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## Altmayer pleads not guilty, trial set for July

**By ROB MAHARRY**  
*The Grundy Register*  
GRUNDY CENTER- The Ankeny man charged in connection with a pair of attempted child enticements in the Dike area last summer has entered a written plea of not guilty, and his Grundy County trial is tentatively set for July.



Jeff Altmayer

Jeff Lee Altmayer, age 57, who is currently in custody in Jasper County for a separate incident that allegedly occurred in Colfax in August, waived his right to appear in Grundy County District Court for arraignment with the plea, filed on March 31. He faces a total of four felony charges: three counts of Enticing a Minor Under the Age of 13—Sexual Abuse or Exploitation (each a Class C felony) and one count of Enticing a Minor Under the Age of 16—Sexual Purpose (a Class D felony) for two alleged incidents, one at the Dike City Park on June 21 and another at the Dietrick Mobile Home Park between Dike and Cedar Falls on August 2. The Grundy County charges carry a maximum of 35 years in prison.

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## Finarty presents MSGC downtown market study to council

**By MICHAELA KENDALL**  
*The Grundy Register*  
GRUNDY CENTER – Last year, Main Street Grundy Center leadership launched a market analysis study meant to help the organization garner a more in-depth understanding of the downtown district. The study surveyed both consumers and business owners in Grundy Center on everything from values and priorities to shopping habits and everything in between. The study also looked at trends in economic performance, as well as strengths, weaknesses and opportunities in the downtown district.

At Monday night's Grundy Center city council meeting, MSGC director Bobbi Finarty presented the council with a summary of the results.

"Our market analysis revealed some really neat things about our downtown district," Finarty said. "We got a lot of information and a lot of numbers – and numbers are great – but what these numbers do for the community is what we're really after, and what we want to impart to everyone."

Finarty said that one interesting point in the survey showed that Grundy Center has high business-retention rates.

"Seventy five percent of our downtown businesses have been here for 10 years or longer, and forty seven percent have been here for 21 years or longer, so that's great news," she said.

The survey also explored the values and priorities of consumers and business owners in the downtown district.

According to the survey, business

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## Ernst pushes for health care, regulatory reform during GCMH stop

**By ROB MAHARRY**  
*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY CENTER- The fate of the Affordable Care Act and Critical Access Hospitals dominated the discussion when U.S. Senator Joni Ernst (R-Iowa) visited the Grundy County Memorial Hospital to meet with executives, board members and local officials last Wednesday morning.

"A lot of our constituents out in these rural areas, that's how they're serviced is through Critical Access Hospitals, so we need to maintain them as best we can," she said. "The federal government needs to know that one size does not fit all. We have different populations and different geographical locations, and we need to make sure that everyone has access to the care that they need."

Ernst first watched a presentation with GCMH CEO Jennifer Havens, dietitian Crystal Petersen and community outreach manager Keely Harken on some of the initiatives the hospital has recently undertaken—including re-vamping the menus at local restaurants with healthier options, a weight-loss challenge, "Walk With a Doc" and diabetes prevention classes—before moving upstairs to meet with Havens, four GCMH board members, Dr. Eric Neverman, county supervisors Barb Smith and Harlyn Riekena, County Auditor Rhonda



“  
We're a regulation nation, and some of those regulations don't work. They don't make sense.  
- Joni Ernst  
”

Republican U.S. Senator Joni Ernst (left) and GCMH CEO Jennifer Havens (right) converse at the hospital on Wednesday morning. The Senator visited as part of her annual 99-county tour. (Rob Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

Deters and Western Home Communities CEO Kris Hansen.

The conversation during the second meeting quickly shifted toward the failed Republican push to repeal the ACA and replace it with the American Health Care Act (AHCA), the Donald Trump and Paul Ryan supported proposal that conservative critics dubbed "Obamacare Lite." The AHCA never made it to the Senate, and Ernst said that she did not support the bill as it was written.

"We were not very pleased with the rushed attitude that we saw coming out of (the House), and there was not a lot of inclusion in this discussion," she said. "There were a number of things that we didn't agree with the House on. We're glad that they decided to pull it back and really start over again."

Although she did concede that the ACA, which requires individuals to purchase health insurance or face a fine and expands the Medicaid threshold up to 133 percent

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A photo of the old fire station in Conrad, located on East Grundy Avenue. The city council recently voted to keep the building after construction was completed on a brand new million dollar facility on the east edge of town, but how the city will use the old space remains undetermined. (Rob Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

## Conrad council opts to retain old fire station property

**By ROB MAHARRY**  
*The Grundy Register*

CONRAD- The city of Conrad will retain the old fire station property on Grundy Avenue once it moves into its new facility after the council made the decision at last Thursday night's regular meeting.

What the building will be used

for was not specified during the meeting, and the council also voted to transfer \$44,000 for phase one of furnishing the new station at the Smith Department.

The council discussed a storm sewer project in front of Ritchie Industries with city engineer Lee Gallentine, who estimated it would cost

around \$87,000 to repair. Conrad currently has about \$94,000 in its storm sewer fund, and city clerk and administrator Lori Stansberry suggested using \$79,000 of that money coupled with \$15,000 in Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) funds to

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## G-R dissolution process quietly moves forward

**By ROB MAHARRY**  
*The Grundy Register*

REINBECK- "Last call. Don't be shy. Anyone?"

Not a single attendee of Monday night's Gladbrook-Reinbeck public hearing spoke one way or the other, and just 21 people showed up to the high school auditorium as the seven-member dissolution commission finalized its proposal to send to the school board for approval at its May meeting.

If the whole song and dance feels familiar, it's because G-R has already been through it once before: residents of the Gladbrook and Lincoln areas organized a push for dissolution in 2015 before the district's lawyer deemed a majority of the signatures invalid and advised the board to throw out the petition last August.

Nevertheless, the same patrons started the process over again, cleared the minimum signature threshold for a public vote (at least 20 percent of the registered

voters in the district) and have set the table for a ballot referendum to determine the future of G-R that could come as early as September.

Unlike a hearing last March—when the high school gym was filled to the brim, and the anger on both sides of the debate was palpable—seats were easy to come by on Monday evening, and no one had much of anything to say. The only slight change to the proposal is that if the dissolution passes, the territory assigned to the GMG school district would begin west of H Avenue, rather than west of U Avenue. GMG, Dike-New Hartford, Grundy Center, North Tama and Hudson would split the area that currently comprises the G-R district.

After just 24 minutes, the meeting was adjourned. The school board is scheduled to meet on May 18 to vote on the dissolution commission's proposal.

## A canine companion

Grundy Center Secondary School welcomes therapy dog to the classroom

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

GRUNDY CENTER – The newest staff-member at the Grundy Center Secondary School isn't the typical employee. He refuses to take a paycheck, but will gladly work for a treat. And even though he doesn't speak English, he still manages to bring a smile to the faces of students and staff alike.

His name is Harvey, and he's the school's new therapy dog.

According to his owner, Middle School special education instructor Sarah Dier, Harvey has always had a calming presence, and she knew from the beginning that he was meant to help people.

"I teach special ed., so initially, I wanted to bring a therapy dog in to help those students if they were feeling depressed, or if they were having a meltdown," Dier said. "But then I figured, it doesn't just have to be for special ed. students, this can be something for all students to look forward to."

After getting approval from Principal Kristin Sheffield and the Board

of Education, Dier began earlier this month to bring Harvey to school with her each Monday.

Dier said that Harvey spends much of his time wandering from room to room, checking up on students, or out on the playground playing fetch with his friends.

If someone is having a bad day, he does his best to bring a smile to their face.

"If someone's having a rough time, and they just need a break, they can come into my classroom and lay down by Harvey and read to him, or pet him, or they can play together with his toys," Dier said. "He's just a comforting, calming presence, and the kids really love him."

Although it hasn't even been full month since Harvey started his new job, Dier said that he's already become so much more popular than she could have imagined.

"Harvey really brightens everyone's day," Dier said. "I see smiles on kids' faces that I don't normally get to see smiles on. A lot of times,



Harvey - the school's new therapy dog - is a 6-year-old American German Shepherd who loves nothing more than hanging out with the students at the Grundy Center Secondary School. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register)

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# Area Easter Egg Hunts



A group of enthusiastic youngsters gathered at the Beaman city park on Saturday morning for the annual Easter Egg hunt, pictured above. Almost 1,000 eggs were hidden, and all of the participants went home with something to smile about. (Rob Maharry/The Grundy Register photos)

Children from around the community gathered at Liberty Park in Grundy Center Saturday morning for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Hundreds - if not thousands - of eggs were scattered across the lawn, and children of every age left with a full basket and a smile on their face. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photos)



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Members of the Tuesday Musical Club pose for a photo last Thursday night (some members could not be present). The group is holding its annual performances at the BCLUW High School Auditorium on Friday night and Sunday afternoon. (Rob Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

## Tuesday Musical Club urges audience to "Turn the Radio On"

By ROB MAHARRY  
The Grundy Register

CONRAD- The Tuesday Musical Club will be back and better than ever in 2017 with a pair of performances on Friday night and Sunday afternoon at the BCLUW High School auditorium in Conrad.

The group of women in the BCLUW area, which is comprised of approximately 30 members for each installment, has been performing for almost 100 years, and the committee decided to add a second show this spring to accommodate more people who wish to attend.

This year's theme for the show is

"Turn the Radio On," complete with several props and homages to the age old tradition of sitting around the family radio, and according to committee member Rachel Kenney, it represents a confluence of the musical taste of the members, who range in age from their 20's to their 70's.

"We got the idea for the season because everyone on committee had a different style of music. 'Turn the Radio On' let us pick a lot of variety," Kenney said.

Musical selections for this year's show include, as one may have guessed, the country classic "Turn Your Radio On," pop standards

like "California Dreamin'," "A Thousand Miles" and "Walking in Memphis." "Let it Go" for all of the "Frozen" fans in the crowd and an arrangement of the Bob Dylan/Old Crow Medicine Show/Darius Rucker megahit "Wagon Wheel."

Kenney added that this year's show would require some audience participation, and several new members have joined the club for 2017.

"2017 is going to be the best show ever!" fellow committee member Kellie Collins said.

Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. on Friday and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

## BCLUW board hears concerns about concert attendance policy

By ROB MAHARRY  
The Grundy Register

CONRAD- A concerned parent of a BCLUW student shared his misgivings with the school board about music teacher Bradley Wilson's policy mandating students to attend concerts or face severe grade penalties during last Wednesday night's regular meeting.

Justin Lynch, who owns Boulder Contracting and open enrolls his son into the district from Grundy Center, told the board that he does not believe students should be required to attend concerts for a grade if it causes a hardship for them, citing a section of the Iowa code that requires the board of directors to provide transportation by reimbursement or out of pocket.

"There is no precedent or authority that I can see that grants Mr. Wilson this ability to mandate attendance outside of the school day," Lynch said. "If he has this ability, it's kind of a slippery slope, and we don't know where this could stop."

Wilson countered that students who are not able to attend can make up 100 percent of the grade if the absence is excused and 70 percent if the absence is unexcused, and band director David Bartling also noted that he has picked up students from Union and Liscomb for concerts. Lynch suggested that concerts be held during the school day, but the board responded that problems have arisen with parents who are not able to get out of work to attend.

School board president Beth Neff empathized with Lynch's concerns but related her own experience with hesitant sons that were not natural

born musicians.

"Every time I saw them grow, and I saw them become more comfortable in their role," Neff said of their attendance at concerts. "If he's just choosing not to (attend the concerts), that's just like choosing not to take a test."

No official action was taken as the parties were unable to reach a compromise, and Neff promised to look into the legality of the attendance requirement outside of regular school hours.

After a brief public hearing, the board unanimously passed the budget for 2017-2018 as approved, with a total tax rate of \$12.85664 per \$1,000 of valuation and \$12,555,604 in expenditures. The school calendar received approval with a "mini spring break" on March 14, 15 and 16, a start date of August 23 and a last day of May 30.

The board unanimously approved a low quote of \$92,457 from B and G HVAC and Hay Construction for heating in the high school gym, and Kapaun and Brown also submitted a quote of \$116,488.

Agriculture teacher Tara Leytham reported that Central Iowa Farm Store and Mid-Iowa Co-Op would be contributing money to purchase FFA jackets, and a motion to accept the donations carried unanimously. Business teacher Jim Moeller gave the curriculum report.

In personnel news, the board accepted the resignations of Sue Stambaugh as food service director, Rick Eckerman as a part-time elementary custodian and Dustin Hammers as a junior high football coach while offering contracts to Dylan Humpal

as a high school assistant basketball coach and John Schatzman III as a middle school custodian and bus driver.

Near the end of the meeting, the board discussed the possibility of bonding for facilities improvements in the future, and it didn't take long to address the perceived "elephant" in the room.

"If we keep bringing in 25 or 26 kids in a class, operating three buildings doesn't make a lot of sense," board member Brian Feldpausch said. "If you laid that out there, there's a certain percentage of the voting public that would say it makes sense. I also realize that there are people on the west side of the district (for whom) that's going to be a hard pill to swallow."

Fellow board member LJ Kopsa shared similar sentiments.

"We're in good shape now, and Ben (Petty) has done a good job of keeping us in good shape. But there's going to be a time when it slaps us in the face," he said. "It's a stark reality that's not going to turn around."

**IN OTHER BUSINESS**, the board:

- Approved a joint administration agreement with GMG for Petty's contract.
- Approved early graduation requests for Courtney Hansen and Bryant Williams.
- Approved the IAEP purchasing agreement.
- Approved the technology plan for 2017-2019.



## Annual Easter egg hunt held

The Liscomb Lively Laborers held their annual Easter egg hunt at the old school park in Liscomb on Saturday, April 15. Children and grandchildren from the community participated in this fun event.

## Beaman gears up for Memorial Day weekend celebration

By ROB MAHARRY  
The Grundy Register

BEAMAN- The city of Beaman will hold a parade to commemorate the 135th anniversary of its annual Memorial Day celebration next month.

The celebration, which will run from Saturday, May 27 to Monday, May 29, and include staples like the Pat Neff Memorial Run, kids games, a community church service, pro-

grams at Vienna and Oakland cemeteries, the band concert, the program at city park and the annual baseball tournament. According to organizers Brenda Heitmeyer and Deb Ashton, the city plans to hold a parade every five years, and entries are free of charge for any individual, family or organization.

Beaman's Memorial Day weekend is one of the oldest town celebrations in Grundy County and the

surrounding areas, dating back to 1882, and community members look forward to the parade years.

"It doesn't have to be huge, but it'll be fun," Heitmeyer said of the parade.

Anyone with questions about the weekend can call Ashton at (641) 366-2191, and more details will be released as they become available. Volunteers are welcome to assist with the process.

## Conrad council

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finance the project.

Council members expressed concerns about being able to get the project done in a timely manner, but Gallentine was optimistic that it could be completed this year.

"You're a little bit late in the game," he said. "(But) I think the good news is that with the way the ag economy was and the mild winter, I haven't talked to a contractor who's full all year."

Motions to accept the project and enter into a contract with Ryken Engineering carried unanimously.

"We want to solve this problem first, and it kind of falls back to (the fact that) we need a longer term game plan and capital plan for the

city," councilman Todd Schnathorst said.

The council took no official action on a potential reduction of a high water bill for the First Presbyterian Church, and the information gathered about usage did not appear to be an error. The church used 278,300 gallons of water, and it was speculated that a faucet, sink or toilet had been left running.

"If we can't pinpoint exactly what's going on here, it's tough to expunge anything," councilman Ryan Callaway said.

Council members agreed to table a decision on the matter until next month. They also pondered raising the fees for planning and zoning administrator Lisa Purvis, who cur-

rently makes \$15 per building permit application (the total cost per application is \$25), but no official action was taken.

At the council's next meeting on May 11, a budget amendment hearing for the approximately \$1.2 million spent on the fire station project will be held.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS**, the board:

- Voted to write off three uncollected water and sewer accounts for former residents who had left town, totaling just under \$60.
- Appointed Mike Wilson to the park board as part of the consent agenda.

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Memory Lane
A look back through The Grundy Register
Compiled by Michaela Kendall

10 Years Ago This Week - 2007

Lisa M. Miller is the new Grundy Center Elementary School Principal following approval of her hiring Monday night by the school's Board of Education. She comes to the district July 1 after a career in education spanning over 20 years. For the past six years, she has been principal for grades prekindergarten through grade six at the Turkey Valley Community School, Jackson Junction, in northeast Iowa. Before that job, she taught elementary school in the Oelwein school district and one year in Boyden right out of college. She brings to the job a Master of Arts degree in elementary administration from Iowa State University, Ames, and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education from Wartburg College, Waverly. Miller will be paid \$68,000 per year. She and her husband currently reside in Sumner.

2 pancakes and coffee at the Country Drive In ... \$1
One 50 lb. bag of dog food ... \$8.99.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1967

The end of an era: Courthouse to close doors here on Saturdays. This coming Saturday will be the last time any of the Grundy county courthouse offices will be open on Saturday morning. The offices of the auditor, recorder and clerk of court closed on Saturdays beginning April 1 under recently enacted legislature. The county treasurer announced his office would remain open on Saturdays until the end of April.

What Next! Weather Here Goes From Sunny To Snow. Grundy county ran the gamut of typical Iowa spring weather this past week — which kept everyone guessing what would happen next. On Thursday, more than an inch of rain recorded here. Friday was warm and sunny, temperatures reached mid-60's. On Saturday the mercury falls below freezing early Saturday, overcast during morning, but sunny during afternoon. On Sunday, temperatures plunged to mid-20's, accompanied by snow flurries.

A Grundy Center Community Building ready for public use by 1968 — that is the optimistic goal of the local civic action committee which has been working on the project for the past several months. City-wide hopes for the proposed center soared dramatically last week when it was first announced at the Grundy Center Community Club-sponsored employer-employee banquet that the city had received tentative approval of a grant to construct the building.

Goodyear Whitewall Tires ... starting at \$16.70

Four piece bedroom set at Horbach's in Grundy Center ... \$124.95

75 Years Ago This Week - 1942

Next Monday, April 27th will be the second largest registration for war service that has been called. All men in country from 45 up to 65 will be obliged to register. This will make the fourth registration for war service during the past two years. The first registration called nearly two years ago required all men between the ages of 21 and 35 to register. There were 1,887 men in Grundy County who registered at that time. The registration estimate next Monday is 1,200 men.

A special program giving information on war bonds and pledges will be broadcast on Thursday evening, April 23, 9 to 9:30 p. m., Standard War Time, over the Blue network of the National Broadcasting system. People interested in the war effort are asked to listen to this radio broadcast.

The Grundy County Bond Pledge Drive this week passed the three - quarters mark, with pledges made in excess of 75 per cent of the quota of \$1,137,000, which was set for Grundy county. Pledges made by the people of Grundy county up to Wednesday totaled \$851,157.80. At present, Fairfield township has the highest pledge per capita—\$92.73, for every person residing in the township. Grant township is in second position with a per capita pledge averaging \$86 per person.

At the Center Theatre ... "The Men in Her Life" and "The Bugle Sounds."

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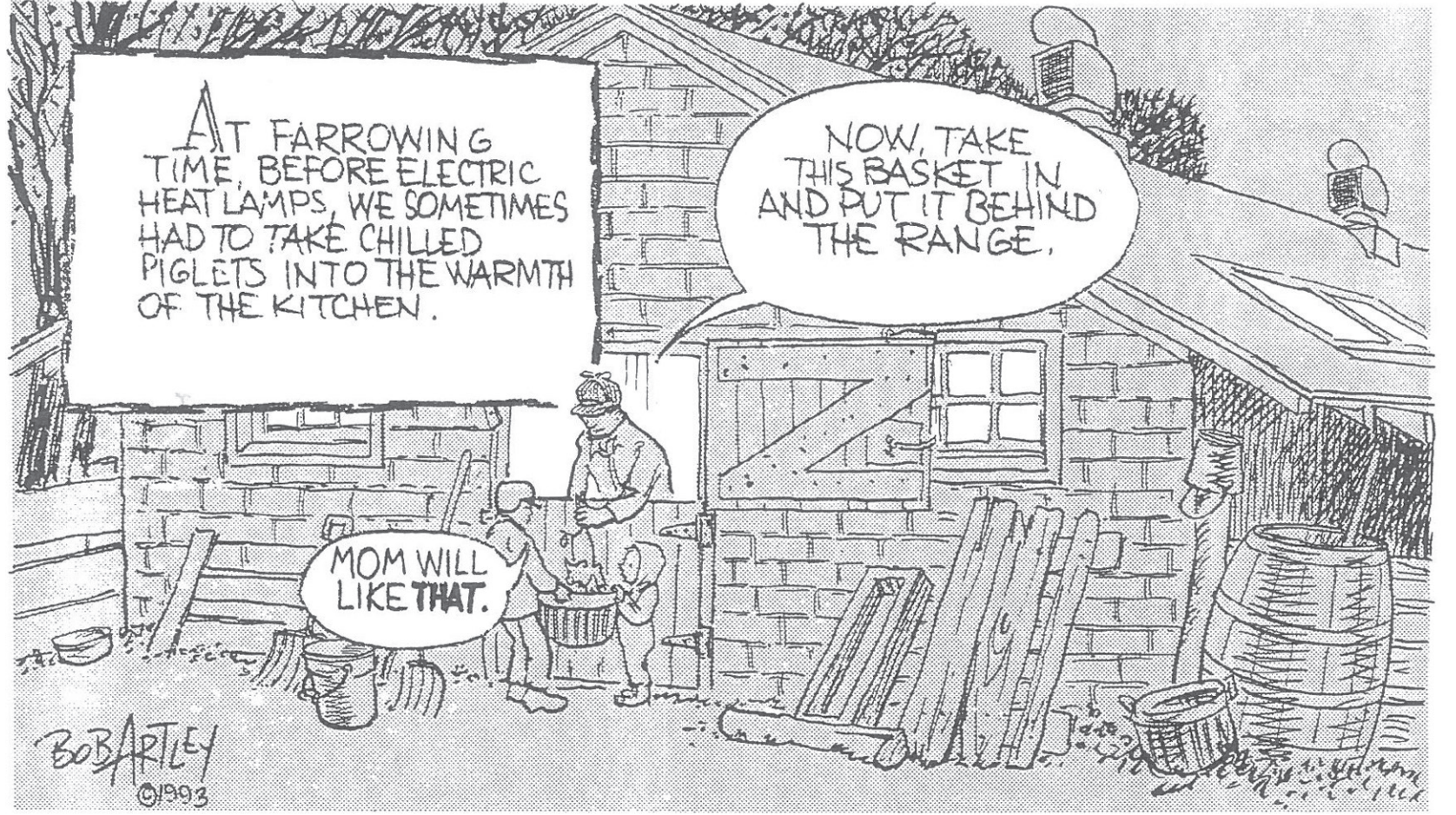
25 Years Ago This Week - 1992

Strike up the band and bring on the clowns! The parade is coming to town! The El-Kahir Shrine Temple of Cedar Rapids will be presenting an All Shrine Parade in Grundy Center Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 p.m. There will be 25 units from Northeast Iowa, including: The Cycle Patrol from Wright County; The Tin Lizzie Unit from Oelwein; The Arabian Horse Patrol from Cedar Rapids; The Cycle Unit from the Hampton area; and other various units from the Waterloo and Cedar Rapids area. There will also be several Clown Units from these areas. Approximately 25 units and 200 Shriners will be in the parade.

Free trees will be available to Grundy Center residents this Saturday at the city's tree nursery. The nursery, located at the west end of E Avenue near the northwest corner of Liberty Park (swimming pool park), will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Residents of the City as well as non-residents who are members of the Grundy Center Chamber of Commerce will be eligible to obtain free trees.

Iowa United Methodist Bishop Rueben P. Job has announced his intention to appoint the Rev. George E. Gibson of Washington (Iowa) as pastor of the Grundy Center United Methodist Church, effective July 1.

At the Center Theatre ... "Ladybugs."



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Grassley Q & A: Pentagon's Books

Question: Why do you keep bookkeepers at the Pentagon on a short leash?

Answer: In an era of political divisiveness, this is an issue that bridges the divide among Iowans across the ideological spectrum. Iowans have every right and good reason to care about the management of their hard-earned tax dollars. As a fiscal conservative who grew up appreciating the value of a dollar, I've spent a lifetime pinching pennies to stretch limited resources. And I apply that tight-fisted fiscal stewardship to the federal government. Considering the size and scope of the vast federal bureaucracy, it's a never-ending job that requires across-the-board vigilance from Congress and the good work of watchdogs and whistleblowers tracking federal spending to prevent taxpayer money from being squandered. Through the years I've exposed bureaucratic bloat, gross mismanagement and fraudulent wrongdoing as repeat culprits in my long-held crusade to root out waste, fraud and abuse. The Pentagon has had its share of all three blunders. Rooting out these pervasive problems requires transparency. Small business owners, family farmers and heads of household understand they must reconcile revenue coming in the door with expenses going out the door. It's called making ends meet. Good recordkeeping allows employers to make payroll, pay suppliers and invest in their business. Moms and dads need to square up take-home pay to put food on the table, keep a roof over their heads and keep the lights on from month to month. As a taxpayer's watchdog, I've learned the federal bureaucracy doesn't pinch pennies the way Iowans do. And that's likely because of the fiscal disconnect among Washington bureaucrats — they are spending someone else's money. That's why I work tirelessly to uphold my constitutional responsibility of checks and balances. As keepers of the purse strings, Congress passed the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 to ensure money was being spent as intended. It required each federal agency to produce an annual financial statement for an independent audit. Producing an auditable financial record would allow an independent review to determine if each respective government agency has earned a clean bill of fiscal health from year to year. The Department of Defense is the only agency that has failed to earn a clean opinion because it has failed to furnish a clean financial record. After endless delays, Congress in 2010 gave the Pentagon another seven years to comply. The new deadline is September 30, 2017.

Question: Why is it critical for the Pentagon to achieve compliance with federal bookkeeping laws?

Answer: It boils down to meeting fundamental constitutional and legal requirements. Securing a clean bill of fiscal health would signal that internal controls are working to detect and deter fraud and theft. It also would give the Pentagon a reality check about how much money is being spent and how much things actually cost. Recently when \$125 billion of "administrative waste" was identified, it was disturbing to learn that senior defense officials in the previous administration allegedly wanted to sweep it under the rug. Let's be clear: \$125 billion is not pencil dust. It's real money that effectively vanished into thin air without a trace. The broken accounting system at the Department of Defense requires strong leadership to steer the Pentagon's fiscal ship in the right direction. Considering that \$10 billion per year has been invested to modernize its accounting systems, we can't afford to pour even more money into the same, failing programs. Policymakers can't make good decisions with bad information. That's why I joined a bipartisan letter, along with Senator Joni Ernst, requesting that Defense Secretary James Mattis step up and fix the wretched financial bookkeeping system at the Pentagon once and for all. At his Senate confirmation hearing, General Mattis assured lawmakers of his commitment to transparency. It's time to stop passing the buck. The American people deserve to know the nation's defense dollars are being spent as intended: to strengthen national security and support our men and women in uniform who put themselves in harm's way in service to our country each and every day.

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The Blackhawk Creek Watershed

This past Friday, April 7, I attended a meeting of people interested in improving water quality, reducing flooding and its impact. Conversation also included recreation and wildlife habitat. It focused on these things and how they relate to a stream we have close to home — the Black Hawk Creek.

Now, I have attended a multitude of similar meetings over the years, but this one was different. It was initiated by a "private joe". More correctly, he is a "private Clark." Mr. Clark Porter manages Porter Family Farms with some of that located in Grundy County along the Blackhawk Creek. He doesn't wear a conservation uniform identifying with a county, state or federal conservation agency, yet he is concerned about the health of the Black Hawk Creek watershed.

And believe me, the Black Hawk Creek watershed is large. Some 217,000 acres encompass the area that drains into that creek from its beginnings as far west as near Wellsburg to where it enters the Cedar River in Waterloo.

Mr. Porter contacted me looking for a location where people and organizations with an interest in the watershed could begin a discussion. He called it the Black Hawk Creek Watershed Coalition. That meeting was held in the Grundy County Heritage Museum meeting room in Morrison.

About a dozen folks were present for this meeting. There were representatives from the Grundy County and Blackhawk County. The SCS, NRCS, County Conservation, and the DNR. Landowners in the watershed and people working on similar watershed efforts in other parts of Iowa. The most exciting part that I took away from this meeting was the fact that a private landowner was recognizing some of the needs that are present in this watershed and wanting to do something to address them. Truly a grassroots effort unfolding right before our eyes.

Conservation Comments



By KEVIN WILLIAMS
Grundy County
Conservation Director

From the start, Mr. Porter stated that he knew this was just the start of a bigger group of interested people that should be ultimately sitting at the table. Discussion centered around awareness, education, voluntary actions — positive actions that would impact the Blackhawk Creek watershed.

The group of about a dozen left with a decision to meet again. To focus on some funding that may be available to get the coalition going. There will be more people sought out and invited to the table. The next meeting is scheduled for May 17 once again in Morrison. If you find yourself interested in learning what part you might be able to play — let me know.

I was encouraged. I came away thinking that this could be something. I hope that it is.

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# FROM THE ARCHIVES ...



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

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

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

We received the following information about the photo that ran on April 6: Left to Right: 2 is Glen Meyer, 3 is Delmar Danielsen, 4 is Don DeBower, 5 is Ivan McBride, 6 Harold Azeltine, Basketball Coach, 7 is a Dirks, 8 is Milford Grimius, 9 is Harley Rotmeyer, 10 is Bernard Beniga. Picture was taken sometime in the 1940's. The following was received about the photo that ran last week: Left to Right: Front Row 3 is Dean Wiarda. Front Row 4 is Clarence Syndergard. Back Row 1 is Holger Jensen.



I would like to say thank you to the Grundy Center Ambulance, the Grundy ER nurses and doctors, and the Inpatient nurses and doctor for all of the wonderful care during my stays throughout the month of March. I am grateful for your kindness, concern, and support.  
Thank you, Fran Ash

## Nutrition site menu

- Friday, April 21 — Potato Crusted Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Tropical Fruit, Tartar Sauce
- Monday, April 24 — Cranberry Dijon Chicken, Roasted Red Potatoes, Broccoli, Cinnamon Apple-sauce
- Tuesday, April 25 — Beef Lasagna Casserole, Green Beans, Mixed Green Salad, Garlic Toast, Hot Spiced Fruit, Salad Dressing
- Wednesday, April 26 — Polish Sausage, Baked Beans, Glazed Carrots, Hot Dog Bun, Ketchup, Fresh Seasonal Fruit
- Thursday, April 27 — Crustless Chicken Pot Pie, California Vegetable Blend, Mixed Green Salad, Biscuit, Hot Spiced Peas, Salad Dressing

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



## To wed in June

Kailah Davenport of Cedar Falls and Joshua Willms of Waterloo are planning a June wedding. Parents of the couple are Jason and Sherry Klemke of Cedar Falls and Scott and Susan Willms of Waterloo. Grandparents of the couple are Jim and Gloria Willms of Grundy Center, John and Dee Klemke of Parkersburg, Larry and Becky Scura of Waterloo and Bobby Sue Schramm of St. Louis. The bride-to-be is a 2006 graduate of Cedar Falls High School, a 2016 graduate of University of Northern Iowa, and a current dental student at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry. The groom-to-be, a 2006 graduate of Walnut Ridge Baptist Academy and a 2010 graduate of Wartburg College is the Director of Home Health marketing and contracting at VGM Homelink. Vows are set for 5 p.m. on June 24 at the Rotary Reserve Lodge.

**Pine Ridge Rifle Club Annual Meeting**  
Saturday, April 22  
1 p.m.  
Steamboat Rock Boat Club

## News from Ivester

- SERVICE**  
Contact Rev. Paul if you would like to help with the Food Pantry at the American Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 22 from 8-10:30 am.
- MUSIC FEST**  
Please join us Sunday, April 23 at 4 pm at the Stover Memorial Church of the Brethren at 6th and Shawnee, Des Moines for a music fest of area churches. Please bring sandwiches or salad. Performances will be by Christine Sheller and Jenny Barwick, as well as the Ivester Choir.
- FRIENDLY FORUM**  
Please RSVP to Wanda Button by April 27th for the Friendly Forum. It will be held in Ames at 2 pm on April 29th. Bring photos or childhood memories of adventures.
- WEDDING SHOWER**  
Please RSVP by April 21 by text message to Karin Brunk. The shower for Abbey Harberts and Aaron Beck Brunk is a family shower, all are welcome on Sunday, April 30 at 2 pm at the Ivester Church. They are registered at Target and Kohl's.
- GARAGE SALE/BAKE SALE**  
Bring your treasures to the church in the fireplace room. The sale will be held June 3.
- 150th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**  
Contact Alice Draper if you have quilts, photos or historical items you would like to display on June 17-18. Photos will be copied and returned.



Picture is of Amber Anagnos who taught everyone how to make an Easter Bonnet to hang on our wall at home.

## Lively Laborers hold monthly meeting

The regular meeting of the Liscomb Lively Laborers 4-H Club was called to order at 10:30 AM on Saturday, April 15, 2017 by president Lauren Mosher. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Nicolle Donnelly. Our guest speaker was Norma Dorado-Robles who is the 4-H Youth Development Field Specialist for Marshall, Tama and Benton counties. She asked the club members to complete an assessment to help improve their 4-H careers. Roll call was "What is your favorite part about spring?" and was answered by 14 members. The secretary's report was read and approved by Kaia Routier with a second from Nicolle Donnelly. There was no treasurer's report. Leroy Stewart gave an update on the club's scrap iron drive. The club is still picking up metal and will find a date soon to complete the project. Lauren Mosher reminded members about the garage sale day that will be held in Liscomb on June 3, 2017. The club will be serving a meal in the Community Center during this event. The club members then signed a get-well card for Rusty Hibbs who is battling cancer. Rusty is a past club leader and has made a huge impact within the club and Marshall County 4-H program. Lauren Mosher gave updates from the most recent Clover Courier which included these dates to remember: FSQA training - April 18, 2017 from 6-8 PM, Maize Retreat on April 21-23, framing workshop and the County Youth Ambassadors tip night at Taco John's on April 24, county wide park tree planting event on April 29, goat weigh-ins on May 6 and 7, sheep weigh-in on May 7, ID deadline on May 15, fair entry opening on May 16, and the Hall of Fame nomination deadline on May 31. The club will be setting up the crosses and flags for the Memorial Day service at the Liscomb cemetery on Thursday, May 25 and will be taking everything down on Memorial Day. Amber Anagnos gave a presentation on how to make a hat wreath. Lauren and Leah Mosher asked the club for their sponsorship to be able to attend the State 4-H Conference and Roundup on June 27-29. A motion was made by Kaia Routier and seconded by Amber Anagnos to approve this. Cayden White led the 4-H pledge. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kaia Routier and seconded by Cayden White. The Anagnos family provided refreshments and Sharon Stewart provided a bookmark craft. Respectfully submitted, Leah Mosher

## New immunization requirements for area students

Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, all incoming 7th and 12th grade students across the state of Iowa will be required to have the meningococcal conjugate vaccine (A,C,W,Y). Students entering 7th grade, born on or after September 15, 2004, will need proof of one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (A,C,W,Y). Students entering 12th grade, born on or after September 15, 1999, will need proof of two doses of meningococcal (A,C,W,Y) vaccine, and 1 of those doses must have been received on or after 16 years of age. Only 1 dose of the vaccine is required for 12th graders if the vaccine was given when the student was 16 years of age or older. This requirement must be complete before the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year. If you have further questions regarding the new requirement please contact your school nurse, or Grundy County Public Health at (319) 824-6312.

## CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

Showing at the Center Theatre on Friday, April 21st at 7:00 will be the brand-new action/adventure/sequel from the Fast & Furious series *The Fate Of The Furious*, starring Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel, Jason Statham, Michelle Rodriguez, Tyrese Gibson, Kurt Russell, Charlize Theron, Scott Eastwood & Helen Mirren. This movie is rated PG-13 for violence, running approximately 135 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be animated family/comedy DreamWorks' *The Boss Baby 2D*, featuring the voices of Alec Baldwin, Lisa Kudrow, Jimmy Kimmel & Tobey McGuire. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 95 minutes in length. There will be no weekend matinees this week. Fridays are 50 cent Fridays at the center theatre. attend a movie on Friday evening & receive your choice of a medium popcorn or any drink for just 50 cents! On the heels of 2015's *Furious 7*, one of the fastest movies to reach \$1 billion worldwide in box office history & the sixth biggest global title of all time, comes the newest chapter in one of the most popular & enduring motion-picture series of all time: *The Fate Of The Furious*. Now that Dom & Letty are on their honeymoon & Brian & Mia have retired from the game — & the rest of the crew has been exonerated — the globetrotting team has found a semblance of a normal life. But when a mysterious woman (Oscar® winner Charlize Theron) seduces Dom into the world of crime he can't seem to escape & a betrayal of those closest to him, they will face trials that will test them as never before. From the shores of Cuba & the streets of New York City to the icy plains off the arctic Barents Sea, our elite force will crisscross the globe to stop an anarchist from unleashing chaos on the world's stage ... & to bring home the man who made them a family. *The Fate Of The Furious* features a star-packed cast including Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel, Jason Statham, Michelle Rodriguez, Tyrese Gibson, Kurt Russell & new to the series Charlize Theron, Scott Eastwood & Helen Mirren. DreamWorks Animation & the director of Madagascar invite you to meet a most unusual baby. He wears a suit, speaks with the voice & wit of Alec Baldwin & stars in the new animated comedy, DreamWorks' *The Boss Baby 2D*. *The Boss Baby 2D* is a hilariously universal story about how a new baby's arrival impacts a family, told from the point of view of a delightfully unreliable narrator, a wildly imaginative 7-year-old Tim who has had his life turned upside-down by the arrival of a new baby brother. With a sly, heart-filled message about the importance of family, *The Boss Baby 2D* is an authentic & broadly appealing original comedy for all ages. For the most up-to-date movie information, please check out our new website at [www.grundycentertheatre.com](http://www.grundycentertheatre.com).

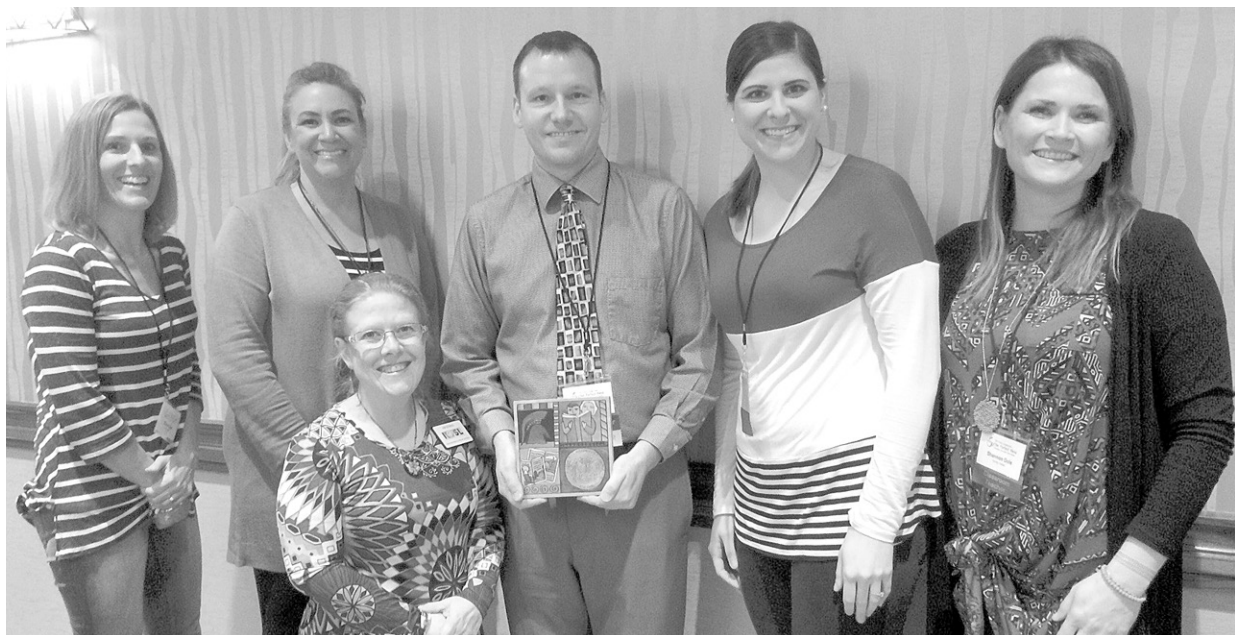
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Shown above is GC Elementary Principal Brian Sammons and several other Grundy Center teachers at the IASL Conference, after Sammons was awarded the Distinguished Advocate Award. Pictured left to right: Tiffanie Saak, library associate; Jama Johnson, Title 1 and TAG teacher, Val Ehlers, district librarian; Brian Sammons, G.C. Elementary Principal; Sarah Eilbeck, second grade teacher; Shannon Dole, second grade teacher.

## Sammons receives IASL Distinguished Advocate Award

By MICHAELA KENDALL  
The Grundy Register

DES MOINES – Late last month, Grundy Center Elementary Principal Brian Sammons received word that he'd been selected as the recipient of the Distinguished Advocate Award from the Iowa Association of School Librarians.

This award is given annually and is meant to honor those who, through individual leadership and sustained effort have made worthy contributions to the concept of effective school library programs, along with helping support a strong and meaningful library program.

"I am humbled to have received this award from the IASL," Sammons said. "It speaks volumes for my staff who work so hard on the many reading initiatives we introduce throughout the year. Creating the love of reading is our big umbrella in which all other programs fall under."

Sammons traveled down to Des Moines for the IASL conference in late March, where he was also selected to present a breakout session at the conference titled 'Initiating Reading Advocacy and Collaboration.'

"I had a great time presenting

to librarians what we do at Grundy Center Elementary and how they can collaborate with principals in order to create a building wide environment of reading advocacy," Sammons said. "We discussed topics including principal book talks, book character pumpkins, reading incentive programs, and hosting mock Caldecott awards."

Sammons said that creating a love of reading is one of his main goals at the Elementary School, and that all of this is not possible without a strong and meaningful library program.

# DIKE REGISTER

By Diane Paige  
Dike Correspondant



## Easter egg hunt

The kids are lined up to find all the eggs our Easter Bunny left at Dike City Park.

The Dike Lions sponsor the hunt and are excited to watch at least one hundred kids find eggs and candy.

Little tikes take to the water town side of the park with help from parents, grandparents and nieces and nephews. Filling the Easter baskets with eggs and candy is fun for all. The older kids have the east side of city park and they need no assistance and it is run for the gold. Weather was perfect and we appreciate our Lions and Easter egg seekers.



## Obituaries

### Janette Pierce

Janette Pierce passed away April 12, 2017, with her family by her side at the Eldora Nursing Home. Graveside services were held April 18 in the Eldora Cemetery. The family will receive friends on April 17 at the Boeke Funeral Home in Hubbard. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family. For more information and on-line condolences go to www.boekefuneralhomes.com.

Janette Helen Pierce was born February 2, 1931, to Leonard F. Hornung and Helen M. Hempen of Hubbard. Janette graduated from Hubbard High School in 1949. She got married on June 21, 1949, to Jack Pierce when he worked in the Hubbard State Bank.

In 1958, Jack and Janette started manufacturing industrial chilling equipment for 28 years. All that led to her being president of her own company, Energy Machinery Company, in Eldora. Janette graduated from Hawkeye Gates Department of Business in Waterloo with an A.A. degree in Executive Secretarial Skills, obtained CEU'S from the University of Colorado in management courses and CEU'S from the University of Minnesota in Screen Writing.

Janette loved music and art. She studied drawing and oil painting in an art course at the University of Northern Iowa, watercolor with Jessie Loomis, critic for the Waterloo Courier, Chinese painting with Dr. Ginpo King of China at the University of Iowa, piano keyboard technique with private instructors and special instruction in classical organ music technique at Wartburg College. She studied with private instructors and presented a "one-woman" show in Chinese painting and watercolor in Waterloo Municipal Galleries. She directed adult, youth, and children choirs in Waterloo and various area churches.

Janette was a member and substitute organist in Bethany Presbyterian Church in Grundy Center and substitute organist at the United Church of Christ in Reinbeck and currently a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Eldora.

Her survivors includes three daughters Joy (Charles) Jacobs of Dubuque, Jaci (Steve) Thomassen of Newton, and Jayne Hamm of Eldora; grandchildren Scott Jacobs of Dubuque, Laura (David) Burke of Kansas City, KS, Amanda (Matt) Skinner of Center Point, Grant (Jamie) Thomassen of Ankeny, Lyndsay Hamm of Marion, Christian Hamm of Eldora; great-grandchildren Paige, Gavin, and Cora of Center Point; brother Donald Hornung (Loretta) of Hubbard; along with several nieces and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Jack; and brother and sister-in-law Robert (Lorriane) Hornung.



## D-NH school district lowers tax levy rate

By MICHAELA KENDALL  
The Grundy Register

DIKE – At last week's D-NH School Board meeting, board members approved a resolution to lower the tax levy rate for households within the district.

This decision drops the cost per thousand of assessed property valuation from \$12.22 to \$12.10.

This change will go into effect during the next school year.

School business manager Julie Merfeld says even though the district lowered its tax levy rates, they will still gain \$175,000 from property taxes due to the increase in valuation.

Board members voted unanimously to approve the special tax levy of \$891,548 and approve total property tax askings of \$3,238,664.

Among the special levy items was funding for the Regular and Voter Approved Physical Plant and Equipment Levy, as well as the Bonds and Interest Levy and Instructional Support Program.

IN OTHER NEWS, the board ...

Approved the resignations of Emily Boddicker – Associate & Nurse Assistant; Amanda Bonjour – K-12 Literacy Instructional Coach; Leah Johnson – HS Wrestling Cheerleading; Debra Knudson – NH Library Associate; Kyle Rindels – Dike Custodian; Barry Cuvelier – Asst. HS Girls Basketball; and Jerry Martinek – NH Elementary and Junior High Principal.

## Dates for Dike

**Thursday, April 20**

Golf Hudson at Dike  
Girls tennis at Grundy Center  
Girls track at W Waterloo  
Boys track at Cedar Falls  
JH Boys track at BCLUW

**Friday, April 21**

Girls ten at Dike  
JH Track at Parkersburg  
**Saturday, April 22**  
Prom 2017  
Earth Day

**Sunday, April 23**

Local church services  
**Monday, April 24**

Girls golf at Dike  
Boys golf at A-P

Boys track at Mason City  
JH Track at New Hartford

**Tuesday, April 25**

Lady Simons Track at Dike  
Girls golf at A-P

Boys golf at Dike  
Girls tennis at Osage

Boys JV track at Eldora  
5-6 Honor choir at Oelwein

**Wednesday, April 26**

Administrative Professionals Day  
**Thursday, April 27**

HS PT conferences  
golf at A-P

Drake Relays

## Summer swimming

The Dike swimming pool will be waiting to open on Memorial Day weekend. Managers Ashley Dumler and Olivia Verhulst are preparing for a splashing good season. Assistant Emily Purdy will be their right hand helper.

## Birthdays

Thursday, April 20: Sheila Dall, Jon Hansen, Allen Smeins

Friday, April 21: Dan Dall, Jeremy Lotts, Nicole Hensley, Krue Heerkes

Sunday, April 23: Belva Bohr, Barb Myers

Monday, April 24: Marcia Andersen, Omid Amjadi, Laverne Middlewart

Tuesday, April 25: Connie Becker, Lindsey Wienkes

Wednesday, April 26: Karson Heerkes, Candy Sires

Thursday, April 27: Tammy Sires, Adam Johnson

## Sports Complex receives grant

The Kruger Hemmen Sports Complex in Dike has been awarded a Branching Out grant through support from Trees Forever and Alliant Energy. Thirty-six trees will be planted on Thursday, May 11 with the help of approximately 17 D-NH students and 8th-12th grade D-NH staff and community members.

If you would like to volunteer to help that day or help take care of the trees after planting please contact Melissa Loger 319-939-5957. A rain date of Friday, May 12 has also been set.

## 6-on-6 Basketball fundraiser April 26

Support for Lori Simpson Fincher will happen on April 26 with the 6-on-6 event at the Dike New Hartford school. Coach and friend Bruce Dall has organized the "Throw Back 6 on 6 Benefit Basketball Game. Alumni from any area school can play in this women's basketball game. Come support TEAM FINCHER and enjoy a night with friends. The evening starts with dinner from 5:30 to 7:00pm followed by the Throw Back game then a 3 point contest as well as a Dunk contest. Get ready to make your bids on the live and silent auction items. Contact Bruce Dall if interested in playing 641-373-2333. Let's fill the stands and watch the many greats returning to support Lori.

Watch for returning coaches and players from many years ago and some from just yesterday. Surprises everywhere.

## Garage Sales

Get the treasures out to the garage. On Saturday May 6th the City of Dike will hold city wide garage sales.

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### Card Party proceeds support local healthcare scholarships

More than thirty-five area women gathered to support the Grundy County Memorial Hospital Foundation Healthcare Scholarship fund with a Card Party on April 6.

Together, the guests raised \$1,300 for the scholarship program. Above, Mary Meyer of Aplington deals a hand of bridge. The Card Party has continued for more than ten years, supporting scholarships for students entering a

variety of healthcare careers. Currently, 2017 Healthcare Career Scholarship applications are being accepted through May 31. The scholarship is open to healthcare students who graduated from high school or are presently working in Butler, Grundy, Hardin, or Tama county.

Applications may be found on the hospital's website, or by contacting Foundation staff at GCMH\_Foundation@unitypoint.org.

## The Way of the Cross

By MICHAELA KENDALL  
*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY CENTER – Churchgoers both old and young braved the pouring rain last Friday to take part in the “Way of the Cross” ceremony, organized by Pastor Phil Dicks of the United Methodist Church of Grundy Center in honor of Good Friday.

“Back in 1987, when I was a pastor at First United Methodist Church in downtown Des Moines, we decided to make an impact – quietly – for Good Friday,” Dicks said. “Rather than asking people to come to a service in the church for Good Friday, we took the service to the people in downtown Des Moines [with our own “Way of the Cross” ceremony]. People paused and remembered. Some were thankful, and others simply stopped from the busyness of life and came back to reality with a message of hope, and a calling to do good in a world that needs all the light and hope possible.”

Dicks said the event was so special, he wanted to bring it to Grundy Center so people would be reminded of what Good Friday and Easter Sunday is all about.

Despite the pouring rain, dedicated community members dispatched to downtown Grundy Center, where



Shown above is Phyllis Madeline carrying the cross as part of the “Way of the Cross” event on Good Friday.

they took turns carrying the cross around town.

“It was great because everyone shared in carrying the cross for a short distance and then passing it off to another, and the group found that

it was a highlight of their Easter season,” Dicks said, adding that one of the highlights of the event was seeing an elderly church-goer, Phyllis Madeline, carry the cross.

“She felt like this was really a

calling from God,” Dicks said.

“This event really invites us to celebrate our personal faith, and reminds us that we are called to help those in need, and to go be the church.”

# AREA 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 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>CONRAD</b></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 11 a.m. Fellowship</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>DIKE</b></p> <p><b>Fredsville Lutheran Church</b> The Rev. Lisa Dietrich, Pastor 319-989-2065 Sundays 8:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School 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 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</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> The Rev. Mike Campbell, Pastor The Rev. Sheryl Campbell, Parish Assoc 319-824-3152 www.facebook.com/grundycenterfirstpres 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 Sun., March 19 &amp; 26: 9:15 &amp; 10:45am services Nursery (0-3 yrs old) available during the service Orchard Kids - Pre-K thru Elementary meets during 9:15 service</p> <p><b>Lincoln Center</b> Services at Lincoln Center are pausing March 5-April 16. Services &amp; Adult Sunday School class will resume at our Lincoln Center site on April 23.</p> <p><b>United Methodist Church</b> Phil Dicks, Pastor 319-825-5408 Sundays 9 a.m. ‘Full Charge Service’ Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. Kid &amp; Family WOW, Meal &amp; Sunday School 6:30-7 p.m. ‘Quick Charge Service’</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</p>	<p>6 p.m. Come-as-you-are Prayer Service</p> <p><b>Pleasant Valley Reformed Church</b> The Rev. Rick Vollema 319-346-1090 Sundays 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (Children's worship available) 10:45 a.m. Adult Discussion Group</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. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Noon Potluck</p> <p><b>LINCOLN</b></p> <p><b>Salem Church of Lincoln</b> The Rev. Barb Muhs, Pastor 641-473-2450 Sundays 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</p>	<p>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 &amp; 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 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 &amp; 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</p>	<p>5:00 p.m., Mass</p> <p><b>PARKERSBURG</b></p> <p><b>Holy Family Catholic Parish</b> The Rev. David Kucera 319-345-2006 Saturdays 5:30 p.m. Mass</p> <p><b>Reformed Church of Stout</b> Stephen and Olga Shaffer, Pastors 319-346-1487 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:45 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p><b>REINBECK</b></p> <p><b>Holy Family Catholic Parish</b> The Rev. David Kucera 319-345-2006 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p><b>UNION</b></p> <p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> Roger Crawford, Pastor Sundays 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Church Service 6:45 p.m. AWANA 6:45 p.m. Pro-Teens</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b> The Rev. Rick Schill Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunda School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>Union Community Church</b> The Rev. Rick Schill Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Morning Worship</p> <p><b>WELLSBURG</b></p> <p><b>East Friesland Presbyterian</b> Lynn Arends, Supply Pastor 641-847-2896 Sundays 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p><b>Faith Presbyterian Church</b> 641-847-3188 Sundays 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p><b>First Christian Reformed</b> 641-869-3305 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Valley Untied Methodist</b> Dot Geersema, Pastor 641-869-3637 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p><b>Reformed Church</b> Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study</p> <p><b>St. John Lutheran Church</b> Bruce Zimmerman, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School &amp; Bible Class</p> <p><b>St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran</b> Victoria Shepherd, Pastor 641-869-3992 Sundays 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>St. Peter's Country Church</b> The Rev. Michael McLane, Pastor 563-581-2866 Sundays 8 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p><b>Steamboat Rock Baptist Church</b> 107 2nd St. Harrison Lippert, Pastor Bryce Roskens, Associate Pastor 641-868-2456 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Traditional Service 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour – No S.S. 11 a.m. Contemporary Service</p> <p><b>United Reformed Church</b> Pastor Joel Worries 641-869-3633 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 7 p.m. Evening Worship</p> <p><b>WHITTEN</b></p> <p><b>Whitten Community Church</b> Jim Hartman, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Worship, Children Church 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p>
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## A Beautiful Life

“He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.”  
—Ecclesiastes 3:11 NIV

Saddened by the loss of such a good soul. He was a man who had a kind heart and never tired of telling others how good they were and how much he loved them and enjoyed their company. He made his friends and family want to be better persons simply by living up to his high opinion of them. And on his deathbed, while we were lamenting his fate, he cheered us up, telling us that he had a “beautiful life,” and that there was nothing for him to regret. The only sadness for him, he said, was leaving his sweetheart of 25 years. He was always thinking of others, right up to the end. We can all learn something from this man, who died just as he had lived, giving to others and building us up. He truly lived a beautiful life, and we should all try to live in such a way that this might be said of us. A beautiful life indeed. – Christopher Simon

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Kristy Sawyer (far left) is shown at the Main Street Iowa Awards ceremony with MSGC director Bobbi Finarty (second from left) and Mayor Brian Buhrow (far right).

# Sawyer receives Main Street Iowa award

By MICHAELA KENDALL  
The Grundy Register  
DES MOINES – Earlier this month, Main Street Iowa hosted the 31st annual Main Street Iowa Awards Ceremony – a program that honors the efforts of those committed to the Main Street organization, and downtown revitalization in Iowa.

community and downtown district, so much wouldn't get done," she said. "We treasure the diversity of our volunteers and their skills."

Finarty said that Main Street Grundy Center is always looking for more people like Sawyer to volunteer their time to the program.

"Main Street is a fun, worthwhile organization whose focus is economic development in the context of historical preservation. We have an array of volunteer opportunities to suit nearly anyone's wishes — planting flowers, leading visitor tours, writing articles, promoting downtown business activities, taking photos, event planning, researching historical buildings, carpentry projects to renovate buildings, encouraging art and culture downtown — there's something for everyone," she said. "We want to lift up Grundy Center's businesses and residents in a positive way, and we love to have fun doing it. We welcome all ages and even community groups who enjoy making a difference in the heart of their hometown."

Finarty said she would like to welcome community volunteers to take part in the program to make new friends and help Grundy Center grow.

For more information on volunteering, contact Bobbi Finarty, MSGC Executive Director, at (319) 825-6742 or msgc@gcmuni.net

Among the award recipients was Grundy Center City Clerk Kristy Sawyer, who was awarded the Outstanding Leadership Award.

The leadership award is given to a select number of individuals from Main Street districts around Iowa, and is meant to recognize community leaders and volunteers who make significant contributions to their local Main Street programs' downtown revitalization mission.

Main Street Grundy Center director Bobbi Finarty said the MSGC board of directors chose to nominate Sawyer for the award because of her hard work on local Main Street projects, including the preparation of the Community Development Block Grant application that would be used to improve building facades in the downtown district.

Without dedicated community volunteers like Sawyer, the program just wouldn't work, Finarty said.

"Main Street Grundy Center is entirely volunteer-driven. Without volunteers who step forward to better the

# Mosher receives first at FFA Leadership event

AMES - The Iowa FFA Public Speaking Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 10. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place individual for the event was Lauren Mosher from the Grundy Center FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Amber Greiman. The second place individual for the event was Mickayla McGill from the Knoxville FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Tiffany Johnston.

rural and agricultural leadership, to provide for member participation in agricultural public speaking activities and to stimulate interest along such lines. The prepared public speaking event requires participants to write and deliver a six-to-eight minute speech in front of a panel of judges. Scoring is based on the written manuscript, the delivery of the speech and the answers to questions. The Iowa FFA Public Speaking CDE was made possible with support from the 2003-2004 Iowa FFA State Officers through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

This event is designed to develop

# GNB Bank Trust Department announces staff changes

Jason Kirkpatrick, Director of Trust Services at GNB Bank, is pleased to announce that Crystal Huisman was recently named as Assistant Trust Officer. Huisman joined GNB in 2007 and has been working in the trust department for more than nine years. She is a Grundy Center native and resides here with her husband, Jesse and their two children. Huisman earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication – Public Relations from the University of Northern Iowa.



Crystal Huisman

Kirkpatrick states, "I am pleased for Crystal to transition to the Assistant Trust Officer position. She has shown a real compassion for our trust customers and is vested in each of the relationships. She provides great customer service by understanding the personal interests of each client as well as diligently managing the financial aspects of the relationship."

Kirkpatrick continues "In addition to Crystal's transition, Bruce Clark will assume the responsibilities of Farm Manager within our Trust Department. I'm excited about the knowledge and experience that Bruce brings to the table. I believe he will be a great asset to our farm customers. Bruce is replacing Terry Mennen, who is stepping away to fully retire. We wish Terry well on fulfilling his retirement goals."



Bruce Clark

Clark, previously a Business Development Officer for GNB, is an Eldora native, an Ag Business graduate of Iowa State University and a long-time Waterloo resident. He has more than 30 years of combined banking and agricultural experience. His previous work in retail ag supply, chemical sales and ag finance makes him

the perfect fit for this position.

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# GCMH Foundation selected for America's Farmers Grow Communities grant

GRUNDY CENTER – Grundy County farmers Terry and Rhonda Deters won the opportunity to direct a \$2,500 dollar donation from the America's Farmers Grow Communities program, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, to the Grundy County Memorial Hospital Foundation.

care that's been provided to our family and friends." The Deters raise corn and soybeans near Wellsburg.

The Grow Communities program's purpose is to make a positive impact in farm communities by partnering with farmers to support the causes that are important to them in their communities. Each year, farmers enter for a chance to win a \$2,500 donation that they direct to a local nonprofit.

The hospital Foundation will use the funds for its 2017 Annual Campaign, which has a goal of raising \$600,000 to support the hospital's renovation and Specialty Clinic expansion project.

"We are appreciative of the America's Farmers Grow Communities program and to Terry and Rhonda," says Keely Harken, GCMH Foundation Development Manager. "Rural community members depend on the convenient access they receive to health care through the hospital. The Specialty Clinic expansion meets the need for more clinic space for visiting doctors and nurses and the local patients they see."

"When I received the phone call that our entry had been selected, I didn't have to think long to know that the grant should go to the hospital Foundation," said Rhonda Deters. "We're so grateful for the hospital's work. Health care is important to everyone in the county, and we couldn't be happier with the

Since the program began in 2010, farmers have directed more than \$26 million in donations across a broad cross-section of organizations that reflect the makeup and character of rural America, including food banks, emergency response organizations, schools, youth agriculture programs and many others.

"Farmers have directed funds to more than 8,000 community organizations across rural America since Grow Communities began," said Al Mitchell, Monsanto Fund president. "Farmers are truly committed to this program because they see the difference the donation makes in their community."

For more information or to see a complete list of the 2017 America's Farmers Grow Communities recipients, visit www.GrowCommunities.com.

# Legals

Table with columns: Vendor Name, Amount, and Vendor Name, Amount. Includes BCLUW Board Report - Detail - March 2017 and HOMETOWN FOODS.

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

# AMENDMENT OF FY2016-2017 CITY BUDGET

Form 653.C1 The City Council of Grundy Center in Grundy County, Iowa will meet at City Hall, 703 F Avenue, Ste 2, Grundy Center, IA at 6:30pm on 5/12/2017 for the purpose of amending the current budget of the city for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017

by changing estimates of revenue and expenditure appropriations in the following programs for the reasons given. Additional detail is available at the city clerk's office showing revenues and expenditures by fund type and by activity.

Table with columns: Revenues & Other Financing Sources, Expenditures & Other Financing Uses, Total Budget as certified or last amended, Current Amendment, Total Budget after Current Amendment.

Explanation of increases or decreases in revenue estimates, appropriations, or available cash: fire truck upgrade

There will be no increase in tax levies to be paid in the current fiscal year named above. Any increase in expenditures set out above will be met from the increased non-property tax revenues and cash balances not budgeted or considered in this current budget. This will provide for a balanced budget.

Kristy Sawyer City Clerk/Finance Officer

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A regular session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2017, in the Council Chambers by Mayor Buhrow. Present: Hamann, Steff, and Kiewiet, and Miller. Absent: none.

Steff moved and Hamann seconded the approval of the meeting agenda. Motion carried four ayes.

Miller moved and Kiewiet seconded action to approve the Mayor's appointment of Jason "Butch" Kuester as a council member to fill the vacant seat with term ending December 31, 2019. Steff asked for qualifications, Mayor commented that Kuester has been a member of the Board of Adjustments and has done a great job there. Motion carried four ayes.

Hamann moved and Steff seconded the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the regular session held March 27, 2017; approval of the March 2017 bills list; approval of the summer calendar for Council Meetings: May 1, 2017, June 5, 2017, July 10, 2017, August 7, 2017; and approval of liquor license for Pizza Hut, 602 G Avenue. Motion carried five ayes.

**CLAIMS REPORT**

VENDOR REFERENCE AMOUNT	
ADMIN PETTY CASH, POSTAGE.....	37.02
ADVANCED SYSTEMS, INC, SERVICES.....	209.82
ADVANTAGE ADMINISTRATORS, SERVICES.....	2975.08
AFAC, PREMIUMS.....	51.30
AG SOURCE LABORATORIES, SERVICES.....	1579.98
AIRGAS USA, SUPPLIES.....	229.51
ALLIANT UTILITIES, UTILITIES.....	226.58
AXA EQUITABLE, DEFERRED COMP 300.00	
DANIEL BANGASSER, CELL PHONE.....	39.95
BLACK HAWK CO EXTENSION, TRAINING.....	150.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY, UTILITIES.....	3096.54
KIM BOREN, SERVICES.....	400.00
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC, MEDS 219.71	
BROADCAST MUSIC INC, LICENSE FEE.....	342.00
BROTHERS MARKET, SUPPLIES.....	65.44
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE, FUEL.....	1848.28
CENTER THEATRE, DONATIONS.....	1250.00
CENTRAL IOWA TELEVISION, SERVICES.....	1650.00
CENTRAL IOWA WATER ASSOC., WATER USAGE.....	20963.25
CHART POOL USA INC, SUPPLIES.....	80.86
IA CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT, GARISHMENT.....	32.79
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT, GARISHMENT.....	50.00
CLIA LABORATORY PROGRAM, FEE 150.00	
CORNFED DESIGNS, SUPPLIES.....	561.75
DATA TECHNOLOGIES, INC, TRAINING.....	170.00
DEARBORN NATIONAL, PREMIUMS.....	84.50
MIKE DIERDORF, TRAINING.....	100.00
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, FED/FICA TAX.....	24268.79
ELECTRIC PUMP PUMP.....	39785.00
ELECTRIC SUPPLY-MARSHALLTOWN, PART 20.00	
ESR, FEES.....	400.00
FOX ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, SERVICES.....	1435.00
FRONTIER TIRE AND TOW, SERVICES.....	75.00
GARECK GETTING, REFUND.....	6.25
GNB INSURANCE, INSURANCE.....	11724.00
GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNICATIONS, TELEPHONES.....	321.31
GRUNDY CENTER UTILITIES, UTILITIES.....	6912.07
GRUNDY COUNTY ENGINEER, SERVICES.....	767.50
GRUNDY COUNTY FIRE ASSOCIATION, DUES.....	40.00
CHARLES HAMAN, REFUND.....	50.00
HAWKEYE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TRAINING.....	3102.93
HEARTLAND CO-OP, FUEL.....	1005.24
I.U.P.A.T., DUES.....	226.90
IA FIRE CHIEFS ASSOC, DUES.....	25.00
IA NORTHLAND REG. COUNCIL GOV., SERVICES.....	160.76
IOWA ASSOCIATION OF TRAINING.....	470.88
COLLECTION SERVICES CENTER, GARISHMENT.....	469.00
IOWA DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FEES.....	140.00
IOWA FALLS FIRE EXTINGUISHER, SERVICES.....	82.45
IOWA SPORTS SUPPLY, SUPPLIES.....	60.00
IPERS, IPERS REGULAR.....	15480.16
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, SUPPLIES 72.97	
KARR LLC, SUPPLIES.....	125.98
KEYSTONE LABORATORIES INC, SERVICES.....	72.00
K-W ELECTRIC INC, SERVICES.....	750.00
L3 MOBILE-VISION, INC, SUPPLIES 685.00	
L-TRON CORPORATION, SUPPLIES 1596.03	
NORMA LATTIN, REFUND.....	107.99
MANDY DRUG STORE, MEDS.....	51.41
NID AMERICAN PUBLISHING COR, PUBLISHING.....	579.92
MSC 410526 - DOLLAR GENERAL, SUPPLIES.....	2.14
MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERVICE, PARTS.....	26.70
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, INC, SUPPLIES.....	3712.00
NAPA AUTO PARTS, PARTS.....	865.15
NBS CALIBRATIONS, SERVICES.....	167.00
NORTHLAND, SERVICES.....	157.95
PHYSICIANS CLAIMS CO, SERVICES.....	2949.90
PRECISION LAWN CARE, SERVICES.....	1601.25
RC SYSTEMS, PARTS.....	8.35
REC GRUNDY COUNTY, UTILITIES.....	152.88
ROUSE MOTOR, SERVICES.....	187.05
SANDRY FIRE SUPPLY, UNIFORM.....	2012.79
SCOTT'S SANITATION, SERVICES.....	16324.42
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, STATE TAXES.....	3894.00
STOREY KENWORTHY, SUPPLIES.....	590.22
TENDER LAWN CARE, SERVICES.....	1666.67
UNIFIRST CORPORATION, SERVICES.....	152.37
US CELLULAR, CELL PHONES.....	93.36
VISA, SUPPLIES.....	1257.62
VON BOKERN ASSOCIATES INC, SERVICES.....	3025.00
WATER SOLUTIONS UNLIMITED, SUPPLIES.....	2163.00
WBC MECHANICAL INC., PARTS.....	446.15
WELLMARK BLUE CROSS B S, HEALTH INS.....	16874.94
WHINK SERVICES INC, SERVICES 1126.93	
WINDSTREAM IOWA, TELEPHONES.....	14.60
PAYROLL CHECKS.....	74589.36
REPORT TOTAL.....	291757.00
March 2017 Expenditures per fund: General: \$85094; Road Use Tax: \$10426; Employee Benefits: \$20315; Local Option Sales Tax: \$15783; Community Betterment: \$24; Fire Equipment Reserve: \$2013; Police Reserve: \$2693; Library Gift Trust: \$2762; Economic Development Gift Trust: \$1250; Water Fund: \$38986; Sanitary Sewer Fund: \$68242; Sanitation Fund: \$21364; Ambulance Fund: \$42795; Storm Sewer Fund: \$1693; Total: \$313440.	
March 2017 Revenues per fund: General: \$43704; Road Use Tax: \$26670; Employee Benefits Fund: \$5699; Emergency Fund: \$539; Local Option Sales Tax Fund: \$15783; TIF Fund: \$4153; Community Better Fund: \$7892; Equipment Reserve- Public Works: \$ 2148; Fire Equipment Reserve: \$222; Library Gift Trust: \$867; Ambulance Gift Trust: \$200; Economic Development Gift: \$1250; Debt Service Fund: \$6749; Water Fund: \$42744; Sanitary Sewer Fund: \$24621; Sewer Sinking	

fund: \$3999; Storm Sewer: \$4391; Sanitation Fund: \$24170; Ambulance Fund: \$34406; Total: \$254705.

Mayor opened the public forum at 6:34 p.m. No public present.

Kiewiet moved and Miller seconded action on the Resolution 2017-21, a resolution to award the bid for the 801 7th Street demolition project. Bids received were: Benton's Sand & Gravel, Inc: Bid Bond: Included, Addressed Addenda 1, Base Bid: \$69,890, Unit Price 1: \$1.00/ brick, Unit Price 2: \$40/ cubic yard; Construct Iowa: Bid Bond: Included, Addressed Addenda 1, Base Bid: \$71,600, Unit Price 1: \$3.00/ brick; Unit Price 2: \$600/cubic yard; Dore & Associates: Bid Bond: Included, Addressed Addenda 1, Base Bid: \$139,600, Unit Price 1: \$.50/ brick; Unit Price 2: \$325/cubic yard; PCI Contracting: Bid Bond: Included, Addressed Addenda 1, Base Bid: \$129,156, Unit Price 1: \$2.75/ brick; Unit Price 2: \$50/cubic yard; and Veit & Company: Bid Bond: Included, Addressed Addenda 1, Base Bid: \$152,911, Unit Price 1: \$7.46/ brick; Unit Price 2: \$60.81/cubic yard.

Steff asked why we couldn't do some of the hauling ourselves. Bangasser explained that it was discussed during the prebid meeting, and the size of our trucks and manpower would slow down the contractors. Motion amended to award the contract to Benton's Sand and Gravel, Inc. Motion carried five ayes.

Kiewiet moved and Steff seconded action to approval to switch stop lights on 6th and 7th Street to red flashing both direction on Saturday, April 15, 2017 from 8-10am for Pony Express fundraiser ride. Motion carried five ayes.

Steff moved and Miller moved approval of the Mayor's appointment of Emily Hendricks to the Municipal Utilities Board to replace Lisa Miller with a term ending June 30, 2021. Motion carried five ayes.

Mayor Buhrow opened the discussion on the letter that was received from Jerry Schutz, Superintendent of Grundy Center Community School District, regarding parking around the school grounds. Mayor commented on not having an issue with the south side of M Avenue, however, the residents along the north side of M Avenue should not be restricted to park in front of their private property. Miller addressed Bob Munson, GCCSD. Munson spoke of the needed security at the school and there is only one door that everyone funnels through during the school day. Miller asked why wasn't the school concerned about this issue when we spent six plus months discussing this. Do we need to revisit it again? Hamann commented that we need to revisit the issue now that there are more concerns. Mayor commented that the school needs to enforce the policy they currently have in the handbook. They enforce all alcohol/drugs/weapons, etc. Munson explained that times have changed, in the past we very rarely had students coming and going from the school during the day, where on a daily basis we have about 36 students coming and going. Kiewiet mentioned that we are to be preparing the students for college, isn't parking something that goes along with it. Students will not be able to park right outside a classroom door once at college. Munson mentioned that GCCSD does have a policy but they are asking for help in enforcing it. Discussions will continue. Finance Committee made no comment. Public Safety Committee made no comment. Public Works Committee commented that hydrant flushing will be starting April 17, 2017 and will take about two weeks to accomplish this year. They will be completing fire flow testing as well hoping to improve the ISO rating for the City.

Steff moved and Hamann seconded adjournment of the meeting at 7:30pm. Motion carried five ayes. Next regular meeting will be Monday, April 17, 2017 at 6:30pm.

Brian Buhrow, Mayor  
Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk

City of Liscomb  
Regular Council Meeting  
April 10, 2017

Mayor Hank Penner opened the regular council meeting of the City of Liscomb, Iowa at 7:03 pm. Those answering roll call were Jerry Gunderson, Ben Olson, Ted Gunderson, Cam McCubbin and Esther Mosher. Also present were Junior Prusha, 1st Responders, Darin Bracy, maintenance man, 1 resident and Kristi Schiebeler, city clerk. Deputy Sheriff Dean arrived at 7:12 pm.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Mosher, seconded by J Gunderson. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes.

MICA representative did not arrive.

Motion to approve the minutes of March 13, 2017 was made by Olson, seconded by T Gunderson. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes.

Motion to approve the financial report for March 2017 was made by J Gunderson, seconded by Olson. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes.

Motion to approve bill listing of \$23,438.53 was made by J Gunderson, seconded by T Gunderson. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes.

Resident Concerns: V Switzer asked for help with the surface water that runs over his property. During a heavy rain event, the water has run into his house. Discussion was had on solutions.

-It was mentioned that garbage is collecting on a deck and in a trailer. The owner of the property will be notified about this issue.

Deputy Sheriff Dean gave the sheriff report for the month of March. He was asked if anyone has reported stolen gas. He left at 7:15 pm.

Old Business:

1. Discussion was had on the disposal of fire truck vehicles. It was decided to ask for sealed bids for the Ford pumper truck to be opened May 8, 2017. It will be pulled out of the shed for viewing and the clerk will advertise it.
2. Bids were received for the old ambulance. The winning bid was from Rick Plantz for \$600.00. The clerk will handle the transfer.
3. Discussion was had on the nuisance vehicles in town. After an owner has been contacted about the vehicle with no response, nuisance letters will be sent out and follow up if necessary after that.
4. Nuisance on Dubuque Street has seen improvement.
5. Sump Pump compliance - Penner and Bracy will work on the area to concentrate for the sump pump compliance 1st.

New Business:

1. Discussion was had on the hiring and wage of mowing personnel. Motion made by J Gunderson, seconded by Olson to approve Resolution 17-02 - Hiring of Ravenne Forbes at the wage of \$12 per hour. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes.
2. The 2016-2017 budget amendment public hearing is set for May 8, 2017.
3. Motion made by J Gunderson, seconded by T Gunderson to approve the liquor license for the Village Inn. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes.
4. The utility bill procedures were reviewed. The meters are read on the 19-20th of the month. The bills go out the last Wednesday of the month and are due on the 15th of the month. If not paid by the 15th, a \$5.00 late fee is added to the account and a delinquent notice/shut off is sent on the Wednesday following the 15th. If the bill is not paid by the last day of the month, the water will be turned off and a \$50 fee will be added to the account. There has been

an increase of after hour calls to have the water turned back on included after dark calls. It was discussed to have the clerk prepare a change in the ordinance to have the reconnect fee be \$50 if service is returned 8 am to 5 pm. Anytime after that, the charge will be \$100.00 and subject to personnel availability. It was also discussed that the maintenance man will receive 2 hours pay for any service reconnections done outside the hours of 8 am to 5 pm. These will be presented at the next council meeting.

5. Discussion was had on the possibility of adding to the insurance policy. It was decided to leave as is.

Committee Reports:

Fire Department - The items ordered have been received.

1st Responders - The have had training with Albion. Albion has been invited to do training with Liscomb EMS. There is interest in an EMT class for early fall.

Streets & Alleys - Nothing to report.

Park & Rec. & Community Building - Bracy will follow up on the addition to the building.

General & Utilities - Clerk asked about the CD for water. It was decided to cash it in.

Sanitation - Nothing to report.

Public Safety - Nothing to report.

Motion to adjourn was made by T Gunderson, seconded by Mosher. Motion carried with 5 ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Bill Listing for March 14 to April 10, 2017:

Alliant Energy, electric/gas.....	1,182.67
Darwin Bracy, payroll.....	436.56
Central Iowa Farm Store, repair.....	547.86
CIWA, water.....	1,067.85
Heart of Iowa, telephone.....	113.11
IPERS, withholding.....	160.00
Janet Vry, cleaning & supplies.....	43.90
Keystone Lab, lab.....	12.00
Marshall County Landfill, fee.....	602.00
Mid-America Pub Corp, publishing.....	68.96
Mid-Iowa Coop, fuel.....	83.39
Moler Sanitation, garbage.....	65.00
Rhonda Guy, fee.....	350.00
Kristi Schiebeler, payroll.....	836.29
Shomo-Madsen Insurance, ins.....	17,776.00
United Benefit Society, fee.....	21.25
VISA, supplies.....	71.69
March 2017 Revenue: General 2,412.04; Employee Benefits 37.29; Local Option Sales Tax 2,322.50; Road Use Tax 1,818.75; Permanent 2.58; Water Sinking 1,200.00; Water 3,882.41; Sewer Sinking 1,800.00; Sewer 2,990.80; March 2017 Expense: General 4,651.28; Employee Benefits 90.63; Water 2,978.77; Sewer 2,501.22	

**Public Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the Grundy County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Friday April 21th, 2017 at 9:00 am. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit input on a request to grant a variance for a communications tower to be erected. The proposed location of the tower would not meet the setback requirements for a tower located from property lines. The application has been made by Grundy County for the parcel located at 22580 M Ave Grundy Center, IA, formally described as: 208A- Beginning at the West Quarter Corner of Section One (10, Township Eighty-seven (87) North, Range Seventeen (17) West of the 5th P.M., Grundy County Iowa; thence S. 89° 14'E., 1413.65 feet, along the north line of the SW 1/4 of said section 1, thence S.22° 27'E., 454.40 ft., along an existing fence line, being the westerly right of way of the former Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad; thence S. 77° 14'W., 703.40 ft.; thence N. 88° 53'W., 901.20 ft.; thence north 576.75 ft., along the west line of the SW1/4 of said Section 1, to the point of beginning, subject to highway right of way record.

Anyone wishing to make comment on this matter can submit in writing or in person to Grundy County Zoning Administrator, Carie Sager 706 G Ave Grundy Center, IA 50638 until the date of the hearing at 4:00 pm.

**Public Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the Grundy County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday April 24th, 2017 at 7:30 pm. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit input on a request to rezone a parcel located in Grundy County. The application has been made by Grundy County for the parcel located at 22580 M Ave Grundy Center, IA for the purpose of erecting a communications tower, formally described as: 208A- Beginning at the West Quarter Corner of Section One (10, Township Eighty-seven (87) North, Range Seventeen (17) West of the 5th P.M., Grundy County Iowa; thence S. 89° 14'E., 1413.65 feet, along the north line of the SW 1/4 of said section 1, thence S.22° 27'E., 454.40 ft., along an existing fence line, being the westerly right of way of the former Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad; thence S. 77° 14'W., 703.40 ft.; thence N. 88° 53'W., 901.20 ft.; thence north 576.75 ft., along the west line of the SW1/4 of said Section 1, to the point of beginning, subject to highway right of way record.

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**REGULAR MEETING**  
APRIL 13, 2017

The Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday,

April 13, 2017 at 7:00 am with Ken Mutch, Harry Dole, and Emily Hendricks present. The Claims were reviewed with Harry Dole making the motion to pay all claims, seconded by Ken Mutch, ayes all, carried. Manager Carson reported on the following: NIMECA, Renewable Energy, SPP Market, Future Loads, Corn Belt, and I Wireless. A motion to have 25% of our load in wind energy was made by Ken Mutch and seconded by Harry Dole, ayes all, carried. A discussion was held on cable TV rates, TV Everywhere, CMTS, and board policy. A motion to increase cable TV rates by \$10.00 was made by Harry Dole and seconded by Emily Hendricks, ayes all, motion carried. A motion to approve a new board policy on fees and collections was made by Ken Mutch and seconded by Harry Dole, ayes all, motion carried. Motion by Ken Mutch to adjourn, seconded by Harry Dole, ayes all, carried.

**OPERATION & MAINTENANCE**

Axa.....	\$320.00
Can-Do.....	28.05
Jeff Carson.....	1499.46
Rhonda Cole.....	145.33
Greg Cory.....	314.91
Dearborn National.....	84.00
Monkietown.....	237.10
Laci Murra.....	114.11
Wellmark.....	21625.25
Semi Monthly Payroll.....	16922.04
City of GC.....	94491.99
GCMU Comm.....	78780.89
Petty Cash.....	17.50
Pitney Bowes.....	1200.00
Verizon.....	135.12
Ahlers Cooney.....	975.00
Black Hills Energy.....	196.19
Brothers Market.....	6.83
City of GC.....	500.00
Crop Prod Services.....	933.04
Electric Supply.....	837.84
Fletcher-Reinhardt.....	1690.07
Frontier Tire & Tow.....	1750.00
GCMU.....	252.10
GNB Bank.....	44.80

GNB Insurance.....	8008.00
GNB Insurance.....	46142.31
Heartland Co-op.....	397.84
JESCO.....	265.88
John Deere Financial.....	571.01
John Deere Financial.....	83.25
McMaster-Carr.....	478.18
Mid-America Publishing.....	68.10
Monkietown.....	220.99
NAPA.....	144.11
On-Site Destruction.....	861.44
Pitney Bowes.....	1201.50
Premier.....	12.01
Spanh & Rose.....	192.58
Irby.....	725.46
Terry-Durin.....	1219.80
T&R Electric.....	2770.00
ULINE.....	218.23
UniFirst.....	256.34
US Bank.....	288.23
Van Wert.....	638.60
Visa.....	445.66
Rhonda Cole.....	81.66
Doug Curran.....	308.88
Dan Olman.....	53.69
Randy Thompson.....	81.81
CONSUMERS.....	
Dou Benchley.....	33.43
GCMU.....	91.57
GCMU.....	125.00
COMMUNICATIONS.....	
BSG.....	23.56
Alliant Energy, electric/gas.....	1,182.67
KWWL.....	1836.00
GCMU O&M.....	800.00
GCMU O&M.....	11077.71
Grundy Co Treasurer.....	2256.19
BTN.....	1689.05
Fox Sports.....	3980.68
GCMU O&M.....	1979.17
NCTC.....	33549.87
Showtime.....	252.56
Tower Distribution.....	273.90
Windstream.....	458.52
GLDS.....	945.50
Adams Cable Equip.....	2067.04
Aureon.....	105.87
Black Hills Energy.....	334.82
Brothers Market.....	8.54
Cedar Falls Utilities.....	4779.30
DF of Countryman.....	536.75
GCMU.....	901.31
GCMU.....	140.56
GNB Bank.....	26.10
GNB Insurance.....	3825.00
Gray.....	1826.00
Heartland Co-op.....	105.84
John Deere Financial.....	12.33
Long Lines.....	2954.52
McMaster-Carr.....	15.15
Monkietown.....	27.21
Roy.....	838.96
Visa.....	7489.16
Van Wert.....	24.99
Windstream.....	122.69

Justin Kearns presented information on the construction of combination garage and pole building. A final decision will be made when building permit is submitted for approval.

Elderts moved to approve liquor license for Town House Supper Club. Meyer seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Werkman moved to approved building permit for Nick Haugt. Elderts seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

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

Wendy Lage, City Clerk

The Dike-New Hartford Board of Education met on April 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room for the 2017-18 budget hearing with Lizer presiding and members Hinde, Koop, Lotts and Nielsen. Also present was administrator Hunt. Visitors present included Suzanne Perez. The agenda was approved as amended on motion of Nielsen and second of Koop. Vote all ayes.

On motion of Koop and second of Hinde, resignations were approved from Emily Doddicker - Associate & Nurse Assistant, Amanda Bonjour - K-12 Literacy Instructional Coach, Leah Johnson - HS Wrestling Cheerleading, Debra Knudson - NH Library Associate, Kyle Rindels - Dike Custodian, Jerry Martinek - NH Elem & JH Principal and Barry Cuvelier - Asst HS Girls Basketball. Vote all ayes.

Hunt and Merfeld explained the development of the 2017-18 certified budget and answered questions. In the absence of any oral or written comments, the budget hearing was closed.

On motion of Nielsen and second of Koop, the Board of Directors of Dike-New Hartford Community School District, will levy property tax for fiscal year 2017-18 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14, Code of Iowa. Roll call: Hinde - aye, Koop - aye, Lizer - aye, Lotts - aye, Nielsen - aye.

Lotts moved certification of a Regular Physical Plant & Equipment Levy of \$92,180 which is \$3.33 per \$1,000 of total assessed valuation. Second by Hinde. Roll call: Koop - aye, Lizer - aye, Lotts - aye, Nielsen - aye, Hinde - aye.

On motion of Nielsen and second of Koop a Voter Approved Physical Plant & Equipment Levy of \$139,666 which is \$5.50 per \$1,000 of total assessed valuation was approved. Roll call: Lizer - aye, Lotts - aye, Nielsen - aye, Hinde - aye, Koop - aye.

A Bonds & Interest Levy in the amount of \$60,780 which is \$2,175 per \$1,000 assessed valuation for all Dike-New Hartford taxpayers was certified on motion of Koop and second of Nielsen. Roll call: Lotts - aye, Nielsen - aye, Hinde - aye, Koop - aye, Lizer - aye.

On motion of Hinde and second of Lotts the unadjusted Instructional Support Program of \$598,922 (unadjusted state aid, income surtax and property tax amounts) which shall not exceed 10% of total regular program district cost and an income surtax of 9% was certified. Roll call: Nielsen - aye, Hinde - aye, Koop - aye, Lizer - aye, Lotts - aye.

Lotts moved and Nielsen seconded to adopt and certify the proposed budget for the 2017-18 school year as per publication in the Grundy Register on March 29, 2017 and the Parkersburg Eclipse on March 28, 2017, for a total budget of \$13,484,493. Roll call: Hinde - aye, Koop - aye, Lizer - aye, Lotts - aye, Nielsen - aye.

Being no further business, the budget hearing adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

**APPROVED:**  
Tom Lizer, President  
Julie Merfeld, Secretary

The Wellsburg City Council met in regular session April 3, 2017 with Mayor Pro-tem Van Heiden presiding and all Council Members present.

Elderts moved to approve the minutes of the March regular meeting and the March 16 special meeting. Hippen seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Elderts moved to approve the Treasurer's Report for March. Meyer seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Meyer moved to approve the following bills for payment. Werkman seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Alliant Energy, Gas/Electric.....	\$3,954.21
Blythe Sanitation, February Garbage\$3,797.40	
Card Services, Gas, Purchases, Travel.....	1,286.82
Casey's General Store, Ice.....	73.96
Eftps, Fed/Fica Tax.....	\$2,534.05
Green Belt Bank & Trust, Copier Lease\$50.08	
Iowa, Dues.....	\$50.00
Iowa DNR, Permit Fee.....	\$85.00
Iowa Radiant, Ups Charges.....	\$53.12
Ipers, Ipers.....	\$1,477.45
John Deere Financial, Shop Supplies, Parts.....	\$153.21
Treasurer State Of Iowa, State Taxes\$1,300.00	
Universal Welding, Running Boards.....	\$499.90
Wellsburg Post Office, Utility Bill Postage.....	\$185.00
Windstream, Phone Service.....	\$487.49
Payroll Checks.....	\$8,162.81

Unifirst Corporation, Rugs & Mops.....	\$119.25
Blythe Sanitation, Garbage Pickup.....	\$45.00
Central Iowa Distributing, Shop Supplies.....	
Matt Parrott & Sons, Utility Bill Forms \$414.16	
Test America, Testing.....	\$686.70
Andy's Auto, Parts & Supplies.....	\$376.40
Hippen Trucking, Snow Removal.....	\$420.00
US Cellular, Cell Phone.....	\$102.05
Iowa Radiant, Ups Charges.....	\$40.17
Bankers Trust, Bond Pmt Pw Bldg \$22,450.00	
Christie Door, Garage Door Repairs \$1,106.90	
Zoll Medical Corp, Difibrulator Batteries.....	
.....	\$314.32
Grundy Co. Fire Association, D	

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Jack A. Van Wechel, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102124
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of
Jack A. Van Wechel, Deceased, who died on
or about 1st day of February, 2017:

You are hereby notified that on the 28th day
of March, 2017, the last will and testament of
Jack A. Van Wechel, deceased, bearing date
of the 28th day of June, 2004, was admitted
to probate in the above named court and that
Chad A. Van Wechel 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 20th day of April, 2017.

Chad A. Van Wechel
19563 235th Street
Grundy Center, IA 50638
Executors of estate
Herominus, Schmidt, Allen, Schroeder and
Geer
Attorney for the Executor
630 G Avenue
Grundy Center, IA 50638
Date of second publication 20th day of April,
2017.

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR GRUNDY
COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA
Docket No. (Sale No.): 17-0085(1)
Court No. EQCV059439
Special Execution

PLAINTIFF: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
VS.
DEFENDANTS: MICHAEL B. AKINS - IN REM;
JENNIFER A. AKINS - IN REM; PARTIES IN
POSSESSION - IN REM; UNIVERSITY OF
IOWA COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION a/k/a
COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION - IN REM
As a result of the judgment rendered in the
above referenced court case, an execution was
issued by the court to the Sheriff of this
county. The execution ordered the sale of
defendant's Real Estate Property to satisfy the
judgment. The property to be sold is: Lot 4,
Block 20 of the Original Plat of the Town (now
City) of Grundy Center, Iowa.

Street Address: 908 G Ave., Grundy Center,
Iowa 50638.
The described property will be offered for sale
at public auction for cash only as follows: Date
of Sale is June 6, 2017, at 10 a.m., at the
Grundy County Sheriff's Office, 705 8th St.,
Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 Phone (319)
824-6933
Homestead: Defendant is advised that if the
described real estate includes the homestead
(which must not exceed 1/2 acre if within a city
or town plat, or if rural, must not exceed 40
acres), defendant must file a homestead plat
with the Sheriff within ten (10) days after
service of this notice, or the Sheriff will have
it platted and charge the costs to this case.

This sale is 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 - \$63,498.60; Costs - \$285.00;
Accruing Costs - Plus; Interest 4.25% of
\$63,498.60 from June 1, 2015 = \$5,441.74.
Attorney is South Law (913) 663-7600.
Date: February 17, 2017
Sheriff: Rick D. Penning
Deputy: By Deputy Bill Jorgensen.

Grundy County Memorial Hospital
3rd Quarter Report
01/01/2017-03/31/2017

Table with 2 columns: Vendor and Amount. Lists various vendors like A Tec Recycling, Abbott Laboratories, etc., with their respective amounts.

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Carole W. Hammill, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102126
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of
Carole W. Hammill, Deceased, who died on or
about 19th day of March, 2017:

You are hereby notified that on the 4th day
of April, 2017, the last will and testament of
Carole W. Hammill, deceased, bearing date of
the 11th day of March, 1992, was admitted to
probate in the above named court and that
Mary A. Rund and Carole K. Schmidt were
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 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
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Dated this 4th day of April, 2017.

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Carole K. Schmidt
11287 300th Street
Conrad, IA 50621

Executors of estate

Patrick J. Craig, #AT00001710
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Date of second publication 20th day of April,
2017.

NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City
Council of the City of Holland, Iowa has
declared its intent with Resolution 2017-07, a
resolution to vacate the street legally described
as: Franklin Street running two hundred fifty
feet (250') Northeast - Southwest, from 2nd
Avenue located between the HOLLAND ORIGINAL
PLAT BLK-1 LOT 6, 7, & 9 EX W 20' AND HOLLAND
ORIGINAL PLAT BLK-7 LOT 7, 8, 9, 10
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180', W 20.9' SWLY 105', S 95.3'

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a public
hearing on the proposed vacating has been set
for 7:00 o'clock p.m. on May 2, 2017, at the City
Hall, 304 2nd Avenue, at which time all persons
having objections to the proposed vacating
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**CLUES ACROSS**  
1. Volcanic craters  
6. Makes nervous  
10. Long strip of cloth  
14. Expressions of surprise  
15. Perception  
17. 2016 World Series runner-up  
19. Former Communist power  
20. Consume  
21. Abyss  
22. Regulator gene  
23. Card game  
24. Women (French)  
26. State capital  
29. Nursemaid  
31. Surface opening  
32. Second sight  
34. Beloved Mexican dish  
35. Discounts  
37. Ceremonial staff  
38. Support with difficulty  
39. Reluctant to share information  
40. Song  
41. Relating to songbirds

**CLUES DOWN**  
1. Vertebrate oncogenes  
2. Troubles  
3. Imitator  
4. Increase motor speed  
5. Midway between south and southeast  
6. Sir \_\_\_ Newton  
7. Penny  
8. Ultimate  
9. Gummed labels  
10. Quiet and dull  
11. Cuckooes  
12. Dishonest scheme  
13. Adult female chicken  
16. Breathe in  
18. Pieces of land  
22. Of I  
23. Type of footwear  
24. Heavy clubs  
25. Conductance unit  
27. Approaches  
28. Fungi cells  
29. Devoured

30. Type of shark  
31. Work steady at one's trade  
33. Vegetable  
35. Sound-mindedness  
36. Matured  
37. Chinese communist revolutionary  
39. Large insect  
42. Transportation tickets book  
43. Female horse  
44. Expresses surprise  
46. Saudi Arabian king  
47. Unleavened bread  
48. Christmas  
49. Deity of monotheistic cult  
50. Flowering plant genus  
51. Hairstyle  
52. Radio personality Rick  
53. Something you chew  
54. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet  
55. \_\_\_ Basinger, actress  
56. Midway between north and northeast

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS**

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**LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS**

6	9	7	1	5	2	8	3	4
4	2	5	9	3	8	6	1	7
8	1	3	4	7	6	2	9	5
9	5	4	6	2	7	1	8	3
2	3	1	5	8	4	7	6	9
7	6	8	3	1	9	4	5	2
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	9			8			3	5

Level: Intermediate

# Unleash the Power of Dairy

FAMILY FEATURES

If you're trying to boost the nutrition of your meals and snacks, look no further than your refrigerator. Dairy products provide a powerful nutrition package that can help you meet your nutrient needs and achieve better health.

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During the hot summer months, when you don't feel like spending much time in the kitchen, dairy products offer ease and convenience, as many are ready to use in recipes or round out a meal or snack. For a quick, easy and healthy snack this summer, put a fresh take on traditional pizza with this recipe that uses crescent rolls topped with cheeses and fresh seasonal veggies. Or turn up the heat on a classic beef burrito by adding warm pepper jack cheese and black beans.

Visit [MidwestDairy.com](http://MidwestDairy.com) to pledge Dairy 3 for Me, find additional recipes and learn more about how to unleash the power of dairy nutrition.



## Beef Burrito with Pepper Jack Cheese and Black Beans

Total time: 9 minutes | Servings: 6

1/2 pound ground beef sirloin  
2 teaspoons minced garlic  
1 cup chunky salsa, divided  
2 cups cooked brown or white rice  
6 whole-wheat tortillas (9 inches each)  
1 can (15 ounces) black beans, drained and rinsed

1 can (11 ounces) corn kernels, drained  
2 cups shredded pepper jack cheese  
Sliced green onion, including green tops  
In medium, nonstick skillet, brown ground beef and garlic over medium heat (break beef mixture up into

smaller chunks with spatula). Drain fat and stir in 1/2 cup salsa; set aside. Spread 1/3 cup rice on center of tortilla, leaving 1/2-inch border. Scatter about 2 tablespoons beans and 1 1/2 tablespoons corn over rice. Spread 1/3 cup beef mixture and 1/4 cup cheese over corn. Top with 2 teaspoons salsa

and a few slices green onion. Fold in two opposite edges of tortilla 1 inch each and roll up. Place seam-side down on microwave-safe dish. Repeat with remaining tortillas. Place burritos in microwave oven and heat 1 minute, or until heated through. Serve with remaining salsa.

## Summer Pizza Snack

Recipe courtesy of Cindy Heins, Heins Family Farms  
Total time: 22 minutes | Servings: 12

1 tube (8 ounces) crescent rolls  
1 tub (8 ounces) low-fat cream cheese  
1/4 cup light mayonnaise  
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder  
1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese  
3/4 cup sliced cherry tomatoes  
1/2 cup sliced black olives  
1/2 cup chopped broccoli florets  
1/2 cup chopped cucumber  
Heat oven to 375 F. In 9-by-13-inch

baking pan, spread out crescent roll dough. Seal seams together to form one large rectangle across bottom of pan. Bake 10-12 minutes, or until lightly browned. Cool on rack. In small bowl, mix together cream cheese, mayonnaise and garlic powder. Spread evenly over entire cooled crust. Top with mozzarella, tomatoes, olives, broccoli and cucumber. Cut into 12 squares and serve.

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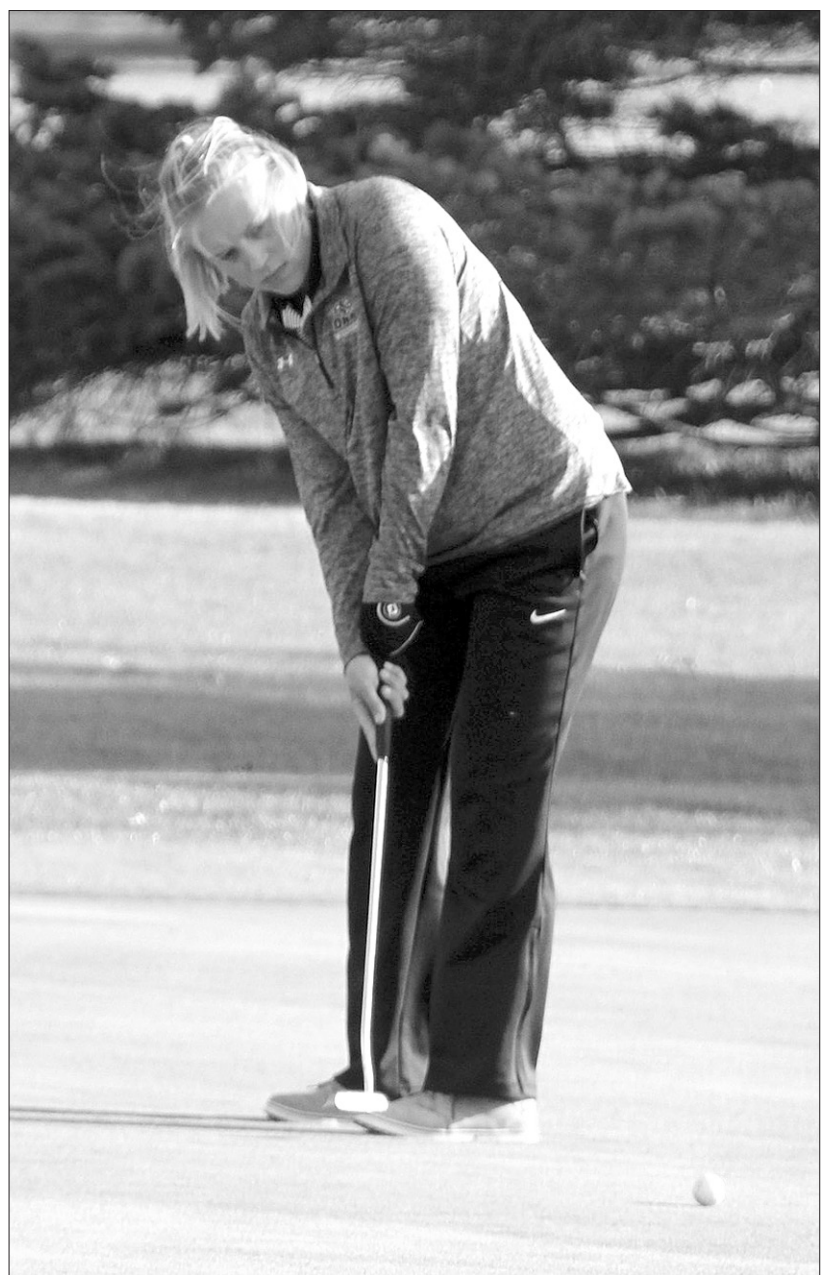
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BCLUW's Lane Stanley follows through on his drive off the tee at the BCLUW Co-Ed at Oakwood Golf Course in Conrad last Tuesday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register photo)



Dike-New Hartford's Kenzie Feckers watches her putt roll down the green at the BCLUW Co-Ed at Oakwood Golf Course in Conrad last Tuesday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register photo)

## BCLUW Co-ed at Oakwood

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register

CONRAD – Dike-New Hartford's Bo Weissenfluh and Katie Camarata were the medalists at a BCLUW co-ed meet at Oakwood Golf Course in Conrad last Tuesday.

The pair shot a combined 3-over 38 score in the alternate-shot event, two strokes ahead of teammates Royce Weber and Morgan Weber with 40.

Lane Stanley and Lauren Anderson had the top score from BCLUW, shooting a 44, while Brad Barkema and Mackenzie Trinkle carded a 45.

### BCLUW Co-Ed

At Oakwood GC, Conrad  
Par 35

**Schools competing** – BCLUW, Dike-New Hartford, East Marshall, Jesup, Roland-Story, West Marshall.

**Medalists** – Bo Weissenfluh and Katie Camarata, Dike-New Hartford, 38.

**BCLUW** – Lane Stanley/Lauren Anderson, 44; Brad Barkema/Mackenzie Trinkle, 45; Blake Mann/Madison Trinkle, 50; Keegan Rhinehart/Bailey Ashton, 55; Jonny Neff/Briana Teckenburg, 61.

**D-NH** – Weissenfluh/Camarata, 38; Royce Weber/Morgan Weber, 40; Fredrick Kjaergaard/Sydney Lage, 46; Chase Wilson/Avery Coulter, 49; Colton Harberts/Hailey Schipper, 56; Trevor Dumler/Mackenzie Feckers, 59.

## Wolverine girls golf beats Cougars

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register

SUMNER – The Dike-New Hartford girls' golf team won twice in a dual at Sumner last Monday and a home triangular on Thursday.

The Wolverines will enjoy a home stand this week with meets at Fox Ridge on Tuesday and Thursday.

### D-NH 199, S-F 201

Morgan Weber shot a 42 to lead the Wolverines at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Sumner.

Katie Camarata shot a 47 and Avery Coulter shot 52 while McKenzie Feckers rounded out the top four with a 58. Sydney Lage contributed a 72.

Alyssa Swehla led the Cougars with a 49.

**Medalist** – Morgan Weber, D-NH, 42

**D-NH (199)** – Weber 42, Katie Camarata 47, Avery Coulter 52, McKenzie Feckers 58, Sydney Lage 72.

**S-F (201)** – Alyssa Swehla 49, Callie Yearous 50, Mariah Nuss 51, Sydney Rhea 51, Jaiden Jacobson 53.

## AGWSR wins home triangular BCLUW's Stanley takes medalist honors

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register

WELLSBURG – The AGWSR boys' golf team won a home triangular at Wellsburg with BCLUW and Hudson.

The Cougars compiled 164 strokes, followed by BCLUW with 172 and Hudson with 255.

Lane Stanley of BCLUW was the medalist with a 37.

AGWSR was led by Keon Huffman with a 39, followed by Jay Janssen (40), Alex Hames (41) and Tyler Rose (44).

BCLUW rounded out its top four with Brad Barkema (43), Jonny Neff (44) and Caleb Wagner (48).

### AGWSR Triangular

At Wellsburg  
Team scores – AGWSR 164, BCLUW 172, Hudson 255.

**Medalist** – Lane Stanley, BCLUW, 37.  
**AGWSR (164)** – Keon Huffman 39, Jay Janssen 40, Alex Hames 41, Tyler Rose 44, Caleb Bartling 49.

**BCLUW (172)** – Stanley 37, Brad Barkema 43, Jonny Neff 44, Caleb Wagner 48, Keegan Rhineheart 52, Blake Mann 56.

**Hudson (255)** – Jon Colsch 43, Al Hageman 51, Garrison Thompson 66, Riley Dellagardelle 95.

## Wolverine boys golf beats Cougars

By JAKE RYDER

Mid-America Publishing  
SUMNER – The Dike-New Hartford boys' golf team defeated Sumner-Fredericksburg, 157-173, in a dual at Meadowbrook Country Club in Sumner last Monday.

D-NH's Bo Weissenfluh was the medalist with a 37. Royce Weber shot a 38 for the Wolverines, with Ben Freese and Fred Kjaergaard rounding out D-NH's top four with scores of 40 and 42, respectively. Trevor Dumler added a 44 and Colton Harberts shot a 48.

Final scores for D-NH's dual with Wapsie Valley were not available at press time. The Wolverines are back in action with home meets at Fox Ridge on Tuesday and Thursday.

### D-NH 157, S-F 173

At Meadowbrook Country Club, Sumner  
**Medalist** – Bo Weissenfluh, D-NH 37  
**D-NH (157)** – Weissenfluh 37, Royce Weber 38, Ben Freese 40, Fred Kjaergaard 42, Trevor Dumler 44, Colton Harberts 48.

**S-F (173)** – Tyler Converse 40, Trey Hartson 41, Jesse Eschen 45, Jordan Jacobson 47, Will Kroenecke 49, Brandon Meyer 50.

## Rebel golfers tee off in Marshalltown

G-R boys win  
East Marshall

Triangular, girls 2nd  
By JAKE RYDER

MARSHALLTOWN – The Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys' and girls' golf teams competed at Wandering Creek Golf Course in Marshalltown last Monday in a triangular hosted by East Marshall.

The G-R boys bested East Marshall by 12 strokes, 184-196, while the Rebel girls finished with 253 strokes, trailing East Marshall's winning total of 229.

Joe Smoldt was the medalist in the boys' meet with a low card of 42. Matt Roeding contributed a 43, Tyson Creswell shot a 49 and Matt Johannsen rounded out the top four golfers with a 50. Mason Skovgard and Jed Peterson shot 70 and 75, respectively.

"I thought most of the boys did a good job with yardage and club selection," G-R coach Chad Bixby said. "Tyson and Matt played decent rounds and are improving with every meet to help us solidify

our low 4 scores."

For the Rebel girls, Maddie Frischmeyer had the low round with a 61, followed by Reagan Skovgard with a 63, Sasha Nagle shooting 64 and Karly Wilham scoring a 65.

East Marshall's Bobbi Amendt was the meet medalist with a 50.

### East Marshall Triangular

At Wandering Creek Golf Course, Marshalltown

**Girls**  
Team scores – East Marshall 229, G-R 253, GMG no team score.

**Medalist** – Bobbi Amendt, EM, 50.  
**East Marshall (229)** – Amendt 50, Tylyn Eichler 56, Tiffany Thompson 61, Paula Dietzold 62.

**G-R (253)** – Maddie Frischmeyer 61, Reagan Skovgard 63, Sasha Nagle 64, Karly Wilham 65, Ella Murphy 69.

**GMG (NTS)** – Megan Kohn 74, Tabitha Kauten 81.

### Boys

Team scores – G-R 184, East Marshall 196, GMG 202.

**Medalist** – Joe Smoldt, G-R, 42.  
**G-R (184)** – Smoldt 42, Matt Roeding 43, Tyson Creswell 49, Matt Johannsen 50, Mason Skovgard 70, Jed Peterson 75.

**East Marshall (196)** – Dru Boliver 45, Evan Espenscheid 48, Brayden Fahrni 51, Peyton Harvey 52.

**GMG (202)** – Kamrin Chizek 49, Conner Stonewall 50, Aaron Fleming 51, Ryan Hunt 52.

## Spartan golf sweeps East and West Marshall

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register  
STATE CENTER, GRUNDY CENTER – The Grundy Center boys' and girls' golf teams swept West Marshall at Lincoln Valley Golf Course in State Center last Monday and East Marshall at Town and Country Golf Club in Grundy Center on Thursday.

The girls won 208-216 and the boys won 163-178 against West Marshall.

Reagan Derrick and Jesper Holke-Farnam were the medalists for the Spartan girls and boys, respectively, shooting 46 and 36.

Sarah Hockemeyer (46), Abby Hockemeyer (51) and Frannie Brown (65) rounded out the top four for the Spartan girls, while Jake Bangasser (37), Matthew Sternhagen (44) and Nolan Freeman (46) were the next three for the boys.

In the home meet against East Marshall, Sarah Hockemeyer was the medalist with a 50 while Jake Bangasser took medalist honors for Grundy with a 38 for the boys.

Abby Hockemeyer also shot a 50 for the Spartans, followed by Frannie Brown (59) and Reagan Derrick (60).

The rest of the boys' top four included Jesper Holke-Farnam (39), Braidan Buhrow (45) and Nolan Freeman (46).

### Grundy Center vs. West Marshall

At Lincoln Valley GC, State Center

### Girls

GC 208, WM 216

**Medalist** – Reagan Derrick, GC, 46.  
**GC (208)** – Derrick 46, Sarah Hockemeyer 46, Abby Hockemeyer 51, Frannie Brown 65, Lauren Dirks 65, Claire Verly 68.  
**WM (216)** – Brooke Snider 47, Rosie Dawley 53, Jenna Kifer 58, Karissa Blocker 58.

### Boys

GC 163, WM 178

**Medalist** – Jesper Holke-Farnam, GC, 36  
**GC (163)** – Holke-Farnam 36, Jake Bangasser 37, Matthew Sternhagen 44, Nolan Freeman 46, Tanner Appel 48, Braidan Buhrow 51.  
**WM (178)** – Chandler Sponseller 37, Hunter Pfantz 43, Conley Petermeier 46, Mark Van Metre 52.

### Grundy Center vs. East Marshall

At Town and Country GC, Grundy Center

### Girls

GC 219, EM 220

**Medalist** – Sarah Hockemeyer, GC, 50.  
**GC (219)** – S. Hockemeyer 50 (won 1-hole playoff); Abby Hockemeyer 50, Frannie Brown 59, Reagan Derrick 60.  
**EM (220)** – Bobbi Amendt 51, Tylyn Eichler 54, Jaz Leavy 57, Amanda Paxton 58.

### Boys

GC 168, EM 204

**Medalist** – Jake Bangasser, GC, 38.  
**GC (168)** – Bangasser 38, Jesper Holke-Farnam 39, Braidan Buhrow 45, Nolan Freeman 46, Matthew Sternhagen 47, Tanner Appel 48.

**EM (204)** – Dru Boliver 46, Dawson Sawyer 49, Evan Espenscheid 52, Brayden Fahrni 57.

## Rebel boys soccer beat CVC/Alburnett

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register

TUMA – Erik Knaack scored four goals to lead Grundy Center/Gladbrook Reinbeck boys soccer in a 10-0 romp over CVC/Alburnett last Tuesday.

Walker Thede scored two goals and Cael Wyatt, Eli Thede, Thomas Mussig and Cale Hendricks all added one goal each for the Rebels.

Knaack and Thede also assisted on two goals each, with Alex Tschertner, Eli Thede, Travis Kuester, Caden Kickbush and Hendricks adding an assist each.

### GCGR 10, CVC/Alburnett 0

Goals – GCGR (Erik Knaack 4, Walker Thede 2, Cael Wyatt, Eli Thede, Thomas Mussig, Cale Hendricks). Assists – GCGR (Knaack 2, Thede 2, Alex Tschertner, E. Thede, Travis Kuester, Caden Kickbush, Hendricks). Shots on goal – GCGR (Knaack 4, E. Thede 2, Wyatt, Tschertner, Mussig, Jackson Kiburis, Hendricks). Corner kicks – GCGR 5.

## Rebel girls soccer splits pair of games

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register  
TUMA, DECORAH – The Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls' soccer team went 1-1 in a pair of road games, winning 2-0 against Cedar Valley Christian/Alburnett and falling 4-0 to Decorah.

GC-GR was 2-2 overall after last week's games and returned home on Tuesday to host Hudson. The Rebels will play again at Reinbeck on April 25 against CAL/Hampton-Dumont.

**GC-GR 2, CVC/Alburnett 0**  
Madison McMartin and Marina Strohhenn each scored for the Rebels in the win in Tuma last Tuesday.

Audrey Leyen assisted on one of the goals and Carsten Hamann made 12 saves in goal. The Rebels racked up 26 shots on goal with seven corner kicks.

Goals – GC-GR (Madison McMartin, Marina Strohhenn). Assists – GC-GR (Audrey Leyen). Shots on goal – GC-GR (McMartin 8, Sydney Mathews 6, Leyen 6, Strohhenn 2, Taylor Gienger, Cora Saak, Rachel Scarf, Megan Swanson). Saves – GC-GR (Carsten Hamann 12). Corner kicks – GC-GR 7.

Statistics for GC-GR vs. Decorah were not available at press time.

## BCLUW girls golf win AGWSR quad

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register  
ACKLEY – The BCLUW girls' golf team amassed 185 strokes to win a quadrangular at Ackley Recreation Club last Monday.

AGWSR had a 211 team score, followed by South Hardin with 217 and Hudson with 229.

Madison Trinkle was the medalist with a low round of 43 for the Comets. Lauren Anderson added a 46, Briana Teckenburg a 47 and Mackenzie Trinkle rounded out the top four with a 49.

For AGWSR, Mandy Willems led the way with a 48, followed by Sophie Stahl with a 49. Mollie Abkes shot 55 and Taylor Hartwig holed out at 59.

### AGWSR Quadrangular

At Ackley Rec Club  
Team scores – 1. BCLUW 185; 2. AGWSR 211; 3. South Hardin 217; 4. Hudson 229.

**Medalist** – Madison Trinkle, BCLUW, 43.  
**BCLUW (185)** – Trinkle 43, Lauren Anderson 46, Briana Teckenburg 47, Mackenzie Trinkle 49, Bailey Ashton 54, Claire Stoffelbeam 65.

**AGWSR (211)** – Mandy Willems 48, Sophie Stahl 49, Mollie Abkes 55, Taylor Hartwig 59, Tori Brandt 59, Kenzie Kieley 71.

**South Hardin (217)** – Jaelyn Allen 48, Hanna Vander Wilt 52, Sammy May 58, Sybil Below 59.

**Hudson (229)** – Annie Klenk 56, Klaira Krapfl 57, Kylie Deberg 58, Emma Yoder 58.

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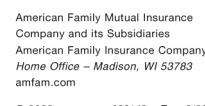
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## D-NH boys track competes at Cedar Falls

By JAKE RYDER

Mid-America Publishing

**CEDAR FALLS** – The Dike-New Hartford boys' track and field team participated in a triangular with Cedar Falls and Waverly-Shell Rock last Tuesday in Cedar Falls.

No team scores were recorded as the Wolverines won 10 of the events.

Connor Blough won the 200 and 400-meter dashes, Nick Durmin won the 110 high hurdles and the long jump, Tyler Miller won the 100-meter dash, Nate Sharp was first in the 3,200, Chase Arends won the discus throw and the 4x800, shuttle hurdle and distance medley relays also claimed victory on Tuesday.

D-NH hosted a home invite on Tuesday and will run at Cedar Falls again on Thursday.

### Cedar Falls Triangular

**Teams competing:** Cedar Falls, Waverly-Shell Rock, Dike-New Hartford. No team scores recorded.



**Dike-New Hartford's Taylor Ahrenholz serves during a No. 2 doubles match with Grinnell last Thursday at Dike-New Hartford High School. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register photo)**

## Wolverine girls tennis tops Grinnell

By JAKE RYDER

Mid-America Publishing

**DIKE** – The Dike-New Hartford girls' tennis team defeated Grinnell 6-3 in a dual at Dike-New Hartford High School last Thursday.

The Wolverines were led by Biz Cuvelier at No. 1 singles, winning 8-3 over Alissa Stallman. Addie Johnston and Kaitlyn Kennett also won in singles competition at No. 4 and No. 6, respectively.

D-NH swept the doubles matches on Thursday, with Cuvelier and Mallory Laube winning 9-7 at No. 1 doubles. Taylor Ahrenholz and Morgan Marx won at No. 2 doubles while Kennett and Johnston triumphed at No. 3 doubles by an 8-4 score.

The Wolverines hosted Aplington-Parkersburg on Monday, traveled to GCGR on Thursday in Grundy Center and hosted South

### Individual results (Winners and top D-NH finish only)

100-meter dash – 1. Tyler Miller (D-NH) 10.88.  
200 – 1. Connor Blough (D-NH) 22.70.  
400 – 1. Connor Blough (D-NH) 51.79.  
800 – 1. Sam Keford (D-NH) 2:06.75;  
2. Broden Coulter (D-NH) 2:07.87.  
1,600 – 1. Luke Stromberg (W-SR) 5:05.30; 2. Tim Koop (D-NH) 5:14.10.  
3,200 – 1. Nate Sharp (D-NH) 10:45.82.  
110 hurdles – 1. Nick Durmin (D-NH) 14.97.  
400 hurdles – 1. Jack Seward (W-SR) 59.61; 2. Grant Bixby (D-NH) 59.79.  
4x100 relay – 1. Cedar Falls 46.73; 3. D-NH 47.12.  
4x200 – 1. W-SR 1:39.38; 2. D-NH 1:39.62.  
4x400 – 1. Cedar Falls 3:40.80; 4. D-NH 3:50.06.  
4x800 – 1. D-NH 9:00.95.  
Shuttle hurdle – 1. D-NH 1:02.78.  
Sprint medley – 1. D-NH 1:40.32.  
Distance medley – 1. W-SR 4:03.01; 4. D-NH 4:28.69.  
Discus – 1. Chase Arends (D-NH) 132-1.  
Shot put – 1. Mason Spree (W-SR) 43-11.  
High jump – 1. Mason Abbas (CF) 5-10;  
3. Keaton Dudden (D-NH) 5-4.  
Long jump – 1. Nick Durmin (D-NH) 19-10.

## AGWSR girls lead area at Hudson Relays

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

**HUDSON** – The AGWSR girls' track and field team placed sixth at the Hudson Relays last Tuesday to lead the Register-area contingent in attendance.

The Cougars scored 47 points in the team race to tie with Waverly-Shell Rock, followed by Grundy Center in ninth place with 33 points and Dike-New Hartford with 30.5 points in 10<sup>th</sup> place. Gladbrook-Reinbeck was 15<sup>th</sup> out of 16 teams at the event with eight points.

AGWSR did not win any events on Tuesday but was paced in part by Aubrie Fisher's performance in several events. Fisher was second in the 1,500 in 11:20.98, third in the 800 in 2:31.03 and fourth in the 400 in 1:02.27.

Kyah Lühring was second in the long jump for Grundy Center with a leap of 15-8.25 and Hailey Wallis took second in the 400-meter run in 1:02.65.

Alayna Kollasch won the 800 for Dike-New Hartford in 2:25.26 and the 4x800 team of Baylee Petersen, Madison Hedges, Courtney Bolhuis and Allie Aalderks took fifth in 10:58.65.

Lily Ehlers scored the team points for G-R with a third-place finish in the 3,000 in 11:39.99 and a seventh-place finish in the 800 in 2:37.51.

### Hudson Relays

**Team scores** – 1. Decorah 128; 2. Cascade-WD 96; 3. Mount Vernon 88; 4. Benton 77; 5. Union 60.50; 6. Waverly-Shell Rock 47; 6. AGWSR 47; 8. Sigourney 36; 9. Grundy Center 33; 10. Dike-New Hartford 30.5; 11. Hudson 25; 12. Denver 23; 13. North Linn 22; 14. Wapsie Valley 12; 15. Gladbrook-Re-

inbeck 8; 16. East Marshall 7.

### Individual results (Winners and top-8 area finishers)

100-meter dash – 1. Ellie Masten (Ben) 12.67; 8. Hailey Wallis (GC) 13.57.  
200 – 1. Anna Garwood (Union) 26.40.  
400 – 1. Katie Nimrod (G-R) 59.45; 2. Hailey Wallis (GC) 1:02.65; 4. Aubrie Fisher (AGWSR) 1:03.27.  
800 – 1. Alayna Kollasch (D-NH) 2:25.26; 3. Aubrie Fisher (AGWSR) 2:31.03; 7. Lily Ehlers (G-R) 2:37.51.  
1,500 – 1. Madeline Rhomberg (Casc) 5:03.88; 2. Aubrie Fisher (AGWSR) 5:06.79; 4. Bethany Lippert (AGWSR) 5:14.94.  
3,000 – 1. Josephine Berlage (Dec) 10:47.80; 2. Bethany Lippert (AGWSR) 11:20.98; 3. Lily Ehlers (G-R) 11:39.99; 6. Hailey Bakker (AGWSR) 12:09.95.  
100 hurdles – 1. Grace Martensen (Ben) 15.13.  
400 hurdles – 1. Katie Nimrod (Dec) 1:04.30; 8. Baylee Potkins (GC) 1:15.09.  
4x100 relay – 1. Benton 51.01; 6. D-NH (Claude, S. Petersen, B. Fettkether, Hedges) 53.57.  
4x200 – 1. Benton 1:48.57; 5. Grundy Center (Potkins, Flater, L. Lühring, K. Lühring) 1:54.67; 7. D-NH (B. Fettkether, S. Petersen, Aalderks, Hedges) 1:56.77.  
4x400 – 1. Decorah 4:08.40; 4. Grundy Center (K. Lühring, Flater, L. Lühring, Wallis) 4:19.11; 6. D-NH (Kollasch, Aalderks, S. Petersen, Bolhuis) 4:24.01.  
4x800 – 1. Cascade 10:00.42; 5. D-NH (B. Petersen, Hedges, Bolhuis, Aalderks) 10:58.65.  
Shuttle hurdle – 1. Mount Vernon 1:06.57.  
Sprint medley – 1. Benton 1:52.99; 5. Grundy Center (L. Lühring, Flater, Wallis, K. Lühring) 1:57.64.  
Distance medley – 1. North Linn 4:33.68; 5. AGWSR (Johnson, Gerbracht, Brandt, Lippert) 4:46.86.  
Discus – 1. Lauren Murray (Hud) 110-6.  
Shot put – 1. Oceana Papakee (Ben) 36-7.5; 7. Sydney Petersen (D-NH) 31-10.25.  
High jump – 1. Lisa Tucker (Casc) 5-0; 2. Bethany Lippert (AGWSR) 4-10; 3. Haleigh Durmin (D-NH) 4-8.  
Long jump – 1. Summer Barthelman (Sig) 15-9.5; 2. Kyah Lühring (GC) 15-8.25; 7. Landry Lühring (GC) 14-8.5; 8. Haleigh Durmin (D-NH) 14-8.25.

## BCLUW, AGWSR boys track 4<sup>th</sup> at East Marshall

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

**LE GRAND** – The BCLUW and AGWSR boys' track and field teams each scored 58 points to tie for fourth at the 11-team East Marshall Boys Invitational at Le Grand on Monday.

Aplington-Parkersburg won the team title with 105 points. Gladbrook-Reinbeck scored 24 points, placing 10<sup>th</sup>.

Troy Dolphin had a trio of top-5 finishes in the 100 (5<sup>th</sup>, 11.74), 200 (2<sup>nd</sup>, 23.75) and 400 (4<sup>th</sup>, 53.66) to lead the way for the Comets. The 4x800 team of Clay Silver, Neifer Ralston, Caleb Silver and Ian Showers added a 2<sup>nd</sup>-place finish in 9:02.49.

AGWSR was paced by wins from Caleb Meinders in the shot put with a throw of 52 feet, 5 inches and Dalton June clearing 5 feet, 6 inches in the high jump.

G-R had a pair of top-3 relays in the sprint medley and distance medley relays. The sprint team of Cael Wyatt, Erik Knaack, Walker Thede and Parker Bown finished in 1:40.95 and the distance med team finished in 3:54.92.

### East Marshall Boys Invitational

**At Le Grand**  
**Team scores** – 1. A-P 105; 2. Vinton-Shellsburg 95; 3. East Marshall 63; 4. BCLUW 58; 4. AGWSR 58; 6. Hudson 57; 7. Sigourney 52; 8. Montezuma 42; 9. Union 31; 10. G-R 24; 11. Grand View Christian 2.

### Individual results (Winners and top-6 area finishers)

100-meter dash – 1. Avery Moore (Sig) 11.29; 5. Troy Dolphin (BCLUW) 11.74.  
200 – 1. Avery Moore (Sig) 22.88; 2. Troy Dolphin (BCLUW) 23.75.  
400 – 1. Avery Moore (Sig) 50.29; 4. Troy Dolphin (BCLUW) 53.66; 6. Alec Stahl (AGWSR) 54.47.  
800 – 1. Trevor Haren (A-P) 2:06.46; 3. Austin Reikard (AGWSR) 2:10.21; 6. Clay Silver (BCLUW) 2:14.99.  
1,600 – 1. Wyatt Kelly (Hudson) 4:39.46; 5. Caleb Silver (BCLUW) 5:04.64.  
3,200 – 1. Nick Meling (EM) 10:27.90; 4. Grant Baker (BCLUW) 10:54.84.  
110 hurdles – 1. Riley Barrett (A-P) 15.56; 2. Jack Garber (BCLUW) 15.71.  
400 hurdles – 1. Riley Barrett (A-P) 56.86; 2. Liam Stubbe (AGWSR) 58.93; 4. Neifer Ralston (BCLUW) 1:04.62.  
4x100 relay – 1. Vinton-Shellsburg 45.34; 3. BCLUW (Garber, Schmitt, Bell, Dolphin) 47.14.  
4x200 – 1. Vinton-Shellsburg 1:35.98; 2. AGWSR (Stubbe, Hofmeister, Reikard, B. Janssen) 1:37.89; 6. BCLUW (Schmitt, Thompson, Bell, Ralston) 1:42.58.  
4x400 – 1. Hudson 3:40.09; 6. BCLUW (Cl. Silver, Showers, Thompson, Bell) 3:50.47.  
4x800 – 1. A-P 8:28.03; 2. BCLUW (Cl. Silver, Ralston, Ca. Silver, Showers) 9:02.49.  
Shuttle hurdle – 1. Vinton-Shellsburg 1:04.40; 2. BCLUW (Willett, Schmitt, Thompson, Garber) 1:05.79.  
Sprint medley – 1. Vinton-Shellsburg 1:36.66; 3. G-R (Wyatt, Knaack, Thede, Bown) 1:40.95; 4. AGWSR (Stubbe, Hofmeister, B. Janssen, Stahl) 1:41.84.  
Distance medley – 1. A-P 3:50.90; 3. G-R (Thede, Knaack, Lott, Clark) 3:54.92.  
Discus – 1. Dawson Ellingson (Hudson) 147.7; 2. Nathan Karsjens (AGWSR) 146-10; 5. Caleb Meinders (AGWSR) 126-7.  
Shot put – 1. Caleb Meinders (AGWSR) 52-5; 6. Nathan Karsjens (AGWSR) 40-7.  
High jump – 1. Dalton June (AGWSR) 5-6.  
Long jump – 1. Zach Townsend (Zuma) 19-3.5; 2. Erik Knaack (G-R) 19-3; 4. Walker Thede (G-R) 19-0.

## BCLUW 8<sup>th</sup> at East Marshall

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

**LE GRAND** – The BCLUW girls' track and field team scored 28 points to take eighth place at the East Marshall Girls Invite in Le Grand last Thursday.

Union won the team title with 130 points. Jenna Willett led the way for BCLUW's individual effort with a second place finish in the long jump (16 feet, 1.5 inches), and a third place effort in the 400 hurdles in 1 minute, 9.56 seconds. BCLUW's shuttle hurdle relay was the top effort of the night for the Comets with a third-place finish in 1:12.07, team of Olivia Hughes, Samantha Ubben, Kiersten Kruse and Willett.

### East Marshall Girls Invite

**At Le Grand**  
**Team scores** – 1. Union 130; 2. South Tama 98; 3. Oskaloosa 97; 4. Nevada 52; 5. Montezuma 50; 6. East Marshall 35; 6. BGM 35; 8. BCLUW 28; 9. Meskwaki 25; 10. Colo-NESCO 24; 11. Bondurant-Farrar 15.

### Individual results (Winners and top-6 BCLUW finishes)

100-meter dash – 1. Grace Tahahwah (Mesk) 13.20.  
200 – 1. Anna Garwood (Union) 25.97.  
400 – 1. Shateah Wetering (Monte) 1:00.37.  
800 – 1. Rachel Hawkins (BGM) 2:35.93.  
1,500 – 1. Kacie Rewerts (Nevada) 5:28.61.  
3,000 – 1. Lauren Coon (Osk) 11:42.58.  
100 hurdles – 1. Megan Hudson (Union) 15.82; 6. Olivia Hughes (BCLUW) 17.66.  
400 hurdles – 1. Allison Yuska (ST) 1:08.10; 3. Jenna Willett (BCLUW) 1:09.56.  
4x100 relay – 1. South Tama 52.20; 5. BCLUW (Kiersten Kruse, Samantha Ubben, Olivia Hughes, Jenna Willett) 55.07.  
4x200 – 1. Union 1:52.75.  
4x400 – 1. Montezuma 4:20.93.  
4x800 – 1. Union 10:42.27.  
Shuttle hurdle – 1. Union 1:07.58; 3. BCLUW (Hughes, Ubben, Kruse, Willett) 1:12.07.  
Sprint medley – 1. South Tama 1:52.45; 6. BCLUW (Kennedy Williams, Madison Ubben, S. Ubben, Easton Swanson) 2:06.06.  
Distance medley – 1. Oskaloosa 4:46.45.  
Discus – 1. Alexis Westercamp (Osk) 105-8; 5. Kerrigan Hatch (BCLUW) 90-10.  
Shot put – 1. Sabrina Holtz (ST) 35-2.  
High jump – 1. Satria Slaven (ST) 5-1.  
Long jump – 1. Melinda Puumala (EM) 16-5.25; 2. Jenna Willett (BCLUW) 16-1.5.

## AGWSR boys leads area at Hudson Relays

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

**HUDSON** – The AGWSR boys' track and field team led the way for Register-area teams at the Hudson Relays last Thursday.

AGWSR scored 77.20 points to take fourth in the team standings, followed by BCLUW in fifth with 71 points and Grundy Center in seventh with 54.20 points.

While Caleb Meinders' win in the shot put was the only title for the Cougars in Hudson, AGWSR scored twice in the 200, 800 and discus throw to help bolster their final point total.

Meinders had a top put of 53 feet, 0.5 inches and was fourth in the discus throw with a toss of 142-6. He was also fourth in the 100 in 11.92 seconds and seventh in the 200 in 24.80.

Nathan Karsjens took second in the discus throw with a toss of 164-2 and Dalton June cleared 5-8 to tie for second in the high jump.

AGWSR's top relay events were the 4x200 and 4x800, with matching second-place finishes in 1:36.50 and 8:37.04, respectively.

Troy Dolphin of BCLUW won the 200 in 23.61 as the Comets' only champion in the 15-team event. Dolphin was also the runner-up in the 100-meter dash in 11.83. Jack Garber took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 110 hurdles in 15.51.

BCLUW performed well in the relays, led by second-place finishes in the 4x1 and shuttle hurdle relays. The 4x100 team of Jack Garber, Greg Schmitt, Bradley Bell and Dolphin finished in 46.67, while the shuttle hurdle team of Coby Willett, Connor Thompson, Schmitt and Garber ran 1:05.77.

Grundy Center's distance medley team got the win in 3:46.71 with the team of Adam Kaufman, Bryce Flater, Caleb Kuiper and Finn Cleveland to lead the Spartans' effort on Thursday.

Thursday was the first meet for the Spartans without Dylan Hendricks, who is out with an as-of-now-unknown foot injury that resulted in him having to leave the 3,000-meter run at Jesup earlier in the week.

Hendricks, a Northwestern (Iowa) commit, had a stress fracture in his foot in his sophomore season of cross country and Conger indicated it could be a repeat of that injury.

"We're still waiting back as to what's going on with his foot, but it doesn't look good," Conger said. "We're not going to push it, we'll take whatever news we get, he's got a college career to worry about. But it has impacted our team race."

"The young guys are doing a nice job in practice, we've got a young sprint medley team and I may need to trust them a little more with individual things and let them become good point scorers for us."

### Hudson Relays

**Team scores** – 1. Denver 114.20; 2. A-P 86; 3. Hudson 80; 4. AGWSR 77.20; 5. BCLUW 71; 6. Jesup 56; 7. Grundy Center 54.20; 8. Don Bosco 54; 9. West Marshall 32.20; 10. South Hardin 30; 11. South Tama 29; 12. Dunkerton 27.20; 13. Clarksville 21; 14. G-MG 8; 15. North Tama 1.

### Individual results (Winners and top-8 area finishers)

100-meter dash – 1. Caleb Rigdon (DB) 11.38; 2. Troy Dolphin (BCLUW) 11.83; 4. Caleb Meinders (AGWSR) 11.92.  
200 – 1. Mason Tyler (A-P) 4:43.80; 2. Trevor Haren (A-P) 4:46.49; 6. Derek Ciddio (GC) 5:00.57; 7. Grant Baker (BCLUW) 5:01.67; 8. Caleb Silver (BCLUW) 5:04.39.  
3,200 – 1. Wyatt Kelly (Hudson) 10:17.03; 5. Caleb Silver (BCLUW) 10:32.75; 7. Jack Matland (A-P) 11:06.91; 8. Brent Gibsen (A-P) 11:25.09.  
110 hurdles – 1. Riley Barrett (A-P) 15.33; 2. Jack Garber (BCLUW) 15.51; 7. Lincoln Johnson (A-P) 17.60; 8. Colton Sandell (GC) 18.23.  
400 hurdles – 1. Eli Barrett (Denver) 55.58; 2. Riley Barrett (A-P) 55.62; 4. Liam

Stubbe (AGWSR) 58.71; 6. Jack Haren (A-P) 1:02.40; 7. Neifer Ralston (BCLUW) 1:02.71.  
4x100 relay – 1. Jesup 46.20; 2. BCLUW (Garber, Schmitt, Bell, Dolphin) 46.67; 5. Grundy Center (Grames, J. Kuiper, C. Kuiper, Flater) 47.54.  
4x200 – 1. Don Bosco 1:34.59; 2. AGWSR 1:36.50; 3. Grundy Center (C. Kuiper, Rathe, Kaufman, Flater) 1:39.15; 4. A-P 1:39.64; 5. BCLUW (Ralston, Thompson, Bell, Schmitt) 1:41.45.

4x400 – 1. Denver 3:36.50; 3. Grundy Center (Kaufman, Bowen, C. Kuiper, Cleveland) 3:42.01; 4. A-P 3:43.22; 7. BCLUW (Thompson, Showers, Cl. Silver, Lewis) 3:49.55.  
4x800 – 1. A-P 8:14.02; 2. AGWSR 8:37.04; 5. BCLUW (Showers, Cl. Silver, Ralston, Baker) 9:01.58; 7. Grundy Center (Ciddio, Day, Shoemaker, C. Hendricks) 9:29.46.

Shuttle hurdle – 1. Denver 1:05.58; 2. BCLUW (Willett, Thompson, Schmitt, Garber) 1:05.77; 3. A-P 1:07.14; 5. Grundy Center 1:08.98.  
Sprint medley – 1. Don Bosco 1:38.30; 3. AGWSR 1:40.92; 4. BCLUW (Garber, Schmitt, Thompson, Dolphin) 1:41.79; 8. A-P 1:45.65.

Distance medley – 1. Grundy Center (Kaufman, Flater, C. Kuiper, Cleveland) 3:46.71; 8. A-P 4:06.18.  
Discus – 1. Troy Lienau (Jesup) 166-3; 2. Nathan Karsjens (AGWSR) 164-2; 4. Caleb Meinders (AGWSR) 142-6; 5. Everett Eggleston (A-P) 135-2; 8. Cade Rohler (GC) 123-10.

Shot put – 1. Caleb Meinders (AGWSR) 53-0.5; 8. Tim Knock (GC) 41-1.  
High jump – 1. Keith Keahna (ST) 6-2; 2. Dalton June (AGWSR) 5-8; 2. Drew Rathe (GC) 5-8; 8. Christian Olson (A-P) 5-8.  
Long jump – 1. Eli Barrett (Denver) 19-8; 5. Bryce Flater (GC) 18-8.25; 8. Braden Good (A-P) 17-9.5.

### Grundy Center at Jesup

The Spartans scored 70.5 points for third place at the Jesup meet last Tuesday. Denver won the team title with 145 points, followed by Jesup with 79.5 points.

Grundy Center benefited most in a deep 15-team field from double scoring in some events, including a 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> finish in the high jump with Sawyer Bowen and Drew Rathe each clearing 5 feet, 10 inches. Finn Cleveland also battled his way to third place in the 800-meter run in 2:10.08.

Grundy Center's best relay finishes were in the 4x400 and shuttle hurdle relay with matching fourth-place finishes. The 4x400 team of Adam Kaufman, Bowen, Rathe and Bryce Flater finished in 1:39.57 and the shuttle hurdle relay turned in a time of 1:08.23 with the team of Jesse Mackie, Tim Knock, Rathe and Colton Sandell.

### Team scores

– 1. Denver 145; 2. Jesup 79.5; 3. Grundy Center 70.5; 4. Don Bosco 66; 4. Maquoketa Valley 66; 6. Dyersville Beckman 56.5; 7. Wapsie Valley 51.5; 8. Union 49; 9. Springville 42; 10. North Linn 41; 11. Independence 20; 12. Waterloo Columbus 16; 13. Stormont 14; 14. East Buchanan 13; 15. Edgewood-Colesburg 11.

### Individual results (Winners and top-8 Grundy Center finishes)

100-meter dash – 1. Mark Brown (Beck) 11.62; 6. Bryce Flater (GC) 12.16; 7. Josh Kuiper (GC) 12.18.  
200 – 1. Ethan Wyant (Jesup) 23.23; 5. Bryce Flater (GC) 24.35.  
400 – 1. Caleb Rigdon (DB) 51.86; 8. Caleb Kuiper (GC) 56.65.  
800 – 1. Tyler Kroez (Denver) 2:08.63; 3. Finn Cleveland (GC) 2:10.08.  
1,600 – 1. Kyle Wilson (MV) 4:43.38.  
3,200 – 1. Curren Matthias (Denver) 10:38.96.

110 hurdles – 1. Sam Joerger (Denver) 6. Colton Sandell (GC) 18.27.  
400 hurdles – 1. Mark Brown (Beck) 56.85; 6. Drew Rathe (GC) 1:02.83.  
4x100 relay – 1. Don Bosco 45.73.  
4x200 – 1. Don Bosco 1:37.08; 5. Grundy Center (Will Grames, Adam Kaufman, Drew Rathe, Bryce Flater) 1:39.57.

4x400 – 1. Denver 3:33.06; 4. Grundy Center (Adam Kaufman, Sawyer Bowen, Caleb Kuiper, Finn Cleveland) 3:42.14.  
4x800 – 1. Denver 8:57.60; 5. Grundy Center (Derek Ciddio, Eli Harberts, Marshall Day, Jesse Shoemaker) 9:40.90.  
Shuttle hurdle – 1. Denver 1:03.96; 4. Grundy Center (Jesse Mackie, Tim Knock, Drew Rathe, Colton Sandell) 1:08.23.

Sprint medley – 1. North Linn 1:41.39; 5. Grundy Center (Will Grames, Adam Kaufman, Caleb Kuiper, Finn Cleveland) 1:43.17.  
Distance medley – 1. Don Bosco 3:50.90; 5. Grundy Center (Will Grames, Adam Kaufman, Sawyer Bowen, Finn Cleveland) 3:58.73.

Discus – 1. Tyler Lienau (Jesup) 161-1; 7. Cade Rohler (GC) 123-4.  
Shot put – 1. Mason Neisen (Denver) 50-6.  
High jump – 1. Jackson Bennett (Beck) 5-10; 2. Sawyer Bowen (GC) 5-10; 3. Drew Rathe (GC) 5-10.

Long jump – 1. Sam Joerger (Denver) 20-8.5; 4. Bryce Flater (GC) 19-7; 7. Will Grames (GC) 18-4.75.

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# Wolverines lead area teams at home meet

## D-NH takes third; AGWSR's Fisher wins 1,500

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register

DIKE – The Dike-New Hartford girls' track and field team placed third at its home relay event at Dike-New Hartford High School to lead a quartet of Register-area teams competing at the event last Thursday.

The Wolverines scored 78 points, trailing only West Marshall (138) and Aplington-Parkersburg (81) in the team standings. AGWSR was fifth with 53 team points, Grundy Center was sixth with 50 points and Gladbrook-Reinbeck was 16th in the 18-team field with eight points.

Winners for D-NH on Thursday included Alayna Kollasch in the 800 in a time of 2:30.69 and Haleigh Durmin in the long jump with a leap of 16 feet, 1 inch. The Wolverines' best relay was the distance medley team of Courtney Bolhuis, Sydney Petersen, Allie Aalderks and Kollasch who placed third in the race in 4:35.79.

Aubrie Fisher's 1,500-meter performance of 5:16.49 was good for the Cougars' only title of the night. AGWSR was third in the 4x800 relay with the team of Haley Bakker, Maddie Brandt, Fisher and Bethany Lippert running a time of 10:44.45. Lippert also took fifth place in the high jump after clearing 4 feet, 8 inches.

Grundy Center didn't win any events on Thursday, but had strong performances in the 4x100 and 4x200, placing second in both. The 4x200 was especially close, with the team of Kyah Luhring, Brooke Flater, Landry Luhring and Hailey Wallis finishing 11-hundredths of a second behind Janesville in the event. The same quartet ran 53.69 in the 4x100 for second place.

G-R also didn't get a top placement in an event, but Lily Ehlers scored points for the Rebels in the 400 (7th, 1:07.61) and the 1,500 (5th, 5:27.59). In the discus, Kaylah McDonough secured a seventh-place spot with her throw of 98 feet, 11 inches.

### Lady Wolverine Relays

At Dike-New Hartford

Team scores – 1. West Marshall 138; 2. Aplington-Parkersburg 81; 3. Dike-New Hartford 78; 4. Janesville 60; 5. AGWSR 53; 6. Grundy Center 50; 7. Iowa Falls-Alden 49; 7. Jesup 49; 9. Denver Cyclones 29; 10. North Butler 25; 11. Hudson 24; 12. Wapsie Valley 22; 13. Dunkerton 17; 13. South Hardin 17; 15. Don Bosco 14; 16. Gladbrook-Reinbeck 8; 17. North Tama 3; 18. CAL 2.

100-meter dash – 1. Allison Hilleman (WM) 13.59; 2. Hailey Wallis (GC) 13.79; 6. Josie Claude (D-NH) 14.55; 7. Bailey Fettkether (D-NH) 14.60.

200 – 1. Hilleman (WM) 27.81; 4. Kyah Luhring (GC) 28.74; 8. Madison Hedges (D-NH) 30.19.

400 – 1. Kayla Cripps (WM) 1:02.53; 4. Aubrie Fisher (AGWSR) 1:04.59; 7. Lily Ehlers (G-R) 1:07.61.

800 – 1. Alayna Kollasch (D-NH) 2:30.69; 2. Aubrie Fisher (AGWSR) 2:31.90.

1,500 – 1. Aubrie Fisher (AGWSR) 5:16.49; 3. Bethany Lippert (AGWSR) 5:21.05; 5. Lily Ehlers (G-R) 5:27.59.

3,000 – 1. Sophia Jungling (A-P) 10:57.19; 2. Alayna Kollasch (D-NH) 10:57.77; 4. Bethany Lippert (AGWSR) 11:32.30; 8. Shelby Rivera (GC) 13:12.15.

100 hurdles – 1. Isabelle Gradwell (WM) 16.50; 3. Haleigh Durmin (D-NH) 17.26.

400 hurdles – 1. Annika Wall (Jesup) 1:09.99; 5. Baylee Potkins (GC) 1:16.53; 6. Allie Aalderks (D-NH) 1:18.46; 7. Addi Johnson (AGWSR) 1:19.92.

4x100 relay – 1. Janesville 52.89; 2. Grundy Center (K. Luhring, Flater, L. Luhring, Wallis) 53.69; 5. D-NH (Claude, A. Fettkether, B. Fettkether, Kennett) 56.38.

4x200 – 1. Janesville 1:51.29; 2. Grundy Center (K. Luhring, Flater, L. Luhring, Wallis) 1:51.40; 6. D-NH (Claude, S. Petersen, Bolhuis, B. Fettkether) 1:57.57.

4x400 – 1. A-P 4:15.51; 3. Grundy Center (Lindeman, Flater, L. Luhring, Wallis) 4:28.46; 6. D-NH (Hedges, Kollasch, Bolhuis, Aalderks) 4:34.85.

4x800 – 1. West Marshall 10:28.26; 3. AGWSR (Bakker, Brandt, Fisher, Lippert) 10:44.45; 5. D-NH (Hedges, Kollasch, Bolhuis, Hedges) 10:57.21.

Shuttle hurdle – 1. A-P 1:12.09.

Sprint medley – 1. West Marshall 1:54.20; 6. D-NH (Claude, Durmin, B. Fettkether, S. Petersen) 2:05.75; 7. AGWSR (Johnson, Barriek, Gerbracht, Brandt) 2:06.08.

Distance medley – 1. A-P 4:33.73; 3. D-NH (Bolhuis, S. Petersen, Aalderks, Kollasch) 4:35.79; 5. AGWSR 4:56.74; 8. Grundy Center (Ayers, Flater, Potkins, Lindeman) 5:12.58.

Discus – 1. Lauren Murray (Hudson) 123-11; 7. Kaylah McDonough (G-R) 98-11.

Shot put – 1. Brylie Zeissness (SH) 37-10.5; 4. Sydney Petersen (D-NH) 32-11.

High jump – 1. Briana Baker-Bruce (Janes) 5-0; 2. Haleigh Durmin (D-NH) 4-10; 5. Bethany Lippert (AGWSR) 4-8.

Long jump – 1. Haleigh Durmin (D-NH) 16-1; 4. Kyah Luhring (GC) 15-2; 5. Landry Luhring (GC) 14-5.5; 8. Maddie Brandt (AGWSR) 13-8.



AGWSR's Haley Bakker (front) runs during the 4x800-meter relay at last Thursday's Lady Wolverine Relays at Dike-New Hartford High School. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register photo)



Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Kaylah McDonough uncorks a throw during the shot put event at last Thursday's Lady Wolverine Relays at Dike-New Hartford High School. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register photo)



Dike-New Hartford's Madison Hedges runs during last Thursday's Lady Wolverine Relays at Dike-New Hartford High School. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register photo)

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