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Meet the candidates

Freese, Sweeney outline positions on key issues before special election

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register BUCKEYE, DIKE—The expansive, mostly rural areas of Butler, Grundy, Hardin and Story Counties that comprise State Senate District 25 will move into the spotlight next Tuesday as a special election to fill a seat vacated by former Majority Leader Bill Dix could set the tone for November and play a crucial role in determining the balance of power in Des Moines.

Two women with impressive resumes will be on the ballot: Tracy Freese, a 35-year-old small business owner and former banker from Dike, has received the Democratic party's nomination, and Annette Sweeney, 60, of rural Buckeye, a farmer, former state representative and most recently the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) Executive Director for Rural Development in Iowa, is the GOP candidate.

The winner will serve the remainder of Dix's term and presumably run again in six months for a chance at a full four years. Freese and Sweeney took time to answer a series of questions on marquee issues before the election, and their responses, in their own words, are printed below.

On taxes and the state budget

Freese: I oppose the \$800 million special interest giveaway that passed the Senate. I know too many Iowa families that work too hard to see their money be given away in special interest handouts to whomever was able



Annette Sweeney

to afford the best lobbyist or contribute the most to a political campaign. We need to clean up the corruption in Des Moines and stop the handouts to special interests.

Sweeney: Iowa has the fourth highest personal income tax rate in the country. It is time to lower Iowa tax rates to attract employers to this state and improve career opportunities for Iowans. Additionally, low commodity prices create an urgency to couple Iowa's tax law with many of the federal changes to provide tax relief to many in the agricultural community.



Tracy Freese

On education

Freese: The fact that our elected officials have allowed Iowa's education to drop below number one in the nation is unacceptable. Every family I know wants their kids to have access to a quality education. We must do whatever is necessary to ensure that we fully fund our public schools and restore Iowa's place as the best state for education. The state already provides significant funding to private school students. Any proposal

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Clarksville native Maddie Poppe (above) performed several original songs, including "Don't Ever Let Your Children Grow Up," during a speaking event at the Gladbrook-Reinbeck High School last Thursday. (Michaela Kendall/Grundy Register photo) Inset: Maddie Poppe is shown during a performance on "American Idol." (Photo courtesy of www.maddiepoppe.com/)

Poppe shares struggles, successes during speech at G-R High School

By MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register REINBECK – Clarksville native and American Idol contestant Maddie Poppe took a break from the hustle and bustle of Hollywood last week to make an appearance at the Gladbrook-Reinbeck High School, where she gave an empowering speech to local elementary school students about overcoming obstacles and chasing suc-

Poppe shared some personal highs and lows of her singing career with the youngsters, and encouraged them to always keep chasing their dreams, even if it seems impossible.

"When people see a [celebri-

realize the hard work that went into getting there," Poppe said. "Some people think that person just woke up one day and decided to become famous. But they don't see all the stuff that goes on behind the scenes; all the hard work, the rejection and the struggles that come before you get that chance."

Poppe recounted the many times she felt rejection before having the chance to compete in American Idol.

"I've experienced a lot of what I saw as failing," she said. "I had a lot of local contests I didn't do as well as I wanted to in; I had a record label in Nashville fall through; I auditioned

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tyl on TV, they sometimes don't for The Voice, and it didn't go so well. I felt discouraged I didn't meet my goal, and that I got my hopes up for something that didn't work out. I felt like I failed, and I was really unsure of my future in music; I didn't know what to do next."

> But, Poppe said the most important thing to do when you fail is to get up, and try again, and keep trying until you make it happen.

> "With your dream, no matter how big it is, you're gonna hear no before you hear yes," she said. "But the important thing is to keep trying."

After her audition with The Voice fell flat, Poppe said she See POPPE page 2

King breaks with Trump on trade during GC stop

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register GRUNDY CENTER- Despite his enthusiastic support for President Donald Trump on issues like curtailing illegal immigration and constructing a wall along the southern border of the United States, U.S. Representative Steve King (R-Kiron) expressed concern with the commander-in-chief's push to impose tariffs on imported steel and aluminum

utives at Heavy Equipment Manufacturing-a bulk buyer of the aforementioned products-in Grundy Center Tuesday morning.

"I wouldn't have even pushed on (the North American Free Trade Agreement), but of course, I'm seeing it from an Iowa perspective. (With) our agriculture and our manufacturing, NAFTA has been good for us," he said. "I would've just let that thing chug along... See KING page 3



U.S. Representative Steve King (pictured) sits in the boardroom at Heavy Equipment Manufacturing in Grundy Center on Tuesday morning during a meeting with the company's leadership and Butler-Grundy Development Alliance Director Jeff Kolb. The congressman criticized President Trump's tariffs on imported products and reaffirmed calls for ramped up security along the Mexican border to keep illegal immigrants from entering the country.

GC council discusses upper elementary, rec program

By MICHAELA KENDALL

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GRUNDY CENTER During Monday night's meeting, the Grundy Center City Council voted to extend the lease with the Grundy Center Community School District for the Upper Elementary building through June 30, 2019.

The extension would allow the school and the YMCA to further explore options for the future home of the preschool, and the before and after school programs currently being held at the Upper Elementary.

Mayor Al Kiewiet, who also sits on the Grundy Center School Board, says as of the last school board meeting, it's looking like the preschool will eventually have a home within the school, but that the daycare would probably be on its own; though it looks to him like the school won't be moving out of the building any time this year.

'Right now it sounds like [it will be] a couple years down road, so I think we're going to need something in place for at least two more years," Kiewiet said, in regards to the lease.

Council member Butch Kuester asked what would happen if the boiler at the Upper Elementary would go out before then – a concern that has been plaguing the council for a number of years.

Kiewiet said he and Superintendent Neil Mullen had an alternative in mind, if need be; on Wednesday morning, he and Mullen will visit the closed school building in Gladbrook, and see if it would be a possibility to secure one of the boilers from that facility if and when any possible partial or full demolition of the facility would occur. Currently, the G-R School District has not made any definitive plans about a demolition, but G-R Superintendent David Hill says the school is exploring the option.

Kiewiet said the boiler was bought brand new, and installed four years ago, before the school was shut down.

Kuester mentioned that it might be have to be torn apart and put back together, which could be costly and complicat-

Kiewiet said he thought the City could find someone to help with getting it out of the building and transporting it to the Upper Elementary, depending on what happens with the school building in Gladbrook.

The council voted to renew the lease with the school for another year, and revisit the topic within 60 days to see what the school's intentions are with the preschool and the building.





Employees from Dave's Crane and Wrecker service prepare to tow a 2014 Ford Fusion that suffered severe rear-end damage during a three-car collision as a result of heavy fog last Wednesday. The driver, Jaymee Mann of Eldora, was transported to Marshalltown and treated for her injuries. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

Three-car accident reported on Highway 14

By ROBERT MAHARRY

CONRAD- A major collision on Highway 14 near That Place Steakhouse just west of Conrad resulted in substantial damages and injuries for the parties in-

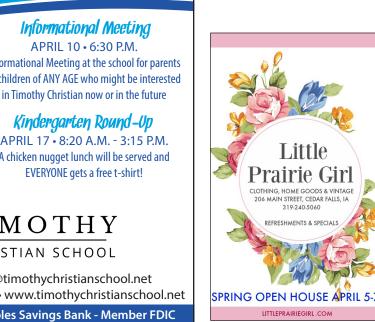
Sheriff's Deputy BJ Jorgenson, who was on the scene, 48-yearold Corey Oltrogge of Eldora, driving a white Chevrolet S10 pickup truck, rear-ended a 2014

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Ford Fusion driven by 24-yearold Jaymee Mann, also of Eldora, that appeared to be totaled after the accident (damage was later estimated at \$10,000), and

were not specified, traveled in a personal vehicle to the same facility. Still, Jorgenson contended, it could've been much

"They were lucky," he said.



volved on Wednesday morning. According to Grundy County

it in turn hit another vehicle. a 2015 Acura driven by Chad Wagner of Grundy Center, from behind—a chain reaction of sorts. Oltrogge was taken by ambulance to the Unitypoint Hospital in Marshalltown for treatment of upper torso injuries, and Mann, whose injuries

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Another topic of discussion at the meeting was the upcoming City's Summer Rec program, and the need for another field to accommodate the growing number of youth involved with the summer baseball pro-

"Currently we have 138 kids signed up for our summer rec program, and that's first grade through sixth grade," said City Clerk Kristy Sawyer. "That's a lot of kids. I guess now we should think about moving forward with putting in that fourth [baseball] field at the sports complex? You figure 12 kids on a team, we could have 12 teams give or take that are going to try to play on one field. I think we're going to have a lot of games at Holland again if that's the case."

Sawyer said the City has scoreboard and bleachers, which they purchased last year, but now the council needs to decide where they want the field

"To me, it would make sense to put it on the east side of the concession stand so we have a clover [shape], with two fields on each side," Sawyer said.

She noted that the City would need to decide on fencing, a dug out, and figuring out who would take care of those things.

No formal action was taken on the discussion item, but the council did agree there was a need to form a Sports Complex committee to oversee any possible expansions at the complex. Council member Janetta Miller volunteered to sit on the committee.

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The council approved an increase in wage rates for lifeguards at the pool. Any lifeguards returning to the pool will receive a dollar per hour raise. Starting wage at the pool is \$7.25, and before, each lifeguard was given a nickel raise each season they returned to work at the pool. Lifeguards beginning their first year this season will start out at \$7.25, before becoming eligible for the dollar an hour raise if they return the next season.

The council voted to move the date of the next city council meeting from April 16 to April 23, at 6:30 p.m.

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Beaman and Conrad firefighters and members of the Beaman-Conrad Emergency Response Team (BCERTs) directed traffic for over an hour while Jorgenson and Chief Deputy Tim Wolthoff investigated, and employees of Dave's Crane and Wrecker showed up to transport the Fusion. Foggy conditions and limited visibility are the likely causes of the col-

Poppe

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never expected to have the chance to be on another TV show. But when her dad, who she says is one of her biggest supporters, told her that American Idol was back on the air, and holding auditions, she decided to go for it.

"I honestly never thought there would be any way I'd make it onto two TV shows," Poppe said. "But if you want something bad enough, you're willing to do anything to make that dream happen."

After making it through all of the initial rounds, Poppe earned herself a spot performing for judges during "Hollywood Week."

During the airing of that episode on Sunday, the audience watched as Poppe sang an original song called "Don't Ever Let Your Children Grow Up," which wowed the judges and earned her a spot in the showcase and final judgment round, which will narrow the field to just 24 competitors.

Poppe said that even though

she's made it far in the American Idol competition, she's still working on her confidence.

"Being turned down on the Voice was [kind of] traumatizing for me," she said. "I'm still afraid of failing every time I go up onto the stage, but it's something I'm working on overcoming. I let my fears get to me, and I know I shouldn't because our fears are what hold us back, and it's something I've been working on a lot."

After her speech, Poppe took time to answer questions from the audience.

From the sixth grade class, one student asked Poppe what her inspiration is for wanting to share her talent of singing with others.

"For me, it isn't about wanting to be famous," Poppe said. "I would love to make a living by doing what I love, but I also want to make a difference in people's lives. I've had people say my music inspired them, and got them through a tough time. Sometimes, when I'm go-

don't really feel like performing, I think about that. I think about how maybe someone in that crowd needs to hear something that can encourage them."

Poppe said she herself knows the power of encouragement, and kind words.

"Even when I didn't believe in myself, I had people around me who supported me and believed in me," she said. "Believe me, your words and your actions really can make a difference in people's lives; good and bad. There are a lot of people online who write mean comments about me, and they're hard to read. But at the same time there's so many people who write kind things and words of encouragement, and that's what keeps me going. So remember to always be kind because your words can really help someone."

Poppe ended the speech and Q&A session by performing a number of songs from her album, which is available for sale through her website at www. ing through a tough time and I maddiepoppe.com/



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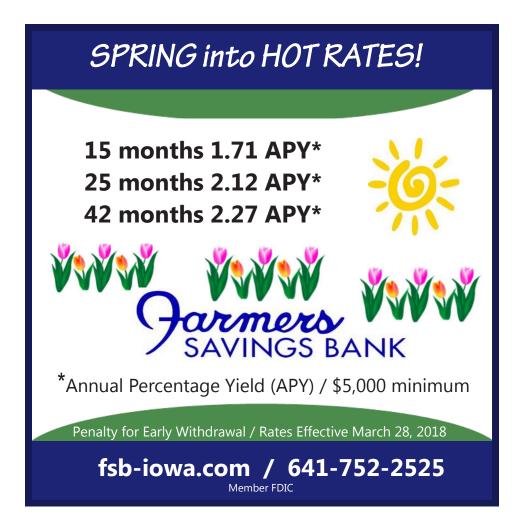
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to expand that funding should be viewed in light of whether or not the state is adequately funding public K-12 schools.

Sweeney: As a former teacher and mother of two, I know how important education is for Iowa students. Iowa education was recently ranked in the top five in the nation by US News and World Report, but we can never be satisfied. We must continue to improve education and make sure our students are prepared for the next generation of careers.

On gun rights

Freese: I support the Second Amendment and will never vote to deny any family the right to own a firearm. As a mom of three, I also believe it is important we keep guns out of the hands of criminals by doing common sense things like ensuring universal background checks.

Sweeney: I am a strong supporter of Second Amendment rights. Law abiding gun owners should not have their rights infringed.

On water quality and agricultural regulation

Freese: Water quality is a real problem that deserves a real solution. The legislation approved this year by the legislature and signed by the governor fails to ensure accountability through monitoring to measure whether the state is achieving the goal of cleaner water and healthier soils. The long-term solution is to work in a bipartisan manner by seeking input from farmers, environmentalists and other concerned Iowans to ensure local control.

Sweeney: New legislation addressing water quality is a step in the right direction. As a farmer, I have personal experience with the quality of the land and water in Iowa. I will continue to work with agricultural, industrial, and environmental groups in the Iowa Senate to improve the quality of Iowa's

On the privatization of

Medicaid

Freese: I strongly oppose the privatized Medicaid system that is harming so many families across Iowa. The decision by the governor and Republican-controlled legislature to implement Medicaid privatization is another example of them supporting special interests—big, out-of-state corporations—over the best interests of Iowans. If elected to the Iowa Senate, I would push to end privatized Medicaid and put Iowans back in control of a state-run system that provides affordable health care to more than 560,000 cit-

Since 2016, Iowa hospitals, nursing homes and other health care providers – especially in Iowa's small towns and rural areas – have been hurt by a privatized system that is not working. Privatized Medicaid is not saving taxpayer dollars. Iowans are not getting healthier. I support putting Iowans back in control of Medicaid.

Sweeney: Legislative oversight of managed care organizations must continue to ensure Iowans have access to the

healthcare they need. On medical marijuana

Freese: I support the move to increase access to medical cannabis for Iowans with chronic or debilitating diseases.

Sweeney: I support marijuana use for legitimate health care needs. I do not support recreational use of marijuana.

On Iowa's tax credit system for businesses

Freese: Tax credits for businesses that move to Iowa should only be used in cases where they will truly create a significant number of jobs in our rural communities to revitalize and support our small towns. We should never give millions in tax breaks to create just a handful of jobs in Des Moines.

Sweeney: Tax credits are a symptom of an uncompetitive tax code. Iowa has the highest corporate tax rate in the country. One of my goals is to lower the overall tax rate and reduce or

eliminate tax credits for certain industries.

On mental health

Freese: There are significant gaps in Iowa's mental health system. As a result, many Iowans - especially those living in rural areas and small towns don't have access to mental health services that they need. The legislature needs to develop a bipartisan plan – by bringing health care providers, mental health advocates, law enforcement, and local officials to the table - and make the commitment to increase its investment to ensure access to affordable mental health services for every

Sweeney: The bill recently signed by Governor Reynolds was a positive step to improve mental health services in Iowa. I will monitor the progress of that effort in the Iowa Senate and work to ensure Iowans in need of mental health care have access to care.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at all general election polling places in Grundy County on Tuesday, and anyone with questions on how or where to vote can contact the auditor's office at (319) 824-3122.

In Hardin County, just two polling places will be open: voters in the southern half (Eldora, Hubbard, Radcliffe, Union, Whitten, New Providence and Garden City) will vote at the courthouse in Eldora, and those in the north half (Steamboat Rock, Buckeye, Owasa, Ackley, Iowa Falls and Alden) will vote at the Ellsworth Community College Ag and Renewable Energy Center in Iowa Falls.

The following Butler County polling places within Senate District 25 will be open: the Aplington Community Center, the Boyd Building in Shell Rock, the Veterans Memorial Building in Parkersburg, and the Community Center in New Hartford. Voters with further questions can contact the auditor's office at (319) 267-2670.

Butler-Grundy Development Alliance plans for dual-county housing needs assessment

By MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register GRUNDY COUNTY - Recently, the Butler-Grundy Development Alliance announced its plans to apply for a US-DA-funded Rural Business Development grant, which would help the Alliance fund a much-needed Housing Needs Assessment survey across Grundy and Butler counties.

BGDA Executive Director Jeff Kolb says he and the board both feel the need for a housing assessment is extremely strong, as it has been about 20 years since the last housing assessment was done here.

"That information is very out of date now, and unusable,' Kolb said. "We feel it's time for another assessment to be done: the results will be of great value to city leaders, county leaders, and developers across [both counties], and it will guide them as they go forward with planning over the next decade or

According to Kolb, the assessment will provide an indepth study of the housing inventory available throughout both counties, and individual towns within those counties, and it will look at the quality of the housing available. The study will also use census and population information to identify

needs for certain types of developments, whether it's high-end housing, retirement and senior housing, single family homes, multi-family units, or apartment

"The survey will be very indepth and will be an amazing tool for city leaders and developers," Kolb said. "It's a great reference tool for cities to have when they apply for competitive housing rehab grants because it helps them score better on those applications. It's also a great tool to help developers identify needs in the area of housing, and it comes in handy when they're applying for help with funding because it helps them prove that there is an actual, documented need for what they're hoping to develop."

Kolb says the assessment will hopefully help employers in the area recruit new workers.

"One thing we hear a lot from employers in the area is that they need more workers," he said. "Housing is a huge component of that. If a worker doesn't have somewhere to live that fits their needs, then they're less likely to take a job here. One great example is the hospital. Most of their doctors are recruited from out of the area, and they have to relocate here. If there isn't housing that meets their needs, then they aren't necessarily going to want

to take the job here. That's why it's important to assess these needs, and determine where we have gaps we need to fill as far as housing.'

The total cost of the housing assessment is \$40,000. The US-DA-funded Rural Business Development grant the Alliance is applying for would cover half of the cost, and the Alliance would cover the other half of the cost.

Kolb says the application for the grant is due at the end of April, and the Alliance will find out if their application was accepted sometime this summer. If it is accepted, he says work will likely get started the latter part of the year, and it will take about a year to complete the as-

Kolb said the Alliance plans to go ahead with the assessment regardless of whether or not they receive the grant.

"It might slow us down if we don't get the grant, but we're still going to do the assessment either way because we know there's a need for it and it's something we can do to serve the communities," he said. "It would certainly be great to get the grant, but if we don't, we'll find another way to make it happen."

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Once this starts, who knows where it ends?"

China has been the primary target of Trump's ire and the source of his protectionist impulses on trade, and the government of the world's most populous nation recently announced that it would place a 25 percent retaliatory tax on pork-one of Iowa's largest exports. The fact that the WH Group, a Chinese corporation, now owns Smithfield Foods, America's largest pork producer, further complicates the matter.

"There's a little poetic justice in that," King said. "But this could get a lot worse before it gets better."

He did, on the other hand, give the president credit for his handling of national security issues—especially in regard to North Korea-and lobbed a pejorative jab at "chubby little rocket man dictator" Kim Jong-

"(Trump) is a smart man. There are a lot of smart people, and they aren't really that rare of a commodity. The smart people that rise above the crowd of other smart people are the ones that are blessed with good instincts," King said. "If you sat Obama down at the chessboard with Putin, who do you think is going to win? If you sat Trump down, it's a whole new question, but I think he just clears the board and says 'It's Monopoly and chess, and I've got the bucks."

Although he avoided mentioning the recent spat between his campaign staffers and Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting survivor and gun control advocate Emma Gonzalez over a Facebook meme about her Cuban heritage, King still made time to expound on some of his more provocative positions, including his unabashed support for Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi—who rose to power in a 2013 military coup and recently won re-election with 97 percent of the vote after three challengers dropped out and another was arrested-and his characteristically polemical takes on migrants from Mexico and Central America.

"This is an industry down there, and 80 to 90 percent of the illegal drugs consumed in America come from or through Mexico," King said. "The drug smugglers and the people smug-

glers are in many cases one and one of only five companies of its the same. It's an integrated in-Echoing a sentiment that em-

broiled the eventual president in controversy in the early days of his campaign, King claimed that "100 percent" of Mexican girls who plan to cross the border illegally get on contraceptives because they expect to be raped. "Could you be a grandfather

and say 'I'm going to buy some birth control for my granddaughter so that if she's raped, she doesn't get pregnant, and then I'm going to send her on the train of death 1,500 miles up here to the U.S. to break our laws? he asked. "And we just let that all happen, along with all the drugs—64,000 dead Americans because of opiate abuse and drug abuse last year. You don't have to be a genius to fix this, but we can't get there because politics say we can't.'

The eight-term incumbent voted against the recent \$1.3 trillion omnibus spending bill that Trump reluctantly signed, and he criticized the lack of wall funding, calling it "weak negotiating" on the part of a leader who has repeatedly touted his deal making skills.

King, who launched his own construction business in the 1970's, praised HEM co-founders Roger and Robert Bockes for their willingness to take a risk and keep manufacturing jobs in rural Iowa (the company now employs over 30 workers). "There are 382 towns in this

congressional district, and I've been to every one of them. When you see a new building, chances are that it's somebody who got started in manufacturing," King said. "And Iowa is full of it... I have as much appreciation for what that takes as anyone in Congress.'

The brothers, originally farmers outside of Grundy Center, have grown their paving equipment outfit-first known as Mississippi Valley Pavers and now

kind in the world—into an international player, frequently sending machines to places like India and Russia. According to Chief Financial Officer Jim Chizek, over half of the finished products are shipped outside of the U.S., and HEM purchases 75,000 tons of steel per month.

"One day we were farmers, and the next day we were manufacturers," Roger Bockes said. "It all came back to heavy equipment, so Heavy Equipment Manufacturing it is.'

Butler-Grundy Development Alliance Director Jeff Kolb touted his organization's efforts to prepare local youngsters for an ever-changing job market and convince them to stay in their hometowns. In King's estimation, applicant pools too often consist of "illegals," "locals who can't pass a drug test," and "those with a liberal arts education who think they're worth

more than they are." 'You can have a really good work environment (and) a really good place to raise a family. We just need to do a better job of (not) feeling sorry for ourselves that we live out in rural Iowa, be proud of where we live and tell that story," Kolb said.

He and the congressman agreed that shortages of both workers and skills remain major long-term hurdles, and Kolb lamented the online comments section of a recent Wall Street Journal piece about hiring efforts in Iowa, which he perceived as unfairly critical of the state.

"I always want to say 'How many of you have ever been here?" Kolb asked. "It's easy to bash something you don't know anything about.

Currently, HEM is seeking to add at least 15 more employees. King left for a media event in Waterloo upon completing the tour and did not take additional questions.

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4th Tuesday of the Month -8:30 - 11 a.m. Grundy Community Center

Kolb discusses housing, workforce preparation with supervisors **By ROBERT MAHARRY** welding as a prime example of Martin Brothers Distributing.

The Grundy Register GRUNDY CENTER- Grundy County has one of the lowest

unemployment rates in the state, but as Butler-Grundy Development Alliance Executive Director Jeff Kolb explained during Monday morning's board of supervisors meeting, it can be a double-edged sword. How can he attract businesses to locate here without a strong pool of prospective employees to fill the jobs?

"The workforce needs aren't being met. The amount of job openings we have is pretty amazing," he said. "These wages are pretty dang good wages, so we have to do a good job of educating these kids and parents (about) what the opportunities are so we can keep them here."

The supervisors eventually voted unanimously to approve a grant application that would cover about half of a housing needs assessment study (\$20,000) in Grundy County, and the development alliance would pay for the rest. Kolb added that if the group doesn't receive the grant, he plans to reach out to local realtors and banks for financial support.

Later in his remarks, Kolb stressed the need for partnerships with local high schools to prepare students for the workforce—not solely a four-year college education. He cited

an in-demand field with great earning potential.

Another problem facing rural areas is the so-called "brain drain." Kids leave for larger cities and better opportunities, and in many cases, they never

"There's a knee jerk reaction from those who just want to get out of Dodge," Supervisor and local business owner Barb Smith said.

Kolb agreed and argued that both education and marketing were crucial to changing the overall perception of small town Iowa. On a positive note, he told board members that a sign at the Grundy County Industrial Park near The Mill has garnered strong interest thus far.

"You can't attract new employers unless existing employers are meeting their needs," Kolb said. "Unless you can keep the ones you have, it's a moot point... It's not just a Grundy problem or a Butler problem. It's a rural problem is what it is."

County Veterans Affairs Director Janetta Miller-Buck introduced Carl Huber of Dike as the new commissioner, and his appointment received unanimous approval. Huber, a Marine Corps veteran who served during the Vietnam War, recently retired as an Information Technology specialist with

He expressed excitement to get started and learn more about what the local VA can do for veterans.

"I've lived in Iowa all my life and been a veteran almost 50 years, and I didn't even know about these services," Huber said.

The board set a public hearing on the final parcel rezoning associated with the Ivester Wind Farm for Monday, April 16, at 9:00 a.m. The initial hearings in 2016 attracted large crowds of residents both for and against the project, and the planning and zoning commission recently voted 3-2 to approve the latest rezone application.

County Engineer Gary Mauer reported that work is progressing on a bridge south of Zaneta Road between Grundy Center and Reinbeck and another near Conrad. PCI of Reinbeck is in charge of both projects.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

- Approved the Veteran's Affairs quarterly report.
- Approved the Grundy County Premium Rate Summary and 2018 Wellmark rate exhibit and authorized the chairman to sign.
- Approved the payment of

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Conrad American Legion Auxiliary Unit #681 meets

Conrad American Legion Auxiliary Unit #681 met on Monday, March 26, 2018 at 1:30 PM at the Conrad Legion Hall. The meeting was called to order by Co-President Sue Kitzman with 30 members, officers, guests and members of the press present. Following the presentation of the Colors and opening exercises Sue introduced special guests Department ALA President Vicki Klinkhammer, Vicki's mother Arlene Reisen, a 74 year member of ALA!, Third District President LaDonna Runner, Third District Legion Commander Bob Wegner, Marshall County President JoAnn Klein, Mary Klein-Chadwick and Ken Manley of Miracles in Motion. Also in attendance were members of the Beaman and Liscomb ALA units as well as four members of the Conrad American Legion.

Klinkhammer spoke briefly on the recent Mid-Winter Conference – her emphasis was for Auxiliary women to remember the Legion is not just MEN anymore and we must stop saying "the men" and change our reference to the Legion to be "Legionnaires", a more inclusive term. 3rd District President Runner encouraged members to continue to support veterans and our Legion posts, reminded members of the upcoming 3rd District Spring conference on March 31 at Hampton and that 3rd District is now in second place in membership. Commander Wegner echoed President Klinkhammer's remarks in regard to more women now in the Legion and noted this has become a Legion priority as well at the VA hospitals to become more inclusive for our women veterans. Marshall County President Klein gave a review of the recent Marshall County Spring Conference and gave a County membership report - the Beaman, Liscomb and Conrad Units have met

bership stands at 138. The business meeting of the Unit was not held, but Treasurer Susan Sams gave a brief statement regarding Merit Awards

goal. The Conrad Unit mem-

and that our Unit will be providing four, \$300 awards this year.

Co-President Kitzman presented Vicki, LaDonna and Bob with gifts and introduced our program speakers for the afternoon from Miracles in Motion, a Therapeutic Equestrian Center for Veterans and special needs children located at Swisher, IA. Mary Klein-Chadwick, MIM board member, spoke and shared a slide presentation on the aspects of the program in regard to special needs children. She gave examples of some who prior to attending could not speak and the improvement many children have made while in the program. There is a charge for the children's programs but there are several options of monetary help avail-

Following Mary's presentation, Ken Manley spoke about the Veteran's program offered at Miracles in Motion. Manley, a veteran himself, (10 years in the Army) is the barn manager. He and others help veterans struggling with PTSD and other related illnesses to develop trust through the care, treatment and building of a relationship with the horse. TRUST is the key here. The 10 week class is geared for the Veteran but their spouse and children also become involved as they progress. The program is entirely run by volunteers and funded by donations. Ken said: "There is no cost for veterans except 125 hours of hard work!"

Following this most informative program, the penny march was held and the meeting was adjourned. A lovely lunch was served by co-hostesses Jo Ann Klein and Sue Kitzman.

Future Dates: March 31 - 3rd District

Spring Conference, Hampton

April 15 – 3rd District Junior Conference, Gladbrook

April 20 - IVH - Marshall County BINGO

April 23 – next Conrad Unit #681 Auxiliary meeting

April 28 – Conrad ABC Sale - Auxiliary Rummage Sale &

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TENTATIVE AGENDA BCLUW COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF **EDUCATION BCLUW HIGH SCHOOL - MEDIA CENTER** APRIL 11, 2018 - 5:00 P.M.

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

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum

NEWS

- 3. Approve Agenda
- 4. Approval of Previous Minutes: 3/19/18 5. Review of Monthly Financial Reports
- 6. Approve Accounts Payable
- 7. Leader In Me Leadership Team Report
- 8. Positive Sharing
- 9. Business a. 2018-2019 Budget Hearing 5:30 p.m.
- b. Approval of 2018-2019 Budget
- c. Approval of 2017-18 Budget Amendment and set Budget Hearing & Time
- d. Public Hearing & Approval of Plans: Locker Room Renova-6:00 p.m.
- e. Public Hearing 2018-2019 School Calendar as per Iowa
- Code 279.10(1) f. Approval of 2018-19 School Calendar
 - g. 2018-19 College Fees
 - h. 2018-19 Hot Lunch Fees
- i. Approve of Master Contract 2018-2019 Settlement with Certified Staff and
- Award Certified Staff Teaching/Coaching Contracts
- i. Approval of Support Staff/Administrative Salaries/Contracts
- k. Joint Administration Agreement
- 1. American Fidelity Section 125 Re-Service m. IAEP Purchasing Agreement
- n. Timberline Billing Agreement
- o. Agreement for 403(b) Administration
- p. District Developed Service Delivery Plan
- Commendations:
- 1. Coffee Concert: Mr. Bartling, Mrs. Willett, Mr. Jahn Directors, Mrs. Hammers & Comet Cafe

2. Middle School Variety Show: Mrs. Chris Rhinehart, - Di-3. 5-12 Vocal Concert: Mr. Michael Jahn & Mrs. Dee Seeman

- 4. 5-12 Band Concert: Mr. David Bartling, Director
- 5. Cast & Crew: "You Can't Take It With You" Mrs. Jackie Stevens, Director
- Discussions/Reports/Upcoming Meetings: r. Closed Session: Superintendent Evaluation Discussion
- s. Next Regular Board Meeting May 21, 2018–5:00 p.m. @ BCLUW High School

10. Adjournment

Lehman completes IBA **Consumer Credit school**

Conrad - Jacey Lehman of GNB Bank successfully completed the Iowa Bankers Association Consumer Credit School, March 5-9, 2018 in Ankeny, Iowa.

The school is an intense oneweek program sponsored by the Iowa Bankers Association. The purpose of the IBA Consumer Credit School is to prepare consumer credit personnel who want to broaden their consumer credit knowledge or who have not been exposed to formal consumer credit education, to serve effectively and profitably as consumer credit officers. This is accomplished by developing a better understanding of the consumer credit function, deepening the comprehension of the managerial aspects of consumer credit operations and developing and refining the administrative and human relations skills necessary to meet the credit needs of their customers.

Lehman is a graduate of both Marshalltown's high school and community college and has lived in Conrad for the last



Jacey Lehman

ten years with her husband and two children. She has extensive experience in the lending area, having served in a variety of roles in her 16 years in banking. She has been with GNB Bank for nine months, primarily as a mortgage/consumer loan officer. In addition to banking, she is knowledgeable about sales and marketing from her time spent in the hand tool industry with a local tool manufacturer.



First new license plate issued in Grundy county

The Grundy County Treasurer's office issued the first new license plate design to Rex Barto.

Early in 2017, Governor Branstad and Governor Reynolds asked the DOT to redesign the 1998 "county standard" blue and white with a silver-grey city and country image in the background plates. Although this plate design has served Iowa well, it's become a bit dated and stale. Iowans voted for the new "City and Country Reboot" design last August. It provides an updated representation of the urban and rural theme. The top blue border profiles city and country images and the bottom green border is intended to evoke growth, nature and wellness. Reminds us Iowa is a great place to live, wherever you choose.

The American Association of

Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) maintains license plate design standards that are intended to make sure license plates are recognizable and legible. The license plate design was created with these standards in mind while keeping the purpose of the plate in mind, which is to help law enforcement and others clearly read the letters and numbers that identify the vehicle.

Materials for Iowa's license plates are supplied by Minnesota-based 3M Co., and they are manufactured by inmates at the Anamosa State Penitentiary.

Grundy County will be using the old style plates until inventory is depleted. Only personalized plates ordered through the state will be issued with the new design.

Are you my brother?

By NICK BUSEMAN

Grundy County Conservation Operation Supervisor

Ice is gone from streams, lakes, and wetlands, and robins are visiting our backyards - to me it means spring is starting. The open water areas throughout the county and neighboring counties are now speckled or splattered with different waterfowl species carrying their beautiful spring mating plumage. On certain days we will often see large flocks of snow geese covering a wetland or crop field. As you scan the flock of birds, to many novice spectators, you may think that there are Canada geese mixed in with the snow geese. The truth of the matter is that they could be brothers or sisters of the bright white snow goose feeding beside them.

For many years the darker goose was thought to be a different species all together. It wasn't until 1983 that the two-color phases were considered the same species. The darker colored phase of snow goose is often referred to as a blue goose. It is truly amazing that a family of snow geese might be made up of a few mostly white birds and a few darker ones. So, when you see a mostly white field of birds with a few dark birds there is a good chance that they are all snow geese containing both color phases.

To many in the wildlife field or farmers in northern Canada these snow geese are called rats with wings or the carp of the sky. Whether they are white or darker they all are destroying the tundra to the north. Snow geese

fly to the extreme parts of North America every spring to nest, lay eggs, and rear their young. Since the 1970's the snow goose population has quadrupled in size. The delicate tundra along Canada's Hudson Bay has virtually been eaten out of existence. To show the delicacy of these plants, back during World War II the United States had military stationed in the north. As of ten years ago you could still see the tank tracks across the tundra. The tundra has only started to creep back across the areas damaged by the tracks some 70 years ago. Seeing images of the tundra today is sad; what used to be a bright green is now a rusty red color of the salt-tolerant Salicornia. Dealing with an enlarged population, the federal wildlife agency put in a conservation season in an attempt to decrease the population of snow geese. An estimated 400,000 snow geese are harvested annually. As part of the conservation season, hunters are allowed to hunt the birds in the spring while not needing plugs in their guns and are able to use electronic game callers to bring the birds in. Even with these advantages and the large abundance of birds, to put it in baseball terms they are still a hard out. They are very smart birds and travel in large flocks.

As you travel throughout the state, take notice of these thriving white birds, and remember whether they are mostly white or a dirty gray, they are all snow geese that are eating themselves out of house and home.

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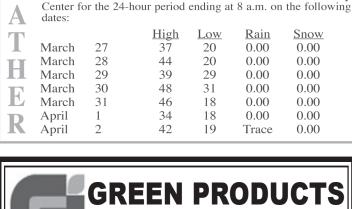


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10 Years Ago This Week - 2008

The practices continue, the costumes are put together, the set is complete, and the lines are memorized... the students are preparing for the spring play Death and Taxes Saturday, April 5 at 7 p m in the Grundy Center High School auditorium Tickets will be sold at the door. "We are really having a lot of fun putting together this play," said junior Shantel Garwood 'They are some really hilarious characters!" Practices started about a month ago for these nine students. The play is about a small town of Hendriks filled with "hayseeds, rednecks, and morons." Just recently, Cora Sedgewick, (played by Janae Nibbelink), discovered a dead man in the Johansen's living room. The mayor, Kathleen Lyles, (Shantel Garwood), has called a town council meeting to try and determine who this man was and most importantly, who killed him. Everyone seems to have a method or the means to be this man's killer. But with all these "morons," will they ever figure out who killed the myste-

rious man? The capital campaign to raise charitable funds needed to build a new Wellsburg Library that will also house an Ostfriesen Heritage Society Genealogy Center for research and material review has now raised approximately \$400,000. Campaign volunteers need to raise about \$911,910 to completely finance the project cost. Costs include construction estimated at over \$700,000 plus other costs for furniture, exterior site work, architect fee, and campaign costs. "We plan on submitting some grant applications soon," said Campaign Director Ralph Savoy, of Consult Savoy, Inc. Cedar Rapids. "Before we can submit those grant applications, we must first raise more funds locally," Savoy said. 'That is the way foundations usually make their decision. Foundations may support our library project, but first the foundation expects the local community residents and businesses to financially support the project."

25 Years Ago This Week - 1993 Second and third graders

speaking French? Fifth graders dissecting frogs and worms? Fourth graders interested in Aerodynamics? Yes! Yes! Yes! It's all possible with the Grundy Center Elementary PTA's new summertime OMNIBUS program. Students who have completed 2nd through 5th grades will be able to register next week for Grundy Center's first-ever OMNIBUS courses, all taught by community volunteers. "It's a terrific opportunity to involve kids in enrichment subjects that may not be included in the regular curriculum," says PTA president Ruth Grimmius. She became familiar with the OMNIBUS program more than a year ago, and has made it a PTA priority to implement the program in Grundy Center. "We have a dedicated group of volunteers lined up to teach the classes, which have a prewritten curriculum: Some of the volunteers are teaching in a personal or job area of interest, while

others are teaching something brand new to them, too," says Grimmius.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1968

Five passengers from two cars were hospitalized following a four-vehicle pileup on Highway 58 a mile south of Morrison. Smoke from a nearby grass fire, which obscured the drivers' vision, is blamed for the accident. Three members of the Jim Goetsch family of Cedar Rapids, and two Reinbeck women, Mrs. Sarah Kimmel and Mrs. George Studyvin, passengers in the Kimmel car, were all hospitalized.

Tinder-dry and windwhipped central Grundy County was kept on edge for 14 hours Saturday as firemen from Grundy Center, Holland and Reinbeck combined forces to fight a total of 11 grass fires - three of them at the same time. The worst fire burned bare a strip of cornstalks and grass nearly a mile long and a quarter mile wide located a mile west of Morrison.

Grundy Center City council and School board met Thursday and discussed the possibility of joint city-school participation in an indoor swimming pool at the high school. Attending the meeting were the councilmen, school directors, mayor, superintendent, city clerk and coun-

75 Years Ago This Week - 1943

Meat stores over the county did a rushing business and they were sold out before Saturday night. The customers bought liberally to have as large a supply of fresh meat on hand when meat rationing began on Monday. With meat and butter added to previously announced ra tioned lists, about half of the food at grocery stores can now be bought only under ration regulations.

The town of Dike is going to change mayors this year after 28 years. George Duisman, employed in the Nielsen Chevrolet Garage at Dike, was elected Monday over Hans J. Knudsen, who had served as mayor for 28 years. There were 138 votes cast at the election and the two candidates for mayor got all but 7 of them. The winning candidate received 75 votes and the retiring mayor received 50.

An estimated 600 Grundy county men were affected directly by the selective service ruling this week to re-classify men, 38 to 45 years of age. The county selective service board had recently classified men in this age group in a 4-H classification, but orders were issued Sunday to give these men new classifications, in accordance with their occupational and dependency status. Although the draft board has not received full details concerning the new order, it is understood that the purpose of the move is to induce men who are qualified as farmers or who have had farming experience to go into farming. As the farm labor supply is low and the food production goals are high, every effort should be made to Increase farm produc-



My Three Cents Worth

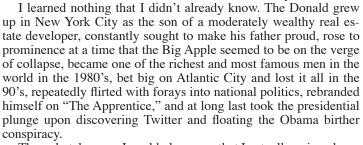
OPINION

The subterranean Trumpsick blues

I came to a realization over the Easter weekend: I've spent the better part of the last three years thinking about Donald Trump, writing about Donald Trump and saying mean things about Donald

Trump, but I may have finally reached a saturation point. At the very least, I need a break.

Because Netflix is keenly aware that wannabe political analysts and jaded young liberal arts graduates with no better way to spend their time-i.e. mewill waste hours of their lives watching anything that bears the name "Trump," they've devised the genius strategy of pumping out a new documentary on our president every month or so. I can attest that it's worked so far, but something changed as I finished "Trump: An American Dream" on Sunday afternoon.



The only takeaway I could glean was that I actually enjoyed early Trump: he was smart, funny and engaging, and he used the media to promote himself like no one before or after ever has or will. When the press turned against him, however, a darker, more spiteful side emerged, and it gave way to the bitterness and resentment that cultivated a nationalist movement of which Trump would become the figurehead.

I digress. Is there any sense in waiting with baited breath for every political controversy that emerges and taking to social media instantly to make sure my irrelevant opinion is heard? Aren't there more important things to worry about, like what I'm going to eat for supper or whether this next April snowstorm is going to force me out of Iowa once and for all? Is this what it feels like to grow up?

Politics is important, and it's an addiction I'll never fully shake. But sometimes, our fixations and fascinations warrant a step back and an honest reflection on whether or not we're achieving our goals or simply annoying everyone around us. In my own life, I've done plenty of the latter. It comes with the territory, I suppose, and if I wanted everyone to like me, I should've opened an ice cream joint or learned how to build jet skis.

For now, I've got other concerns: a family at home, a stack of western and historical novels I should be reading, a grill I'd like to fire up if the weather ever cooperates, a lawn I should probably mow in the near future, a reckoning with the fact that I'll enter my late 20's in 24 days (and although it includes some of my musical heroes, I'm planning to avoid joining the 27 club), a house I should probably be tidying up (I hate cleaning) and a whole host of agenda items that have nothing to do with the guy in the White House.

So, thank you, Netflix, for reminding me of what's important in life. Now try to wait more than a month before you tempt me with another Trump documentary.

The eyes of Iowa will gaze upon the good people of Senate District 25 for at least 14 hours next week, and it's a great chance to choose between two extremely qualified candidates. In the past, I've made it clear that I fully support the right not to vote at all, and that option is actually a quintessential aspect of the freedom

From what I'm hearing, however, it sounds like a whole lot of people are going to come out to the polls for Tracy Freese and Annette Sweeney. At Monday morning's board of supervisors meeting, County Auditor Rhonda Deters reported that she's received around 350 absentee ballot requests, and the momentum behind both women is palpable.

If you're still on the fence, you can get a better sense of where they stand on key issues in this week's Grundy Register and decide who better aligns with your values. It's not often that a local state legislature race generates this kind of attention (or any at all, for that matter), but it's hard to imagine that the Democrats and Repub licans could do much better than Freese and Sweeney if they were trying to create their ideal candidates in a lab.

The voters have a golden opportunity to be heard this Tuesday.

=Letters to the editor =

Don't Vote for Special interests

By ROB MAHARRY

Before voting for State Senator in the special election for Grundy, Hardin, Butler and Story Counties April 10, people should consider Annette Sweeney's record and then vote for Tracy Freese. Sweeney may have many fine personal qualities but her political record suggests she's more interested in serving special interests than the people of Iowa.

Last November, President Trump appointed Sweeney State USDA Director of Rural Development, but her allegiance was so temporary that she quit after only 4 months on the job to take the political opportunity to run for the seat vacated by Bill Dix. Before that, she served two terms in the Iowa House from 2009 to 2012.

Annette Sweeney's ties to special interests are best exemplified by her relationship with Bruce Rastetter. He's a multi-millionaire hog and ethanol baron who helped Sweeney get a job at the USDA and has funneled over \$100,000.00 into her campaigns.

Sweeney is most notorious for passage of the so-called "Ag-Gag" law which criminalized whistleblowing and made it a felony to misrepresent oneself to take pictures of mistreatment of farm animals.

Sweeney is a radical spokesperson for corporate agricultural interests and is anti-environment. Pine Lake, which is 20 miles east of her farm, was too contaminated with E. coli to allow swimming, but she still resisted efforts for clean water. She campaigned to "ditch the rule" (EPA) even though she admitted she had never read the rule in question. (Washington Post article Dec. 29, 2017)

Her politics are similar to that of Cliven Bundy in that she opposes setting aside any land that could be mined, logged, or farmed for profit. She hates any regulations and feels she should be free to operate as she sees fit, claiming she is a victim of "government standing on her neck." She vehemently opposes nuisance suits against confined animal feeding operations (CAFOs) even if the complainant was residing there first.

Sweeney has called the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), the Humane Society, and the Sierra Club terrorist organizations that should be banned because they oppose puppy mills.

If you thought Bill Dix was too cozy with lobbyists, Sweeney will be worse. To stop the dinner bell ringing for lobbyists and special interests to gorge themselves at the public trough, vote for Tracy Freese. Freese has the integrity and vision to clean up the mess in Des

David Mansheim Parkersburg

To the editor

I want to urge my fellow voters in our area to support Annette Sweeney in the upcoming Special Election for Iowa Senate District 25. The polling date for this election is Tuesday, April 10th.

I believe if you review Annette's resume, you will agree with me there is not a better qualified person to represent our interests in Des Moines than Annette Sweeney. Together with her husband and sons, Annette has been owning and operating their family farm for 35 years. Over that time Annette has volunteered and served on numerous industry groups for the cattle industry, renewable energy, and agricultural coalitions. Annette also was elected to the Iowa House in Hardin County and served there from 2009-2012. During that time she served as Chair of the Agriculture Committee in the Iowa House. More recently, Annette has been serving as the Iowa State Rural Development Director for the USDA. To be frank, Annette is well accustomed to being a leader and a public servant, as she's being doing that work for her peers for decades. Annette's track record is long and distinguished. You can trust that Annette will not take your vote for granted and will continue to seek your input and serve us with distinction, as she already has done. In Grundy County, we are truly blessed with a long list of faithful public servants who are eager to serve our interests. Please join me in supporting Annette Sweeney on April 10th, whom I know you will agree will happily serve us exceptionally well.

If you are interested in voting absentee for this election, please consult with the County Auditor. Any details about voting in this election, including polling places can best be seen in the Announcement section on our Grundy County website: www.grundycounty.

I'd also like to publicly thank our County Auditor, Rhonda Deters and the entire staff in their office, plus all the polling volunteers for their tireless work to execute this special election. We truly have extraordinary public servants in Grundy County!

Best Regards, Brian Andersen Chair, Grundy County Republicans

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News from the Kling Memorial Library in Grundy Center

National Library Week 2018

Embrace leadership at your library: celebrate National Library Week April 8-14

This April, Kling Memorial Library joins libraries nationwide in celebrating the many ways libraries lead their communities through the transformative services, programs and expertise they

April 8-14 is National Library Week, an annual

of the life-changing work of libraries, librarians and library workers. Libraries aren't just places to borrow books or study—they're also creative and engaging community centers where people can

collaborate using new technologies and develop their skills and passions.

Libraries of all types have long been evolving to meet the needs of the communities they serve. Diverse groups including community organizations, small business owners and students depend upon libraries and the resources they offer.

Kling Memorial Library helps lead the community by providing access to cutting edge technology with a new virtual reality system. There are also life long learning opportunities for patrons like technology workshops, author talks, visits from experts, and book clubs. Children in the community benefit from early literacy programs such as story time, along with STEM activities and Lego Club.

The Kling Memorial Library is celebrating National Library Week by serving cookies, provided by the Friends of the Library, throughout the week. The Friends of the Library will also be holding their spring used book sale that Thursday, Friday, and Saturday during regular library hours. Stop by and see what the library may lead you to discover!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Grundy Community Center

Friday • Grundy Comm. Center - Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., April 6 Wilts Room

Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion

• Grundy Comm. Center - ISU Extension, Wilts & Saturday Legion Room April 7

Sunday • Grundy Comm. Center – Grundy County 4-H Omelet Breakfast, 8 a.m.- 1 p.m., Wilts April 8

Monday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room April 9 Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room

> Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Grundy County Community Foundation,

5:30-7 p.m., Wilts Room

• Grundy Comm. Center - No Walking Tuesday Special Election, 7 a.m.- 9 p.m., Wilts Room April 10

Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m., Legion

Wednesday • Grundy Comm. Center - Walking, 7 - 4 p.m., April 11 Wilts Room

Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room

Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion

Thursday • Grundy Comm. Center - Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., April 12 Wilts Room

Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion

Put your event in the Grundy Center Community Calendar! 319-824-6958 • grundydesign@midamericapub.com

Washington U. in St. Louis Dean's List

ST. LOUIS, Mo. - Tiana Saak of Grundy Center was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2017 semester at Washington University in St. Louis. Saak is enrolled in the university's College of Arts & Sciences.

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Carol Akin to celebrate 90th birthday

Carol Akin will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Friday, April 13. She would appreciate all prayers and visits at Long Term Care and after April 16 at her new home in Creekside (Western Home), 409 Wical Way, in Grundy Center.



Engagement announcement

Jason and Sara McMartin & Larry and Jill Krausman would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Katie McMartin. She is engaged to Jordan Lewis, son of Jeff and Rashelle Lewis. Their special wedding date is June 2, 2018.

Both Katie and Jordan have resided in Grundy Center. Katie graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a degree in Interior Design, minoring in Marketing. She currently has her own interior design business in Grundy Center. Jordan graduated from NIACC in the Diesel Mechanic Program. He is currently employed at Van Wall in Grundy Center.

News from Ivester

OBSERVANCES OF LOVE FEAST and COMMUNION

Twenty-five members of the Ivester Church met Wed., March 28 at 6:30 to observe the ordinance of Love Feast and Commu-

On Maundy Thursday evening, March 29, fourteen memguests of the South Waterloo Church of the Brethren for their celebration of Love Feast and Communion. Other guests included members of the Pavne African Methodist Episcopal and Jubilee United Methodist churches. Décor and menu of a middle-eastern theme were used for the Love Feast meal. Pastors of the four participating churches, and Tim Button Harrison, District Executive of the Church of the Brethren Northern Plains, shared in the leading of the services of Examination, Ordinance of Feet Washing, the Agape Meal, and Communion of the Bread and Cup. The Ivester deacons gave assistance to the South Waterloo Communion Committee with the meal preparation, etc. It was an impressive and inspirational evening for the more than sixty participants.

ATTEND WEDDING IN

KANSAS Saturday, March 24, 2018 the marriage of Corey Long and Jessie Neher took place at the 1115 Venue in Manhattan, Kansas. Jessie is the daughter of Tom and Marie Neher, Rochester, MN and granddaughter of Lyle and Marlene Neher. Also attending were Paul and Ronda Neher, Skielyr, and Brooklyn, Grundy Center; Kaleb Neher, Waterloo; Lucas Neher, Telluride, CO; Lara Neher, North Hampton, MA; Eli Neher, Jackson, WY; and Sarah Neher, Kansas City, KS; and many other family members and friends.

FROM THE ARCHIVES



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

If you have any answers send an email with 'From the Archives' in the subject line to grundyeditor@midamerica**pub.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, firstserve basis.

The following information was received about the photo that ran in last week's Grundy Registher:

As part of the Grundy Center Centennial celebration Western Dressing held an open house for the public. The gentlemen in the dark suit to the left of the state trooper is John Mooney, President and CEO of Western Dressing, to his left is Gov. Bob



local men in the background the celebration.

Ray. You will note many of the had beards which they grew for

September 11, 2001, survivor to speak

In celebration of National County Government Month, the Grundy County Board of Supervisors has arranged for Joseph Dittmar to speak at the Grundy Center High School Auditorium on Friday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Dittmar was attending a meeting in 2 World Trade Center on the morning of September 11, 2001. Dittmar's eyewitness account of the sights, sounds, and scenes from inside and outside the World Trade Center complex on that day presents an intriguing and gripping perspective on what really happened before, during, and after the terrorist attacks. While steeped with facts and observations of historic proportions, his presentation also presents concepts and ideas on what

was learned that day and what lessons we can continue to teach. These lessons are historical, as well as personal, philosophical, ethical and social. The recitation of his journey from the 105th floor of 2 World Trade Center all the way back to his home in Aurora, Illinois, in a 36-hour period provides a wealth of insight on an event that not only changed the world, but changed the way we proceed with our daily lives as Americans and residents of an ever-compacting world community. Dittmar's perspective deals with not only our political and militaristic vulnerability, but also with the awaking of patriotic spirit and human determination. His offering stresses the point of "always remember and never

forget", allowing all of us to help him continue to "tell the story" so that perhaps history doesn't have to repeat itself. The Always Remember Initiative is the passion and life goal of Dittmar with the mission of the Initiative being to keep the voices, spirits, and memories of the 3,000 victims of that fateful day alive and always remembered by all Americans.

There is no charge for admission, and everyone is invited to attend this moving presentation that gives an informational, historical, inspirational, and even motivational insight into one of the most incredible events in U. S. and World History.

Palermo 4-H March meeting held

The Palermo Clovers met at Eileen's home on Sunday the 25 of March.

pro-tem, Abigail President Roegner called the meeting to order. Ross Lynch led the Pledge to the American flag. Thirty-eight members answered the roll call of their favorite thing about spring. They gave mostly "sun and warm" answers as we were looking at lots of snow and windy cold. Three leaders and two moms were present to help. An update on the service dog vest was given. Gabby Patrick was installed as secretary and Brooke Liston was installed as Health Officer for the Iowa Healthy Living Challenge. Brooke had the members practice the lotus tree

position to think about Yoga as a healthy choice. Emmelia Roegner led the 4-H pledge.

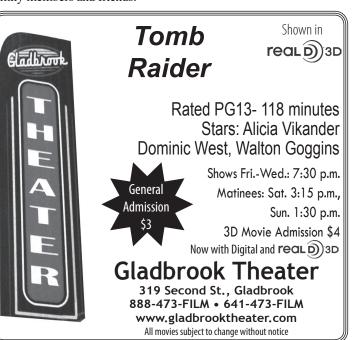
As clover kids, Abigail Butler shared how to French braid hair on Abigail Barkley. Abigail Barkley shared the cloth doll she had designed and sewn on her sewing

Ashlyn Kuiper gave a power point about her archery. Blessing Edittu shared her volleyball experiences. Alanna Huisman shared a scarf she was knitting. Brooke Liston shared her experiences as Blackhawk Saddle club's Jr. Cowgirl Queen contestant at state fair last year.

Eileen showed the group how to transplant a small succulent, and gave the care plan. Plants are beneficial to humans and succulents are fairly easy to grow. Both age groups each had a visual egg hunt. Tickets for sale for the Omelet breakfast were handed out. Money for sold tickets is due to Eileen or the office by Friday April 6. Breakfast is on Sunday the 8th of April.

Today's hosts were Blessing Edittu, Ashlyn Kuiper for snacks and Savanah Gearhart and Haley Anderson for drinks.

Due to the weather, we planned to postpone our April field trip and will hold it when the weather gets warmer. We will meet at Eileen's on Sunday, April 15 at 4:30 pm. We hope to have a photo scavenger hunt. Autumn and Jazmine Clark and Daniel Barkley will have presentations. Hosts will be Anessa Smith for drinks and Lauren and Addison Strohbehm for snacks.





7:00 P.M. -

THE MIRACLE SEASON Type: Iowa True Story •PG• 100 mins•

50¢ Fridays, attend a movie on Friday evening & receive your choice of a medium popcorn or any Drink for just 50¢! Not seeing a movie? You can still pick-up snacks, popcorn or Ice Cream! NO WEEKEND MATINEE THIS WEEK

7:30 P.M. - HELD OVER

I Can Only Imagine •Type: Family Movie•

• PG • 110 mins •

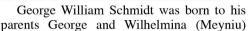
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-Obituaries

George Schmidt

George William Schmidt, 93, of Holland passed away at his home March 26, 2018. A visitation was held March 29 at the Engel-

kes-Abels Funeral Home in Grundy Center. A funeral service was held March 30 at the Colfax Presbyterian Church in Holland with Pastor Robbie Grames officiating. The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, memorials be directed to the church. Online condolences may be made at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.



Schmidt on January 8, 1925, in the house in Holland. George shared his life with his only brother Rudolph Schmidt. George graduated from the Grundy Center High School in 1943, went to work at the Holland Elevator, then to Clay's in Waterloo, then to Rath Packing Company, where he would meet his future wife, Minnie Siebenga. George and Minnie were married in Parkesburg, on June 17, 1947, at the Christian Reformed Church. George and Minnie moved to the family farm near Holland on January 1, 1950, with their two children and went on to have three more.

George was a loving, caring, hard working spouse and father to his family. He took pride in taking the family to serve the Lord, at the Colfax Presbyterian Church near Holland. George was proud to become a Deacon, Trustee, and Elder, along with chaperoning youth groups on work retreats, through the years. George made sure his children were raised in a Christian Home. George enjoyed gardening, taking pride in raising his potatoes, bowling, pitching on the fast pitch team for Holland, playing board games, cards, jigsaw puzzles, along with his daily crossword puzzles done in ink.

George is survived by his three sons, Steven (Marilynn "Tiny" Moehrl) Schmidt of Marshalltown, Timothy (Pam Hulne) Schmidt of Grundy Center, William (Elizabeth Drew) Schmidt of Marshalltown; daughter Marge (Dave) Diamond of Conrad; 13 grandchildren and spouses; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great

George was preceded in death by his parents; wife Minnie; son Charles; brother Rudolph Schmidt; and sister-in-law Collyn (Franzenburg) Schmidt.

Nancy Lou Hook

Nancy L. Hook, 81, of Grundy Center passed away March 27, 2018, at Grundy County Long Term Care in Grundy Center. Visita-

tion was March 30 at Engelkes-Abels Funeral Home in Grundy Center. A funeral service was held March 31 at the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Grundy Center with Pastor Al Polito officiating. Burial followed the service at Rose Hill Cemetery in Grundy Center. Messages of condolence may be left for the Hook family at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com. Memorials may be directed to the Bethany



Presbyterian Church or the Grundy County Memorial Hospital in memory of Nancy.

Nancy Lou Tanner daughter of Roger and Mildred (Cate') Tanner was born on September 3, 1936, in Lamar, Pennsylvania. She grew up in Lamar until her senior year when she moved with her family to Manchester. She graduated from Manchester High School in 1954. Nancy attended Iowa State Teacher's College (UNI) where she was awarded her teaching certificate and over the years of her teaching career earned her bachelor's degree. On June 16, 1961, she married Roger James Hook in Grundy Center. Nancy taught 1st grade in Grundy Center for six years and also was a substitute in Grundy Center for 24 years until retiring after 30 years of teaching. She was a member of the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Grundy Center where she taught Sunday School and was a former Deacon. Above all she loved spending time with her family. She loved art, nature, hiking, ice skating, travel and researching genealogy for her family and others.

Nancy is survived by her children, David (Shelly) Hook, Susanne (Mike) Carney; grandchildren, Travis Hook, Blake Hook, McKenzie Carney, Sierra Carney and Drake Carney; brother, Jerre' Tanner of Honolulu, HI; a "French Son" Jean Claude "Coco" Matha (exchange student 40 years ago who has stayed in close touch along with many visits) and his two daughters, Romane and Lauraine.

In addition to her parents, Nancy was also preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Roger Hook.

Nutrition site menu

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Sat., April 14 5:30 p.m. - As Long as supplies last

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opportunities to support TEE UP TO BEAT CANCER

Friday, April 6 — Honey Mustard Chicken, Baby Red Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Fruited Gelatin, Chocolate Milk

Monday, April 9 — Baked Chicken, Savory Apricot Sauce, Baked Sweet Potato, Italian Vegetable Blend, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Milk, Margarine

Tuesday, April 10 - Spaghetti Casserole, California Vegetables, Multi Grain Bread, Hot Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk, Margarine

Wednesday, April 11: Birthday Meal — Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Mashed Red Potatoes, Herbed Green Peas, Wheat Roll, Birthday Cake, Milk, Margarine

Thursday, April 12 — Chicken A La King, Brown Rice, Broccoli, Cinnamon Sugar Cookie, Milk

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

Grundy Register Bulletin Board

Grundy Center Citywide garage sales announced

Save your spring cleaning finds for Grundy Center's Citywide garage sale. The two-day event is scheduled for Friday, June 22nd and Saturday, June 23rd, and will be organized by the Grundy Community Preschool & Childcare Center (GCP&CC).

GCP&CC is the community's oldest childcare facility, serving families from throughout the county. The non-profit organization uses fundraisers to purchase educational materials, toys, and equipment for Grundy County's smallest and youngest residents.

Residents of Grundy Center, Holland and the surrounding rural area are encouraged to hold garage sales as the organization will work to bring bargain lovers galore to Grundy Center.

Each registered garage sale will be promoted and advertised in area newspapers.

Registered garage sales will also be included on the sale map. Each sale will be allowed a brief listing of items, sale hours, sale hosts, and street address. Moreover, each sale will be assigned a number which will be promoted on the yard signs and on the

GCP&CC has already talked with Trinkets & Togs and they will be ready for any donations you would like to give after your sale.

More details will be available in the coming weeks. For more information regarding the Grundy Center Citywide Garage Sale, or to pre-register your garage sale, please call Kim Brower at 825-3565.

Wellsburg AGWSR Summer Rec fundraiser

The AGWSR Summer Rec breakfast fundraiser will be held

on Saturday, April 7 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Wellsburg Memorial Building. Free will dona-

Timothy Christian to hold informational meeting, kindergarten roundup

On Tuesday, April 10 at 6:30 P.M., there will be an Informational Meeting at the school for parents of children of any age who might be interested in Timothy Christian now or in the

On Tuesday, April 17 from 8:20 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. the school will host kindergarten roundup. A chicken nugget lunch will be served and everyone gets a free

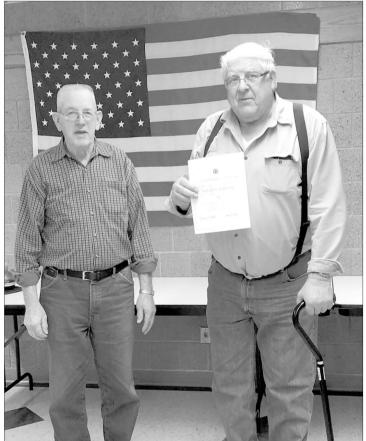
For more information, call the school at 641-869-3679.

Reinbeck **Spring Clean Up** Day in Reinbeck

On Saturday, April 14, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cooley Sanitation will pick up junk from your property for a fee. Citizens can also dispose of their junk items for free by brining them to Cooley Sanitation on Main Street. Large items like washers, dryers, stoves, etc. are subject to a small disposal fee. Tires, liquids, yard waste, garbage, batteries and construction project materials will not be accepted. For more information, or to schedule a pick up, call Cooley's at 319-404-1870.

New Hartford NH Lions to hold fish fry

The New Hartford Lions Club will be hosting an all you can eat fish fry on Friday, April 6th, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the New Hartford Community Building.



Awarded 50-year certificate Wayne Eilers presented Harold Sealman of rural Wellsburg with a certificate for his 50 years of membership in the American Legion.

and Frank Sona

Dike News

Birthdays

Thursday, April 5: Casey Mommer, Kristin Mommer Friday, April 6: Isabella Nor-

ton, Addyson Joslin Saturday, April 7: Jamie Jones, Stacie Dudden

Sunday, April 8: Rich Menken, Darcy Graves, Jim Doorley Monday, April 9: Art Beem,

Deb Knudsen

Tuesday, April 10: Jesse Juel, Kim Fischer, Matt Murphy Wednesday, April 11: Kevin Oltman, Virginia Willms

Easter Egg hunt

It was an Easter weekend mixed with wind, wind and more wind. The Easter Bunny's ears were flapping in the wind, and the little kids were hanging on to Mom's and Dad's hands for support. If it had been rain or snow it would have been canceled, but the big wind did not keep kids from gathering hundreds of bright colored eggs.

Diane Paige Correspondent

Dates for Dike

Thursday, April 5 Golf Columbus at Dike JH Track at NH

Friday, April 6 Golf at Dike

Saturday, April 7 IHASMA State Music Festival

Sunday, April 8 Local church services Monday, April 9 Golf at Dike JH Track at Dike

Tuesday, April 10 Golf at BCLUW Girls track at Hudson JH Bous track at Dike

Wednesday, April 11 Early Dismissal 6:30 Booster Club meeting

CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

At the Center Theatre on Friday, April 6 at 7 p.m. will be the Iowa true story movie The Miracle Season, starring Helen Hunt, Danika Yarosh & William Hurt. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 100 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the family movie I Can Only Imagine, starring J. Michael Finley, Dennis Quaid, Cloris Leachman & Priscilla Shire. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 110 minutes in length.

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!

Opening nationwide at the Center Theatre is the Iowa true story you don't want to miss: The Miracle Season, based on the inspiring true story of Iowa City West High School girls' volleyball team. After the tragic death of the school's star player Caroline "Line" Found, the remaining team players must band together under the guidance of their tough-love coach Kathy Bresnahan (Oscar winner Helen Hunt) in hope of winning the state championship. Nearly 7 years after the 2011 season, The Miracle Season hits the big screen, the movie detailing Caroline's infectious personality, the accident that took her away & the story of her teammates, her coach & her father Ernie (Oscar winner William Hurt) overcoming the tragedy to win an improbable state

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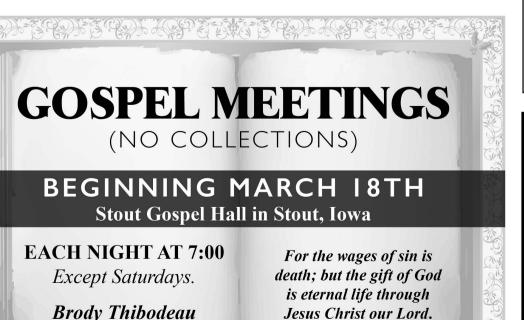
song you know, the story you don't - amazingly, the song was written in mere minutes by MercyMe lead singer Bart Millard. In reality, those lyrics took a lifetime to craft. Although he found faith at a young age, life wasn't easy for Bart. He leaned into an active imagination & his love of music as escapes from a troubled home life. As he grew older, Bart turned to football in hopes of somehow connecting with his abusive father. But a career-ending injury combined with the vision of a teacher who saw unlimited potential - set Bart on a musical pathway. Chasing a dream while running from his painful childhood, Bart hits the road in an old, decrepit tour bus with his new band MercyMe - named for his grandmother's favorite expression. With the guidance of a grizzled music-industry insider, the band begins a journey none of them could ever have imagined. I Can Only Imagine is about the paradoxical link between pain & redemption, between brokenness & forgiveness. All of us have broken places inside. All of us stand in need of redemption. A gripping reminder of the power of forgiveness, I Can Only Imagine beautifully illustrates that no one is ever

For the most up-to-date movie information, please check out our new website at www.grundycentertheatre.

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deadline is: 10 a.m. Monday!

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CALL 1-800-728-1529 AGWSR National Honor Society inducts new members

The AGWSR National Honor Society held its induction on Tuesday evening April 3 in the elementary gymnasium and three students joined the elite group which rewards academic and extracurricluar excellence. New inductees are pictured in the front row (left to right): Mollie Abkes, Aubrie Fisher and Josh Bartling. Picture int eh back row are current members (left to right): Haley Bakker, Hannah Woerner, Brayden Penning, Allison Finger, Taylor Sicard and Sawyer Heitland. (Lisa Bakker/The **Grundy Register photo**)



Local bank donates to Grundy County 4-H

Peoples Saving Bank made a donation to the Grundy County 4-H program. Pictured L to R is Carrie Heeren of PSB, Andrea Trager on behalf of Grundy County 4-H, Josh Meyer of PSB and Chelsea Beving of PSB. The donation will go toward various funding and scholarship programs.

GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

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

April Damm, Wellsburg, permitting unauthorized person to drive.

Harold Devries, Austinville, speeding.

Austin Nederhoff, Wells-

burg, speeding. Nelson, Cristina Clive,

speeding. Kyle Hamilton, Traer, dark

window or windshield. Sean Weldon, Johnston,

speeding. Elizabeth Kane, Grundy Center, failure to maintain or

use safety belts. Ezra Morris, Eros, LA, operation of motor vehicle with ex-

pired license. Sibley, Rene Miranda,

speeding.

Marvin Fletcher II, Bonner Springs, KS, speeding.

John Payne, Marshalltown, speeding.

Craig O'Keefe, Des Moines, speeding.

Avari Everts, Parkersburg, speeding. Dennis Bryant Jr., St. Antho-

ny, operation without registration card or plate. Michelle Hamlin, Waterloo,

speeding. Randall Claassen, Parkers-

burg, speeding. Caughron, Dike, Quanah speeding.

David Carr, Omaha, NE, speeding.

Lisa Stone, Indianola, speeding. Izaiah Pringle, Fort Dodge,

speeding. Brett Thoren, Albion, speeding and operation without certif-

icate of title. Diann Nobles, Orange Park,

FL, speeding. Heather Ries, Eldora, use of electronic communication de-

vice.

Corey St. John, Valrico, FL, speeding.

Fernando Villate-Sanchez,

Miami Gardens, FL, failure to maintain control.

Danielle Hutton, Cedar Falls, speeding.

Daniel Schrock, Dike, speeding.

Alan Rondeau Jr., Parkers-

burg, speeding. Tanner Cox, Dike, snow re-

strictions. Leslie Beninga, Grundy

Center, snow restrictions.

Jenna Bonorden, Grundy Center, speeding.

Baylie Wrage, Grundy Center, speeding.

Shannon Roe, Holland,

Edith Rowe, Beaman, driving while license under suspen-

Rene Miranda, Sibley, reckless driving.

Public Notice

TRUST NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST:

Roger James Hook Living Trust To All Persons regarding Roger James Hook deceased, who died on or about 19th day of June 2017:

You are hereby notified that David E. Hook and Susanne Carney are the Co-Trustees of the Roger James Hook Living Trust. Any action to contest the validity of the Trust must be brought in the District Court of Grundy County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice, or one (1) month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent settlor and beneficiaries under the Trust whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.

Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the Trust must mail proof of the claim to the Trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return recipt requested, by the later to ocurr of four (4) months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one (1) month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred

Dated this 27th day of March, 2018.

Roger James Hook Living Trust c/o David E. Hook, Co-Trustee 17752 205th Street Grundy Center, IA 50638

April, 2018. GR-14-2

Date of second publication 12th day of

GRUNDY COUNTY District Court

Dylan Anthony Hoffert, age 19, Grundy Center. Pled guilty to Fourth Degree Theft, a serious misdemeanor, on March 23. Received a 30-day suspended jail sentence, a \$315 fine and one year of unsupervised probation.

First Christian Reformed

641-869-3305

Sundays

Pleasant Valley Untied Methodist

Dot Geersema, Pastor

641-869-3637

Sundays

Reformed Church

Sundays

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

8:45 a.m. Morning Worship

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

RVICES Please join us in worship!

ALBION

Albion United Methodist Church Cheryl Ridenour, Pastor

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

APLINGTON

Bethel Reformed Church

319-347-6219 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship Service

10 a.m. Sunday School

BANGOR

Bangor Liberty Friends Church

Matt Bishop, Pastor office@blfchurch.org Sundays 8:30 a.m. Prayer Group 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning worship **BEAMAN**

United Methodist Church 641-366-2142 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship CONRAD

> Alice Church of God Jim Hartman, Pastor 641-849-7473

Sundays 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Wednesdays 7 p.m., Bible Study

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

> First Presbyterian Church Kerry Carson, Pastor

641-366-2342 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Fellowship

> **United Methodist Church** The Rev. Gene Kubli 641-366-2325

8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship

DIKE

Fredsville Lutheran Church The Rev. Lisa Dietrich, Pastor 319-989-2065 Sundays

9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Liberty Baptist Church (GARBC) 705 1st Street 319-989-2141

Sundays 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 6 p.m. Evening Praise Service

Untied Methodist Church Dan Ridnouer, Pastor 319-989-2535 Sundays 9 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship Service

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Mark Decker, Pastor

319-988-3967 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School

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American Lutheran Church Luther Thoresen, Pastor 319-824-3557

www.alcgc.org Sundays 8:45 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Worship service

Bethany Presbyterian Church

Al Polito, Pastor 319-824-5471 Sundays 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Fellowship Time Wednesdays

4:15 p.m., J.A.M. Youth program with meal

First Baptist Church (GARBC) Nathan Barkley, Pastor

319-824-3324 www.fbcgrundy.com office@fbcgrundy.com Sundays 9:15 a.m. Adult Small Group

10:20 a.m. Harvest Kids 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service Wednesdays 6:30 p.m., AWANA

7 p.m., Youth Group

First Presbyterian Church Randy Russom, Pastor

319-824-3152 www.facebook.com/grundycenterfirstpres Sundays 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult Study in Chapel

Orchard Hill Church Brian Steenhoek, Campus Pastor 1800 G Aveneu, Grundy Center 319-266-9411

www.orchardhillchurch.org 9:15 a.m. services 10:45 a.m. services Nursery (0-3 yrs old) available during both services

> **United Methodist Church** Jerry R. Miller, Pastor

319-825-5408 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship Celebration Wednesdays

5:15 p.m., Worship on Wednesday Meal - Wednesday School-Confirmation 6:30-7 p.m., Children's Worship

Colfax Center Presbyterian

HOLLAND

Robbie Grames, Pastor 319-824-5231 Sundays

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship (includes children's sermon, nursery available ages 0-3) 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10:55 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 6 p.m. Come-as-you-are Prayer

Pleasant Valley Reformed Church

Rev. Rick Vollema 319-346-1090 Sundays

9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Children's worship available) 10:45 a.m. Adult Discussion Group

IVESTER

Ivester Church of the Brethren Paul Shaver, Pastor

641-858-3879 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Noon Potluck

LINCOLN

Salem Church of Lincoln The Rev. Barb Muhs, Pastor 641-473-2450

Sundays 9:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

LISCOMB

9 a.m. Worship

Bethel Grove Church Scott Hand, Pastor

Sundays

Liscomb Church of Christ Ralph Norman, Pastor Sundays

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

MARSHALLTOWN

Elim Lutheran Church – ECLA

Sundays 8 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School /Adult Forum

> **Evangelical Free church** Bob Kosbau, Pastor

Sundays 9 a.m. Sunday School (all ages) 10:15 a.m. Worship

> New Hope Christian Church Saturdays

5:30 p.m. Worship Service Sundays 9 & 10:45 a.m. Worship in Chapel (Café Style) and Auditorium Redeemer Lutheran Church

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

Sundays

St. Henry Catholic Church Father Don Czapla Saturdays 5 p.m. Vigil

Sundays 8 & 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

4:30 p.m. in English

St. Mary Catholic Church

Father Greg Bahl

Saturday Masses

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

6:30 p.m. in Spanish

PARKERSBURG **Holy Family Catholic Parish**

The Rev. David Kucera 319-345-2006 Saturdays 5:30 p.m. Mass

Reformed Church of Stout

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 REINBECK

Holy Family Catholic Parish The Rev. David Kucera

319-345-2006 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Mass

UNION

Calvary Baptist Church Roger Crawford, Pastor

Sundays 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Church Service 6:45 p.m. AWANA 6:45 p.m. Pro-Teens

> **Church of Christ** The Rev. Rick Schill Sundays

9:30 a.m. Sunda School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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

Morning Worship WELLSBURG

> East Friesland Presbyterian Lynn Arends, Supply Pastor 641-847-2896

Sundays 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

Faith Presbyterian Church 641-847-3188 Sundays 9 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study St. John Lutheran Church

Bruce Zimmerman, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Morning Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran

Victoria Shepherd, Pastor

641-869-3992 Sundays 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

St. Peter's Country Church The Rev. Michael McLane, Pastor 563-581-2866

Sundays 8 a.m. Morning Worship

Steamboat Rock Baptist Church 107 2nd Št. Harrison Lippert, Pastor Bryce Roskens, Associate Pastor 641-868-2456

Sundays 8:45 a.m. Traditional Service 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour - No S.S. 11 a.m. Contemporary Service

United Reformed Church

Pastor Joel Wories 641-869-3633 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

7 p.m. Evening Worship WHITTEN

Whitten Community Church Jim Hartman, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Worship, Children Church

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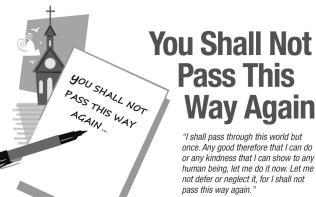
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-Stephen Grellet

he French-born Quaker Stephen Grellet came to the United States in 1795 after escaping execution during the French Revolution, since he was a member of the King's guard. Though he was raised Catholic, he was deeply moved by the writings of William Penn, George Fox and other Quakers, and in 1796 he joined the Society of Friends, the official name of the Quakers. The Society of Friends believe that every human being has experiential access to "the small light within" them, i.e., that God is within every human being. They also place emphasis on the "priesthood of all believers," a doctrine found in the first epistle of Peter (1 Peter 2:9). After joining the Society of Friends, Grellet devoted himself to missionary and charitable work and was granted meetings with many rulers and dignitaries. By all accounts he led an exemplary life, encouraging charitable work and reforms in education, prisons and hospitals. He spoke out against what he saw as the evils of his age, such as slavery, and was a man of faith who put his faith into constructive action. Reflect on how you might do more to serve your fellow man and then put your plan into action. – Christopher Simon

Public Notice

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE April 10, 2018

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Grundy County that there will be a Special Election in the County of Grundy, State of Iowa, at the regular polling places in each of the seven (7) voting precincts of said County on Tuesday April 10, 2018, for the purpose of electing a candidate for State Senate District #25 (see sample ballot included with this notice).

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and will

close at 9:00 p.m.
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705 F Ave., Grundy Center, IA With appropriate identification, eligible elector who is not currently registered to vote in Grundy County may register and vote on election day in the

lowa law requires identification for all voters. During 2018, registered voters will be asked to show their ID before voting at the polls. Any voters who do not have their ID will be asked to sign an oath verifying their identity and will be allowed to

precinct where the person lives.

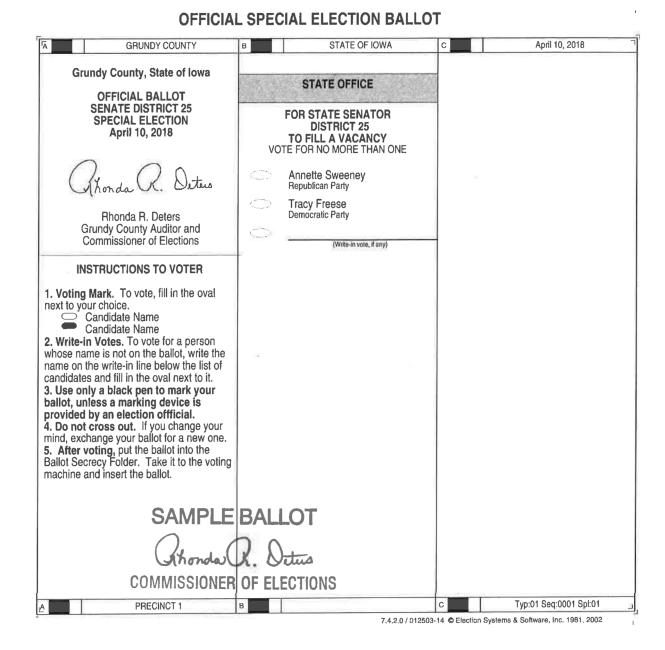
enter a polling place has the right to vote

in the voter's vehicle. In addition, all voters will have access to an ADA-compliant automatic ballot-marking device within each of the polling places. For further information, please contact the County Auditor's Office at 319-824-3122.

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the official ballot to be voted at the Special Election on April 10, 2018.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2018. Rhonda R. Deters. Grundy County Auditor

cast a regular ballot. & Commissioner of Elections Any voter who is physically unable to



Public Notice

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFI-CATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SER-VICES FOR A MUNICIPAL STORM WA-TER PROJECT

The City of Stout (City) is requesting proposals from qualified professional engineering firms for the following services related for storm water improvements: Feasibility Study; Preliminary Design; Final Design; and Construction Administration.

The initial service of the selected firm will be to prepare a storm water Feasibility Study evaluating the existing conditions of identify problems and potential solutions, and recommending cost-effective solutions to improve storm water drainage throughout the City. The final scope of the project and whether or not the City proceeds with Preliminary Design, Final Design, and Construction Administration will be determined by the City following the Feasibility Study.

Negotiations between the City of Stout and the selected firm will be initiated after selection of the firm. If an agreement cannot be reached between the City and the selected firm, the next most qualified firm will be contacted for negotiations. No formal interviews are planned for the selection; however, the City may decide to conduct interviews. Contracts for each of the four services will be negotiated separately.

This project and Request for Qualifications is contingent upon the City receiving federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding as administer by the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA). As such, this Request, or parts of, may be rescinded at any time prior to the successful negotiation and execution of a contract between the City and the selected engineering firm.

All questions regarding this request should be directed to Jacob Tjaden, of the lowa Northland Regional Council of Government (INRCOG) at (319) 235-0311 or jtjaden@inrcog.org.

I. Scope of Work: The proposed engineering services are for: 1) Feasibility Study; and, as necessary, 2) Preliminary Design; 3) Final Design; and 4) Construction Ad-

The City of Stout is a community of approximately 225 persons and is located in northeast Grundy County, Iowa. The City has experienced ongoing localized flooding, attributed to poor surface drainage associated with the relatively flat terrain and minimal storm sewer infrastructure within the City.

It is common for properties throughout the City to retain storm water after moderate rainfall events. Additional runoff, from agricultural properties southwest of the City, is conveyed east and north through the City to County Road D170 (120th Street) ditch. II. Statement of Qualifications: Please

submit six (6) printed copies. The following information should be included: 1) Firm Name, address, and telephone number; 2) A Brief description of similar projects which have been successfully completed by the firm; 3) Names, addresses and telephone numbers of clients. for whom similar work has been completed; 4) Name, position, and specific background of personnel to be assigned to this project; 5) Firm's technical resources; 6) Firm's ability to complete projects in a timely manner; 7)Description of firm's professional errors and omissions coverage; and 8) Firm's experience with CD-BG-funded projects.

III Evaluation Criteria: The City of Stout will select a firm that it feels is the most qualified from the proposals submitted. Evaluations will be scored using the following criteria: 1) Qualifications Necessary to Complete Project (30 points): 2) Previous Work Performance with Similar Projects (30 points); 3) Capacity to Compete Scope of Work (20 points); and 4) Experience with the State's CDBG Program (20 points)

IV. Deadline and Submissions: Proposals are due promptly at 2:00 PM CST by Friday, April 27th, 2018. Proposals not received by the stated deadline will not be considered. Proposals must be submitted to: INRCOG, ATTN: Stout RFP, 229 E Park AVE, Waterloo, IA 50703

V. Section 3 Clause: As discussed above, based on the results of the feasibility study, the City is likely to apply for federal CDBG funds to implement this project. Bidders should be aware that if the City moves forward with this project and it is funded with CDBG, various federal regulations, including the Section 3 Requirements stated below, will apply to the project and contracts for work if/after receiving a CDBG funding award. The following Section 3 Clause is required language for CDBG RFQs.

A. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (section 3). The purpose of section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

B. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135, which implement section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 135 regulations. C. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin D. The contractor agrees to include this section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.

E. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.

F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.

G. With respect to work performed in connection with section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of section 3 and section 7(b) agree to comply with section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with section 7(b).

PUBLIC NOTICE BCLUW SCHOOL

NOTICE OF LETTING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Project: BCLUW High School - Locker Room Renovations

BCLUW Community School District 610 East Center Street, P.O. Box 670, Conrad, Iowa 50621

Public Hearing: A Public Hearing will be conducted at a meeting of the BCLUW Community School District Board at the BCLUW High School Media Center, 610 East Center Street, Conrad, Iowa on Wednesday, April

11, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.

Receipt of Bids: Sealed Bids for the Project will be received by the Owner's designated representative of the BCLUW Community School District Board at the BCLUW High School Media Center, 610 East Center Street, Conrad, Iowa, at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at which time they will be opened and the results thereof publicly announced. Bids received after that time will not be considered.

Project Description: The project generally consists of the renovation of the boys and girls locker rooms and addition of drain tile. Completion Date:

The project will commence upon Notice To Proceed as soon as award of bid and processing of contracts will allow on or about April 26, 2018. Onsite work to begin on or about June 4, 2018. Scheduled Substantial Completion Date is 6:00 p.m. August 3, 2018. There are no liquidated damages scheduled.

Form of Contract: Bid Forms & Bid Security:

The Work considered shall be competitive, Single Prime Contract for a Lump

Sum Amount. All Bids shall be made on official Proposal Forms furnished by the Engineer and must be enclosed in a separated envelope plainly identified with Project Name and addressed to The BCLUW Community School District Board, 610

East Center Street, Conrad, Iowa 50621. Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Certified Credit Union Share Draft in a separated sealed envelope in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the Bid. If Bid Bond is submitted, it must be on the form identified within the Contract Documents. The Certified Check or Cashier's Check or Certified Share Draft shall be drawn on a bank or credit union in Iowa or a bank or credit union chartered under the laws of the United States of America, and payable to the BCLUW Community School District as security that if awarded a Contract by resolution of the Board, the Bidder will enter into a Contract at the price of Bid and furnish the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance. The Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Certified Share Draft may be cashed, or the Bid Bond forfeited, and the proceeds retained as penalty if the Bidder fails to execute a Contract or file acceptable Performance and Payment Bond(s) and provide an acceptable Certificate of Insurance, within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance of his Bid by resolution of the Board. Provide blanks on envelopes for signature and time and date stamp per statutory requirements.

ments: Paper Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Engineer upon the receipt of the \$100.00 deposit, which will be re-

Location & Availability of Bidding Docu-

turned to the Plan Holder when plans are returned within 14 days in a reusable condition. Bidding Documents are on file with the Owner, at the Project Site and at the Engineer's Office. Additionally, Bidding Documents are located at several plan centers as identified in Document 00 23 00 within the Project Manual and may be inquired of the Engineer.

All Bidders & Sub-bidders shall be registered with the Engineer to receive project updates and addenda.

Public Notice

OFFICIAL NOTICE DEMAND FOR DEED

SECTION 614.21 (4) (a), (b) Code of

To: Alice M. Miles, aka Alice M. Parks, Charles C. Miles All persons interested in the Estates of

the above-named, their heirs, beneficiaries, successors and assigns RE: The West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W1/2 SE1/4) of Section Two (2), Township Eighty-seven (87) North,

Range Seventeen (17), West of the 5th P.M., Grundy County, Iowa You are hereby notified that Clarence D. Voss is entitled to immediate issuance of a deed in fulfillment of one certain real estate contract related to the above described real estate, said contract dated October 19 1967 and filed March 12 1968 in the records of the Grundy County

is in physical possession of said real es-You are further notified that Clarence D.

Recorder, and that said Clarence D. Voss

a deed as provided for in said real estate contract.

You are further notified that in the event a deed is not provided to the undersigned by June 4, 2018, and an action to foreclose or forfeit said contract has not been commenced in the Grundy County District Court by said date, the undersigned will file an Affidavit showing service and legal compliance with the above code section, whereupon the County Auditor shall correct the County records to indicate that the rights of the vendor have vested in Clarence D. Voss

Todd A. Geer Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen, Schroeder & Geer 630 G Avenue, P.O. Box 365 Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 Phone: 319-824-6951 Fax: 319-824-6953 ATTORNEYS FOR CLARENCE D. VOSS

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TRUST NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST: FIFTH AMENDMENT TO DONALD E. RICHTER REVOCABLE TRUST

To all persons regarding DONALD E. RICHTER, deceased, who died on or about July 12, 2017. You are hereby notified that Gary Richter and Kathy Richter, as Co-Trustees, are the co-trustee of the FIFTH AMENDMENT TO DONALD E. RICHTER REVOCABLE TRUST dated on May 11, 2015. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Grundy County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to all heirs of the decedent settlor and the spouse of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred. Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the trust must mail proof of the claim to the trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four (4) months from the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice

if required or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satisfied. Dated on March 26, 2018.

FIFTH AMENDMENT TO DONALD E RICHTER REVOCABLE TRUST

> Gary Richter, Co-Trustee 31045 260th Street

Reinbeck, IA 50669

Kathy Richter, Co-Trustee 12436 Westgate Street Overland Park, KS 66213-2440

Paul P. Morf Attorney for Gary Richter Simmons Perrine Mover Bergman PLC 115 3rd St. SE, Ste. 1200 Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Robert D. Hodges Attorney for Kathy Richter 666 Grand Avenue Suite 2000 Ruan Center Des Moines, IA 50309

Date of second publication: 5th day of April, 2018.

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Frederick W. Strohbehn, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102218 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Frederick W. Strohbehn, Deceased, who died on or about 10th day of March, 2018: You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of March, 2018, the last will and testament of Frederick W. Strohbehn, deceased, bearing date of the 10th day of November, 2010, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Philip Strhben was appointed executor of

the estate.

Any claim to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated this 30th day of March, 2018.

Webster City, IA 50595 Abby S. Wessel, ICIS PIN: AT0010361

Philip Strohbehn

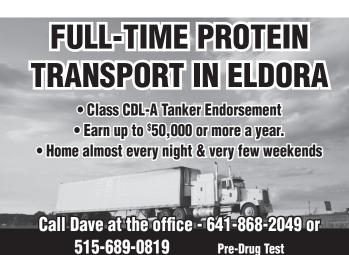
Executor of estate 808 Elm Street

Attorney for the Executor Rickert & Wessel Law Office, P.C. 115 Broad, P.O. Box 193 Reinbeck, IA 50669 Date of second publication 12th day of April, 2018. GR

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The Grundy County Engineer's Office has made arrangements with a private contractor, **Hayes Bros, LLC. of Dike**, lowa, to apply two applications of calcium chloride this summer on the rock surfaced road in front of each Grundy County farm whose owner or tenant enrolls now for the service. Hayes Bros, LLC. solely will be responsible for this service. Neither Grundy County nor the Grundy County Board of Supervisors assumes any responsibility for this service.

The service will consist of treating 400 feet of your road with two applications of liquidow calcium chloride, once in May and again in July or August depending upon road conditions. The cost of this service is \$405.00 (tax included) for two (2) applications. Additional footage may be purchased in 100' increments for \$101.00 per 100' (tax included).

If you wish to enroll for this service please contact Hayes Bros, LLC at 319/243-0063. A "Dust Control Permit" must be signed and approved by Grundy County prior to receiving any dust control. The permits are available from the Grundy County Engineer's Office at 22580 M Avenue, Grundy Center. There is no fee for the permit.

Should grading or blading of any dust control treated roadway become necessary, by the opinion of the County, due to unsafe roadway surface or weather related conditions, such grading or blading will be done by the County without notice and no refund of application costs or retreatment of surface will be made.

The signup deadline for this service is Friday, April 20, 2018. A late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed on permits received after April 20, 2018.

> Make/Send Check Payable to: HAYES BROS, LLC. 29366 150th St, Dike IA 50624

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Medicare cards will be updated with new numbers this summer

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Medicare recipients should be on the lookout this summer for a brand new Medicare identification card, with a new number to go with it.

Currently, Medicare recipients are identified by their Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN), which is based on their Social Security number. Over the next year these numbers will be replaced on new cards with a randomly generated Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI).

Separating Social Security numbers from Medicare identification is being done as a measure to protect Medicare's 57.7 million enrollees from the risk of identity theft.

Identity theft and fraud continues to rise, particularly targeting people over 65. According to CMS, 2.6 million incidents involving seniors were recorded in 2014, a 23 percent increase from just two years prior.

Medicare fraud sometimes happens when scammers use false information to get people to sign up for fake Medicare plans, which can leave recipients with bills for services they never received or

ered. Having a unique Medicare identification number not only eliminates one potential avenue for scammers to obtain somebody's Social Security number, but also helps crack down on fraudulent Medicare claims using a stolen Social Security number.

"We're taking this step to protect our seniors from fraudulent use of Social Security numbers,

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which can lead to identity theft and illegal use of Medicare benefits," said CMS Administrator Seema Verma in

MEDICAL (PART B) release. New Medicare cards with a ran-"We want domly assigned identification to be sure number will be rolled out to lowa that Medicare beneficiaries after June.

ficiaries and healthcare providers know about these changes well in advance and have the information they need to make a seamless transition."

In 2015, Congress mandated that Social Security numbers were to be removed from all Medicare cards. Since then, CMS has been working towards building the system that would allow them to make a smooth transition. This includes tem, but all of the systems that interact with them to process claims or do business with the agency.

"As you can imagine, there was a lot to consider because this was a major task for our agency," said Julie Brookhart, Public Affairs Specialist for CMS. "Currently there are about 60 million active cards and 90 million cards from deceased beneficiaries with archived

Medicare cards. So, for historical tracking and maintaining them in our system, and for ongoing claims for the recently deceased, we have to

assign new cards even to the de-

The transition to the new cards will begin in April as new enrollees into Medicare will be the first to receive cards using MBI numbers. Enrollment packages are generally sent out three months before a person's 65th birthday.

"Basically, those who will turn 65 in July will receive a new card in the mail in April without their Social Security number on it," said Brookhart.

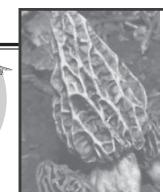
process of mailing out waves of new cards to existing Medicare recipients. Current Iowan Medicare recipients shouldn't be too eager to get their new cards though as the mailing wave for Iowa is not scheduled to start until after June.

The new cards will not only come with the new 11-digit identification number. The entire card has been redesigned with a reduction in size to match the size of a standard credit card and the removal of the signature line, which will allow beneficiaries to laminate their card if they choose.

All Medicare cards are expected to be replaced by April of 2019. For healthcare providers, there will be a 21-month transition period where either identification number can be used for record or billing purposes. Outside of a few exceptions, after December 31, 2019 claims will have to be submitted using the new MBI.

As the rollout begins, CMS will be doing public outreach both nationally and regionally to make sure everybody is on the same page. Throughout April, the Kansas City Regional Office, which covers Iowa, will be providing webinars for senior centers, assisted living, and retirement communities, to inform Medicare beneficiaries directly.

More information about the new cards can be found at go.medicare. gov/newcard.



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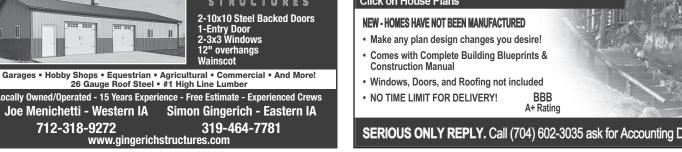


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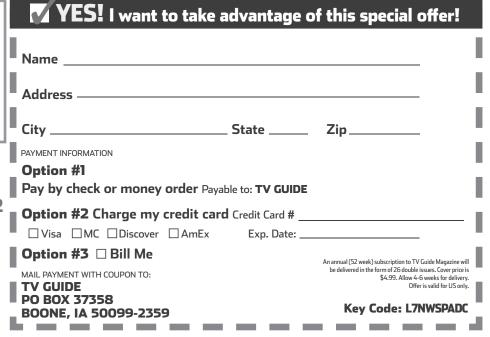
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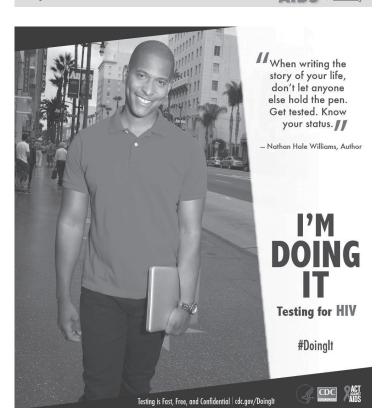
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What to watch this spring

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register Eventually, the weather's going to get decent enough where most of the student-athletes at area high schools can get into competition for the season.

While northern Iowa continues to thaw out, here's some things to keep an eye on in the months to come.

This a great start at looking at some of the potential big stories in our area, but some of the best stories are the ones that surprise us, and this spring should be no different. If you have a suggestion for what you think would be a great sports story in the Grundy Register, feel free to drop a line at regionalsports@ midamericapub.com.

GCGR girls and boys soccer teams looking for strong

Both Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck soccer squads ended their seasons in the substate final round, one step short of the state tournament.

The Rebel boys will look to get back to the state tournament after a 9-7 season ended on their home field in Reinbeck in a 3-1 loss to Garner-Hayfield-Ventura, missing out on a third-consecutive trip to the state tournament in the process.

The GC/G-R girls have a lot of returning players from last season's 9-10 squad which had a deep run before running into Nevada in the substate final, a 4-0 loss for the Rebels.

Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR boys soccer qualified for the state tournament last year and finished in third place, but will have to fill a lot of shoes from a big senior class that included exchange student Marcos Vila along with Logan Steelman and Logan Ward, a trio that accounted for 107 of the Cadets' 123 goals last season.

Grundy Center girls track leads returning state qualifi-

While there are a lot of area athletes returning with experience at the state meet in Des Moines, the Spartan girls return all of their state qualifiers, a talented quartet of Brooke Flater, Kyah Luhring, Landry Luhring, Hailey Wallis that qualified for a combined six events at the state meet last spring.

They left with five total medals, led by Kyah Luhring's thirdplace finish in the long jump, Hailey Wallis' 7th-place finish in the 100-meter dash and three medals in the sprint medley relay, 4x200 and 4x400.

Other medal winners returning to the track this spring:

- AGWSR's Aubrie Fisher is back after winning three medals in four events last season. Fisher was second in the 1,500, fourth in the 3,000 and was part of the sixth-place 4x800 relay along with Haley Bakker, Maddie Brandt and Bethany Lippert at last season's state meet. AG-WSR's boys returners include Liam Stubbe (400 hurdles) and Stubbe and Alec Stahl as part of last year's fourth-place 4x800

- BCLUW hurdler standout Jack Garber is back for the Comets. Garber was fourth as a sophomore in the 110 high hurdles.

- Dike-New Hartford's Ryan Moore was part of the Wolverine boys' state-championship relay in the 4x800 and was also on a 4x400 team that finished second.

- Grundy Center's Will Grames returns for his sophomore year after placing eighth in the long jump in what was a double-medaling event for the Spartans along with Bryce Flater's fifth-place finish.

Golf programs looking for another big spring

The Grundy Center boys' golf program just missed out on a top-three finish in Marshalltown at the state meet last spring, but bring back a young group that got valuable experience under seniors Jesper Holke-Farnam and Braidan Buhrow. This season, they'll be led by Iowa Western golf commit Jake Bangasser as the Spartans look for a 19th state-tournament appearance in the past 25 seasons.

Dike-New Hartford's Morgan Weber was third at the Class 3A state girls golf meet in her freshman season, finishing with her best 18-hole round of her high-school career with a 77 in Panora.

In 2A, the BCLUW girls return all of their state qualifiers from a team that finished seventh at the 2A state meet, led by 14th-place finisher Lauren Anderson with a two-day total of 181. Anderson recently committed to Grand View University's golf program.

GCGR tennis looks to maintain momentum

The Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys tennis team had a breakthrough in advancing to the substate final last season under rookie coach Dale Boren, and with only one senior on last year's roster, the Spartan tennis program has the potential to make a similar run this spring. Grundy Center was second at the NICL tournament last spring with two doubles titles and a singles title for Landon Graham at No. 6 singles.

GCGR girls tennis also had a strong outing with a first-round victory in the regional team tennis tournament last spring before running into the juggernaut Waterloo Columbus program. The Spartan girls were fifth in the NICL tournament.



GCGR's Walker Thede sends a pass upfield during a game with Waverly-Shell Rock last spring. (Grundy Register file photos)



GCGR's Garrett Weldon returns a shot during a preliminary substate dual with North Polk last

At left: Grundy Center's Hailey Wallis takes off as she grabs the baton from Landry Luhring in the 4x400 relay at the state track meet in Des Moines last spring.

At right: Dike-New Hartford's Morgan Weber watches her shot off the tee during the second day of the girls state golf tournament last spring.







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Spartan boys win **Belle Plaine title**

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register BELLE PLAINE - The Grundy Center boys track and field team is still going through the early phase of piecing what they have together.

But there's no doubt that the Spartans are deep, and they showed it as the Class A team champions of the Belle Plaine Boys Invitational on Thursday, March 29.

Grundy Center scored 137 points to eke past Hudson by three points as the two NICL schools dominated the eightteam field throughout most of the night.

"It's huge for our program," Spartan head coach Chris Conger said of the team triumph. "We're still in the process of building this here. We've had starpower the last few years with guys like Bryce Flater, Dylan Hendricks and Finn Cleveland but we're deep this year, we've got a lot of good sophomores and juniors that were issued a challenge to scratch out some points and they did just that."

The Spartans charged to the top of the team standings on the strength of scoring at least twice in nine different events.

Grundy Center's Sawyer Bowen won the high jump after clearing 5 feet, 10 inches and Bowen teamed with Adam Kaufman, Jensen Clapp and Caleb Kuiper to win the 4x400 relay in 3:42.22 for the Spartans two individual event victories on the night.

"We've got some guys in some new events this year and this was a chance to get them on the track," Conger said. "The conditions were less than ideal,

but at the same time the challenge was to compete with a great team like Hudson.

"And, perhaps, if we go south for districts down to Brooklyn, we were going to see teams in Belle Plaine that we don't see throughout the season, so it was a great meet to go see those teams. We're going to need everybody to compete like that against those teams."

Grundy Center will have its boys-only home meet on Thursday at Spartan Stadium, weather permitting. Conger noted that the Spartans are looking to pick up some extra competition for those meets with most of the first week of the track schedule wiped out due to a snowstorm.

'With a win like that, we hope to bring some fans out to check us out," Conger said. "We're excited about coming home and showing the crowd the deep squad we have this

Belle Plaine Boys Invite Class A

Team scores-1. Grundy Center 137; 2. Hudson 134; 3. Belle Plaine 89; 4. North Linn 77; 5. B-G-M 56; 6. Alburnett 41; 7. Sigourney 32; 8. North Mahaska 22.

Event results

(Winner and Grundy Center competitors in top 6) 100-meter dash-1. Keegan

James (BGM) 11.78. 200-1. Keegan James (BGM)

24.24; 4. Will Grames 25.30; 5. Caleb Kuiper 25.33. 400–1. Joe Eichhorn (BP)

54.40; 2. Caleb Kuiper 54.50. 800-1. Seth Boss (NL) 2:16.51; 4. Cale Hendricks 2:18.08; 6. Jen-

sen Clapp 2:25.04. 1600–1. Wyatt Kelly (Hud) 5:00.21; 4. Derek Ciddio 5:11.66.

3200-1. Wyatt Kelly (Hud) 10:55.39; 3. Derek Ciddio 11:19.13;

110 hurdles-1. Matthew Barnett (Alb) 17.10; 5. Colton Sandell

5. Kenny Day 11:33.01.

18.27; 6. Jesse Mackie 18.91. 400 hurdles-1. Garrett Straight (BP) 1:01.80; 2. Drew Rathe 1:02.27; 4. Colton Sandell 1:03.86.

4x100 relay-1. Hudson 46.56; 5. Grundy Center (Matt Jansen, Austin Knaack, Logan Strickler, Josh Kuiper) 48.60.

4x100 weightperson-1. Belle Plaine 52.92; 3. Grundy Center (Matthew Sternhagen, Austin Engelkes, Sam Steinmeyer, Cade Rohler) 1:02.20.

4x200-1. North Linn 1:36.97; 2. Grundy Center (Matt Jansen, Austin Knaack, Adam Kaufman, Will Grames) 1:38.34. 4x400-1. Grundy Center (Adam

Kaufman, Sawyer Bowen, Jensen Clapp, Caleb Kuiper) 3:42.22.

4x800-1. North Linn 9:15.33; 3. Grundy Center (Cale Hendricks, Mitchell Munson, Cole Heideman, Jensen Clapp) 9:26.82.

Shuttle hurdle-1. North Linn 1:03.83; 4. Grundy Center (Colton Sandell, Adam Kaufman, Jesse Mackie, Drew Rathe) 1:07.52.

Sprint medley-1. Hudson 1:41.58; 2. Grundy Center (Matt Jansen, Austin Knaack, Adam Kaufman, Caleb Kuiper) 1:41.67. Distance medley-1. Hudson

3:56.67; 2. Grundy Center (Austin Knaack, Will Grames, Sawyer Bowen, Drew Rathe) 4:06.98. Discus throw-1. Dawson El-

lingson (Hud) 181-2; 2. Cade Rohler 136-9; 5. Matthew Sternhagen 114-0; 6. Zach Grant 112-9. High jump-1. Sawyer Bowen

(GC) 5-10; 4. Drew Rathe 5-4. Long jump-1. Ryan Miller (NL) 21-0.75; 3. Nick Ascher 19-7.75; 4. Will Grames 19-5.5.

Shot put-1. Dawson Ellingson (Hud) 55-1; 3. Josh Kuiper 43-3; 4. Jordan Hook 42-11.

This week's schedule Clarification

(Weather Permitting)

Girls/boys tennis: Grundy Center at Waverly-Shell Rock, 4 p.m. Girls/boys golf: Waterloo Columbus at D-NH, 4:15 p.m. Boys golf: Sumner-Fredericksburg at G-R, 4:15 p.m. Boys track: AGWSR at Hudson, 4:30 p.m. Boys track: D-NH at Grundy Center, 4:30 p.m. Girls track: D-NH at Starmont, 4:45 p.m. Girls soccer: CAL vs. GCGR, 5:30 p.m. Boys soccer: CAL vs. GCGR, 7:30 p.m.

Girls golf: G-R at D-NH, 4:15 p.m. Girls golf: Hampton-Dumont at AGWSR, 4:15 p.m. Boys golf: AGWSR at Aplington-Parkersburg, 4:15 p.m. Boys tennis: GCGR at South Hardin, 4:15 p.m. Girls/boys track: G-R at Meskwaki, 4:30 p.m. Girls track: AGWSR, BCLUW, Grundy Center at South Hardin,

Boys track: D-NH at Waverly-Shell Rock, 5 p.m. Girls soccer: Grand View Christian at G-R, 5:30 p.m.

Boys tennis: Hampton-Dumont at GCGR, 4 p.m. Girls tennis: GCGR at Hampton-Dumont, 4 p.m. Girls/boys golf: Sumner-Fredericksburg at D-NH, 4:15 p.m. Girls/boys golf: East Marshall, GMG at G-R, 4:15 p.m. Girls/boys golf: West Marshall at Grundy Center, 4:15 p.m. Girls golf: AGWSR, Hudson at BCLUW (Conrad), 4:15 p.m. Boys golf: AGWSR, Hudson at BCLUW (Union), 4:15 p.m. Boys track: AGWSR, BCLUW at East Marshall, 4:30 p.m. Girls track: BCLUW at GMG Relays (Tama), 5 p.m. Boys soccer: GCGR at Waterloo Columbus, 5:30 p.m.

Rebels, Cadets in boys soccer rankings

Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys soccer is ranked No. 11 in Class 1A in preseason rankings issued by the Iowa High School Soccer Coaches Association last week.

The Rebels were 9-7 last season and bowed out in the substate final to Garner-Hayfield-Ventura, which is ranked No. 16 to start the season.

Iowa City Regina starts the

season at the top of the Class 1A rankings after winning last season's state championship over

Davenport Assumption, which is ranked No. 2. In Class 2A, Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR is ranked No. 10 to start the season after finishing in third at last season's

state tournament. Cedar Rapids

Xavier is ranked No. 1.

In the Thursday, March 29 edition of the Grundy Register, in an article titled "Back to basics," Grundy Center baseball's performance since 2006 is assessed as being below an overall .500 winning percentage. However, a three-year span of postseason performance from 2014-2016 was not mentioned in the article. The Spartans won district titles in 2014 and 2016 and reached the district final round in 2015. Grundy Register sports editor Jake Ryder apologizes for the error.

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and the environment. Stop in at your Hy-Vee in Eldora today and be prepared to be impressed... and plan on taking some time because they have so much more to discover. Stop at Hy-Vee and "lay out a spread" for your family tonight and watch them smile.

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when it comes to making a plan that will RRENT ELECTRIC

We'd like to take this time to address anyone that is searching for an electric contractor to do some work for them. I'm certain you're wondering who to call that will do the work to your expectations, and, do it the right way... the safe way.

We understand those concerns totally and that's why Current Electric is the contractor that we recommend. Bruce Berghuis will give you a fair and honest bid, and he will do your job in a timely manner and give you dependable service. Local people that have had Current Electric do work for them give nothing but the highest compliments. Current Electric is known for miles

around as "the" electric contractor to call. It's also our opinion that the best part about calling Current Electric is that he'll be there to back up the job from start to finish whether you need a total rewire job done for an older home, you're adding on a room, need outdoor lighting for safety, upgrading your circuit breaker box, putting GFCI outlets in the bathroom and kitchen, installing outlets for your workshop... whatever you need done electri-

We would like to add that the credentials Current Electric has are impressive and his experience is the core of his success. Bruce

cally, he'll do it. It's a smart investment.

believes in doing things right and stands behind his work. You can only benefit from the conscientious way in which he conducts his business.

Bottom line, it is with no hesitation that we recommend you call Current Electric at 319-269-8931 and discuss your plans. After he completes your job I'm sure you'll be telling everyone you know about the great work that Current Electric did for you. When you want an electrician that will do the job right, one that will "light" up your life you'll be glad you called Bruce Berghuis.

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Funeral Homes

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Whether you prefer a traditional service, or a cremation memorial service, Anderson Funeral Homes is there to guide you every step of the way. Jody

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We would like to invite you to step in to the new location of D & W Floor Covering at 3400 S. Hudson Road in Cedar Falls and see what excitement awaits your home. They're bigger and better than ever. You'll be truly impressed with their selection of flooring, and service. D & W Floor Covering offers the difference between your floors looking "so so" and soooooo great.

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to complete your floor decorating projects from one room to the

whole house. We don't exaggerate a bit when we say everything because

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your family like their own. This allows you to become the

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for yourself so hope is restored. Their deluxe apartments at Estabrook Lodge are a great option for people who just need a "little assistance" but who are

still very independent. Sounds great to me. Their greatest asset is their employees and they reward their dedication with excellent working conditions. The experience

to the staff, and residents, is life-changing.

We are very proud to bring Valley View & Eldora Specialty Care, and Estabrook Lodge, and all of their employees, the recognition they deserve. Call 641-858-5422 or 641-939-3491 to arrange a tour and you'll be just as impressed as we are. They strive to be the place that feels most like

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Purchasing a home is a complicated process, and it's their job to make that process easier for you. If you are looking for a home, business, farm or acreage, or

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son-Clarksville (319-240-9184). They will handle all the paperwork for the sale, or purchase, of your property. They'll assess your needs and help you organize your transaction from the start to the finish. They enjoy assisting first time buyers find that "special home" and are available nights, weekends and holidays. That's what I call service.

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The qualifications of Joyce and her staff are well documented. They are more than qualified to handle your property and are known for their fairness to all. If you're selling your home they can give you tips that will make it more "eye catching" and marketable. They've been in the real estate business since 1950 and know just what makes a home "ready to sell." You will definitely want to call to benefit from their expertise. You'll be very happy with the service they give you whether you're looking for the home of your dreams, or selling yours. They're the perfect ones to call if you are ready to retire and "downsize".

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There's something about the name That Place Restaurant and Steak House that "wakes up" your hunger. If you've ever eaten at That Place at 33030 "G" Avenue in Conrad then it should be no surprise that they're the first place you think of when you want to go satisfy your cravings for great food. Whenever you're out for a night on the town, That Place will have something on their menu that will fill the bill... and you. People from miles around talk about their excellent menu with a wide variety of choices and "fresh out of this world."

For most people going out to eat at a really nice restaurant is special. And, choosing where you go is a big deal, after all, you want to make sure that the restaurant you pick will have a wide variety of food on their menu, and that it will live up to your expectations. Well, I've eaten at That Place and I can tell you that their food is delicious, cooked with pride using top quality ingredients and talent, and

served by the friendliest people around. That Place has been in business since 1971. They have a lot of "regulars" that stop in frequently because they know

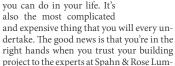
they'll get a great meal. They have scrumptious Fillet Mignon, Ribeye, Top Sirloin, Sizzling Steaks, Shrimp, Oysters, Seafood Platter, Broasted Iowa Chops, Port Chops & Pork Fillets, Broasted Chicken, Ham Steak, Chicken Strips... are you getting hungry yet? All cooked to

Steak House. You'll love the atmosphere We'd like to remind you that if you need extra room for a party, wedding reception,

family reunion, business meeting or whatever, call 641-366-2911 and reserve tables. You'll have a great place and wonderful food Instead of standing on your feet cooking tonight after a long hard day at work, gather the family, or call some friends, and go to That Place. It will be a great way to relax and have a wonderful meal and earn "brownie points" with your best

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Taking care of your own eye health is which will help stave off cardiovascular disease and type 3 diabetes, which are extremely important. The first thing you both high risk factors for chronic eye disease. If you are overweight it increases inflammation and raises the risk of high blood pressure, arterial disease, and dia-

some habits by improving your diet because betes... all detrimental to your eyes. These are just a few of the behaviors that you want to maintain good eyesight even as you can do something about. Since ultrayou age. The next step is to eat your carrots, violet light damages the eyes, especially when reflected off of snow, sand or water,

it just magnifies the problem. The answer is... always wear sunglasses which should block 99 to 100 percent of UVA and UVS. Excellent patient care is their number

one priority. Educated in the latest medical advances, Dr. Dye uses state-of-the art equipment and technologies for an efficient, thorough eye exam. Computer-assisted exams produce the most accurate results poslens complications, and

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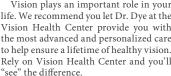
need to do is make an appointment with Dr. Dan Dye at Vision Health Center at 1317 12th St in Eldora (641-939-2020). Start having regular eye exams, change

wear a visor, or hat, take lutein and zinc, or bilberry. If you haven't had an eye exam in quite some time, it's essential that you do. There are millions of Americans that have some kind of visual impairment. Some are age-related diseases such as macular degen-

eration, cataracts, glaucoma and retinopathy. Don't neglect this very important health issue. Dr. Dan Dye is a wealth of information and experience. He would recommend that you have regular physical activity

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19 Hunts



Youth from around Grundy County gathered at Easter egg hunts in Conrad, Dike and Grundy Center last Saturday to hunt for candy and get their pictures taken, and almost everyone left with a smile on their faces. A sampling of the fun is shown below. (Conrad photos by Robert Maharry/Dike photos by Diane Paige/Grundy **Center photos by Michaela Kendall)**





















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