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No suspects named in Johns case

By ROBERT MAHARRY and MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register

CHARLES CITY- Just over a week after authorities positively identified the body of 28-year-old Michael Johns of Grundy Center south of Charles City in rural Floyd County, law enforcement officials have not publicly named any persons of interest in the suspected homicide.

Johns went missing on October 25 and was last seen entering a gas station in the Greene/Charles City area the next day. Investigators ramped up efforts to locate him in late November, and his body was discovered on December 1. So far, the leaders of the agencies in charge of the case have remained tight-lipped as they gather more details.

"The DCI is still investigating it, and there's a lot of work to be done," Floyd County Sergeant Travis Bartz said on Monday. "There's no threat to the public, and I'm positive and confident that we're moving in a good direction toward a resolution."

Iowa Department of Criminal Investigation Assistant Director Mitch Mortvedt told *The Grundy Register* that due to the ongoing nature of the investigation, he could not comment on the cause of death, any potential links to other criminal cases and possible suspects, noting only **See JOHNS page 3**

Supervisors hear initial proposal from PPME

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- Mark Mann from the Public Professional and Maintenance Employees Local 2003 asked the Grundy County Board of Supervisors for a four percent across the board raise on behalf of the secondary roads department during Monday morning's regular meeting.

"We're going to bargain in good faith, but we—at the end of this process—are committed to maintaining a full agreement allowable by law," Mann said. "It's pretty straightforward."

In addition, Mann requested a one-year contract and acknowledged that certain clauses will need to be removed because of changes in the state's collective bargaining laws for public employees. All of the sides involved agreed that the new legislation would create some initial confusion.

"We have full expectations that we're just going to have to work through this process. Our goal is to have a voluntary agreement with the county and have as complete a contract as is allowable," Mann said.

After about 10 minutes of discussion, the board voted to enter executive session to ponder its own bargaining strategy. At press time, the county's **See SUPERVISORS page 3**

The season of giving

Baptist Church presents donations to several area organizations

By MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - The holidays are traditionally a time of giving, and the congregation at the First Baptist Church of Grundy Center is making an extra effort to give back locally this season.

During Sunday's church service, Pastor Nathan Barkley - on behalf of the church - presented three checks to three different area organizations: the Grundy Center Police Department, the Grundy Community Preschool and Childcare Center and the Little Rebels Learning Center in Reinbeck. Each organization received \$1,100, which was collected through a fundraising effort by members of the church.

Barkley, who's been with the church for the past four years, said the congregation has been refocusing their annual giving to be more locally-oriented - and he feels people have responded extremely well.

"Traditionally our church does an annual Giving Drive



On Sunday, the First Baptist Church of Grundy Center presented donations to several area organizations. Shown from left to right are: Little Rebels Learning Center Director Robin Moore, First Baptist Church Pastor Nathan Barkley, Melissa Scott with GCP&CC, and Doug Frost and Cody Niehaus with the Grundy Center Police Dept. (Photo courtesy of Nathan Barkley)

in the fall, and in the past our church has donated all the money to our missionaries; it tends to go overseas," he said. "And

it's not a bad thing to send money overseas, because there's needs over there, but there are needs right here at home, too.

So we've kind of relooked at our programs and what our goals were, and how we're investing in our community locally."

"Our church has historically been a very giving church; when there's needs, our church tends to rise to the occasion," Barkley said. "And my focus as a pastor was to start focusing their attention to needs to what's happening here in Grundy Center."

With that in mind, the congregation as a whole decided to donate part of the money from their annual Giving Drive to. The remaining money will be used for a large community-wide event sometime in the spring or summer.

"We're not really sure what the event is going to be yet, but we want it to be something we can do to serve the community and give back," he said.

Another aspect of the church's Giving Month, aside from the Fundraiser Drive, was a personal giving goal and a family giving goal. During the month of October, each individual in the congregation was asked to donate one hour **From**

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From left to right, John Murray, Dillan Barker and Shane Metz work on the new ice rink at the Dike City Park. The project cost around \$1,000 and should be completed in the next few weeks. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

The puck drops here

City of Dike constructing new ice rink

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

DIKE- Shane Metz still vividly remembers his first Waterloo Black Hawks game. It was 1980, he worked at John Deere, the union provided him with free tickets and the beverages were aplenty.

"If something's free, you're gonna go," he said. "I went and had a great time, and pretty soon my wife (and I)—after I got married—we went, and before you know it, the whole family's going almost every night."

He's been a diehard hockey fan ever since, and his love of

the sport has inspired the latest public works project in Dike, where Metz serves as the city superintendent. With the help of his fellow employees and D-NH senior Dillan Barker, who's enrolled in a job-training program, the dream of a full-size ice rink in town is quickly coming to life.

The idea sprang from a posting on a public surplus website advertising the equipment from the former home of the Sioux City Musketeers—one of Waterloo's biggest rivals in the United States Hockey League—but they had one problem: the municipal government there wanted twice as much as Metz was willing to pay.

Time passed, and the unit still hadn't sold. Eventually,

Sioux City relented and cut Metz a deal, and two years ago, he made the long trek west, returning home with the fiberglass pieces. Now, for the hard part—piecing it all together and adding the wooden support planks.

"It's about having a place for kids to come and do something in the winter," Metz said. "If we can get them out on nice days and keep some ice in here, I think it'll be a great thing for the town."

The city has also received hockey goals from Des Moines Area Community College and spent about \$1,000 total on the project. Sometime in the next few weeks (if weather cooperates), Metz and company plan

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Jordan hangs up the calculator

Local CPA set to retire after 40 years

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- Accounting is a notoriously tedious and mentally arduous line of work, but Doug Jordan stuck it out for four decades in Grundy Center—on his own, no less. Now, he's finally preparing to enjoy a much-deserved retirement: although, as he admits, he hasn't made any grandiose plans just yet.

"I'm going to do some volunteering and some boards, and I've got to get myself down to the YMCA," he said. "I've got to get back into some form of shape again."

A Cedar Rapids native, Jordan attended UNI for business management, and his original

plan was to work his way up the corporate ladder with Osco Drug. Near-constant moves and "living in the store," however, forced him to reconsider, and he eventually went back to his alma mater for an accounting degree. Doug first came to Grundy Center with his wife Neva in 1977 for a job at what is now LattaHarris, LLP, but after seven years, he decided that he wanted to go independent.

The choice was certainly a leap of faith: Jordan didn't have any customers, and he had no way of knowing whether he'd succeed or not. With almost 900 clients today, it's safe to say he's done alright for himself.

"(Grundy Center) is just a great community with good

people (who) stick together and come up with solutions within the community. It's just fun to live here," Jordan said.

While he's certainly aware of the reputation his field carries among the rest of the population, Jordan has never found the work boring. He specializes in income taxes, and with large corporations and farmers as some of his core clients, every case is different.

"Doing returns, it's not a cookie cutter type of thing. Every one, you have to think a little bit to get the best outcome for the taxpayer," he said.

Those who are used to visiting Jordan's office at 608 7th Street will not need to fret:

See JORDAN page 3



Certified Public Accountant Doug Jordan (pictured) of Grundy Center is retiring after 40 years in the business, and H and R Block has taken over operations of the firm. An open house will be held at his office on Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

Early Deadline

There will be an early deadline for the Dec. 28 issue of **The Grundy Register**. Please have your news items and ads in by noon on **Thursday, Dec. 21**.

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Donations

page 1 of their time volunteering for a local organization, and each family was asked to donate five pounds of food.

"We way overshot our goals for this year's Giving Month," Barkley said. "We more than tripled our individual volunteering goal, and on average, each family donated around eight pounds of food. We also overshot our fundraising goal, which was the final part of our Giving Month program."

Barkley said the church also expanded the mobile food pantry located inside their front entrance to include toiletries

and other household supplies for families in need. The mobile pantry is completely free, anonymous, and is available 24/7 on a self serve basis.

According to Barkley, the mobile pantry items have been going fast, but the congregation members are working hard to keep items stocked.

"So many people don't realize what a need there is right here in Grundy Center," he said. "But that's why we're doing this, and why we're trying to shift the focus on what we can do to serve and help those right here in our community who need it."

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Small but mighty

Six-member GC dance team brings home state pom title

By **ROBERT MAHARRY**
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- Cara Doak is well aware of the pre-conceived notions that outsiders may hold about competitive dance, but to the six girls that she coaches, the 120-second routine they get to present once a year is a monumental occasion.

"It's not like a regular team where if one girl is struggling, we're going to put her on the bench, and you're going to take over," Doak said. "You practice for 200 hours for a two-minute performance that's based on subjective judging."

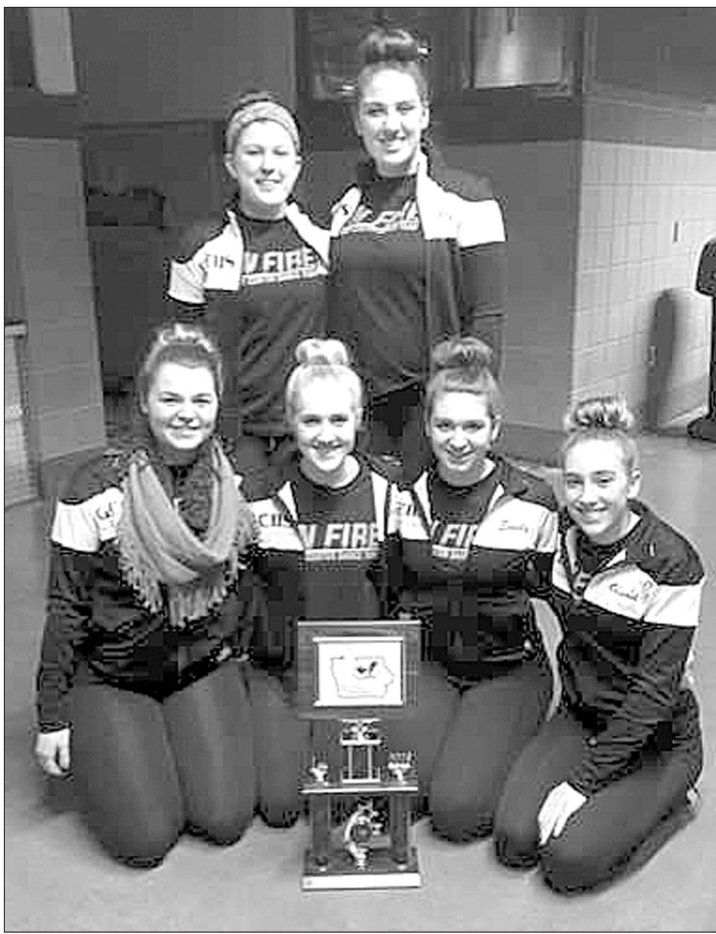
For the second straight year, the Spartans returned from the Iowa State Dance and Drill Team Association Championships on December 1 with a first place trophy in the pom category, and the award marks the fifth title during Doak's 11-year tenure. Judges graded Grundy Center a full seven points above runner-up Lawton-Bronson for their "On Fire" mix, a medley of songs about man's first invention.

Each team is different, and with such a small unit this season, the group had to be in sync all of the time. That aspect was a bit nerve-wracking for the dancers, but with four seniors, they came into it prepared.

"As a team, you really have to know that you have to work together, to all be dedicated, to all be committed, and you have to have similar goals and be willing to work together all the time," senior Olivia Ophem said. "And just know that you've got to do what you've got to do."

This squad has taken those words to heart and carried on a winning tradition for the Spartans, one that they hope will be passed on to a new generation of dancers in Grundy Center. And they've managed to avoid the drama and infighting made famous in the 2000 film "Bring It On," a fictitious tale of a competitive cheer team at a suburban high school in California.

Bringing home a first place award also gives the girls a chance to show the rest of the school that their efforts are pay-



Members of the Grundy Center Competition Dance Team (pictured) brought home a first place trophy in Pom Class V at the ISDTA Championships. Front row (left to right): Madison Glass, Nicole McNeil, Emily Ehrig, and Olivia Ophem; Back Row: Mollie Craig, Josie Holke-Farnam. In the bottom photo, Ophem, McNeil, Holke-Farnam and Glass perform their state military dance routine. (Photos courtesy of Cara Doak)

ing dividends.

"We're actually working hard. We're bringing home trophies. It's nice to show that to Grundy Center," senior Madison Glass said.

The Spartans will host their annual dance team show the last weekend of February, and Glass, Nicole McNeil, Josie Holke-Farnam and Emily Ehrig have been selected for the

All-Iowa Honor Dance Team. And while they love getting up in front of the home crowd, there's just something about the lights at Wells Fargo Arena that gets the girls amped.

"Bringing your routines down there is a whole different scenario. There's electricity. I don't know how to explain it," Doak said. "It's like an explosion."

Jordan

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since 2015, his firm has been under the ownership of H and R Block—the largest tax preparation chain in the U.S.—and a CPA will move into his position full-time upon his impending retirement. He had hoped to find an independent accountant willing to take on the business but was ultimately unsuccessful.

"It's understandable. Everybody wants to work for a firm with that support," he said. "I just couldn't find anybody."

An open house honoring Jordan will be held at his office on Thursday, December 14 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., and members of the public are encouraged to stop by and wish him well. Though he's looking forward to

relaxing, Jordan will never forget the bonds he's built through the years.

"(I'll miss) the client relationships, I think. That's been the toughest part of deciding to retire," he said. "I just want to make sure I thank past clients. I want them to know that I'm appreciative of the years of letting me do their work for them."

Johns

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that progress was being made and that the DCI was working in conjunction with the Floyd and Grundy County sheriff's offices.

"I really can't comment beyond that at this point... I can't say anything, for the integrity of the investigation," Mortvedt

said. "We're just not at liberty to discuss it right now."

Johns's mother, Julia Chaplin, thanked the community for all of its support during the trying time and remains hopeful that the perpetrator or perpetrators will be caught.

"Yeah, I'd like to believe we will," she said when asked if the

family would eventually receive closure. "I'm very optimistic that justice will be served at some point."

Anyone with relevant information is encouraged to contact the Floyd County Sheriff's Office at (641) 228-1821.

Supervisors

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counterproposal had not yet been announced.

"There are so many changes with the union rules, they're trying to figure out what they can do and what they should do," County Auditor Rhonda Deters said.

County Engineer Gary Mauer noted that negotiations had been smoother with Mann than his predecessor, and the parties are hoping to avoid arbitration this year.

Members of the Grundy County Library Association addressed the board and asked for the customary three percent increase in funding for the upcoming fiscal year. Kling Memorial Library Director Lindsay Engelkes reported that she had received two grants recently, including one that allowed her to update the digital archives of The Grundy Register, and the Wellsburg Public Library—under the direction of Karen Memenga—received a Star Library Award. In Reinbeck, the library will celebrate its centennial, and Conrad director Sue Blythe informed the board that her library would celebrate its 10th anniversary of construction in January.

"We've all had great things happening at our libraries this year," Engelkes said.

She added that a countywide trivia competition is planned for the near future, and the librarians hope that it will bring people together from all of the communities.

"That sounds like a neat idea," Supervisor Mark Schildroth said.

The picture isn't all rosy, however: continued budget cuts and the rapid shift to digital reading and streaming have certainly affected libraries, but according to Engelkes, she and her fellow directors are doing their best to adapt.

In a unanimous vote, the board rejected a proposal to join a class action lawsuit supported by the Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC) against certain opioid manufacturers for their alleged role in promulgating the abuse of the drugs and the associated public health costs.

Mauer told the board that he received 13 applications for the Grundy Center co-patrolman position, and over half of them held a Class A CDL. All but one of the applicants resides in Grundy

County currently.

During board and committee reports, Supervisor Barb Smith said that the board of health, in conjunction with county attorney Erika Allen, is planning to inform Unitypoint At Home that it cannot extricate itself from the contract with Grundy County Public Health until the end of the fiscal year in June. Smith added that Grundy County Memorial Hospital would be willing to contract with the county, but if the county chooses to manage the department, it would be revenue neutral. "It sounds like things are moving in a good direction," Smith said. "We just have to find out what the legal requirements would be."

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

- Approved the clerk of court's November report.
- Approved the county treasurer's November 30, 2017, investment report.
- Approved the payment of bills.
- Approved the method of payment of health insurer fee for 2018.

Ice rink

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to spray the grass, freeze it and flood the area, creating a thick layer of ice ideal for skating.

Metz's son, Shane Jr., and current city councilman Chad Cutsforth played together on the Waterloo Juniors team as teenagers, and love of the sport has carried over into adulthood for both men. Cutsforth, who now has two kids of his own, sees the rink as a perfect outlet for outdoor fun during the winter, and he plans to lace up and take the family out as soon as possible. That is, if he can locate his old gear.

"I've got to find my skates, but yeah, if I can find them, it'd be a good opportunity to take my kids out," Cutsforth said.

"It's another opportunity to do something as a family on a Sunday afternoon."

A future dream is to lay concrete and allow residents to play roller hockey in the summer, but Metz is taking it one step at a time. Meanwhile, he hopes to increase interest in the sport locally, but it may be an uphill climb at first.

"Floor hockey is a big deal and stuff, but that's about it," Barker said.

They haven't purchased a Zamboni or hired a driver yet, but Metz plans to spend his own time after work maintaining the ice and keeping it safe. It's a labor of love for the city superintendent, and if nothing else, he just wants to get more kids out-

side during the winter in an era increasingly dominated by video games, Youtube videos and other sedentary activities.

"I think the (city) council did quite a job just getting it and spending the money (for the rink)," Metz said. "We're trying to make a minimal impact on the taxpayers but still have a good place for the kids."

And for Cutsforth, who recalls gliding up and down the ice at outdoor rinks in Waterloo as a boy whenever he had a free afternoon, it's a chance to spread a passion for skating and hockey to a younger generation. Just don't ask him to be on your pickup team.

"I'm a little out of shape," he said. "I'll coach."



Monsanto makes donation to Grundy Center Robotics
Representatives from Monsanto's Beaman location presented a \$1,500 donation to the Grundy Center Spartobots team. They have two teams ready for competition this year and are hoping to make it three with the funds from the grant. (Photo courtesy of Jared Walter)

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BCLUW holiday concert 2017

Preschool and elementary students at BCLUW showed off their musical talents and brought guests into the holiday spirit during Monday night's winter concert at the high school. At top is the preschool, under the direction of Mrs. Jen Feldpausch. Second from top is the kindergarten class. Second from bottom is the first grade class, and at bottom is the second grade class. The kindergarten, first grade and second grade groups performed under the direction of Mrs. Dee Seeman. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photos)

Conrad Auxiliary

Conrad American Legion Auxiliary Unit #681 met on Monday, December 11, at 9:00 AM at the Conrad Legion Hall. Today's meeting was the annual Christmas brunch, and no business was conducted. Seventeen members and officers attended.

The Hall was very festive and table decorations in the Christmas theme were lovely. The morning was opened by Co-President Sue Kitzman reading a children's story book to the group, entitled "Star Bright - A Christmas Story" by Alison McGhee & Peter Reynolds, followed by a prayer. A delicious brunch of breakfast casserole, fruit cup, beverage and lots of candy was served. Hostesses for the event were Past Presidents.

White Elephant BINGO was enjoyed by everyone, and many nice gifts were exchanged. The morning closed with the singing of Christmas carols led by Janice Tranbarger and Mary Ann Miller with piano accompanist Dorothy Callaway.

Future Dates:
 • January 22, 2018 - next regular meeting
 • February 9-11, 2018 - Mid Winter Conference in Des Moines



Beaman Library display

The December display at the Beaman Public Library are paintings by Brian Hester. Santa will be visiting the Beaman Library on Saturday, Dec. 16 from 10 to 11 a.m.

**Tentative Agenda
 Conrad City Council
 City Hall / Council Chamber
 Thursday, December 14, 2017
 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 November 9, 2017
 b. Clerk's Reports
 c. Claims for payment
 3. Citizens Forum - Citizens who would like to address the council should contact the Mayor prior to the meeting
 4. Administer Oath of Office for New Elected Officials

Presentations
 5. Budget Presentations
 a. Museum
 b. BCerts

c. Fire Department
 d. Park Board
 Motions
 6. City Appointments
 a. Official Newspaper for 2018 - Grundy Register
 b. City Attorney - set retainer fee at \$2,500 payable January 2018
 c. Boards & Committee Appointments & Representations
 7. Motion to approve the purchase of five sets of Fire Bunker Gear at cost of approximately \$11,000 taking the money from reserves if grant application is not approved.

Resolutions
 8. Resolution #2017-23 to approve allowing the City Administrator/Clerk to assess delinquent utility bill to property owner's parcel -
 9. Resolution to approve pay rates for fiscal year ending June 30, 2019
 Motion to Adjourn

**TENTATIVE AGENDA/DATE
 BCLUW COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
 BCLUW HIGH SCHOOL- MEDIA CENTER
 DECEMBER 18, 2017 - 7:00 A.M.**

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

1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
 3. Approve Agenda
 4. Approval of Previous Minutes: November 20, 2017
 5. Review of Monthly Financial Reports
 6. Approve Accounts Payable
 7. Positive Sharing

8. Business
 a. Personnel

b. Commendations
 1. Simpson High School Honor Band - Betula Messerly and Simpson Middle School Honor Band - Lincoln King and Carter Kemp, Mr. David Bartling, Director
 2. Pre-School & Elementary Winter Concert:

Mrs. Feldpausch & Mrs. Seeman
 3. Middle School Winter Concert: Mrs. Seeman, Mr. Bartling, Mr. Jahn, Directors
 4. High School Winter Concert: Mr. Bartling & Mr. Jahn, Directors
 5. Leading Hour of Code: Mrs. Penick and 8th Graders
 6. Leading Hour of Code: Mrs. Hammers and High School Students
 7. Awesome Aces - Advanced to State FIRST Lego League: Mrs. Rhinehart, Coach
 8. Lions Peace Poster Contest - Omar Lizarde, Brooklyn Backoff and 1st Place Winner: Matthew Hunt
 9. Discussions/Reports:
 c. Superintendent's Comments
 m d. Next Regular Board Meeting - January 15, 2018 - High School - Conrad
 10. Adjournment

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10 Years Ago This Week - 2007

As a precautionary measure, administrators kept students in their classrooms at Dike-New Hartford High School on Thursday morning, Dec. 6. Just after 9 a.m., the Grundy County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call reporting a stabbing victim at the school. The alleged victim was a 16-year-old boy, who was transported to Covenant Hospital for a non-life threatening wound. Although many of the facts surrounding the incident are still unclear, the Grundy County Sheriff said that it happened off school grounds, and the student returned to the school after the wound was inflicted. Classes were returned to normal status mid-morning and the students were never in danger, according to the sheriff's office. Grundy County Sheriff Rick Penning said there are no suspects yet, but they are still following up on leads. The weapon used is still unknown.

There were two fatalities last week on Grundy County roads.

There was a third death last week as a result of an accident on Nov 30. The first occurred on Tuesday, Dec. 4 on county road D-17, a quarter mile west of L Avenue. According to the Grundy County Sheriff's office, Bruce Phillips, 51, Waterloo, crossed the center-line and collided nearly head-on with Kevin St John, 49, Shell Rock. Phillips was driving east on D-17 when he collided with the westbound pickup driven by St. John. Phillips was pronounced dead at the scene and St John was transported to Covenant Hospital, according to the sheriff's report. The second fatality occurred on Friday, Dec. 7 six miles northwest of Wellsburg on Highway 20. According to the sheriff's office, Jeremiah Glunt, 22, Waterloo, lost control on an icy road surface, entered the median, rolled over and was ejected from the vehicle. The sheriff's office said Glunt was transported to Grundy County Memorial Hospital where he died. The third accident occurred on Friday, Nov. 30 on Highway 20. Binaca Vocke, 17, Dubuque, was in a single car rollover. Vocke died as a result of her injuries on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Deputy Rod Tordoff of the Grundy County Sheriff's office said drivers should use extreme caution when using roadways in icy and snowy conditions. Tordoff said road surface conditions can change with the decreasing temperature, and temperature changes of only a few degrees within counties can cause problems.

25 Years Ago This Week - 1992

Christmas arrived early for the Grundy Center Community Schools. Announcement was made this week that the Grundy Center Community School District Foundation has awarded grants to the District totaling \$15,000. The Foundation Trustees had originally informed the School District that it would be making a grant of \$5,000. Foundation President T.J. Heronimus told the Register, "The screening process became a serious problem for the Trustees because we received six applications and all six were tremendous proposals for improving the quality of education for our students. We discussed our dilemma with the officers and directors of the Grundy National Bank, and they very generously offered to make a \$5,000 contribution (in addition to the \$1,000 previously donated)

conditioned upon the Trustees matching the bank's gift." Accordingly, the Trustees decided to accept the bank's challenge and made an additional grant award bringing the total amount to \$15,000. This will make it possible for us to fund at least one-half of the applications."

Pastor Paul Nelson's train layout and collection will be on display this weekend. One open house will be on Friday afternoon, December 11, while another will be the next morning, Saturday, December 12. In addition to the 11 by 28 foot main layout, a new winter layout recently built by Pastor Paul's children Kristin and Matthew, with help from their dad, will also be shown. The winter layout includes buildings decorated for Christmas and "people" involved in winter activities. The trains on both layouts are American Flyer "S" gauge, most of which were manufactured in the 40's, 50's, and 60's.

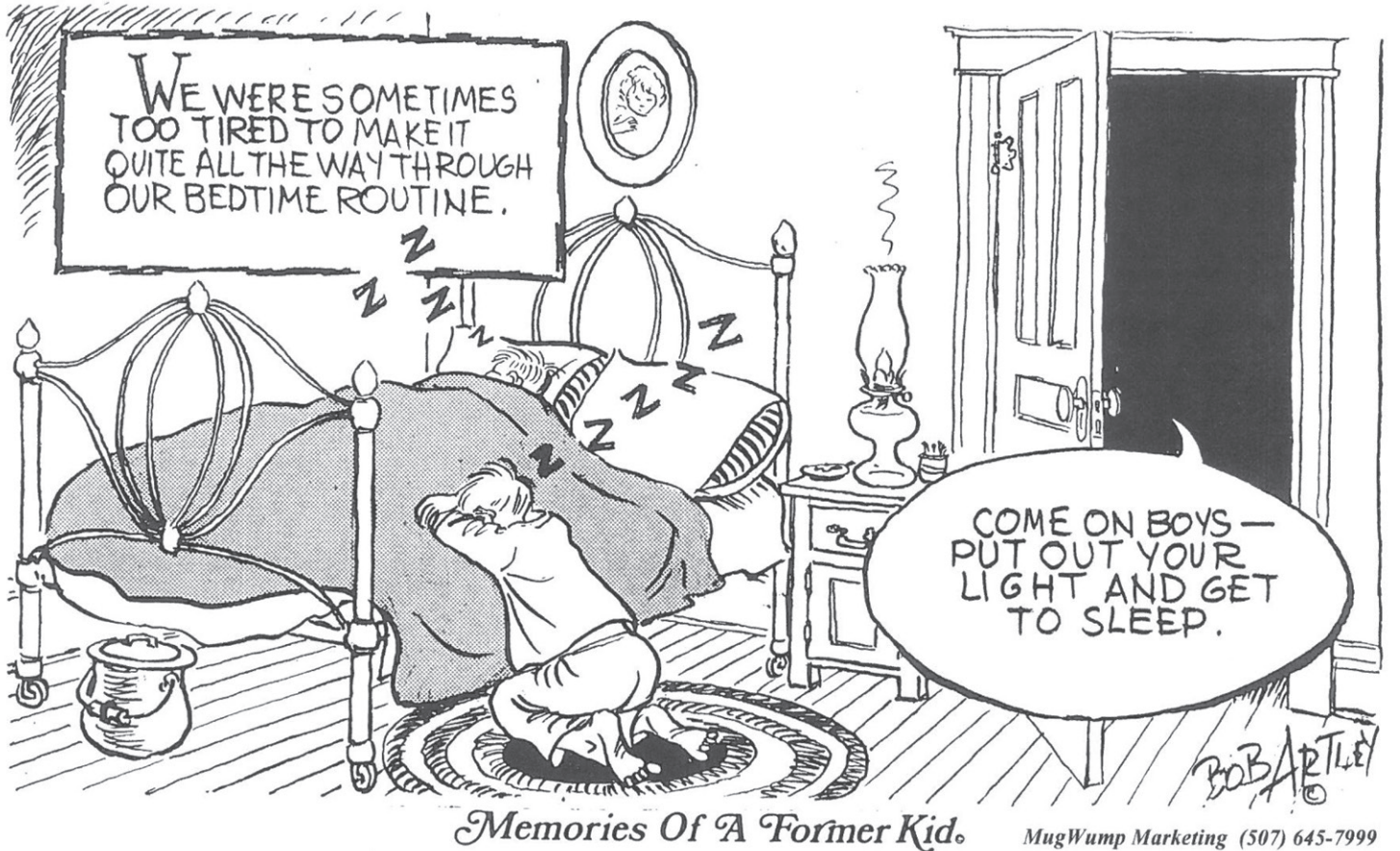
50 Years Ago This Week - 1967

The shopper who dashes to the store to make a quick purchase — and forgets to put money in the parking meter — or those whose shopping trip takes longer than anticipated, are going to get a break at Grundy Center starting Tuesday, December 26th. But for the chronic parking meter violator it is going to be a different story. On that date, city police will begin issuing "courtesy tickets" to overtime parkers, which will remind the motorist he has violated parking meter regulations but through the courtesy of the Grundy Center Community Club he has been granted an additional 25 minutes free parking. The "courtesy tickets" are not summons, and no fines will be levied against those receiving them. Grundy Center Community Club will subsidize the new "Courtesy ticket" program by paying the city the cost of the 25 minutes extra parking. However, if and when the patrolman returns and finds the same car parked by an expired meter, the motorist will be issued a regular ticket.

Marine Lt. David Willoughby, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Willoughby of Grundy Center, was called this week "one of the heroes of the war in Viet Nam" by a Des Moines radio broadcaster who recently returned from a tour of Southeast Asia. Herb Plambeck, WHO farm director, made the remark on Monday morning during an appearance on the program "Phone Forum" co-hosted by another Grundy County native, Lee Kline, formerly of Conrad.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1942

The case of Matthews vs. Farmer which has been set for trial many times and continued, has been continued again. The case was to have been heard before Judge Charlton on Monday. Attorneys for the plaintiff, Matthews, the hired man who originally asked \$5000 damages for personal injuries while working at the Farmer place west of Conrad, amended their petition in the form of a motion to increase the damage claim from \$5000 to \$12,000. Reasons given for amending the petition are that the physical condition of the plaintiff has shown no improvement. Attorneys for the defendant asked more time to prepare defense to the amended petition and the court granted the request. No time has been set for hearing the case.



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Let me start out by saying that my memory doesn't seem to be what it used to be. I know that back in college all of those scientific names for birds, mammals, plants, and insects went into my brain. And they lodged there just long enough to be written down on test papers satisfactorily. But that's why going back to college and studying for exams is a recurring nightmare now. Another example is trying to remember someone's name that I meet on the street after several years. Try as I might, it just won't come to me until 3AM the next morning when I don't need that name anymore.

And I'm fine with that most of the time until it happens to involve a conversation with my wife who will invariably say something like "I told you that already — don't you remember?" or "That happened in 1991 — remember?"

Come on you husbands out there, tell me I'm not alone.

I used to keep track of when certain natural occurrences happened each year — in my head. I didn't need to write it down. Like when the first dogtooth violets bloomed in the spring. And I still find that many of those things are stuck in the memory ready to be recalled when needed. Other things not so much.

My brother and I found that we can have different memories of the same event. We can both recall some story our Grandfather related to us as boys. Trouble is that he remembers some of the fine points incorrectly. I know that because I remember it differently — and, of course, I'm right. Oh to get old.

Anyway, back to my column topic for this week. If I can remember what that was going to be about when I started this. Oh, yes, memories. Forty years ago, I sure seem to remember that the



By KEVIN WILLIAMS
Grundy County
Conservation Director

final freeze-up on my Grandfather's pond occurred near Thanksgiving. Usually before. I remember pulling my traps along the creek that meandered through our farm long before Thanksgiving because of the ice.

In recent years, Thanksgiving freeze-up hasn't happened. Final ice cover on Grundy County Lake seldom occurs now until well into December and sometimes holds off until late December. And larger bodies of water often remain open even later.

So, here we are well into December and we have been getting a dose of temperatures that are closer to what we should expect for winter. A cooling trend is forecast for the week ahead — or part of it anyway. However, they're still talking about a chance of thunder storms with some of that precipitation.

Things today just aren't what I remember sometimes — many times.

Grassley Q & A: Taxes

Question: What's driving tax cuts to the finish line?

Answer: Congress is reforming the federal tax code to deliver fairness, simplification and relief. We have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to overhaul a complex tax regime that is over-sized, over-reaching and overwhelming to millions of taxpayers. Since the last major re-write in 1986, tax compliance presents a growing burden on individuals, farmers and small business owners year after year. Considering that it takes the IRS more than 70,000 pages to explain the tax code, it's not surprising that millions of Americans pay tax professionals to file their federal taxes. Letting working families keep more of their hard-earned money allows households to save, spend and invest more of their own income. Congress can do more to grow the economy. How does cutting taxes help foster economic growth? Lowering taxes on wages, investment and business income triggers productivity. It frees up capital to fire up the economy. For example, reducing the corporate tax rate will make U.S. businesses more competitive, unleashing resources to hire more workers, raise wages and increase spending for research and innovation. On top of that, corporate tax reform will encourage businesses to bring foreign-made profits back home and invest here in the United States. These key reforms will drive up wages and pump up prosperity on Main Street when corporate profits return to local economies and workers' paychecks.

Question: Why are critics of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act opposed to tax relief?

Answer: That's what millions of American taxpayers, including hard-working families in Iowa, would like to know, especially every year on April 15. Big spenders want every penny of revenue they can get to grow the government's reach and influence in American society. Taxes will never be high enough to satisfy their appetite. Those of us who believe in limited government, economic freedom and fiscal responsibility know that Washington has a spending problem, not a revenue problem. Critics who scorn tax relief and scoff at its effectiveness to spur economic growth are harming the ladder of economic mobility. Referring to tax relief as "Armageddon" reveals disdain for hard-working Americans who take home less pay because the government takes a bigger bite out of paychecks. Let's be clear about the criticism denouncing tax relief. The U.S. tax code is progressive. That means higher-income earners pay higher rates. In fact, the top 10 percent of earners pays about 70 percent of the federal income tax. Our tax relief plan will free up more savings for middle class families by doubling the standard deduction and increasing the child tax credit. The non-partisan Tax Foundation found that the Senate bill would create an additional \$1.26 trillion in federal revenues and increase GDP by 3.7 percent. Don't forget, a robust economy creates more revenue to finance public services and public infrastructure for the American people. And, growing the economic pie gives more Americans opportunity to enjoy a bigger slice of prosperity. The House and Senate are working to reconcile their versions of tax relief legislation. We are working to deliver tax relief for the American people by the new year.

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GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER**

- December 15
- **Grundy Comm. Center** – No Walking Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
Nederhoff/Van Hove, Wilts Room
- Saturday
December 16
- **Grundy Comm. Center** – Nederhoff/Van Hove Reception, Wilts Room
- Sunday
December 17
- **Grundy Comm. Center** – Nederhoff/Van Hove, Wilts Room
- Monday
December 18
- **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room
Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Tuesday
December 19
- **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room
GNB Bank, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Legion Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Wilts Room
- Wednesday
December 20
- **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room
Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Thursday
December 21
- **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 11 a.m., Wilts Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
Blood Drive, 12:30- 6 p.m., Wilts Room

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CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

Opening nationwide at the Center Theatre on Friday, December 15 at 7 p.m. will be the adventure/sequel *Star Wars: The Last Jedi 3D*, starring Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher, Daisy Ridley and Adam Driver. This movie is rated PG-13 for violence, running approximately 135 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the animated/family/Disney movie *Coco 2D*. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 105 minutes in length. *Star Wars: The Last Jedi 3D* will be \$5 per person, all ages, all shows. 50 cent Friday will not apply to *The Last Jedi*. There will be an early show of *The Last Jedi 3D* on Thurs, Dec 14 at 10:00 pm.

There will be 2 pm matinees of both shows on Sat, Dec 16. Fridays are 50 cent Fridays at the Center Theatre. Attend a movie on Friday evening and receive your choice of a medium popcorn or any drink for just 50 cents!

Opening Nationwide at the Center Theatre this week is Lucasfilm's *Star Wars: The Last*

Jedi 3D. The Skywalker saga continues as the heroes of *The Force Awakens* join the galactic legends in an epic adventure that unlocks age-old mysteries of the Force and shocking revelations of the past.

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Women who care
Local organization donates funds to Operation Threshold

By **MICHAELA KENDALL**
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER – A brand new group – 100+ Women Who Care in Grundy County – has banded together to support local causes and organizations around the county, just in time for the holiday season.

The group describes themselves as a passionate group of local women who each are committed to contributing \$100 three times a year to local non-profit organizations.

They gather at three meetings yearly for one hour to hear three short presentations on nonprofits in Grundy County. Members then vote on which organization to donate to, and each person writes a check for \$100 directly to the chosen organization for a collective, impactful donation.

The group of 31 women held their first meeting in late November, and raised \$3,100 – which they chose to donate to the Operation Threshold food pantry.

Jaynie Mason, Operation Threshold Grundy County Program Manager, said the organization is very appreciative of the donation, which goes to help food-insecure families right here in the county.

"We are so grateful for this gift, which will allow us to purchase much needed food," Ma-



Shown above, members of 100+ Women Who Care in Grundy County present a donation to Operation Threshold as part of their first giving event. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

son said. "We serve about 80 food-insecure families in Grundy County each month."

Erin Schildroth, a member of 100+ Women Who Care in Grundy County, said that not only is the group a great way to meet other women in the area, but to make a positive impact on the community at the same time.

"It's a great way for women across Grundy County to come together, meet other women, visit with friends, and make a big immediate impact on a nonprofit organization in the

County in just one hour," she said. "It's fabulous to see women of all ages from communities across all of Grundy County come together in excitement to support projects right here in our local communities. The group also has a very low time commitment and, at just three hours a year, is something that can more easily be added to a busy schedule."

The group invites and welcomes new members, and anyone interested can visit Grundy County 100+ Women Who Care on Facebook, or e-mail grundycountywvc@gmail.com for more information.

The group's three meetings for next year will be held on: April 10 at the Town & Country Golf Club in Grundy Center; July 10 at the Oakwood Golf Club in Conrad; and October 9 at the Wellsburg Memorial Building in Wellsburg. Each of the meetings will run from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and at the end of each meeting, members will write a \$100 check to the local organization selected at that meeting.

News from Ivester

- DECEMBER 17**
- We will be taking a **WHITE GIFT OFFERING** next Sunday. There will be 2 local choices and 2 international choices for giving:
- Training School Canteen Cards**
Second servings of food for local students on free lunches.
Give a Girl a Chance School Fees – Burma, Sudan, and others
 - Nigerian Crisis Fund**
Put your check in a white envelope and write on the name of the organization.
- DECEMBER 24**
- Regular Worship Services will be held on December 24 at 10:30 am. Christmas Eve Service will be at 6 pm on December 24. Bring family and friends

FROM THE ARCHIVES ...



OK, here are the next mystery pictures. Can anyone tell us anything about these photos? Maybe when and where they were taken? What was the occasion?

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other photo from the archives to share with you.

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• PG • 105 mins •

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Obituaries

Lois Jensen

Lois Lavonne Jensen, 73, passed away December 4, 2017 at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls. A visitation was held December 7 at French-Hand Funeral Home in Reinbeck. A private service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the family to be donated at a later time. French-Hand Funeral Home is taking care of Lois and her family. Online condolences may be made at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.



Lois was born on March 14, 1944, to her parents Earl and Nellie (Sorrell) Willyard in Cecilia, Kentucky. Lois attended school in Kentucky and later moved to Chicago, IL. Lois was united in marriage to James Jensen on March 27, 1964, in Chicago. Lois and James eventually moved to rural Reinbeck. Lois was employed as a waitress at the Morris Inn and also owned Jim's in Morrison, working with her husband. Lois enjoyed spending her time reading, baking pies, listening to older country music, and watching Jeopardy, The Food Network, and HGTV. Lois enjoyed spending time with friends, family, and especially her grandchildren. Lois was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Traer.

Lois is survived by her children Jim (Tracy) Jensen of West Des Moines, Jo (Brian) Sienknecht of Traer, Lori (Jeff) Hoeg of Traer, Mike (Dana) Jensen of Glendale, AZ; sisters Evelyn Winniger of Reinbeck and Karen Livingston of Indiana; eight grandchildren Nicole and Conal Jensen, Samm and Clayton Sienknecht, Aidan and Cameron Hoeg, and Ashlyn and Aubrey Jensen.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Marguerite "Peggy" Lynk

Marguerite "Peggy" Lynk, age 71, of rural Marshalltown passed away December 7, 2017, at the Israel Hospice House in Ames.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 15 at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home. She will be laid to rest in the Green Mountain Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5-7:00 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. For condolences visit www.mitchellfh.com.



Born Marguerite Ann Herman on June 16th, 1946, in Sigourney, she was the daughter of John "Omer" and Clara (Smith) Herman. She graduated from the Sigourney High School.

On May 4, 1974, she was united in marriage to Dennis Lynk at the Little Brown Church. They made their home near the Green Mountain community. Peggy was a homemaker and had also worked as a nurse's aide. Peggy also enjoyed volunteering her time at the Iowa Veteran's Home. During the course of her volunteer time, she was a recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award. She enjoyed flowers, feeding the birds and any time spent with her family.

Left to cherish her memory are Dennis, her loving husband of 43 years; her children, Jodi Moore of Kellogg, Kevin Lynk of Iowa Falls, Nicole (Kevin) Wilson of Ames and Kendra (Scott) Lufkin of Grundy Center; as well as several grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings, Linda Herman of Dallas, TX, Susan Marburg of Polk City, John Herman of Paola, KS, Chris Lawson of Solon, Anthony Herman of Ottumwa and Bonita Suleiman in Minnesota; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

In death, Peggy rejoined her parents and several aunts and uncles.

Linda Fox

Linda J. Fox, 70, of Wellsburg passed away December 10, 2017, at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo, after a yearlong battle with cancer. Visitation for Linda will be held on Friday, December 15 from 5 to 7 PM at the Doyen-Abels Funeral Chapel in Wellsburg. The funeral service for Linda will be held on Saturday, December 16 at 10:30 AM at the Doyen-Abels Funeral Chapel. A private family burial will follow services at the Steamboat Rock Cemetery. Memorials may be donated in Linda's name to the Wellsburg Ambulance Service, P.O. Box L, Wellsburg, Iowa 50680. Messages of condolence may be left for the family at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.

Linda was born on August 27, 1947, in Hamburg, Iowa, the daughter of Arnold and Delores (Houchin) Sharp. Growing up, Linda and her family lived in Watson, Missouri where she attended country school. After having moved around a lot with her family, she graduated from Freemont-Mills High School in Tabor, Iowa, in 1966. On October 14, 1967, Linda was united in marriage to Richard Fox in Kearney, Nebraska. Linda then went on to attend junior college in Norfolk, Nebraska, where she earned a 2 year degree in General Studies. With Richard's job transferring him to different banks, the family later moved to Sioux City where they lived for a number of years. Linda, Rich and their children then moved around a lot in the state of Nebraska, after Rich's leave from FDIC. They later made their home in Wellsburg in April of 1999.

She worked mostly as a stay at home mom to care for her 3 children but she worked a short time in a greenhouse in South Dakota, where she learned her incredible talent of floral arranging. Linda specialized in making unique, beautiful silk floral arrangements and sold these arrangements privately for some time owning her own business, Creations in Silk. Linda also worked a short time at the Brick Bungalow in Wellsburg.

Linda loved bowling, camping, reading and cooking and of course it is no surprise she loved gardening and nature, which inspired her silk arrangements she put together. She will be dearly missed by her family and close friends she leaves behind, but will be reunited with her father, brother and her daughter Adrienne.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Rich of Wellsburg; mother Delores Sharp of Grundy Center; sons Neal (Carol) Fox of Oelwein and Aron Fox of Cedar Rapids; grandchildren Samantha (Cesar) Cisneros of Omaha, NE, Shawn Reverts of Iowa Falls, Shelby Choate of Webster City, Vince Fox of Webster City, Axel Fox and Cameron Miller of Oelwein and Tjaden Fox of Colfax and Aliyah Fox of Cedar Rapids; two great-grandchildren Marty and Marvin Cisneros.

Linda was preceded in death by her father; brother Ronald Sharp; daughter Adrienne Fox.

Michael Bruce Johns

Michael Bruce Johns, 28, of Grundy Center passed away on December 1, 2017. Memorial visitation was held at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Grundy Center December 9 from 10:00 a.m. until time of memorial service at 11:00 a.m. at the church. Burial was held privately. A memorial fund in Michael's memory has been established at GNB Bank in Grundy Center. Online condolences may be left at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.



Michael was born on August 19, 1989, in Marshalltown to his parents Merle Johns and Julia Chaplin. He was raised for several years in Ackley. He then moved with his family to Grundy Center and graduated from Grundy Center High School in the class of 2008. After graduation Michael worked for the Ken Bratney Company in Des Moines for 9 years as a Millwright. Michael was united in marriage to Kaylynn Putney on June 27, 2015, in Grundy Center.

Michael was an avid deer hunter, he loved bow and shotgun seasons. He enjoyed riding his 2012 Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Michael also enjoyed working on his truck in his free time as well as helping his friend maintain his race car and accompanying him to the racetrack. His true joy in life came from his family and friends.

Michael is survived by his mother Julia Chaplin and his father Merle (Lisa) Johns; his grandparents Dean and Jane Johns and Gary Sr. and JoAnn Chaplin; his wife Kaylynn Johns; his sister Sarah Johns; his aunts Diane (Shane) Tegtmeyer and Wendy (David) Smalley; his uncles Gary (DeeAnn) Chaplin, Jr. and Alan (Jan) Chaplin; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his uncle Bruce Chaplin.

Bruce Jungling

Bruce Alan Jungling, 56, of Grundy Center, died of natural causes at his home Friday, Dec. 8th. Funeral services will be held at Union United Church of Christ, Reinbeck, on Saturday, December 30 at 1:30 PM. Memorials may be directed to the Cedar Bend Humanity Society or a charity of your choice.

Bruce was born August 8, 1961, in Grundy Center, son of Delbert and Delores Jungling.

Bruce grew up in Grundy Center and graduated from the Grundy Center Community Schools in 1979, where was better known as "Munch." He worked at The Shoe Box, M&W Grocery, Fareway Foods, Phelps Implement and most recently Dayco products in Eldora until he was medically disabled and unable to work.

Bruce had been a member in the Grundy Center Jaycees and took pride in several local service projects in the community.

He is survived by his father, Delbert (Nancy) Jungling of Reinbeck; sister, Elaine Jungling of Grundy Center; brothers, Mark (Nancy) Jungling of Grundy Center and Steve Jungling of Wheaton, IL; six nieces and nephews; and two grand nieces.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Delores Hoogestraat Jungling; and brother Kevin Del Jungling.

Bruce had great love for his dogs over the years. His niece and nephews will always remember their Uncle Bruce as they were growing up with his classic bird whistles. He was always up for a challenge of a game Scrabble and card games with his Mom until her passing.

Recipes from Grundy County Farm Bureau members requested

Grundy County Farm Bureau will be celebrating our Centennial in 2018 with several events throughout the year. As part of our 100th birthday we are putting together a Centennial Cookbook and would like to have recipes from our members to include in the cookbook. Whether an old family favorite or your own masterpiece, complex or super simple, we want those recipes! Please either mail or drop off to our office at 606

8th St., Grundy Center, fax to 319-825-5213, or email to karen.richman@ifbf.org. Please be sure they are either typed or neatly printed and include your name for publication, also your phone number in case we have questions. If you were once a board member or a member of the staff, please include that information.

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Darla Ubben

Darla Ubben, 46, of Conrad passed away December 4, 2017, at the Iowa River Hospice Home in Marshalltown. Funeral services were December 9 at the BCLUW High School Gymnasium in Conrad. Visitation was held December 8 at the First Presbyterian Church in Conrad. Interment was at the Conrad Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Darla Ubben Memorial Fund. Arrangements are entrusted to the Conrad Chapel of the Anderson Funeral Homes. Online condolences may be sent to www.andersonfh.com.



Darla was born December 21, 1970, to William "Bill" and Ardella (Marks) Hansen in Waterloo. She graduated from Aplington High School in 1989. She received her bachelor's degree from Northwestern College in Orange City. Darla was united in marriage to Eugene Ubben on August 9, 1991, in Aplington. She was the executive director of the Conrad Chamber Main Street for many years. Darla was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Conrad where she was a deacon, taught Sunday school, and was a former church secretary. She enjoyed attending her children's activities and scrapbooking. Darla loved family time and vacationing with them.

Darla will be missed by her husband, Eugene; a son, Conner; two daughters, Samantha and Madison, all of Conrad; her father and stepmother, Bill (Sheryl) Hansen of Aplington; two sisters, Debbie Tellinghuisen of Brandon, SD, Denise Hansen of Hubbard; a brother, Danny (Cheryl) Hansen of Primghar; three stepbrothers, Dan Groeneveld of Aplington, Dennis (Kelly) Groeneveld of Acworth, GA, Duane (Melanie) Groeneveld of Aplington; a step-sister, Dee (Greg) Priske of Eldora; her father-in-law, Richard E. Ubben of Dumont; two sisters-in-law, Sandra (Jim) Nelson of Iowa Falls, Carmen (Merle) Hinz of Waterloo; several aunts and uncles, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ardella Hansen; paternal grandparents, Ray and Ruth Hansen; maternal grandparents, John and Anna Marks; mother-in-law, Virginia Ubben; and a niece, Karen Link.

Evelyn "Evy" Burdick

Evelyn "Evy" Burdick, 74, of Reinbeck died December 7, 2017, at her home in Reinbeck while under the care of Unity Point Hospice. A funeral service for Evelyn was held December 11 at the United Methodist Church in Reinbeck with Pastor Terry Plocher officiating. Burial followed at the Reinbeck Cemetery. A visitation was held December 10 at French-Hand Funeral Home in Reinbeck. Messages of condolence may be left for the Burdick family at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.



Evelyn Joyce Aswegan, daughter of Edward and Esther (Brower) Aswegan was born on January 6, 1943, in Grundy County. She received her education from the Grundy Center Community Schools. On October 4, 1959, Evy married Russell "Buzz" Burdick at the United Methodist Church in Grundy Center. She had worked at Pronto and Casey's General Store in Reinbeck for many years, but her main vocation was as a homemaker. Evy was a member of the United Methodist Church in Reinbeck where she was active in Faith Circle and the United Methodist Women's group. She loved bird watching and puppies. Evy also enjoyed baking, playing cards, going out to eat, ladies coffee group and stock car and drag races. Above all she loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include her loving husband of 58 years, Buzz Burdick of Reinbeck; son, David (Tonya) Burdick also of Reinbeck; daughter, Connie (Jerry) Thede of Dike; grandchildren, Jordan (Jessica) Thede, Jerin Thede, Dana Burdick, Jena (Lyndon) Molone, Katie Burdick and Shaina Voza; great-grandchildren, Gage and Grayson Cutsforth, Mason and Ella Thede, Jentry Molone and one on the way; and her sister, Dorothy Weltha of Reinbeck.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Michael Burdick; grandson, Logan Thede; sister, Lois Francis.

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AGWSR high school winter concert

The AGWSR high school concert was held on Monday evening, Dec. 11 at the high school gymnasium. The jazz band, chamber choir, concert choir and concert band performed holiday songs including *Winter Wonderland, I'll Be Home For Christmas* and *Traditions of Christmas*. (Lisa Bakker/The Grundy Register photos)

Grundy Register Bulletin Board

Grundy Center Local residents hold Holiday Open House

Grundy Center residents Lyle and Marlene Neher will be hosting a Holiday Open House with an inspirational display of hundreds of nativities from around the world.

Dates will be Saturday, Dec. 16 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 17 from 1 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 24 from 1 to 4 p.m. (Call 319-824-6772 for another time.)

The Open House will be held at the Neher residence at 25195 K Avenue, Grundy Center.

Bethany Presbyterian presents Christmas Program

The J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) kids at the Bethany Presbyterian Church will present their Christmas program titled "Just A Little Christmas" on Sunday morning, Dec. 17 at 10:00 AM. This will involve preschool children through the 5th grade.

Join in to hear about the real reason for the Christmas season. Valet parking and chair lift available.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The church address is 315 G Avenue in Grundy Center. Phone: 319-824-5471.

Grundy County Foundation grant deadline approaching

The deadline to submit applications for the Grundy County Community Foundation is 11:59 p.m. (CST) December 31, 2017. Grants are awarded to projects in the following areas: art and culture, community betterment, education, environment, health, historic preservation and human service.

The online grant application may be found on the Community Foundation's website at www.grundyccf.org. Grant recipients will be announced in March 2017. Completed applications must be submitted no later than midnight (CST) December 31, 2017 to be considered for funding.

First-time grant applicants should contact Dotti Thompson, Program Manager, at (319) 243-1358 prior to submitting an application. Grant applicants must be a 501(c)(3) designated organization (or government entity) serving Grundy County in order to be considered for funding.

For more information, please contact the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa at (319) 287-9106.

Liscomb Church will hold Christmas events

The Liscomb Church of Christ will celebrate the Christmas season with two upcoming programs.

The 18-member church choir will perform, "His Name is Jesus," on Sunday, Decem-

ber 17 at 10:30 a.m. during the morning worship service. The cantata, written and arranged by Mosie Lister, features several familiar Christmas carols. Soloists are Casey Storjohann and Helen Fiscus. Readers are Nanci Galloway, Ron Galloway, Christine Norman, Jamie Matney, Noah Cross and Ralph Norman. The choir is under the direction of Rosemary Hauser. Hauser is also the pianist. The public is invited to attend.

The annual Christmas Eve program will be held on Sunday, December 24 at 6:30 p.m. Children will present recitations. The Christmas pageant, "Remember the Manger", will be portrayed by the children. Christmas carols will be sung by the audience.

Christmas Eve Sunday will include Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. and worship services at 10:30 a.m. The choir will sing, "Glory to God," a Christmas anthem which has been performed annually at the Liscomb Church of Christ for over ninety years.

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APLINGTON

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

BANGOR

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Matt Bishop, Pastor
office@blfchurch.org
Sundays
8:30 a.m. Prayer Group
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning worship

BEAMAN

United Methodist Church
641-366-2142
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship

CONRAD

Alice Church of God
Jim Hartman, Pastor
641-849-7473
Sundays
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesdays
7 p.m., Bible Study

Blue Collar Community Church

109 West Center Street
Conrad, IA
9: a.m., Sunday Worship

First Presbyterian Church

Kerry Carson, Pastor
641-366-2342
Sundays
8:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Fellowship

United Methodist Church

The Rev. Gene Kubli
641-366-2325
8:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m., Worship

DIKE

Fredsville Lutheran Church
The Rev. Lisa Dietrich, Pastor
319-989-2065
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Liberty Baptist Church (GARBC)

705 1st Street
319-989-2141
Sundays
9 a.m. Morning Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
6 p.m. Evening Praise Service

United Methodist Church

Dan Ridnauer, Pastor
319-989-2535
Sundays
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship Service

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mark Decker, Pastor
319-824-3967
Sundays
9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

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American Lutheran Church
Luther Thoresen, Pastor
319-824-3557
www.alcgc.org
Sundays
8:45 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Worship service

Bethany Presbyterian Church

Al Polito, Pastor
319-824-5471
Sundays
10 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Fellowship Time
Wednesdays
4:15 p.m., J.A.M. Youth program with meal

First Baptist Church (GARBC)

Nathan Barkley, Pastor
319-824-3324
www.fbcgrundy.com
office@fbcgrundy.com
Sundays
9:15 a.m. Adult Small Group
10:20 a.m. Harvest Kids
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service
Wednesdays
6:30 p.m., AWANA
7 p.m., Youth Group

First Presbyterian Church

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The Rev. Sheryl Campbell, Parish Assoc
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10:30 a.m. Adult Study in Chapel

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319-825-5408
Sundays
9 a.m. Worship Celebration
Wednesdays
5:15 p.m., Worship on Wednesday Meal - Wednesday School-Confirmation
6:30-7 p.m., Children's Worship

HOLLAND

Colfax Center Presbyterian

Robbie Grames, Pastor
319-824-5231
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship (includes children's sermon, nursery available ages 0-3)
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
10:55 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
6 p.m. Come-as-you-are Prayer Service

Pleasant Valley Reformed Church

Rev. Rick Vollema
319-346-1090
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Children's worship available)
10:45 a.m. Adult Discussion Group

IVESTER

Ivester Church of the Brethren

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

LINCOLN

Salem Church of Lincoln

The Rev. Barb Muhs, Pastor
641-473-2450
Sundays
9:10 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

LISCOMB

Bethel Grove Church

Scott Hand, Pastor
Sundays
9 a.m. Worship

Liscomb Church of Christ

Ralph Norman, Pastor
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

MARSHALLTOWN

Elim Lutheran Church - ECLA

Sundays
8 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

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

Evangelical Free church

Bob Kosbau, Pastor
Sundays
9 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)
10:15 a.m. Worship

New Hope Christian Church

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

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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

St. Henry Catholic Church

Father Don Czapl
Saturdays
5 p.m. Vigil
Sundays
8 & 10:30 a.m. Mass
Tuesdays
7:30 a.m. Mass
Wednesdays
7:30 a.m. Mass
Thursdays
8:45 a.m. School Mass
Fridays
7:30 a.m. Mass

St. Mary Catholic Church

Father Greg Bahl
Saturday Masses
4:30 p.m. in English

6:30 p.m. in Spanish
Sunday Masses

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

PARKERSBURG

Holy Family Catholic Parish

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

Reformed Church of Stout

Stephen and Olga Shaffer, Pastors
319-346-1487
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

REINBECK

Holy Family Catholic Parish

The Rev. David Kucera
319-345-2006
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Mass

UNION

Calvary Baptist Church

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

Church of Christ

The Rev. Rick Schill
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Sunda School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Union Community Church

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Sundays
9:30 a.m. Sunday School,
Morning Worship

WELLSBURG

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Lynn Arends, Supply Pastor
641-847-2896
Sundays
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

Faith Presbyterian Church

641-847-3188
Sundays
9 a.m. Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

First Christian Reformed

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

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Dot Geersema, Pastor
641-869-3637
Sundays
8:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Reformed Church

Sundays
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study

St. John Lutheran Church

Bruce Zimmerman, Pastor
Sundays
9 a.m. Morning Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
& Bible Class

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran

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

St. Peter's Country Church

The Rev. Michael McLane, Pastor
563-581-2866
Sundays
8 a.m. Morning Worship

Steamboat Rock Baptist Church

107 2nd St.
Harrison Lippert, Pastor
Bryce Roskens, Associate Pastor
641-868-2456
Sundays

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

United Reformed Church

Pastor Joel Worries
641-869-3633
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. Evening Worship

WHITTEN

Whitten Community Church

Jim Hartman, Pastor
Sundays
9 a.m. Worship, Children Church
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

The Blessing Is Outside of Your Comfort Zone

*"I can do all this through him who gives me strength."
—Philippians 4:13 NIV*

Ashley Hicks is a runner and co-founder of the group Black Girls RUN!, a group whose mission is to encourage all people (but especially black females) to make fitness and healthy living a priority. For Ashley Hicks, as for many runners, there is a spiritual and meditative aspect to running. She tells the story about preparing for her second marathon and in the process of buying some new running shoes telling the person who was helping her at the store that she wasn't really excited about the race and just wanted to get through it. He told her to remember that "the blessing is outside of your comfort zone." For anyone who has ever done any long-distance running, or any physical activity that took you past the limits of your comfort zone, you know how true this is. You must go beyond your comfort zone to get your second wind, and this is just as true for mental and spiritual efforts as it is for physical ones. God's saving grace is more apt to come after the dark night of the soul. We simply aren't likely to recognize God's grace in the everyday routine, even though it's always there. If you're feeling a bit lackluster and blasé about life, or some aspect of it, press on until you hit that point where it starts to get uncomfortable, and remember that the blessing comes somewhere past that point.— Christopher Simon

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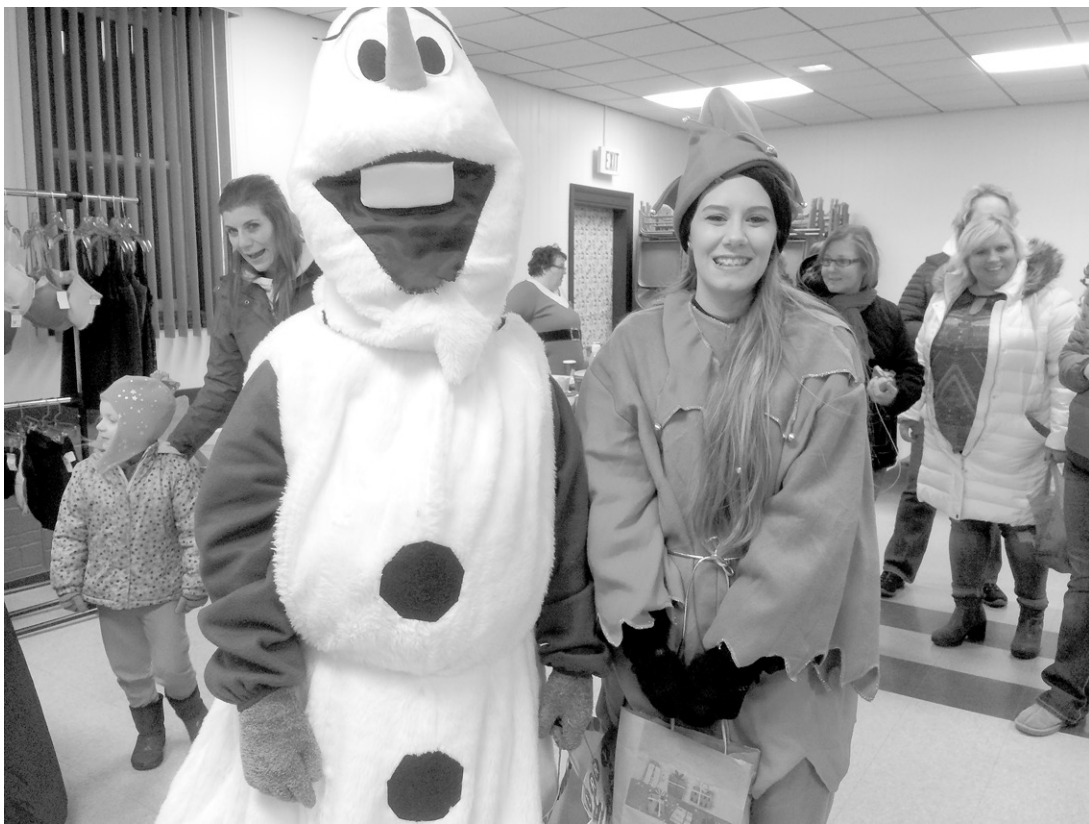


Eli Flater (left) and Max Flater (right), visit Santa. Also pictured is Darren Flater holding Alivia Flater.



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State Bank has joined with D-NH athletics to help students with their education after graduation. State Bank donated \$25 to D-NH Dollars for Scholars for each touchdown scored at home games during the 2017 regular football season (up to \$500). A check for \$375 was given to D-NH Dollars for Scholars. Pictured from L to R: Mackenzie Eiklenborg, Chad Cutsforth (DHS Treasurer), Cody Eichmeier, (D-NH Athletic Director) and Ali Al-Rabie.



Dike United Methodist activities

The tables were set, and the invitees were gathering around the dining room looking over beautiful place settings. The December 7 social hour started at 5:30 with music from Bill Carithers and hot cider from the kitchen of Shelley Viet. Twelve tables were set, each with a different theme, and Hostess Velda Groote had a story related to each set of dishes.

Vintage, delicate and matching each center piece. The ladies took their seats, and the delicious meal was served by the gentlemen of the church. It was fantastic. Good food always tastes extra special on fine china. The evening ending with

music from the Union Choir.

Fast forward to 4:00 p.m. on December 10 for the Dike United Methodist Sunday School Christmas Program. Teachers are preparing students and assisting with Christmas costumes and stage background materials. Church members and guests started finding the best seat to watch their special Sunday school family members. Microphones are tested and the young readers are set to begin. Maureen Stockdale welcomed everyone, and promptly at 4 the performance began. The teen Sunday school boys, and girls took great care in their heavy and high parts of the program.

High school girls filled the room with song. The younger kids were all smiles in their beautiful costumes and shared in the excitement of the birth of baby Jesus. The three and four-year-old children wore their fancy ears each representing an animal in the manger. Applause filled the church, and each age group returned to the stage for a final bow. The youngest Sunday school class took the stage and gave their bows with one child literally flipping over his performance.

The performers and guests were treated to cupcakes and juice and each took home an apple.



Sisters, Laura Welsher, left, and Danielle Welsher, from Boone, pose in front of the Christmas tree at Razzle Dazzle. They are the daughters of Joel and Teresa and granddaughters of Agnes Biersner. (Photos by Diane Paige)

Dazzled at Razzled

The evening of December 6 was filled with Christmas tree lights and fireworks. Santa and a horse drawn carriage entertained friends and families. Kids enjoyed the ride in the Wolverine Express and songs filled the air from the Union Carolers. Treats were served at several businesses were visitors escaped from the cold. The Library was the home for Santa and the kids lines up to give Santa their Christmas wishes. Santa's helpers handed out over 200 bags of treats.

The Community Hall was the place to shop for Christmas gifts and buy baked goods and hold a cup of hot apple cider. Chilled friends and family found a place to gather and be entertained. Tupperware, headbands, jewelry, popcorn, bras, bowls wraps, clothing, handmade items and paper subscriptions were all on sale.

The fun started at 5:30 and at 8:00pm it was time to close shop and take a trip through the streets of Dike and take in the lights of this Christmas season.

Merry Christmas to all and special thanks to the Razzle Dazzle Committee.

Dates for Dike

- Thursday, December 14**
HS wrestling at Dike
JH BB
- JH Wrestling at Denver
- Friday, December 15**
BB at Dike
- Saturday, December 16**
HS wrestling
- Sunday, December 17**
Local church services
Tate Johnson Youth wrestling tour
- Monday, December 18**
7 pm HS Concert
Board meeting
JH 7th g BB at NH
- Tuesday, December 19**
BB at Wapsie
- Wednesday, December 20**
Early Dismissal
- Thursday, December 21**
wrestling at Clarksville
JH BB at NH

Birthdays

- Friday, December 15:** Jean Loger, Jerry Depping, Tera Freese
- Saturday, December 16:** Tracee Kirkpatrick, Annie Erickson
- Sunday, December 17:** Denise Aalderks
- Monday, December 18:** Darrell Sloth, Michael Saathoff
- Tuesday, December 19:** Steve Erickson
- Wednesday, December 20:** Alice Hansen, Duane Mueller
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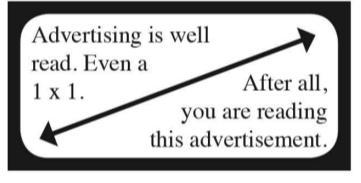
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December 11-15, 2017



Safety On: Remember firearm safety rules during hunting season



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As the winter winds roll in, Iowa hunters are gearing up for weekends of tracking pheasants and deer through the fields. However, it's not always the prey that finds themselves on the wrong end of the shotgun.

In the last month, the DNR has reported four hunting-related injuries as hunters went out for pheasant season. In mid-November an 11-year-old boy from Dubuque was injured when his weapon exploded. Investigation revealed that his shotgun's action was not locking into place, causing a fragment of the shell to escape out of the side of the gun when it was fired.

Two more hunters were injured on a post-Thanksgiving hunting excursion in Audubon County. While taking a rest, a gun belonging to one of the party members fell over and discharged, striking two of the others from six feet away.

Most recently, in Wright County, headlines were made when a hunting dog inadvertently shot a hunter with an unsecured weapon. On Wednesday, November 29, two visitors from New Hampshire were pheasant hunting with two locals, each with a hunting dog accompanying them. At some point during the hunt, one of the hunters placed their 12-gauge shotgun on the ground. The gun was loaded, and the safety was not on.

"When he set it down on the ground, the dog stepped on the trigger guard wrong, and the gun went off," said Ken Lonneman, the DNR State Conservation Officer that investigated the incident. "If the safety had been on, it



wouldn't have happened."

It's unclear which of the two dogs was responsible for the accident, but regardless the bird-shot from the shotgun struck one of the New Hampshire hunters in the back from 22 yards, and he was taken to the hospital to be treated for non-life threatening injuries.

This isn't the first time Lonneman has heard of a dog causing a firearm discharge. He knows of at least three times it has happened in Iowa during his thirty years as a game warden. But while "Hunting dog shoots hunter" makes for an amusing anecdote, it's important to remember that these are still life and death situations.

"The hunter's injuries were moderate, but they could have been extremely severe if he were closer," said Lonneman.

In 2017, as of December 1, the DNR has so far reported nine personal injuries and one incident of property damage during various hunting seasons through the year. None of the injuries reported this year have been life threatening,

but the number is on track with what Lonneman says is a normal year of between eight and 12 incidents.

"Of course, our goal is to try to get that down to zero," said Lonneman.

Shotgun season for deer hunters will take place over the next couple weekends while pheasant season and muzzle loader season goes until January 10. During that time, Lonneman hopes hunters will remember safety rules and not allow carelessness or complacency to create potentially dangerous situations.

"We just want to use the opportunity to remind all hunters, regardless of what species you're after, that there are basic safety rules to keep in mind," said Lonneman. "Always unload your gun and make sure the safety is on before you ground or lean it against any kind of object."

While there are many rules to follow to ensure safe hunting, four basic rules can be applied to prevent most incidents, starting with treating every gun as if it were loaded at all times. It's also

important to watch your muzzle, keeping it pointed at a safe direction at all times and keeping your finger out of the trigger guard until you are ready to fire the weapon.

Finally, while on the hunt, it is crucially important to not become so fixated on your target that you forget to check your surroundings. Be sure of your target, what is in front of it, and what is behind it.

"The main thing that shotgun deer hunters need to keep in mind is to identify the target and what's behind the target, because deer slugs are dangerous at much longer distances," said Lonneman. "Don't shoot at a running deer. You need to be aware of what's beyond your target."

Keeping basic firearm safety rules in mind can prevent a fun outdoor excursion from turning into a trip to the hospital, or worse.

"There are certainly accidents that can happen, and we can learn from their mistakes," said Lonneman.

DIY Holiday Home Decor

FAMILY FEATURES

The holiday season can get expensive, especially when purchasing thoughtful gifts for loved ones. The last thing you want to spend money on is generic holiday decorations that don't make your home stand out from the rest.

Creating unique, do-it-yourself decorations is an activity that can help you bond with family and friends, but also give your home decor a fun, seasonal twist.

The experts at Crazy Glue suggest these festive DIY crafts that can get your home prepped for the holiday season without breaking the bank.

Statement Centerpiece: A staple of holiday home decor is selecting the perfect centerpiece for your table. Most people defer to flowers or generic baubles that can be overlooked, but you can make your table stand out with a festive tree made of common utensils. Grab some silver spoons, metallic spray paint, a plastic foam cone and an adhesive to create a DIY centerpiece.

Festive Front Door: When guests arrive at your home for the holidays, one of the first things they see is the front door. While it's easy to go out and buy a pre-made wreath at the store, creating a unique, holiday-themed option is simple, budget-friendly and fun.

If you have clothespins lying around the house, repurpose them into something creative and beautiful this year. Create this one of a kind Metallic Clothespin Wreath with metallic spray paint, mini clothespins, a flat wooden wreath form and a strong adhesive. Simply spray-paint the clothespins different metallic shades and glue them to the wooden wreath frame in different layers once dry.

To help make the wreath and other DIY projects shine, it's important to have a strong adhesive that can withstand the test of time. Just a single drop of Crazy Glue can hold up to 2,000 pounds and

only takes 30 seconds to dry. It's a perfect tool to have in your home for any holiday DIY projects or quick fixes that may arise.

Deck the Walls: There's no need to stop the holiday decorations at your table and front door. Keep your walls festive by hanging some holiday themed decorations such as homemade snowflakes. All you need is plywood molding and pieces of thin balsa wood, a circular medallion, spray paint in your colors of choice and a strong adhesive.

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Metallic Clothespin Wreath

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Divide clothespins into two sections. Spray-paint one section gold and one section silver; let dry.

Turn clothespins over and spray-paint other sides. Spray-paint wood wreath form silver; let dry.



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Beginning in center of wreath form, glue circle of gold clothespins to wood wreath form; let glue dry.

Add layer of silver clothespins to inside of wreath. Attach pins by clipping onto first row of gold clothespins. Glue in place and let glue dry.

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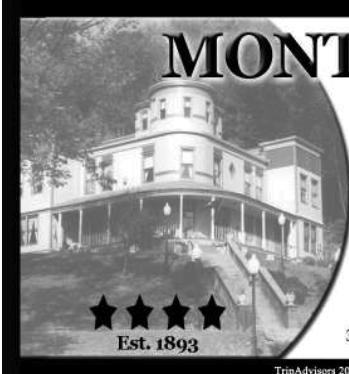
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Nov 30, 2017
The Conrad City Council met in special session on 11-30-17 in Council Chambers for a budget work session. Officials present were Council Members Brad Murty, Todd Schnathorst, Peg Brown and Diane Miller Also in attendance: Lori Stansberry - City Administrator/Clerk. Mayor Jeff Martin called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
Council reviewed the Capital Improve-

ment & Equipment Replacement Plans that were distributed. Discussion was held on which year, the project should occur. This is a work in progress and will be approved with the budget documents in March 2018
The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM.
Jeff Martin, Mayor
Lori Stansberry, Administrator/Clerk
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RESOLUTION 12.04.01.17-ADOPT RECORD RETENTION MANUAL PER IOWA CODE. J. Odell moved to approve, seconded by D. Ross and third B. Spencer. Ayes: 3. Motion carried. Resolution accepted.

RESOLUTION 12.04.02.17-OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY RESOLUTION, AS REQUIRED BY AUDITOR AND REQUESTED ON EXAM. J. Odell moved to approve, seconded by D. Ross and third B. Spencer. Ayes: 3. Motion carried. Resolution accepted.

ORDINANCE: None

NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY DECEMBER 28th, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED-CHANGE MAY BE POSTED

J. Odell moved for adjournment, seconded by B. Spencer. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

These Minutes have been transcribed and subject to Council approval at December meeting

Respectfully submitted,
Celane Hauser, Stout City Clerk
Joe Rich, Stout Mayor GR-50-1

PROCEEDINGS
GRUNDY COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on November 27, 2017, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Bakker called the meeting to order with the following members present: Ross, Riekena, Schildroth, and Smith.

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

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Riekena to approve low quote dated November 20, 2017, from Diamond Oil of Des Moines, Iowa, for supplying 5,000 gallons of winter blend diesel at \$2.0963/gallon and 3,000 gallons of gasohol at \$1.6986/gallon for the above-ground fuel tanks at the Secondary Road Department in Grundy Center. Carried unanimously.

Steve Cox, Assistant County Engineer, advised the supervisors that a petition to request the vacation of 280th Street in Section 31 of Washington Township has been submitted and reviewed department matters with the Board.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Riekena to approve the Election to Participate and Release (Iowa Insurance Division #95687) and authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Ross to approve payment of the following bills: (Carried unanimously.)

ACES, equipment..... 11696.00
Advanced Environ, services 12680.00
Advanced Systems, supplies..... 35.55
Ahlberg's Auto Parts, parts..... 35.00
Airgas USA, supplies..... 120.55
Alliant Energy, service..... 2229.14
William Beyer, mileage 38.70
BH County Sheriff, services..... 149.00
BMC Aggregates, rock..... 9128.19
Carpenter Uniform, supplies..... 144.99
Cedar Falls Utilities, service..... 47.13
Century Link, service..... 352.48
Amy Clapp, mileage..... 104.24
Consolidated Energy, fuel..... 1109.19
Cooley Pumping, service..... 350.00
Cooley Sanitation, service..... 75.00
Mary Corwin, mileage..... 24.50
CPR Savers, supplies..... 1325.00
Croell Redi-Mix, supplies..... 1341.50
Rhonda Deters, mileage..... 37.20

Dietrick Mobile Home Park, rent..... 86.00
Farm and Home, supplies 168.00
French-Hand Home, services..... 550.00
GNB Bank, interest pmt..... 225188.75
Goodman Ag, reimb exp..... 447.88
GCMU, service..... 2030.47
Grundy Co Engineer, maint..... 1610.05
Grundy Co IT Dept, maint..... 265.00
Grundy Co Health, grant..... 20696.71
Grundy County REC, service..... 1195.04
Grundy Co Sheriff, services..... 1456.52
Harrison Truck, parts/repairs 2744.04
Heartland Co-Op, supplies 198.35
Cory Hermann, reimb exp 388.77
H S & A, co ally exp..... 5078.09
Sara Hook, med exam exp 270.00
Jesse Huisman, reimb exp 30.00
IDALS, mtg exp 30.00
Iowa Prison Industries, supplies .. 209.66
Gary James, mileage..... 30.40
Jesco Welding & Machine, parts 85.10
John Deere Financial, parts..... 189.52
Junge Auto Group, maint..... 1720.04
Donald Kampman, reimb exp..... 30.00
Keystone Laboratories, services. 204.00
Konken Electric, maintenance... 1150.17
CJ LaTendresse, MD, med exp 50.00
Lutheran Services, services..... 702.75
Marshall Co Auditor, med exp..... 2041.55
Menards, supplies 161.26
Mid American Energy, service 28.87
Mid-America Pub, publication..... 224.73
Janetta Miller-Buck, mileage 105.85
Monkeytown, supplies 1343.85
Oxbo International, TIF rebate... 1361.13
Phepls Implement, equipment..... 234.85
Primary Systems, maintenance... 90.00
Ramada Inn, mtg exp 72.80
Rickert & Wessel Law, services... 204.00
Schumacher Elevator, maint..... 177.83
Spahn & Rose Lumber, supplies.... 8.79
Michael Steinmeyer, mtg exp 77.88
Storey Kenworthy, bldg project. 5237.64
Kendall Tjepkes, reimb exp 450.00
Trunk's Foods, supplies 585.12
U S Cellular, service..... 426.81
Ubben Building, supplies 36.99
Unity Point Clinic, services..... 1353.00
Visa, equipment 1240.19
Kevin Williams, supplies 69.64
Windstream, service..... 1468.88

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Smith to adjourn. Carried unanimously.

Charles Bakker, Chairperson
Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor GR50-1

PROCEEDINGS
GRUNDY COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on December 4, 2017, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Bakker called the meeting to order with the following members present: Ross, Riekena, Schildroth, and Smith.

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

Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Schildroth to introduce Resolution #9-2017/2018 as follows: WHEREAS, A request (or petition, or a memorandum from the County Engineer) has been filed with the Grundy County Board of Supervisors (or County Engineer) asking that action be taken to vacate and close (or to vacate and clear the record, if it was not open to traffic) a section of Grundy County Secondary Road, described as follows: Grundy County vacates that portion of 280th St. original with modifications in the West One-half (W1/2) Section 31 of Washington Township originally established on the 5th of January 1874 more particularly described as: The south 33 feet of the Southwest One-quarter (SW1/4) of Section Thirty-one (31) Town-

ship, Eighty-seven (87) North, Range Sixteen (16) West of 5th P.M., Grundy County, Iowa; EXCEPT the East 49.5 feet thereof. Easement access rights shall be granted to all existing utilities on said described road vacation to allow access to their current facilities, now and in the future, for maintenance, repair patrol, operation and reconstruction to said facilities. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a hearing on the proposed vacation will be held in the Board Room, Grundy County Courthouse, Grundy Center, Iowa, 50638 at 9:05 AM on 18th day of December, 2017 in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 306. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes - Ross, Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, and Bakker. Nays - none. Resolution adopted.

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

Kevin Williams, Conservation Board Director, discussed the temporary construction and access easements to ITC.

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

Charles Bakker, Chairperson
Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor GR50-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
Date of Publication: December 14, 2017
City of Grundy Center
703 F Avenue - Ste. #2 - Grundy Center IA 50638
Phone: 319-825-6118

On or after December 22, 2017 the City of Grundy Center will submit a request to the State of Iowa, Iowa Economic Development Authority for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 of the HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974 as amended (P.L. 97-35), to undertake the following project:
Project Title: Downtown Revitalization Project
Purpose: Renovate the facades of approximately 12 buildings located in the downtown commercial district.
Location: The properties are located in downtown Grundy Center.
Estimated Cost: \$500,000 in CDBG funding and \$547,463 in local match funding.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at Grundy Center City Hall, 703 F Avenue - Ste. #2, Grundy Center, Iowa where ERR is available for review and may be examined or copied weekdays 7:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M. A tiered approach to the environmental review will be followed. Therefore, prior to on-site construction work for each façade restoration, a site-specific IEDA NHPA concurrence will be secured. This will occur once design work on participating buildings is complete.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Grundy Center. All comments received by December 21, 2017 will be considered by the City of Grundy Center prior to authorizing submission of a re-

quest for release of funds.
RELEASE OF FUNDS
The City of Grundy Center certifies to the Iowa Economic Development Authority that Brian Buhrow in his capacity as Mayor or consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Iowa Economic Development Authority approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Grundy Center to use HUD program funds.
OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS
The Iowa Economic Development Authority will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Grundy Center's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (which-ever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Grundy Center; (b) the City of Grundy Center has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have commitments, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Iowa Economic Development Authority; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Iowa Economic Development Authority at 200 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309. Potential objectors should contact the Iowa Economic Development Authority to verify the actual last day of the objection period.
Brian Buhrow, Mayor GR50-1

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF STOUT

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
The Stout City Council met in a regularly scheduled session on Monday December 4, 2017 at 7:01 pm. in City Hall. Mayor Joe Rich called meeting to order at 7:04 pm. Officials present: Mayor Joe Rich, J. Odell, D. Ross and Brooke Spencer. Also, present C. Hauser and Daran Klingenberg Absent: None .Guests: Kenny DeVries
Council member J. Odell moved to approve the current consent agenda, and minutes dated Nov. 6, 2017, seconded by B. Spencer. Ayes: 3. Motion carried J. Odell moved to approve the December bill list in the amount of \$7,569.65, seconded by B. Spencer. Ayes: 2. Nays: 1. Motion carried.

The following claims include expenses for the City, Park and Fire Department
AgSource, Nov Water Tests..... \$34.50
Allied Insurance, Dec Premium..... \$1252.86
Allied Insurance, Annual bond due \$177.10
CIWA, Sewer for PO, FD, Wtr and wtr read fee \$176.24
Grundy County Auditor 11/7/2017 election expense..... \$692.13
Hudson Hardware, Repair PO toilet \$177.10
IPERS, Nov IPERS 14.88% due\$327.42
Kenny DeVries, Fix and install street signs \$145.00
Konken Electric, Locates at park 5/18/17 \$72.00
MidAmerican Energy, Nov Electric \$372.09
MidAmerican Publishing, Nov publishing \$230.81
Mileage, Nov mileage 50.76+9.40
Mosquito Control of Iowa 2017 Spraying \$80.16
Payroll, Nov-City/Water \$2200.34
Postmaster, Dec/Jan postage..... \$68.00
State Bank, Dec Loan payment \$700.00
Unggoy Broadband, Dec bill due \$95.00
Total December Expenses..... \$7,569.65
December 2017 expenses per fund: General \$2531.27, Road Use Tax \$600.87, Fire \$1067.69, Health and Social Services \$900, Debt Service \$700, Water \$1659.58, Sewer \$110.24
TOTAL \$7,569.65
November 2017 receipts per fund: General \$2040.11 Ag Levy \$0, PO Rent

\$229.17, Gen. Interest \$38.47, Gen. svgs int. \$1.04, Bulk wtr int. \$0.76, Drainage int. \$0.52, Road Use Tax \$1765.58, Local Option Sales Tax \$1196.23 Water \$2779.06
Total October Revenue \$8,050.94
MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:
New Business-not necessarily in order of discussion
A. Newly elected officials to take seat on Jan. 1, 2018. Congrats to those elected
B. AFR Complete. Certification provided to Council. Ending fund balance more than budgeted. Good outcome
C. Look at printer bid provided by Premier printing services in Beaman, for future reference. Council received email
D. MLA books ordered for all Council and Mayor
New Business:
A. IIW to reach out to Daran to help with infrastructure questions to complete wording for RFP
Water Clerk Report: Report for November 2017- at least 2 shut off notices to be sent
Water Superintendent Report: Report for November 2017-None
RESOLUTIONS:
RESOLUTION 12.04.01.17-ADOPT RECORD RETENTION MANUAL PER IOWA CODE. J. Odell moved to approve, seconded by D. Ross and third B. Spencer. Ayes: 3. Motion carried. Resolution accepted.
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ORDINANCE: None
NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY DECEMBER 28th, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED-CHANGE MAY BE POSTED
J. Odell moved for adjournment, seconded by B. Spencer. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.
These Minutes have been transcribed and subject to Council approval at December meeting
Respectfully submitted,
Celane Hauser, Stout City Clerk
Joe Rich, Stout Mayor GR-50-1

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF HOLLAND

A special session of the Holland City Council was called to order at 7:02 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2017 in the City Clerk Office by Mayor Pro Tem Cox. Present: Hansen, Kruse, Cox, Blythe and Schoolman. Absent: Mayor Borchardt. Hansen moved, and Kruse seconded the approval of the meeting agenda with striking item #7 - update from Mike Wildung. Motion carried five ayes.

Kruse moved, and Hansen seconded the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the special session held November 7, 2017; approval of the November 2017 bills list; and approval of the November 2017 financial reports. Motion carried five ayes.

VENDOR LIST -GENERAL FUND
Alliant Energy, utilities..... 802.51
Blythe Sanitation, services 495.00
Everbank Commercial Finance, copier lease..... 39.00
Heronimus Schmidt Allen, legal fees \$53.81
Iowa One Call, on calls..... 22.00
IPERS, pension 148.80
John Deere Financial, supplies 23.18
Kristy Sawyer, wages 691.70
Mid America Publishing Corp, printing.... 47.14
Scott Borchardt, wages 100.00
Windstream, utilities 109.68

SEWER FUND
Alliant Energy, utilities..... 20.65
Frontier Landscaping, mowing . 1,100.00
Keystone Laboratories, testing..... 114.50

WATER FUND
Alliant Energy, utilities..... 99.45
Iowa Rural Utilities Assn, contract..... 2,477.00

GNB Bank, fees..... 5.00
Total Expenditures..... 6,349.42
Mayor ProTem Cox opened the public forum at 7:04 p.m. No public comments.
Mayor ProTem Cox opened the discussion on a building permit application received from Eric Freese. His plan is to purchase 308 Colfax vacant lot and build a 40ft by 80ft storage building for his tree removal business. There was discussion on the city street that could potentially run directly north of this property. Cox mentioned he spoke with direct neighbors and there were no concerns. Kruse moved and Blythe seconded the action to approve this permit and granting a variance that no footings are needed and the building must stay in line with house on east side. Motion carried five ayes.
Mayor ProTem Cox began discussion on the Public Works/General maintenance position in which Schoolman had presented the Council with a letter of resignation. Cox commented that he is waiting for clarification from City Attorney on what the best way to proceed. Blythe moved and Hansen seconded action to table this discussion until more details were clarified by City Attorney. Motion carried five ayes.
Clerk Sawyer completed the swearing in and administered the Oath of Office to Cox and Hansen for next term of office beginning January 1, 2018.
Hansen moved and Schoolman seconded adjournment of the meeting at 8:10 pm. Motion carried five ayes. Next regular meeting will be January 2, 2018 at 7:00pm.
Steve Cox, Mayor ProTem
Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk GR-50-1

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF Alberta M. Sharp, Deceased.
Probate No. TRPR102188
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,
OF
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Alberta M. Sharp, Deceased, who died on or about 7th day of November, 2017:
You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of December, 2017, the last will and testament of Alberta M. Sharp, deceased, bearing date of the 30th day of August, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Ann J. Raisch 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 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 1st day of December, 2017.

Ann J. Raisch
Executor of estate
2208 4th Street
Eldora, IA 50627

Patrick J. Craig, #AT00001710
Attorney for the Executor
Craig, Smith & Cutler, LLP
1305 12th Street
Eldora, IA 50627
Date of second publication 14th day of December, 2017. GR49-2

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR GRUNDY COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA
Docket No. (Sale No.): 17-0702(1)
Court No. EQCV059556
Special Execution
PLAINTIFF: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
VS.
DEFENDANTS: DALE M. TALLENT - IN REM; PARTIES IN POSSESSION - IN REM; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, OF DALE M. TALLENT, et al - 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 5 Except the West 63 feet thereof, Block 2, Shaw's First Addition to the Town of Conrad, Iowa. Also Known as: Lot 5 except the West 63 feet thereof, Block 2, Shaw's 1st Addition to the Town of Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa
Street Address: 201 N Vernon St., Conrad, Iowa 50621
The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as fol-

lows: Date of Sale is March 6, 2018, at 10 a.m., at the Grundy County Sheriff's Office, 705 8th St., Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 Phone (319) 824-6933
Homestead: Defendant is advised that if the described real estate includes the homestead (which must not exceed 1/2 acre if within a city or town plat, or if rural, must not exceed 40 acres), defendant must file a homestead plat with the Sheriff within ten (10) days after service of this notice, or the Sheriff will have it platted and charge the costs to this case. This sale not subject to redemption. Property exemption: Certain money or property may be exempt. Contact your attorney promptly to review specific provisions of the law and file appropriate notice, if applicable.
Judgment Amt - \$63,966.49; Costs - \$285.00; Accruing Costs - Plus; Interest - 5.75% of \$63,966.49 from March 1, 2017 = \$3,728.46.
Attorney is South Law (913) 663-7600.
Date: November 28, 2017
Sheriff: Rick D. Penning
Deputy: By Deputy Bill Jorgensen GR50-2

Legals are your right to know!

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF Jeanette T. Weber, Deceased.
Probate No. ESPR102186
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,
OF
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of
Jeanette T. Weber, Deceased, who died
on or about 20th day of November, 2017:
You are hereby notified that on the
28th day of November, 2017, the last will
and testament of, deceased, bearing date
of the 26th day of June, 2007, was admitted
to probate in the above named court
and that Lorraine Kramer and Wanita
Eckhoff 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 28th day of November, 2017.

Lorraine Kramer
Wanita Eckhoff
P.O. Box 263
Shell Rock, IA 50670
Executors of estate

Gary R. Papenheim, #AT0006079
Papenheim Law Office
234 3rd Street
P.O. Box 673
Parkersburg, IA 50665-0673
Date of second publication 14th day of
December, 2017. GR49-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Gene Robert Voigt, Deceased.
Probate No. ESPR102187
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF
GENE ROBERT VOIGT, APPOINTMENT
OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE
TO CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of
Gene Robert Voigt, Deceased, who died
on or about 17th day of November, 2017:
You are hereby notified that on the 30th
day of November, 2017, the Last Will
and Testament of Gene Robert Voigt,
deceased, bearing date of the 12th day
of July, 2017, was admitted to probate
in the above named court and that Sandi
Rannfeldt 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 7th day of December, 2017.

Sandi Rannfeldt
Executor of estate
804 Park Street, Reinbeck, IA 50669

Timothy M. Sweet, AT0007757
Attorney for executor
Sweet Law PLC
305 Main Street, PO Box B
Reinbeck, IA 50669
Date of second publication 21st day of
December, 2017. GR50-2

GRUNDY COUNTY Sheriff's Department

MARY VENENGA, age 18, Dike, was northbound on T-55. NICOLE TAMMINGA, age 28, Reinbeck, was westbound on Hwy 175. Venenga pulled out in front of Tamminga. Tamminga attempted to serve to avoid the accident and ended up in the north ditch after impact. Venenga's 2012 Chevrolet received an estimated \$3,000 damage. Tamminga's 1999 Pontiac received an estimated \$3,000 damage. VENENGA was issued a citation for FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY FROM A STOP SIGN. TAMMINGA was issued a citation for OPERATION WITHOUT REGISTRATION. Minor injuries. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
A one vehicle accident occurred November 30 at 11:27 PM at 170th St and B Avenue. TERESA BARNES, age 38, Ackley, was northbound and going to turn west. Barnes failed to negotiate the turn, vehicle dropped off into the north ditch and came to rest of its side. Barnes' 2002 Ford received an estimated \$1,500 damage. BARNES was issued a citation for FAILURE TO MAINTAIN CONTROL. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

The following citations were issued in Grundy County by all agencies.
Teresa Taylor, Dike, speeding and operation without registration card or plate.
David Freeman, Reinbeck, speeding.
Coty Albers, Wellsburg, speeding.
Matthew Sheeder, New Virginia, speeding.
Nicholas Fox-Simpson, Norcross, GA, speeding.
Brendan Driscoll, Alden, speeding.
Arturo Munoz Jr., Pleasant Hill, speeding.
Theodore Tollefson, Waterloo, speeding.
Daniel Rhoads, North Liberty, speeding.
Ruth Hitchcock, Lincoln, driving on wrong side of two-way highway.
Courtney Smith, Waterloo, speeding.
Jonathan Burns, Wellman, speeding.
Ritamay Grober, Dike, speeding.
Casey Davis, Seward, AK, speeding.
Bryant Anderson, Fort Dodge, speeding.
Jonathan Ferry, Fort Dodge, speeding.
Walter Knights, St. Paul, MN, speeding.
Scott Runyan, Cedar Falls, speeding.
Kelsey Reusch, Reinbeck, speeding.
Paul Skrade, Decorah, dark window or windshield.
Carsen Hamann, Grundy Center, speeding.
Michelle Ubben, Ackley, speeding.
Kenneth Youngton Jr., Aplington, dark window or windshield.
Edis Ozegovic, Cedar Falls, speeding.
William George, Littleton, CO, speeding.
Lou Honary, Grundy Center, speeding.
Tyler Smith, Waterloo, speeding.
Joseph Schuster, Waterloo, speeding.
Dale Koenig, Elkhart, speeding.
Steven Warnell, Gladbrook, speeding.
Teresa Barnes, Ackley, failure to maintain control.
Cameron Hungerford, Marshalltown, speeding.
Andrew Henry, Marion, speeding.
Denelle Warneke, Cedar Rapids, speeding.

GRUNDY COUNTY District Court

Jordan Daniel Ramirez, age 21, Belle Plaine. Pled guilty to Carrying Weapons, an aggravated misdemeanor, Operating While Under the Influence First Offense, a serious misdemeanor, and Driving While License Denied or Revoked, a serious misdemeanor, on December 4. Received a two-year suspended prison sentence, a suspended fine of \$625 and two years of probation on the first count; 30 days in jail (with 23 days suspended), license revocation for 180 days, one year of probation, a \$1,250 fine and a DNA requirement for the second count; and a \$1,000 fine and a DNA requirement for the third count.
Cody Benjamin Meyer, age 27, Grundy Center. Pled guilty to Third Degree Theft, an aggravated misdemeanor; Unauthorized Use of a Credit Card Under \$1,000, an aggravated misdemeanor; Possession of a Controlled Substance—Third or Subsequent Offense, a Class D felony; and Possession of a Controlled Substance—Marjuana First Offense, a simple misdemeanor, on December 4. Received a two-year prison sentence concurrent with the third count and a \$625 suspended fine for the first count; a two-year prison sentence concurrent with the other counts and a \$625 suspended fine for the second count; a five-year prison sentence, a \$750 suspended fine, a DNA requirement for the third count; and one year in prison concurrent with the third count, a \$100 fine and a DNA requirement for the fourth count.

Northwestern runners reflect on McMartin's influence

Grundy Center track coach's memory lives on with area alums
By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

ORANGE CITY – No matter what difficulties Tim Rose has faced in his running career, he has steadfastly believed in hard work resulting in success.
Rose, a rural Iowa Falls native who ran at South Hardin, now in his senior season with the Northwestern College men's cross country and track and field teams in Orange City, was one of many influenced by the late Clint McMartin, a Grundy Center coach, teacher and husband to Tim's first cousin, Caryn (Rose) McMartin.

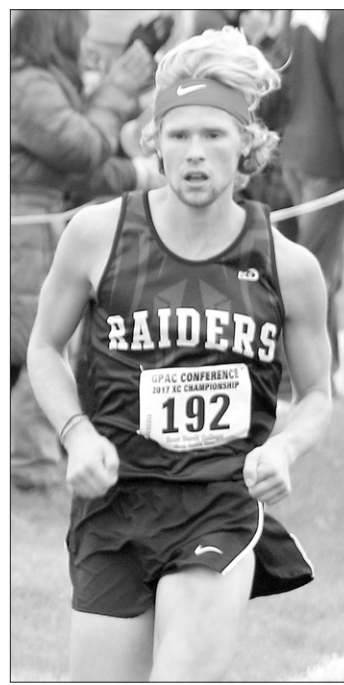
Tim's final cross country season with Northwestern was also his first with Dylan Hendricks, a freshman from Grundy Center who shared a connection to Clint McMartin and his passion for running.

Clint passed away at age 36 on Aug. 27, 2010, just as Rose was beginning to follow advice from McMartin on pursuing cross country and track.

"He was always the guy at family reunions that all the kids would hang out with," Rose said. "He just wanted to be part of what we were doing and always showed interest in us kids. ... At a very young age, he helped instill in me the value of hard work. If you'd ask him about cross country, that's how he explained it—it's just running. It's just how hard are you willing to work is what you get out of it."

Rose ran a 5K as an eighth-grader and performed well without formal training, which inspired Rose's parents, Connie and Don, to inquire with South Hardin cross country coach Mike Olson about dual-enrolling Rose, who was home-schooled.

After Clint's passing, Rose wore a black ribbon in his freshman season as part of his running attire to honor McMartin.



Tim Rose



Dylan Hendricks

Tim's determination pushed through setbacks that he experienced throughout high school and college.

Rose rehabbed an ACL injury thought to end his running career as a sophomore and twisted his ankle at the NICL meet during his senior season, keeping him out of the state cross country meet. He later redeemed himself, however, capturing the 1,600-meter run state title in Des Moines later that school year.

An Achilles tendon injury stemming from that ankle injury flared up between his sophomore and junior year at Northwestern, but Rose pushed through and has helped Northwestern achieve four consecutive trips to the national NAIA cross country meet after a long drought prior to the arrival of his freshman class.

November's national race prompted the latest setback, as an asthma attack stopped Rose from finishing the race in Vancouver, Washington. Northwestern finished 25th out of the 36 teams competing.

Connie Rose noted that Tim nearly died as a six-week-old baby from the respiratory syn-

cytial virus (RSV), a likely residual source for Tim's current battle with asthma.

"He's like the die-hard Energizer bunny. He keeps fighting back," Connie said. "That determination that Clint instilled in Tim and other people, he exhibited in his own life. Clint was sick longer than anybody realized, but he kept fighting and going—and nobody knew. That determination carried through all his life, and he helped Tim be that way, too."

"It keeps him humble, keeps him determined, and that was something Clint exhibited, too: It may not be your day, but just keep trying and things can go your way."

In Washington, Rose roomed with Hendricks, an incoming freshman rebounding from an injury earlier in the spring that kept him off the track for Grundy Center. Hendricks was 189th at the national meet and had a personal-best time of 26:11 in 16th place at the Great Plains Athletic Conference cross country championships, which Northwestern claimed for the second-straight season.

"We just naturally had a friendship," Rose said of Hendricks. "The whole team is re-

ally close, and it was just super cool to get to stay in the same hotel room with him and talk a lot about our experiences."

Hendricks had Clint as a fourth-grade teacher.

"Clint McMartin was one of the first people who got me into running," Hendricks said. "I don't know if I'd be running if it wasn't for him. ... He saw things in people that you might not have noticed yourself, and he saw potential with me."

Dylan's parents, Dustin and Emily, didn't miss a meet during their son's freshman season, including hopping out to Vancouver to watch Dylan compete at nationals.

"It's been a real fun season to watch him run," Emily said. "He wanted to get his (pre-med) education first, but to be able to continue running was so exciting for him. It's something he totally enjoys doing. To see him in his first year of college to go to nationals, it was a neat experience."

Coincidentally, McMartin was also a Northwestern alum, where he earned his bachelor's degree in elementary education. Scott Bahrke, the men's cross country and track coaches at Northwestern, ran with Clint's brother, Dan, for one season of track on the 1998-99 Red Raiders team.

It's a small world, and Bahrke couldn't be happier to have Rose and Hendricks on board for the upcoming indoor and outdoor track seasons, where Bahrke said Rose hopes to be the "top dog" in the mile race and earn NAIA All-American status once again in the outdoor 1,500-meter run. He finished sixth, and in the indoor mile, he was fourth behind two seniors.

Bahrke also thinks Rose could contribute in the 4x800 and distance medley races, while Hendricks is expected to find a role in the long-distance and perhaps the mile races.

"Northwestern's blessed to have them," Bahrke said. "It's awesome that Clint had an influence on them. The lives he's touched, it's pretty special, and we're very thankful."

G-R boys continue NICL West win streak

G-R girls end conference skid

REINBECK – The Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls basketball team ended a long NICL West winless streak with a 69-49 victory over South Hardin in Reinbeck on Friday.

The Rebels won their first conference matchup since Feb. 6, 2015, a span of 25 conference games. Taylor Gienger scored 22 points with seven rebounds, Megan Swanson had 19 points with three assists and three steals and Haleigh Berendes scored 11 points with eight rebounds, three steals and three blocks.

G-R led 37-29 at halftime and closed the game on a 15-4 run. Both teams moved to 1-2 in conference play at the end of the night.

Swanson had five of G-R's 11 3-pointers on the night, and the Rebels converted 14-of-25 free throws on a night where neither team shot well: The Rebels shot 30 percent (22-of-72) and the Tigers shot 20 percent from the floor (15-of-73).

SH	13	16	11	9	—	49
G-R	19	18	12	20	—	69
SH (1-5, 1-2)	—Kiera Anderson 3 0-0					

6, Chloe Webb 1 1-3 4, Danae Nelson 0 2-4 2, Ellie Cook 1 0-0 2, Paige Harrell 6 10-18 22, Jaelyn Allen 1 1-2 3, Sarah England 1 3-4 5, Meghan VandePol 2 0-0 5. Totals 15-73 17-31 49.

G-R (3-2, 1-2)—Paige Creswell 0 0-0 0, Saari Kuehl 3 2-4 9, Lily Ehlers 0 0-0 0, Maddie Frischmeyer 1 0-4 2, Megan Swanson 6 2-3 19, Madison Denny-Weber 2 1-2 5, Taylor Gienger 7 6-6 22, Brianna Strohbenn 0 0-0 0, Hanna Quackenbush 0 0-0 0, Rachel Cooley 0 0-0 0, Belen Ellenberger 0 1-3 1, Haleigh Berendes 3 2-3 11. Totals 22-72 14-25 69.

3-pointers: SH 2 (Webb, VandePol); G-R 11 (Swanson 5, Berendes 3, Gienger 2, Kuehl). Rebounds: SH 49 (Nelson 12); G-R 38 (Kuehl 10, Berendes 8, Gienger 7). Assists: SH 6, G-R 9 (Swanson 3). Steals: SH 14 (Anderson 9); G-R 11 (Berendes 3, Kuehl 3, Swanson 3). Blocks: SH (Harrell); G-R (Berendes 3). Team fouls: SH 22, G-R 21. Fouled out: SH (Anderson, Harrell).

The Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys basketball team won its 51st-consecutive NICL West game in a 42-36 defensive battle with South Hardin.

The Rebels (3-0, 3-0 NICL West) led 31-23 after three quarters and were able to keep the lead between six and eight points the rest of the way.

Walker Thede scored all 10 of his points in the second half, while Caden Kickbush scored 22 points with six rebounds. Matt Johannsen scored five points



The Rebels' Caden Kickbush dribbles the basketball against Kaleb Roling of South Hardin during Friday's 42-36 North Iowa Cedar League West Conference win. Kickbush scored a game-high 22 points. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing)

with three steals.

SH	5	13	4	14	—	36
G-R	5	14	12	11	—	42
G-R (3-0, 3-0)	—Tyler Tschertner 1 1-2 3, Walker Thede 3 3-5 10, Matt Johannsen 1 3-6 5, Caden Kickbush 7 6-10 22, Eli Thede 0 0-0 0, Jackson Kiburis 1 0-1 2, Colton Clark 0 0-0 0,					

Mason Skovgard 0 0-2 0. Totals 13-35 13-26 42.

3-pointers: G-R 3 (Kickbush 2, Thede). Rebounds: G-R 23 (Kickbush 6). Assists: G-R 7 (Tschertner 4). Steals: G-R 12 (Thede 3, Johannsen 3). Blocks: G-R 1. Team fouls: G-R 19. Fouled out: G-R (Skovgard).

No. 9 Montezuma girls defeat Comets

Braves rout BCLUW boys

CONRAD – A first-quarter shutout provided the Class 1A No. 9 Montezuma girls basketball team all the momentum in a 46-20 victory over BCLUW in Conrad on Monday, Dec. 4.

The Braves outscored the Comets 18-0 in the opening frame and led 27-4 at halftime. Riley Gatton and Shateah Wetering led Montezuma (5-0) with 11 points each and Gatton added six steals and three assists.

Montezuma	18	9	11	8	—	46
BCLUW	0	4	10	6	—	20
BCLUW (2-3)	—Katie Thompson 0 0-0 0, Kaylee Goecke 0 0-0 0, Bailey Ashton 0 0-0 0, Brooke Aalfs 2 0-0 5, Lauren Anderson 4 2-4 10, Easton Swanson 1 0-0 2, Lili Wilson 1 1-2 3. Totals 8 3-6 20.					

3-pointers: BCLUW (Aalfs). Rebounds: BCLUW 23 (Anderson 12, Swanson 6). Assists: BCLUW 4. Steals: BCLUW 5 (Anderson 2, Swan-

son 2). Blocks: BCLUW 1.

The Montezuma boys remained undefeated with a 63-28 victory over BCLUW.

Hunter Ray scored 24 points on 9-of-15 shooting with four 3-pointers to lead the Braves (3-0) in scoring and contributed six rebounds. Trey Shearer scored 12 points for Montezuma.

BCLUW's scoring leader on Monday was Logan Mann with 12 points, with Jack Garber and Mason Yantis scoring five points each. Garber had six rebounds and three steals for

the Comets, who shot 11 of 49 as a team from the floor, compared to 26-of-50 shooting for the Braves.

Montezuma	11	21	13	18	—	63
BCLUW	7	7	7	7	—	28
BCLUW (0-4)	—Logan Mann 5 0-0 12, Jack Garber 2 0-4 5, Mason Yantis 2 1-2 5, Trey Teske 1 1-4 3, Troy Dolphin 1 1-2 3, Eric Knott 0 0-0 0, Tristen Gallentine 0 0-0 0, Noah Lahmen 0 0-0 0, Jonny Neff 0 0-0 0, Keegan Rhinehart 0 0-0 0. Totals 11-49 12-14 28.					

3-pointers: BCLUW 3 (Mann 2, Garber). Rebounds: BCLUW 29 (Garber 6, Teske 5, Neff 5, Yantis 5, Dolphin 3, Mann 3, Rhinehart 2). Assists: BCLUW (Dolphin). Steals: BCLUW 9 (Garber 3, Yantis 2, Neff, Mann, Dolphin, Teske). Team fouls: BCLUW 15.

AGWSR girls 5-0 after Rockford win

Warriors hold off Cougar boys rally

ROCKFORD – Mandy Willems had a game-high 20 points as the AGWSR girls basketball team remained undefeated with a 65-38 victory in Rockford on Saturday.

Willems was 7-of-16 shooting, including 6-of-12 from 3-point range and added six rebounds, six assists and five steals. Taryan Barrick contributed 14 points with five rebounds and Ally Finger had seven points, six rebounds and three assists.

The Cougars built a large first-half lead, heading into the locker room at halftime with a 39-14 lead. Jamie Schuster scored 15 points to lead Rockford.

AGWSR outrebounded Rockford 34-25 and had 22 team steals and seven blocked shots to disrupt Rockford's offense.

AGWSR 20 19 11 15 - 65
Rockford 6 8 11 13 - 38

AGWSR (5-0)—Ally Finger 2 2-2 7, Alyssa Hames 0 0-0 0, Mandy Willems 7 0-0 20, Tori Brandt 2 0-1 4, Haley Bakker 0 2-3 2, Aubrie Fisher 2 0-0 4, Natalie Lippert 0 0-0 0, Taryan Barrick 6 2-4 14, Makenna Kuper 4 0-0 8, Andrea Finger 0 0-0 0, Whitanie Nederhoff 0 0-0 0, Hanna Benning 0 0-0 0, Rachel Sicard 3 0-0 6. Totals 26-58 6-10 65.

Rockford (2-3)—Amber Reams 1 0-0 2, Jamie Schuster 6 3-5 15, Olivia Harden 0 1-2 1, Sierra Kuhlers 2 0-0 4, Morgan Thiemann 4 0-0 9, Kayla Carroll 1 3-4 5, Colbie Schmitt 1 0-0 2, Jenna Paulus 0 0-0 0. Totals 15-50 7-11 38.

AGWSR girls rout Mustangs

East Marshall defeats Cougar boys

LEGRAND – The Class 1A No. 13 AGWSR girls basketball team dominated East Marshall, 59-19, in LeGrand on Friday.

AGWSR shut out the Mustangs 11-0 in the first quarter and led 31-11 at halftime.

Aubrie Fisher scored 14 points for the Cougars, with Mandy Willems adding 12 points, with seven assists and five steals, and Taryan Barrick scoring 11 points. Alyssa Hames had five points and a team-leading seven rebounds.

The Cougars remained undefeated on the season and improved to 3-0 in conference play.

AGWSR 11 20 17 11 - 59
EM 0 11 5 3 - 19

AGWSR (4-0, 3-0)—Ally Finger 2 0-0 5, Alyssa Hames 2 1-5 5, Mandy Willems 3 4-4 12, Tori Brandt 0 0-0 0, Haley Bakker 0 0-0 0, Aubrie Fisher 5 1-2 14, Natalie Lippert 0 0-0 0, Taryan Barrick 5 1-4 11, Mackenzie Kieley 0 0-0 0, Makenna Kuper 3 0-0 6, Andrea Finger 0 0-0 0, Whitanie Nederhoff 1 0-0 2, Hanna Benning 1 0-0 2, Rachel Sicard 1 0-0 2. Totals 23-43 7-15 59.

3-pointers: AGWSR 6 (Fisher 3, Willems 2, Al. Finger). Rebounds: AGWSR 38 (Hames 7, Willems 5, Sicard 5). Assists: AGWSR 20 (Willems 7, Fisher 5). Steals: AGWSR 18 (Willems 5). Blocks: AGWSR 2. Team

Area alums end season in NCAA volleyball tourney

Riley Sents, a redshirt sophomore with the University of Missouri volleyball team and Grundy Center graduate, had 10 digs in the Tigers' 3-0 loss to top-ranked Penn State in the Sweet 16 round of the NCAA Volleyball National Championship Tournament at University Park, Pennsylvania, on Friday.

Sents finished her first season as the Tigers' libero with 461 digs, placing tied for 9th all-time in Missouri history for a single-season dig total.

Brooke Morgan, a junior on the University of Kentucky

3-pointers: AGWSR 7 (Willems 6, Al. Finger); Rock (Thiemann). Rebounds: AGWSR 34 (Al. Finger 6, Willems 6); Rock 25 (Schuster 7). Assists: AGWSR 17 (Willems 6, Fisher 5); Rock 12 (Paulus 3). Steals: AGWSR 22 (Willems 5, Fisher 4); Rock 11 (Kuhlers 3, Schmitt 3). Blocks: AGWSR 7 (Sicard 3); Rock 2. Team fouls: AGWSR 8; Rock 7.

The AGWSR boys couldn't quite overcome a slow start in a 43-40 loss to Rockford on Saturday.

The Cougars trailed 9-1 after the first quarter and were down 18-13 to Rockford (5-0) at the halftime break.

Alex Hames had 14 points and Luke Starr had nine points to pace AGWSR (1-4) offensively. Hames added seven rebounds and Ethan Ubben contributed six boards and four points.

Max Rooney scored 12 points to lead the Warriors.

AGWSR 1 12 18 9 - 40
Rockford 9 9 16 9 - 43

AGWSR (1-4)—Keon Huffman 0 0-0 0, Alex Hames 3 6-10 14, Alec Stahl 2 0-0 4, Luke Starr 2 4-4 9, Liam Stubbe 1 3-5 5, Tanner Weichers 0 0-0 0, Titan Opperman 0 0-0 0, Ethan Ubben 2 0-1 4, Sawyer Heitland 2 0-0 4. Totals 12-38 13-20 40.

Rockford (5-0)—Jake Staudt 1 4-5 7, Zach Bushbaum 1 2-2 5, Alex Schriever 0 1-2 1, Max Rooney 4 3-4 12, Kaden Lyman 4 0-0 9, Jared Marth 3 1-4 7, Matt Schubert 1 0-0 2. Totals 14-45 11-17 43.

3-pointers: AGWSR 3 (Hames 2, Starr); Rock 4. Rebounds: AGWSR 24 (Hames 7, Ubben 6); Rock 31. Assists: AGWSR 3, Rock 13. Steals: AGWSR 7, Rock 10. Blocks: AGWSR 2, Rock 2. Team fouls: AGWSR 17, Rock 15.

fouls: AGWSR 9.

The AGWSR boys basketball team was held to 11 points in the first three quarters of a 55-24 loss to East Marshall on Friday.

The Cougars (1-3, 0-3 NICL West) were led in scoring by Luke Starr with six points. Ethan Ubben contributed five points.

Zaine Leedom scored 15 points to pace the Mustangs (4-0, 2-0) points and Zane Johnson chipped in 11 points.

East Marshall outrebounded AGWSR 30-21 and had 14 team steals on the night.

AGWSR 2 8 1 13 - 24
EM 19 17 16 3 - 55

AGWSR (1-3, 0-3)—Keon Huffman 0 0-0 0, Jaden Penning 0 0-0 0, Alex Hames 1 0-0 2, Brady Fisher 0 0-0 0, Alec Stahl 0 0-0 0, Luke Starr 2 2-2 6, Liam Stubbe 1 1-2 4, Tanner Weichers 0 0-0 0, Titan Opperman 2 0-0 4, Ethan Ubben 2 1-2 5, Sawyer Heitland 1 1-2 3. Totals 9-33 5-8 24.

EM (4-0, 2-0)—Zaine Leedom 5 3-3 15, Zach Finders 3 0-0 8, Zane Johnson 1 9-10 11, Eli Anderson 2 0-0 6, Tyler DeBondt 1 1-2 4, Logan Nicholson 2 0-0 2, Jimmy Sylvester 1 0-0 2, Evan Espenscheid 2 0-0 5. Totals 17-46 13-19 55.

3-pointers: AGWSR (Stubbe); EM 8 (Leedom 2, Finders 2, Anderson 2, DeBondt, Espenscheid). Rebounds: AGWSR 21 (Huffman 4, Stahl 4, Opperman 4); EM 30 (Anderson 6, Nicholson 6). Assists: AGWSR 4, EM 14 (DeBondt 8). Steals: AGWSR 3, EM 14. Blocks: AGWSR 3, EM 2. Team fouls: AGWSR 11, EM 13.

volleyball team and Dike-New Hartford graduate, had seven kills, four blocks and three digs in an NCAA volleyball national championship tournament Elite Eight matchup with Nebraska, with the Cornhuskers prevailing 3-1 to advance to the Final Four.

Morgan had 12 kills and two blocks in Kentucky's five-set victory over BYU in the Sweet 16 on Friday. She finishes the season with 98 total kills (1.56 kills per set), 19 digs and 39 total blocks in 63 sets played with the Wildcats.

Balanced Cougars roll by G-R girls, Rebel boys pull away from AGWSR

By KRISTI NIXON
Mid-America Publishing

ACKLEY – Seven different AGWSR players scored and virtually all 14 players who entered the game contributed in some way to the Cougars' 62-27 win over Gladbrook-Reinbeck on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Mandy Willems led a quartet in double-digit scoring with 16 points as coach Laurie Gann's team improved to 3-0, 2-0 in the NICL West Conference.

With some of her future NIACC teammates as well as Trojan head coach Todd Ciochetto in attendance, Willems provided a double-double with 12 rebounds and completed her line with five assists, five steals and a pair of blocked shots.

Aubrie Fisher, Taryan Barrick and Rachel Sicard all added 10 points with Barrick adding seven more boards and Fisher five assists in the victory.

"We have nine or 10 kids who can play for the most part in different spots," Gann said. "Obviously, with our guard tandem with Fisher and Willems, our team has experienced players, but we have a lot of options to do a lot there: go big, or little, we're looking at different looks as we go through the season...like I said at Hampton, the younger kids, the more experience they get under their belts, the better."

After a slow start, it didn't take long for AGWSR to get going and in the first six minutes five different players found the scoring column.

"We started a little slower than I would have liked, but that being said, we have the ability to put up a lot of points quickly," Gann said, "so not too concerned about it, but something to work on in getting a good start like we did at East Marshall."

The Cougars also looked unbothered by G-R's press as they worked their way to a 48-15 halftime lead.

"The press, doing a decent job so far, it's something we're going to continue to work on," Gann said. "The style G-R plays is a chaotic style sometimes causes us to make mistakes."

G-R coach Bruce Bailey called AGWSR the best team his Rebels have played so far.

"They've got quick players, their guards are good, they've got some depth, they shoot the ball well, so they're a very good team, probably the best team we've faced this year and that includes Grundy Center," Bailey said. "They are overall a good team and do things really well. We tried to do what we do, but we were just out-manned tonight. We got down and didn't execute anything we wanted to. I know we can play better than that, but give them a lot of credit, they are an awfully good team, well-coached."

Leading G-R in scoring was Taylor Gienger, who tallied 11 of the visitor's points.

After the opening quarter, AGWSR held G-R to single digits the rest of the way with its defensive tenacity.

"That has been the whole goal (defense)," Gann said. "We can score points, but my goal is to be one of the top teams in our class on the defensive end, so our practice is probably 75 percent defense. I wasn't real pleased with the way our defense was moving the first half even though the score looks like that, but we know we can do better."

"Defensive rebounding is

key, if we do better on that, it will give us a chance to get to state."

G-R, which fell to 2-2 overall, 0-2 in the conference was already looking ahead.

"We're building and we're trying to get a little bit better and we're going to try and keep working at it and I told the girls in the locker room, tonight's over, we've got to forget about it and focus on Friday, because there is a game we may be able to win," Bailey said. "Let's look ahead and not back and go from there."

AGWSR 62, Gladbrook-Reinbeck 27

Gladbrook-Reinbeck (2-2, 0-2) – Paige Creswell 0-0 0-0 0, Saari Kuehl 1-3 0-0 3, Lily Ehlers 1-2 0-0 2, Maddie Frischmeyer 1-4 0-0 2, Megan Swanson 1-12 0-0 2, Madison Denny-Weber 0-2 0-0 0, Taylor Gienger 4-15 3-7 11, Brianna Strobbeln 0-0 0-0 0, Hanna Quackenbush 0-1 0-0 0, Rachel Cooley 0-0 0-0 0, Belen Ellenberger 0-3 0-0 0, McKenna Kupka 0-0 0-0 0, Haleigh Berendes 3-9 0-0 7. Totals 11-51 3-7 27.

AGWSR (3-0, 2-0) – Ally Finger 0-2 0-0 0, Alyssa Hames 4-5 0-0 8, Mandy Willems 6-13 2-2 16, Tori Brandt 2-4 0-0 4, Haley Bakker 0-1 0-0 0, Aubrie Fisher 5-8 0-0 10, Natalie Lippert 0-0 0-0 0, Taryan Barrick 5-10 0-0 10, Mackenzie Kieley 0-2 0-0 0, Makenna Kuper 2-6 0-0 4, Andrea Finger 0-0 0-0 0, Whitanie Nederhoff 0-0 0-0 0, Hanna Benning 0-1 0-0 0, Rachel Sicard 5-6 0-0 10. Totals 29-58 2-2 62.

G-R 11 4 4 8 - 27
AGWSR 30 18 14 0 - 62

3-pointers: G-R 2 (Kuehl 1-2, Berendes 1-6); AGWSR 2 (Willems 2-5). Rebounds: G-R 22 (Frischmeyer 7, Berendes 6); AGWSR 53 (Willems 12, Barrick 7, Kuper 6). Assists: G-R 2 (Gienger 2); AGWSR 19 (Willems 5, Fisher 5, Ally Finger 4). Steals: G-R 13 (Gienger 4); AGWSR 18 (Willems 5). Blocks: G-R 2 (Frischmeyer, Berendes); AGWSR 6 (Willems 2, Ally Finger 2). Total fouls: G-R 4, AGWSR 8.

Caden Kickbush led the Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys basketball team to a 59-34 victory over AGWSR on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

The 6-foot-5 senior poured in 28 points as the Rebels improved to 2-0 on the season. AGWSR fell to 1-2 overall.

"Caden's come a long way in developing his offense with his inside and out and he missed a few shots to begin the game, but he did really well," G-R coach Scott Kiburis said. "I thought he dominated inside which is what he has been working a lot on. He's grown quite a bit in height and had a good touch in there, so he was very important for us."

Kickbush scored the first eight points of the game and went on to score 11 in the first eight minutes as the Rebels led 13-10 after the opening quarter.

"He's a good player," AGWSR coach Russ Banzhaf said of Kickbush. "He had us in mismatches because we had to go man and he's all of 6-5 and I think he's gotten taller, if he hasn't, it sure seems like it. We didn't have a good matchup because he can go inside and outside on you."

"He's just a good player and we let him get on a roll. He's the type of player that if you don't let him get off early, he doesn't get in a rhythm, keep him that way. Tonight, he got things going and he got confident and he kept scoring."

While Kickbush kept scoring, the Cougars went silent in the second quarter as G-R built a 25-10 halftime advantage. AGWSR attempted a lot of shots that were off the mark during the second eight minutes.

"I thought we gave up too many offensive rebounds in that quarter and I thought we didn't execute offensively," Banzhaf said. "We didn't get the shots we wanted, I thought we panicked a little bit and didn't take the shots we wanted."

Coach Kiburis added, "That's one of our strengths, part of it is they didn't shoot very well. They have a couple



AGWSR's Mandy Willems defends against Taylor Gienger of G-R during this NICL West game at Ackley. (Kristi Nixon/Mid-America Publishing)



Walker Thede of G-R, right, heavily defends AGWSR's Luke Starr in the first half of Tuesday's game at Ackley. The Wolverines won 59-34. (Kristi Nixon/Mid-America Publishing)

of good shooters there. What kept us in the game was not allowing them to score very much.

"They didn't shoot the ball well, but they hustled for the basketball, though. Only giving up 10 points at half is pretty good."

AGWSR's leading scorer so far, Alex Hames, didn't score his first points until a three from the corner with 1 minute, 37 seconds left in the third. He finished with eight points behind Ethan Ubben's 10.

"I thought in the second quarter, I talked to both Alex and Alec (Stahl) both about being able to score," Banzhaf said. "They are going to guard Alex and so he has to work a little harder at getting open and maybe take the ball off the dribble, take it to the basket, maybe get to the free throw line. We're still learning."

G-R, which has a roster consisting of only eight players, used all eight in this game and will need more output from everyone to remain successful.

"We graduated quite a few kids, right now, maybe we'll have one or two more out in the future, but depth is an issue," coach Kiburis said. "We're going to work hard with what we have."

Even though coach Kiburis said that he needs to have good games from Kickbush, he said he'd like to have a better distribution of points. The Rebels' other big man, Mason Skovgard, finished with 11.

"I thought we had good, quality shots," coach Kiburis said. "The last game we didn't have as many quality shots and got good shots, got it inside when we needed to, we're really happy about that and we played solid defense in the first half."

Gladbrook-Reinbeck 59, AGWSR 34

G-R (2-0, 2-0) – Tyler Tschertner 1 0-0 2, Walker Thede 2 0-0 4, Matt Johannsen 1 0-0 2, Caden Kickbush 12 0-0 28, Eli Thede 0 0-0 0, Jackson Kiburis 3 1-2 9, Colton Clark 1 1-2 3, Mason Skovgard 4 3-4 11. Totals 24-59 5-8 59.

AGWSR (1-2, 0-2) – Alex Hames 2-10 2-2 8, Luke Starr 3-9 0-0 6, Tanner Weichers 3-5 0-0 6, Ethan Ubben 5-13 0-0 10, Titan Opperman 1-1 0-0 2, Alec Stahl 0-2 0-0 0, Keon Huffman 0-4 0-0 0, Sawyer Heitland 0-0 0-0 0, Liam Stubbe 1-4 0-0 2, Jaden Penning 0-2 0-0 0, Brady Fisher 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 15-51 2-2 34.

G-R 13 12 18 16 - 59
AGWSR 10 0 13 11 - 34

3-pointers: G-R 6-25 (Kickbush 4, Kiburis 2); AGWSR 2-20 (Hames 2-8, Penning 0-1, Fisher 0-1, Starr 0-4, Huffman 0-4). Rebounds: G-R 32 (Kickbush 8, Skovgard 8); AGWSR 27 (Starr 11, Weichers 6). Assists: G-R 13 (Thede 5, Tschertner 4); AGWSR 7 (Stahl 2). Steals: G-R 7 (Thede 3); AGWSR 2. Blocks: G-R 4 (Kickbush 3); AGWSR 1 (Starr). Total fouls: G-R 11, AGWSR 11.

Upcoming sports schedule

(Basketball games are girls-boys doubleheaders unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, Dec. 12 Basketball
Apl.-Park. at Dike-NH, 6:15 p.m.
BCLUW at AGWSR, 6:15 p.m.
Grundy Center at West Marshall, 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 14 Wrestling
GRNT, Jesup and Iowa Falls-Alden at Dike-New Hartford, 6 p.m.
A-P/GC, Hudson at East Marshall, 6:15 p.m.
SH-BCLUW, Tripoli at AGWSR, 6:15 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 15 Basketball
West Marshall at Gladbrook-Reinbeck, 6:15 p.m.
Grundy Center at AGWSR, 6:15 p.m.
Hudson at Dike-New Hartford, 6:15 p.m.
BCLUW at East Marshall, 6:15 p.m.
Jesup at Aplington-Parkersburg, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 16 Wrestling
GRNT at Dike-New Hartford Duals Tournament, 10 a.m.
AGWSR at Al DeLeon Invitational, West Hancock, 10 a.m.
SH-BCLUW at North Polk Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
A-P/GC at Jones Brothers Invitational, Iowa Falls-Alden, 10 a.m.

Wolverines wallop Washington

DIKE – The Dike-New Hartford girls basketball team extended its winning streak with a 65-30 victory over Washington in Dike on Saturday.

The Wolverines (5-1) allowed no more than eight points in all four quarters against the Demons (2-5), leading 41-15 at halftime.

Katie Knock scored 19 points to lead the Wolverines, with Ellie Foster contributing 15 points, six assists and three steals. Sydney Petersen contributed 11 points as D-NH hit nine 3-pointers as a team.

D-NH sophomore Morgan Weber had nine points, eight rebounds, five assists and three

blocks. The Wolverines are winners of five straight games after falling in the season opener with West Marshall.

Wash 8 7 7 8 – 30
D-NH 21 20 20 4 – 65
D-NH (5-1)-Ellie Foster 6 0-0 15, Sydney Petersen 3 3-3 11, Avery Coulter 0 0-0 0, Rylee Wessely 0 0-0 0, Chloe Schipper 0 0-0 0, Baylee Petersen 2 3-6 7, Morgan Weber 2 4-4 9, Katie Knock 6 4-10 19, Allie Aalderks 1 0-0 2, Carlee Dove 0 0-0 0, Jill Eilderts 0 0-0 0, Sydney Latwesen 0 2-2 2. Totals 20-44 16-25 65.
3-pointers: D-NH 9 (Knock 3, Foster 3, S. Petersen 2, Weber 1). Rebounds: D-NH 27 (Weber 8). Assists: D-NH 19 (Foster 6, Weber 5). Steals: D-NH 7 (B. Petersen 3, Foster 3). Blocks: D-NH 5 (Weber 3, Knock 2). Team fouls: D-NH 11.

D-NH basketball sweeps Union

LA PORTE CITY – The Dike-New Hartford girls basketball team sprinted away for a fourth-consecutive conference victory in a 58-26 win over Union on Friday night.

The Wolverines, ranked No. 14 in Class 2A, led 20-9 after the first quarter and 33-13 at halftime. Ellie Foster had 13 points to lead D-NH in scoring and was one of four Wolverines to score in double digits, along with Sydney Petersen and Katie Knock pouring in 11 points each and Baylee Petersen contributing 10. Morgan Weber added three points with nine rebounds and five assists.

D-NH (4-1, 4-0) didn't slow down out of the halftime break, shutting out Union 15-0 in the third quarter as the Wolverines held Union (1-3, 1-2) to 8 of 33 shooting from the floor and blocked 11 shots, with Carlee Dove accounting for 3 blocks alone.

The Wolverines entered their matchup on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at home against Aplington-Parkersburg alone atop the NICL East.

DNH 20 13 15 10 – 58
Union 9 4 0 13 – 26
D-NH (4-1, 4-0)-Ellie Foster 5 2-3 13, Sydney Petersen 5 0-0 11, Avery Coulter 0 0-0 0, Rylee Wessely 1 0-3 2, Chloe Schipper 0 0-0 0, Baylee Petersen 5 0-1 10, Morgan Weber 1 0-0 3, Katie Knock 4 2-3 11, Allie Aalderks 0 0-0 0, Carlee Dove 1 0-0 2, Jill Eilderts 1 0-0 2, Sydney Latwesen 2 0-0 4. Totals 25-46 4-10 58.
Union (1-3, 1-2)-Kayla Lambe 3 0-0 9, Allie Driscoll 3 0-0 9, Megan Carty 0 3-4 3, Sam Glenn 1 0-0 2, Emily Schmidt 1 1-2 3. Totals 8-33 4-6 26.
3-pointers: D-NH 4 (Knock, Weber, S. Petersen, Foster); U 6 (Lambe 3, Driscoll 3). Rebounds: D-NH 24 (Weber 9, Eilderts 4); U 17 (Natalie Tecklenburg 8). Assists: D-NH 16 (Weber 5, Knock 3, Aalderks 3, Dove 3); U 6 (Tecklenburg 3). Steals: D-NH 12 (Foster 4); U 8 (Tecklenburg 3). Blocks: D-NH 11 (Dove 3). Team fouls: D-NH

7. The Dike-New Hartford boys pulled away in the fourth quarter of a 56-38 victory in La Porte City against the Knights.

Cade Fuller dropped in 20 points and Colton Harberts added 17 for the Wolverines, staying undefeated at 4-0 overall and 3-0 against the NICL East.

Harberts added 12 rebounds and Cade Fuller and Ryan Moore dished out five assists each, with Tim Koop cleaning up on defense with five steals.

Union was as close as 38-34 to start the fourth quarter but D-NH was solid at the charity stripe, converting 12 of 18 free throws in the game and outscoring the Knights 18-4 in the final frame. Isaac Jorgensen and Owen Goos chipped in with five points each for the Wolverines.

At the end of the week, D-NH (4-0, 3-0) remained tied atop the NICL East with Wapsie Valley and Aplington-Parkersburg, the Wolverines' opponent on Tuesday, Dec. 12 in Dike.

DNH 14 16 8 18 – 56
Union 9 14 11 4 – 38
D-NH (4-0, 3-0)-Tim Koop 0 0-0 0, Cade Fuller 6 6-8 20, Ryan Moore 0 0-0 0, Isaac Jorgensen 2 0-0 5, Ely Sohn 0 0-0 0, Drew Sonnenberg 0 1-2 1, Dane Fuller 1 1-2 4, Jake Landphair 1 2-2 4, Colton Harberts 8 1-2 17, Owen Goos 2 1-2 5. Totals 20-45 12-18 56.
Union (0-2, 0-2)-Britton Rolison 0 0-2 0, Koby Alpers 4 1-4 10, Troy Hanus 5 3-3 14, Silver Schmitz 6 0-1 12, Carter Assmann 0 2-2 2. Totals 15-43 6-12 38.
3-pointers: D-NH 4 (C. Fuller 2, D. Fuller, Jorgensen); U 2 (Alpers, Hanus). Rebounds: D-NH 29 (Harberts 12); U 25 (Hanus 7). Assists: D-NH 17 (C. Fuller 5, Moore 5); U 8 (Alpers 6). Steals: D-NH 9 (Koop 5); U 5 (Hanus 3). Blocks: D-NH (Sonnenberg). Team fouls: D-NH 20, U 18.

Wolverine boys stave off J-Hawks

D-NH girls keep rolling

By JAKE RYDER
Mid-America Publishing
DIKE – Confidence isn't in short supply for the Dike-New Hartford boys basketball team.

D-NH head coach Greg Moore wants to see the consistency now, but was proud of how the Wolverines handled the late-game pressure of a 63-54 victory over Jesup in Dike on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Cade Fuller had team-highs with 16 points and eight rebounds, Ryan Moore contributed 15 points and Colton Harberts had 14 points and seven rebounds.

The Wolverines (3-0, 2-0) outscored Jesup 10-2 in the final two minutes of the game to maintain a lead D-NH held for most of the game.

"The Charles City win last week and going to Denver and winning in a new gym was good for them," Greg Moore said. "We're trying to figure out a rotation to give some of these guys a breather and we're going to need that moving on this season."

With Jesup within one, 53-52, Fuller hit a shot to push the lead back to three points.

The Wolverines wanted to avoid giving up the 3-point shot to the sharpshooting J-Hawks, who hit seven total 3-pointers in the game.

"We just had to take away their outside shot, and we'd have Harbs (Harberts) inside to take away their inside shot," Ryan Moore said.

D-NH got their defensive stop, and Moore scored on the other end as he was fouled on a successful floater to the basket, then hitting the free throw for a pivotal 3-point play.

Jesup threw the ball away on the next offensive possession and D-NH hit 5-of-8 free throws down the stretch to finish off the victory.

"You just try to keep them in front of you and do what you can," Greg Moore said of defending Jesup down the stretch, "limit them to one shot, and I thought the guys did a good job of that other than one putback late. They handled the ball with the pressure and finished well at the end."

Moore distributed six assists on a night where he continued to fend off coughing fits while running D-NH's quick transition offense. Tim Koop added six assists and Cade Fuller had five passes for scores.

"I think it's going better than everyone else may have thought but we believe in each other, that's how it's always been," Ryan Moore said.

Landon Borrett had all 12 of his points in the second half

to lead Jesup. Joey Youngblut added 11 points and Cade Nolan scored 10 with nine assists.

Jesup 11 11 16 16 – 54
D-NH 14 12 19 18 – 63
Jesup (2-1, 1-1)-Joey Youngblut 4 1-2 11, Alex Moore 1 0-0 2, Cade Nolan 4 1-2 10, Dylan McCombs 3 0-0 7, Josh Johnson 0 1-2 1, Cole VanBroeklin 2 0-0 5, Cooper Fuelling 2 0-0 6, Landon Borrett 6 0-0 12. Totals 22 3-6 54.
D-NH (3-0, 2-0)-Tim Koop 3 2-2 9, Cade Fuller 6 3-4 16, Ryan Moore 5 3-5 15, Isaac Jorgensen 3 0-0 6, Drew Sonnenberg 0 0-0 0, Dane Fuller 0 1-2 1, Jake Landphair 0 0-0 0, Colton Harberts 6 2-2 14, Owen Goos 1 0-0 2. Totals 24 11-15 63.
3-pointers: J 7 (Fuelling 2, Youngblut 2, VanBroeklin, McCombs, Nolan); D-NH 4 (Moore 2, C. Fuller, Koop). Rebounds: J 34 (Borrett 9, Moore 7); D-NH 25 (C. Fuller 8, Harberts 7). Assists: J 17 (Nolan 9); D-NH 17 (Moore 6, Koop 6, C. Fuller 5). Steals: J 4 (McCombs 4); D-NH 8 (Koop 3, Harberts 3). Team fouls: J 15, D-NH 10.



Dike-New Hartford's Colton Harberts (left) goes up for the shot during last Tuesday's basketball game with Jesup in Dike. (Jake Ryder/Mid-America Publishing)

The Dike-New Hartford girls sprinted away with a 58-33 NICL East victory over Jesup on Tuesday.

Baylee Petersen scored 15 points, Morgan Weber added 13 points and Katie Knock and Ellie Foster scored 11 points each.

The Wolverines, ranked No. 14 in Class 2A, outscored Jesup 33-12 in the first half.

"I think we did exactly what we wanted to," D-NH head coach Bruce Dall said. "We wanted to speed it up and get them tired, they didn't go that deep on the bench, and we were able to mix up our defenses between zone and man, and that was enough to be uncomfortable."

Knock, a transfer from Cedar Falls, has been jumping in feet first to contribute to the program. She's averaging 12.7 points per game after the first six games, leads the team in 3-pointers made and is second on the team in total assists.

"I've just been focusing on going toward the rim and finishing my shot," Knock said. "Coach Dall wants us to push it and he knows that we're a good shooting team that can get on a roll and stay on it."

Baylee Petersen had eight rebounds and four steals to lead the Wolverines in both categories and Ellie Foster distributed five assists.

D-NH led 50-22 after three quarters and was able to showcase some of the raw talent coming off the bench in the final stanza.

"They are definitely able to play their roles well," Dall said of his bench. "If they didn't push the ball as well as they did, we wouldn't be able to do what we needed to do offensively."

After a season-opening loss to fellow state-ranked team West Marshall, the Wolverines have outscored opponents by an average of 23 points per game in a five-game win streak that



Dike-New Hartford's Baylee Petersen (left) scores on a fast break in a basketball game with Jesup in Dike last Tuesday. (Jake Ryder/Mid-America Publishing)

includes victories over Union on Friday and Washington on Saturday.

"We're communicating a lot better, clicking a lot better," Knock said. "We're not all that deep yet but we can bring those girls in and they're great off the bench."

The conference-leading Wolverines played Aplington-Parkersburg in Dike on Tuesday and host Hudson on Friday.

Jesup 4 8 10 11 – 33

DNH 11 22 17 8 – 58
D-NH (3-1, 3-0)-Ellie Foster 4 2-2 11, Sydney Petersen 1 0-0 2, Avery Coulter 0 0-2 0, Rylee Wessely 0 0-0 0, Chloe Schipper 0 0-0 0, Baylee Petersen 6 3-5 15, Morgan Weber 5 1-4 13, Katie Knock 5 0-0 11, Allie Aalderks 1 0-0 2, Carlee Dove 0 0-2 0, Jill Eilderts 0 2-2 2, Sydney Latwesen 0 2-3 2. Totals 22 10-20 58.
3-pointers: D-NH 4 (Weber 2, Knock, Foster). Rebounds: D-NH 33 (B. Petersen 8, Foster 7, Weber 6). Assists: D-NH 20 (Foster 5, Knock 4, S. Petersen 3, Aalderks 3). Steals: D-NH 11 (B. Petersen 4, S. Petersen 2). Blocks: D-NH 6 (Knock 3, Dove, Foster, B. Petersen). Total fouls: D-NH

Defense helps Spartan girls overcome slow start

Spartan boys surge to first victory

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register
GRUNDY CENTER – Defense was key for Grundy Center girls basketball as the Spartans' offense eventually caught up to dispatch BCLUW 46-27 in Grundy Center on Friday.

The Spartans swiped 17 steals, led by nine steals from Hailey Wallis, who had a team-high 16 points.

"We were able to get some turnovers and turn those into points and made a little run offensively," Lindeman said. "Nothing came too easy. ... The girls gave great effort and it's more of a mental thing and getting some shots to fall early on."

Dave Lee looks to some missed opportunities early on and some bad turnovers as the biggest sore spots for what he felt like was a good defensive performance.

"Maybe if we take those 10 turnovers away and get 10 more chances at scoring, it's a different ballgame," Lee said. "We have to get better at handling

the pressure, and we're making progress that way, we just have to keep working on it."

The Spartans got up to speed before halftime, outscoring the Comets 15-9 for a 24-17 half-time advantage and stretched it to 34-23 by the end of the third quarter.

Wallis added eight rebounds as the Spartans out rebounded the Comets 27-18. BCLUW's Lauren Anderson scored a team-leading 12 points with nine rebounds and Kaylee Goecke added 11 points, including three 3-pointers.

"Getting the ball inside predicated on us doing something outside, and I think we were having trouble doing much outside," Lee said. "We didn't react to some of (Grundy's defense) very well, and we have been struggling these last couple of weeks to hold everything together."

Friday continued what had been an emotional week for the Comets following the loss of Darla Ubben, mother of Madison Ubben and beloved by many in the BCLUW and surrounding communities, who did not play Friday. Grundy Center fans wore blue in support of Darla's family.

"I'd give the nods to the BCL girls, they played pretty well considering everything they've gone through this week," Lindeman said. "I thought they continued to bring it throughout."

BCLUW 8 9 6 4 – 27
GC 9 15 10 12 – 46
BCLUW (2-4, 0-2)-Katie Thompson 0 0-0 0, Kaylee Goecke 4 0-0 11, Bailey Ashton 0 2-2 2, Brooke Aalfs 0 0-0 0, Lauren Anderson 4 4-6 12, Easton Swanson 0 0-0 0, Lili Wilson 1 0-0 2. Totals 9-24 6-8 27.
GC (5-0, 3-0)-Reegan Zinkula 2 0-0 5, Hailey Wallis 6 2-2 16, Maddie McMartin 1 0-0 3, Sydney Mathews 0 0-0 0, Sarah Lindeman 0 2-2 2, Cora Saak 0 0-0 0, Kylie Willis 2 3-4 7, Brooke Flater 6 1-8 13, Leslie Homeister 0 0-0 0, Brianna Heltribridle 0 0-0 0. Totals 17-49 8-16 46.
3-pointers: BCLUW (Goecke 3); GC 4 (Wallis 2, Zinkula, McMartin). Rebounds: BCLUW 18 (Anderson 9); GC 27 (Wallis 8, Willis 5). Assists: BCLUW 5 (Anderson 2); GC 9. Steals: BCLUW 6 (Anderson 4); GC 17 (Wallis 9). Blocks: BCLUW 1, GC 3 (Wallis 2). Team fouls: BCLUW 8, GC 10.

Joe Nelson decided to put Cale Hendricks in the starting lineup for Grundy Center on Friday night, and the sophomore did not disappoint in Grundy Center's first win of the season, a 77-65 decision in Grundy Center on Friday.

Hendricks drained seven

3-pointers toward a career-high 27 points and added seven rebounds, six assists and three steals as the Spartans surged ahead in the second half, outscoring the Comets 47-29 over the final two quarters.

"He deserves it, he's been playing hard," Nelson said. "He got himself in position to knock down some shots and the guys did a good job of finding him."

BCLUW took a 36-30 lead into the locker room at halftime.

"The big thing was coming together as a team in the first half and we did that well," BCLUW head coach Luke Higgins said. "We were looking out for each other, getting the extra pass, and in the second half we got back to some old ways."

Logan Mann led a quartet of Comets in double figures with 19 points, along with Jonny Neff scoring 14 points, Jack Garber scoring 12 and Troy Dolphin chipping in 11 points. Mann added 11 rebounds and Garber dished out six assists with four steals.

"We got a few more steals out of a 1-3-1 defense in the first half," Higgins said. "We went away from doing those small things and it showed."

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Grundy Center's Hailey Wallis (12) dribbles around BCLUW's Lauren Anderson during Friday's basketball game in Grundy Center. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

Spartans

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It was a feel-good moment for more than just Hendricks on Friday night as Grundy Center shook off a rough start to the season.

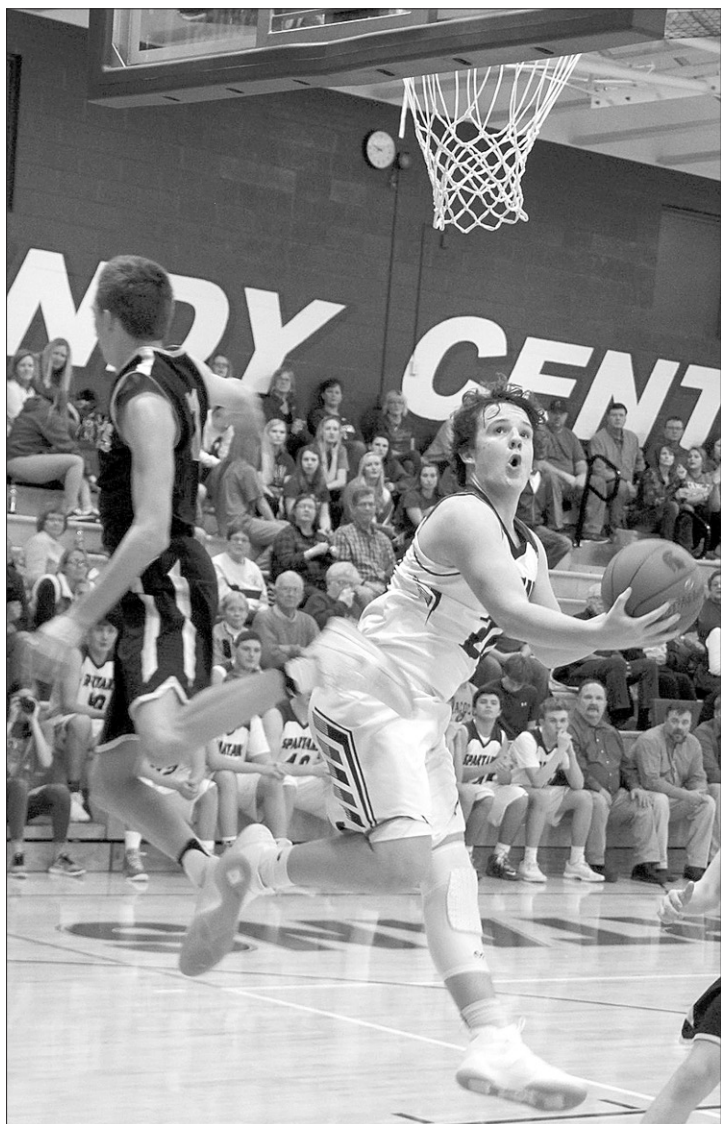
"It gives our team some confidence," Hendricks said. "We have a tough road trip coming up and it keeps our confidence up going into that."

Nelson added, "We dug deep and found a way to win tonight, made the stops when we needed it and made free throws down the stretch but we knew we were going to be in for a dogfight. Our guys learned something tonight and we can use that as a stepping stone to get in the right direction and keep going."

BCLUW 19 17 13 16 — 65
GC 18 12 26 21 — 77
BCLUW (0-5, 0-2)—Jack Garber 5 2-4 12, Treye Teske 2 0-0 5, Troy Dolphin 5 1-2 11, Logan Mann 7 3-3 19, Jonny Neff 7 0-3 14, Keegan Rhinehart 2 0-0 4. Totals 28-67 6-12 65.

GC (1-4, 1-2)—Drew Rathe 1 2-2 5, Cale Hendricks 8 4-4 27, Travis Kuester 5 0-0 12, Sage Klar 3 2-2 9, Mitchell Munson 1 0-0 2, Josh Kuiper 3 0-4 6, Joe Johnson 2 2-4 6, Tanner Appel 4 2-2 10, Matthew Sternhagen 0 0-0 0. Totals 27-56 12-18 77.

3-pointers: BCLUW 3 (Mann 2, Teske); GC 11 (Hendricks 7, Kuester 2, Klar, Rathe). Rebounds: BCLUW 29 (Mann 11, Dolphin 7); GC 34 (Hendricks 7, Appel 6). Assists: BCLUW 9 (Garber 6); GC 22 (Hendricks 6, Klar 6). Steals: BCLUW 17 (Garber 4, Mann 4); GC 12 (Hendricks 3, Appel 3). Blocks: BCLUW 5 (Dolphin 2, Mann 2). Team fouls: BCLUW 15, GC 12.



Grundy Center's Sage Klar looks for the reverse lay-up in the fourth quarter of the Spartans' win over BCLUW in Grundy Center on Friday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

Spartan girls stifle Mustangs

Grundy boys fall to East Marshall

GRUNDY CENTER — The Grundy Center girls basketball team overcame a slow start in a 50-31 victory over East Marshall in Grundy Center on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Hailey Wallis led the Spartans with 19 points on 7-of-12 shooting in her return to the starting lineup after missing two games with an ankle injury sustained in the Nov. 27 season opener with Aplington-Parkersburg. She added seven steals.

Sarah Lindeman and Brooke Flater each scored nine points for Grundy Center (4-0, 2-0 NICL West) with Lindeman hauling in a team-leading 10 rebounds.

East Marshall (1-3, 0-1) led 14-8 after the first quarter but was outscored 19-9 in the second quarter and 23-8 in the second half as Grundy Center's defense took over, creating twice as many more scoring opportunities than the Mustangs with 19 steals as a team.

EM 14 9 6 2 — 31
GC 8 19 13 10 — 50

EM (1-3, 0-1)—Melinda Puumala 3 1-2 8, Abigail Beal 2 0-0 5, Emily Terrones 1 0-0 2, Madison Farrington 1 0-1 2, Reagan McIlrath 1 0-0 2, Olivia Terrones 4 0-0 10, Kodi Hoskey 1 0-0 2. Totals 13-27 1-3 31.

GC (4-0, 2-0)—Reegan Zinkula 2 0-0 4, Hailey Wallis 7 2-2 19, Maddie McMartin 0 1-2 1, Sydney Mathews 1 0-0 2, Sarah Lindeman 4 0-1 9, Cora Saak 2 1-4 6, Kylie Willis 0 0-0 0, Brooke Flater 4 1-6 9, Leslie Homeister 0 0-0 0. Totals 20-52 5-15 50.

3-pointers: EM 4 (O. Terrones 2, Beal, Puumala); GC 5 (Wallis 3, Lindeman, Saak). Rebounds: EM 16 (Hoskey 3, Farrington 3); GC 24 (Lindeman 10, Willis 3, Zinkula 2, Wallis 2, McMartin 2, Saak 2, Flater 2, Mathews). Assists: EM 12 (Rasmusson 3, Farrington 3); GC 8 (McMartin 2, Zinkula, Mathews, Lindeman, Saak, Willis, Flater). Steals: EM 4 (Rasmusson 2); GC 19 (Wallis 7, Mathews 4, Flater 3, Saak 2, McMartin, Zinkula, Willis). Blocks: EM (E. Terrones 3). Team fouls: EM 14, GC 10.

Zaine Leedom scored 21 points as the East Marshall boys dispatched Grundy Center 67-37 on Tuesday.

Zane Johnson added 15 points for the Mustangs (3-0, 1-0 NICL West) and Tyler DeBondt contributed 12 points.

Sage Klar led the Spartans (0-4, 0-2) with 13 points and Josh Kuiper had 10 points and a team-leading eight rebounds. Travis Kuester added four

assists.

East Marshall led 35-18 at halftime and 48-21 after three quarters, connecting on 29 of 61 shots on Tuesday.

EM 19 16 13 19 — 67
GC 12 6 8 11 — 37

East Marshall (3-0, 1-0)—Zaine Leedom 9 1-2 21, Zane Johnson 6 3-3 15, Tyler DeBondt 5 0-0 12, Eli Anderson 2 0-0 5, Logan Nicholson 2 0-2 4, Jimmy Sylvester 2 0-0 4, Zach Finders 1 0-0 2, Evan Espenscheid 1 0-0 2, Cade Curphy 1 0-0 2. Totals 29-61 4-7 67.

Grundy Center (0-4, 0-2)—Drew Rathe 1 0-0 3, Cale Hendricks 1 0-0 3, Travis Kuester 1 0-0 2, Sage Klar 2 7-8 13, Caleb Kuiper 0 0-0 0, Mitchell Munson 1 0-0 2, Derek Ciddio 0 0-0 0, Tanner Phillips 0 0-0 0, Josh Kuiper 5 0-0 10, Joe Johnson 2 0-0 3, Matthew Sternhagen 0 0-0 0, Landon Graham 0 0-0 0. Totals 13-40 7-8 37.

3-pointers: EM 5 (Leedom 2, DeBondt 2, Anderson); GC 4 (Klar 2, Hendricks, Rathe). Rebounds: EM 26 (Leedom 9); GC 33 (J. Kuiper 8, Johnson 4, Hendricks 3, Ciddio 3, Phillips 3, Klar 2, C. Kuiper 2, Rathe, Munson, Sternhagen, Graham). Assists: EM 18 (DeBondt 9); GC (Kuester 4, Munson 2, Hendricks, Phillips, Rathe, Graham). Steals: EM 19 (DeBondt 7); GC 2 (Hendricks, Ciddio). Blocks: EM 2, GC 3 (Hendricks, Graham, Johnson). Team fouls: EM 9, GC 11.

Storm splits duals in Conrad

D-NH grapplers swept in tough night

By SCOTT BIERLE
 Mid-America Publishing
 CONRAD — A little more determination and intensity the second time around earned the South Hardin-BCLUW wrestling team a split of North Iowa Cedar League Conference duals here Thursday.

The host Storm were edged by Union High, 38-33 in the triangular's opener and then closed with a strong showing over Dike-New Hartford, 49-28. Union High ended 2-0 adding a 56-24 win over Dike-NH.

Union High won eight bouts to SH-BCLUW's six, including the final four for 19 unanswered points and the five-point victory.

"I was a little disappointed with the Union match. We didn't take care of business and lost some matches that could have gone either way," said SH-BCLUW co-coach Stacy Simpson.

He added, "I told the kids I was disappointed; I felt we could have been more aggressive and the kids took that to heart in the second meet."

The Storm were led by 2-0 efforts for Neifer Ralston at 132-pounds, Hunter Allen at 138, Owen Fuller at 170 and Logan Gunderson at 220.

Gunderson's lightning-quick 11-second pin was one of seven falls against Dike-NH. Four teammates added first period pins, including Coby Willett at 126-pounds in 42-second

duels, Fuller in 56-ticks, Allen in one-minute and Ralston in 1:29. Kolten Rewoldt at 195 flattened a foe in 2:16 and 113-pounder Taylor Kolthoff in 5:52. Rounding out the win list were Michael Fuller at 160 with a 14-4 major decision and Koty Kruse at 145 won 4-2.

Union High's 19-0 run came over the four light-weights with a pin, late 6-4 win and two technical falls.

SH-BCLUW built a 33-19 advantage with pins for Ralston (:48), O. Fuller (3:26), Mason Sodders at 182 (1:00) and R. Fuller (:32) along with a 4-2 decision for Gunderson and a forfeit for Allen.

Zach Starbuck won both of his 182-pound matches for D-NH by pinfall, along with 285-pounder Chase Arends winning both of his matches, with a pin against Union and a 12-1 major decision over the Storm's Ryne Fuller.

Other winners included Tristan Cleveland, Caden Ragsdale and Grant Bixby by pinfall in the dual with the Storm and Nathan Graves by pin and Reid Ehman by forfeit in the dual with the Knights.

Grundy Register sports editor Jake Ryder also contributed to this story.

SH-BCLUW Double Dual
 At Conrad
 (WBF = match won by forfeit)

SH-BCLUW 49, D-NH 28
 145—Koty Kruse (Storm) dec. Kaleb Brouwer 4-2. 152—Tristan Cleveland (D-NH) pinned Lucas Halverson 4:59. 160—Michael Fuller (Storm) major dec. Trevor Mixdorf 14-4. 170—Owen Fuller (Storm) pinned Nathan Graves 0:56. 182—Zach Starbuck (D-NH) pinned Mason Sodders 2:41.

195—Kolten Rewoldt (Storm) pinned Joe Folkerts 2:16. 220—Logan Gunderson (Storm) pinned Brad Cunningham 0:11. 285—Chase Arends (D-NH) major dec. Ryne Fuller 12-1. 106—Caden Ragsdale (D-NH) pinned Colton Keller 3:00. 113—Taylor Kolthoff (Storm) pinned Dylan Ohrt 5:52. 120—Grant Bixby (D-NH) pinned Shadner Anderson 1:08. 126—Coby Willett (Storm) pinned Conlee Lyons 0:42. 132—Neifer Ralston (Storm) pinned Reid Ehman 1:29. 138—Hunter Allen (Storm) pinned Michaela Wagner 1:00.

Union 56, D-NH 24
 138—Jacob Hall (U) pinned Michaela Wagner 1:28. 145—Adam Ahrendsen (U) pinned Kaleb Brouwer 4:57. 152—Jon Millard (U) dec. Tristan Cleveland 11-9. 160—Payton Pelke (U) tech fall Trevor Mixdorf 16-1, 4:00. 170—Nathan Graves (D-NH) pinned Kyle Gross 1:21. 182—Zach Starbuck (D-NH) pinned Hunter Kilma 1:53. 195—Lane Albertsen (U) pinned Joe Folkerts 0:40. 220—Rashawn Williams (U) pinned Brad Cunningham 3:51. 285—Chase Arends (D-NH) pinned Matt Millard 0:16. 106—Colton Crawford (U) pinned Caden Ragsdale 1:49. 113—Payton Hellman (U) pinned Dylan Ohrt 5:40. 120—Lake LeBahn (U) pinned Grant Bixby 5:15. 126—Jack Thompson (U) pinned Conlee Lyons 2:53. 132—Reid Ehman (D-NH) WBF.

Union 38, SH-BCLUW 33
 132—Hunter Allen (Storm) WBF. 138—Neifer Ralston (Storm) pinned Jacob Hill 0:48. 145—Adam Ahrendsen (U) major dec. Koty Kruse 12-2. 152—Jon Millard (U) dec. Lucas Halverson 5-4. 160—Payton Pelke (U) pinned Michael Fuller 1:03. 170—Owen Fuller (Storm) pinned Kyle Gross 3:26. 182—Mason Sodders (Storm) pinned Hunter Klima 1:00. 195—Lane Albertsen (U) pinned Kolten Rewoldt 1:43. 220—Logan Gunderson (Storm) dec. Rashawn Williams 4-2. 285—Ryne Fuller (Storm) pinned Matt Millard 0:32. 106—Colton Crawford (U) pinned Colton Keller 1:03. 113—Payton Hellman (U) dec. Taylor Kolthoff 6-4. 120—Lake LeBahn (U) tech fall Shadner Anderson 16-0, 5:59. 126—Jack Thompson (U) tech fall Coby Willett 18-3, 5:35.

Tough double dual for A-P/GC

DENVER — The Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center wrestling team dropped two duals against state-ranked teams from Don Bosco and Denver on Thursday night.

Denver won 84-0 and Don Bosco won 72-9. Denver won the head-to-head with Don Bosco, 43-30.

Hunter Maitland and Nolan Freeman were the two varsity victors for the Falcons against Don Bosco, with Maitland winning at 182 pounds in an 11-6 decision over Bryce Schares and Freeman winning his 220-pound match with

Gavin French with a pin 37 seconds in.

Denver Double Dual
 (WBF = match won by forfeit)
Denver 84, A-P/GC 0

120—Isaac Schimmels (Den) WBF. 126—Alex Krabbenhoff (Den) pinned Keivan Oldenburger 0:16. 132—Gabriel Lewis (Den) pinned Nathan Klahsen 1:29. 138—Riley Wright (Den) pinned Matthew Klahsen 0:49. 145—Benn Foelske (Den) pinned Austin Knaack 1:45. 152—Caleb Wilson (Den) pinned Brier Uhlenhopp 3:10. 160—John Ebaugh (Den) WBF. 170—Brennen Graber (Den) pinned Nick Johnson 3:09. 182—Cael Krueger (Den) pinned Hunter Maitland 2:45. 195—Camden Krueger (Den) WBF. 220—Trevor Dorn (Den) pinned Nolan Freeman 3:51. 285—Brock Farley (Den) WBF.

106—Chase Lyons (Den) pinned Aden Fischer 1:32. 113—Brooks Meyer (Den) WBF.

Don Bosco 72, A-P/GC 9

126—Easton Larson (DB) WBF. 132—Max Wettengel (DB) pinned Nathan Klahsen. 138—Gable Fox (DB) pinned Matthew Klahsen 0:49. 145—Logan Lutgen (DB) pinned Austin Knaack 1:36. 152—Cedric Yoder (DB) pinned Cole Heideman 3:48. 160—Austin Hellman (DB) WBF. 170—Charlie Hogan (DB) pinned Nick Johnson 3:58. 182—Hunter Maitland (APGC) dec. Bryce Schares 11-6. 195—Graham Hirschauer (DB) WBF. 220—Nolan Freeman (APGC) pinned Gavin French 0:37. 285—Noah Pittman (DB) WBF. 106—Daniel Kimball (DB) pinned Aden Fischer 0:25. 113—Ayden Hahn (DB) WBF. 120—Cael Frost (DB) WBF.

GRNT grapplers sweep Columbus double dual

Cougar wrestlers earn split

WATERLOO — The Gladbrook-Reinbeck/North Tama wrestling team defeated AGWSR and Waterloo Columbus in a double dual on Thursday.

The Rebelhawks won both duals by matching 54-24 scores. AGWSR won the other dual of the night, 36-14, against Waterloo Columbus.

GRNT's Chase Morrison won both of his head-to-head matches at 170 pounds by pinfall. Jace Peterson and Noah Weber also won head-to-head matches against AGWSR by pinfall, with Peterson, Brecken Payne, Weber, Chase Morrison, Bronson Wrage, Conway Feisel, Xander Bradley and Zane Nelson all picking up two total wins for the Rebelhawks on Thursday.

AGWSR 160-pounder Dayton Haley and 120-pound-

er Trey Lashbrook both won their two head-to-head matches on Thursday, with all four coming by pinfall. AGWSR's Brody Roder and Zach Johnson had decision victories against GRNT and also had one forfeit victory on the night, along with Ali Gerbracht and Keaton Penning.

Waterloo Columbus Double Dual
 (WBF = match won by forfeit)

GRNT 54, AGWSR 24

132—Jace Peterson (GRNT) pinned Keaton Penning 0:37. 138—Brecken Payne (GRNT) WBF. 145—Brody Roder (AGWSR) dec. Cory Isenhower 5-4. 152—Noah Weber (GRNT) pinned Vinny Guevara 1:05. 160—Dayton Haley (AGWSR) pinned Tommy Weber 0:40. 170—Chase Morrison (GRNT) pinned Jacob Haley 2:00. 182—Tyler Morrison (GRNT) WBF. 195—Bronson Wrage (GRNT) WBF. 220—Conway Feisel (GRNT) WBF. 285—Xander Bradley (GRNT) WBF. 106—Ali Gerbracht (AGWSR) WBF. 113—Zach Johnson (AGWSR) dec. Cole Engel 10-5. 120—Trey Lashbrook (AGWSR) pinned TJ Hofius 0:42. 126—Zane Nelson (GRNT) WBF.

GRNT 54, W'loo Columbus 24

138—Brecken Payne (GRNT) WBF. 145—Cory Isenhower (GRNT) WBF. 152—Noah Weber (GRNT) WBF. 160—Ray Seidel (WC) pinned Tommy Weber 1:32. 170—Chase Morrison (GRNT) pinned Aidan Schmitz 2:59. 182—Mitchell McFarland (WC) pinned Tyler Morrison 5:35. 195—Bronson Wrage (GRNT) WBF. 220—Conway Feisel (GRNT) WBF. 285—Xander Bradley (GRNT) WBF. 113—Sam Hackett (WC) pinned Cole Engel 1:24. 120—Jordan Newton (WC) pinned TJ Hofius 0:08. 126—Zane Nelson (GRNT) WBF. 132—Jace Peterson (GRNT) WBF.

AGWSR 36, W'loo Columbus 14

132—Keaton Penning (AGWSR) WBF. 145—Brody Roder (AGWSR) WBF. 152—Vinny Guevara (AGWSR) WBF. 160—Dayton Haley (AGWSR) pinned Ray Seidel 1:47. 170—Aidan Schmitz (WC) dec. Jacob Haley 10-6. 182—Mitchell McFarland (WC) WBF. 106—Sam Hackett (WC) pinned Ali Gerbracht 2:35. 113—Zach Johnson (AGWSR) WBF. 120—Trey Lashbrook (AGWSR) pinned Jordan Newton 2:57. Team penalties: WC (unsportsmanlike conduct, 1 point)

Ubben returns, leads Comets to victory

BCLUW boys

pick up first win

CONRAD — The BCLUW girls basketball team jumped ahead early and weathered a second-half scoring spurt from North Tama in a 48-32 victory Saturday.

Madison Ubben scored 14 points in her return to the Comet lineup, with Easton Swanson scoring 13 points and Lauren Anderson chipping in 10 points. Anderson also had a team-high 14 rebounds, with Swanson and Ubben contributing nine boards each.

BCLUW took an 18-4 lead after the first quarter and led 33-12 at halftime before the Redhawks' 13-4 run in the third quarter that still kept the Comets ahead by double digits.

Bailey Ashton had five assists and four different players swiped four steals each as the Comets committed 19 total steals and blocked seven shots to stifle North Tama's offensive

aspirations.

North Tama 4 8 13 7 — 32
BCLUW 18 15 4 11 — 48

BCLUW (3-4)—Katie Thompson 1 0-0 3, Kaylee Goecke 2 1-2 6, Bailey Ashton 0 0-0 0, Brooke Aalfs 1 0-0 2, Lauren Anderson 5 0-0 10, Easton Swanson 5 3-3 13, Madison Ubben 6 2-7 14, Lili Wilson 0 0-0 0. Totals 20-63 6-12 48.

3-pointers: BCLUW 2 (Thompson, Goecke). Rebounds: BCLUW 44 (Anderson 14, Swanson 9, Ubben 9). Assists: BCLUW 13 (Ashton 5). Steals: BCLUW 19 (Four players with 4). Blocks: BCLUW 7 (Swanson 3, Anderson 2, Ubben 2). Team fouls: BCLUW 17.

The BCLUW boys basketball team was able to stay a step ahead of North Tama in a wild 71-57 victory, the first of the season for the Comets.

BCLUW (1-5) was led in scoring by Jonny Neff's 20 points, with Logan Mann adding 19 points, including four 3-pointers, and Jack Garber scoring 16 points with five assists and two steals. Neff had a team-high seven rebounds and Mann distributed seven

assists for BCLUW.

The Comets led 30-24 at halftime and built on that lead bit by bit in the second half, in spite of having three players foul out at the game's end. The Comets hit eight team 3-pointers and shot 24 of 43 from the floor and 15 of 33 from the free-throw line.

It was the first win for BCLUW in an 11-game stretch dating back to last season's 84-83 win over North Tama on Jan. 24, 2017.

North Tama 10 14 18 15 — 57
BCLUW 16 14 22 19 — 71

BCLUW (1-5)—Jack Garber 5 4-8 16, Treye Teske 1 3-6 6, Eric Knott 0 0-0 0, Troy Dolphin 2 0-0 5, Logan Mann 7 1-6 19, Jonny Neff 7 6-11 20, Keegan Rhinehart 1 0-0 2, Mason Yantis 1 1-2 3. Totals 24-43 15-33 71.

3-pointers: BCLUW 8 (Mann 4, Garber 2, Teske, Dolphin). Rebounds: BCLUW 30 (Neff 7, Mann 6, Dolphin 6). Assists: BCLUW 18 (Mann 7, Garber 5). Steals: BCLUW 7 (Mann 5, Garber 2). Team fouls: BCLUW 24. Fouled out: BCLUW (Dolphin, Teske, Rhinehart).

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The Grundy Register

PARKERSBURG – Tony Norton is willing to be patient with his Dike-New Hartford wrestling team.

There were bound to be growing pains, but Norton was encouraged by the improvement shown by the Wolverines at Saturday's Keith Vry Invitational in Parkersburg, especially compared to Thursday's dual losses to SH-BCLUW and Union in Conrad.

The Wolverines finished seventh in the competitive 14-team field with 54 team points, with Chase Arends finishing second in the 285-pound bracket and Nathan Graves placing fourth at 170 pounds.

Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center was 10th with 43 points and AGWSR placed 12th with 26 points.

Arends fell in the championship match against Clarion-Goldfield-Dows' Spencer Trenary, a fellow returning state qualifier that pinned Arends in 43 seconds.

"Chase seemed fine, Trenary's obviously tough," Norton said. "He forced Chase to go upper body with him and that played to Trenary's strengths a little bit."

Norton hopes to see a bit more aggressiveness from Nathan Graves, who got to the semifinals with a 4-2 decision win over Crestwood's Ross Niewoehner before a loss to CGD's Reymundo Vasquez and a decision loss to Sumner-Fredericksburg's Collyn Chipera in the third-place match.

"He's a heck of a football player," Norton said, "and if we can get him to take people down

like he can tackle, he'll be just fine."

Otherwise, the field was dominated by wrestlers from team champion CGD, Crestwood or Don Bosco, far and away the top three teams in the final standings.

Norton sees the progress, including four champs and four runners-up in the JV division of the tournament, and thinks that the Wolverines will be alright as the season rolls on.

"We've just gotta get a little swagger back in us," Norton said, "and hopefully make some good things happen."

Grundy Center wrestler Nolan Freeman took third place for A-P/GC at 220 pounds by injury default after falling in the semifinals to eventual 220-pound champion Stone Peckham of Crestwood.

AGWSR's 106-pounder Ali Gerbracht was the top finisher for the Cougars on Saturday, finishing fourth in her bracket after a 7-6 decision loss to Sumner-Fredericksburg's Brady Wilkinson, which saw a dramatic finish as Gerbracht nearly had Wilkinson pinned but time ran out before Gerbracht could earn the near-fall points or the pinfall necessary to pull out the last-second victory.

Keith Vry Invite At Parkersburg

Team scores—1. Clarion-Goldfield-Dows 194; 2. Crestwood 185.5; 3. Don Bosco 173; 4. Sumner-Fredericksburg 90; 5. Benton Community 84.5; 6. Tipton 58; 7. Dike-New Hartford 54; 8. Belmont-Klemme 51; 9. Highland 47; 10. Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center 43; 11. Osage 27; 12. AGWSR 26; 13. Maquoketa Valley 25.5; 14. Iowa City Regina 23.

Individual results

(Championship matches; area placement matches)

106—Daniel Kimball (DB) tech fall Tyler Stein (CGD) 20-4. 3rd: Brady Wilkinson (S-F) dec. Ali Gerbracht (AGWSR) 7-6. 5th: Caden Ragsdale (D-NH) pinned Nathaniel Bigalk (Cres) 5:21.

113—Michael McClelland (DB) dec. Avere Abben (O) 10-6. 5th: Matthew Slifka (Cres) pinned Dylan Ohrt (D-NH) 0:40.

120—Kaden Anderlik (Cres) pinned John Crowley (Tip) 4:43. 5th: Trey Lashbrook (AGWSR) 2-OT Grant Bixby (D-NH) 2-1.

126—Easton Larson (DB) pinned Ben Emrich (Tip) 2:22.

132—Connor Johnson (CGD) OT Max Wettengel (DB) 8-6.

138—Gable Fox (DB) pinned Reed Abbas (CGD) 0:48. 5th: Clay Schemmel (Cres) pinned Matthew Klahsen (APGC) 1:27.

145—Tanner Abbas (CGD) dec. Ryan Steffen 9-7. 5th: Cory Stewart (High) pinned Brody Roder (AGWSR) 3:15.

152—Brady Hahn (High) dec Chris Guest (Cres) 8-7. 5th: Ethan Wood (S-F) pinned Brier Uhlenhopp (APGC) 1:52.

160—Austin Hellman (DB) dec. Colter Bye (Cres) 11-9.

170—Ryan Schott (ICR) dec. Reymundo Vasquez (CGD) 3-1. 3rd: Collyn Chipera (S-F) dec. Nathan Graves (D-NH) 9-2. 5th: Ross Niewoehner (Cres) pinned Jacob Haley (AGWSR) 0:21.

182—Mason Carpenter (CGD) pinned Hunter Maitland (APGC) 3:30.

195—Brock Meyer (S-F) dec. Jared Knutson (Cres) 3-1.

220—Stone Peckham (Cres) dec. Colby Lienemann (CGD) 8-6. 3rd: Nolan Freeman (APGC) won by injury default. 5th: Brad Cunningham (D-NH) dec. Carter Paulus (S-F) 4-1.

285—Spencer Trenary (CGD) pinned Chase Arends (D-NH) 0:43.



Dike-New Hartford's Nathan Graves stays on top of Crestwood's Ross Niewoehner during a match at Saturday's Keith Vry Invite in Parkersburg. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)



AGWSR's Ali Gerbracht keeps a hold of Crestwood's Nathaniel Bigalk during Saturday's Keith Vry Invite in Parkersburg. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)



Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center's Nolan Freeman (right) looks to take control in a match with D-NH's Brad Cunningham at the Keith Vry Invite in Parkersburg on Saturday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

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