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## Dike Fire Dept. celebrates grand opening of new fire station

By MICHAELA KENDALL  
The Grundy Register

DIKE - More than a year and a half in the making, the brand new \$1.5 million Dike Fire Station is finally complete, and members of the Dike Fire Department are ready to show off their new facility during an open house this Saturday during the annual Watermelon Days celebration.

Dike Fire Chief Marv Geiken says the department is thrilled with their new space.

"I think everyone's really excited; it's been a long time coming," he said "Now, we have a lot more space which is one of the biggest things. We've got everything under one roof, where before we had things in different buildings, so this improves our response time and makes everything run a lot smoother."

The new super steel structure is approximately 13,000 sq. ft. in size, and is located at



The new Dike Fire Station will be on display this weekend during an Open House on Saturday, August 10th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

the northwest edge of town. The facility features a large garage that holds all seven of the department's vehicles, along with the gator and boat. There are

also bathroom facilities, a large meeting room and kitchen for department meetings, events and fundraisers.

Geiken says the new meeting

and kitchen space will make the annual pancake breakfasts easier, and they will be able to use the space for more events.

"We've got a lot of room

to grow and expand," Geiken said. "We're excited to show it off to the community, and to let everyone take a look at the new space."

The open house will be held on Saturday, August 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The department will have old photos and pieces of the department's history on display at the new facility. There will also be an opportunity for community members to purchase a brick that will be used to build the monument outside of the new station. Anyone who purchases a brick will have their name on the monument.

Geiken said he would like to thank everyone for their support on getting the new fire station built.

"Thanks to the city, the community and to everyone who donated to us to get this project done," he said. "We hope you'll come out and help us celebrate at our open house on Saturday."

## GC council approves new welcome signs

By MICHAELA KENDALL  
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - In an effort to welcome visitors and highlight the town, the Grundy Center City Council has approved the purchase of three new welcome signs, which will be installed on the north, east and west sides of town to greet those coming into Grundy Center.

More than a year ago, the council voted to remove the aging, wooden signs that were previously located on the north and east edges of town while looking into replacing them with more modern, updated signs.

During their meeting on Monday night, the council approved a bid from Nagle Signs for three new welcome signs, for a total cost of \$80,000 including installation, which would come out of the Community Betterment Fund that's funded by the Local Option Sales Tax.

The signs will be stone and aluminum, and would be lit at night. If the council decides they would like an electronic message board added to the sign later on, that could be done for an additional cost down the road.

Council member Amanda Grineski said she thinks the signs are a great step for the city to show they're invested in making Grundy Center a better place.

"We've had so many projects going on to improve Grundy Center, like the downtown facade project, and we've asked so many people to invest in us whether it's volunteer time or financial commitments," she said. "I think this is a great way for us to show them that we're investing back into Grundy Center, too."

City Clerk Kristy Sawyer said the city will need to finalize the location of each sign, and that the hope is that the new signs will be installed yet this fall.

IN OTHER NEWS, the council ...

- Approved a BIG Grant in the amount of \$3,014 to the Landmark Bistro for additional HVAC unit.

- Approved a BIG Grant in the amount of \$1,305 to Dave Brown of Dave's Heating and Cooling for gutter repairs and sidewalk work.

For a sneak peek at the new welcome signs, check out page 3.

## Fun-filled festivities for all at Dike Watermelon Days

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
The Grundy Register

DIKE- Summer festival season isn't over yet, as Dike's Watermelon Days celebration is right around the corner this coming weekend.

This year's events will include many of the old favorites as well as an open house to commemorate the completion of the multimillion-dollar new fire station and the support of the community in voting overwhelmingly to approve a bond issue for the project.

The popular softball tournament will also be back this year, and the Fredsville Lutheran Church will host a community worship service in the park followed by a meal on Sunday morning. D-NH football coach Don Betts is arranging a football garage sale at the school on Saturday afternoon featuring trophies and memorabilia, and the fireworks will begin at 9:30

p.m. on Saturday night.

Along with some new events, the old favorites like the 5k run in the morning, the pedal tractor pull for kids, the afternoon parade on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. and the free watermelon afterwards are back, as is the Touch a Truck for kids—which will include a fire truck, sheriff's patrol vehicle, ambulance, bus, golf cart, backhoe, tractor and combine. The Dike Public Library will also be hosting kids events throughout the day on Saturday.

And for adults who want live music and drinks, the two bars in town will provide them: Slice is hosting the Wicked Andersons on Friday night, and Lynch's will have the Chocolate Crackers on Saturday. Other adult-oriented events include karaoke and the annual beanbag tournament.

"There's a lot of options for See FESTIVAL page 2



The annual Dike Watermelon Days celebration will be held this weekend, with a variety of fun events for the whole family. (Grundy Register file photo)

## Kids fighting hunger

Local youth package over 5,000 meals for those in need

By MICHAELA KENDALL  
The Grundy Register

WELLSBURG - More than sixty kids from around the area gathered at the First Christian Reformed Church in Wellsburg late last month to package up over 5,000 meals for those in need.

Pastor Steve Mulder of the First Christian Reformed Church said the youngsters were part of a community bible camp organized by 12 area churches, who came together for the service project in Wellsburg.

The group of kids, who ranged from junior high to high school aged, split up into two groups and worked to package the meals, which were then sent to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank to be distributed to local families in need.

Mulder said one of his congregation members came up

with the idea to host a food packing event, which fell into place after the local Youth Bible Camp Board decided to look for a service project for kids.

"The kids really had a good time with it," Mulder said of the packing event. "It not only helped them all get to know each other, but it showed them that even in a community with so much agriculture all around, there are still hungry people."

The most important lesson the service project taught, in Mulder's opinion, was helping others.

"I think it showed the kids that they can still make a difference and find joy in working together to help others," he said.

Mulder said he thought the event was a success, and he hoped the church could be a part of more food packing events in the future.



Over 60 local youngsters came together at the First Christian Reformed Church in Wellsburg to pack up more than 5,000 meals for the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. (Courtesy photo)

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**Fredsville Lutheran Church**  
**August 11th @ 10:30 a.m.**  
**Dike City Park**

The Worship Offering will be donated to cover the cost of school lunches for those who need additional help. Lunch will be pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips, bars & lemonade. A free will offering will be taken for the lunch. Please bring a lawn chair for yourself.

### Festival

From page 1 everybody, honestly," organizer Heidi Biersner said.

Watermelon Days, which has survived some leaner years and a brief name change to Cucurber Days in the 1980s, is now strong and thriving, and Biersner has been impressed with the community support it's received.

"I think we have a pretty sol-

id turnout every year," she said. "It seems like there's a crew of people in town that make a point of going and bringing their families."

A complete schedule of events is available inside of this week's Grundy Register, and photos from the festivities will be available in the next print edition.

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Shown above is a rendering of what the new welcome signs in Grundy Center will look like. The signs will be installed on the west, north and east edges of town. (Rendering courtesy of Nagle Signs)



**Skeeter the Clown visits Kling Memorial Library**

Late last week, local youngsters got a visit from Skeeter the Clown, who showed up at the Kling Memorial Library for a fun program with the kiddos. Skeeter stirred up excitement about the Culpeper and Merriweather Circus that will be held at the George Wilhelm Sports Complex in Grundy Center on Tuesday, August 13 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The circus is sponsored by the Grundy Center Kiwanis Club. (Photos by Rob Maharry/The Grundy Register)

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**Grundy Center Operation Threshold school supply drive**

Operation Threshold of Grundy Center is currently collecting school supplies for its annual drive for families in need for the upcoming school year.

Anyone wishing to contribute school supplies or make monetary donations are asked to do so by August 8th.

Donations can be dropped off at Operation Threshold's office located at 1606 G Avenue in Grundy Center from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to noon on Friday.

For families in need of school supplies, applications will be taken through August 8th. Distribution of the school supplies to income-qualifying families will be August 14th and 15th.

With the help of county residents, Operation Threshold helps over 100 children annually with needed school supplies.

For more information call Operation Threshold 319-824-3460.

**Lions Club hosts Blood Drive**

The Grundy Center Lions Club and Lifeserve Blood Center will host a Grundy Center Community Blood Drive Thursday, August 15 from 12:30 to 6 p.m. at the Grundy Center Community Center.

To make an appointment, contact John Kramer at 319-825-6246, or visit [www.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org)

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

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2. When your container is full or almost full, call Grundy County Public Health at 319-824-6312 to set up a time to drop off your sharps container.
3. Bring your entire container to Grundy County Public Health, 706 H. Ave Suite 2, Grundy

Center, to be placed into the designated sharps container box.

Your container will NOT be returned.

Grundy County Public Health is pleased to provide this program FREE of charge to you through a partnership with the Grundy County Convenience Center.

This program is for individual use only for sharps used in the home, and not for medical treatment facilities. For more information contact Grundy County Public Health, 319-824-6312.

**Dike Fredsville Lutheran picnic in the park**

Fredsville Lutheran Church will host a worship and picnic at the Dike City Park at 10:30 a.m. on August 11th. Pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips, bars and lemonade. A free will offering will be taken and will be donated to cover the cost of school lunches for those who need additional help. Please bring a lawn chair.

**Reinbeck Blood Drive**

The Reinbeck Community Blood Drive will be held at the Reinbeck Memorial Building community room on Friday, August 9 from 1 to 6 p.m.

For an appt., call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

The blood drive is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

**Wellsburg German Band to perform in Wellsburg**

On Wednesday, August 7, Ackley's Little German Band will present a sneak preview concert of their Iowa State Fair program

The concert will be held at the Wellsburg City Park Bandshell, starting at 7:00 pm.

The band will present a wide variety of entertaining polkas, marches, and show tunes.

Bring your lawn chair and get ready to enjoy an evening of live music in Wellsburg on the 7th.

The band will perform at noon Saturday, August 10, in Pioneer Hall at the Iowa State Fair.



**Grundy County Bow 3D Shoot**

By NICK BUSEMAN  
 Grundy County Conservation Operations Supervisor

August already, how can that be? The older I get the faster summer seem to go by.

The beginning of August, as an avid whitetail hunter, marks the time to set cameras, check stands, seed fall food plots, and polish up on the archery skills. Shooting a bow is a bit different than shooting a gun. Marksmanship with archery equipment is only achieved by continuous practice. Many things go into being accurate with a bow; anchor point, form, and yardage identification play a part in placing your arrow where you are aiming. With hunting seasons just a couple months away, the time to practice is now.

Again this year, the Grundy County Conservation is putting on a great 40 target 3D bow shoot just north of Morrison on the Black Hawk Creek Wildlife Area. Cost is 10 dollars for an adult and 5 dollars for youth. You can hone your skills on a 40 targets course, featuring life-like targets and real life hunting scenes. Come join us August 10th or 11th. Registration starts at 7:30AM and continues to

12:30PM which is the closing time to start around the course. The course leads through a woodland section with many different species of animals to take a shot at, and then takes your out into a prairie setting with more open game species. It is so much fun to walk around the course and see what animal you are taking a shot at next. For many people, including myself, this may be their only opportunity to take a shot at a bison or caribou. We do offer a practice range to check you sighting before you head out to take a shot at leopard or mountain lion.

Grab your bow and a few arrows and come join us. It is a great activity for the whole family. An amazing activity to introduce a young person to the outdoors and a shooting sport. My kids look forward to it every year, and love walking around the course and taking a shot at an animal they have never seen. Come on out Saturday, August 10th or Sunday, August 11th for some great entertainment for the whole family. And at the same time sharpen your skills for this upcoming fall.

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<b>4</b> Half rotisserie chicken.	<b>5</b> Twisted Pig pulled BBQ pork sandwiches.	<b>6</b> Hamburger or foot-long hot dog, off the grill with chips and a large drink.	<b>7</b> Chicken Parmesan with garlic roll and one side of your choice.	<b>8</b> Off the grill with chips and a large drink. *Rack of ribs and two sides	<b>9</b> Sweet and sour pork with fried rice.	<b>10</b> Chester's Chicken - buy three tenders, get one free!
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# Hunter safety course on August 15

By Kevin Williams  
Grundy County Conservation Director

The Grundy County Conservation Board is holding a Hunter Education course on Thursday, August 15 at the Grundy County Heritage Museum in Morrison. The entire 10 hour course will take place beginning at 8AM. Pre-registration is required and participants are expected to bring a sack lunch. In fact, that is the only thing that they need to bring. The course is offered free of charge. The day finishes at the Izaak Walton League clubhouse in Reinbeck at 6:00 p.m.

New for us this year is that registration is entirely online. You need to go to the Iowa DNR website to register for our class. Here's how: Go to [www.iowadnr.gov](http://www.iowadnr.gov). Click on "Hunting". Then find "Hunter Education" (left hand side of screen), click on that scroll down until you see "Hunter Education-Register Now" click on it. And it will take you to Iowa Hunter Education Classroom Course, click on "View Upcoming Events". Scroll down to find Aug. 15 and find the class offered at the Grundy County Heritage Center and click "View Event", and then "Register Now."

Some of my fondest memories are hunting related. I can remember shooting my first pheasant like it was yesterday. It was with my father and brother. Every pheasant opener was spent together walking first our farm and then the neighboring ones. I can remember what gun I was using. It was my Dad's 12 gauge. I had been carrying my bolt action .410 for a couple of years by then. That year, Dad agreed I could carry his and he mine. I was convinced that it would make the difference. When the cackling pheasant entered the air, it was a snap shot that probably left far too much lead shot in

the bird – but it fell! It was mine! That day I also remember that my little .410 dropped a couple of birds under Dad's use.

Hunting is obviously very important to me and is something I couldn't wait to pass down to my own kids. Each one took the Hunter Safety Course when they reached the age even though they had been walking along with me far ahead of that. There was no Hunter Education requirement when I was 12. My hunter education happened at my Dad's and an uncle's sides.

And that mentoring by an experienced hunter is still vitally important when it can happen. But now, in addition, the Hunter Education Course is the law for anyone born after 1972. You are required to take a Hunter Education Course in order to hunt on your own in Iowa. You are allowed to hunt with a licensed adult until you are 18, but after that you are required to have passed a hunter education course in order to go hunting. Hunter Education courses teach safe handling of firearms. There is also information on proper care of game after the harvest. Participants learn the game laws and many of the reasons behind those. And each one has that opportunity to shoot a few rounds with rifle and shotgun at monitored range environment.

Kids must be 11 to take the course but there is no limit to how old you can be to take it. Many dads take the course again with their child. And if you're not interested in hunting but your child is, it would be an even better reason to take the course with them. Hunter safety isn't just a class you take. Hunter Safety sets the foundation for safe hunting the rest of your life.

If you have any questions, you can contact our office at 319-345-2688.

## GRUNDY COUNTY Sheriff's Department

A one vehicle accident occurred July 20 at 2:10 PM on Hwy 20 at the 184 mile marker. AARON DOMINO, age 37, Cedar Falls, was eastbound when a deer entered the roadway and was struck. Domino's 2013 Land Rover received an estimated \$7,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

REECE HARRENSTEIN, age 18, Cedar Falls, was arrested July 10 at 9:05 PM in Cedar Falls and charged with CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 5th. Released on a promise to appear. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

SHANE SHARP, age 39, Grundy Center, was arrested July 10, at 9:30 PM in Grundy Center by Grundy Center PD on a Grundy County warrant charging him with PROBATION VIOLATION. Being held on a no bond hold.

A one vehicle accident occurred July 10 at 10:45 PM on Hwy 20 at the 195 mile marker. HANS BINDNER, age 38, Marcus, was westbound when a deer entered the roadway and was struck. Bindner's 2012 Ford received an estimated \$6,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY

COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred July 17 at 3:10 PM on Hwy 20 at the Hwy 14 westbound ramp. TERRANCE O'LOUGHLIN, age 25, Hazelton, was westbound and approaching the off ramp of Hwy 20 at Hwy 14. At the exit, the vehicle left the road, hit a mile post, a wooden sign and as it was entering the ditch, it drove over a box culvert and went airborne and landed upright in a grove of trees. According to the driver's statement, he went off the road due to a medical condition. O'Loughlin's 2006 Ford received an estimated \$5,000 damage. O'Loughlin was taken to the hospital. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

ADRIAN JOHNSON, age 29, Waterloo, was arrested July 18 by Black Hawk County authorities on a Grundy County warrant charging him with FAILURE TO APPEAR for THEFT 5th. Released on a promise to appear.

KRISTINE MATHISEN, age 42, St. Albert, Alberta, was charged with DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSAULT. Released on a promise to appear. Arrested by GRUNDY CENTER PD.

## GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

Shawn Morrison, Machesney Park, IL, speeding.  
Rhonda Houzenga, Lyndon, IL, speeding.  
Susan Westphalen, West Des Moines, speeding.  
Keegan Davis, Grundy Center, speeding.  
Robert Meester, Grundy Center, speeding.  
Benjamin Friedman, An-

keny, speeding.  
Miguel Chavarria, Marshalltown, operation without registration card or plate.  
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## Pieper honored for poppy poster

Conrad ALA Junior Leah Pieper entered her Poppy Poster in 3rd District ALA Junior Poppy Poster Contest at the 3rd District ALA Junior Spring Conference Sunday, April 7, 2019, which was held at the Conrad Legion Hall. Leah's poster was selected to go on to Department. Leah received a certificate for her Strong Support of the Poppy Program.

### Tentative Agenda Conrad City Council City Hall / Council Chamber Thursday, August 8, 2019 7:00 PM

- Opening / Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Business
- 1. Approval of Agenda
- 2. Approval of Consent Agenda -All items listed under the consent agenda will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made prior to the time Council votes on the motion
  - a. Minutes from July 11, 2019
  - b. Clerk's Reports – July 2019
  - c. Claims for payment
  - d. Building permits – July 2019
- 3. Citizens Forum – Citizens who would like to address the council should contact the Mayor prior to the meeting
- Presentation
- 4. Presentation from Tom Deimerly, Executive Director of Marshall Economic Development (MED)
- 5. Angie Martin presentation on Darla Ubben Memorial Motions
- 6. Motion to approve Personnel Committee recommendation for Street Maintenance Worker
- Resolutions
- 7. Resolution approving contract to perform City Examination for fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, 2020 and 2021
- 8. Resolution adopting the Iowa League of Cities Record Retention Manual for Iowa Cities. The Cities current Record Retention Manual does not include all of the classifications.
- 9. Resolution approving engineering contract with Clapsaddle Garber Associates for Lillian Street Reconstruction project in amount not to exceed \$100,000
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## Memory Lane

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

### 10 Years Ago This Week - 2009

Representatives from Grundy County businesses and Grundy Center Community Schools joined Monday, Aug. 3, in welcoming new faculty and six Polar Scholars to Grundy Center at a luncheon sponsored by the Grundy Center Chamber of Commerce. The hour-long event, held in Titan Machinery's conference room, attracted around 50 attendees from local businesses, according to Kelly Riskedahl, co-director of the Grundy Center Chamber. "We are very excited to welcome the new teachers to the district, as well as the Polar Scholars, who come from all over the U.S.," said Riskedahl. "It's a good way to network with people and for these new teachers to meet the community." There are, in total, eight new staff members to the GC school district this year. Mark Possehl will be assuming the role of Transportation Director, and will be sharing management duties with the Gladbrook-Reinbeck school district. Sabrina Jorpeland will replace Kim Meyer in fourth grade, Bev Ahem will take George Centeio's PE post at the high school, Jamie Sadler will take over teaching first grade for Abby Hendershot, and Coralynn Gray will assume Spanish duties at the middle and high schools for Anna Gardner. Growth of the district has also created three new staff positions. Brandon Krusey will begin teaching third grade and coaching the varsity football program, Sara Schmitt will teach special education at the elementary and Christy Fagerlind will teach kindergarten.

### 25 Years Ago This Week - 1994

Krista Van Hauen of Grundy Center exhibited the Grand Champion Swine at the 1994 Grundy County Fair. The reserve champion was shown by Jason Hemann of Grundy Center. The champion, animal weighed 256 pounds and gained 1.96 lb. per day since the March weigh-in. Dick Juhl of Mechanicsville served as the judge. The Senior Swine showman of the Grundy County Fair was Clint Van Hauen of Wellsburg. Reserve Champion Senior Showman was Matt Buskohl of Dike. Champion Intermediate Showman for the 1994 fair was Daniel Butler of Beaman. Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman was Karla McMartin of Grundy Center.

Grundy Center senior Andy Lebo has been selected to play on the A.A.U. Iowa Select Baseball Team that will travel to Japan for a series of games in August. Andy will leave for Tokyo August 16th from Des Moines and is scheduled to return August 22nd. Lebo, a first-team All Conference and All-District selection, was one of 14 high school baseball players selected to the squad. Over 80 players tried out for the squad. The team is coached by Denny 'Barton' of Urbandale. Lebo just completed his junior season for the Spartans. He led the team, with a .433 batting average. He also led the squad in hits (39), doubles (10), triples (2) and stolen bases (15). He will be a catcher for the A.A.U. team Grundy Center finished the year with a 17-10 mark and were 9-5 in conference play. The Spartans are coached by Andy's father, Phil Lebo.

### 50 Years Ago This Week - 1969

Black Hawk township regained its crown in leading corn producing area in Grundy county. Farmers in that southeast Grundy county township produced a corn crop last year, that averaged 116.3 bushels to the acre, just a notch below its own record of 117.9 bushels set in 1966.

Peoples Natural Gas will lower its rates in 104 Iowa communities including Grundy Center and Dike, served from the Northern Natural Gas Company pipeline system to reflect a decrease in the wholesale cost of natural gas. Lloyd Sharp, Council Bluffs, Vice President for Peoples' Central Region announced today.

Governor Robert Ray is scheduled to make an appearance in Grundy county on Tuesday, August 26. The governor will be guest of honor at a Reception that evening in the Reinbeck Memorial building, and attempts are being made to have his schedule for the day arranged so he can visit other towns in the county.

### 75 Years Ago This Week - 1944

Lloyd Glass, living about three miles southeast of Beaman, has an unusually long police record. He is only 38 years old, but there are few men in this section of the state who have been arrested, fined and jailed so often. His last arrest occurred in Marshalltown on July 27th. The charge filed against him at that time was for drunken driving. He gave a check for \$1000 as an appearance bond and he was released by Marshalltown authorities. Date for his hearing on his latest charge has not been set. He was fined \$300 in costs in a Grundy county court for illegal possession of liquor. That was on Nov. 1st, 1931. Seven years later he was picked up here again by officers for failure to pay all of the \$300 fine. When last arrested, Marshalltown officers asked the FBI for Glass' past record. The list as given and published in the Marshalltown paper includes an arrest for intoxication in 1935, another for the same thing in 1938, for which he was fined \$10 and costs and the same charge and fine in 1939, the report shows. In 1940 he was arrested in Marshall county for illegal possession of a pheasant. On this charge he was fined \$100 and costs. In 1941 he was again arrested for intoxication, for which he was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs. Glass admitted that in 1930 he was arrested in Gladbrook for drunken driving and was fined \$100 and costs, according to the report. On a similar charge he was again arrested and fined \$300 and costs in Grundy county. In 1935 he was arrested by the Albert Lea, Minn., sheriff for intoxication and served five days in jail. At El Centro, Calif., in 1936, he was arrested by police for drunkenness and served three days in jail. The police department of Nampa, Idaho, arrested Glass in 1937 for intoxication and again in 1941 on the same charge. He was fined \$25 and costs on each count. At Pendleton, Ore., 1941, Glass was arrested for indecent exposure for which he drew a 90-day jail term, and again was arrested at Pendleton the same year for intoxication. He served 15 days in jail and paid a \$15 fine, the report shows.



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## Better than before

by JILLIAN ITZEN

Growth is often uncomfortable, messy and full of things no one expects - but it's necessary. The connections I made and the growth that I experienced personally and professionally, I'm not sure I could have experienced anywhere else than my home town. I am honored and humbled by the opportunities that Mid-America Publishing, The Grundy Register, and the community of Grundy Center have given me this summer.

I have to be honest, it wasn't where I imagined having an internship, not even close really, but it's what happened and I am glad that it did. I dreamed of some big company, filled with excitement and new adventures, and as far away from my hometown as I could get. But where did I end up? Right back in my hometown, in a little office full of sunshine, and maybe just a little rain.

Things don't always work out as you want them to, but in the end it could be exactly where you needed to be. I've witnessed so much in this office, and learned so much more about people than I ever thought

I could. From hardships to triumphs, and sad days to great days - I will definitely miss this place.

Growing up I always had someone telling me to leave places better than I found them, but all in all this place made me better than who I was before. Never doubt the process, or the step you didn't want to take - you are where you are for a reason. Make it count.

A huge thank you to Rob Maharry for being an awesome supervisor and for trusting all of my abilities. Thank you to Clint Pook for all that you taught me, and for believing in me. Thank you to Michaela Kendall for all your guidance, supporting me in everything I did this summer, and for all the laughs. Thank you to Amy and Lisa for being some of the most fun gals to work with, and for being such bright lights in the office. Also, thank you to Pam DeVries, Toni Venteicher and everyone at Mid-America Publishing for all that you offered me this summer. I will forever be grateful for all of you and this experience.

See you later, GC.

## Grassley Q & A: Salute to Whistleblowers

**Question: Why does Congress recognize National Whistleblower Appreciation Day on July 30?**

Answer: It's an appropriate coincidence National Whistleblower Appreciation Day occurs in the same month as America's Independence Day. On July 4, 1776, the nation's Founders declared freedom from tyranny and the sovereign right of the American people to pursue life, liberty and self-government. Just two years later, the Continental Congress passed historic legislation honoring the bravery and courage of the new nation's first whistleblowers. Sailors aboard the warship Warren came to Congress to report wrongdoing by their commanding officer. The 18th century resolution declared it the duty of every citizen "to give the earliest information to Congress or other proper authority of any misconduct, frauds, or misdemeanors." The words ring as true today in the 21st century as they did in 1778. As founder of the Senate Whistleblower Protection Caucus, I am committed to carrying forward the proclamation adopted by the nation's Founders.

My advocacy for truth tellers began four decades ago when I launched what has become a decades-long crusade to root out waste, fraud and abuse in the federal government. My 1986 updates to the False Claims Act empower private citizens to come forward and sue corrupt contractors on behalf of the taxpayer. The U.S. Justice Department says my amendments are the federal government's #1 anti-fraud tool in its arsenal, recouping nearly \$60 billion to the Federal Treasury and averting untold billions from waste, fraud and abuse. Likewise, whistleblower programs at the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Internal Revenue Service have recovered billions more dollars, giving these federal agencies effective tools to root out corruption that otherwise would go undetected. In my ongoing efforts to support and encourage those who risk their reputations and put their livelihoods on the line to report misconduct, I'm honored to champion and strengthen protections for whistleblowers. From food, drug and aviation safety, to tax dollars lost to wasteful spending in defense, health care, veterans or farm programs, Congress would be unable to find and root out wrongdoing across the sprawling federal bureaucracy without brave patriots who come forward to tell the truth. Our system of self-government is as strong as an engaged and informed citizenry. Americans have a civic duty to use their voice to blow the whistle on corruption that jeopardizes the integrity of financial systems, puts public safety at risk and rips off the taxpaying public.

**Question: What drives your commitment to strengthen whistleblower protections?**

Answer: One of the fundamental responsibilities of every federal lawmaker is constitutional oversight. As a prolific and outspoken watchdog against waste, I devote considerable time and resources to focus on holding government accountable to the people. Just since the start of the 116th Congress, I've sent more than 100 oversight letters to federal agencies to answer concerns about migrant abuse, defense contracting, foreign threats to taxpayer-funded research, improper Medicaid payments, drug pricing, government surveillance of U.S. citizens, whistleblower policies and more. Transparency brings accountability. However, as hard as I work to keep track of tax dollars coming in and going out of the Federal Treasury and to hold federal agencies accountable to faithfully execute the laws of the United States, it would be impossible for members of Congress to identify and uncover wrongdoing from every nook and cranny of the federal government without the eyes and ears of patriotic whistleblowers. That's why I work to make sure whistleblower protection and incentive programs work as intended. Shooting the messenger is as old as the republic. Reprisals and retributions are common tactics used in the public and private sectors to intimidate and silence whistleblowers from reporting the truth. As long as I'm in the U.S. Senate, I will continue working to empower whistleblowers and strengthen legal protections that give them a platform to tell the truth and due process for unfair retaliation by federal agencies.

## Letters to the Editor policy

The Grundy Register encourages letters and guest editorials to consider for publication. To be published, letters must follow the following guidelines:

1. Letters should express an opinion or solicit a call to action.
2. Letters should be 500 words or less.
3. Letters are subject to editing for length, content, fact and libel.
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6. Except in rare circumstances, an expression of a letter of thanks is an advertisement and not a letter to the editor.
7. The Grundy Register will only print letter written by Grundy County residents, Grundy Register subscribers or letters of interest to Grundy Register readers. Submissions that appear to be form letters, with only the writer's signature, are unlikely to be printed.
8. Letters must be signed, dated and include the writer's community of reference. All letters, including those submitted electronically, also must include a telephone number that will be used for verification purposes and will not be printed.
9. The Grundy Register editor reserves the right to reject letters that do not adhere to the above guidelines, and may end debate on a topic after both sides have had ample chance to express their views.

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# FROM THE ARCHIVES ...



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

The Grundy Register got some great information from the picture that ran on July 25. The picture is of the backroom of the Grundy Register. Bill Harken has said he thinks the picture is from 1960 and is the pressroom. Larry has said it's the Spokesman. On the left side of the picture is the Heidelberg press. On the right side is the Linotype. Also, 1,200 lb. roles of paper were hoisted up from the basement to make the newspapers. Thank you for all the great information! Another reader sent the following: I am pretty sure this is the former Quick Print in the basement of the building next to (east) of the old Fredricks Furniture and across the street to the west from Spartan Fitness.



was received about the photo that ran last week: This week's photo is obviously a very old scene of the north side of main street in Grundy Center. It must have been taken in the late 1890's or early 1900's as judged by the many horses and buggies lining the streets. The photo was taken across the street from the courthouse where a large hotel was located for many years.

We also receive this information: This photo is titled "A Busy Day on Main Street" It is a photo done by a local photographer, Fred Frost of Grundy Center. It is of Main Street around 1900 in horse and buggy days. The Photo is on page 45 and also on the front cover of the book "Grundy Center A Centennial Portrait 1977"



The Mike Oglesby family wants to thank each of you for your prayers, support, memorials, and notes sent to us. It was wonderful and most appreciated to have you attend the Celebration of Life reception in Mike's honor. Phyllis Oglesby, Mark Oglesby, Abby Remund and their families.

Thank you from the family of Jean Marie Evans. Thanks to our family, friends, and neighbors for your kindness during this difficult time. Your prayers, visits, calls, cards, and generous contributions in our mom's memory were greatly appreciated by the family and we know your many years of friendship were cherished by her. Special thanks to Pastor Jerry Miller, Mrs. Dandie Stumberg, Abels Funeral Home, The Grundy County Memorial Hospital, Arlington Place, the United Methodist ladies, and all those who counted our mother as a friend. The Evans family.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER

- Friday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., August 9  
Wilts Room  
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Monday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., August 12  
Wilts Room  
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Tuesday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., August 13  
Wilts Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Wednesday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., August 14  
Wilts Room  
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Thursday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 11 a.m., August 15  
Wilts Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room  
Blood Drive, 12:30-6 p.m., Wilts Room

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## News from Ivester

**FUTURE OF PEACE**  
Join us Friday, August 9 at 7 pm at the Japanese Bell south of the state capitol for a commemoration of the nuclear bombings in Nagasaki and Hiroshima, Japan. There will be a speaker. Bring flowers and seating. In case of rain, meet at Wesley United Methodist Church at 800E 12th St, Des Moines.

**DISASTER RELIEF**  
As many of you know Marshalltown Iowa was hit by a devastating tornado last summer. The recovery of the community has been great but there is still a lot of work that needs to be done. I am pleased to announce that we will be having a work trip this fall in Marshalltown. The work trip will be from Sunday September 22nd - Friday September 27. We will be staying at our very own Camp Pine Lake. The type of work we will be doing is a lot of siding, window installation, some roofing, framing, paint-

ing, minor drywall repairs, deck repairs, carpeting, and possibly cleaning/yard work type things. As you all know your skill level isn't as important as your willingness to jump in and learn and work hard. This project has the blessing of Brethren Disaster Ministries but isn't ran through their normal rebuild program. We will have some expenses that are normally covered. I am asking if you wish to participate to please consider a \$100 donation to help cover our cost of housing, meals, and miscellaneous items that will be needed. I do plan on limiting this to the first 20 people who sign up. If you do wish to participate please let me know as soon as possible as spots will be first come first serve. If there are people in your church or community who would be interested please forward this information to them. Contact person: Matt Kuecker 641-640-1931

## Hospice seeks volunteers

**WATERLOO** — Cedar Valley Hospice is seeking volunteers from the Grundy Center area to donate their time and compassion to serve patients and their families.

The next training will be held next week on Aug. 13, 15, 20 and 22 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Cedar Valley Hospice office, located at 310 E. G. Ave. in Grundy Center. All dates must be attended to complete the training. Times may change to suit all who want to attend.

For more information or to register, call Rhonda Hein, volunteer coordinator at 319.824.3868.

## Fox Ridge Women's League July 31 Results

Augusta National Division—Low score: Shannon Mikkelsen and Josie Petersen; Abby Camarata and Avery Coulter, 37. Most points: Beth Ehrlich and Lynn Gilbertson, 18.

St. Andrews Division—Low score: Susan Parker and Sue Weinberg, 41.

Most points: Susan Etscheidt and Deb Raecker, 16.

Pebble Peach Division—Low score: Debbie Caughron and Angela Huntington, 42. Most points: Gretchen Kobriger and Renee Greiner, 18.

Pin events  
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Back 9—Closest to pin: Shannon Lizer; Closest to pin on 2nd shot: Charla Davis; Longest putt: Gretchen Kobriger.

## D-NH School registration deadline Aug. 16

The Dike-New Hartford Community School District is reminding parents of school registration. A registration letter was mailed the week of July 15th to all parents of school-age children. Parents are to return by mail the completed mandatory forms found at <http://www.dnhcsd.org> to: Dike-New Hartford School, PO Box D, Dike, Iowa 50624, or email them to: [dnhregistration@dnhcsd.org](mailto:dnhregistration@dnhcsd.org)

Computer kiosks will be available in the Dike-New Hartford Central Office in Dike to help with online registration. If you need help filling out forms, staff will be available on Wednesday, August 14th at the Dike site, from 3:00pm - 6:00pm to assist you with registration. You can also turn in

your mandatory forms that day. The public libraries in Dike and New Hartford are available for access to the Internet as well.

Parents of new students to the Dike-New Hartford School District who have not notified the school should contact the Superintendent's office as soon as possible either in person at 330 Main Street, Dike or by phone at Dike (319-989-2552).

The first day of school is scheduled for Friday, August 23rd. Classes will begin at regularly scheduled times at each building with a regular dismissal time for all students with the exception of kindergarten students. On Friday, August 23rd, Monday, August 26 and Tuesday, August 27 kindergarteners will be dismissing at 1:25 pm.

## CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

At the Center Theatre on Friday, August 9 at 7:00 will be the family/adventure/sequel *Spider-Man: Far From Home*, starring Tom Holland, Zendaya, Jake Gyllenhaal, Michael Keaton & Samuel L. Jackson. This movie is rated PG-13 for violence, running approximately 120 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the Disney family movie *The Lion King*, featuring voices of Donald Glover, James Earl Jones, Beyonce & more. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 120 minutes in length.

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

In the highly anticipated follow-up *Spider-Man: Far From Home*, following the events of *Avengers: End-*

*game*, Spider-Man must step up to take on new threats in a world that has changed forever. Peter Parker (Tom Holland) returns in *Spider-Man: Far From Home*, where our friendly neighborhood Super Hero decides to join his best friends Ned (Jacob Batalon), MJ (Zendaya) & the rest of the gang on a European vacation. However, Peter's plan to leave super heroics behind for a few weeks are quickly scrapped when he begrudgingly agrees to help Nick Fury (Samuel L. Jackson) uncover the mystery of several elemental attacks that are creating havoc across the continent! With high ratings from Rotten Tomatoes & 95% favorable audience reviews, *Spider-Man: Far From Home* is a breezily unpredictable blend of teen romance & superhero action that sets the stage for the next era of the Marvel Comic Universe!

Disney's *The Lion King* journeys to the African savanna where a future king is born. Simba idolizes his father, King Mufasa, & takes to heart his own royal destiny. But Scar, Mufasa's brother – former heir to the throne – has plans of his own. A battle for Pride Rock is ravaged with betrayal & tragedy, ultimately resulting in Simba's exile. Years later, with help from a curious pair of newfound friends, Simba returns to reclaim his throne on Pride Rock.

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

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Wolverine Football (Garage Sale) — 1 - 4 p.m.  
Parade — 3 p.m.  
Fireworks at Fox Ridge Golf Course — 9:30 p.m.
- Sunday events**  
Worship in the Dike City Park — 10:30 a.m.  
lunch following everyone welcome



# DIKE REGISTER

Diane Paige  
Correspondent  
319-989-2163

## Methodist Church Fun Night

Join us at Dike United Methodist Church on Wednesday August 21 for a Family Fun Night . Food and games will start outside at 6:00pm. At 7:00pm the movie "I Can Only Imagine" will be shown in the Fellowship hall. You are welcome to bring your own chair or blanket to use for the movie. (Nursery care will be available during the movie if needed. Enjoy hamburgers, hotdogs, snow cones, popcorn, games and prizes. Come out and join your friends on Wednesday, August 21 at 6:00pm



Pictured are board members: Karen Dodd, Kathy Juel, Lori Schmitt, Director Billie Dall, Pam Stumberg and Helene Wertz. Not pictured is Bob Haugebak.

## Library news

The library doors remained open after 5:00 on July 30 for the Meet and Greet for our new Dike Public Library Director Billie Dall.

Billie and library assistant Kris Klinehart and the Library Board welcomed visitors to an evening filled with fun and refreshments.

The books are many, magazines galore and daily newspapers. The scenery may have changed just a little as Billie found items for the glass case. Vintage Dike items are on display for the community to enjoy. Billie wants to encourage everyone in the community to visit often and share library events the thrill she is having in her new position.

On hand to help make the evening a success, were members of the Library board. Games were played and door prizes awarded, winners were Melissa Loger, Barb Chapman, Ryder Connolly, Logan Bovy



Pictured are Billie Dall and Kris Klinehart.

and Emaire Bovy.

Our Director has several interesting authors waiting to visit Dike in September and November, Linda McCann and Tony Myers.

Don't put off your visit to our wonderful Library, do it today.



## To celebrate 85th birthday

Help us celebrate Dorothy Knudsen's 85th birthday on August 12th with a card shower! Mail cards to: Dorothy Knudsen, PO Box 253, Dike Iowa 50624.

## Dates for Dike

- Thursday, August 8**  
Paper day read all about it!
- Friday, August 9**  
Final prep day for Watermelon day  
Water Fights  
Concessions at the Circle Drive  
Wolverine clothing sale vintage  
Family Movie 9:30
- Saturday, August 10**  
Start of Watermelon day events  
5K /mile walk at Kruger / Hemmen Complex  
Stay in Dike for other events  
Lunch at 11:00 Main St community center  
Parade at 3:00pm  
Pool, Music , Fireworks
- Sunday, August 11**  
10:30 worship in the park all are welcome
- Monday, August 12**  
Beginning of prep time for school

## Birthdays

- Wednesday, Aug 7: Abby Camarata, Julie Andersen
- Thursday, August 8: Russ Druvenga, Laura Willms
- Friday, August 9: Dave Stage, Tim Stage, Tara Viet, Justin Murphy
- Saturday, August 10: Bobbi Petersen, Stacy Amling
- Sunday, August 11: Leah Hansen
- Monday, August 12: Dorothy Knudsen, Barb Hall, James Bruhn, Darrin Maurer
- Tuesday, August 13: Joshua Marx
- Wednesday, August 14: Kari Paige, Brent Smeins, Merl Mendenken
- Thursday, August 15: Matt Mentzer, JaNette Mikkelsen, Bud Henze, Mike North

## To celebrate 70th anniversary

Roy and Ann (Frey) Weber are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary! "I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine..." (Song of Solomon 6:3) They were married on August 8th, 1949 at Ann's family home in Aplington.

Growing up, Ann attended a country school and graduated from Aplington public school and was a baton twirler in the band while Roy received his education at a country school and then went to the Stout public school. As a boy, Roy recalls driving a tractor to deliver a load of hemp to a rope factory in Grundy Center where Italian prisoners of war worked.

After they were joined in marriage, they worked hard on the farm raising hogs, cattle, corn, and soybeans. They also sold eggs from their chickens, milked cows, and tended to a

hearty garden to feed their soon growing family. Over the span of 20 years, they would welcome Marlyn, Laverne, Bernard, Steven, Joel, and JoAnn. All six children graduated from Dike High School and all but three of the 18 grandchildren also graduated from DNH. Now in their 70th year of marriage, their very last grandchild will be graduating from DNH, however, with 22 great grandchildren there are sure to be many more.

At the ages of 90 and 89, Roy and Ann have been blessed with good health and enjoy hosting Saturday morning breakfast where they provide pancakes for all those who are able to attend. Each week provides laughter, love, and lots of reminiscing of times past.

Cards may be sent to: 12408 Q Ave, Parkersburg, IA 50665

## Lunch at the Community Building

Get you fill of burgers and hot dogs, potato salad, beans and bars at the Dike Community hall on Saturday Watermelon day serving at 11:00 to 1:00.

If you don't have time to come inside to eat, sit and relax at meal time, members will be

selling burger and hot dogs out front of city hall.

This meal is being served by the Dike United Methodist church family and proceed will go toward our local mission projects.

## Legals

### PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Dennis Gutknecht, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102364 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Dennis Gutknecht, Deceased, who died on or about 24th day of April, 2018:

You are hereby notified that on the 25th day of July, 2019, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as

provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 30th day of July, 2019.

Barbara Gutknecht  
Administrator of the Estate

Abby S. Wessel,  
ICIS PIN No: AT0010361  
Attorney for the Executor  
Rickert & Wessel Law Office, P.C.  
115 Broad, P.O. Box 193  
Reinbeck, IA 50669

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on July 29, 2019, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Schildroth called the meeting to order with the following members present: Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, and Ross.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Smith to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Nederhoff to approve low quote dated July 25, 2019, from Diamond Oil of Des Moines, Iowa, for supplying 6,000 gallons of diesel at \$1.9704/gallon and 2,000 gallons of gasohol at \$1.8102/gallon at its delivery cost for the above-ground fuel tanks at the Secondary Road Department in Grundy Center. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Nederhoff and seconded by Bakker to approve plans and specifications on repairs to Bridge No. C-26, Project No. L-BRC26-73-38, for receiving quotes at 9:05 a.m. on August

12, 2019, and to authorize the Board of Supervisors to sign said plans. Carried unanimously.

Gary Mauer, County Engineer, reviewed department matters with the Board.

Katie Thornton-Lang, MAE, Grundy County Public Health, reviewed the Grundy County Public Health Quarterly Report for April 1, 2019, through June 30, 2019, with the Board.

Mark Jungling, Custodian, reviewed department matters with the Board.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to opt out of the changes to the Nationwide plan, to retain the investment options currently available, and to authorize the chairperson to sign the Fund Change Opt Out Form. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Ross to approve the 2019 Business Property Tax Credit applications and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Ross to adjourn. Carried unanimously.

Mark Schildroth, Chairperson  
Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor

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## Loss of a Spouse Seminar

Loss of a Spouse is a 2-hour seminar for grieving a spouse's death. It will be held Tuesday, August 27th, from 6-8pm at New Hope Christian Church, 3901 South Center St, Marshalltown, in the Family Room (Just inside NE entrance). The cost is \$5. Scholarships are available.

The seminar features video interviews with counselors, grief experts, and widowed men and women. They offer helpful insights on:

- What to expect in the days to come
- How to deal with the loneliness

- What to do with your spouse's belongings
- Why it won't always hurt this much
- And other practical help for dealing with the challenges of widowhood

Everyone who attends will receive a booklet with over 30 short readings on how to live with grief and eventually rebuild your life.

For more information call New Hope Christian Church at 641-752-1612 or e-mail carrieatnewhopechristianchurch.net

More Dike news on page 6.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

A special session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:40 p.m. on Monday, July 29, 2019 in the Council Chambers by Mayor Kiewiet. Present: Kuester, Grineski and Steff via telephone. Absent: Miller and Hamann. Steff moved and Kuester seconded the approval of the meeting agenda as written with no conflicts of interest noted. Motion carried three ayes.

PUBLIC NOTICE GRUNDY CENTER SCHOOL

Grundy Center Community School Board of Education met in a special session on Monday, July 29, 2019 at 5:00pm in the Administration building. Roll Call: Present: Gordon, Johanns, Kiewiet, Lebo, Absent: Yoder. Administrators: Hughes, Wagner. Guest: Glenn Lyons, Connor Wasson. President Lebo called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Improvements Project. Pat Brown, Sr. commented on concerns regarding water runoff from street on to his property at 501 Mill Street. Discussion lead to curb and gutter costs. No further comments made. Grineski moved and Kuester seconded action to close the public forum at 7:15pm. Motions carried three ayes.

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PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Catherine E. Zmolek, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102361 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Catherine E. Zmolek, Deceased, who died on or about May 10, 2019:

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR GRUNDY COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA Docket No. (Sale No.): 19-0332(1) Court No. EQCV059750 Special Execution PLAINTIFF: WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA; NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA; NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA; NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FORMERLY KNOWN AS NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA; NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SALOMON BROTHERS MORTGAGE SECURITIES VII, INC.; ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 1998-AQ VS. DEFENDANT : TIMOTHY G. MILTENBERGER A/K/A TIM G. MILTENBERGER - IN REM; DIANNA R.L. MILTENBERGER - IN REM; PARTIES IN POSSESSION - IN REM

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Carol R. Tschertner, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102363 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Carol R. Tschertner, Deceased, who died on or about 3rd day of July, 2019:

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF David G. Schildroth, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102362 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of David G. Schildroth, Deceased, who died on or about June 6, 2019:

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 date of 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 July 26, 2019. Carene E. Larsen Executor of estate 32980 260th Street Reinbeck, IA 50669

Timothy M. Sweet, ICIS#: AT0007757 Attorney for executor Sweet & Hartman, PLC 305 Main St., PO Box B Reinbeck, Iowa 50669 Date of second publication 8th day of August, 2019. GR31-2

IOWA Street Address: 113 Clark Street Reinbeck, Iowa 50669. The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows: Date of Sale is November 12, 2019, at 10 a.m., at the Grundy County Sheriff's Office, 705 8th St., Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 Phone (319) 824-6933

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF HOLLAND

A work session of the Holland City Council was called to order at 7:01 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30, 2019 by Mayor Borchardt. Present: Hansen, Kruse, Cox and Schoolman. Absent: Blythe. Hansen moved and Kruse seconded the approval of the meeting agenda as written. Motion carried four ayes.

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE G. HOLM, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102350 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF CO-EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Alice G. Holm, Deceased, who died on or about 4th day of June, 2019:

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Richard F. Woodley, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102349 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Richard F. Woodley, Deceased, who died on or about 8th day of June, 2019:

Richard Holm 408 Cedar Ln Waverly, IA 50667 Carolyn Harkness 9257 E. Wesley Ave. Denver, CO 80231 Co-Executors of Estate

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Richard E. Waugh, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102357 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Richard E. Waugh, Deceased, who died on or about 13th day of June, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of July, 2019, the last will and testament of Richard E. Waugh, deceased, bearing date of the 13th day of September, 1993, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Kyle Asher Waugh was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated this 11th day of July, 2019. Kyle Asher Waugh Executor of the Estate 401 9th St Grundy Center, IA 50638

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Darryl E. Sherwood, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102358 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Darryl E. Sherwood, Deceased, who died on or about June 22, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on July 12, 2019, the last will and testament of Darryl E. Sherwood, deceased, bearing date of June 10, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Peggy J. Sherwood was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter 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 date of 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 July 25, 2019. Peggy J. Sherwood Executor of estate 17041 X Avenue Dike, IA 50624

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Richard F. Woodley, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102349 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Richard F. Woodley, Deceased, who died on or about 8th day of June, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of June, 2019, the last will and testament of Richard F. Woodley, deceased, bearing date of the 20th day of December, 2011, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Nancy A. Woodley was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated this 23rd day of July, 2019. Nancy A. Woodley Executor of estate 414 4th St., P.O. Box 238 Dike, IA 50624

Martin Petersen Klinkenberg, Hansmann & Petersen 1201 Hwy 57, P.O. Box 682 Parkersburg, IA 50665 Date of second publication 8th day of August, 2019 GR31-2

PUBLIC NOTICE GRUNDY CENTER SCHOOL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A CONVEYANCE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Grundy Center Community School District will hold a public hearing on the 21st day of August, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the Central Administrative Office located at 1301 12th St, Grundy Center, Iowa 50638, on the conveyance of an interest in real property, pursuant to Iowa Code Sections 279.8 and 297.22. The real estate is locally known as the old Upper Elementary building and legally described as follows: Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3) of Block Five (5) in Kerr's Addition to the town of Grundy Center, Iowa.

After the public hearing, the Board may make a final determination to accept or reject the proposal as submitted, or upon condition that certain terms be changed, or the Board may defer action on any or all of the proposals until a subsequent meeting. BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Becki Smith Secretary of the Board of Directors GR32-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR GRUNDY COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA Docket No. (Sale No.): 19-0324(1) Court No. EQCV059631 Special Execution

PLAINTIFF: U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CVF III MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST II VS. DEFENDANT : CORY S ISAACSON - IN REM; JENNIFER L GONNERMAN - IN REM; AMBER ISAACSON - IN REM As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant(s) Real Estate Property to satisfy the judgment. The property to be sold is: Parcel 949-A in the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 86 North, Range 17 West of the 5th P.M., according to the Plat of Survey recorded in Book 73-F, Page 475 in the Grundy County Recorder's Office. Street Address: 29629 L Avenue Beaman, Iowa 50609

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUST NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST: REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT OF CAROL R. TSCHERTNER

To all persons regarding CAROL R. TSCHERTNER, deceased, who died on or about the 3rd day of July, 2019. You are hereby notified that LINCOLN SAVINGS BANK, is the trustee of the REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT OF CAROL R. TSCHERTNER U/T/A DATED NOVEMBER 15, 2007. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of GRUNDY COUNTY, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to heirs of the decedent settlor and the spouse of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonable ascertainable. Any not filed within this period shall be forever barred.

Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the trust must mail proof of the claim to the trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four (4) months from the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice if required or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satisfied.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 2019. Lincoln Savings Bank By: Kate Petersen, VP and Trust Officer 508 Main Street, Reinbeck, IA 50669

Abby S. Wessel Attorney for Trustee 115 Broad Street Reinbeck, IA 50669

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# AREA CHURCH SERVICES

*Please join us in worship!*

<p><b>ALBION</b></p> <p><b>Albion United Methodist Church</b> Cheryl Ridenour, Pastor Sundays 8:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>APLINGTON</b></p> <p><b>Bethel Reformed Church</b> 319-347-6219 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p><b>BANGOR</b></p> <p><b>Bangor Liberty Friends Church</b> Matt Bishop, Pastor office@blfchurch.org Sundays 8:30 a.m. Prayer Group 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning worship</p> <p><b>BEAMAN</b></p> <p><b>United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Gerry Kahler 641-366-2142 10 a.m. Worship at Conrad UMC</p> <p><b>CONRAD</b></p> <p><b>United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Gerry Kahler 641-366-2325 10 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>Alice Church of God</b> Jim Hartman, Pastor 641-849-7473 Sundays 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Wednesdays 7 p.m. Bible Study</p> <p><b>Blue Collar Community Church</b> 109 West Center Street Conrad, IA 9 a.m. Sunday Worship</p> <p><b>First Presbyterian Church</b> Kerry Carson, Pastor 641-366-2342 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Adult Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. Fellowship</p> <p><b>DIKE</b></p> <p><b>Fredsville Lutheran Church</b> The Rev. Lisa Dietrich, Pastor 319-989-2065 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p><b>Liberty Baptist Church (GARBC)</b> 705 1st Street 319-989-2141 Sundays</p>	<p>9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 6 p.m. Evening Praise Service</p> <p><b>Untied Methodist Church</b> Dan Ridnour, Pastor 319-989-2535 Sundays 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church</b> Mark Decker, Pastor 319-988-3967 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p><b>GRUNDY CENTER</b></p> <p><b>American Lutheran Church</b> Luther Thoresen, Pastor 319-824-3557 www.alcgc.org Sundays 8:45 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Bethany Presbyterian Church</b> Al Polito, Pastor 319-824-5471 Sundays 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Fellowship Time Wednesdays 4:45 p.m., J.A.M. 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Micah 6:8 NIV

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## Baseball Season in Review

By JAKE RYDER  
*The Grundy Register*

The athletic school year ended for the area boys teams on the baseball field. Though no area teams broke through to the state baseball tournament at Principal Park in Des Moines, several teams made progress for seasons to come.

### Grundy Center (14-13, 7-5 NICL West)

The Spartans battled to their first winning season in over a decade, a major turnaround from last season's 2-19 overall record.

Grundy Center tied with Gladbrook-Reinbeck for second in the NICL West behind undefeated champions West Marshall. The Spartans started the season 3-5 before a four-game winning streak kept Grundy Center floating around the .500 mark for most of the season.

**AT THE PLATE:** Cale Hendricks posted the Spartans' best batting average at .313 and added five doubles and a team-leading 10 RBI to go with 14 stolen bases. Brayden Sawyer hit .282 and had a team-leading 20 stolen bases. Jensen Clapp was equally speedy with 17 stolen bases and a Spartan-best six doubles with eight runs batted in.

**ON THE MOUND:** Sawyer, a freshman, allowed five earned runs in 58 innings pitched (0.60 ERA) this summer. He struck out 55 compared to just 10 walks in 10 starts. His best start of the season was against Colo-NESCO in the postseason opener, fanning nine in a one-hit shutout.

**POSTSEASON PATH:** After Grundy Center dispatched the Royals in the aforementioned district opener in Grundy Center on July 13, the Spartans drew Don Bosco in the district semifinals. The Dons were 13-1 winners in five innings, ending Grundy Center's four-game winning streak and eventually reaching the state semifinals in Des Moines.

**HONOR ROLL:** Sawyer was a first-team All-NICL West selection and Austin Knaack and Marshall Day earned second-team spots in their senior seasons. Clapp received honorable mention.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** The Spartan seniors' effort has laid down a framework, particularly for a talented freshman class this summer that will be a big help for seniors-to-be like Hendricks and Clapp.

### AGWSR (5-14, 4-7 NICL West)

The Cougars turned around a rough start with a three-game winning streak at mid-season, but took some narrow losses down the stretch even as AGWSR often battled to the final out.

**AT THE PLATE:** Sophomore Ben Macy hit .356 for the Cougars, leading the team with three home runs and 13 runs batted in and contributing four doubles and 12 stolen bases. Brody Roder hit .317 with three doubles and 10 RBI.

**ON THE MOUND:** Luke Starr was the strongest pitcher for the Cougars this summer, striking out 57 with 26 walks and a 3.94 ERA in 37 and one-third innings pitched. Ben Macy had a 4.29 ERA in 32 innings pitched and Wyatt Benning struck out 32 in 28 innings pitched with a 5.25 ERA.

**POSTSEASON PATH:** AGWSR fell to Saint Ansgar in the first round of the district tournament, a 12-2, five-inning loss in St. Ansgar. St. Ansgar went on to win the district title but lost to South Winneshiek in the substate final.

**HONOR ROLL:** Starr earned second-team pitcher status on the All-NICL West team. Roder and Macy were also sec-



G-R's William Kiburis (left) reaches down to grab a throw in an attempt to catch an Alburnett runner stealing this summer. (File photo)



D-NH's Matt Reinicke takes a swing for a home run against Hudson earlier this summer. Reinicke was part of a talented junior group for the state-ranked Wolverines. (File photo)



Grundy Center's Jensen Clapp tracks down a fly ball. (File photo)

ond-teachers and Wyatt Benning received honorable mention.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** There's plenty of young talent on the AGWSR roster that could make a big difference with an added year of experience in 2020. Starr and Roder will likely be part of the senior leadership group.

### BCLUW (1-16, 1-11 NICL West)

The Comets' only victory came on June 14 against East Marshall. BCLUW struggled offensively, shut out seven times this summer, including each of the final four games of the season.

**AT THE PLATE:** Noah Gallentine hit well with a .326 average, hitting two doubles with six RBI. Jack Garber and Koty Kruse tied for the RBI team lead with 10 runs knocked in each - Garber hit .298 with 11 stolen bases, to boot.

**ON THE MOUND:** Trey Teske put in the most innings for the Comets, posting a 3.09

ERA across 43 innings pitched with 23 strikeouts and 16 walks. Ray Callaway contributed 25 and two-third innings in his freshman season with a 5.18 ERA.

**POSTSEASON PATH:** The Comets reached the end of the road in the Class 1A district tournament on July 13 in a 10-0, five-inning loss to Hudson. The Pirates fell in the district final against eventual state semifinalist Don Bosco.

**HONOR ROLL:** Garber, Kruse and Gallentine all

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## Crunch time for Latusek

Something to prove for D-NH grad on Cyclone offense

By JAKE RYDER  
*The Grundy Register*

AMES - The next three weeks will be crucial for Ben Latusek.

The Dike-New Hartford grad, now in his redshirt sophomore season with Iowa State University's football team, spent most of last season figuring out how to best contribute to head coach Matt Campbell's offense after transitioning from being a defensive lineman.

In mid-July, Latusek was listed on the pre-fall camp depth chart as a second-string player at the 'F' position and was on the field for second-team snaps at that position during spring practices.

But the tight end/'F' positions are competitive at Iowa State this year, and Latusek knows he'll have to prove himself to get a chance anywhere on the field. The season starts at Jack Trice Stadium on Aug. 31 against the University of Northern Iowa.

"We're all ready to get going with fall camp," Latusek said at ISU's Media Day last week. "We're ready to prove it and do whatever needs to be done by me or anyone in the tight end room. We'll do special teams, work on the offensive side of the ball, we're just excited to get going here."

The Cyclones are looking to replace Sam Seonbuchner at the 'F' position. Seonbuchner caught five passes for 45 yards and a touchdown last season, playing in all 13 games for the second consecutive season.

Chase Allen and Charlie Kolar are returning starters at tight end, and 6-foot-7 junior Dylan Soehner brings back the most experience at the F position.

Where the depth chart goes from there depends on Latusek and the Cyclones in the tight end room, led by tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator Alex Golesh.

Former All-Big 12 quarterback Kyle Kemp was also recently hired as a quality control assistant for the offense.

"We feel like we've got experience and depth in this group, guys that we can really count on," Golesh said. "We've got to use the next three weeks to develop depth, see what these young guys are all about and continue to grow."

For Latusek, he knew that

being moved over from defensive line to the offensive side was going to be a possibility when he came into the Cyclone program as a walk-on.

"We made the switch last fall after camp and I've just taken it in stride," Latusek said. "I've gotten a lot of help from the veterans on this team and coaches helping me out a ton getting into that role."

Golesh praised Latusek's maturity in understanding this new role and how it fits in the Cyclones offense.

"Over the winter, he did a good job transforming his body, ... he's taken a lot of pride in perfecting his craft this spring," Golesh said. "The next three weeks for Ben are really big - can he be a guy who can help us in short-yardage situations, in every-down situations? He has the next three weeks to help us answer those questions."

Tom Manning, returning to Iowa State as offensive coordinator this season, sees a "pleasant progression" in Latusek's move to the offensive skill position.

"He has some physical-ness to him, he's skilled as a blocker and we're happy with his progression," Manning said. "He's worked at it diligently starting with spring practice and through the summer and we're excited to see what he can continue to do."

ISU is 8-5 in each of the last two seasons, ending last year's campaign in the Alamo Bowl with a 28-26 loss to Washington State.

David Montgomery and Ha-keem Butler are perhaps the two most high-profile graduates from last year's team. The Cyclones return six starters on the offensive line and overall return plenty of experience, especially on defense.

"We have to find ways to move the ball consistently," Manning said. "We have to do a great job of paying attention to the details and not skipping the steps of the process Coach Campbell sets out for us."

Skovgard continuing to develop

Mason Skovgard, a redshirt freshman for the Cyclones and Gladbrook-Reinbeck grad listed as an offensive lineman, got an eye-opening experience in his redshirt season.

"I got moved from D-line



Iowa State football's Ben Latusek poses for a photo at Jack Trice Stadium during the Cyclone football media day last Thursday, Aug. 1. (Jake Ryder photo)



Mason Skovgard

when I first came in and the older guys on the line were very helpful and taught me a lot of stuff," Skovgard said. "There was a lot of weight room stuff, a lot more than I even thought it would be and I thought it'd be a lot. Getting to know the guys and roommates was a big deal - the first part of the fall was rough but once you know everyone the workouts are easier and you get along better."

Listed at 6-foot-6 and 283 pounds on the roster, Skovgard knows there's room yet to grow.

"I'm just trying to get better every day, whether it's lifting, going through the playbook," Skovgard said. "Just knowing what's going on during the week this year will help a lot with scheduling and recovery and things like that."

"This is a great team. I want to gain a little more weight and get comfortable in this position. ... This season should be really fun, and I'm excited for it."

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received second-team All-NICL West honors. Treye Teske was an honorable mention.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** An unfortunate end to the season for BCLUW's nine seniors, but the Comets potentially have a big group that can make a comeback bid for next summer's campaign.

**Dike-New Hartford (28-6, 14-2 NICL East)**

Ranked in the top three in the state in Class 2A all season and winning a fourth-consecutive NICL East championship seemed to bode well for the Wolverines' chances in the postseason. D-NH also started

the season on a 21-game winning streak.

Roland-Story played spoiler to the Wolverines in the district final, eliminating D-NH and squashing any dreams of reaching the state tournament this season.

**AT THE PLATE:** Reece Beuter cleaned up the basepaths all season long for the Wolverines, hitting at a team-leading .423 clip with nine doubles, two triples, four homeruns and 39 runs batted in. Parker Kiewiet manufactured a lot of havoc at the top of the lineup, hitting .383 with 30 stolen bases in 31 attempts and scoring 39 times. Drew

Sonnenberg batted .380 with nine doubles and Zak Wauters added nine doubles and 21 runs batted in with a .310 average.

**ON THE MOUND:** Beuter was also D-NH's ace this season, allowing only two earned runs in 58 and two-third innings pitched, striking out 92 and walking just 19 batters. Sonnenberg contributed 52 innings with a 1.21 ERA and 46 strikeouts to 10 walks. Matt Reinicke chipped in a 6-1 record on the mound and a 3.39 ERA.

**POSTSEASON PATH:** D-NH received a bye into the district semifinals and had no trouble smacking South Hardin

10-0 in five innings. However, the Norse jumped on uncharacteristic defensive mistakes by the Wolverines en route to a 7-5 win over D-NH in Dike. Roland-Story went on to fall to Des Moines Christian, a Class 2A state semifinalist.

**HONOR ROLL:** Beuter was a first-team all-district pitcher, while Sonnenberg and Wauters received second-team spots. Beuter was also the NICL East's Most Valuable Player and Sonnenberg, Kiewiet, Wauters, Tim Koop and Ely Sohn also received All-NICL East recognition.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** While seniors Tim Koop, Ryan Moore and Ely Sohn have reached the end of the road, D-NH is again expected to be a strong team in 2020, led by returners Beuter, Sonnenberg, Kiewiet, Wauters and more.

**Gladbrook-Reinbeck (16-12, 7-5 NICL West)**

With only two seniors, and three eighth-graders receiving extensive playing time, the Rebels still managed a winning season behind strong play from the junior class, including all-state infielder Tyler Tschert.

G-R finished tied for second place in the NICL West with Grundy Center. Both teams trailed an undefeated West Marshall squad in the NICL West standings.

**AT THE PLATE:** Opposing defenses often wanted little to do with Tschert, hitting .545 with 11 doubles, four triples, and 11 home runs, knocking in 48 runs in the process. Tschert received 24 walks, contributing to a .632 on-base percentage. Jackson Kiburis hit .284 with three doubles and 20 RBI and Keagan Giesking hit at a .273 average with 16 RBI and a team-leading 19 stolen bases.

**ON THE MOUND:** Tschert was also G-R's ace pitcher with an 8-2 overall record on the bump, and the two losses coming to undefeated NICL West champ West Marshall and state finalist Alburnett. Tschert-

er allowed 15 earned runs in 65 1/3 innings (1.61 ERA) with 106 strikeouts and 26 walks. William Kiburis and Cullen Eiffler provided valuable relief with 43 and 32 2/3 innings of work, respectively.

**POSTSEASON PATH:** G-R had no trouble wiping out Maquoketa Valley, 13-1, in six innings to open district play. The Rebels struggled against Alburnett, however, falling 10-0 in six innings in Alburnett. The Pirates eventually reached the Class 1A championship before losing to Mason City Newman.

**HONOR ROLL:** Tschert was a first-team all-state selection and was named the NICL West's Most Outstanding Player. Eiffler and Kiburis received second-team All-NICL West recognition while Giesking received honorable mention.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** A Rebel team that was short on upperclassmen leaders can start moving that in the other direction if the players remain invested for next summer. Tschert's senior season is likely to impress and the young Rebels have a good chance of finishing in the top half of the NICL West once again next season.

**Final NICL East Standings**

Team	W	L
Dike-New Hartford	14	2
Waterloo Columbus	12	4
Denver	11	5
Wapsie Valley	10	6
Jesup	7	7
Hudson	6	8
Aplington-P'burg	4	12
Sumner-F'burg	3	13
Union	3	13

**Final NICL West Standings**

Team	W	L
West Marshall	12	0
Gladbrook-Reinbeck	7	5
Grundy Center	7	5
East Marshall	5	6
South Hardin	4	6
AGWSR	4	7
BCLUW	1	11

Three area players 1st team all-state

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

AGWSR's Taryan Barrick and MaKenna Kuper and BCLUW's Bailey Ashton earned first-team recognition on the Class 1A all-state softball teams released by the Iowa Girls Coaches Association last week.

Barrick allowed 10 earned runs in 92 and two-third innings pitched this summer, striking out 154 batters compared to 24 walks.

Kuper hit 11 home runs this season with a .423 batting average, adding four doubles, 25 runs batted in and 11 stolen bases. She had an on-base percentage of .545 and slugged .897.

Ashton was one of the top pitchers in 1A, allowing 32 earned runs in 164 innings pitched with 176 strikeouts and 38 walks, submitting a 1.37 ERA and a 20-5 overall record.

AGWSR's Ali Gerbracht was a 1A second-team pick. The Cougars catcher hit .427 in her junior season with four doubles, three triples and 15 runs batted in. She also caught three runners stealing behind the plate.

All-state honorable mention recipients were AGWSR's Rachel Sicard and BCLUW's Ki-ersten Kruse and Easton Swanson.

In Class 2A, Dike-New Hartford's Taylor Kvale claimed a spot on the all-state second team.

Kvale averaged .538 in 78 at-bats this season, hitting four doubles, two triples and collecting 17 runs batted in. She also stole 35 bases on 40 attempts. Her batting average ranked in the top five of hitters and her .629 on-base percentage was the second-highest in 2A behind Ogden junior Denali Loecker (.789).

Tschert named 1st team all-state

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Gladbrook-Reinbeck junior Tyler Tschert was selected as a first-team infielder on the Iowa Print Sports Writers Association's all-state baseball teams released on Tuesday.

Tschert's .545 batting average was the third-best mark in the state and he also finished fifth in 1A with 11 home runs this summer, adding 11 doubles and 48 runs batted in.

On the mound, Tschert threw 65 and one-third innings with an 8-2 overall record, posting an ERA of 1.61 with 106 strikeouts and 26 walks.

Mason City Newman's Josh Fitzgerald was named Class 1A captain after helping lead the Knights to a Class 1A title this season.

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