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## A star is born

### Daughter of Holland native crowned Miss Teen USA

By **ROBERT MAHARRY**  
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NEW HAVEN, CT- Since she was crowned Miss Teen USA last month, Kaleigh Garris has become a mainstay in the national media: she appeared on "CBS This Morning," and writers at People Magazine, The New York Times, NBC News and CNN, among other outlets, have all profiled her. But her mother, Tammy Venenga, couldn't wait to speak to The Grundy Register.

Venenga, a Holland native and 1984 GCHS graduate, is an especially proud parent these days: after years of trials and tribulations, all of the hard work has paid off for her 18-year-old daughter. And through her victory, Garris, who is biracial, has helped to make history in the process: for the first time, the winners of Miss Teen USA, Miss USA and Miss America are all black women. She drew special praise for wearing her natural curls throughout the pageant over the objections of some initial naysayers.

It all started when Kaleigh won

a pageant at the age of five, but even then, Venenga, who moved to Connecticut to obtain a master's degree and took a job with the state's Department of Developmental Services (she now resides in the New Haven area), was hesitant about taking it any further than that.

"(Kaleigh) wanted to do more. I said no, because other girls came off the stage crying, and I'm like, 'I'm not going to do that to her,'" she said. "(But) we waited a few years, and she asked again. I insisted that she could only do one pageant a year, and it had to be a natural pageant where she had to look her age, dress her age and act her age."

The success kept coming, and eventually, Mom realized that Kaleigh was a big deal. It all culminated last month in Reno, Nevada, around the same time that her older daughter—Kaleigh's sister—was being commissioned into the Army as an officer.

Through it all, Venenga has remained conscious of the negative stereotypes associated with pageants



Kaleigh Garris, the daughter of Holland native and 1984 Grundy Center High School graduate Tammy Venenga, was recently crowned Miss Teen USA. (Photo courtesy of Tammy Venenga)

(specifically, pageant parents), and she's gone out of her way to be supportive without being destructive. She's seen the dark side but adds that "many more" of the parents are encouraging and positive, and she's a firm believer in the skills that the pageants build.

"Kaleigh has always been a self-confident kid, but the amount of self-confidence she's gained from this, the ability for her to talk to others, the ability for her to interact with many, many people, to be able to go to a new situation and just to be herself—it's just amazing, the skills she's gained from this," Venenga said.

Even as she's moved halfway across the country, Venenga maintains a strong connection to the place she came from: her father and her aunt both live in Parkersburg, and she's made several trips home over the years. During a trip to visit Tammy's late mother at a local nursing home, Kaleigh got a chance to per-

form one of her dance routines.

Now that she has a platform, Kaleigh is using it to promote a cause that's near and dear to her heart: putting people before their disabilities through her organization, "We Are People 1st." One of her older sisters has multiple disabilities, and Kaleigh has always been frustrated by the way people looked at her and acted toward her.

Motherhood has also taught Venenga to appreciate and cherish all three of her children for their unique talents—especially as Kaleigh prepares to head off to college.

"I've raised three really, really great women, and I'm very proud of all of them. From here, I think this is going to open doors for (Kaleigh), for her future, and she's lucky," Venenga said. "She's going to have opportunities a lot of people don't have, and as long as she remembers that and remembers first and foremost where she came from, she will be successful."



Area native artist Grant McMartin painted a mural for the City of Grundy Center, which was installed on the east side of the Pizza Hut building on Monday morning. (Photos by Michaela Kendall & Jill Itzen/The Grundy Register)

## New public art installed in downtown GC

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

GRUNDY CENTER - As the public art movement continues to gain traction here in town, a new art installation by local artist Grant McMartin was put up in downtown Grundy Center on Monday morning.

Located on the east side of the Pizza Hut building, McMartin's painting depicts a barn on an open field, signifying the agricultural identity of the community and county.

McMartin - who grew up just outside of Grundy Center and graduated from Well-sburg-Steamboat Rock High School - now lives and works in Chicago, but said that he was happy to create a piece of art for his home community, and honored to be a part of the movement to bring more public art to the small town where he spent so much of his time growing up.

McMartin said he chose to paint an image of a barn for the piece of work because it's symbolic of the community.

"I think the image is something that resonates with people everywhere, and not just rural or small town people," he said. "You would be surprised

how many barn collages and sculptures I have had to send to places like L.A., Seattle and downtown Chicago. And these are people who have nothing to do with agriculture or farm life. I think it's an idea; the idea of a good, honest, hardworking life. Whenever I tell people in Chicago I'm going back to work on the farm they always get jealous. There is this love for Americana in the hearts of people everywhere. We have the opportunity to actually live it here [in Grundy County], and I'm not just talking about farmers, yet so much of the time we take it for granted."

He added that with so many barns being torn down and replaced with newer, bigger sheds, the symbolism an old barn is a reminder to appreciate what we have.

"Using the barn theme is just a way to remind us all to appreciate what is special about this place," he said. "Even though it isn't a realistic representation of a barn the more you see it the more it will start to mean something to you. And from now on, every single time you see a barn, no matter where you are, you will think about home.

You'll be taken back to Grundy County and a memory of a great life in a very special place."

McMartin said he would be more than happy for the chance to promote Grundy Center through more mural work and art in town.

"Hopefully I get the chance to do it again," he said. "I'd like to do a much bigger one next time, and do something different. Anything to help bring people to town would be fantastic." Local city council member Amanda Grineski - a big advocate for the public art movement in town - says she's excited to have McMartin's artwork up and on display for the whole community to see.

"This is an excellent centerpiece to showcase our town, and to help kick off the public art initiative here in town," Grineski said. "Steph Larson has done a great job with the murals behind her building, and I hope we can keep that momentum going and get more people on board."

Plans are to hold a formal unveiling ceremony sometime this summer, when McMartin can be present for it.

## Itzen joins Grundy Register staff as summer intern

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

GRUNDY CENTER - A familiar face is joining The Grundy Register staff for the summer. Area native Jillian Itzen, who graduated from GCHS in 2016, has joined the team and is taking on a position as summer intern at the newspaper, where she will hone her skills in advertising, marketing and graphic design.

Itzen just finished up her junior year at Iowa State University, where she is majoring in advertising with a minor in design studies. She's been involved in the Iowa State Daily newspaper on campus, and held a position as Advertising Director for Trend Magazine - ISU's premier fashion and lifestyle publication.

Itzen says she's ready to jump in, and can't wait to put her skills to use at her hometown newspaper.

"The opportunity [to intern here] really fell into my lap, and I was excited for a chance to work here in Grundy Center," she said. "I already know a lot of people here in the community, but I'm excited to work with them on their advertising and marketing needs, and help them further their business while getting some real world, hands on experience in the industry."

With a passion for the creative side of advertising, Itzen says she's excited to flex her creative muscles in coming up



Jill Itzen, who grew up in town and graduated from GCHS, is returning to the community for a position as summer intern here at The Grundy Register. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

with unique, new advertising and marketing options for local businesses.

"I really like the creative side of advertising," she said. "It's neat to start with this vision, and make it a reality."

During her time as Ad Di-

rector at Trend Magazine, Itzen was in charge of a team of students that sold, created and placed ads in the magazine.

"I started off with scheduling meetings, and visiting with advertisers to find out their n

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### Leadership in action

The BCLUW Elementary School invited parents and relatives to an assembly and activity day last week, highlighting the "Leader in Me" initiative and the seven habits. View more photos on page 4. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

## GCHS Service Learning Day



Grundy Center Community School held their annual service learning day, where students and teachers help clean up the community. They helped clean areas such as the stadium, sports complex, and the community gardens. Pictured left to right, Skielyr Neher, Kennedy Lukkin, and Makenzie Martens. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photos)



During Grundy Center's service learning day, students Wesley Smith (left) and Alex Birke (right) rake out the weeds at the local community garden.



## Progressive Ag Day

Every year Grundy County ISU Extension works with Progressive Ag to put on a one-day event at the Grundy County Fair Grounds. Progressive Ag Day is for 3rd and 4th graders from Grundy County Schools including: Grundy Center, Gladbrook Reinbeck, AGWSR, and Dike New Hartford. Green Belt Bank & Trust served lunch for approximately 275 students, teachers, volunteers and presenters. Topics covered included: sun safety, fire safety, weather safety, grain bin safety, electrical safety, farm equipment safety, lawn mower safety, gun and outdoor safety. Pictured are representatives from Green Belt Bank, left to right: Steph Kiewiet, Brittany Lickweg, & Carrie Heeren



The Grundy Center Farmer's Market has a new location in the Brother's Market parking lot this season. Market organizers are hoping to amp up attendance with a variety of fun, new events throughout the season. (Grundy Register file photo)

## New location announced for GC Farmer's Market

By MICHAELA KENDALL  
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - Farmer's market season is almost upon us, and this year, the Grundy Center Farmer's Market will have a new location at Brother's Market.

Vendors will be set up in the parking lot on Thursday evenings from May 30th through September 16th, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Shari Sell-Bakker, who's in charge of the Farmer's Market committee, says the committee decided to partner with Brother's Market to hold the weekly farmer's market in the grocery store parking lot to create a more convenient, family shopping experience for market-goers.

"After several years of holding the Grundy Center Farmers Market downtown, both vendors and community members have expressed interest in trying something new to encourage not only new vendors, but easier access to the market," Bakker said. "We also heard from attendees that they would love a way to stop and grab supper for the entire family while they were at the market. What better way to do that than by partnering with another local small business like Brothers Market to bring a more convenient, one stop shopping experience for residents."

Brothers Market will be grilling ready-to-go foods each Thursday night and the local ISU Extension & Outreach office will be providing a Market

to Table menu to go along with the theme for each week to make meal planning even easier.

Customers can swing by Brothers to grab a Market to Table menu, and purchase ingredients from local growers at the Market along with the meat from Brothers market to complete the family evening.

"Instead of bringing in food trucks from outside of our county, we felt that by continuing the locally prepared food theme from the market, we were in keeping with providing healthier options for family meals," Bakker said. "We hope that the community will support our vendors as they work hard to prepare fresh produce, baked goods and crafts for the community!"

In addition to the new location, the farmer's market committee is amping up the market with even more fun for the whole family.

Once a month June through September the market will host Family Nights at the Market at Orion Park, which will feature kids activities, face painting, giveaways and lots of family centered activities. The market will also be working with Grundy Chamber-Main Street to promote the third Thursday activities happening at the at the Courthouse for a full evening of Grundy Center community togetherness all across town.

Currently the Grundy Center Farmers Market is a "grower only" market meaning that you must have grown/baked or

created any products sold at the Farmers Market, however, two Thursdays this summer the market committee will be holding "Market & More" where vendors of all wares are invited to participate.

Additionally, community organizations will be handing out Grundy Center Farmers Market Veggie Vouchers this season to qualifying individuals, for use at the market to purchase fresh produce for their families. Finally, they will be offering Farmers Market Loyalty Punch cards to all market-shoppers. Customers will get their cards punched each time they make a purchase and once full, can turn the Loyalty cards in to the Extension & Outreach office in exchange for gift cards to local businesses.

"This is truly a great opportunity for local small businesses to work together to support one another and bring the community together," Bakker said of the new developments at the market. "Farmers markets reconnect communities to their food system. They create an opportunity where farmers can simultaneously sell fresh, local food and serve as food educators, revitalizing the way consumers shop and eat."

For more information on the Grundy Center Farmer's Market, and too keep up with events, visit [www.facebook.com/GrundyCenterFarmersMarket/](http://www.facebook.com/GrundyCenterFarmersMarket/) or visit the Grundy County ISU Extension website at [www.extension.iastate.edu/grundy](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/grundy)

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## Obituaries

### Larry Wescott

Larry Wescott, 79, of Beaman passed away Sunday, May 5, 2019, at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital in Grundy Center, IA, under the care of Cedar Valley Hospice. Per Larry's request, there will be no funeral services or visitation. Private burial will be held at a later date. Memorials may be directed to Larry's family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Gladbrook Chapel of Anderson Funeral Homes. Online condolences may be sent to www.andersonfh.com.

Larry was born February 17, 1940, to Harvey and Helen (Gloe) Wescott in Marshalltown. He graduated from Beaman High School. Larry was united in marriage to Ruth Sweet on December 19, 1958, in Conrad. He was employed for many years at Ritchie Industries in Conrad. Larry was a member of Farm Bureau and AARP. He was a former member of the NRA, Badger Hill Cemetery Association, and American Motorcycle Association.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife, work partner, and best friend of 60 years, Ruth. He has two children, Deb and Dee, and a brother, Jim (Kathy) Wescott.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Harvey and Helen.

## Grundy Register Bulletin Board

### Grundy Center

#### Historic Homes of Grundy Center Tour

Grundy Center Chamber-Main Street and Chapter AR P.E.O. invite you to join them for the "Historic Homes of Grundy Center Tour" on Thursday, May 30, 2019 from 4:30-6:30 pm.

This event is an effort to celebrate Grundy Center's rich architectural heritage with tours of four beautiful homes, in conjunction with National Historic Preservation Month.

The homes on this year's tour include the Rizner home (1002 7th St.) the Dolmage home (801 12th St), the Graham home (805 7th St), and the Freese home (701 9th St).

Grundy Center Historical Society Museum (610 7th St) will serve as the Reception Center and will be open from 4-7 pm. Parking is available at the Community Center parking lot. Tour attendees can check in at the Reception Center and enjoy a complimentary snack and beverage before or after their tour.

A trolley, staffed with volunteers to answer questions and offer commentary, is available to transport visitors from one site to another. Visitors at each home will be greeted by knowledgeable volunteers who will provide historical facts and interesting stories about the home.

Tickets are needed for the walking tour and went on sale May 1st. A limited number of tickets are being sold, and are available from Grundy Center City Hall and online from www.GrundyCenterCMS.org. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit both P.E.O. and Chamber-Main Street efforts on behalf of the community. This tour is recommended for those 12 years and older. There is no food, drink or photography allowed in any of the homes.

For more information, please contact Director@GrundyCenterCMS.org or call 319-825-6742.

#### GCPH reminds citizens to utilize Sharps Disposal Program

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### Beaman

#### Final Beaman High School reunion

The Alumni Officers are making plans for the 2019 FINAL Beaman High School Reunion to be held on Sunday, May 26 at the Beaman Memorial Hall.

The group would like to extend an invitation to attend the reunion of friends and classmates from Beaman High School. The last Class graduated 61 years again in 1958.

A catered meal will be served at 12:30 pm in the Beaman Memorial Hall, followed by a business meeting and a short program. School pictures and memorabilia will be on display at the Beaman Library and Heritage Center for you to enjoy after the meeting.

You are invited to attend services on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 11:00 am at the Beaman United Methodist Church with Pastor Gene Kubli.

The first class to graduate was 1889 and the last class was 1958 from Beaman High School.

All are welcome to attend this final reunion. If you ever attended the Beaman school including grade school or high school you are invited. Also spouses of deceased alumni are invited. Just send your reservation along with money as state below.

There is a reservation fee per person and money is due at time of reservation. No reservations will be accepted without payment.

For more information or to RSVP, call Pat Reuter at 309-721-4510.

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## Bringing history to life

GC Chamber-Main Street celebrates National Historic Preservation Month

By MICHAELA KENDALL  
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - In honor of National Historic Preservation Month in May, Grundy Center Chamber-Main Street has a number of exciting new projects and events to unveil - including a first-of-its-kind historic home tour through town, and a brand new website dedicated to Grundy Center's history.

"[National Historic Preservation Month], is a great opportunity to showcase our history for everyone," said Lisa Bienfang, Grundy Center Chamber-Main Street Director. "Historical preservation is a huge part of our mission here, and our hope is that we can connect people through history. History gives people a sense of identity, and it gives the town character."

One of the big projects that GC Chamber-Main Street unveiled this month is a section about the history of Grundy Center on the organization's new website, which can be visited at www.grundycentercms.org/about-grundy-center.

The page features an extensive timeline infographic that details the interesting facts and history of the town from its incorporation in 1877, until the town's centennial celebration in 1977.

The timeline was created by local high school student Jared Melcher, who did a spring internship at GC Chamber-Main Street, and then digitally formatted by Holly Jirovsky, a dedicated Chamber-Main Street volunteer.

Melcher spent countless hours researching Grundy Center history, and picking out the biggest events since the town's inception, which Jirovsky used to create an infographic timeline of Grundy Center History.

"I didn't realize how many cool things you can find when researching the history of our community," Melcher said. "I have a new interest in learning the history of where I may live



Local high school student Jared Melcher, who was a spring intern for Grundy Center Chamber-Main Street, spent countless hours researching Grundy Center history for the new history timeline on the Chamber-Main Street website. (Photo courtesy of Lisa Bienfang)

in the future. I think it's important for the younger generation to be aware of their community's history because it's just really interesting to see how some things change but some things stay the same. When I saw photos of soldiers going to war, it connected me to the role our neighbors and ancestors played in big events. When you see the sign 'This Place Matters,' you connect to how our little town was connected to events on the world's stage."

Bienfang says the infographic history page is still a work in progress, and that they would like to invite members of the community to share information, photos, stories and memories about town to add to the timeline.

Anyone interested in sharing information can contact Bienfang by email at director@grundycentercms.org.

"History is very much alive, and we want to keep this timeline very fluid, and keep it growing by having people add to it," Bienfang said.

Another big event the Chamber-Main Street group will be hosting this month is the very first Historic Homes Tour in

Grundy Center.

For this event, Chamber-Main Street is teaming up with the local A.R. P.E.O. to host a tour of four beautiful, historic homes in town in order to celebrate Grundy Center's rich architectural heritage as part of National Historic Preservation Month.

The tour will take place on Thursday, May 30 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. A trolley staffed with volunteers will transport visitors from one site to another, where guides will tell the story of each house to visitors.

The homes on this year's tour include the Rizner home (1002 7th St.) the Dolmage home (801 12th St), the Graham home (805 7th St), and the Freese home (701 9th St).

The Grundy Center Historical Society Museum (610 7th Street) will serve as the Reception Center and will be open from 4 to 7 p.m. Tour attendees can check in there and enjoy a complimentary snack and beverage before or after their tour.

Tickets are available for purchase through the Chamber-Main Street website at www.GrundyCenterCMS.org or at City Hall.

## Supervisors accept retirement of longtime secondary roads employee

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - One of the county's longest tenured employees announced his impending retirement recently after nearly four decades with the secondary roads department, and the board of supervisors accepted it at Monday morning's regular meeting.

Ivan Groeneveld, the patrol operator out of the Buck Grove shed northeast of Wellsburg, had worked for Grundy County for 37 years. He worked his last day last Wednesday and is using up his vacation days before officially wrapping up his tenure on May 31.

County Engineer Gary Maurer reported that at least one other longtime roads employee is expected to retire before the end of 2019 as well.

Supervisor Barb Smith attended a meeting of the Board of Health earlier in the morning and discussed some of the recent changes surrounding Eldora-based Greenbelt Home Care and its efforts to market itself in Grundy County, along with efforts to prevent drug use and vaping in schools. Some kids, she learned during a recent session at the hospital, even hide narcotics in soda cans.

"Most of the adults didn't have a clue what to look for," Smith said. "Most of us are pretty naïve about all of that that goes on. It was educational but scary at the same time."

Before adjourning, the board discussed an upcoming public meeting on the controversial Grundy Road paving project, which will be held on Wednesday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. at

Zion Lutheran Church. Last fall, the supervisors voted 3-2 to move forward with the multi-million-dollar undertaking, with Chuck Bakker, Mark Schildroth and now former Supervisor Harlyn Riekena supporting it and Barb Smith and Jim Ross opposing it.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

- Accepted a low fuel quote for 6,000 gallons of diesel and 2,000 gallons of gasohol from Mid-Iowa Cooperative.

- Approved the County Treasurer's April 30, 2019, investment report.

- Approved the Clerk of Court's April report.

- Approved retaining funds in the flex spending account.

## Intern

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needs," she said. "But then I got more into the creative side of advertising, like designing and building the ads, and that's what I really enjoy. I like having the creative freedom to design and build an ad from the ground up."

In her spare time, Itzen runs her own photography business - Jill Maureen Photography - where she does senior photos, family photos, newborn and baby photos and even weddings.

She's been doing photography since last May, and says photography is her passion and a way to express her creativity.

Itzen says she's looking forward to incorporating her photography, design and advertising skills into her new position at The Grundy Register.

"I'm excited to be here, and can't wait to get to work," she said.

Robert Maharry, Publisher of The Grundy Register, welcomed Itzen to the staff and says he's glad to have her on board.

"What's most impressive about Jill is the variety of skills she brings to the table," Maharry said. "She's a great photographer with a background in advertising who knows how to produce eye-popping designs, and we're lucky to have someone of her caliber onboard for the summer. When you factor in her local background and connection to the community, it's the perfect combination."

To talk to Jillian about your creative advertising and marketing needs, or just to say hello, contact her at The Grundy Register office by calling 319-824-6958.

## Adame, Knudsen trials pushed back to fall

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
The Grundy Register

AREA - A pair of high-profile cases with Grundy County connections have been postponed to the fall after they were originally scheduled for April.

The murder trial of 28-year-old Armando Adame III, who has been charged with the premeditated killing of Grundy Center man Michael Johns in 2017, is now tentatively set for November 5 in Floyd County. On May 2, a defense motion to withdraw counsel was approved, and according to court filings, the delay will allow for more time to take depositions and file motions. Adame, who was charged in late January, has pled not guilty and is already serving a 25-year federal sentence on a firearms conviction.

Locally, the trial of Paul Knudsen, who was convicted of felony Sexual Abuse and sentenced to life in prison two years ago, has been set for October 2. Due to a Court of Appeals ruling regarding sentencing enhancements (Knudsen had a prior sex abuse conviction in Polk County, triggering the automatic life sentence), the new trial will seek to determine whether he received adequate counsel at his previous trial and whether he is "one and the same" as the man who was convicted then. Knudsen, now 41, lived in rural Cedar Falls before he was incarcerated.

## EARLY DEADLINE

There is an early deadline for the **May 27** issue of The Grundy Register.

Items to be considered for this issue, including **ads** and **stories**, must be in by noon on

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**Legion Auxiliary presents quilt to Shine**  
On behalf of the Conrad American Legion Auxiliary Unit 681, Laura Wanken presented Rose Shine with a quilt on April 24, 2019, for her dedication of service. Rose has been a member of the Conrad American Legion Auxiliary for 48 years. She spent a few years in the Peace Corps, first assigned to St. Vincent. She served seven years as a nursing home inspector with the Department of Inspection and Appeals, and 13 years for Red Cross. St. Thomas was her first assignment. Some of her most notable assignments were working after the Parkersburg tornado and 9/11 in New York City. Rose's last assignment was in 2008 in Texas, which experienced devastation during the tornado outbreak.

## Liscomb Memorial Day Program

The Harry E. Powers Post #87 will celebrate Memorial Day on Monday, May 27. The program will begin at 10 a.m. at the Liscomb Church of Christ. Commander Norval Mosher will preside, with Laine Rittgers as Sergeant at Arms. Patriotic music will be provided by Kristy Case Rittgers; Ron Galloway, Phil Gould and Ralph Norman; and Leah Mosher. Ralph Norman, minister of the Liscomb Church of Christ, will deliver the message. Ellie

Sheets will read "In Flanders Fields." Terry McCrary will present a patriotic reading. Roll call of deceased veterans will be read by Don Fiscus and Bob Bonzer. Military services, coordinated by Steve Sheets, will follow at approximately 11:15 a.m. at the Liscomb Cemetery. The BCLUW Band, under the direction of David Bartling, will perform at the cemetery. The public is encouraged and invited to attend.

## Conrad council discusses water rate increases, infrastructure improvements

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

CONRAD- Water is about to get more expensive for residents and business owners in Conrad.

As part of an overhaul aimed at bringing rates more in line with other area communities and funding an infrastructure project focused on looping water mains at several locations in town, costs will soon increase by 15 percent for water usage and 10 percent for sanitary sewer usage with a two percent increase to the base rates. The water main improvements include over 2,000 feet of water main, two live tappings with valves, nine valves, two fire hydrants, water main fittings, PCC paving, ACC paving, removals, seeding and other related work.

"(Our system) should be self-sustaining, and it's not," Mayor Jeff Martin said during last Thursday night's city council meeting. "You can influence your bill by using less water. It makes a lot of sense."

City Clerk Lori Stansberry explained that for a resident using 3,200 gallons every two months, the two-month bill will increase by just under seven dollars, but industrial scale businesses that use large quantities (248,000 gallons) could see hikes of about \$250 per month.

City Engineer Lee Gallentine outlined the particulars of the water main project, informing the council that it had the right to reject any bid that comes in over the estimate or comes from a contractor deemed "irresponsible."

In response to a question on retainage from Brad Murty, Gallentine went on to warn, however, that any attempt to sue a contractor for a delayed finish must show "actual damages" in

light of previous court rulings on the matter. The city struggled with multiple delays on both the Smith Development on the east edge of town and the new fire station, and council members expressed frustration with S.L. Baumeier and Brycon, respectively, on the projects.

The council voted 4-0 (Peg Brown was absent) to set the retainage at 10 percent for the contract, and a motion to approve the first reading of the new water and sewer rate ordinance carried unanimously.

Candy Voss of the Black Dirt Days Committee presented a revised route for the kiddie parade to be held on the night of Friday, June 7, and it received unanimous approval after action was tabled last month. The parade will begin at Little Scholars Learning Center at 5:30 p.m. before heading east on West Maple Avenue and ending on Main Street headed south. Fourth grade and younger kids will be invited to participate.

The council approved the renewal of a contract with Grundy County for law enforcement services at an annual cost increase of three percent, with one officer living in the community.

"I'm happy with what they do for us. I think we're lucky to have them," Martin said.

### IN OTHER BUSINESS, the council:

- Set a budget amendment public hearing for the next meeting on June 13.
- Approved a statement of support and financial commitment to the Main Street program.
- Approved the use of legal services from Dorsey and Whitney for capital projects.

## Conrad Chamber Main Street receives 2019 National Main Street accreditation

Conrad Chamber Main Street has been designated as an accredited Main Street America™ program for meeting rigorous performance standards set by the National Main Street Center. Each year, the National Main Street Center and its partners announce the list of accredited Main Street America programs to recognize their exemplary commitment to preservation-based economic development and community revitalization through the Main Street Approach.

"We are proud to acknowledge this year's 840 nationally accredited Main Street America programs that have worked tirelessly to strengthen their communities," said Patrice Frey, President & CEO of the National Main Street Center. "These programs deserve recognition for generating impressive economic returns, preserving community character, and celebrating local history. Main Street America Accredited communities are part of a powerful movement of changemakers, and their dedication to improving quality of life in the places they call home is inspiring."

In 2018 alone, Main Street America programs generated \$4.93 billion in local reinvestment, helped open 5,310 net new businesses, generated 25,301 net new jobs, catalyzed the rehabilitation of 8,146 historic buildings, and clocked 2.2 million volunteer hours.

The Conrad Chamber Main Street performance is annually evaluated by Iowa Main Street, which works in partnership with the National Main Street Center to identify the local programs that meet ten national performance standards. Evaluation criteria determines the communities that are building comprehensive and sustainable revitalization efforts and include standards such as fostering strong public-private partnerships, documenting programmatic progress, and actively preserving historic buildings.

"We are excited about our continuing partnership with Main Street America and Iowa Main Street in order to make Conrad even better in 2019!" said Krista Grant, the Conrad Chamber Main Street Executive Director.

### TENTATIVE AGENDA BCLUW COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION BCLUW HIGH SCHOOL – MEDIA CENTER MAY 20, 2019 – 7:00 A.M.

Mission Statement: BCLUW – Providing a learning environment for educational excellence and motivation to continue a lifetime of learning.

1. Call to Order
- Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
- Approve Agenda
- Approval of Previous Minutes: April 10, 2019
- Curriculum Report – Industrial Arts
- Review of Monthly Financial Reports
- Approve Accounts Payable
- Positive Sharing
- Business:
  - a. Personnel
  - b. 2018-19 Budget Amendment Hearing - 7:30 a.m.
  - c. Approval of Elementary Fundraiser
  - d. Early Graduation Request
  - e. Approval for Transfer of Funds from one Activity Acct. to Another Activity Acct.
  - f. Sharing Agreement with Hubbard-Radcliffe – Art & Family Consumer Science
  - g. Consideration of Naming Softball Field
  - h. Consideration of 28e Agreement for Shared Social Worker
  - i. Review of Policies: 100, 101, 102, 102.E1, 102.E2, 102.E3, 102.E4, 102.E5, 102.E6, 102.R1, 103, 104, 104.E1, 104.E2, 104.E3
  - j. First Reading of Policy 105 – Assistance Animals
  - k. Commendations
  - 2019 After Prom Committee
  - 3rd & 4th Grade Students Raised \$805.05 for Jump Rope for Heart, Teacher: Mr. Kyle Fank
  - Students Selected for Fisher Community Center Art Show: Shadner Anderson, Katie Hill, Kenna Paxson, Eleora Sheets, Corinn Swanson, Chloe Walters, Dawson Kitzman, Britlynn Klaas, Colby Skinner, Jillissa Glenney, Haley McDonald, Mikel McVey, Mya Rook, Ellie Simpson, Jade Satterfield, Carleeson Jabulan, Tanner Butler, Morgan Dunston, Willow Corse, Presley Engle, Lilli Moorman, Easton Swanson, Nick Swanson, Nasaria Tupper, Skye Teckenburg, Tenley Ladehoff, Hailey Zoske, Harper Minter, Chase Unruh, Jonathan Arterburn, Weston Grafke, Julia Rolston, Nolan McMartin, Sally Ramirez, Garrett Bruner, Eden Ladehoff, Caden Flanagan, Ceanna mWhite & Olivia Peters, Teacher: Ms. Frost
  - Induction in to National Honor Society: Jaelyn Allen, Abigail Busch, Presley Engle, Abigail Frank, Daniel Garber, Elizabeth Garber, Dillon Jacobson, Cole Scafferi & Skye Teckenburg, Sponsor: Mrs. Runge
  - PK-4th Grade Spring Music Concert: Mrs. Seeman, Mrs. Feldpausch, Mrs. Frank
  - Extravaganza 1st Place Finish in Sawhorse Competition: Logan Proffitt & Luke Thurman, 3rd Place Finish: Logan Gunderson & Garrett Brown, Mr. Purvis, Teacher
  - Drake Relays: 110 meter high hurdles - Jack Garber - 2nd Place Finish and new school record,
  - Shuttle Hurdle Relay Team – Jack Garber, Koty Kruse, Neifer Ralston & Coby Willett – 16th place finish. Coach: Anthony Jahr
  - Discussions/Reports/Upcoming Meetings:
    1. Superintendent's Comments
    - m. Next Regular Board Meeting – June 17, 2019 @ BCLUW HS
  11. Adjournment



Elementary students at BCLUW took part in a host of activities last Thursday as part of the "Leader in Me" day, including cup stacking. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

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## Memory Lane

A look back through The Grundy Register  
Compiled by Michaela Kendall

### 10 Years Ago This Week - 2009

A Tropical Sno stand should soon be located at the corner of Eighth Street and G Avenue in Grundy Center. The city council unanimously approved a one-year merchant's license to Susan Clark of Marshalltown. The sno cone stand will be managed by Steve Faust of Grundy Center. Council members mentioned parking and cleanliness as possible concerns, but the license was approved without much discussion.

Recently, Iowa Health System announced the Launch of HealthNet connect. HealthNet connect is a 3,200-mile fiber optic network that will transform the way patients receive health care and how medical information is shared among health-care providers by connecting hospitals, patient clinics and a wide variety of other health-care entities. Grundy County Memorial Hospital (GCMH) Information Technology Manager, Nick Betts says, "HealthNet connect is a fiber network designed by IHS to be used for medical purposes. The network initially connects 28 hospitals with a high-speed 100 MB network connect. GCMH along with 27 additional hospitals are set to be up and running on HealthNet connect by early summer. When fully implemented, it will be one of the first systems of its kind in the nation to receive funding from the Federal Communications Commission's Rural Health Care Pilot Program."

### 25 Years Ago This Week - 1994

Grundy County recorded its second fatality for the year last Sunday evening when Mary Bpsom-Cruse, 69, of Plainfield, was killed in a three vehicle accident on Highway 57 near New Hartford. Cruse was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Martin Cruse, 79. Cruse was northbound on T55, failed to stop at the stop sign at the junction of T55 and Hwy. 57, and drove into the path of an eastbound van driven by Jeff Beck, 15, of Anamosa. John Smith, 43, of New Hartford, was eastbound on Hwy. 57, following the Beck van, and ran into the rear end of the van upon impact of the van and Cruse's mercury. Injured were: Richard Beck, Virginia Beck and Alicia Beck all of Anamosa, and Joyce Smith, Jeff Smith, Sarah and Jenny Smith all of New Hartford, along with Alvin and Audry Heitland of Aplington.

CPC International Inc., of Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, announced Thursday, May 5, that it has acquired the Western brand of retail salad dressings and specialty sauces from Richelieu Partners. Western pourable salad dressings, with sales of approximately \$20 million, are marketed in the Midwest. Western, combined with the Henri's brand purchased by CPC in November, gives the company an important share of the pourables market in key Midwestern markets. "Western is an excellent strategic fit with our existing dressings business and will allow us to realize significant business synergies," said Robert J. Gillespie, senior vice president of CPC and president of its Best Foods division. "We plan to integrate operations of the Western brand into our Henri's business, including extension into foodservice channels where Western doesn't currently participate."

### 50 Years Ago This Week - 1969

Promptly at 7 o'clock next Monday night there will be a full scale test of Grundy Center's new Civil Defense siren. For approximately 30 minutes the Grundy Center Fire Department will sound each alarm — fire, alert, and attack. There will be a five minute interval between each series of three alarms. Purpose of the test is to familiarize local residents with the three alarms.

The Iowa Water Pollution Control Commission this week urged Grundy Center to expand its municipal sewage treatment facilities in order to eliminate continued contamination of Black Hawk Creek. Commenting in a letter to city officials on a recent study of the Grundy Center sewage disposal plant. Commission Engineer M.L. Thornton said "the average daily plant flow for the past month exceeded the plant design capacity." Since this is not desirable for efficient plant operation, plant expansion might be needed to alleviate this problem." Thornton added.

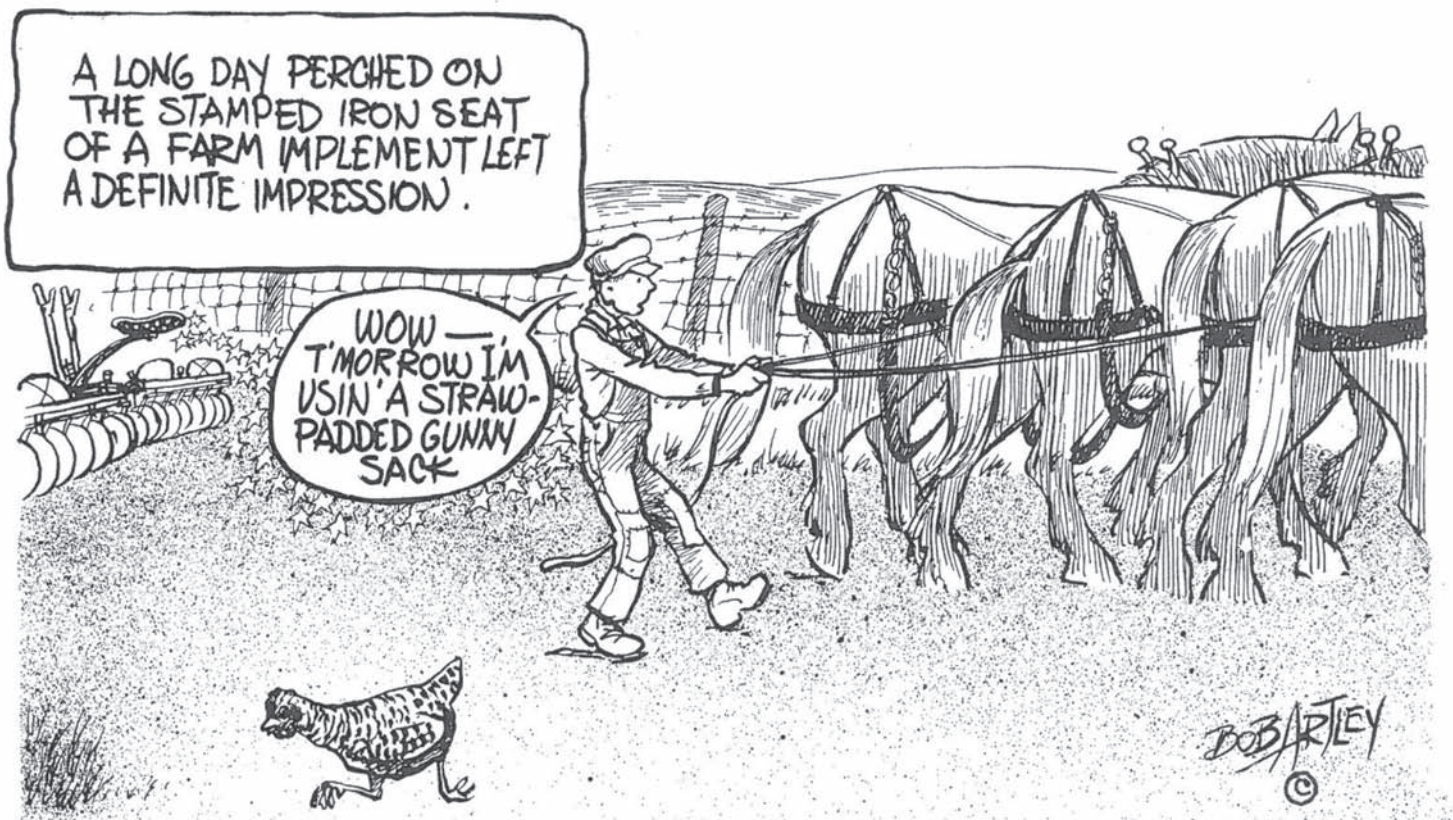
### 75 Years Ago This Week - 1944

Pvt Arthur Goettsch, son of Mr and Mrs Gus Goettsch, who arrived in Gladbrook Wednesday of last week for a short furlough, having received a delayed travel time furlough, after being away from Gladbrook for nearly three years, suffered a broken left leg last Thursday evening. The accident occurred at the farm of his brother. Art had started for a horseback ride when the reins became tangled with the horse's feet it became frightened, stumbled and fell on Art.

Fred Coulter of Felix township, it is announced, will be the biggest grower of hemp in the country this year. He is putting 290 acres or his 320-acre farm into hemp. The ground has been carefully prepared and the land is as productive as any the sun shines on. Mr. Coulter had 63 acres of hemp last year which brought him upwards of \$10,000. With favorable weather, he expects to get a larger per acre yield this year.

Sgt. Charles J. Gast, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gast, has been reported missing in action in a raid over France. He was a waist gunner on a B-17. He was lost on a mission over France on April 17. Sgt. Gast enlisted in the air corps Dec. 7, 1942. He was sent overseas the latter part of September 1943 and had been in active duty since the early part of November. Although the exact number of his missions so far is not known, the family has the certainty that his 25 had been completed for some time and that he was working on additional series.

George Schiller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schiller Sr., rode to Grundy Center and back home, a distance of 16 miles, on Tuesday to write one subject of his 8th grade examination. He made the required grade and will be one of the 8th grade graduates. As soon as he had finished he hurried home, as there was a job waiting for him in the field on the farm. He is 14 year s old.



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## My Three Cents Worth

### New boss, old boss

I'm always hesitant to latch on to any cultural phenomenon, which probably explains why I've never seen any of the "Star Wars"



By ROB MAHARRY

advice of some die-hards who had already been converted (in 2018, eight years after it debuted), and about two episodes in, we put it on hold.

About six months later, we tried again, and for whatever reason, it clicked the second time around. We got through all seven seasons in the span of a couple of months and finally knew what every other article on the Internet was referring to when we logged on to social media.

Around the fourth or fifth season, the show began to outpace the books, and I'm told (by people who have read them) that this is where the story falls apart. Still, when it's all said and done, "Game of Thrones" will stand as a corrective to the simplistic good vs. evil narratives of "Harry Potter" and "The Lord of the Rings"—as a fantasy series, it borrowed the Shakespearean themes of "Macbeth" and "Julius Caesar," presented a world where both sides were motivated and corrupted by self-interest and taught us never to place our hopes in any one savior (well, it taught some of us that).

The eighth and final season, which will conclude on Sunday, is the ultimate online punching bag, and it's been declared a disaster for a million different reasons: it was too boring at the beginning, then too much happened all at once, everything worked out too easily for the good guys in the first big battle, the good guys turned out to be bad in the second major battle, the female heroin who thousands of parents named their daughters after turned out to be a bloodthirsty conquistador just like the rest of them, the death of the main villain wasn't satisfying or vicious enough, the bad guy who turned good for a while and almost redeemed himself turned bad again, and a Starbucks coffee cup showed up in a show that's supposed to be medieval. Call me crazy, but doesn't this reek of a covert operation to boost the Howard Schultz presidential campaign?

As "Star Wars" superfans like our spring intern Zach would surely tell me, it's not new to get angry at a film or television series over its plot twists. We root for characters, for narratives and for outcomes that make us feel smart or conform to our worldview—in the case of "Game of Thrones," especially if our worldview involves frequent use of the #StillWithHer hashtag and a playlist that consists of nothing but Rachel Platten's "Fight Song."

For all of the drubbing the show has taken lately, though, I've got to give the writers credit: they've somehow managed to alienate everyone and ride out in a blaze of glory with ratings that rival "Seinfeld" and "M\*A\*S\*H" as the final "Avengers" movie garners near universal praise.

And they've taught us a valuable lesson about expecting a piece of entertainment that someone else has created to go exactly the way that you want it to: don't do it. It's a massive waste of time, and if you want to rewrite a story to make it your own, go do it. No one is stopping you.

At the beginning of the season, Kellie and I exchanged a few theories on how it would turn out (she quickly tired of them), but none have really panned out in any meaningful way. As the finale nears and the most widely watched show of the 21st century reaches its conclusion, I've stopped bothering.

My only real predictions aren't particularly bold ones: whatever happens on Sunday night, at least 90 percent of the viewers won't be satisfied. On a show that killed off its most sympathetic protagonist in the first season, more people will die. All hail the queen!

## Taking a Stand: Letters to the Editor from local sixth graders

Dear Editor,

I am Kelli Moen and I think that our community needs more volunteer-run activities for kids of all ages. Most of the activities that we have outside of school are sports related, but there are people who would be more interested in things like learning about acting or writing.

I think that we should have more activities for kids because some children don't want to play sports and would rather do something else or just need a non sports-related activity. These activities should be volunteer-run to cut down on costs of paying to hire people.

More volunteer-run activities for kids in Grundy Center would help the kids become more involved in the community, meet new people, and learn new things. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely, Kelli Moen

Dear Editor,

I am Dayton Myers, and I am writing to you about the roads that need to be fixed. I know that this winter was rough on the roads and made potholes and cracks in them, but if we fix the roads we would not have to worry about hitting a pothole or trying to dodge one. Then our driving through the town would be safer for you, your car, and the other people who are around you.

I think this change needs to happen because there is so many potholes in the roads and when you are driving over them you have to try and dodge them. Also if you hit one of the potholes then the lug nuts on your car will become looser and the axel's can brake off or bend, also the suspension on your vehicle can be weakened.

I think we should fix the roads, so we can drive on them without having to dodge any potholes, or break anything on your vehicle. Also it would be safer to everyone else. Because I don't think any of us want to pay for a broken vehicle or drive with one, or get into a car accident. Thank you for taking the time to hear my opinion.

Sincerely, Dayton Myers

Dear Editor,

My name is Kylie Hansen, and I want to address something that is bad for us and the earth. What I want to discuss is about keeping our community clean. There is trash throughout Grundy Center and some people don't even care. It is not safe

for the environment, and especially the animals. It is unsafe, unhealthy, and unnecessary to have our city a mess.

Some people just throw their trash out of their car windows. Me and my family went to clean one of our ditches with two ten gallon buckets. We didn't even get to the end of the ditch, and our buckets were already full of trash. Some people care and keep it in their car till they get home and then throw it away, others just toss it on the ground like it is no big deal, and even more people just toss it out of their car windows. Some other things people do is try to toss it in a garbage can but miss and don't even bother to pick it up. The problem can become very serious. For example animals can eat the trash, or pop can holders can wrap around an animal's neck and kill them.

What I am trying to get across is that we need to keep our community clean or who knows what could happen. I am afraid that if we don't keep our community clean then nobody is going to keep their communities clean. If it doesn't happen that means that it could be fatal for our environment, our pets, and every free-living creature. But I believe that if we work together, so we can clean our community and others will see this and do it too.

What we would do is ask for volunteers on weekends, or after school for a couple hours or so to help clean up trash that is hiding our beautiful community. Thank you so much for taking time out of your day to read this. I hope you want to help out and clean our community.

Sincerely, Kylie Hansen

Dear Editor,

Hello my name is Taylor Launstein and I have noticed that unless you cannot drive on the country roads, they are not taken care of. I find this a problem as our roads are basically the Oregon trail.

I feel the change to taking care of the roads needs to happen because the roads can be dangerous because crashes can happen and people will veer off the road.

While this is happening I feel like I might know the solution which is remaking roads so then we won't have to fix the little bit of road every time it breaks, for a while. Thank you for taking the time to read and think about my opinion.

Sincerely, Taylor L

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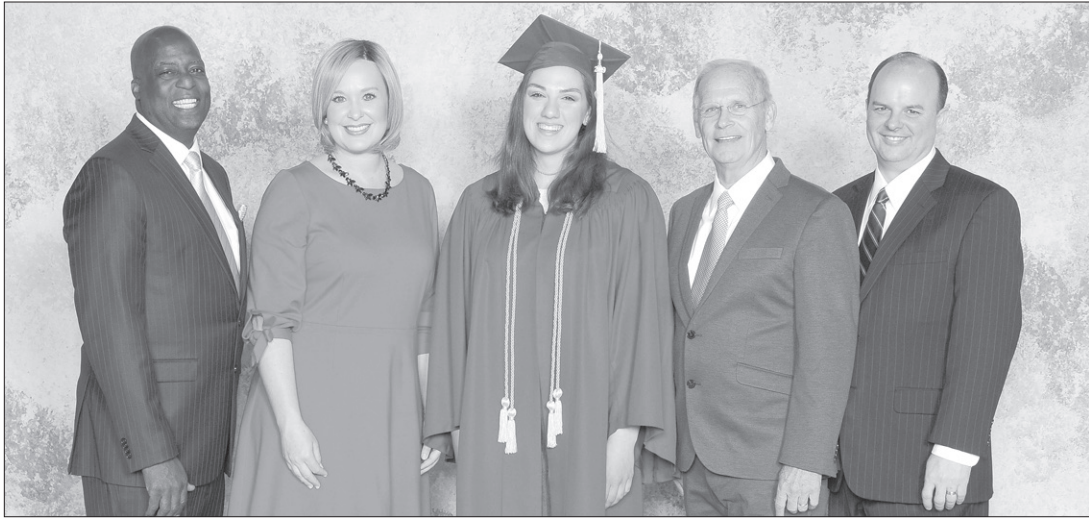
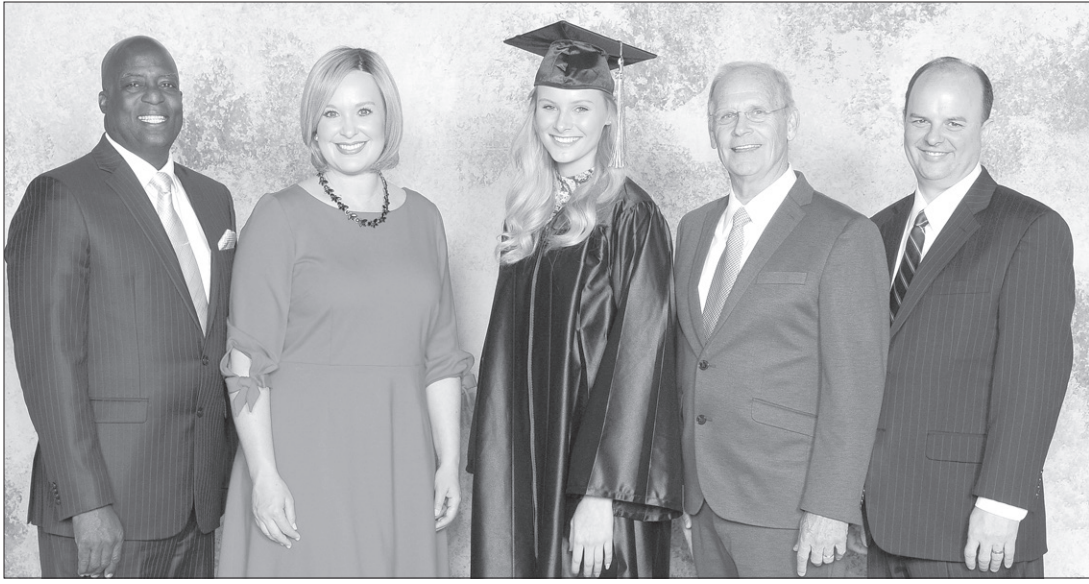
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**Local students honored as 'Best of the Class'**

CEDAR FALLS — Valedictorians or top graduating seniors were once again honored by KWWL and the University of Northern Iowa on Saturday, April 27. The students took part in KWWL's 35th annual "Best of the Class" celebration. Top photo, Grace Purvis from BCLUW High School was honored as a member of the 2019 Best of the Class. Bottom photo, Anna (Josie) Holke-Farnam from Grundy Center High School was honored as a member of the 2019 Best of the Class.

**ISU student Sydney Hogle promotes idea at Entrepreneurship Showcase**

AMES — Sydney Hogle, an Iowa State University event management major from Grundy Center, participated in the College of Human Sciences 2019 Entrepreneurship Showcase, May 3 in LeBaron Hall on the ISU campus in Ames.

Hogle's idea, Blushing Events Co., focused on wedding planning.

The College of Human Sciences Entrepreneurship Showcase gives students the opportunity to promote their business proposals, business idea pitches, and consulting project recommendations to a panel of experienced judges to receive expert feedback and compete for awards. This spring, many of the student consulting teams worked with existing businesses in Gowrie, Iowa.



GNB Bank donates to YMCA's Annual Campaign  
GNB recently donated \$1000 to the Grundy Family YMCA's annual campaign. The YMCA provides quality programs and facilities for the youth and adults in our community and we are proud to support their cause. Pictured are GNB Bank staff member Maria Oltman presenting the donation to Mandy Yoder, Grundy Family YMCA Branch Director.

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

Beginning at the Center Theatre on Friday, May 17th at 7:00 will be the action/adventure/sequel *Avengers: Endgame*, starring Robert Downey Jr, Scarlett Johansson, Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo, Brie Larson, Chris Evans, Tom Holland, Josh Brolin & Gwyneth Paltrow. This movie is rated PG-13 (violence), running approximately 180 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the suspense/thriller *The Intruder*, starring Dennis Quaid & Meagan Good. This movie is rated PG-13 (language), running approximately 100 minutes in length.

Movies coming soon include: *Long Shot*, *A Dog's Journey*, *X-Men: Dark Phoenix*, Disney's *Aladdin* & many more!

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

In the exciting *Avengers: Endgame*, the grave course of events set in motion by Thanos that wiped out half the universe & fractured the Avengers ranks compels the remaining Avengers to take one final stand in Marvel Studios' grand conclusion to the twenty-two films. Exciting,

entertaining & emotionally impactful, *Avengers: Endgame* does whatever it takes to deliver a satisfying finale to Marvel's epic Infinity Saga.

*The Intruder* is a brand-new psychological thriller about a young married couple (Michael Ealy & Meagan Good) who buy their dream house in the Napa Valley, thinking they have found the perfect home to take their next steps as a family. But when the strangely attached seller (Dennis Quaid) continues to infiltrate their lives, they begin to suspect that he has hidden motivations for his obsessive attachment to the property. *The Intruder* is a suspense movie that will keep you on the edge of your seat as the plot twists with a superb performance by Dennis Quaid!

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER**

Friday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., May 17  
Wilts Room  
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room  
Tweedt, 5 p.m., Wilts Room

Saturday • Grundy Comm. Center – Brown, Wilts Room May 18  
Johnson, Legion Room

Sunday • Grundy Comm. Center – Lufkin, Wilts Room May 19

Monday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., May 20  
Wilts Room  
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

Tuesday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., May 21  
Wilts Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

Wednesday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., May 22  
Wilts Room  
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

Thursday • Grundy Comm. Center – No Walking May 23  
NE13A, 8 a.m. - 5p.m., Wilts Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m., Legion Room

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**News from Ivester**

**FOOD PANTRY**  
Mobile Food Pantry needs volunteers on May 25 at Grundy YMCA from 8 to 10:30 am. Call Rev Paul by Thursday, May 23 if you can help.

**GARAGE SALE**  
Come to the Ivester Church for our garage sale on Saturday, June 1 from 9 to 1 pm. All proceeds will go to Western IA Flood Relief.

**Notice**

The Grundy County Treasurer's office will be closed on May 23 in order for the staff to attend a training. This includes the tax, motor vehicle, and driver's license offices.



The greatest comfort during our sorrow was the expressions of sympathy in so many ways. Thank you to the Grundy Care Center and staff for mom's care over the last 8 years, to Hospice of Cedar Valley and to Orchard Hill pastor and church for the transition from this life to eternity, to our relatives and friends for your thoughts, prayers and tributes. Family of Thelma Dirks, Roger, Marilyn, JoAnn and families



**To celebrate 90th birthday**

Evelyn will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Saturday, May 25 with an open house at the Grundy Center Fire Station from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. No gifts please. She lives at 605 C Avenue in Grundy Center.



**To celebrate 95th birthday**

Please join the celebration with a birthday card shower in honor of Viola Roberts' 95th birthday on May 25th. Cards and Wishes maybe sent to 405 G Avenue, Grundy Center, IA 50638. A Family Celebration will be held at a later date.

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Friday, May 17 — Salisbury Beef, Mashed Red Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Strawberry Applesauce, Milk

Monday, May 20 — Chicken Noodle Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, Diced Beets, Peaches, Chocolate Milk

Tuesday, May 21 — Beef Chili with Beans, Baked Potato Mixed Green Salad, Cornbread, Pears, Milk, Margarine, Sour Cream, Italian Dressing

Wednesday, May 22 — Garlic Rosemary Chicken, Mashed Red Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Corn O'Brien, Raspberry Cheesecake Pudding, Milk

Thursday, May 23 — Pork Loin, Brown Gravy, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Tropical Fruit, Milk

Meal reservations must be made by 11:00 a.m. the day before you plan to attend.

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# Dike News

Diane Paige, Correspondent — 319-989-2163



## Bear rank earned

These six boys recently earned their Bear Rank and are now Webelos. They have worked very hard these past few weeks on their Baloo the Builder projects, a Bear requirement. They learned about wood and various tools (saw, drill, hammer, sanding, and finishing) by building something fun as a service project. For the service project, they built (with parent/grandparent help) two Little Free Libraries for the City of Stout. These were presented to the City Council at their meeting on May 6. We hope that the libraries encourage the love of reading to the residents. Some books were donated by the scouts to help get the libraries filled. The materials for the libraries were donated by Ubben's Building Supplies of Dike. Cedar Falls Laser Engraving, LLC donated the lasering of the plexiglass for the doors. Pictured from left to right: Xander, Memphis, Gus, Ethan, Noah and Gabe.



## Spring and summer

Make your plans to get wet at the Dike Pool this summer. The pool is preparing for a busy season with Memorial Day opening if weather and pool prep is cooperating. Pool Manager Kelsey Bakken and staff will be anxious for a fun summer at the pool.

Pool passes and swim lesson schedules will be available next week either at the pool or City Hall if weather is not favorable at the pool site. Questions can be answered at City Hall or the pool telephone number is 319-989-2443.

Monday, May 20 is the start

of Rec baseball and softball at the Kruger Hemmen Sport Complex. The concession stand will be open for your dining pleasure. I will be reporting more about the concession stand next week.



## Stout News From Dike

The Stout council meeting was held on Monday, May 6. Stout Mayor John Ross opened the Stout council meeting at 7:00 pm. First project discussed was the Stout Little Library project. Val DeGroote put together inform for the council, and she notified the Cub Scout troupe and together with 6 Cubs and parents the project was being built. The two Little Libraries will

be located somewhere close to the Stout Post Office and the second Library in the Konken Addition. Many books have been donated including two boxes of kids books from the Aplington Library. The Scouts did a fine job of explaining their project and are excited to have a fun summer of reading. Mayor John Ross and Val DeGroote handed each Scout a certificate.

## Public meeting to be held on Grundy Road project

A public meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, at the Zion Lutheran Church (5831 Grundy Road) to discuss the Grundy Road paving project with officials from

both Black Hawk and Grundy Counties planning to attend. In case of poor road conditions, the meeting will be held at the Dike Community Hall at 540 Main Street.

## Dates for Dike

- Thursday, May 16**  
Girls Track state  
Boys Tract state
- Friday, May 17**  
B&G Track state  
10am Boys Golf Districts @ Dike
- Saturday, May 18**  
G & B Track state  
Tennis Team regionals
- Sunday, May 19**  
Local church services  
2:00 pm Commencement
- Monday, May 20**  
Tennis Team state  
10 am Girls golf regionals at A/P
- 5:00pm Dike Preschool graduation
- 5:30 Baseball at Dike
- 6:00pm Board meeting
- Tuesday, May 21**  
6:30 Band concert  
Tennis team state
- Wednesday, May 22**  
5:30 baseball at Dike
- Thursday, May 23**  
Boys golf state at Marshalltown  
7:00 pm 8th Promotion at HS Auditorium

## There is no place like home

After we arrived in Dike from our winter home in Texas and missing the terrible Iowa winter, I have 4 simple reasons that I am happy to be home in Iowa.

1. Listening to the Dike Methodist and Fredsville choirs singing together and sharing their beautiful voices on Good Friday services.
  2. Driving to Bankston in NE Iowa on Easter Sunday seeing all the cows and calves grazing in the rolling green pastures.
  3. Our friendly robin sings to us every morning at 5:30 a.m. sitting on a rock outside our open bathroom window.
  4. A very special surprise to have 3 young boys, (Erhart, Axel, Jack,) stare into my eyes wishing me a "Happy May Day" delivering us May baskets. They made my day!
- At 74 years of age, it seems the simple things in life make me very happy and thankful!  
Happy to be home in Dike by Catherine Petersen



## Three local students recognized by Governor Reynolds for academic excellence

WEST DES MOINES - Three local students were acknowledged by Gov. Kim Reynolds and Lt. Governor Adam Gregg for outstanding academic achievement at the 17th annual Governors Scholar Recognition Ceremony. Anna Holke-Farnam of Grundy Center High School, top photo, Leah Mosher of BCLUW High School, middle photo, and Andrew Sloth of Dike-New Hartford, bottom photo, were just three of 424 high school seniors honored at this year's ceremony held on April 28 at Hy-Vee Hall in Des Moines.

The statewide annual program is sponsored by the Iowa Governor's Office, Iowa High School

Athletic Association and Iowa Farm Bureau Federation. "We all recognize the need for supporting youth, because they hold the keys of Iowa's continued innovation and economic success," said IFFB President Craig Hill. Each high school in Iowa was invited to select a senior student with the highest academic ranking. From there, the students selected for the award had the chance to acknowledge their favorite or most influential teacher. They will also receive a photo plaque of their meeting with Governor Reynolds and Lt. Governor Gregg.

## Birthdays

- Thursday, May 16: Donna Joslin, Deb Lizer
- Friday, May 17: Brenda Petersen, Klay Buskohl
- Saturday, May 18: Colin Meester, Karen Ehmen, Brandon Petersen, Terry Heimann
- Sunday, May 19: Kyle Camarata, Dustin Dodd
- Monday, May 20: Marcia Michaelson, Holly Jones, Luke Paige, Nicholas Cordes
- Tuesday, May 21: Hazel Doddema Griffiths, Mary Metz
- Wednesday, May 22: Isaac Jorgensen, Chelsea Clark, Pam Stansbery, Greg Becker, Sandra Beem, Delaine Cordes
- Thursday, May 23: Brent Weber, Mike Bengen

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5	6	4	7	3	1	9	8	2
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# AREA CHURCH SERVICES

Please join us in worship!

<p><b>ALBION</b></p> <p><b>Albion United Methodist Church</b> Cheryl Ridenour, Pastor Sundays 8:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>APLINGTON</b></p> <p><b>Bethel Reformed Church</b> 319-347-6219 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p><b>BANGOR</b></p> <p><b>Bangor Liberty Friends Church</b> Matt Bishop, Pastor office@blfchurch.org Sundays 8:30 a.m. Prayer Group 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning worship</p> <p><b>BEAMAN</b></p> <p><b>United Methodist Church</b> 641-366-2142 11 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>CONRAD</b></p> <p><b>United Methodist Church</b> The Rev. Gene Kubli 641-366-2325 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship</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 pre-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. 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## Constancy in a Rapidly Changing World

*"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."*  
Hebrews 13:8 NIV



The first time I heard about the concept of "future shock," a state of distress or disorientation due to rapid social or technological change, I was relatively young, still in high school, and I recall thinking that change isn't that hard to deal with, and in fact can be exciting. As we age, however, there can be too much change in too short a period of time for us to adjust in a healthy way. While the young may adapt easily to their new phones or computers, many of us "old-timers" feel like every time our phone or computer is updated it is an annoyance, and we have to relearn how to do things that were simple yesterday. It doesn't do much good to tell yourself that this is an opportunity to grow and learn something new, or that it's helping to keep us mentally flexible. It is still annoying. One consolation is that

there are always things to go back to which feel constant in this rapidly changing world, and the greatest of these is God. God, and God's word, never changes. He is the immutable One which contains all of this change. Reading the Bible and saying our prayers is comforting, in part, because it never changes, and we realize that even if we live a hundred years, God will be there for us. -Christopher Simon

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PUBLIC NOTICE

GRUNDY COUNTY LANDFILL COMMISSION Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, March 14, 2019 Location: Grundy County Courthouse Annex Members Present: Melcher, Chm., Smith, Secretary, Juchems, Ross, and Riekena Additional attendee: Schoolman The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 6:30 PM. The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved on a motion by Riekena, seconded by Juchems. The members reviewed the bills, totaling \$1607.80 for the Citizens Convenience Center, which were approved on a motion by Juchems, seconded by Severance. Business Items: Chairman Melcher acknowledged receipt of the Annual Ground Water Report provided by HLW, landfill engineers. Schoolman reports that it has been a slow month due to snow and road issues. The Commissioners reviewed the 2019 budget and fund balances in various accounts. Smith will contact the Auditor's office to find out if a budget amendment will be required. The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Riekena, seconded by Juchems, at 6:47PM. Respectfully submitted by Barbara Smith, Secretary Greg Melcher, Chairman GR20-1

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Richard W. Nirk, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102336 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Richard W. Nirk, Deceased, who died on or about 30th day of April, 2019: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of May, 2019, the last will and testament of Richard W. Nirk, deceased, bearing date of the 24th day of April, 2018, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Connie Coatney was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated this 7th day of May, 2019. Connie Coatney Executor of the Estate P.O. Box 214 Flippin, AR 72634

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF GRUNDY CENTER

JESCO WELDING & MACHINE, LLC, TIF 2323.18 JESCO WELDING & MACHINE, LLC, SERVICES 656.37 JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, SUPPLIES 159.77 KEYSTONE LABORATORIES INC, SERVICES 1067.90 STEPHANIE LARSON, BIG GRANT 8940.00 ERWIN MAAS, REIMBURSEMENT 250.00 MANLY DRUG STORE, MEDS 177.28 MERLE MANNING, SERVICES 1000.00 JOE MAY, REIMBURSEMENT 148.40 MID AMERICAN PUBLISHING COR, NOTICES 267.19 MIDWEST SPRAY TEAM, SUPPLIES 335.50 MSA SAFETY SALES, LLC, PARTS 450.00 NAPA AUTO PARTS, SUPPLIES 100.89 NORTH IA AREA COMM COLLEGE, TRAINING 120.00 OPTICS PLANET, INC, RADAR 1376.00 PHYSICIANS CLAIMS CO, SERVICES 3206.05 PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL, SERVICES 150.80 PRECISION LAWN CARE, SERVICES 1377.08 REC GRUNDY COUNTY, UTILITIES 173.45 RITLAND + KUIPER LANDSCAPE, SERVICES 1375.00 ROUSE MOTOR, SERVICES 97.22 KRISTY SAWYER, MILEAGE 112.00 SCOTTY'S SANITATION, SERVICES 18464.22 SPAHN AND ROSE LUMBER CO., SUPPLIES 16.86 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, STATE TAX 2613.00 STOREY KENWORTHY, SUPPLIES 38.43 TENDER LAWN CARE, SERVICES 2075.00 ULINE, FURNITURE 5585.16 UNIFIRST CORPORATION, SERVICES 52.95 US CELLULAR, CELL PHONES 32.96 UTILITY EQUIPMENT CO., PARTS 649.44 VAN WALL EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES 338.25 VERIZON, SERVICES 80.02 VISA, SUPPLIES 1563.09 WELLMARK BLUE CROSS B S, HEALTH INS 22424.04 WHINK SERVICES INC, SERVICES 256.49 WINDSTREAM IOWA, TELEPHONES 14.60 TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 316743.96 PAYROLL CHECKS 49223.58 REPORT TOTAL 365967.54 April 2019 Expenditures per fund: General: \$172068; Road Use Tax: \$16475; Employee Benefits: \$18053; Local Option Sales Tax Fund: \$17603; TIF Fund: \$12652; Community Betterment: \$9016; Library Gift Trust: \$1665; Economic Development Gift Fund: \$6000; Continuing Projects: \$1060; Water Fund: \$43035; Sanitary Sewer Fund: \$19709; Sanitary Sewer Reserves Fund: \$6610; Sanitation Fund: \$23171; Ambulance Fund: \$44606; Storm Sewer Fund: \$2552; Total: \$394274. April 2019 Revenues per fund: General: \$315912; Road Use Tax: \$14727; Employee Benefits Fund: \$93618; Emergency Fund: \$8850; Local Option Sales Tax: \$17603; TIF Fund: \$83095; Equipment Reserve- PW: \$400; Fire Equipment Reserve: \$654; Library Gift Trust: \$695; Economic Development Gift: \$6000; Debt Service Fund: \$101718; Continuing Projects: \$17603; Water Fund: \$37757; Sanitary Sewer Fund: \$44514; Sewer Sinking fund: \$6610; Sanitation Fund: \$24620; Ambulance Fund: \$51548; Ambulance Equipment Reserve: \$1929; Storm Sewer: \$4240; Total: \$832293. Mayor Kiewiet opened the public forum at 6:32pm. Paul Eberline spoke on behalf of Grundy Center Development Corporation. Eberline mentioned GCDC had recently purchased 12 acres that will be developed into more residential lots and are working on a second project of 32 acres for residential lots. Mayor Kiewiet introduced Casey Hoffer of PIPAC Insurance and Chad Ahlberg of Ahlberg Insurance Agency. Hoffer and Ahlberg spoke of their services available for life insurance policy the City may consider for the employees. No formal action taken. Mayor Kiewiet introduced Glenn Lyons of 571Polson Developments, LLC. Lyons spoke on the report that was presented a couple months ago on the Upper Elementary Building. The presentation showed previous projects Lyons has been involved in and a lengthy explanation on the state and federal historical tax credits process. No formal action taken. Mayor Kiewiet opened the discussion on the City requests made to IA DOT & Ordinance 549- Speed Regulations. Sawyer read the letter which was received in response to the City requests. The letter from Allison Smyth, District 1 Design Engineer for IA DOT, says the responsibilities moving forward are: 1. Based on the high accident rates in the uptown area, the DOT has proposed lowering the speed limit to 25 mph instead of the 30 mph recommended in the report. The DOT will put up the new speed limit signs as soon as the City passes an ordinance. 2. & 4. The City will have the lead with the Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons at 8th, 10th, and 12th Streets. 3. The City will discuss at the May 20th City Council Meeting the 4 lane to 3 lane conversion project. 5. The DOT will pain the 4th Street intersection in late summer/early fall. Kiewiet then addressed Dwight

BOARD PROCEEDINGS GRUNDY COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on May 6, 2019, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Schildroth called the meeting to order with the following members present: Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, and Ross. The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Bakker to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously. At 9:01 A.M., the chairperson opened the public hearing regarding an amendment to the FY2019 County Budget. There was no one present to speak in favor of or against the budget amendment, and the chairperson closed the hearing. Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Nederhoff to adopt the FY2019 County Budget Amendment as published and to introduce Resolution #33-2018/2019 as follows: WHEREAS, it is desired to make appropriations for each of the different officers and departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, in accordance with Section 331.434, Subsection 6 of the Code of Iowa. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Grundy County, Iowa, as follows: Section 1: The amounts itemized by fund and by department or office on the schedule provided to the Board of Supervisors are hereby appropriated from the resources of each fund so itemized, to the department or office listed in the first column on the same line of said schedule. Section 2: Subject to the provisions of other county procedures, regulations, and applicable state law, the appropriations authorized under Section 1 shall constitute authorization for the department or officer listed to make expenditures or incur obligations from the itemized fund, effective July 1, 2018. Section 3: In accordance with Section 331.437 of the Code of Iowa, no department or officer shall expend or contract to expend any money or incur any liability, or enter into any contract which by its terms involves the expenditure of money for any purpose in excess of amounts appropriated pursuant to this resolution. Section 4: If at any time during the 2018-2019 budget year the Auditor shall ascertain that the available resources of a fund for that year will be less than said fund's total appropriation, she shall immediately so inform the Board and recommend appropriate corrective action. Section 5: The Auditor shall establish separate accounts for the appropriations authorized in Section 1, each of which shall indicate the amount of the appropriation, the amount charged thereto, and the unencumbered balance. The Auditor shall report the status of such accounts to the applicable departments and officers monthly during the 2018-2019 budget year. Section 6: All appropriations authorized pursuant to this resolution lapse at the close of business on June 30, 2019. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes - Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, Ross, and Schildroth. Nays - none. Resolution adopted. Steve Cox, Assistant County Engineer, reviewed department matters with the Board. Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Ross to adopt the General Safety Manual as recommended by the Safety Committee and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously. Louis Nixt, Agent, Washington National Insurance, presented information regarding optional voluntary insurance coverage available for Grundy County employees. Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Ross to authorize the County Sheriff to use the remaining amount in his FY2019 budget originally intended for a deputy sheriff vehicle to purchase a pickup for the Emergency Management Director. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Ross to appoint Roger Carr as Emergency Management Director following the retirement of Deputy Tim Wolthoff. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Nederhoff to appoint Rick Smith to the Grundy County Memorial Hospital Board of Commissioners beginning July 1, 2019, for a term ending June 30, 2022. Smith requested a roll call vote. Ayes - Bakker, Nederhoff, Ross, and Schildroth. Nays - None. Smith voted present. Carried 4-0. Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Bakker to appoint Melody Hoy to fill the unexpired term of Corey Larson ending June 30, 2021, on the Grundy County Memorial Hospital Board of Commissioners. Smith requested a roll call vote. Ayes - Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, Ross, and Schildroth. Nays - None. Carried 5-0. Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Smith to direct the publication for the 2019 Noxious Weed Notice. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Nederhoff and seconded by Bakker to approve the Group Renewal Information with Employee Benefit Systems for the 2019-2020 Plan Year and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Bakker to adjourn. Carried unanimously. Mark Schildroth, Chairperson Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor GR20-1

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Ricky Dean Poling, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102334 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Ricky Dean Poling, Deceased, who died on or about 12th day of March, 2019: You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of May, 2019, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated this 3rd day of May, 2019. Carolee Volker Administrator of the Estate 515 N Pleasant Hill Ave New Hampton, IA 50659

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Marjorie E. Leise, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102335 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Marjorie E. Leise, Deceased, who died on or about 20th day of April, 2019: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, 2019, the last will and testament of Marjorie E. Leise, deceased, bearing date of the 30th day of January, 2015, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Mark Leise was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated this 1st day of May, 2019. Mark Leise Executor of estate 2144 140th Street Albion, IA 50005

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY (JUVENILE DIVISION) Juvenile No. JUVJ003518 ORIGINAL NOTICE [600A TERMINATION] IN THE INTEREST OF MADISYN LEIGH YANTIS, A Child. TO: ALL PUTATIVE FATHERS OF A CHILD BORN IN NOVEMBER OF 2009, IN MARSHALLTOWN, MARSHALL COUNTY, IOWA. You are notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of court for Grundy County, a petition in case number JUVJ003518, which prays for a termination of your parentchild relationship to a child born in November of 2009. The Petitioner's attorney is Erika L. Allen whose address is 630 G Avenue, Grundy Center, Iowa, USA, 50638. You are notified that there will be a hearing on the petition to terminate parental rights before the Iowa District Court for Grundy County at the Courthouse in Grundy Center, Iowa, USA at 1:00 P.M. on the 28th day of May, 2019. You are further notified that the person against whom a proceeding for termination of parental rights is brought shall have the right to counsel pursuant to Iowa Code Section 600A.6A. If you desire but are financially unable to employ counsel, you should immediately obtain from, complete, and file with the clerk of this court an Application for Court-Appointed Counsel and Financial Affidavit. If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator at (319) 833-3332. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942.) GR19-2

Robert J. Weise Weiss Law Office Attorney for the Executor 106B South 1st Street Marshalltown, IA 50258 Date of second publication 16th day of May, 2019. GR19-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Dennis G. Peters, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102324 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Dennis G. Peters, Deceased, who died on or about 26th day of February, 2019: You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of March, 2019, the last will and testament of Dennis G. Peters, deceased, bearing date of the 14th day of June, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Janice L. Peters was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated this 30th day of April, 2019. Janice L. Peters Executor of estate 604 5th Street Grundy Center, IA 50638 Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen, Schroeder & Geer Attorneys for executor 630 G Avenue, Box 365 Grundy Center, IA 50638 Date of second publication 16th day of May, 2019. GR19-2

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF HOLLAND

A regular session of the Holland City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 by Mayor Borchardt. Present: Hansen, Kruse, Blythe and Schoolman. Absent: Cox. Hansen moved and Kruse seconded the approval of the meeting agenda with striking item #6. Motion carried four ayes. Schoolman moved and Blythe seconded the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the regular session held April 2, 2019; approval of the April 2019 bills list; approval of the April 2019 financial reports. Motions carried four ayes. VENDOR LIST -GENERAL FUND Alliant Energy, utilities..... 762.27 Amvet Legion Memorial Fund, flags..... 228.00 Blythe Sanitation, services..... 495.00 Eilers Contracting Inc, snow removal..... 1,648.00 Holland Fire Department, grant 7,000.00 Iowa, Department of Revenue, state with-

holding..... 90.00 IPERS, pension..... 157.30 Kristy Sawyer, wages..... 688.87 Mid America Publishing Corp, printing..... 45.82 Roger Hibdon, snow removal ... 2,297.21 Scott Borchardt, wages..... 86.54 Spahn & Rose, parts..... 11.95 TIAA Commercial Finance, Inc, copier contract..... 41.50 VanWall Equipment, parts..... 65.33 Windstream, telephone..... 64.22 SEWER FUND Alliant Energy, utilities..... 18.28 Keystone Labs, testing..... 92.00 WATER FUND Alliant Energy, utilities..... 253.21 Iowa Rural Utilities Assn, contract..... 2,977.96 GNB Bank, fees..... 10.70 Iowa, Department of Revenue, WET Tax..... 702.00 USPS, stamps..... 275.00 Total Expenditures..... 18,011.16 Mayor Borchardt opened the public forum at 7:01 p.m. Nathan Boege commented on a request to have field mix delivered for the ballfield field, move a fence and possible concrete the dugouts. John Heiar made a request for the Fire Department to a control burn of his property at 205 Colfax. No formal action was taken. Mayor Borchardt introduced Derek Harken, Harken Lumber. Harken discussed options to build a new public building on City property on Main Street. No formal action was taken. Kruse moved and Hansen seconded action to open a public hearing for the fiscal year 2019 budget amendments. No public present. Hansen moved and Schoolman seconded action to close the public hearing at 8:01pm. No further discussion, motions carried four ayes. Hansen moved and Blythe seconded action on Resolution 2019-07, a resolution to approve the Fiscal Year 2019 City Budget amendments. No further discussion,

motion carried four ayes. Kruse moved and Schoolman seconded action on Resolution 2019-08, a resolution supporting the City of Reinbeck to impose a 1% local option sales and services tax on the November 2019 ballot. Sawyer explained the resolution. No further discussion, motion carried four ayes. Hansen moved and Schoolman seconded action on Resolution 2019-09, a resolution authorizing Mayor and City Clerk to sign the 28E agreement with Grundy County Sheriff's Office. No further discussion, motion carried three ayes (Blythe, Hansen and Schoolman) and one nay (Kruse). Hansen moved and Kruse seconded adjournment of the meeting at 8:22 pm. Motion carried four ayes. Next regular meeting will be June 4, 2019 at 7:00pm. Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk GR20-1

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR GRUNDY COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA Docket No. (Sale No.): 19-0113(1) Court No. EQCV059712 Special Execution

PLAINTIFF: DEERE EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION VS. DEFENDANT: JASON P. BURROUGHS - IN REM; JESSICA H. BURROUGHS - IN REM; STATE OF IOWA - IN REM; PARTIES IN POSSESSION - IN REM

As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant(s) Real Estate Property to satisfy the judgment.

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows: Date of Sale is July 2, 2019, at 10:30 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 - \$81,552.25; Costs - \$704.34; Accruing Costs - Plus; Interest - 3.125% of \$81,552.25 from February 26, 2019 = \$879.76. Attorney is Lane & Waterman LLP (563) 324-3246. Date: March 15, 2019 Sheriff: Rick D. Penning Deputy: By Deputy Bill Jorgensen GR20-2

GRUNDY COUNTY District Court

Brian Michael Erickson, age 30, Conrad. Pled guilty to Animal Neglect-Death or Serious Injury, a serious misdemeanor, on May 6. Received a 30-day jail sentence with 23 days suspended, a community service requirement, a \$315 fine and one year of informal probation.

Kaj Alan Robinson, age 20, Marshalltown. Pled guilty to Possession of Controlled Substance- Marijuana First Offense, a serious misdemeanor, on May 9. Received a deferred judgment, a \$200 civil penalty and six months of informal probation.

GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

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

Kaj Robinson, Marshalltown, speeding.

Micheala Wagner, Dike, failure to provide proof of financial liability insurance.

Jakob Lambert, New Hartford, speeding.

Kaleb Hendricks, Gladbrook, speeding.

Pamela Callan, New Hartford, speeding.

Thomas Bateman, Waterloo, speeding.

Brent Engelkes, Cedar Falls, failure to yield to vehicle on right.

Cameren Happel, Waterloo, speeding.

Steven Palmer, De Smet, SD, failure to comply with safety regulations, no valid commercial driver's license and failure to comply with safety regulations.

Sequoia Benham, Parkersburg, speeding.

Shelton Davis, Cedar Falls, dark window or windshield.

Van Cooper Jr., Cedar Rapids, failure to provide proof of financial liability insurance and driving while license denied, suspended or cancelled.

Cynthia Anderson, Waterloo, speeding.

Cora Saak, Grundy Center, speeding.

Audrey Knudsen, New Hartford, speeding.

Darrell Folkerts, Reinbeck, failure to obey stop sign and yield right of way.

Dustin Schroeder, Grundy Center, operating non-registered vehicle.

Kathy Mock, Grundy Center, speeding.

Maria Sapp, Union, speeding.

Blake Damm, Whitten, speeding.

Jared Dew, Holland, speeding.

Sabrina Lee, Waterloo, driving while license denied, suspended or cancelled.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WELLSBURG

The Wellsburg City Council met in regular session May 6, 2019 with Mayor Kennedy presiding and all Council Members present. Minter moved to approve the minutes of the April regular meeting. Eiten seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Ed Feld Equipment Co, 4 Helmets ..... \$ 224.29 Fehr Graham, Preliminary Design Fees ..... \$ 1,000.00 Frank Dunn Co, High Performance Patch ..... \$ 20,000.00 Grundy County Engineer, Batteries..... \$ 450.00 Grundy County Landfill, Tires ..... \$ 237.58 Grundy County Landfill, Budget Amendment & Minutes ..... \$ 192.53 Hecht & Jimenez Office Machine, Copier ..... \$ 648.75 Hippen Trucking, River Rock \$ 47.10 The Hometown, LifeGuard Ad. .... \$ 27.00 Image Trend, License Fee \$ 51.00 Iowa Fire Chiefs Association, Membership ..... \$ 50.00 Iowa Radiant, UPS Charges \$ 88.15 Mc Quen Equipment, Street Sweeper ..... \$ 30,000.00 Sam's Club, Membership ..... \$ 45.00 Snittler Grain, Gasohol & Diesel \$981.95 Tc Llc, Internet ..... \$ 101.65 Eurofins Test America, Sewer Testing ..... \$ 558.60 U S Cellular, Cellphone Service \$103.44 Nathan Vogel, April & May Contract ..... \$ 800.00 Approved By Library Board Unifirst Corporation, Rugs & Mats ..... \$ 26.20 All Recipes, 1 Year Subscription..... \$ 80.00 Bestsellers Audio Llc, Audio Books ..... \$ 90.90 Birds And Blooms, 1 Yr Renewal \$10.00 Card Services, Movies, Books, Summer Reading Prog..... \$ 445.21 Country, 1 Yr Renewal..... \$ 14.98 Demco, Library Supplies ..... \$ 116.83 Ingram Library Services, Books \$684.85 Martha Stewart Living, Renewal. \$15.00 Karen Mennega, Mileage \$ 71.34 Office Depot, Supplies..... \$ 54.36 Oprah Magazine, Renewal \$ 19.97 The Penworthy Co., Books \$ 159.54 Quiltmaker, 1 Yr Renewal. .... \$ 19.97 Simple And Delicious Magazine, 1 Yr Renewal ..... \$ 14.98 Swank Motion Pictures, Movie License ..... \$172.00 Wellsburg Public Library, Postage ..... \$ 69.67 Windstream, Phone & Internet. \$147.30 Apr receipts by fund as follows: General

Fund, \$87,372.91; Road Use Tax Fund, \$3,847.80; Capital Projects Fund, \$14,566; Water Fund, \$13,479.47; Sewer Fund, \$14,434.98; Garbage Fund, \$4,139.34; Library Fund, \$1,358.16; Debt Service, \$33,625.45; Special Fund, \$17,160.52 and TIF Fund, \$12,303.47. April Expenditure by fund: General, \$20,025.79; RUT, \$7,547.25; Special, \$2,202.03; TIF, \$0.00; Debt, \$27,112.50; Capital Projects, \$0.00; Library, \$2,719.59; Water, \$8,106.97; Sewer, \$5,754.87; and Garbage, \$4,346.36. Camie Nederhoff voiced concerns about the Fire Department burning the house east of her. Tracy Herrington, Wellsburg Community Club, requested closing Adams Street between 2nd St and 4th St. June 8-12 for Wellsburg Daze Activities. Minter moved to approve the street closing. Elderts seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

the Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 8:31 p.m. Eiten moved to approve Resolution 05-2019-1 a resolution approving the FY 2019 Budget Amendment. Minter seconded the motion. Roll call of votes. All ayes, carried. Minter moved to approve Ordinance 05-2019 an ordinance amending Chapter 41 of the Code of Ordinances by setting hours persons shall discharge fireworks and other general fireworks requirements. Under this ordinance fireworks can be discharged July 3rd 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. and July 4th 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Eiten seconded the motion. Roll call of votes. All ayes, carried. The complete ordinance regarding the discharging of fireworks is available at City Hall. Elderts moved to waive the 2nd and 3rd reading of Ordinance 05-2019 and pass upon the first reading. Hippen seconded the motion. Roll call of votes. All ayes, carried. Eiten moved to approve Resolution 05-2019-2 a resolution to fix a date for a public hearing on proposal to enter in a Sewer Revenue Loan and Disbursement Agreement and to borrow money thereunder in a principal amount no to exceed \$140,000.00. Van Heiden seconded the motion. Roll call of votes. All ayes, carried. Eiten moved to approve Resolution 05-2019-3 a resolution consenting to assignment of Trustee Agent Agreements; Escrow Agent Agreements; and/or Paying Agent and Registrar and Transfer Agent Agreements. Minter seconded the motion. Roll call of votes. All ayes, carried. Eiten moved to approve Resolution 05-2019-4 a resolution supporting the City of Reinbeck to impose a 1% Local Option Sales Tax on the November 2019 ballot. Hippen seconded the motion. All ayes, carried. Elderts moved to approve building permits for 715 S. Adams St. and 602 Van Buren St. Van Heiden seconded the motion. All ayes, carried. Eiten moved to adjourn. Minter seconded the motion. All ayes, carried. Wendy Lage, City Clerk GR20-1

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF DIKE

May 8, 2019 The Dike City Council met in special session for a public hearing on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 6:30 PM regarding the Budget Amendment for fiscal year 2019. Council present: Chad Cutsforth, Chris Bakken and Luke Osterhaus. Absent: Sam Kollasch and Nick Cleveland. Also in attendance: Zeb Stanbrough. Mayor or Soppe opened the public hearing for comments and concerns. There were no written or verbal comments or concerns given. Cutsforth introduced Resolution #0508201901, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMENDMENT TO BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2019. Seconded by Bakken. Roll call vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Bakken and Osterhaus. Nays: none. Absent: Kollasch and Cleveland. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #0508201901, duly adopted.

Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #0508201903, duly adopted. Pool Manager - Cutsforth introduced Resolution #0508201904, A RESOLUTION TO HIRE KELSEY BAKKEN AS POOL MANAGER FOR \$12 PER HOUR AND ALLIE AALDERKS AND JAXSON FOSTER AS ASSISTANT MANAGERS FOR \$10 PER HOUR FOR SUMMER 2019. Seconded by Osterhaus. Roll call vote: ayes: Cutsforth, Osterhaus and Cleveland. Abstain: Bakken. Absent: Kollasch. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #0508201904, duly adopted. Library Director - Rebecca Berg is retiring from the Dike Public Library at the end of May. The Library Board is in the process of hiring a new director. They are looking for a part-time director 32-34 hours a week.

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GRUNDY COUNTY Sheriff's Department

A one vehicle accident occurred April 15 at 8:30 PM on S Ave north of Hwy 175. CAMERON EDWARDS, age 16, Grundy Center, was northbound when a deer entered the roadway. The deer was struck and the vehicle went into the ditch. Edwards' 2012 Ford received an estimated \$9,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred April 18 at 10:25 PM on J Avenue south of 110th Street. BRADLEY LENTZ, age 28, Aplington, was northbound when a deer entered the roadway and was struck. After striking the deer, the vehicle dropped off on to the right shoulder. The driver over corrected and vehicle entered the east ditch, rolled and came to rest on its top. Lentz's 2003 Chevrolet received an estimated \$7,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

ANDREW REDENIUS, age 40, Cedar Falls, was arrested April 19 by Black Hawk County authorities on a Grundy County warrant charging him with CONTEMPT OF COURT. Posted bond and released.

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# Big Wolverine group to state

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

STATE CENTER – Dike-New Hartford track and field will compete in a total of 18 events based on performances at the co-ed state-qualifying track and field meet at West Marshall High School last Friday.

The D-NH girls qualified in eight events, automatically qualifying as top-two finishers in State Center in seven of them.

On the boys' side, D-NH heads to state in 10 events with eight automatic qualifiers and good seed times to threaten for a top-3 trophy at the end of the week.

"The level of competition as we enter this part of the season keeps getting better and better," D-NH head coach Will Reingardt said. "More and more teams put things together, so we have to keep rising to the occasion."

Parker Kiewiet won the long jump on Friday with a new personal best of 22 feet, 11.25 inches, the best seed mark in 2A and the second-best distance recorded statewide this season. Grant Bixby won the 400 hurdles in 54.79, which gives him the top seed in 2A. The sprint medley team of Cade Bennett, Cade Fuller, Ryan Moore and Parker Kiewiet ran 1:35.05 to win last week, which is the best seed time in 2A. The shuttle hurdle quartet of Cade Fuller, Bixby, Ely Sohn and Seth Eden also has the top seed in the shuttle hurdle relay, clocking in at 59.69.

D-NH's relays also have top-8 seeds in the 4x200 (2nd, 1:31.32); the 4x400 (2nd, 3:28.22); the 4x800 (7th, 8:20.99) and the distance medley (8th, 3:39.75). Individually, Seth Eden's 15.54 in the 110 high hurdles is seeded sixth. Dane Fuller is seeded 18th in the high jump after clearing 6-1, but the top eight could be achievable with a 6-foot-3 leap.

"We've got our goals set pretty high," Reingardt said. "Especially with where we're

**D-NH boys qualifiers**  
**High jump:** Dane Fuller  
**400 hurdles:** Grant Bixby  
**Long jump:** Parker Kiewiet

**110 high hurdles:** Seth Eden

**4x200:** Cade Fuller, Bixby, Ryan Moore, Kiewiet

**4x400:** R. Moore, Derek Kinney, Bixby, Kiewiet

**4x800:** Conlee Lyons, Nathan Moore, Sawyer Loger, Kinney

**Distance medley:** D. Fuller, Drew Sonnenberg, Kinney, R. Moore

**Shuttle hurdle:** C. Fuller, Bixby, Ely Sohn, Eden

**Sprint medley:** Cade Bennett, C. Fuller, R. Moore, Kiewiet

sitting time-wise, we're wanting to score as many points as possible while getting as many kids as possible a chance to run on the Blue Oval. We've got our focus on going down, having fun and outworking people."

## TIME FOR BUSINESS:

The D-NH girls are looking to score some points at the state meet, and they've got the times to make it happen.

Alexis Jensen won a district title in the 400-meter dash, Taylor Kvale won the 800-meter run and the 4x400 and sprint medley relays automatically qualified as district champs. Kvale added second-place finishes in the 400 and 400-meter hurdles and Eden Barrett was second in the 200, with the 4x200 relay also taking second. The 4x100 relay earned an at-large bid after finishing third in Friday's race in 53.02.

Jensen is seeded sixth in the 400-meter dash. Kvale is seeded seventh in the 800-meter run and third in the 400-meter hurdles. The 4x400 team heads into state with the third-best seed time in 2A.

Calmer weather opened the door for the girls to have an opportunity to lower times more, D-NH girls coach

Rachael Cheeseman said.

"This group of girls have bought into the training program, trusted the process," Cheeseman said. "While a few may have been frustrated with their times at points this season, at this time of the season, times are dropping through their commitment."

Alana Barrett is one of two seniors, along with thrower Rylee Wessely, on this season's squad, leading by example as a group of mostly sophomores and freshman Kvale foster competitive spirit.

Kvale is coming off a state cross country medal and a Drake Relays appearance thus far in her freshman year.

"Taylor [Kvale] is an exceptional athlete. She knows that she's going to win every race, and it rubs off on the other girls because they know she's trying to win, so they fight back hard to run against her, too," Cheeseman said. "She brings extra competitiveness, enthusiasm and fire that spreads to the rest of the girls."

Scoring points at the state meet hasn't necessarily been in the cards for D-NH in recent years, but Cheeseman thinks the girls have what it takes.

"They will be fired up to get some medals at state," she said. "The girls believe they haven't run their best 4x4 yet, and we're excited to go to state, see some good competition that will get our splits down."

## D-NH girls qualifiers

**200-meter dash:** Eden Barrett

**400:** Alexis Jensen, Taylor Kvale

**400 hurdles:** Kvale

**800:** Kvale

**4x100:** Jensen, Jadya Bennett, Alana Barrett, E. Barrett

**4x200:** A. Barrett, Margaret Nielsen, Bennett, E. Barrett

**4x400:** Addy Sohn, Bennett, Jensen, Kvale

**Sprint medley:** A. Barrett, Bennett, E. Barrett, Jensen



Grundy Center's Will Grames and BCLUW's Jack Garber near the finish line in the 100-meter dash at Grundy Center last Friday. (Jake Ryder photo)

# Time to focus

Spartans send several to state meet

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER – Roll on through adversity, push past barriers or leap right over them.

Full-throttle competition pushed plenty of local athletes through to the state meet as part of a 1A co-ed state-qualifying track and field meet in Grundy Center on Friday.

The Grundy Center boys ended the night as district champions, qualifying in 10 events in the process.

Friday ended in uneasy fashion after officials disqualified Grundy Center's victorious boys 4x400 team due to a post-race violation after the Spartans bested Hudson in the final race of the night.

Nevertheless, a lesson was learned, Grundy Center senior Caleb Kuiper said. No matter what is thrown in the Spartans' way, their goals of a team trophy at the state meet for a top-3 finish in the Class 1A boys team standings are still within reach.

"I think this will help us stay focused this week in practice," Kuiper said. "More focused on the events that we did go in and make those that much better. ... All in all, our team is thrilled. It means a lot to the program to hang another banner."

The Spartans will have four other relays to accumulate points in – the 4x200, 4x800, distance medley and sprint medley events. In addition, sprinter Will Grames competes in the 100, 200 and 400-meter running events. Jensen Clapp takes part in the 800-meter run and Derek Ciddio will be in the 1,600-meter run.

In one of the deeper running events in the state, the 110-meter hurdles race at Grundy Center resulted in six state qualifiers, including Grundy Center's Nick Ascher, who is still seeded 22nd out of 24 competitors despite finishing sixth in the event in 15.99.

Last season, it was a novelty for the Spartans to be so well-represented at the state meet. This time around, the Spartans want to score more team points and send out the four seniors competing at Drake Stadium – Ciddio, Kuiper, Mitchell Munson and Austin Knaack – on a high note.

"I'm really just looking for a good time with my buddies here," Kuiper said. "These are my brothers. Next year, it's gonna be different leaving them. I'm looking for a good last experience with them and running their butts off at state."

Ciddio unleashed an incredible kick to advance to state as a district champion in the mile run last Friday. Trailing BCLUW's Caleb Silver by nearly 10 meters and with BCLUW teammate Ruben Montoya surging, Ciddio fired



Grundy Center's Kylie Willis lets it fly in the shot put at the home state-qualifying track and field meet in Grundy Center on Friday. (Jake Ryder photo)

## Grundy Center boys qualifiers

**100, 200, 400:** Will Grames

**800:** Jensen Clapp

**1,600:** Derek Ciddio

**110 hurdles:** Nick Ascher

**4x200:** Matt Jansen, Logan Knaack, Austin Knaack, Caleb Kuiper

**4x800:** Ciddio, Soren Cleveland, Mitchell Munson, Clapp

**Distance medley:** Jansen, L. Knaack, Kuiper, Ciddio

**Sprint medley:** Jansen, L. Knaack, Kuiper, Clapp

inches.

Having only hit the 35-foot distance once before in her throwing career, Willis knew she had to find the power within.

"Working on my technique throughout the year really helped," Willis said. "There was some pressure knowing I was tied with three other girls for first in the district, but I just gave it my all, I had nothing to lose."

She celebrated with her family and head coach Todd Rohler after clinching the home victory for the Spartan girls, one of eight events that will feature Grundy Center competitors in Des Moines this weekend.

"I already hit my first goal of hitting 35 and making it to state, now I just gotta raise the bar," Willis said.

Heading to state as individuals are Hailey Wallis in the 100-meter dash, Taylor Stahl in the 1,500-meter run and Kyah Luhring in the long jump. The Spartans will also have four relays to run with the 4x400, 4x800, distance medley and sprint medley events.

## WILLIS FINDS A WAY IN SHOT PUT:

Grundy Center senior Kylie Willis credited summer weight training programs with her progression in the shot put, which has resulted in a trip to the state track and field meet in the event in her final go-around at Drake Stadium.

Willis won the field event on Friday with a top throw of 35 feet, 0.5 inches, qualifying as the 23rd seed out of 24 competitors scheduled for the event. Kaitlyn Wilder of Dunkerton is the top seed at 41 feet, 9.75

## Grundy Center girls qualifiers

**100:** Hailey Wallis

**1,500:** Taylor Stahl

**Long jump:** Kyah Luhring

**Shot put:** Kylie Willis

**4x400:** Luhring, Brooke Flater, Sarah Lindeman, H. Wallis

**4x800:** Lindeman, Bella Dole, Paiton Wallis, Stahl

**Distance medley:** Flater, Luhring, H. Wallis, Stahl

**Sprint medley:** Dole, Flater, Luhring, H. Wallis



Dike-New Hartford's Parker Kiewiet, weeks removed from winning a Drake Relays title in the long jump, is the 2A leader heading into the state track and field meet this week. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing)



Alexis Jensen and Taylor Kvale finish first and second for Dike-New Hartford in the 400-meter dash at last Friday's state-qualifying track and field meet in State Center. Both advance to state. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing)

# Cadets all over GC/G-R

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

IOWA FALLS – Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR boys soccer pounded out six goals in the second half of an 8-2 drubbing of Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck at Cadet Field on Monday, May 13.

Jaden Penning tallied four

goals for the Cadets. IF-A/AGWSR's lead was only 2-1 at halftime on a late first-half goal by GC/G-R.

Brody Steinfeldt added two goals and Levi Henderson and Leo Fonseca had a tally each.

The Cadets improved to 10-5 overall and are winners of five straight. GC/G-R fell to

5-7.

Next up: IF-A/AGWSR plays at Mason City on Thursday, at Clear Lake on Friday to wrap up the regular season. GC/G-R now prepares for next Monday's substate opener at Garner-Hayfield-Ventura.



BCLUW's Koty Kruse is up and over a hurdle during his leg of the shuttle hurdle relay in Grundy Center on Friday. (Jake Ryder photo)

## Nine and feeling fine

Garber, BCLUW boys confident entering 1A meet

**GRUNDY CENTER** — Jack Garber was so fired up about his team's shuttle hurdle relay time that he couldn't wait to run the 100-meter dash shortly after.

While Garber has his own goals in mind for where he wants to be at the end of Saturday afternoon in Des Moines, the BCLUW boys track and field senior and Iowa State commit is happy to be bringing along a lot of teammates for the experience.

The BCLUW shuttle hurdle team of Coby Willett, Koty Kruse, Neifer Ralston and Garber are the top seed in 1A after running a 1:00.62 at the state-qualifying meet last Friday. Fremont-Mills is the second seed at 1:00.90. The Comets will compete in a total of nine events in Des Moines this week.

Garber also has the second-fastest seed time in the 100-meter dash and 400-meter hurdles, with Garber winning the former by a hair over Grundy Center's Will Grames last Friday. His goal of a 110-meter high hurdle title is well in sight now, too, the top seed in that event by nearly four-tenths of a second and a seed time that will no doubt drop when Garber sees stiffer competition on the Blue Oval.

On Friday, Garber just wanted to enjoy the moment with the team. Neifer Ralston pulled even with North Tama's third runner as he crossed the line to send Garber off, and Garber only needed a couple hurdles to put distance between the Comets and the field.

"After that race, I let out a big 'Yes' and found my guys," Garber said of the shuttle hurdle win. "They were already down there by the time I was done, jumping around and having a good time. It's a fast time and I'm really proud of those guys. We didn't do too well down at Drake, and that really hit our ego. We've built ourselves back up and with that time, we're more encouraged than ever to go out there, and those guys' goals are to win a state title, too."

Caleb Silver will run the 1,600 and 3,200-meter runs and Montoya will join Silver in the 1,600.

The Comets add four relays to the mix: the 4x100, 4x800, distance medley and the aforementioned shuttle hurdle relays.

Ralston will run in the 400-meter hurdles with Garber, boasting a top-8 seed time of his own.

"He'll be there with me at the end of practices and always want to do one more rep, one more rep," Garber said. "It's been incredible watching him from last year to this year. I tell him to beat me every single race and he wants to, I can tell. He's a hard worker and a great kid."

**COMET GIRLS LOOKING FOR MORE:** With the best seed time in the Class 1A



Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Saari Kuehl starts to go over the bar in the high jump at Grundy Center on Friday. (Jake Ryder photo)

<b>BCLUW boys qualifiers</b>	Moore
<b>100, 110 hurdles:</b> Jack Garber	<b>4x800:</b> Montoya, Noah Gallentine, Henry Kaisand, Silver
<b>400 hurdles:</b> Garber, Neifer Ralston	<b>Distance medley:</b> Paper, Moore, Ralston, Montoya
<b>1,600:</b> Caleb Silver, Ruben Montoya	<b>Shuttle hurdle:</b> Coby Willett, Koty Kruse, Ralston, Garber
<b>3,200:</b> Silver	
<b>4x100:</b> Ben Paper, Carson Hoffman, Joe Mason, Jessie	
<b>BCLUW girls qualifiers</b>	sten Kruse, Payton Pekarek, Hughes, Garber
<b>100 hurdles:</b> Lizzie Garber, Olivia Hughes	<b>4x100:</b> Kaylee Grant, Kruse, Garber, Hughes
<b>400 hurdles:</b> Kenna Paxson	<b>Sprint medley:</b> Kruse, Hughes, Fiona Speicher, Katie Thompson
<b>Long jump:</b> Dahlia Gardiner	
<b>Shuttle hurdle:</b> Kier-	

shuttle hurdle race at 1:07.57, the shuttle hurdle team of Kiersten Kruse, Payton Pekarek, Olivia Hughes and Lizzie Garber are eager for a chance at state-meet glory after Garber narrowly beat Belle Plaine's Kenzie Mantz to the line last Friday for a district title.

"Tonight was insane," Hughes said. "We haven't run that fast for a while, but to beat our old season-best by a second, we're so relieved." Hughes and Garber will also run together in the 100 hurdles. Kenna Paxson will compete in the 400 hurdles, Dahlia Gardiner in the long jump and the 4x100 and sprint medley relay races will join the shuttle hurdle in competition at Des Moines.

"I'm excited to run shuttle again after running last year," Garber said. "We know that we can do some big things there and I'm very excited for that." BCLUW finished 10th in the shuttle hurdle relay last year, missing the finals cutoff

### G-R's SAARI KUEHL IN HIGH JUMP FIELD:

After clearing 5-feet at the high jump in Grundy Center on Friday, Gladbrook-Reinbeck sophomore Saari Kuehl will compete in the event at state.

Kuehl finished fourth in the event at district but was ahead of the 4-10 cutoff. Emma Atwood of Central Decatur has the highest leap at 54. Kuehl qualified for this event at the Drake Relays but did not participate.

## Four more to go

Fisher leads Cougars back to state

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register

**NORTHWOOD** — AGWSR's Aubrie Fisher is a 16-time state qualifier after punching her ticket to four events at a Class 1A state-qualifying track and field meet at Northwood-Kensett High School on Friday.

Fisher heads to state in the 800, 1,500 and 3,000-meter running events, as well as on the anchor leg of the school-record-breaking distance medley relay along with Alyssa Hames, MaKenna Kuper and Ali Gerbracht. Katelyn Pfaltzgraff added an at-large bid in the 400 hurdles.

"Now I can say I've gone to state 16 times in my career, it's really exciting," Fisher said.

Fisher's times are seeded 2nd in the 800, first in the 1,500, second in the 3,000 and AGWSR is seeded second in the distance medley.

Fisher was the only one in 1A to get below five minutes at the state-qualifying meets last Friday, a half-second ahead of Central City's Emily Staal.

"My best is 4:55 at state," Fisher said. "Hopefully I can get my PR at state."

Sharing the distance med-



Aubrie Fisher of AGWSR increases her advantage in the 3,000 during the Class 1A state-qualifying meet at Northwood on Friday, May 10. Fisher won all four events she competed in, going 16-for-16 in state-qualifying events in her career. (Kristi Nixon/Mid-America Publishing)

ley moment with her teammates was most special of all, though.

"It's so much more fun to go with a team than by yourself," Fisher said. "We really push each other to do our best and I'm excited to see what we can do."

The AGWSR boys team was unable to qualify any events for the state meet.

**AGWSR girls qualifiers**  
**800:** Aubrie Fisher  
**1,500:** Fisher  
**3,000:** Fisher

**400 hurdles:** Katelyn Pfaltzgraff

Distance medley: Alyssa Hames, MaKenna Kuper, Ali Gerbracht, Fisher

Mid-America Publishing's Kristi Nixon contributed reporting to this article.

## State track and field schedule

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

Start times for events involving local high school track and field athletes at the co-ed state meet in Drake Stadium from May 16-18:

### Thursday, May 16 Class 2A session

9:00 a.m. — Parker Kiewiet, D-NH, boys long jump.  
10:40 a.m. — Eden Barrett, D-NH, girls 200-meter dash preliminary.  
12:10 p.m. — Dike-New Hartford, boys 4x800 meter relay final.  
1:20 p.m. — Alexis Jensen and Taylor Kvale, D-NH, girls 400-meter dash final.  
2:00 p.m. — Dike-New Hartford, boys shuttle hurdle relay preliminary.

### Class 1A session

2:00 p.m. — Kylie Willis, Grundy Center, girls shot put.  
2:40 p.m. — BCLUW, boys shuttle hurdle relay preliminary.  
3:20 p.m. — Aubrie Fisher, AGWSR, girls 3,000 meter relay final.  
3:50 p.m. — Caleb Silver, BCLUW, boys 3,200 meter run final.  
4:30 p.m. — Kyah Luhning, Grundy Center; Dahlia Gardiner, BCLUW; girls long jump.  
4:40 p.m. — Will Grames, Grundy Center, boys 200-meter dash preliminary.  
5:00 p.m. — Grundy Center, girls 4x800 meter relay final.  
5:50 p.m. — Grundy Center and BCLUW, boys 4x800 meter relay final.  
6:30 p.m. — Hailey Wallis, Grundy Center, girls 100-meter dash preliminary.  
6:45 p.m. — Will Grames, Grundy Center; Jack Garber, BCLUW; boys 100-meter dash preliminary.  
7:20 p.m. — Will Grames, Grundy Center, boys 400-meter dash final.  
7:40 p.m. — BCLUW, girls shuttle hurdle relay preliminary.

### Friday, May 17 Class 2A session

9:00 a.m. — Dane Fuller, D-NH, boys high jump.  
9:40 a.m. — Seth Eden, D-NH, boys 110-meter hurdles preliminary.  
10:20 a.m. — Dike-New Hartford, boys 4x200 meter relay final.  
10:50 a.m. — Dike-New Hartford, girls 4x200 meter relay final.  
11:20 a.m. — Grant Bixby, D-NH, boys 400-meter hurdles final.  
11:40 a.m. — Taylor Kvale, D-NH, girls 400-meter hurdles final.  
12:00 p.m. — Dike-New Hartford, boys distance medley relay final.  
12:40 p.m. — Dike-New Hartford, girls 4x100 meter relay preliminary.  
1:20 p.m. — Dike-New Hartford, girls 4x400 meter relay preliminary.  
2:00 p.m. — Dike-New Hartford, boys 4x400 meter relay preliminary.

### Class 1A session

2:40 p.m. — Grundy Center and AGWSR, girls distance medley relay final.  
3:20 p.m. — Jack Garber, BCLUW; Nick Ascher, Grundy Center; boys 110-meter high hurdles preliminary.  
3:40 p.m. — Lizzie Garber and Olivia Hughes, BCLUW; girls 110-meter high hurdles preliminary.  
4:00 p.m. — Grundy Center, boys 4x200 meter relay final.  
4:30 p.m. — Saari Kuehl, G-R, girls high jump.  
5:00 p.m. — Jack Garber and Neifer Ralston, BCLUW; boys 400-meter hurdles final.  
5:20 p.m. — Kenna Paxson, BCLUW; Katelyn Pfaltzgraff, AGWSR; girls 400-meter hurdles final.  
5:40 p.m. — Grundy Center and BCLUW, boys distance medley relay final.  
6:20 p.m. — BCLUW, girls 4x100 meter relay preliminary.  
6:40 p.m. — BCLUW, boys 4x100 meter relay preliminary.  
7:00 p.m. — Grundy Center, girls 4x400 meter relay preliminary.

### Saturday, May 18

All-classes running events (1A-2A-3A-4A order)  
9:00 a.m. — Girls sprint medley relay final: Grundy Center and BCLUW, 1A; Dike-New Hartford, 2A.  
9:50 a.m. — Boys sprint medley relay final: Grundy Center, 1A; Dike-New Hartford, 2A.  
10:30 a.m. — Girls 800-meter run final: Aubrie Fisher, AGWSR, 1A; Taylor Kvale, D-NH, 2A.  
11:10 a.m. — Boys 800-meter run final: Jensen Clapp, Grundy Center, 1A.  
11:50 a.m. — Girls shuttle hurdle relay finals, TBD.  
12:15 p.m. — Boys shuttle hurdle relay finals, TBD.  
12:45 p.m. — Girls 100-meter dash finals, TBD.  
12:55 p.m. — Boys 100-meter dash finals, TBD.  
1:05 p.m. — Girls 100-meter hurdles finals, TBD.  
1:15 p.m. — Boys 110-meter hurdles finals, TBD.  
1:55 p.m. — Girls 200-meter dash finals, TBD.  
2:05 p.m. — Boys 200-meter dash finals, TBD.  
2:15 p.m. — Boys 1,600-meter run final: Derek Ciddio, Grundy Center; Caleb Silver and Ruben Montoya, BCLUW, 1A.  
2:45 p.m. — Girls 1,500-meter run final: Aubrie Fisher, AGWSR; Taylor Stahl, Grundy Center, 1A.  
3:25 p.m. — Girls 4x100 meter relay finals, TBD.  
3:40 p.m. — Boys 4x100 meter relay finals, TBD.  
3:55 p.m. — Girls 4x400 meter relay finals, TBD.  
4:20 p.m. — Boys 4x400 meter relay finals, TBD.

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The Dike-New Hartford girls gather for a team photo after winning the first-round regional tournament at Lincoln Valley in State Center on Monday. (Contributed photo)

## Weber, Wolverines move on

**By JAKE RYDER**  
*Mid-America Publishing*  
STATE CENTER – Morgan Weber shot par at Lincoln Valley in State Center on Monday, leading Dike-New Hartford girls golf to the Class 2A regional final with a team victory in a regional first-round tournament.

D-NH will play in a regional final at Parkersburg next Monday, May 20.

The Wolverines shot a team score of 370, with Sydney Lage shooting 98, Katie Knock adding a 99 and Avery Coulter rounding out the scoring with a 101. Jillian Beuter added a non-scoring 104 and Anna Syharath shot 117.

**Class 2A Regional Golf**  
At Lincoln Valley, State Center

**Teams qualifying for regional final:** 1. Dike-New Hartford 370; 2. South Hamilton 386.

**Top six individuals:** 1. Morgan Weber, D-NH, 72; 2. Kaitlyn Rahfeldt, Roland-Story, 90; 3. Molly Fereday, WC, 91; 3. Margaret Harn, WC, 91; 3. Courtney Harris, South Hamilton, 91; 6. Krista Swenson, South Hamilton, 93.

**D-NH (370)**—Weber 72, Sydney Lage 98, Katie Knock 99, Avery Coulter 101, Jillian Beuter 104, Anna Syharath 117.

## Keeping with tradition

**By JAKE RYDER**  
*The Grundy Register*  
GRUNDY CENTER – Tradition is in good hands with Dexter Whitehill and Ashton Martens.

The Grundy Center freshmen golfers led the Spartans to a sectional team championship at Town and Country in Grundy Center last Friday, advancing to Friday's Class 1A district meet at Cedar Falls.

The defending state champions shot a 339, seven strokes better than AGWSR. The Cougars qualified for the district round as well, along with BCLUW, with the Comets finishing four strokes ahead of GMG for third place.

The district meet will be held at Pheasant Ridge in Cedar Falls, hosted by Grundy Center. The Spartans had the lowest score of the teams that qualified for the district meet, followed by Edgewood-Colesburg from the sectional at Clayton Ridge at 343 and then the Cougars at 346. Bishop Garrigan shot 349 at Nashua.

Whitehill and Martens each put 82s on their scorecards for the Spartans' team scoring, with Matthew Sternhagen adding an 86 and Tanner Appel and Andy Cox keeping the spread tight with 89s and Travis Kuester not far behind at 94.

"We've got great senior leaders that have shaped Ashton and I into good golfers," Whitehill said. "Our team's so deep that any of us can have a good night, so that's a lot of good encouragement."

Appel, who celebrated his birthday last Friday, spoke to the Spartans' continued tradition of moving onward in the postseason.

"It means a lot to just keep the tradition," Appel said. "Ashton and Dexter are fun to be around and you don't hear about too many teams with two freshmen like those two."

Martens knows that it's not just the freshmen that are getting it done, just that they're supplementing the drive of the seniors to try and go for a repeat as state champions.

"I'm happy the season's not quite over yet," Martens said. "We'll sharpen our game and be ready for next Friday."

The Spartans were a step ahead of a solid crew from AGWSR, led by meet medalist Alex Hames and his round of 79. Daniel Stahl and Ben Macy shot 88s and Trey Lashbrook put up a 91.

"The team's knowledge of the game and course management have really improved," Hames said of his teammates. "Instead of hitting the crazy shot, they're hitting the smart shot and saving strokes."

An individual qualifier at state last season, Hames rebounded from a tough front nine that included an out-of-bounds shot and a four-putt as one of the few golfers that improved on the back nine in a day where winds picked up as the day went on.

"You gotta just forget everything that happened," Hames said. "You never know how many strokes it'll come down to in the end. We all just need to trust our swings, play our best and we should have a chance to [get to state]."

BCLUW's Lane Stanley, who led the Comets with an 84, has also been pleased with the team's progress as freshmen enter the fold.

"First few meets of the season, we had trouble breaking 200 (team strokes for a nine-hole tournament)," Stanley said. "I'm pretty impressed, to see the freshmen coming through meant a lot."

Kade Pekarek shot 92, Ray Callaway holed out at 102 and Isaac Kopsa closed out BCLUW's top four with a 103.

Gladbrook-Reinbeck did not record a team score, but Tyson Creswell finished with a 99 and Trey Eggers shot 125.

GMG's Aaron Fleming and North Tama's Paden Ketter advanced as the two lowest scores among non-qualifying teams.

**Class 1A Sectional Golf**  
At Town & Country, Grundy Center

**Team scores (\* denotes district qualifier):** 1. Grundy Center 339; 2. AGWSR 346; 3. BCLUW 381; 4. GMG 385; 5. North Tama 391; 6. Clarksville 457.

**Individuals qualifying to district play from non-qualifying teams:** Aaron Fleming (GMG), 84;



BCLUW's Lane Stanley fires a tee shot at Town & Country in Grundy Center during a sectional boys golf meet last Friday. (Jake Ryder photo)



After getting advice from head coach Heather Gutknecht (left), Lauren Dirks popped a chip up and onto the No. 9 green to set up a short putt to end her medalist round at Town & Country on Monday in a first-round regional girls golf tournament. (Jake Ryder photo)

## Spartans, BCLUW advance from girls first-round tourney

*G-R's Skovgard moves on as individual*

**By JAKE RYDER**  
*The Grundy Register*  
GRUNDY CENTER – Treating every hole like a new experience worked out for Lauren Dirks.

She delivered the only round below 90 at Town and Country in Grundy Center on Monday, turning in an 87 for medalist honors as the Spartan girls moved on to a Class 1A regional final in Brooklyn next Monday, May 20.

"Driving, chipping and putting all worked well," Dirks said. "And just thinking about each hole as a new hole really helped. ... The second half I felt like I kept improving and it helped me get to my goal."

The Spartans shot a 374, 33 shots better than runner-up BCLUW. Hudson also advances with the Comets to the regional final after finishing third with a 432. Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Reagan Skovgard qualified as an individual after shooting a 94.

Dirks shot 45 on the first nine and 42 the second time around. Frannie Brown and Lauren Krausman each shot 95s, Claire Verly contributed a 97 to round out team scoring and Josie Holke-Farnam contributed a non-scoring 100, followed by Lauren Buhrow at 108.

"We're all improving so much and we're at such a different place from last year," Dirks said. "It meant a lot to show that this is our home and that we're the Lady Spartans."

BCLUW's Bailey Ashton earned runner-up medalist honors with a 92. Abigail Hand added a 103, Jaelyn Allen contributed a 104, Lili Wilson and Skye Teckenburg chipped in with 108s and Kennedy Williams had a 119.

AGWSR finished fourth as a team with a team score of 444,



BCLUW's Bailey Ashton watches her chip shot during Monday's regional first-round golf tournament in Grundy Center. (Jake Ryder photo)

**Class 1A Regional Golf**  
At Town & Country, Grundy Center

**Team scores (\* denotes regional final qualifier):** 1. Grundy Center 374; 2. BCLUW 407; 3. Hudson 432; 4. AGWSR 444; 5. Gladbrook-Reinbeck 450; 6. East Marshall 457; 7. GMG 577.

**Medalist:** Lauren Dirks, GC, 87. **Runner-up:** Bailey Ashton, BCLUW, 92.

**GC (374)**—Dirks 87, Frannie Brown 95, Lauren Krausman 95,

Claire Verly 97, Josie Holke-Farnam 100, Lauren Buhrow 108.

**BCLUW (407)**—Ashton 92, Abigail Hand 103, Jaelyn Allen 104, Lili Wilson 108, Skye Teckenburg 108, Kennedy Williams 119.

**AGWSR (444)**—Hannah Homeyer 102, Kenzie Kielty 113, Morgan Roelfs 114, Alayna Hunt 115, Natalie Gerstein 150, Ryleigh Schipper 160.

**G-R (450)**—Reagan Skovgard 94, Ella Murphy 101, Maia McLean 124, Taylor Frischmeyer 131, Paige Creswell 136.

led by Hannah Homeyer's 102. Skovgard was consistent for the Rebels, who finished fifth as a team with a 450.

"I had been playing bad recently but my parents told me to have fun today and I went out there and enjoyed it with my group in the nice weather," Skovgard said. "I had a lot of one-putts today, which helped when I had bad chips, I could

make up for it when my putts. ... I thought I knew the course better a second time around."

While this was unexpected for Skovgard, she wants to make the most of it in Brooklyn.

"Just do better than I did today," she said of her goals. "Get better every day and hopefully get a better score next time around."



Grundy Center's Dexter Whitehill eyes his putt at Town and Country last Friday during a sectional boys golf meet. (Jake Ryder photo)



AGWSR's Alex Hames watches his putt during a Class 1A sectional boys golf meet in Grundy Center last Friday. (Jake Ryder photo)

Paden Ketter (North Tama) 85. **Medalist**—Alex Hames (AGWSR), 79.

**GC (339)**—Dexter Whitehill 82, Ashton Martens 82, Matthew Sternhagen 86, Tanner Appel 89, Andy Cox 89, Travis Kuester 94.

**AGWSR (346)**—Hames 79, Daniel Stahl 88, Ben Macy 88, Trey

Lashbrook 91, Riley Sicard 101, Tanner Weichers 108.

**BCLUW (381)**—Lane Stanley 84, Kade Pekarek 92, Ray Callaway 102, Isaac Kopsa 103, Tristen Galentine 103, Tucker Wall 109.

**G-R (NTS)**—Tyson Creswell 99, Trey Eggers 125.

## D-NH boys golf misses district cutoff

By JAKE RYDER

*The Grundy Register*  
PARKERSBURG – Dike-New Hartford boys golf couldn't advance out of a difficult sectional competition at Legend Trail in Parkersburg last Friday.

The Wolverines finished fifth as a team with a 367. Only ten strokes separated D-NH from team runner-up Aplington-Parkersburg. The Falcons advanced to the district tournament at Fox Ridge in Dike on Friday, along with team champions Clarion-Goldfield-Dows and third-place finisher South Hamilton. Friday's district meet begins at 10 a.m. in Dike. The top two teams and top two individuals from non-qualifying teams (plus ties) will advance to the Class 2A state tournament.

C-G-D beat the field by 13 strokes, led by runner-up medalist Dalton Nesheim's 80.

Hudson's Jacob Wiersma, Friday's medalist with an 80, will join East Marshall's Brayden Fahrni as individuals from non-qualifying teams in Dike on Friday.

Colton Harberts led the Wolverines with an 82. Jacob Stockdale and Drew Larsen each shot a 93 and Isaac Jorgensen, Reid Ehmen and Clayton Wright all turned in 99s.



Dike-New Hartford's Colton Harberts tees off during the sectional golf meet at Legend Trail in Parkersburg last Friday. (Jake Ryder photo)

(Hudson) 80. Runner-up—Dalton Nesheim (CGD) 80.

Individuals advancing from non-qualifying teams—Wiersma (Hudson) 80; Brayden Fahrni (EM) 81.

C-G-D (344)—Nesheim 80, Alec Martin 82, Blake Jackson 88, Camden Hanson 94, Andrew Conlon 102, Brandon Schultz 111.

A-P (357)—Isaac Hoogestraat 87, Kaden Campbell 87, Jared

Brouwer 91, Kobe Riherd 92, Nathan Klahsen 92, Kale Riherd 101.

S. Hamilton (358)—Trevor Lambers 84, Wyatt Heins 85, Adam Titus 86, Gavin Swenson 103, Teagan Risetter 106, Travis Storm 122.

D-NH (367)—Colton Harberts 82, Jacob Stockdale 93, Drew Larsen 93, Isaac Jorgensen 99, Reid Ehmen 99, Clayton Wright 99.

### Class 2A Sectional Golf

At Legend Trail, Parkersburg  
Team scores (\* denotes district qualifier): 1. Clarion-Goldfield-Dows 344\*; 2. Aplington-Parkersburg 357\*; 3. South Hamilton 358\*; 4. East Marshall 365; 5. Dike-New Hartford 367; 6. Hudson 371; 7. Eagle Grove 383; 8. South Hardin 441.

Medalist—Jacob Wiersma

## Norwalk eliminates Spartans

By JAKE RYDER

*The Grundy Register*  
GRINNELL – Grundy Center girls tennis will turn its attention to postseason play this week after the team portion of the schedule came to an end on Saturday in Grinnell with a 5-0 defeat against Norwalk.

The Spartans were scrappy, with Emerson Kracht forcing a first-set tiebreaker with Kennedy Wright at No. 3 singles and

no match ending without the Spartans winning at least one game in each set, but Norwalk ultimately won out before getting to doubles.

Grundy Center competed in Monday's NICL tournament in Waterloo and will be back in Waterloo on Wednesday for singles and doubles regional competition.

The Spartans ended the regular season with a 6-2 record in

dual play.

### Norwalk 5, Grundy Center 0 Singles

No. 1: Jordan Bandy (N) def. Leslie Homeister 6-3, 6-3. No. 2: Alli Kreider (N) def. Reegan Zinkula 6-1, 6-3. No. 3: Kennedy Wright (N) def. Emerson Kracht 7-6 (2), 6-3. No. 4: Rachel Lesley (N) def. Erika Johnson 6-1, 6-1. No. 5: Jenna Agey (N) def. Whitney Laube 6-2, 6-2.

## Two wins for Pirates

By JAKE RYDER

*The Grundy Register*  
Hudson/Dike-New Hartford girls soccer grabbed a couple of victories in five games played last week.

The Pirates were shut out by Denver, 3-0, in Hudson last Tuesday but hit the road for a 5-0 win against Cedar Valley Christian the following Thursday. Hudson/D-NH logged three games at a Waverly-Shell Rock tournament on Saturday, defeating 2A school Independence, 2-1, but taking a 2-1 defeat against Class 3A school Dubuque Senior and a 3-2 loss to 2A's 12th-ranked Bondurant-Farrar.

Myah Nystel made 10 saves in the match with Denver as Hudson/D-NH mustered just four shots on target against the Cyclones.

Statistics weren't available for Thursday or Saturday's games by press time. The Pirates' record improved to 6-5 ahead of a rematch with Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck in Hudson on Thursday. The Pirates welcome Aplington-Parkersburg 24 hours later for a Friday showdown.

## D-NH knocked out by Union

By JAKE RYDER

*Mid-America Publishing*  
WATERLOO – Dike-New Hartford girls tennis had its team competition come to an end in a first-round match with Union as part of the regional girls tennis tournament kicking off on Saturday morning.

The Knights ousted the Wolverines by a 5-2 margin.

Prior to Saturday's match, D-NH dropped a 6-3 decision at Charles City. Audrey Rickert and Payton Mills won in singles competition and Emily Church and Alli Fobian teamed up for a No. 2 doubles victory.

Sydney Latweson and Rickert fell 9-7 at No. 1 doubles and Church lost a No. 1 singles match by an 8-6 score.

D-NH's regular-season dual record closed out at 4-5, but the Wolverines will still have tennis yet to play between Monday's NICL meet and the singles and doubles tournament in Waterloo on Wednesday.

## Ranked teams foil GC/G-R boys

By JAKE RYDER

*The Grundy Register*  
Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys soccer lost both games played last week against ranked competition.

Class 1A's top-ranked Waterloo Columbus defeated GC/G-R 7-0 in Waterloo last Tuesday and 2A No. 8 Hudson United managed a 2-1 victory against GC/G-R in Hudson last Friday.

Kale Hasselman made six stops in net against the Sailors and GC/G-R managed just three shots on goal in the match.

Statistics were not available for the match against Hudson United at press time.

GC/G-R's record fell to 5-6 ahead of Monday's regular-season finale at Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR. GC/G-R kicks off postseason play at Garner-Hayfield-Ventura on Monday, May 20.

## Single goal stands for Cadets

By JAKE RYDER

*The Grundy Register*  
WEBSTER CITY – A goal just before halftime was enough for Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR boys soccer to stave off Webster City, 1-0, on the road last Friday.

The Cadets took a four-game winning streak into Monday's game at home against Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck. IF-A/AGWSR ends the regular season on the road at Mason City on Thursday and at Clear Lake on Friday.

A scrum in front of the Webster City net may have resulted in a Lynx own goal as the only tally of the night. The Cadets finished the season-series sweep in the process after a 4-2 win on April 12, but the Lynx and IF-A/AGWSR will meet again on May 20 at 6:30 p.m. in Iowa Falls for a first-round substate game.

## GC/G-R girls win twice

By JAKE RYDER

*The Grundy Register*  
WAVERLY – The Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls soccer team registered a pair of shutouts as part of a 2-1 effort at a Waverly-Shell Rock tournament last Saturday.

GC/G-R defeated Western Dubuque 5-0 and Solon 4-0, with the only loss on the day coming against Iowa City Regina in a 2-1 final.

Abby Hamann and Jacque Kuester each scored twice against Western Dubuque, with Maddie McMartin adding a single tally. Reece Gordon distributed two assists and Belen Ellenberger had one assist. Makenzie Martens made seven saves toward her shutout victory in net.

Carsen Hamann earned the shutout as GC/G-R's goalkeeper against Solon, making three saves. Ellenberger scored two goals and Gordon and Sydney Mathews added a score each. Kuester and McMartin were credited with one assist each.

In the loss to Regina, Kuester scored on a McMartin assist.

GC/G-R's record moved to 10-4 at the end of the Saturday tournament, winners of four of the team's last five games after a tough three-game skid at the end of April. GC/G-R plays at Hudson/D-NH on Thursday.

### POSTSEASON PATH REVEALED:

GC/G-R will compete in Class 1A Region 5 this postseason, beginning with an opening-round game against Iowa Falls-Alden scheduled for May 28 at 6 p.m. in Reinbeck.

With a victory, GC/G-R could also host a regional semifinal against either Humboldt or Garner-Hayfield-Ventura.

The top seed in Region 5 is fifth-ranked and undefeated Gilbert, which currently holds victories over several ranked Class 2A teams, including the only loss on 2A No. 3 ADM's record thus far this season.

### MCMARTIN AMONG 1A LEADERS:

With 16 goals and 13 assists in 14 games this season, Maddie McMartin ranks seventh in Class 1A in points with 45. Unity Christian's Jori Bronner is the 1A leader, scoring 33 goals with four assists in 14 games.

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## UNI's Heitland wins MVC decathlon

By JAKE RYDER  
*The Grundy Register*

TERRE HAUTE, IN – Austin Heitland, an AGWSR alum now in his senior season with UNI men's track and field, won the decathlon at the Missouri Valley Conference men's track and field meet last week.

Heitland finished with 6,735 points, beating out James Brandenburg of Illinois State in the final event with a win in the 1,500-meter run to overcome a 136-point deficit in the standings.

Heitland also won the 100- and 400-meter running events

as well as the shot put and tied for second in the high jump and pole vault.

The Panther men went on to win the team title at the MVC meet, its second consecutive title and ninth in program history.



Grundy Center's Cale Hendricks extends out to return a ball to Aplington-Parkersburg's Aaron Price during a singles matchup in Waverly on Friday. (Jake Ryder photo)

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## Spartan boys stopped short of substate

By JAKE RYDER  
*The Grundy Register*

WAVERLY – A tough draw brought a close to Grundy Center boys tennis' postseason hopes, unable to advance anyone to the state individual tournament or to the preliminary substate team tennis round from a Class 1A district meet in Waverly last Friday.

The Spartans' Cale Hendricks nearly fought off Aplington-Parkersburg's Aaron Price in the second set of their second-round match, but was knocked out, 6-0, 6-4. A-P's Cameron Luhring marched

right through his competition on Friday, starting with the Spartans' Nick Voss in a 6-0, 6-0 decision.

Aplington-Parkersburg also spoiled the run of Brayden Sawyer and Sloan Klar, as Carter Cuvelier and Riley Oberhauser knocked the freshmen out of the second round with a 6-1, 6-2 defeat. Landon Graham and Dayne Zinkula were defeated by Decorah's Joseph

Holland and Kai Spencer.

Luhring and Price went on to be the individual state qualifiers from this district. In doubles, Daniel Buchanan and Joseph Haag from Waterloo Columbus and Adrian Hunter and William Lang from Decorah moved on to the state singles and doubles tournament. Aplington-Parkersburg won the team title.

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