



UnityPoint Clinic
COMING SOON!
Saturday Walk-Ins



Beginning
Saturday, August 5
from 8 - 11 a.m.

Unity Point Clinic - Grundy Center
101 East J Ave. • 319-824-6945

Illness • Injuries • Non Life-threatening Conditions



The Grundy Register

Thursday, July 27, 2017

Serving Grundy County since 1928

Grundy Center, Iowa

Volume 93 - Number 30

www.TheGrundyRegister.com

\$1 Newsstand Price

Board elections upcoming at local districts

By: **ROBERT MAHARRY**
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY COUNTY- The period to file paperwork for school board candidacy is officially underway in Iowa as of July 10, and several seats will be up for grabs at each of the five Grundy County districts. A list of the candidates up for re-election is below, and not all of them have announced whether or not they will run for another term.

AGWSR

In the AGWSR district, a total of three members are up for re-election in 2017: Board President Brian Johnson of district two, Pat Ubben of district one and Anthony Sillman of district 11.

BCLUW

At BCLUW, board members LJ Kopsa of Beaman, Lynne Kock of Beaman and Eric Engle of rural Marshalltown are up for re-election after serving four-year terms. All board members in the district are elected on an at-large basis.

See **ELECTIONS** Page 3

Grundy Center school board hires assistant wrestling coach

By: **Michaela Kendall**
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - For more than a year now, the Grundy Center School Board has discussed the potential of creating an independent, Grundy Center Spartan wrestling team.

At last week's meeting, the board took the next step towards building that program when they created a position for an assistant wrestling coach, and hired Colby Grothoff to fill it.

Grothoff - who teaches social studies at the high school - has two years of previous varsity coaching experience with the wrestling team at Hudson High School.

Currently, Grundy Center shares a wrestling program with Aplington-Parkersburg, and the plan is to continue that sharing agreement for now, while having Grothoff work as an assistant coach to AP's Head Wrestling Coach Brian Benning. As assistant coach, Grothoff will work with wrestlers, while learning the in's and out's of running a wrestling program. He will also drive the shuttle bus to and from Parkersburg and provide transportation to away meets.

Activities Director Dan Breyfogle said the hope is that the presence of a Grundy Center coach will help drive and build the potential independent wrestling program.

"This is the logical next step to developing a quality wrestling program at Grundy Center," Breyfogle said. "The hope is that this person would transition into the head coaching role here and lead our program back onto its own two feet."

See **COACH** Page 3



Shown above is the 2017 Grundy County Fair Queen and King Court. From left to right are: Rhett Ehmen, 2017 Fair King; Jurane Lizer, 2016 Fair Queen; Audrey Leyen, queen candidate; Adeline Johnston, 2017 Fair Queen; and Josie Mulder, queen candidate. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

Johnston, Ehmen crowned fair royalty

By: **Michaela Kendall**
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - Last Tuesday night at the grandstands, the 2017 Grundy County Fair Queen and King were crowned in a special coronation ceremony prior to the annual Family Fun Night festivities.

This year's Fair Queen is Adeline Johnston of Parkersburg, and this year's Fair King is Rhett Ehmen of Dike.

Adeline Johnston

Adeline is the daughter of Terry and Julianne Johnston. A

longtime 4-H'er, she was the President of the Lincoln Junior Farmers 4-H Club her junior year in high school, where she had many projects make it to state. Adeline is also involved in County Council, where she's helped plan events for the Grundy County Fair, as well as FFA, where she was named President of the Grundy Center FFA her senior year. In April of this year, she was chosen to compete at the 2017 FFA Leadership Conference, where she received a Silver.

During her years of exhibiting animals at the Grundy County Fair, Adeline says her parents taught her to be one of the first people in the barn in the morning and one of the last to leave at night to make sure her animals were well taken care of. She hopes people will remember her as a hard worker.

Adeline plans to attend DMACC in the fall, and she hopes to go on to Iowa State University to become a lower elementary special education teacher.

Rhett Ehmen

Rhett is the son of Rick and Karen Ehmen. Rhett is a dedicated FFA member, and was the vice president of the Lincoln Junior Farmers 4-H Club.

Since a very young age, Rhett says he knew he wanted to pursue a career in agriculture. Rhett completed his first swine show in fourth grade, and said that ever since then, his interest in learning more and raising and showing swine has continued to grow.

Throughout the years, he has

continued to gain hands-on experience in the industry, through his 4-H and FFA involvement, working as a farmhand for Luiken Farms, and working as a herdsman for Bakker Brothers Genetics.

Rhett plans to attend Hawkeye Community College this fall to pursue a career in Animal Science. He hopes to continue his education in multiple areas of agricultural business, agricultural education, and/or agronomy.

Grundems chair announces state senate run

Freese will likely face Majority Leader Bill Dix

By: **ROBERT MAHARRY**
The Grundy Register

DIKE- Four months ago, Tracy Freese ascended to the rank of chairwoman with the Grundy County Democratic Party, and this week, she formally announced that she'll be running for the Iowa Senate District 25 seat in 2018 and likely challenging Majority Leader Bill Dix (R-Shell Rock) amidst calls for his resignation over the handling of a sexual harassment case at the statehouse.

Freese, 34, is a former banker and financial planner who lives in Dike with her husband Ben and their three children. She bills herself as a pragmatic liberal in a deep red district and hopes to help her party regain the majority in the aftermath of one of the most conservative legislative sessions in state history in 2017.

"Did this legislation influence me? Of course," Freese said in an interview. "(But) the fact that Bill Dix just cost Iowa taxpayers



Tracy Freese

\$2.2 million unnecessarily got me off the sidelines... There's an open invitation for Kirsten Anderson to come campaign with me anytime."

She went on to point out Medicare for All, responsible gun ownership and the deregulation of cannabis as issues that separate her from mainstream Democrats and could attract independent and conservative support. Most of all, though, Freese credits her own background—she calls herself "a product of the social safety net"—in inspiring her to run for office.

"Because my community was willing to pay its fair share to support my mother when she couldn't support herself due to disability, I feel that it's my debt to society to pay," the Clinton native said. "The people that supported me, I'd like to support them. And that goes far beyond party lines."

Dix, 54, a farmer and father of three, served in the state house from 1997 to 2005 before unsuccessfully running for U.S. House in 2006. He defeated Democrat Bill Heckroth in 2010 with 57 percent of the vote to win his current seat and ran unopposed in 2014.

On July 18, a Polk County jury awarded \$2.2 million to Anderson, a former Republican Senate Caucus Communications Director, over allegations of sexual harassment and wrongful termination—specifically, that she was fired for reporting lewd conversations and jokes to her superiors—and now, fellow GOP State Senator Rick Bertrand of Sioux City has called for Dix to resign, citing a "pattern of retaliation" that he claims is typical of the majority leader.

See **FREES** Page 4

Redemption song

Guzzle reflects on second chances and the power of music after showstopping fair performance

By: **ROBERT MAHARRY**
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- Sometimes in our lives, we all have pain. We all have sorrow. But, if we are wise, we know that there's always tomorrow.

About three notes into Cayontae Guzzle's a capella performance of the Bill Withers classic "Lean on Me" at Saturday's Grundy County Fair Share the Fun show, everyone in the audience knew they were witnessing something special. The recent Grundy Center High School graduate dazzled the crowd and received a full standing ovation with his vocal stylings that at once recalled legends like Withers, Sam Cooke and The Temptations and modern R&B icons Usher and Ne-Yo, earning a chance to perform at the state fair next month in the process.

See **GUZZLE** Page 11



Cayontae Guzzle, a 2017 Grundy Center High School graduate, performs "Lean on Me" during the Share the Fun show at the Grundy County Fair on Saturday afternoon. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

Motorcyclist injured in Hwy 20 accident

By: ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

DIKE- A motorcyclist headed for the Sturgis Festival in South Dakota suffered a serious injury but was eventually released after losing control on Highway 20 at the Dike exit on Friday.

Yair Gavriellov, age 51, of Glenview, Illinois, was driv-

ing a 2013 Honda motorcycle westbound when he dropped off the inside shoulder, tried to bring himself back onto the road and lost control. Gavriellov was ejected from the vehicle after it rolled several times, and he was taken to Covenant Hospital in Waterloo.

According to sources, traffic was held up for an extended

period of time as a result of the accident, and despite conflicting reports, Gavriellov was eventually stabilized and released.

The accident remains under investigation by the Grundy County Sheriff's Office. Assisting agencies were the Dike Fire Department and Sartori paramedics.

Family, Fun and Friends



The 2017 Grundy County Fair proved to be a week full of family, fun and friends. Shown at top and middle, participants take part in the annual Tractor Ride, which raises funds to award scholarships to local graduating seniors. Shown at middle right are the 2017 Grundy County Fair Royalty, including Fair Queen Adeline Johnston, Fair King Rhett Ehmen, Princess Kinzee Rose Hemann and Prince Carson Flater. (Photo courtesy of the Grundy County Fair Facebook page) Shown at bottom left is Taylor Kruger during this year's horse show. Shown at bottom right are Rush and Gus Larue at the poultry show. (Photo by Rob Maharry/The Grundy Register) (All other photos by Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register)

SUMMER CLEARANCE EVENT

New 2017 Jeep Cherokee
0% for 75 mo. - OR
\$4,500 Total Cash

New 2017 Ram 1500 Big Horn Crew Cab 4x4
\$6,250 Total Cash - OR
Lease for \$299⁰⁰ mo.
\$3,699 due at signing with Ally Financial

New 2017 Chrysler Pacifica
Up To **\$4,000 Total Cash - OR**
0% for 60 mo.

New 2017 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo 4x4
\$2,500 Total Cash - OR
Lease for \$299 mo.
\$2,999 due at signing with Chrysler Capital

ROUSE MOTOR

Some exclusions and revisions may apply. See dealer for details.

320 G AVENUE • GRUNDY CENTER, IA • 319.824.6004 • www.rousemotor.com

TRUNCK'S

COUNTRY FOODS

BUYING TOGETHER TO SAVE MORE AT YOUR HOMETOWN STORE

SUMMER SAVINGS

STOCK UP YOUR CUPBOARDS!

HWY 175 | REINBECK, IA | 319-345-2211
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK | 8 AM - 8 PM

Check out this week's flyer in store or online at trunckscountryfoods.com for many more specials!

We Offer These Extra Services in Addition to Our Great Low Prices!
Fax Service • Photo Copy Service • 1-2 Day Film Developing
Fresh Produce • Full Deli/Weekly Hot Lunch Program
Over 1000 Video Rentals in Stock • Free Delivery 2 Days Per Week
Quality Meats • Clean & Bright Store • Fast & Friendly Service

PRICES GOOD: JULY 26-AUGUST 1

Hot deli meals available daily 11 a.m.-1 p.m. for \$5

<p>Crystal Farms American Singles 12 Oz. \$1.99</p>	<p>Best Choice Vegetables 10-16 Oz., Selected Varieties .99</p>	<p>Best Choice Ice Cream 64 Oz., Selected Varieties \$2.99</p>	<p>T-Bone Steaks Product of the USA \$7.99 lb.</p>
<p>Parkay Spread 13 Oz. Tub or 1 Lb. Quartered, Selected Varieties \$1.99</p>	<p>Ragu Pasta Sauces 16-24 Oz., Selected Varieties \$1.99</p>	<p>Skippy Peanut Butter 15-16.3 Oz., Selected Varieties \$1.99</p>	<p>Bone-In Split Chicken Breasts Product of the USA \$1.29 lb.</p>
<p>King's Hawaiian Original Sweet Rolls 4 Ct. \$1.39</p>	<p>Minute Maid Pure Squeezed or Premium Orange Juice 59 Oz., Selected Varieties 2/\$6</p>	<p>6 Pack Pepsi Products 16.9 Oz. Bottles \$2.99 +dep.</p>	<p>Cantaloupe 2/\$3</p>
<p>California Strawberries 16 Oz. or Blueberries Pint 2/\$4</p>			<p>Frito-Lay Lay's Potato Chips or Doritos Tortilla Chips 5-9.75 Oz., Selected Varieties 2/\$5</p>

More fair photos on page 4

With You Every Step of the Way

Offering a full line of insurance products to fit your needs...

- Auto
- Home
- Life
- Health
- Farm
- Business
- Annuities



Brittany Liekweg
Insurance Agent

Click, call or stop in for all your insurance needs!

GREEN BELT

INSURANCE SERVICES INC.

www.greenbeltbank.com

641-648-9349 • 319-825-4901

319-825-4901

508 G Avenue | Grundy Center
insurance@greenbeltbank.com
www.greenbeltbank.com

Supervisors receive bids for bridge repair project

By: **ROBERT MAHARRY**

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- The Grundy County Board of Supervisors opened a pair of sealed bids from two local contractors for a bridge repair in a rural area of the county around 150th Street and J Avenue at Monday morning's regular meeting.

PCI of Reinbeck submitted the low bid at \$79,932.50, and Boulder Contracting of Grundy Center submitted a bid of \$119,600 for the project, which County Engineer Gary Mauer had originally estimated at \$124,400. The repairs will include replacing wood piling with steel, and the bridge has been closed since May 1.

A motion to table action and allow Mauer to review the bids passed 4-0 (Mark Schildroth was absent).

In fireworks related news, the board unanimously rejected a permit application for Stan Neff because it was outside of the legal dates that consumer fireworks are allowed (June 1 to July 8), and according to county auditor Rhonda Deters, the types of fireworks he wanted to shoot would likely constitute consumer and not display. The board also voted to set a hearing for August 14 on regulations regarding where consumer fireworks can be sold.

"Why do we have to have anything more than what the state law says?" Supervisor Harlyn Riekena asked. "Why don't we just go with the state law and not put any more red tape on it?"

Another public hearing has

been set for August 14 in regards to a family's request to build a private cemetery near Buck Grove, which would require the land to be rezoned from A-1 agricultural to A-2.

Sheriff Rick Penning received formal approval for the hiring of 30-year-old Zachary Anderson of Dike as the new deputy, which will put the department back at full strength with 12 officers for the first time since Ron Tordoff retired in March. Anderson is currently going through the academy and will start on August 14.

Deters reported that problems with the paint job at the annex have not subsided, and Kent Young of Young Painting has threatened to put a lean on the building over the situation.

"I am more frustrated than any one party, and you can print that," Deters said.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

- Approved 2017 business, homestead and military property tax credit applications.

- Approved an agreement to provide substance abuse prevention activities to residents of Grundy County for fiscal year 2017-2018.

- Approved letters of disallowance for military tax exemptions and a letter of disallowance for a business property tax credit.

- Approved the payment of bills.

- Approved the recorder's quarterly report.

- Approved the Washington Township annual report.

Coach

From page 1

Breyfogle said there was a total of four students out for wrestling last year – one in high school and three in middle school – but that a number of students he's talked to have expressed interest in joining the program if it was based in Grundy Center, and he believes having a coach right at the school, recruiting in the hallways could really help boost numbers.

Board member Bob Johanns expressed hesitation about hiring an assistant wrestling coach, suggesting that they didn't have the numbers, and that students and parents in [the soccer program shared with G-R] might not find it fair that students in wrestling have a Grundy Center coach, but they don't.

"I think it's a dangerous path to go down," Johanns said. "We're hiring a coach that we already have a coach for. We're paying a fee to AP to utilize their coaches and program. I get the aspect of [A-P] wanting us to get our program on its own feet, but we make that decision here as a board."

Board member Chad Mackie reminded the other board members that when they entered the sharing agreement with A-P one year ago, it was with the express intent that the sharing would be temporary, until Grundy Center could get its own wrestling program on its feet. The agreement with A-P is for a maximum of three years, and Grundy Center is currently entering its second year of the three year agreement.

"We made a unanimous decision to enter this sharing agreement, I believe it was a year ago, with the intention that this would progress into our own program," Mackie said. "It starts with a coach, who's out walking the hallways, and getting kids

excited about the program."

Board member Brent Ascher agreed with Mackie, adding that after the board terminated the sharing agreement with G-R and chose to share with A-P, it was because there was interest expressed in getting an independent program started.

"We have to follow through with what we said we were going to do in the [sharing agreement with A-P]," Ascher said. "And this is what we discussed and agreed to do; to get a coach and try to get our own program started. I feel like we're backing out on our agreement if we don't do something. A-P jumped up a class to 2A for us, to provide the opportunity for our students to wrestle, and to me they did their part, so if we don't do this, we're not doing our part."

A vote was called for the approval of a motion to create the position of assistant wrestling coach, and to hire Colby Grothoff to fill that position. Board members Ron Saak, Brent Ascher, Chad Mackie and John Gordan voted in favor of the motion, and board member Bob Johanns voted not in favor. The motion passed with a 4-1 vote.

IN OTHER NEWS, the board ...

Approved the hiring of Ryan Rasmussen, high school business ed teacher; and approved the resignations of Amber Sly, special ed teacher; Stacey Kelley, MS/HS administrative assistant; and Kim Lubbert, account payable clerk.

Approved a waiver to offer physics as an online class.

Approved the purchase of K-8 social studies curriculum from TCI for a total of \$24,195.

University Of Northern Iowa announces 2017 graduates

CEDAR FALLS- New alumni were added to the roster of graduates of the University of Northern Iowa. Among the recent graduates were the following area locals:

Clark Jackley, Beaman, Bachelor of Arts in English; William Cashin, Conrad, Bachelor of Science in Geography & GIS; Environmental Science & Policy; Sarah McCoy, Conrad, Bachelor of Arts in Biology; Jodi Bergmann, Dike, Bachelor of Art in Accounting; Jes-

sica Ackerson, Grundy Center, Bachelor of Arts, Communication Disorders; Brittany Davie, Grundy Center, Bachelor of Arts in Social Work; Carissa Sternhagen, Grundy Center, Master of Social Work, SW:Adv Trauma Informed Prac; Kelly McLean, Morrison, Master of Arts in Teaching English Sec Schools; Jonna Gutknecht, New Hartford, Bachelor of Arts in Social Work; and Jonathan Nederhoff, Wellsburg, Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry.



From left: Al Siems, Duane Nevenhoven, Nolan Junker, Brad Eiklenborg and Brent Siems stand in front of the concessions stand at the Stout Astrodome. The installation of a water main marks the beginning of the process to replace the former brooder house with a brand new concession stand and bathroom facility. (Greg Forbes/Mid-America Publishing Photo)

Work begins on Stout Astrodome concession stand

By **Greg Forbes**

Mid-America Publishing

STOUT - The concession stand at the Stout Astrodome saw its own type of foul – or fowl, in this instance – before it moved to the ball field in the 1950s.

Duane Nevenhoven said his father used the building as a brooder house for chickens until it ended up at the diamond on the edge of town. A service counter and window were added, along with some other tweaks, to transform it into a concession stand.

Now, the Stout Ballpark Task Force, led by a group of Reformed Church of Stout members, is looking to modernize its facility with a new concession stand and attached bathroom. A water main was placed earlier this summer, which formally began the process for the new facility.

The new facility will include men's and women's restrooms, a concession stand facing the bleachers and a storage area accessible from the concession stand.

Nolan Junker, a member of the ballpark task force, said the group has raised \$22,000 for the new concession stand and bathroom. The goal was set at \$28,000. The crew received the go-ahead to begin work once the effort raised \$21,000.

Contributions, he said, have come from grants, memorial

money and donations. Inquiries about donations or more information can be sent to stoutastrodome@gmail.com.

Junker said he expects the new facility to be completed before the season begins next year.

Member Brent Smiens said this will not only improve facilities, but encourage other teams to join and attract spectators.

Currently, the field hosts a league consisting of six softball teams from local churches and other community organizations. Games are played on Tuesday nights.

Looking at the progress already made, Nevenhoven said it's inspiring to see the care the group has put into the field.

"I am overjoyed," he said. "I darn near grew up in this place."

He recalled traveling professional teams that would come and entertain the local teams. Whether games played with the use of donkeys or an unbeatable four-man team, Nevenhoven said the efforts of the task force help keep those memories alive.

"This is a very good project," he said. "It's a great place to be."

Member Brad Eiklenborg added that projects like this are important because it keeps traditions in Stout and provides entertainment for the community.

"We're showing that community that we still want (the Astrodome) to be a part of the community," he said.

Elections

From page 1

Dike-New Hartford

At Dike-New Hartford, the incumbents are President Tom Lizer in district three (Dike), Meinard Koop of district one (New Hartford) and Christa Lotts (at-large).

Gladbrook-Reinbeck

Obviously, the biggest item on the ballot for G-R voters is the matter of the proposed dissolution of the district, but there are also four seats up for election: those currently held by Doug Rowe of Gladbrook, Josh Hemann of Reinbeck, Rod Brockett of Reinbeck and Suzie Petersen of rural Gladbrook. All

seats in the district are voted for on an at-large basis.

Grundy Center

In Grundy Center, the seats of board president Brent Ascher, Ron Saak and Chad Mackie are up for grabs. The five-member board is elected on an at-large basis.

The deadline to file paperwork and gather the required amount of signatures for a candidacy is August 3. The incumbents listed have not yet announced whether or not they plan to seek re-election.

Grundy Register Bulletin Board

Grundy Center Operation Threshold will hold school supply drive

Operation Threshold is collecting school supplies for low-income families in Grundy County.

Donations can be dropped off at 1606 G Ave. Grundy Center, IA by August 11th.

If you are in need of school supplies, fill out an application at Operation Threshold by August 10th. Distribution of supplies will be August 16th-17th.

Contact Operation Threshold at: 319-824-3460.

Liscomb

Liscomb Church VBS

The Liscomb Church of Christ will hold Vacation Bible School July 31 through August 4 from 6-8:10 p.m. The theme is "Maker Fun Factory." Children 3 years old through 6th grade are invited to attend. A light supper will be served nightly at 5:30 p.m. for those children attending Bible School. Monday is "crazy sock" night. Children are encouraged to wear their favorite crazy socks.

The weeklong event will kick-off with a family pool party Sunday, July 30, 5-7 pm. at the South Hardin Recreation Center swimming pool in Union. The closing program will be Friday, August 4, 6 p.m. at the church. An ice cream social will follow the program. The public is invited to attend. For more information, contact Ralph Norman, 641-496-5424.

Stout

Stout Church VBS

The Reformed Church of Stout invites children to Cave Quest--Following Jesus--The Light of the World.

During this underground Vacation Bible School, kids will sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble treats, and experience exciting Bible adventures, while learning about the rock-solid foundation of God's love.

Cave Quest begins on Sunday, July 30 and continues through Thursday, August 3 for all kids ages 3 through 5th grade. Meet at the Reformed Church of Stout, 410 2nd St, from 6:30pm until 8:30pm each night. For more information call (319) 346-1487.

Hawkeye Community College Announces 2017 Graduates

WATERLOO--The following are Hawkeye Community College Spring Semester graduates and their programs of study.

Kristopher Cole, Welding, Grundy Center; Carter Fogt, Construction Equipment Operation, Grundy Center; Connie Peters Construction Equipment Operation, Grundy Center; Samuel Thompson Business Administration, Grundy Center; Cory Wical, General Agriculture and Ag Business Management, Grundy Center; Carter Bixby, Ag Business Management, Dike; Mitchell Engelkes, Ag Power Technology, Dike;

Kelly Keezer, Liberal Arts, Dike; Brennen Swieter, Ag Power Technology, Dike; Brennen Swieter, Diesel Truck Technology, Dike; Mason Syhlman, CNC Machine Set Up Specialist, Dike; Stephanie Donaldson, Dental Hygiene, Beaman; Cameron Clark, Liberal Arts, Reinbeck; Magdeline Davis, Liberal Arts, Reinbeck; Alyssa Dugan, Liberal Arts, Reinbeck; Timothy Fish, Electronics Assistant, Reinbeck; Shye Johnston Automotive Technology, Reinbeck; and Austin Lott, Liberal Arts, Reinbeck.

96th Annual Cedar Falls Bible Conference!

Something for everyone. Bring the family!
Love offering taken

FREE! July 29-August 6, 2017

Speakers include: Dr. Darrell Bock, David Glock, Pastor Steve DeWitt, Dr. Peter Jones, Bryan Loritts, and Phil Waldrep.

Concerts by: The Kings Brass and the Rick Webb Family

Visit our website, or call for more information and times.

Riverview CONFERENCE CENTER
A Place Set Apart
www.riverviewministries.com
319-268-0787
439 N. Division St. | Cedar Falls IA 50613

July Clearance SALE

Come in...
We will Deal!

- ◆ La-Z Boy Sofas
- ◆ La-Z-Boy Recliners
- ◆ Therapedic Bedding
- ◆ Floor Coverings

Remember - Adams Brothers will never be undersold on like quality furnishings.

Adams Bros. Furniture & Floor Coverings
Downtown Iowa Falls • Phone 641-648-4194 or 641-373-4000

OPEN: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Sat. 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
TERMS: Cash, Visa or MasterCard. Free Delivery

We are home-owned and appreciate your business

13th ROCKWELL LIONS CLUB FARM MACHINERY CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Rockwell, IA
Saturday, August 5, 2017

Accepting all Farm Machinery, Vehicles, Lawn Equipment, Tools, & Guns.

Commission rates on sales are as follows:	
\$0 - \$99	20%
\$100 - \$1999	10%
\$2,000 - \$4,999	8%
\$5,000 Plus	5%
\$25 No Sale Fee	

For more information or to consign contact:
Tim Nuehring 641-430-4905
Todd Roboeltnan 641-425-0260
www.rockwelllionsclub.com

Notes: No Sales are the responsibility of the owner. Consignments must be signed up by July 22nd to make the sale bill. Rockwell Lions Club has the right to accept consignments at its discretion.



'Tis the season

Local residents have probably noticed the low-flying aircrafts circling around them over the past few weeks as sprayers from Hoppe Airspray of rural Beaman and Meyer Agri Air of rural Wellsburg have been hard at work applying chemicals to fields around the county. Shown above is a Hoppe plane making its landing on Monday night. (Photo by Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register)

Freese

From page 1

In a statement, Dix argued that Anderson's firing was the result of nothing other than her "poor work product" and that prior to his becoming Senate minority leader in 2013, the environment was "lacking in professionalism and appropriate behavior."

"Any issues that arose during the trial, which had not previously been reported to a supervisor, will be investigated and addressed immediately," Dix wrote. "During my leadership of the Senate Republican Caucus, harassment and inappropriate behavior was addressed immediately and effectively and it will continue to be addressed in that manner in the future. The Senate Republican Caucus is now a safe environment and there is no tolerance for any and all types of harassment."

During a follow up interview with *The Grundy Register*, Dix reiterated that he has no plans to resign and has personally made a point of instituting sexual harassment training for staffers.

"We've done that on a routine annual basis ever since we became aware of the issues and have been trying to ensure that these matters are dealt with swiftly and effectively," he said.

Dix repudiated Bertrand's aforementioned characterization and said that accountability has been a hallmark of his tenure thus far.

"I don't know what's going on in Rick's head, and I don't think it's appropriate for me to speculate on what's going on in his head," Dix said. "I'm firm and fair in how I try to lead the Senate, and I'm just going to leave it at that."

Freese, however, remains unconvinced.

"I have a message to (Republicans), and that is prove it. If they will not prove it, then remove (Dix)," she said in regards to the party's anti-sexual harassment policy. "If they don't, and they are unwilling to prove their intolerance, then I will do it for them."

The majority leader has not yet made an announcement on seeking re-election in 2018 but said that whether or not he had an opponent would have no bearing on the decision.

District 25 covers a large, mostly rural area stretching from Shell Rock in the northeast corner to Huxley in the southwest. It includes southern Butler County, all of Grundy and Hardin Counties and portions of eastern, northern and southern Story County surrounding Ames. By population, Nevada (6,798 residents at the 2010 census), Iowa Falls (pop. 5,238), Story City (pop. 3,431) and Huxley (pop. 3,117) are the largest communities in the district.

Family, Fun and Friends



More scenes from last week's Grundy County Fair. At top, the Figure 8 races on Friday night attracted a large crowd to the grandstand. Second from top left, Blessing Edittu shows off her \$15 challenge outfit during the fashion show on Saturday, and at bottom left, Kinzie Hemann tap dances to the Elvis classic "Jailhouse Rock." Second from top right, Robert Jones of Hubbard prepares chicken during the barbecue competition. Middle right, the mud volleyball tournament on Saturday was once again the messiest event of the week. And at bottom right, Will Feldpausch of Beaman secures a prime seat for the Beef Show. (All photos by Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register)

**SEE THE COMPLETE
FAIR COVERAGE IN OUR
SPECIAL FAIR SECTION
OF THE AUGUST 27
GRUNDY REGISTER**

GREEN PRODUCTS
General Office & Plant Conrad
(641) 366-2001

Asgrow
Seed Production
Beaman **MONSANTO**
(641) 366-2606 **imagine™**

SERVICE DIRECTORY

HERONIMUS,
SCHMIDT, ALLEN,
SCHROEDER & GEER
Attorneys-At-Law
630 G Ave-Grundy Center, IA
Office in
MidWestOne Bank
Conrad - 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Thursdays

Hadwiger
Roofing and
Seamless Gutter
Shingles, flat roofs,
wood shakes and steel
Free estimates!
641-648-9661
800-748-3883

whink
services, inc.
Brown Heating & Cooling
HEATING PLUMBING COOLING
GEOTHERMAL
LENNOX Goodman CLIMATEMASTER
805 G Ave. Grundy Center, IA.
319-824-6801

Dealer for livestock
feeding and handling
equipment.
Creep and hay feeders,
chutes, tubs, panels, etc.
Van McKibben
2211 148 th St. - Albion
(641)488-2260
PABCO LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
APACHE

24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE
WE SERVICE ALL BRANDS
OF HVAC EQUIPMENT
HVAC LENNOX RUUD CLIMATE
MASTER
641-473-3500
104 GOULD STREET, GLADBROOK
641-752-3429
1208 E MAIN STREET, MARSHALLTOWN

PRO IMAGE
WHEEL POLISHING
Wheel polishing and accessories
Adam Probasco **Marty Probasco**
Manager **Owner**
751-8133 (cell) 751-4116 (cell)
100 S. Washington St. • Conrad, IA 50621 • 366-3090 • 366-2114

Hoiien Enterprises Heating & Cooling
Service all brands of HVAC equipment
furnaces, air conditioners, geothermal
Hydron Modulare Geothermal Systems **LENNOX**
33809 270 St, Reinbeck 319-404-4422 | 126 W. State St, Dike 800-869-3034
www.hoiienterprises.com

Be part of
The Grundy Register
SERVICE DIRECTORY
Only \$9.50/week for a 1 column by 2" ad
Only \$19/week for a 2 column by 2" ad
Contact (319) 824-6958

Memory Lane

A look back through The Grundy Register
Compiled by Michaela Kendall

10 Years Ago This Week - 2007

Tuesday, July 24, Governor Chet Culver appointed Bradley Harris as a District Court Judge for the 1st Judicial District of Iowa. Harris is currently a partner at the law firm of Kliebenstein, Heronimus, Schmidt, & Harris. He also serves as the Grundy County Attorney and the City Attorney for Grundy Center. The 1st Judicial District covers Howard, Chickasaw, Fayette, Buchanan, Black Hawk and Grundy counties. The vacancy was created when Iowa District Court Judge Karl D. Briner retired.

Severe thunderstorms with winds in excess of 60 miles per hour rolled into Grundy County on Wednesday evening, July 18, leaving a path of destruction in its path of Grundy Center slowed down traffic for several hours police officers directed traffic and the fire department worked at clearing the highway. On the Wallace Freed property approximately one mile north of Morrison the roof of a shed was completely blown off. However, possibly the worst damage was done to rural cornfields near Grundy Center and Reinbeck.

The 2007 Grundy County Fair King Matthew Kitzman of BCLUW and Fair Queen Kristin Whippis, a 2007 graduate of Dike-New Hartford.

25 Years Ago This Week - 1992

Three teams participated in the Grundy County Unit American Cancer Society's golf tournament at the Town & Country Golf Course in Grundy Center July 19. There were two women's teams and one men's team. In Division Three a Reinbeck team included: Marci Bengen, Sue DeBerg, Pam Heithoff and Marcia Beenken. In Division Two the women's team included: Robin England, Mary Kiewiet, Kristi Krull and Vera Krull. A men's team in Division Two included: Al Myers, Rex VanWert, Paul Buck and Gary Schroeder. Each team played 18 holes. Teams were to raise \$500 for the American Cancer Society. Some of this came in the form of pledges.

At the Center Theatre ... "Batman Returns." Whirlpool washer ... \$899. Whirlpool no frost refrigerator ... \$1,399.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1967

Local and county law enforcement officials were forced to stop a public dance about two hours after it started, then spent another four hours trying to control an unruly crowd in the streets of downtown Reinbeck last Saturday night and Sunday morning. This marked the third time this summer that outside police have been called because of disturbances at dances in Reinbeck. Reinbeck town marshal Ray Francis ordered the dance in the Reinbeck Memorial Building stopped about 11 p.m. Saturday because of repeated incidents of disorderly conduct. The Grundy county sheriff's office was called later in the evening to help control the crowd, which milled about in the street in front of the building until 3 a.m. Sunday.

John Vanderwicken, pioneer Iowa newspaper editor and publisher, died Friday morning at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital following a three month illness. He would have been 93 had he lived until November 8th. Although he had been hospitalized for the past three months, he continued to have an active interest in current affairs, and was able to write and dictate editorials until the week prior to his death. The publication of the newspaper represented his main interest in life. He believed firmly that people had a right to know what was going on in the government and in community affairs, and he believed that it was the job of the newspaper to provide that information.

Grundy County Sheriff Les Craven this week branded as false a report that he plans to resign in the near future because of poor health. The rumor that Craven was about to submit his resignation to the Grundy County Board of Supervisors; effective in 30 days, was heard repeatedly earlier this week, both in and out of the courthouse. Asked about the rumor, Sheriff Craven told the Register it was "a false report." He went on to say he had not approached the board of supervisors on the matter. Sheriff Craven was a patient at Grundy County Memorial Hospital from July 11 to 15 after suffering chest pains, but returned to duty two days later. Friends say he has not been feeling well lately.

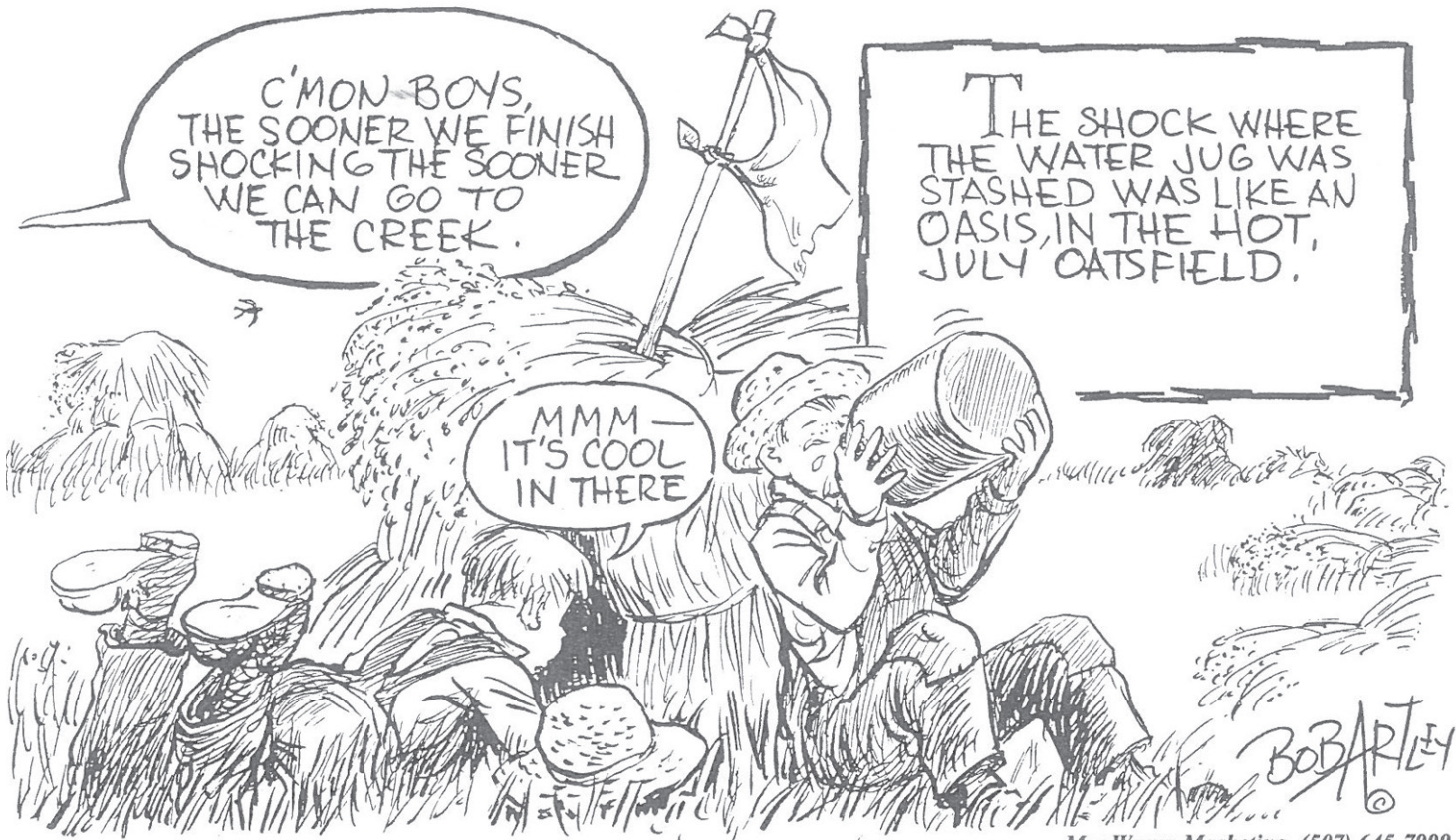
Twin white cotton muslin sheets at Penney's ... \$1.41
Pillow cases in Lilac, Pink, or Green at Penney's ... \$1.12 for two.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1942

Henry N. Dilly, 92, a pioneer resident of Grundy County, died at his home in Grundy Center, Monday morning, following a illness of more than six weeks. Mr. Dilly would have been 93 years of age August 14th. He had resided in Grundy County for 73 years, and was one of the very few residents who came to Grundy Center before the railroad had reached the town. During his very active life, Mr. Dilly was a member of the County Board of Supervisors, held the office of deputy sheriff, and last year he received honorary recognition for more than 50 years of continuous membership in the Knights of Pythias. He was also one of the founders of the Grundy County Fair association.

[Photo] Pictured above is Betty Sue Herzog, who will have her first birthday tomorrow. She has in her hand her first war savings bond, which will be her first birthday present from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Herzog. If she received an \$18.75 bond each month until she reaches 20 years of age, she would have enough money to attend one of the best colleges in the country for four years, and would have enough left over to take her parents on a six month tour of Europe.

At the Center Theatre ... "Sergeant York" and "The Singing Hills."
4 cans of lye ... 25 cents.



Memories Of A Former Kid.

My Three Cents Worth
And the sun will set for you

I won't lie and proclaim myself the world's most enthusiastic Linkin Park diehard, but for people my age, it's hard to overstate how ubiquitous the band was during the time period when most of us were first becoming music fans. The nine-note piano introduction to "In the End" will be etched in our brains for eternity, along with the "Numb/Encore" Jay-Z remix and the theme songs that they wrote for the first two "Transformers" movies before the series went completely off the rails.



By ROB MAHARRY

So, when I heard the news that lead singer Chester Bennington had passed away of an apparent suicide last week at age 41, I couldn't help but flash back to the days when Linkin Park stood alone atop the pyramid of American rock. My good friend Jack Mills brought a copy of the "Hybrid Theory" album over to my house, and we spun it for hours while playing Nintendo 64 and playing "21" on the basketball hoop in the driveway. Those were simpler times.

What Linkin Park was doing musically—melding rap and rock with industrial elements—wasn't particularly unique in that era, but they managed to do it better than anyone else and reach mass accessibility in the process, due in part to the versatility and raw emotion conveyed in the voice of Mr. Bennington. They were less political than Rage Against the Machine, less dumb than Limp Bizkit, less religious than POD, less morbid than Nine Inch Nails and less weird than Korn. And as a result, the band sold millions upon millions of records.

I had lost track of Linkin Park and Bennington for the most part in recent years, except when I heard that he was filling in for (also recently deceased) Scott Weiland as the lead singer of Stone Temple Pilots, one of his favor-

ite bands growing up. But of course, whenever you see a famous musician's name trending on Twitter these days, it's safe to assume that it isn't for a good reason. And just two months after Chris Cornell—Bennington's close friend and one of his musical heroes—was found hanging in a Detroit hotel room, it was déjà vu all over again.

Bennington was painfully honest and often bitterly angry throughout his career—in songs like "Crawling," "Numb," "Somewhere I Belong," and "Breaking the Habit," he reflected on a turbulent childhood and the substance abuse struggles that are all-too-familiar in the music business. And once again, a life that, from the outside looking in, seemed to have everything, ended tragically without an explanation or even a note.

Suicide always feels like something that's impossible for the rest of us to understand. It isn't to be glorified—as some accused the recent Netflix series "13 Reasons Why" of doing—but is there any sense in angrily condemning it? It's happened now, and there's no reversing it. We can reflect on the beauty of a life lived without supporting the way it ended while simultaneously doing everything we can to help the next person on the edge decide that theirs is still worth living.

It's a problem that cuts across social class and demographics—it was an epidemic during the 1980's farm crisis, mostly for economic reasons, but incredibly wealthy celebrities have fallen victim to the same fate: now that Cornell passed, four of the five major grunge singers have died of either an overdose, suicide or some combination of the two. Eddie Vedder is the last one we have left.

My personal literary and journalistic idol, Hunter S. Thompson, took his own life at the age of 67 upon the realization that football season was over and he had become "boring," "no fun for anybody" and "17 years past 50," in his own words. Thompson's hero, Ernest Hemingway, did the same thing 44 years earlier. Both men were immensely talented substance abusers who never could quite reckon with the reality of the world as opposed to the vision they had for it. I sure wish they were around to write about the state of affairs we find ourselves in today.

As I drove to the fair on Saturday morning, I turned on a Linkin Park song that I had thought about upon hearing of Bennington's passing, and it resonated with me like never before. "Shadow of the Day" is aesthetically similar to U2's "With or Without You" and felt especially poignant in light of recent events, showcasing the fact that Bennington was far more than an angry scream singer capable of nothing more than a guttural moan. He would've been a superstar in any era.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline number is 1 (800) 273-8255. Someone is always there to talk.



Thank you Grundy Center for the memories that will not be easily forgotten. If you would like to write us, our address is: 515 Ridgeway Lane NE, Pine Island, MN 55963. In great appreciation & love, Joel, Kristen, Maleah & Elianna Browns

The Grundy Register has you covered on all the current local news about people, places and events. Subscribe today! The Grundy Register

Driver's License Station Hours

Wednesday & Thursday
Grundy County Treasurer's Office, Grundy Center
Telephone: (319) 824-1212
Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Driving tests by appointment only)

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Butler County Treasurer's Office, Allison
Telephone: (319) 267-2145
Hours: 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Driving Thursday by appointment, 1 - 3 p.m.)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Hardin County Treasurer's Office, Eldora
Telephone: (641) 939-8238
Hours: 9 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. (Driving tests by appointment)

Tuesday - Saturday
Driver's License Station, 103 Crossroads Center, Waterloo
Telephone: (319) 235-0902 - A Full-Service Site
Hours: Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Closed Monday.

Letters to the Editor policy

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

1. Letters should express an opinion or solicit a call to action.
2. Letters should be 500 words or less.
3. Letters are subject to editing for length, content, fact and libel.
4. Letters that are attacking in nature of individuals or the practices of private businesses likely will not be published.
5. Writers will be limited to no more than one letter per 30 days.
6. Except in rare circumstances, an expression of a letter of thanks is an advertisement and not a letter to the editor.
7. The Grundy Register will only print letter written by Grundy County residents, Grundy Register subscribers or letters of interest to Grundy Register readers. Submissions that appear to be form letters, with only the writer's signature, are unlikely to be printed.
8. Letters must be signed, dated and include the writer's community of reference. All letters, including those submitted electronically, also must include a telephone number that will be used for verification purposes and will not be printed.
9. The Grundy Register editor reserves the right to reject letters that do not adhere to the above guidelines, and may end debate on a topic after both sides have had ample chance to express their views.

Send letters to editor@gcmuni.net or mail to P.O. Box 245, Grundy Center, IA 50638

Unsigned editorials are the view of The Grundy Register. All other letters published do not necessarily reflect the views of The Grundy Register, Mid-America Publishing or their employees.

a word to the wise

Are you a print subscriber already? Our print subscriptions include access to the e-edition at no extra cost. If you are a print subscriber and would like access to the e-edition, please call our circulation department at 1-800-558-1244 ext 122 or email at circulation@midamericapub.com

The Grundy Register

Phone: (319) 824-6958 Fax: (319) 824-6288
To contact publisher or submit an advertisement: grundypublisher@midamericapub.com
To submit a news story: grundyeditor@midamericapub.com
To submit an obituary: grundydesign@midamericapub.com
To submit an advertisement: grundyooffice@midamericapub.com

Official Paper of Grundy Center and Grundy County. Published weekly, every Thursday, by The Grundy Register (601 G Ave., PO Box 245, Grundy Center, IA 50638-0245). Periodical postage paid in Grundy Center, Iowa. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: The Grundy Register, 601 G Avenue, PO Box 245, Grundy Center, IA 50638-0245

(USPS 230-920) MEMBER

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Yearly Subscription Rate.....\$48

ADVERTISING RATES (10 a.m. Monday deadline)
Display ads, per column inch minimum:\$7.70
Classified line ads and cards of thanks minimum:\$7.70
Classified display ads, per column inch minimum:\$7.70
Service charge for blind ads per week:\$5.25

Publisher: Clinton A. Pooock
Editor: Michaela Kendall, **Regional News Editor:** Rob Maharry
Register Staff: Brenda Abels, Lisa Bakker, Diane Paige, Jake Ryder, Emily Ubben.

Member Iowa Newspaper Association

Scan the QR code to go to visit our website on your smartphone! Download a QR reader at www.acegroupnyc.com/qr or search your app store for "QR reader."

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER**

- Friday July 28 • **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 July 29 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Gelhaus, Legion Room
- Sunday July 30 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Cornaney, Legion Room
- Monday July 31 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room
Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Tuesday August 1 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Wednesday August 2 • **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 August 3 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

Put your event in the Grundy Center Community Calendar!
319-824-6958 • grundydesign@midamericapub.com

**WELLSBURG
LIBRARY NEWS**



Summer Reading has concluded for another year. We had 82 children register, a record number! Over the four programs we had 171 children take part and 59 adults as well. The children worked hard to get their minutes read and bookmarks filled up! The more minutes you read the sooner you were able to choose your prize. We built with Lego's and cereal boxes that community members saved. Absolute science visited and we had a great time doing experiments. Cole Anderson brought animals and their habitats to our third program. For our final program we enjoyed the juggling and unicycle act of the Hanson Family Shows! An exciting way to end the summer of fun! Eva Ross was the biggest reading from the younger age, she (along with her parents!) worked very hard. Reading the most minutes for children 3-8 grade was Madeline Bausman.

In addition, each child received a Library Activity Bag, to keep them reading and doing activities the rest of the summer. We received a grant from

the Grundy County Foundation and were able to purchase bags (Star Readers, Wellsburg Public Library) folder with activities, colored pencils/markers and a book of their choice.

Adult Summer Reading just wrapped up their program on Saturday, July 15. We had 43 adults register this year. There were seven different programs they could attend: movie night, game night, card making, wine tasting/adult coloring, cake decorating and a book talk. They each had a challenge card to fill out and could drop it in the prize bucket of their choice, we drew from the names in each bucket. It was a lot of fun and got the adults reading different genres!

We are thankful for our sponsors who helped make this a successful year:
Arbys, Barn Stahl/Flower Farm, Brick Bungalow, Grainway, H&R Block, Iowa Radiant Electric Heat, Meyer Agri-Air, Peoples Savings Bank, Wellsburg Ag/Sinclair Elevator, Wellsburg Insurance Agency, VanHeiden Tiling & Construction

Nutrition site menu

- Friday, July 28 — Tuna Noodle Casserole, Sliced Carrots, Broccoli, Multi-Grain Bread, Margarine, Strawberry Fruited Gelatin
 - Monday, July 31 — Beef Tator Tot Casserole, Lima Beans, Corn O'Brien, Multi-Grain Bread, Margarine, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
 - Tuesday, August 1 — Hamburger Patty, Hamburger Bun, German Potato Salad, Green Peas, Ketchup, Peach Pie
 - Wednesday, August 2 — Chicken Breast with Tomato Basil Sauce, Roasted Potato Medley, Spinach, Lemon Fruited Gelatin
 - Thursday, August 3 — Beef & Rice Casserole, Green Peas, Sliced Carrots, Dinner Roll, Margarine, Tropical Fruit
- For more information, to reserve a place or order a meal, call the Grundy Center Senior Center at (319) 824-3843.

Germans in Iowa Exhibit Coming to Wellsburg Library

The Ostfriesen Heritage Society (OHS) will be hosting the University of Iowa's Travelling Poster Exhibit, "German Iowa and the Global Midwest", August 9, 2017 - August 12, 2017 and August 15 - August 18, 2017.

OHS has planned many activities for the eight days at Wellsburg. The first seven days of events will be at the Wellsburg Public Library/Ostfriesen Research Center, 411 N. Adams. The exhibit will be closed Sunday, Aug. 13 and Monday, August 14. For the final day, August 19, the exhibit will be moved to the Wellsburg Reformed Church, 617 E. 4th St.

Many events are planned during the days of the exhibit. There will be four speakers (including a Vietnam Vet, DNA Specialist, Travel Agent, and an Ortsnippenbuch specialist), three musical performances, one play, two lunches, a children's activity, refreshments every day from 2 - 4 p.m. and a cemetery walk. Cemetery walk will include visiting graves and hearing the stories of: Civil War veteran, World War II Veteran, minister, janitor, businessmen, funeral director, teacher, doctor, newspaper person and a farmer. Each day the exhibit is open at 10:00 a.m. The varied activities will be different every day. That means visitors will be entertained and learning something new every day.

For a complete listing of all plans, see brochures on display in local businesses, libraries, or contact Dee at 641-869-3891 and it will be mailed to you.

The exhibit shows the important facets of German Iowa history, such as immigrants, communities, brewing, and politics. The photographs and posters examine the lasting influence of German immigrants and their descendants in Iowa. The Ostfriesen

Heritage Society was founded to help preserve the Platt Deutsch ("Low German") language through music, conversation and a locally-produced newsletter (Neues Blatt) that regularly provides sentences and stories in Platt Deutsch.

Programs are free with free-will donations being accepted.

FROM THE ARCHIVES ...



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

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

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

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



Members of Chapter AR, P.E.O. met for a regular meeting on Saturday morning, July 1, 2017, at the Beaman Memorial Hall in Beaman at 9:30 am after meeting for an enjoyable breakfast at the Beaman Tap. Carrie Smith and Ardelis Miller were the hostesses. The theme of the meeting was Carry P.E.O. in Your Heart Through Growth and Knowledge. Ann Smith presented an intriguing and informative program on the history of a quilt that has been passed down through her family since the 1700's.

The next meeting will be held on August 12, 2017, at 9:30 am at the Hen and Chicks Studio in Conrad, Iowa.

CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

Beginning at the Center Theatre on Friday, July 28th at 7:00 will be the action/sequel WAR FOR THE PLANET OF THE APES, starring Woody Harrelson, Andy Serkis & Judy Greer. This movie is rated PG-13 for violence, running approximately 135 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the action/adventure/reboot SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING 2D, starring Tom Holland, Zendaya, Robert Downey Jr. & Michael Keaton. This movie is rated PG-13 for violence, running approximately 130 minutes in length. THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL 10:00 AM SHOWING OF DESPICABLE ME 3 2D ON THURSDAY, JULY 27 - DOORS OPEN AT 9:30!

In WAR FOR THE PLANET OF THE APES, the third chapter of the critically acclaimed blockbuster franchise, Caesar (Andy Serkis) & his apes are forced into a deadly conflict with an army of humans led by a ruthless Colonel (Woody Harrelson). After the apes suffer unimaginable losses, Caesar wrestles with his darker instincts & begins his own mythic quest to avenge his kind. As the journey finally brings them face to face, Caesar & the Colonel are pitted against each other in an epic battle that will determine the fate of both their species & the future of the planet.

lives with his Aunt May (Marisa Tomei), under the watchful eye of his new mentor Tony Stark (Robert Downey, Jr.). Peter tries to fall back into his normal daily routine - distracted by thoughts of proving himself to be more than just your friendly neighborhood Spider-Man - but when the Vulture (Michael Keaton) emerges as a new villain, everything that Peter holds most important will be threatened. SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING 2D is a great movie for almost any age - different from most super hero movies & contains a good message as teenage Peter Parker learns about respect, listening to others & believing in oneself!

FRIDAYS ARE 50 CENT FRIDAYS AT THE CENTER THEATRE. ATTEND A MOVIE ON FRIDAY EVENING & RECEIVE YOUR CHOICE OF A MEDIUM POPCORN OR ANY DRINK FOR JUST 50 CENTS!

In the highly anticipated box office hit SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING 2D, a young Peter Parker/Spider-Man (Tom Holland), who made his sensational debut in CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR, begins to navigate his newfound identity as the web-slinging super hero. Thrilled by his experience with the Avengers, Peter returns home, where he

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.

Despicable Me 3 in 3D Shown in **REAL D 3D**

Rated PG - 90 minutes
Voices of: Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Trey Parker

Shows Fri.-Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
Matinees: Sat. 3:15 p.m., Sun. 1:30 p.m.
3D Movie Admission \$4
Now with Digital and REAL D 3D

General Admission \$3

Gladbrook Theater
319 Second St., Gladbrook
888-473-FILM • 641-473-FILM
www.gladbrooktheater.com
All movies subject to change without notice

STARTING JULY 28

NOW PLAYING

ADULTS: \$3 - KIDS & SENIORS: \$1

7:00 P.M. -
War Of The Planet Of The Apes
• Type: Action/Sequel • PG-13 (Violence) • 135

7:30 P.M. -
SPIDER-MAN HOMECOMING 3D
• Type: Action/Adventure/Reboot • PG-13 (Violence) • 130 mins •

CENTER THEATRE
602 7th St • Grundy Center • 1-800-682-6345
www.grundycentertheatre.com

50¢ Fridays, attend a movie on Friday evening & receive your choice of a medium popcorn or any Drink for just 50¢!
Not seeing a movie? You can still pick up snacks Popcorn or Ice Cream
NO WEEKEND MATINEE THIS WEEK

Konken Electric, Inc.
Since 1973
Farm, Residential, Commercial

GRUNDY CENTER 319-824-3150
DIKE 319-989-2155
REINBECK 319-788-3150

GCMH is among 8 Iowa hospitals recognized for use of technology

GRUNDY CENTER—Grundy County Memorial Hospital has been named a “Most Wired 2017” hospital, according to the results of the American Hospital Association’s (AHA) Health Forum. “Most Wired” hospitals are leaders when applying technology in a variety of ways to improve communication, safety, and patient-provider relationships, according to the AHA.

Each year, the AHA surveys hospitals on their application of technology, establishing standards in four core areas. Hospitals that meet or exceed the standards in each of the areas are recognized as “Most Wired.” Eight Iowa hospitals were recognized, including the UnityPoint Health system, which received the “Most Wired – Advanced” distinction for 2017. Hospitals in Des Moines, Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Ames, Fort Madison, and the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City received the 2017 award along with Grundy County Memorial Hospital.

“We’re very pleased to be recognized for the efforts we’ve put into advanced technology,” remarks Steve Bantz, GCMH Information Technology manager. “Our goal is to help the hospital maximize its investment in health information technology by giving our nurses, doctors, and clinicians the tools they need to provide outstanding care for

our patients.” Bantz says that the hospital’s affiliation with the UnityPoint Health system provides increased opportunity for the use of technology. “Because we are affiliated with UnityPoint Health, we can take advantage of the hospital-to-hospital health information technology partnership model to bring technology to our rural hospital that you normally only see in larger hospitals located in urban areas.”

Examples of ways the hospital is applying technology to improve patient communication include the myChart patient portal. Patient safety is impacted in a variety of ways through the hospital’s electronic medical record by minimizing medication errors and introducing best practice alerts, which help nurses implement appropriate interventions for individual patients. The electronic medical record also provides data used to analyze care delivery. “If there is a solution that needs to be provided, IT is able to apply the technology that’s in place to supply our clinicians with a variety of data and analytics,” says Bantz.

Grundy County Memorial Hospital is a 25-bed critical access hospital affiliated with UnityPoint Health – Waterloo, and the UnityPoint Health system. The hospital has earned the “Most Wired” distinction each year since 2014.



The Grundy County Archery Shoot is fun for the whole archery family!

Be Here Before You Know It

By: Nick Buseman
Grundy County Conservation
Operation Supervisor

For many of us bow hunting is a year round activity; from searching for the sheds of the buck that survived another hunting season, to working and seeding food plots, and now running trail cameras to get an inventory of the quality of the deer herd on your property. All of these steps are important, but probably the most important pre-season detail is practicing with your bow.

You can have a giant buck patterned on trail camera feeding in your lush food plot, but if you are unable to make the shot when he presents it; it is all for nothing if you can’t close the deal with a shot hitting its mark.

Practicing should be a year round thing, but if you are like me and have a family, job, and love doing other outdoor activities your practice is probably revving up about now. Many archers hone their skill by shooting at a target in their yard or with a buddy on an acreage. Don’t get me wrong these are great ways to improve your accuracy, but I would recommend heading out to a local 3D course and challenging yourself to unknown distances at life size targets.

Personally there is no better practice then to fling an arrow at a true sized target to prove you can make an ethical shot come fall. If you are looking for a shoot close by you are in luck, we at the Grundy County Conservation again this year have teamed up with Scheels All Sports to provide a great 3D shoot here in Grundy County.

Our shoot will be August 12th and 13th just north of Morrison on our Black Hawk wildlife area. It is a 40 target shoot, with a large array of different animals from all over the world. It features realistic hunting scenes at different yardages to test your shooting skills. We are very fortunate to have Scheels again sponsoring the shoot. They are providing bow techs on site and are allowing participants to test out some of the new bows. To shoot the course is only \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth and upon registration all adult shooters will receive a \$5 dollar Scheels gift card; which is a great deal for a few hours of fun.

Our course is a 40 target course featuring timber and open range shots situations. Reinhart and McKenzie targets make up the course ranging from Buffalo and Elk to Skunk and Red Fox. This is a great event for the new comers to the sport. My kids absolutely love to take their little bows and fling arrows at different species of animals. It is great fun and practice for the whole family.

It is time to get the bows out and join us for a great bow shoot August 12th and 13th in Morrison. The shoot is from 7:30 to 12:30 both days so bring your bows and challenge yourself. Scheels will be there to answer any questions about archery equipment or if you want to try shooting please come out and demo a bow to see if it is something you will enjoy.

Obituaries

Ruth Elizabeth (Meester) Claassen, daughter of Joe J. & Gertie Meester was born February 15, 1923, in rural Parkersburg, IA. Ruth Attended Pleasant Valley #6 rural School where she graduated from the 8th grade.

On February 19, 1948, she was united in marriage to Clarence Claassen at Colfax Center Presbyterian Church parsonage. After their marriage, they farmed in Lincoln township and lived there until 2007 when they moved to Grundy Center.

Ruth enjoyed helping Clarence with the farming when needed and tending her chickens and raising ducks for many years. She had a large garden from which she canned a lot of produce. She liked to crochet and do embroidery. Ruth liked to watch the birds and “talk” to them. She could whistle certain bird calls and the birds would answer back.

She was a lifetime member of the Reformed Church of Stout where she participated in several women’s groups.

Ruth enjoyed visits with her family and grandchildren and great grandchildren at family gatherings.

Ruth is survived by her children Janet (WM R.) Aswegan of Grundy Center and John (Nancy) Claassen of Waterloo, IA; grandchildren: Seth Aswegan, AJ (Amanda) Aswegan of Grundy Center, Staci (Brent) Schipper of Wellsburg; Katie Claassen of Cedar Falls, Brian (Leah) Claassen of Bondurant, IA; great grandchildren: Addison Claassen, Emmalie, Ethan, Andrew, Ellanie, Kayleigh, Ellis, Zachary, Abigail Aswegan, Brogan Ellis-Schipper & Dylan Schipper; and one sister-in-law Deloris Eilers of Grundy Center, along with many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her infant son, Dennis Jay; her parents; husband Clarence; brothers: Herman (Lena) and Jacob (Alma) Meester; sisters: Annie (Heye) Buskohl, Trena (Ted Theiss) Schnell, Bena (Henry) Wolters, Martha (Jerry) Eilderts, Henrietta (Johann) Luhning, Lydia (Albert) Kolder, Esther (Jacobus) Hemmen, and several nieces and nephews.



News from Ivester

PROJECTS

For District Conference, several projects are being sponsored:

- School bag kits
- Diapers for Haiti
- Money for above projects
- Contact person- LaDonna Brunk.

AUCTION

The auction this year includes crafts. Please bring your items by

Friday night for the Saturday auction. Come to South Waterloo

Church of the Brethren for the District Conference on August

4-6.

Please register for meals. Registrations are on line or in the church

office. No church service will be held at Ivester on August 6.

MEETING

Leadership Team will meet on July 30 at 1 pm.

Send reports to all on the team.

CAMP

15 Camp Pine Lake staff and participants were present at morning worship.

This week’s Middler Camp will conclude the regular Brethren Camps for the summer.



Sports Hall of Fame
Grundy Center, Iowa
Established 2004

FLASHBACK

Matt Bockes

By DAVID PIKE

Special to The Grundy Register

Matt Bockes, a 1999 GCHS graduate, distinguished himself as an outstanding lineman for the Spartans playing both offense and defense. Winning 4 letters in football, Matt put together a stellar senior season as Captain of the team that earned many accolades. He was 1st team All-Conference, 1st team All-District and District MVP.



Matt Bockes

He was also named 1st team All-State for Class 1-A by the Des Moines Register and selected for the 1999 Shrine All-Star Bowl where he was a Captain for the North squad.

Fulfilling a lifelong dream to play for Iowa State, Matt was a 4 year letterman for the Cyclones as a center, guard, and long snapper for Coach Dan McCarney. He played in 3 Division I bowl games, a record for a Spartan player, and was proud to beat Iowa 4 of the 5 years he played at ISU. Matt was also on the 2000 Iowa State team with the most wins in Cyclone history. Upon completion of his football career he was honored by ISU with their Player Appreciation Award for the respect he showed to teammates, coaches and staff.

In school or at home, the newspaper is a textbook for life.

Encourage your children to make reading the newspaper a part of their everyday routine for lifelong learning.

The Grundy Register

POLE BUILDINGS

NEW MINI SHEDS
METAL CUSTOM LENGTH
NEW STEEL SIDING, SEAMLESS, WOOD GRAIN

Free Estimates

We MFG • Buy Direct
Metal 26 sq ft. • 2.29 LF



NEW
Textured Metal House-Style!
40 Yr. Premium Quality.

We Deliver

We put metal on houses!

Lumber • Overhead Doors • Trusses

RIVERSIDE METAL
ROOFING, LLC

Window
Mart
WINDOWS & DOORS

2692 115 St., Floyd, IA 50435

VISA MasterCard

641-398-2473 / 641-228-5435 / FAX 641-398-6003

PROPANE

BULK SERVICE
DRYER LP
HOG HOUSES
TRANSPORTS
FARM • HOME • COMMERCIAL
SAM ANNIS
AND COMPANY
WATERLOO • LAPORTE CITY
TRIPOLI • HOLLAND
CALL
1-800-728-1529

Buy It! Sell It! Trade It!

Advertise in
The Grundy Register
CLASSIFIEDS!



Only \$7.70 an inch • (319) 824-6958

Repair & steel sales
Custom welding & machining
Automotive, Semi-Tractor & Trailer Repair
Light to heavy truck & trailer repair & D.O.T. inspections
800 A Ave • 319-824-6263

Cooper Tires • Custom Exhaust • Interstate Batteries • Alignment • Air Condition Engine • Transmission • Tune-up • Fuel Injection • Cooling System • Brakes • Electronics
Voss Repair
Small Engine, Auto and Truck Repair
319-346-2434
Authorized Dealer for Ariens, Grasshopper
Calvin Voss, Owner
15125 N Ave., Holland, IA 50642 — Hwy 14 - Fern

Eldora Auto Parts - INVENTORY LIQUIDATION

Now through July 31, 2017

All Parts IN STOCK 50% OFF

PLUS, THESE SPECIALS:

Oil \$3 Qt.

Spark Plugs \$1.50

Oil Filters \$5

Rubber Belts \$5

Starters & Alternators \$20

Shocks \$15

Exhaust Tubes \$10

Wiper Blades \$4

*Sale includes no store charges, no special orders, and no returns

Mon.-Fri 8am to 2pm; Sat. 8am to 12pm
641-939-2306
1425 14th St., Eldora, IA



Dike News

Watermelon Day August 12

Committee members of all of our local organizations are making plans for Watermelon Day August 12 2017. How can you help? Get on line and watch for dates and time of meeting nights. Call city hall and get the names of those people looking to make this a day of fun.

Dates for Dike

- Thursday Friday and Saturday of July: Baseball state
- Sunday July 30: Local church services
- Monday July 31: Get the garbage out
- Tuesday August 1: Oh happy summer heat!
- Wednesday August 2: Ladies league golf night

Diane Paige
Correspondant
319-989-2163

Birthdays

- Thursday July 27**
Billy Freese
Carl Andersen
Justin Marx
Eva Clark
- Saturday July 29**
Lillian marks
Linda Dunkelberger
- Sunday July 30**
Blakes Lotts
Mary jo Schreck
- Monday July 31**
Damien Bennett
Erica Hill
- Tuesday August 1**
Barb Rich
Cindy Weber
Amanda Erpelding
Ted Stanbrough
Merlin Chapman
David Boike
- Wednesday August 2**
John Greer
Sara Dall Hansen
- Thursday August 3**
Mary Ann Ehmeh
Kathi Paige
Eric Andersen
Beth Andersen

Grassley Q & A: Spending oversight

Question: What drives your relentless grip on the federal purse strings?

Answer: Like many Iowans who grow up in households that don't spend beyond their means, I understand the need to pinch pennies. Reckless spending goes against the grain of a heritage rooted in Midwestern fiscal discipline. This philosophy has shaped how Iowans conserve natural resources and spare financial resources. It also guides my work for Iowans as a taxpayer watchdog. The Constitution vests Congress with power of the purse, giving authority to representatives of the people to decide how money is raised and spent. Voting for a tax or spending bill is one step in the process in our system of checks and balances. After the president signs a measure into law, I work to ensure the tax dollars are collected and spent as intended. With a nearly \$4 trillion federal budget, this requires relentless commitment to effectively monitor federal payments. Unfortunately, the federal treasury is too often viewed as a cash cow for wrongdoers who milk the federal funding stream every chance they get. From national defense to federal health care programs, the federal treasury is a bulls-eye for bad actors. Disregard for hard-earned tax dollars gets my goat no matter which federal agency is targeted or at fault. That's because each defense, health care, agriculture or transportation dollar that is squandered or not spent as intended rips off taxpayers, deprives a public benefit and undermines the public trust.

Question: Is the Pentagon making strides to fix its bookkeeping flaws?

Answer: Unfortunately, the Pentagon continues to flunk the most fundamental measure of fiscal stewardship. In fact, it is the only federal agency that has failed to produce a clean audit. And that's despite the federal law Congress passed in 1990 requiring one from every federal agency, "The Chief Financial Officers Act." In April, I joined a bipartisan letter to the Secretary of Defense calling upon the Pentagon to comply with the long overdue, mandatory clean audit. In 2010, Congress even gave the Pentagon more breathing room to achieve compliance, setting a new deadline of September 30, 2017. The Defense Department has an obligation to assure the taxpaying public that its investments in our military are being protected against waste, fraud and abuse. As it stands, the public's confidence has been shaken once again with revelations of fiscal mismanagement by the Pentagon in Afghanistan. The squandering of tens of millions of dollars casts a cloud over the Department of Defense when America depends on it to spend every dollar as effectively and efficiently as possible for our military readiness and national security. Pentagon officials still are unable to document if a natural gas filling station cost American taxpayers \$5.1 million or \$43 million. My oversight of the matter a year ago revealed Pentagon bookkeepers were more concerned about shifting blame and

making excuses rather than the issue at hand: sound fiscal stewardship of tax dollars. Another example of fiscal folly this summer revealed the Pentagon wasted as much as \$28 million over the last decade on an ill-suited camouflage pattern for the Afghan army. Auditors discovered the Pentagon approved a more expensive forest print that doesn't work for 98 percent of the desert terrain in Afghanistan. That's as bone-headed as cashing one's paycheck and throwing the money out the window along the interstate corridor between Iowa City and Cedar Rapids. These two audits were carried out by SIGAR, the agency Congress installed to audit reconstruction spending in Afghanistan. It confirms the Pentagon requires an even shorter leash when it comes to fiscal stewardship. That's why I will continue pressing for the Pentagon to come clean with a clean audit once and for all. That goes for the entire federal government. Oversight, enforcement and transparency are vital tools to fight fraud and wasteful spending.

Question: How can tax dollars lost to fraud be recovered?

Answer: The federal government's number one tool to fight fraud comes from the whistleblower amendments I secured to the False Claims Act. The Justice Department credits the Grassley "qui tam" amendments for helping to recover more than \$53 billion to the U.S. Treasury. These recoveries underscore two very important facts. First, whistleblowers are vital to protecting the taxpaying public from waste, fraud and abuse. Second, wrongdoers will never stop trying to fleece the federal government. In fact, the Justice Department in July announced its largest ever health care fraud enforcement in history. More than 400 individuals are charged with defrauding \$1.3 billion from federal coffers, from billing Medicare, Medicaid and TRICARE for prescriptions never purchased, collecting money for false treatments and tests and handing out prescriptions for cash. The scheme reached deeply into America's opioid crisis, in which doctors, nurses and other health care professionals distributed prescription narcotics and painkillers for payment. A sweeping collaborative investigation by the Justice Department, U.S. Attorneys offices, FBI, IRS, Drug Enforcement Administration and 30 state Medicare Fraud Control Units were involved in the investigation and arrests. This billion-dollar example of fraud not only reflects the cost burden to taxpayers; it also exposes the price of criminal greed on the nation's opioid crisis and to the millions of beneficiaries of federal health care programs who were victims of diverted resources. As Congress makes decisions on the federal budget, I will continue my strong support and robust oversight of anti-fraud programs, whistleblower protections, inspectors general authority and transparency laws to stay ahead of wrongdoers and prosecute those who fleece the government and ultimately harm the public good.

99¢ GREETING CARDS
ANNIVERSARY - BIRTHDAY
SYMPATHY - GET WELL
at the
The Grundy Register
Office Legacy

AREA SERVICES *Please join us in worship!*

- ALBION**
- Albion United Methodist Church**
Cheryl Ridenour, Pastor
Sundays
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
- APLINGTON**
- Bethel Reformed Church**
319-347-6219
Sundays
9 a.m. Worship Service
10 a.m. Sunday School
- BANGOR**
- Bangor Liberty Friends Church**
Matt Bishop, Pastor
office@blfchurch.org
Sundays
8:30 a.m. Prayer Group
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
- BEAMAN**
- United Methodist Church**
641-366-2142
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
- CONRAD**
- Alice Church of God**
Jim Hartman, Pastor
641-849-7473
Sundays
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesdays
7 p.m., Bible Study
 - 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 Ridnauer, Pastor
319-989-2535
Sundays
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
- Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**
Mark Decker, Pastor
319-988-3967
Sundays
9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- GRUNDY CENTER**
- American Lutheran Church**
Luther Thoresen, Pastor
319-988-3557
www.alcgc.org
Sundays
8:45 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Worship service
 - Bethany Presbyterian Church**
Al Polito, Pastor
319-824-5471
Sundays
9 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
 - First Presbyterian Church**
The Rev. Mike Campbell, Pastor
The Rev. Sheryl Campbell, Parish Assoc
319-824-3152
www.facebook.com/grundycenterfirstpres
Sundays
9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Adult Study in Chapel
 - Orchard Hill Church**
Brian Steenhoek, Campus Pastor
1800 G Avenue, Grundy Center
319-266-9411
www.orchardhillchurch.org
Sun., March 19 & 26:
9:15 & 10:45am services
Nursery (0-3 yrs old) available
during the service
Orchard Kids - Pre-K thru Elementary meets during 9:15 service
 - Lincoln Center**
Services at Lincoln Center are pausing March 5-April 16. Services & Adult Sunday School class will resume at our Lincoln Center site on April 23.
 - United Methodist Church**
Jerry R. Miller, Pastor
319-825-5408
Sundays
9 a.m. 'Full Charge Service'
Wednesdays
5:30 p.m. Kid & Family WOW,
Meal & Sunday School
6:30-7 p.m. 'Quick Charge Service'
- HOLLAND**
- Colfax Center Presbyterian**
Robbie Grames, Pastor
319-824-5231
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship (includes children's sermon, nursery available ages 0-3)
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
10:55 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

- 6 p.m. Come-as-you-are Prayer Service
 - Pleasant Valley Reformed Church**
The Rev. Rick Vollema
319-346-1090
Sundays
9:00 a.m. Worship Service (Children's worship available)
10:45 a.m. Adult Discussion Group
- IVESTER**
- Ivester Church of the Brethren**
Paul Shaver, Pastor
641-858-3879
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Noon Potluck
- LINCOLN**
- Salem Church of Lincoln**
The Rev. Barb Muhs, Pastor
641-473-2450
Sundays
9:10 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- LISCOMB**
- Bethel Grove Church**
Scott Hand, Pastor
Sundays
9 a.m. Worship
 - Liscomb Church of Christ**
Ralph Norman, Pastor
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
- MARSHALLTOWN**
- Elim Lutheran Church - ECLA**
Sundays
- 8 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9 a.m. Worship Service
10 a.m. Fellowship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School /Adult Forum
 - Evangelical Free church**
Bob Kosbau, Pastor
Sundays
9 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)
10:15 a.m. Worship
 - New Hope Christian Church**
Saturdays
5:30 p.m. Worship Service
Sundays
9 & 10:45 a.m. Worship in Chapel (Café Style) and Auditorium
 - Redeemer Lutheran Church**
Sundays
9 a.m. Divine Service
10 a.m. Visitation
10:30 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
 - St. Henry Catholic Church**
Father Don Czapl
Saturdays
5 p.m. Vigil
Sundays
8 & 10:30 a.m. Mass
Tuesdays
7:30 a.m. Mass
Wednesdays
7:30 a.m. Mass
Thursdays
8:45 a.m. School Mass
Fridays
7:30 a.m. Mass
 - St. Mary Catholic Church**
Father Greg Bahl
Saturday Masses

- 4:30 p.m. in English
6:30 p.m. in Spanish
Sunday Masses
9 a.m. in English
11:30 a.m. in Spanish
5:00 p.m., Mass
- PARKERSBURG**
- Holy Family Catholic Parish**
The Rev. David Kucera
319-345-2006
Saturdays
5:30 p.m. Mass
 - Reformed Church of Stout**
Stephen and Olga Shaffer, Pastors
319-346-1487
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
- REINBECK**
- Holy Family Catholic Parish**
The Rev. David Kucera
319-345-2006
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Mass
- UNION**
- Calvary Baptist Church**
Roger Crawford, Pastor
Sundays
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Church Service
6:45 p.m. AWANA
6:45 p.m. Pro-Teens
 - Church of Christ**
The Rev. Rick Schill
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Sunda School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 - Union Community Church**
The Rev. Rick Schill
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Sunday School,
Morning Worship
- WELLSBURG**
- East Friesland Presbyterian**
Lynn Arends, Supply Pastor
641-847-2896
Sundays
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
 - Faith Presbyterian Church**
641-847-3188
Sundays
9 a.m. Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
- WHITTEN**
- Whitten Community Church**
Jim Hartman, Pastor
Sundays
9 a.m. Worship, Children Church
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Changing Your Job Title to Servant



What would happen if we changed our job title to servant, even if only in our imagination? How would this change our attitude about being asked to help or do things not explicitly mentioned in our job description? Many become indignant when asked to clean or do things at work that they consider beneath them. But aren't we all called to serve our fellow man as part of our calling as Christians, and if we are given the opportunity to do this at work, shouldn't we consider this a blessing. It is a bit strange that paid employees take umbrage at being asked to clean up a spill or help someone when they are, indeed, being paid to do it. Government employees and public officials are sometimes described as public servants, and many police departments use the phrase "to protect and serve" as their motto. We should all take this notion to heart, and actively look for ways that we can be more like a faithful servant at work and at home. - Christopher Simon

"Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, 'Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.'"
—Mark 9:35 NIV

Space for this series of religious messages for all faiths is provided by *The Grundy Register* and these community-minded businesses and professional people:

GRUNDY CENTER	WELLSBURG
Engelkes-Abels Funeral Home & Monument Co. GNB Bank	Doyen-Abels Funeral Home & Monument Co. The Wellsburg Herald
Grundy Center Municipal Light & Power Dept.	DIKE
Grundy County Rural Electric Cooperative The Grundy Register Heartland Cooperative Rouse Motor Co.	Beninga Sanitation Dike Funeral Chapel & Monument Co. The Dike Register Ubben Building Supplies, Inc.

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John F. Shephard III, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102150 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of John F. Shephard III, Deceased, who died on or about 17th day of June 2017.

You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of July, 2017, the undersigned were appointed administrators of the estate.

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

Dated this 11th day of July, 2017.

Jeremy R. Shephard, Travis J. Shephard, and Alexander J. Shephard Administrators of the Estate 603 East 14th Street North Newton, IA 52028

John C. Larsen, ICIS PIN No: AT0004541 Attorney for the Administrators Redfern, Mason, Larsen & Moore, P.L.C. 415 Clay Street, PO Box 627 Cedar Falls, IA 50613 Date of second publication 27th day of July, 2017.

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Edwin J. McCarville, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102137 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Edwin J. McCarville, Deceased, who died on or about 30th day of April, 2017.

You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of May, 2017, the last will and testament of Edwin J. McCarville, deceased, bearing date of the 6th day of March, 2017, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Inez McCarville was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated this 10th day of July, 2017.

Inez McCarville 341 Mayme Street Dike, IA 50624

Executer of estate

Timothy M. Sweet, AT0007757 Attorney for Executor Sweet & Hartman, PLC 305 Main Street, PO Box B Reinbeck, IA 50669 Date of second publication 27th day of July, 2017.

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR GRUNDY COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA Docket No. (Sale No.): 17-0348(1) Court No. EQCV059406 Special Execution

PLAINTIFF: U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST.

VS. DEFENDANTS: STANLEY P. LOOMIS - IN REM; DEBRA S. LOOMIS - IN REM

As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant(s) Real Estate Property to satisfy the judgment. The property to be sold is: THE SOUTH 70 FEET OF LOTS SIX (6); AND THE SOUTH 70 FEET OF THE WEST 30 FEET OF LOT SEVEN (7) IN BLOCK SIX (6) OF REISINGER AND STODDARD'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA. ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF GRUNDY, STATE OF IA. PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 909 L AVENUE, GRUNDY CENTER, IA 50638 Street Address: 909 L Avenue, Grundy Center, Iowa 50638.

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows: Date of Sale is October 17, 2017, at 10 a.m., at the Grundy County Sheriff's Office, 705 8th St., Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 Phone (319) 824-6933

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

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

Judgment Amt - \$81,803.31; Costs - \$285.00; Accruing Costs - Plus; Interest - 11.62% of \$81,803.31 from May 27, 2017 = \$3,724.09.

Attorney is C. Anthony Cmic (319) 234-2530. Date: July 5, 2017 Sheriff: Rick D. Penning Deputy: By Deputy Bill Jorgensen

REGULAR MEETING JULY 13, 2017

The Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 7:00 am with Hendricks, Mutch, and Dole present. The claims were reviewed with Dole making the motion to pay all claims, seconded by Hendricks, ayes all, carried. Manager Carson reported on the following: NIMECA, renewable energy, SPP Market, future

loads, Com Belt, new hire of lineman, and the FERC Filing. A discussion was held regarding employee wage reviews. A motion to approve the reviews was made by Dole, seconded by Hendricks, ayes all, carried. A motion to research and possibly hire Mark J Becker and Associates was made by Mutch, seconded by Hendricks, ayes all, carried. A motion to approve a new board policy regarding new accounts was made by Mutch, seconded by Hendricks, ayes all, carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Hendricks, seconded by Dole, ayes all, carried.

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE Semi Monthly P/R.....\$16790.98 VanWert..... 5530.83 AXA..... 295.00 Rhonda Cole..... 207.45 Dearborn National..... 79.00 Monkeytown..... 467.38 Laci Murra..... 94.90 Operation Threshold..... 256.00 Wellmark..... 20098.13 New Tek..... 4473.03 City of GC..... 95364.91 GCMU Comm..... 85454.12 Semi Monthly P/R..... 14174.25 Jeff Carson..... 92.54 Greg Cory..... 106.82 Doug Curran..... 610.30 Dan Oltman..... 295.60 Pitney Bowes..... 1000.00 Petty Cash..... 26.25 Arnold Motor Supply..... 143.88 Black Hills Energy..... 39.63 Border States..... 583.98 Brothers Market..... 26.31 CCP Industries..... 609.79 Capital One..... 515.56 City of GC..... 500.00 Electric Supply..... 501.48 Fletcher-Reinhardt..... 852.84 Fransyl Equipment..... 180.25 GCMU..... 273.24 GNB Bank..... 45.50 Heartland Coop..... 597.11 Heronimus, Schmidt, Alle2525.00 J Harlen Co..... 100.83 JESCO..... 140.18 John Deere Financial..... 408.34 Manly Drug..... 2.99 McMaster-Carr..... 37.60 Mid-America Publishing..... 222.56 Myers Home Improve..... 741.50 NAPA..... 51.48 Pitney Bowes..... 1201.50 Premier..... 10.42 Spahn & Rose..... 671.84 Terry-Durin..... 1516.82 The Fluorist..... 85.25 US Bank..... 288.23 UniFirst..... 254.44 Visa..... 130.52 Tyler Witte..... 914.50 COMMUNICATION GCMU O&M..... 1182.34 BSG..... 16.72 Grundy County Treas..... 2294.98 GCMU O&M..... 787.00 GCMU O&M..... 10885.53 BTN..... 1661.30 Fox Sports..... 3915.28 KWWL..... 1796.00 Showtime..... 287.76 Verizon..... 129.52 Windstream..... 458.52 GLDS..... 955.50 Fran Ash..... 4.53 Auron..... 112.76 Black Hills Energy..... 264.80 Lois Buskohl..... 4.09 CFU..... 4786.40 Electric Supply..... 172.02 GCMU..... 982.53 GCMU O&M..... 1979.17 GCMU..... 136.97 GNB Bank..... 27.20 Grundy Center Motors..... 39.94 Sandra Harms..... 7.12 Heartland Coop..... 69.78 Long Lines..... 8576.06 NENA..... 250.00 NCTC..... 33396.72 NCTC..... 1799.38 NCTC..... 1530.00 Isabelle Ralston..... 13.18 Bev Plaehm..... 25.45 Rovi..... 831.82 Thomas Smith..... 7.87 Spahn & Rose..... 59.68 Roger Stensland..... 8.53 Windstream..... 5.00 Jeff Carson, Secretary Laci Murra, Treasurer

John C. Larsen, ICIS PIN No: AT0004541 Attorney for the Administrators Redfern, Mason, Larsen & Moore, P.L.C. 415 Clay Street, PO Box 627 Cedar Falls, IA 50613 Date of second publication 27th day of July, 2017.

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Betty R. Kendrick, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Betty R. Kendrick, Deceased, who died on or about June 22, 2017:

You are hereby notified that on the 19th day of July 2017, the last will and testament of Betty R. Kendrick, deceased, bearing the date of the 22nd day of October, 1976, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Rodney D. Kendrick was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated this 10th day of July, 2017.

Inez McCarville 341 Mayme Street Dike, IA 50624 Executer of estate

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR GRUNDY COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA Docket No. (Sale No.): 17-0389(1) Court No. EQCV059460 Special Execution

PLAINTIFF: PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES LLC

VS. DEFENDANTS: SPOUSE OF MELISSA SPICER - IN REM; WILLIAM HOWARD SAGER - IN REM; MELISSA SPICER - IN REM

As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant(s) Real Estate Property to satisfy the judgment. The property to be sold is: Lot 7 in Block 2 of Waukena Heights Addition to the Town (now city) of Wellsburg, Iowa Street Address: 709 E. 6th Street, Wellsburg, Iowa 50680.

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows: Date of Sale is November 7, 2017, at 10:30 a.m., at the Grundy County Sheriff's Office, 705 8th St., Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 Phone (319) 824-6933

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

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

Judgment Amt - \$53,706.58; Costs - \$540.00; Accruing Costs - Plus; Interest - 5% of \$53,706.58 from March 17, 2016 = \$4,414.24.

Attorney is DavisBrown Law Firm (515) 288-2500. Date: July 18, 2017 Sheriff: Rick D. Penning Deputy: By Deputy Bill Jorgensen

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR GRUNDY COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA Docket No. (Sale No.): 17-0388(1) Court No. EQCV059490 Special Execution

PLAINTIFF: PLAZA HOME MORTGAGE, INC

VS. DEFENDANTS: VERIDIAN CREDIT UNION - IN REM; STATE OF IOWA - IN REM; MICHAEL D. STORJOHANN - IN REM; KASSANDRA STOCKDALE - IN REM

As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant(s) Real Estate Property to satisfy the judgment. The property to be sold is: Lot 7 in Sieck's Addition to the Town of Reinbeck, also described as Lot 7 of a Subdivision of Lot 14 of a Subdivision of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 87 North, Range 15, West of the 5th P.M. Street Address: 705 Blackhawk Street, Reinbeck, Iowa 50669

The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows: Date of Sale is November 7, 2017, at 10 a.m., at the Grundy County Sheriff's Office, 705 8th St., Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 Phone (319) 824-6933

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

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

Judgment Amt - \$69,147.65; Costs - \$499.00; Accruing Costs - Plus; Interest - 4.875% of \$69,147.65 from June 1, 2017 = \$1,468.44.

Attorney is DavisBrown Law Firm (515) 288-2500. Date: July 18, 2017 Sheriff: Rick D. Penning Deputy: By Deputy Bill Jorgensen

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS PROBATE NO. ESPR102155

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY R. KENDRICK, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Betty R. Kendrick, Deceased, who died on or about June 22, 2017:

You are hereby notified that on the 19th day of July 2017, the last will and testament of Betty R. Kendrick, deceased, bearing the date of the 22nd day of October, 1976, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Rodney D. Kendrick was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated this 20th day of July, 2017. Rodney D. Kendrick Executor of Estate 26495 130th Street Parkersburg, IA 50665

Martin Petersen, #AT0006109 Attorney for the Executor Klinkenberg, Hansmann & Petersen 1201 Hwy 57, PO Box 682 Parkersburg, IA 50665

Date of second publication 3rd day of August, 2017.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS PROBATE NO. ESPR102153

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ANN COBIE, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Mary Ann Cobie, Deceased, who died on or about July 13, 2017:

You are hereby notified that on the 19th day of July 2017, the last will and testament of Mary Ann Cobie, deceased, bearing the date of the 10th day of November, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Rick A. Cobie and Paula K. Abbas were appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated this 20th day of July, 2017. Rick A. Cobie Executor of the Estate 32547 140th St Ackley, IA 50601

Paula K. Abbas Executor of the Estate 710 Franklin St. Ackley, IA 50601

Dale Hansmann, #AT0003251 Attorney for the Executor Klinkenberg, Hansmann & Petersen 1201 Hwy 57, PO Box 682 Parkersburg, IA 50665

Date of second publication 3rd day of August, 2017.

City of Conrad July 13, 2017

The Conrad City Council met in regular session on 07-13-17 in Council Chambers. Officials present were Council Members Ryan Callaway, Brad Murty, and Todd Schnathorst. Peg Brown and Diane Miller were absent. All in attendance: Lee Gallentine - Ryken Engineering, Matt DeSchamp - MD Construction, Bruce Marble - Public Works Department and Lori Stansberry - City Administrator/Clerk. Mayor Jeff Martin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was

approved by Murty and seconded by Callaway.

Council member Murty moved, seconded by Schnathorst, to approve the following consent items: Minutes from the 06-09-17, 06-15-17 and 07-03-17 council meetings; June 2017 clerk's financial reports; payment of claims totaling \$118,648.66; and approve appointment of Troy Emley and Jared Walter to library board with terms expiring June 30, 2021. Motion approved 3-0.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Accucut, library supply (\$1,324.90), Advantage Admin, benefits (\$540.00), Alliant, utilities (\$8,315.51), American Girl, periodical (\$24.95), Arnold Motor, supplies (\$157.52), Balvanz Electric, repair (\$140.45), Bank of America, fuel/supplies (\$1,029.44), Car and Driver, periodical (\$16.05), Casey's, fuel/propane (\$147.35), Central Iowa Dist., supplies (\$350.50), CIWA, water (\$10,078.60), Conrad Auto, misc. (\$95.65), Conrad Cemetery, FY18 allocation (\$3,000.00), Conrad Hardware, supply (\$55.95), Conrad Tire, repair (\$16.00), Consumer Reports, periodical (\$30.00), Crop Production, fuel/chemicals (\$174.63), Dave Blackburn, mowing (\$196.00), Electric Supply, signs (\$98.09), Family Handyman, periodical (\$15.00), First National Bank, library supply (\$520.10), Gary Statler, museum supplies (\$50.69), Grundy Co. Sheriff, contract (\$6,165.08), Hawkins Inc., chemicals (\$2,637.00), Heart of Iowa, phone/internet (\$536.23), HomeTown Foods, supplies (\$257.98), Hutch Screen Printing, apparel (\$430.00), Ingram, books & supply (\$888.16), IRS, taxes (\$9,538.57), IDNR, fee (\$127.44), Iowa Division of Labor, inspection (\$95.00), Iowa History Journal, periodical (\$18.95), Iowa League of Cities, membership (\$841.00), IPERS benefit (\$2,683.51), KB Underground, repair (\$1,535.00), Ledford Tree, tree removal (\$325.00), Lee Mowing, mowing (\$2,000.00), Library Journal, periodicals (\$157.99), Mid-America, publishing (\$161.05), Midwest Tapes, hoopla acct (\$2,000.00), MidwestOne, interest (\$16.21), Mike Walton, window clean (\$75.00), Moler Sanitation, services (\$224.50), Myers-Cox, Concessions (\$1,116.01), National Geographic Kids, periodical (\$15.00), Nucara Pharmacy, supplies (\$24.96), Oprah Magazine, periodical (\$35.28), Petty Cash, supplies (\$200.42), Physio-Control, equipment (\$19,655.25), Popular Science, periodical (\$19.97), Psychology Today, periodical (\$19.97), Reader's Digest, periodical (\$19.98), Ryken Engineering, services (\$2,064.00), Sports Illustrated Kids, periodical (\$35.96), Sterling, laptops (\$1,200.00), Taste of Home, Periodical (\$14.98), TestAmerica, lab (\$717.15), US Bank, lib copier lease (\$198.00), Verizon, cell phone (\$117.21), Wolf Creek Child Care, allocation (\$5,052.90), Payroll, 06/16/17 to 07/13/17 (\$31,050.57), Totals Claims (\$118,648.66)

June 2017 receipts per fund: General \$32,857; Road Use Tax \$11,483; Employee Benefits \$665; Local Option \$11,889; TIF \$1,882; Debt Service \$296; Water \$1,457; Sewer \$1,094 and Storm Water \$152. Total \$232,630.

June 2017 expenditures per fund: General \$48,467; RUT \$8,675; Employee Benefits \$7,852; TIF \$30,419; Debt Service \$76,798, Fire Station Fund \$5,411; Water \$17,449; Sewer \$10,011 and Storm Water \$810. Total \$205,892.

There was discussion on where to allow food trucks to be park. Location sites discussed were by the pool, Methodist Church parking lot and old fire station. It would take additional electrical/water hook by the pool. Daily rate discussion was tabled until cost estimates could be received.

Schnathorst made a motion to approve Resolution #2017-13 and seconded by Murty to transfer funds for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Roll call vote was taken with the resolution approved 3-0.

Schnathorst made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance #265 amending Chapter 75 of Conrad's Code of Ordinances by adding Off-Road Utility Vehicles. Murty seconded this motion. Roll call vote was taken and approved 3-0. Murty made a motion to waive the first and second readings of this ordinance which was seconded by Schnathorst. Roll call vote was taken and approved 3-0.

The council discussed cost sharing of sidewalks for commercial properties and how it is has been shared in the past. The discussion ensued due to the Main Street Storm Sewer property and the sidewalk in front of Ritchie's Industry and GNB Bank. It was the consensus of the Council that any sidewalk that is needed to be replaced due to the project should be paid 100% by the City. Any reimbursement cost for additional sidewalk work requested by the two companies was tabled until a reimbursement request has been received by the City.

An update on the Main Street Storm Sewer project was given by Lee Gallentine of Ryken Engineering and the need for the change order request. Matt DeSchamp was at the meeting and said that his bid was all inclusive to include all sections within the painted area even though the change order specifications did not include one section. MD Construction would do it all within the \$27,286 in the quoted change order. Work would commence July 31 with substantial completion date of 09-29-17 for items 9 through 11 and 09-01-17 for all other items. Callaway made a motion to approve Resolution #2017-14 to approve change order #1 to MD Construction in the amount of \$27,286 and seconded by Murty. Roll call vote was taken and approved 3-0.

Callaway moved and Murty seconded adjournment of the meeting at 7:33 p.m. Motion carried 3-0. Jeff Martin, Mayor Lori Stansberry, Clerk/Administrator

GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION BUILDING WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017

President Ascher called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Roll Call: Present: Ascher, Gordon, Johanns, Mackie, Saak via phone Administration: Sammons, Vokes, Breyfogle, Munson, Young Visitors: Will Barnes and Andy Lebo Motion made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Gordon to approve the Agenda. Motion carried unanimously. President Ascher welcomed visitors. Motion made by Director Gordon, seconded by Director Mackie to approve the Consent Agenda approving the minutes from the 6-21-17 Regular Meeting and the minutes from the 7-6-17 Special Meeting along with bills presented for payment, and the personnel actions. Motion carried unanimously.

Items for Consideration and Possible Action: Motion made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Johanns to approve the second and final reading of policy primer revisions in agenda items 6.1, 6.2, 6.3. Motion carried unanimously. Motion made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Gordon to approve the creation of an assistant wrestling coach position. Motion carried 4-1 Aye: Ascher, Gordon, Mackie, Saak; Nay: Johanns.

Motion made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Saak to approve the hiring of Colby Grothoff as the assistant wrestling coach. Motion carried 4-1 Aye: Ascher, Gordon, Mackie, Saak; Nay: Johanns.

Motion made by Director Johanns, seconded by Director Mackie to approve the waiver to offer Physics as an on-line class. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Gordon to approve the K-8 Social Studies curriculum from TCI. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Saak to approve the PPEL project from the bond proceeds. Director Gordon amends the motion, seconded by Director Johanns to approve all the Health/Safety/Life items excluding the kitchen equipment, as well as, the meat steamer, water line repairs, MS/HS LED lights, HS kitchen water softener, and 3 electrical panel updates. Director Gordon added to his motion the plumbing supplies, seconded by Director Johanns for a total of \$122,150.00. Motion carries 4-1 Aye: Ascher, Gordon, Johanns, Mackie; Nay: Saak.

Motion made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Gordon to not approve the plaque for the new gym as recommended by the superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Director Johanns, seconded by Director Mackie to approve the 2017-2018 BOE meeting calendar. Motion carried 4-0 as Director Saak's call was lost.

The board reviewed the department/progress reports provided by Mr. Schutz, Mr. Sammons.

Items for Discussion and No Action Required: Mr. Schutz updated the board on the progress of the new construction indicating that the project is on time and under budget.

The board was informed of the need for a new librarian, Gladbrook/Reinbeck is terminating the media specialist 28E agreement because of the resignation of their librarian. The Superintendent has reached out to surrounding districts to share with us.

The board reviewed the upcoming dates to re-member. Motion made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Gordon to adjourn the meeting at 6:14 p.m. Motion carried unanimously 4-0.

GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Brent Ascher, Board President Becki Smith, Board Secretary

ANNUAL SALARIES STATEMENT School District of Dike-New City Hartford Community School, Grundy County, Iowa for the year ending June 30, 2017 certifies the following salaries paid during the fiscal year 2016-17 as required by Section 279.35, Code of Iowa:

President Tom Lizer Secretary Julie Merfeld

Table with 2 columns: Name, Salary. Includes AALDERKS, MARVIN (\$777.40), AALFS, ERIN (\$200.00), ADAMS, NORMA (\$1151.12), ALBAUGH, SHELLEY (\$72,654.20), AMES, TRISHA (\$59,063.82), AMLING, CARLA (\$7,807.05), AMLING, JAMES (\$11,540.88), ANDERSON, BENITA (\$1,100.00), ANEMA, SARAH (\$5,694.11), BACKSTROM, MADISON (\$41,259.45), BALLHAGEN, EMILY (\$697.30), BALLHAGEN, VALERIE (\$14,074.54), BASKERVILLE, BENJAMIN (\$200.00), BECKER, GARY (\$2,534.34), BECKER, SANDRA (\$77,036.79), BELAND, AUTUMN (\$4,710.48), BENNETT, DAMIEN (\$76,394.49), BENSCHOTER, CASSIDY (\$62,466.06), BERGEN, CALLIE (\$2,797.19), BERING, KATHERINA (\$5,993.82), BERN, WAYLON (\$55,068.40), BERTRAM, MICHELLE (\$8,605.15), BETTS, AMANDA (\$336.56), BETTS, DON (\$5,111.52), BINGMAN, BRANDY (\$56,372.64), BIXBY, ALISON (\$6,637.70), BIXBY, SARAH (\$12,114.44), BODDICKER, EMILY (\$14,218.44), BODDICKER, MICHAEL (\$48,242.24), BOECK, CHRISTOPHER (\$127.60), BOLTON, KEVIN (\$42,636.14), BONJOUR, AMANDA (\$54,038.96), BOWN, BRENDA (\$291.82), BOX, KELSEY (\$47,016.55), BRACE, TAD (\$49,730.95), BRASS, BRYNN (\$46,051.96), BROWN, TERRI (\$51,253.66), BUSS, JENNIFER (\$4,833.67), CALLAN, ANGELA (\$31,496.91), CARITHERS, MARY (\$26,081.79), CARITHERS, WILLIAM (\$25,120.01), CHEESEMAN, RACHAEL (\$44,625.90), CHURCH, MICHELLE (\$14,764.14), CLEMEN, KELLY (\$16,078.64), CLEVELAND, AMY (\$401.08), CONNOLLY, SCOTT (\$65,687.44), COX, SARA (\$10,068.46), CUVELIER, BARRY (\$61,644.27), DALEY, MEAGHAN (\$4,855.70), DALL, BRUCE (\$20,381.11), DANIELSEN, DALE (\$6,452.09), DARLAND, JACK (\$900.00), DECKER, BECKY (\$15,395.46), DELAGARDELLE, KATHERINE (\$2,652.31), DEVRIES, PAMELA (\$6,891.76), DIEKEN, DANAE (\$1,244.46), DODD, RANDY (\$3,500.00), DOVE, ASHTYN (\$16,443.33), DOVE, BURNETTE

Table listing various items and their prices, including Tourn 5/29/17, Sharp, Josh, JV/V BA Scorekeeper, etc.

BCLUW JUNE 2017 BOARD REPORT GENERAL FUND

Table listing vendors and amounts for the BCLUW June 2017 Board Report, including Vendor Name, Amount, and various categories like AEA 267, Air-Mach Inc, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for Petty, Benjamin, Plumbmaster, Quality Services Corp, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for Perle, AAA Septic Service Inc, Bank of Montreal, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for Ppel, Blink Electric, Equipment Finance, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for Save, Accents in Concrete, American Business Phones, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for Hot Lunch, All Clean If Iowa, Anderson Erickson Dairy Co, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for Bcluw Board Report - June 2017, Hot Lunch - 61, All Clean If Iowa, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for Bcluw Board Report - July 2017, Hot Lunch - 61, Jmc Computer Service Inc, etc.

GRUNDY COUNTY District Court

Darwin Dean Harms, age 56, Wellsburg. Pled guilty to Probation Violation originating from a Second Degree Arson conviction. Received probation revocation and the re-imposition of a 10-year prison sentence.

GRUNDY COUNTY Sheriff's Dept

SHANE PABST, age 30, Parkersburg. Arrested July 14, 2017 by Butler County authorities on a Grundy County warrant charging him with PROBATION VIOLATION.

JAMES ECKHEART, age 34 Beaman. Arrested July 18, 2017, 4:00 PM at his home. Charged with DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSAULT.

CEDRIC HARDIC, age 19, Reinbeck. Arrested July 19, 2017, 7:30 PM in Reinbeck on a Black Hawk County warrant charging him with FAILURE TO APPEAR.

WILL VENENGA, age 23, Dike. Arrested July 20, 2017, 6:30 AM on I60th Street west of U Avenue. Charged with DRIVING WHILE LICENSE BARED AND FRAUDULENT USE OF REGISTRATION.

Two vehicle accident July 20, 2017, 10:30 AM at Hwy 175 and Hwy 14 west of Grundy Center. Driver 1: GARY JAMES, age 71, Wellsburg. Driving 2008 Toyota. Estimated damage \$800.

Driver 2: SILVIA URIAS DE CANO, age 41, Waterloo. Driving 2010 Ford. Estimated damage \$5000. #1 was eastbound on Hwy 175 and turning south onto Hwy 14 at the intersection.

GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

Grundy County Magistrate The following citations were issued in Grundy County by all agencies. Jennieraven Myers, Bloomington, WI, speeding. Stacia Walters, Dike, failure to maintain or use safety belts and failure to obey stop sign and yield right of way.

Keith Baethke, Holland, speeding. Kyra Mayberry, Marshalltown, speeding. Dale Schulze, Indianola, failure to comply with safety regulations (3) and no valid commercial driver's license.

Robert Harwood, Minneapolis, MN, speeding. Jared Kruger, Forest City, failure to maintain or use safety belts. Madison See, Stout, speeding.

Dennis Coulter, Fort Dodge, speeding. Jared Brueseke, Waterloo, speeding. Carlyn Baugus, Dike, speeding. Blake Simon, Parkersburg, speeding.

Isaiah Yoder, Jefferson, speeding. Kendall Siems, Cedar Falls, speeding. Dustin Manley, New Hartford, speeding. Seth Morgan, Council Bluffs, speeding.

Regina Bearman, Ackley, operation without registration card or plate. Mitchell Utter, Phoenix, AZ, speeding. Duston Hanson, Cedar Falls, speeding.

Sandra Bucknell, Tripoli, speeding. Calista Hagan, Altoona, speeding. Ashley Elliott, Waterloo, failure to provide proof of financial liability insurance.

Guzzle

From page 1 But for Guzzle, the opening line of that song and the message it conveys hold a special place in his heart: the long and winding road that led him back to Grundy Center for his senior year culminated with a 4-H citizenship award during the same show and acceptance into Hawkeye Community College's Digital Mass Media and Social Work programs.

"I think being there just made me realize (that) that stuff wasn't for me," he said. According to his foster mother, Guzzle "raised himself" on the streets of Waterloo and wound up in the system, attending Johnston High School before coming to Grundy Center with the Meesters and their seven other adopted children.

"I came here, and the foster home here wasn't going so well. But I still kept in contact with them," he said. "I actually left because of some behaviors that I had." That could've been the end of the story, but the Meesters fought tooth and nail with the help of a lawyer to bring Guzzle back to Grundy Center, where he attended prom, graduated from high school and now works the concession stand at the pool.

"He was part of the family. He was our son, and we wanted him back," foster mother Rose Meester said. "Finally, I said 'Cayontae, you've got to focus if you want to come home. You've just got to do it.'" Through all of his personal troubles, however, he had an unmistakable gift: he could flat out belt. Guzzle's sister told him that he had a great voice after she overheard him singing Justin Bieber in the shower, and before long, he was signed up for

a church talent show to perform Ne-Yo's "So Sick." He counts his biggest influences as the aforementioned artists, but lately, he's been on an oldies kick: in particular, Elvis Presley and the Beatles—whose classic "Let It Be" helps Guzzle find peace as he ages out of the foster care system.

Halfway through his senior year of high school, Guzzle returned to Grundy Center a changed man. With a new lease on life and a more positive outlook, he got involved in 4-H and exhibited several animals during fair week, leading up to an unexpected Citizenship Award from Grundy County 4-H and Youth Coordinator Andrea Traeger.

"From the moment he started singing, I had goose bumps and tears. Knowing that he has had many challenges in his life, the song "Lean On Me" was a perfect choice, and he made it sound so beautiful," Traeger said. "It was an absolutely amazing experience! I have not seen an audience so engaged, entertained and awed during one single performance."

Guzzle will head back to where it all began to attend Hawkeye this fall, and he'll carry the lessons he's learned from 4-H and music with him proudly. More importantly, though, he hopes to give back to children that have had the same experiences as him through social work, and if he can help one of them with their singing in the process, it's an added bonus.

"You just call on me brother, when you need a hand. We all need somebody to lean on. I just might have a problem that you'll understand. We all need somebody to lean on," the song says.

Those who wish to watch Guzzle perform at the State Fair can catch him on August 17 at the Bruce L. Rastetter 4-H Exhibits Building in Des Moines. "It's just amazing. I can't stop smiling," he said.



The Boys 13-14 division at the Town and Country Junior Classic. From left to right: Champion Tanner Hoeg, Connor Koch and runner-up and junior club champion Sam Bingman. (Contributed photo)



The competitors in the Boys 8-10 division at the Town and Country Junior Classic. From left to right: Evan Bingman, Grant Newton, Reid Beenken, Judd Jirovsky, Eli Wegmann, Caleb Campbell, Mason Ridder, Jalen Kirkpatrick. (Contributed photo)

More photos on page 14

Young golfers compete in Grundy's Junior Classic

Boys and girls ages 8 to 18 competed at the Town and Country Junior Classic on Thursday, July 13 at Town and Country Golf Club in Grundy Center.

Golfers were divided into one of four age groups, with divisions of 8-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-to-18-year-old boys and girls competing.

The Grundy Register has something for everybody: Public Record • Government Classifieds • Opinion Local News • Business Leisure • Sports One year's subscription: Only \$48 PO Box 245, Grundy Center, IA 50638 (319) 824-6958 The Grundy Register Subscribe today and stay informed!

New Hartford family opens theater in Branson

A local Iowa performing family, The Johnson Strings, recently opened a brand new show at the Majestic (formerly Majestic Steaks) in Branson, MO, one of the biggest music destinations in the nation. "It has been my dream to open a theater in Branson, ever since I was young" says Luke, "so I am excited to finally see all our hard work paying off!"

With only 105 seats in their theater, it is an intimate, up-close experience. The Johnson Strings theater at the Majestic is in the same building as Branson Murder Mystery and the Atrium Event Center. Everyone is working together to remodel the historic "Majestic Steaks" building and bring it back to life. At the Johnson Strings theater you'll hear new twists on universal favorites, stirring patriotic numbers like Stars and Stripes Forever, ragtime hits, famous gospel songs, fiery new takes on exciting classical pieces, flashy fiddle tunes with some trick fiddling like the Orange Blossom Special, and vocal hits as well. Have you ever seen four people play one grand piano all at the same time? Forty fingers on eighty-eight piano keys - that's not many keys per person! "Music is emotional. It has the power to change lives! That's re-

ally why we do this - to make a difference." reveals mom, Linda. "We are all defined by how we spend our time, and that is certainly true of the Johnson family. "It's amazing to calculate the amount of time we've spent practicing our instruments!" notes Abigail "I think my sister Karen holds the record right now with 40 hours of practice in one week. Combined, my brothers and sisters and I have had over 100 years of professional training and now we are the ones giving violin and piano lessons to others! It is good to be able to give back after having so many people invest in us." The Johnson Strings theater not only offers music, but also some unique concessions. "We're all food connoisseurs!" says Laura. "We're lucky to have a certified chef in the family! Karen makes decadent cupcakes, fresh chocolate chip cookies, brownies, and Amish sugar cookies for our concessions and they're all made from scratch. She is known for her baking!"

THE CLASSIFIEDS

★ ALWAYS A BEST SELLER ★ Call 319-824-6958 for Details!

GNB
Real Estate

OPEN HOUSE!



Saturday, July 29 • 2-4 pm

302 5th Street, Grundy Center
NEW PRICE! 3 BR, 1.5 BA nicely updated ranch home w/breezeway & attached 2 stall garage! Bedrooms have gorgeous refinished oak floors, updated light fixtures & fresh paint. Living room has brick fireplace & also has updated lighting & carpet. Full bath updated. Call today! Price reduced from \$124,900 to \$117,900.

NEW LISTING!



805 E 4th Street, Wellsburg
3 BR, 1 BA great starter home & move in ready! Freshly painted exterior w/deep backyard & newer landscaping. Newer roof, windows, & laminate flooring. Updated electrical. Call today to make this one yours! \$59,900

gnbrealstate.com
603 7th St, Grundy Center, IA
319-825-3633

Schuck Realty Co.

Monday Open Houses
JULY 31ST



5:00 - 6:00 PM
1010 I Avenue, Grundy Center
CHECK OUT THIS BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED HOME! MUST SEE!



6:00 - 7:00
901 11th Street, Grundy Center
GREAT PRICE ON THIS 5 BEDROOM HOME! MUST SEE!


SCHUCK REALTY CO.
Joyce Harrenstein, Broker/Owner
Lori Burmester, Broker Associate
319-415-9980
701 G Avenue
Grundy Center, IA 50638
Licensed To Sell Real Estate in Iowa

DRIVERS WANTED

Full-time, over the road company driver positions open. \$1000 sign on bonus. Drivers are paid weekly, based on percentage. We offer health insurance, health savings, paid life insurance, IRA, paid vacation, fuel bonus and cell reimbursement. Dry freight home often. Qualified drivers must be at least 23 years old. Applicant must have a minimum of 2 years over the road experience. Clean MVR, valid CDL and current DOT physical. Owner operators welcome to apply. Call 641-849-0788 and speak to Ray or email to jdy24@yahoo.com

FALL SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT

Remington Seeds is taking applications for **fall seasonal employment**. Jobs will start early September and last approximately 5-6 weeks. All types of work available, from outside harvest work to working on the packaging line. Applicants must be safety oriented, have good attendance and willing to work more than 5 days a week. Beginning wage \$12 per hr. A drug test and background will be required.

Applications can be picked up at 

Remington Seeds LLC
1625 18th Ave., Eldora, IA 50627
(641) 858-3331

HELP WANTED

The Aplington-Parkersburg School District is seeking candidates to fill the following positions.
Head Cook at the Parkersburg Elementary. This position is 7 hours a day and entails overseeing the building food and nutrition program and staff with district supervisor support. **Point of Sale Position for the Aplington Building.** Hours are 10:40-12:40. Some computer experience necessary. Interested candidates or if you have any questions please contact the office in Aplington at 319-347-6621. G-30*

Grundy Community Preschool & Childcare is now hiring in our childcare center. Call 319-825-3565 or e-mail kbgeccc@gmail.com requesting an application. G-30

SERVICES

TREE STUMPS Removed. Small machine, will not track yards. Also large machine for large stumps. Jerry Zehr, Conrad, IA, 1-800-811-5429 or 641-366-2241. Tfn

WANTED

Skid Loader looking for work. We also have a small dump truck and trailer to haul away what you don't need. Call 319-231-1781. Tfn


FOR RENT

Reinbeck, IA 2BR/1BA. & 1BR/1BA. \$300/mo. 1 month Security Deposit. Appliances incl. No Pets. Contact Gene @ 319-988-3231. Tfn

Current Electric

"Upgrade your wiring to Current standards"

319-269-8931
Bruce Berghuis
Wellsburg & surrounding communities
Farm, Home, Commercial



Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)/ Paramedic: City of Grundy Center is seeking a full time Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)/Paramedic. Candidate will perform patient care, inventory control, computer billing, and general maintenance of ambulances and building. Qualifications - Must be a Certified EMT in the state of Iowa, experience preferred. Must have valid driver's license and submit to and successfully complete a background and criminal history investigations. Must be willing to attend classes to become a Paramedic. This position is full-time with all city benefits (health and life insurance, IPERS, paid holidays, vacation, sick, etc). Schedule will be Monday through Thursday 8am-6pm shift. Pay commensurate with experience. Please send cover letter, resume, and salary request to City of Grundy Center, Ambulance EMT Search, 703 F Ave. Suite 2, Grundy Center, IA 50638 or via email to cityclerk@gcmuni.net. The City of Grundy Center is an equal opportunities employer. Applications will be accepted until August 4, 2017. G-30

GARAGE SALES

EXECUTOR ESTATE SALE, July 29 1-5pm, July 30 2-4pm, 3 generations of antiques and collectibles: dressers, china, pier mirror, dining sets, chairs and much more. No early sales. Location: 13401 320th St. Austinville, Iowa More info 319-347-5518

For Sale: Glass yard art and crafty items. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 27-28-29 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 601-1st, Apt B2, Grundy Center. G-30*

Diesel Mechanic

Taking applications for a heavy duty diesel mechanic. Must have a minimum of 2 years on hands experience including diagnostics and wiring. Must have your own tools. Position would be full time with benefits. Pay will be based on experience.

Call 641-486-2223 or send resume to Mara Transport
1249 Hart Avenue, Union, IA 50258
or send email to jdy24@yahoo.com

NOTICES

Pine Lake Festival Flea Market: Hardin County Fairgrounds, Eldora, Friday, July 28 - noon-7 p.m.; Saturday, July 29, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 100+ tables. G-30*

NOW HIRING!!

Hometown Foods, Conrad is now accepting applications for part time clerks and Shift Managers. Join our team for a fast paced, fun work environment! We offer flexible scheduling, competitive pay and benefits, and an opportunity to grow within our company!

You can either apply online at www.myhometownfoods.com or stop into our store at **120 N. Main St. in Conrad** to pick up an application.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Hometown Foods takes pride in being an Equal Opportunity Employer.



United Suppliers seeks a Service Center Mechanic

in Eldora to perform regular preventive maintenance to our truck and trailer fleet by:

- * Performing detailed periodic vehicle inspections and preventive maintenance on all equipment to stay in DOT Compliance.
- * Understanding electronics and troubleshooting of A/C, hydraulics, and air systems.
- * Performing all areas of repairs on brakes systems, wheel ends, suspensions, steering systems, power and drive trains as needed.

Position requirements:

- * Two-year college or technical school; or two years general experience and/or training on preventive maintenance on Class 8 trucks; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- * Class "A" CDL with Tank and HazMat endorsement or willing to obtain.
- * Tank testing, welding, bodywork, decaling are all helpful but not required.

To apply, visit: unitedsuppliers.com



JOIN OUR TEAM Now hiring semi & gravel truck drivers. Must have a current Class A CDL & DOT physical. 1 yr. of driving experience preferred. Home most nights & weekends. Paid holidays & vacations. Competitive wages-Bonus-Health Ins. Benefits. Call Todd 515-689-8473 or Melanie 641-648-3959 Tfn*

Come join our team at Grand Jivante!

RN/LPN CNA Cook Dining Assistant

Apply online or in person:  **Grand Jivante**
502 Butler St.
Ackley, IA 50601
641-847-3531
www.grandjivante.com EOE

HARDIN CO. FARMLAND FOR SALE

The following farmland located in Hardin County, Iowa, is offered for sale by the Family of Neil Hopkins:

E1/2 SE1/4 West of Berlin and W3/4 S1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4 all in 22-88-20.

This farm consists of 90 acres more or less. The tillable land has an average CSR2 of 86.2 with a county average CSR2 of 79.7. It has approximately 77.4 tillable acres and 5.9 acres of grassed waterway.

E1/2 SE1/4 21-88-20.

This farm consists of 80 acres more or less. The land has an average CSR2 of 86 with a county average of 79.7. It has approximately 78.8 tillable acres of which 4.2 acres are in CRP.

The Buyer shall be responsible for confirming FSA acreage bases, yields, and allotments.

Any questions or for further information, contact Lula Green, telephone 512-751-5075.

CLIP & SAVE

Vern's Poultry Market
Custom Processing of Broilers

Book Early
Ackley
641.857.3483
CLIP & SAVE



Radiator Repair S & S AUTO REPAIR
Austinville, Iowa
319-347-6237

MARSHALL CO. FARMLAND FOR SALE

The following farmland located in Marshall County, Iowa, is offered for sale by:

the Family of Neil Hopkins:

E1/2 NE1/4 28-85-18 and W1/2 SW1/4 SW1/4 22-85-18 and W 30 acres NW1/4 NW1/4 27-85-18 and W 30 acres SW1/4 NW1/4 27-85-18.

This farm consists of 160 acres more or less. The tillable land has an average CSR2 of 81.5 with a county average CSR2 of 76. It has approximately 124.6 tillable acres of which 11.6 acres are in CRP. There are also 20 acres of pasture located on the property.

SE1/4 SW1/4 and SW1/4 SE1/4 03-84-18 and NW1/4 NE1/4 10-84-18.

This farm consists of 120 acres more or less. The tillable land has an average CSR2 of 91.1 with a county average CSR2 of 76. It has approximately 117 tillable acres.

Southco, Inc:
SW1/4 NE1/4 and NE1/4 SW1/4 and SE1/4 NW1/4 and NW1/4 SE1/4 and SW1/4 SE1/4 Ex. SE 6.50 acres and including Lots 1, 2 & 3 N & E of Road SE1/4 SW1/4 all in 10-84-18.

This farm consists of 215 acres more or less. The tillable land has an average CSR2 of 88.2 with a county average CSR2 of 76. It has approximately 185 tillable acres and 17 acres of pasture.

The Buyer shall be responsible for confirming FSA acreage bases, yields, and allotments.

Any questions or for further information, contact Lula Green, telephone 512-751-5075.

Grundy County Memorial Hospital
UnityPoint Health

LPN/RN, C.N.A. AND DINING SERVICES

Grundy County Memorial Hospital is seeking full and part-time LPN/RNs and CNAs in our Long-Term Care, as well as full time cooks in our Dining Services department. Take a look at the opportunities below and find out why we are an Iowa Top Workplace!

- LPN/RN (Job IDs 25615/25623) Full-time 32 hours per week 2nd shift
- LPN/RN (Job IDs 25611/25617) Part-time 16 hours per week 1st shift
- LPN/RN (Job IDs 25613/25619) Part-time 16 hours per week 2nd shift
- CNA (Job IDs 27304/27305/27306/27307/27719) Full-time 32 hours per week 2nd shift
- CNA (Job ID 25598) Part-time 16 hours per week 1st shift
- CNA (Job ID 27313) Full-time 32 hours per week 3rd shift
- CNA (Job ID 26632) Part-time 16 hours per week 3rd shift
- CNA (Job ID 26630) Part-time 8 hours per week 3rd shift
- Cook (Job ID 27568) - Full-time 40 hours per week 9:30am-6pm
- Cook (Job ID 27743) - Full-time 40 hours per week 6:30am-3pm and 5:00am-1:30pm

We offer a dynamic benefits package that includes: health, dental, vision, disability, life, 401k, paid time off, and more! Apply online, at <http://www.unitypoint.org/grundycounty/> or fill out an application at 201 East J Ave, Grundy Center, IA 50638. For assistance, please contact Human Resources at 319-824-4145. EOE.

PANAMA TRANSFER

Immediate openings at the Wellsburg & Des Moines

Looking for DOCK WORKERS and DRIVERS

CLASS A or CLASS B-CDL, CHAUFFEURS LICENSE DRIVER TRAINING PROGRAM AVAILABLE

Excellent starting wage - avg. driver wage over \$50,000 per yr. 7% match with a 401K Retirement Plan • No Weekends or Holidays
Paid vacations & holidays • Medical or HSA plan
Bonuses • Home daily • Safety & Profit sharing bonus

JOIN OUR QUALITY GROWING COMPANY.

(800) 489-2088 ext. 224
600 LaSalle Ave. • Panama

Scene

- Aurelia Star • Buffalo Center Tribune
- Butler County Tribune-Journal • Clarksville Star
- Calmar Courier • Eagle Grove Eagle
- Eldora Herald-Ledger • The Graphic-Advocate
- The Grundy Register • Hampton Chronicle
- Holstein Advance • Ida County Courier
- The Leader • Ogden Reporter • The Outlook
- Parkersburg Eclipse News-Review
- The Pioneer Enterprise • Postville Herald
- Sheffield Press • Wright County Monitor

July 24-28, 2017



Annual auction recoups unpaid taxes for county, gives investors predictable return



Erin Sommers
Graphic-Advocate

On a Monday morning in mid-June, about 30 people met in a conference room in the Calhoun County Courthouse basement.

Treasurer Lori Erkenbrack looked between a large wall screen and paperwork in her hand.

"Is anyone interested in item 33?" Erkenbrack asks the bidders, who sit quietly at tables, lists of bidder numbers and properties in front of them.

At least two bidders have already passed on the property, for which just \$21 was owed in back taxes.

"No?" Erkenbrack said when no bidders spoke up. "Thirty-three will be no buyer."

That isn't unusual for such parcels, Erkenbrack said.

"Usually the dollar amount influences that," she said.

The tax auction is held in June each year, with buyers paying a fee and the unpaid taxes for any parcel in the county that has unpaid taxes from the previous year. Landowners then have a set amount of time to repay the taxes; the repayment, plus 2 percent interest, goes to the buyer. If the landowner doesn't pay off the taxes, the investor has the opportunity to begin the process of seizing the property after one year and nine months.

"If some of those parcels don't get sold, those taxes could go unpaid for that year," Erkenbrack said, explaining the benefit of the sale to the county.

Erkenbrack was first elected treasurer in 1999.

"When I first started, 2 percent was much better (interest) than you could get anywhere else," she said.

Investors must still think the rate is good — Erkenbrack said



Bidders watch a screen for property information at the Calhoun County tax sale auction June 19. (Graphic-Advocate Photo/Erin Sommers)

she has seen an increase in the number of investors participating in the annual sale. But investors are getting pickier, too.

Years ago, "investors would purchase everything," Erkenbrack said. "I think they were getting stuck with parcels they didn't really want."

Now, investors investigate parcels closely, avoiding land and homes with liens on them, and properties that could be difficult to turn over if they end up owning it.

Most investors don't come to the auctions. Instead, investors can assign up to 10 bidding numbers to bidders, who attend the auction instead of the investors.

South Central Calhoun Elementary School teacher Emily Stelling was there with two other school employees. They were there on behalf of a local banker, who in turn represented a larger acquisitions company. That company passed on the parcels worth bidding on; Stelling sat at the table

with a highlighted list of acceptable properties to buy.

"It's a lottery thing," Stelling said, describing the bidding process, in which a county employee first calls up a property, then uses a computer system to select, at random, a bidder number. "It's exciting when your number comes up."

This year, five companies brought in 168 bidding numbers. Bidders paid close attention as Erkenbrack worked her way through the lengthy list of properties. Using a computer program to generate the bidding numbers speeds up the process significantly, Erkenbrack said, and only once has she had a bidder challenge the procedure. That bidder thought his number hadn't come up at all; Erkenbrack was able to pull up a list of bidding numbers as they had been called out and show him where his number did come up.

For a long-running process, it's not something the general public has a lot of knowledge about, Erkenbrack said. The City of Rockwell City sent a bid representative to the auction; at the City Council meeting later that night, council members asked questions about the process. None, it seemed had ever attended the auction, and just a few city officials had any familiarity with the auction.

Landowners are notified at least three times about the taxes they owe before property goes to auction, Erkenbrack said. She typically allows landowners to pay the taxes up until the day before the auction.

"If their land was sold, they get

a letter telling them the parcel was sold," she said.

If the owner doesn't pay the taxes, plus interest, within that one year, nine month time frame, the investor can get a lawyer and issue an intent to claim the property. The landowner has 90 days to respond.

"If the owner does not pay, on the 91st day, the investor may take deed to the property," Erkenbrack said. "That's where the benefit to the investor comes in."

Of the several hundred properties that might go to auction, Erkenbrack sees investors take deed to a property no more than half a dozen times a year. Sometimes, the investors opt not to pursue the deed, because they decide the property isn't worth owning.

The process gives landowners lots of time and warning before they lose their property.

"Overall, I'd say it's probably fair," Erkenbrack said.



A bidder highlights properties that have been sold during the 2017 Calhoun County tax sale auction June 19. (Graphic-Advocate Photo/Erin Sommers)

Spice things up at your next picnic

Picnics are often pot luck affairs. While standard picnic fare like potato salad and watermelon are always welcome, spicing things up with something new can make picnics that much more memorable.

The following recipe for "Sunday Picnic Deviled Eggs" from Neal Corman and Chris Peterson's "Virgil's Barbecue Road Trip Cookbook" (St. Martin's Press) is fairly spicy and can provide a little extra kick at your next picnic.

Sunday Picnic Deviled Eggs
Serves 4 to 6

8 extra-large eggs
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1 teaspoon Creole mustard
1/4 teaspoon Cholula Hot Sauce
1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1/4 teaspoon cracked black pepper
2 teaspoons finely chopped pickled jalapeño slices
1 teaspoon pickled jalapeño juice
1/2 Hass avocado, peeled and pitted
Pinch of smoked paprika
1 tablespoon chopped fresh



cilantro
2 ounces dried Spanish chorizo
1. Place the eggs in a medium pot and cover with cold water. Bring to a boil, cover the pot and remove from the heat. Keep covered for 11 minutes, then remove the eggs from the water and place in a bowl of ice water to stop the cooking process.
2. Preheat a sauté pan. Cut the chorizo into very small dice and sauté until crispy. Set aside to cool.

3. In a small bowl, combine the mayonnaise, mustard, hot sauce, cumin, salt, pepper, jalapeño, and jalapeño juice.
4. When the eggs have cooled, carefully crack the shells and peel under cold running water. Slice the eggs lengthwise and remove the yolks, being careful to leave the whites intact.

5. Combine the avocado and egg yolks in a small bowl, and mash together with a fork until smooth.

6. Add the avocado mixture to the mayonnaise mixture and blend thoroughly. Spoon the mixture into each half of egg white. Dust with the paprika, sprinkle with the cilantro and chorizo, and serve.

GINGERICH STRUCTURES
40' x 60' x 12' Building \$27,800

(2) - 10' x 10' insulated overhead doors
12' boxed overhangs
(1) - 3' solid door 13' waistcoat
(2) - 3' x 3' windows

*Erected on your level site *Travel charges may apply *Building in picture may differ from ad offer

Locally Owned/Operated - 15 Years Experience - Free Estimate - Experienced Crews

Joe - Western IA | Simon - Eastern IA | Kevin - Eastern NE
712-318-9272 | 319-464-7781 | 402-880-2592

www.gingerichstructures.com

NE IOWA BAT CONTROL

The Area's Foremost Bat Professionals
Expert Bat Proofing & Exclusion

Free Estimates
Commercial & Residential
Insured

Call Perry Behrend at:
563-255-2024 or 563-880-8291

EXPERIENCED COMPANY WANTS SUCCESSFUL DRIVERS **JENSEN**

Looking for positive, dependable drivers.

Full Time Class-A CDL for food grade liquid/dry bulk for Cedar Rapids to Illinois and beyond.

- Excellent pay • Will Train for Tank
- Flexible Weekends • 100% paid benefits
- 2+ years of driving experience
- Good driving record

APPLY NOW!
www.jensentransport.com

Call Tim Jensen for an interview today: 1-800-772-1734 EOE

HIRING IN-HOME MENTAL HEALTH CARE

- **TSI is hiring** LMHC and LISW to provide mental health therapy, CADIC to provide substance abuse tx, behavioral health interventionist which requires a 4 year degree. Also hiring HCBS support workers for skill and respite which requires a high school diploma or GED.
- **SWIFAC is hiring** family, safety, risk, permanency workers which requires a 4 year degree.

www.transitionalservicesofiowa.org
Please email resumes to: pamelasiouxcity@aol.com

HOMESTEAD

Homes of America

106 Main St. www.hhoa.net
Wayne, NE 888-200-4460

Call us today for a Free Plan Book Brochure

Visit our website to see the thousands of families that have built their new home for less. You may find one in your backyard!

Your Home Building Partner since 1995
Turning your Dreams into Reality!

- See the many home designs that our customers are building today on our Facebook page!
- Build Your New Home for as little as \$1,000 down
- Lock in the interest rate of a lifetime

Old Creamery Theatre

GUYS ON ICE

AUGUST 3-27

A CHARMING SLICE OF MIDWEST LIFE WITH LLOYD AND MARVIN, TWO BUDDIES WHO SPEND THE DAY IN THEIR ICE FISHING SHANTY SHARING STORIES AND LAUGHS!

OLD CREAMERY THEATRE IOWA'S LONGEST RUNNING LIVE, PROFESSIONAL THEATRE!
319-622-6262 OLD CREAMERY.COM

"When writing the story of your life, don't let anyone else hold the pen. Get tested. Know your status."

— Nathan Hale Williams, Author

I'M DOING IT

Testing for HIV

#DoingIt

Testing is Fast, Free, and Confidential! cdc.gov/DoingIt

Injured Worker Barely Avoids Losing More Than \$100,000

If injured worker Michael of Des Moines had not requested our book, then he would have lost more than \$100,000 by not learning 2 things about his case.

Our New Book reveals these 2 things, 7 costly mistakes to avoid and the Iowa Injured Workers Bill of Rights. We offer our book at **no cost** because since 1997, Iowa Work Injury Attorney Corey Walker has seen the consequences of client's costly mistakes. If you or a loved one have been hurt at work and do not have an attorney claim your copy (while supplies last) **Call Now** (800)-707-2552, ext. 311 (24 Hour Recording) or go to www.IowaWorkInjury.com. **Our Guarantee** - If you do not learn at least one thing from our book call us and we will donate \$1,000 to your charity of choice.

Season in Review: Softball

AGWSR, BCLUW enjoy successful seasons

By **JAKE RYDER**
The Grundy Register

North Iowa Cedar League West champions BCLUW, along with AGWSR, were the top of the heap of Register-area softball teams this summer.

The Iowa Girls Coaches Association will release all-state teams in the coming weeks, but here's a closer look at how the teams fared:

AGWSR

The Cougars were 26-13 overall and 8-4 in conference play this summer, finishing third in the NICL West after battling with BCLUW and West Marshall for the top spot for most of the season.

Eighth-grader Makenna Kuper made a splash in her inaugural season with the Cougars, batting .466 with nine doubles, seven triples and two home runs to go with 42 runs batted in and 12 stolen bases. The Cougars bashed 18 home runs as a team, with Rachel Sicard sending a team-leading six bombs over the fence.

Taryan Barrick was the strikeout queen of Class 1A as her 258 strikeouts was the highest total of any hurler in the state. She was 21-6 in the circle with a 1.03 ERA, allowing 22 earned runs in 149 innings pitched. Barrick also batted .400 at the plate with seven doubles and three home runs.

AGWSR had the best team defense of NICL West squads, committing just nine errors in 272 chances.

Belle Plaine upended the Cougars 3-2 in a 1A regional final, stopping AGWSR's bid for a fourth state tournament appearance in the last five years.

League West champions, who won the title in a winner-take-all match with West Marshall in State Center two days before the beginning of the postseason, were 29-9 overall and 11-1 in conference play.

The seniors were led by an experienced senior crew, including Samantha Ubben, who was 19-5 as BCLUW's ace in the pitcher's circle, striking out 199 batters and allowing 21 earned runs in 150 and one-third innings. Ubben also batted .413 with eight doubles and 29 runs batted in.

Leah Yantis was the big bat in the Comet lineup, bashing a team-leading seven home runs to go with nine doubles, a .426 batting average and a .530 on-base percentage. Jordyn Beeghly led the team with 39 RBIs and 13 doubles.

The Comets lost 1-0 to Waterloo Columbus in an 11-inning 2A regional final on July 10, missing out on an opportunity to return to the state tournament.

Dike-New Hartford

The Wolverines had an overall record of 4-23 and were 1-15 in the NICL East, finishing at the bottom of the conference standings.

D-NH primarily struggled with its defense, but won a stretch of three consecutive games from June 23-24 to show some fight at Denver on June 23 and at a Dunkerton tournament on June 24.

Elizabeth Cuvelier led the Wolverines with a .343 batting average and had team-high totals with four doubles, 14 runs batted in (tied with junior Carrie O'Connor) and 21 base on balls. Meghan Nystel added a team-high 11 stolen bases.

Grundy Center eliminated Dike-New Hartford in an opening-round regional game, 12-0 in four innings.



BCLUW's Samantha Ubben

last, winning their first game of the season in a regional opening-round game with Hudson by a 13-2 score, eventually finishing the season 1-23 overall and 0-12 in NICL West play.

Haleigh Berendes, a sophomore, batted .426 for G-R with seven doubles and 12 runs batted in, all team highs.

G-R only had two seniors with playing time this summer - Marissa Berendes batted .311 with six RBI and Sasha Nagle drove in seven runs and threw 34 and one-third innings in the pitcher's circle.

After finally getting into the win column, G-R ran into AGWSR, who dispatched the Rebels 12-0 in four innings in a regional quarterfinal on July 5.

Grundy Center

The young Spartans showed improvement near the end of a 7-18 season, with a 3-9 record in the NICL West.

Maddie McMartin batted .378 with four runs batted in. Kyah Luhning led the Spartans with 26 stolen bases and drove in seven runs. Jessica Ayers had a team-high six doubles and a .486 on-base percentage.

Landry Luhning pitched 70 and one-third innings for the Spartans, allowing 44 earned runs with 54 strikeouts.

Grundy Center only had one senior on its roster, Courtney Cooper, who batted .239 in her final season with the Spartans.

After a 12-0 opening-round victory over Dike-New Hartford on July 3, Grundy Center was



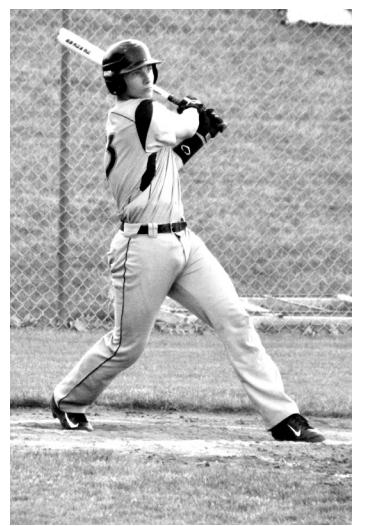
Troy Dolphin

BCLUW's Barkema, Dolphin on all-district squad

BCLUW juniors Brad Barkema and Troy Dolphin were selected to the first team of the Class 2A Central District's all-district baseball team, released Monday.

Barkema, the catcher for the Comets, batted .417 with a team-leading 14 doubles and three home runs, driving in 27 runs with 14 stolen bases. He also pitched 12 and one-third innings on the mound for BCLUW with a 1-1 record, allowing four total earned runs in his appearances.

Dolphin, selected as a utility player, batted .425 with 25 runs batted in, 14 stolen bases and seven doubles. He pitched 16 and one-third innings for the Comets with an overall record of 1-1.



Brad Barkema

land-Story; Ben Midtgaard, sr., Forest City; Zach Lester, jr., Clear Lake.

2A All-District Team
Central District

First team

Pitchers - Spencer Hanson, sr., Woodward-Granger; Colton Shipman, sr., Forest City; Ross Randall, sr., West Marshall; Mitch Pomeroy, jr., Van Meter.

Catchers - Brad Barkema, jr., BCLUW; Brady Aunspach, sr., Woodward-Granger.

Infield - 1B, Cody Mead, sr., West Marshall; 2B, Chandler Sponseller, sr., West Marshall; 3B, Matt Rhodes, sr., Woodward-Granger; SS, Anthony Lowman, jr., Van Meter.

Outfield - David Disney, sr., West Marshall; Carter Paterson, sr., Des Moines Christian; Sam Thompson, jr., Van Meter.

Utility - Troy Dolphin, jr., BCLUW; Jake Ford, sr., Ro-

Second team

Pitchers - Cameron Bannister, so., West Marshall; Noah Henkenius, jr., PCM; Cole Theisen, jr., Woodward-Granger; Tyler Ketcham, jr., Des Moines Christian.

Catchers - Nick Stole, so., Roland-Story; Carson Rhodes, jr., Van Meter.

Infield - 1B, Justin Ridout, jr., East Marshall; 2B, Zane Johnson, jr., East Marshall; 3B, Alex Dickey, jr., West Marshall; SS, Reese Jamison, fr., Woodward-Granger.

Outfield - Dustin Miller, so., Hampton-Dumont; Nathan Tofte, jr., Clear Lake; Connor Guess, jr., Van Meter.

Utility - Brady Kemp, sr., CMB; Jacob Peterson, sr., Clear Lake; Jackson Hamlin, jr., Clear Lake.

BCLUW
The North Iowa Cedar

Gladbrook-Reinbeck
The Rebels saved the best for



AGWSR's Rachel Sicard



Grundy Center's Courtney Cooper

defeated 11-2 by state qualifier Waterloo Columbus on July 5.

HADWIGER Roofing & Seamless Gutters
Residential & Commercial
641-648-9661 • 800-748-3883
Shingles - Flat Roofs - Wood Shakes - Steel
Seamless Gutters 5" & 6"
"TOUGH AS NAILS"
Free Estimates • Fully Insured Over 20-Years Experience

Farmer's Feed & Supply
Universal Automotive
See us for automobile repairs and oil changes.
We have new & used tires and do on-farm tire repair.
405 Grundy Avenue, Reinbeck
319-788-6335 or 319-788-2000
We're the big blue building on the north side of Hwy 175.

Three offices to better serve you!
We're very proud of our new office and the many ways it will make it easier than ever to meet your insurance needs. Stop by for a visit!

Toni Nederhoff Agency
1120 Edgington Avenue, Eldora, IA 50627 (641) 858-2318
803 G Avenue, Grundy Center, IA 50638 (319) 825-2318 Bus
655 S. Oak St., Iowa Falls, IA 50126 (888) 320-9487 Toll Free

IMPACT FARMS
APLINGTON, IOWA
Measuring progress through relationships...
Seeking new land rental opportunities
Equipped, professional, timely, caring.....
Owner: Eric Johnson
17335 130th St.
Aplington, IA 50604
Phone: 319-347-6075
Cell: 319-415-0350
Email: impactfarmsia@gmail.com
www.impactfarmsia.com

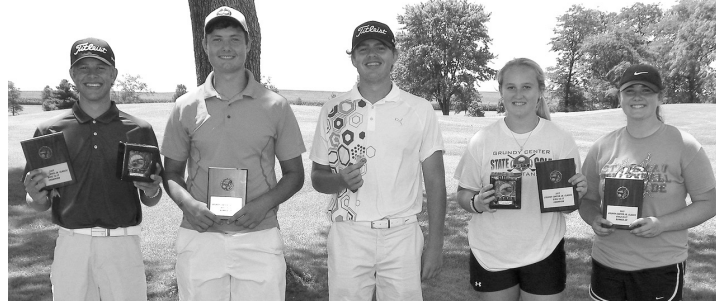
GC Junior Golf League photos



The Boys 11-12 division at the Town and Country Junior Classic. From left to right: Julian Lamp, Sullivan Dirks, runner-up Preston Martens, champion Ben Wegmann, Patrick Brown III, Tate Jirovsky. Not pictured: Clayton McClanahan. (Contributed photo)



The Girls 11-12 and 13-14 divisions at the Town and Country Junior Classic. From left to right: 11-12 champion and junior club champion Abbie Lindeman, 11-12 runner-up Brylee Hoeg, Jordan Launstein and 13-14 champion Avery Dirks. (Contributed photo)



The Girls and Boys 15-18 divisions at the Town and Country Junior Classic. From left to right: Champion and senior club champion Jake Bangasser, runner-up Matthew Sternhagen, Tanner Appel, girls' champion and senior club champion Lauren Buhrow and runner-up Lauren Dirks. (Contributed photo)



The competitors in the Girls 8-10 division at the Town and Country Junior Classic. From left to right: Riley Whitehill, Cat Brown, Tess Dirks, Tullula Lamp, Leah Larson, Taylor Launstein. (Contributed photo)

WET PET Over 5000 Gallons of Fish Tanks
Bosco says, "Where quality is always less expensive!"
Visit WET PET at 1321 Edgington Avenue in Eldora Located in Downtown Eldora 1/2 block west of the courthouse. Open Evenings and Saturdays; Closed Sunday & Monday
641-939-3051

The point of unity is you.
UnityPoint Clinic Family Medicine locations in your community:
502 Third Street Parkersburg, IA 50665 (319) 346-2331
101 East J Avenue, Suite 120 Grundy Center, IA 50638 (319) 824-6945
unitypointclinic.org
UnityPoint Clinic

Season in Review: Baseball

D-NH's conference title, G-R's postseason run highlights summer

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

Dike-New Hartford's repeat as North Iowa Cedar League East champions and Gladbrook-Reinbeck's run to the district final were among the top moments from the baseball season for Register-area teams.

The Iowa Newspaper Association will release its all-state teams next week. Here's a closer look at how the area teams fared:

AGWSR

The Cougars were 8-8 overall and 7-5 in the NICL West, tying for third in the division with Gladbrook-Reinbeck.

Matt Pfaltzgraff batted .315 for AGWSR with a team-leading four doubles in addition to 10 runs batted in. Josh Bartling batted .480 in 25 at-bats.

AGWSR had a strong core of pitching this season, with freshman Luke Starr having a breakout season with a 2.33 earned run average in 33 innings pitched, 52 strikeouts and an opponent batting average of .095. Junior Liam Stubbe was 3-0 on the mound with a 4.04 ERA and Caleb Bartling allowed 19 earned runs in 35 and one-third innings.

The young Cougars bid farewell to four seniors, Brent Janssen, Nate Karsjens, Tate Hofmeister and Caleb Bartling.

The Cougars had a lengthy end to the season – an 11-inning regular season finale victory over Grundy Center followed by a nine-inning loss, 5-4, to North Butler in AGWSR's postseason opener on Tuesday, July 11.

BCLUW

The Comets had a final record of 14-12 and were the runners-up in the NICL West with an 8-4 record, trailing only undefeated champions West Marshall.

A fine season for BCLUW was kickstarted by a seven-game winning streak during the opening weeks, which had the Comets at 8-3 overall after the first 11 contests.

As a team, the Comets had the second-best team batting average in the West at .305, led by .400 hitters Troy Dolphin (.425), Brad Barkema (.417) and Logan Mann (.412).

Barkema led the team with 14 doubles and three home runs, while Blake Mann drove in a Comet-best 31 runs. Dolphin and Barkema also tied for the team lead in stolen bases, swiping 14 bases each.

BCLUW went deep into their roster to fill out the bullpen, with 10 different players taking a turn on the mound. Calob Keller was the most prolific with a 5-0 record and a 3.84 ERA in 34 2/3 innings pitched, while Blake Mann had the best ERA at 2.26, 3-3 on the mound and striking out a team-high 39 batters.

Ian Showers and Clay Silver will be among the key se-

niors that will need to have their shoes filled by a team otherwise largely populated by juniors this summer.

BCLUW ended its season at home against East Marshall in an 8-2 loss in Beaman on July 8.

Dike-New Hartford

The Wolverines were 27-5 overall and 22-2 in the NICL East, winning the conference title by three games over runner-up A-P.

D-NH was led by a talented senior class – Nick Durnin, Rhett Ehmen, Ethan Huntington, Trent Johnson, Clayton Mapel, Collin Vanderlind and Ethan Weichers – that kept the Wolverines in the top 10 of Class 2A all season long.

Johnson was the team's leading hitter with a .415 average, driving in 23 runs with eight doubles and 20 stolen bases. Mapel led the team with 27 stolen bases and 10 doubles and added a .380 batting average. Weichers finished with seven home runs, tied for the third-highest total in Class 2A prior to the beginning of the state tournament.

The Wolverines also boasted an impressive bullpen, with four different pitchers winning five or more games on the mound. Nick Durnin allowed seven earned runs in 50 and two-third innings and Collin Vanderlind permitted just eight earned runs in 53 and one-third innings pitched. Durnin and Vanderlind also topped the strikeout charts for D-NH with 55 and 53 punchouts, respectively.

D-NH was upended in a district semifinal in Dike against South Hamilton, with the Hawks hanging on for a 2-0 victory.

Gladbrook-Reinbeck

The Rebels closed the season at 15-9, tied for third in the NICL West with AGWSR at 7-5 in conference play.

G-R senior Joe Smoldt put the final touches on a memorable high-school athletic career, batting .427 with eight doubles and a team-leading 25 RBI. On the mound, he had an overall record of 4-2, pitching 34 and two-third innings with a 1.21 earned run average and allowed just six earned runs, including a no-hitter shutout against North Tama in the district semifinal.

There was plenty of young talent on the G-R roster as



BCLUW's Logan Mann tags out Grundy Center's Marshall Day during a game in Grundy Center earlier this season. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

well, including freshman Tyler Tschertner, who batted .373 with 11 stolen bases and was 5-3 on the mound, allowing 12 earned runs in 47 innings pitched and leading the Rebels with 76 strikeouts compared to just 18 walks. Junior Kyle Koppen (.376) and Mason Skovgard (.356) also made important contributions to G-R's lineup.

Defense was king for the Rebels with an NICL West-leading .923 fielding percentage, committing 38 errors in 491 chances.

Gladbrook-Reinbeck was knocked out of the postseason by state tournament qualifier Hudson, falling 3-2 in a district final in Traer on Saturday, July 15.

Grundy Center

With just three seniors on the roster, Grundy Center finished 1-21 overall and 1-11 in NICL West conference games.

Those seniors, Jared Krausman, Braidan Buhrow and Cole Weber, powered the Spartan offense, led by Krausman's .347 batting average which led to him scoring a team-high 17 times. Buhrow led the team with eight runs batted in and was tied with Weber for the team lead in doubles with three.



Dike-New Hartford's Drew Sonnenberg (right) and D-NH head coach Sean Leonard have their eyes on Jesup's pitcher as Sonnenberg leads off third base during last Thursday's postponed baseball game in Dike. (Jake Ryder/Mid-America Publishing)

BACK TO SCHOOL

...School supplies are here!

- Crayons
- Markers
- Folders
- Pencils
- Glue

- Colored Pencils
- Notepads
- 3-Ring Binders

Manly Drug Store

621 G Avenue • Grundy Center, IA • 319-824-5446

CAREER OPPORTUNITY in DIKE:

Agronomy Sales Associate

The ideal candidate will learn to provide agronomic recommendations to members, assist in establishing and attaining sales goals, work with team to perform yield checks for customers/members, and manage customer and prospect lists.

Landus Cooperative provides on-the-job training, excellent benefits, opportunities for profit-sharing, and career advancement.

APPLY online at landuscooperative.com/careers/

Equal Opportunity Employer Minorities/Women/Veterans/Disabled
Pre-Employment Drug Screen/Physical/MVR Required

At Riley's Floors

we've got you covered

Family friendly & locally owned since 1989
Customer Satisfaction & Service Always!

3230 Marnie Ave.
Waterloo, IA 50701
(319-233-9911)
rileysfloors.com

Conveniently located just North of Hwy 20 from Hwy 63 exit

Leah's Gift & Card Shoppe

Jim Shore Event

Friday & Saturday July 28th & 29th

We are celebrating Jim Shore's 15 yr Anniversary!

40 - 50% OFF
MOST JIM SHORE
COLLECTABLES

Receive a **FREE** limited edition Jim Shore anniversary mug with a \$30 Jim Shore purchase!
**Limited quantities available*

HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 10 - 5 | Sat. 10 - 3

217 3rd Street, Parkersburg, IA | 319-346-1465

Sports Physicals

UnityPoint Clinic® Family Medicine – Grundy Center has special appointment times available for sports physicals:

August 1	7:30 a.m. – Noon
August 3	9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 - 7 p.m.
August 9	3 - 7 p.m.
August 10	1:15 - 5 p.m.
August 15	1:15 - 5 p.m.

Call (319) 824-6945 to schedule!

Eric Neverman, DO

Rebecca Frisch, PA-C

Mike Knutsen, PA-C

The team at UnityPoint Clinic® Family Medicine – Grundy Center can help you maintain your health, manage chronic disease or provide access to higher levels of care.

101 E. J Ave. Suite 120 | Grundy Center
(319) 824-6945

universitypoint.org

Copyright © 2017 UnityPoint Health. All Rights Reserved. *SM trademarks of UnityPoint Health. 002252-1 06/17 CS

B AND M TREE SERVICE

Over 30 years experience

Trimming & Removal

(641) 484-5073
(641) 485-3373/cell

Belts & Hoses Domestic & Imports Available

NAPA
AUTO
PARTS

707 G Ave., Grundy Center
319-824-6917
Hours: Mon-Fri., 8-5; Sat., 8-12

STRETCH

YOUR DOLLARS AT **HyVee**

VALID AT YOUR ELDORA HY-VEE • JULY 1 - 31, 2017



1.99 lb.

Fresh ground chuck
85% lean, 15% fat
LIMIT 4 LBS.



5.99

Keystone Light
12 fl. oz. • 15 pack cans
LIMIT 2



2.99

Gatorade
8 pack - 20 fl. oz.
Select varieties • **LIMIT 3**



1.99

HyVee butter
Select varieties • 16 oz.
LIMIT 3



99¢

Fresh strawberries
1 lb. package



69¢

Boneless pork chops
Fresh Blue Ribbon 4 oz.
LIMIT 10

— SPECIALS OF THE WEEK —



4/5.00

Fresh ground chuck patties
85% lean, 15% fat • 5 oz.



2/1.00

Buddig lunchmeat
select varieties • 2 oz.



98¢ lb.

HyVee fresh whole chicken
100% natural



4.88 lb.

HyVee quality thin sliced turkey or chicken
select varieties



98¢

Bar-S franks
select varieties • 12 oz.



1.98 lb.

Peaches
Eckert's Family Farm in Illinois



2.49 lb.

Columbine green seedless grapes
from California



2/6.00

Organic Driscoll's blueberries or blackberries
6 oz. package

WEEKLY SPECIALS VALID JULY 26-31, 2017