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From teacher to soldier

BCLUW's Ascherl prepares to head overseas with Air National Guard

> By Robert Maharry The Grundy Register

CONRAD- For the better part of the last two years, BCLUW Middle School science teacher Evan Ascherl has been giving orders to students. For the next few months, however, he'll get used to taking them upon returning to his other job as a mechanic in the Air National Guard and deploying in Afghanistan.

"Teaching has helped me out military wise. Things aren't always going to go your way," he said. "Sometimes you've got to say you know what, today's just not the day. We'll come back tomorrow and get it that way, and you can't take yourself so seriously."

During an assembly on leadership at the elementary school in Conrad on Monday afternoon, Ascherl explained what exactly he does, how he stays connected with friends and family from halfway around the world and why he's chosen to

stay in the military while pursuing a teaching career.

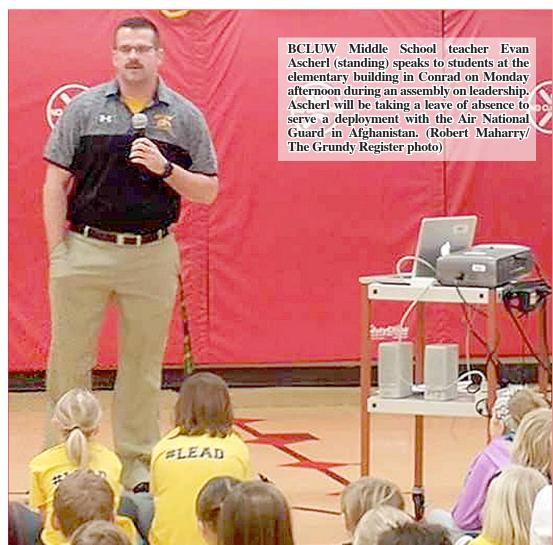
"My family's been in the military my whole life, so it's just kind of a natural thing for me," he said. "I know what to expect now, and I accept it because there's not a whole lot I can do. When they tell me to go somewhere, I just say 'When and where?"

Ascherl, a 2010 graduate of Sheldon High School, will make his third trip to Afghanistan when he leaves for a two-month deployment next week, and he balances weekend drill activities with all of the duties that come with being a teacher and coach. After each deployment, he's guaranteed at least 15 months off before the next one.

While working toward his degree at the University of Northern Iowa, Ascherl decided that he would stay in the service for at least 20 years in order to ensure a more stable retirement plan. It's all been a juggling act, but he wouldn't trade it for the

"It's difficult, but I'm very fortunate that the military works

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Harlyn Riekena

Riekena will not seek re-election in 2018

Wellsburg area supervisor is board's longest tenured member

By Robert Maharry The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- Grundy County's most candid and idiosyncratic supervisor has officially announced that he will not seek re-election in 2018, and in typical fashion, 78-year-old Harlyn Riekena offered anything but a sentimental explanation for the decision.

"I'm just getting too old," he said. "I'm not going south. My grandkids are all grown, and my wife would just as soon I wasn't around. I can't use any of those (reasons) that people use."

Riekena, a retired farmer from rural Wellsburg, first joined the board in 2001 and will leave it with 18 years of service under

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Science solving

D-NH students to showcase unique projects at Science Social

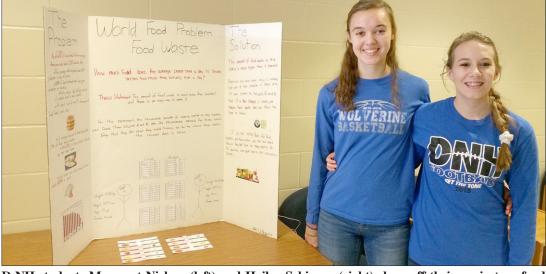
By Michaela Kendall The Grundy Register

DIKE – Over the last trimester, a group of Dike-New Hartford students have been hard at work on a unique project that aims to solve a variety of world issues through science; and next Tuesday, they will showcase their work to the public at a Science Social.

D-NH High School Science Teacher Chelsie Slaba tasked the freshmen in her Physical Science classes with picking a world issue of their choice, and proposing a solution.

"Students have been working all trimester on things we could change or enhance in the world through the use of science," Slaba said. "Some of the issues students chose to solve were things like deforestation, food waste, oil spills, even fire-proofing your home, and things like that."

Students then conducted research and wrote a paper over their topic and solution, but also took it one step further by designing and conducting lab experiments, and creating models and computer simulations to



D-NH students Margaret Nielsen (left) and Hailey Schipper (right) show off their project on food waste at last year's Science Social. (Photo courtesy of Chelsie Slaba)

help support their case.

"One example is a group that decided to do their project on poaching," Slaba said. "They designed a computer simulation that showed what would happen to the animal population if they could address poaching."

Another group is working on how we can use trash to produce energy.

Slaba says she thinks the project is especially valuable because it moves beyond the typical approach of knowing and understanding facts, and challenges students to think creatively and apply their skills to a practical issue.

"I think it helps students identify that we're part of the world as a whole," she said.

"There are some things, whether human-induced or not, that are going on that their generation can create a solution to. Like cancer treatment; look how far we've come in 10 or 15 years. Maybe their generation

will completely cure it."

Slaba added that because students are allowed to pick their own topics, she's seen a

lot more pride and ownership in their work.

"It really puts into perspective that they can create change," Slaba added. "They have these wonderful ideas already, so if they have the opportunity to put them in motion, who knows what will happen."

For anyone interested in seeing the students' projects, there will be a Science Social in the D-NH High School Auditorium Hallway from 1 to 1:45 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20. Parents and members of the public are invited to attend, and may enter through the auditorium or main office doors, which will be open at 1 p.m. for guests.

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"I hope we can get community support, and parents and adults coming in," Slaba said.

"It would be neat to celebrate the finished product of our whole trimester with people outside of the school building. Just listening to the students and why they chose these issues is really mind-blowing sometimes, and I think that it will help people realize that youth

can create change."

Airport ordinance debate resumes with little progress

By Robert Maharry *The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY CENTER- Just shy of a year after the Grundy County Board of Supervisors indefinitely tabled any action on a set of ordinances for the Grundy Center Airport that could have interfered with the Ivester Wind Farm, Brian Schoon of the Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments (INRCOG) returned with the same proposal on Monday morning. And once again, the talks went nowhere.

"Why do we want to go through this big thing, add more rules and restrict things for at most about a dozen flights a year?" Supervisor Harlyn Riekena asked. "I don't see the point of this whole thing. It has nothing to do with wind turbines or anything. It's just overregulation—or regulation without a purpose."

The city of Grundy Center has spent around \$8,000 on crafting the ordinance and paying the fees to get it off the ground, but because the airport is outside of city limits, it also requires the county's approval. The new rules would restrict the height of surrounding structures (including wind turbines) within a two-mile radius, and the supervisors—especially the more adamant supporters of the Ivester project—have balked at implementing it.

Passage of the ordinance would allow the city to collect a grant to recoup most of the money spent throughout the process and make improvements at the small grass strip facility in the future. The airport regulations

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Grassley engages in lively exchange at Dike listening post

By Robert Maharry *The Grundy Register*

DIKE- It's been said that the personal is political, and the line between the two became increasingly blurry during one of Republican State Representative Pat Grassley's listening posts at the Dike City Hall on Friday morning.

Jane Close, a fellow New Hartford resident who lives near Mr. Grassley and his family, castigated the representative in an empty room amidst snowy roads and frigid temperatures, accusing him of attempting to "avoid" the public with the scheduling of his meetings.

"This is your problem, and you've got to fix it," she told him.

Grassley countered that even when his house district included Waverly, a community of around 10,000 residents, before

the last redistricting in 2012, he rarely got more than 15 attendees at town hall meetings. He added that individuals on his e-mail list and local media organizations are notified of the events in advance, and he has held regular gatherings across his three-county district annually since being elected in 2006 and redistricting in 2012. House District 50 now includes southern Butler, northern Hardin and all of Grundy County.

After Ms. Close departed, Grassley spoke to The Grundy Register about a host of topics making the rounds at the statehouse, including, perhaps most notably at the moment, funding for Iowa's public schools.

The state house has proposed allotting \$32 million in Supplemental State Aid (SSA) or new

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Republican State Representative Pat Grassley and constituent Jane Close, both of New Hartford, converse during a listening post at the Dike City Hall on Friday morning. Close was the only attendee. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)



Two crashes reported in **Grundy County last week**

By MICHAELA KENDALL

NEWS____

The Grundy Register GRUNDY COUNTY - Last week was a busy one for the Grundy County Sheriff's Department and other emergency responders, as over the span of two days, two separate crashes were reported in the county.

Neither of the crashes involved any fatalities, but the amount of damage from both accidents totaled almost \$50,000.

The first incident – a two-vehicle accident - occurred around 3:30 on Tuesday, February 6 at the 12,000 mile mark of U Avenue (T55) approximately three miles south of New Hartford.

According to the crash report, 25-year-old Madison Backstrom of Cedar Falls was headed southbound on U Avenue when she lost control on the snow-covered road, crossed the center line, and struck a vehicle head on, which was being driven by 17-year-old Jacob Adelmund of New Hartford.

Adelmund and Backstrom both went in private vehicles to Sartori Hospital, where they were treated for minor injuries.

Adelmund's 2006 Pontiac Grand Prix received approximately \$5,000 in damage, and Backstrom's 2014 Toyota Corolla received approximately \$10,000 in damage.

The second incident - a one-vehicle accident - occurred less than 24-hours later, at about

8:05 a.m. on Wednesday, February 7 on Highway 20 at the Dike overpass.

According to the report, 52-year-old Kenneth Haynes of Gilliam, Missouri, was driving his 2001 Dodge Ram pickup and towing a 2018 Keystone Summerland 30 foot camper westbound on Highway 20 when he lost control on the ice covered overpass.

The pickup jumped the guardrails and overturned the camper trailer, causing about \$30,000 in damage. Haynes was not injured.

Both accidents remain under investigation by the Grundy County Sheriff's Office.



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Riekena

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his belt. He's made friends and enemies along the way, but he's always attempted to abide by an overriding philosophy of less government and not more.

"I don't think we should overregulate and tell people what to do unless it's absolutely necessary," he said.

Grundy Center Supervisor Barb Smith called Riekena a fountain of wisdom, especially in the area of roads and bridges across Grundy County.

'He has a wealth of knowledge about county government and an incredible memory about what's taken place in the past," she said. "He'll be sorely missed by this board."

Alas, Riekena is endorsing a potential successor who also happens to be his neighbor: Heidi Nederhoff is in the process of filing papers to run for the seat as a Republican in November. He fully admits, however, that if he didn't believe the future was in good hands, he may not have come to the same conclusion.

'If she wouldn't have agreed to run, I would have been sorely tempted to continue," he said. "But she'd be very good."

Clarification

A story that ran in the Grundy Register and Eclipse News-Review stated that County Engineer Gary Mauer claimed Butler County employees had installed a bridge plank to block a culvert, and at this point, no one is certain who put the obstruction in place. We apologize for the misunderstanding.





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Supervisors

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add yet another wrinkle to an ongoing saga that has been perhaps the most controversial county government matter in the last five years.

"It's been contentious, and this could just add another layer of contentiousness," Supervisor Barb Smith said. "If this is added, that would be just one more thing for the naysayers to latch

County Sanitarian and Zoning Administrator Carie Sager reported that PJ Saliterman of EDF Renewable Energy recently wrote a check for the rezoning costs and plans to commence construction by this fall. The company, which is based in San Diego and has a regional office in Minneapolis, is still trying to persuade more landowners to sign easement agreements, and some of them fall inside the aforementioned airport ordinance radius.

EDF has remained tightlipped about which company it plans to sell the wind farm to after its construction.

"I wouldn't believe a word he says, and you can quote me on that," Supervisor Chuck Bakker said of Saliterman.

In the end, the supervisors took no action, and the current deadline to approve the ordinance is July 11.

"I just don't think, with what we have pending, that we can move forward today," Smith said. "There's no intent to leave the city hanging at all. We just have a process.

County Engineer Gary Mau-

er came to the board and inquired on the prospects for the paving of Grundy Road after learning that it had been included in Black Hawk County's preliminary five-year plan. Bakker and Mark Schildroth, who represent the Dike and Reinbeck areas, respectively, have been strong advocates for the project, even suggesting bonding as a means of financing it.

Board members discussed the budget outlook and set a public hearing for March 5 at 9:00 a.m. Negotiations on health insurance are ongoing, and the supervisors did not make a final decision on the status of two public health employees who will likely transition from working for Unitypoint At Home to Grundy County.

During the discussions on the airport guidelines, Sager revealed that proposals have been arriving for the former Frederick Furniture building in downtown Grundy Center.

IN OTHER BUSINESS,

• Approved the county treasurer's January 31, 2018, investment report.

· Approved the clerk of

court's January report. · Approved an interfund transfer of \$3,686 from the leftover debt service on the jail to be put toward the debt service on the new annex building.

• Approved the E911 service board and Emergency Management Commission budgets for fiscal year 2019.

Mock Caldecott helps build GC Elementary students' love for reading

By MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - Each year, the Randolph Caldecott Medal recognizes the most distinguished children's literature of the past year, and presents one lucky picture book with the exclusive Caldecott Medal.

Over at the Grundy Center Elementary School, students have been busy participating in their own form of the competition - a Mock Caldecott.

"This program is really great because it gets kids excited about reading, and shows them that books are fun," said Elementary Principal Brian Sammons. "It helps show kids that when it comes to literacy, we're all in it together."

Since November, students have been tasked with reading 23 different children's books, chosen by literary experts. Then, each student casts a vote for which book they think should win the Caldecott Medal, and the book with the most votes becomes Grundy Center Elementary's nominee for the Caldecott

This year, the school's book of choice was Red and Lulu by Matt Tavares – a book about two birds that are separated, and must journey to find each other again.

After months of reading different books and voting on their favorites, the program reached its culmination on Monday morning, when students and teachers gathered for an assembly to livestream the real Caldecott Awards Ceremony, and see how their book of choice held up in the real competition.



On Monday, students at Grundy Center Elementary participated in their own Mock Caldecott Awards Ceremony held in the gym. (Photos courtesy of Shannon Dole)

"The winner of this year's Caldecott Medal was the book "Wolf in the Snow" by Matthew Cordell, which is still a wonderful book, but the students were pretty shocked their book didn't win," Sammons said. "It's interesting to see; the students get so passionate about their book, that they get almost offended if it doesn't win. In their minds, it's still the best, and that's great to see they're getting so passionate about books and reading."

Sammons said the Mock Caldecott program - which is now in its third year at GC El-

ginning," he said. "All the teachementary - has been invaluable to helping build students' love

for reading, and that he would like the thank the Grundy Center Community School District Foundation for the yearly grant they award the school, which makes this program possible.

"It's been a hit since the be-

ers bought in, and the students love it. We want to show kids that reading is important, and it's fun. We want them to enjoy books, and become lifelong learners, and this is just one of the steps to doing that."

Grundy Register Bulletin Board

Grundy Center Lutheran Church to host dinner/auction fundraiser

A Pasta Dinner complete with Silent and Live auctions will be held at the American Lutheran Church, 1103 F Ave, Grundy Center, onSunday, February 18 from 5 – 6:30 p.m.

The dinner and auction will be a fundraiser for Summer Youth Camp and other youth activities. In addition "Noodles & Doodles" art will be available by KIC youth.

GC Relay For Life looking for volunteers

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Grundy County Event Leadership Committee is preparing for a Rockin Relay event, for Grundy County Relay For Life.

The group would like to extend an invitation to anyone who resides Grundy County to be a part of this fantastic, fun and memorable event.

They need your assistance in making this great event even better.

Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature fundraiser and even though the format and place may have a different look and feel, one thing that doesn't change is that the group can still do their part in the fight against cancer.

This year's event is being held from 5 to 11 p.m. on June 8, 2018, in Downtown Reinbeck (on Main Street and at the

Legion Parking Lot). In addition to the normal opening ceremony, survivor's celebration lap, luminaria tribute laps, there will be a fabulous performance by Urban Legend, great food, fun and games, family and friendship. All are welcome, but the group hopes people will consider signing up to make a team with family, friends, or coworkers- then start fundraising. Visit www.relayforlife.org/ grundycountyia to register.

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cancer research, education, and patient services. If you are interested in helping out a little or a lot, there is

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something for everyone. Please contact the following for more information: Becki Jo Shuey, Event Co-Lead, 319.231.3523, beckijo.shuey@gmail.com; Pam Wical, Event Co-Lead, 319.830.9153, Pam Wical pwical64@gmail.com; or Tammy Schoonover, American Cancer Society, 815.590.2961, tammy. schoonover@cancer.org

New Hartford Froiland to perform at NH Community Center

Gary Froiland, of Stewartville, Minnesota, will be performing at the New Hartford Community Center, 303 Braodway Street, Tuesday, February 27th at 7PM.

Gary Froiland performs well over 100 times each year for a variety of venues. Gary records his own background music with other instruments such as bass, fiddle, dobro and mandolin, so the sound is that of a full band. Each show includes a number on the musical saw and sometimes he includes a song on his musical cowboy hat.

The concert is free and open to the public. Refreshments will follow. Call Ray Hemmer at 277-4848 for any questions.

Beaman **Beaman Lions** Club Blood Drive

Be a contributor in your community and schedule your blood donation at the next Conrad/Beaman Community Blood Drive. The blood drive will take place on Tuesday, February 27, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Beaman Memorial Hall, 215 Main

For more information or to schedule an appointment to donate, please contact www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.

Supervisors

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funding (about a one percent ate's bill allocates a total of \$46 million and includes changes in flexibility for spending on trans-

As a resident and parent in a smaller district (Dike-New Hartford), Grassley still hopes to address what he sees as a discrepancy in funding between rural and urban schools, and he wants transportation to be addressed in a separate bill.

"What the house would like to do is take a similar amount of money, but we would like to do it in a way that we could affect the schools that are at the highest above average and try to bring them down closer to the average

cost of transportation."

And while many in his party overall increase), while the Sen- have wholeheartedly embraced the idea of Education Savings Accounts (ESAs), which would provide tax dollars for students who received private or homeschool instruction, Grassley remains weary of the long-term implications it could have for already cash-strapped rural districts.

> "Yes, that conversation will continue to happen. My position on it is (that) we have to be very mindful of the impact that it has on our local school districts," he said. "We need to continue to do these things to give our public school systems the ability to be competitive instead of us tying their hands with things that the

been doing for decades."

Grassley added that reform- overhaul. ing collective bargaining and loosening restrictions on how districts spend their money has freed up more resources, but he did not directly answer a question on if ESAs combined with low rates of SSA could lead to a net decrease in funding for schools with declining enroll-

On agricultural policy, the passage of a major water quality bill has shifted some of the discussion toward potential reforms to the Master Matrix, the scoring system for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs). Grassley reiterated a previous position that he would

legislature in both parties has only support incremental changes to the process, not a complete

"You have to go into that issue with specific examples that have to be fixed... I wouldn't be supportive of us just throwing the doors wide open and throwing such uncertainty and chaos into the system that we have," he said. "My fear is that any conversation about that devolves so quickly that now you're just battling over maintaining the status quo... Probably both sides of the extremes aren't going to happen. It's going to have to be some-

thing in between." The representative also held meetings in Aplington, Parkersburg, New Hartford and Shell Rock on Friday.

Ascherl

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with you so well," he said. "They've been very flexible in that sense. They've helped ease the stress level quite a bit."

The students that have come to know Ascherl as their teacher will miss him while he's gone, but they most certainly respect and appreciate the reason for his sabbatical. Elementary Principal Mitch Parker, who introduced him on Monday, touted Ascherl as a prime example of

"What better way to show leadership than to serve our country?" Parker asked.

Ouestions at the elementary ranged from how fast Ascherl's jets can go, if they've ever been shot down and what he does in his free time on the base (answer: he works out, swims and facetimes with his parents in

a methodical routine that resembles the film "Groundhog

Still, it's hard to leave. Ascherl thinks about his students, his family, his colleagues and the reality that a plane flying thousands of miles to a foreign land has a seat with his name on it. It's enough to make a man reflective.

"At the beginning of the year when I found out where I was going to be deploying, it wasn't that big of a deal, and now that it's like a week away, you start noticing," he said. "You start seeing how the kids are reacting when you're leaving, and it kind of just hits home that you know you made an impact in their lives, and that they have a huge impact in yours. And you're going to end up missing them."

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Conrad council discusses future of Ritchie land agreement

By ROBERT MAHARRY The Grundy Register

CONRAD- Ritchie Industries CEO Leon Yantis plans to step down from his role as the leader of one of Conrad's oldest and most famous businesses at the end of 2018, and he came before the city council on Thursday night to address the future of a land-use deal and of-

fer a trade of sorts.

Under Yantis's proposal, the city could take ownership of the land north of the old Friday's Auto building—which houses the memorial trees along Center Street and will potentially be the home of a park honoring late Chamber-Main Street Director Darla Ubben—and in exchange. the company would receive the alley that runs from the northeast corner of its property to Walnut Street. If Ritchie opts to expand at a later date, the new land to the east could be beneficial, and it would also assist with testing.

chew on this for a while," Yantis said. "(But) I don't want the city to have to worry about their memorial park."

No action was taken, but the council expressed a general approval of the idea with some questions about its implementation. Councilman Todd Schnathorst did add, however, that he wanted to be clear the memorial park, if completed, would be paid for through private fundraising and not taxpayer monies.

Mayor Jeff Martin reported that a recent inspection revealed no work has been done toward finishing punch list items at the new fire station, and a letter has been sent out to Brycon Construction requesting they be completed by February 16.

"I don't know why this happens with all these things," Martin said.

Both Martin and Schnathorst called the news "disappointing," and if the work remains

"You'll probably have to unfinished by the above date, the city will terminate the contract with its general contractor.

> "That's a no win situation for everybody, but time's up and the date's coming," Schnathorst

The owners of the Wolf Creek Mobile Home Park sent a letter to the city informing officials that over 15,000 gallons of water per day had leaked out of faulty pipes and asked for a break on their next bill due to the discrepancy. Eventually, the council voted 4-0 (John Dinsmore was absent) to approve a 50 percent credit in conjunction with the usage amount that public works employees Bruce Marble and Nick Kitzman de-

During a budget workshop, it was reported that property taxes in Conrad will likely decrease by around 99 cents per \$1,000 of valuation for the upcoming fiscal year.



Representatives from Farm Credit Services of America presented a \$6,000 check to BCLUW junior Dalton Critchfield (center) last Tuesday, and the money will be put toward an aquaponics unit. (Photo courtesy of Tara Leytham)

Farm fresh fish

Donation will allow BCLUW FFA to pursue

aquaponics unit

By ROBERT MAHARRY The Grundy Register

CONRAD- In this day and age, you don't need to live near an ocean—or even a river—to catch your own fish. You can raise them yourself at a small town central Iowa high school.

The BCLUW FFA program, thanks to a donation of \$6,000 from Farm Credit Services of America, will purchase an aquaponics system, which combines raising water-dwelling animals with supplying nutrients for hydroponic plants, and team up with the Comet Café to use the fish and shrimp for dishes along with strawberries for dessert-next winter and spring. Vocational Agriculture teacher Tara Leytham and junior Dalton Critchfield, a hunting and fishing enthusiast with aspirations

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of Natural Resources (DNR) someday, are excited about its potential.

"I've just kind of been an outdoorsman for my whole life," he said. "(Leytham) brought it up one day, and I thought it would be kind of cool to do that—to see what fish can do and actually things that they help in the wildlife.'

Farm-raised fish have gained popularity in Iowa largely due to the success of Webster Citybased VeroBlue and grown into a multimillion industry in the process. Leytham and Critchfield plan to visit Northstar Fish Hatchery between Montour and Toledo sometime this spring, and owners Todd and Larry Hinegardner will offer their expertise and assistance.

The new endeavor can also help the Vocational Ag department, still relatively new to the district, to create a connection with others at BCLUW.

"I think a lot of people don't realize how close agriculture is

to work for the Department related to all the other departments in the building, so this will be a nice way to incorporate (other aspects)," Leytham

Although Critchfield himself isn't a big seafood eater, he's always held a deep appreciation for nature and the way things grow. And this opportunity will allow him to learn more about the business, the science and the technology of such an oper-

"It takes a lot of money to do anything," he said.

The plan is to order bluegill/ sunfish crossbreeds, older bluegills, shrimp, strawberries and cabbage and have them ready for consumption by next year. And while they may not have all the answers right away, they certainly hope to learn along the

"It's going to be a trial and error process of when do we need to put things in, and when do we need to make sure they're growing right," Leytham said.

Beaman Auxiliary chooses Purvis for Girls State

Grace Purvis (right) and Katie Thompson (left) have been chosen by the Beaman Legion Auxiliary unit 131 as Girl State Delegate and Alternate for 2018. Purvis will attend Girls State in June 17-22 at Drake University in Des Moines. Grace Purvis is the daughter of Lisa and Brett Purvis and is a student at BCLUW Schools in Conrad where she a junior. Purvis is involved in football cheer, basketball cheer, show choir, concert choir, Spring play, BCLUW Honor Society, boys track managing, science club, art club, and letterwinners club. Outside of school Purvis is involved in Girls Rock! Des Moines, Silver chord volunteer, youth group, and Family Farm black angus cow/calf operation and laying hens.

Katie Thompson (alternate) is the daughter of Jay Thompson and a junior at BCLUW Schools. Thompson is involved in basketball, cross country, show choir, FCCLA, art club, science club and Letterwinners Ambassador. Out of school activities are youth group, works at Hometown Foods, and works for the City of Conrad.

At Girls State delegates will hear several motivational speakers along with local and state government officials. Purvis will learn all levels of gov-



ernment processes and will participate in legislative sessions, campaigning, party rallies, de-

bating and voting, while at Girls

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

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f. Approve Transportation

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409.3R1, 409.3R2 Removal of Policies 414.3, 414.3E1, 414.3E2, 414.3E3,

414.3E4, 414.3R1 & 414.3R2 1. District Developed Service Delivery Plan Committee

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at State - First Lego League, Mrs. Rhinehart, Coach 2. Paul Murty school record

- balsa wood bridge held 61

3. Mrs. Zoske & 4th Grade students spearheaded "Box Tops for Kids" and brought in

a check for \$450 4. Simpson Honor Band participants: Carter Kemp & Lincoln King, Mr. David Bartling, Instructor

5. Les Penick & Kristin Houston - National School Counselors Week

6. State Wrestling Qualifiers: Ryne Fuller & Taylor Kolthoff, Coaches - Stacy Simpson & Mike Olson

7. Large Group State Speech: Group Improvisation: Ben Paper, Cole Scaferri, Logan Backoff, Short Film: Cole Scaferri, Ben Paper, Logan Backoff & Greg Schmitt, Mrs. Dinsmore, Coach

n. LEP Allowable Cost

10. Discussions/Reports/ Upcoming Meetings: o. Superintendent's Com-

ments 1. Update on Legislative

Action

2. 2017-2018 Budget Up-

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A look back through The Grundy Register Compiled by Michaela Kendall

10 Years Ago This Week - 2008

A Valentines Day Love Story: Hanging above the sofa in Claire and Blanche Koobs' living room are beautifully framed pictures from Blanche's hometown of Sierck les Bains. France. The town, about the size of Grundy Center, borders Germany on the Moselle River. In 1940, when the French lost the war to Germany, the Nazis occupied the town. "Conditions were bad," said Blanche. In October, 1944, the American Third Army liberated Sierck les Bains. "I was so happy we were French again," said Blanche. She was fascinated by the Americans, by their language and by their ways. 'They were so casual and I liked that," she added. On the other side of the ocean, Claire Koobs, who was born and raised in Grundy County, graduated from Grundy Center High School. The Americans had entered World War II. Claire was ready to go and left, in January, 1943, for the European Theatre. Claire served as a technician in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during his service in France. He was posted to Dijon. Claire's unit was scheduled for transfer to the Pacific Theater. Before they could be deployed, atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, effectively ending World War II. Victory over Japan was declared Sept. 2, 1945 (V-J Day). According to Claire, the logistics of transporting over four million men home from Europe were immense and he waited. And while he waited he met Blanche. In a letter to a niece, Blanche wrote, "My girlfriend had a date with Claire, she had to cancel and asked me to fill in for her. I told her I didn't know Sgt. Claire, she said, yes you do, he is the one who always blows smoke rings. Their office was one floor below us. They used to come up regularly to chat with the operators. I accepted and we went 75 Years Ago This Week - 1943 to a USO show, and I had such a good time. We dated from then on." When Claire got his orders to go back to the States, he asked Blanche to marry him, and she said yes. The date was February or March, 1946. Claire and Blanche were married a year later, on May 31, in Grundy Center. Last May they

Blanche said in her letter. On Wednesday, Feb. 6, Kristy Ruzicka and Todd Haupt officially bought Stoppy's AllStar Sports Bar & Grill, which has been closed since Dec. 23. Now, on Feb. 18, Ruzicka and Haupt hope to open the doors to their restaurant, JohnnyRays, for the first time. Although the two have ideas for the direction they will be taking the restaurant, they said they are still open for changes as they go, saying they welcome community opinion. "We've had positive feedback already," Ruzicka said. "I think another restaurant will be good for the community," Haupt said, adding that many people travel to other towns to dine currently.

celebrated their 60th wedding

anniversary "I have never been

sorry, we had a very good life,"

25 Years Ago This Week - 1993

An informational meeting concerning the Grundy County Memorial Hospital will be held Monday evening, February 15, at the Grundy Community Center, beginning at 7 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public, and all Grundy County residents are urged to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to explain the hospital's financial state of condition and to answer questions relating to the hospital's request for an \$880,000 general obligation loan, and an increased budget of \$562,594 for 1993-94. Hospital Administrator Kevin Kueny stated he's anxiously looking forward to the meeting, so he can detail the hospital's funding request, and to discuss the hospital's future with the public. "The future of the Grundy County Memorial Hospital depends on the outcome of the loan hearing Tuesday afternoon," said Kueny, "and it's vital that the residents in the county know what's at stake."

The first baby for 1993 born at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital has arrived. On February 2, 1993, we welcomed 6 lb. 12 oz. baby girl, Jillian Marie Viles. Mom and dad are Michelle Proffett and Ken Viles from Marshalltown. The new mother declined having a photo taken for the paper.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1968

The Lynn Mast home at Bcaman was virtually destroyed by Tuesday afternoon. Cause of the fire was unknown. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mast were not home at the time. Mr. Mast is employee in Marshalltown. The only things saved from the home were the family dog and a few clothes, which were smoke damaged. Both the Beaman an Conrad fire departments wee called. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Gerald Schroeder of Knoxville plans to open a plumbing and heating shop in the H. K. Wilson building in downtown Grundy Center. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder have purchased the Erwin Coffman residence on East H Avenue, and will move to Grundy Center next week. The sale was handled by Irene Stout of Smith & Miller Real-

Elke Hendricks, of Mel-

rose Township and several time county corn husking champion, narrowly escaped serious injury Thursday when a three year old bull, weighing 1600 pounds, attacked him without warning. He escaped the attack with only minor cuts and bruises, when a dog distracted the bull's attention sufficiently to permit Elke to gain safety. The bull, which in all of its three years had never shown signs of viciousness was only a short distance from the men when they were talking. The bull suddenly charged into Elke, knocking him to the ground. With Elke lying on the ground, the bull charged at him again, narrowly missing him with his head. The force of the bull's attack when his head struck the ground, caused him to lose his balance, and the bull rolled completely over Elke, but before the bull could recover for another charge, a dog attacked the bull, biting his hind legs, and the bull immediately took after the dog. This gave Elke a chance to dash beyond the range of the mad animal.

Jack Nelson, only son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nelson from Cedar Falls, has been reported "wounded in action." Mr. Nelson is secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association for this territory. The son enlisted in the U.S. Marines on January 7th of last year. His enlistments was at Los Angeles. He has been on duty in the Southwest Pacific, though he has been unable to give any more definite information as to his location.

My Three Cents Worth

<u>OPINION</u>

Give Pat some credit

One of my favorite television programs and repeated Netflix binges, "Parks and Recreation," illustrates the myriad ways in which small-time politics (the show is set in fictional Pawnee, Indi-



By ROB MAHARRY

ana) can devolve into little more than constant mudslinging, settling personal scores and carnival barking. I'd generally like to think Iowans, specifically in this area, are better than that, but an interaction I witnessed last week leads me to wonder.

Pat Grassley and I do not agree on every issue. Pat Grassley and whoever's reading this may not agree on every issue, but to call our representative inaccessible and/or "hiding from the public" is an outright falsehood. More than any other state legislator I've ever encountered, the New Hartford Republican consistently holds town hall

meetings in every community in his district, walks in the parades and does what most of us would consider the boring legwork of constituent outreach. It's in his blood, and it's clear he loves what

But even Pat admitted to me last week that he found the accusations a woman hurled at him during one of the posts at the Dike city hall bothersome, and on my end, it was the first time I'd ever been accused of being a Republican in Grundy County.

How is it his fault that no one showed up on a snowy Friday morning when school was cancelled? How can he be blamed for the fact that in this era, citizens would rather complain about issues on social media and Internet comment sections than confront their legislators about them face to face? And lastly, isn't it largely true that unless a bill or policy affects them personally, they'll just ignore it altogether?

Still, when the dust had settled, Pat and I sat down and did what we always do: sifted through the mundane details of school funding, education savings accounts, agricultural policy and whatever happens to be going on in the area this week. He had a couple more events to get to that day, and we went our separate ways pleasantly. But our encounter led me to ask myself why anyone would ever

Federal politicians make good, full-time money well into the

six figures, and some of them may deem it worth it for all of the hassling they endure (Full disclosure: I'm a writer and have been known to partake in the hassling.) Their state counterparts in Des Moines, however, bring home around \$25,000 annually and work just four months of the year. It's not enough to raise a family on, which often means that if you don't have a strong second income, your chances of affecting Iowa policy are slim to none.

And as a guy who used to play in a country and rock n' roll band at small town bars from Iowa Falls to La Motte can attest, the feeling of spending a whole day traveling and preparing just for 10 or 15 people to show up can be deflating, to say the least. But hey, at least I got to sing "Free Bird" at the end of the night. Lawmakers, musicians and truckers (to a much greater extent, I should note) know a thing or two about the long and lonesome highway east of Omaha: it isn't all glamorous, and it isn't all easy.

We should have vigorous debates on policy issues, from education to agriculture to health care to taxes. We should be able to converse with our friends from across the aisle and still be able to go out for a cup of coffee or a beer afterwards. There are two letters to the editor in this week's Grundy Register telling me why my recent opinions are wrong, and I think that's great—the more dialogue, the better.

But when incidents like the one involving Rep. Grassley unfold in front of your very eyes, it makes a neutral observer wonder why the heck anyone would want to subject him or herself to such unwarranted criticism in the first place. To paraphrase another character from One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, you're darned if you do and darned if you don't.

Wait a minute, is this the same Robert Maharry who strongly criticized Chuck Grassley over his handling of the counter investigation into Christopher Steele two weeks ago? Yes, it is, but I'm not a heartless partisan hack. I oppose Senator Grassley's political stance on a federal issue, but I support Representative Grassley's willingness to meet with his constituents and be available wholeheartedly. These two concepts are not mutually exclusive.

Anytime I put out something controversial, I'm reminded that people actually do still read newspapers. While I stand by the overarching argument I made last week, it's not my wish to see agrichemical companies and distributors go out of business-I never once said we need to stop using fertilizer altogether. I'm aware that what they do is necessary and drives the local economy, and I've got several personal connections in the industry.

On the other hand, the fact that the taxpayers of Iowa are spending \$282 million to clean up our water—which experts estimate is only about 1/12 of the total cost—should concern everyone. I'm sure I've already been branded anti-farmer, but I don't consider those who doesn't agree with what I write anti-first amendment. I'm simply of the belief that we can do better.

Letters to the editor

As a regular reader of my hometown Grundy Register, I read with great interest Rob Maharry's take on the Senator Grassley's comments of, and his participation with, the current oversight investigations relating to the F.B.I, the U.S. Justice Department (D.O.J.) of the previous Administration. Mr. Maharry uses terms "sad" and "pathetic" in describing Senator Grassley's "... full-throated, sycophantic, defense of Huckster-in-Chief."

As a person who helps write wiretap applications and prosecutes racketeering organizations for a living, I have followed this investigation intently as it relates to what appears to be an alarming governmental abuse of wiretap authority by the previous Administration. You wont' read about it in the mainstream media, but it is there on the internet if you are willing to look for it. Much of the information is redacted, but right now all the evidence points to a corrupt Administration who used the F.B.I. and the D.O.J. to misinform judges and violate wiretapping laws to intercept communications for purely political purposes and using a trumped up (pardon the pun) Russia investigation as legal and political cover. Mr. Maharry claims he is genuinely curious about the situation" as he engaged with Senator Grassley with "no preconceived notions on the matter." By saying that, I take that to mean that Mr. Maharry has limited background information on this matter, but yet he

has drawn very critical conclusions about Senator Grassley and his work on this matter. If Mr. Maharry hasn't looked deeply into this investigation, I highly recommend it. I'm sure that Mr. Maharry, would want to get to the bottom of government corruption, regardless of political affiliation.

Senator Grassley knows much more than I know about the details about this investigation. But from what I've seen, Senator Grassley is doing a tremendous job in investigating what may turn out to be one of the greatest political scandals ever. I, for one, am very proud to be a Grundy County native when speaking of Butler County native Senator Grassley and his work in this investigation. We waste resources in D.C. This, however, is something we really need to look into. I highly commend Senator Grassley and his work.

I was a political science major in college during Watergate. This investigation looks like it has the potential to "flood" Watergate. Now if we could only get our journalism triends to participate by honestly informing the public on this very important story. It appears that mainstream journalism may have a large role in coordinating with a corrupt administration in an attempt to avoid the truth. If so, that's sad. That is pathetic.

Darrell Dirks

Tampa, Florida

After reading Rob Maharry's recent editorial regarding Iowa's water quality and the recent bill signed by Governor Reynolds, I was troubled by many things, including the title "It has to be somebody's fault." That "somebody" he alludes to is Iowa's farmers, despite farmers leading the way in Iowa's conservation efforts. Before this new law and funding mechanism, farmers began adopting practices outlined in Iowa's Nutrient (fertilizer) Reduction Strategy.

As a fifth generation farmer raising kids on our family farm, nothing is more important to me than sustainability and leaving the family farm in better condition for my kids, if they choose to farm for a living. Responsible use of manure as an organic fertilizer, post-harvest cover crops, and grass waterways are just a few of the ways we're committed to taking steps to improve water quality.

Improving Iowa's water quality is a goal we all share, and we all have a role to play to continue the success we've seen. While the water quality isn't a natural disaster, forces of nature like rainfall, soil organisms, and subsoil variability create currently unpredictable challenges for a one size fits all approach. Water quality challenges didn't arise overnight, and the fix won't be immediate, but we have a plan, and we're finding out what conservation practices are successful.

Thanks to the water quality-funding bill, we now have dedicated funding for the next 12 years. We are making strides toward the improvement we all desire.

Maharry said it's time for the good people of this state to find a way out, and I feel strongly that we are doing that. There are a number of local farmers and landowners joining together to create a plan for the Holland Creek and Black Hawk Creek Watersheds.

Iowa's water quality funding bill provides additional funding for Iowa's science-based Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy, or Water Quality Initiative (WQI). That means the successful projects that are underway in watersheds across the state will receive additional funding to continue their momentum. New projects will be formed with the additional funds, and the DNR will lead efforts to incorporate urban conservation practices and infrastructure improvements to protect our water.

Rather than "drowning in the negativity," which Maharry said is easy to do, we should focus on our goal of improvement. We know conservation practices and farmers' efforts are working because Iowa State University publishes an annual report on the Nutrient Reduction Strategy, which is publicly available. The WQI has strategies and goals, and there is accountability. Pointing fingers and assessing blame won't improve Iowa's water quality, but collaborative conservation efforts will.

I am proud of everyone committed to improving our water quality and encourage everyone to evaluate additional steps they can take. We have made many improvements in our farm, but know we have more we can do. When we work together, we can make big strides improving water quality, and there are many examples of that improvement today, and there will be more success stories as the water quality funding translates to additional in-field conservation practices and watershed projects.

Brian Feldpausch,

Beaman, Iowa



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Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Monday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.,

February 19 Wilts Room Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion

• Grundy Comm. Center - Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesday Wilts Room February 20 Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion

Girls Scouts, Wilts Room

Wednesday February 21

> • Grundy Comm. Center - Walking, 7 - 11 a.m., Wilts Room Exercise, 9 a.m., Wilts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion

> > Lenten Lunch, 12 - 1 p.m., Wilts Room ISU Extension, 5-9 p.m., Wilts Room

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Grundy Area Women's Connection Luncheon Feb. 20

Connection will be gathering in Wellsburg for a 12:30 P.M. luncheon on Tuesday, February 20 at the Wellsburg Memorial Building. All area women are invited to attend.

Special music will be provided by the AGWSR School Singers.

Special Feature "Essential Oils" will be given by Evelyn Haupt from the Brick Bungalow in Wellsburg.

Inspirational speaker Chris Clevenger from St. Louis MO has titled her message. "A Life That Defies Imagination.'

Starting life with parents who were transcients, most of her childhood she was homeless. From the welfare class to the middle class through cold, hunger and loneliness, Chris found through Year 2018.

The Grundy Area Women's ultimate hope, love, and truth, a refreshing story of strength and recovery.

Reservations are being taken now. Call the telephone captain in your area by February 16. Captains are Reinbeck, Charlyne 319-345-2376; Lavonne in Reinbeck, 319-788-7485; Yvonne in Grundy 319-231-7845; Pat in Hudson 319-988-3544; Patsy in Gladbrook 641-8473-2928; Carol A in Dike 319-989-2034; Charlotte in Wellsburg 641-869-5366; Jean in Traer 319-478-2502, or Denise in Holland 319-239-8507.

It is going to be a very special meeting with something for everyone and you will not want to miss it. Bring a friend.

Added Note: Women's Connection luncheons will continue

Nutrition site menu

tato Crusted Fish, Garden Rice Medley, Mixed Vegetables, Sliced Pears, Tartar Sauce

Monday, February 19 -Beef Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Fresh Banana, Margarine

Tuesday, February 20 -BBQ Pork, Confetti Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Hamburger Bun, Hot Sliced Peaches

Wednesday, February 21 —

Friday, February 16 - Po- Baked Chicken Breast, Mexican Picante Sauce, Brown Rice, Southwest Corn, Carnival Cookie

> Thursday, February 22 -Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Roasted Potato Medley, Sliced Carrots, Pie Each meal includes

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CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

Beginning at the Center Theatre on Friday, February 16 at 7 p.m.will be adventure/suspense/ book adaptation Maze Runner 3, starring Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario and Will Poulter. This movie is rated PG-13 for violence, running approximately 140 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the romantic drama/book adaptation Forever My Girl, starring Alex Roe and Jessica Rothe. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 100 minutes in length.

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!

Maze Runner 3 is the latest big-screen hit based on the novel series of James Dashner. In the epic finale to the Maze Runner saga, Thomas (Dylan O'Brien) leads his group of escaped Gladers on their final and most dangerous mission yet. To save their friends, they must break into the legendary Last City, a WCKD-controlled labyrinth that may turn out to be the deadliest maze of all. Anyone who makes it out alive will get answers to the questions the Gladers have been asking since they first arrived in the maze. Directed by Joe Wright, Darkest Hour is the dramatic and inspiring story of four weeks in 1940 during which Churchill's courage to lead changed the course of world history Forever My Girl, based on

the novel by Heidi McLaughlin, tells the story of a man who is transformed by the power of forgiveness, fatherhood and undeserving love. The film follows country music super-star Liam Page (Alex Roe) who left his bride, Josie (Jessica Rothe), at the altar to follow fame and fortune instead. However, Liam never got over Josie, his one true love, nor did he ever forget his Southern roots in the small community where he was born and raised. When he unexpectedly returns to his hometown for the funeral of his high school best friend, Liam is suddenly faced with the consequences of all that he left behind. Executive Producer Brett Boyett assembled some of the biggest and most respected names in county music to perform the film's original songs including whitehot CMA New Artist of the Year nominee Lauren Alaina, Phillip Sweet of Little Big Town, Travis Tritt and Josh Turner along with other new original songs by the film's star Alex Roe.

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

News from Ivester

CEMETERY ASSOCIA-

The Sheller Cemetery Association Annual Meeting will be rescheduled.

LENTEN MEALS

Lenten Meals at Ivester Church will begin on Wednesday, February 21 and continue every Wednesday through March 21. All are welcome. Schedule:

5:15 pm – simple meal 6:15 pm - Prayer and Sing-

6:30 pm – Bible Story 7:15 pm – Projects of diapers

and quilts 8:00 pm – Adjourn

FROM THE ARCHIVES



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

If you have any answers send an email with 'From the Archives' in the subject line to grundyeditor@midamerica-

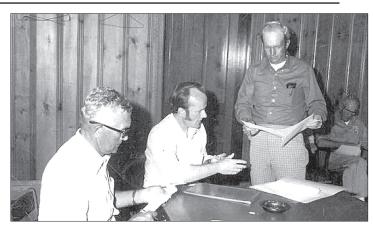
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to share with you.

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

The following was received by three different Grundy Register readers, Jan Greany, Laura Brown and Julie Kliebenstein. In the large picture this week, the man wearing glasses is Calvin Kruse, board of supervisors member. The next man is attorney, Don Kliebenstein, county attorney. The gentleman standing is Clarence Henze.

The following was received by Karen Kruger, Janie Strickler and Laura Brown about the photo that ran on Feb. 1. Looking at the picture left to right: Rev. Karl Wiersum, Glenn Patterson, Tom Dreesman (in back), Ray



back), Calvin Greenfield and Charles Kruse. Holland's Cen-

Launstein, Art Nederhoff (in tennial Days-July 2, 3 and 4, 1977. The above were winners in the beard contest.





At left: small group working on the tower team building project. At right: Bailey Redding with the 10" paper tower and stuffed critter on top.

Palermo Clovers 4-H club meeting

Home of Eileen Flater. Thirty-three members shared what valentines they were giving at school. Three leaders and two adults were present.

Ross Lynch led the Pledge of Allegiance. Eileen installed President, Anessa Smith; Vice-president, Ella Hommel; and Treasurer, Abigail Roegner. The remaining officers will be installed next month. Members were challenged to keep a notebook or binder of ideas that they were interested in and how to turn it into an exhibit for fair. For example if you couldn't own a horse you could create

Palermo Clovers 4-H club a binder with pictures and inmet on the 10th of Feb at the formation about horses. Taylor Launstein led the 4-H Pledge. Presentations were given by

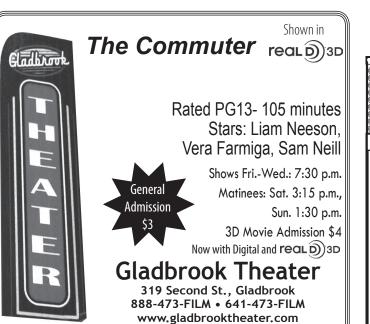
Abigail Roegner who shared how to patch a wall. Anna Roegner shared a poster showing how to plan a nutritional meal. Joseph Roegner showed how to safely use a power drill and a circular saw. Clover kid, Madison Traeger led the kids in drawing a snowman to illustrate how we are all different and have our own style. Ammelia Roegner showed her horse brushes and how to brush her horse, while James Roegner shared his archery bow and ar-

The older group spent their time building a 10 " tower from index cards that could hold a small stuffed vegetable critter. Four groups competed. The clover kids worked on lego activities and making sharing "kindness" valentine cards.

Today's hosts were the Roegner family and the Messmore family.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, March 24. Hosts will be Savanah Gearhart, Haley Anderson, & Abigail Butler beverages and snacks by Blessing Edittu and Ashlyn Kuiper.

Temp Reporter, Anessa



All movies subject to change without notice



7:00 P.M. -

MAZE RUNNER 3 •Type: Book Adaptation•

Type: Adventure/Suspense

•PG-13 (Violence) • 140 mins•

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NO WEEKEND MATINEE THIS WEEK 7:30 p.m. -

> Forever My Girl •Type: Romantic Drama• •Type: Book Adaptation• • PG • 100 mins •

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Dike News

By DIANE PAIGE

Snow and neighbors

Snow days bring out the best in neighbors and friends. With snow at our boot tops and temperatures at zero, we dress warm and grab the snow shovels, ready to tackle snow covered sidewalks and driveways. Big equipment drivers have trucks and tractors working on the streets at the crack of dawn and as more daylight appears we hear the sound of snow blowers. It is time to watch neighbor helping neighbor. The snow fall of mid week was light and fluffy, but on Friday morning more muscle was needed to do the sidewalks. My helper for the morning on shovel duty was Nick Durnin. Neighbors Mike and Kevin took to the heavy work at my place. A wave and a thank you! Craig Hansen started his snow blower for his driveway, and the sidewalks at Leah's work place and then went to the aide of his neighbors Dan and Melissa Borwig. Shovels are good, but the snow blower on this storm worked faster and got the girls back inside to stay warm. Head to the country life, and you realize that a tractor with a front loader is just what the neighbors appreciated. Kevin Groote took care of making sure Marcia and Gary could find their driveway.

These are just a few examples of giving and receiving and if you have a story you would like to share, we would love to hear about it.

No phone calls, just doing what comes natural for some folks. It is always a fine day to be a good neighbor or give thanks for having a helping hand. It is possible to be both, so take pride in what you did and give thanks for those giving.

Dates for Dike

Thursday, February 15 Wrestling state at Des Des

Boys BB Districts Friday, February 16

Wrestling State Girls BB Regionals Saturday, February 17

Wrestling State All state Festival large Group

Sunday, February 18 Local church services Monday, February 19

No school Snow make up day 1 Girls BB regionals 7 pm Board meeting 6pm DEPO meeting President's Day

Tuesday, February 20 State bowling **Boys BB Districts** Science social at HS

Wednesda, y February 21 Early dismissal State Bowling

Thursday, February 22 7-12 band and Vocal Concert

6 gr band Friday, February 23 Pre-school registration Cabaret nursing home tour

Birthdays

Thursday, February 15: Connie Hogelucht

Friday, February 16: Amy Jensen, John Schreck

Saturday, February 17: Larry Depping, Bernard Schnell, Ad Murphy, Kris Christensen

Sunday, February 18: Travis Harbaugh, Brian Simpson

Monday, February 19: Karen Dodd, Olivia Heerkes, Jamie Michaelsen

Wednesday, February 21: Patti Amjadi, Amber Paige, Chris North, Gene Stanbrough

Stories about Town

Did you read last week about our local girl Lisa (Livermore) Rossi? Read it again, and you should realize what our Dike section of the Grundy paper is and should be all about. News about our small town that brings us together on the happenings and non happenings in and about Dike, Iowa.

Some of the news is just my way of telling it like it is in my non journalistic style.

It takes the citizens of any small town help make news for local newspapers. You want to read about big stories, Fire Department support, City council meeting news and obituaries. The fun reading is what will keep readers entertained, visitors coming home for a visit, school graduates making news, traffic tickets, and what we have all made fun of and yet would love to read is, who had coffee, what did they enjoy for lunch, and who poured?

If I would have received a call about the pickup hanging over the railing with a trailer holding on, I would have rushed to get a picture and tell you they were from out of state and no one was injured. I get just as discouraged with lack of news for the Dike section as some readers. We need to work together to not lose what we have in our Grundy Register. I'm not excited about reading on Facebook. I need to pick up that paper and read every headline: sometimes reading the entire article, and other times just skimming.

Feel free to call about something you would enjoying reading about. If you have a big story, I get assistance from editors in the Grundy Office that give stories the professional touch. Keep the news coming, and give me or the office a call with possibly the next headline: 319-415-2895 or 319-824-6958.

City Of Dike Special **Election Polling Site**

The Dike Public Library will be open from Noon to 8:00 P.M. on March 6 for the City of Dike Special Election to decide if the city should be authorized to issue general obligation capital loan notes in an amount not exceeding \$1,500,000 for the purpose of designing, constructing, equipping, and furnishing a new fire station.

If you are unable to vote at the polls on Election Day, qualified voters may vote by absentee ballot in one of two ways:

1. To request an absentee ballot, you may use the State of Iowa's "Official Absentee Ballot Request Form." These forms are available from the Grundy County Auditor's Office and can also be found on the County's website at www. grundycounty.org or from the Iowa Secretary of State's website at https://sos.iowa. gov/elections/pdf/absenteeballotapp.pdf. A request that an absentee ballot be mailed to you must be received by the auditor's office no later than Friday, February 23.

2. Any eligible voter may vote absentee in person at the Grundy County Auditor's Office on the second floor of the Courthouse in Grundy Center between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday until the day before the election. You may also vote absentee in person at the Courthouse on Election Day, March 6, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

A sample ballot is available for inspection at the County Auditor's office. The ballot will also be published in the Grundy Register.

Contact the Grundy County Auditor's Office at 319-824-3122 if you have any questions.

Obituaries

Donald "Don" C. Luchtenburg

<u>NEWS</u>

Donald "Don" C. Luchtenburg, 91, of West Des Moines, formerly of Grundy Center, died February 6, 2018, at Brookside Assisted

Living, Edgewater Communities in West Des Moines. A funeral service was held February 12 at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Grundy Center with visitation held one hour prior to the service at the church. Following services, Don will be cremated and a private burial will take place at a later date. Memorials may be directed to Bethany Presbyterian Church, 315 G Avenue, Grundy Center, Iowa 50638. Messages of condolence may be left for the family at www.abelsfuner-

alhomes.com. Don was born July 26, 1926, in rural Grundy County son of

Sicko and Ella (Hippen) Luchtenburg. He married Darlene Smith on December 2, 1947, at Colfax Presbyterian Church in Holland. They welcomed two children, Beth and Miles.

Don worked for Brockway Plumbing and Heating in Grundy Center and served as custodian at Colfax Presbyterian Church until 1959 when the family moved to Cedar Falls. That same year, Don Joined Plant Services for the University of Northern Iowa and was named Mechanical Services Manager at UNI in 1978, until his retirement in 1984. Upon his retirement from the university, Don and Darlene moved to the family's Century Farm in rural Grundy County, where he farmed until 2004.

Don and Darlene remained on the farm where Don enjoyed many hours restoring his 1948 Indian motorcycle and building a small homebuilt aircraft. Hosting many get-togethers on the farm with family and friends was one of their great joys.

In August of 2016, Don and Darlene moved to Edgewater Assisted Living in West Des Moines.

Don was a member of the Grundy Center Kiwanis Club, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Experimental Aircraft Association and the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Grundy Center.

Survivors include his wife Darlene of West Des Moines; daughter Beth (Bruce) Bunger of Flowood, MS and son Miles (Marjorie) Luchtenburg of Waukee; grandson Brodie (Talise) Luchtenburg of Grimes and a great-grandson, Bret Baker; sister Pauline (Lee) Arends of Grundy Center and sister-in-law Marian Luchtenburg; many nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; sister Lillian Flater, brother-in-law Art Flater and brother Frank Luchtenburg.

Rain crows?

I find myself more and more often needing to check my used news column file to see if I have written on a subject previously. Granted, I sometimes do write more than one column on a subject and have, on occasion, purposely rerun a few.

I performed a search on the used news column file prior to doing this week's column. I knew that I had intended to do one on cuckoos but had I? My search yielded no results so here it goes.

First, am I cuckoo for choosing cuckoos? Would anyone know what they were and that they live here? Would anyone care? I will admit that the first thing popping into my mind (and maybe a few of you) was the old Cuckoo for Cocoa Puffs commercials. The folks that make Cocoa Puffs must have a love affair with the cuckoo because it has been the mascot for the cereal since 1962.

Now, I will admit that I can't believe that I have spent over 150 words before I ever get to the subject - cuckoos that live in Iowa. Let's be clear, I mean cuckoos the birds. I am not talking about the cuckoos the humans – they live in Iowa, too.

Iowa has two species of cuckoo birds - the black-billed and the yellow-billed. The more common is the yellow-billed. The Cocoa Puffs cuckoo has a yellow bill. So I will focus on the yellow-billed.

Yellow-billed Cuckoos are warm brown above and clean whitish below. From below, the tail has wide white bands and narrower black ones. And of course, a mostly yellow bill that curves downward.

Yellow-billed cuckoos are neotropical migrants. They nest primarily in the eastern half of the United States and winter as far south as Argentina.

Yellow-billed Cuckoos will lay eggs in the nests of other species - and even their own species. The other species that they most commonly parasitize are American Robin, Gray Catbird, and Wood Thrush. More commonly, however, both members of the pair help build the nest, incubate the eggs, brood, and feed

Conservation Comments



By KEVIN WILLIAMS Grundy County Conservation Director

the young. The nest is a loose platform of twigs and stems, lightly lined with grass, leaves, and bark strips.

There are usually 2-3 eggs, and incubation lasts 9-11 days. The young leave the nest after 7-9 days, and cannot fly until three weeks. Until flighted, the young are very good at climbing among the branches of the low shrubs and trees.

While the cereal version of cuckoo loves cocoa puffs, yellow-billed cuckoos love caterpillars. In fact, there is an increased amount of nesting activity coinciding with years of increased caterpillar numbers.

The call of the cuckoo is one I truly remember from childhood. I actually don't remember seeing the bird growing up on the farm but my parents and grandparents would point it out when they heard it. The yellow-billed cuckoo's call is best described as a rapid throaty ka-ka-ka-kaka-ka-ka-ka-ka-ka-kowkow-kow-kowlp-kowlpkowlp-kowlp (slowing toward end). But why the nickname of rain crow? Their call is very distinctive and often heard on hot, humid afternoons. As these conditions often precede rainstorms, people imagined that the bird was calling for or signaling rain.

Verlyn P. Henze

Verlyn P. Henze, 91, of Grundy Center passed away February 8, 2018, at the Eldora Specialty Care in Eldora. Visitation was held

February 11 at the Engelkes-Abels Funeral Home in Grundy Center. A funeral service was held on February 12 at the Colfax Center Presbyterian Church in rural Holland. Burial followed the funeral service at Rose Hill Cemetery in Grundy Center. Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be made at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.

Verlyn was born on February 3, 1927, in rural Holland, the daughter of Paul and Bena (Tjepkes) Andreessen. She graduated from Grundy Center High School in the class of 1945. Verlyn was united in marriage to Ernest Henze on November 28, 1947, at the Colfax Center Presbyterian Church in rural Holland. Ernest passed away on July 28, 2008.

Verlyn was a homemaker, sold Avon and in 1967, began working at J.C. Penny. After hard work and dedication she was promoted to manager in 1979 and retired in 1985.

She was a member of the Colfax Center Presbyterian Church. Verlyn loved being outside and was a master at gardening and growing flowers. She won many ribbons at the Grundy County Fair for flower arrangements and vegetables. Her greatest reward was sharing her produce with family and friends. She was a wonderful mother & grandmother and enjoyed 61 very happy years with her husband Ernie, the love of her life. Her true joy in life was her Christian faith and her family.

Verlyn is survived by her son Paul (Linda) Henze of Marion; granddaughters Anne and Lisa Henze; sister JoAnn (Joe) Junker and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Ernest and sister Roszella Seehusen.

Richard Wright
Richard Ralph Wright, 82, of Toledo, and formerly of Dike, passed away February 11, 2018, at the Sunny Hill Care Center in

Tama. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, February 18 at 2:00 PM at Kruse-Phillips Funeral Home in Tama with Pastor Harlan Nuss officiating. A Celebration of Life Gathering will follow at the Toledo American Legion. Memorial Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 18, 2018 from 1-2 PM at Kruse-Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials may be directed to the Tama County Humane Society or the Toledo American Legion.

Born in Nashua, to George and June Wright he lived most of his life in northeast Iowa.

After graduating from East Waterloo high school, Richard served in the US Navy. He went on to receive his BA and Masters Degree from the University of Northern Iowa. Richard taught instrumental music for most of his career, including Dike Schools (64-74), Waterloo West High School (74-76), Central Waterloo High (76-78), and finally at South Tama Middle School from 1980 until his retirement in 1995. Richard's wife Karolyn, whom he married in 1986, passed away in 2015. Richard loved teaching music to children as well as young adults and his music programs, concerts, jazz and marching bands were widely acknowledged to be among the best in the State regardless of the school.

Richard also loved fishing and golfing and for several years be longed to the Tama-Toledo Country Club. Later in life he especially enjoyed visiting with his friends at the Toledo American Legion, and earlier at the Tama-Toledo Eagles Club. A special thank you to his friends at those organizations for their friendship and loving care and support.

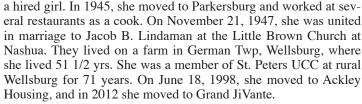
Richard is survived by sons Scott (Janet), Terry (Lisa); step-son Matt Fisher (Tina), and five grandsons and four granddaughters.

Anna Lindaman

Anna Lindaman, age 100, of Ackley died February 12, 2018, at the Grand JiVante in Ackley. Funeral services will be 10:30 A.M. Thursday, February 15 at the St. Peter's Coun-

try Church, rural Wellsburg with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 P.M. Wednesday at the Sietsema Funeral Home in Acklev.

Anna Christina (Krull) Lindaman was born on July 18, 1917, in Pleasant Valley Twp, Grundy Co., to Ayelt and Treinijte (Westerman) Krull. She worked for many families as



Anna loved crocheting, embroidery, quilting, and make sure there were cookies or cake at coffee and tea time.

Anna is survived by her daughter, Eileen (Russell) Janssen; two granddaughters, Jill Janssen and Lori (Brandon) Hardman; two great-grandchildren, Carli Lyon and Jacob Hardman, all of Ackley: a daughter-in-law, Debra Lindaman of Cedar Falls; and a sister-inlaw, Bernadine Krull of Clarksville.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jacob B. Lindaman; a son, Virgil Lindaman; her sisters, Dena (Andrew) Kruger, Margaret (Thomas) Meester, Albertha (Henry) Pauk, Clara (Elky) DeVries, and a brother, Ayelt Krull.





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Shown above, from left to right, are: Dale Akkerman with Timothy Christian School, Chelsea Beving, Josh Meyer and Jolene Hippen with Peoples Savings Bank, and students in the Timothy Christian 3rd & 4th Grade class. (Courtesy photo)

Peoples Savings Bank donates to Timothy Christian School

By MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register WELLSBURG - Recently, Peoples Savings Bank in Wellsburg donated \$700 to Timothy Christian School to help spread the word about TC, and create some buzz about the upcoming auction.

TC Development Director Dale Akkerman says one thing he thinks the school needs to work harder at is getting information out, and letting people know about the school, and all of its draws.

"[Getting the word out] is very important to the school, we need to let the community we serve, within a radius of 25 miles from Wellsburg, know that we are here and who we are," Akkerman said. "We want everyone to know that there is a Christian school option to them

Thanks to the donation from Peoples Savings Bank, the the Grundy, Butler and Hardin

County Visitors Guides, which Akkerman says will help the school reach out to different outlets, and help spread the word about the school.

"We appreciate Peoples Savings Bank coming alongside Timothy Christian School to sponsor or ad in the 2018 Visitors Guide for Grundy, Butler and Hardin County," Akkerman said. "It's fun to work with our local bank on positive ventures that benefit the entire commu-

Currently, 38 students from six different school districts around the area attend the school, which is the only school in the county to be fully accredited by Christian Schools International and The State of Iowa.

Akkerman says TC is a unique school in the area, as small class sizes contribute to information. All funds raised each student maximizing their potential. It's also a non-denominational school with children open and to continue serving school will now be featured in in attendance from 15 different families in the community. churches.

He added that although some families may worry about the affordability of sending their child to a private school, scholarships are available and no family is turned away because of funding.

One of the ways TC can stay affordable is through fundraising. Their biggest fundraiser of the year, the annual auction, is coming up on Saturday, March 3. The auction, which is being held at the Wellsburg Memorial Building, will begin at 10 a.m. Many items will be up for auction, including Reba McEntire tickets at the Iowa State Fair, Cyclone Football Tickets, a four night stay at Puntacana Resort and more.

The school is still accepting donations and anyone interested can 641.869.3679 for more will go towards the school's general fund, to keep its doors

AGWSR Middle School Honor Rolls

2nd Quarter "A" Honor Roll A = 3.668 - 4.000"*" = All A's

Seventh Grade: Griffin Eekhoff, Bo Gerbracht, Jared Granzow, Kienzle Hoodjer, *Avery Lafrenz, Ella McGrath, Kylie Sillman, Tessa Sperfslage, *Lila

Eighth Grade: Kennedy Dodd, *Grace Finger, Nichole Johnson, Erica Schuneman, Jenna Shahan, Daniel Stahl, Carter Stubbe, *Darren Veld

2nd Quarter "B" Honor Roll B = 3.250 - 3.667

Seventh Grade: Taryn Day, Brianda Gonzalez, Yatziry Gonzalez, Katilyn Hofmeister, Elizabeth Muir, Jadyn Rae, Chloe Roberts, Bradly Roder, Cade Rose, Sidney Schafer

Eighth Grade: Lane Abbas, Madeline Bausman, Cale Culver, Shaylee Hofmeister, Carlson Ivey, David Koop, Delia Kreimeyer, Ivan Rodriguez, Zachery Stull

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Classic League Week 10

<u>NEWS____</u>

17 Tom's Car Care Van Wert Inc. 23 17 BLOWF'S 22.5 17.5 Grandview Heights 20.5 19.5 19 21 Phelps John Deere Crystal Bowl 12 28

High individual games Matthew Nash 224; Mike Ammerman 212; Drew Babinat 223; Scott Kuiper 226, 233, 647 series; Denny Westerman 242, 212, 603 series; Steve Jessup 232; Nathan Boege 234, 219, 651 series.

Classic League

Week 11 26.5 17.5 BLOWF'S 18 Tom's Car Care 26 Van Wert Inc. 21 Grandview Heights 21.5 22.5

20 24

15 29

Phelps John Deere

High individual game — Nathan Boege 214, 218, 634 series; Steve Schmitt 238, 624 series; Rich Riesberg 236, 225, 652 series; Dave Stefl 212, 256, 212, 680 series; Austin Appel 253, 637 series.

> Classic League Week 13

BLOWF'S 33.5 18.5 Tom's Car Care 29 23 Van Wert Inc. 29 Grandview Heights 23.5 28.5 30 22 Phelps John Deere Crystal Bowl 19 33

High individual game — Nathan Boege 215; Steve Schmitt 228; Bobby Ayers 214; Rich Riesberg 211; Steve Jessup 235, 228, 661 series.

> Classic League Week 14

BLOWF'S Van Wert Inc. 33 23 29 27 Tom's Car Care Grandview Heights 23.5 32.5 Crystal Bowl 23 33 Phelps John Deere 22 34

High individual game — Randy Dittmer 214; Rich Riesberg 213; Steve Jessup 216, 613 series; Matt Nash 211; Jason Appel 211.

Classic League

Week 15 BLOWF'S 37.5 22.5 Van Wert Inc. 29 31 Tom's Car Care Crystal Bowl 27 Grandview Heights 26.5 33.5 Phelps John Deere 23 37

High individual game Steve Schmitt 221, 234, 618 series; Matt Nash 214, 220, 626 series; Mike Ammerman 212; Bobby Ayers 210; Gary Hanson

> Classic League Week 16

Grandview Heights 30.5 33.5 Tom's Car Care 38 Phelps John Deere 26 Van Wert Inc 38 26 28 36 Crystal Bowl 37.5 **BLOWFS**

High individual game Jason Appel 211; Ryon Appel 234; Michael Geerdes 210; Matt Wikert 215; Nathan Boege 227, 211, 636 series; Steve Schmitt

Classic League

Week 17 Grandview Heights 33.5 34.5 Phelps John Deere 29.5 32.5 Tom's Car Care 35.5 Van Wert Inc 28.5 39 5

BLOWFS 29 39 Crystal Bowl High individual game — Nathan Boege 224; Steve Schmitt 224, 610 series; Steve Jessup 215,

276, 669 series; Scott Kuiper 216. **Classic League** Week 18

30.5 41.5 Phelps John Deere Van Wert Inc 44.5 28.5 33.5 38.5 Grandview Heights 34.5 37.5 Tom's Car Care 32 40 Crystal Bowl **BLOWFS** 41.5 30.5 High individual game

Scott Kiuper 246, 239, 666 series; Steve Jessup 214, 619 series; Judd Lyons 224; Denny Westerman 211.

Classic League

Week 19 Phelps John Deere 33.5 42.5 Tom's Car Care 37.5 38.5 Van Wert Inc 45 31 Grandview Heights 34.5 41.5 Crystal Bowl 34 42 43.5 32.5 BLOWFS

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Austin Appel 224; Mike Ammerman 234; Jason Hlby 225; Derrik Whiteman 213; Curt Buseman

215, 229, 234, 688 series; Jay Flater 210. Classic League

Week 20 Tom's Car Care 40.5 39.5 34.5 45.5 Phelps John Deere Van Wert Inc 48 32 **BLOWFS** 46.5 33.5 Grandview Heights 35.5 44.5 35 45 Crystal Bowl High individual game —

Steve Jessup 217; Steve Schmitt 218, 611 series.

> Classic League Week 21

44.5 39.5 Tom's Car Care **BLOWFS** 50.5 33.5 Phelps John Deere 34.5 49.5 48 36 Van Wert Inc 38 46 Crystal Bowl Grandview Heights 36.5 47.5

High individual game Mike Ammerman 214; Drew Babinat 223, 213, 638 series; Scott Kuiper 237; Rich Riesberg 616 series; Jason Appel 229; Matt Wikert 211.

> Classic League Week 22

Tom's Car Care 46.5 41.5 BLOWFS 53.5 34.5 Van Wert Inc 52 36 Crystal Bowl 40 48 Phelps John Deere 34.5 53.5 Grandview Heights 37.5

High individual game — Nathan Boege 212, 210, 622 series; Mike Krull 228, 221, 618 series; Curt Buseman 216; Nathan Sealman 213.

Week 23 Tom's Car Care 49.5 42.5 **BLOWFS** 57.5 34.5 37 55 Van Wert Inc Crystal Bowl 41 Grandview Heights 38.5 53.5 Phelps John Deere 34.5

High individual game -Denny Westerman 224; Matthew Nash 221; Mike Ammerman 225; Drew Babinat 211; Steve Schmitt 237.

> **Lucky Strikers** Week 22

Truck's Country Foods 18 10 Scotty's Saloon 17 11 GNB Insurance 14 Wild Wade's Women 13 15 12 16 Miller Time 10 18 Strohbehn Farms

High team handicap game Wild Wade's Women 883. High team handicap series

Wild Wade's Women 2,455. High individual scratch game — Tami Craig 198.

High individual scratch series — Tami Craig 548.

Week 21 Truck's Country Foods 17 7

14 10 Scotty's Saloon 13 11 GNB Insurance 10 14 Wild Wade's Women 9 15 Miller Time 9 15 Strohbehn Farms

High team handicap game GNB Insurance 816.

High team handicap series

- Miller Time 2,360. High individual scratch

game — Whitnee Beenken 205. High individual scratch series — Dee Eilers 528.

Week 20

Truck's Country Foods 16 4 13 7 Scotty's Saloon 10 10 GNB Insurance 8 11 Strohbehn Farms Wild Wade's Women 7 13 Miller Time 6 14

High team handicap game Miller Time 844.

High team handicap series Miller Time 2400.

High individual scratch **game** — Brigitte Van Nice 203. High individual scratch se-

ries — Tami Craig 532.

Week 19

Truck's Country Foods 13 3 Scotty's Saloon 10 6 GNB Insurance 8 8 7 9 Strohbehn Farms 6 10 Wild Wade's Women Miller Time 4 12

High team handicap game Scotty's Saloon 670. High team handicap series

Scotty's Saloon 2516. High individual scratch **GNB** Insurance 8 Strohbehn Farms Scotty's Saloon 6 6

Week 18

10 2

High individual scratch se-

game — Tami Craig 208.

Truck's Country Foods

Miller Time 844.

ries — Brigitte Van Nice 565.

Wild Wade's Women Miller Time High team handicap game

High team handicap series Miller Time 2400. High individual scratch **game** — Brigitte Van Nice 203.

High individual scratch se-

ries — Tami Craig 532. Week 17

Truck's Country Foods GNB Insurance Strohbehn Farms Scotty's Saloon Miller Time

Wild Wade's Women High team handicap game Wild Wade's Women 809. High team handicap series

Scotty's Saloon 2382. High individual scratch game — Tami Craig 223.

High individual scratch series — Tami Craig 583.

Week 16 Truck's Country Foods GNB Insurance Strohbehn Farms 2 Miller Time Wild Wade's Women Scotty's Saloon

High team handicap game Truck's Country Foods 906. High team handicap series — Truck's Country Foods 2542. High individual scratch

game — Whitnee Beenken 198. High individual scratch series — Tami Craig 565.

Week 15

Scotty's Saloon 36 Miller Time Truck's Country Foods 31 29 30 GNB Insurance 27 Strohbehn Farms

Wild Wade's Women 22 38 High team handicap game

 Scotty's Saloon 866. High team handicap series Scotty's Saloon 2498.

High individual scratch game — Sharon Ash 221 High individual scratch se-

ries — Sharon Ash 556.

Scotty's Saloon Miller Time Truck's Country Foods 30 26 30 GNB Insurance Strohbehn Farms

Week 14

Wild Wade's Women High team handicap game

Scotty's Saloon 899. High team handicap series Scotty's Saloon 2609.

High individual scratch **game** — Sharon Ash 256. High individual scratch se-

ries — Sharon Ash 673.

Week 13 29 23 **GNB** Insurance 29 23 Scotty's Saloon 28 24 Miller Time Truck's Country Foods 26 26 Strohbehn Farms 23 29

Wild Wade's Women 21 31 High team handicap game Wild Wade's Women 899.

High team handicap series Wild Wade's Women 2431. High individual scratch

game — Brittney Seifken 230. High individual scratch series — Tami Craig 539.

Lucky Strikers

Week 12 Miller Time 27 21 **GNB** Insurance 23 25 Scotty's Saloon 24 24 Truck's Country Foods Strohbehn Farms 17 31 Wild Wade's Women

High team handicap game Truck's Country Foods 901. High team handicap series GNB Insurance 2501.

High individual scratch game — Tami Craig 223.

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GRUNDY COUNTY Sheriff's Department

A one vehicle accident occurred February 6 at 5:40 PM at D-35 and T-55. BRANDON SENETHAVYSOUK, age 16, Marshalltown, was eastbound on D-35. Senethavysouk attempted to slow while approaching the stop sign at T-55 but lost control on the snow/ice covered roads. Vehicle entered the south ditch, striking a light pole and came to rest facing north. Senethavysouk's 2002 Ford received an estimated \$3,000 damage. No summons, minor injuries. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHER-IFF'S OFFICE.

GRUNDY COUNTY District Court

Lauren Lyn Kopsa, age 30, Grundy Center. Pled guilty to Operating While Under the Influence First Offense, a serious misdemeanor, on February 8. Received a deferred judgment, license revocation for 180 days, a \$1,250 civil penalty (waived if proof of temporary driver's license and interlock device are provided) and one year of unsupervised probation.

GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

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

Ramell Robinson Sr., Waterloo, no valid driver's license. Kelsey Roepke, Cherokee,

speeding. Ricardo Joyce Jr., Waterloo, operation without registration

card or plate. Jeffrey Leonard,

Moines, speeding.

Brandon Huisman, Parkersburg, speeding. Yolanda Luckett, Des

Plaines, IL, speeding. Josiah Nickles, Fort Dodge,

speeding. Aaron Ganfield, Aplington,

speeding. Rickie Perkins, Waterloo,

speeding. Joshua Peters, Marshalltown, dark window or windshield.

Brian McCormac, Kirkwood, MO, speeding. Alicia Caldwell, Gowrie,

speeding. Steven Gimzo, Eldora,

speeding. Brent Powell, Sioux City, speeding and operation of motor vehicle with expired license.

Benny Carmona III, Austin, Falls, speeding. TX, speeding.

Ivonne Casarrubias-Lopez, Ottumwa, speeding. Andrew Goessling, Long

Valley, NJ, speeding. Brandon Harken, Urbandale,

speeding. Lory Olson, Eldora, speed-Colton Dehaven, Reinbeck,

speeding. Angel Boyer, Aplington, failure to provide proof of finan-

cial liability insurance. Susan Miller, Wellsburg, no valid driver's license.

Mark Fehr, Clutier, failure to comply with safety regulations

Duane Hill, Adams, MN, failure to comply with safety regulations (2) and failure to

carry registration card. Miranda Jones, Dike, speed-

Tial Thang, Waterloo, speeding. Leisha Eaton, Marshalltown,

speeding. Christopher Lorenzen, Bet-

tendorf, speeding. Bennett Petersen, Glad-

brook, speeding. Kristine Hoskinson, Cedar



GCMH Foundation Gala

The community showed overwhelming support at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital Foundation's Gala where over \$56,000 was raised! An evening highlight was when GCMH CEO Jennifer Havens shared that 25% of the hospital's Emergency Department patients are there for cardiac reasons. Jennifer asked guests to consider a special donation to help purchase a new EKG machine for the hospital. The crowd responded in an awe-inspiring way, collectively giving \$17,600 to this need. Additional Gala funds raised will help purchase new equipment for the busy Therapy and Cardiac Rehab departments and a new ultrasound machine. In the photo above, Gala guests show their support through the Dessert Auction.



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ALBION

Albion United Methodist Church Cheryl Ridenour, Pastor

Sundays 8:30 a.m. Worship Service

APLINGTON

Bethel Reformed Church

319-347-6219 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Sunday School

BANGOR

Bangor Liberty Friends Church

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

BEAMAN

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

CONRAD

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

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

9: a.m., Sunday Worship

Blue Collar Community Church 109 West Center Street Conrad, IA

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

DIKE

9:30 a.m., Worship

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

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

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

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

> Untied Methodist Church Dan Ridnouer, Pastor 319-989-2535

Sundays 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship Service Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Mark Decker, Pastor

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

GRUNDY CENTER

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 The Rev. Mike Campbell, Pastor The Rev. Sheryl Campbell, Parish Assoc 319-824-3152

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

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

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

> United Methodist Church Jerry R. Miller, Pastor 319-825-5408

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

HOLLAND

Robbie Grames, Pastor

Colfax Center Presbyterian 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 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

9 a.m. Worship

Scott Hand, Pastor Sundays

Liscomb Church of Christ Ralph Norman, Pastor

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

MARSHALLTOWN

Elim Lutheran Church – ECLA Sundays

8 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

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

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

9 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)

10:15 a.m. Worship

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

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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 Czapla Saturdays

5 p.m. Vigil Sundays 8 & 10:30 a.m. Mass Tuesdays

7:30 a.m. Mass Wednesdays 7:30 a.m. Mass Thursdays 8:45 a.m. School Mass Fridays

7:30 a.m. Mass

hysics provides a wealth of examples which illustrate that we see but a tiny

are at least 100 billion galaxies besides our own, each galaxy containing some 100 billion stars. The universe is quite large, it is expanding, and it is expanding

at an accelerating rate. And consider that the entire universe, some 14 billion

years ago, was confined to an area smaller than an atom. There are so many

ways in which what we see and experience is just the tip of the iceberg that we

would do well to be humble. Overconfidence can be dangerous in the realms of

both knowledge and action. The psychologists Amos Tversky and Daniel

Kahneman have done seminal work exploring cognitive biases (the ways in which

our thinking leads us to make faulty judgements or errors). One of these biases

is the "availability heuristic," which leads us to favor data and facts that are ready

to hand. We give prominence to recent events and are biased towards what we

know, when in fact what we don't know can be very important to the issue or

judgement we are making. Be humble in the face of what you do not know.

raction of the universe. Visible light is a tiny fraction of the electromagnetic

spectrum, and whereas our galaxy (the Milky Way) was believed by scientists less than a hundred years ago to be the only galaxy, it is now known that there

4:30 p.m. in English

St. Mary Catholic Church Father Greg Bahl Saturday Masses

11:30 a.m. in Spanish 5:00 p.m., Mass **PARKERSBURG Holy Family Catholic Parish**

6:30 p.m. in Spanish

9 a.m. in English

Saturdays 5:30 p.m. Mass

Reformed Church of Stout Stephen and Olga Shaffer, Pastors 319-346-1487

Sunday Masses

The Rev. David Kucera

319-345-2006

Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:45 a.m. Sunday School

REINBECK

Holy Family Catholic Parish The Rev. David Kucera

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

UNION

Calvary Baptist Church Roger Crawford, Pastor

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

Church of Christ The Rev. Rick Schill Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunda School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service **Union Community Church** The Rev. Rick Schill

Sundays

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

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

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

641-847-3188 Sundays 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School First Christian Reformed 641-869-3305 Sundays

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

Pleasant Valley Untied Methodist

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 Wories 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



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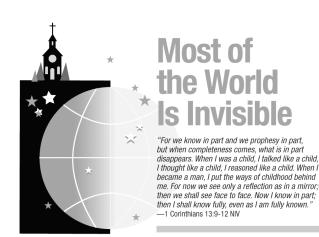
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-Christopher Simon

Form 644 BFD

Form 673							low	a Departmen	t of Management	
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BUDGET							SSESSING JURISDICTION:			
Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019						Gr	undy Coun	ty Assesso	r	
The Conference Board of th	ofference Board of the above-named Assessing Jurisdiction will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year budget as follows:									
Meeting Da	ite:	Meeting	Meeting Time: Meeting Location:							
2/26/2018	3	8:	55	Supervisors Room Courthouse						
At the public hearing any res supporting detail of receipts request.	any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary or ceipts and expenditures on file with the Conference Board Clerk. Copies of the Supplemental Budget Detail (Schedule 673-A) will be furnished upor						summary of the rnished upon			
Clerk's Telephone	Number:		Clerk's Name:					ne:		
319-824-62	16		PROPOSE	D BUDGET	SUMMARY		John Freese			
	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	
		Expenditures			Estimated	Estimated			Estimated	
FUND					Ending Fund	Beginning Fund	Estimated		Amount	
(Use Whole Dollars)	FYE 6-30-2017	FYE 6-30-2018	FYE 6-30-2019	Transfers	Balance	Balance	Other	Transfers	To Be Raised	
	Actual	Re-estimated	Proposed	Out	FY 2019	FY 2019	Receipts	ln	By Taxation	
Assessment Expense	268,261	284,690	323,374		182,124	184,893	8,711	0	311,894	
2. FICA				0	0	0	0		0	
3. IPERS				0	0	0	0		0	
4. Emergency				0	0	0	0		0	
5. Unemployment Comp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
6. Tort Liability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
7. TOTAL	268,261	284,690	323,374		182,124	184,893	8,711	0	311,894	
		Proposed taxat	ion rate per \$1,000	valuation: \$	0.37143					

NOTICE OF	D	ISTRICT NAME	:			
Fisca	Dike Benefited Fire District					
The Board of Trustees	of the above-named	District will condu	ıct a public hearii	ng on the propo	sed fiscal year	
Meeting Date:	Meeting Time:	Meeting Location:				
February 27, 2018	5:00 PM	Dike Fire Station				
At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the propudget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Clerk.						of the proposed le Clerk.
Clerk/Secretary Telephone Number: District Clerk/Secretary Name:						
(319)989	-2652	Darrell Sloth				
		PROPOSED BU	DGET SUMMARY			
	A	В	С	D	E	F
	E	Expenditures			Estimated	Estimated
				Estimated	July 1, 2018	Amount
FUND				Ending Fund	Beg. Balance	(C + D - E)
(Use Whole Dollars)	FYE 6-30-2017	FYE 6-30-2018	FYE 6-30-2019	Balance	and All Other	To Be Raised
	Actual	Re-estimated	Proposed	June 30, 2019	Receipts	By Taxation
1. General	34,605	33,668	45,163	6,882	7,405	44,640
2. Debt Service						
3. TOTAL	34,605	33,668	45,163	6,882	7,405	44,640
	Proposed tax	xation rate per \$1	,000 valuation: \$	0.5025		

orm A674					Iowa Departm	nent of Manage	ement 11-1-1	
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED BUDGET				EXTENSION DISTRICT COUNTY NAME:				
Fiscal Year 2019 (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)					rundy County	y Ag Extensi	on	
he Extension Council of udget as follows:	the above-named E	Extension District	t will conduct a p	ublic hearing	on the propose	ed fiscal year		
Meeting Date:	Time:	Meeting Location:						
3-05-2018	5:45 pm	703 F Avenue, Suite 1 Grundy Center, IA 50638						
udget. This notice représ ouncil Secretary. Copies Extension District Tel		-		ures on file wit ished upon req l Contact Nam		on 		
319-824-6979				Shari Sell-Bakker				
		PROPOSEI	D BUDGET SUM	MARY				
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	
		Expenditures			Estimated	Estimated		
				Estimated		Amount	Utility Ta	
FUND				Ending Fund	Estimated	To Be Raised	Replaceme	
(Use Whole Dollars)	FYE 6-30-2017	FYE 6-30-2018	FYE 6-30-2019	Balance	FY2019	Ву	and Prope	
	Actual	Re-Estimated	Budget	FY2019	Beg. Balance	Taxation	Tax Dolla	

319-824-69	Shari Sell-Bakker								
		PROPOSEI	D BUDGET SUMI	MARY					
	A	В	С	D	E	F	G		
	1	Expenditures			Estimated	Estimated			
				Estimated		Amount	Utility Tax		
FUND				Ending Fund	Estimated	To Be Raised	Replacement		
(Use Whole Dollars)	FYE 6-30-2017	FYE 6-30-2018	FYE 6-30-2019	Balance	FY2019	Ву	and Property		
	Actual	Re-Estimated	Budget	FY2019	Beg. Balance	Taxation	Tax Dollars		
County Agricultural									
Extension Education	231,872	228,850	246,235	101,108	99,179	196,778	199,999		
2. Unemployment									
Compensation	0	0	0	0	0	0			
3. Tort Liability	0	0	0	0	0	0			
4. TOTAL	231,872	228,850	246,235	101,108	99,179	196,778	199,999		
	Proposed tax	ation rate per \$1	,000 valuation: \$	0.23434					

Public Notice CITY OF STOUT

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS The Stout City Council met in a regular scheduled session on Monday, February 5th, at 7:00 pm. in City Hall. Mayor John Ross called meeting to order at 6:55 pm. Officials present: Mayor John Ross, D. Ross and V. DeGroote. Also, present B. Spencer and Daran Klingenborg Absent: None Guests: Kenny DeVries, Shirley Rogers, and Jaymie Odell

Council member V. DeGroote moved to approve the current consent agenda, and minutes dated Dec.28th 2017 and January 4th, 2018, seconded by D. Ross .Motion Carried Ayes: 2. Motion carried by V. DeGroote to approve the February 5th bill list in the amount of \$7669.58, seconded by D. Ross . Ayes: 3. Motion carried.

The following claims include expenses for the City, Park and Fire Department January Bill List Mileage 0.54

(Any Wages Shown Are Gross Amounts) Vendor Explanation Dollar Amount AgSource, Jan Water Tests \$78.00 Allied Insurancan, Jan premium ...

.... \$1252.86* Black Hawk Electric, Replace lights in City Hall and PO......\$1,847.00 Black Hawk Electric, New heating system to replace broken PO\$770.00 Brooke Spencer, Dec/Jan City/ Wtr82.5+mileage\$907.50+9.18=\$916.68 Hydrite chemical CO, Water chemicals

\$489.14 CIWA Sewer for PO CIWA, Sewer for Fire Station \$00.00 CIWA, Sewer for Water Treatment ... \$00.00

CIWA, Monthly read fee ... \$00.00 Daran Klingenborg, Jan wtr pay \$186.67

. \$186.67 Doyle Klingenborg , Jan wtr pay \$186.67 \$186.67 Grundy County Heritage, Dec gas for Fire station.. .. \$187.54 lowa Firefighters Assoc, Membership\$208.00 dues..... IowaOneCall.,E-mails...... ... \$1.80 IPERS, Feb IPERS 14.88% due\$327.42* MidAmerican Energy, Jan Electric..

... \$281.31 MidAmerican Pub. Corp. Jan publishing \$139.44 RVS Software, Water bill stubs \$124.39 State Bank, Jan loan payment.. \$700.00 Total Expenses, APPROXIMATE to date \$7,699.58

January Revenue \$202.53 Property Tax Ag Levy......\$0
Post Office Rent\$229.17 Interest Gen. ckg \$42.48 Interest Gen. svg \$.14 . \$0.00 Permits Road Use Tax..... \$1229.10 Local Option \$1275.19 Water \$2476.23 Total Revenue \$5454.84 approximate to

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS: New Business-not necessarily in order of discussion

A. Motion was made by V. DeGroote to pay in the back IPERS payments not paid in for J. Odell or Brooke Spencer in 2016 and 2017. Seconded by D. Ross. Ayes:2 Motion carried.

B. Motion was made by D. Ross to appoint Jaymie Odell to fill vacant council seat. Seconded by V. DeGroote. Ayes: 2 Motion carried

C. Motion was made by D. Ross to approve the city supplying fireworks for freedomfest in July. Seconded by V. De-Groote. Ayes:3 Motion carried

D. Motion was made by J. Odell to approve hiring an individual to help B. Spencer with the budget. Seconded by V. DeGroote Ayes:3 Motion carried. Brooke will call and check pricing and information with a couple of different sources.

E. Motion was made to approve splitting the budgeted library money between Dike and New Hartford libraries by J. Odell. Seconded by D. Ross. Ayes:2 V. DeGroote bowed out due to conflict of interest with her interests in the New Hartford library. Motion carried.

New Business:

Water Clerk Report: Report for February 2018: Two shut off notices for sewer as well as two warning letters for water to be sent out.

Water Superintendent Report: Report for February 2018-None RESOLUTIONS: None

ORDINANCE: None

NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE STAT-ED-CHANGE MAY BE POSTED

V. DeGroote moved for adjournment, seconded by D. Ross. Meeting adjourned at

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

Brooke Spencer, Stout City Clerk John Ross, Stout Mayor GR7-1

Public Notice CITY OF HOLLAND

A special session of the Holland City Council was called to order at 7:03 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 in the City Clerk Office by Mayor Borchardt. Present: Hansen, Kruse, Cox and Schoolman.

Absent: Blythe. Hansen moved, and Schoolman seconded the approval of the meeting agenda as written. Motion carried four ayes.

Kruse moved, and Hansen seconded the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the special session held January 2, 2018; approval of the January 2018 bills list; and approval of the January 2018 financial reports. Motion carried four ayes.

VENDOR LIST -GENERAL FUND Alliant Energy, utilities......1,189.85 Blythe Sanitation, services495.00 EFTPS, 941 federal taxes853.20 Everbank Commercial Finance, copier .39.00 Heronimus Schmidt Allen, retainer fee .. .350.00 IPERS. pension Kristy Sawyer, wages Mid America Publishing Corp, printing... Rouse Motors, supplies.....

.406.62

Scott Borchardt, wages Treasurer, State of Iowa, sales tax795.00 Treasurer, State of Iowa, withholding tax Windstream, utilities SEWER FUND Alliant Energy, utilities...... Frontier Landscaping, mowing 150.00 Keystone Laboratories, testing....162.40 Alliant Energy, utilities...... ..309.85

Iowa Rural Utilities Assn, contract......2,477.00 GNB Bank, fees......10.70 Total Expenditures......8,380.84 Mayor Borchardt opened the public forum at 7:04 p.m. Erik Freese presented a second plan for a pole building. He plans to purchase the west side of a lot currently owned by Gayle & Dixie Venenga. The building would be same as previous plan just place different end of the lot. Gayle Venenga was present to discuss the future of the City's property at 304 2nd Avenue. No action or discussion occurred.

Public hearing closed at 7:34pm. Clerk Sawyer read an update from Mike Wildung. Iowa DNR was present and conducted a routine inspection on the wa-

ter system on January 23, 2018. Report will be mailed.

Mayor Borchardt opened the discussion on the public works/general maintenance position. Review of the notice to publish for this position. Cox moved and Hansen seconded action to publish the notice as written. Motioned carried three ayes (Cox, Hansen and Kruse) and one abstain (Schoolman).

Clerk Sawyer opened the discussion on the fiscal year 2019 city budget. Discussion on the amount of property tax collections are anticipated to decrease slightly due to property valuations dropping. By leaving the tax levy steady, the City funds will continue to fund themselves. Hansen moved and Cox seconded action to publish the FY2019 Budget public hearing for March 6, 2018. Motion carried four ayes. Finance Committee made no comment. Cox moved and Schoolman seconded adjournment of the meeting at 8:07 pm. Motion carried four ayes. Next regular meeting will be March 6, 2018 at 7:00pm. Scott Borchardt, Mayor

Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk GR7-1

Public Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT OF **GRUNDY COUNTY EQUITY NO: EQCV059588 ORIGINAL NOTICE FOR PUBLICA-**TION

Ditech Financial LLC Plaintiff,

Parties in Possession; All Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Claimants with an interest in Property of Martha R. Browns, Deceased: Unknown Spouse, if any, of Martha R Browns; Jennifer Lynn Hoveland a/k/a Jennifer L. Browns; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Jennifer Lynn Hoveland; Rita Jo Vis a/k/a Rita J. Vis, a/k/a Reta J. Vis. a/k/a Rita Jo Browns, a/k/a Rita Jo Svis; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Rita Jo Vis, a/k/a Rita J. Vis, a/k/a Reta J. Vis, a/k/a Rita Jo Browns a/k/a Rita Jo Svis: Megan A. Browns; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Megan A. Browns, a/k/a Megan Anne Candillo, a/k/a Megan A. Candillo, a/k/a Megan B. Candillo, a/k/a Mega A. Candillo; Joel Cameron Browns a/k/a Joel C. Browns, a/k/a Joel S. Browns; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Joel Cameron Browns, a/k/a Joel C. Browns, a/k/a Joel S. Browns: MidWestOne Bank: First State Bank; United States of America, Internal Revenue Service; State of Iowa, Depart-

ment of Revenue, et al. Defendants

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of this court naming you as a defendant in this action. The petition was filed on November 20, 2017. and prays for foreclosure of Plaintiffs Mortgage in favor of the Plaintiff on the property described in this notice and judgment for the unpaid principal amount of \$56,163.37, with 2.375% per annum interest thereon from August 1, 2016, together with late charges, advances and the costs of the action including (but not limited to) title costs and reasonable attorney's fees, as well as a request that said sums be declared a lien upon the following described premises from June 9, 2004, located in Grundy county, lowa: ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN Grundy COUNTY, STATE OF Iowa, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN BOOK 2002, PAGE 2184, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOL-

THE WEST HALF (W 1/2) OF LOT ONE (1), BLOCK TWO (2), OF SHAW'S THIRD ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF CONRAD, IOWA. A.P.N. 891730456003

More Correctly Described As: The West Half (W1/2) of Lot 1, Block 2, of SHAW'S THIRD ADDITION to the Town of Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa, commonly known as 311 East Maple Avenue, Conrad, IA 50621 (the "Property") The petition further prays that the Mortgage on the above described real estate be foreclosed, that a special execution issue for the sale of as much of the mortgaged premises as is necessary to satisfy the judgment and for other relief as the Court deems just and equitable. For further details, please review the petition on file in the clerk's office. The Plaintiffs attorney is Emily Bartekoske, of SouthLaw, P.C.; whose address is 1401 50th Street, Suite 100, West Des Moines, IA 50266.

NOTICE The plaintiff has elected foreclosure without redemption. This means that the sale of the mortgaged property will occur promptly after entry of judgment unless you file a written demand with the court to delay the sale. If you file a written demand, the sale will be delayed until twelve months (or six months if the petition includes a waiver

of deficiency judgment) from the entry of judgment if the mortgaged property is your residence and is a one-family or two-family dwelling or until two months from entry of judgment if the mortgaged property is not your residence or is your residence but not a one-family or two-family dwelling. You will have no right of redemption after the sale. The purchaser at the sale will be entitled to immediate possession of the mortgaged property. You may purchase at the sale.

Iowa Department of Management

You must serve a motion or answer on or before 15th day of March, 2018, and within a reasonable time thereafter, you must file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Grundy County, at the county courthouse in Grundy Center, Iowa. If you fail to respond, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in a court action because of a disability, immediately call your District ADA Coordinator at 319-833-3332. If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942. This case has been filed in a county that utilizes electronic filing. You may find more information and general rules governing electronic filing in Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16. You may find information concerning protection of personal information in court filings in Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16, Division VI.

CLERK OF THE ABOVE COURT **Grundy County Courthouse** 706 G Avenue, 2nd Floor Grundy Center, IA 50638-1499 IMPORTANT: YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS.

GR6-3

sent: Grineski. ten. Motion carried three ayes.

> carried three ayes. CLAIMS REPORT VENDOR REFERENCE

ADMIN. PETTY CASH, POSTAGE.31.77

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DANIEL BANGASSER, CELL PHONE... ...39.95

BERGLAND + CRAM, SERVICES. ..9000.00 BLACK HILLS ENERGY, UTILITIES ..

GARNISHMENT

..50.00 COMMUNITY TITLE COMPANY, SER-VICES. DEARBORN NATIONAL, PREMIUMS... 104.00

DES MOINES STAMP MFG CO, SUP-PLIES .. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, FED/ FICA TAX.....

...309.00 FAR REACH, SERVICES.. GALL'S LLC. UNIFORM...

TIES & DIVIDENDS......12872.59 GRUNDY COUNTY ENGINEER, SER-TAINER....

Public Notice CITY OF GRUNDY CENTER

A regular session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 5, 2018 in the Council Chambers by Mayor Kiewiet. Present: Stefl, Miller and Hamann. Ab-Miller moved and Hamann seconded the

approval of the meeting agenda as writ-Stefl moved and Miller seconded the con-

sent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the regular session held January 22, 2018; approval of the January 2018 bills list; and approval of the January 2018 Treasurer Report. Motion

AMOUNT A-TEC RECYCLING INC, SERVICES ..

ADVANCED SYSTEMS, INC. SER-

.329.60 .300.00

..5043.80 KIM BOREN, SERVICES400.00

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DENNIS P DONOVAN CPA, SERVICES

..68.00 EMERGENCY APPARATUS, SERVICES EMS ESCHEDULE INC, SERVICES.

..105.00 FRONTIER TIRE AND TOW, SERVICES3374.80 GEHRKE QUARRIES, ROCK ...467.39 **GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNICATIONS** TELEPHONES338.84 GRUNDY CENTER UTILITIES, UTILI-

HEARTLAND CO-OP, FUEL 1547.89 HERONIMUS, SCHMIDT & ALLEN, RE-.....1200.00 I.U.P.A.T., DUES- PPM233.80 IASRO, TRAINING125.00 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, GAR- NISHMENT.... COLLECTION SERVICES CENTER, GARNISHMENT469.00 IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFE IOWA FIREFIGHTERS ASSOC, DUES .877.00 IOWA REGIONAL UTILITIES, WATER .. .24993.36 IOWA RURAL WATER ASSOC, TRAIN-325.00 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, TRAINING. ...100.00 IPERS, IPERS REGULAR......16555.01 JESCO WELDING & MACHINE, LLC ...

.185.00 JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, SUPPLIES. ..223.88 KEYSTONE LABORATORIES INC, SER-MANLY DRUG STORE..... .494.07 MID AMERICAN PUBLISHING COR, NOTICES......362.08 MIDWEST BREATHING AIR SYS, SER-

VICES .. VICES679.67 MSC 410526 - DOLLAR GENERAL, SUPPLIES6.95 NAPA AUTO PARTS, PARTS688.62 NUTRI JECT SYSTEM, METER .698.50 OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE OF, AUDIT FEE... PHYSICIANS CLAIMS CO, SERVICES. .3003.45 POSTMASTER GRUNDY CENTER, STAMPS. PRECISION LAWN CARE, SERVICES .

... 1691.25 RC SYSTEMS, PARTS .. .96.40 REC GRUNDY COUNTY, UTILITIES ROUSE MOTOR, SERVICES 151.73 SCOTTY'S SANITATION, SERVICES.... ..16587.92

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, STATE ..4190.00 STOREY KENWORTHY, SUPPLIES ...244.07 T & T COMPUTERS, SERVICES1119.98 TENDER LAWN CARE, SERVICES 1962.50

UNIFIRST CORPORATION, SERVICES ..52.95 UNITYPOINT CLINIC-OCCUPATIONAL US CELLULAR, CELL PHONES...64.52 VAN WALL EQUIPMENT, PARTS

VERIZON, SERVICES80.12 VISA, SUPPLIES..... WELLMARK BLUE CROSS BS, HEALTH .22911.17 WHINK SERVICES INC, SERVICES.

....806.42 WINDSTREAM IOWA, SERVICES14.60 TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE183543.02

PAYROLL CHECKS..... ...71558.42 REPORT TOTAL 256315.03 January 2018 Expenditures per fund: \$89508; Road Use Tax: General: \$13852; Employee Benefits: \$23072; Local Option Sales Tax: \$17070: Library Gift Trust: \$1579; Continuing Projects Total: \$9000; Water Fund: \$37609; Sanitary Sewer Fund: \$19168; Sewer Sinking Fund: \$6850; Sanitation Fund: \$19134; Ambulance Fund: \$38387: Storm Sewer Fund: \$839; Total: \$276067.

January 2018 Revenues per fund: Gen-

eral: \$44100; Road Use Tax: \$22574; Employee Benefits Fund: \$3178 Emergency Fund: \$334: Local Option Sales Tax Fund: \$17070; TIF Fund: \$5265; Community Betterment Fund: \$8535; Equipment Reserve- Public Works: \$ 1375; Fire Equipment Reserve: \$13517; Library Gift Trust: \$795: Debt Service Fund: \$4681; Water Fund: \$42840; Sanitary Sewer Fund: \$30765; Sewer Sinking fund: \$6850; Sanitation Fund: \$21500: Ambulance Fund: \$34929: Ambulance Equipment Reserve: \$5446: Storm Sewer: \$4041; Total: \$267795.

Mayor Kiewiet opened the public forum at 6:33 p.m. Emma Fleshner, representative for Grundy County Pony Express, spoke regarding the upcoming Pony Express fundraiser on March 31, 2018. Fleshner requested that the stop lights be shut off and stop signs be place in the intersections from 8am-10am. Last year this fundraiser assisted Grundy County in raising \$8,200.

Mayor Kiewiet asked for the presentations by department heads on their fiscal year 2019 Budget requests. Mark Jungling, Assistant Ambulance Chief: Nathan Kappel, Fire Chief; Doug Frost, Police Chief; Dan Bangasser, Public Works Director; and Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk all discussed needs and changes in the corresponding department budgets. No action was taken at this time. Mayor Kiewiet open a discussion on the

Upper Story Housing Pilot Program application. The architects that are currently working on the facade project took a look at the building. Requests for proposals need to be issued. If no proposals are received, Grundy Center Development Corporation has agreed to assist in the project. Miller moved and Hamann seconded action to publish the legal notice for requests for proposals for the Upper Story Housing Pilot Program. Motion carried three ayes.

Hamann moved and Miller seconded action to approve to fill the vacant Park Board seat with term ending December 31, 2023 by appointment at February 19, 2018 council meeting. Motion carried three aves.

Clerk Sawyer opened discussion on the needed fiscal year 2018 budget amendments. Majority of the amendments are for grants received by the city departments, increase in expenditures for health insurance premiums, and increase budget for architect/grant administrator fees for the CDBG Downtown Facade Project. Miller moved and Hamann seconded approval to publish for the 2018 Fiscal Year budget amendments for a public hearing on February 19, 2018. Motion carried three ayes.

Finance Committee made no further comments.

Public Safety Committee made no further comments.

Public Works Committee made no further comments.

Stefl moved and Hamann seconded adjournment of the meeting at 8:10pm. Motion carried three ayes. Next regular meeting will be Monday, February 19, 2018 at 6:30nm

Al Kiewiet, Mayor Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk GR7-1

PROCEEDINGS **GRUNDY COUNTY**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEED-INGS The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Su-

pervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on February 5, 2018, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Ross called the meeting to order with the following members present: Riekena, Schildroth, and Smith. Absent: Bakker. Motion was made by Riekena and sec-

onded by Smith to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unan-

Gary Mauer, County Engineer, reviewed department matters with the Board. Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Schildroth to approve OSHA

300A Summaries of Work Related Injuries for the annex building and to authorize the chairperson to sign said summary. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Schildroth to approve the County

Auditor's Interfund Transfer #1368 in the

Carried unanimously.

amount of \$62,827.00 from the Capital Projects Fund to the Debt Service Fund. Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Riekena to approve payment of the

Grundy County health, grant 6000.00 Gus Construction, repairs 2579.51

norme ytown, supplies 120.40
Nutri-Ject Systems, grant 85.00
Postmaster, supplies 150.00
Rickert & Wessel Law, services 944.00
Carie Sager, mileage 72.24
Snittjer Grain, supplies 17723.50
Spangenburg Inc, supplies11.90
SPC, service
Steelsmith Investments, rent 300.00
Michael Steinmeyer, mileage 84.80
Strait's Auto Body, repairs 124.00
Tama/Grundy Pub, publication 52.09
Jnifirst Corporation, service 525.20
/erizon Wireless, service 966.80
/isa, supplies 152.72
Vahltek, equipment78370.00
VBC Mechanical, maintenance . 533.85
City of Wellsburg, grant 2360.00
Whink Services, repairs 515.72
Vindstream, service 121.59
Vindstream, service403.05
Zep Sales & Service, supplies 260.66
Following a general discussion regard-

ing the fiscal year 2019 budget, motion

was made by Schildroth and seconded by

Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor GR7-1

Smith to adjourn. Carried unanimously.

James Ross, Chairperson

Monkeytown, supplies 129.48

RECORDS Register Thursday, February 15, 2018

Form 631.1 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET ESTIMATE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018 - ENDING JUNE 30, 2019 Wellsburg

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at on 3/5/2018 at 7:00 p.m.

The Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures is shown below Copies of the the detailed proposed Budget may be obtained or viewed at the offices of the Mayor City Clerk, and at the Library.

The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural land is At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of

any part of the proposed budget. Wendy Lage 641-869-3342

		Budget FY 2019	Re-est. FY 2018	Actual FY 2017
		(a)	(b)	(c)
Revenues & Other Financing Sources				
Taxes Levied on Property	1	285,877	294,251	297,71
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2	0	0	-
Net Current Property Taxes	3	285,877	294,251	297,71
Delinquent Property Taxes	4	0	0	-
TIF Revenues	5	0	0	30,38
Other City Taxes	6	84,888	85,092	79,27
Licenses & Permits	7	2,210	2,210	2,13
Use of Money and Property	8	50,973	49,972	21,64
Intergovernmental	9	157,446	153,234	159,96
Charges for Services	10	460,400	457,800	410,09
Special Assessments	11	0	0	
Miscellaneous	12	7,600	38,100	86,41
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0	
Transfers In	14	34,511	35,255	138,18
Total Revenues and Other Sources	15	1.083.905	1,115,914	1,225,80
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF U.S. MARSHAL'S SALE C-17-0115-LRR

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of execution (or Fieri Facias), dated January 8, 2018, issued out of the United States District Court, for the Northern District of Iowa, on a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 12th day of December, 2017, in favor of the United States of America and against Kellie Marie McClanahan, I have, on this 25th day of January, 2018, levied upon the following described real estate, situated in the County of Grundy and State of Iowa,

The South 70 feet of Lot 4. Block 4, Clift's Addition to Gundy Center, Grundy County, Iowa.

I will, accordingly, offer said real estate for sale, at public auction to the highest and the 28th day of February, 2018, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., at the front door of the Grundy County Courthouse, Grundy Center,

best bidder, for cash or certified check, on

Said sale shall be subject to any unpaid real property taxes or special assess-

Dated, this 9th day of January, 2018. STEPHANIE J. WRIGHT Plaintiff's Attorney

Assistant United States Attorney

KENNETH J. RUNDE,

111 Seventh Ave SE, Box 1 Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 319-363-6333

United States Marshal NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA GR4-4

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT **GRUNDY COUNTY** IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Margaret M. Scribner, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102207 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Margaret M. Scribner, Deceased, who died on or about 15th day of December,

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of February, 2018, the last will and testament of Margaret M. Scribner, deceased, bearing date of the 9th day of October, 2017, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Deborah Dyer was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

thereafter forever barred. Dated this 6th day of February, 2018.

> Deborah Dyer Executor of estate 2507 Royal Dr., Apt. 4 Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Dale Hansmann Attorney for Executor Klinkenborg, Hansmann & Petersen 1201 Hwy 57, P.O. Box 682 Parkersburg, IA 50665 Date of second publication 22 day of February, 2018. GR7-2

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that on February

19, 2019 at 6:30 pm the City Council of the City of Grundy Center, will conduct a public hearing in the council chambers of the City Hall, 703 F Ave. Suite 2, Grundy Center, IA for the purpose of obtaining citizen comment concerning the following: 1. Community development and housing needs of low and moderate-income per-

2. Proposed activities of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Grant Application and the cost estimate of the project. The proposed activity is financial assistance for upper-story housing devel

opment Citizens are encouraged to attend to provide their comments. Written comments must be filed with the City Clerk before 4:30 PM, on the date set of said public hearing.

Public Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR GRUNDY COUNTY (JUVENILE DIVISION) TO: CAMILLA THOMPSON, MOTHER OF A CHILD BORN ON THE 24TH DAY OF JULY, 2003, IN THE STATE OF IOWA

You are notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of Court for Grundy County, a Petition: Child in Need of Assistance, case number JVJV003476 which to a child born on the 24th day of July. 2003. Further details contact the Clerk's You are notified that there will be a hear-

ing on the Petition: Child in Need of Assistance before the Iowa District Court for Grundy County, at the Courthouse in Grundy Center, Iowa on the 27th day of February, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. The Petitioner's attorney is Emily A. Stau-

dacher.

Public Notice

GRUNDY COUNTY LANDFILL COMMIS-

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, December 14, 2017 Location: Grundy County Courthouse

Members Present: Melcher, Chm., Smith, Secretary, Riekena, Severance, Ross and Juchems. Additional attendee: Schoolman

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 6:30 PM. The minutes of the November meeting

were read and approved on a motion by Juchems, seconded by Severance, The members reviewed the bills, totaling \$3521.48 for the Citizen's Convenience Center and \$5340.78 for the closed landfill, which were approved on a motion by

Juchems, seconded by Severance,

Business Items:

The hazardous materials and tires have been picked up, although there is an additional load of tires that has since accumulated. Hauling of leachate has been completed until spring. We are in receipt of a new engineering services agreement provided by HLW Engineering Group, our landfill engineering firm, that needs to be approved. Action on the approval of this contract was tabled on a motion by Juchems, seconded by Severance pending review of the document by the County Attorney. It will be acted upon at the January full Commission meeting. We will invite a representative from HLW to that meeting to review the services they are providing to Grundy County. The current

our January meeting. The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Juchems, seconded by Riekena at

contract expires on 1/31/18. Workpapers

for the 2019 Landfill/CCC budget have

been received. Commissioners Smith

and Ross will meeting with a Deputy Au-

ditor to work on the new budget prior to

Respectfully submitted by

Barbara Smith, Secretary

Legals are your right to know!

Form MH-1 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- PROPOSED BUDGET

Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Iowa Department of Management COUNTY HOSPITAL NAME: **Grundy County Memorial Hospital**

The Board of Hospital Commissioners of this County will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2014/2015 budget as follows:

County:	Meeting Date:	Meeting Time:	Meeting Location:
Grundy	February 28, 2018	6:30 AM	Board Room, Grundy County Memorial Hospital, Grundy Center, Iowa

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the secretary. Copies of the Supplemental Budget Detail (Schedules MH3 and MH4) will be furnished upon request.

Contact Telephone Number:

319-824-5082

PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY

Lisa A Zinkula

		Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
			Debt		Board	Budget	Re-estimated	Actual
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:		General	Service	Restricted	Designated	FY2018/2019	FY2017/2018	FY2016/2017
County Appropriations	1	263,000	0	0	0	263,000	263,000	263,000
Other Revenues	2	45,650,500	0	0	0	45,650,500	42,438,720	39,351,742
Deductions from Revenue	3	21,800,700	0	0	0	21,800,700	20,185,760	17,362,452
Net Revenue	4	24,112,800	0	0	0	24,112,800	22,515,960	22,252,290
Operating Transfers In	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Revenues and Other Sources	6	24,112,800	0	0	0	24,112,800	22,515,960	22,252,290
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES:								
Current Operating Expenditures	7	20,697,200	0	0	0	20,697,200	19,163,990	17,946,777
Debt Service Expenditures	8	1,742,800	0	0	0	1,742,800	1,731,380	1,728,674
Capital Project Expenditures	9	2,000,000	0	0	0	2,000,000	2,037,450	7,077,340
Total Expenditures	10	24,440,000	0	0	0	24,440,000	22,932,820	26,752,791
Operating Transfers Out	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Other Uses	12	24,440,000	0	0	0	24,440,000	22,932,820	26,752,791
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over			·					
(Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	13	(327,200)	0	0	0	(327,200)	(416,860)	(4,500,501)
Beginning Fund Balance - July 1,	14	10,920,702	0	0	0	10,920,702	11,337,562	15,838,063
Ending Fund Balance - June 30,	15	10,593,502	0	0	0	10,593,502	10,920,702	11,337,562

Public Notice

CITY OF CONRAD

The Conrad City Council met in regular session on 02-08-18 in the Council Cham-Officials present were Council Members Todd Schnathorst, Peg Brown, Diane Miller and Brad Murty. John Dinsmore was absent. Also in attendance: Lori Stansberry - City Administrator/Clerk. and a member of the press. Mayor Jeff Martin called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was approved by

Murty and seconded by Brown. Council member Schnathorst moved and seconded by Murty to approve the following consent agenda items: Minutes from the January 11, 2018 council meeting; clerk's Jan 2018 financial reports, payment of claims totaling \$83,153.20, and liquor license renewal for RJ's Lounge.

Motion approved 4-0. The following claims include expenses for the City, Park Board, Library, Museum, Fire Department and B-CERT.

. 356.66 Advantage Admin, benefits...... Alliant, utilities.. 7,966.97 Arnold Motor Supply, supplies 31.63 Auditor of State, filing fee 175.00 Bank of America, supplies/fuel ... 236.19 Better Homes & Gardens, periodical.

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14,550.00
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Dennis Donovan, audit fees 750.00
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First National Bank, Lib supplies 497.02
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HW Wilson, book 307.50
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I+S Group, engineering 262.50
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IRS, taxes5,227.31
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lowa One Call, locates 10.80
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Martha Severance, supplies 151.00
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Moler Sanitation, services 229.50
Municipal Emerg Serv, fire gear7,104.00

.65 .50 .00 .110.00 81.96.. National Geographic, periodical ... 39.00 . 482.19

Operation Threshold, appropriation. . 500.00 1.053.00.. .118.14 Ranger Rick, periodical Sarah Dougherty, museum files . 127.00 136.99.. . 53.50 Scholastic Library Pub. books 152.10 Swank Movie Licensing, fee Test America, lab ... 575.40 The Book Farm, books 227.18 Tony Fischels, refund..... . 218.72

Unity Point, dues

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U.S. Bank, copier lease. Verizon Wireless, phone..... Wolf Creek Child Care, allocation..

. 5.416.67 Payroll, 01/12/18 to 02/08/18 12,845.21 Totals Claims \$ 83,153.20 Jan 2018 receipts per fund: General \$18.993: Road Use Tax \$9.243: Employee Benefits \$573; Local Option Sales Tax \$6,886, TIF \$2,322; Debt Service \$1,299; Water \$33,366; Sewer \$31,590 and Storm Water \$4,144. Total \$108,416. Jan 2018 expenditures per fund: General \$27,166; RUT \$8,547 Employee Benefits \$2,933; Local Option Sales Tax \$5,417; Fire Station \$649; Water \$20,905; Sew er \$10,255 and Storm Water \$20. Total \$75.892.

Leon Yantis representing Ritchie Industries, Inc. made a presentation discussing the trade of property. Ritchie's would like the Council to vacate a portion of the alley from the northeast corner of their building to Walnut Street. In exchange, Ritchie's would deed the property that is North of the old Friday's building which has been currently been made into a park like area. Ritchie's do not have any plans to close the alley anytime soon if properties would be exchanged. They would maintain the alley and would still allow the public to use it at this time. He would like the Council to consider doing this exchange prior to his retirement at the end of the year.

The council was given an update on the remaining punch list items that still need to be completed at the new Fire Station. Brycon, Inc. was sent a letter from I+S Group in regards to set deadlines to have the items completed or further action will be taken in regards to the contract. The initial deadline date is February 16th.

Council was given an update on two water leaks under trailers at Wolf Creek Village Mobile Home Park. The public works department found the leaks due to analyzing in increase in the water usage by the town and tracking it down to the trailer park. The park requested a credit on their sewer portion of their next utility bill. It was determined that approximately 15,000 gallons was leaking per day and that approximately half was not going down the sanitary sewer system where the water would have to be treated. Murty approved a motion to allow a credit of 50% on the sewer bill portion in excess of the average normal consumption usage. Brown seconded this motion. Staff will review the March billing reports to determine this dollar amount. Motion approved 4-0.

Stansberry highlighted areas of the Fiscal Year 2018-19 budget noting that the property tax levy will go down ninety nine cents (\$.99). It would have been higher but taxable valuations went down almost \$800,000 city wide due in part to the State's reclassification of multi-family residential property and the residential rollback figure established by the State Murty approved a motion to set the budget public hearing date for March 8, 2018. Brown seconded the motion. Motion ap-Brown made a motion and seconded by

Schnathorst to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm. Jeff Martin, Mayor Lori Stansberry, Clerk/Administrator

GR7-1

Public Notice

GRUNDY CENTER SCHOOL

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tion met in special session on February 1, 2018 at 7:00am in the Administration Building. President Johanns called the meeting to

order at 7:00 AM. Roll Call: Present: Gordon, Johanns, Kiewiet, Lebo

Motion made by Director Gordon, seconded by Director Lebo to approve the Motion carried unanimously 4-0 (Gordon: Aye; Kiewiet: Aye; Lebo:

Aye, Johanns: Aye). Motion made by Director Lebo, seconded by Director Kiewiet to go into closed session at 7:02 AM per Iowa Code 21.5 1 i to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment. hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individ-

ual requests a closed session. Motion carried unanimously 4-0 (Gordon: Aye; Kiewiet: Aye; Lebo: Aye, Johanns: Aye). The board came out of closed session at 7:40 AM. Motion carried unanimously 4-0 (Gordon: Aye; Kiewiet: Aye; Lebo: Aye, Johanns: Aye).

Motion made by Director Gordon, seconded by Director Lebo to hire Neil Mullen as the new superintendent for the 2018-2019 school year. Motion carried unanimously 4-0 (Gordon: Aye; Kiewiet: Aye; Lebo: Aye, Johanns: Aye).

Motion made by Director Lebo, seconded by Director Gordon to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 AM. Motion carried unanimously 4-0 (Gordon: Aye; Kiewiet: Aye; Lebo: Aye, Johanns: Aye). GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Robert L. Johanns, Board President Becki Smith, Board Secretary

Public Notice

Public Notice

GR7-1

Per 372.13(2)(a) of the Code of Iowa, the City Council of Grundy Center, Iowa is notifying you of its intent to use the appointment method to fill the vacancy on the Council created by Jason Kuester not being properly elected at the last city election effective January 1, 2018. It is the intent of the Council to make this ap-

pointment at its February 19, 2018 City Council meeting. You are further notified that you have the

right to petition the Council for a special

election to fill the vacancy. Petition forms

are available at City Hall during normal business hours. For further information contact City Hall at 825-6118.

Public Notice **GRUNDY CENTER SCHOOL**

Grundy Center Community School Board of Education met in special session on January 24, 2018 in the GNB Bank Con-

President Johanns called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM. Roll Call: Present: Gordon, Johanns,

ference room at 4:30 PM.

Kiewiet, Lebo, Yoder Motion made by Director Gordon, seconded by Director Lebo to approve the Agenda. Motion carried unanimously

5-0 (Gordon: Aye; Kiewiet: Aye; Yoder:

Aye; Lebo: Aye, Johanns: Aye). Motion made by Director Lebo, seconded by Director Kiewiet to go into closed session at 4:31 PM per lowa Code 21.5 1 i to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being

considered when necessary to prevent

needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session. Motion carried unanimously 5-0 (Gordon: Aye; Kiewiet: Aye; Yoder: Aye; Lebo: Aye, Johanns:

Ave). The board came out of closed session at 6:23 PM. Motion carried unanimously 5-0 (Gordon: Aye; Kiewiet: Aye; Yoder: Aye; Lebo: Aye, Johanns: Aye).

Motion made by Director Lebo, seconded by Director Gordon to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 PM. Motion carried unanimously 4-0 (Gordon: Aye; Kiewiet: Aye; Yoder: Aye; Lebo: Aye, Johanns: Aye). GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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February 12-16, 2018

Winter weather creates an urgent need for blood donors



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Christmas season may be over, but the spirit of giving is needed more than ever this winter as LifeServe Blood Center calls out for more donations of blood to replenish a critically low supply.

LifeServe supplies blood to 120 partnered hospitals across Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota and regularly schedules blood drives across the region to collect donated blood and make sure it gets where it needs to go. However, even the best laid plans can be disrupted by winter blizzards as sudden snowfall forced the cancellation of drives across the

"That put us back quite a ways," said LifeServe community relations coordinator Claire DeRoin. "We're missing almost two days of collections.'

Winter is a rough time for the blood supply. Not only does the winter weather make it difficult for donors to get to donation locations, but seasonal illnesses limits the pool of potential donors even further. With a need of roughly 2,000 units of blood donated every week, a few canceled blood drives or low turnout at the regular locations can quickly create an urgent need.

O-Negative blood, the universal blood type, is persistently at critical levels due to its rarity and high usage rate. However even



LifeServe's supply of O-Positive blood, the most common blood type, has been strained to a two to three day supply.

"We would like to always be at a five day supply," said DeRoin.

Typically, one may think that donated blood is only used for emergency transfusions, however that's not the case. Human blood cannot be synthesized and is used for a great number of medical treatments. While trauma patients may need large amounts of blood in a short amount of time, it is patients that regularly require transfusions that utilize the bulk of the supply. A great deal of donated blood finds its way to cancer patients, who need it to boost their compromised immune system. A single cancer patient can use up to eight units of blood a month.

Their treatment is ongoing, so they'll always need that blood," said DeRoin.

After a whole blood donation, each unit of blood may end up going to several different people. Instead of storing the blood as it is, the blood is separated out into its component parts. Red blood cells are combined from several donors and used to replenish patients suffering from substantial blood loss, but that's only part of what gets used. Platelets, which help the body repair itself, are heavily utilized by burn victims and cancer patients.

"Your one donation will probably end up in about three different people," said DeRoin.

Red blood cells can be stored for nearly two months, giving LifeServe ample time to find a use for them. Platelets however don't have nearly as long a shelflife and must be used within a week of donating, creating a constant need for a new supply.

LifeServe operates seven full time donation centers across the state and commands a small fleet of vans and busses to set up blood drives in rural areas. To find out the nearest donation location, volunteer donors can find the schedule at www.lifeservebloodcenter.

org.
"We have dozens of drives every week," said DeRoin. "We're always somewhere."

Get Active for a Healthy Heart

FAMILY FEATURES

Thile heart health and disease are important topics, many people in the United States, including Hispanics and Latinos, remain at risk.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about 23 percent of Hispanics and Latinos in the United States have high blood pressure, which can lead to stroke if untreated, and nearly nine percent have heart disease.

However, you can lower your risk for heart disease in a variety of ways, and one of the most important is by becoming physically active. National guidelines recommend at least 2 hours, 30 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity per week for adults, like brisk walking where your blood gets pumping and you are a little breathless. If you find yourself short of time, you can incorporate physical activity in small chunks, such as three 10-minute intervals per day, and still achieve some heart health benefits. How Moving More Helps

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- · Getting off the bus or subway one stop early
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- from the door • Walking around while you are on the phone or having walk-
- ing meetings · Being active with your children, including playing outdoors

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cludes physical activities · Playing soccer or taking a Zumba class with friends instead

of meeting up for drinks or a meal · Putting on some music and dancing

Check with Your Doctor Certain physical activities are

safe for most people. However, if you have a chronic health condition such as heart disease, arthritis or diabetes, talk with your doctor about the type and amount of activity that is right for your health.

Incorporating regular physical activity into your life can help your health in many ways, but it can be especially helpful for your heart. Find more heart-healthy facts and tips from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute at nhlbi.nih.gov.

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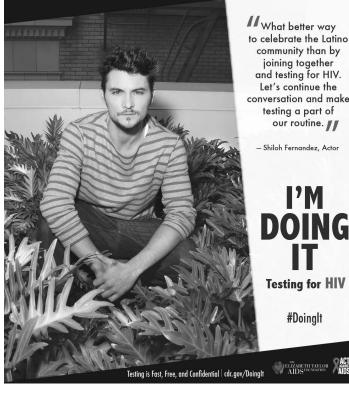
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Gladbrook-Reinbeck senior Megan Swanson heads for the basket during Thursday's regional basketball game with North Tama. The Rebels won 61-50. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

Rebel girls win postseason opener

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register REINBECK - With its season on the line, the Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls basketball team found a way to win.

The Rebels survived a test from North Tama with a 61-50 win in a Class 1A Region 3 opening-round game in Reinbeck on Thursday night.

Gladbrook-Reinbeck (7-16) traveled to Clarksville for a quarterfinal game with the Indians on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Taylor Gienger scored 23 points to lead the Rebels, with Megan Swanson contributing 15 points and Saari Kuehl scoring 14 points.

G-R walked the razor's edge with foul trouble, ending the game with Gienger, Swanson and Haleigh Berendes all on the floor with four fouls.

The threat of fouling out made the Rebels a bit more passive defensively, and the Redhawks (2-20) took advantage in the second half, rallying from a 10-point deficit to a 44-44 tie early in the fourth quarter.

Gienger scored five straight to push ahead, and after four straight in response from the Redhawks, the Rebels ended the game on a 12-2 run as North Tama was unable to get quality offensive possessions to keep the heat on G-R.

"For a while there, I wasn't sure," G-R head coach Bruce Bailey said of the game's finish. "It wasn't a clean game by any means, we just didn't play well. But I thought the girls played really hard, kept battling and we found a way to get enough points."

Gienger added 12 rebounds, three assists, nine steals and two blocks for the Rebels. Kuehl added seven rebounds and three steals.

G-R started strong with a 21-11 lead at the end of the first quarter, and the Rebels were able to maintain a 30-25 halftime lead even as Gienger and Berendes had to leave the floor in the first half.

"Our press wasn't stopping anybody up front and those two are our last defenders," Bailey said, "so they were the ones that ended up getting the fouls."

However, some young players like Belen Ellenberger and Brianna Strohbehn were able to maintain in a trial-by-fire situation, and the Rebels hit enough free throws in the fourth quarter to advance.

NT-Shelby McKinley 0 1-2 1, Molly Kvidera 1 0-0 2, Hope Brubaker 1 0-0 2, Olivia Schrier 2 2-4 6, Takoa Kopriva 4 3-6 11, Carissa Calderwood 5 0-0 10, Abby Deboef 2 0-0 4, Rylee McLean 3 2-4 8, Madeine Espenscheid 2 2-2 6. Totals 20-58

G-R-Saari Kuehl 6 1-1 14, Megan wanson 6 0-3 15, Madison Denny-Weber 1 0-0 2, Taylor Gienger 7 -9 23, Brianna Strohbehn 0 0-0 0, Rachel Cooley 2 0-0 4, Belen Ellenperger 0 0-0 0, Haleigh Berendes 1 0-0 3. Totals 23 8-13 61.

3-pointers: NT 0, GR 7 (Swanon 3, Gienger 2, Berendes, Kuehl). Rebounds: NT 47 (McLean 10, Schrier 9, Espenscheid 9); GR 28 Gienger 12, Kuehl 7, Cooley 7, Denny-Weber 5, Berendes 4, Ellenberger Strohbehn 3, Swanson 2). Assists: NT 6 (Schrier 3); GR 7 (Gienger 3, Ellenberger 2, Kuehl 2). Steals: NT 12 (Schrier 3, Calderwood 3); GR 23 Gienger 9, Swanson 5, Kuehl 3, Berendes 3, Denny-Weber 2, Strohbehn). Blocks: NT 3, GR 3 (Gienger 2, Berendes). Fouls: NT 18, GR 18. Fouled

"Having Taylor out put us in a bind," Bailey said. "This was good to win the first game of the tournament at home and give some of the younger kids confidence when they haven't played in the situation of winor-go-home, it's good mentally to win this game and get a chance to play again."

Comet girls overwhelm Eagles

By JAKE RYDER The Grundy Register

CONRAD - The BCLUW girls basketball team remained sharp in the week leading up to Saturday's postseason opener with Eagle Grove, and it showed through a balanced scoring attack and a 60-28 victory over Eagle Grove in Con-

Lauren Anderson led all scorers with 18 points, Easton Swanson scored 10 points and Madison Ubben had nine for the Comets. Anderson and Swanson added 10 and 8 rebounds, respectively.

The Comets played Grundy Center in a regional quarterfinal on Tuesday in Grundy Cen-

BCLUW (10-12) started the game on an 11-0 run as the Eagles (5-17) didn't score until less than three minutes remaining in the first quarter. The Comets went into halftime with a 33-12 lead.

"Almost all of our starters scored from the beginning," Anderson said. "We made shots early and that helped us keep shooting throughout the game."

In a week with multiple delays and cancellations due to weather, BCLUW got a helpful learning experience in a 49-41 loss to Hudson the prior Tues-

"We jumped out on Hudson and then fell flat," BCLUW head coach Dave Lee said. "The emphasis the last couple of days has been to sustain playing hard and doing what we're supposed to do and I think we overwhelmed (the Eagles) tonight with how we played to start with. ... We had two good practices on Thursday and Friday and I felt we might come out and play hard tonight."

BCLUW's 28 points allowed on Saturday matched a season-low for the Comet defense, while BCLUW shot 24 of 47 from the floor in the Comets' second-highest offensive performance of the season.

"Lauren, Kaylee (Goecke) and Brooke Aalfs really set the tone defensively of how

18 15 18 9 - 60 BCLUW-Katie Thompson 1

0-0 2, Olivia Hughes 0 0-0 0, Peyton Pekarek 0 0-0 0, Jade Hammers 0 0-0 0, Kaylee Goecke 2 0-0 6, Bailev Ashton 2 0-0 4, Lizzie Garber 0 0-0 0, Brooke Aalfs 3 0-0 6, Lauren Anderson 7 3-6 18, Easton Swanson 4 2-3 10, Madison Ubben 4 1-3 9, Lili Wilson 1 3-3 5. Totals 24-47 9-15

BCLUW stat leaders 3-pointers: Goecke 2, Anderson.

Rebounds: Anderson 10, Swanson 8, Jbben 4, Wilson 4, Goecke 3, Aalfs 3, Ashton 2, three with 1. Assists: Ubben 3, Wilson 2, Anderson 2, Aalfs 2, Ashton, Goecke. Steals: Wilson Thompson 2, six with 1. Blocks: Ubben 3, Anderson.

we were going to play and the other kids followed suit," Lee said. "I'm really proud of how they played."

The Comets get another crack at state-ranked Grundy Center now, hoping that the third meeting with the Spartans will be the charm.

"We prepared for this game and came out and played how we wanted to tonight," Anderson said. "We need to come back now and prepare for Tues-



BCLUW's Katie Thompson pushes the ball up the floor after an Eagle Grove turnover during a regional opener in Conrad on Saturday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

Four elected to GC Sports Hall of Fame

GC Sports Hall of Fame announces new Inductees for *Class of 2018*

The Grundy Center Sports Hall of Fame announced the election of four new members to be inducted during Felix Grundy Days festivities this summer.

Elected to the Class of 2018 are athletes Jim Clark, Scott Graves, Travis Noble, and coach Rick Schupbach. This is the 15th class chosen since the inception of the Hall of Fame in 2004.

The honorees will be inducted during the Hall of Fame's annual public ceremony on Saturday, July 7th during Felix Grundy Festival activities. A wall plaque commemorating each inductee's sports career will also be added at the high school "Wall of Fame" alongside 86 previous inductees going back to 2004.

Jim Clark (Class of 1968) was an outstanding athlete who excelled at baseball and track. A pitcher and shortstop for the Spartans, Clark also starred on the diamond for Ellsworth Junior College two years before becoming the starting 3rd baseman for UNI after transferring in the early 1970s. He also held the Spartan school discus record when he graduated.

Scott Graves (Class of 1981), was an outstanding allaround athlete earning 11 letters who was also another excellent baseball player. He was an all-state player for the Spartans and went on to play collegiately at Waldorf where he was an All-American. Graves then went to Kansas State where he made a name for himself as a base-stealer while hitting .360

as a senior for the Jayhawks. Travis Noble (Class of 1983) joins the Hall of Fame as another outstanding all-around



Jim Clark

athlete. He set the school high jump record in track and was an all-state football player as an offensive end. Noble earned the conference award for outstanding lineman while averaging over 18 yards per catch as a senior. Travis played football at Central College and Waldorf before taking up rugby, where



Scott Graves

and Class AAA champions. he became an elite player on Midwest rugby teams. He also coached 5 individual state champions and numerous

Rick Schupbach joins the Hall of Fame as the highly successful girls golf coach for the Lady Spartans from 1990-2015. During his tenure, the girls' golf teams won 14 Class A state championships and at times outscored the Class AA



Travis Noble

place winners during a 25-year

Hall of Fame was organized in

2004 by local athletic boosters.

Its purpose is to recognize the

contributions and accomplish-

The Grundy Center Sports

coaching career.



Rick Schupbach

ments of athletes, coaches, administrators and contributors who have been involved in or supported the athletic programs of the community. Nominations for the Hall of Fame are welcome from the public and can be made through members of the committee.

Spartan boys defeat CAL

By JAKE RYDER The Grundy Register

CLARKSVILLE - The Grundy Center boys basketball team found the intensity coach Joe Nelson was looking for in a 71-29 rout of CAL to begin the postseason for the Spartans at Clarksville High School on

Grundy Center (3-18) will play at Rockford at approximately 8 p.m. on Thursday in a district quarterfinal. Cale Hendricks led the Spartans with nine points and Brady Jacobsen and Mitchell Munson added eight points each on a night where 12 different Spartans scored at least two points each.

Though Nelson knows his team still turned the ball over too much, he saw plenty of positives for a team trying to hit the reset button for the postseason.

"The kids played hard and they did some things offensively that we haven't done for 3-4 weeks and it was good to see that at this time of year," Nelson said.

The Spartans started with a 22-4 first quarter and stretched the lead to 30-6 before CAL (0-20) was able to break double digits. Grundy Center went into halftime with a 38-15 lead.

'We were shooting the ball well, passing the ball well," Munson said. "It feels great to keep moving on and win by a lot tonight. ... We had nothing behind our back, just forget about our season and keep going.'

Rockford (16-5) will present challenges for Grundy Center, but Nelson sees the Spartans as ready for

'We're locked in to what we need to do individually and as a team," Nelson said. "We've got a long ways to go yet, we just need to lock in on the keys we focus on and come out and perform."

AL 4 11 8 6 - 29 GC-Drew Rathe 1 1-2 4, Cale Hendricks 3 1-2 9, Travis Kuester 2 0-0 5, Caleb Kuiper 3 0-0 6, Brady Jacobsen 3 1-2 8, Mitchell Munson 3 0-0 8, Derek Ciddio 3 0-1 6, Tanner Phillips 1 0-0 2, Josh Kuiper 3 1-1 7, Joe Johnson 2 3-3 7, Tanner Appel 3 0-0 6, Matt Sternhagen 1 1-2 3, Landon Graham 0 0-0 0. Totals 28

3-pointers: Hendricks 2, Munson 2, Jacobsen, Kuester, Rathe.



Grundy Center's Travis Kuester (right) and Brady Jacobsen try to cut off the passing lanes for CAL's Israel Rivera during a postseason opener in Clarksville on Monday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

Speedy Spartans conquer Cubs

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register GRUNDY CENTER - A second-half defensive adjustment was just what the Grundy Center girls basketball team needed on Tuesday night.

The Class 2A No. 8 Spartans have done some of their best work this season in the second half of their biggest games to date, and Grundy won another big one, taking down 3A No. 8 Nevada 45-35 after outscoring the Cubs 23-6 in the fourth

Hailey Wallis poured in a season-high 28 points to lead Grundy Center, winners of 13 straight and improving to 19-1 overall. Wallis added four rebounds and four steals. Brooke Flater had six rebounds and Maddie McMartin swiped four steals.

Wallis scored the first 13 points of the game for the Spartans as other good offensive looks on the floor weren't falling for Grundy Center, trailing Nevada 17-15 going into the locker room at halftime.

"We talked at halftime about getting the game going at a faster pace," Grundy Center coach Matt Lindeman said. "We knew if we kept it in the half-court on both ends, it'd be tough on us."

With three Cubs in the starting five measuring 6-feet or taller, including leading scorer Lexy Koudelka, Nevada kept rolling in the third quarter, getting more shots to fall and heading into the final quarter with a 29-22 lead.

There were already signs that the Spartans were going to stop waiting for the Nevada attack and bring the fight to the Cubs instead by the end of the third quarter, with Reegan Zinkula sinking a three followed by a Wallis three off a backcourt turnover by Nevada.

Both teams traded a bucket to start the fourth quarter, and then the Spartans uncorked an 18-0 run to go from a 7-point deficit to an 11-point lead.

No longer was Wallis carrying the Spartan offense. Part of the 18-0 run included Flater draining a bucket on the inside, Cora Saak knocking down a three-pointer and the streak was capped by Sarah Lindeman drawing contact to hit one of two free throws and McMartin stealing the ball on the inbounds for an easy bucket with two minutes, 44 seconds

"We never lost faith that things could turn around for us," Wallis said. "All you can do in those situations is keep shooting. Someone will make a shot and you get that motivation that gets the next one.'

Nevada ended Grundy Center's unanswered streak with a Riley Mailey bucket to make the margin 42-33, but a free throw from Sydney Mathews and two free throws from Wallis, the latter coming with 1:05 left in the game, locked up the win for the Spartans.

In spite of having no girl above 5-foot-11 on the Grundy Center roster, the Spartans hauled in 17 rebounds and nearly matched the Cubs on the offensive glass through a quick offense and a deep bench that Nevada didn't appear to have an answer for in the final quarter.

"We really wanted to focus on rebounding tonight," Wallis said. "And they have that height factor that we don't necessarily have. ... We just tried to run around their game so they didn't have a chance to guard us on the other end with their height."

Grundy Center honored seniors Brianna Heltibridle and Landry Luhring as part of the Spartans' senior night, but this was a feather in the cap for all of the Spartans heading into the postseason.

"This team believes in themselves and each other that over the course of four quarters, at some point things will turn and go right," Lindeman said. "And they make those things happen to get us going offensively.

5 12 12 6 - 35 10 5 7 23 - 45 Nevada

Nevada-Amanda Fortmann 3 0-3 6, Lexy Koudelka 5 4-4 15, Hattie Rhodes 2 0-0 6, Riley Mailey 3 0-0 8. Totals 13 4-7 35.

GC-Reegan Zinkula 1 0-0 3, Hailey Wallis 9 4-5 28, Maddie McMartin 1 0-0 2, Sydney Mathews 0 1-2 1, Sarah Lindeman 1 1-2 3, Cora Saak 2 0-0 5, Kylie Willis 0 0-0 0, Brooke Flater 1 1-3 3, Brianna Heltibridle 0 0-0 0. Totals 15-41 7-12 45.

Stat leaders

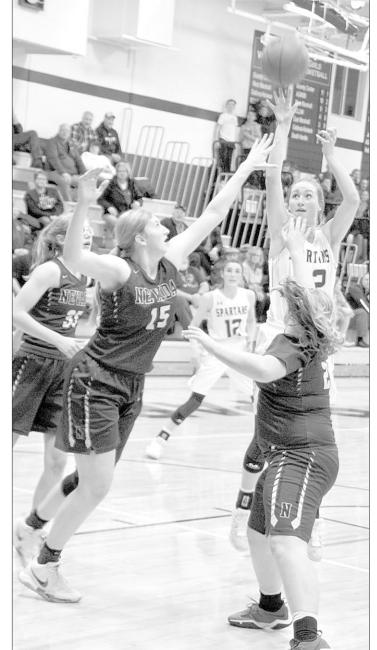
3-pointers: N 5, GC 8 (Wallis 6, Zinkula, Saak). Rebounds: N 28 (Koudelka 11, Rhodes 9); GC 17 (Flater 6, Wallis 4, Willis 3). Assists: N 12, GC 10 (Wallis 2, McMartin 2, Willis 2). Steals: N 4 (Rewerts 3); GC 12 (Wallis 4, McMartin 4).

NEVADA 81, GRUNDY CENTER BOYS 50: An athletic Nevada club turned Grundy Center over 23 times in the first half of a Cubs victory in Grundy Center on Tuesday.

Sage Klar and Joe Johnson scored 12 points each to lead the Spartans in scoring, with Johnson grabbing nine rebounds and Drew Rathe contributing nine points with seven rebounds.

Grundy Center fell behind early, though, allowing the first nine points to the Cubs and trailing 23-12 at the end of the first quarter.

'We broke the press well," Grundy Center coach Joe Nelson said. "But we got careless



Grundy Center's Brooke Flater shoots over Nevada defenders during last Tuesday's game in Grundy Center. (Jake Ryder/The **Grundy Register**)

with the ball, we hurried too many shots instead of letting the offense come to us. We had opportunities to score but our biggest problem was taking care of the basketball and I thought we were nervous out there."

The Spartans were down 47-23 at halftime and fell to 2-18 overall with the defeat as the regular season came to an end, with Tuesday being Grundy's Senior Night, recognizing Rathe, Klar and Josh Kuiper, who had six points on Tuesday.

"Drew and Sage were on a different level in the second half of this season and have been focused and locked in," Nelson said. "Josh has been asked to do a bunch of different things and I challenged him recently to go up against some athletic teams and he's responded well. All three have worked hard in practice and they've had their ups and downs but overall, they've given us a huge lift in these last three weeks.

The Spartans played CAL in a district first-round game in Clarksville on Monday, Feb. 12.

23 24 13 21 - 81 12 11 15 12 - 50

Nevada-Chase Lycke 1 0-0 2 Trent Stahl 9 2-2 21, Devin See 1 0-0 2, Kody Kruschwitz 2 0-0 4, Tyler Sansgaard 3 0-0 9, Luke Merfeld 4 3-5 11, Jakob Strottman 3 0-0 8, Om'Unique Wilkerson 9 0-2 20, Jack Cahill 1 2-2 4. Totals 33-78 7-13 81.

GC-Drew Rathe 3 2-3 9, Cale Hendricks 0 0-0 0, Travis Kuester 1 2-2 5, Sage Klar 4 2-3 12, Caleb Kuiper 0 0-0 0, Brady Jacobsen 0 0-0 0, Mitchell Munson 0 0-0 0, Derek Ciddio 1 0-2 2, Josh Kuiper 2 2-3 6, Joe Johnson 5 2-3 12, Tanner Appel 1 0-0 2, Matthew Sternhagen 0 0-0 0, Landon Graham 1 0-0 2. Totals 18-54 10-16 50.

Stat leaders 3-pointers: N 8 (Sansgaard 3); GC 4 (Klar 2, Kuester, Rathe). Rebounds: N 33 (Merfeld 6); GC 41 (Johnson 9, Rathe 7). Assists: N 19 (See 4); GC 9 (Kuester 2, seven with 1). Steals: N 25 (Stahl 5). Blocks: N 5, GC 5 (Johnson 2). Fouls: N 18, GC 15.

G-R boys knock off 'Zuma

REINBECK - The Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys basketball team finished with a flourish in a 49-32 victory over Montezuma in Reinbeck last

Caden Kickbush led G-R (15-5) with 21 points in addition to 10 rebounds and three assists. Mason Skovgard blocked two shots, grabbed a team-leading 13 rebounds and contributed eight points. Jackson Kiburis added 11 points.

The Rebel defense was the true star of the show, holding Montezuma (17-3) to a season-low in points scored and ending the Braves' six-game winning streak. G-R outscored Montezuma 17-3 in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

G-R was also efficient

offensively, connecting on 17 of 33 shots from the floor on Tuesday while holding Montezuma to a 12-of-46 performance from field-goal range.

7 4 18 3 11 7 14 17 - 49

Montezuma-C. Watts 3 0-0 8, Hunter Ray 3 0-0 8, Trey Shearer 4 0-0 10, Reece McCaslen 0 2-2 2, Vance Bushong 2 0-0 4. Totals 12-46 2-2 32. G-R-Tyler Tscherter 1 0-0 3, Walk-

er Thede 2 0-0 4, Matt Johannsen 1 0-0 2, Caden Kickbush 7 4-6 21, Eli Thede 0 0-0 0, Jackson Kiburis 2 7-9 11, Colton Clark 0 0-2 0, Mason Skovgard 4 0-5 8. Totals 17-33 11-22 49. Stat leaders

3-pointers: M 6, G-R 4 (Kickbush 3, Tscherter). Rebounds: M 21, G-R 35 (Skovgard 13, Kickbush 10, Kiburis 6). Assists: M 7. G-R 14 (W. Thede 4. Tscherter 3, Kickbush 3). Steals: M 12, G-R 10 (Thede 3). Blocks: M 1, G-R (Skovgard 2). Fouls: M 18, G-R 8.

D-NH boys fall to Trojans

DIKE - The Dike-New ter, outscoring D-NH 29-17 and Hartford boys basketball team entering halftime with a 42-27 fell behind early against West Marshall on Saturday and couldn't recover in a 67-57 defeat, ending D-NH's regular season with a loss.

Colton Harberts scored 16 points and grabbed 15 rebounds and Cade Fuller scored 10 points with six rebounds and four assists as D-NH fell to 14-7 overall. The Wolverines will play either Denver or Waterloo Columbus in a district semifinal in Parkersburg at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

West Marshall blew the game open in the second quarlead, a deficit too large for the Wolverines to overcome. Peyton Pope led the Trojans with 24 points.

13 29 13 12 - 67 10 17 12 18 - 57 D-NH-Tim Koop 3 1-2 8, Cade Fuller 3 2-2 10, Ryan Moore 4 0-0 8, Isaac Jorgensen 3 0-0 7, Parker Kiewiet 0 0-0 0, Dane Fuller 2 1-2 6, Jake Landphair 0 0-0 0, Colton Harberts 5 6-6 16, Owen Goos 1 0-0 2. Totals 21-49 10-12 57. D-NH stat leaders

3-pointers: C. Fuller 2, Koop, Jorgensen, D. Fuller. Rebounds: Harberts 15, C. Fuller 6. Assists: Koop 4, C. Fuller 4, Moore 4. Steals: Koop 3. Blocks: Harberts 2.

D-NH boys cream Cougars

DIKE - Colton Harberts scored 15 points to lead the Dike-New Hartford boys basketball team to a 71-43 victory against Sumner-Fredericksburg in the Wolverines' NICL East

D-NH improved to 14-6 overall with the win and finished the NICL East with a 12-4 conference record.

Harberts added five rebounds. Cade Fuller scored 14 points with five rebounds and four steals and Tim Koop poured in 12 points with six

D-NH put the game away early with a 23-4 advantage in the second quarter, entering

verted 28 of 49 shot attempts from the floor. 4 12 16 - 43 22 23 22 4 - 71 DNH

the locker room at half with a

45-15 advantage. The Wolver-

ines were a perfect 10 of 10

from the charity stripe and con-

Fuller 4 4-4 14, Ryan Moore 3 0-0 7, Isaac Jorgensen 2 0-0 4, Ely Sohn 2 0-0 5, Parker Kiewiet 0 0-0 0, Drew Sonnenberg 0 0-0 0, Dane Fuller 1 2-2 4, Jake Landphair 0 0-0 0, Mason Dietrick 1 0-0 2, Colton Harberts 7 1-1 15, Owen Goos 4 0-0 8. Totals 28-49 10-10

DNH-Tim Koop 4 3-3 12, Cade

D-NH stat leaders

3-pointers: C. Fuller 2, Koop, Moore, Sohn. Rebounds: D. Fuller 6, C. Fuller 5, Harberts 5. Assists: Koop 6. Steals: C. Fuller 4, Moore 3.

Pirates rally past Cougars

HUDSON - The AGWSR boys basketball team couldn't hold onto a late lead in a 66-65 season finale at Hudson on Monday.

Luke Starr led the Cougars (8-13) with 23 points, with Alex Hames contributing 14 points and Keon Huffman adding 10

AGWSR led 28-23 at halftime and had a 59-54 with three minutes left, but the Pirates were able to pull out the victory.

Dylan Beaumont led Hudson with 32 points.

The Cougars begin postseason play on Thursday in Rockford against Nashua-Plainfield.

AGWSR 11 17 16 21 - 65 Hudson 11 12 19 24 - 66

AGWSR-Keon Huffman 3 2-2 10, Jaden Penning 0 0-0 0, Alex Hames 4 2-2 14, Alec Stahl 2 2-2 7, Luke Starr 7 7-8 23, Liam Stubbe 1 0-0 2, Tanner Weichers 3 0-0 6, Aaron Roelfs 0 0-0 0, Ethan Ubben 0 1-2 1, Sawyer Heitland 1 0-0 2. Totals 21 14-16 65.

3-pointers: Hames 4, Starr 2, Huffman 2, Stahl.

Rebels fall to Ankeny Christian

ANKENY – Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys basketball ended the regular season on a down note with a 53-43 loss to Ankeny Christian on Monday.

The Rebels (15-6) trailed the **ACA** Eagles (17-3) 32-23 at halftime. Gladbrook-Reinbeck will host

Iowa Valley (5-13) in a postseason opener on Thursday in Reinbeck.

9 14 14 6 -43 G-R 14 18 10 11 -53 Full stats were not available at press time.

Barkema, Petty compete at state swim meet

ma and Gage Petty, BCLUW students competing with the of 24 teams competing in the Marshalltown boys swim- event with a time of 1:30.44, ming team, were part of two state-qualifying relay teams at Saturday's state swimming meet at the University of Iowa Aquatic Center.

Marshalltown's 200 freestyle relay team of Ryne

IOWA CITY - Brad Barke- Downey, Barkema, Petty and Carson Beals finished 19th out with Barkema and Petty swimming splits of 23.09 and 22.93, respectively.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Beals, Nash Perisho, Petty and Downey was disqualified.

on to state wrestling

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

JESUP - Dike-New Hart-

ford senior Chase Arends will

return to the state wrestling

tournament after a district run-

ner-up finish at Jesup on Satur-

Quentin Recker 3-1 in the first

sudden-victory period in the

semifinals but fell in the district

championship match against

tournament was the ultimate

goal," D-NH coach Tony Nor-

ton said. "He did a good job in the first round, was pretty con-

servative, there was a little on

the line there, he knew he had

to win that one. The other kid

was more defensive than what

we were used to but he got the

tive weekend, Sadler and

Arends met up in the finals of

the heavyweight bracket, and

Sadler pinned Arends and both

junior season in fourth place

at 120 pounds, falling 1-0 to

Maquoketa Valley's Parker

Sternhagen in the semifinals

and losing by fall to Bellevue's

Austin Michels in the 3rd-place

win, ... but I guess it's not just

quite meant to be this year,"

Norton said, "but he's done a

Flying solo for the Wol-

verines, Arends will strive to

good job all year long."

"You always want one more

Grant Bixby finished his

For the third consecu-

takedown in overtime."

moved on to state.

match.

Arends defeated Cascade's

Comets blast Clarksville in second half Lashbrook, Arends move

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

CLARKSVILLE - The BCLUW boys basketball team loosened up in the second half to get a tight grip on a postseason victory, 67-45 winners over Clarksville on Monday.

The Comets (4-18) were led in scoring by Jonny Neff with 23 points. Jack Garber added 17 points and Logan Mann scored 11 for the Comets. BCLUW plays Don Bosco in a district quarterfinal in Hudson at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Clarksville led 27-22 at halftime before a big BCLUW turnaround, outscoring the Indians 45-18 after the break.

"We changed up our offense a tiny bit and that opened up some looks that I think exposed their defense a bit," BCLUW coach Luke Higgins said. "Defensively, I think we were playing a bit too tight the first half and we were able to get in front of them and not let them get buckets off the drive."

A 9-2 run to start the second half put BCLUW ahead 31-29. Clarksville's final lead of the game was at 34-33 in the third quarter, and the Comets took over from there, holding the Indians to 11 points the rest of the way.

"It all comes down to them playing hard and doing the little things right," Higgins said. "We've had some rough stretches this season but this is a brand new season and we're a different team than we were three months ago."



BCLUW's Logan Mann drives into the lane during a basketball game in Clarksville on Monday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

the Associated Press in the lat- out because we want teams to est boys basketball poll, is a be on their toes and know that more-than-winnable game for the Comets and their fresh start.

"We're going to switch Don Bosco, ranked sixth by a few things up from here on we're a threat to beat anybody,"

Higgins said. 13 9 24 21 - 67 12 15 11 7 - 45

BCLUW-Jack Garber 7 3-3 17, Treye Teske 3 0-0 6, Troy Dolphin 3 1-3 8, Logan Mann 4 2-3 11, Jonny Neff 11 1-2 23, Keegan Rhinehart 1 0-0

3-pointers: Dolphin, Mann.

Jesup's undefeated heavya 5-3 decision but rebounded weight Brian Sadler to finish with an 8-4 decision over Don second. Bosco's Michael McClelland "Qualifying for the state in the third-place match and a

At Jesup

Class 1A District 2

Individual results (Area wrestlers only, state

improve on his seventh-place

got his mind right," Norton

said. "He's just got to go out

there, wrestle hard and see

brook will also advance to

the state tournament, a dis-

trict runner-up at 113 pounds.

Lashbrook fell to top-ranked

Heath Moyer of North Linn in

6-2 decision against Cascade's

Aidan Noonan in the wrestle-

AGWSR's Trey Lash-

"He's in a good spot, he's

finish at state last season.

what happens."

qualifiers in bold) 113-Trey Lashbrook (AGWSR) 2-1, 2nd place. Semifinal: Heath Moyer (NL) dec. Lashbrook 5-3. 3rd-place match: Lashbrook dec. Michael McClelland (DB) 8-4. 2nd-place wrestleback match: Lashbrook dec. Aidan Noonan

(C-WD) 6-2. 120-Grant Bixby (D-NH) 0-2, 4th place. Semifinal: Parker Sternhagen (MV) dec. Bixby 1-0. 3rd-place match: Austin Michels (Bellevue) pinned Bixby 4:48.

285-Chase Arends (D-NH) 1-1, 2nd place. Semifinal: Arends SV-1 Quentin Recker (C-WD) 3-1. Championship: Brian Sadler (Jesup) pinned Arends 0:35. No wrestleback.

Comets fall to Norsemen

boys basketball team ended its regular season in a 73-33 defeat in Conrad against Roland-Sto-

Jonny Neff led the Comets (3-18) in scoring with 16

13 16 21 23 - 73 7 7 9 10 - 33

Moore 0 0-0 0, Noah Lahmen 0 0-0 0, Jonny Neff 6 4-9 16, Keegan Rhinehart 0 0-0 0, Mason Yantis 0 0-0 0. Totals

3. Steals: Neff Teske, Blocks: Neff 4.

CONRAD - The BCLUW a 29-14 halftime lead and led seven rebounds.

50-23 after three quarters.

points and Troy Dolphin added The Norsemen (8-13) had three points and a team-leading

BCLUW-Jack Garber 1 3-4 5, Treye Teske 2 1-2 6, Eric Knott 0 0-0 0, Troy Dolphin 1 1-2 3, Logan Mann 1 1-2 3, Tristen Gallentine 0 0-0 0, Jesse

11-41 10-19 33.

BCLUW stat leaders 3-pointers: Teske. Rebounds: Dolphin 7, Neff 6, Mann 5. Assists: Garber

Signing

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said. "Those kids have put in a ton of time and sacrifice, everyone there has given so much to our program and it was gratifying that our kids put themselves in that position with early morning practices, long days of practice in the offseason. It was a gratifying moment for our program and our school."

Hook following sister's lead

This fall saw the end of one great athletic career with a Hook surname, but Jordan Hook hopes the cycle can begin anew as he joins the Panther football program.

Jordan follows in the footsteps of her sister, Heather Hook, who ended her senior season with UNI volleyball as the Missouri Valley Conference Setter of the Year and finished fourth all-time in Panther history for total assists.

"I grew up watching UNI, always liked UNI, and my sister had a really successful career there," Jordan Hook said. "She really likes the school, they've got a great business school, it's close, and they're consistently good at football."

It all formed a perfect storm to sway Hook to the Panthers over offers from Western Illinois, Illinois State, South Dakota State and Air Force as well as preferred walk-on offers from Iowa and Iowa State.

Hook's leadership at the line of scrimmage, along with his natural size, made him a standout early on in his Spartan

"As he's grown and matured, you see an athlete that can really move," Thoren said, "and that's what is so appealing for a lot of colleges is the physicality that he brings to the field and gave him a lot of options when it came down to where to go."

Hook was also in touch with former Spartan teammate Bryce Flater, who recently finished his freshman season with the Pan-

"Jordan and I were keeping in touch about where he wanted to go and he told me that he

me again and I couldn't have been more excited," Flater said. "It'll be nice for him since I've already been through it and to show him around and to just be there for him for everything because it is a different experience than high school."

Though he's unsure of the specifics, Hook will be looking to pursue something in business and environmental science fields with the goal of getting into agriculture after college.

Hook's also excited to work with Jed Smith, a strength and conditioning coach at UNI that received high praise from both Heather and Flater.

As for the Spartans, he said he pushed himself physically but also learned a lot about the

"I learned the biggest battle that I'll fight is in-between my ears," Hook said. "The body will do so much more than the mind will, and if the mind is in the right place, you'll be able to succeed."

Freeman, Rathe to join

Thoren noted that Nolan Freeman's dedication to competition gives him a chance at the college level.

"I think a lot of colleges see with him and his film that he's a diversified kid," Thoren said. We put him at fullback and he can play on his feet but he plays offensive line and defensive line primarily for us. ... He's just a well-rounded kid that loves to compete and is willing to do what it takes."

Freeman, who is currently interested in a health care administration field of study. chose Upper Iowa over Winona State, two teams in the same conference that Freeman ultimately just had to make a decision on with the "pro" lists for both schools equally as long.

"I knew I'd be missing out on something somewhere no matter what I picked," Freeman said. "Upper Iowa felt like

The Peacocks seek to utilize football career.

was coming to UNI to play with Freeman at linebacker, which will be a bit of a change logistically but something he's prepared for mentally.

"I'm so used to playing line, but I'm really looking forward to it, it's going to be a lot of Drew Rathe is the lone walk-

on of the group, which doesn't discount the senior's work ethic, Thoren said. "He can provide a lot of dif-

ferent elements on either side of the football," Thoren said. "He can make a lot of plays as d-back, receiver, running the ball. He was a nice surprise from his junior to senior year. He stepped up in that role and really grew."

Rathe will look into a business field of study at Upper

"Going into my senior year, I was lifting hard with my boys in the weight room last summer and decided that I loved football, it just flipped in my head," Rathe said. "We had a good season from there and we were really working hard and that's when I decided to choose to go play college football.

"It's awesome for all of us because we've all worked together throughout high school. Hopefully they all have a great college experience."

Rohler chooses Truman

Cade Rohler was looking for a good place to continue his passion of studying chemistry, and with a bonus found a place that he knew well through family.

Cade follows in the footsteps of his brother, Brock and his parents in heading to Truman

"Halfway through junior year I started seriously thinking that I could do this," Rohler said. "I love the sport and wanted to put my heart into pursuing it."

Another member of Grundy Center's tight-knit line, Thoren also sees Rohler as bringing the most IQ on the field and off, persevering through several injuries through his high school

"He's like having another coach on the field," Thoren added. "I've been super impressed with his knowledge of the game. ... He's a brilliant kid with a bright future in football or whatever field he chooses to pursue."

Rohler added: "I'm continuing to lift and workout hard and finish with good academics so I'll be ready to go all-in once when I get to campus."

Kuiper joins the Dutch

Josh Kuiper was a late addition to the festivities as he received word late in the week that he had received a scholarship to join the Pella campus.

Kuiper was deciding between Dordt and Central for their engineering programs and got the scholarship news a couple days after the signing day.

"That made my decision really easy," Kuiper said. "All the coaches are great people and I enjoyed hanging out with the players, and I'm just really excited to play at the next level and see what that has in store for me."

Kuiper is looking into mechanical engineering, specifically, while he expects to play defensive end with the Dutch.

"Josh is incredibly gifted," Thoren said. "Josh can play defensive end at 6-3, 225 pounds and still run the 200meter dash and throw the shot in track. ... He's not a rah-rah guy but he's always willing to do what it takes to get the win and he's a big strong kid that can run and I know that Central loves his ability and what they can do with him when he's exclusively focusing on defensive end."

Even though Kuiper had to wait to make his commitment official, it didn't diminish the accomplishment of the high number of Spartans moving on to the next level.

"It's amazing to be part of a team that's had so many good players," Kuiper said. "I think it was one of the greatest experiences of my life to play with these guys."

Hudson hoops sweep BCLUW CONRAD - The BCLUW 3-pointers, pulling away in the

girls basketball team couldn't capitalize on a strong start in a 49-41 loss to Hudson last Tuesday.

Lauren Anderson scored 20 gories. The Comets had a 12-3 lead after the first quarter but Hudson (10-10) rallied for a 24-21 lead at halftime.

Easton Swanson contributed 10 rebounds, Madison Ubben added 10 points and Brooke Aalfs scored seven points for the Comets. BCLUW outrebounded Hudson 33-17.

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Kolterman 4 4-5 12, M. McKenna 1 0-0 2, A. Gaudian 2 3-6 8, W. Galbraith 2 0-0 4, A. Gronoski 2 0-0 6, J. Carolan 3 1-3 7, M. McKenna 1 4-4 6. Totals 17-40 12-20 49.

BCLUW-Katie Thompson 0 0-2 0, Kaylee Goecke 0 0-0 0, Bailey Ashton 0 0-0 0, Brooke Aalfs 3 0-0 7, Lauren Anderson 7 4-6 20, Easton Swanson 1 2-2 4, Madison Ubben 5 0-0 10, Lili Wilson 0 0-0 0. Totals 16-46 6-10 41.

Stat leaders **3-pointers:** H 3, B 3 (Anderson 2, Aalfs). Rebounds: H 17, B 33 (Anderson 13, Swanson 10). Assists: H 13 (Gaudian 4), B 12 (Goecke 6). Steals: H 14 (McKenna 5), B 10 (Anderson 3). Blocks: H 3 (Gaudian 2), B (Swanson). Fouls: H 10, B 19.

HUDSON 69, BCLUW BOYS 35: The Pirates hit 11

second half of a victory over the Comets in Conrad.

Jonny Neff scored 10 points to lead BCLUW (3-17) to go with five rebounds. Logan points with 13 rebounds to lead Mann scored nine points BCLUW (9-12) in both cate- and led the Comets with six rebounds and four steals.

Hudson (12-8) led 31-21 at halftime and then outscored BCLUW 24-4 in the third quarter. CJ Christopher drained four 3-pointers toward his 12 points for Hudson, with Parker Ingamells adding a Pirate-best 13 points.

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Wulf 2 1-2 6, C. Christopher 4 0-0 12, A. Jackson 2 1-2 6, Z. Buzynski 1 0-1 2, D. Beaumont 2 2-6 6, J. Murray 3 2-4 8, L. Marlow 2 0-0 4, J. Myers 1 0-2 2, J. Lehr 3 0-0 7, C. Swope 1 0-0 3. Totals 26-55 6-19 69.

BCLUW-Jack Garber 1 0-0 2, Treye Teske 1 1-2 3, Eric Knott 0 0-2 0, Troy Dolphin 3 0-3 7, Logan Mann 4 0-0 9, Tristen Gallentine 0 0-0 0, Jesse Moore 0.0-0.0 Noah Lahmen 0.0-0.0 Jonny Neff 5 0-0 10, Keegan Rhinehart 0 0-0 0, Mason Yantis 2 0-0 4. Totals 16-39 1-7 35.

Stat leaders

3-pointers: H 11 (Christopher 4); B 2 (Dolphin, Mann). Rebounds: H 36 (Murray 9); B 24 (Mann 6, Neff 5). Assists: H 14 (Ingamells 5); B 11 (Garber 4). Steals: H 12 (Carolan 3, Murray 3); B 8 (Mann 4). Blocks: H 2, B 3 (Dolphin 2). Fouls: H 9, B 17.

Arends

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"He's worked his tail off," Betts added. "He works hard in the weight room and in practice and has done a nice job starting since he was a sophomore on the offensive line and he's a good teammate."

As a junior, Arends was part of an offensive line that helped Trent Johnson claim the alltime state rushing title en route to D-NH's final four finish at the UNI-Dome. While the Wolverines came up short of the Dome this past fall, D-NH racked up over 3,000 yards of offense behind Arends' leadership at the

line of scrimmage. Iowa and Wartburg were also in contention for Arends' final decision.

"I decided UNI because I'm literally five minutes away from campus," Arends said. "It feels like home."

Arends will explore his educational options in business finance while the Panthers consider him early on to compete for a spot at long snapper or center.

"He's a great kid that comes

from a good family," Betts said. "He's very respectful, lot of 'Yes, sir' that comes out of his mouth. Just a great kid." With Arends returning to the

state wrestling tournament this week and track and field coming to the spring, he said his athletic pursuits have been a big part of his personal growth.

"They helped me grow immensely as a person and a man, helped me every step of the way," Arends said.

Betts added, "It's always something we enjoy when we get our kids to the next level, and when UNI is so close it's really special. Chase really worked hard to get to this point and it's exciting to see him succeed."

Storm's Kolthoff, Fuller advance to state

By JAKE RYDERPARKERSBURG – "Tank" is rolling on to the state wrestling tournament.

But Ryne Fuller, a heavyweight for SH-BCLUW, won't be going alone.

Fuller, a senior, and sophomore 113-pounder Taylor Kolthoff each punched their tickets to the 2A state tournament in Des Moines with top-two finishes at a district tourney in Parkersburg on Sat-

Fuller was the 285-pound champion with a 9-5 decision over Iowa Falls-Alden's McKade Eisentrager. Kolthoff finished second, falling to Osage's Joe Sullivan in a 15-7 major decision in the championship match but already owning a victory over third-place Conner Morey of Clear Lake.

Fuller and Kolthoff are the first wrestlers from South Hardin to qualify for the state tourney since

"It's definitely good emotional support to go with a teammate," Fuller said. "Having someone else there to have my back will definitely help out a

SH-BCLUW coach Stacy Simpson said Fuller's made a lot of progress since a tough finish in an even-tougher bracket at the NICL conference tournament two weekends ago.

"He came back in the next week and worked

thought he could work with," Simpson said. "'Tank' has put forth a lot of effort at the end of the

He grabbed win No. 100 at the sectional tourney in New Hampton two Saturdays ago, which cleared the runway for his push for a first-time state berth.

"State became a bigger picture," Fuller said. "Being able to go one final ride to Des Moines, that's really something.'

Kolthoff said his confidence was boosted winning his first match of the day against Morey with a

"He wrestled much more controlled today," Simpson added. "He did well his first match and got himself a little out of position in the second match but leading into state, he'll be ready to go."

Coby Willett finished third at 132 pounds for the Storm, going 1-1 on the day, and Koty Kruse was fourth with an 0-2 record on Saturday.

"Those kids had a lot of growth to make it to districts alone," Simpson said. "Coming in as seniors next year, they'll have a lot of strength. They'll have to figure out what weight class they want to be at but they're excited."

Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center wrestling will be represented at the state meet by Hunter Maitland, the 182-pound district champion. Nathan Klahsen and Brier Uhlenhopp each finished fourth at 126 pounds and 138 pounds, respectively.

Class 2A District 1 At A-P HS, Parkersburg

Individual results (Area wrestlers only, state qualifiers in bold)

113-Taylor Kolthoff (Storm) 1-1, 2nd place. Semifinal: Kolthoff dec. Conner Morey (CL) 12-6. Championship: Joe Sullivan (Osage) major dec. Kolthoff 15-7. No wrestleback.

126-Nathan Klahsen (APGC) 0-2, 4th place. Semifinal: Eric Faught (CL) pinned Klahsen 1:06. 3rd-place match: Quinton Buresh (IF-A) pinned Klahsen 0:47.

132-Coby Willett (Storm) 1-1, 3rd place. Semifinal: Brody Roll (Osage) pinned Willett 4:56. 3rd-place match: Willett pinned Darin Lemke (IF-A) 0:29. No wrestleback.

138-Brier Uhlenhopp (APGC), 0-2, 4th place. Semifinal: Koby Hassebrock (R-S) pinned Uhlenhopp 1:50. 3rd-place match: Jackson Hamlin (CL) dec. Uhlenhopp 7-0.

145–Koty Kruse (Storm) 0-2, 4th place. Semifinal: Braxton Doebel (CL) pinned Koty Kruse 1:05. 3rd-place match: Spencer Mooberry (Osage) major dec. Kruse 10-2.

182-Hunter Maitland (APGC) 2-0, 1st place. Semifinal: Maitland pinned Dalton Mennenga (CL) 2:30. Championship match: Maitland dec. Evan Rosonke (NH/TV) 7-5.

285-Ryne Fuller (Storm) 2-0, 1st place. Semifinal: Fuller pinned Jake Keith (CL) 2:23. Championship: Fuller dec. McKade Eisentrager (IF-A) 9-5.



a district semifinal in Parkersburg on Saturday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)



SH-BCLUW cheerleaders react after Storm heavyweight Ryne Fuller (right) finishes a district title victory over Iowa Falls-Alden's McKade Eisentrager in Parkersburg on Saturday. (Jake Ryder/The **Grundy Register**)







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Dike-New Hartford senior Chase Arends signed with Northern Iowa football last week. Pictured, from left to right: Mike Arends, D-NH Head Coach Don Betts, Chase Arends and Sherri Buhr. (Diane Paige/The Grundy Register)

Arends signs with UNI football

By JAKE RYDER DIKE – College football was never an "if" question for Chase Arends.

The question was "where," and the answer was delivered at last week's National Signing Day ceremony at Dike-New Arends made his commitment to University of Northern Iowa's football program official.

"I've always wanted to play college football ever since I was a little kid," Arends said, "and it really wasn't an option, to be

Hartford High School where honest. I was always going to play."

D-NH head coach Don Betts said that Arends backed up that confidence with a strong work

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Grundy Center High School. Pictured, from left to right, front row: Nolan Freeman, Jordan Hook, Drew Rathe and Cade Rohler. Second row: John Freeman, Carol Freeman, Al Hook, Teri Hook, Rick Smith, Becki Smith, Stefanie Rohler, Todd Rohler. (Jake Ryder/Grundy Register)

Day of the Spartan

Grundy Center football celebrates 5 college-bound athletes

By JAKE RYDER The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER Brent Thoren saw last Wednesday's National Signing Day as a culmination of hard work from coaches, play
Josh Kuiper ers and parents.



head coach spoke with pride Drew Rathe to Upper Iowa, about each of the athletes that committed to playing football at the next level in a special ceremony that brought four Spartans and their families together.

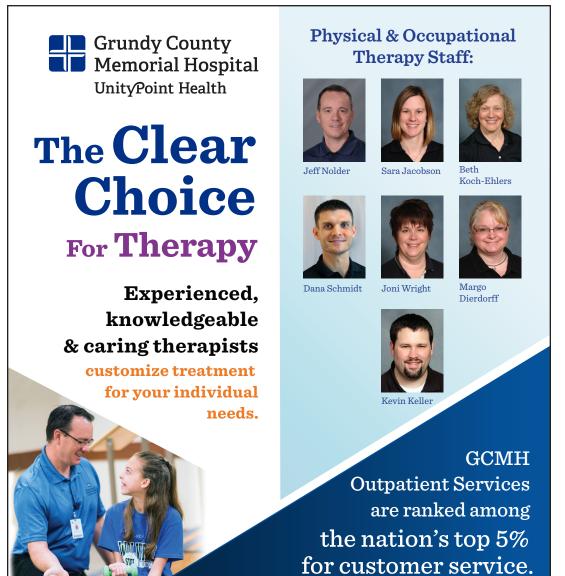
athletes include Jordan Hook

Grundy Center's football to UNI, Nolan Freeman and Cade Rohler to Truman State and Josh Kuiper, who made his commitment to Central College official two days after signing

day.

"It's a lot of effort from a The Spartans' college-bound lot of different people," Thoren See SIGNING page 16





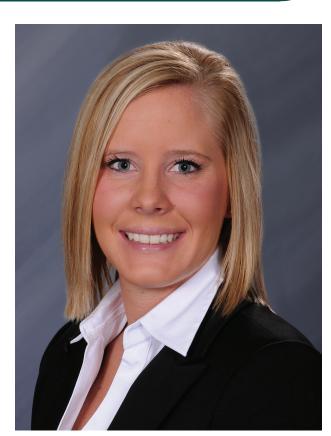
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