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Supervisors hear more budget requests

By ROB MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- The Grundy County Board of Supervisors discussed a host of budget-related issues and heard another round of requests during its regular meeting on Monday morning, which clocked in at almost 2 1/2 hours.

Among the presenters were the Grundy County Fair Board, Conservationist Kevin Williams, leaders from the Grundy County Memorial Hospital, County Auditor Rhonda Deters and representatives of the soil and water conservation district.

The fair board requested \$86,000 for the upcoming year, a \$37,000 increase from its current budget, primarily to construct a new 40x96' bucket calf barn as the poles on the current building have rotted, and possible upgrades to the grandstand were also mentioned. The board members reported that while overall 4-H numbers are down, the number of youngsters participating in Clover Kids has increased substantially.

Board Chairman Chuck Bakker opined that the \$37,000 figure was probably not reasonable, as Grundy County is already more generous to its fair than most similarly sized counties. The board later settled on a \$10,000 increase with the expectation that it would be a one-time occurrence.

Leaders from GCMH, including CEO Jennifer Havens and CFO Lisa Zinkula, reported on progress over the last year, including enhancing the hospital's partnership with the YMCA, implementing local CNA certification classes, breaking ground on the Western Home senior living center, the addition of D.O. Eric Neverman and continuing to expand the specialty clinic offerings.

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Mexican restaurant set to open in Grundy Center

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER – Residents of Grundy Center who've been dreaming of tamales and tacos can rejoice – a Mexican restaurant is set to open in Grundy Center as early as next week.

Valentin Garcia, Grundy Center's newest business owner, will be offering authentic Mexican cooking locally at his new restaurant: Pancho Villa.

"I'm really excited to be opening here," Garcia said. "I feel like this is a great community, and I think we'll do well here."

For the past several months, Garcia has been working on the plan for the restaurant, which is located in the old Johnny Ray's building on Commerce Drive.

And though Garcia may be new to town, he's no newcomer to the restaurant business. He comes from a culinary family, and has ties to several Mexican restaurants around the state, including some in Mason City and Marshalltown.

Garcia said he got the tip about Grundy Center from one of his friends from Marshalltown, who noticed there was a building for sale.

"I really liked the community, so I decided I'd give [the restaurant] a try here," he said. "I hope it goes well."

Although he doesn't have an exact opening date set, Garcia is hoping to do a soft opening as early as next week. Right now, he says he is waiting for the last of the kitchen equipment to be installed, and then he will be ready to start serving.

Garcia said he's excited for his restaurant to open so he can get to know more people in the community.

"Everyone here is so nice and so friendly," he said. "It's totally different than Marshalltown, nobody really cares there, but here everybody says hi and smiles to each other. It feels like Mexico."

For more information on Pancho Villa, call the restaurant at 319-824-3006.



Valentin Garcia (right) and his friend Juan Alvarado (left) are shown standing outside of Garcia's new restaurant 'Pancho Villa.' (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)



Shown above is Grassley with ELM owner Lou Honary. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

Grassley kicks off 99-counties tour in Grundy Center

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER – Late last week, Senator Charles Grassley (R-Iowa) kicked off his annual 99-counties tour with a visit to Grundy Center, where he toured the Environmental Lubricants Manufacturing plant and held a public forum with community members.

Among the many topics Grassley addressed was domestic manufacturing; specifically what opportunities may be on the horizon for Midwest ag and manufacturing companies such as ELM.

"I think we need to get back to what we can do to export more,"

Grassley said.

In Grundy Center, ELM exports their soybean oil-based industrial lubricants to various different countries, such as Mexico, Australia and locations throughout Europe. Though after President Trump formally abandoned the Trans-Pacific Partnership on his first day in office, it remains unclear what changes businesses might now see in the workings of global commerce.

"I don't necessarily approve of [President Trump] pulling out [of the TPP], but I think we can all applaud a president who thinks he can negotiate something better for

us," Grassley said.

He added that he thinks Trump's administration will continue to back U.S. businesses and support 'Buy America' laws.

After the tour and discussion, ELM owner Lou Honary took the opportunity to thank Grassley for his support of Iowa businesses, and for his personal support to hometown companies like ELM over the years.

After Grundy Center, Grassley's next stop on his tour was Black Hawk County. Grassley will continue his tour to each of Iowa's 99 counties throughout the year, as he does each year.

Grundy County Public Health hires new director

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER – Last week, Grundy County Public Health announced the hiring of a new public health director, Cassie Frost, who fills the spot left vacant by former director Wendy Monaghan.

Frost comes to her position with a wealth of knowledge in the area of public health. Since 2010, she has worked for Unity Point at the Women's Health Clinic in Waterloo. While there, she provided healthcare education, family planning services and assistance with aid programs like WIC.

"I've always been interested in public health," Frost said. "And it's really funny that I ended up here because when I was doing my clinicals back in 2009, I followed Nancy Herron here at this office."

Since Unity Point is a partner of Grundy County Public Health – and since she has previously worked in the same office she is at now – the transition was pretty smooth for Frost, whose first day was last Monday.

"I'm kind of spending my first week getting the hang of things, but I've already got some ideas for gaps we can fill, and ways we can better serve the community," she said.



Cassie Frost

For those unfamiliar with what Grundy County Public Health does, Frost says she would describe her job simply as "providing services and resources to help people in the community in any way that we can."

Specific services the department offers range from conducting flu clinics to writing health grants to offering public education and more. Grundy County Public Health is also in charge of Home Care Aides throughout the county. These aides provide all manner of services, in-

cluding: assistance with bathing, skin care, shampoo, and light house-keeping, as well as wound care, medication management, diabetic monitoring and teaching, blood draws, health teaching, catheter care, IV therapy and more.

Frost says her department works closely with other health organizations such as the Grundy County Memorial Hospital, Unity Point, the Iowa Department of Public Health,

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Former Carol's building back up for rent

By ROB MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

CONRAD- Though details are currently sparse, the building that was planned to be the future home of two restaurants in Conrad is back up for rent as the community looks for another eatery to fill the void that Carol's Restaurant and Bakery left with its departure at the end of 2014.

Shiner Development of Conrad purchased the building and utilized a \$75,000 Challenge Iowa grant to remodel it and construct four new apartments last year, and the initial plan was to split the large facility in half and share it between two new restaurants: Blaine's on Main, which was to be owned by Conrad's own Blaine Fisher and serve break-

fast and lunch, and Maria's Tacos, an established authentic Mexican restaurant based in Marshalltown. According to Fisher's mother Kandy, Blaine's on Main will still be open sometime in the future, but the family is currently exploring other options for a location.

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The former Carol's building in downtown Conrad is back up for rent after the two restaurants that were slated to move in, Blaine's on Main and Maria's Tacos, have both backed out. (Rob Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

Director

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and other healthcare providers and public health departments around the state to make sure that any services not available in the county are available at a close proximity for any resident who might need them.

Another big part of GC Public Health is education and community involvement.

Katie Thornton-Lang, who works as a Public Health Educator for Grundy County Public Health, said that the department organizes an annual bike rodeo to teach children bike safety, and regularly conduct car seat safety education for new mothers. At the local schools, GC Public Health sets up informational speaking sessions that cover topics such as the dangers of tobacco, or playground safety, or how to stop the spread of germs and bacteria.

"We also focus a lot on community involvement," Thornton-Lang said. "We also have a medical re-

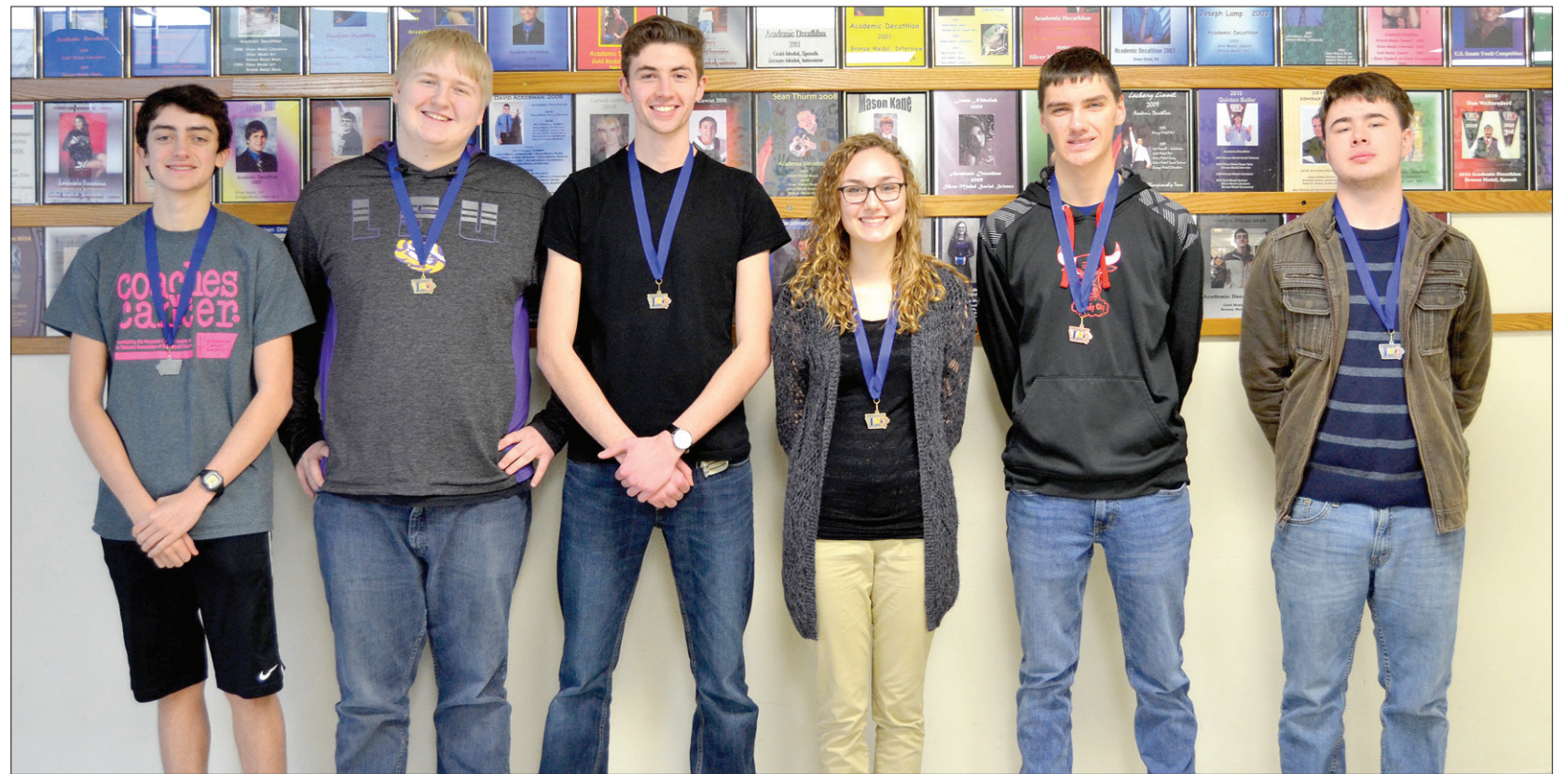
serve corps group of volunteers that help out whenever they are needed. A lot of the time, they will help out at different events we put on, and just at different events around the community."

Thornton-Lang said that no medical experience is required to volunteer, and that they are always looking for more people to join.

"We also want to encourage people to come to our meetings, because a lot of people don't realize they're open to the public," she said. "Anyone can come in and listen, or throw out ideas for what we can do better."

For anyone interested, the Grundy County Board of Health meetings are held at the Hospital Education Room on the second Monday of every other month, at 7 a.m.

For more information on Grundy County Public Health, or the services that they provide, call (319) 824-6312 or (319) 824-5493.



Shown above are the decathletes from Grundy Center High School. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

GC-DNH decathletes defend regional title

Guest article submitted by **DON OSTERHAUS**

On Thursday, January 26, Grundy Center High School hosted a Regional Competition of the 2017 Iowa Academic Decathlon. Teams from eleven school districts traveled to Grundy Center to earn a chance to compete at the state competition in Cedar Rapids on March 3 and 4. The decathletes representing

Grundy Center-Dike New Hartford were more than up to the task and stormed to a second consecutive regional championship.

Each decathlon team is required to have competitors at each of three competition levels: Honors (3.75 – 4.00 GPA), Scholastic (3.00 – 3.74 GPA) and Varsity (GPA below 3.00). The number one team for GC-DNH performed extremely well and set a school record by scoring 34,846 points. The team consisted of (Honors) Dylan Hen-

dricks, Jesper Holke-Farnam, Tiana Saak; (Scholastic) Zachary Delfs, Eli Harberts, Zachary Osgood; (Varsity) Noah Boquet, Courtney Kaufman and Kody Mullen.

Senior Tiana Saak had the best individual score among our competitors. Her 7,210 points is a GC-DNH record. The previous record of 6,414 was held by Saak and was set at last year's competition. Tiana also set a school record for the most points scored on the literature test with 880.

Saak's performance was impressive, but the GC-DNH win was not a one person show. The team swept

the gold medals awarded for highest score at each competition level. Saak took gold at Honors, senior Eli Harberts took gold at Scholastic (6,135 points), and junior Noah Boquet took gold at Varsity (5,254 points). The last time the Academic Decathlon team accomplished that particular feat was in 1988.

The GC-DNH Honors decathletes also scored a sweep, claiming all three Honors medals. Tiana Saak earned gold; Dylan Hendricks, silver and Jesper Holke-Farnam, bronze. Senior Kody Mullen was awarded the silver medal at the Varsity level.

W E A T H E R	Daily high and low temperature readings and precipitation amounts at the National Weather Service Station in Grundy Center for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. on the following dates:				
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	January 25	33	26	0.04	0.30
	January 26	28	19	0.00	0.00
	January 27	27	17	0.00	0.00
	January 28	29	20	0.00	0.00
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Briefs must be received by 2 p.m. Monday for placement in that week's paper. Briefs submitted at the office must be on standard 8 1/2 x 11 paper (no half pages please!). Please type briefs if possible. The Register is not responsible for errors in hand-written submissions.

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Crisis Intervention Services seeks local volunteers

GRUNDY CENTER — Crisis Intervention Services, a private non-profit organization that provides free 24-hour support and services for victims of domestic violence and assault, is seeking local volunteers to serve the Grundy, Butler and Hardin county areas.

Volunteers would provide on-call support to victims and their loved ones, provide information and referrals, provide community education and prevention information, provide transportation and office support, work special events, do fundraising, and more.

Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Lori Elbermaw at 641-423-0490 or by emailing cis@cishelps.org

Kiwanis Club to serve fundraiser breakfast

GRUNDY CENTER — The Kiwanis Club will host a fundraising breakfast on Sunday, February 5 at the Grundy Community Center, located at 705 F Ave. The breakfast, which will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., will consist of pancakes, sausage, eggs, french toast and more. There will be a discounted price for children under the age of 10.

IWARN radio group to meet

GRUNDY CENTER — IWARN is a group of Ham Radio operators in the Butler, Franklin, Hardin, Grundy, Marshall and Tama county area.

The group invites anyone interested to join them for their next meeting on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital Education Room (Entrance 3 - West Side of Hospital).

Art Organization seeks local artists

GRUNDY CENTER — The Iowa Artists organization is looking for artists to submit their artwork for the Iowa Artists Annual Area 7 Art Show.

Iowa Artists is a statewide, non-profit organization that works to encourage and educate artists around the state, and Area 7 covers artists living in Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Grundy, and Tama counties.

Artists must pay a membership fee, which entitles them to submit three works of art for the show, which will be held Saturday, March 25 at the Denver Public Library. Deadline for submission of entry forms is March 18.

Blue ribbon winners at this show will go on to the State Iowa Artists Show in Ames on May 13. Find the rules and membership forms at www.iowaartists.us, or contact Patricia at trishie@cfu.net and 277-3504; or Sandy at lritgers@gmail.com and 239-4957 for the forms and information.

Wellsburg

Girls Chess Championship to be held at library

WELLSBURG — The Iowa Girls Chess Championship will be held at the Wellsburg Library this year on February 11. The championship is open to female Iowa scholastic players in Grades K through 12. There are four rounds: Round 1 at 10:00 a.m., 2 at 12:00 p.m., Rounds 3 & 4 ASAP. Trophies will be awarded to Top 5 Overall. There is a registration fee, or players can register on-site from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. the day of the competition. Those interested can visit www.chessiniowa.org/registration to register and pay online. If anyone is interested in attending, they can see the details at www.iowa-chess.org/iowa-girls-state-championship or call 641-869-3302 or 319-432-1459.

Building

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"We are just trying to put (Blaine) into the right economical position that will allow him to succeed and get a good start," she said.

Brenda Gomez, who operated the Maria's food truck in Conrad that opened last July, said that because of some unforeseen issues and other obligations, a brick and mortar restaurant is no longer in the plans. She did add, however, that the food truck would still probably be open at least a few days a week in the spring and summer.

"It just isn't a great time right now," Gomez said. "We just don't have the staff to open up right now in Conrad."

Maria's recently opened a restaurant in State Center and has run food trucks there as well as in Albion in addition to Conrad and the main location on State Street in Marshalltown.

At press time, Shiner Development Owner Dan Shine had not responded to multiple requests for comment.

County Engineer outlines bridge projects for coming year

By MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY COUNTY — County Engineer Gary Mauer says this year is going to be a big one in terms of bridge replacement and repair projects. He estimated that there are \$4.86 million worth of repairs in store for Grundy County over the next year to year and a half.

"It's definitely a bigger year than usual, and we have a lot more projects lined up right now because we've had favorable conditions with snow and ice," Mauer said.

Among the bridges scheduled for repair are: Bridge N-17 just outside of Conrad, Bridge N-25 just outside of Beaman, Bridge E-8 west of Wellsburg, Bridge I-1 north of Reinbeck, a bridge southwest of Reinbeck, Bridge B-21 west of Dike, a bridge in Dike, and Bridge A-5 northeast of Stout.

Though a \$4.8 million price tag may seem like a lot, there will be help from federal aid dollars, Mauer said.

Three of the projects fall under the Iowa DOT for administering the federal aid bridge replacement funds that are allocated to Grundy County, and those projects will be funded with 80 percent federal aid dollars. These bridges (B-21, N-17, and N-25) have a combined project cost of \$1.57 million. These projects will be let after October of 2017, due to their federal funding status.

Of the other projects that don't fall under federal aid domain, funding comes from two main sources:

road use tax and property tax. These two sources make up the county's bridge replacement fund. Mauer estimates that from the fund, about \$1.6 million per year comes from property tax and about \$3.4 million comes from road use tax. In addition, Grundy County is allocated approximately \$350,000 per year for federal aid bridge replacement funds.

According to Mauer, the bridge replacement fund stays pretty steady in balance from year to year, even as projects become more plentiful and expensive.

With many bridges in Grundy County, and in Iowa, having been built in the early 1900s, the aging structures are decaying at a faster rate than they can be repaired, and there is often not enough funding to fix most of the needed repairs each year.

This is one of the biggest struggles for those involved in infrastructure both locally and across Iowa. Since the Federal Gas Tax of 1993, which has remained unchanged in rate since being passed, there hasn't been a new source of federal funding to provide a boost for infrastructure projects such as bridge repairs and replacements.

And according to Mauer, it's likely that this won't change.

"Right now we have to focus on doing the best we can with what we have," Mauer said.

In March, the County Board of Supervisors will finalize all bridge projects and budgets for the coming year.

Grundy Center Police Department warns citizens to take precautions

By MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER — After a recent uptick in petty crimes, the Grundy Center Police Department hopes to remind citizens to take precautions, and be proactive.

"Grundy Center is a wonderfully safe community, but unfortunately, we still have things happen," said Captain Kyle Waugh of the GCPD. "Most of it's petty crimes, but we still want to remind people to be on the lookout."

Waugh said that so far this winter, the police department has taken numerous calls of stolen packages, petty thefts, and items stolen from vehicles.

Of the more serious cases, a vehicle was stolen during the night earlier this month.

Waugh said that in that case, police attempted to pull over the vehicle — which they did not know at the time had been stolen — when the driver sped off and ditched the vehicle in a field outside of town. The vehicle was then returned to its owner — who was unaware that it was missing.

But the recent uptick in crime isn't isolated to Grundy Center.

Earlier last week, two vehicles in Dike were broken into, and a laptop computer was taken from one of the

vehicles. Last summer, dozens of vehicles around the county had items stolen from them. In most cases, vehicles were left unlocked.

Waugh said that crimes like these are totally preventable as long as citizens are proactive.

He suggested the following tips for residents to avoid being the victim of a crime:

- Never leave your keys in your vehicle, and avoid leaving your vehicle unlocked and running — even if you are just running into the store.

- Do not leave ID, wallets, checkbooks, jewelry, or other valuables in open view, and take all valuables out of your vehicle before leaving it unattended.

- Always lock the doors to your home when you are gone. Make sure windows are locked as well.

- Program your phone's speed dial with emergency numbers just in case.

- Stay alert at all times, and don't be reluctant to report any illegal or suspicious activity. If you see something, say something. Try to report anything suspicious immediately, not the next day, as timeliness helps law enforcement do their job better.

The non-emergency number for the Grundy Center Police Department is 319-824-6933.

Supervisors

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According to Havens, the hospital currently employs 202 people, including 149 Grundy County residents, and pays over \$9 million in direct wages, generating over \$1 million in retail sales and sales taxes. GCMH serves 80 percent of the residents in the primary service area (Grundy Center, Reinbeck, Holland and Wellsburg) and 45 percent of residents in the secondary area (Dike, Stout, Steamboat Rock, Beaman, Conrad). Visits to the Orthopedic and cardiology clinics as well as the emergency department have all increased substantially in recent years.

Future plans include tearing down the nursing home facility once Western Home takes over, and adding three additional exam rooms, a procedure room and a women's health suite.

Although the report was mostly positive, Bakker commented that he believes the county should gradually reduce its contribution to the hospital because it is privately owned and generates revenue on its own.

"Over the last 25 years, with everything the taxpayers of Grundy County have done for the hospital, I feel that they should be weaned off some of the grant money," Bakker said.

As in past years, the hospital board is requesting a \$263,000 grant from the county. The supervisors did not discuss reducing that figure later in the meeting. This year will mark the 65th anniversary of the GCMH.

Williams was brief in his presentation, and he reported that his asking is actually down \$1,600 from last year. He plans to purchase a new plow truck with a dump box sometime in the near future. The board discussed increasing camping fees but in the end decided against it. The soil and water representatives re-

quested the same amount in funding (\$4,000) as they received last year.

Deters also kept her presentation brief, noting that budget numbers fluctuate based on the elections being held each year. She mentioned the possibility of a Republican sponsored "Election Integrity" bill, which would require a photo identification for all voters, electronic poll books across the state and random post-election audits for 50 to 80 precincts throughout the state in February of the following year. Deters said that some county auditors are opposed to the additional audits but added that Grundy County has been proactive in updating its system to ensure that its practices are up to date.

"We're not in a position where we're going to have our hand played for us," she said. "We had time to do this without being under the gun."

A motion to approve the resolution of support for the Grundy Center Main Street project passed 4-1, with Harlyn Riekema opposed. Assistant County Engineer Steve Cox reported that completion on the annex building is running slightly behind schedule and received approval to sign the final paperwork for the Buffalo anch box culvert project.

The board did not take action on setting a date for a hearing on a zoning change in regards to the area around the airport west of Grundy Center.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

- Approved the recorder's quarterly report.
- Approved the renewal of a class c beer permit and a class b native wine permit for The Mill.
- Set a public hearing on a zoning ordinance amendment to allow PT Grillers to open a restaurant.

Business break-ins reported in Butler County

By MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register

BUTLER COUNTY — Law enforcement officials in Butler County are investigating two reported business break-ins that occurred midway through last week.

Last Wednesday morning, the Butler County Sheriff's Department received report of an attempted break-in at the Beaver Creek Bar and Grill in New Hartford. According to dispatch, the caller reported that the door had been damaged during the attempted entry, but that nobody made it inside.

Later that day, the Parkersburg Police Department received report

of a break-in at T and L's Pizza on 6th Street. According to dispatch, the caller was unsure if anything had been taken during the break-in, and was advised by officers not to touch anything until someone arrived to the scene.

That same day, the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Department received report of a break-in at Steeges Meat Market at Benson, southeast of New Hartford.

The incidents in Butler County are currently under investigation by the Butler County Sheriff's Department, and no further information was available.

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Conrad American Legion Auxiliary meets

Conrad American Legion Auxiliary Unit #681 met on Monday, January 23, 2017, at 1:30 PM at the Legion Hall. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Deb Clemons with nine members and officers present. Following opening exercises and the singing of "God Bless America", the minutes were read, corrected and approved as well as correspondence shared. The Financial report of the Unit was presented by Treasurer Susan Sams and a check for a recent funeral luncheon was accepted.

Committee Reports:

Education & Merit Awards – The applications for 3rd District Merit Awards have been taken to the high school.

Hospital Equipment – received a donation for use of a wheel chair

Membership – Our current paid membership is 108

Sewing – hoping to resume this activity; several available to sew

Volunteer Hours – reminder to

keep track of all hours

Veterans & Rehabilitation – Vice President Deb shared with members a list of 30 veterans, spouses and members who were remembered with candy or pudding in December.

New Business:

The Legion Birthday is March 13 – Veronica Daniel volunteered to take care of the event.

Members were reminded of the ABC Sale to be held on April 29 in Conrad. The Auxiliary will hold their annual Rummage sale and fundraiser meal.

The Legion is raising money to cover the cost of the new flag poles at the cemetery. Members discussed ideas for a fundraiser to help with this. No action taken.

The Mid-Winter Conference will be held in Des Moines on February 10-12.

The Penny March was held and the meeting adjourned. Lunch was served by hostess Marjorie Higgins.

BCLUW High School First Semester Honor Roll

(Editor's note: the initial list that was sent to The Grundy Register omitted some names of students who made the honor roll. The updated list reflects the additions.)

9th Grade

Shadner Anderson, Erin Asche, Abby Feldpausch, Deidra Green, Logan Gunderson, Jade Hammers, Kerrigan Hatch, Kiersten Kruse, Sage Lewis, Payton Pekarek, Madison Peshel, Cole Scafferi, Grace Stufflebeam, Treye Teske, Nasaria Tupper, Madison Ubben, Kennedy Williams.

10th Grade

Bailey Ashton, Emily Baker, Lilliauna Bracy, Jacee Chesick, Evan Engle, Madison Engle, Taryn Gall, Jack Garber, Jessica Hayes, Kaitlyn Hoveland, Olivia Hughes, Paige Jacobson, Haley McDonald, Catherine Nason, Jonathon Neff, Benjamin Paper, Michaela Peshel, Grace Purvis, Neifer Ralston, Clairra Sams, Sarah Schmitt, Parker Scurr, Rebecca Sieverding, Caleb Silver, Meg Springer, Lane Stanley, Easton Swanson, Katherine Thompson, Coby Willett, Lillith Wilson.

11th Grade

Lauren Anderson, Brad Barckema, Helen Beyer, Alexa Callaway,

Drew Carson, Cierra Clemons, Jisy DeLeon, Troy Dolphin, Vanessa Drummer, Elizabeth Emley, Chasyti Erickson, Kristian Ferneau, Alec Giesking, Kaylee Goecke, Courtney Hansen, Mason Hoveland, Harris Kopsa, Blake Mann, Logan Mann, Riley McDonald, Ashley Moore, Lauren Mosher, Skylar Nelson, Sydney Oaks, Gage Petty, Ingrid Ralston, Keegan Rhinehart, Mercedes Rook, Eli Runge, Gregory Schmitt, Kristen Selken, Melanie Selken, Samantha Snyder, Briana Teckenburg, Connor Thompson, Mackenzie Trinkle, Madison Trinkle, Brooke Vry.

12th Grade

Jordyn Beeghly, Bradley Bell, Ashley Brown, Michaela Brown, Tatum Cacek, Neil Cashin, Katelyn Choate, Taylor Cizek, Anna Dinsmore, Caleb Engle, Michael Engle, Allyvia Garza, Kate Goecke, Nathaniel Hulbert, Macy Kock, Summer Kramer, Olivia Macy, Mary Merseal, Mollee Patten, Leidy Ralston, Milena Ralston, Peyton Rice, Blake Schleisman, Sara Sharp, Clay Silver, Claire Stufflebeam, Samantha Ubben, Skylar Veldhouse, Jade Ward, Jenna Willett, William Wiseman.

GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

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

Cole Carolus, Alden, speeding.
 Terry Osterhaus, Des Moines, speeding.
 Justin Merchant, Sioux Falls, SD, dark window or windshield.
 Gail Peters, Wellsburg, failure to maintain control.
 Ryanne Smith, Cedar Falls, failure to use child restraint device.
 Vincent Velasquez Jr., Memphis, IN, speeding.
 Seth Caston, Cedar Falls, dark window or windshield.
 Christopher Burnes, Gladbrook, operation without registration card or plate.
 Adalberto Rivera, Belmond, no valid driver's license.
 Meredith Williams, Woodward, failure to maintain control.
 James Gleason, Elk Run Heights, speeding.
 Kaitlin Ihns, Wilton, speeding.
 Georgia Barnes, Des Moines, speeding.
 Michael Newman, Omaha, NE, failure to comply with safety regulations.
 Diana Trask, Wellsburg, speeding.
 Matthew O'Brien Jr., Elmwood Park, IL, speeding.
 Brant Hanisch, Essex, speeding.
 Randy Newman, Cedar Rapids, dark window or windshield.
 Jacob Schares, Cedar Falls, speeding.
 Chad Bockholt, Norwalk, speeding.
 Kelvin Dubon, Omaha, NE, speeding.
 Amil Murtic, Waterloo, unsafe approach to certain stationary vehicle.
 Benjamin Schaefer, Waterloo, speeding.
 Lori Johnson, Marshalltown, speeding.
 Debra King, Norwalk, speeding.
 Ivan Jaspers, Eldora, failure to obey stop sign and yield right of way.
 Janice Juchems, Conrad, speeding.
 Brandon Russell, Ankeny, speeding.
 Brandy Bradley, Reinbeck, speeding.
 Timothy Bonk, Grundy Center, driving while license under suspension.
 John Connolly, Dubuque, speeding.
 Aaron Clements, Cincinnati, OH, speeding.
 Cameron Wenndt, Lisbon, speeding.
 Lauryl Wilkins, Des Moines, minor using tobacco/vapor product first offense.
 Dale Nienhaus, St. Croix Falls, WI, speeding.
 Joshua Johnson, Columbus, OH,

speeding and operation without registration card or plate.

John Carmichael, Ames, speeding.

Traci Bartholomew, Parkersburg, registration violation and speeding.

Josephina Maltos, Waterloo, operation without registration card or plate and no valid driver's license.

Aaron Mueller, Cedar Falls, speeding.

Heather Olson, Council Bluffs, speeding.

Michael Haddeman, speeding.

Jodi Schick, Reinbeck, speeding.

Angela Maza, Hampton, speeding.

Karisha Duff, Des Moines, speeding.

Tiffany Bergmann, Cedar Falls, speeding.

Travis Oelmann, Ames, speeding.

Kyle Draeger, Wellsburg, speeding.

Ryan Osgood, Adel, operation without registration card or plate.

Terry Staton, Oelwein, windshield and window requirements.

Chad Walston, West Des Moines, speeding.

Delwyn Tjepkes, Hudson, speeding.

Jason Murphy, Reinbeck, failure to maintain or use safety belts.

Donald Ovel, Barrington, NH, speeding.

Nathan Ripp, Cross Plains, WI, speeding.

Miranda Rekers, Dike, speeding.

Bonita Wallin, Waterloo, speeding.

Adrian Garcia, Lancaster, OH, speeding.

Dawn Hernandez, Clive, speeding.

Alexander Vereschagin, Burlington, CO, dark window or windshield.

Danielle Kannegieter, New Hartford, speeding.

Marvin Murphy, Eldora, speeding.

Keith Green, Somers, maximum width of vehicle.

Daniel Petullo, Norwalk, speeding.

Katelin Emehiser, Des Moines, speeding.

Barbara Koble, Cedar Falls, speeding.

Gunner Smith, New Hartford, speeding.

Jenna Countryman, Chicago, IL, speeding.

Nicholas Liston, Grundy Center, speeding.

Jeffrey Martin, Cedar Falls, speeding.

Ricky Simons, Carroll, speeding.

Long Nguyen, Sioux City, speeding.

Daniel Lawler, Dubuque, speeding.

Muhamed Grosic, Ames, speeding.

Will Venenga, Dike, driving while license under suspension.



Two-vehicle accident reported at Conrad corner

By ROB MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

CONRAD- A collision at the intersection of Hwy 14 and County Road D-67 West of Conrad last Tuesday resulted in serious damages to both of the vehicles involved.

The accident occurred at approximately 8:23 a.m., when Courtney Mitchem, age 23, of Marshalltown, was southbound on Highway 14.

Cierra Meinecke, 18, of Union, was stopped at the intersection facing eastbound when she pulled out

without seeing Mitchem's vehicle. She swerved in an attempt to avoid hitting the vehicle but still collided with Mitchem within the intersection.

Both vehicles, which can be seen in the above photo, suffered severe front end damages, but there were no injuries reported. Meinecke received a citation for Failure to Yield Upon Entering a Through Highway.

The Grundy County Sheriff's Office investigated the accident.

MAT competes at Rockford

The MAT Tumbling/Trampoline Team traveled to Rockford, Illinois to compete at a large USTA multi-state meet. All events, Power Tumbling, Olympic Trampoline, and Double Mini Trampoline were held in one action-packed day. The MAT team came away with several first place finishes, and many Top 5 finishes. This competition was a large event and provided the MAT Team athletes the experience of seeing and competing against athletes from several different states. This was the third meet for the 2016-17 competitive season. The MAT team will travel to Iowa Falls for their next competition.

Tumbling Results: Beginner Girls: age 6- Jazmyn Rivera, first place; Beginner Boys: age 5-6- Zayne Gast, second place; Sub Novice Girls: age 10- Mariah Wood, first place; Novice Girls: age 9- Ja'Niyah Jackson, third place; age 13-14- Gia Gast, ninth place; Intermediate Girls: age 9- Macy Lampe, third place; age 10- Kylee Schuler, fourth place; age 11- Sara Huffman, eighth place; age

13-14- Dylann Beiner, eighth place; Lyris Kapayou, first place; age 15 & over- Anna Hernandez, third place; Sub Advance Girls: age 13-14- Emma Marting, fourth place; Ella Marting, fifth place; Advanced Girls: age 15-16- Noa Marting, first place; Stacey Slaven, third place; age 17 & over- Chelsea Trotter, third place.

Double Mini Trampoline Results: Beginner Girls: age 6- Jazmyn Rivera, second place; age 9- Ja'Niyah Jackson, first place; Lola Rivera, seventh place; Beginner Boys: age 5-6 - Zayne Gast, second place; Intermediate Girls: age 9- Macy Lampe, first place; age 13-14- Gia Gast, first place; Advanced Girls: age 17 & over- Chelsea Trotter, fifth place

Trampoline Results: Beginner Girls: age 6- Jazmyn Rivera, fourth place; age 9- Janyiah Jackson, sixth place; Lola Rivera, first place; Beginner Boys, age 5-6- Zayne Gast, first place; Intermediate Girls: age 13-14- Gia Gast, third place; Advanced Girls: age 17 & over- Chelsea Trotter, seventh place.



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		High	Low	Precip.	Snow	
	January	24	32	30	0.31	2.2
	January	25	33	26	0.04	0.30
	January	26	28	19	0.00	0.00
	January	27	27	17	0.00	0.00
	January	28	29	20	0.00	0.00
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	January	30	42	25	0.00	0.00

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A look back through The Grundy Register

Compiled by Michaela Kendall

10 Years Ago This Week - 2007

The Grundy County Memorial Hospital (GCMH) generates 139 jobs that add \$6,110,741 to Grundy County's economy, according to a study by the Iowa Hospital Association. In addition, GCMH employees by themselves spend \$900,874 on retail sales and contribute \$45,044 in state sales tax revenue. "Everyone recognizes that a hospital is a positive element in any community, but this study truly quantifies that impact," said Pamela Delagardelle, CEO, GCMH. "A well-supported system of community hospitals provides quality care for individuals and quality of life for the entire community." The IHA study examined the jobs, income, retail sales and sales tax produced by hospitals and the rest of the state's health care sector. The study was compiled with software that other industries have used to determine the economic impact of those industries. The study found that Iowa hospitals directly employ 70,320 people and create another 80,174 jobs outside the healthcare sector. As an income source, hospitals provide \$3.1 billion in salaries and benefits and generate almost another \$2.2 billion through other jobs that depend on hospital.

Last week the Grundy Soil and Water Conservation District, together with NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service) and FS A (Farm Service Agency) celebrated the retirement of Soil Conservation Aide Paul Sells. Paul had served in the Grundy County office for over 10 years, helping to survey, layout, design, and review conservation practices that reduced soil erosion and improved water quality.

The Grundy Family YMCA's annual Strong Kids Campaign is coming in March and organizers of the event are soliciting community support. The Strong Kids event will be Saturday, March 24. The annual event has a goal of raising \$5,000 with a goal of \$10,000 for all initiatives this spring. Activities during the event include the Amazing Race for students pre-kindergarten age through fifth grade, "Cruising" activities for high school ages and adults, a dance for Middle School ages, a supper, and auction.

At the Center Theatre ... "Eragon" and "We Are Marshall."

25 Years Ago This Week - 1992

Grundy County Memorial Hospital's first baby of the year marked his arrival late last week. Elijah James Bean, son of Jim and Maribeth Bean, of Reinbeck, was born Friday, January 24, at 2:36 a.m. In celebration of 100 years of Johnson's Baby Products, Johnson & Johnson awarded Elijah James Bean the Johnson's Baby of the New Year. Elijah and his parents will receive a special gift package that includes a wide assortment of Johnson & Johnson baby products, and is eligible to enter a nationwide sweepstakes to win a \$1,000 CollegeSure CD.

According to official public records furnished by the Grundy County Assessor's Office, 110 tracts of Grundy county farmland totaling 5,334.56 acres were sold and the deeds or contracts recorded at the Grundy county courthouse during 1991. The 110 sales ranged from tracts ranging from less than an acre, called splits, to 238.7 acres sold in Melrose township. Sale prices ranged from \$4,500 for a tract in Pleasant Valley, to \$382,000 for 238.7 acres in Melrose township. Records show that 55 of the sales involved farmland totaling 20 or more acres.

Funding to complete Pioneer Trail received a big boost recently with 2 big donations. A memorial donation of \$1,800 in memory of Harold "Stormy" Lynch was received last week from the memorial fund from his family and friends. A 1/4 mile section of Trail east of Grundy Center will be named as a memorial for "Stormy," who liked to hunt with friends in the adjacent timbered areas east of Grundy Center. A week earlier, Grundy National Bank donated \$250.

At the Center Theatre ... "Hook."

50 Years Ago This Week - 1967

One million dollars in contracts for the construction of an addition to the Grundy County Memorial Hos-

pital will be let at a hearing set for 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 21. Hospital administrator John Kohl told The Grundy Register this week. Sixteen contractors have so far indicated interest in bidding for the four basic construction contracts to be awarded at the letting, which will be held in the Memorial Room of the hospital.

Teachers in the Grundy Center Community school system, through their salary committee, are asking the Board of Education for approval of pay increases amounting to approximately 14 percent for the coming school year. There are minor variations in the salary schedule proposed which make the increases vary one or two percent, depending upon the length of service a teacher has taught and the amount of formal education Teachers throughout the state are asking substantial salary increases till year In simple terms, the basic salary increase for a teacher without experience, who has just received a B.A. degree, under the proposed salary schedule will be raised from \$5100 per year (the salary this year) to \$5000. An instructor with a Master's degree last year would have started at \$5610. The coming year, he or she would start at \$6160.

Individual champions of the Dike Invitational wrestling tournament last Saturday were (shown in photo) Kcinicke, Dike, 95 pounds; Erickson, Dike, 103; Clemens, Dike, 112; Tribon, Denver, 120; McCallum, Denver, 127; and Hurd, Eldora, 133. Back row (left to right) Muller, Dike, 138; Selicfbcicii, Denver, 115; Clary, Kt-loi-ii, 154; Clark, Eldora, 1G5; Norgang, Denver, 180, and Steinfeldt, Kldoru, lieavywight. For more details see this week's Dike Register.

\$1.00 sale on 400 pairs of ladies shoes from Long's Booterie in Grundy Center.

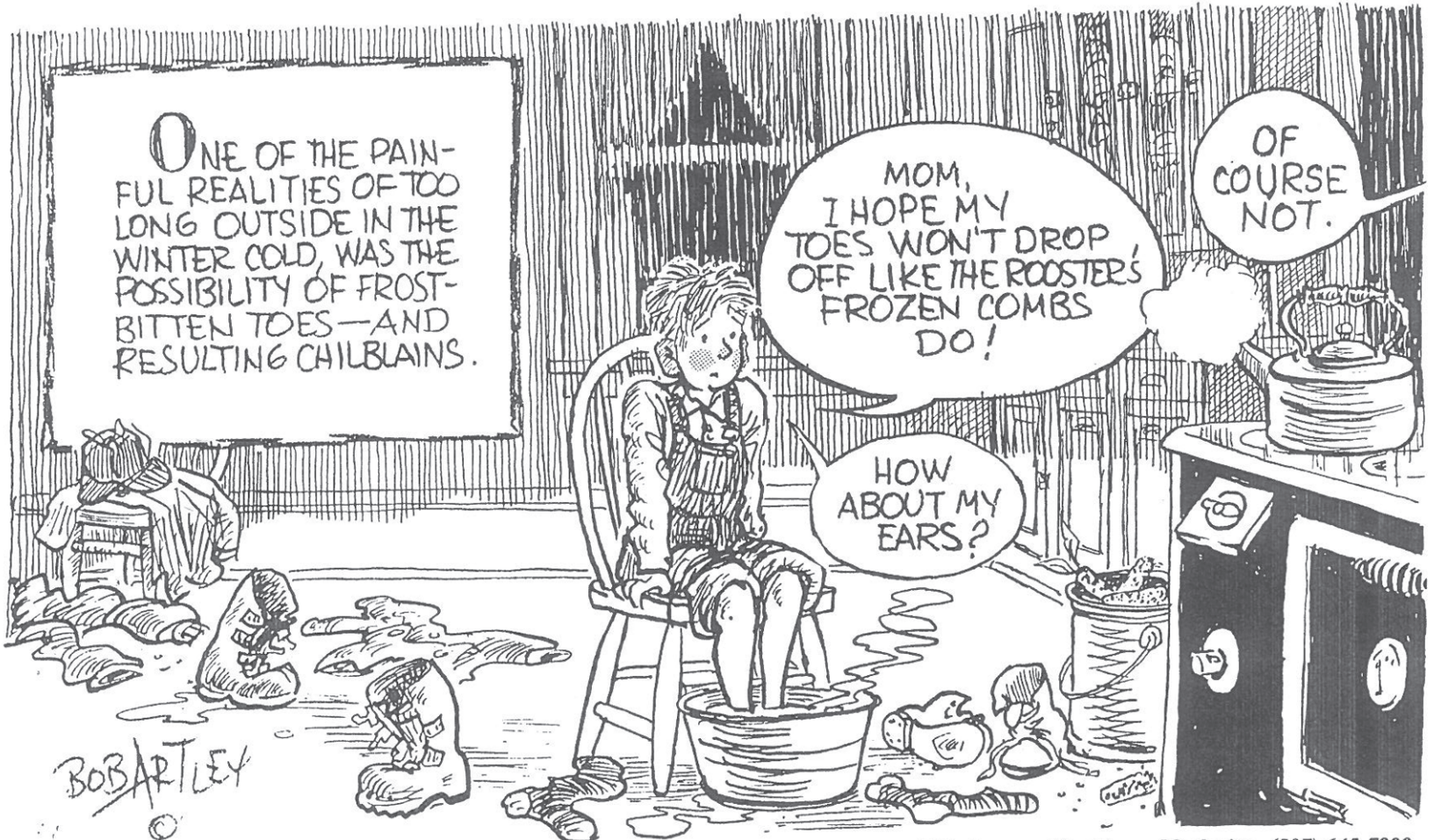
Inventory sale at The Fashion Center in Grundy Center ... all children's wear regularly \$6 is now \$2.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1942

The date for the beginning of sugar rationing has not been set definitely, but it is expected it will be placed in operation within a week. Where, and from what source the rationing cards will be issued has not yet been announced. It is expected that 12 ounces, or three-fourths of a pound, of sugar will be allotted 'to each person per week, which will be three pounds a month. During the last war each person was allowed but 2 pounds of sugar per month. Three pounds of sugar per person is believed to be enough to supply ordinary needs and the rationing program is not going to impose any hardship. Many of the grocery stores have had a rationing plan of their own in effect for several months. The y have sold only limited quantities of sugar to one customer. The same customer could buy sugar at a dozen or more stores and accumulate an excessive supply. No t much of that has been done. For a short time after the w a r started in Europe there was a sugar scare and many families stocked up heavily. After this scare subsided sugar prices went down again and those who bought heavily regretted it. Sugar at local grocery stores is selling around 7 cents a pound. It is not believed the price will be permitted to go much higher. During the last war sugar prices were pushed up to 30 cents a pound.

Officers made a raid on seven places of business in Grundy Center and one place in Morrison Tuesday night looking for illegal merchandise and gambling devices. They found evidence in all but two of the places and took it with them, and consigned it in the office of the Mayor. The places on which the raid was made was the beer parlor at Morrison, owned and operated by Ralph Haltman. This raid was made by Sheriff John A. Meyer and Deputy A. W. Lolwing. They found and confiscated at this place a nickel slot machine, contain mc \$11.30 in cash, two punchboards and two quarts of liquor. The slot machine is a Columbia, valued at \$100. It belonged to the owner of the place. This raid was made as a result of frequent complaints by Morrison people filed with county officials.

At the Center Theatre ... "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."



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The silence of the brands

If the last few weeks have been any indication, the next four to eight years will just be one extended protest/self-righteous awards show speech/meme war on social media. As the old saying goes, the personal is political, and it's safe to say that almost everything is political at this point.



By Rob Maharry

By now, you probably have a strong opinion one way or the other on President Trump's Muslim ban/travel restriction, and I'm not here to attempt to change it. If we've learned anything in the last year and a half, it's that nobody cares what the media has to say anyway (except for Donald Trump. He actually follows all of the outlets he hates obsessively and dies a little inside every time they write something negative about him, but I digress).

Like clockwork, now that Trump is the one issuing the orders, it's liberals who are up in arms about constitutionality, wrapping themselves in American flags and staging the (unarmed, completely nonviolent and inclusive of all races, creeds and gender identities) #Resistance, and the conservatives who were so used to crying "executive overreach!" are just kind of shrugging their shoulders and looking the other way.

No one really cares much about the means as long as the ends are achieved, and nowhere is that concept more true than in modern American politics. To Trump's credit, he never really expressed much reverence for the inner workings of governance: in fact, he was quite open about his disdain for the process and desire to achieve his goals regardless of the legal roadblocks that may arise. But the idea that a president can make major policy decisions unilaterally should scare all of us, regardless of which party he represents.

Another bizarre development in the saga was that the new liberal moral compass, Buzzfeed (fresh off of publishing the completely unverified Trump "golden shower" dossier), engaged in a corporate witch hunt, e-mailing pretty much every major brand in America to get them on the record as to whether they support or oppose the new president's initiatives, even accusing those who didn't respond of tacitly supporting bigotry, xenophobia and whatever other social justice buzzword is cool this week.

Of course, conservatives got involved in the madness too when Starbucks announced that it would hire refugees across the country, sparking the #BoycottStarbucks movement, which feels like the fifth or sixth time that they've boycotted the company over something stupid (remember those red cups that that viral Facebook preacher was mad about?), and further stoking the flames of the insane culture war that will probably never end.

I don't know about you, but I don't need confirmation that every employee of every McDonald's in America completely shares my worldview before I order one of their cheeseburgers. I don't need to verify a car dealership's stance on gay marriage before I buy a new ride. I couldn't care less about how my plumber or my electrician feels about illegal immigration as long as they do the job in a timely and satisfactory matter.

People are free to spend their money however they wish, but this push for ideologically pure shopping, on both the left and the right, is just downright dumb. As liberals have famously argued, corporations are not people, and the individuals working for these corporations are capable of holding wildly different views while still managing to do their jobs competently and co-exist without spontaneously combusting. It's actually quite possible, and it happens every day.

So if you're going to boycott a brand, that's your right. But me, I'm going to enjoy a spicy chicken sandwich from Chick-Fil-A while drinking a Starbucks mocha latte, pulling up Google on my phone and sitting in my new chair from Menard's.

Maybe the big game this weekend will take all of our minds off of all of

the strife in the country for a few hours and get us back to focusing on what's important: getting to see grown men destroy their bodies and brains while watching outrageously expensive advertisements for products we don't really need.

But then again, I did hear that Tom Brady is friends with Trump. And how can I confirm that every single advertiser and sponsor agrees with me completely? Oh, never mind, there is no escape.

"No matter how corrupt, greedy, and heartless our government, our corporations, our media, and our religious & charitable institutions may become, the music will still be wonderful." - Kurt Vonnegut

A magnificent bird

A doctor's appointment in Marshalltown on Friday saw me cruising past Sand Lake just to the east of that city about 8:30 AM. I always watch as I drive past to see how many Canada Geese are utilizing the area. In the past, I have not only been treated to large numbers of the geese but on occasion there are big flocks of various ducks and even groups of cormorants. But on this date, I did a double take. There was a very large number of Trumpeter Swans resting on the soft and hard water there right now.

I have seen swans before, but never so many here in central Iowa. But I cannot recall a time where I have seen so many of these birds all together. To say there were 100 would not be exaggerating. In college and later working at Red Rock, I received training at estimating numbers of animals for wildlife research. However, I could not put that knowledge to work as sadly I was cutting it too close for that Dr. appointment.

The open water has attracted several other species of waterfowl, including some that are quite uncommon at least for mid-winter. Upon returning home, I found reports of large numbers of these swans over at Ada Hayden Park in Ames and upwards of as many as 200 swans were wintering on Beemer's Pond near Webster City at the junction of Hwy 17 and Hwy 20.

These magnificent snow white birds are easily twice the size of the giant Canada geese that I was expecting to be seeing. These swans have wingspans up to eight feet. They also are among the world's heaviest flying birds reaching weights of over 30 pounds. To get that much bird into the air takes some distance. They literally run across the water to reach flying speed, and require longer open approaches when they glide in to land at these watery airports. Like the wintering geese, these birds are living on corn from area fields.

And to think, they were teetering on the edge of extinction before 1950. Just going by the numbers of birds reported at the areas I listed here, there are more trumpeter swans in central Iowa right now than existed in the United States when I was born in 1956. According to Jack Musgrove's 1943 book, Waterfowl In Iowa, there were only 69 birds remaining in the lower 48 states as residents of Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge in Montana. Estimates were that including swans in northwest Canada and Alaska, there were proba-

Conservation Comments



By KEVIN WILLIAMS
Grundy County
Conservation Director

by no more than 1500!

The return of wild trumpeter swans to Iowa and the nation is one of modern conservation's major success stories. The birds once nested across much of Canada and the northern US. Like so many other iconic North American wildlife species, habitat loss and unregulated hunting in the 1800s nearly wiped them out. Jim Dinsmore's book, A Country S Full Of Game, records the last wild nesting in Iowa taking place in 1883.

So what happened? Careful harvesting of eggs from wild pairs and captive breeding programs in several states began in the 1980s and 1990s. In Iowa it was 1993. The Iowa DNR's reintroduction program was phased out in 2011 due to the successful establishment of wild nesting pairs on wetlands scattered around the state.

On our way home Sunday afternoon, I swung by the lake to show the swans to my wife. Sadly there were none. Out in the fields feeding already? Perhaps. Back over to Ames? They quite possibly could be the same birds. A trip to Ames is no big deal for us and even less of a problem for swans. I can tell you that my next several trips to Marshalltown will have me driving by way of Sand Lake to see if they are still around.

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News from the Kling Memorial Library in Grundy Center

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Sending Love

For many children, Valentine's Day is a special occasion at school in which each student receives Valentine's cards & treats from their fellow classmates proclaiming love and friendship, but for some that holiday passes by without much frivolity or camaraderie. During the K.A.T. program on January 25th Grundy Center students, Kindergarten through 5th grade, made handmade Valentine's cards to send to children currently hospitalized at the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital.

The cards will be mailed directly to the hospital and staff there will distribute the cards to children who are inpatients. The handmade cards feature hearts, stickers, ribbons, & drawings all meant to brighten another child's day and bring a smile to their face as they go through a difficult time. The students really enjoyed channeling their creativity for such a good cause, and we couldn't be prouder of them for wanting to share some joy this Valentine's Day.

News from Ivester

SEWING
Note the group has changed to 9 am on Tuesdays to make diapers from t-shirts and tie quilts. There are other jobs if you do not sew.
DIRECTORY
Please have changes in to the secretary by February 5.
LEADERSHIP TEAM
Next Sunday meet at 1 pm.
FRIENDLY FORUM
Meet Saturday at 1:30 pm. Please RSVP to Caryl Button.

Royalie Weiss to celebrate 80 years

An open house to celebrate Royalie Weiss's 80th birthday will be held on Sunday, February 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Grundy County Conservation Building in Morrison. Please stop by for coffee and cake and wish Royalie a happy birthday. No gifts please.

Central College Dean's List

PELLA — The following Central College students were named to the dean's list for fall 2016.
Jessica Lippert of Steamboat Rock
Jessica Popejoy-Geiken of Conrad

Nutrition site menu

Friday, February 3 — Beef Chili with Beans, Baked Potato with Sour Cream, Mixed Green Salad, Saltine Crackers, Peach Crisp, Margarine, Salad Dressing
Monday, February 6 — Salisbury Beef, Baked Sweet Potato, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Margarine, Fresh Seasonal Fruit
Tuesday, February 7 — Sweet and Sour Chicken, Lo Mein Noodles, Baby Carrots, Multi Grain Bread, Margarine, Cookie
Wednesday, February 8 — Birthday Meal: Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, California Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Birthday Cake, Margarine
Thursday, February 9 — Turkey Breast with Gravy, Mashed Red Potatoes, Garlic Spinach, Wheat Bread, Margarine, Mandarin Oranges
Each meal includes milk. All meals must be ordered by 9 a.m. the day before receiving a meal. For more information, to reserve a place or order a meal, call the Grundy Center Senior Center at (319) 824-3843.

DMACC Dean's List

Des Moines Area Community College President Rob Denson recently released the names of students eligible for the Fall Semester Dean's List. To be eligible, a student must have earned a 3.5 to 3.99 grade point average.

Those recognized from your area include:
Kendall Scurr, Associate General Studies, Conrad

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@midamericapub.com

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

Marylian Casey sent in the following information about the From the Archives picture in the January 19 issue of the Grundy Register: I believe the picture is from the 1928 County board proceedings.. to appoint election judges and clerks. The ones pictured are representing Lincoln township. The first gentleman on the left (back) is Otto Dirks (board clerk) and the 7th one (in the

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

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



dark plaid jacket) is Henry Dirks (judge).

The names I have from May 10 1928 are Otto Dirks, R.C. Pabst, H. A. Kruse, Henry Dirks, W. H. Baker, Henry Schulta, Hei Deiken, Geo Eygabroad, Emory Davis, and P. H.

Feurer. I am not sure if they are the other gentlemen in the picture or the order. Otto is my Grandfather and Henry is his brother. John Dirks also served as an election Judge at the same time in Colfax township.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER

Friday February 3	• Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
Saturday February 4	• Grundy Comm. Center – Pratt, Legion Room
Sunday February 5	• Grundy Comm. Center – KIWANIS Breakfast, Wilts Room
Monday February 6	• Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room Main Street Grundy Center Board Meeting, Wilts Room
Tuesday February 7	• Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
Wednesday February 8	• Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
Thursday February 9	• Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

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Ag marketing club meetings to address overcoming the emotions of selling grain

Emotions often limit the ability of farmers to market their corn and soybeans at profitable levels. The Central Iowa Ag Marketing Clubs will feature "Selling Grain Based on a Plan: Not Emotions" Feb. 15 in Conrad, Mid-Iowa Grain Merchandising Office, 209 North Lincoln Street.

All meetings start at 6:30 p.m. The featured speaker will be Chris Barron, a farmer from northeast Iowa. Chris has developed a business model to assist producers and launched Ag View Solutions LLC. By understanding the farm's cost of production and profit margin poten-

tial, he applies a simple plan with the mission of improving grain marketing at profitable levels.

Chris will be joined on the program by Ed Kordick, commodity services manager with the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation. The program will feature real examples of developing market plans for both old and new corn and soybeans.

Club meetings are open to the public and there may be a small fee that can be paid at the door. For further information, please contact the Grundy County Extension Office at (319) 824-6979.

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CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

At the Center Theatre on Friday, February 3 at 7 p.m. will be the award-winning comedy/drama *La La Land*, starring Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling. This movie is rated PG-13 for language, running approximately 125 minutes in length. Check website or Facebook for information on the 7:30 show.

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!

La La Land, the modern take on the Hollywood musical from Damien Chazelle, tells the story of struggling actress Mia (Emma Stone) and aspiring jazz pianist Sebastian (Ryan Gosling) who begin a whirlwind romance as they both pursue their dreams in Los Angeles, a city known for crushing hopes and breaking dreams. How-

ever, their blossoming relationship is challenged when their careers pull them in different directions. 7 Golden Globe-winning *La La Land* takes place in modern day Los Angeles and is about everyday life, exploring the joy and pain of pursuing your dreams. *La La Land* is a huge award-winning hit, most recently landing a record-tying 14 Academy Awards nominations, matching it with James Cameron's epic world-wide big-screen hit *Titanic*. Don't miss it this week at the Center Theatre!

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

News tip?

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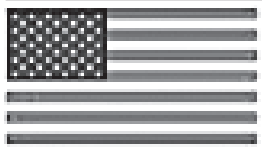
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Obituaries

William "Bill" Kuhlman

William "Bill" Lawrence Kuhlman, 91, of Grundy Center passed away January 23, 2017, at the Grundy Care Center in Grundy Center. A memorial service was held January 28 at the Colfax Center Presbyterian Church in rural Holland with Pastor Robby Grames officiating. Memorial visitation was held one hour prior to the service at the church. Per Bill's wishes, he has been cremated and the inurnment will be held at a later date at the Rosehill Cemetery in Grundy Center. Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.



Bill was born on November 28, 1925, in Grundy Center, the son of William J. and Lela (Coover) Kuhlman. He attended school in Grundy Center, graduating with the class of 1944. In 1945, Bill enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps where he served 19 months as a Control Tower Operator. On April 17, 1946, Bill was united in marriage to Doris Meyer at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. They had 2 children, Linda and Darrell.

He was a member of the Colfax Center Presbyterian Church, where he served as an Elder for 18 years, a Deacon for three years and also served as a youth sponsor. His hobbies included motorcycles, aircraft, woodworking and cattle. Handling cattle was his favorite part of farming, which he did alongside his wife for 70 years. He semi-retired in the spring of 1996.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Doris of Grundy Center; daughter Linda (DeeGene) McMartin of Grundy Center and son Darrell (Tonie) Kuhlman of Alice, Texas; seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren; sister Jeanette (Martin) Broer of Iowa Falls; and brother John (Margie) Kuhlman of Holland.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson Clinton McMartin.

Arlene Cleo Heller

Arlene Cleo Heller, 93, passed away January 26, 2017, at the Pinnacle Specialty Care in Cedar Falls. A visitation was held January 30 at the Engelkes-Abels Funeral Home in Grundy Center. A graveside service immediately followed at the Rosehill Cemetery in Grundy Center. Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be left at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.



Arlene was born on August 12, 1923, in rural Reinbeck, the daughter of Roscoe and Alma (Wagner) Hall. She attended school in Reinbeck and graduated with the class of 1940. On November 23, 1942, Arlene was united in marriage to Richard Heller in Bethany, Missouri. While her husband was away in the service, Arlene worked for the United States government as a selective service worker. She retired in 1974, after 20 years of service.

Her hobbies included bowling, dancing, crocheting and sewing. Arlene was a loving and caring mother, who doted on her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by those she leaves behind.

Arlene is survived by her son Jerry (Linda) Heller of Allison and daughter Becky (Randy) Amos of Waterloo; two grandchildren Daryn and Jerry Joe (Ashley) Chase and 10 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Rachel Heller of Grundy Center and brother-in-law Marvin Heller of Colorado.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Richard; four brothers and one sister.

James Heid

James L. Heid (Jim), 74, died January 23, 2017. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of one's choice in Jim's name.

Jim was born in Muscatine, to Leo and Alice (Meyer) Heid. Jim moved to Long Beach, California when World War II began. After WWII, Jim moved to Dike and graduated from Dike High School where he started in football. After high school, Jim attended the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) for a year and then enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served in the Vietnam War. After an honorable discharge from the Army, he attended San Francisco University where he achieved a master's degree in Archeology. He worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a Forest Archaeologist in Oregon, Wyoming and Idaho. Jim loved to fish and attend UNI Ladies' and Men's basketball games.

He was preceded in death by parents, and brothers Robert and Roger Lynch.

He is survived by brother Larry Heid.

Marlyn Dale Meyer

Marlyn D. Meyer, 85, of Cedar Falls, and formerly of Wellsburg, died January 19, 2017, at McAllen Medical Center in McAllen, Texas. A funeral service was held January 27 at the Wellsburg Reformed Church with Pastors Mark Andersen and Todd Rempe officiating. Burial followed in the Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery. A visitation was held January 26 at the Wellsburg Reformed Church and also 1 hour prior to services on Friday at the church. Memorials may be directed to the family to be used to maintain the evergreen hedge in the church cemetery. Online condolences may be given to the family at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.



Marlyn Dale Meyer, son of Harm and Rachel (Meyer) Meyer was born on August 7, 1931, in rural Holland. He received his education in country school thru the sixth grade and then attended Wellsburg School where he graduated in 1950. In 1950, he married Joan Abbas. To this union four children were born, Marva, Susan, Myles and Shelly. The couple later divorced. On March 15, 1974 Marlyn married Irene Walters. The couple resided on a farm near Wellsburg. Irene died on March 4, 2004. Marlyn farmed in the Wellsburg area and also founded M.D. Meyer Seed Farm in 1981. He retired from farming and M.D. Meyer Seed Farm in 1994. On November 5, 2012, he married LaVonne Eilderts. The couple resided on a farm near Wellsburg until moving to Cedar Falls in 2013. Marlyn enjoyed raising halflinger horses, gardening and a love of flowers, birds and trees. He also had many friends in the Amish community.

Survivors include his loving wife, LaVonne Eilderts of Cedar falls; four children, Marva (Mike) Stephenson of Wellsburg, Susan Aytes of Orange, TX, Myles (Julie) Meyer of Wellsburg, Shelly Doyle of Grundy Center; three step-children, Daryl (Vikki) Walters of Holland, Brian (Lisa) Eilderts of Omaha, NE, Natalie (Shawn) Kracht of Grundy Center; four grandchildren, Clint (Sasha) Stephenson, Corey (Lindsey) Stephenson, Dawn (Derek) Kruger and Josh (Briget) Meyer; four step-grandchildren, Austin Appel, Kaylie Appel, Emerson Kracht and Brianna Eilderts; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Viola Peters of Grundy Center; and many nieces and nephews. Marlyn is also survived by his two special families, the Limas and the Chapas of Edinburg, TX.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, John Meyer; sisters, Mathilda Rassmusson and Arvilla Freese; and his sons-in-law, Darrell Owens and David Aytes; and his granddaughter, Mandy Dolbear.

Carol Sells

Carol E. Sells, 74, of Grundy Center passed away January 28, 2017, at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital, Long Term Care, while under the care of Unity Point Hospice. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 2 at the American Lutheran Church in Grundy Center. Burial will follow the funeral service at Rose Hill Cemetery in Grundy Center. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral service at the church. Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be made at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.



Carol was born on September 18, 1942, in State Center, the daughter of Adelbert and Doris Fricke. She was raised in State Center and graduated from State Center High School in the Class of 1960. She then earned a basketball scholarship and attended Iowa Wesleyan College. Two years later she married William E. Beem, Jr. They welcomed two children into their family. They later divorced. She was then united in marriage to her husband Paul L. Sells on October 16, 1982.

Carol was employed by Fisher Electronics in Marshalltown as an assembler from 1976 until 1986. Carol and Paul then moved to California where they worked for General Dynamics. They returned to Grundy Center in 1993 and she worked for Lennox Industries until her retirement in 2006.

Carol enjoyed gardening, preserving and cooking. She loved watching basketball and was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan. She also loved watching her grandchildren bowl. Her true joy in life was her family, especially her grandchildren.

Carol is survived by her husband Paul; son Gregory Beem; daughter Cathy (Ken) Vergauwen, Jr.; grandchildren Crysa, Tia and Jenna Vergauwen; step-daughter Pamela Sullivan; step-grandson Erik Sells; step-great-granddaughter Kyra Sells; brother Carl Fricke; sisters Marilyn Paulsen and Barbara Blake.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister Virginia Hahn; brother-in-law Don Blake; sisters-in-law Linda Gabbard and Shirley Sells; and step-son David Sells.

Timothy Ralston

Timothy Elon Ralston, 61, of Grundy Center passed away January 22, 2017, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics after a brief illness. Visitation was held January 25 at the Engelkes-Abels Funeral Home in Grundy Center. The funeral service was held January 26 at the Bethany Presbyterian Church with Pastor Al Polito officiating. Interment was private. Online condolences may be made at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.



Tim was born on July 27, 1955, at the Grundy Center Memorial Hospital, to his parents Leonard and Donna (Dudden) Ralston. He was raised in Grundy Center and graduated from Grundy Center High School in the Class of 1974. He worked for the family business, Dudden's Clothing Store until it closed in 1991. After being a substitute rural mail carrier, he became a full time carrier in 1996. Tim was united in marriage to Coleen Van Deest on April 26, 1980 at the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Grundy Center. Together they welcomed their son TJ into their family.

Tim was a member of the Bethany Presbyterian Church. Tim served on the Grundy Center Fire Department for over 39 years. During that time, he was also an ambulance driver. Tim loved his 26 years as a state high school football official and the friendships he made with his crew members. Tim loved sports, he was an avid golfer and fast pitch softball player. He was a big fan of the Chicago Bears, Iowa Hawkeyes and the St. Louis Cardinals. Tim's true joy in life came from spending time with his family, especially his three grandsons.

Tim is survived by his wife of 36 years Coleen of Grundy Center; son TJ (Lacy) Ralston of Jefferson City, MO; grandsons Brenden, Brock and Landon Ralston; mother Donna Ralston of Grundy Center; sisters Debbie & Patti Ralston, both of Omaha, NE and brother Dave (Janet) Ralston of Scottsdale, AZ; nieces Emily Ralston of Tulsa, OK and Emily Dean of New York, NY; nephews Eric (Heather) Ralston of Tulsa, Ok and Nick Dean of Las Vegas, NV.

He was preceded in death by his father Leonard Ralston; and many aunts and uncles.

Vicky Kiewiet

Vicky Kay Kiewiet, 64, of Morrison passed away January 28, 2017, at the Unity Point, Allen Hospital in Waterloo. A funeral service was held February 1 at the First Presbyterian Church in Grundy Center. A visitation was held one hour prior to the funeral service at the Church. Burial was private. Memorials may be made to the family. Online condolences may be left at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.



Vicky was born on February 19, 1952, in Waterloo to her parents LeVern "Nut" and Idabelle McIntyre. She was raised in Morrison and graduated from Reinbeck High School in the Class of 1970. She then earned her degree as an LPN from the Hawkeye Institute of Technology in 1981. She worked as a LPN at Sunrise Hill Nursing Home in Traer for four years. She then dedicated her life to her family, and was a wonderful mother and homemaker. Vicky was united in marriage to Roger Kiewiet on February 19, 1975 at her parent's home in Morrison.

Vicky was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Grundy Center, where she taught Sunday school and was a person of deep Christian faith. She loved the outdoors and she especially enjoyed fishing, boating and camping. Vicky was an avid swimmer and enjoyed her pool. She also enjoyed gardening, canning and baking. Her true joy in life came from spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Vicky is survived by her husband Roger; her children Curtis (Velvet) Kiewiet, Steven Kiewiet, Gary Kiewiet (Amber Albers) and Jasmine Pratt (her fiancée Luke Beenken); many grandchildren; sister Sherry Kosanke; brother Lyndon McIntyre and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her sister Mary Erhardt.

Steven Hayes

Steven J. Hayes, 61, of Grundy Center passed away with his family by his side on January 29, 2017, at his home in Grundy Center. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 1 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Engelkes-Abels Funeral Home, 509 4th St., Grundy Center. The funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 2 at 10:30 AM at the Engelkes-Abels Funeral Home. Interment will follow the funeral service at the Rosehill Cemetery in Grundy Center. Memorials may be directed to the family. Messages of condolence can be left for the family at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.

Caregiver Specialist scheduled to speak at Grundy Center Senior Center

GRUNDY CENTER — Are you a caregiver for an older family member or friend? You may not consider what you do as caregiving. Do you help with your parents' household chores and finances? Or mow your neighbor's yard? Do you drive an elderly friend to her doctor appointment? If so, then you are among approximately 34.2 million Americans who provide informal care each year. The care you provide allows your friend or loved one to stay independent and in their home for as long as they desire.

Many caregivers are providing care for an older adult while working and caring for their own families. While caregiving can be rewarding, it can also be stressful. Unfortunately, many caregivers will forego their own needs to care for others. At Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging, our Caregiver Specialist are here

to help caregivers find the services they need to help care for themselves while they are caring for others. Cayla Smith, NEIA Caregiver Specialist, will be presenting information about the various services available for caregivers at Grundy Center Senior Center on Friday, February 17 at 9:40 a.m. The Grundy Center Senior Center is located at 705 F Avenue in Grundy Center.

Learn about the many services available to caregivers including planning assistance, training, support groups, respite care, counseling, supplemental services and much more. Caregiving can't be done alone, and you don't have to! Make plans to attend this valuable presentation. For more information call Grundy Center Senior Center at 319-824-3843 or LifeLong Links toll-free at 866-468-7887.

Heart Month Activities, Education offered by GCMH

GRUNDY CENTER - Members of the public are invited to take advantage of opportunities to learn about heart health during February, which is marked nationwide as Heart Month in an effort to encourage Americans to learn more about how to prevent heart disease.

Begin Valentine's Day with a free heart disease screening, offered by the hospital at the Grundy Family YMCA, 102 East G Avenue, on Tuesday, February 14, 5:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. The screening takes about 7 minutes, and will help participants become aware of their key numbers for heart health. Sign up for a time by phoning the YMCA at 825-6210. Fasting is required for 10 - 12 hours before the morning blood test.

'Just What the Dr. Ordered' is a free class scheduled for Monday, February 20, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. The February topic is eating well if you have borderline or high blood pressure. A registered dietitian will

teach you how to understand food labels and prepare meals that support healthy blood pressure. The class is in the GCMH Education Room. Sign up for the class by phoning 824-5085 or enroll on the hospital's website, www.grundycountyhospital.org.

CPR and First Aid will be offered for members of the public on Valentine's Day evening. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for adults, infants, and children, as well as defibrillator use and first aid, will be taught by a certified instructor. The course is Tuesday, February 14 - 4:30 - 9:30 p.m. There is a cost for the class, which cost covers class materials and certification card. Enroll by phoning Grundy County Memorial Hospital at 319-824-5085 or enrolling on the website's classes and events section, www.grundycountyhospital.org. The class is in the hospital Education Room.

Commercial Ag Weed, Insect, Plant Disease course Set for Feb. 14

Grundy County will offer the Commercial Ag Weed, Insect and Plant Disease Management Continuing Instruction Course (CIC) for commercial pesticide applicators Tuesday, February 14. The program will be shown at locations across Iowa through the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP).

The course will provide continuing instruction credit for commercial pesticide applicators certified in categories 1A, 1B, 1C, and 10. Topics covered will include information on safe handling and storage of pesticides, laws and regulations, personal protective equipment, and pests and pest management.

Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) Continuing Education Units (CEUs) in Pest Management will be offered

at this program. Any interested participant should bring his or her CCA number.

The local attendance site is the Grundy County Extension Office, 703 F Avenue, Suite 1. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and the course runs from 9 to 11:45 a.m. On or before February 13, the registration fee is \$35. Note that the fee for signing up the day of or for reshowings of this CIC is \$45. To register or to obtain additional information about any CIC, contact Loretta Arends at the ISU Extension and Outreach office in Grundy Center by phoning 319-824-6979.

Additional information and registration forms for this and other courses offered by the PSEP program can be accessed at www.extension.iastate.edu/PSEP/ComAp.html.

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Kirkwood College

Dean's List

CEDAR RAPIDS — Kirkwood Community College has released its Dean's List for the Fall 2016 semester. These students have achieved a 3.3 grade point average or higher after completing 12 or more credit hours at the college.

Kirkwood students from the area earning this distinction are listed below.

Conrad: Madison Van Cleave
 Grundy Center: Harper Wells

Upper Iowa University Fall Dean's List

FAYETTE — Upper Iowa University announces the Dean's List for the 2016 Fall semester. To be honored, a student must have earned a minimum 3.50 grade point average for the semester and be enrolled as a full-time student. The honored students included:

Conrad- Toni Gibbs, English major

Reinbeck - Leah Holman, Business Admin major
 New Hartford - Carson Parker, Physical Education major

Private Pesticide training dates set for Grundy County

Grundy County Extension is offering two more training sessions this season for applicators needing to maintain their private pesticide certification. Each training session is two hours long and focuses on the laws, regulations and pest management strategies for agricultural crops.

The next recertification session of the year will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 15 at the

Grundy Center Community Center.

The last chance for recertification in Grundy County will then be held Thursday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the Grundy Center Community Center.

License holders can attend recertification sessions at any location in the state, so if the Grundy County dates do not work, simply contact the Extension office for a list of dates

and times in surrounding counties.

Those needing to obtain their initial private pesticide certification or who have let their certification expire must take a written test. Study materials may be purchased from the Extension Office for a small fee.

For more information, contact the Grundy County Extension office at 319-824-6979.

Grundy Center Bowling

Classic League

Week 21 standings

Van Wert, Inc	51	33
BLOWFS	45	39
Phelps John Deere	45	39
Crystal Bowl	33	52
Grandview Heights	38.5	41.5
Tom's Car Care	39.5	44.5

High individual games — Steve Schmitt 211; Scott Kuiper 235, 214; Austin Appel 211, 215; Craig Koonce 222; Dave Steff 226; Harvin Rust 218.

Lucky Strikers

Week 22 standings

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

Strohbehn Farms 11 17

High team handicap game — Miller Time 866.

High team handicap series — Miller Time 2438.

High individual scratch game — Jessica Miller 205.

High individual scratch series — Jessica Miller 554.

Commercial League

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Jesco Welding	107	73
Crystal Bowl	94.5	85.5
Rust Racing	88.5	91.5
Roger's Boys	86	94
Myers Concrete	84.5	95.5
DeKalb	79.5	100.5

High individual scores — Mike Christensen 199, 583; Chris Buseman 189, 556; Curt Buseman 194,

555; Steve Schmitt 199, 554; Jason Hilby 195, 554; Nathan Sealman 184, 534; Judd Lyons 213, 535; Rich Riesberg 201, 531.

Crystal Ette

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Phelps	26
Eiten Farms	22
Van Wert	28

High team handicap game — Granny & Gals 925.

High team scratch game — Granny & Gals 674.

High individual scratch game — Eunice Riesberg 244.

High individual handicap game — Sharon Ash 268.

AREA SERVICES *Please join us in worship!*

ALBION 319-988-3967
 Sundays
Albion United Methodist Church
 Cheryl Ridenour, Pastor
 Sundays
 8:30 a.m. Worship Service

APLINGTON
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

BANGOR
Bethany Presbyterian Church
 Al Polito, Pastor
 319-824-5471
 Sundays
 10 a.m. Worship Service

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

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
 641-623-5641
 Sundays
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Blue Collar Community Church
 109 West Center Street
 Conrad, IA
 9: a.m., Sunday Worship

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

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

DIKE
Fredsville Lutheran Church
 The Rev. Lisa Dietrich, Pastor
 319-989-2065
 Sundays
 8:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 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 Ridnour, Pastor
 319-989-2535
 Sundays
 9 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
 Mark Decker, Pastor

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 Church
 Scott Hand, Pastor
 Sundays
 9 a.m. Worship

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

MARSHALLTOWN
Elim Lutheran Church - ECLA
 Sundays
 8 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
 9 a.m. Worship Service
 10 a.m. Fellowship
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 /Adult Forum
 Mondays
 7 p.m. Bible Study
 Wednesdays
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation
 Saturdays
 5 p.m. Worship, Communion

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
 Wednesdays
 6:14 p.m. Individual Absolution
 7 p.m. Responsive Prayer

St. Henry Catholic Church
 Father Don Czapl
 Saturdays
 5 p.m. Vigil

Sundays
 8 & 10:30 a.m. Mass
 Tuesdays
 7:30 a.m. Mass
 Wednesdays
 7:30 a.m. Mass
 Thursdays
 8:45 a.m. School Mass
 Fridays
 7:30 a.m. Mass

St. Mary Catholic Church
 Father Greg Bahl
 Saturday Masses
 4:30 p.m. in English
 6:30 p.m. in Spanish
 Sunday Masses
 9 a.m. in English
 11:30 a.m. in Spanish
 5:00 p.m., Mass

Protect Your Health

"Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well."
 —3 John 1:2-14

The advice to protect your health might seem obvious, but then why do so many of us engage in unhealthy lifestyles? Most of us eat too much and exercise too little. We ignore our need for sleep, we drive carelessly, and otherwise adopt lifestyles which put our health at risk. Good health is both intrinsically and extrinsically good. That is, it is inherently good, or good in and of itself, but it is also good as a means to other ends, such as happiness. It is difficult to be happy if you are sick or simply living a very unhealthy life, and without good health it is almost impossible to enjoy the other good things in life. So protect your health as one of life's greatest assets, and if you are neglecting any of the major contributors to good health, make a genuine effort to work on them. Don't rationalize your bad health habits by thinking that experts disagree on these issues. There may be disagreement on some of the details of healthy living, but there is broad consensus on the essentials of healthy living. Eat a variety of healthy foods, exercise daily, get enough sleep every night (and have a regular sleep schedule), avoid dangerous activities, such as driving while distracted or not wearing a seatbelt, and avoid dangerous drugs. It's pretty simple, and the benefits of healthy living are inestimable. — Christopher Simon

PARKERSBURG
Holy Family Catholic Parish
 The Rev. David Kucera
 319-345-2006
 Saturdays
 5:30 p.m. Mass

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

REINBECK
Holy Family Catholic Parish
 The Rev. David Kucera
 319-345-2006
 Sundays
 9:30 a.m. Mass

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

Church of Christ
 The Rev. Rick Schill
 Sundays
 9:30 a.m. Sunda School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Wednesdays
 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Class

Union Community Church
 The Rev. Rick Schill
 Sundays
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School,
 Morning Worship
 First Wednesday
 7 p.m. Church Board
 First Thursday
 1 p.m. Willing Workers

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

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

WHITTEN
Whitten Community Church
 Jim Hartman, Pastor
 Sundays
 9 a.m. Worship, Children Church
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 Thursdays
 7 p.m. Soul Keeping

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Local teacher brings STEM fun to classroom

By DIANE PAIGE
The Grundy Register

Mrs. Chelsie Slaba had excited students in her classroom the day she received her STEM award. Students were a big part of her celebration as they enjoy working on the STEM activities. (STEM: science, technology, engineering and math). On the afternoon of her presentation, introductions were made and pictures were taken. Mrs. Slaba set up four stations of problem solving projects. Her students divided in 4 groups and visitors and photographers in the classroom watched what I call magic happen. Not magic for these students. In this picture this group needed to make the right mixture

of ingredients to inflate a balloon. Each student was advised of safety and required they wear their safety glasses. Another project, students needed to find the correct volume of water needed to float different denominations of coins. Do you know how to crush a pop can with using your hand? There is a solution solved in another group and the fourth set of students found a way to set off a small rocket.

Mrs. Slaba welcomes visitors to her classroom so put that on your bucket list.

Congratulations Mrs. Slaba on your award and congratulations students for having a very dedicated teacher.



Chelsie Slaba is shown with her students, who helped her win the nomination for the I.O.W.A STEM Teacher Award.

D-NH teacher is presented with STEM award

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

DIKE – Over the past decade, the need for STEM-related skills and expertise has grown rapidly. In fact, the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council predicts that over the next 10 years, the number of STEM-related jobs will increase by 16 percent in our state alone.

To meet this demand, the expectation usually falls on teachers to get students interested in STEM during school and beyond; and while STEM hasn't always been the most glamorous career path to young students, more and more educators are finding ways to make STEM exciting and interesting for young people.

In order to recognize Iowa teachers for their outstanding achievement in STEM teaching, the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council and Kemin Industries came together to create the I.O.W.A STEM Teacher Award.

Each year, a select few Iowa

teachers are bestowed the award, and this year one of the awardees was Dike-New Hartford High School's very own science teacher: Chelsie Slaba.

Last Wednesday, Slaba was presented the award during a surprise ceremony in her classroom.

"When I found out I got the award I was shocked," Slaba said. "I'm the new teacher, I've only been here for three years, so I never thought in a million years I would get this award. It's very humbling, I just can't believe it."

But despite being relatively new to D-NH, Slaba wasted no time doing anything she possibly could to get students inspired about STEM. First she started the Robotics Team, a club that gets students involved in STEM outside of class, and then she signed up to sponsor the Outdoor Adventure and Science Club. In addition, she added a 'Science Survey' course. During the class, students were able to get hands-on experience when they

partnered with the University of Kansas to gather monarchs for migration research.

And it's not just the students in her classes – Slaba has aimed to expose every student in the school to STEM during the Science Career Investigation event she hosts every May. During the event, Slaba brings in speakers from various STEM-related careers to show students the wide variety of opportunities available to them after graduation.

"It's really neat because even though we're kind of a smaller school, we're still able to do a lot of cool stuff here," Slaba said.

She said that she always tries to ignite an interest in students about STEM by letting them come up with their own 'Big Questions.' Students use their 'Big Questions' to organize and conduct their own experiments.

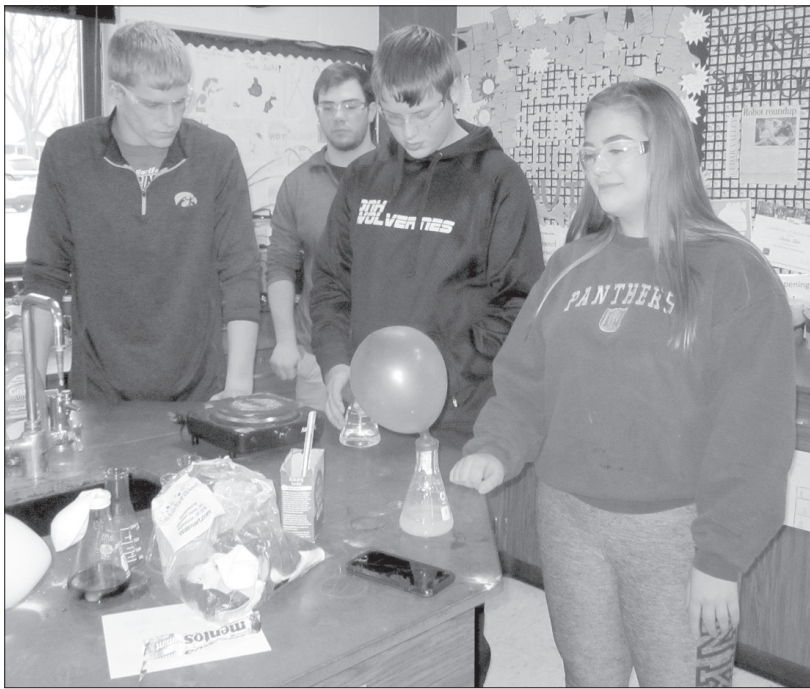
"I just try to get them interested in asking questions, and once they have a hunger for really finding

out the 'why' behind things, that's when I come in and use my teaching to answer those questions for them," she said. "And if I don't have the answer, I find someone who does, and I bring them into the classroom to answer that question."

For example, Slaba said, one student was interested in finding out the science behind tattoos.

"I don't know much about the science behind tattoos, so I had a tattoo artist come in and explain the organic chemistry behind it to the students and they loved it," she said.

Slaba hopes to use the money she received with the award (\$1,500 for classroom use) to further push her STEM teaching. Though she's not sure yet, she says she's considering purchasing interactive learning materials, such as science kits complete with lasers, or interactive seating with whiteboards, or even an iPad Mini for doing demos.



Dates for Dike

Thursday, February 2

Happy Ground Hog Day
BB at Dike
Senior Parents night
JH BB Boys at AGWSR girls at NH
JH Wrestling at Denver

Friday, February 3

BB @ Union LaPorte City

Saturday, February 4

Wrestling sectionals
Meistersinger Honor band at Wartburg

Sunday, February 5

Local Church services
Meistersinger Honor Band at Wartburg

Monday, February 6

G BB at State Center

Drives Ed begins

Tuesday, February 7

Wrestling Team Dual Regionals

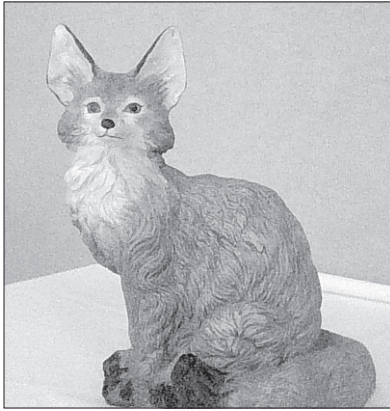
B BB at Dike

Wednesday, February 8

Early Dismissal

Thursday, February 9

B bb at Dike



Sunshine and Golf

We are at the time of year when the sun shines we start to think about our favorite golf course. Fox Ridge Golf Course manager Ben Biersner has several things in the works that is catching our attention. He is promoting (Name the FOX.) Readers on line have the opportunity to watch a short video done by Ben explaining how you can name the Fox. This weekend the Fox will have a name and the winner will be announced. The Fox statue has been on location for years and now is your turn to give it a name. Go on line to Ben@golffoxridge.com and join in with all the information Ben is sharing.

The downstairs, formally the fitness center at Fox Ridge is now set up to allow golfers an indoor practice area. Hit the driver, improve your chipping and practice putting to eliminate those three putts. Call Ben at 319-989-2213 to check on hours of availability for practice or for that private lesson.

The time for golf in 2017 will soon be here and the weather will determine our first opportunity to play Fox Ridge.

Ben Biersner will continue to share news from Fox Ridge on line or through email. Send your email to Ben so you can stay informed.

Birthdays

Wednesday, February 1: Barb Chapman, Joel Weber

Thursday, February 2: Ground Hog Phil wishes every on the best on this birthday: Paul Paige, Mark Muller, Diane Paige, Pat Fuller

Friday, February 3: Rhonda Myers, Matt Opoien, Jane Christensen

Saturday, February 4: Mitch Weber, Tony Norton, Brooke North

Sunday, February 5: Emily Fuller, Pat Akin

Monday, February 6: Pat Middleswart, Ryan Petersen, Harold Saathoff

Tuesday, February 7: Kristen Whippis, Randy Ehmen, Diane Graves

Wednesday, February 8: Travis Kiewiet, Megan Juel

News tip?

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Grassley Q & A: Balanced Budget Amendment

Question: Why are you co-sponsoring an amendment requiring Congress to pass a balanced budget?

Answer: The founders authorized a federal amendment process with Article V of the U.S. Constitution to give future generations a stake in our system of self-government. Arguably, the future of our republic is at stake with regard to unsustainable federal spending. Now, amending our founding charter is a serious undertaking for good reason: to withstand the whims of time and establish a framework for consensus among a heterogeneous population varied by regional, cultural and political ideology. As for my advocacy for a Balanced Budget Amendment, it's widely known that the United States of America is awash in a sea of red ink. And yet, forging a path to protect future generations from the riptide of unsustainable debt has proven elusive, even though it is a priority for fiscal conservatives like myself. Through oversight and legislative avenues, I have worked to make government live within its means just like U.S. households, family farms and businesses do to stay afloat. However, fiscal discipline is not a priority for Big Spenders who believe that government knows best, no matter the cost to taxpayers. Keep in mind that nearly every state has enacted a balanced budget amendment to restore fiscal discipline in their ledgers. And the sky has not fallen over any of their state capitals. What's good for the goose is good for the gander. As President Trump said in his inaugural address, now is the hour of action. Remember that the president, lawmakers and federal judges take an oath to uphold the Constitution. So, adopting a Balanced Budget Amendment that requires Congress to each year pass a budget that balances would stop lawmakers from kicking the fiscal can down the road into perpetuity. Importantly, our system of checks and balances would apply, just as it has for more than two centuries, to ensure fidelity to the rule of law and to uphold government "of, by and for the people."

Question: What is the fiscal outlook for the federal government

Answer: According to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, debt held by the public stands at 77 percent of the nation's economic output. What's worse, the debt is projected to surge to 89 percent of GDP in 10 years, the highest level since World War II. It's time to put the brakes on the nation's tax-spend-and borrow binge. As a share of the economy, debts and deficits are driving America in the wrong direction. The debt held by the public is on pace to rise from \$14.2 trillion to \$24.9 trillion in the next decade. Add in the federal I.O.U.s and the nation's debt is marching toward \$20 trillion. Under current law, federal spending tied to our aging population, rising health costs and climbing interest payments will keep deficits going in the wrong direction

as far as the eye can see. Don't forget, those obligations also shrink the revenue available for other government programs and public services, such as defense and national security, agriculture, infrastructure, medical research and more. Uncle Sam is projected to collect \$3.4 trillion in 2017. Congress ought to be able to pass a budget without borrowing even more with that amount of money coming into the federal coffers.

Question: How would the proposed Balanced Budget Amendment work?

Answer: It would require Congress to spend no more than it collects during any fiscal year, and it would limit spending to 18 percent of the gross national product. That's the 40-year historical average of total federal receipts. It provides for an emergency safety valve, for national crises, by allowing Congress to only run a deficit, raise taxes, or increase the debt limit if agreed to by two-thirds of both the House and Senate. Furthermore, the amendment gives standing to any member of Congress to seek judicial enforcement of the balanced budget requirement as long as the federal lawmaker receives authorization by a petition signed by one-third of either the House or the Senate. The amendment would become effective in the second fiscal year after ratification. Only 27 constitutional amendments have been adopted in our nation's 240-year history. Considering the sweeping fiscal instability of our country, the time has come to add a 28th amendment. For that to happen, our proposed amendment must earn a two-thirds majority vote in both houses of Congress. Then, at least three-fourths of the state legislatures (38 of 50) are required to ratify it. Amending our founding charter to require a binding balanced budget every year would help steer America back on the road to prosperity. When the federal government spends beyond its means year after year, future generations are put on the hook and saddled with debt they didn't create. We have a moral obligation to our children and grandchildren to afford them the opportunity to pursue happiness and prosperity without anchoring their dreams with a \$60,000 per person debt burden. Thomas Jefferson, one of the authors of the Declaration of Independence and U.S. president, wrote: "We must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt." I agree. The federal government cannot tax, spend and borrow its way to prosperity. There is no better time for Congress to pass this amendment and get America's fiscal house in order once and for all.

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Grundy County Treasurer's Semi Annual Report
July 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

Table with columns: BEG. FUND BALANCE JULY 1, TOTAL REVENUES COLLECTED, TOTAL COUNTY DISBURSEMENTS, ENDING FUND BALANCE DEC. 31, OUTSTANDING CHECKS & WARRANTS. Rows include various fund categories like GENERAL BASIC, SUPPLEMENTAL, and various road funds.

I hereby certify the above report to be a true and accurate account of transactions during the period specified.
Brenda J. Noteboom, Treasurer

Form 673: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED BUDGET. Includes meeting details and a PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY table with columns for Fund, Expenditures, Transfers, and Estimated/Beginning/Estimated Amount.

Form E911-1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED BUDGET. Includes meeting details and a PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY table with columns for Fund, Expenditures, Transfers, and Estimated/Beginning/Estimated Amount.

Publication Notice for Grundy Center Historic Preservation Commission

The City of Grundy Center and the Grundy Center Historic Preservation Commission is now requesting any consultant qualified as a historian and/or architectural historian who is interested in working with the Commission on this project to submit a bid proposal.

SALE OF LIFE ESTATE IN FARM GRUNDY COUNTY, IOWA

GEORGE H. VIET AND MABEL VIET

Owners are selling a joint and survivor life estate for the terms of their lives (ages 92 & 90) on bare farmland, located in the W 1/2, SW 1/4 of Section 24-89-16, except N 1.5 acres and except Parcel 102-A in NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section. Parcel # is 891624300003. Taxable acres are 71.72 and crop acres per FSA are 68.73. Average CSR2 is 80.42.

For more information and Bid Packet Contact:
Timothy M. Sweet, Sweet & Hartman, PLC
PO Box B, 305 Main St.
Reinbeck, IA 50669
Ph.: (319) 345-6496 Fax: (319) 345-2531
e-mail justice@sweetlawplc.com

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET

The Grundy County Emergency Management Agency of Grundy County (Municipality) of Grundy County, Iowa will meet at Grundy County Courthouse Board Room (Place of Meeting) February 13 20 17, at 8:55 a.m. for the purpose of amending the current Grundy County Emergency Management Agency (Municipality) budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 20 17, by increasing expenditures in the following funds:

Reasons for increases: Salary for Coordinator to Sheriff did not get paid from 2015 budget. Money carried over from previous budget to cover the cost.

The increase in expenditures set out above will be met from increased receipts and/or cash balances not budgeted or considered in the current budget.

There will be no increase in taxes to be paid in the fiscal year ending June 30, 20 17. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A detailed statement of additional receipts (other than taxes), cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing.

Signature of Clerk, Secretary

Form JDS1: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED BUDGET. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION NAME: Grundy County Emergency Management Commission

Table with columns: Meeting Date, Meeting Time, Meeting Location. Includes a PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY table with columns for Actual, Estimated, Proposed FYE and rows for REVENUES and EXPENDITURES.

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF James E. Rohweder, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102109 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of James E. Rohweder, Deceased, who died on or about 18th day of December, 2016: You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of December, 2016, the last will and testament of James E. Rohweder, deceased, bearing date of the 19th day of September, 2012, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that James F. Gehling and Wayne Wrage, Jr. were appointed co-executors of the estate.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on January 23, 2017, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Bakker called the meeting to order with the following members present: Ross, Schildroth, and Smith. Absent: Riekena. Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Smith to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

James F. Gehling 4313 Colverdale Road Cedar Rapids, IA 52411 Wayne Wrage, Jr. 1202 G Avenue Grundy Center, IA 50638 Co-Executor of estates

Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen, Schroeder & Geer 630 G Avenue, Box 365 Grundy Center, IA 50638 Date of second publication 9th day of February, 2017.

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LuRay K. Neessen, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102113 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of LuRay K. Neessen, Deceased, who died on or about 27th day of November, 2016: You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of January, 2017, the last will and testament of LuRay K. Neessen, deceased, bearing date of the 2nd day of July, 2012, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Patricia A. Neessen was appointed executor of the estate.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Patricia A. Neessen Executor of estate 500 4th Avenue, Box 124 Holland, IA 50642

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Carie Sager, Zoning Administrator and Sanitarian, reviewed her FY2018 Zoning and Sanitarian budgets with the Board. Don Kampman, IT/GIS Department Head, reviewed his FY2018 budget with the Board. Barbara A. Grant, Executive Director, and Janyne Mason, Operation Threshold, reviewed their FY2018 grant request with the Board.

Katie Thornton-Lang, Grundy County Public Health Team Lead, Paula Geise, RN, MSN, Vice President of Post-Acute Strategies, United Point at Home, Wendy L. Monaghan, RN, BSN, Jennifer A. Havens, President and Chief Executive Officer, Grundy County Memorial Hospital, and Cassandra Frost, Grundy County Public Health Manager, reviewed the Grundy County Public Health Quarterly Report for October 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, as well as the FY2018 grant request for public health activities.

Erka L. Allen, County Attorney, reviewed her FY2018 budget with the Board. Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Ross to approve a grant to the City of Grundy Center in the amount of \$5,000 in support of the Main Street Grundy Center project. The vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes - Ross and Smith. Nays - Schildroth and Bakker. Motion defeated 2-2. Motion was made by Schildroth to approve a grant to the City of Grundy Center in the amount of \$1,000 in support of the Main Street Grundy Center project. Motion died for lack of a second. Motion was made by Smith to approve a grant to the City of Grundy Center in the amount of \$2,500 in support of the Main Street Grundy Center project. Motion died for lack of a second. Motion was made by Smith to approve a grant to the City of Grundy Center in the amount of \$3,000 in support of the Main Street Grundy Center project. The vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes - Ross, Smith, and Bakker. Nays - Schildroth. Carried 3-1.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Ross to accept and order filed the County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Bakker to approve RFP-5 from King Construction for transaction window change and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously.

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

- ACES, services..... 439.00
Ackley Publishing, supplies..... 421.51
Advanced Systems, supplies..... 53.83
Airgas USA, supplies..... 109.63
Alliant Energy, service..... 3829.11
Asphalt Paving Iowa, mtg exp..... 520.00
Charles Bakker, mileage..... 12.80
Beniga Sanitation, service..... 48.00
William Beyer, mileage..... 12.90
Black Hills Energy, service..... 3673.06
BMC Aggregates, rock..... 1389.51
Bruening Rock Products, rock..... 1531.62
Brian Buhrow, landfill mtgs..... 75.00
CDW-G, supplies..... 2491.30
Central Iowa Water Assoc. service..... 20.36
Christie Door, repairs..... 3171.00
Cintas, supplies..... 166.31
Consolidated Energy, fuel..... 4496.96
Cooly Sanitation, service..... 75.00
Mary Corwin, mileage..... 21.20
Crop Production Services, fuel..... 653.04
Dataspec, supplies..... 998.00
Des Moines Register, subscription..... 28.00
Des Moines Stamp, supplies..... 31.80
Diamond Mowers, equipment..... 10645.00
Diamond Oil, fuel..... 14800.48
Dietrick Mobile Home Park, rent..... 235.00
Eastern Iowa Tire, tires..... 1577.60

- Ecobal, service..... 71.64
Farmers Feed/Supply, supplies..... 56.02
Robin Folkerts, landfill mtgs..... 25.00
Foundation 2, services..... 1959.30
Frontier Tire/Tow, recycling exp..... 500.00
GCR Tires & Service, tires..... 3654.00
GCMU, service..... 69.00
GCMU, services..... 25.00
Grundy County Engineer, maint..... 3323.13
Grundy County IT Dept, supplies..... 84.00
Grundy Co Public Health, grant..... 89.32
Grundy County REC, service..... 1420.17
Grundy County Sheriff, services..... 535.72
Gus Construction, road project..... 2538.14
H L W Engineering, services..... 1548.75
Heartland Co-op, fuel..... 349.37
H S A S & G, co atty exp..... 4220.19
Jesse Huisman, reimb exp..... 30.00
Independent Salt, salt..... 21040.00
INROCO, services..... 5049.53
Iowa DPG, maintenance..... 1503.00
Iowa State Association, mtg exp..... 685.00
Iowa State University, mtg exp..... 80.00
Iowa Transit, equipment..... 113.64
Jesco Welding & Machine, parts..... 76.92
John Deere Financial, supplies..... 599.77
David Juchems, landfill mtgs..... 75.00
Mark Jungling, reimb exp..... 30.00
Donald Kampman, reimb exp..... 30.00
Vern Knaack, landfill mtgs..... 75.00
Dallas Koch, mileage..... 91.20
Konken Electric, maintenance..... 1014.40
Mobile-Vision, supplies..... 72.95
CJ LaTendresse, med exam exp..... 50.00
Linn Co Public Health, supplies..... 150.00
James Loger, mileage..... 80.00
Mainstay Systems, maintenance..... 237.00
Martin Bros, supplies..... 47.89
McNair Body Shop, maintenance..... 150.00
John McCarter, services..... 173.27
McDowell & Sons, hauling..... 350.00
Greg Melcher, landfill mtgs..... 150.00
MW Authority, recycling exp..... 2708.53
Mid-America Pub, publication..... 444.30
Mid-States Organized, dues..... 150.00
Moler Sanitation, service..... 15.00
Monkeytown, supplies..... 191.29
James Mutch, mileage..... 48.00
Northeast District ISAA, mtg exp..... 325.00
Phelps Implement, supplies..... 71.64
Pitney Bowes, maintenance..... 672.48
Postmaster, supplies..... 98.00
Premier Office, maintenance..... 18.76
Racon Corporation, service..... 3159.20
Reinbeck Hardware, supplies..... 5.37
Lowell Riekena, landfill mtgs..... 50.00
Riverside Technologies, supplies..... 605.00
Schumacher Elevator, maint..... 171.90
James Severance, landfill mtg..... 25.00
Sign Shop, parts..... 64.00
Ann Smith, mileage..... 144.00
Steelmith Investments, rent..... 300.00
Public/Grundy Pub, publication..... 1509.80
Triple T Meats, supplies..... 126.32
Two Rivers Insurance, supplies..... 250.00
Tyson Communications, service..... 53.50
U S Cellular, service..... 612.87
Unifirst Corporation, service..... 116.86
Unity Point OCC, services..... 37.00
Unitypoint Clinic, services..... 123.00
US Bank, maintenance..... 171.88
Visa, supplies..... 5359.91
Waterloo Police Dept, services..... 55.56
Shawn Weber, mtg exp..... 4.90
City of Wellsburg, service..... 44.70
Wellsburg Ag, supplies..... 3007.00
Windstream, service..... 1409.16
Wood Co Clerk, services..... 14.50
Youth & Shelter, services..... 41.85
Zep Sales & Service, supplies..... 667.29
Ziegler, parts..... 2220.03

Following a general discussion regarding the fiscal year 2018 budget, motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Ross to adjourn. Carried unanimously.

Charles Bakker, Chairperson.....Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor

PUBLIC NOTICE OF STORM WATER DISCHARGE

The Grundy County Engineers Office plans to submit a Notice of Intent to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to be covered under the NPDES General Permit No. 2, Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity for Construction Activities.

The storm water discharge will be from construction earthwork associated with Project No. BROS-0038(101)-8J-38, located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 31 of Pleasant Valley Twp. (T-69N R-17W) and the Southeast Quarter of Section 36 of German Twp. (T-69N, R-18W) along G Ave. 0.3 mi north of 160th St. in Grundy County, Iowa. Storm water will be discharged to the following stream(s): South Fork of Beaver Creek.

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

Budget Workshop The Dike City Council met for a budget workshop on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 6 P.M. with Mayor Soppe presiding. Council Members present were: Chad Cutforth, Sam Kollasch, Nick Cleveland and Luke Osterhaus. Absent: Bob Haugebak.

Council began work on the fiscal year 2018 budget. The next budget meeting will be held Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 6 P.M. Motion by Osterhaus to adjourn at 7 P.M. Seconded by Cleveland. All Ayes. Carried.

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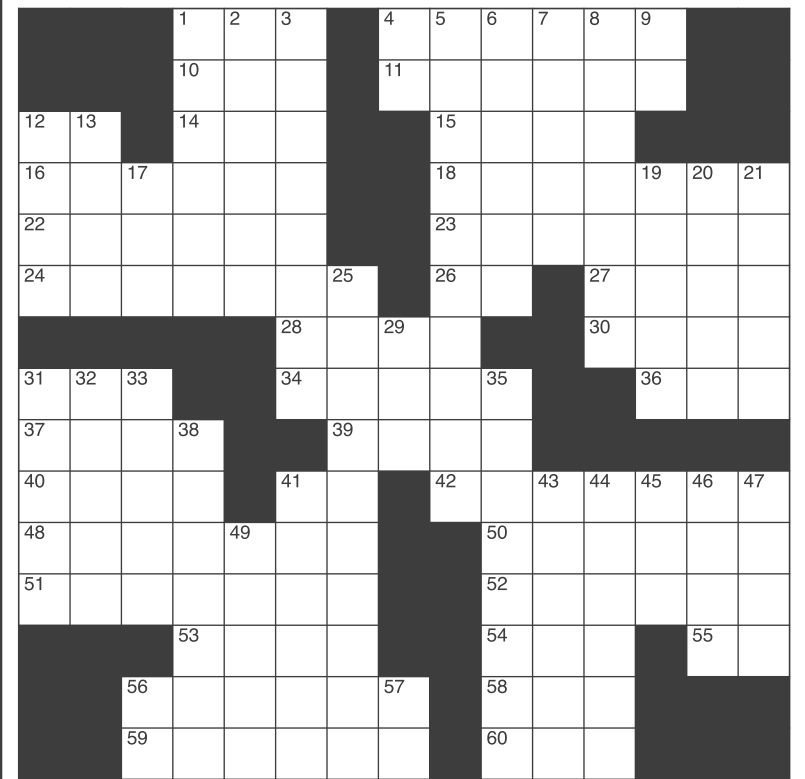
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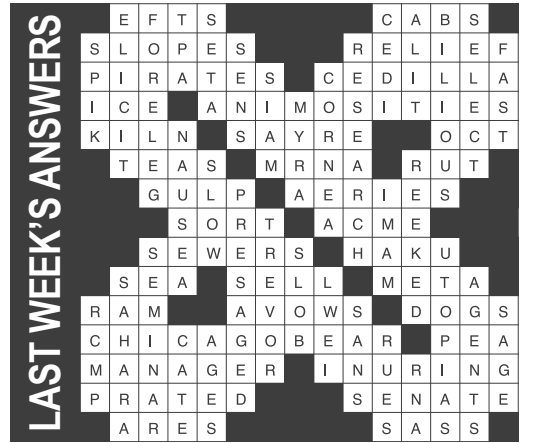
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- CLUES ACROSS**
- Part of a can
 - A form of discrimination
 - Doctors' group
 - Expression of joy
 - Spanish "be"
 - A mongrel
 - Helen was from here
 - With many branches
 - Fussy
 - Male fertilizing organ of a flower
 - Trap
 - Long, angry speeches
 - For instance
 - Sticky, waterlogged soil
 - Fasten
 - Card game
 - Seaport (abbr.)
 - Dresses worn in S. Asia
 - Midway between south and southeast
 - Of the mouth
 - Capital of Yemen
 - Branches of a bone
 - Very much
 - TV host Leeza
 - A way to change integrity
 - Plants with dark green, glossy leaves
 - Seedless raisin
 - Agency
 - Wear this when eating ribs
- CLUES DOWN**
- City in Washington
 - Entertained
 - Nakedness
 - Exclamation of surprise
 - Instinct
 - Making a mistake
 - "Borgias" actor Jeremy
 - Phrases
 - Milliheny
 - Long ago
 - Self-immolation by fire ritual
 - Disfigure
 - Horseshoe extension
 - Regions
 - Philippine Island
 - Appropriate for a particular time
- 54. Martial artists wear this**
- 55. Peanut butter**
- 56. Drinkers sit on these**
- 58. Pie ___ mode**
- 59. Hebraic**
- 60. River in India**
- 29. Small constellation in the Milky Way**
- 31. Categorizes**
- 32. Malaysian boat**
- 33. Natives of Sri Lanka**
- 35. Type of vessel**
- 38. Prescribe**
- 41. Ranking**
- 43. Knickknack**
- 44. Funeral**
- 45. Mineral can be extracted from this**
- 46. Tide**
- 47. Lump in yam**
- 49. Food on a skewer**
- 56. Letter in the Albanian alphabet**
- 57. Midway between south and west**



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8	3	6	1	7	9	4	2	5
9	2	7	6	4	5	3	8	1
5	4	1	8	2	3	9	6	7
2	6	3	5	1	4	7	9	8
1	7	8	9	3	6	2	5	4
4	9	5	2	8	7	6	1	3
7	8	9	3	5	2	1	4	6
6	5	4	7	9	1	8	3	2
3	1	2	4	6	8	5	7	9

9			1					8
	7			2				
	4			8				2
		3					4	
	9							5
8	7			1				
		1		5	9		2	
					2	4	9	
4			3					6

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Live a life in balance

Particularly during the busiest times of year, finding the right balance is crucial. With all the time spent on work and personal obligations, it is important to remember what matters most – family, friends and the things that make you happy. Here are three ways to prioritize your individual interests and live a life in balance:

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Grilled Panzanella Salad

Serves: 4-6

- Salad
- 8 ounces day-old sourdough bread
 - 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
 - Kosher salt
 - 1 clove garlic
 - 1 cup roasted red bell peppers, sliced into 1/2-inch pieces
 - 1 1/2 cups yellow grape tomatoes, halved
 - 1/2 cup Nicoise or Kalamata olives, halved if large
 - 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil
 - 1/4 cup grated Asiago cheese
 - Balsamic Vinaigrette
 - 1 1/2 tablespoons golden balsamic vinegar
 - 1/4 teaspoon minced garlic
 - 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
 - Salt, to taste
 - Pepper, to taste

heat.

For salad: Cut bread into 1-inch thick slices. Brush both sides with olive oil and season with salt. Grill bread on both sides until toasted and grill marks are present. When bread is cool enough to handle, rub garlic clove on both sides. Cut into 1-inch cubes.

In large bowl, combine bread, peppers, tomatoes, olives, basil and cheese.

For balsamic vinaigrette: In small bowl, combine balsamic vinegar and garlic. Whisk in olive oil in slow stream until combined. Season with salt and pepper, to taste.

Toss vinaigrette with salad and serve immediately. Garnish with additional fresh basil and grated cheese, if desired.

Orzo with Lemon, Brie and Toasted Pine Nuts

Serves: 8 • Pictured above

- 1 pound orzo pasta
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil, plus 1 tablespoon, divided
- 1 tablespoon lemon zest
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 wheel (10 ounces) Brie cheese, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 3/4 cup golden raisins
- 1/2 cup toasted pine nuts
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chiffonade
- Salt, to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper, to

taste

Prepare pasta according to package instructions until al dente. Toss with 1 tablespoon olive oil to prevent sticking and allow to cool.

In large bowl, toss pasta with remaining olive oil, lemon zest, lemon juice, garlic, Brie cubes, raisins, pine nuts and basil. Season with salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste. Garnish with additional basil, if desired.

Chicken Thighs and Tomatoes

Serves: 4

- 1 pint cherry tomatoes
 - Pepper
 - Kosher salt
 - Olive oil
 - 4 chicken thighs (skin-on, bone-in)
 - 1 cup white wine
 - 1 clove garlic
 - 1 lemon, juice only
- Heat oven to 400 F.
- In cast iron skillet, toss tomatoes with pinch of pepper, kosher salt and light drizzle of olive oil and place in oven. Roast tomatoes for 20 minutes.

Set aside.

Heat skillet on stovetop. Once hot, sear chicken thighs. Flip chicken and sear bottom side for about 1 minute. Remove chicken from pan and set aside.

With pan still hot, pour in white wine. Once wine has settled, add minced garlic. Add juice of one lemon. Return chicken thighs and tomatoes to skillet.

Bake for 35-40 minutes.

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Storm wrestling falls to South Winn, Sumner-Fred

SUMNER – The South Hardin/BCLUW wrestling team dropped its final two duals of the regular season in a triangular with Sumner-Fredericksburg and South Winneshiek in Sumner on Monday.

South Winneshiek defeated the Storm 39-31 while the host school defeated SH-BCLUW 57-24.

Coby Willett, a 126-pounder for the Storm, was the only member of the team to score two victories on Monday.

Michael Fuller (160), Ryland DuChane (170), Mason Dhyne (220), Ian Showers (113) and Hunter Allen (120) all recorded wins against South Winneshiek.

Ryne Fuller (285), Taylor Kolthoff (106) and Shadner

Anderson (113) all had their arm raised in the dual with Sumner-Fredericksburg.

SH-BCLUW finished the dual schedule with an 18-8 record.

S. Winneshiek 39, SH-BCLUW 31

126 – Coby Willett (Storm) TB-1 Logan Schnuelle 8-7. 132 – Tayton Bullerman (SW) major dec. Neifer Ralston 14-0. 138 – Jacob Ling (SW) major dec. Koty Kruse 11-0. 145 – Rodney Schwartzhoff (SW) pinned Lucas Halverson 1:11. 152 – Luke Massman (SW) major dec. Logan Gunderson 11-2. 160 – Michael Fuller (Storm) pinned Dawson Huinker 3:13. 170 – Ryland DuChane (Storm) won by forfeit. 182 –

Manning Kuboushek (SW) pinned Owen Fuller 0:58. 195 – Lane Schnuelle (SW) pinned Caleb Engle 1:11. 220 – Mason Dhyne (Storm) pinned Zach Poshusta 1:10. 285 – Jackson Lukes (SW) pinned Ryne Fuller 0:20. 106 – Felicity Taylor (SW) dec. Taylor Kolthoff 3-2. 113 – Ian Showers (Storm) major dec. Gabe Sadler 16-3. 120 – Hunter Allen (Storm) won by forfeit.

Sumner-Fred 57, SH-BCLUW 24

132 – Callan VanEngelenburg (S-F) pinned Neifer Ralston 3:54. 138 – Treyten Steffen (S-F) pinned 0:43. 145 – Carter Seitsinger (S-F) pinned Lucas Halverson 0:54. 152 – Carter

Matt (S-F) major dec. Logan Gunderson 13-0. 160 – Karsen Seehase (S-F) won by tech fall over Ryland DuChane 18-2. 3:45. 170 – Collyn Chipera (S-F) won by forfeit. 182 – Weiland Steffen (S-F) pinned Owen Fuller 0:23. 195 – Bodie Garnier (S-F) pinned Caleb Engle 1:50. 220 – Brock Meyer (S-F) pinned Mason Dhyne 1:23. 285 – Ryne Fuller (Storm) pinned Anthony Constant 0:19. 106 – Taylor Kolthoff (Storm) pinned Brady Wilkinson 2:13. 113 – Shadner Anderson (Storm) pinned Kael Glenn 4:25. 120 – Brett Meyer (S-F) pinned Hunter Allen 3:09. 126 – Coby Willett (Storm) pinned Colten Dralle 3:10.

Rebel boys beat Spartans

Grundy girls cruise past Rebels

GRUNDY CENTER – Gladbrook-Reinbeck and Grundy Center split a girls-boys doubleheader at Grundy Center High School last Friday:

Boys

G-R 72, Grundy Center 57
The Spartans jumped out in front of the Rebels early, but G-R responded with some big numbers over the next two quarters of a 72-57 Rebel victory.

Joe Smoldt scored 34 points to lead all scorers, hitting five 3-pointers with five assists. Mason Skovgard added 13 rebounds and a team-best six rebounds for G-R and Tyler Pierce scored 11 points.

Grundy Center went up 21-13 after the first quarter but were outscored 42-22 over the next two quarters as the Rebels took control.

Braidan Buhrow hit six 3-pointers toward a Spartan-best 20 points, with Bryce Flater adding a double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

G-R 13 21 21 17 – 72 Grundy Center 21 10 12 14 – 57

G-R – Joe Smoldt 10-9-10-34, Mason Skovgard 5-1-1-13, Tyler Pierce 4-3-3-11, Jackson Kiburis 3-1-2-9, Walker Thede 1-1-2-3, Caden Kickbush 1-0-0-2, Matt Johansson 0-0-0-0, Thomas Mussig 0-0-0-0, Matt Roeding 0-0-0-0. Totals 24 15-18-72.

Grundy Center – Braidan Buhrow 7-0-0-20, Bryce Flater 5-4-5-14, Tanner Appel 5-0-0-10, Drew Rathe 2-0-0-6, Sage Klar 2-0-1-4, Mitchell Munson 1-0-0-3, Jared Kraus-

man 0-0-0-0, Chase Boren 0-0-0-0, Jordan Hook 0-0-0-0. Totals 22-4-6-57.

3-pointers: G-R 9 (Smoldt 5, Skovgard 2, Kiburis 2); GC 9 (Buhrow 6, Rathe 2, Munson 1). Rebounds: G-R 23 (Skovgard 6); GC 25 (Flater 10). Assists: G-R 8 (Smoldt 5); GC 19 (Buhrow 4). Steals: G-R 5, GC 5. Blocks: G-R 3, GC 0. Total fouls: G-R 9, GC 15. Fouled out: None.

Girls

Grundy Center 63, G-R 23
The Spartan girls had no trouble with the Rebels in a 63-23 home victory.

Grundy Center went up 16-5 after one quarter and 34-10 at halftime, with Hailey Wallis leading all scorers with 21 points, three assists and four steals. Brooke Flater contributed 13 points and Kylie Willis poured in 11 points with 11 rebounds.

Taylor Gienger scored nine points to lead G-R and Megan Swanson added six points with five rebounds.

G-R 5 5 4 9 – 23 Grundy Center 16 18 17 12 – 63

G-R – Taylor Gienger 4-0-0-9, Haleigh Berendes 3-0-0-8, Megan Swanson 3-0-0-6, Lily Ehlers 0-0-0-0, Maddie Frischmeyer 0-0-0-0, Madison Denny-Webber 0-0-0-0, Brianna Strohbehn 0-0-0-0, Hanna Quackenbush 0-0-0-0, Rachel Cooley 0-0-0-0, Morgan Kelley 0-0-0-0, Kaylah McDonough 0-0-2-0. Totals 10-0-2-23.

Grundy Center – Hailey Wallis 9-1-2-21, Brooke Flater 6-1-2-13, Kylie Willis 5-1-1-11, Cora Saak 4-0-0-8, Landry Luhning 2-0-0-4, Sarah Lindeman 2-0-0-4, Reegan Zinkula 1-0-0-2, Maddie McMartin 0-0-0-0, Sydney Mathews 0-0-0-0, Jessica Ayers 0-0-0-0, Brittany Burroughs 0-0-0-0, Brianna Hebride 0-0-0-0. Totals 29-3-5-63.

3-pointers: G-R 3 (Berendes 2, Gienger); GC (Wallis 2). Rebounds: G-R 19 (Swanson 5, Berendes); GC 29 (Wallis 11). Assists: G-R 0, GC 14 (Wallis 3). Steals: G-R 2, GC 10 (Wallis 4). Blocks: G-R 1, GC 0. Total fouls: G-R 3, GC 8. Fouled out: None.

Wolverine boys jump on Jesup early

D-NH girls avenge early loss to Jesup

By JAKE RYDER
Mid-America Publishing

DIKE – The Dike-New Hartford boys' basketball team gave itself a fighting chance last Tuesday against Jesup.

The Wolverines won a rematch with the J-Hawks, 59-45, at Dike-New Hartford High School. Jesup won the first meeting 63-60 on Dec. 13.

The big difference this time around was the Wolverines staying in the game from the opening tip. D-NH head coach Greg Moore said.

"We had missed some bunnies the first time against them, and they built a 20-point lead where we had to battle back," Moore said. "This one, we were close the whole time and defensively we did a better job of controlling their guys and when we hold that team to 45 points, that's a pretty good defensive effort."

Connor Blough led the Wolverines with 17 points, with Royce Weber going for 13 and Cade Fuller chipping in 11 points.

The Wolverines led 13-12 after the first quarter on a Cade Fuller 3-point buzzer-beater and then went on a 13-4 run throughout the second quarter, ending in a Royce Weber buzzer-beater to take a 10-point lead into halftime.

"Hitting some big shots at the end of the first quarter and at the end of half is a nice way to take you to the next quarter," Moore said and added, "We were able to hit some shots inside."

Ben Latusek and Colton Harberts each had six rebounds, battling with Jesup's bigs under the basket. Latusek found himself in foul trouble early, but Moore said Harberts was able to handle the extra load.

"Colton's going to score with the best of them when he gets going," Moore said. "Ben in there is a big

horse for us and his shots aren't necessarily falling great but we'll get that worked out by the end of the season. ... It is nice when we can run both of them in there together once in awhile."

The Wolverines had to work hard to maintain such a comfortable lead on the J-Hawks, ranked No. 10 in last week's boys basketball poll issued by the Associated Press. Most of that work came in the transition game for a Wolverines team that went 19-of-32 (59.3 percent) from inside the 3-point line.

"That helps get Connor a few open baskets because he's up the court in no time," Weber said of the transition game. "We also do a good job of getting the ball to the middle in the zone and that opens up a lot of jump shots for us."

The win was D-NH's ninth win in the last 10 games, and Blough can certainly tell the difference between now and game one of the season.

"Over the course of the season, we've become more of a family," Blough said. "Ever since a few games ago, our shots have been falling more, too. ... It feels good to come a long way from the start of the year."

Jesup 12 4 16 13 – 45 D-NH 13 13 12 21 – 59

Jesup – Ethan Wyant 6-2-3-16, Joey Youngblut 1-9-10-11, Drew Schmit 2-2-7-7, Tyler Lienau 3-0-0-6, Hans Riensche 1-1-2-3, Ben Hummel 1-0-0-2, Alex Moore 0-0-0-0, Dylan McCombs 0-0-0-0, Garrett Richter 0-0-0-0. Totals 14-14-17-45.

D-NH – Connor Blough 7-2-4-17, Royce Weber 5-3-4-13, Cade Fuller 2-6-7-11, Jaxson Foster 2-2-2-6, Ben Latusek 2-2-4-6, Colton Harberts 3-0-0-6, Broden Coulter 0-0-0-0. Totals 21-15-21-59.

3-pointers: Jesup 3 (Wyant 2, Schmit); D-NH 2 (Blough, Fuller). Rebounds: Jesup 15 (Youngblut 5); D-NH 34 (Latusek 6, Harberts 6). Assists: Jesup 9, D-NH 11 (Weber 5). Steals: Jesup 4, D-NH 5. Blocks: Jesup 1, D-NH 3. Total fouls: Jesup 20, D-NH 16. Fouled out: D-NH (Latusek).

Girls D-NH 39, Jesup 30



Dike-New Hartford's Ben Latusek (22) throws up the shot during a boys basketball game with Jesup last Tuesday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register photo)

The Wolverine girls lost 41-35 to Jesup earlier in the season, but flipped the result in Dike last Tuesday with Sydney Petersen and Baylee Petersen each scoring 10 points.

Baylee Petersen added a team-leading seven rebounds, with both teams consistently tough on

defense and not allowing too many second opportunities.

"What shut it down for us was that we were able to take away their inside three (possessions) in a row," D-NH head coach Bruce Dall said. "We drew a line right there and stopped that."

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Wolverine cagers sweep Comets

CONRAD – The Dike-New Hartford girls' and boys' basketball teams swept BCLUW in a doubleheader in Conrad on Monday:

Girls

D-NH 52, BCLUW 38

Baylee Petersen led the Wolverines with 17 points, as Dike-New Hartford ran up a 17-5 margin in the third quarter to extend a lead that was only 24-22 at halftime.

Petersen also had three assists and four steals. Olivia Eiklenborg and Sydney Petersen contributed nine points each, with Biz Cuvelier chipping in eight points and grabbing a team-high 11 rebounds.

Madison Ubben scored nine points to pace the Comets with Kaylee Goecke adding eight points and dishing out six assists. Lauren Anderson scored six points with 10 rebounds and two blocked shots.

D-NH 8 16 17 11 – 52 BCLUW 11 11 5 11 – 38

D-NH – Baylee Petersen 6-5-8-17, Olivia Eiklenborg 3-2-2-9, Sydney Petersen 3-3-3-9, Biz Cuvelier 3-1-2-8, Katie Camarata 1-0-0-3, Madison Hedges 1-0-1-2, Kenzie Feckers 1-0-0-2, Addie Johnston 0-0-0-2, Emily Purdy 0-0-0-0, Allie Aalderks 0-0-0-0, Carlee Dove 0-0-0-0, Jill Eilderts 0-0-0-0. Totals 19-11-16-52.

BCLUW – Madison Ubben 3-3-7-9, Kaylee Goecke 3-0-0-8, Leah Yantis 3-0-0-6, Lauren Anderson 2-2-6-6, Samantha Ubben 2-1-3-5, Skylar Veldhouse 1-1-2-4, Kate Goecke 0-0-0-0, Bailey Ashton 0-0-0-0, Easton Swanson 0-0-0-0. Totals 14-7-18-38.

3-pointers: D-NH 3 (Eiklenborg, Cuvelier, Camarata); BCLUW 3 (Kay. Goecke 2, Veldhouse). Rebounds: D-NH 27 (Cuvelier 11); BCLUW 29 (Anderson 10). Assists: D-NH 8 (Cuvelier 4, B. Petersen 3); BCLUW 10 (Kay. Goecke 6). Steals: D-NH 13 (B. Petersen 4); BCLUW 14 (S. Ubben 8). Blocks: D-NH 3, BCLUW 4 (Anderson 2). Total fouls: D-NH 15, BCLUW 13. Fouled out: None.

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Spartan girls win streak at 12

TAMA, STATE CENTER, GRUNDY CENTER – The Grundy Center girls' basketball team continued to build an impressive winning streak last week, with wins over Meskwaki, Class 3A No. 10 West Marshall and Cedar Falls Valley Lutheran.

The Spartans finished the week with a big win over Gladbrook-Reinbeck, their 12th consecutive victory with only three games left in the regular season. Grundy Center's last loss was Dec. 9 against West Marshall.

This week, Grundy Center hosts South Tama for a Thursday non-conference game and then travels to South Hardin on Friday.

Monday, Jan. 23 Grundy Center 51, Meskwaki 40

Hailey Wallis scored 20 points to pace the Spartans to victory.

Reegan Zinkula added eight points on two 3-point shots and Brooke Flater and Sarah Lindeman each added six points, with Flater also grabbing a team-high eight rebounds.

The Spartans led 23-18 at halftime and extended the lead to 39-25 after three quarters.

Grace Tahahwah had 21 points with four assists, six steals and three blocked shots for Meskwaki.

Grundy Center 11 12 16 12 – 51 Meskwaki 8 10 7 15 – 40

Grundy Center – Hailey Wallis 6-5-6-20, Reegan Zinkula 2-2-3-8, Sarah Lindeman 0-6-6-6, Brooke Flater 3-0-2-6, Kylie Willis 1-2-2-4, Sydney Mathews 0-3-4-3, Maddie McMartin 1-0-0-2, Landry Luhning 1-0-1-2. Totals 14-18-24-51.

Meskwaki – Grace Tahahwah 7-6-12-21, Delicia Guevara 2-0-0-6, Abigail Iron Shell 0-4-4-4, Danielle Seymour 2-0-0-4, Payton Tahahwah 1-0-0-2, Tori Lasley 1-0-0-2, Alyssa Lincoln 0-1-2-1. Totals 13-11-18-40.

Tuesday, Jan. 24 Grundy Center 45, West Marshall 40

The Spartans handed West Marshall its first loss of the season as Hailey Wallis scored 23 points to

lead the offensive output for the Spartans. Wallis added four steals.

Kylie Willis grabbed 11 rebounds for Grundy Center, with Sydney Mathews scoring seven points.

Grundy Center overcame a 23-20 halftime deficit, including outscoring West Marshall 16-11 in the final quarter of the victory. Tuesday ended West Marshall's 16-game winning streak to start the season.

Shannon Breja led West Marshall with 13 points.

Grundy Center 12 8 9 16 – 45 West Marshall 10 13 6 11 – 40

Grundy Center – Hailey Wallis 6-7-9-23, Sydney Mathews 2-2-7-7, Reegan Zinkula 1-2-2-4, Kylie Willis 2-0-0-4, Brooke Flater 1-2-4-4, Maddie McMartin 1-0-2-3, Landry Luhning 0-0-2-0, Cora Saak 0-0-0-0. Totals 13-13-26-45.

West Marshall – Shannon Breja 5-3-4-13, Teresa Disney 4-2-2-10, Madde Green 2-2-2-7, Brooke Snider 2-0-0-4, Emma Meyer 1-2-2-4, Kayla Cripps 1-0-0-2. Totals 15-9-10-40.

3-pointers: GC 6 (Wallis 4, Mathews, McMartin); WM (Green). Rebounds: GC 27 (Wallis 11); WM 30 (Disney 11). Assists: GC 5, WM 10 (Breja 5). Steals: GC 11 (Wallis 4); WM 13 (Snider 5). Blocks: GC 0, WM (Breja). Total fouls: GC 12, WM 20. Fouled out: GC (Flater); WM (Meyer, Cripps).

Thursday, Jan. 26 Grundy Center 62, Cedar Falls Valley Lutheran 20

The Spartans made quick work of the Crusaders in Grundy Center, as Hailey Wallis scored 13 points to lead a trio of Spartans scoring in double digits.

Reegan Zinkula added 12 points and Brooke Flater chipped in for 10 points. Sydney Mathews added five steals for Grundy Center, leading 22-7 after the first quarter and 43-15 at halftime.

CF Valley 7 8 1 4 – 20 Grundy Center 22 21 9 10 – 62

CF Valley – Emma Armbrrecht 6-1-2-14, Ardis White 2-0-0-4, Lexi Kapanka 1-0-0-2. Totals 9-1-2-20.

Grundy Center – Hailey Wallis 5-2-2-13, Reegan Zinkula 5-0-0-12, Brooke Flater 4-2-2-10, Maddie McMartin 3-0-0-8, Sarah Lindeman 3-0-0-6, Cora Saak 3-0-0-6, Sydney Mathews 2-1-2-5, Leslie Homeister 1-0-0-2, Jessica Ayers 0-0-0-0, Landry Luhning 0-0-0-0, Kylie Willis 0-0-0-0. Totals 26-5-6-62.

Rebel boys heating up again

REINBECK – The Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys' basketball team won all four of their contests last week to push the Rebels' current win streak to six games.

G-R beat South Hardin 84-37 on Monday, won 76-73 in LeGrand on Thursday against East Marshall, knocked out Grundy Center 72-57 and returned home on Saturday for a 77-54 win over North Tama.

G-R travels to AGWSR on Tuesday, heads to Montezuma on Thursday and finishes a week on the road on Friday in Conrad against BCLUW.

Monday, Jan. 23 G-R 84, South Hardin 37

The Rebels led 49-19 at halftime of a decisive victory in Reinbeck.

Joe Smoldt scored 28 points with six rebounds and five assists. Caden Kickbush contributed 22 points and Tyler Pierce poured in 14 points for the Rebels.

The team combined for nine 3-pointers, with Smoldt hitting four treys and Kickbush connecting on three.

South Hardin 7 12 10 8 – 37 G-R 14 35 22 13 – 84

G-R – Joe Smoldt 8-8-8-28, Caden Kickbush 7-5-5-22, Tyler Pierce 5-4-5-14, Jackson Kiburis 3-0-0-7, Tyler Tschert 1-2-2-5, Thomas Mussig 2-0-0-4, Matt Roeding 1-0-0-2, Mason Skovgard 1-0-0-2, Deagan Haack 0-0-0-0, Walker Thede 0-0-0-0, Matt Johansson 0-0-3-0, Jed Peterson 0-0-0-0. Totals 28-19-23-84.

3-pointers: G-R 9 (Smoldt 4, Kickbush 3, Kiburis, Tschert). Rebounds: G-R 36 (Smoldt 6). Assists: G-R 14 (Smoldt 5). Steals: G-R 8. Blocks: G-R 3 (Roeding 2). Total fouls: G-R 12.

Thursday, Jan. 26 G-R 76, East Marshall 73

Joe Smoldt scored 28 points and Tyler Pierce added 20 points as the Rebels were able to hold off an upset bid from East Marshall for the win in LeGrand.

Pierce swiped 13 rebounds off the glass and Smoldt added four assists with two steals.

The Rebels were up 37-31 at halftime but East Marshall closed the gap to 56-54 heading to the final frame.

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BCLUW girls split last week's contests

TRAER, CONRAD — The BCLUW girls' basketball team bounced back from a 52-38 week-opening loss to Dike-New Hartford to win two of their last three games of a busy week.

The Comets beat North Tama 58-11 in Traer, lost to West Marshall 55-45 last Friday and ended the week with a 69-26 win over Cedar Falls Valley Lutheran in Conrad.

BCLUW travels to East Marshall on Tuesday and hosts Gladbrook-Reinbeck on Friday.

Tuesday, Jan. 24

BCLUW 58, North Tama 11

Samantha Ubben scored 17 points and Kaylee Goecke contributed 11 points as the Comets won big in Traer.

Lauren Anderson added eight points and eight rebounds as Samantha Ubben grabbed seven boards of her own and Madison Ubben distributed five assists.

The Comets led 16-5 after the first quarter and were up 33-7 at halftime.

Anderson and Easton Swanson knocked down three blocked shots each for the Comets as well.

BCLUW 16 17 13 12 — 58

North Tama 5 2 3 1 — 11

BCLUW — Samantha Ubben 6 5-7 17, Kaylee Goecke 4 0-0 11, Lauren Anderson 4 0-0 8, Madison Ubben 4 0-0 8, Bailey Ashton 2 1-1 5, Easton Swanson 1 3-4 5, Skylar Veldhouse 2 0-0 4, Olivia Hughes 0 0-0 0, Sarah Sharp 0 0-0 0, Kate Goecke 0 0-0 0. Totals 23-9-12-58.

North Tama — Takoa Kopriva 2 0-0 4, Karly Jans 1 2-4 4, Madeline Espenscheid 1 0-0 2, Carisa Calderwood 0 1-2 1, Molly Kvidera 0 0-0 0. Totals 4-3-7-11.

3-pointers: BCLUW (Kay. Goecke 3). Rebounds: BCLUW 24 (Anderson 8, S. Ubben 7), NT 13 (Jans 4). Assists: BCLUW 14 (M. Ubben 5), NT 1. Steals: BCLUW 16 (Kay. Goecke 4), NT 8. Blocks: BCLUW 9 (Anderson 3, Swanson 3). Total fouls: BCLUW 9, NT 11. Fouled out: None.

Friday, Jan. 27

West Marshall 55, BCLUW 45

The Trojans leapt ahead early and did not look back to cruise past the Comets.

D-NH

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Boys

D-NH 79, BCLUW 31

The Wolverine boys made quick work of the Comets, jumping ahead 25-4 after the first quarter and extending that to 53-12 by halftime.

Connor Blough scored 17 points and Ben Latusek poured in 12 points with five rebounds. Ethan Weichers and Owen Goos scored nine points each.

Troy Dolfin's eight points led BCLUW in scoring, with Clay Silver scoring five points. Jack Garber added four points and grabbed six rebounds.

D-NH 25 28 14 12 — 79

BCLUW 4 8 7 12 — 31

Rebels

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G-R was 20-of-32 at the free-throw line, helping to guide the Rebels to victory.

G-R 14 23 19 20 — 76

East Marshall 13 18 23 19 — 73

G-R — Joe Smoldt 10 3-5 28, Tyler Pierce 5 10-13 20, Caden Kickbush 3 2-2 10, Jackson Kiburis 2 3-5 8, Matt Roeding 2 1-4 5, Mason Skovgard 1 1-2 3, Walker Thee 1 0-1 2, Matt Johannsen 0 0-0 0, Thomas Musing 0 0-0 0. Totals 24 20-32 76.

East Marshall — Tyler DeBondt 8 0-0 22, Zane Johnson 6 8-12 21, Zaine Leedom 7 0-1 16, Dru Boliver 3 2-2 8, Eli Anderson 1 0-2 2, Logan Nicholson 0 2-2 2, Justin Rid-

Samantha Ubben led BCLUW with 12 points and also had four assists and four steals.

West Marshall led 47-25 after three quarters. Brooke Snider led the Trojans with 17 points while Teresa Disney added 13 points with 12 rebounds.

West Marshall 9 18 20 8 — 55

BCLUW 5 7 13 20 — 45

West Marshall — Brooke Snider 6 2-2 17, Teresa Disney 5 3-6 13, Shannon Breja 3 2-6 8, Kayla Cripps 3 0-0 8, Madde Green 4 0-2 8, Georgia Porter 0 1-2 1. Totals 21 8-18 55.

BCLUW — Samantha Ubben 5 2-2 12, Kaylee Goecke 2 2-2 8, Skylar Veldhouse 2 2-5 7, Lauren Anderson 3 1-3 7, Madison Ubben 3 0-4 6, Leah Yantis 2 1-2 5, Kate Goecke 0 0-1 0, Easton Swanson 0 0-1 0. Totals 17 8-20 45.

3-pointers: WM 5 (Snider 3, Cripps 2); BCLUW 3 (Kay. Goecke 2, Veldhouse). Rebounds: WM 34 (Disney 12), BCLUW 22 (Swanson 4, M. Ubben 4). Assists: WM 13, BCLUW 11 (S. Ubben 4). Steals: WM 16 (Breja 7), BCLUW 12 (S. Ubben 4). Blocks: WM 2, BCLUW 1. Total fouls: WM 21, BCLUW 21. Fouled out: WM (Disney, Breja); BCLUW (Yantis).

Saturday, Jan. 28

BCLUW 69, Valley Lutheran 26

A 27-0 first quarter set the tone for the Comets in a one-sided victory in Conrad.

Samantha Ubben led a trio of double-digit scorers for BCLUW with 14 points in addition to five assists and eight steals. Skylar Veldhouse and Madison Ubben poured in 11 points each.

The Comets were up 45-12 at halftime.

Valley Lutheran 0 12 4 10 — 26

BCLUW 27 18 13 11 — 69

BCLUW — Samantha Ubben 6 2-3 14, Skylar Veldhouse 5 1-2 11, Madison Ubben 5 1-2 11, Easton Swanson 4 1-2 9, Leah Yantis 3 1-1 7, Kaylee Goecke 2 0-0 5, Kate Goecke 1 0-0 3, Lauren Anderson 1 1-2 3, Olivia Hughes 1 0-0 2, Sarah Sharp 1 0-0 2, Bailey Ashton 1 0-0 2, Payton Pekarek 0 0-0 0. Totals 30 7-12 69.

3-pointers: BCLUW 2 (Kay. Goecke, Kat. Goecke). Rebounds: BCLUW 23 (Swanson 5), Assists: BCLUW 16 (S. Ubben 5), Steals: BCLUW 19 (S. Ubben 8), Blocks: BCLUW (Yantis 2). Total fouls: BCLUW 6. Fouled out: BCLUW (Yantis).

Valley Lutheran 0 12 4 10 — 26

BCLUW 27 18 13 11 — 69

BCLUW — Samantha Ubben 6 2-3 14, Skylar Veldhouse 5 1-2 11, Madison Ubben 5 1-2 11, Easton Swanson 4 1-2 9, Leah Yantis 3 1-1 7, Kaylee Goecke 2 0-0 5, Kate Goecke 1 0-0 3, Lauren Anderson 1 1-2 3, Olivia Hughes 1 0-0 2, Sarah Sharp 1 0-0 2, Bailey Ashton 1 0-0 2, Payton Pekarek 0 0-0 0. Totals 30 7-12 69.

3-pointers: BCLUW 2 (Kay. Goecke, Kat. Goecke). Rebounds: BCLUW 23 (Swanson 5), Assists: BCLUW 16 (S. Ubben 5), Steals: BCLUW 19 (S. Ubben 8), Blocks: BCLUW (Yantis 2). Total fouls: BCLUW 6. Fouled out: BCLUW (Yantis).

D-NH — Connor Blough 7 2-2 17, Ben Latusek 6 0-0 12, Ethan Weichers 3 3-5 9, Owen Goos 4 1-2 9, Isaac Jorgensen 2 2-2 7, Colton Harberts 2 2-2 6, Tim Koop 2 1-2 5, Royce Weber 2 0-0 5, Jake Landphair 1 2-3 4, Jaxson Foster 1 1-2 3, Broden Coulter 1 0-0 2, Ryan Moore 0 0-0 0, Cade Fuller 0 0-0 0. Totals 31 14-20 79.

BCLUW — Troy Dolfin 4 0-2 8, Clay Silver 2 1-1 5, Jack Garber 1 2-4 4, Jonny Neff 2 0-0 4, Nathan Hulbert 2 0-0 4, Caleb Silver 1 0-0 2, Logan Mann 1 0-0 2, Blake Mann 1 0-0 2, Treye Teske 0 0-0 0, Bradley Bell 0 0-0 0, Chase Luethje 0 0-0 0. Totals 14 3-7 31.

3-pointers: D-NH 3 (Blough, Jorgensen, Weber); BCLUW 0. Rebounds: D-NH 21 (Latusek 5); BCLUW 20 (Garber 6). Assists: D-NH 24 (Coulter 4, Jorgensen); BCLUW 2. Steals: D-NH 18 (Weber 4); BCLUW 6 (Dolfin 2, B. Mann 2). Blocks: D-NH 5 (Weichers 2); BCLUW 0. Total fouls: D-NH 9, BCLUW 12.

Saturday, Jan. 28

G-R 77, North Tama 54

North Tama 16 20 13 5 — 54

G-R 12 28 24 13 — 77

G-R/North Tama stats were not available at press time.

Grundy Center boys drop close ones

TAMA, STATE CENTER, GRUNDY CENTER — The Grundy Center boys' basketball team took a serious of close losses last week in a reversal of fortune from a strong showing the week prior.

The Spartans lost to Meskwaki 65-62, fell in overtime against West Marshall, 64-62, and dropped a nonconference matchup with Dunkerton, 62-55.

Grundy Center also lost to Gladbrook-Reinbeck 72-57 for what was the sixth consecutive loss for the Spartans.

The Spartans host South Tama on Thursday and then travel to South Hardin on Friday.

Monday, Jan. 23

Meskwaki 65, Grundy Center 62

The Spartans couldn't stop Tate Bear, who scored 33 points to help Meskwaki to the 3-point victory in Tama.

Bryce Flater scored 17 points to lead the Spartans, adding seven rebounds. Drew Rathe added 14 points with three 3-pointers and a team-leading seven assists to go with six rebounds.

The Spartans trailed 30-26 at halftime but went up 42-41 after three quarters before Meskwaki squeaked by in the final stanza.

Jarius Bear added 21 points, nine rebounds, three assists and three steals for Meskwaki.

Grundy Center 8 18 16 20 — 62

Meskwaki 16 14 11 24 — 65

Grundy Center — Bryce Flater 6 5-7 17, Drew Rathe 5 1-2 14, Sage Klar 4 0-0 9, Joe Johnson 3 3-4 9, Braidan Buhrow 2 0-0 5, Chase Boren 1 0-0 3, Mitchell Munson 1 0-0 3, Jordan Hook 1 0-0 2, Tanner Appel 0 0-0 0, Cameron Steenhok 0 0-0 0. Totals 23 9-15 62.

Meskwaki — Emmett Roberts 1 1-9 3, Tate Bear 12 8-12 33, Noah Seymour 4 0-2 8, Jarius Bear 9 3-5 21. Totals 26 12-28 65.

3-pointers: GC 7 (Rathe 3, Klar, Buhrow, Boren, Munson); Mes (T. Bear). Rebounds: GC 31 (Flater 7, Rathe 6); Mes 22 (J. Bear 9). Assists: GC 18 (Rathe 7); Mes 6 (J. Bear 3). Steals: GC 7, Mes 7 (J. Bear 3). Blocks: GC 2, Mes 6 (T. Bear 3). Total fouls: GC 22. Fouled out: GC (Rathe).

Tuesday, Jan. 24

West Marshall 64, Grundy Center 62 (OT)

The Trojans erased a 34-29 halftime deficit to eventually force overtime, edging out the Spartans for the victory in State Center.

Comets beat Red Hawks in double OT

TRAER, CONRAD — The BCLUW boys' basketball team survived a double-overtime thriller with North Tama before falling to West Marshall to end the week in Conrad.

BCLUW defeated North Tama 84-83 and lost 68-54 against West Marshall.

The Comets head to East Marshall on Tuesday and host Gladbrook-Reinbeck on Friday.

Tuesday, Jan. 24

BCLUW 84, North Tama 83 (2 OT)

The Comets were able to keep pace in a high-scoring, back-and-forth affair, before finally pulling out the victory in Traer.

Clay Silver led the Comets with 21 points, with Logan Mann adding 16 points, Troy Dolfin scoring 14 points, Jack Garber chipping in 13 points and Blake Mann adding 12 points to round out the high-scoring fiveome.

BCLUW won despite 11 3-pointers from North Tama, with Jacob Gorder hitting six treys toward his game-high 27 points.

Silver added 13 rebounds with Logan Mann grabbing 11 boards.

BCLUW 15 12 17 17 12 11 — 84

N. Tama 13 17 15 16 12 10 — 83

BCLUW — Clay Silver 7 7-11 21, Logan Mann 6 2-4 16, Troy Dolfin 6 2-2 14, Jack Garber 3 5-7 13, Blake Mann 4 3-4 12, Jonny Neff 4 0-0 8, Bradley Bell 0 0-0 0, Chase Luethje 0 0-0 0. Totals 30 19-30 84.

North Tama — Jacob Gorder 9 3-7 27, Jake Hlas 5 4-5 17, Hale Hulme 2 7-8 13, Will Earley 5 3-8 13, Noah Bond 2 3-7 7, Lance Zobel 1 0-0 2, Joe Earley 1 0-0 2, Cory Kennedy 1 0-0 2. Totals 26 20-35 83.

3-pointers: BCLUW 5 (L. Mann 2, Garber 2, B. Mann); NT 11 (Gorder 6, Hlas 3, Hulme 2). Rebounds: BCLUW 50 (Silver 13, L. Mann 11); NT 42 (Hlas 10). Assists: BCLUW 5, NT 17 (Hlas 6, Hulme 6). Steals: BCLUW 14 (B. Mann 6); NT 8. Blocks: BCLUW 2, NT 6 (Gorder 3). Total fouls: BCLUW 25, NT 18. Fouled out: BCLUW (B. Mann, Neff); NT (Earley).

Stats for West Marshall/BCLUW were not available at press time.

Bryce Flater scored 18 points and Sage Klar and Braidan Buhrow scored 11 points each for the Spartans. Flater added 13 rebounds with Buhrow contributing eight boards.

Beau Coberley led the Trojans with 18 points, and David Disney grabbed eight rebounds to go with 14 points.

Grundy Center 19 15 8 15 5 — 62

West Marshall 12 17 13 15 7 — 64

Grundy Center — Bryce Flater 6 6-12 18, Sage Klar 5 0-0 11, Braidan Buhrow 4 0-0 11, Joe Johnson 4 0-0 8, Drew Rathe 2 1-2 6, Chase Boren 2 0-0 5, Mitchell Munson 1 0-0 3, Jared Krausman 0 0-0 0. Totals 24 7-14 62.

West Marshall — Beau Coberley 6 5-7 18, Alex Dickey 1 3-4 6, Cam Bannister 4 2-3 12, Josh Larson 0 1-2 1, David Disney 5 4-10 14, Peyton Pope 0 1-3 1, Joseph Halverson 4 1-2 12. Totals 20 17-31 64.

3-pointers: GC 7 (Buhrow 3, Klar, Rathe, Boren, Munson); WM 7 (Halverson 3, Bannister 2, Dickey, Coberley). Rebounds: GC 35 (Flater 13, Buhrow 8); WM 34 (Disney 8). Assists: GC 20 (Krausman 5); WM 9 (Coberley 3). Steals: GC 4 (Klar 3); WM 8. Blocks: GC 3 (Johnson 2); WM 6 (Dickey 3). Total fouls: GC 25, WM 14.

Thursday, Jan. 26

Dunkerton 62, Grundy Center 55

The Raiders were able to pull away in the second half for a non-conference win over the Spartans.

Braidan Buhrow scored 19 points to lead the Spartans, grabbing nine rebounds in the process. Bryce Flater added 12 rebounds with 12 points and Jared Krausman dished out five assists for the Spartans.

The teams were tied 22-22 at halftime. Kaleb Cox scored 20 points to lead Dunkerton's offensive effort and added eight rebounds.

Dunkerton 11 11 17 23 — 62

Grundy Center 8 14 16 17 — 55

Dunkerton — Kaleb Cox 7 5-8 20, Peter Kauten 3 2-2 10, Zach Johnson 3 1-2 8, Travis Schake 3 1-2 8, Brady Happel 3 0-0 7, Dalton Burch 2 0-2 4, Noah Christians 1 0-0 3, Brady Stone 1 0-0 2. Totals 23 9-16 62.

Grundy Center — Braidan Buhrow 8 0-0 19, Bryce Flater 5 2-2 12, Joe Johnson 2 3-6 7, Chase Boren 2 0-0 5, Jared Krausman 2 0-0 4, Sage Klar 2 0-0 4, Tanner Appel 2 0-0 4, Drew Rathe 0 0-0 0, Mitchell Munson 0 0-0 0. Totals 23 5-8 55.

3-pointers: Dunk 7 (Kauten 2, Cox, Johnson, Schake, Happel, Christians); GC 4 (Buhrow 3, Boren). Rebounds: Dunk 31 (Cox 8); GC 36 (Flater 12, Buhrow 9). Assists: Dunk 16 (Kauten 4); GC 15 (Krausman 5). Steals: Dunk 13 (Happel 5); GC 11 (Rathe 3). Blocks: Dunk 1, GC (Buhrow). Total fouls: Dunk 8, GC 17. Fouled out: None.

Wolverine girls handle Warriors

FAIRBANK — Baylee Petersen scored 10 points with eight rebounds and five steals as the Wolverines maintained an early half-time lead to get the victory over the Warriors.

Olivia Eiklenborg added nine points for D-NH and Ellie Foster contributed six points and four assists.

The Wolverines led 23-16 at halftime. Carlee Dove and Addie Johnston swatted two shots each for the Wolverines defensively.

D-NH 6 17 11 14 — 48

Wapsie Valley 5 11 13 10 — 39

D-NH — Baylee Petersen 5 0-1 10, Olivia Eiklenborg 4 0-0 9, Sydney Petersen 3 0-3 6, Ellie Foster 1 4-4 6, Morgan Weber 2 1-2 5, Biz Cuvelier 2 0-0 4, Addie Johnston 2 0-1 4, Kenzie Feckers 1 0-0 2, Carlee Dove 1 0-0 2, Katie Camarata 0 0-0 0, Madison Hedgesc 0 0-0 0. Totals 21 5-11 48.

3-pointers: D-NH (Eiklenborg). Rebounds: D-NH 27 (B. Petersen 8). Assists: D-NH 5 (Foster 4). Steals: D-NH 14 (B. Petersen 5). Blocks: D-NH 5 (Dove 2, Johnston 2). Total fouls: D-NH 7.

Wolverine boys pull away from Warriors

FAIRBANK — The Dike-New Hartford boys' basketball team defeated Wapsie Valley 71-60 in Fairbank last Friday.

The Wolverines led 32-30 at halftime and outscored the Warriors 20-11 in the final frame to seal the victory.

D-NH 19 13 19 20 — 71

Wapsie Valley 15 15 19 11 — 60

Full stats for D-NH/Wapsie Valley were not available at press time.

Rebel girls upend Redhawks for 1st win

Gienger helps G-R finish week on high note

REINBECK — After so many close calls, the Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls' basketball team finally broke through last Saturday.

The Rebels found the toughness within them to rally back from a couple of significant second-half deficits, with Taylor Gienger's game-winning free throw the difference in a 40-39 victory for G-R over North Tama, the first victory of the season for the Rebel girls that ended an 18-game winless streak dating back to the end of last season.

"They were pretty happy after going 0-for-17," G-R coach Bruce Bailey said. "They were excited to win a ballgame."

G-R fell behind the Redhawks by nearly double digits in the third quarter before coming back to a 30-30 tie after three quarters. North Tama pulled ahead again by three with a minute left before a game-changing sequence.

Gienger, who had a game-high 19 points, got a lay-up off a steal when North Tama was trying to run down the clock and, after North Tama pushed the lead back to two on the next possession, Gienger scored again to tie it up.

With about 14 seconds left, G-R got possession again and Gienger was fouled, making one of two free throws.

North Tama went for the win, driving the baseline as G-R sprung a trap, flustering the Redhawks into a turnover and getting the ball safely away from any fouling Redhawks to finish off the victory.

"Maybe being down six in the third quarter a month ago, the girls might not have had the fortitude to come back, might have gotten beat even worse," Bailey said. "And in the fourth quarter, we played a smart last minute I thought. We didn't go out and foul, we went out and put pressure and forced them to turn it over."

"That's a great learning experience for them to be down twice like that. It builds a little self-confidence in each of them that builds confidence for the team."

Gienger added four rebounds and was 5-for-10 from the charity stripe. Megan Swanson chipped in four points with a team-leading nine rebounds and Maddie Frischmeyer scored nine points with six rebounds from the bench.

"[Gienger's] a definite leader on the floor, she just goes, goes, goes until she can't go anymore," Bailey said. "She leads by example and the girls see how hard she works and they get better from watching her."

The win ends the week for the Rebels on a high note after losses to South Hardin, East Marshall and Grundy Center. G-R will try

and stay in the win column in tough road matches with AGWSR on Tuesday and BCLUW on Friday.

North Tama 6 12 12 9 — 39

G-R 6 12 12 10 — 40

North Tama — Karly Jans 4 3-5 11, Olivia Schrier 3 4-8 10, McKenzie Wood 4 0-0 9, Shelby McKinley 2 0-0 4, Takoa Kopriva 1 0-2 3, Hope Brubaker 1 0-0 2, Molly Kvidera 0 0-0 0, Lydia Schafer 0 0-0 0, Madeline Espenscheid 0 0-0 0. Totals 15 7-15 39

Johnson, Meinders win NICL titles

Wolverines runner-up in team race

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

PARKERSBURG – The Dike-New Hartford wrestling team earned its opportunities at the North Iowa Cedar League Tournament last Saturday, but the end of the day left the Wolverines wanting a little bit more.

Trent Johnson won his fourth career NICL title and was named the league's Outstanding Wrestler of the Year as D-NH took second place in the team standings at the league tourney at Aplington-Parkersburg High School in Parkersburg.

The Wolverines scored 177.5 total points to finish second to the Titans, who won the title with 258.5 team points. SH-BCLUW took seventh in the team standings with 110.5 points, AGWSR was 10th with 77 points and GRNT took 13th with 52.5 points.

AGWSR's Caleb Meinders won the 220-pound title with a second-period pin of Hudson's Nathan Graves.

SH-BCLUW was led by freshman 106-pounder Taylor Kolthoff, who dropped an 11-7 decision in the championship match with Jacob Moore of Denver-Tripoli.

Noah Skornia had GRNT's best finish with fourth-place at 132 pounds.

D-NH had four second-place finishes as well, with Jacob Ragsdale (113 pounds), Tanner Smith (152), Nick Durin (170) and Chase Arends (285) all reaching the championship match. Ethan Huntington also reached the top-4 podium for the Wolverines at 220 pounds.

"It's kinda bittersweet," D-NH head coach Tony Norton said. "It's not exactly where we wanted. We did a lot of good things but we still have a lot of things to work on for next week."

For D-NH wrestlers, the day was rooted in some minor frustrations about being unable to finish out the last round. Johnson was the only wrestler to come out on top in his placement match for the Wolverines, and even Johnson wanted to take care of business a little more efficiently in a 6-4 decision over Waterloo Columbus' Kaleb Boleyn in the title match.

"I was a little lazy finishing my shots," Johnson admitted. "I got in on them, just needed to run my feet

a little more. It's something I can work on, something I can change, so it's good for me to know now. ... I got the win, which is what matters and looking to sectionals now."

Other than Ragsdale's loss in sudden victory to Denver-Tripoli's Gabe Lewis, the other runners-up for D-NH were pinned in their title matches.

"Last round we kinda struggled, not so sure why," Norton said. "That's something for next week ... We've got a week to get everybody physically and mentally where they need to be. ... [Second as a team] is not what we wanted, but it's good and we've still got to find a way to improve between now and the end of the year."

Almost a week after their first meeting, Meinders was able to work his way out of a cradle attempt by Graves, sitting out into a pinning combination for AGWSR's lone conference title winner on Saturday.

"He got out of position when I stood up and I just reached around the head and pulled him back," Meinders said. "It was all about placement. ... [Winning the conference title] felt fantastic, just another stepping stone to the other podium in Des Moines."

Tery Rummans was second at 195 pounds for the Cougars while Ali Gerbracht turned it what is believed to be the best performance by a female wrestler at the NICL tournament with a fifth-place finish at 106 pounds.

"My team wrestled phenomenal today," Meinders said. "NICL is probably the toughest conference in the state of Iowa which benefits us a lot. We might not see the same kids down the road but you'll see equal skill sets and skill levels."

Storm co-head coach Stacy Simpson credited Kolthoff's no-fear attitude as a freshman for his performance on Saturday.

"He's a go-getter, it doesn't matter what the other kid's name is or what he's done," Simpson said. "He's going to take it to him as much as he can, that's a good thing to see in our young wrestlers."

Owen Fuller added a third-place finish at 182 pounds for the Storm. Ian Showers (113) and Coby Willett (126) each placed fourth.

"It's nice to see we can be competitive when we come in against high-quality people here at the NICL," Simpson said. "Our guys were right there for the most part and it shows we can hang with a lot of people."

The stage is set for wrestling's postseason, beginning with sectional tourneys at noon on Saturday. Dike-New Hartford will host

their 1A sectional with Clarksville, Waterloo Columbus, Don Bosco, Hudson, Jesup and Wapsie Valley. AGWSR is at Eagle Grove along with Belmont-Klemme, Lake Mills, South Hamilton, Fort Dodge St. Edmund, West Fork and West Hancock. In Class 2A, SH-BCLUW travels to Charles City, along with AP-GC, Hampton-Dumont, Iowa Falls-Alden and Osage. GRNT travels to Union with Center Point-Urbana, Denver-Tripoli, Independence and Vinton-Shellsburg.

NICL Tournament

At A-P High School, Parkersburg
Team scores – 1. Denver-Tripoli 258.5; 2. Dike-New Hartford 177.5; 3. Hudson 168; 4. Wapsie Valley 166; 5. Sumner-Fredericksburg 140.5; 6. Jesup 121; 7. SH-BCLUW 110.5; 8. Union 108; 9. East Marshall/GMG 94.5; 10. AGWSR 77; 11. West Marshall 76; 12. Waterloo Columbus 58; 13. GRNT 52.5; 14. Aplington-Parkersburg-Grundy Center 42.

Individual results

(Championship matches and area place-winners)

106 – Jacob Moore (D-T) dec. Taylor Kolthoff (SH-BCLUW) 11-7. 5th: Ali Gerbracht (AGWSR) pinned Zack Nicol (D-NH) 3:15.

113 – Gabe Lewis (D-T) SV-1 Jacob Ragsdale (D-NH) 5-3. 3rd: Hunter Pfantz (WM) won by injury default over Ian Showers (SH-BCLUW).

120 – Nick Meling (EM/GMG) dec. Blake Steege (D-T) 8-5. 5th: Colin Schmitz (WC) dec. Grant Bixby (D-NH) 3-0.

126 – Riley Wright (D-T) dec. Donny Schmitz (WV) 3-1. 5th: Jacob Worthen (Union) dec. Nathan Schmitt (D-NH) 7-4. 3rd: Ethan Schmitz (WC) major dec. Coby Willett (SH-BCLUW) 15-3.

132 – Derek Holschlag (Union) pinned Conner Brandt (WV) 3:25. 3rd: Izik Rodriguez (Hudson) major dec. Noah Skornia (GRNT) 10-2. 5th: Matthew Klahsen (AP-GC) pinned Reece Roberts (D-NH) 1:23.

138 – Kaleb Krall (WV) dec. Caleb Wilson (D-T) 3-1. Consolation championship: Ben Ogle (AP-GC) pinned Cory Isenhower 1:56.

145 – Trent Johnson (D-NH) dec. Kaleb Boleyn (WC) 6-4. 5th: Jack Maitland (AP-GC) dec. Chase Burr (WM) 8-5.

152 – Cael Krueger (D-T) pinned Tanner Smith (D-NH) 1:49.

160 – Karsen Seehase (S-F) pinned Noah Bandstra (EM-GMG) 1:17. 5th: Hunter Maitland (AP-GC) won by injury default over Ryland DuChane (SH-BCLUW). Consolation championship: Clayton Mapel (D-NH) pinned Jon Colsch (Hudson) 1:42.

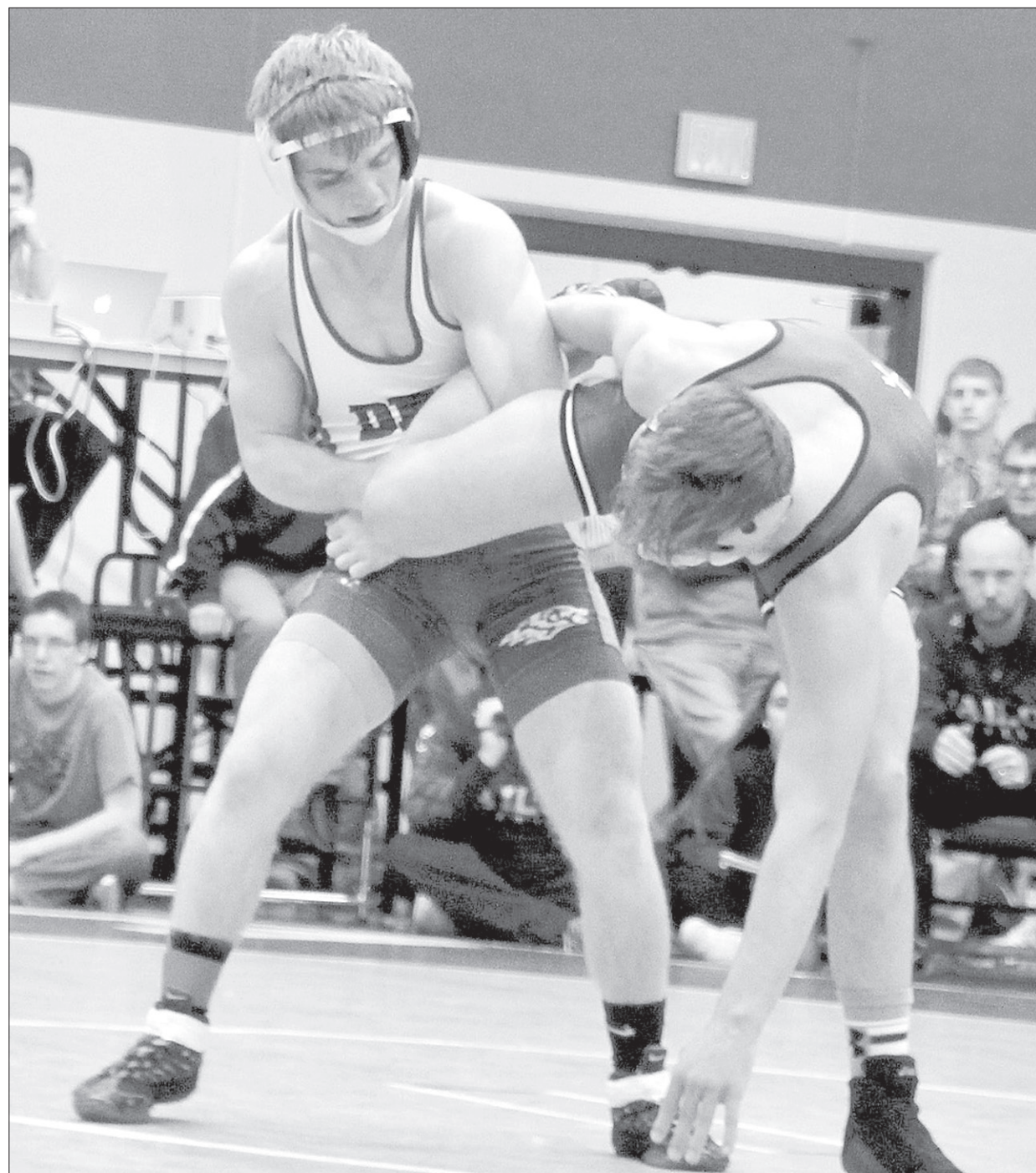
170 – Taylan Entriken (Hudson) pinned Nick Durin (D-NH) 2:54.

182 – Bodie Garnier (S-F) dec. Riley Little (WV) 8-3. 3rd: Owen Fuller (SH-BCLUW) pinned Trevor Dorn (D-T) 0:55. 5th: Cam Fulcher (Hudson) pinned Daniel Graves (D-NH) 1:04.

195 – Wes Geisler (Hudson) pinned Tery Rummans (AGWSR) 3:53. 5th: Caleb Engle (SH-BCLUW) dec. Logan Noe (EM/GMG) 7-5.

220 – Caleb Meinders (AGWSR) pinned Nathan Graves (Hudson) 2:13. 3rd: Keenan Bahlmann (D-T) pinned Ethan Huntington (D-NH) 1:24. 5th: Tanner Calderwood (GRNT) pinned Mason Dhyne (SH-BCLUW) 2:51.

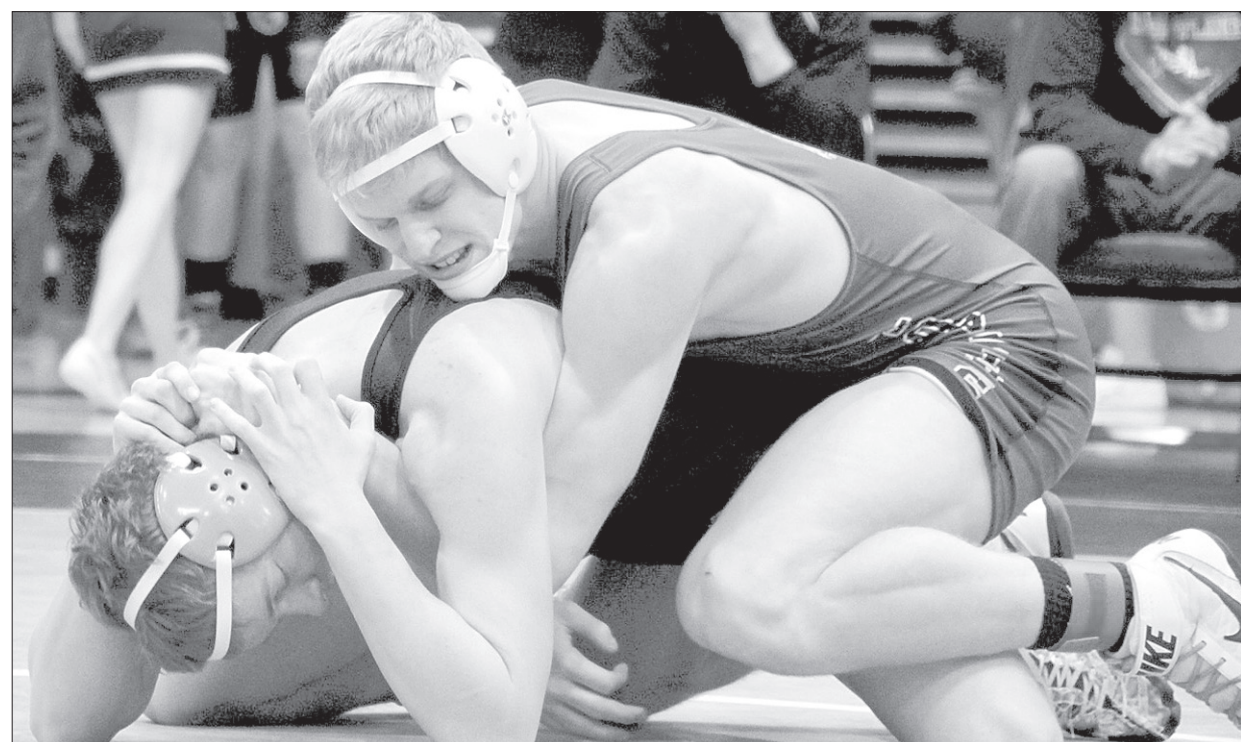
285 – Brian Sadler (Jesup) pinned Chase Arends (D-NH) 2:15. 5th: Dawson Ellingson (Hudson) pinned Peyton Willenbring 3:22.



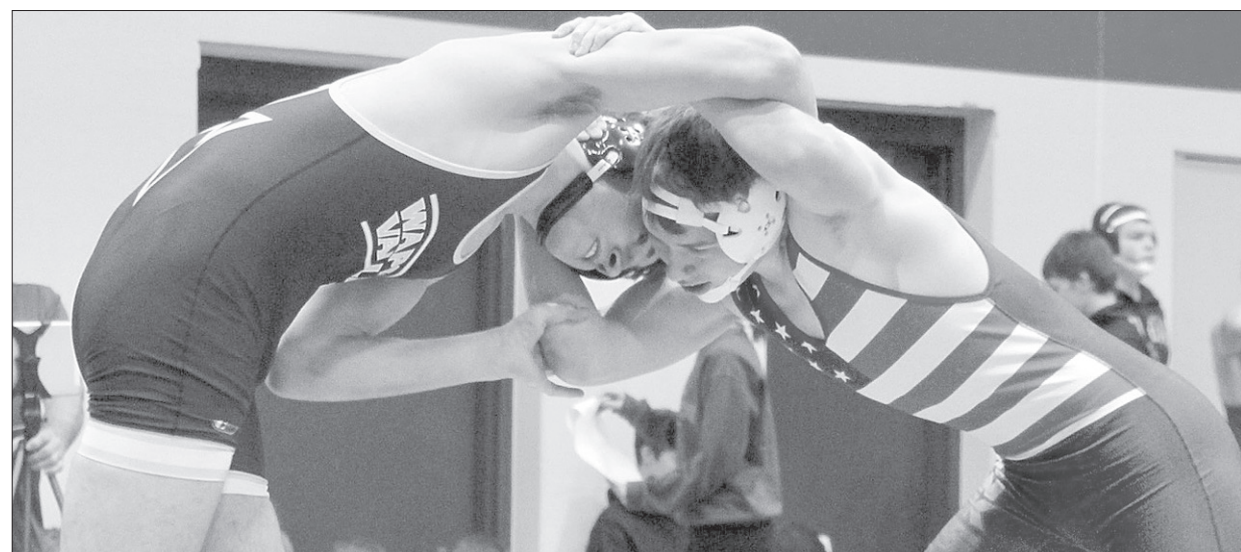
Dike-New Hartford's Trent Johnson (left) controls the leg of Waterloo Columbus' Kaleb Boleyn during the 145-pound championship match at the NICL Tournament in Parkersburg last Saturday. Johnson won his fourth conference title with a 6-4 decision in the title match. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register photo)



AGWSR's Caleb Meinders rolls Hudson's Nathan Graves over into a pinning predicament as AGWSR coach Chad Gerbracht (top left) shouts instructions during the 220-pound title match at the NICL Tournament in Parkersburg last Saturday. Meinders would get the pin and the title. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register photo)



Dike-New Hartford's Nick Durin (top) locks in the half nelson on Sumner-Fredericksburg's Weiland Steffen during a 170-pound semifinal at the NICL Tournament in Parkersburg last Saturday. Durin won the match with a 9-5 decision. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register photo)



GRNT's Bronson Wrage (right) and Wapsie Valley's Riley Little lock up during a 182-pound quarterfinal match at the NICL Tournament in Parkersburg last Saturday. Little won the match by pinfall in 2 minutes, 52 seconds. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register photo)



SH-BCLUW's Taylor Kolthoff (top) asserts control over AGWSR's Ali Gerbracht during a 106-pound semifinal match of the NICL Tournament in Parkersburg last Saturday. Kolthoff won the match with an 8-0 major decision. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register photo)

Wolverines fend off Falcon comeback attempt

By ROB MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

DIKE- The Dike-New Hartford boys built a lead in the second quarter and staved off a late comeback attempt from their archrivals to secure a 61-49 victory over Aplington-Parkersburg and sweep the season series at home on Saturday night.

The showdown between the top two teams in the NICL East got off to a slow start, as they were tied at 4-4 midway through the first quarter. D-NH (13-3, 10-1) grabbed some momentum when senior Broden Coulter scored on a breakaway lay-up, and star senior Ben Latusek, who finished with 22 points, scored inside to make it 8-4 in favor of the Wolverines. Both offenses then went cold, however, and an inside bucket from A-P's Carter Cuvelier was the only field goal for the rest of the opening frame. The Wolverines led the Falcons (12-3, 8-3) 8-7 at the horn.

D-NH extended its lead to six at 18-12 after a Connor Blough lay-in midway through the second and got a spark off the bench from sophomore Cade Fuller to push the lead to 23-14. By halftime, it was 26-16.

The Wolverines seemed to have all the momentum in the third after a Blough dunk and buckets from

Latusek and Fuller pushed the lead to 17, and a Fuller 3-pointer made it 45-27, the largest margin of the night. The Falcons fought back with five quick points late in the quarter, though, and a Chase Kling trey brought the lead back to just 13 heading into the final frame.

"I think we settled down a little bit in the second and third quarters and ran some offense a little better," D-NH coach Greg Moore said.

D-NH kept its lead around 15 points until A-P went on a 10-0 run, buoyed by a supportive road crowd and a ferocious full court press, as Cade Alberts and Dylan Ellis each hit a three, and Alec Oberhauser capped it off with two free throws to make the score 52-47. The Falcons would not get any closer, however, as Fuller and then Latusek hit free throws to push the lead back to eight, and a desperation three attempt from Alberts fell short. Latusek hit two more free throws, and the Wolverines rode out the hard earned home victory.

"I thought we competed and played hard. Our guys never quit," A-P coach Aaron Thomas said. "We can't get down like that. We've got to finish at the rim a little bit better."

The star players for each team came to play: Latusek finished with 22 points and 15 rebounds, and Oberhauser led the Falcons

with 18 points and eight boards. Fuller poured in 14 off the bench, and junior Coby Hoff added 10 for A-P. D-NH shot 50 percent from the floor (21-of-42), while the Falcons shot just 31 percent (16-of-51).

The loss ended a nine-game winning streak for the Falcons, and the Wolverines won their fifth straight while extending their lead in the conference race to two full games.

"The rivalry is big... both teams played extremely hard," Moore said. "It's big for our kids."

Box score
D-NH 8 18 19 16 — 61
A-P 7 9 16 17 — 49
Dike-New Hartford (61)- Tim Koop 0 0-0 0, Broden Coulter 2 0-0 4, Ryan Moore 0 0-0 0, Royce Weber 1 4-4 6, Jaxson Foster 2 0-0 4, Isaac Jorgensen 0 2-2 2, Cade Fuller 5 3-5 14, Connor Blough 4 1-1 9, Ben Latusek 7 8-10 22, Ethan Weichers 0 0-0 0, Colton Harberts 1 0-0 2, Totals 21 18-22 61.

Aplington-Parkersburg (49)- Coby Hoff 5 0-1 10, Carter Cuvelier 2 1-2 5, Chase Kling 1 2-5 5, Dylan Ellis 1 1-2 4, Grant Truax 1 0-0 2, Cade Alberts 1 2-4 5, Alec Oberhauser 5 8-9 18, Andrew Haan 0 0-0 0, Totals 16 14-23 49.

3-point goals: A-P 3 (Three tied with 1), D-NH 1. Rebounds: A-P 28 (Oberhauser 8, Cuvelier 5), D-NH 35 (Latusek 15, Two tied with 4). Assists: A-P 10 (Oberhauser 3, Two tied with 2), D-NH 10 (Blough 3, Two tied with 2). Steals: A-P 10 (Wallis 3, Mathews 3), D-NH 9 (Blough 3, Two tied with 2). Blocks: A-P 1, D-NH 2 (Latusek 2). Total fouls: A-P 18, D-NH 20.

Fouled out: Truax, Foster.



Dike-New Hartford's Connor Blough elevates for a lay-in during Saturday night's conference matchup against A-P. The Wolverines won 61-49. (Rob Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

Wolverines

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"Addie Johnston did a heck of a job inside working and were able to keep Carlee playing behind with her height."

The Wolverines also got a boost from freshman Morgan Weber in her first varsity game for D-NH after missing the end of volleyball season with a stress fracture in her foot. She had been at every practice so far this season but Dall indicated Weber had been participating sparingly the week prior to her getting cleared last Monday.

The 5-foot-10 Weber scored two points and grabbed five rebounds in limited time last Tuesday and is an all-around addition to the team, Dall said.

"She can shoot the 3, rebound, play defense, she's got a lot of length," Dall said. "There's a lot of things there. ... I had to watch her minutes tonight to make sure I didn't overuse her."

Fellow freshman Ellie Foster was glad to have Weber back in the lineup.

"It's fun since we've been playing together, she really contributes to every position on the floor," Foster said, adding, "It was very scrappy tonight but the team kept working hard and we pulled it out in the end."

Jesup 11 5 9 5 — 30
D-NH 11 8 10 10 — 39
D-NH — Sydney Petersen 5 0-1 10, Baylee Petersen 4 2-5 10, Ellie Foster 4 0-0 8, Madison Hedges 2 0-0 4, Biz Cuvelier 1 1-1 3, Olivia Eiklenborg 1 0-0 2, Morgan Weber 1 0-2 2, Katie Camarata 0 0-0 0, Emily Purdy 0 0-0 0, Allie Aalderks 0 0-0 0, Carlee Dove 0 0-0 0, Addie Johnston 0 0-0 0, Totals 18 3-9 39.

3-pointers: D-NH 0. Rebounds: D-NH 17 (B. Petersen 7, Weber 5). Assists: D-NH 4. Steals: D-NH 6. Blocks: D-NH 1. Total fouls: D-NH 8.



Dike-New Hartford's Morgan Weber drives the baseline during a game with Jesup last Tuesday in Dike. (Jake Ryder/Mid-America Publishing photo)

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