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Local vendors Shawn and Mindy Kibe visit with a customer at the Grundy Center Farmer's Market, where they sell their fresh produce each week. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photos)



Harriet Bowen has been selling her fresh baked goods and produce at the Grundy Center Farmer's Market for years.



Leah Holman started selling her homemade cupcakes before she even started high school. Now, her tasty treats are a hit at the weekly market.



Kamakani Clark

GC man charged with fourth domestic assault offense

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- A rural Grundy Center man who has been convicted of Domestic Abuse Assault on three prior occasions in Tama and Grundy Counties has been charged yet again after an argument that allegedly turned physical on July 30.

According to a police report, a 911 caller reported that Kamakani Travis Clark, age 44, pushed the alleged victim to the ground at his home, left the scene and headed toward Grundy Center. Upon speaking with Grundy County Deputy BJ Jorgenson, Clark admitted that he and the victim had been in a dispute and that he had pushed the victim.

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A celebration of fresh, local food

Local vendors celebrate National Farmer's Market Week

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - This week, vendors at the Grundy Center Farmer's Market are celebrating National Farmer's Market week, and they're encouraging the community to join in on the fun by coming out to visit the market on Thursday afternoon.

The food is fresh, the vendors are local and you're sure to find a variety of tasty treats from

fresh produce, to baked goods, sweets and more.

Shawn and Mindy Kibe, who are celebrating their second year at the Grundy Center Farmer's Market, say they're thankful to have a supportive community that frequents the market.

The Kibes live on a small acreage between Gladbrook and Reinbeck, where they grow vegetables of all varieties, including: tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, zucchini, kale, beets,

radish, lettuce, squash, pumpkins, raspberries and more.

While they both work full time, they fill their summers with working in the garden, and selling their produce at the farmer's market here in town.

Mindy says her foray into selling at the farmer's market started with her personal garden, and wanting to put fresh food on her own table; since then, it's expanded into a business venture for her and her

family.

"I'm very blessed to have a greenhouse, so it started with a love for feeling spring a little early out in the warm greenhouse, and it grew into a small business opportunity," she said. "We started growing our garden as a way to help put extra food away when we had all of our kids at home; we love to eat fresh vegetables out of the garden and we love to have lots canned or frozen to get us

through the long winters. We decided to sell vegetables as well because we found out we're not the only ones who want good, wholesome foods that are locally grown and fresh picked on the day we sell them."

As a perk of selling at the market, she also learned how much she enjoyed interacting with different customers, and providing them with something

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Irish band Seo Linn held a performance at the Reinbeck Memorial Building on Monday, playing to a packed room. Shown above, from left to right, are band members: Dáithí Ó Ruaidh, Kevin Shortall, Stiofan Ó Fearail and Keith Ó Briain. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

Irish band, Seo Linn, performs in Reinbeck

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

REINBECK - Music, and the revival of the Irish Gaelic language, is what brought up-and-coming Irish band Seo Linn to Iowa this week.

After their performance at the Iowa Irish Fest in Waterloo this weekend, the group of musicians came to Grundy County early this week and held performances in both Reinbeck and Conrad, in an event sponsored by the Grundy County Library Association.

During their performance in Reinbeck, the band packed the Memorial Building and had the crowd clapping, dancing and singing along to songs in Gaelic.

Seo Linn is an Irish Gaelic phrase that translates to "Let's go," or "Off we go."

And off the band has gone, touring all over Ireland, Europe and now America.

The band consists of four members: Dáithí Ó Ruaidh, Keith Ó Briain, Kevin Shortall and Stiofan Ó Fearail.

Three of the four band members - Dáithí, Kevin and Stiofan

- are teachers at a summer college in Ireland, where they teach music and Irish Gaelic to young students.

Their love of music, and their goal of reviving the Irish Gaelic language both at home and abroad, is what brought them together, and on tour around the world.

"[Gaelic] is one of those things that's taught a little bit in school, but it's similar to learning Latin, or something like that; it's not really spoken conversationally throughout Ireland because everyone speaks English," says band member Kevin Shortall. "None of us grew up speaking Gaelic either. It's seen more as a boring school subject, but our hope is that we can teach people Gaelic through music by making it fun."

The band does this by translating pop hit songs, many from the U.S., into Irish Gaelic and by writing their own music in Gaelic and English.

One of their songs - a Gaelic version of Avicii's "Wake Me Up" already has over 5 million views on Youtube.

During their concert in Re-

inbeck, the group gave an energizing performance, singing a mix of old Irish folk songs, American pop songs translated into Gaelic and a few of their own songs from their new album "Solas."

They taught the audience different Irish jigs, and invited people to dance around. They also got the crowd singing along after teaching them different choruses in Gaelic.

Kate Schildroth, of Reinbeck, says she was so excited to have the opportunity to see Seo Linn, especially right here in Grundy County.

"They're my favorite band," Schildroth said. "I've been studying [Gaelic] for a while now, and I love [Seo Linn] because of the work they do to bring awareness to the Irish language. So many people don't even know Gaelic exists; they just assume everyone there speaks English. But it's important to bring awareness to endangered languages like Gaelic because language is a huge part of a country's culture

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"Stay Vigilant"

GCPD offers safety tips in light of recent missing persons cases

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - In light of the growing attention towards missing persons in Iowa, the Grundy Center Police Department is offering tips to help citizens stay safe.

GCPD Officer Alissa Loew says the statewide concern has led to an increase in calls coming in to the department regarding suspicious persons or activities.

"We don't generally get a lot of [missing persons cases] around here, but we always encourage people to stay vigilant, and call us if they see something or someone suspicious, or if something just doesn't feel right," she said. "There's no need for people to be alarmed, but we have to stay vigilant and alert, and be aware of our surroundings."

Recently, the Iowa Department of Public Safety released a statement reporting that there is currently no uptick in missing persons - particularly juveniles - in Iowa, and that numbers are in line with the yearly average.

"[In regards to] the missing person investigation of Mollie Tibbetts, concerns have come to light about the number of juveniles reported missing in Iowa in recent weeks," the statement reads. "In [fiscal year 2017] 4,311 juveniles were reported missing to The Missing Person Clearinghouse.

This is an average of approximately 12 juveniles a day. The vast majority of which are found or returned home within 24 hours.

Typically these cases are run-away situations. The number of missing juveniles reported in recent weeks is in line with historical numbers."

Loew says that even though there isn't an uptick in missing persons, per se, it's good for citizens to stay vigilant.

"If there was some pressing concern, we would let people know about it, but right now, it's a good time to have a conversation with people, and we're hoping to give people a reminder to not get complacent just because we live in Grundy Center," she said. "We still need people to report suspicious activity, and it's important to report it right away. You should never feel like you're wasting our time, because it's better to call us even if it's nothing than to have an issue go unreported."

Loew says if a person sees something suspicious, they should not only report it as soon as possible, but they should provide as much detail as possible (time of the day, location, license plate number, color of vehicle, etc.).

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Eight months later, details still sparse in Johns case

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- As the story of a 20-year-old central Iowa woman's disappearance makes its way into the national news cycle amidst a statewide panic over a perceived uptick in abductions, it hits close to home in more ways than one. Eight months after 28-year-old Michael Johns of Grundy Center was found dead of an apparent homicide in rural Floyd County, breaks in the case remain few and far between.

"We are not hearing anything and wondering what's going on also," Sheriff Rick Penning wrote in an e-mail to *The Grundy Register*.

Media coverage surrounding Johns, a 2008 GCHS graduate, has more or less dissipated since his body was discovered on December 1—just over a month after he was last seen alive—and despite a potential lead on a person of interest several months ago, Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Mike Kraft of the Iowa Department of Criminal Investigation (DCI) declined to confirm or deny whether that individual is still under investigation. No charges have been filed, and an exact cause of death beyond homicide has never been released.

In at least two e-mail exchanges over the summer, Kraft indicated that there are no new developments he can publicly disclose, and Johns's mother Julia Chaplin did not wish to comment.



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Ernst schedules, cancels Grundy Center public meeting

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register
 GRUNDY CENTER- One of Iowa's two U.S. senators announced a public meeting in Grundy Center, which would have been the first to be held here since she was elected in 2014, only to cancel it about a day later for unspecified reasons.

Joni Ernst, a Republican from Red Oak, was scheduled to hold a town hall at the high school on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 after sending an e-mail blast to Iowa media outlets last Thursday, but it was subsequently canceled on Friday. At press time, she was still planning to hold a public gathering in Independence on Wednesday afternoon.

Ernst's press team did not immediately respond to a request for comment on the change of plans and the reasoning behind it. The first-term U.S. Senator and Army veteran has visited Grundy County on several occasions during her 2014 campaign and since being elected—touring Ritchie Industries in Conrad in 2016 and the Grundy County Memorial Hospital last year. The high school gathering, however, would have been her first true open forum event in the area.

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Band member Kevin Shortall, shown above, teaches the audience how to do a classic Irish jig. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

Irish band

and identity, and once you lose that, it's impossible to get back. The work [Seo Linn] is doing is amazing and inspirational, and they're so passionate about giving Gaelic a new life."

In Ireland, there is a saying: "Tír gan teanga, tír gan anam," which translates to: "A country without a language is a country without a soul."

Band members agreed that this is a driving force for what they're going as a band, and towards the promotion and preservation of the Irish Gaelic language.

"A language needs to be rel-

evant to its users," band vocalist Stiofan Ó Fearail writes in his artist bio on the Seo Linn website. "Our goal is to provide entertainment and fun through the medium of music for anyone interested in listening. Irish culture and language are very dear to my heart and it would be magnificent opportunity for me to do something progressive and positive for the modern sustenance of both."

Band members say they've enjoyed their time in Iowa, and they hope to come back again and perform.

Indiana insurer offers first of its kind swine policy

By ROBERT MAHARRY
Mid-America Publishing
INDIANAPOLIS- Hog production is one of the largest and most profitable industries in north central Iowa, and an outbreak of disease among swine could easily have cataclysmic economic consequences. Against this backdrop, an Indiana-based company specializing in agricultural insurance has introduced a policy that specifically protects producers and genetics companies against Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea (PED) and Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS).

Tim Craig, the CEO of James Allen Insurance in Carmel (a suburb of Indianapolis), unveiled the offering near the end of 2017 and is already covering between 400 and 500 sites around the country. As he stressed during an interview, he knows it's a big money proposition: the first claim they paid out was just shy of a million dollars. "There's no one else that offers a product like this," he said. "It's very robust on how we do it—very robust and very nimble."

In addition, policies will cover the financial losses in the event of a foot and mouth disease outbreak among hogs: although, it should be noted, there hasn't been one in 89 years now.

Clark

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Clark, the report alleges, struck the victim on the side of the head and behind the right shoulder, and two witnesses who were in the proximity corroborated the story. In this instance, Clark will face Class D felony charges, and a no-contact order

has been issued between himself and the alleged victim.

The defendant made an initial court appearance through public defender James Metcalf on August 3 and posted bond on July 31. An official trial date has not yet been set.

Hoffman completes sea cadet training

Carson Hoffman, the son of BJ Hoffman of Whitten and Beth Dagger of Grimes, grandson of Bill and Ellen Hoffman of Grundy Center and Gary and Nancy Peggs of Madrid, graduated from the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corp Recruit Training on July 4, 2018.

Hoffman completed basic training at Camp Dodge in Johnston, Iowa. Hoffman served and trained as a part of the Bravo Company. At commencement exercises, the Bravo Company was awarded an honor company award. Following basic recruit training, Hoffman will enroll

in Combat Medical training as well as basic SCUBA, advanced SCUBA, rescue SCUBA training and Petty Officer Leadership Academy. During the academic year, Hoffman will drill monthly with the Central Iowa Division based in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Hoffman will be a Sophomore at BCLUW Community School this fall, where he is a member of the football team, wrestling team, FFA, track team, and honor roll. Look for a full length story on his training and experiences in an upcoming edition of the Grundy Register.



Grundy Center Schools move registration online

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - With 'Back to School' season upon us, parents are busy checking school supplies lists, running to the shops and soaking up the last bit of summer with their children. One thing to help ease the burden on busy parents in the Grundy Center Community School District is the new online registration system.

In just a few minutes between fixing snacks and chartering kids around, parents can sign their children up for school without leaving their home.

The new online registration system was approved by the board earlier this summer, and is officially up and running.

Parents can find the online system by visiting the Grundy Center Schools website, where a link to the system can be found on the home page, or by visiting: www.spartanpride.net/2018/08/2018-2019-regis-

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For returning students, parents should follow the link to the Parent Portal and log in. Once there, a link for the Online Registration will appear on the left side of the screen.

Fees for the 2018-2019 registration will be collected online through the portal as well, where parents can pay for textbooks, lunch money, and other optional fees such as a yearbook, activity pass, driver's ed, etc.

Parents who don't have a Parent Portal account created yet should contact either Patti Martens pmartens@spartanpride.net, Morgan Benson mbenson@spartanpride.net, or Dorinda Nederhoff dnederhoff@spartanpride.net, to have an account created for them.

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Safety tips

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Loew offered the following safety tips for people:

- When running or walking, try to go with someone else, or even take your dog. There's safety in numbers.
- Try not to blast your music while running or walking; either leave one earbud out or don't have them in at all. You want to be able to hear anything out of the usual, or someone approaching.

- If you go out, let someone know where you are going and when you plan to be back.
- Keep your cell phone charged in case you need to make a call for help.
- Run against traffic so it is harder for a vehicle to sneak behind you and you are more visible (wear bright colors.) Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Avoid dark or poorly lit areas or areas where a quick exit is not possible.

- If you are driving, make sure you have a full tank of gas and keep your car maintained to avoid breaking down and getting stranded.
- If someone attempts to grab you, scream, kick, punch, claw, and do whatever it takes to get away and draw attention.
- If someone wants your wallet, your phone, whatever it is - give it to them. Those can be replaced.

Loew also advises people to trust their instincts.

"If something doesn't feel right, trust your gut," she said. "Either get out of there, get help or call someone. Don't hesitate to call us. You're not bothering us; it's our job to check on these things. In general Grundy Center is a pretty safe place, and we have someone on patrol at all times, but we can't be everywhere at once. Please call us, we want the community to be safe."

Market

good, and wholesome.

"We love the people and the stories we hear at the markets from young couples who are starting out, to elderly people who can no longer grow their own food but really love fresh fruits and vegetables," she said. "We love the stories they tell us, and we love to hear what they make with the veggies they get from us. It's the experience all together."

Being a small scale vendor means things can get busy, but it's worth it, Mindy says.

"[Shawn and I] both have full time jobs and a garden itself is a lot of time consuming work, so managing family time, work time, and garden time sometimes seems impossible but together we make it happen," she says.

Mindy added that she's thankful for the community, and for all the support they give to the local farmer's market, because without them there would be no market year after year.

"I encourage everyone to support the market so we can keep more vendors coming in; that means more variety for

each guest to choose from," she said. "We've seen a lot of people at the market and they all ask where our veggies come from and if we're local, and my answer is yes. People want locally grown produce, and not something purchased from another state."

Mindy says she's proud to provide that to people, and she hopes to make fresh, local food more accessible to all people by accepting WIC and food stamps.

"There was a little red tape to get there, but it was worth it to see all the families we can help get fresh fruits and vegetables on their tables," she said.

"We will always have a garden and I hope to always be young and healthy enough to enjoy coming to the market as a vendor," she said. "We love the Grundy Market and want nothing more than to see it thrive."

The Grundy Center Farmer's Market is held each Thursday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Grundy County Courthouse Square. Stop by and support your local vendors!

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Annual FRB Sweet Corn Picnic Aug. 19

The Annual Sweet Corn Picnic sponsored by the A-maizing Grace Growing Project, local project of Foods Resource Bank will be held on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at Harriet Stoops Shelter House in Reunion park in Conrad from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. The menu will once again feature all the fresh sweet corn you wish to eat plus hot dogs, chicken breast, chips, bars, and lemonade or water to drink.

Alex Morse, FRB staff member from Kansas City, will bring greetings and speak briefly about the work FRB is doing.

People are asked to provide a free will donation which will go to Foods Resource Bank as well as nonperishable food items to go to Operation Threshold, local food bank. There will be fresh vegetables from the local FRB vegetable plots for sale during the event.

This is always a fun evening where people get together and eat, visit, and support a great cause—working to end world hunger.

Third annual Doggie Dip scheduled in Conrad

The third annual Doggie Dip will be held on Monday, August 13, at the Conrad Family Aquatic Center. Small dogs 30 pounds and under can swim from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m., and large dogs can swim from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m. Free will donations accepted for future improvements at the CFAC.

**Tentative Agenda
Conrad City Council
City Hall / Council Chamber
Thursday, July 12, 2018
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 21, 2018
 - b. Clerk's Reports – July 2018
 - c. Claims for payment
 - d. Building permits – July 2018
 - e. Approve Class E liquor license, Class B Wine Permit, Class C Beer Permit (carryout) and Sunday Sales for Hometown Foods-Conrad
 - f. Approve Amanda Shine to the Library Board term expiring June 30, 2020. She will replace Beth Kenney's appointment.
3. Citizens Forum – Citizens who would like to address the council should contact the Mayor prior to the meeting

Discussion

4. Update on Fire Station

Motions

5. Motion to set Sept _____ as our meeting date instead of regular date of Sept 13.

Resolutions

6. Resolution #2018-15 Approving the Fiscal Year 2018 Street Financial Report Ordinance
7. Public Hearing on Vacating Alley (East of Ritchie Industry North of Walnut Street to northeast corner of building)
 - a. Ordinance to Vacate the South 208 feet of the 16 foot wide alley immediately East of Lots 8, 9 and 10, Conrad Grove Addition to the City of Conrad, Iowa. First Reading

Motion to Adjourn

MCC graduates announced

MARSHALLTOWN – On Friday, May 4, graduates of Marshalltown Community College took their next step as they became alumni of the College. Many graduates completed their degree or diploma work during the summer 2018 terms, which just concluded on July 20.

All MCC FY18 graduates are listed by their hometown, followed by the degree/diploma awarded (AA is Associate of Arts, AGS is Associate of General Studies and AAS is As-

sociate of Applied Science), and the students' majors. Symbols following the names signify the following: ** = 4.0 GPA, * = 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher (Honors).

Beaman – Talon R. Hala, Certificate (Manufacturing Welding).

Conrad – Kiley Gravish, AA (Liberal Arts); Jennifer L. Homeyer, AAS (Associate Degree Nursing); and Valerie P. Hulin, AA (Liberal Arts).



Cedar Valley Hospice employees released the 1,000 monarch butterflies in honor of the community's loved ones. The release also recognized the organization and its employees for being honored as Cedar Valley's Best of the Best and Employer of Choice. From left: Dr. David Hagedorn, Michelle Walden, Deb Card, Erica Jensen, Rhonda Hein, Cortney Manning, Robin Edwards and Amanda Masteller.

Cedar Valley Hospice to release 1,000 butterflies at fundraiser

Waterloo— Celebrate someone you love at the Cedar Valley Hospice Release & Remember fundraiser on Sunday, Sept. 9. This popular event draws hundreds of supporters to the banks of the Cedar River for an afternoon that has become a tradition of honoring our family, friends and neighbors in an extraordinary way.

A short program and the release of 1,000 live monarch butterflies will take place at 2:30 p.m. at the Waterloo River Loop Amphitheatre. Food (while supplies last), family fun and live music with The Wicked Andersons begin at 1 p.m. There is no cost to attend.

Be a part of this meaningful

day by dedicating one or several butterflies as a tribute to someone you love. For each memorial or honorary donation of \$25, a butterfly will be dedicated in their honor. Tribute names will be displayed at the event if the donation is received by Aug. 27. Those donating will also receive a keepsake certificate to personalize and keep as a reminder of the day.

Tropical blue T-shirts commemorating this year's event will be for sale for \$10 at the event, but are sure to sell quickly. Purchase yours ahead of time by visiting the Cedar Valley Hospice Waterloo office on the fourth floor of the Kimball Ridge Center building at 2101

Kimball Ave. or by visiting Crossroads Hy-Vee in Waterloo on Saturday, Aug. 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. You can also dedicate a butterfly this day as well.

Wheelchair ushers will be on hand at the handicap accessible entrance to the Amphitheatre near the Phelps Youth Pavilion where extra handicap parking is also available. Assistance will be provided via golf cart shuttle service throughout the event area as well.

For more information or to dedicate a butterfly, visit www.cvhospice.org, contact Shannon Melcher at smelcher@cvhospice.org or call 319.272.2002.

Grundy County Public Health bike helmet program

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That's right! Helmets expire after about 5 years. Check the manufacture date, generally found on the inside shell of the helmet. If it is more than 5 years old, and does not offer an expi-

ration date, time for a new one!

- Helmet is cracked or broken!

Helmets that are cracked or broken are more likely to break down during a collision or accident. If your child's helmet is cracked or broken in a major way, time for a new one!

- Helmet does not fit!

Yup! Children outgrow their helmets as their bodies grow. And, some have helmets that are too big for them to safely use. Have your children take the fit test to determine if they need a new one!

- Top of shell comes down no more than 2 finger widths above their eyebrows
- Ear straps fit in a V-shape

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Memory Lane

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

10 Years Ago This Week - 2008

After spending weeks in Parkersburg following one of the strongest tornados on record in Iowa, Grundy County Disaster Coordinator Chris Heerkes realized one thing - you can't prepare for a disaster of that magnitude. However, Grundy County law enforcement, fire-fighters, emergency crews, and city and county officials say they are doing what they can to be ready. And some local residents believe having trained volunteers would go a long way towards being prepared. This includes CERT training.

The Barn Quilts of Grundy County and Alliant Energy have partnered together once again to help mount 10 new quilt block additions to Grundy County. On Thursday, July 17, and Monday, July 21, Alliant Energy made 10 unknown locations much more visible by mounting the eight by eight foot quilt blocks onto corncribs and large barns in Grundy County. The 10 new locations Alliant mounted are: "Chum Dash" 17949 F Ave., Wellsburg; "Rolling Pin" 17309 190th St., Wellsburg; "Independence Day" 11919 L Ave., Holland; "Jack in the Pulpit" 20601 205th St., Holland; "Morning" 17752 205th St., Holland; "Shoemaker's Puzzle" 22033 M Ave., Grundy Center; "Garden Gazebo" 23308 K Ave., Grundy Center; "Mill Wheel" 20031 290th St., Beaman; "Firewheel" 30309 215th St., Reinbeck; and "Mosaic Patch" 29514 Diagonal Rd., Reinbeck.

PHOTO: Grundy Center area children performed in Prairie Fire Children's Theatre's original musical version of the classic tale Pinocchio on Friday, Aug. 1 and Saturday, Aug. 2 at the Grundy Center High School auditorium. Cast members shown above, from left to right, are: puppets Issac Beck Brunk, Katelynn Coy, Aaron Beck Brunk, Kaleb Neher and Shelby Coy.

25 Years Ago This Week - 1993

Property tax bills have been prepared for payment during fiscal year 1993-94 totaling \$11,457,857. These are taxes assessed on real estate and utility properties throughout Grundy County. Grundy county levies taxes for 40 different taxing bodies to meet the funding requirements for their various budgets.

Grundy County Fair Share the Fun State Fair winners and State Fair Alternates are: Meredith Sternhagen, Katie Tobias, Mindy Sternhagen, Lisa Kadner, Susie Miller, Kim Schipper, Jessica Bonel, Joel Hines, Caralee Doak, Lori Vyhnalek, Julia Beenken, Jessica Severance, Amanda Akkerman, Alisa Hayes, Erica Hayes, Hollie Blakesley, Chris Gummert, Susanne Ohrt, Charlotte Ohrt, Angela Peters, and Natalie Diers.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1968

Donald Kriens, son of Mrs. Barbara Kriens of Grundy Center, was bruised when he fell from the new grandstand during Friday night's performance at the Grundy County Fair. The youth was taken to the Grundy County Memorial Hospital where examination showed he suffered only bruises in the fall

from about 10 rows up in the grandstand.

A 4 1/2 to 5 inch rain late Sunday night and early Monday morning caused a flash flood at Dike. It was at about 1:30 a.m. Monday when residents in the west part of Dike first became aware that the heavy downpour was causing the creek to rise at a rapid rate. Within a matter of only minutes water surrounded houses in that part of town, as well as other low sections and some streets in the east and south sections of Dike. Firemen were called at about 3 a.m. and residents alerted (by sounding the fire siren) at about 3:30 a.m. The water covered most of Front, State and Elder streets besides the north and south streets within these blocks and several streets in the east part of Dike. At some resident homes the water seeped into the basement causing minor damage, but at others, the water flowed in by way of basement windows.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1943

Selective Service boards have been advised that it will become necessary in October to begin drafting 18 to 37 year old fathers of children born before September 15, 1942. The supply of single men and married men without children has virtually reached rock bottom in most parts of the State, and if calls continue at the rate they have been the past few months, it will be necessary to begin the induction of fathers to fill out draft calls beginning in October. It is impossible to obtain the exact figures on the number of married men with children between the ages of 18 and 37 that are available for military service in Grundy county.

The subscription price of The Grundy Register will be increased 50 cents a year. The increase will become effective on the 4th of next month. Up to that time all subscribers who wish to do so may renew their subscription for one or two years at the present rate, which is \$2.00 per year in Iowa and \$2.50 in any other state. After the 4th of next month the rate to all subscribers in Iowa will be \$2.50 a year and to other subscribers the rate will be \$3.00. An exception is made to subscriptions taken for men and women in the Armed Services. The rate to these will remain \$2.00 per year to any part of the world.

Grundy county schools the past year cost \$282,815, according to the annual report compiled in the office of County Superintendent C. A. Morris. It is surprising to note that with expenditures in all other lines of business increasing the past year, the operating cost of our schools was lower. Total operating expenses of the schools of the county the previous year were \$305,487. Both town and rural school costs were lower, but the biggest reduction was in town school expenses. Cost of running the six graded and high schools in the towns of the county the past year were \$178,350 as against \$203,677 the year before. Rural school operating costs last year were \$101,810 and the year before they were \$104,464. This reduction was made even though salaries of all teachers were higher.



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My Three Cents Worth The chicken or the egg?

As the nation descends further into unbridled madness and the daily news cycle becomes little more than a stalemated locker room slap fight between two middle school boys after P.E. class, civility and moral high ground are suddenly all the rage. "WHY CAN'T WE JUST TALK TO EACH OTHER?!" a resident Beltway media centrist is almost certainly asking the person next to him while you read this sentence.

The diehard MAGA crowd quickly turned Alex Jones into a mainstream Republican (#QAnon), and liberal journalists like Jim Acosta are wandering around the South and Midwest pretending that they're doing some important service to the world—begging for Resistance retweets because they represent the only remaining validation he seeks to obtain in life. Eighteen months in to this administration, simply showing up at these press briefings and martyring yourself in hopes that a man who framed his entire campaign on how much he hates you will pivot on a dime and stop hating you is not a brave act of truth-telling muckraking. It's bland political theater irrelevant to 90 percent of the people living outside of the D.C. and New York metro areas and not working in media.

Of course, anytime one side accuses the opposition of abusive behavior, incivility or forcing their expulsion from a chicken restaurant in suburban Virginia, the response is already form written.

"Well, you started it!"

Hillary warriors have been branding the president as Hitler since the moment he was elected, and pardoned felon Dinesh D'Souza's new documentary film, with the full endorsement of wonderful son Don Jr., claims that the ideology of the current Democratic Party is firmly grounded in Nazi theory. The guiding principles of our leaders instantly go out the window in the interest of ends justifying the means: Chuck Grassley successfully fought tooth and nail to prevent Barack Obama from appointing a Supreme Court justice (I'm not disputing his right to do it, so don't recite me the refrain about Joe Biden way back when—I'm aware), and suddenly, he's beside

himself over the fact that the same people who supported Merrick Garland are attempting to delay the confirmation process for new nominee Brett Kavanaugh.

Perhaps the discourse can't be saved, and we were naïve to think otherwise. Trump is never going to change. Neither is the non-Fox News national media, so we can all do ourselves a favor and stop asking them to—it's a waste of breath. Bob Ray isn't coming back, and neither is an independent insurgency based on equal levels of hatred toward guns and large sodas. We're stuck with the left-right paradigm we've created, and the best we can do is to operate within it.

The most instructive lesson of the Trump presidency thus far is that beneath the middle of the road platitudes, this truly is a zero-sum game. Barack Obama set out on a grandiose mission to create a big tent coalition including any voter to the left of Roseanne Barr and wound up with a GOP diametrically opposed to any legislation he suggested, a convoluted health care law that gives even more money to private insurers and will eventually collapse under its own weight due to intentional sabotage and higher premiums for healthy individuals, a hawkish Bushesque foreign policy, expanded drone wars, heavy handed crackdowns on leakers, a massive bailout for failing private industries amidst a stock market crash, a post-government career as a Netflix/VC bro limousine liberal and a starkly divided electorate choosing a wild card who they felt might actually follow through on his promises in 2016. But, as the respectable center will remind you, at least he spoke eloquently and urged us to work toward a consensus that hasn't existed in 25 years and probably never will again.

Was all of the bipartisan bluster worth it? Trump, for all of the things he doesn't know, knows that he's never going to win over the most avowed Clinton backers or the big city newspaper editorial boards, and he doesn't waste his time trying. He knows that if he took on a more restrained, "presidential" tone, reporters would be hounding him about which sedatives his doctors had prescribed. He knows that regardless of what the rapidly unraveling Russia investigation reveals, the people who voted him in to the White House have already been conditioned to dismiss it as a corrupt WITCH HUNT. He may not be familiar with the specific doctrines of John Locke, Milton Friedman, Karl Marx or even William F. Buckley, but he understands the basic concepts of The Art of War.

Governance is not a particularly complicated science, and Trump has shown us that over and over. So, as we repeatedly ask ourselves who's to blame for all of this unprecedented word violence and Internet anger, does it really even matter?

Letters to the editor

The Grundy Gossip Group

Grundy Center can be a very nice place to have your home. The good people of the area help make it that way. It seems that about 95% of the area residents are content in minding their own business; but there are also those who aren't.

I was reminded of this Monday morning, August 6, after a night of considerable rain. The usual nosy drive-bys were out in force, one after another, hoping to see that Minnehaha Creek may have gone out of banks, or whatever it is that compels them to rush to this area after every significant rain event.

Only seven occupied homes are in this area; there was enough traffic Monday morning to occupy several dozen. One of the regular drive-bys is thoughtful enough to pick up their elderly mother before they take the tour, and it's always nice to see her peeking out of the back-seat window of their car. We have learned that a nearby resident keeps out-of-town relatives informed of the condition of the creek, and they make the 75-mile trip to Grundy if there's something worth their attention.

To the people of Grundy Center who mind their own business and have a genuine purpose in life, thank you and carry on! To those who just can't seem to find a purpose other than snooping, grow up!

Jack Cherry
Grundy Center

To the editor

After reading the article on the 12 billion dollar bailout that will turn farmers into the new welfare queens, these thoughts ran through my head.

1. One of the variables in crop production is the land charge. In my 50 plus years of farming, I attended many land and cash rent auctions where the price went far beyond my concept of safe risk. If a farmer misjudges his production costs and finds himself in a financial bind, I offer "thoughts and prayers." The government offers federal crop insurance to cover production costs, and the producer pays less than half of the premiums. We the public pay the balance.

2. The article mentioned corn near \$8 seven years ago. I wonder who was President back then?

3. Trump, with four bankruptcies, five military draft deferments for a bone spur that he can't remember which foot it was on, plus a total disrespect for women, with a cabinet where positions were filled by money contributed rather than qualifications, vowed to destroy trade and military agreements. He has done it well.

4. Flint, Michigan still has a polluted water supply, and Puerto Rico still has no electricity in some areas. Divided immigrant families, homeless veterans and rising medical costs all present more need for funds than farmers who made bad business decisions. The 12 Billion dollar bailout is clearly, in my opinion, an attempt to buy votes for future elections.

5. Legislation is being held up because he has figured out that Mexico will not pay for the wall. I suggest the people who want the wall start a Gofundme for it, and they can put their money where their mouth is.

Cecil Wrage,
Retired farmer
Grundy Center

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- Friday August 10** • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 - 4 p.m., Wilts Room
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Sunday August 12** • Grundy Comm. Center – Beenken, Legion Room
- Monday August 13** • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 - 4 p.m., Wilts Room
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room
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- Tuesday August 14** • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 - 4 p.m., Wilts Room
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- Wednesday August 15** • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 - 4 p.m., Wilts Room
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Thursday August 16** • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 - 4 p.m., Wilts Room
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Put your event in the Grundy Center Community Calendar!
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How truly grateful we are to have wonderful friends and family like you. We deeply appreciate your kind expression of sympathy in our time of sorrow. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank You
The family of Paul Schafer

Thank you so much for everyone's prayers, cards, well wishes and visits while I am recuperating. A special thanks to Pastor Luther for his inspirational visits. It was all very much appreciated. Larry Marske

Grundy Area Women's Connection

All women are invited to the Grundy Area Women's Connection. Join us Tuesday August 21 2018 for "Fearful to Fantastic" 12:30 pm Luncheon at Dike Memorial Building \$10.

Speaker Pam Schram, formerly Mrs Nebraska "Freedom from Crow's Feet, Cold Feet and Defeat" Special feature by Evie Haupt: Essential Oils

Special Music: Bells by Jeanne Thuesen.

Make reservations by calling before Friday, August 17. Call Carol at 319-989-2034.

Washington U. in St. Louis Dean's List named

ST. LOUIS, Mo — Tiana Saak of Grundy Center, IA (50638) was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2018 semester at Washington University in St. Louis. Saak is enrolled in the university's College of Arts & Sciences.

To qualify for the Dean's List in the College of Arts & Sciences, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.6 or above and be enrolled in at least 14 graded units.

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August 1	83	56	0.03
August 2	75	58	0.00
August 3	88	62	0.00
August 4	80	66	0.10
August 5	84	64	4.01
August 6	82	63	0.23

News from Ivester

WOMEN and GIRLS SUPPER

There will be a salad supper for women and girls on August 15 at 6 pm. Bring any kind of salad to share. "The Barn Quilt Guy", Danny Steiber, will show photos of barn quilts and share the history of the Underground Railroad in the 1800's. Bring a neighbor or friend.

FRIENDLY FORUM
Come to Ray and Kathy Kirkdorffer home on August 18 for a 9:30 am coffee.

QUILTING
Quilters will take a break. Next meeting will be the first Wednesday in September at 9:30 am.



Celebrating 100 years

Harvey Eiklenborg will be celebrating his 100th birthday on August 7, 2018. Born to Fred and Remka Eiklenborg in Beaver Township, Harvey was united in marriage to Carrie Peters on January 11, 1946. She passed away in 2016. He is a lifelong resident of Grundy County and has been an active member of the farming community.

Harvey will be honored with an open house hosted by his family including daughter, Bev (Tom) Becker, son Kenny (Linda Meyer) Eiklenborg, his seven grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Please join us Sunday, August 12, 2018 from 2-5 p.m. at the Reformed Church of Stout, 410 2nd Street, Stout, IA to celebrate this milestone. No invitations will be sent, and no gifts are requested.

You may also send cards to him at Parkview Manor, 1009 3rd Street, Reinbeck, IA 50669.

Nutrition site menu

Friday, August 10 — Hamburger Patty, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Baked Beans, Hamburger Bun, Hot Cinnamon Apple-sauce, Milk, Ketchup

Monday, August 13 — Sloppy Joe, Roasted Diced Potatoes, California Vegetable Blend, Hamburger Bun, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Tuesday, August 14 — Baked Chicken Breast, Tarragon Cream Sauce, Baked Sweet Potato, Cabbage, Multi-Grain Bread, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

Wednesday, August 15 — Lasagna Casserole, Tossed Salad, Seasoned Green Beans, Peach Cobbler, Milk, Italian Dressing

Thursday, August 16 — Honey Mustard Chicken Salad, Mixed Green Salad, Apple Juice, Wheat Bread, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Milk

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

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@midamericapub.com

pub.com or drop by our offices during business hours and share them with us (please remember to include your name and location in any email). We'll publish whatever we can learn in next week's paper (space allowing), as well as select another photo from the archives

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

The following information was received about the photo that ran last week: The couple on the far left (2nd and 3rd from the left on the back row) are my parents, Helen and Earnest Hoffa. From my mother's hair style, it looks like it was taken right after their marriage- so 1954 or 1955. It may have been at Ivester because some of the others pictured



are familiar but I can't identify them for certain.



Grundy Center Class of 1958 reunion
Front Row: Bill Brockway, Dohn Kruschwitz, Bette (Behrends) Wammer, Wanda (Werkman) Akers, Judy (Ayers) Wise, Mary Lou (Flater) Grimmus. Back Row: Curte Grootte, Glen Draper, LeAnn (Giesking) Espe, Charlotte (Kruse) Bakker, Joe Ross, Dale Converse, Don Van Deest, Larry Huber, Linda (Meyer) Meggers, Larry Hansen. Absent is Bernard Brower.

CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

Beginning at the Center Theatre on Friday, August 10 at 7 p.m. will be the action/sequel **Mission Impossible: Fallout**, starring Tom Cruise, Rebecca Ferguson, Henry Cavill, Michelle Monaghan and Alec Baldwin. This movie is rated PG-13 for violence, running approximately 140 minutes in length. The romance/comedy/musical **Mamma Mia: Here We Go Again** will be moving to the 7:30 time this week, starring Meryl Streep, Amanda Seyfried, Colin Firth, Pierce Brosnan and Cher. This movie is rated PG-13 for language, running approximately 110 minutes in length.

Movies coming very soon include: *Skyscraper*, Disney's *Christopher Robin*, and many more!

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

The best intentions often come back to haunt you. In the #1 movie in the *U.S. Mission: Impossible - Fallout*, we find Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) and his IMF team (Alec Baldwin, Simon Pegg and Ving Rhames) along with some familiar allies (Rebecca Ferguson and Iowaborn Michelle Monaghan) in a race against time after a mission gone wrong. Henry Cavill, Angela Bassett and Vanessa Kirby also join the dynamic cast with filmmaker Christopher McQuarrie returning to the helm. Don't miss all the non-stop excitement and twisting action in *Mission: Impossible - Fallout* this week at your hometown Center Theatre!

Get ready to sing, dance, laugh and love all over again. 10 years after *Mamma Mia! The Movie* grossed more than \$600 million, you're invited to return to the magical Greek island of Kalokairi in an all-new original musical *Mamma Mia: Here We Go Again!* Reprising their roles from *Mamma*

Mia! The Movie are Academy Award® winner Meryl Streep, Julie Walters, Christine Baranski and Oscar-winner Cher. Amanda Seyfried and Dominic Cooper reunite as Sophie and Sky, while Pierce Brosnan, Stellan Skarsgård and Oscar® winner Colin Firth return to play Sophie's three possible dads: Sam, Bill and Harry. 5 years after the events of *Mamma Mia!*, Sophie learns about her mother's past while pregnant herself. The film goes back and forth in time to show how relationships forged in the past resonate in the present. This is a summer party of a film in a sun-kissed setting with fabulous stars and catchy songs and dances!

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.

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7:30 P.M. - HELD OVER Mamma Mia: Here We Go Again!
•Type: Romance/Comedy/Musical•
•PG-13 (Language) • 110 mins•

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Grassley Q & A: Flores Agreement

Question: How does the Flores v. Reno agreement apply to detention policy at the southern border?

Answer: For three decades, enforcement of immigration laws affecting unaccompanied minors entering the United States illegally was governed by an agreement first issued by the U.S. District Court in Central California. This agreement effectively set detention standards for "safe and sanitary" facilities housing migrant children and imposes a 20-day limit of federal detention to encourage placement with parents, foster families, legal guardians or other adult relatives. During the Obama administration, a federal court in California dramatically expanded the Flores settlement and applied it for the first time to children apprehended with their parents at the border. Even the Obama administration opposed this interpretation of Flores.

This interpretation triggered the controversial "catch and release" program by Obama's Department of Homeland Security that resulted in tens of thousands of families crossing our southern border. The 2015 ruling was upheld by the Ninth Circuit, effectively creating a Hobson's choice for federal authorities tasked with enforcing immigration laws. Either separate parents and children by releasing only the children after 20 days or keep families together and release them all into the United States. The Trump administration launched a "zero tolerance" policy in April at the southern border following surges in illegal border crossings. The Attorney General directed federal prosecutors to step up enforcement of longstanding immigration laws and prosecute all those who enter the country illegally. Because of the Flores agreement, the administration's decision to prosecute all illegal entry created unsustainable consequences. More than 2,500 illegal immigrant children were separated from their parents. Nearly one-third remain in government custody. Congress deserves ample blame for failing to fix the Flores settlement through legislation.

Question: How would you amend the Flores settlement to improve immigration enforcement?

Answer: As chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, I used our annual oversight hearing of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to examine the administration's family separation and reunification efforts. No one disputes that every child, no matter the circumstances, must be treated humanely and receive quality care. Unfortunately, the "catch and release" policies telegraphed a dangerous opportunity for criminal wrongdoers. No child should be taken advantage of or exploited by smugglers, traffickers or others seeking to make money at a child's expense. According to the administration, border patrol authorities counted a 314 percent increase in adults and children fraudulently claiming to be a family unit in the previous five months. Congress can fix the Flores settlement through legislation that repeals the time limitations governing accompanied illegal immigrant children in federal custody and puts into statute the high humane standards we expect families to be treated with during detention in family residential centers. Under the "catch and release" policy, families are released into the United States and asked to appear for a future court hearing. It's typically scheduled on average 700 days after their release. And there's no guarantee they will show up. On the other hand, families who are detained typically resolve their cases before an immigration judge within 40 days. The ranking member of the Judiciary Committee, Senator Dianne Feinstein, and I also used the hearing in July to examine the treatment of families and children in federal custody. We've asked the inspectors general of the Departments of Homeland Security and Health and Human Services to open investigations into allegations of physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse. Any person taken into custody by federal immigration authorities should be treated with human decency and dignity and receive basic standards of quality care. Through congressional oversight and legislation, I will work to make sure no person who is detained by federal immigration authorities suffers abuse and indignities while in custody. And I will continue working for a long term solution to our broken immigration system, including reforms to secure our borders, create a lasting solution for young immigrants brought to the U.S. through no fault of their own, improve the electronic employee verification system, end the diversity visa lottery and limit chain migration. It's a tall order. Until Congress stops using immigration as a tool to score political points, the road to a resolution will remain rocky.

GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

- Gene Krenz, Burlington, failure to maintain control.
- Barbara Muhs, Lowden, speeding.
- Shelly Reber, Ankeny, speeding.
- Daniel Torres, Hampton, failure to possess valid license operating.
- Robert Fuller, Holland, providing tobacco to a minor—first offense.
- Nelson Rivera, Aplington, speeding.
- Julia Linahon, Mason City, speeding.
- Aliah Johnson, Cedar Falls, speeding.
- Daniel Carey, Chicago, IL, speeding.
- Bawi Cung, Waterloo, speeding.
- Dylan Ellis, Parkersburg, speeding.
- Benjamin Williams, Ackley, speeding.
- Audra Kovaka, Aurora, IL, speeding.
- Andrew Matson, Parkersburg, failure to maintain or use safety belts.
- Robert Swestka, Cresco, speeding.
- Alexandria Daringer, Cedar Falls, failure to yield half of roadway.
- Michael Lincoln, Maynard, speeding.
- Duenas Hayes, St. Louis, MO, speeding.
- Haleigh Hempen, Parkersburg, speeding.
- Kayleigh Thorne, Aplington, speeding.
- Noah Ward, Cedar Rapids, s\ Catherine Jeffries, Ackley, speeding.
- Jacob Starr, Tiffin, speeding.
- Jonathan Neal, Marion, failure to display registration plate.
- Brooke Trimble, Washburn, speeding.
- Mason Gronen, Waterloo, speeding.
- Lynne Cassidy-Lickteig, Waterloo, improper use of median, curb or access facility.
- Tyler Aries, Waterloo, dark window or windshield.
- Joseph Schmit, Marshalltown, speeding.
- Brett Saul, Wellsburg, failure to comply with safety regulations.
- Ricardo Joyce Jr., Des Moines, speeding, failure to provide proof of financial liability insurance and driving while license suspended, denied or cancelled.
- Brandon Wilson, Waterloo, speeding.
- Katelynn Davis, Carlisle, speeding.
- Brodie Moores, Reinbeck, violation of conditions of minor's school license.
- Abraham Birech, Des Moines, speeding.
- Bradley McCraney, Waterloo, speeding.
- Kyler Pellino, Streator, IL, speeding.
- Jonathan Kressin, Cedar Falls, speeding.
- Blake Damm, Whitten, speeding.
- Julie Schneider, Papillion, NE, speeding.
- Maria Mennenga, Ackley, speeding.
- Mark Blaess, Grimes, speeding.
- Ryan Paulsen, Parkersburg, speeding.
- Daurice Fountain, Madison, WI, speeding.
- Chad Last, Alden, failure to comply with safety regulations.
- Alan Smith, Garwin, speeding.
- Mitchell Giroux, Madison, WI, speeding.
- Joshua Brander, Byron Center, MI, speeding.
- Craig Lueck, Lester Prairie, MN, speeding.
- Mason Hoveland, Beaman, failure to maintain or use safety belts.
- Vanessa Huskic, Des Moines, speeding.
- Sidney Hayes, Dike, failure to use child restraint device.
- Todd Lawrence, Cedar Falls, speeding.
- Brianne Shepherd, Fort Walton Beach, FL, speeding.
- Shannon Textor, Stout, failure to obey stop sign and yield right of way.
- Haley Veldhouse, Conrad, use of electronic communication device—age 18 or older.

GRUNDY COUNTY District Court

Jaime Martinez Nieves, age 28, Waterloo. Pled guilty to Operating While Under the Influence First Offense, a serious misdemeanor, on August 1. Received a deferred judgment, a \$1,250 civil penalty and one year of unsupervised probation.

Obituaries

Charlene Sharp

Charlene Sharp, of Reinbeck passed away August 3, 2018, at the Cedar Valley Hospice House in Waterloo with her loving family by her side. A visitation for Charlene was held August 8 at the Salem Church of Lincoln in Lincoln. A funeral service followed her visitation at the church. Burial followed lunch and fellowship at Maple Hill Cemetery. French-Hand Funeral in Reinbeck is caring for Charlene and her family. Online messages of condolence may be made to the Sharp family at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.



Memorial contributions may be directed to the family. Charlene Meggers, daughter of Albert and Helen (Billerbeck) Meggers was born on October 14, 1931, in rural Reinbeck. She received her education for the first eight years in Lincoln rural school and then graduated from Reinbeck High School. On June 17, 1951, Charlene married Roland Sharp at the Salem Church of Lincoln. Charlene worked for over 23 years at Lincoln Savings Bank where she was an insurance agent. She was a member of the Salem Church of Lincoln and the Lincoln Amvet Ladies Auxiliary Post #10. Charlene was proud to be an American and the spouse of a Veteran. Charlene loved spending time with her family and friends. They meant the world to her. She was actively involved in all of her family's lives. She enjoyed people from all walks of life and everyone was a friend to her. She loved entertaining most of all. In addition, some of her favorite things were camping, mowing the family farm, traveling to all 50 states, and visiting her loved ones all across the country. Charlene and Rolly loved camping for many decades at the Iowa State Fair. She was also a lifelong Iowa State Cyclone fan. Most of all she lived and loved her life on her farm. She will be deeply missed by all those who knew her.

Survivors include her children, Deb (Steve) Bagenstos of LaPorte City, Barb (Mike) Lindquist of Waterloo, Ron (Sherree) Sharp of Dike, Renee (Jerry) Lorenzen of Fremont, and Ryan (Mary Jane) Sharp of Norwalk; grandchildren, Jessica, Jamie, Kaity, Lauren, Nathan, Nicole, Tyler, Reece, Erin, Bailey and their spouses; six great-grandchildren; and her sister, Luane (Loren) Lorenzen of Traer.

In addition to her loving husband Roland, she was also preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Helen Meggers and one sister, Carol.

Doris Walters

Doris Marie Walters, 84, of Holland passed away August 6, 2018, at Creekside Senior Living in Grundy Center. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, August 10, at the Engelkes-Abels Funeral Home in Grundy Center. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 11 at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Grundy Center. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Grundy Center. Memorials may be directed to the family and will be used to purchase bibles through Gideons International. Online condolences may be made at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com. A full obituary will appear in next week's Grundy Register.

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Watermelon Day planned

Saturday, August 11, will be the day to meet up with family and friends for fun and food. The morning will start out with a quick run or walk just to wake up your fun meter.

times. See the sights and watch for that long lost friend or alumni. Buy a treat or two, and enjoy the food items. The parade will happen at 3:00 with the serving of watermelon following the end of the parade.



Dike-New Hartford Elementary Preschool representatives during "Cookin' for a Cause" event at State Bank in Dike previously.

State Bank's "Cookin' for a Cause" event returns

Dike — State Bank is pleased to announce the Dike Fire Department as the recipient of their 2018 "Cookin' for a Cause" event to be held on Friday, August 10th.

nizable as a fire station to those in need. "As a community bank, we are committed to fostering the growth and development of the community and customers in the markets we serve," said Linda Ohrt, Vice President.

Missing Cedar Falls man found in Butler County, sent to jail

By MICHAELA KENDALL Eclipse News-Review BUTLER COUNTY - A missing Cedar Falls man, 43-year-old Shane Kellum, who was last seen in New Hartford, was found last Wednesday and sent to the Black Hawk County Jail for allegedly missing a court date during his disappearance.



Shane Kellum, who was reported missing over two weeks ago, was found in Butler County last Wednesday and was booked at the Black Hawk County Jail. (Courtesy photo)

Kellum was reported missing by his family on July 23 after he failed to return home the night before after visiting relatives in New Hartford. He was last seen at the Casey's there, and law enforcement officials found his abandoned vehicle the next day in rural Butler County.

when the residents returned to the home later in the day, they found zip ties in a bedroom that looked as if they were to be used as wrist restraints, and a lit candle placed near flammable curtains in a basement room.

Kellum has been accused of 3rd degree burglary, stemming from an incident on May 1 where he is accused of entering the residence of a female acquaintance in Waterloo. Court records state that investigators believe he entered the home using a spatula, where he allegedly got into an altercation with a teenager at the house and left.

The Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier reports that while he was missing, corrections officials asked the court to revoke Kellum's pretrial release, saying he had not been living at his approved residence, had violated curfew restrictions and missed an appointment with his pretrial officer.

DIKE-NEW HARTFORD SCHOOL 2018-19 REGISTRATION Pre-School - 12th Grade • Friday, August 10 Deadline

The Dike-New Hartford Community School District is reminding parents of school registration. A registration letter will be mailed the week of July 16th to all parents of school-age children.

Please note that a \$5.00 late fee per student applies after the August 10th registration deadline.

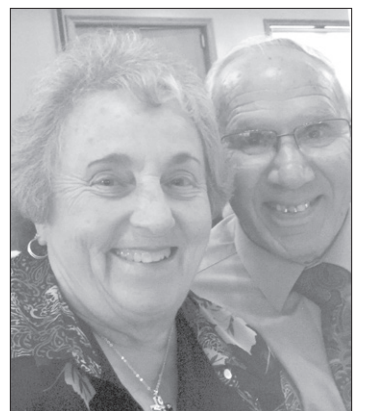
Computer kiosks will be available in the Dike-New Hartford Central Office in Dike to help with online registration. If you need help filling out forms, staff will be available on Wednesday, August 8th at the Dike site, from 3:00pm - 7:00pm to assist you with registration.

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 Thursday, 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 Thursday, August 23rd and Friday, August 24th, and Monday, August 27, kindergarteners will be dismissing at 1:25pm.



It was a wonderful 90th birthday. I appreciate all of the cards, calls and visits. Leona Pruisner



AREA SERVICES Please join us in worship!

- ALBION: Albion United Methodist Church, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bethel Reformed Church, Bangor Liberty Friends Church, United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church (GARBC), United Methodist Church, Blue Collar Community Church, First Presbyterian Church, Liberty Baptist Church (GARBC), Untied Methodist Church.

The Christian Household. "Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ." —Ephesians 5:21 NIV. The New Testament provides a number of codes or instructions for how Christian households should function.

- Evangelical Free church, New Hope Christian Church, Redeemer Lutheran Church, St. Henry Catholic Church, Bethel Grove Church, Liscomb Church of Christ, Marshalls Town, Elin Lutheran Church - ECLA, St. Mary Catholic Church, Union Community Church, Wellsburg, East Friesland Presbyterian, Faith Presbyterian Church, Grundy Center, Engelles-Abels Funeral Home & Monument Co., Grundy Center Municipal Light & Power Dept., Grundy County Rural Electric Cooperative, Heartland Cooperative, Rouse Motor Co.

60th anniversary Richard and Joann Juhl of Dike celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family gathering in Michigan. The couple was married on July 27, 1958, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls.

Birthdays

- Thursday, August 9: David Stage, Tim Stage, Tara Viet Friday, August 10: Bobbi Petersen Saturday, August 11: Leah Hansen Sunday, August 12: Barb Hall, James Bruhn, Dorothy Knudsen, Darrin Maurer Monday, August 13: Joshua Marx Tuesday, August 14: Brent Smeins, Merlin Menken, Darryl Sherwood, Michael Roberts, Ilene Bernhardt Wednesday, August 15: Matt Mentzer, JaNette Mikkelsen, Bud Henze, Mike North Thursday, August 16: Kelly Whipps

Love to our wonderful parents Roy and Ann Weber on 69 years!! Marlyn, Vern, Bernie, Steve, Joel, JoAnn and families.

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 30, 2018, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Ross called the meeting to order with the following members present: Riekena, Schildroth, and Smith. Absent: Bakker.

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

Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Smith to approve Utility Permit Application No. 07-30-18 submitted by Aureon Laboratories of West Des Moines, Iowa, on fiber optic cable installation under B Avenue just south of 185th Street and to authorize the chairperson to sign said Utility Permit Application. Carried unanimously.

Gary Mauer, County Engineer, reviewed department matters with the Board. Katie Thornton-Lang, MAE, and Michelle VanDeest, Grundy County Public Health, reviewed the Grundy County Public Health Quarterly Report for April 1, 2018, through June 30, 2018.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Riekena to accept and order filed the Quarterly Report of the County Recorder. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Smith to introduce Resolution #5-2018/209 as follows: BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors appoints the following as members of the 2018 Compensation Commission for Grundy County per Iowa Code Section 6B.4:

- Farmers: Boyd Meyer, Wellsburg; Marcia Dudden, Dike; John Goodman, Conrad; Jim Lynch, Grundy Center; Mike Freed, Grundy Center; Art Bine, Beaman; Jack Fogt, Reinbeck; Bankers or Auctioneers: Jason Kirkpatrick, Grundy Center; B r a d Murty, Conrad; Joe D. Reents, Wellsburg; John Stull, Reinbeck; Lance Haupt, Wellsburg; Chris Frischmeyer, Reinbeck; Linda Ohrt, Reinbeck; Brad Amthauer, Conrad. Real Estate: Roger Engelkes, Grundy Center; Jennifer Worrell, Reinbeck; Michele Henze, Grundy Center; Doug Kruse, Conrad; Tiffany Carson, Grundy Center; Lori Burmester, Grundy Center; Angela Thesing, Reinbeck. Town Property Owners: Ray Launstein, Holland; Bruce Hayes, Dike; Dale VanHauen, Wellsburg; Allan Rhoades, Reinbeck; Ward C. Richards, Jr., Grundy Center; Tim Case, Beaman; Gale M. Peterson, Reinbeck.

The vote on said resolution was as follows: Ayes - Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, and Ross. Nays - None. Resolution adopted.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Riekena to adjourn. Carried unanimously. James Ross, Chairperson

Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor GR32-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR GRUNDY COUNTY (JUVENILE DIVISION) Juvenile No. JUV003492 NOTICE OF ADJUDICATORY HEARING

[CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE] IN THE INTEREST OF Kaylyn Mudlin, DOB 05/29/2004 A Child.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition alleging that the child named above is a child in need of assistance has been filed in the office of the clerk of juvenile court for Grundy County. The Petitioner is the State of Iowa whose attorney is Erika L. Allen and whose address is 630 G Avenue, P.O. Box 365, Grundy Center, Iowa. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED AND SUMMONED to appear with said child at 2:00 o'clock P.M. on the 11th day of September, 2018, in the designated Juvenile Courtroom of the Grundy County Courthouse in Grundy Center, Iowa for hearing on said Petition.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that you have the right to be represented by legal counsel, and if you are unable to employ counsel, the Court, upon application by you not less than two (2) days prior to the date of hearing, will appoint counsel to represent you.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator at 563-589-4448. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942.) /s/Erika L. Allen Erika L. Allen Grundy County Attorney 630 G Avenue, Box 365 Grundy Center, IA 50638 (319) 824-6951 erika.allen@gccourthouse.org GR32-3

PUBLIC NOTICE

August 3, 2018 The Dike City Council met in special session on Friday, August 3, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. with Mayor Soppe presiding. Council members present were Chad Cutsforth, Luke Osterhaus, Nick Cleveland. Absent: Chris Bakken, and Sam Kollaich. Motion by Cutsforth to Approve a New Liquor License for Hoff-Co Golf IA LLC, Fox Ridge Golf Club. Seconded by Osterhaus. All Ayes. Carried. Motion by Cleveland to adjourn. Seconded by Osterhaus. All ayes. Carried. Michael Soppe, Mayor

ATTEST: Ann Hilliard, Deputy Clerk GR32-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

GRUNDY COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2018-6

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A POLICY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF ROADWAYS AND BRIDGES ON THE GRUNDY COUNTY SECONDARY ROAD SYSTEM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY GRUNDY COUNTY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

SECTION 1 - PURPOSE The purpose of this ordinance is to establish Grundy County's policy for the construction of roads, reconstruction of roads, construction of bridges, reconstruction of bridges and other roadway and drainage features associated with road and bridge construction. The Iowa Department of Transportation will be referred below as IDOT.

SECTION 2 - LEVEL OF SERVICE The level of service shall be based on traffic counts, pavement type, roadway geometric and other data used in accepted engineering design as established by the County Engineer, IDOT and the Federal Highway Administration.

SECTION 3 - DESIGN CRITERIA In implementation, this policy shall set the minimum design standards that Grundy County will follow in the construction or reconstruction of roads and bridges herein. These criteria shall be based on accepted engineering practices and standards established by the IDOT and the Federal Highway Administration.

The County Engineer shall assure the minimum design standards established herein are adhered to in a uniform manner unless, in his or her professional judgment, a deviation from standards is warranted. Minimum design standards are not subject to discretionary enforcement. Any deviations must be documented as unreasonable and/or impossible to implement by the County Engineer and/or the County Board of Supervisors.

PAVED ROUTES

A) New Pavement.

1) New pavement shall be constructed in accordance to current IDOT Design Guides and/or Code of Iowa with minimum 22' wide pavement with granular shoulders. Hot Mix Asphalt or Portland Concrete Cement may be substituted for shoulder material if IDOT and/or FHWA design requirements warrant. Intersections with non-paved roads shall have pavement extended back onto the intersecting road up to 50' beyond the end of the intersection radius.

2) Paved shoulders, centerline rumble strips and edge line rumble strips shall be constructed if crash data warrants based on accepted HSIP (Highway Safety Improvement Program) and TSIP (Traffic Safety Improvement Program) cost/benefit analysis determination.

3) Concrete rumble strips and/or flashing lights may be installed on approach stop situations if crash data warrants on accepted HSIP and TSIP cost/benefit ratio.

4) Hot Mix Asphalt Concrete or Portland Concrete Cement will be used for pavement type provided clear zone and shoulder widths can be maintained by current IDOT design requirements.

B) Reconstruction of Pavement

1. Paved roads shall be reconstructed with a 22 ft. wide or wider pavement based on current IDOT Road Design Standards, or to the previous pavement width, whichever is greater, and with granular shoulders or to previous shoulder material type.

2. Concrete rumble strips and/or flashing lights may be installed on approach stop situations if previously installed or if crash data warrants on currently accepted HSIP and TSIP accident cost/benefit ratio determination.

3. Hot Mix Asphalt Concrete or Portland Concrete Cement pavement will be used for pavement type(s).

UNPAVED ROADS

A) New construction of a rock surfaced road shall have a 28 ft. finished top, including shoulders to current IDOT Road Design Standards.

B) Reconstruction of rock surfaced road shall be to the previous width prior to reconstruction or to current IDOT Road Design Standards.

Class B & C or Unimproved Roads

1) Class B and C or Unimproved roads will be built to the minimums as outlined by current Code of Iowa and/or IDOT Standards.

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Millicent A. Woodward Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102224

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Millicent A. Woodward, Deceased, who died on or about March 28, 2018:

You are hereby notified that on April 24, 2018, the last will and testament of Millicent A. Woodward, deceased, bearing date of *September 4, 1980, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Dennis E. Woodward 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 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 April 6, 2018

Executer of the Estate Dennis E. Woodward 210 W. Center Street, Apt. 3 Conrad, IA 50621

Robert J. Weiss Weiss Law Office Attorney for the Executor 106B South 1st Avenue Marshalltown, IA 50158 Date of second publication 16th day of August, 2018 GR32-2

BRIDGES & DRAINAGE STRUCTURES

A) Paved Routes and Unpaved Routes

Bridges, culverts, associated embankments, and approaches shall be sized in accordance with current Code of Iowa, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, United States Army Corps of Engineers and IDOT requirements, standards and specifications.

Whenever practicable Grundy County Secondary Road bridge replacement materials and designs shall be in accordance with the current IDOT county bridge standards as provided by Code of Iowa Section 309.79 for bridges and culverts or current Sections of the Code of Iowa thereto.

When hydrology or site conditions require bridges longer than those available from the current county bridge standards these designs shall be constructed with concrete and steel materials unless otherwise directed by current IDOT, State or Federal Regulations.

B) Paved Routes

1) Bridges on paved routes shall be built with a minimum width of 30 ft. Wider structures will be installed when there are issues relating to oversized vehicles, pedestrian facilities, biking usage, traffic count, or other issues or factors where the additional width is warranted.

2) Culverts under paved roads shall be concrete.

3) Pipe culverts larger than 54 inch diameter may be substituted with reinforced concrete box culverts.

4) Design for drainage structures will be governed by accepted hydraulic design standards. Input and/or requirements from Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Corp of Engineers, IDOT, NRCS, or USGS may impact the size and type of the structure to be placed.

5) Water and livestock will use separate structures whenever possible.

C) Unpaved Routes

1) Bridges will be normally minimum width of 30 ft. on rock surfaced roads in accordance with available bridge standards. Bridges on rock surfaced roads without an outlet (dead end) will be a minimum width of 24 ft., if conditions warrant.

2) Culverts may be metal or concrete. Pipe culverts larger than 54 inch diameter may be substituted with reinforced concrete box culverts.

3) Design for drainage structures will be governed by accepted hydraulic design standards. Input and/or requirements from Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Corp of Engineers, IDOT, NRCS, or USGS may impact the size and type of the structure to be placed.

4) Water and livestock will use separate structures whenever possible.

D) Class B & C or Unimproved Roads

Class B and C or Unimproved roads will be built to the minimums as outlined by current Code of Iowa and/or IDOT Standards.

E) Entrance Bridges

Any and all bridges/drainage structures that are fully or partially in the road right-of-way that serve as entrances to private property from the public roadway shall be considered the jurisdiction and responsibility of the County. If a structure does not sit fully or partially in the road right-of-way it will be considered a private structure and not under the jurisdiction of the county.

SECTION 4 - REPEALER All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5 - SEVERABILITY CLAUSE If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 6 - WHEN EFFECTIVE This ordinance shall be in effect immediately after its final passage and publication as provided by law. In addition, this ordinance shall remain in effect until such time the Board of Supervisors passes a future ordinance repealing this ordinance.

Passed and approved this 25th day of June, 2018.

Grundy County Board of Supervisors

James Ross, Chairman

ATTEST: Rhonda R. Deters Grundy County Auditor GR32-1

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF C. Dale Brown, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102251

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of C. Dale Brown, Deceased, who died on or about 6th day of June, 2018:

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of July, 2018, the last will and testament of C. Dale Brown, deceased, bearing date of the 8th day of June, 2010, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Colleen Y. Brown 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 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 this 9th day of July, 2018.

Colleen Y. Brown Executer of estate 22913 P Avenue Grundy Center, IA 50638

Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen, Schroeder & Geer Attorneys for executor 630 G Avenue, Box 365 Grundy Center, IA 50638 Date of second publication 16th day of July, 2018 GR32-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Fred Feikes, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102256

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Fred Feikes, Deceased, who died on or about 8th day of July, 2018:

You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of July, 2018, the last will and testament of Fred Feikes, deceased, bearing date of the 9th day of February, 2005, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Linda Hill and Dawn Richtsmeier 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.

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Dated this 27th day of July, 2018.

Linda Hill 3445 Quail Trail Court Marion, IA 52302

Dawn Richtsmeier 153 Presley Circle Waterloo, IA 50701 Executers of estate

Dale Hansmann, ICIS PIN No: AT0003251 Attorney for Executors Klinkenberg, Hansmann & Petersen 1201 Hwy 57, PO Box 682 Parkersburg, IA 50665 Date of second publication 16th day of August, 2018. GR32-2

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in special session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on August 3, 2018, at 8:00 A.M. Chairperson Ross called the meeting to order with the following members present: Riekena, Schildroth, and Smith. Absent: Bakker.

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

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Smith to approve payment of the following bills: (Carried unanimously.) A. Rifken, supplies.....39.45 Agvantage FS, fuel.....31,607.75 Alliant Energy, service.....295.09 AT & T, service.....3.16 Beard's Plumbing, maintenance...674.21 Black Hills Energy, service154.71 Calhoun-Burns, services6,454.36 Cedar Falls Utilities, service47.13 Central Iowa Distrib, supplies.....430.10 Century Link, service.....83.18 Certified Labs, supplies1,588.03 Computer Projects, maint.....171.60 County Materials, supplies6,062.72 Denco, road project148,370.26 Ed Stivers Ford, vehicle.....35,400.08 EMS Learning, supplies104.00 GCMU, service213.61 Iowa Prison Ind, supplies.....2,341.40 Iowa Regional Utilities, service.....407.81 Jesco Welding, parts207.60 K Construction, road project...55,964.63 Kahn Tile Supply, supplies9.70 Mail Services, supplies423.18 Manly Drug Store, supplies5.98 Michelle VanDeest, mileage48.00 Mid American Energy, service19.65 Monkeytown, supplies429.40 Powerplan, parts.....228.24 Racom, maintenance.....23,246.28 Radio Communication, parts244.00 Rhonda Deters, mileage88.80 Richard Link, tools69.04 SPC, service.....375.00 TKK Electronics, supplies267.06 Tomey's Electric, parts55.00 Tyler Technologies, equip2,360.36 Unfirst, service.....278.22 Vanguard, services8,650.00 Vanwall Equipment, supplies20.83 Verizon Wireless, service1,003.22 Visa, mtg exp72.86 Windstream, service16.20 Windstream, service430.35 Zep Sales & Service, supplies.....465.82

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Schildroth to adjourn. Carried unanimously. James Ross, Chairperson Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor GR32-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF STORM WATER DISCHARGE

Dean Frazer plans to submit a Notice of Intent to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to be covered under the NPDES General Permit No. 2 "Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity for Construction Activities"

The storm water discharge will be for constructing a new confinement located in NW1/4, Sec 33, T87, R18, Grundy County. Storm water will be discharged from 1 point sources and will be discharged to the following streams: Un-named tributaries to the South Fork Iowa River.

Comments may be submitted to the Storm Water Discharge Coordinator, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division, 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0034. The public may review the Notice of Intent from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the above address after it has been received by the department.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR GRUNDY COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA

Docket No. (Sale No.): 18-0351(1)

Court No. EQCV059620

Special Execution PLAINTIFF : M & T BANK VS.

DEFENDANT : MATTHEW A. WAGER - IN REM; ALICIA D. WAGER - IN REM; ALEX BARREW - IN REM; JEANIE WAGER - IN REM; UNKNOWN SPOUSE (IF ANY) OF MATTHEW A. WAGER - IN REM; UNKNOWN SPOUSE (IF ANY) OF ALICIA D. WAGER - IN REM; PARTIES IN POSSESSION - IN REM

As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant(s) Real Estate Property to satisfy the judgment. The property to be sold is: LOT NINE OF CLEARVIEW ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF REINBECK, GRUNDY COUNTY, IOWA, SITUATED IN GRUNDY COUNTY AND THE STATE OF IOWA.

Street Address: 312 UPPER RIDGE STREET, REINBECK, IOWA 50669

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows: Date of Sale is October 30, 2018 at 10:30 a.m., at the Grundy County Sheriff's Office, 705 8th St., Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 Phone (319) 824-6933

Homestead: Defendant is advised that if the described real estate includes the homestead (which must not exceed 1/2 acre if within a city or town plat, or, if rural, must not exceed 40 acres), defendant must file a homestead plat with the Sheriff within ten (10) days after service of this notice, or the Sheriff will have it platted and charge the costs to this case.

This sale not subject to redemption. Property exemption: Certain money or property may be exempt. Contact your attorney promptly to review specific provisions of the law and file appropriate notice, if applicable.

Judgment Amt - \$133,796.62; Costs - \$235.00; Accruing Costs - Plus; Interest - 4.625% of \$133,796.62 from July 9, 2018 = \$1,915.77.

Attorney is Wirbicki Law Group (312) 360-9455.

Date: July 23, 2018

Sheriff: Rick D. Penning Deputy: By Deputy Bill Jorgensen GR31-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Craig D. Diehl, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102245

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Craig D. Diehl, Deceased, who died on or about 18th day of February, 2018:

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of June, 2018, the last will and testament of Craig D. Diehl, deceased, bearing date of the 3rd day of March, 2017, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Michael Robert Diehl 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.

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Dated this 14th day of July, 2018.

Michael Robert Diehl Executer of estate 1602 SW Rosedale Ave Bentonville, AR 72712

Lawrence B. Cutler, ICIS PIN No: AT0001804 Attorney for Executor Craig, Smith and Couter, LLP 1305 12th Street, PO Box 431 Eldora, IA 50627 Date of second publication 16th day of August, 2018. GR32-2

GRUNDY COUNTY Sheriff's Department

KIRK BURKLE, age 31, Wellsburg, was arrested July 7 at 8:45 PM in Wellsburg and charged with OWI 1st and 2 counts CHILD ENDANGERMENT. Posted bond and released. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

LISA SPEICHER, age 41, Eldora, was arrested July 16 at 1:20 AM on 290th Street east of S-75 on a Polk County warrant charging her with PROBATION VIOLATION. She was held in the Hardin County jail and then released to Polk County authorities. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

RONALD FINDLAY, age 47, Conrad, was arrested July 26, at 1:50 AM at his home and charged with DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSAULT. Released on a promise to appear. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A two vehicle accident occurred July 28 at 5:10 PM on Hwy 14 south of 180th Street. HANNAH STUMBERG, age 22, was following LELAND RIEKES, age 26, Grundy Center, northbound on Hwy 14. Rieks' slowed for a vehicle turning into a driveway. Stumberg struck Rieks from behind. Stumberg's 2008 Volkswagon received an estimated \$4,000 damage. Rieks' 2011 Chevrolet received an estimated \$5,000 damage. No summons, no injuries. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A two vehicle accident occurred July 27 at 2:02 PM on T-29 south of 290th Street. EMILY MYERS, age 88, Beaman, was northbound and was stopped and waiting to turn in to her driveway when COLTON SEE, age 21, Conrad, struck her from behind. Myers admitted to falling asleep and woke up just before impact. See's 2007 Nissan received an estimated \$4,000 damage. Myers' 2002 Chrysler received an estimated \$3,000 damage \$3000. SEE was issued a citation for FAILURE TO STOP IN ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE. Minor injuries. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

KAMAKANI CLARK, age 44, Grundy Center, was arrested July 30 at 10:15 AM at the Sheriff's Office and charged with DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSAULT 3rd OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE. Posted bond and released. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.


MARCIE HOBBS, age 28, Grundy Center, was arrested August 1 at 11:55 AM in Grundy Center on 3 Grundy County warrants charging her with OBSTRUCTING PROSECUTION, POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE EVALUATION NOT BEING FILED FOR 2 CTS OF POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Being held in lieu of bond. HOBBS was also arrested on 2 warrants out of Marshall County and 3 warrants out of Black Hawk County. Arrested by GRUNDY CENTER PD and GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

JESSICA AUGUSTINE, age 26, Reinbeck, was arrested August 3 at 9:16 PM on 160th at Vista Avenue and charged with DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED. Released on promise to appear. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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HELP WANTED

Grundy Center Community Schools is looking to fill two para educator positions in the secondary building. Interested individuals should submit a resume, cover letter and application to the administration building at 1301 12th St Grundy Center IA 50638 by August 20, 2018. Applications are available at the administration building or at www.spartanpride.net. GCCSD is an EEO/AA employer. G-32

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August 6-10, 2018

New mapping project highlights soil conservation



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A major effort to map soil conservation practices across Iowa has reached a big milestone.

Last week Iowa State University released the preliminary version of the Iowa Best Management Practices (BMP) Mapping Project, an interactive map that provides a comprehensive count of six different soil conservation practices across the state.

The mapping project began in 2007 when, over the course of three years, planes flew overhead photographing the state with aerial imaging and LiDAR scanning, a laser based system similar to radar.

Realizing that the LiDAR images could be used to identify certain kinds of practices, the Iowa Department of Agriculture, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Iowa State University, and Iowa Nutrient Research and Education Council combined their resources to start a program to create the most comprehensive inventory of conservation practices in the nation.

The massive undertaking made the team-up between the various entities necessary. Looking over an entire state's worth of maps would have been an incredible challenge for one group alone.

"If the Department of Natural Resources tried to do this on their own, it would have taken many more years than it did," said Adam Schnieders of the Iowa Department of Natural

Resources. "There's so much information this could be used for and it wouldn't be possible without everyone."

To create the map, ISU trained students and hired them to pour over every inch of Iowa's 1,711 HUC12 Watersheds to identify and mark pond dams, grassed waterways, terraces, water and sediment control basins, contour buffer strips, and strip cropping. These six practices are only a small number of the strategies utilized in soil conservation, but they are the ones that can be identified with LiDAR.

Even with the combined resources of ISU and multiple government agencies it's taken three years to study these images, but the first phase of the mapping project is finally complete. The map is now live on ISU's website, though much of it is still going through quality control, a process that could run through next April. Once complete, the interactive map will allow anybody to click on any watershed in the state and receive a report about the conservation practices in the area as of 2010.

The practical use of decade-old information may not be immediately apparent, but these maps serve as an important data point for tracking soil conservation practices for comparison with practices of both the past and the future.

"When you're trying to track progress, we need to know where we're starting," said Schnieders. "Are we seeing more of them? Are we seeing some of them go away? These are the types of questions we will be looking to answer with this information."

The next stage of the project will

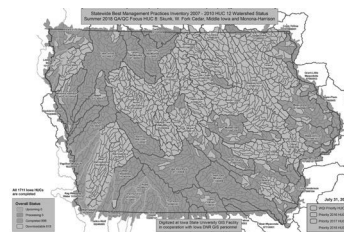
be to compare the 2010 map to images taken in 1984, creating an overlay to show what has changed over the years.

For more contemporary uses, the map is also being compared to more recent aerial photography to see how these practices are being utilized today, particularly since the recent push for improved water quality in the state. Having an accurate count of which practices have been implemented where will make it easier to determine what's working and what isn't.

The maps don't just have utility for long-term study either. For watershed coordinators, these reports will be a valuable time-saving resource.

"A lot of times they might not know what's already out there," said Schnieders. "This could save them hours of time because they can look at it at their desk prior to going out in the field."

As water quality and soil conservation becomes a higher priority in Iowa, the hope is that these maps will not only serve to help conservationists determine which practices are work-



ISU has released a comprehensive count of six soil management practices across the state. The interactive map can be found at <https://www.gis.iastate.edu/gis/projects/conservation-practices>.

ing best, but also to highlight how far Iowa has come over the years.

"To me it's very encouraging information and it's something that could be used for a lot of purposes," said Schnieders. "It makes the ambitious goals of the strategy more realistically achievable knowing we have a strong record of conservation in Iowa."

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Baseball

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team, along with sophomore catcher Brody Roder and senior third baseman Matt Pfaltzgraff. Ben Macy received honorable mention.

Cougars head coach Dave Showalter received the NICL West Coach of the Year award for his work with the team this season. Four senior starters in Stubbe, Pfaltzgraff and Keon Huffman and Joe Wiarda will require Showalter to do some retooling next summer, but the sophomores and juniors showed their strengths as a sign of things to come.

Top hitters (minimum 50 AB)

.439 – Ben Macy, fr.
.417 – Liam Stubbe, sr.
.333 – Matt Pfaltzgraff, sr.

Pitching
Liam Stubbe, sr. – 45.1 IP, 49 H, 16 ER, 2.47 ERA, 8 BB, 64 K
Luke Starr, so. – 38.2 IP, 32 H, 18 ER, 3.26 ERA, 22 BB, 57 K
Josh Bartling, jr. – 21 IP, 22 H, 10 ER, 3.33 ERA, 10 BB, 16 K

BCLUW

The Comets ended a 15-13 season in the district semifinals against Gladbrook-Reinbeck, the last hurrah for a talented senior class.

BCLUW played a diverse and often difficult non-NICL West schedule but brought the goods in the league games, only to be caught by West Marshall and AGWSR at the end of the season in the conference race.

Brad Barkema ended his high school baseball career as a first-team all-state selection, moving up from the third-team last season. Barkema was also a first-team all-district pick and shared the NICL West's award for Most Outstanding Player with West Marshall's Alex Dickey.

Blake Mann and Troy Dolphin were both seniors that got a spot on the first team of the all-district team as well, with Logan Mann garnering a second-team spot.

That senior quartet all made it on the first team of the All-NICL West team, and fellow senior Calob Keller was chosen as honorable mention.

Keegan Rhinehart was the other BCLUW senior that started for the Comets this summer, a very experienced group that will likely prove difficult to place right away next summer.

Top hitters (minimum 50 AB)

.412 – Troy Dolphin, sr.
.412 – Brad Barkema, sr.
.368 – Blake Mann, sr.

Pitching
Blake Mann, sr. – 42 IP, 29 H, 5 ER, 0.83 ERA, 23 BB, 50 K
Logan Mann, sr. – 36.1 IP, 31 H, 18 ER, 3.47 ERA, 22 BB, 40 K
Calob Keller, sr. – 26.1 IP, 24 H, 16 ER, 4.25 ERA, 25 BB, 26 K
Koty Kruse, jr. – 21.2 IP, 16 H, 22 ER, 7.11 ERA, 31 BB, 25 K

Dike-New Hartford

In a season where the Wolverines looked to be taking a step back after the graduation of seven talented seniors, D-NH stayed the course and returned to the top of the NICL East, pulling out a pair of hard-fought wins over Denver late in the season to clinch an outright claim to the title.

Though D-NH exited early from the postseason in a loss to Aplington-Parkersburg, the 22-11 final record was seen as subverting preseason expectations, at least from those outside of the D-NH baseball program.

The Wolverines' success can be traced to their pitching, which posted a 2.03 team ERA, the eighth-best mark in Class 2A, allowing just 68 earned runs in 234 and one-third innings.

Reece Beuter, a sophomore who was one of the strongest on the mound for D-NH this summer, was recognized with second-team all-district honors at pitcher along with freshman catcher Zak Wauters.

Beuter and fellow sophomore Drew Sonnenberg each earned first-team All-NICL East honors, with Parker Kiewiet and Wauters earning second-team all-conference honors and Ryan Moore receiving honorable mention. D-NH coach Sean Leonard was also recognized with the NICL East Coach of the Year award.

Senior starters like Ben Freese and Chase Wilson will undoubtedly be missed by the Wolverines, but Leonard emphasized that there's more to come in future summers, with four sophomores and a freshman returning from the 2018 starting lineup.

Top hitters (min. 70 AB)

.436 – Reece Beuter, so.
.313 – Zak Wauters, fr.
.288 – Parker Kiewiet, so.

Pitching
Reece Beuter, so. – 57 IP, 41 H, 7 ER, 0.86 ERA, 13 BB, 69 K
Drew Sonnenberg, so. – 52 IP, 45 H, 11 ER, 1.48 ERA, 6 BB, 24 K
Matt Reinicke, so. – 45 IP, 42 H, 14 ER, 2.18 ERA, 22 BB,

43 K
Zak Wauters, fr. – 26.1 IP, 16 H, 10 ER, 2.66 ERA, 19 BB, 31 K
Ryan Moore, jr. – 16.2 IP, 17 H, 10 ER, 4.20 ERA, 14 BB, 14 K

Gladbrook-Reinbeck

The Rebels were stopped short of the substate final by Don Bosco, but G-R enjoyed a strong 21-11 season and peaked at the right times in the postseason.

G-R's team batting average of .320 was in the top 15 for schools in Class 1A, and G-R also held opponents to a .165 batting average, the eighth-lowest average of 1A teams.

Tyler Tschertner snagged a third-team all-state spot in his sophomore season as the team's leading pitcher and one of its strongest hitters to boot.

Walker Thede was a unanimous pick to the first team of the All-NICL West team in his senior season, with Tschertner also getting on the first team as a utility player. Mason Skovgard, Bronson Wrage and Kyle Koppen all ended their senior seasons with the Rebels as second-team all-conference picks and Eli Thede earned All-NICL West honorable mention.

After winning eight of their first nine games, the Rebels had some ups and downs before rounding into form by the end of June, winning 6 of its last seven games leading up to the district final with Don Bosco, where G-R came up a run short of a berth in the substate final game.

With only two juniors on this summer's roster, Tschertner, Eli Thede and the rest of G-R's underclassmen will look to make a big step forward in the year to come in preparation for next summer.

Top hitters (minimum 70 AB)

.462 – Tyler Tschertner, so.
.436 – Walker Thede, sr.
.374 – Bronson Wrage, sr.

Pitching
Tyler Tschertner, so. – 52 IP, 24 H, 10 ER, 1.35 ERA, 20 BB, 82 K
Caden Kickbush, sr. – 51.2 IP, 41 H, 18 ER, 2.44 ERA, 16 BB, 37 K
Kyle Koppen, sr. – 45.1 IP, 60 H, 32 ER, 4.94 ERA, 11 BB, 29 K
Mason Skovgard, sr. – 27.1 IP, 21 H, 7 ER, 1.79 ERA, 20 BB, 21 K
Bryce Schick, sr. – 20.2 IP, 16 H, 5 ER, 1.69 ERA, 14 BB, 11 K

Grundy Center

The first season for new head coach Pat Brown wasn't perfect, but the Spartans improved as the season went on with a final record of 3-20.

That record included an upset win over Gladbrook-Reinbeck on June 22 and a tournament victory over Baxter as well as a postseason-opening win against Clarksville that allowed for a more positive end to the season after dropping the first 13 games of the season.

Garret Weldon was a second-team All-NICL West utility player in his senior season with the Spartans, with Sawyer Bowen earning honorable mention for the Spartans in his final summer with Grundy Center baseball.

Weldon and Bowen will both be difficult to replace, but as the only seniors on this summer's roster, the Spartans could make a big turnaround for 2019 provided the commitment and momentum can carry over from the end of 2018.

Top hitters (minimum 30 AB)

.288 – Garret Weldon, sr.
.261 – Landon Graham, jr.
.233 – Jensen Clapp, so.

Pitching
Garret Weldon, sr. – 36.1 IP, 46 H, 21 ER, 4.05 ERA, 14 BB, 36 K
Brady Jacobson, jr. – 22.2 IP, 43 H, 23 ER, 7.10 ERA, 14 BB, 8 K
Tanner Appel, jr. – 13.2 IP, 14 H, 13 ER, 6.66 ERA, 10 BB, 10 K



D-NH's Devon Kollasch (center) celebrates with Nathan Moore and Drew Sonnenberg (6) after Moore scored the winning run against Denver earlier this season. The Wolverines went on to clinch the NICL East for a third-consecutive season in the second game of this doubleheader with the Cyclones. (Grundy Register file photo)



BCLUW's Koty Kruse looks to step on home plate as South Hardin catch Colton Haley looks on during the NICL West finale Thursday. The Comets won 4-1 to finish in a three-way tie a top the conference. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing file photo)

Academic all-state teams released

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

BCLUW baseball's Brad Barkema and Troy Dolphin and AGWSR's Liam Stubbe all earned first-team academic all-state honors from the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association.

The team is selected by a panel of coaches voting on senior players based on academic, moral and athletic characteristics.

The teams encompass all classes of baseball in Iowa and all first-team members were honored at the IAHSBCA All-Star Banquet on Aug. 4 at 10 a.m. at the Marriott Hotel Banquet Center in Iowa City.

IAHSBCA Academic All-State

First team

(alphabetical order)

Brad Barkema, BCLUW; Tony Barreca, North Scott; Ian Boline, Alburnett; **Troy Dolphin, BCLUW;** Trent Garver, Albia; Kaleb Harrison, Tri-Center; Jacob Kirwan, Hinton; Dylan Kruger, Central Lyon; Will Larson, Roland-Story; Jake Lynott, West Sioux; Quinn Mahoney, DM Roosevelt; Colton Major, Pleasantville; Andrew Morse, Mason City Newman; Hamilton Parrish, DM Roosevelt; Abe Schwartz, Waukon; Jackson Smith, Boone; Jaden Snyder, West Lyon; **Liam Stubbe, AGWSR;** Derek Ten Pas, Sioux Center; Trevor Thornburgh, I-35; Isaac Thurm, Humboldt; Nate Vance, Marshalltown.

GC Spartan 10U and 12U youth baseball teams see success in the 2018 Iowa Games

On July 28th and 29th, the Spartan 10U and 12U youth baseball teams competed in the Iowa Games, finalizing their 2018 baseball seasons.

Saturday, July 28 consisted of pool play for both teams. The 12U team went 2-0 with impressive wins versus club team 3T's Bats Silver (19-3) and the Eldora Minutemen (10-2). These two wins earned them a #4 seed in the Championship Bracket for Sunday's single elimination tournament.

The 10U team went 1-1 with a loss to Ames (9-10) and a win against the Eldora Minutemen (5-0). They ended up with the #2 seed and a first round bye for Sunday's tournament placing them in the semi-finals.

The 12U Spartans started Sunday off with a tough loss to a Southeast Polk team in the first round of the tournament, who ended up finishing 3rd overall. The 12U Spartans finished in the top 8 out of 15 teams for the tournament. The top 8 finish was very impressive since the tournament field consisted of multiple club teams.

With a first round bye, the 10U Spartans defeated a Council Bluffs team in the semi-finals advancing them to the finals. They battled a team from Orange City in the finals but in the end, they came up short. The 10U Spartans finished 2nd, winning the silver medal, ending an impressive season with only 2 losses.

In selecting our teams, we used kids who attend school in Grundy Center. We started our season at the end of February with it ending at the end of July.



Spartan 10U baseball team. 2018 Iowa Games Silver Medalists. Front row: Judd Jirovsky, Britt Meyer, Brayden Davie, Reid Beenken, Riley Forbes, Hayden Geerdes, Conner Lensing. Middle row: Ryder Sliker, Parker Kremenak, Drake Lutterman, Jake May, Grand Newton, Ethan Meester, Pete Lebo. Back Row: Matt Lauver, Wes Beenken, Phil Lebo, Andy Lebo.



Spartan 12U baseball team. Front Row: Kaden Lynch, Cameron Decker, Brody Zinkula, Harry Brekunitch, Michael Lang, Remington Tack. Back Row: Brian Wallis, Matt Lauver, Ryker Thoren, Jaren Lauver, Tyler Venenga, Tate Jirovsky, Brayden Wallis, Colin Gordon, Andy Lebo, Dayne Zinkula.

Our goals were to play more baseball, increase our baseball knowledge, and play at a higher

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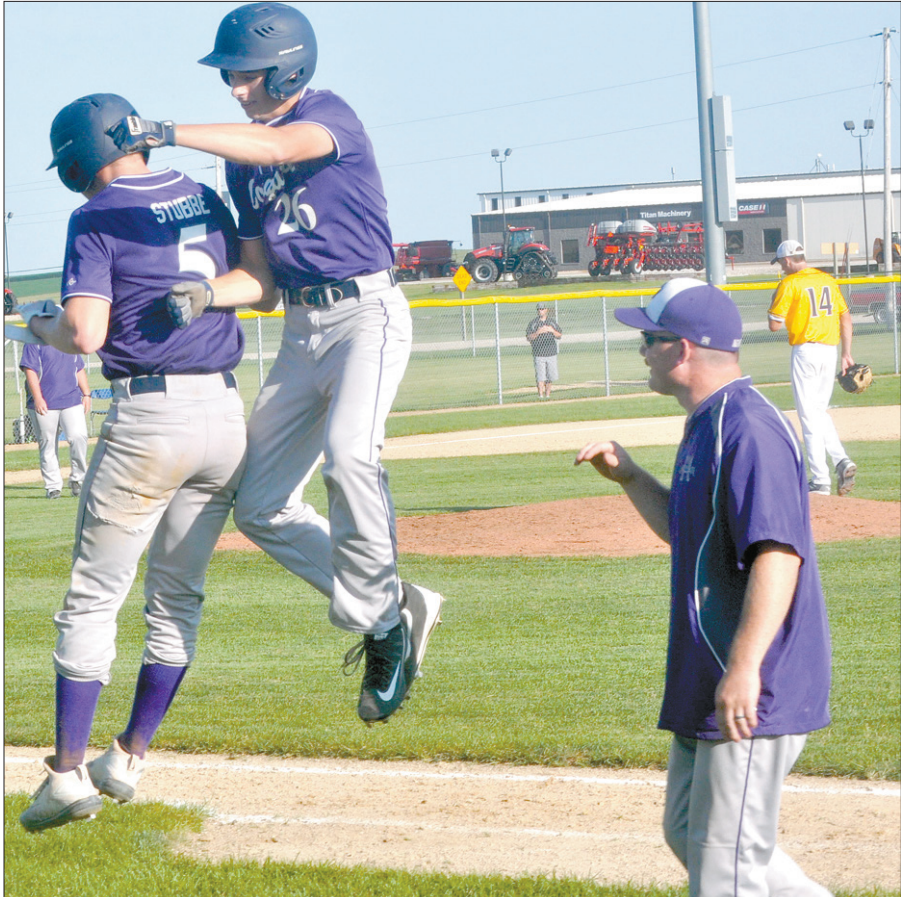
seen in all the players from the beginning of the season to the end.

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AGWSR's Liam Stubbe (left) and Ben Macy (middle) celebrate as assistant coach James Gronewold (right) looks on after closing out a six-inning, 12-2 win over North Butler in a postseason game earlier this summer. Stubbe and Macy were two of the Cougars' leading hitters this season.



Gladbrook-Reinbeck pitcher Tyler Tschertter slings a pitch during a game with AGWSR earlier this summer. Tschertter was a third-team all-state selection.



Grundy Center's Garret Weldon celebrates after scoring the winning run in a game against Gladbrook-Reinbeck earlier this season. Weldon was a second-team all-NICL West selection for the Spartans.

Smoldt on USA D-2 basketball team

Joe Smoldt, a sophomore with Upper Iowa's men's basketball team and 2017's Mr. Basketball with Gladbrook-Reinbeck, has been chosen to join the USA D-2 Basketball Team on tour in Brazil from July 30 to Aug. 8.

After a July 30 orientation in Orlando, the men's and women's D-2 teams played Jundiaí's U22 team on Aug. 1, played Osasco's top club teams on Aug. 2, faced Botafogo Clube on Aug. 4 and finished the tour on Aug. 6 against Fluminense of Rio de Janeiro. The teams departed Aug. 8 to return to the United States.

The trip also will take the teams through culture, social and historical aspects of Brazil, including a tour of the Christ the Redeemer Statue, Copacabana Beach, Sugar Loaf Mountain and other landmarks in the South American country.

Smoldt was the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference's Freshman of the Year with Upper Iowa, the first Peacock men's basketball player to win that award. The former G-R standout averaged 14.4 points per game with 3.4 rebounds and 1.8 assists against NSIC opponents.

Baseball season in review

By **JAKE RYDER**
The Grundy Register

Local teams were shut out of Des Moines' Principal Park and the baseball state tournament this summer, but many of the teams enjoyed a variety of success in the season's closing moments.

AGWSR and BCLUW claimed a three-way share of the NICL West title, Dike-New Hartford made it a 3-peat as NICL East champions, Gladbrook-Reinbeck made a deep postseason run and Grundy Center picked up a postseason win of its own.

A closer look at where all the local teams landed as the 2017-18 sports year comes to a close:

AGWSR finished 13-5 overall, with a season-high six-game winning streak coming to an end in the district semifinal against Don Bosco on July 12.

The Cougars ended the regular season on a roll with wins over East Marshall, South Hardin, Grundy Center and BCLUW to keep pace in a conference that had plenty of parity this summer.

AGWSR senior Liam Stubbe earned quite a few postseason honors, including third-team all-state recognition and first-team spots on the all-district and all-NICL West teams.

Luke Starr and Alex Hames earned second-team all-district slots in their sophomore and junior seasons, respectively. Starr and Hames were also second-teamers on the All-NICL West

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