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At left, Gladbrook-Reinbeck players rush to claim the bell after a dramatic 7-6 win over Grundy Center last fall in Gladbrook. And at right, Grundy Center competes against Reinbeck in a 1968 clash. The teams tied, 7-7, in what has been to date the most recent tie in the rivalry. (Left photo from Grundy Register file/ right photo contributed)

IF YOU GO
WHAT: Gladbrook-Reinbeck vs. Grundy Center football
WHEN: 7 p.m.
WHERE: Grundy Center High School
AT STAKE: The teams currently battle for a traveling bell trophy that is in the possession of Gladbrook-Reinbeck, winners of 16 of the last 19 meetings.
SEASON SERIES: According to research done by the Grundy Register, the series is tied at 44-44-9.
PHOTO OP: Any former player, coach, cheerleader, or referee who has participated in the Reinbeck/Gladbrook-Reinbeck vs. Grundy Center rivalry, regardless of the side they were on, is invited to Friday's game for a pre-game gathering on the field. A drone will fly up to take a picture of the amassed crowd.

The final battle?

Latest chapter in Spartans, Rebels football feud may be its last

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - Separated by nine miles of road on Iowa Highway 175, Reinbeck and Grundy Center's high school football programs have been locked in a rivalry that has become one of the state's longest

and most persistent.

For 66 years, the Spartans and Rams battled for bragging rights in their southeastern corner of Grundy County. When the proud community of Gladbrook consolidated with Reinbeck for the 1987 season, the sides may have changed, but the intensity

remained every time the Rebels came to town.

After 97 memorable years, this rivalry is expected to experience its first disruption as Gladbrook-Reinbeck prepares to drop down to 8-man football for the 2018 season. Even if it restarts down the road, it's unlikely both

teams will play 98 consecutive times ever again.

But the last hurrah will not be without its share of fanfare, as both school districts have invited anyone who was a former player, coach or cheerleader in this long-standing tradition - whether Spartan, Ram or Rebel - to join

together on the field at Grundy Center prior to Friday's game.

A drone will fly overhead to take a photo of those who attend the pre-game ceremony, capturing the moment in the history books.

Then, once the field is clear, the 98th chapter will be written.

"If you're talking straight football, it's a football game," G-R coach John Olson said. "It's a really good thing for our fans and both communities, and we want this to be a big deal for our fans, but then we want that to stop

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From left to right are GCFD retirees Kevin Kuester, Dan Huffman, and Jessie Huisman, alongside Fire Chief Nathan Kappel, and past president of The Iowa Firefighter's Association Leon Abels. (Courtesy photo)

86 years of service

Three longtime firefighters retire from GCFD

By MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - On Sunday night, over 50 people gathered at the Grundy Center Fire Department for a retirement party that sent off three longtime volunteer firefighters with a combined 83 years of service.

Kevin Kuester, who was a member of the department for 45 years; Dan Huffman, who was a member for 26 years; and Jessie Huisman, who was a member for 15 years, have each decided to retire from the department after a long history of service.

Grundy Center Fire Chief Nathan Kappel says that even though the department is losing three great men, he is thankful for everything they have done for the department and the community.

"Each of them have been strong leaders in the department, and all of them have been officers at one point or another, so even though we don't want to

lose them, we learned a lot from them," Kappel said.

Kuester and Huffman, who are both retired Grundy County REC employees, say they are looking forward to enjoying their full retirement.

"I'm looking forward to catching up on all the sleep," Kuester joked.

Huffman says he's looking forward to spending more time traveling, and camping, but that he still plans to drive the ambulance here and there, as he has for many years.

Huisman, who works in the IT Department at the courthouse and is a reserve officer with the Grundy Center Police Department, says he is looking forward to spending more time with his children.

"I have two younger kids, and as they're getting older they're more involved in different activities, so I want to be able to be there for those activities, and spend more time with them," he said.

Each of the retirees agreed

that what they will miss most about their time with the department is the comradery, and seeing the people that they have spent so many years serving with.

But Chief Kappel says he knows that if he ever needs a helping hand, any one of them wouldn't hesitate to answer the call.

The agreement between the retirees was unspoken.

"I think each of us joined the department in the first place to help people," Kuester said. "You never know when it might be your house, or your family, and you always hope someone will be there when needed."

Chief Kappel says that just as one generation of volunteers move on, another comes in, but that the department will always be thankful for Kuester, Huffman and Huisman's countless years of service: "We want to thank them for all the time they have put into helping shape our department into what it is today."

Andersen named newest sheriff's deputy

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- A Dike native who excelled in sports at Aplington-Parkersburg High School and spent the last five years of his career at the State Training School in Eldora began work as a Grundy County sheriff's deputy last Monday.

Zach Andersen, now 31 and residing in Dike with his wife Heather and their young daughter, grew up there and attended school at D-NH until junior high before he transferred to A-P, where his father had been a star athlete. Andersen starred in multiple sports for the Falcons, most notably wrestling, and went on to compete collegiately at Morningside College in Sioux City, earning a degree in communications.

After a stint coaching wrestling at Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls and starting as a youth services worker at the State Training School, Andersen and his wife moved back to Dike, and recommendations from several friends and colleagues pushed him toward becoming a police officer.

"I don't know what it was,



New Grundy County Deputy Zach Andersen poses for a photo in front of the law enforcement center in Grundy Center on Thursday afternoon. He began work last Monday and is currently attending the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

but I started looking into law enforcement. And the more people I talked to, they're like 'oh yeah, you need to do that, you'd be great,' or 'oh, I could see you doing that,'" he said. "Not one person told me 'don't do that' or 'that's a bad idea'... I kind of think the world needs good police officers."

Like fellow new deputy

Cody Freese, who grew up in Stout, Andersen is already infinitely familiar with the territory of Grundy County. Unlike Freese, however, this is Andersen's first law enforcement job, and he's currently in the process of attending the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy.

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Mid-Iowa selects Grundy County location for expansion

By **ROBERT MAHARRY**
The Grundy Register
HOLLAND- After meeting with the board of directors last week, Mid-Iowa Cooperative CEO Mike Kinley formally announced that the company has chosen a location in Grundy County just south of The Mill on Highway 14 for its latest expansion project, a large grain storage facility.

Construction on the elevator, with a projected holding capacity of 4,000,000 bushels for corn and soybeans, could cost up to \$14 million and will add to Mid-Iowa's portfolio of sites in eight communities—Beaman, Conrad (where the headquarters is located), Gladbrook, Green Mountain, Haverhill, Liscomb, Whitten and the Midway, which was constructed in 2012 north of Toledo and is currently the company's newest facility. According to Kinley, the decision represents a strategic attempt to better serve the Grundy Center, Dike and Parkersburg markets.

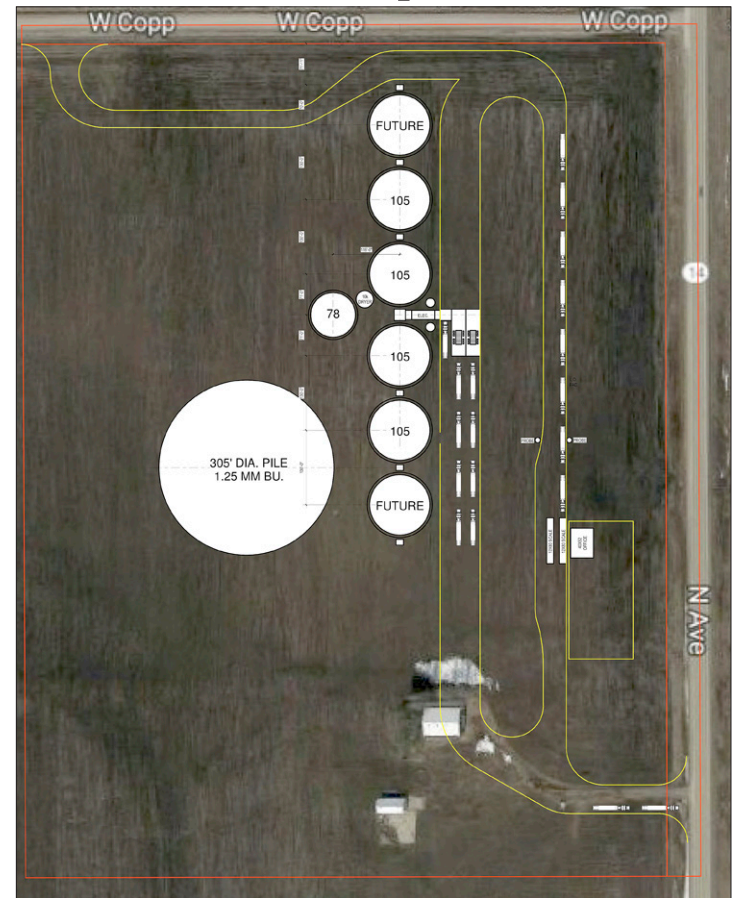
"When you go up to that area and look around that area, there are elevators, but a lot of producers have to do business directly with processors," he said. "In the fall, there's a great need for storage, so that was the reason we chose that (location). It's the greatest overall benefit to the producers."

Kinley went on to cite proximity to the agricultural hub of Iowa Falls and a proposed Prestage Farms pork processing plant in Wright County—along with the need for feed that will come with it—as other reasons for expanding to the north. The new facility is only expected to create three or four permanent jobs, but in keeping with an agreed upon development contract presented at last week's board of supervisors meeting, they will be required to pay at or above Grundy County's median wages.

"It's going to be a first class asset to the company, extremely efficient," Kinley said. "It represents a big investment that has an attractive long term (outlook)—not only payout to the company, but adding value back to the community as well."

Butler/Grundy Economic Development Alliance Director Jeff Kolb told The Grundy Register that the move is a win for both Mid-Iowa and residents of the county.

"If we can keep a company like Mid-Iowa growing and growing right here in our backyard, that's a positive step," he said. "They have a growth business model... I really envi-



A map of the proposed Mid-Iowa Cooperative grain storage facility in northern Grundy County on Highway 14. (Photo courtesy of Mike Kinley)

sion that in the future, we will see even more growth out of

Mid-Iowa." A timeline for construction of the facility has not yet been released.

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FRB Sweet Corn Feed held in Conrad
The annual Food Resources Bank Sweet Corn Feed was held at Reunion Park in Conrad on Sunday evening. Above, Dylan and Kaylee Thomas got the honors of manning the veggie wagon this year, and the Prairie Creek String Band performed. The event raised over \$2,000, and some of the funds will go toward local families through Operation Threshold of Grundy County. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)



State plowing contest hosted near Conrad

A field south of Conrad was the site of the state plowing association's contest on Saturday morning as vintage tractor enthusiasts gathered for some old-fashioned fun. At top, an aerial view of the action as three plowers work their plots. In the middle photo, spectators from around Iowa came out to watch, and in the bottom photo, a close up view of Monroe Miller from Kalona working a row. (All photos by Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register)



BCLUW board discusses computers, fundraising changes

By **ROBERT MAHARRY**
The Grundy Register

CONRAD- The BCLUW board of education approved the purchase of 46 laptop computers and pondered the future of some fundraisers that could be at odds with federal guidelines during Monday night's regular meeting.

At a special meeting on August 2, the board had originally discussed purchasing as many as 50 computers, but board member LJ Kopsa raised questions about fiscal responsibility and lower enrollment numbers in the elementary school.

"Are we just automatically saying we need x amount of computers?" Kopsa asked. "If we just leave them sitting around, we're burning up money."

The computers cost about \$315 apiece, and elementary principal Mitch Parker seemed to be fine with purchasing 46.

"A computer doesn't make it a great classroom, but it definitely adds to it," he said.

A motion to approve the purchase passed 6-0 (Mary Beth Neff was absent). As the board discussed fundraisers for the upcoming year, Superintendent Ben Petty told members that selling sweets during the school day would likely have to be phased out due to new federal

rules that could even jeopardize the district's free and reduced lunch funding if not followed.

"We need to get away from ongoing regular daily sugar sales," he said. "We've got some ongoing things we really need to clamp down on."

No action was taken, but some board members were less than enthusiastic about the proposed changes, even jokingly suggesting that a "black market" for candy and sweets could emerge. Items like chocolate bars, suckers and bake sales could all be affected under the new rules.

Board member Brian Feldpausch also reported that it has been a struggle to find concession stand workers for events, but he did not agree with a proposal to start paying them as most often the revenue generated supports school projects and fundraisers.

In personnel news, the board approved hiring Deb Mull as a special education bus driver, Gina Dinsmore as a part time elementary custodian and Julie Katzer as a middle school aide while accepting the resignation of Cara Skramovsky as a special education aide. The following volunteer coaches received approval: Callie Bergen in volleyball, Dave Willett in football, Morgan and Shelby Trinkle in

cheerleading and Rachel Bachman in junior high cheerleading.

Vocational Agriculture teacher and FFA director Tara Leytham gave a presentation to the board on her goals for the year, and the purchase of a \$16,704 greenhouse near the weight room received unanimous approval. Monsanto has provided a \$14,000 grant for the purchase, and Kopsa offered to send a member of his family to pick up the parts in Dyersville to save on shipping costs. Leytham received praise for her ambition and attention to detail in re-launching the program at BCLUW, which had been dormant for decades prior to her hiring last year.

The school board election is slated for September 12, and Kopsa, Lynne Kock and Eric Engle will all seek re-election unopposed. The next board meeting will be held on September 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the high school.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

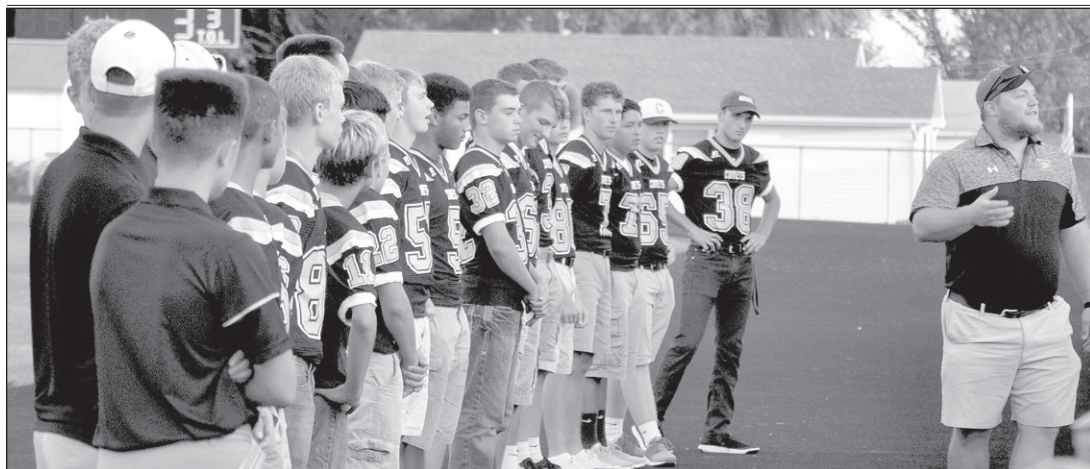
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Meet the Comets Night 2017
As fall sports are set to kick off, BCLUW hosted its third annual "Meet the Comets" night last Friday with a meal and introductions for each of the three athletic squads and the cheerleaders. At top, Coach Anthony Jahr speaks about the football team, and at bottom, cross country coach Donna Fiscus introduced her squad. For the first time ever, the festivities also included a fireworks display at the Smith Development. Look for previews of the football, volleyball and cross-country team in an upcoming edition of *The Grundy Register*. (Photos by Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register)

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

10 Years Ago This Week - 2007

John Edwards and New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson visited Grundy Center last week, marking the first two visits by Democratic Presidential candidates here this summer. Richardson was at the community center on Wednesday, Aug. 15 and Edwards was on the courthouse lawn the next day. With over 100 people in attendance, Edward's crowd was by far the largest of any presidential candidate in Grundy Center this summer - with Mitt Romney's crowd of just over 60 on Aug. 9 the second largest.

As of Monday, Oct. 1, the Grundy County landfill will no longer be taking garbage from the City of Grundy Center. On Monday, Aug. 13, the Grundy Center City Council unanimously passed several resolutions regarding changes to recycling and garbage disposal within the county. The council passed a resolution to buy 3,000 22-gallon recycling containers - enough for three per household. The containers will be free of charge for Grundy Center residents. The last day for recycling pick up with the old system will be Thursday, Sept. 20.

Jerry Schmidt of Grundy Center was inducted into the Iowa 4-H Foundation's 2007 Hall of Fame. The Iowa 4-H Foundation hosted an induction ceremony for the 2007 Hall of Fame honorees at on Sunday, Aug. 19, in the 4-H Exhibit Building at the Iowa State Fair. Schmidt is a 14 year member of the Grundy County Fair Board and has been active in many areas of the fair

25 Years Ago This Week - 1992

A group of Russians toured Ritchie Industries in Conrad Monday afternoon as part of a collection of tours arranged through the Marshalltown Chamber of Commerce's Sister City Program. The 45-member entourage stayed with host families throughout the Marshalltown area.

Darwin D. Harms, 32, of Wellsburg, was arrested at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, August 12, in Wellsburg, and charged with Burglary In The First Degree. Burglary in the first degree is a Class "B" felony. A Class "B" felon shall be confined for no more than 25 years. Harms was arrested in connection with an early morning house burglary in Wellsburg in which the occupant of the house was assaulted. Harms is being held in lieu of a \$100,000 bond. The arrest was made by the Grundy County Sheriff's Department, and the investigation is continuing.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1967

One of the largest football

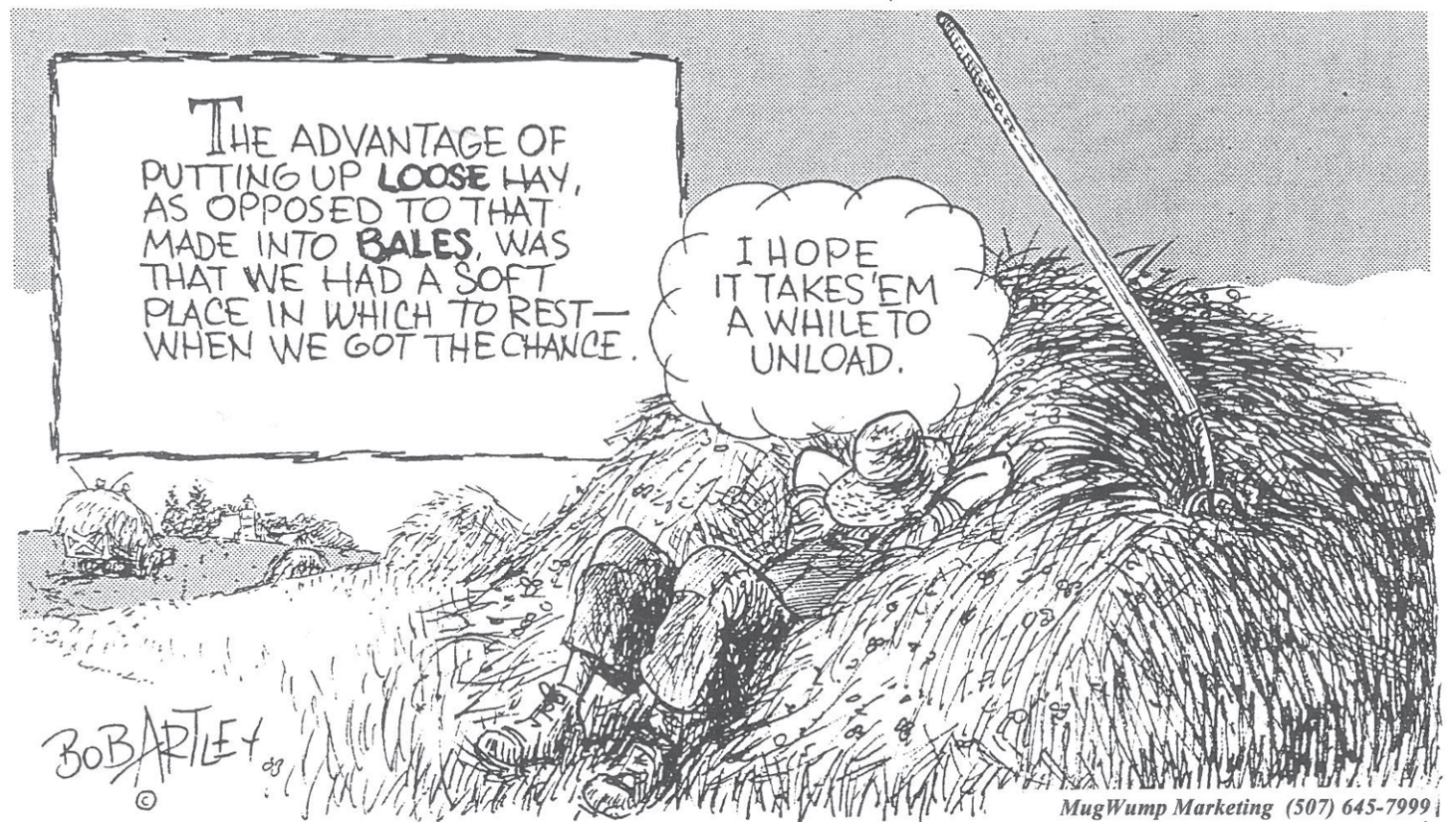
squads in Grundy Center Senior High history — 43 players, including 12 lettermen — began workouts this week in preparation for the Spartan's 1967 opener at home against Gladbrook on Friday, September 15.

There were times this season when it appeared Grundy county farmers were on their way to producing a 1967 corn crop that would match — maybe even exceed — last year's record busting 102.6 bushel per acre yield. But a combination of weather and insects have exacted a costly toll which will result in a five bushel per acre reduction in the countywide corn yield this year. That, at least, is The Grundy Register's sixth annual fall crop forecast, based on observations by farmers themselves plus seed and grain dealers as well as other experts across the county interviewed during the first two weeks in August.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1942

The house on the Mrs. George Parker farm three miles northwest of Conrad was struck by lightning about five o'clock Tuesday morning and it burned to the ground together with nearly all of the contents. The Ben Behrends family live on the farm. The father and the children were all at home and in bed. None of them were injured when the bolt struck the house, though they were dazed for a time. The mother was in a Marshalltown hospital at the time. The fire started quickly, after the bolt struck. Mr. Behrends tried to use the telephone to call for help, but the phone was burned out. He got into his car to drive to the home of a neighbor. The place is on a dirt road. The car-skidded off, the slippery road and became stalled in a ditch. The man then went back to get a horse to ride to the home of neighbor. When he got there that phone was also out of commission. He had to go another mile before he got a phone that was working. He quickly called the Conrad Fire Department for help. When they got there the fire had completely engulfed the house and there was no possibility of saving anything.

Boys in the army like the Register: "Our boys like The Grundy Register," Arch J. McMartln writes. "When we visited Duncan at Corpus Christi, Texas, last winter, he said, 'If it wasn't for the good old Grundy Register, I wouldn't know anything that happened in Iowa. So I guess all the boys in the army enjoy it.'" Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. McMartln are in the country's military service. Frank is at Miami, Florida, and Duncan is still at Corpus Christi, Texas.



Memories Of A Former Kid.

My Three Cents Worth

What's it mean to be a man?

"How many roads must a man walk down, before you call him a man?" - Bob Dylan

I've always been the first to admit that by American and Iowan standards, I'm about as far as it gets from the traditional ideal of a manly man. In my defense, John Wayne and Nile Kinnick set the bar pretty high.



By ROB MAHARRY

Growing up, bonding time with my dad consisted of studying geography and practicing baseball and basketball, which, unfortunately but unsurprisingly, failed to lead to any athletic scholarship offers. Then I learned how to play a guitar, got into rock n' roll and spiraled into degeneracy, and the rest is history. Nowadays, Pops and I usually discuss politics and the books we're reading, and he sends me drafts of his latest idea for a novel.

I've never had the eye or the brain for construction, engineering, HVAC or any of the other skilled trades that are all the rage these days, and as I get older, it gets more and more frustrating. I can't tell you much about my car other than "it runs," and attempting to fix things more often than not leads to incidents like last Monday morning: what started as a routine climb up a ladder to check on a leak ended with Kellie and I making a trip to the Conrad clinic after I fell through the attic. I skinned up my arm, and she swallowed insulation. It was a lovely way to start the week.

For those of you who take umbrage with my political insights, none of this probably comes as any surprise. Typical snowflake! But the difference is that I find myself envious of the people who are gifted in these areas, and I know it isn't the other way around. I always tell myself that one of these days I'm going to take an introductory woodworking or automotive maintenance class, but then I get caught up in more important endeavors like watching football or checking Donald Trump's Twitter account. It's safe to say that I won't be hosting my own version of "Tool Time" in the near future.

Still, when I think of the ideal that men should aspire to, I think of my maternal grandfather for whom I'm named: Robert Heller. He passed away from thyroid cancer when I was two years old, and my mother telling me about how much fun we would have had growing up together puts tears in both of our eyes. Bob was a World War II veteran who married my grandma on a Naval base in Hawaii, a geology professor and later chancellor with a hall at the University of Minnesota-Duluth named after him, a builder, an avid fly fisherman and, most importantly, a loving father and husband.

I don't think of the paranoid, delusional blowhards in Virginia and Boston marching with Tiki torches and flaunting the iconography that both of my grandpas and millions of other American men and women fought tooth and nail to extinguish from the earth forever. The version of the country that they're attempting to reclaim is never coming back, and while they're entitled to express their opinions non-violently, we aren't required to accept them as legitimate. Several of these self-proclaimed tough guys have since posted crying videos about how their lives are ruined, they've lost their jobs and people they've never met have attacked them viciously for their beliefs. A nice dose of karma, if I do say so myself.

I don't think of a president who blames violence on "many sides" when the culprits are clear as day and seeks to "learn all of the facts first" but proceeds to spout off about Islamic terrorism within minutes of an attack halfway around the world just days later. Isn't it possible to claim that both ideologies are reprehensible and have no place in a modern civilized society?

But maybe that's asking too much of him. At this point, I'm not sure if we can do better. We got the world that we voted for, and we're reaping the consequences of a 241-year racial wound that never seems to heal being picked at until it bleeds by an opportunistic demagogue with no regard for civility or basic human decency.

As the last few weeks have shown us locally, death is indiscriminate, and sometimes it makes no sense at all. The death of Heather Heyer, however, should lead us all to question the kind of country and the kind of world we want to live in.

Letter to the editor

Letter to the Editor

An important election takes place in Grundy Center on Tuesday, September 12th. It is our local school board election. As a former educator in the Grundy Center School District I know, firsthand, the value of an effective school board. In my 28 years teaching in Grundy Center I was fortunate to work with many exceptional administrators and highly effective school boards who supported the "best practice" initiatives teachers in our district pursue daily.

I am encouraged to see the quality of the candidates running for the Grundy Center School Board in 2017. Two of the candidates, Al Kiewiet and Andy Lebo, are former students of mine and lifetime residents of Grundy Center. The third candidate, Mandy Yoder, has been a personal, close friend for the past 13 years.

When I think of these candidates I think of the word commitment. Andy and his wife Ann choose to live in Grundy Center though Ann travels to Des Moines and Andy to Hudson for work. Andy is committed to living here where his parents and his wife were former educators. Al and his wife Steph work in Grundy Center and Al is on our city council presently. Al has shown his commitment to public service in Grundy Center through his role on the council and now he wants to unselfishly serve in a different capacity. Mandy lives in Holland with her husband Scott, a Grundy Center graduate who commutes to Cedar Falls for work. The past 13 years Mandy has put her career on hold as she committed herself to raising their children. While doing so she continued her educational goals and is presently taking her board exams to be certified as a Physical Therapy Assistant. These are the type of people I want on our school board. People committed to our community, to public service and to our children.

Some would say "Why take the time to vote, as these candidates are running unopposed?" My response is simple. By voting we can show the same commitment to these quality candidates as they have demonstrated by placing their names on the ballot. Please join me in showing support to individuals who are willing to be of service in an incredibly important decision making position that not only impacts the future of our children, but affects the future of our community. I once heard Pastor Dicks say, "Community stands for COMMON UNITY." The September 12 vote is an opportunity for Grundy Center School District patrons to do just that... to come together in common unity to vote for these outstanding candidates through our school board election.

These candidates have my commitment I will vote for them on September 12th. I hope they will have your commitment as well.

Rick Schupbach
Grundy Center resident since 1988

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OK, here is the next mystery picture. Can anyone tell us anything about this photo? Maybe when and where it was taken? What was the occasion? If you have any answers send an email with 'From the Archives' in the subject line to grundyeditor@midamericapub.com.

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

No information was received about the photo that ran in last week's Grundy Register, at right. If anyone has any information please contact the Grundy Register office at 319-824-6958 or send an email to grundyeditor@midamericapub.com.



Health Care scholarships awarded by Hospital Foundation

GRUNDY CENTER – Providing financial support for the education of tomorrow's health care providers is the goal of the Grundy County Memorial Hospital Foundation Health Care Career Scholarship program, which has awarded its annual scholarships. Nine area students pursuing health care careers that include nursing, dietetics, and radiologic technology were selected as scholarship winners. Pictured from left, front row, scholarship winners Lakin Brungard of Parkersburg, Alexa

Johnson of Wellsburg, Kylee Button of Eldora, Michelle McIntire of Grundy Center and Shannon Appel of Grundy Center. Back row, GCMH Foundation scholarship committee members, from left, Melody Hoy, Jan Ehrig, Mary Zimmermann, and Toni Nederhoff. Scholarship recipients not pictured are Jenna Roeding and Bailea Evenson of Reinbeck, Katherine Shindelar of Eldora, and Zoe Johans, formerly of Grundy Center. Each year \$1,000 and \$1,500 scholar-

ships are made possible by the Sara Lee Yoder Estate, Irene A. Stout of Grundy Center, and the family of the late Don and Susie Kliebenstein. An annual scholarship luncheon and card party sponsored by the hospital Foundation also provides for a scholarship award. Since 2007, the hospital Foundation has awarded more than \$70,000 to students who graduated from high school or work in the hospital's service area of Butler, Grundy, Hardin, and Tama counties.



Thank you to our family and friends at the passing of my dear Brother, Bill Buus. Your prayers, cards and food were such a blessing to us. Jim & Gloria (Buus) Willms and Families

I want to thank every one who helped me celebrate my 100th birthday and for all the greetings, cards, flowers and gifts I received. A special thank you to all who worked so hard to make my birthday so special. It will always be a wonderful memory for me. Viola Vasey

Thank you to everyone who remembered me on my birthday. Special thanks to all of my family for a great, fun weekend. Margie Reynolds



To celebrate 40th anniversary

Chuck Bakker and Barb Bingley Bakker are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary with an hordeurve open house, August 26, 7:00 – 10:00pm at Fox Ridge Club House in Dike. They were married June 25, 1977, at Lincoln Center Church. Chuck is self-employed as a farmer and is a Grundy County Supervisor. Barb taught and coached in the Dike-New Hartford School District and is currently an instructor at the University of Northern Iowa.

Hosting the event will be their three children, Gabe and Hilary Bakker of North Liberty, Britt and Bret Larsen of Johnston, and Tigh and Tara Bakker of Ames. Chuck and Barb have 6 grandchildren. No gifts are requested



Couple announce engagement

Shawn and Rhonda Samo of Holland are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hillary Alexis, to Tanner Dale Reents, son of Mike and Denise Reents of Wellsburg.

The bride-to-be is a manager at Root in Cedar Falls and the groom-to-be is employed at Jesco as a welder in Grundy Center.

Vows will be exchanged September 23, 2017.



To celebrate 60th anniversary Wayne and Judy (Heerts) Eilers will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on August 27. They have one daughter, Jana; two sons, Mike and Mark; three children-in-law, Tom, Amy and Dee; and four grandchildren, Morgan, Joe, Jacob and Sean.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER

- Friday August 25 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – No Walking Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room Fox/Kamo, Wilts Room
- Saturday August 26 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Fox/Kamo Reception, Wilts Room
- Monday August 28 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Tuesday August 29 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Wednesday August 30 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Thursday August 31 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 - 11 a.m., Wilts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

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CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

Showing at the Center Theatre on Friday, August 25 at 7 p.m. will be the animated family/comedy *The Emoji Movie*. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 90 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the suspense/thriller *Kidnap*, starring Halle Berry. This movie is rated R for violence, running approximately 95 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!

The animated family/comedy *The Emoji Movie* unlocks the never-before-seen secret world inside your smartphone. Hidden within the messaging app is Textopolis, a bustling city where all your favorite emojis live, hoping to be selected by the phone's user. In this world, each emoji has only one facial expression – except for Gene (T.J. Miller), an exuberant emoji who was born without a filter & is bursting with multiple expressions. Determined to become "normal" like the other emojis, Gene enlists the help of his handy best friend Hi-5 (James Corden) & the notorious code breaker emoji Jailbreak (Ilana Glazer). Together, they

embark on an epic "app-venture" through the apps on the phone, each its own wild & fun world, to find the Code that will fix Gene. But when a greater danger threatens the phone, the fate of all emojis depends on these three unlikely friends who must save their world before it's deleted forever.

A typical afternoon in the park turns into a nightmare for single mom Karla Dyson (Academy Award winner Halle Berry) when her son suddenly disappears. Without a cell phone & knowing she has no time to wait for police help, Karla jumps in her own car & sets off in pursuit of the kidnappers. A relentless, edge-of-your seat chase ensues, where Karla must risk everything to not lose sight of her son. In the tense, action-fueled thriller *Kidnap*, one mother's heroic attempt to take back her son leads her to ask herself how far she will go to save her child.

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

News from Ivester

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
Backpacks and 7 school age children were blessed, along with several teachers for the coming school year. Aiden read scripture and Betsy Kuecker gave the children's story on dealing with problems.

ALL AGES CAMP
All Ages Family Camp will be September 2-4 at Camp Pine Lake. Worship on Sunday, September 3 will be held at camp. Youth will provide a noon meal to raise money for youth activities.

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Eldora Craft & Vendor Show
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1101 10th Street Eldora, IA 50627
All proceeds will go to the 8th grade trip to Washington DC (for the now 6th grade class)
We have over 25 vendors and crafters and will be adding more.
Lunch will be available

Obituaries

Judith Butler

Judith Emma Butler, 79, of McPherson passed away August 11, 2017, at her home. The memorial service will be at 10:00 AM, Saturday, September 2 at McPherson Church of the Brethren with Rev. Chris Whitacre officiating. Inurnment will take place prior at 9:00 AM, Saturday, September 2, at McPherson Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to McPherson Church of the Brethren or the Edward & Judith Butler Student Leadership Scholarship Fund at McPherson College in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460. Personal condolences may be sent to the family at www.stockhamfamily.com.

She was a homemaker. She also had worked at McPherson College in the Alumni Development office, Registrar's office and the library. At Emporia State University, she helped her husband, Ed, direct the Elderhostel Program.

Judy was born on March 11, 1938, in McLouth, KS, the daughter of Ira Noah Harvey and Freda Elizabeth (Edmonds) Brammell. She graduated from Perry High School and received her bachelor's degree from McPherson College.

On January 24, 1958, Judy was united in marriage to Edward Ray Butler at the Lone Star Church near Lawrence, KS. He preceded her in death on March 24, 2013.

She was a member of McPherson Church of the Brethren where she served on the deacons' board and as a greeter.

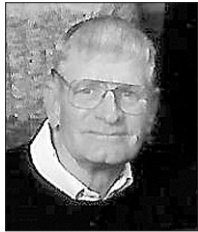
Survivors include a son, Jeff (Angela) Butler of McPherson, KS; a daughter, Nancy (Forrest) Moyer of McPherson, KS; siblings, David (Lorna) Brammell of Kansas City, MO and Betty (Robert) Tointon of Greeley, CO; sisters-in-law, Barbara Brammell of Topeka, KS and Eileen Butler of Hillsboro, KS; brother-in-law, Donald (Velva) Butler of Grundy Center; and eight grandchildren, Isabelle, Ivanna, Israel, Ilanna, & Isaiah Moyer and Hannah, Zachary, & Abigale Butler.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, Roger Brammell; infant son, Mark; stillborn daughter, Beth Ann; and daughter, Linda Brittingham.

Melvin A. Valentine

Melvin A. Valentine, 79, of Beaman passed away August 14, 2017, at Oakview Nursing Home in Conrad.

Funeral services for Melvin were August 19 at Beaman United Methodist Church with Pastor Gene Kubli officiating. Public visitation was held August 18 at Mitchell Family Funeral Home in Marshalltown. Memorial contributions may be directed in Melvin's name to his family. For further information or to send a condolence please visit www.mitchellfh.com.



Melvin Arthur Valentine was born on February 15, 1938, in Aplington, the son of August and Minnie (Buseman) Valentine. He was raised and educated in the Aplington School District, graduating from Aplington High School in May of 1956. On December 2, 1960, Melvin was united in marriage to Vernice Syhlman at the Aplington Reformed Church.

Melvin worked 22 years as a farm hand for Darwin Vint before joining the grain department of the Beaman Co-op and retired from there after 20 years. He was a proud member of the Beaman United Methodist Church. Melvin had a passion for woodworking, watching football, baseball, college basketball games and spending time with his family.

Left to cherish his memory are his children: Brian (Denise) Valentine and their children: Heather and Tyson, his daughter, Candace (Ian) Frerichs and their son Scott; two brothers: Jake (Linda) Valentine of Iowa Falls, Bob (Eileen) Valentine of Wellsburg, and sister, Alida (Harm) Freese of Hampton.

He was preceded in death by his wife Vernice; parents: August and Minnie.

Nicholas R. "Cole" Rabbitt

Nicholas R. "Cole" Rabbitt, 25, of St. Charles, MO, formerly of Wellsburg, passed away August 13, 2017, in rural Grundy County, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Visitation for Cole will be held on Sunday, August 27 from 4 to 7PM at the Conrad United Methodist Church, 206 E. Maple St., Conrad. Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 28 at 10:30 AM at the Conrad United Methodist Church. Burial will follow the funeral service at the Conrad Cemetery. A luncheon will be hosted by Cole's family at the Oakwood Golf Course in Conrad. Memorials may be directed to the family. Online messages of condolence may be left for the family at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.

Nutrition site menu

Friday, August 25 — BBQ Pork Rib Patty, Ranch Beans, Coleslaw, Wheat Hamburger Bun, Apple Cobbler

Monday, August 28 — Smothered Chicken Breast, Mashed Spiced Yams, Green Beans, Multi-Grain Bread, Margarine, Peaches

Tuesday, August 29 — Loose Meat Sandwich, Baked Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Hamburger Bun, Cherry Fruited Gelatin

Wednesday, August 30 — Turkey Breast with Gravy, Mashed Red Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Dinner Roll, Margarine, Strawberry Applesauce

Thursday, August 31 — Meatloaf with Gravy, Country Potatoes, Broccoli, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Chocolate Milk

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



From left to right, new BCLUW teachers for 2017: Brett Purvis (Industrial Arts), Callie Bergen (Fourth Grade), Cassidy Severson (Third Grade), Sharon Borgman (Special Education) and Michael Jahn (Vocal Music). (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

BCLUW welcomes five new teachers

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

CONRAD- The new school year has brought five new teachers with a wide variety of life experiences and backgrounds to the BCLUW school district, and they were welcomed at a Teacher Appreciation luncheon in the high school commons area on Tuesday afternoon.

Two of the newcomers are already infinitely familiar to members of the Comet family: Industrial Arts teacher Brett Purvis lives in Conrad, and his daughter Grace is currently a high school student here. Purvis has worked in the construction business and previously served as the grounds director for the Marshalltown school district. He also has previous taught at Marshalltown Community Col-

lege and holds three associate's degrees. Because he has over 6,000 hours of "real world experience," he qualifies to teach shop despite not having a formal degree in the field.

Longtime substitute Sharon Borgman is joining the district as a special education teacher, and her husband Dirk serves as the middle school principal. They have two daughters, Jay and Ellie, and Jay graduated from BCLUW High School in 2016. Ellie is a current student.

Michael Jahn will replace Bradley Wilson as the 5-12 vocal music director after previously working at the Tripoli district. Callie Bergen is the new K-4 special education teacher; the UNI graduate taught at Cedar Falls for the last few years before making the leap to a

smaller district. And last but not least, Cassidy Severson, a native of Calmar who graduated from Iowa State University, is joining the district fresh out of college as a third grade teacher.

"Our administrators are very happy with the new staff we're bringing on this year; it's a mix of some new and some familiar faces to the district, and all three buildings will have some new staff that we're excited to work with," BCLUW Superintendent Ben Petty said. "We've had a chance for the incoming staff to work with veteran teachers at a new teacher training day earlier this month, and all new teachers will be paired with a veteran teacher to help mentor them in their first couple years on the job."

School board

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vote on the librarian services at last Wednesday's meeting to play it safe, though he has since received word from the school attorney that his vote on the subject would not have violated the board's conflict of interest policies.

"I recused myself to play it safe and stay out of it, because I figured it'd be an easy task," Ascher said. "The state requires a librarian, and if we don't have one, we have to close both libraries, which is a huge resource to kids and staff. I have since, through Jerry, got information from our attorney saying that I could have voted on motion [at the last meeting]."

Gordon then argued that the school might still be able to hire a new librarian for less money.

"I feel like we could find someone with same qualifications, or maybe not. It doesn't really matter, but to spend that amount of money on a librarian and only have them here part time doesn't do justice for the kids in my opinion," he said. "I have a real issue how we're going about business and spending money."

For Grundy Center's half of the 28E Agreement, the district will pay BCLUW \$45,000 a year for librarian services, which is 50 percent of the cost for the librarian's salary, bene-

fits and such.

Superintendent Schutz noted that because librarians are required to be educated to a Master's degree level, the price is going to be higher.

He added that it would be extremely difficult to find a librarian with the right qualifications willing to work half time, and that even if they could, it would be even harder to find that person and hire them within days before school starts.

"When BCLUW agreed to share, we had a chance. It wasn't the perfect situation, but it's better than going without a librarian, because those services are vital to the kids," Schutz said. "The library isn't just a place to go once a week and check out a book. It's about learning how to research and interact with technology; it's a comprehensive program that supports the whole curriculum and teaches kids important skills that they're going to carry on with them."

At the end of the meeting, the board voted to approve the 28E Sharing Agreement for librarian services with BCLUW. The vote was 3-2, with board members Chad Mackie, Ron Saak and Ascher voting in favor, and Gordon and Bob Johanns voting not in favor.

The sharing agreement with BCLUW will be similar to the prior librarian services sharing

agreement with G-R and will be renewable each year.

"The new board that comes on next month will have a chance to address [the librarian services], and because the 28E Agreements are renewable at the end of each year, they can let the other district know by March 1 if we want to seek another option for librarian services," Schutz said. "And if they're going to do that, then they have time to post in the spring. Then there's time to attract candidates and see what's out there, or try to see if there's another district willing to share now. That's more doable than trying to do it all three days before school starts."

Grundy Register Bulletin Board

Grundy Center GCP&CC announces fall garage sale dates

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

There is a cost for participation, and each registered garage sale will be promoted by hand-out flyers, yard signs, posters and by press releases. The city-wide sale will also be advertised in The Grundy Register and other 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.

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.

Morrison

County Museum will host German culture exhibit

From August 23rd to September 4th, the Grundy County Heritage Museum will host a traveling exhibit, "German Iowa and the Global Midwest."

The exhibit shows important facets of German Iowan history, such as immigration, communities, brewing and politics, using telling photographs and interpretation.

One third of Iowans claim German heritage, far more than any other ethnic group.

Drawing on research by University of Iowa faculty and students, this new exhibit examines the lasting influence of German immigrants and their descendants in Iowa. As we mark the 100th anniversary of American entry to the First World War, the exhibit also explores pro- and anti-immigration sentiment, bilingualism, and multiculturalism at a time of national emergency.

To learn more, please contact the Grundy County Heritage Museum Office with any questions that you may have at 319-345-2688. The Grundy County Heritage Museum's hours are: Tuesday's, Wednesday's, and Thursday's from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Further detail about programming statewide can be found at www.germansiniowa.com

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Class of 1957 holds 60th reunion

The Dike High School class of 1957 held their 60th class reunion Friday night, August 11, 2017, at the Cedar Falls Brown Bottle. Classmates from as far as Melbourne Florida, Houston Texas and Beebe Arkansas were in attendance. Sunday morning, August 13 the group met for breakfast at Perkins restaurant in Waterloo. Back row: Ralph Meewes, Joyce Eilers VanDeest, Barb Fisher Lovell, Bonnie Luitjens Behrens, Beuford Bo Lauterbach, Vern Lovell, Bob Cathcart, Arnold Saathoff, and Eugene Henriksen. Front row: Jeanne Andreessen meewes, Joanne Nicklaus Wulf, Bette Jorgensen Aelmans, Eleanor Graves Groenendyk, Marilyn Andersen Gift and Ivan Peters.



Pictured left to right: Ashtyn Dietiker, Allie Thompson, Abby Swank. Back left to right: Brian Petullo and Chad Bixby.

New faces at Dike-New Hartford school

The Dike-New Hartford school has welcomed two new teachers a principal and a technology coordinator. These new faces will be strolling the halls and greeting students and fellow teachers.

Welcome aboard- Brian Petullo New Hartford Principal,

Ashtyn Dietiker high school special education, Allie Thompson high school Language Arts, Abby Swank junior high English and Language Arts and Chad Bixby technology coordinator.

Friday, August 18 was a work day for the new teachers.

They were introduced to many of the other teachers in for a prep day and worked at setting up their classrooms. On the 23rd new teachers meeting students will create a hum of excitement in the halls.



Street work

The roads are blocked off at State Street and Monroe. Spectators watched as a very large loud piece of equipment peeled off old layers of blacktop. The sweeping and prep worked continued and on the next morning workers, trucks of blacktop and big rollers laid down a beautiful road. Both State and Monroe are open and new to watch which street will see the next improvement.



Volunteers at work

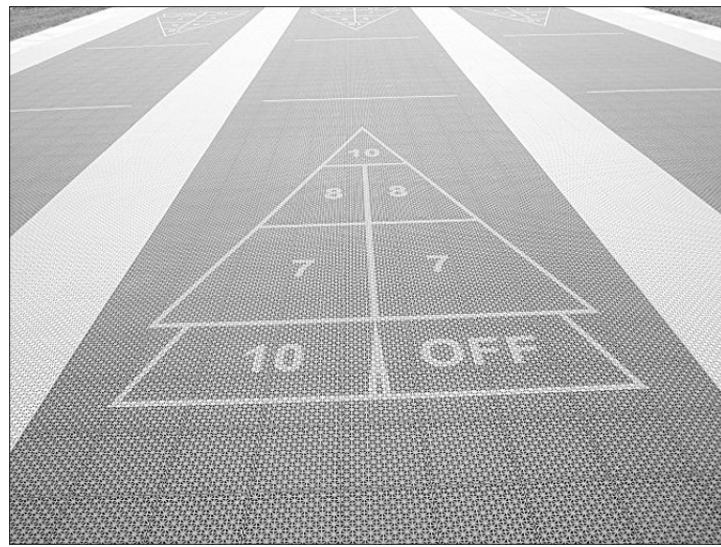
The Kruger Hemmen Fields to Fields continues to see projects see completion dates thanks to volunteers in action. The team was working on the interior of the concession stand. They were busy hanging drywall. The six workers were Mike Soppe, Tim Bixby, Tony Norton, Tim Kopriva, Bret Larson, Travis Kiewiet and Joel Kopriva.



Action at Luitjens Lane

If you thought there were large loud machines in town, then you have missed all the action on both sides of Luitjens Lane. The new waste water treatment plant is under construction. This is the excitement we have been waiting for. The old was worn out and the new will relieve many worries.

Big equipment has been in the area for a month or more and we can expect to continue watching as the project will continue into 2018. The earth moving machines have constructed a lagoon on the north side of Luitjens Lane. Lagoons are one of the oldest wastewater treatment systems created by humans. They consist of in-ground earthen basins in which the waste is detained for a specified time and then discharged. The size and depths can vary. The lagoons or ponds are very simple in design, with complex chemical, biological and physical processes taking place.



Where am I?
My walk took me here? Where?

Dates for Dike

- Thursday, August 24**
HS CC at Charles City
Kind only early dismissal
JH CC?VB ?Cheer practice
- Friday, August 25**
HS CC at Oelwein
FB at Dike
PTSO Fundraiser Kick off
Middleswart Moving sale
- Saturday, August 26**
HS VB at Ankeny
Centennial HS
9th VB at Dike
JH FB equip check out
Gullickson moving sale
- Sunday, August 27**
Local church services
- Monday, August 28**
JV FB at Dike
- Tuesday, August 29**
HS CC at Oelwein
Hickory Grove Golf Course
JH Meet the Players Night
- Wednesday, August 30**
Early Dismissal

2017 Eclipse

The eclipse of August 21 had people heeding warnings. Vision glasses were available at many stores and instruction could be found on the internet for home made viewing devices. Warnings of not looking at the sun were repeated many times and warnings were given to drivers as to not wear your eclipse glasses while driving.

The best advice I received was from daughter-in-law Amy. Grandma Diane, will you please let my two beautiful dogs out for a short run before the eclipse as they do not have proper eye wear? Of course honey, I am right on it.

Hopefully they do not look up and do their duties and get back inside. Safety measures followed for the pets.

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Lessons for Ava

General Manager/Head Golf Pro Ben Biersner has enjoyed giving golf lessons to kids from near and far. Ava Paige from Hubbard received her first set of golf clubs from her Grandpa and Grandma Joel and Chris Paige. Ava will have to remind me if they were for Christmas or her birthday. When the weather permitted golf lessons were started and Pro Ben was hired. Ava had never before had a club in her hands, so she learned the correct grip, stance, swing, chip and putt before she had a chance

to form any bad habits. Grandpa Joel brought Ava to Dike for her 10 lessons throughout the summer and on this Wednesday August 16 she had her last lesson. On her home course in Hubbard, Ava practiced her golf with Chris and Joel. Soon she will show off her skills to Aunts, Suzan and Diane. Ben Biersner described Ava as a real competitor with the ability to follow instructions. Ava, the young age of 10, will be one to watch for in the coming years. Keep on swinging Ava girl!!



State Bank employees present a check to Lindsay Nielsen, City Clerk of Dike. The "Cookin' for a Cause" event raised \$1,619.00 for the City of Dike Parks and Recreation. (L to R) - Ali Al-Rabie, Mackenzie Eiklenborg, Lindsay Nielsen, Rita Charlton, and Linda Ohrt.

State Bank's "Cookin' for a Cause" event raises \$1,619

Dike — State Bank's Dike office held a "Cookin' for a Cause" event on Friday, August 11th to support the City of Dike Parks & Recreation. Bank staff served brick oven pizza to community members raising \$1,119, plus the Bank's match for a total contribution of \$1,619 toward the City of Dike Parks & Recreation's efforts to purchase new picnic tables for the Dike Pool. "The City of Dike would like to thank all the citizens who came out to support Cookin' For A Cause. We will be able to purchase two picnic tables for the pool!" said Lindsay Nielsen,

City Clerk of Dike.

To date, the total amount contributed as a result from State Bank's "Cookin' for a Cause" (CFAC) event series is over \$39,000 to 21 local charities across each of the markets served by the bank. Along with the City of Dike Parks & Recreation, State Bank's CFAC events have helped to raise funds for the Dike-New Hartford Elementary Preschool, Dike-New Hartford Booster Club and the Beyond Pink Team.

"Here at State Bank we're built on a foundation of giving back to the communities that

have helped us achieve success," said Linda Ohrt, Vice President at State Bank. "But we know this event series has been a community effort and we truly appreciate the generosity we see from local supporters! We're proud to support such a worthy cause this year, the City of Dike Parks & Recreation as they work hard to provide a fun, safe environment for our community."

Along with State Bank's CFAC event in Dike, they are or have held "Cookin' for a Cause" events in Waverly, Janesville and Ossian this year.

About town

Households are busy with comings and goings this summer.

Cousin Dan Hemmen will soon be making a move from Mason City to Mocksville NC and in the process he has been spending time at his Mother's house. Gloria Gerstenkom is enjoying the company of Dan and his tiny pet Remy. North Carolina just might be the perfect place for Gloria to visit this winter.

Getting ready to move and make the decision to downsize is keeping our librarian friend really busy. Laverne and Pat have been in the community for years. The move will take them to Cedar Falls and Pat can't possibly take everything she has saved over the years. Get ready community for that moving sale!

A movement has started from the condos on 7th street. Lyle and Cheryl have been watching Pat and Laverne and together they know things must go! The state of Missouri is awaiting the Gullicksons, more so their grandkids. Watch for the signs on August 25 and 26. Sell Sell sell.

It was a quick one night stay for Chad, Amy, Madi, Dawson and Kenzi at the home of Suzan Bienfang. Suzan was ready with late night snacks when they arrived, a breakfast casserole for in the morning and lots of other items that filled her frig. And yes she forgot to serve the delicious frozen fruit cups made special for daughter Amy. The Bulls are from Sebeka Minnesota and made the overnight stop in Dike and then headed south to Wichita.

The 8 inch golf cup golf outing was played on Sunday and can you imagine shooting a 52. Yes nice round. On the 9th Ben Biersner had a contest for the kids. They were given points for the longest straightest drive, closest chip and most made putts. Sorry no pictures but it was great fun. Watch for the Spetember 102-person Rider Cups event with a 9 am tee off at Fox Ridge.

AREA SERVICES *Please join us in worship!*

<p>ALBION</p> <p>Albion United Methodist Church Cheryl Ridenour, Pastor Sundays 8:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>APLINGTON</p> <p>Bethel Reformed Church 319-347-6219 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>BANGOR</p> <p>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</p> <p>BEAMAN</p> <p>United Methodist Church 641-366-2142 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p>CONRAD</p> <p>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</p> <p>Blue Collar Community Church 109 West Center Street Conrad, IA 9: a.m., Sunday Worship</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church Kerry Carson, Pastor 641-366-2342 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Fellowship</p> <p>United Methodist Church The Rev. Gene Kubli 641-366-2325 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship</p> <p>DIKE</p> <p>Fredsville Lutheran Church The Rev. Lisa Dietrich, Pastor 319-989-2065 Sundays 8:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>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</p> <p>Untied Methodist Church Dan Ridnauer, Pastor 319-989-2535 Sundays 9 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p>10:15 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Mark Decker, Pastor 319-988-3967 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>GRUNDY CENTER</p> <p>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</p> <p>Bethany Presbyterian Church Al Polito, Pastor 319-824-5471 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>First Baptist Church (GARBC) Nathan Barkley, Pastor 319-824-3324 www.fbgrundy.com office@fbgrundy.com Sundays 9:15 a.m. Adult Small Group 10:20 a.m. Harvest Kids 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service Wednesdays 6:30 p.m., AWANA 7 p.m., Youth Group</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church The Rev. Mike Campbell, Pastor The Rev. Sheryl Campbell, Parish Assoc 319-824-3152 www.facebook.com/grundycenterfirstpres Sundays 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult Study in Chapel</p> <p>Orchard Hill Church Brian Steenhoek, Campus Pastor 1800 G Avenue, Grundy Center 319-266-9411 www.orchardhillchurch.org 9:15 a.m. services Nursery (0-3 yrs old) available during the service</p> <p>United Methodist Church Jerry R. Miller, Pastor 319-825-5408 Sundays 9 a.m. 'Full Charge Service' Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. Kid & Family WOW, Meal & Sunday School 6:30-7 p.m. 'Quick Charge Service'</p> <p>HOLLAND</p> <p>Colfax Center Presbyterian Robbie Grames, Pastor 319-824-5231 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship (includes children's sermon, nursery available ages 0-3) 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10:55 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 6 p.m. Come-as-you-are Prayer Service</p> <p>Pleasant Valley Reformed Church The Rev. Rick Vollema 319-346-1090 Sundays 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (Chil-</p>	<p>dren's worship available) 10:45 a.m. Adult Discussion Group</p> <p>VESTER</p> <p>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</p> <p>LINCOLN</p> <p>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</p> <p>LISCOMB</p> <p>Bethel Grove Church Scott Hand, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Liscomb Church of Christ Ralph Norman, Pastor Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p>MARSHALLTOWN</p> <p>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</p>	<p>/Adult Forum</p> <p>Evangelical Free church Bob Kosbau, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Sunday School (all ages) 10:15 a.m. Worship</p> <p>New Hope Christian Church Saturdays 5:30 p.m. Worship Service Sundays 9 & 10:45 a.m. Worship in Chapel (Café Style) and Auditorium</p> <p>Redeemer Lutheran Church Sundays 9 a.m. Divine Service 10 a.m. Visitation 10:30 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Bible Class</p> <p>St. Henry Catholic Church Father Don Czapl 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</p> <p>St. Mary Catholic Church Father Greg Bahl Saturday Masses 4:30 p.m. in English</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. in Spanish Sunday Masses 9 a.m. in English 11:30 a.m. in Spanish 5:00 p.m., Mass</p> <p>PARKERSBURG</p> <p>Holy Family Catholic Parish The Rev. David Kucera 319-345-2006 Saturdays 5:30 p.m. Mass</p> <p>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</p> <p>REINBECK</p> <p>Holy Family Catholic Parish The Rev. David Kucera 319-345-2006 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>UNION</p> <p>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</p> <p>Church of Christ The Rev. Rick Schill Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunda School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>Union Community Church The Rev. Rick Schill Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Morning Worship</p> <p>WELLSBURG</p> <p>East Friesland Presbyterian Lynn Arends, Supply Pastor 641-847-2896 Sundays 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p>Faith Presbyterian Church 641-847-3188 Sundays 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p>First Christian Reformed 641-869-3305 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>Pleasant Valley Untied Methodist Dot Geersema, Pastor 641-869-3637 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p>Reformed Church Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study</p> <p>St. John Lutheran Church Bruce Zimmerman, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class</p> <p>St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Victoria Shepherd, Pastor 641-869-3992 Sundays 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>St. Peter's Country Church The Rev. Michael McLane, Pastor 563-581-2866 Sundays 8 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p>Steamboat Rock Baptist Church 107 2nd St. Harrison Lippert, Pastor Bryce Roskens, Associate Pastor 641-868-2456 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Traditional Service 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour - No S.S. 11 a.m. Contemporary Service</p> <p>United Reformed Church Pastor Joel Worics 641-869-3633 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 7 p.m. Evening Worship</p> <p>WHITTEN</p> <p>Whitten Community Church Jim Hartman, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Worship, Children Church 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p>
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Ancient Boundary Stones

"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever."
—Isaiah 40:8 NIV

There is a prohibition in the Book of Proverbs which tells us "Do not move an ancient boundary stone set up by your ancestors." (Proverbs 22:28 NIV) This may sound curious to modern ears, but it is just a straightforward warning against theft or encroachment on someone else's land. A few verses later the warning is repeated, with a bit more specificity: "Do not move an ancient boundary stone or encroach on the fields of the fatherless, for their Defender is strong; he will take up their case against you." (Proverbs 23:10-11 NIV) The ancient Israelites believed that the land belonged to God and was in a sense loaned to God's people for their use. Thus, they allowed the poor and sojourners to glean the fields (cf. Leviticus 19:9-10), and the original distribution of the land for each tribe and family was expected to be honored (cf. Leviticus 25). These rules and maxims are, in effect, a codification of God's justice and fairness. The "ancient boundary stone" can also be taken metaphorically to apply to the ancient wisdom of the Bible. We do well to keep these ancient stones in place. Rules that have worked well for thousands of years should not be overturned lightly.
— Christopher Simon

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OFFICIAL SCHOOL ELECTION BALLOT

GRUNDY COUNTY	STATE OF IOWA	SEPTEMBER 12, 2017
<p>OFFICIAL BALLOT SCHOOL ELECTION SEPTEMBER 12, 2017</p> <p><i>Rhonda R. Deters</i></p> <p>Rhonda R. Deters County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections</p>	<p>GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOUR-YEAR TERM VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alan J. Kiewiet</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andy Lebo</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mandy Yoder</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in vote, if any)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in vote, if any)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in vote, if any)</p>	<p>AREA VII COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT</p> <p>FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MERGED AREA VII DIRECTOR DISTRICT 3 FOUR-YEAR TERM VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shari Sell-Bakker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in vote, if any)</p>
	<p>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</p> <p>1. Voting Mark. To vote, fill in the oval next to your choice.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Candidate Name</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Candidate Name</p> <p>2. Write-in Votes. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write the name on the write-in line below the list of candidates and fill in the oval next to it.</p> <p>3. Use only the pen provided.</p> <p>4. Do not cross out. If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.</p> <p>5. After voting, turn the ballot over, take it to the ballot box, and insert the ballot.</p>	
<p>SAMPLE BALLOT</p> <p><i>Rhonda R. Deters</i></p> <p>COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS</p>		
GRUNDY CENTER		

Precinct Official's Initials

NOTICE OF ELECTION

September 12, 2017
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Grundy Center Community School District in the Counties of Grundy and Tama, State of Iowa, that an election will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2017. The purpose is to elect three members, each for a four-year term, to the Board of Directors of the Grundy Center School District; and to elect one member for the District No. 3 position on the Board of Directors of the Merged Area Education VII for a four-year term. The polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. Following is the polling site for the aforementioned school:

Precinct No. 10 – Grundy Center Community Center. All voters in the Grundy Center School District living in Grundy and Tama Counties.

Grundy County residents who are not registered to vote are reminded of the need to do so in order to participate in this election. Residents may register in the office of the County Auditor in person, obtain a registration form online at www.grundycounty.org, or may request that a registration form be mailed to them. With appropriate identification, an eligible elector may also register to vote on Election Day in the precinct where the person lives.

Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. 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 Grundy Center School Election on September 12, 2017.
Rhonda R. Deters, Grundy County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections

A special session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2017, in the Council Chambers by Mayor Buhrow via speakerphone. Present: Kuester, Miller, and Hamann. Absent: Steff and Kiewiet. Miller moved and Hamann seconded the approval of the meeting agenda. Motion carried three ayes.

Kuester moved and Miller seconded the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the regular session held August 7, 2017. Motion carried three ayes.

Mayor opened the public forum at 6:31 p.m. No public present.

Miller moved and Hamann seconded action to open the public hearing for disposing of the 801 7th Street property. No public present. Motion carried three ayes. Mayor Buhrow opened a discussion regarding the requests from residents about golf carts. Current State of Iowa Code Chapter 321.247 says: Incorporated areas may, upon approval of their governing body, allow the operation of golf carts on city streets by persons possessing a valid driver's license. However, a golf cart shall not be operated upon a city street which is a primary road extension through the city but shall be allowed to cross a city street which is a primary road extension through the city. The golf carts shall be equipped with a slow moving vehicle sign and a bicycle safety flag and operate on the streets only from sunrise to sunset. Golf carts operated on city streets shall be equipped with adequate brakes and shall meet any other safety requirements imposed by the governing body. Miller commented that a permit and minimal fee should be included to cover the time to inspect and track the permits. Kuester commented that City of Reinbeck charges \$30/annually. Clerk explained that in the council packet there were samples of several other community's ordinances. Clerk was instructed to contact City Attorney to create a needed ordinance.

Finance Committee commented on a kick-off meeting with Simmering-Cory and Bergland Cram Architects has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 9am; Trinkets & Togs has a five year anniversary celebration coming up; fire department has three members retiring with several years of dedication; and an appointment of a Park Board Member has been scheduled for next council meeting.

Public Safety Committee commented on increase in thefts recently and Officer Loew is moving to daytime shift and Captain Waugh moving to night shift. Public Works Committee made no comments.

Hamann moved and Miller seconded adjournment of the meeting at 6:55pm. Motion carried three ayes. Next regular meeting will be Monday, September 11, 2017 at 6:30pm.
Brian Buhrow, Mayor

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Grundy County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday August 28, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Grundy County Courthouse. The purpose of this hearing is to gain public input on a proposed rezone application filed by Mid-Iowa Cooperative for the placement of a grain elevator and other structures at 20249 N Ave Holland, IA. Legal description of the property proposed is:

Parcel 548-B located in the NE ¼ of Section 25, Township 88 North, Range 17, West of the 5th P.M., Grundy County, Iowa, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of said Section 25; thence South 00°16'37" East, 1485.00 feet along the east line of said Northeast Quarter; thence South 89°52'06" West, 1176.00 feet; thence North 00°16'37" West, 1485.00 feet to a point on the north line of said Northeast Quarter; thence North 89°52'06" East, 1176.00 feet along said North line to the point of beginning, containing 40.09 acres total including 2.79 acres existing right of way. Subject to easements. Anyone wishing to attend this hearing may do so either in person or by agent. Written comments will be accepted up to the date of the hearing until 4:00 pm and may be submitted to the office of the Grundy County Zoning Administrator 706 G Ave Grundy Center, IA 5038. Submitted this 18th day of August, 2017 by Carrie Sager, Zoning Administrator.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

September 12, 2017

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the BCLUW Community School District in the Counties of Grundy, Hardin, and Marshall, State of Iowa, that an election will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2017. The purpose is to elect three members, each for a four-year term, on the Board of Directors of the BCLUW School District. The polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. for all polling sites. Following is a list of polling sites for the aforementioned school:

Precinct No. 5 – Conrad Public Library: All voters in the BCLUW School District living in Grundy County, and all rural residents of the BCLUW School District living in Vienna Township in Marshall County.

Precinct No. 6 – Liscomb City Hall: All voters in the BCLUW School District living in Marshall County, except those living in Vienna Township.

Precinct No. 7 – Union City Hall: All voters in the BCLUW School District living in Hardin County.

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Official ballot form for Grundy County, State of Iowa, September 12, 2017. Includes sections for Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections, and three ballot questions for the Board of Directors of the Dike-New Hartford Community School District.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

September 12, 2017
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Dike-New Hartford Community School District...

Precinct No. 8 - Dike Public Library: All voters in the Dike-New Hartford School District living in Grundy County...

Precinct No. 9 - New Hartford Community Center: All voters in the Dike-New Hartford School District living in Butler County...

Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle...

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the 1st Rotation of the official ballot to be voted at the Dike-New Hartford School Election on September 12, 2017.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. Sealed Bids will be received by the Auditor of Grundy County at his/her office in Grundy Center, Iowa until 9:05 A.M. on September 11th, 2017...

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Terry G. Cole, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of August, 2017, the last will and testament of Terry G. Cole, deceased, bearing date of the 10th day of September, 1991...

Annie Karr
Administrator of the Estate
106 Meadow Lane
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Public Notice
Notice of Public Hearing-Sale of County Owned Real Estate
The Marshall County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing, Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

REGULAR MEETING
August 16, 2017
The Board of Trustees met in regular session on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 7:00 am with Hendricks and Mutch present, Dole, absent.

Table listing various items and their amounts, including AXA, Rhonda Cole, Dearborn National, Steve Gerhard, Monkeytown, etc.

The Wellsburg City Council met in regular session August 7, 2017 with Mayor Nelderhoff presiding and Council Members Eilderts, Hippen and Werkman present.

tor at the Memorial Building.
At 8:15 p.m. the Mayor declared that this was the time and place for the public hearing on the proposed sale of the city shed.

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Iowa Computer Science Work Group looks at graduation requirements



Travis K. Fischer
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Iowa's Computer Science Work Group met for their second meeting on Tuesday, August 15 in Des Moines to continue their work in creating a proposal for the future of computer science education.

Formed at the request of the Iowa state legislature, the task of the work group is ultimately to make a recommendation to the state this November about how the K-12 education system can better incorporate computer science in schools. This includes determining what students need to be learning about computers and how best to practically and effectively deploy computer science lessons.

"It's going very well," said Ryan Wise, director of the Iowa Department of Education. "This is a really talented, well informed group."

The work group, consisting of about 40 people, is comprised of a wide range of educators, administrators, computer industry professionals, and political leaders, each bringing their own expertise to the table. This allows the group to determine how to best educate students while also considering practical realities about deployment of these programs.

"Each person brings a unique contribution to the group," said Wise.

During their first meeting in May, the group discussed exactly what computer science should entail, hearing from Jennifer Zinth of the Education Commission of the States. They also looked at what other states have done for their own computer standards, such as Arkansas, who mandates that all high schools offer at least one computer science course and expects K-8 teachers to integrate computer science into their instruction.

"One of the issues that the Education Commission of the States has expertise in is computer science," said Wise. "It was incredibly helpful to have that perspective."

At their second meeting, the group began to get into more of the finer details of their proposal, hearing from Code.org's Mark Gruwell, Katie Hendrickson, and Pat Yongpradit about computer science in other states.

So far, only 10 states have computer science standards that set a framework for students across the K-12 range. These standards include not



A wide range of educators, political leaders, and computer professionals met in Des Moines on Tuesday, August 15 to develop recommendations for computer science education standards in Iowa.

just computer literacy, but also coding, networking, and both hardware and software education.

"The goals for today's meeting are first to fine tune and develop an understanding on computer science and second, begin to form our recommendations," said Wise.

The specific area of discussion revolved around if and how computer science should factor into high school graduation requirements. The group discussed three scenarios that could be implemented as a way to boost computer science interest in schools. The first scenario involved simply making sure that all students have access to computer science courses and then allowing local districts to determine their own graduation requirements. The second would be to implement a state-wide graduation requirement for STEM classes. The third would be allowing students to substitute computer science for a math or science unit requirement.

Each scenario has pros and cons regarding effectiveness and logistical reality. Mandating them as a graduation requirement would guarantee all students have exposure to computer science, but there were concerns that it would become an unfunded mandate. School districts across the state aren't yet properly equipped to provide computer science to every student. In addition to the technological requirements, making sure that teachers are sufficiently prepared to instruct computer science could be an even greater logistical challenge than providing the equipment.

"We're not having this conversation in a vacuum," said Mary Jane Cobb, Executive Director of the Iowa State Education Association. "We're dealing with the physical realities and the political realities of our state."

Another consideration for the group to consider is that there are only so many hours in the school day. A computer science requirement would af-

fect enrollment in other electives such as family and consumer science, band, and business classes.

Providing courses that can challenge students at all levels is also a difficulty that must be addressed. If a school has to have a computer science requirement and can only fit one class on the schedule, that class may be too easy for the more tech savvy students.

"Some of my kids could walk in and test out of the course. Then what do we do?" said Larry Mandernach, guidance counselor at Valley High School. Instead of making computer science specifically a graduation requirement, the group leaned towards allowing computer science to count towards a math or science requirement for those who elect to take the class.

"I think that's a nice way to bring that in," said Katie Hendrickson, the advocacy and policy manager of Code.org.

As the work group wrapped up, attendees were encouraged about the progress they've made in hashing out their recommendations and were eager to start getting down to the finer details.

"I think a lot of today was reviewing baseline data from other states that have done this work," said Cobb. "I think it's good that we're able to see that as we figure out what we want to do."

"The next couple of meetings will really be shifted towards being more specific," said Wise.

The work group will meet again on

September 13, where they will discuss teacher certification, setting core standards, and funding mechanisms for their proposal.

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proved to 19 percent very short, 31 percent short, 49 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Topsoil moisture levels in south central and southeast Iowa remained over 90 percent short to very short. Subsoil moisture levels rated 22 percent very short, 34 percent short, 44 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus.

CROP REPORT

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GRUNDY COUNTY District Court

Stacy Helvik, age 46, Ackley. Found guilty by a court of Fifth Degree Theft, a simple misdemeanor, on July 31. Received a fine of \$65. Donald Dale Fairbanks, age 36, Grundy Center. Pled guilty to Second Degree Harassment, an aggravated misdemeanor. Received a suspended jail sentence of 30 days, one year of unsupervised probation and a \$315 fine.

Joseph Guillen, age 23, Webster City. Pled guilty to a Probation Violation originating from convictions of Carrying Weapons and Driving While Barred, both aggravated misdemeanors. Received a two-year prison sentence and fines totaling \$1,250 that had previously been suspended. Sentenced on August 11. Josie Manning McMartin, age 20, Grundy Center. Pled guilty to Public Intoxication, a simple misdemeanor, on August 15. Received a \$65 fine.

GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

The following citations were issued in Grundy County by all agencies. Lance Harris, Greene, speeding. Sarah Vallancourt, Cedar Falls, speeding. Jessica Muse, Las Vegas, NV, speeding. Kaitlyn Camp, Des Moines, speeding. Anastasia Ingham, Des Moines, speeding. Jerome Schweiss, Foley, MN, speeding. Ashley Hannan, New Hartford, failure to provide proof of financial liability insurance. Daverus Ketchens, Waterloo, speeding. Steven Brown, Des Moines, speeding. Paris Opperman, Wellsburg, speeding.

Travis Brink, Farmersburg, speeding. Karl Keuter, Manchester, failure to comply with safety regulations and no valid commercial driver's license. James All, Sunbury, OH, speeding. Kathy Wegner, Dike, speeding. Deborah Hach, Morrison, speeding. Richard Brown, Rose Creek, MN, speeding. Reece Beuter, Cedar Falls, speeding. Steven Jones, Grundy Center, failure to obey stop sign and yield right of way (3). David Slack, Viroqua, WI, failure to maintain or use safety belts. Chad Miller, Aplington, speeding.

Legals

The Grundy Center School Board met in regular session on August 16, 2017 in the High School IMC. President Ascher called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Roll Call: Present: Ascher, Mackie, Gordon via phone, Johans via phone, Saak via phone. Administration: Schutz, Sammons, Vokes, Breyfogle, Wagner, Young. Visitors: Motion made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Saak to approve the Agenda noting the conflict of interest for Director Ascher in the Librarian 28E. Motion carried unanimously. President Ascher welcomed visitors. Motion made by Director Saak, seconded by Director Mackie to approve the Consent Agenda approving the minutes from the 7-19-17 Regular Meeting along with bills presented for payment, and the personal actions. Motion carried unanimously. The Board reviewed the department/progress reports presented by the superintendent, business manager and Cedar Valley West. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND NO ACTION REQUIRED: Mr. Schutz updated the board on the progress of the new construction indicating that the project is on time and under budget. The board reviewed the 2016-2017 Annual Report presented by the Grundy Center Wellness Committee. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: At 5:00 pm President Ascher turns the meeting over to Director Mackie due to a conflict of interest. Motion made by Director Saak, seconded by Director Gordon to approve the 28E agreement with BCLUW to share a librarian/media specialist. Motion fails 2-2 (Mackie-Aye, Gordon-Nay, Johans-Nay, Saak-Aye). President Ascher returns to the meeting at 5:14 pm. Motion made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Saak to approve the alternative program for the 17-18 Student Handbook. Motion carried unanimously (Ascher-Aye, Mackie- Aye, Gordon-Aye, Johans-Aye, Saak-Aye). Motion made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Gordon to approve the Certified Staff Handbook. Motion carried unanimously (Ascher-Aye, Mackie- Aye, Gordon-Aye, Johans-Aye, Saak-Aye). Motion made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Saak to approve the first reading of the live broadcast policies 215 and 902.4. Motion carried 3-2 (Ascher-Aye, Mackie- Aye, Gordon-Nay, Johans-Nay, Saak-Aye). Motion made by Director Saak, seconded by Director Mackie to approve the creation of a FTC (Robotics) coaching position. Motion carried 3-2 (Ascher-Aye, Mackie- Aye, Gordon-Nay, Johans-Nay, Saak-Aye). Motion made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Gordon to approve the hiring of Rob Gingery as the FTC and Lego League coach. Motion carried 3-2 (Ascher-Aye, Mackie- Aye, Gordon-Nay, Johans-Nay, Saak-Aye). Motion made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Saak to approve the Cheer Fundraiser for new uniforms. Motion carried unanimously (Ascher-Aye, Mackie- Aye, Gordon-Nay, Johans-Nay, Saak-Aye). Motion made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Gordon to approve the gym change orders #004. Motion carried 3-2 Ascher- Aye; Gordon-Nay; Johans-Nay; Mackie- Aye; Saak- Aye. Motion made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Saak to approve the PPEL project from the bond proceeds. Motion carried 3-2 Ascher- Aye; Gordon-Nay; Johans- Nay; Mackie- Aye; Saak-Aye. The Board reviewed the upcoming dates

to remember. Motion made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Saak to adjourn the meeting at 5:54 pm. Motion carried unanimously. GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Brent Ascher, Board President Becki Smith, Board Secretary THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Ruth Elizabeth Meester Claassen, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102162 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Ruth Elizabeth Meester Claassen, Deceased, who died on or about 21st day of July, 2017: You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of August, 2017, the last will and testament of Ruth Elizabeth Meester Claassen, deceased, bearing date of the 1st day of May, 1980, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Janet R. Aswegan and John R. Claassen were appointed executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated this 8th day of August, 2017. Janet R. Aswegan 20862 H Avenue Grundy Center, IA 50638 John R. Claassen 120 Crest Circle Waterloo, IA 50702 Executors of estate Timothy M. Sweet, AT0007757 Attorney for executor Sweet & Hartman, PLC 305 Main Street, PO Box B Reinbeck, IA 50669 Date of second publication 24th day of August, 2017. PUBLIC NOTICE The Grundy County Board of Supervisors, has received a construction permit application for a confinement feeding operation, more specifically described as follows: Name of Applicant: J&R Livestock, LLC Location of the Operation: Section 15, Lincoln Township. Type of Confinement Feeding Operation Structure Proposed: two new 2500 head deep pit swine finisher confinement buildings for a new swine confinement facility. Animal Unit Capacity of the Confinement Operation after Construction: 2000 animal units (5000 head of swine finishers) Examination: The application is on file at the County Environmental Health Office and is available for public inspection during the following days and hours: Monday- Friday 8 am to 4pm. Comments: Written comments may be filed at the County Environmental Health Office until the following deadline: September 5, 2017. Carie Sager- Grundy County Sanitarian

Sports

Volleyball

From page 15 Sydney Rhea, jr.; Kiley Kime, jr. Union Last season: 40-5 overall record, 8-0 conference. Runner-up in Class 3A state tournament in four-set loss to Dike-New Hartford. Key returners: Jasmyn Bush, so.; Hailee Brown, sr.; Haylee Keune, sr. Wapsie Valley Last season: 19-14 overall record, 2-6 conference. Eliminated in a 2A regional semifinal by Waterloo Columbus. Key returners: Mikenna Joergger, jr.; McKyley Klenzman, jr.; Kaci Beesecker, so.; Erika Jeanes, sr.; McKenna Miller, so. Waterloo Columbus Last season: 29-13 overall record, 5-3 conference. Class 2A state runner-up after straight-set loss to Western Christian. Key returners: Anna Sinnott, sr.; Sydney Schultz, jr.; Hanna Clasen, sr.; Olivia Fain, sr.; Kate Shannon, jr. GR-GC football series history 1920: Reinbeck 12, Grundy Center 0 1921: Reinbeck 12, Grundy Center 0 1922: Grundy Center 6, Reinbeck 6 (tie) 1923: Reinbeck 25, Grundy Center 0 1924: Grundy Center 0, Reinbeck 0 (tie) 1925: Reinbeck 14, Grundy Center 7 1926: Reinbeck 12, Grundy Center 7 1927: Grundy Center 6, Reinbeck 6 (tie) 1928: Grundy Center 14, Reinbeck 0 1929: Grundy Center 0, Reinbeck 0 (tie) 1930: Reinbeck 13, Grundy Center 7 1931: Reinbeck 12, Grundy Center 7 1932: Reinbeck 6, Grundy Center 0 1933: Grundy Center 0, Reinbeck 0 (tie) 1934: Grundy Center 13, Reinbeck 13 (tie) 1935: Grundy Center 27, Reinbeck 0 1936: Grundy Center 20, Reinbeck 0 1937: Grundy Center 7, Reinbeck 0 1938: Grundy Center 20, Reinbeck 0 1939: Reinbeck 20, Grundy Center 13 1940: Grundy Center 6, Reinbeck 0 1941: Grundy Center 0, Reinbeck 0 (tie) 1942: Grundy Center 28, Reinbeck 25 1943: Grundy Center 39, Reinbeck 7 1944: Grundy Center 28, Reinbeck 0 1945: Grundy Center 20, Reinbeck 6 1946: Reinbeck 19, Grundy Center 22 1947: Grundy Center 14, Reinbeck 6 1948: Reinbeck 33, Grundy Center 13 1949: Reinbeck 13, Grundy Center 7 1950: Grundy Center 54, Reinbeck 6 1951: Reinbeck 19, Grundy Center 0 1952: Grundy Center 13, Reinbeck 6 1953: Grundy Center 12, Reinbeck 0 1954: Reinbeck 7, Grundy Center 0 1955: Grundy Center 13, Reinbeck 6 1956: Grundy Center 52, Reinbeck 14 1957: Grundy Center 7, Reinbeck 0 1958: Grundy Center 51, Reinbeck 0 1959: Grundy Center 57, Reinbeck 0 1960: Reinbeck 20, Grundy Center 7 1961: Grundy Center 0, Reinbeck 0 (tie) 1962: Grundy Center 21, Reinbeck 13 1963: Reinbeck 38, Grundy Center 0 1964: Grundy Center 20, Reinbeck 13 1965: Reinbeck 13, Grundy Center 6 1966: Grundy Center 19, Reinbeck 6 1967: Reinbeck 27, Grundy Center 9 1968: Grundy Center 7, Reinbeck 7 (tie) 1969: Reinbeck 31, Grundy Center 0 1970: Reinbeck 8, Grundy Center 0 1971: Reinbeck 12, Grundy Center 0 1972: Reinbeck 47, Grundy Center 6 1973: Reinbeck 35, Grundy Center 8 1974: Reinbeck 25, Grundy Center 12 1975: Reinbeck 12, Grundy Center 10 1976: Grundy Center 34, Reinbeck 6 1977: Reinbeck 21, Grundy Center 12 1978: Reinbeck 20, Grundy Center 6 1979: Grundy Center 31, Reinbeck 6 1980: Grundy Center 23, Reinbeck 0 1981: Grundy Center 12, Reinbeck 0 1982: Grundy Center 30, Reinbeck 6 1983: Grundy Center 48, Reinbeck 6 1984: Grundy Center 44, Reinbeck 14 1985: Grundy Center 39, Reinbeck 0 1986: Grundy Center 46, Reinbeck 7 1987: Grundy Center 42, G-R 12 1988: Grundy Center 49, G-R 0 1989: G-R 29, Grundy Center 15 1990: Grundy Center 50, G-R 0 1991: Grundy Center 40, G-R 0 1992: Grundy Center 54, G-R 0 1993: Grundy Center 38, G-R 12 1994: Grundy Center 56, G-R 6 1995: G-R 26, Grundy Center 22 1996: Grundy Center 56, G-R 6 1997: Grundy Center 7, G-R 0 1998: G-R 38, Grundy Center 14 1999: G-R 26, Grundy Center 7 2000: G-R 21, Grundy Center 6 2001: G-R 21, Grundy Center 8 2002: G-R 26, Grundy Center 0 2003: Grundy Center 14, G-R 7 2004: G-R 13, Grundy Center 7 2005: G-R 33, Grundy Center 0 2006: G-R 35, Grundy Center 8 2007: G-R 35, Grundy Center 15 2008: G-R 14, Grundy Center 0 2009: Grundy Center 21, G-R 7 2010: G-R 35, Grundy Center 0 2011: G-R 35, Grundy Center 7 2012: Grundy Center 13, G-R 0 2013: G-R 42, Grundy Center 0 2014: G-R 49, Grundy Center 3 2015: G-R 48, Grundy Center 15 2016: G-R 7, Grundy Center 6

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Local cross country team capsules

BCLUW Key returners: Girls – Samantha Schleisman, sr.; Skylar Nelson, sr.; Payton Pekarek, so.; Haley McDonald, jr. Boys – Caleb Silver, jr.; Neifer Ralston, jr.; Blake Mann, sr.; Troy Dolphin, sr. Last season: Girls – BCLUW finished 17th in the team standings at a 1A state qualifier in Cedar Falls. Schleisman was the top individual finisher in 59th place. Boys – BCLUW finished fourth as a team at a 1A state-qualifying meet in Cedar Falls. Grant Baker, Caleb Silver and Ian Showers qualified as individuals, placing 29th, 46th and 79th, respectively. Dike-New Hartford Key returners: Girls – Ellie Foster, so.; Lauren Vanderlind, jr.; Rachel Wardell, jr. Boys – Seth Wibben, jr.; Conlee Lyons, so. Last season: Girls – D-NH finished ninth as a team at a 2A state-qualifying meet in Pella. Senior Alayna Kollasch and freshman Ellie Foster qualified as individuals. Kollasch was ninth overall while Foster finished 68th. Boys – The Wolverines finished sixth as a team in a Class 2A state-qualifying meet in Pella. Seniors Broden Coulter and Nate Sharp finished in the top 25 to lead D-NH. Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR Key returners: Girls – Aubrie Fisher, Haley Bakker, Ally Finger, Rose Warrington, Patience Kauzlarich. Boys – Brayden Penning, Greg Tystahl, Seth Mazoway Last season: Girls – IF-A/AGWSR finished 10th in the team standings at a 3A state qualifier last season. Aubrie Fisher was an individual state qualifier and finished 11th overall at the state meet in Fort Dodge. Boys – IF-A/AGWSR finished 10th in the team standings at a Class 3A state-qualifying meet last season. Brayden Penning was 41st overall to lead the Cadets. a word to the wise Are you a print subscriber already? Our print subscriptions include access to the e-edition at no extra cost. If you are a print subscriber and would like access to the e-edition, please call our circulation department at 1-800-558-1244 ext 122 or email at circulation@midamericapub.com

NICL West volleyball capsules

AGWSR
Last season: 9-17 overall, 3-3 conference. Lost in straight sets to state champion Janesville in a 1A regional quarterfinal.
Key returners: Rachel Si-card, so.; Mandy Willems, sr.

BCLUW
Last season: 22-9 overall, 4-2 conference. Fell in straight sets to state qualifier Grundy Center in a 2A opening-round regional game.
Key returners: Easton Swanson, jr.; Lauren Anderson, sr.; Cate Nason, jr.; Kaylee Goecke, sr.

East Marshall
Last season: 9-23 overall, 1-5 conference. Lost in four sets to South Tama in a 3A regional quarterfinal.
Key returners: Juliana Arifi, jr.; Brittany Anderson, sr.; McKenzie Hinegardner, sr.

Gladbrook-Reinbeck
Last season: 8-27 overall, 0-6 conference. Lost in a 1A regional quarterfinal in four sets to GMG.
Key returners: Megan Swanson, sr.; Paige Eiffler, sr.

Tessa Sienknecht, sr.; Audrey Leyen, sr.; Haleigh Berendes, jr.

Grundy Center
Last season: 25-17 overall, 6-0 conference. Class 2A state qualifiers, lost in straight sets to Western Christian in the state quarterfinals.
Key returners: Landry Luhning, sr.; Brooke Flater, jr.; Sydney Mathews, jr.; Kylie Willis, jr.; Kyah Luhning, so.; Emmy Kracht, so.

South Hardin
Last season: 8-21 overall, 2-4 conference. Lost in straight sets to Iowa Falls-Alden in a Class 3A regional quarterfinal.
Key returners: Jojo Keahey, sr.; Chloe Edgerton, sr.; Rachel Weber, sr.; Paige Harrell, sr.

West Marshall
Last season: 18-20 overall, 5-1 conference. Lost in straight sets to 3A champion Dike-New Hartford in a regional quarterfinal.
Key returners: Catherine Sjoblom, jr.; Lexi Keigan, sr.; Emma Meyer, sr.; Grace Porter, sr.; Hana Hohnstein, so.; Addison Moore, jr.

NICL East volleyball capsules

Aplington-Parkersburg
Last season: 12-17 overall record, 1-7 conference. Lost in first-round regional matchup against Denver in five sets.
Key returners: Clara Petersen, sr.; Ivy Nolte, sr.; Canon DeGroot, sr.; Jenna Bruns, jr.

Denver
Last season: 21-20 overall record, 1-7 conference. Lost to Wapsie Valley, 3-1, in a regional quarterfinal.
Key returners: Lila Meyer, jr.; Julia Vervaecke, jr.; Gabby Corday, jr.; Marissa Stock, jr.

Dike-New Hartford
Last season: 48-5 overall record, 7-1 conference. Won the Class 3A championship with a four-set victory over Union.
Key returners: Baylee Petersen, sr.; Sydney Petersen, sr.; Morgan Weber, so.; Amber Rickert, jr.; Madison Hedges, sr.; Carlee Dove, sr.; Allie Aalderks, sr.

Hudson
Last season: 35-5 overall record, 4-4 conference. Runner-up in the Class 1A state tournament, falling in straight sets to Janesville.
Key returners: Hailey Elder, sr.; Olivia Kolterman, sr.; Ashley Polendo, sr.

Jesup
Last season: 21-14 overall record, 2-6 conference. Lost in a regional quarterfinal sweep to Waterloo Columbus.
Key returners: Sydney Andrews, sr.; Hannah Mihm, sr.; Jaima Tonne, jr.; Kelsi Brown, sr.; Riley Mihm, jr.

Sumner-Fredericksburg
Last season: 33-6 overall record, 6-2 conference. Fell in the state quarterfinals in Class 2A in four-set loss to Waterloo Columbus.
Key returners: Jenna Brandt, sr.; Mariah Nuss, jr.

See VOLLEYBALL page 14

Wolverines regroup, pull away from Mustangs

By JAKE RYDER
Mid-America Publishing
INDEPENDENCE — After graduating so many seniors after last season, Don Betts finally got an idea of what his Dike-New Hartford football team could do against competition in the season opener last Friday night.

After nearly giving away a big first-half lead to Independence by halftime, the Wolverines bounced back for a strong second half, defeating the Mustangs 40-27 in Independence.

Dike-New Hartford led 21-0 at one point in the second quarter but entered the locker room at the half holding on to a 27-20 lead.

“At halftime, I felt the game could’ve gone either way,” said Betts, the long-time D-NH head coach. “We could have let that slip through our fingers, but our kids were resilient enough that even with all the mistakes we made, there were a lot of kids on the field for the first time and when it really mattered, we were able to overcome those mistakes.”

Wolverine junior Cade Fuller also made an immediate impact, scoring four times on the ground with 185 rushing yards on 15 carries and throwing for 131 more.

Fuller had touchdown runs of 48, 28, 19 and two yards.

“Cade had a great game for us,” Betts said. “We had hoped and expected him to take the next step in his development and he certainly has done that. ... There were several times that he bailed us out by making an extremely athletic play.”

Ben Freese had two catches for 61 yards and Cade Bennett and Ryan Moore rushed nine



Cade Fuller



Chase Wilson

times each for 42 and 34 yards, respectively, with Moore reaching pay dirt with a 22-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

Noah Epley had a defensive highlight for the Wolverines with a 50-yard interception return off Independence’s Logan Schmitt.

“We’ve got a bunch of play-makers on this team, whether at the line of scrimmage or our skill kids,” Betts said. “Hopefully as the season goes along, we’ll evolve and get better and better.”

Freese had three tackles for loss to lead the D-NH defense against the Mustangs, with Chase Wilson recording two quarterback sacks. Grant Bixby had 7.5 stops to lead the team in tackles.

D-NH hosts Denver on Friday.

“We want to make sure the kids are focused and doing their job the way they were coached,” Betts said of the week to come in practice. “We want to get those things cleaned up but the way these

D-NH — Fuller 2 run (Holt kick)
 D-NH — Noah Epley 50 INT return (Holt kick)

Ind — Noah Gall 21 run (Logan Schmitt run)

D-NH — Fuller 28 run (kick failed)
 Ind — Gall 12 run (run failed)

Ind — Cyrus Butters 7 pass from Schmitt (pass failed)

Third quarter
 D-NH — Ryan Moore 22 run (Holt kick)

Fourth quarter
 D-NH — Fuller 19 run (kick failed)
 Ind — Kenyon Hosh 48 pass from Schmitt (Geertsema kick)

Individual stats
 Rushing

D-NH — Cade Fuller 15-185, Cade Bennett 9-42, Ryan Moore 9-34, Drew Sonnenberg 4-10, Ben Freese 2-3.

Ind — Logan Schmitt 26-175, Noah Gall 4-36, Seth House 5-29, Cyrus Butters 2-11.

Passing
 D-NH — Fuller 9-13, 131 yards, INT; Sonnenberg 2-3, 24 yards.

Ind — Schmitt 14-37, 209 yards, 2 INTs, 2 TDs.

Receiving
 D-NH — Freese 2-61, Ely Sohn 3-56, Tim Koop 3-20, Moore 3-18.

Ind — Zach Snyder 5-104, Butters 7-53, Hosh 1-48, House 1-4.

kids responded bodes well going forward.”

D-NH	7	20	7	6	—	40
Ind	0	20	0	7	—	27

Scoring summary

First quarter
 D-NH — Cade Fuller 48 run (Brayden Holt kick)

Second quarter

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GCGR, BCLUW teams to watch in preseason XC rankings

The Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys and girls cross country teams, as well as the BCLUW boys are all listed as teams to watch in the preseason cross country rankings issued by the Iowa Association of Track Coaches last week.

GCGR competes in Class 2A, where the Mid-Prairie boys and Monticello girls are the preseason No. 1 teams. The BCLUW boys are in 1A, with Nodaway Valley the top team in that set of preseason rankings.

Week 1 football schedule

(All games at 7 p.m.)
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 BCLUW at GMG
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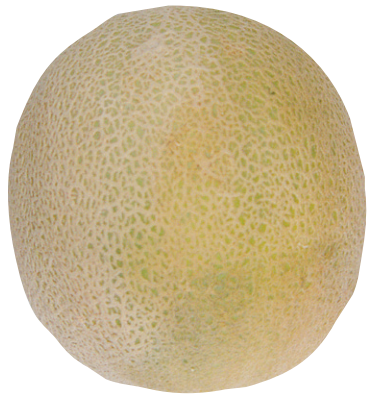
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