June 8

- 5PM Beer Garden Outside of RJ's Lounge
- 5:15PM Kiddie Parade Line-up at Little Scholars Learning Center
- 5PM-8PM Pony-Go-Round Pony Rides - (Cash Only)
- 5PM-8PM Face Painting- Becky Webb, Inside Library
- 5:30PM Kiddie Parade (Route Shown Here On Opposite Side)
- 5:45PM Introduction of Little Mr. & Miss Black Dirt Days, Main Stage
- 5:45PM Registration for Kiddie Tractor Pull, Main Street
- 6:30PM Kiddie Tractor Pull, Main Street, Ben Kuhl, emcee
- 6:30PM-10:30PM Truck Pull, South of Main Street, East of Coop
- 8PM-11PM Pool Party at Conrad Pool, 7th-12th grade only
- 8PM-12AM Buck Hollow Band, Main Stage
- 9:45PM Fireworks, Reunion Park at Conrad Aquatic Center
- 12AM-2AM Karaoke at RJ's Lounge

- 8AM-10AM MidWestOne Bank Community Breakfast
  - 8AM Dash & Splash 5K Run/Walk & 10K Run
  - 9:30AM Chamber-Main Street's Annual Dog Show
- Saturday morning events scheduled at Reunion Park at the Conrad Aquatic Center*

### DOWNTOWN EVENTS

- 12PM-9PM Hospitality Tent, Front of Library
- 9AM-5:30PM Travis Kimball Woodcarvings, Gier Park
- 9:30AM-3PM Open House at Conrad Heritage Hall & Museum, East End of City Hall
- 11:30AM Grand Parade- Starts at HS Parking Lot
- 11:30AM Registration for Classic Car Show, North End of Main
- 12:00PM "Bash A Car" Event, Front of Old Fire Station off Main
- 12PM-9PM Inflatables & Games in the Midway
- 12PM-7PM Face Painting by Becky, Inside Library
- 12PM-3PM Music on Main Stage
- 12:00PM Dead Lift Competition Weigh Ins, Behind the Library
- 12:45PM Dead Lift Competition Rules Meeting
- 1PM-3PM Dead Lift Competition
- 1:30PM-3PM Classic Car Show, North End of Main Street
- 2PM-5PM Black Dirt Days Bingo at American Legion (Under 21 Must Be Accompanied By Adult)
- 3PM-5PM Kids Karaoke on Main Stage (18 yrs. & younger)
- 5:00PM Auction for Wood Carvings, Main Stage
- 5:30PM-8PM Music on Main Stage
- 8PM-12AM Standing Hampton, Main Stage

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Gene Kubli 641-366-2325 10 a.m. Worship at Beaman UMC</p> <p><b>Alice Church of God</b> Jim Hartman, Pastor 641-849-7473 Sundays 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Wednesdays 7 p.m. Bible Study</p> <p><b>Blue Collar Community Church</b> 109 West Center Street Conrad, IA 9 a.m. Sunday Worship</p> <p><b>First Presbyterian Church</b> 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</p> <p><b>DIKE</b></p> <p><b>Fredsville Lutheran Church</b> The Rev. Lisa Dietrich, Pastor 319-989-2065 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p><b>Liberty Baptist Church (GARBC)</b> 705 1st Street 319-989-2141 Sundays 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p>6 p.m. Evening Praise Service</p> <p><b>Untied Methodist Church</b> Dan Ridnour, Pastor 319-989-2535 Sundays 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church</b> Mark Decker, Pastor 319-988-3967 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p><b>GRUNDY CENTER</b></p> <p><b>American Lutheran Church</b> Luther Thoresen, Pastor 319-824-3557 www.alcgc.org Sundays 8:45 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Bethany Presbyterian Church</b> Al Polito, Pastor 319-824-5471 Sundays 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Fellowship Time Wednesdays 4:45 p.m., J.A.M. Youth program with meal</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church (GARBC)</b> Nathan Barkley, Pastor 319-824-3324 www.fbcgrundy.com office@fbcgrundy.com Sundays 9:15 a.m. Adult Small Group 10:20 a.m. Harvest Kids 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service Wednesdays 6:30 p.m., AWANA 7 p.m., Youth Group</p> <p><b>First Presbyterian Church</b> 319-824-3152 www.facebook.com/grundycenter-firstpres Sundays 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult Study in Chapel</p> <p><b>Orchard Hill Church</b> Brian Steenhoek, Campus Pastor 1800 G Avenue, Grundy Center 319-266-9411 www.orchardhillchurch.org 9:15 a.m. services 10:45 a.m. services Nursery (0-3 yrs old) available during both services</p> <p><b>United Methodist Church</b> Jerry R. Miller, Pastor 319-825-5408 Follow us on Facebook at: Grundy Center United Methodist Church Sundays 9 a.m. Worship Celebration Wednesdays</p>	<p>WOW: 5:30 p.m., Family Meal 6 p.m., Classes pres-school thru adults 6:30-7 p.m., Children's Worship</p> <p><b>HOLLAND</b></p> <p><b>Colfax Center Presbyterian</b> Robbie Grames, Pastor 319-824-5231 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship (includes children's sermon, nursery available ages 0-3) 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10:55 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 6 p.m. Come-as-you-are Prayer Service</p> <p><b>Pleasant Valley Reformed Church</b> Rev. Rick Vollema 319-346-1090 Sundays 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (Children's worship available)</p> <p><b>IVESTER</b></p> <p><b>Ivester Church of the Brethren</b> Paul Shaver, Pastor 641-858-3879 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Adult Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Children's Church Noon Potluck</p> <p><b>LINCOLN</b></p> <p><b>Salem Church of Lincoln</b> The Rev. Barb Muhs, Pastor 641-473-2450 Sundays</p>	<p>9:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>LISCOMB</b></p> <p><b>Bethel Grove Church</b> Scott Hand, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>Liscomb Church of Christ</b> Ralph Norman, Pastor Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p><b>MARSHALLTOWN</b></p> <p><b>Elim Lutheran Church – ECLA</b> Sundays 8 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School /Adult Forum</p> <p><b>Evangelical Free church</b> Bob Kosbau, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Sunday School (all ages) 10:15 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>New Hope Christian Church</b> Saturdays 5:30 p.m. Worship Service Sundays 9 and 10:45 a.m. Worship in Chapel (Café Style) and Auditorium</p> <p><b>Redeemer Lutheran Church</b> Sundays 9 a.m. Divine Service 10 a.m. Visitation</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Bible Class</p> <p><b>St. Henry Catholic Church</b> Father Don Czapl Saturdays 5 p.m. Vigil Sundays 8 and 10:30 a.m. Mass Tuesdays 7:30 a.m. Mass Wednesdays 7:30 a.m. Mass Thursdays 8:45 a.m. School Mass Fridays 7:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p><b>St. Mary Catholic Church</b> Father Greg Bahl Saturday Masses 4:30 p.m. in English 6:30 p.m. in Spanish Sunday Masses 9 a.m. in English 11:30 a.m. in Spanish 5:00 p.m., Mass</p> <p><b>PARKERSBURG</b></p> <p><b>Holy Family Catholic Parish</b> The Rev. David Kucera 319-345-2006 Saturdays 5:30 p.m. Mass</p> <p><b>Reformed Church of Stout</b> 319-346-1487 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:45 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p><b>REINBECK</b></p> <p><b>Holy Family Catholic Parish</b> The Rev. David Kucera 319-345-2006 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p><b>UNION</b></p> <p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> Roger Crawford, Pastor Sundays 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Church Service 6:45 p.m. AWANA 6:45 p.m. Pro-Teens</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b> The Rev. Rick Schill Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunda School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>Union Community Church</b> The Rev. Rick Schill Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Morning Worship</p> <p><b>WELLSBURG</b></p> <p><b>East Friesland Presbyterian</b> Lynn Arends, Supply Pastor 641-847-2896 Sundays 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship</p>	<p><b>Cornerstone Presbyterian Church</b> 641-847-3188 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School www.cornerstone-pca-church.com</p> <p><b>First Christian Reformed</b> 641-869-3305 Steve Mulder, Pastor Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p><b>Pleasant Valley Untied Methodist</b> Dot Geerema, Pastor 641-869-3637 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p><b>Reformed Church</b> Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study</p> <p><b>St. John Lutheran Church</b> Bruce Zimmerman, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class</p> <p><b>St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran</b> Victoria Shepherd, Pastor 641-869-3992 Sundays 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>St. Peter's Country Church</b> The Rev. Elton LaBree, Pastor 563-581-2866 Sundays 8 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p><b>Steamboat Rock Baptist Church</b> 107 2nd St. Harrison Lippert, Pastor Bryce Roskens, Associate Pastor 641-868-2456 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Traditional Service 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour – No S.S. 11 a.m. Contemporary Service</p> <p><b>United Reformed Church</b> Pastor Joel Worries 641-869-3633 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 7 p.m. Evening Worship</p> <p><b>WHITTEN</b></p> <p><b>Whitten Community Church</b> Jim Hartman, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Worship, Children Church 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p>
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## Service

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."  
1 Peter 4:10 NIV

We are called to serve God and our fellow man. This is perhaps the most fundamental moral principle. Even atheists and agnostics will admit that a life of devotion to oneself is devoid of meaning. To make our lives truly meaningful, we must devote ourselves to serving others. This can be done in a variety of ways, from the careers we choose, to simply being helpful and friendly to everyone we meet. Think of all the simple ways that we can serve and show our care for others, from opening doors, to helping someone carry a heavy load, and by being polite and courteous. We always have the opportunity to serve others through our families, and ironically, we can sometimes neglect to serve those who live



under the same roof with us. Parents who cook, clean, and otherwise take care of their children are quite literally serving them, but so should children be serving their families when they do their chores. Some people have extraordinary gifts. They may be talented musicians, gifted athletes, or possess some specific talent. They can serve God and man by entertaining us or otherwise using their talent for the common good. Consider how best to use your talents to serve God and your fellow man.  
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NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Dike-New Hartford Community School District approved the sale of some of our district laptop computers for the price of \$375.00.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The City Council of the City of Conrad, Iowa (the "City"), will meet on June 13, 2019, at the City Hall, Conrad, Iowa, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of instituting proceedings and taking action on a proposal to enter into a General Obligation Corporate Purpose Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement") and to borrow money thereunder in a principal amount not to exceed \$350,000 for the purpose of paying the costs, to that extent, of constructing street and water system improvements.

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To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MARY G. DEBERG, Deceased, who died on or about May 14, 2019:

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of work and type of materials selected by the City.
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GRUNDY COUNTY Sheriff's Office

A two vehicle accident occurred May 7 at 7:45 AM in Dike. TESSA BECKER, age 22, Dike, was northbound on 2nd Street approaching Monroe. DARRELL FOLKERS, age 80, Dike, was stopped at the stop sign on Monroe at 2nd Street. Folkers entered the intersection and failed to yield to Becker who was on the right. Becker struck Folkers' vehicle. Becker's 2015 Ford received an estimated \$5,000 damage. Folkers' 2007 Dodge received an estimated \$3,000 damage. FOLKERTS was issued a citation for FAILURE TO YIELD. No injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

and struck the same deer that was laying in the road after being hit by Edittu. Edittu's 2000 Chevrolet received an estimated \$2,000 damage. Sams' 2009 Lincoln received an estimated \$1,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
A one vehicle accident occurred May 4 at 10:00 PM on Hwy 20 at the 184 mile marker. LOGAN HAVLIK, age 19, New Hampton, was westbound when a deer entered the roadway and was struck. Havlik's 2002 Ford received an estimated \$4,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
A one vehicle accident occurred May 18 at 1:30 AM on Hwy 175 east of C Avenue. JACEE CHESICK, age 18, Conrad, was eastbound, lost control and went into the north ditch, damaging the mailbox post and barbed wire fence. Chesick's 1998 Dodge received an estimated \$4,000 damage. Accident remains under investigation. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

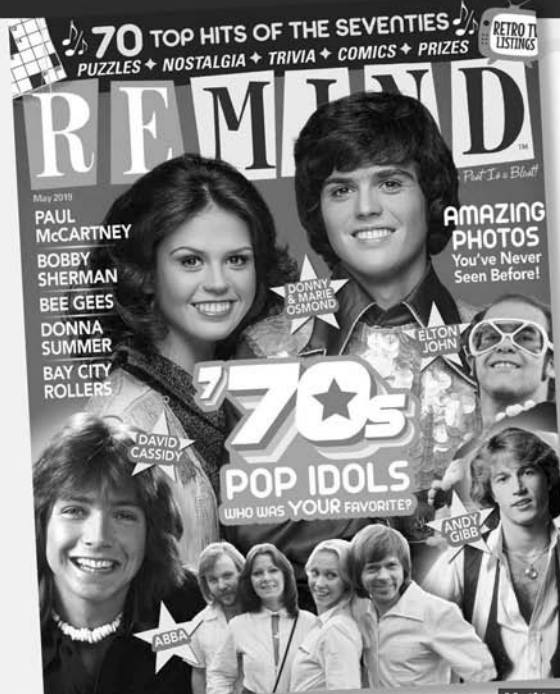
GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

The following citations were issued in Grundy County by all agencies.
Kevin Benson, Reinbeck, speeding.
Chauncey Parker, Omaha, NE, speeding.
Jason Vetter, Indianola, speeding.
Shane Sharp, Grundy Center, failure to maintain or use safety belts.
Rebecca Castaneda, Fort Dodge, speeding.
Terri Huntley, Conrad, speeding.
Alex Zumbach, Ryan, speeding.
Jeffrey Westhoff, Cedar Falls, speeding.
Shamari Khamsai, Webster City, failure to maintain control.
Mark O'Connor, Dubuque, speeding.
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Trevor Winger, Wellsburg, speeding.
Neicko Deemer, Eldora, failure to comply with safety regulations.

Cindy Ray, Louisville, CO, speeding.
Jamaya Harris, Des Moines, speeding.
Dalton Foster, Cedar Falls, speeding.
Bryan Jacobs, Pella, WI, speeding.
Roy Sharp, Conrad, failure to maintain or use safety belts.
Jacob Vaughan, Cedar Falls, speeding.
David Warburton, Cedar Rapids, dark window or windshield.
Kelsey Langan, Waterloo, speeding.
Terah Boykin, Sioux City, speeding.
Carter Krukow, Iowa Falls, dark window or windshield.
Christopher Schick, Reinbeck, speeding.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO VACATE
BE IT RESOLVED by the Grundy County Board of Supervisors proposes to vacate all or part of certain road rights-of-way as existing, in Grundy County, Iowa, more particularly described as:
That portion of the public road originally established on August 20th, 1854 as Road No.220 on page 451 of the road record, also known as Westbrook St., lying in Section 4, T89N, R15W of Grundy County, Iowa, more particularly described as:
The North 33 feet of Lot 17 of the Subdivision of the Fractional Northwest One-quarter (Fr.NW1/4) of Section Four (4), Township Eighty-nine (89) North, Range Fifteen (15) West of the 5th P.M. as described by recorder's Bk.73 Pg.160; EXCEPT the West 306 feet there of; Easement access rights shall continue be granted to all existing utilities on said described road vacation to allow access to their current facilities, now and in the future, for maintenance, repair patrol, operation and reconstruction to said facilities. A hearing will be held by the Grundy County Board of Supervisors in their office, Grundy County Courthouse, Grundy Center, Iowa 50638, at 9:05 AM on the 10th day of June, 2019.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE: Windstream Services, LLC is proposing to build a 140-foot pole with antennas located at 25501 S Beaman, Grundy Center, Grundy County, IA 50638 (42° 19' 48.5" North and 92° 49' 35.49" West). Public comments regarding potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Jenny Guest, Terracon, 13050 Eastgate Park Way, Louisville, Kentucky, 40229; (502)-365-9702; jenny.guest@terracon.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR GRUNDY COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA
Docket No. (Sale No.): 19-0217(1)
Court No. EQCV059646
Special Execution
PLAINTIFF: THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSETBACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-16
VS.
DEFENDANT : MARK R. RODER - IN REM; SPOUSE OF MARK R. RODER - IN REM; SHANNON M. RODER - IN REM; SPOUSE OF SHANNON M. RODER - IN REM; STATE OF IOWA - IN REM; IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE - IN REM
As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant(s) Real Estate Property to satisfy the judgment. The property to be sold is: West 60 feet of Lot 2 of the County Auditor's 1926 Plat and Subdivision of the NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 88 North, Range 18 West of the 5th P.M., in Wellsburg, Iowa. Street Address: 829 E. 4th Street Wellsburg, Iowa 50680.
The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows: Date of Sale is September 10, 2019, at 10 a.m., at the Grundy County Sheriff's Office, 705 8th St., Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 Phone (319) 824-6933
Homestead: Defendant is advised that if the described real estate includes the homestead (which must not exceed 1/2 acre if within a city or town plat, or, if rural, must not exceed 40 acres), defendant must file a homestead plat with the Sheriff within ten (10) days after service of this notice, or the Sheriff will have it platted and charge the costs to this case.
This sale not subject to redemption. Property exemption: Certain money or property may be exempt. Contact your attorney promptly to review specific provisions of the law and file appropriate notice, if applicable.
Judgment Amt - \$73,265.30; Costs - \$557.40; Accruing Costs - Plus; Interest - 10.65% of \$73,265.30 from August 1, 2018 = \$8,657.85.
Attorney is Cunningham & Keiso PLLC (515) 278-4200.
Date: May 21, 2019
Sheriff: Rick D. Penning
Deputy: By Deputy Bill Jorgensen GR22-2

**TAX SALE NOTICE**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER  
GRUNDY COUNTY, GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 17, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. at the Grundy County Courthouse, I will offer for sale all property herein after listed on which taxes and special assessments are due and remain unpaid at the time of said sale.

Any property that has been published can be sold. All property which was previously advertised, offered for one year or more, and remain unsold will be sold during the public bidder sale or the county will be required to purchase the taxes according to the Code of Iowa, Chapter 446. If said property is not redeemed within the period provided in the Code of Iowa, Chapter 447, the right of redemption expires and a tax deed may be issued.

Public Bidder items are marked with an asterisk located before the name.

Bidder registration forms and fee of \$25 are due by 4:30 p.m. in the Treasurer's office by Wednesday, June 12, 2019.

Taxes are listed in deed or titleholder's name as of May 29, 2019; however, property may have since been transferred. The following to the best of my knowledge is a true and correct list.

Brenda J. Noteboom

Grundy County Treasurer

GR23-1

**BEDKDBF - BEAVER/DNH/DBF**

FLATER, DARREN J & ALAINA J FLATER 891613400003  
1) 13-89-16 SE N 883' OF E 367' OF SE 1/4 EX N 532'  
THEREOF.....\$504.00

**BEDKSTF - BEAVER/DNH/STOUT FIRE**

KRUGER, DELMAR 891630100004  
2) 30-89-16 PARCEL 717-A (BK 73-F, PG 59).....\$888.00

MORRIS, BRETT 891630476001  
3) 30-89-16 LOT 1 & W 38' OF LOT  
2 OF AUDITOR'S PLAT OF SE SE.....\$338.00

**BLRBRBF - BLACK HAWK/GR/RBECK FIRE**

STROHBEHN, WESLEY 871517100005  
4) 17-87-15 SW SW PARCEL 601-A (BK 73-E, PG 377).....\$991.00

**BMBC - BEAMAN**

CASE, GARY G 861734155003  
5) BLOCK 19 O.P. LOT 3 E 1/2 LOT 9.....\$291.00

SCAFFERI ENTERPRISES LLC 861734176012  
6) 34-86-17 PARCEL 267-B IN SE NW (BK 73-H, PG 98)  
.....\$441.00

SCAFFERI, JASON & KRIS SCAFFERI 861734176014  
7) BEAMAN  
34-86-17 SE NW PARCEL 462-B (BK 73-H PG 0440)(SEE  
ALSO 2015-0965).....\$3,132.00

TUPPER, JERRY 861734158005  
8) BEAMAN, ORIGINAL PLAT, BLK 16, LOT 2  
N 25' OF E 25' LOT 3.....\$427.00

**COGCHOF - COLFAX/GC**

HONEY CREEK EXOTICS, INC 881728300003  
9) 28-88-17 28-88-17, SW, BEG 2987.85' W & 45' S OF E 1/4  
COR SEC. 28, S 200', E 121', N 200', W 121'.....\$479.00

**CRBC - CONRAD**

BELL, SKYLER 861730479002  
10) CONRAD, CONRAD HEIGHTS, BLK 3, LOT 2.....\$836.00

HUNTLEY, DRUE E 861730477013  
11) CONRAD, CONRAD HEIGHTS, BLK 4, LOT 3.....\$1,633.00

LEPLEY, CONNIE SPEICHER 861730331006  
12) BLOCK 3, WILHELMS 1<sup>ST</sup> LOT 3.....\$371.00

**DKDK - DIKE**

RANDALL FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST 881505152004  
13) BLOCK 11 IRREG.SURVEY LOTS 8 & 9.....\$1,757.00

**FADKNHF - FAIRFIELD/DNH/NH FIRE**

BUSS, KENDALL 891505200008  
14) 05-89-15 BEG. AT E 1/4 COR OF SEC. 5, W 436', N TO A  
PT 360' S OF S LINE OF N1/2 NE, E TO E SEC LINE, S TO  
BEG EX PAR 286-B IN NE1/4  
SHOWN IN BK 73-H PG 0128.....\$107.00

**FBCWHF - FELIX/BCLUW/WHITTEN FIRE**

MOBERG, STANLEY E 861804100001  
15) 04-86-18 NW BEG. AT NW COR OF SEC. 4, E 660', SE  
660', W 660', NW 660'.....\$651.00

**GCGC - GRUNDY CENTER**

ALBRIGHT, JOHN R. & LINDA L. 871712482003  
16) BLK 2, SCHOLL & COONS LOT 4.....\$705.00

ALBRIGHT, JOHN R. & LINDA L. 871712482004  
17) BLK. 2/SCHOLL & COONS LOT 3  
N 1/2 OF LOT 12.....\$140.00

BEENKEN, DEBBY J & RICKY L BEENKEN 871712415005  
18) BLOCK 4, KERRS ADD., S 20' OF W 1/2 LOT 4, S 20' OF  
LOT 5, N 40' OF LOT 6, N 40' OF W 1/2 LOT 7.....\$1,575.00

BIRKE, MICHAEL A 871712477013  
19) BLOCK 2/SLIFERS ADD. LOT 1.....\$501.00

BUCK, ROBERT A 871712483012  
20) GRUNDY CENTER, SCHOLL & COON'S ADD., BLK 3,  
S 6' OF LOTS 4 & 5, ALL OF LOTS 10 & 11.....\$685.00

COLSON, TERRI A 871712288009  
21) 12-87-17  
AUD. SUB-DIV. SE NE BEG. 120' S OF NW COR  
LOT C OF LOT 4, E 120' S 54', W 120', N 54'.....\$137.00

GAMET, GREG R 871607302002  
22) GRUNDY CENTER, CLIFT'S ADD., BLK 3,  
LOT 5, EX N 50'.....\$1,345.00

HENSON, JOSEPH PAUL & TERRI HENSON 871712288007  
23) GRUNDY CENTER,  
12-87-17 SE NE AUD. PLAT OF SE NE, S 70' OF N 120' OF  
LOT C OF LOT 4 EX E 250'.....\$709.00

HOVENGA, BARRY 871712434007  
24) BLOCK 3, O.P. S 65' OF LOTS 6 & 7.....\$1,051.00

KOCH, LEON W 871607153016  
25) GRUNDY CENTER, SEALMAN'S ADD., BLK 2,  
N 1/2 OF BLK. 2 AND BEG NW COR OF BLK 4 OF  
ADY'S 2ND ADD, S 140', W 18.2', N 140', E 17.46'; EX  
TR. BEG 108' W OF NE COR OF BLK 2, SEALMAN'S ADD, S  
140', W 50', N 140', E 50'.....\$809.00

KOCH, LEON W & TAMMY L 871607153002  
26) BLOCK 1/SEALMANS ADD. LOT 2 EX E 138'.....\$909.00

KOCH, LEON W & TAMMY L 871712236003  
27) BLK. 2/KERRS HUBBARD S 1/2 OF LOTS 1, 2, 3 \$1,089.00

KOCH, LEON W & TAMMY L KOCH 871712261008  
28) BLOCK 23, O.P. S 70' OF LOT 6.....\$1,051.00

KOCH, LEON W & TAMMY L KOCH 871712457004  
29) GRUNDY CENTER, REISINGER & STODDARD ADD., BLK  
10, LOT 2.....\$582.00

LOWE, RICHARD & VIVIAN 871712288023  
30) 12-87-17  
AUD. PLAT OF SE NE N 50' OF E 170' LOT 3.....\$420.00

MACKIE, BETTY 871712261002  
31) BLOCK 23, O.P. S 60' OF W 30' LOT 4  
S 60' OF LOT 5.....\$1,358.00

MYERS, BRADLEY A 871712288016  
32) 12-87-17  
AUD. PLAT OF SE NE N 43' OF W 66' OF  
S 140' OF LOT 8.....\$1,260.00

PALMER, DONNA KAY 871712453006  
33) BLOCK 5, R & S, LOT 6 AND W 20' OF LOT 7.....\$75.00

RYCON, LLC 871712288018  
34) GRUNDY CENTER,  
12-87-17 AUD. PLAT OF SE NE, S 140' OF E 90' OF LOT 8,  
EX E 40'.....\$610.00

SAWYER, THOMAS 871712476009  
35) GRUNDY CENTER, STODDARD'S ADD., BLK 12,  
NOLLS SUB-DIV, LOT 7, S 10' OF LOT 8.....\$472.00

SCHROEDER, DUSTIN A 871712201004  
36) GRUNDY CENTER, GROOTE'S 1ST ADD, BLK 2,  
E 50' OF LOT 4.....\$16.00

SCHROEDER, DUSTIN A 871712201005  
37) GRUNDY CENTER,  
12-87-17 NE BEG. WHERE S LINE OF A.AVE. & 7TH ST. INT. S  
25', W 243' TO PT. OF BEG., W 50', N TO S LINE OF A.AVE.,  
S'LY ALONG A.AVE. TO PT. DIRECTLY N OF BEG, S TO BEG.  
.....\$106.00

SIMMS, JEFFREY J & TERRI R 871712255006  
38) BLOCK 3, COPPS ADD. E 45' OF LOT 8.....\$355.00

VANZUUK, CHASITY JOLYNN 871607301007  
39) GRUNDY CENTER,  
7-87-16 AUD. PLAT OF NW SW, LOT 20.....\$1,412.00

WELTON, AMY E 871712431011  
40) BLOCK 13, O.P. S 85' OF E 10' LOT 9  
S 85' OF LOT 10.....\$769.00

**GRDKDBF - GRANT/DNH/DBF**

BENSON, RICHARD C 881520400001  
41) 20-88-15 SE.....\$3,130.00

**HOGC - HOLLAND**

HOOK, DAVID L 881726353004  
42) HOLLAND, ORIGINAL PLAT, BLK 3,  
W 8' OF ALLEY RUNNING N-S FROM MARKET ST TO 2ND  
AVE LOCATED ADJ TO AND E OF N 60' LOT 5.....\$9.00

MCCABE, CASEY & JEZZY MCCABE 881726379007  
43) HOLLAND, ORIGINAL PLAT, BLK 1,  
LOTS 10 & 11/EX E 34'; LOT 12 EX N 10' & EX E 34'. \$1,537.00

MCCABE, GENE 881726381020  
44) BLOCK 4 O.P. LOTS 5 & 6, N 10' OF LOT 7.....\$636.00

TURNER, JAMES RANDALL & PAULA H S TURNER  
881726452007  
45) HOLLAND, BLYTHES ADD, LOT 6.....\$723.00

**LIDKDBF - LINCOLN/DNH/DBF**

BAKKER, JARROD D & SHARI M BAKKER 881612400006  
46) 12-88-16 W 1/2 OF E 3/4 SE PARCEL 509-B (BK 73-J PG  
71)(SEE ALSO 2016-2491).....\$100.00

BENINGA, PAUL 881626200003  
47) 26-88-16 PARCEL 249-A (BK 73-D, PG 201) IN SE NE  
.....\$597.00

**MEELELF - MELROSE/ENP/ELDORA FIRE**

HUEN, EVERET 871818100001  
48) 18/87/18 NW 1/4.....\$2,735.00

SMITH, GRANT L & SARAH B SMITH 871816476009  
49) 16-87-18 SE PARCELS 146-A AND 147-A IN BK 73-D PG  
96 AND A TRACT COMM AT SE COR OF SEC 16, N 133', W  
200', S 133', E 200'.....\$562.00

**MEGCCRF - MELROSE/GC/CONRAD FIRE**

DRAPER, DALE 871827400001  
50) 27/87/18 W 30 AC OF NW SE.....\$448.00

**PAGCGCF - PALERMO/GC/GC FIRE**

BEARD'S PLUMBING, EXCAVATION & SEPTIC, LLC  
871711300009  
51) 11-87-17 SW BEG. AT NE COR OF NW SW, W 165', S 309',  
W 165', S 396', E 330', N 705'.....\$1,070.00

BUEGHLI, MARILYN LIVING TRUST 871733100003  
52) 33-87-17 NW PARCEL 51-B (BK 73-G, PG 209).....\$17.00

STRICKLER, DAVID C 871707100001  
53) 07-87-17 N 1/2 NW.....\$1,365.00

**PLAPAPF - PL VLY/AP/APL FIRE**

MULLER, ELDON D 891720100001  
54) 20/89/17  
PARCEL 58-A IN N 1/2 NW BEG 1164.65' E OF  
NW COR OF SEC, E 474' SE 596.5'. (CONT)  
W 474', NW 596.5'.....\$993.00

**RBRB - REINBECK**

GRISWOLD, STEVEN 871528232005  
55) REINBECK, METHFESSEL'S ORIG. PLA, BLK 1,  
LOT 7, LOT 8, EX E 15'.....\$454.00

HUISMAN, LINDA V. 871528255004  
56) 28/87/15  
BLK. 18, METH SUB-DIV OF LOT 16 LOT 3.....\$15.00

HURLEY, MARY D 871528426033  
57) SOUTHRIDGE FIRST ADD,  
LOT 19 & W 72' LOT 20.....\$3,485.00

KOCH, LEON W & TAMMY L KOCH 871528401007  
58) BLOCK 1, MARTS ADD. LOT 3.....\$970.00

LUBBERT, KATHERINE K 871528205007  
59) REINBECK, METHFESSEL'S ORIG. PLA, BLK C,  
LOT 8 EX S 9' & 20' WIDE STRIP ON N SIDE OF LOT 8  
.....\$254.00

MANDERFIELD, TERRY J & BETHANY D MANDERFIELD  
871528215006  
60) REINBECK, METHFESSEL'S 1ST ADD., BLK P,  
LOT 12 E 80'.....\$90.00

MUNDFROM, CORY 871528130005  
61) 28-87-15  
AUD. PLAT N 1/2 NW S 50' OF N 110' OF  
E 120' OF LOT 8.....\$930.00

NEELANS, GARY L JR 871528234010  
62) BLK. 1/HARRISONS ADD.  
E 15' OF LOT 7 W 45' OF LOT 8.....\$640.00

RYCON, LLC 871528402006  
63) REINBECK, BOWERS ADD, BLK 1,  
N 50' OF LOT 3.....\$450.00

THEDE, CRAIG 871528217005  
64) BLK N/METH. 1ST ADD. E 55' OF LOTS 5 & 6.....\$631.00

**SHAGWBF - SHILOH/AGWSR/WBURG FIRE**

ABBAS, JOHN J & LUCILLE A 881811100003  
65) 11-88-18 NW 1/4.....\$2,725.00

STAHL, RODNEY D 881813100003  
66) 13-88-18, E 1/2 OF NW 1/4.....\$913.00

STAHL, RODNEY D 881813200001  
67) 13-88-18 W1/2 NE.....\$1,498.00

**WAGCGF - WASHINGTON/GC/GC FIRE**

DIER, JOSEPH O 871631100007  
68) 31-87-16 NE NW EX PARCEL 35-B (BK 73-G PG 153) AND  
EX PARCEL 585-B (INSTR NO 2018-0259).....\$478.00

**WBAG - WELLSBURG**

MADDEN, TIMOTHY AND GRETCHEN JOHNSON  
881815429008  
69) BLOCK 3, C H P LOT 19 S 1/2 OF LOT 20.....\$562.00

OVEL, DONALD E 881814304011  
70) W 1/2 LOT 10, E 1/2 LOT 11.....\$54.00

REDIX, JUSTIN 881815282008  
71) BLOCK 5, O.P. E 1/2 OF LOTS 4, 5, 6.....\$113.00

SIMONS, JEFFREY CARL & TAMARA A BARHITE  
881814304006  
72) WELLSBURG, TJADEN'S 2ND ADD., BLK 1,  
N 50' OF LOTS 15 & 16.....\$930.00

TOWN, TERRY 881815289003  
73) WELLSBURG, ORIGINAL PLAT, BLK 9,  
S 26' LOTS 6, 7, 8 & 9.....\$431.00

TOWN, TERRY 881815289004  
74) BLOCK 9 O P P, N 22' OF LOTS 10,11,12,13 & 14.....\$389.00

TOWN, TERRY 881815289005  
75) BLOCK 9, O.P., S 22' OF N 44' OF LOTS 10,  
11, 12, 13 & 14.....\$25.00

**GCGC - GRUNDY CENTER**

EDGERTON, CORY JOHN RF233305  
76) 1988SCU  
Park: G1 - Grundy Center Lot 24.....\$194.00

KOCH, LEON WILLIAM ULI393900  
77) 1995TGW  
Park: G1 - Grundy Center Lot 10.....\$60.00

REDIX, JUSTIN LEE 4r421059f  
78) 1993SABR  
Park: G1 - Grundy Center Lot 5.....\$81.00

**GRDKDBF - GRANT/DNH/DBF**

BERTRAM, CORY JAY or CODY DOUGLAS BERTRAM  
KJ03858A  
79) 1985COMM  
Park: D4 - Dietrick Lot 206.....\$81.00

CLARK, MICHAEL C & CLARK, JENNIFER L DHIN36015D  
80) 2002DUTCCELEBRATION  
Park: D4 - Dietrick Lot 101.....\$109.00

COOLEY, THOMAS G R255349  
81) 1993SCU  
Park: D4 - Dietrick Lot 309.....\$105.00

CRAFT, JEREMY ALLEN 1HP001131  
82) 2000HYPKHOLLY PARK  
Park: D4 - Dietrick Lot 411.....\$215.00

DAVIS, HEATHER ANN 1HP6441  
83) 2006HYPK  
Park: D4 - Dietrick Lot 315.....\$105.00

FRISCH, NATHAN ROBERT M0211431  
84) 1993MANS  
Park: D4 - Dietrick Lot 325.....\$105.00

GARCIA, DEBRA KAY 44232730  
85) 1970HILTON  
Park: D4 - Dietrick Lot 409.....\$181.00

HENN, BARBARA ANN 16985  
86) 1994PATRIOT  
Park: D4 - Dietrick Lot 117.....\$105.00

KELLEY, TAMIKO-ANN NICOLE 4R421110F  
87) 1993CRLT  
Park: D4 - Dietrick Lot 305.....\$165.00

KLATT, DANNY L 4171  
88) 1985N AMERICAN  
Park: D4 - Dietrick Lot 127.....\$106.00

LUNA, MARK PAUL 05935386736  
89) 1993CHAM  
Park: D4 - Dietrick Lot 317.....\$105.00

MRZLAK, WADE JONATHON 1W300352F  
90) 1993FBRKSKYLINE  
Park: D4 - Dietrick Lot 313.....\$165.00

PERRY, MICHAEL ALLAN 19A19117  
91) 1991CHIEF BELAIRE  
Park: D4 - Dietrick Lot 111.....\$192.00

RICHTER, DJ ZDI9000  
92) 1981DUKECROWN ROYAL  
Park: D4 - Dietrick Lot 221.....\$167.00

STATON, HEATHER ANN 482812445  
93) 1976TRADE MARKER  
Park: D4 - Dietrick Lot 401.....\$110.00

**GCGC - GRUNDY CENTER**

\*HENRIKSEN, DONALD LEE 35477  
94) 1981ROLLOHOME  
Park: G1 - Grundy Center Lot 28.....\$224.00

**GRDKDBF - GRANT/DNH/DBF**

\*CONRAD, BONITA LETEFF R276132  
95) 1996SCU  
Park: D4 - Dietrick Lot 223.....\$247.00

\*FISHER, STEPHEN R & FISHER, KRISTY A MYY97102855K  
96) 1997FMO  
Park: D4 - Dietrick Lot 331.....\$490.00

\*LEAVITT, JENNIFER KAYE A065599  
97) 1993ARC  
Park: D4 - Dietrick Lot 228.....\$305.00

\*TURNER, JEREMY DEAN R255547  
98) 1993SCU  
Park: D4 - Dietrick Lot 413.....\$327.00

**PROBATE NOTICE**

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
GRUNDY COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF Lee James Reynolds, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102314  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF  
ANCILLARY EXECUTOR AND OF  
PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the estate of  
Lee James Reynolds, deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th  
day of February, 2019, the Last Will and  
Testament of Lee James Reynolds, de-  
ceased, bearing date the 10th day of Sep-  
tember, 1992, was admitted to probate

# Blazers blank Pirates in regional semifinal

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register

HUDSON – The Hudson/Dike-New Hartford girls soccer team did everything that had been asked of them in practices all this season in Friday's regional semifinal against Dyersville Beckman.

The Pirates just couldn't find the back of the net, and two first-half goals from the Blazers held in the final 40 minutes as Hudson/D-NH fell 2-0 at the Hudson Athletic Complex, ending their season at 8-8 overall.

Hudson/D-NH put 12 shots on net, but ultimately couldn't tack one on Haley LeGrand and the Blazers defense. Tara Hansel scored both goals for Beckman, advancing to a Class 1A regional final on Monday against third-ranked Center Point-Urbana.

"They did exactly what we practiced every day," Hudson/D-NH head coach Ashley Smiley said. "Give-and-go, overlaps, crosses, movement off the ball. ... It's just unfortunate that it didn't go in the back of the net."

Hansel scored her first goal with 13 minutes to halftime, and the Pirates answered with a continued offensive flurry, but 10 minutes later busy traffic in front of the net resulted in a second Blazers goal.

"Down two goals at halftime, that's a good time to come back, not much of a lead at all," Smiley said. "But that [second goal] did defeat them, I'm not going to lie."

"We just had to keep playing our game, lots of passes, lots of positivity."

The Pirate girls smacked West Delaware 10-0 in the regional opener on Wednesday, played at Memorial Stadium in Waterloo due to poor field conditions in Hudson.

Calli Heinzerling and Jessica Carolan scored three goals each and Chloe Hunt, Sophia Hoffman, Maddie Grams and



Hudson/D-NH's Ellie Foster advances the ball for the Pirates during last Friday's regional semifinal with Dyersville Beckman. (Jake Ryder photo)

Ellie Foster all scored one goal each. Lydia Huntington and Foster had two assists and Becca Jorgensen and Faith Hoffman had assists on a goal each.

Hudson/D-NH's top five goal scorers this year will be back next spring, including leading scorer Carolan (13

goals) and Foster (6 goals). Goalkeeper Myah Nystel will also return for her senior season.

"We've got a lot of things we can work off of," Smiley said. "The biggest thing in the offseason is just getting touches on the ball, once or twice a week if you can."

# Thursday's baseball: Tschertter's homer lifts G-R past AGWSR

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register

REINBECK – A creek runs behind the Gladbrook-Reinbeck baseball field.

The body of water has been a splash pad for some of Tyler Tschertter's batting practice swings.

The junior slammed a solo home run off the scoreboard in left-center in Thursday's home opener with AGWSR, the lone run in a 1-0 squeaker with the Cougars.

"When it hits the scoreboard, that's good because it means it's coming back," G-R head coach Scott Kiburis said.

Tschertter was equally effective on the mound, striking out 12 opponents with two walks and six hits allowed in an 88-pitch complete game shut-out, the first NICL West contest for both teams this season.

"Had a good warmup and after stretching I felt good," Tschertter said. "Once I got on the mound and was zoned in, I was good to go."

The home run sent Tschertter around the bases in the bottom of the third inning, one of only three hits for the Rebels but enough run support for the junior, a highly-rated prospect in his class this season. He's worked with the Perfect Game development organization in the offseason in recent seasons to keep his game fresh and his name fresh in the mind of scouts.

"Just trying to get the rust off and get to mid-season form," Tschertter said. "Once the high school season starts, I'm ready to go."

AGWSR's best chance to log an equalizer was in the fifth inning, loading the bases with one out after bookended singles from Chase Harms and Wyatt Benning with an Alex Hames base on balls in between.

Tschertter coaxed an infield fly out from Josh Bartling and Ben Macy grounded out back to the mound to end the threat.

Nonetheless, Cougars skipper Dave Showalter appreciated the fight shown by his team, led by starter Luke Starr's attempt to counter Tschertter on the bump with 10 strikeouts, issuing three walks and allowing three hits.

"If that's how we're going to play and how our attitude is going to be throughout the game, I bet we'll be happy more often than not this season," Showalter said. "For still being May, that's pretty good



G-R's William Kiburis (facing) prepares to put the tag on AGWSR's Luke Starr during last Thursday's game in Reinbeck. Starr was called out on the attempted steal of second. (Jake Ryder photo)

baseball all around."

Benning reached with two outs in the top of the seventh as the potential tying run, but Tschertter forced a Bartling groundout to end the game.

The Cougar defense is a little realigned around senior leader Josh Bartling, with all four infielders gaining some new varsity experience in the dirt.

"I'm impressed with how they communicated and threw the ball around out there," Showalter said. "[Starr] continued to improve his speed and command as the game went along."

G-R fielded three eighth graders in the lineup Thursday, a team still looking for solid practice time together between soccer season wrapping up and working around weather-related issues.

"There's a lot of practice that has to be done," Tschertter said. "Young guys will have to learn. But they made the plays tonight and when they didn't, they moved on and kept backing me up out there. ... That's one of the big things I'll have to do as one of the leaders of this team and all the other guys will have to lead so the young guys can follow."

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## Balanced Wolverine bats bash Bulldogs

HAMPTON – Five different Dike-New Hartford batters had one double each as the Wolverines dispatched Hampton-Dumont-CAL in six innings by a 10-0 final score.

Zak Wauters, Matt Reinicke and Tim Koop collected two hits each, with Wauters driving in two runs. The Wolverines also capitalized on nine walks issued by H-D-CAL pitching.

D-NH starting pitcher Drew Sonnenberg posted an efficient outing with six shutout innings, striking out seven batters with one walk and allowing just three hits with only 80 pitches thrown.

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## West Marshall platoon shuts out Spartans

GRUNDY CENTER – Nat Markle, Cameron Bannister and Gabe Jones combined to hold Grundy Center scoreless, limiting the Spartans to one hit in a 7-0 final, part of NICL West competition.

The Trojans only managed two hits but capitalized on 13 walks issued by Spartan pitching.

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# Friday's baseball: D-NH escapes Trojans on Kollasch slam

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register

STATE CENTER – Dike-New Hartford baseball put together seven runs in the seventh inning of a 9-4 victory over West Marshall last Friday.

The win improved the Wolverines' record to 8-0 overall, and D-NH started this week as the second-ranked team in Class 2A, as voted by the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association. Wilton (4-0) is currently in first place.

The Trojans tied the game with the Wolverines after scoring two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning, but D-NH's big inning got started with a grand slam for freshman Devon Kollasch, his first career home run.

Matt Reinicke and Parker Kiewiet added an RBI each for the Wolverines. Reinicke was Friday's starter, striking out six with three walks and two earned runs on two hits in six innings of work. After D-NH took a 9-2 lead into the final half-inning, Zak Wauters entered for an inning of relief, striking out two and allowing two earned runs on two hits but working with the big lead and helping hold the lead for the Wolverines and the pitching victory for Reinicke.

This week started with an immediate challenge, as D-NH played a doubleheader at Waverly-Shell Rock. The Wolverines returned to NICL East action with the completion of a suspended game at Union on Tuesday and then at Sumner-Fredericksburg for a doubleheader on Wednesday. D-NH heads back out on the road on Friday for a single game with Charles City.

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Spieker, Tigers limit Comets  
CONRAD – A six-run fifth



BCLUW pitcher Koty Kruse releases the throw during NICL West play against South Hardin on Friday. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing photo)

inning overwhelmed BCLUW baseball in a 10-2 defeat against South Hardin in NICL West action.

The Comets didn't get on the board until the bottom of the seventh, getting two runs across the plate, including a Jack Garber RBI. BCLUW was held to four hits.

Tanner Lawrence led the Tigers with three hits, scoring twice with two stolen bases. Cade Spieker struck out 13 Comet batters.

BCLUW fell to 0-4 overall and 0-2 in NICL West play. The Comets tried to get back on track at AGWSR on Monday and at Colo-NESCO on Tuesday before returning home for a scheduled game with Glad-

brook-Reinbeck in Beaman on Friday.

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## Kee defeats AGWSR

ACKLEY – Kee tallied five runs in the fourth inning of a 6-1 victory over AGWSR on Friday afternoon.

Luke Starr drove in a run in the seventh inning after a Ben Macy double.

Kee pitcher Micah Reinke held the Cougars to four hits with six strikeouts.

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Grundy Center's Brayden Sawyer dodges the tag and slides safely into home plate during Wednesday's NICL West opener with South Hardin. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing photo)

## Wednesday's baseball: Spartans win storm-shortened game

By JAKE RYDER  
*The Grundy Register*

ELDORA – Grundy Center baseball claimed its first victory of the season and started NICL West action on the right foot with a 5-4 victory over South Hardin.

The game was shortened to six innings after the seventh inning was interrupted by storms that eventually led to the Eldora field being evacuated due to reports of funnel clouds in the area.

Freshman Brayden Sawyer received credit for the pitching victory with three innings pitched.

Grundy	201	110	—	5	5
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### D-NH's Beuter baffles Knights in shutout

LA PORTE CITY – Dike-New Hartford junior Reece Beuter worked quickly through Union's lineup, throwing 81 pitches in a complete-game shutout, a 10-0 triumph for the Wolverines.

Beuter allowed just one hit and issued one walk, striking out 10 Union batters for the pitching victory. He added a double and two runs batted in at the plate.

Drew Sonnenberg contributed two hits in three at-bats with a double, scoring three times. Zak Wauters drove in two runs and D-NH also moved around the basepaths well with seven stolen bases and seven walks.

The scheduled second game of the NICL East doublehead-

er was suspended in the fifth inning, with D-NH leading 4-0. Play was scheduled to resume this Tuesday in the rescheduled nightcap.

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### Mustangs wins pitchers' duel

GILMAN – East Marshall broke through an offensive stalemate as the Mustangs defeated the Comets 1-0 in NICL West competition.

The Mustangs' Zach Jacobson drove in Austin Elliot as the deciding run in the bottom of the sixth inning. The half-inning prior, Jacobson yielded the mound after five and two-third shutout innings, allowing one hit with 11 strikeouts and four walks. Wesley Hamor eventually secured the pitching victory in a hit-less, walk-less four outs of relief.

BCLUW mustered just one hit off East Marshall hitting but the Mustangs only answered with four total hits.

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### AGWSR, WM plays two June 12

STATE CENTER – Field conditions and lack of officials were cited as the reasons for postponing an NICL West meeting between AGWSR and West Marshall on Wednesday.

The game will now be part of a doubleheader in Ackley on Wednesday, June 12.

## Monday's softball: BCLUW splits Memorial Day games

By JAKE RYDER  
*The Grundy Register*

CONRAD – BCLUW softball won one of two games played against competition at the BCLUW Softball Field in Conrad.

The Comets defeated Belle Plaine 5-2 while 4A No. 11 Ballard got the better of BCLUW, 6-2.

BCLUW hit well across the lineup against the Plainsmen, collecting 11 total hits including a pair each for Cate Nason and Jaelyn Allen. Kennedy Williams drove in two runs and Nason and Madison Ubben collected one RBI each.

Kiersten Kruse handled matters in the pitching circle, striking out 14 batters with just two

walks and no earned runs, scattering six hits.

In the game with Ballard, the Bombers hit Bailey Ashton to the tune of four earned runs on nine hits, with Ashton striking out eight and issuing three walks.

Parker Scurr, Cate Nason and Olivia Hughes collected two hits each, with Scurr and Williams scoring one RBI each.

Ballard led 3-0 after three innings and kept a step ahead of the Comets the rest of the way.

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## Cougars Against Cancer scheduled for June 10

By JAKE RYDER  
*The Grundy Register*

AGWSR softball will host Grundy Center for a June 10 game in Ackley that will raise funds for the American Cancer Society.

Free-will donation will be

collected at the softball field, in addition to funds raised from T-shirt sales of the event.

The junior varsity game begins at 6 p.m. in Ackley, with varsity action expected to begin around 7:30 p.m.

## Saturday's baseball: G-R 1-1 at Hudson tourney

By JAKE RYDER  
*The Grundy Register*

HUDSON – The Gladbrook-Reinbeck baseball team won one of two games played at Hudson Athletic Complex on Saturday.

The Rebels claimed a 10-9 victory against Iowa Falls-Alden, but fell to Class 1A No. 10 H-L-V by a 13-3 final score.

Patient H-L-V batters capitalized on 12 walks issued by Rebel pitching, scoring six runs in the sixth inning to end the contest early.

Tyler Tschertler led G-R with a 2-for-2 outing at the plate, hitting a double and plating two runs with two stolen bases. Jackson Kiburis added an RBI and Aiden Wyatt had two hits and a double.

The Rebels held off a Cadets rally with a single run in the seventh inning, after Iowa Falls-Alden rallied from an 8-4 deficit to a 9-8 lead heading to the final frame.

Ethan Gienger earned the pitching victory with two innings in relief of William Kiburis. Gienger allowed two earned runs on three hits with three walks and two strikeouts.

Tschertler was 4-for-4 at the plate with two doubles, knocking in a run and scoring three times. William Kiburis had two RBI and Jackson Kiburis added three hits in four at-bats with an RBI and two stolen bases.

The Rebels (2-2) played at South Hardin on Tuesday, traveled to Grundy Center on Wednesday and finish the week at home against PCM on Thursday and back on the road against BCLUW on Friday.

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## Schmidt commits to Iowa State

By JAKE RYDER  
*The Grundy Register*

Norwalk wrestler Carter Schmidt, a two-time state placewinner, recently announced his commitment to Iowa State University's wrestling program.

Schmidt is the grandson of Jerry and Kay Schmidt from Grundy Center and Karen Weir from Webster City. He is the son of Chris and Kristy Schmidt.

Carter Schmidt placed fourth at 138 pounds in Class 3A in 2018 and reached the state finals in the Class 3A 152-pound bracket in Des Moines earlier this year. He also reached the state finals of the Junior men's freestyle state tournament in early May.

## Friday's softball: Sicard, Cougars roll past Tripoli

By JAKE RYDER  
*The Grundy Register*

TRIPOLI – Rachel Sicard struck out 10 batters with two walks and one hit allowed in a shutout victory at Tripoli.

Ali Gerbracht drove in three runs on 2-for-2 hitting. Carrinton Hunt added a pair of hits with a double and Sammi deNeu hit a double with an RBI.

The Cougars posted five runs in the third inning to burst ahead and Sicard had plenty of run support from there.

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### Comets split, defeat ranked Panthers

HUXLEY – BCLUW softball won one and lost one in the first of four games over two days at Ballard last Friday, but one of the victories was a 3-2 triumph over Class 2A's 8th-ranked Central Springs.

The Comets fell to Ballard, 9-1, in the day's other game. BCLUW scored three runs

## Wednesday's softball: BCLUW handles ranked Mustangs

By JAKE RYDER  
*The Grundy Register*

LE GRAND – BCLUW pitcher Bailey Ashton struck out seven in a shutout of Class 2A No. 5 East Marshall, with the Comets putting up three runs in the seventh inning of a 3-0 win over the Mustangs.

Ashton allowed four hits with two walks, recording her first shutout of the season.

The Comets had just one hit off Kodie Hoskey before the seventh inning, when the floodgates opened. Kiersten Kruse and Madison Ubben had back-to-back singles, and both advanced on a wild pitch during Easton Swanson's at-bat. Swanson singled home Kruse for the first run of the game from either team.

Cate Nason followed with an RBI single, plating Ubben, and Kennedy Williams added the third BCLUW run on a run-scoring single to bring Swanson home.

Ashton struck out the first two batters she faced in the bottom of the seventh and coaxed a game-ending ground out.



Grundy Center's Brooke Flater drops down the bunt during Wednesday's game with South Hardin. The game was postponed due to weather conditions in the area with the teams tied at 2-2 after five innings. The game will be resumed on June 14 in Grundy Center. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing photo)

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### Spartans, Tigers resume June 14

ELDORA – Grundy Center and South Hardin softball will resume a tie game prior to a

scheduled meeting between the two teams in Grundy Center on June 14.

The Spartans and Tigers were tied at 2-2 after five innings when storms disrupted play.

## Saturday's softball: Spartans win twice in Hudson

By JAKE RYDER  
*The Grundy Register*

HUDSON – The Grundy Center softball team collected two victories as part of a Saturday tournament at the Hudson Athletic Complex.

The Spartans defeated Denver 18-2, won against Dike-New Hartford 5-3 but fell 6-1 in a game against South Hamilton.

Grundy Center slammed in 11 runs in the third inning of the win against Denver, taking advantage of 20 walks issued by Cyclone pitching.

Jenna Bonorden was 3-for-3 hitting with two runs batted in, Kyah Luhring stole four bases and Megan Beck, Allison Beenken, Brooke Flater and Erika Johnson drove in one run each.

In the win against the Wolverines, Emma Beck had an RBI and a double and Allison Beenken, Brooke Flater and Jessica Ayers knocked in a run each. The Spartans scored all five of their runs in the fourth inning to rally after falling behind 3-0 to D-NH after two innings.

The Spartans (3-1) were held to one run on four hits against South Hamilton, with Kyah Luhring bringing Jessica Ayers across the plate in the sixth inning. South Hamilton led 4-0 after two innings and Hawks pitcher Jessi Harms struck out 12 Spartans.

Dike-New Hartford (2-5) defeated Dunkerton 12-0 for the Wolverines' only win of the day, with the host Pirates defeating D-NH 15-9.

In the win against Dunkerton, Katie Knock, Malea Neuroth, Lydia Huntington, Ellie Knock and Abby Sohn all knocked in two runs each as the Wolverines ended the game with the Raiders after four innings, scoring 12 runs on 14 hits.

Sohn allowed one hit across four shutout innings in the

pitching circle with five strikeouts and one walk.

Taylor Kvale and Whitney Wauters knocked in a run each against the Spartans, with Kvale adding two stolen bases.

Kvale chipped in two RBI in the game with Hudson – Wauters and Ashton Syharath added an RBI each, with Wauters finishing the game 3-for-3 at the plate.

The Pirates busted the game open with eight runs in the first inning and tacked on seven in the third inning to take a commanding 15-5 lead.

Up next: The Spartans have a busy week at home. They played East Marshall on Monday, Gladbrook-Reinbeck on Wednesday and have games against Hudson and Dike-New Hartford on the schedule for Thursday and Friday, respectively. Prior to the rematch between the Wolverines and the Spartans, D-NH played at West Marshall on Monday and will have an NICL East doubleheader at Sumner-Fredericksburg on Thursday.

### AGWSR 1-1 at NFV tourney

WEST UNION – AGWSR rebounded from a loss to third-ranked Clarksville with a 12-3 win against Waverly-Shell Rock to end a Saturday at a North Fayette Valley tournament with a 1-1 record.

The Indians shut out the Cougars, 6-0, with Kori Wedeking holding AGWSR to three hits and striking out 10 Cougars with no walks.

In the victory over the Go-Hawks, Alyssa Hames, Josie Winterberg and MaKenna Kuper each drove in two runs. Rachel Sicard was 3-for-3 at the plate with a home run and an RBI and was the winning pitcher, allowing two earned runs on eight hits with two walks and

four strikeouts.

Kuper also smacked a home run, stealing two bases and scoring twice. The Cougars scored in all five innings played against W-SR, including dropping in five runs in the fourth inning to blow the game open.

Up next, the fifth-ranked Cougars played BCLUW on Monday, hosted Jesup on Tuesday and traveled to East Marshall on Wednesday. Two more games are on tap the rest of the week: AGWSR welcomes South Hardin on Thursday and heads to Applington-Parkersburg on Friday.

### BCLUW wins twice at Ballard tourney

HUXLEY – The Comet softball team ended the two-day tournament at Ballard High School with a 3-1 record after wins against Clarke and Woodward-Granger on Saturday.

The Comets shutout Clarke 7-0, with Bailey Ashton striking out five batters with no walks and five hits allowed. Kennedy Williams was 2-for-4 with 2 RBI, Easton Swanson also drove in two runs and Lili Wilson had a double and an RBI.

BCLUW notched a 14-4 win against W-G, led by four runs batted in by Parker Scurr, who was 2-for-4 at the plate with a double. Kiersten Kruse, Easton Swanson and Cate Nason all drove in three runs each. Nason and Madison Ubben each collected three hits. Kiersten Kruse struck out eight in the pitching circle, issuing one walk and allowing two earned runs on six hits in five innings of work.

The Comets trailed 3-0 before scoring five runs in the third inning, and poured it on with four runs in the fourth and five runs in the fifth inning to end the game against the Hawks early.

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# Weber repeats as state golf champ

## D-NH girls 5th in Class 2A

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

AMES – Morgan Weber had to be ready to do what she knew she was capable of.

The defending individual champion in Class 2A girls golf trailed Allison Nuss of New Hampton by a couple of strokes heading into the final day of competition, but the Dike-New Hartford junior said she wasn't letting herself get too high or too low.

"I had to stay level-headed," Weber said. "Don't get too cocky, don't get too nervous."

She admitted it was much easier for her to relax knowing that her teammates were with her on the course this time around.

Weber went into the clubhouse at 3-over par for the tournament and a 36-hole total of 147, beating out Nuss by a single stroke for a second-consecutive state individual championship.

The D-NH girls finished fifth as a team, shaving 21 strokes off their first-round total for a 739 total. New Hampton ran away with the team title shooting a 662, 59 strokes better than runner-up Okoboji.

Nuss, who led on the individual leaderboard for most of the tournament, took a double bogey on the par-5 first hole to lose her one-stroke lead on Weber and hit par on the next



The Dike-New Hartford girls golf team finished fifth in the standings at the Class 2A state meet in Ames last week. (Contributed photo)

two holes to lock in her second-place finish. Kylie Carey of Van Meter was fourth at 6-over par and Garner-Hayfield-Ventura's Carlee Frayne shot 10-over par for fourth place overall.

"It was just really cool to have my friends down there with me, for them to be supportive of me and me be supportive of them," Weber said. "The coaches all did a really good job of helping out this year and getting me to where I was."

The finish of the first 18 holes was delayed to Wednesday when poor weather ended the Tuesday round prematurely. Golfers then continued right into the second round of 18 holes.

Weber shot a 73 on Day 1, with Jillian Beuter shoot-

ing a 101 and Avery Coulter and Sydney Lage adding scoring totals of 103 strokes each. Katie Knock added a non-scoring 105 and Isabella Rogers shot 135.

On Day 2, all four scoring golfers were under triple digits, led by Weber's 74. Lage shot 93 on the second 18 holes, Coulter carded a 95 and Knock jumped into the top four with a 97. Beuter shot a 99 and Anna Syharath holed out with a 123.

"We had two or three girls that had their personal best 18-hole rounds, and to do that at the state tournament under that pressure, they played exceptionally well," D-NH head coach Tim Kopriva said. "Weber is just a phenomenal athlete. She's one of a kind and her game wasn't even really on, she just battled through some

bad shots and kept grinding."

The course conditions were far from ideal on either day: Heavy rains soaked the Ames Golf & Country Club course, both prior to Tuesday's first round and again overnight heading into Wednesday. Most fairways had standing water and golfers were given free relief from any standing water hazards and all bunkers.

Weber noted that the day two conditions were a bit better.

"I thought the ground was more solid and I had better lie most times," Weber said. "We were just trying to play our best and finish strong and we all played really good."

The Wichita State volleyball commit has a chance for a three-peat next season, and Syharath, Rogers, Knock and



D-NH's Morgan Weber took extra time to clear her putting line of debris on some of the soggy greens in Ames during first-round play last Tuesday. Weber finished as the individual state champion for the second-consecutive season. (Jake Ryder photo)

Beuter will all be eligible to come back to the lineup as well next year. Coulter and Lage played their final high school rounds of golf last week.

"If they play more in the

summer, they'll definitely get better," Kopriva said. "The season itself isn't that long. We'll miss Sydney and Avery, our seniors, but we've got some good players coming back."

# Proud Spartans in 1A's top half

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

MARSHALLTOWN – This year's Grundy Center girls golf team made good on one of their preseason goals and now many of the younger Spartans have a benchmark of what to aim for next spring.

Grundy Center placed fifth at the Class 1A state golf tournament at American Legion Golf Course in Marshalltown last week.

The Spartans scored 382 in the first 18 holes, a round that had to be completed on Wednesday when storms cut play short on Tuesday afternoon. From there, Grundy Center went right into the second 18 holes, grinding out a 381 team score the second time around.

A couple of teams caught Grundy Center in the team standings on Wednesday after the Spartans sat in a tie for third after the first 18 holes, but the Spartans were still 16 strokes clear of sixth-place Iowa Valley and were ahead of their 18-hole average heading into the state meet.

Lauren Dirks led the Spartans with two rounds of 91, placing 15th as an individual. Frannie Brown was 24th overall with a two-day total of 190, taking a couple of strokes off her first 18-hole total along the way. Lauren Buhrow had a 198



The Grundy Center girls golf team placed fifth in Class 1A at the state meet in Marshalltown last week. (Jake Ryder photo)

total and Josie Holke-Farnam played her best golf yet at the state tournament as the final Spartan scorer, shooting a 98 on the first 18 and a personal-best 95 on the second 18.

"I'm really proud of this," said Holke-Farnam, one of two seniors that golfed in Marshalltown along with Jessica Ayers. "This is a really big accomplishment for all of us and I know all the juniors are hungry to come back next year and do even better."

First-year head coach and former assistant coach Heather Gutknecht added that Holke-Farnam's game has progressed significantly in her senior season.

"Last year, she was a bit intimidated by the game of

golf because she's had so much experience but the outcome wasn't coming for her," Gutknecht said. "This is an awesome moment for her to finish at the peak of her playing career. She's part of a huge family of golfers and has been a major asset for our team as a vocal leader."

Dirks was steady in her two rounds at state, continuing her strong play for the Spartans that has carried over from the earlier postseason rounds.

"I'm happy that I stayed consistent," Dirks said. "The conditions on the course made it hard to get the ball where you wanted."

Overall, Gutknecht felt the mentality was strong on a day where the girls by far spent the

longest time on the course this season, with many playing at least 21 holes on Wednesday.

"We got consistently better on this course," Gutknecht said. "Our scores fell apart a bit at the end of the day but I'm incredibly proud of them after not making it down last year, to come down here and finish fifth this year, I'm proud of our outcome."

Juniors Dirks, Brown and Buhrow, along with Claire Verly, join sophomore Lauren Krausman as golfers that return to the group next spring. This group shot 443 at an 18-hole tournament in Marshalltown last year, went down to 399 at the Linda Bloom Invite earlier this year and progressed down to the 380s at the state level.



Grundy Center senior Josie Holke-Farnam watches her chip head toward the green at American Legion Golf Course in Marshalltown for last week's Class 1A state meet. (Jake Ryder photo)

"The big thing is getting more consistent," Gutknecht said. "What do we do in the offseason? A lot of work needs to be done in the summer and it comes down to caring and con-

tinuing to improve." Holke-Farnam added: "This is a team of really good golfers with a lot of potential, they can win it next year and I hope they do it."

# Thursday's softball: Spartans shut out Trojans

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER – The Grundy Center softball team scored its first victory over West Marshall since 2015 with a 2-0 triumph at the George Wilhelm Sports Complex.

Allison Beenken and Britany Burroughs each knocked in a run for the winning team, playing both runs in the fourth inning. Spartan pitcher Megan Beck handled the rest, striking out seven West Marshall batters with one walk and two hits allowed in seven shutout innings. Whitney Laube and Emma Beck crossed the plate on Beenken and Burroughs' run scoring plays.

Thursday's game was the first full completed game for Grundy Center after the previous day's NICKL West opener with South Hardin was postponed to June 14 due to inclement weather with the teams tied 2-2 after five full innings.

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## Cougars blast off with big innings

GLADBROOK – The AGWSR softball team racked up the runs in the fourth and fifth innings of a 17-0, five-inning romp over Gladbrook-Reinbeck.

The Cougars, ranked fifth in Class 1A, collected 17 hits off Rebel pitcher Alyssa Morgan. Rachel Sicard and Taylor Sperflage knocked in three runs each, with Sammi deNeui, Hannah Homeyer, Ali Gerbracht and MaKenna Kuper plating two runs each. Carrington Hunt, Sperflage, and Kuper all collected three hits each.

Sicard allowed no runs in the pitching circle, scattering three hits and walking one with 10 strikeouts.

Emily Else had two hits for the Rebels.

## Comets quickly dispatch Tigers

CONRAD – Easton Swanson hit a triple, Kennedy Williams and Olivia Hughes roped doubles, five different Comets drove in two runs each and it all added up to a four-inning, 12-0 BCLUW victory over South Hardin in NICKL West action at the BCLUW Softball Field.

Kiersten Kruse, Cate Nason, Williams, Hughes and Swanson all accounted for two RBI each. Williams was a perfect 3-for-3 at the plate and the Comets scored 12 runs on 13 hits.

In the pitching circle, Bailey Ashton allowed three hits in three innings pitched with five strikeouts and no walks. Kiersten Kruse followed for one inning of relief, allowing one hit with two strikeouts.

## Bulldogs get ahead of D-NH early

HAMPTON – Hampton-Dumont scored four runs in the first three innings and held off a momentary Wolverine comeback for a 6-3 win over Dike-New Hartford last Thursday.

Taylor Kvale was 2-for-4 at the plate and Lydia Huntington added two hits with an RBI. Alysa Fettkether also knocked in a run for D-NH.

Abby Sohn allowed five earned runs on five hits, walking five with four strikeouts in the pitching circle.

D-NH scored three runs in the top of the fourth to pull within a run, but Hampton-Dumont scored two more runs in the bottom half of the inning that ended up being enough to hold off the Wolverines.

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BCLUW's Kiersten Kruse lays down a bunt during NICKL West play Thursday against South Hardin. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing photo)

# Out of their grasp

## Gilbert stifles GC/G-R girls in 1A regional final

**By JAKE RYDER**  
*The Grundy Register*  
GILBERT – With the wind blowing in their face in the first half, the Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls soccer team held its ground as much as possible.

The winds of fortune did not change when Gilbert and the Rebels switched sides, though, and the Tigers asserted better ball control on the wet turf at Gilbert High School, putting more chances on target and shutting out GC/G-R, 3-0, to remain undefeated on the season and advance to the Class 1A state tournament.

GC/G-R (13-6) trailed 1-0 at halftime after an Eva Steckelberg goal six minutes into the half. The Rebels and keeper Carsen Hamann didn't let anything else get past before halftime. A brief, but steady rain at halftime made a turf surface that GC/G-R has sparingly played on even more unpredictable.

Five minutes into the second half, Gilbert (18-0) pushed the lead to 2-0 on a Natalie Rudman goal and Steckelberg's second goal with just under 20 minutes remaining effectively closed the window for the Rebels to make a comeback.



GC/G-R's Cora Saak (1) and Gilbert's Isabelle Johnson contend for the ball near the edge of the field during Monday's regional final match in Gilbert. Gilbert won, 3-0. (Jake Ryder photo)

"Going against the wind, we played tough and gave up one that was just unlucky with the wind," GC/G-R head coach Aaron Mara said. "... But [Gilbert] played a good game and we couldn't control the ball, and two shots won't win us a game, either."

The Tigers are the only undefeated girls soccer team in the state, and Mara noted that even with extensive research of tape on Gilbert, GC/G-R wasn't quite ready for the real-time action mixed with the pace of play on the short turf.

"I heard from a lot of coaches that their midfield runs wild through everything and holds that team together," Mara said. "Towards the end, we're not holding possession, they're playing the ball wide and we're just chasing."

While Mara didn't consider Rudman's goal to be a back-breaker, he admitted it stung to give up a goal so early in the second half. He added that the offensive gameplan was sound. Indeed, on one of the few opportunities GC/G-R got at the net in the second half, a shot was bobbled momentarily by the Gilbert keeper.

"We knew that if we were within 25 feet of the goal and had a step or two, we had to put the ball on frame," Mara said. "We just didn't have the looks tonight, didn't create opportunities we needed to. Hats off to them."

GC/G-R reached the regional final with a 3-0 win against Iowa Falls-Alden and a 9-0 victory against Garner-Hayfield-Ventura, both games played in Reinbeck.

Reece Gordon, Sydney Mathews and Madison McMartin scored goals against the Cadets last Tuesday. Mathews

added a pair of assists and Rachel Cooley also had an assist, with seven saves from Hamann.

McMartin scored a hat trick against G-H-V, with Taylor Gienger and Jacque Kuester burying two goals each and Belen Ellenberger and Katie Clark putting in a single tally each. Ellenberger contributed three assists with one assist each for Kuester and Abby Hamann and seven saves for Hamann.

Monday's defeat was the end of the road for a talented senior crew that all saw playing time in the game against the Tigers: Hamann, McMartin, Gienger, Cooley, Mathews, Ingrid Schi-

om, Rachael Scarf and Cora Saak.

After having a brief, but emotional huddle with the team after the loss, Mara needed to take a moment again prior to discussing the group.

"This group of seniors started with me two years ago when I stepped in," Mara said. "They're a great group of girls and they'll do great things, they will. They're the heart of this team and we'll obviously have quite a few holes to fill next year."

"But it's not over with this group. We're gonna come back next year, battle and hopefully do some more damage."

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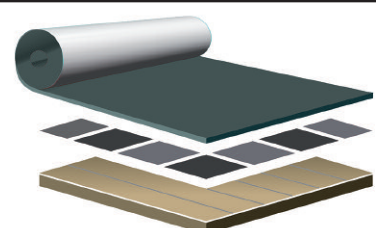


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