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Trends Center celebrates grand opening

By MICHAELA KENDALL
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GRUNDY CENTER – The newest addition to Grundy Center’s ever-growing downtown district – Trends Center – celebrated their grand opening last Tuesday.

Located at 609 G Avenue, Trends Center is a boutique that sells clothing, accessories, jewelry and more for ladies of all sizes.

Owner Heidi Cordes, who lives in Marion and manages her other Trends Center location there, says the reception she’s received in Grundy Center has been great.

“The grand opening was awesome, and we had tons of community support,” she said. “Everyone has been really welcoming, including the other business owners; it’s nice to have that kind of small town support.”

She also gave a thanks to building owner Dave Loftus, who worked to get the space ready for her so she was able to move in and open up shop within just a couple of months.



Shown above is Trends Center owner Heidi Cordes (right) with her mother-in-law Nancy Cordes (middle), and shop employee Jes Ackerson (left). (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

There to help her run the new shop in Grundy Center are a team of locals: Heidi’s mother-in-law Nancy Cordes of Wellsburg, along with Jes Ackerson, Sandra Hahn, Car-

men Starr and Kristen McCarthy, who are all from either Wellsburg or Grundy Center, Heidi says.

And though fashion is the main focus of her store, Heidi

says she hopes to bring more to the community by getting involved and making her shop a space for people to come together.

“I’m excited to get in-

involved,” she said. “I want to give back and be a positive influence in the community; whether that’s through fundraising or taking part in different events, or helping with different charities. I don’t want this to just be a store, I want it to be a place that people can come in and come together.”

Heidi says she is looking forward to working and collaborating with other local businesses, and to providing local shoppers with quality, fashion-forward apparel and accessories that won’t break the budget.

Trends Center in downtown Grundy Center is open Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information, visit the Trends Center Facebook page or call 319-899-0349.

Nederhoff, Sweeney win big in local primaries

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY COUNTY- Incumbent State Senator Annette Sweeney and Republican district two supervisor candidate Heidi Nederhoff cruised to victory in the only contested local primaries last Tuesday amidst low turnout and several intriguing races at the state and federal level.

Nederhoff, the first GOP candidate to file for the race after incumbent Harlyn Riekema announced his impending retirement, essentially won the general election upon defeating competitors Dick Steppe and Jason Merfeld. Of the 260 votes cast in that race, she received over 63 percent of them (161), and Steppe (26 percent) and Merfeld (11 percent) finished a distant second and third, respectively. The Democrats are not expected to run a candidate for the seat in a large district that stretches from Holland and Wellsburg to the western and northern edges of Grundy County. Nederhoff could not be immediately reached for comment.

Just a few months after defeating Democrat Tracy Freese in a special election to replace Bill Dix, Sweeney, a former state representative and USDA rural development director from Buckeye, captured a landslide primary win over upstart challenger Chad Buss, a chiropractor from Parkersburg, as she re-

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Kwik Star speculation appears to be unfounded

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- A since-deleted Facebook post set the rumor mill in motion on an apparent new Kwik Star gas station in Grundy Center, but according to local economic development officials, there’s no information to substantiate the claims.

“In my opinion, it’s much ado about nothing,” said Grundy County Supervisor and Grundy Center Economic Development Board Member Barb Smith, a part owner of The Mill along Highway 20.

Butler/Grundy Development Alliance Director Jeff Kolb and Grundy Center city leaders say they have not received any sort of application or proposal related to a new convenience store, and at press time, representatives from Kwik Trip Inc. had not responded to a request for clarification on the matter.

The LaCrosse, Wisconsin-based chain is one of the largest in the Midwest, with over 500 locations mostly situated in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Locally, Kwik Star stores are housed in Dike, Parkersburg, Marshalltown and throughout the Waterloo/Cedar Falls area.

Currently, Grundy Center is home to two Casey’s stores, and The Mill, located seven miles north of town at the intersection of Highway 14 and Highway 20, remains one of the most popular roadside stops in the state.

All the world’s a stage

BCLUW, Stevens honored for outstanding performances by IHSMTA

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

CONRAD- As Jackie Stevens sits down in front of the stage where she’s practically lived for the last four years, she freely admits that she isn’t one for bold, philosophical proclamations. She’s simply a lifelong fan of the theater, and these days, she’s translating her passion into an opportunity to lead the BCLUW drama department to new heights.

“I always want to do a good show, but the bottom line is ‘Are the kids better people? Do they have more empathy? Have they broadened their thought processes? That’s always what it comes down to for me,” Stevens said. “I think we lose our creativity and our empathy for the rest of society if we don’t have the arts.”

On Monday, June 4, the Comets brought home a total of five Iowa High School Musical Theater Association awards during a ceremony at the Des



From left to right, Treye Teske, Madison Engle, Des Moines Performing Arts CEO Jeff Chelesvig, BCLUW drama director Jackie Stevens and Ben Paper. BCLUW brought home a total of five IHSMTA recognitions at a June 4 ceremony, including the Impact Award for Stevens and Distinguished Scene from last year’s production of “State Fair.” (Photo courtesy of Jackie Stevens)

Moines Performing Arts Center— an Impact Award for Ste-

vens, distinguished scene for “More Than Just a Friend” from

“State Fair,” special recognition to Ben Paper for his performance as Wayne Frake, special recognition for dedication to accessible arts opportunities and special recognition for lobby display.

From the second Stevens selected “State Fair,” she had a feeling that the classic Iowa-based Broadway musical would be a hit just over an hour from its actual setting. Besides “The Music Man,” it’s probably the most popular musical about the Hawkeye State ever performed, and the accolades have rolled in since the production wrapped up in November.

Four Iowa directors received



Shown above is the Grundy County Relay for Life’s 2018 banner carrier and cancer survivor Jodi Schildroth Michael (third from left) with her family. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

Grundy County Relay for Life raises \$36,000 and counting

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

REINBECK – This year, Grundy County Relay for Life organizers decided to switch things up a little.

Instead of hosting the event at a track like usual, the Relay was hosted in downtown Reinbeck on Friday night, with live

music, food vendors and local restaurants offering specials, and even a bar at the American Legion building. Instead of a survivors lap and a caregivers lap, survivors, caregivers and community members were asked to gather in a circle and hold hands with their neighbor to show solidarity in the fight

against cancer. But even though some aspects of the event were different this year, the goal remained the same: raising money to battle cancer, while bringing local survivors, caregivers and the community together in the fight.

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Conrad celebrates Black Dirt Days Callie Legg (left) tosses candy during the Black Dirt Days parade in Conrad on Saturday morning. View more photos from the weekend on page two. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

Black Dirt Days 2018



Wyllo Collins (left) and Kale Crawford (right) before the kiddie tractor pull.



Members of the 1967-1968 Union-Whitten state champion girls' basketball team.



Jack Carpenter.



Noah McMartin (left) and his father Rob (right) ride the ponies on Friday night.



The American Legion Unit 681 color guard led the parade Saturday morning.



TJ Lawler dressed as popcorn for Stolzman Photography.



The Pat Grassley and Annette Sweeney campaigns rode together in the parade.



McKenzie Wanken (right) gets her face painted Saturday afternoon. (All photos by Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register)

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Grundy Center

GCMH offers free cooking class

Healthier cooking techniques that remove excess calories and fat while boosting flavor are the topic of the next "Just What the Dr. Ordered" class on Monday, June 18th, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Grundy County Memorial Hospital dietitians will demonstrate recipe make-overs and how to build flavor into favorite recipes without extra added sugar, fat, and salt.

Class participants will receive practical take home tips and recipes. Pre-registration is requested in order to plan for materials.

You may sign up for the free event at www.grundycountyhospital.org or by phoning the hospital at 319-824-5085. The class is in the GCMH Education Room. Use the hospital's west entrance #3.

GC Women's Club presents program

"June is Busting Out" at the Grundy Area Women's connection luncheon in the Grundy Center Community Building. It will be held Tuesday, June 19 at 12:30. ALL women are invite to attend.

Monica Kruse will provide musical selections for the event. Special Feature is a bridal gown display and style show featuring gowns from different eras.

Gwen Clemons travels from Soldier, Iowa, and will give an inspiring message on a A "Miracle and Nothing Less." She tells about miracles she experienced within her own family. She also speaks of losing her first husband in the Army and being reunited with a baby she gave up for adoption.

Why not give yourself a June treat and make reservations by calling the caller in your area? They are Reinbeck Charlyne 319-345-2376; Grundy Center Yvonne 319-231-7845; Pat in Hudson 319-988-3544; Patsy in Gladbrook 641-473-2928; Carol in Dike 319-989-2034; Charlotte in Wellsburg 641-869-5366; Jean in Traer 319-478-2502 or Denise in Holland 319-239-8507.

Why not call your neighbor and a friend and invite them to join you? She will be glad you did!

Grundy County Bible reading marathon

On April 26, 2015, former Governor Terry Branstad signed the

Iowa Bible Reading Marathon Proclamation, encouraging all Iowans to participate in this historic occasion.

Grundy County will host their Bible Reading Marathon at the Grundy County Courthouse Gazebo and lawn on Thursday and Friday, June 28th and 29th from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for this two-day event. All men, women and children welcome to come any time between the hours of 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. as long as they wish.

Please bring lawn chairs or use the courtyard benches. Bring your bible and check in at the gazebo to get your portion of the scripture reading. The library will be open for rain covering. Any questions please call 319-269-2091.

In sealing this historical event-Saturday, July 14 at 7:14 am all 99 Iowa counties will be gathering at their courthouse to read their given scriptures at the same time.

Anyone interested in this event can meet at the Grundy County Courthouse lawn at 7:14 a.m. for the reading.

Morrison

Water and Soil Coalition to meet

The Black Hawk Creek Water and Soil Coalition will be conducting one of its quarterly, public watershed meetings this Thursday, June 14th, from 6:00 - 7:00 pm, at the Grundy County Conservation Board Headquarters in Morrison, IA. Please join us. Thursday's meeting will feature presenters from The Nature Conservancy, and Emmons and Olivier Resources, an environmental engineering firm working on behalf of the Middle Cedar River Watershed.

New Hartford

Lions to host fundraiser breakfast

The New Hartford Lions Club are having a Omelet and all you can eat Pancake Breakfast on Sunday June, 17th from 7:30 AM – 12:30 PM at the New Hartford Community Building.

There will also be a bake sale. All proceeds with benefit the Martin Memorial Library in New Hartford.

Election

ceived just under 83 percent of From page 1

the votes cast in the four-county district (and 86 percent in Grundy County) that sprawls from the small towns surrounding Ames to the southern half of Butler County—including all of Grundy and Hardin Counties.

The Senator will now turn her attention toward Freese once again: the businesswoman from Dike won an uncontested primary, and she'll seek to avenge a 12-percentage point loss in April, when Sweeney won heavily in Grundy and Hardin Counties and narrowly in Butler County. Freese carried Story County.

"We're working hard. We're reaching out to communities and making sure we have those lines of communication open," Sweeney said. "When you work hard, get out there, talk to voters and you take the job seriously, that always results in a good ending for your campaign."

Regardless of the eventual outcome, the two women, who have recently met and conversed along the small-town festival circuit, are encouraged by what they see as a burgeoning trend.

"It's great to see the number of women running (for office). I think it's wonderful on all sides and in all parties," Freese said.

In some other notable races, Des Moines businessman Fred Hubbell carried Grundy County with 64 percent of the votes cast in a five-way competition to secure the Democratic gubernato-

rial nod, and Sioux City paragon J.D. Scholten—despite losing the county to Spencer city councilwoman LeAnn Jacobsen—won the party's nomination in Iowa's fourth congressional district. Scholten's general election opponent, Congressman Steve King, received over 80 percent of the votes cast locally in a primary election against Cyndi Hanson of Sioux City and over 74 percent of the votes district wide.

Incumbent state representative Pat Grassley (R-New Hartford) and Democratic challenger Dennis Evans of Reinbeck won their primaries in state house district 50, and all of Grundy County's Republican elected officials will likely secure re-election in November after winning uncontested races.

Mike Naig, who was appointed the Secretary of Agriculture after Bill Northey left for a federal post with the Trump administration, received the 167 votes (29.61 percent) for the Republican nomination locally to lead the five-candidate pack, but because he did not clear the 35 percent threshold, the party's nominee will be chosen at the state convention. Ray Gaesser, Chad Ingels, Craig Lang and Dan Zumbach are also vying for the job.

Overall, just 1,122 of the 8,978 registered voters in Grundy County cast a ballot last Tuesday. The 12.5 percent turnout rate marked a substantial drop from the special election in April, when 22.8 percent of

Supervisors approve garage plans, receive update on HIPAA compliance

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- Plans to construct a new parking garage on county property near the new annex building moved forward during Monday morning's regular board of supervisors meeting.

Custodian Mark Jungling brought in an estimate that will likely cost the county somewhere between \$15,000 and \$20,000, and because it falls under a specified amount, the supervisors do not need to go through the traditional bidding process. Precision Lawn Care is set to expand a retaining wall by approximately 50 feet to the east, and Shay Wical and Spahn and Rose are the other two contractors listed in the proposal.

An additional expense will

eventually be incurred for electrical and concrete work. A motion to approve the plan carried unanimously.

Regional Coordinator of Disability Services Todd Rickert asked Jungling about the ramp at the annex building as he considers it a potential safety hazard.

"If somebody comes up in a wheelchair and starts jockeying around out front, they're going to tip over," he said.

The supervisors in attendance inquired about potential liability and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance but took no official action.

"Don't worry about liability. Worry about somebody getting hurt," Supervisor Harlyn Riekenna said.

After a brief discussion, contracts for Rickert, Daphne

Schlapp and Lori Evans with slight modifications received unanimous approval, and Rickert mentioned an open office space within the new building. Chairman Jim Ross opined that bringing veteran's affairs, which is currently housed out of Reinbeck, back to Grundy Center could be an option, but no decisions were made.

Roger Shindell of Carosh Solutions gave a presentation on the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and compliance from a county standpoint, specifically addressing the law as it pertains to open meetings and the need to appoint a HIPAA privacy and compliance officer. At the present time, an officer has not been selected.

During County Engineer Gary Mauer's report, the board

approved contract documents with K Construction of Elkader for a box culvert extension project north of Morrison.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

- Approved the canvass of the June 5 primary election.
- Approved a tobacco permit for the Mill.
- Approved the county treasurer's May 31, 2018, investment report.
- Approved the payment of bills and rescinded a TIF payment to Olderog Wholesale Tire.
- Approved the plan document and summary plan description for the county's major medical plan.

Grassley dishes on G-7 summit, farm bill progress

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

WASHINGTON, D.C.- The 45th president campaigned on an "America First" platform, and according to U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), Trump's aggressive posturing at the G-7 summit in Canada was little more than a reflection of his core convictions.

"If the president of the United States doesn't look out for the workers of the United States, the chancellor of Germany isn't going to do it. She's got a full-time job there in Berlin, so the president's trying to get a better trade deal for the American worker," Grassley said. "We're a low tariff country. Why don't other countries get their tariffs down?"

During a 10-minute conference call with Iowa reporters on Monday afternoon, the senior Senator noted that the president won the election as an anti-globalist trade protectionist and that Trump is "trying to do something" rather than making empty promises to the American people. He did, however, concede that a failure to successfully renegotiate the agreements with other gov-

ernments—including ostensible allies like Canada, Germany and France—could be catastrophic for agriculture in the future.

Grassley is still hopeful that a Farm Bill will be passed this year, and he continues to push for established limits on government subsidy payments—particularly for absentee landowners. As one of the only farmers in Congress, the Senator realizes that his hard line position on the matter may surprise some of his colleagues, but he sees it as an easy way to cut wasteful spending.

"You could be a Wall Street banker. You could be a hedge fund operator and participate in the farm programs. You don't even need to get dirt under your fingernails," he said. "I voted against the (House) Farm Bill because, quite frankly, they didn't abide by the rules. They obliterated my amendment putting this hard cap on, so you can see why I'm so intense."

Other topics covered during the call included bills related to the opioid crisis, a report about the Obama administration potentially granting Iran access to the U.S. banking system as a con-

dition of the 2015 nuclear deal (Trump has since withdrawn from the agreement), the campaigns of incumbent GOP representatives Rod Blum in district one and David Young in district three, and Grassley's opposition to taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood due to "selling body parts"—a reference to disputed claims that arose after the Center for Medical Progress (CMP) released a series of edited videos purporting to show employees of the controversial organization engaged in the practice in 2015.

"You get accused of being against women's health, but quite frankly, we have about 13 Planned Parenthood (clinics) in Iowa, (and) we have about 67 public health agencies in Iowa," he said. "We took the amount of money that was in for Planned Parenthood, put more money with it and distributed it among the 67 public health organizations so that more women would have more access to women's health

than they otherwise had. It was our way of telling how distrustful we were of Planned Parenthood for violating the law and selling body parts."

Young, a former Grassley aide, and Blum, a Dubuque businessman, are facing tough re-election challenges during a cycle in which the Democrats are hoping to regain control of both houses of Congress. The seven-term Senator plans to assist them in fundraising, campaign events and media spots as Young takes on Cindy Axne, a West Des Moines businesswoman and former government employee under Governors Tom Vilsack, Chet Culver and Terry Branstad, and Blum will face 28-year-old Abby Finkenauer, a state representative from Dubuque.

"You don't take any election for granted. Now, I'm not up (for re-election), but I can't take their elections for granted," Grassley said.

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City officials hope to kick off public art initiative in Grundy Center

By MICHAELA KENDALL
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GRUNDY CENTER

What's something that can really put Grundy Center on the map and set it apart from all of the other rural, small town communities across Iowa? What could bring more people to visit, and maybe even to live here?

In search of an answer to those questions, and inspired by the creativity of other small towns around the country, a small team of city officials and community members have landed on a possible answer: public art.

This group, called the Alley CATS (Community Art Through the Streets), are looking to kick off an exciting new initiative to bring more public art to town, and they're hoping to gain interest from the community to get the ball rolling on a few projects.

Heading the initiative are Main Street Grundy Center Director Lisa Bienfang and Grundy Center City Council member Amanda Grineski, who decided to start Alley CATS after being inspired by other small towns they've visited: Le Mars, Iowa, with its painted alleyways, and Casey, Illinois, a little town known for its big things (World's Largest Golf Tee, Wooden Clogs, Rocking Chair, Wind Chime, etc.).

Grineski, who organizes sightseeing bus tours around the country for GNB Bank, says she has seen firsthand how far out of their way people are willing to travel to a small town, just to see something unique.

"During one of our trips, we drove three hours out of the way to visit this tiny town of Casey, Illinois, because they're home to the World's Largest clogs, birdcage, knitting needles and a bunch of other things," she said. "Here in Grundy Center, we already have so many nice things for people to see and do, with the Mutch Museum, the Herbert Quick Schoolhouse, the museum in Morrison, and everything else; we just need something that's a wow factor, a centerpiece to really drive people here, and I think public art is a great way to do that."

Grineski and Bienfang agreed that Grundy Center has so much local talent, and that they want to showcase it and display it proudly around town — not to mention that the timing is perfect.

"With the façade project that's going to be starting downtown, a lot of the building fronts are going to be closed off during construction and customers will be redirected to use backdoors and go through alleys," Bienfang said. "Now is the perfect time to clean up those alleys and make them sparkle, and add a



MSGC Director Lisa Bienfang (top left) and GC council member Amanda Grineski (bottom left) are hoping to bring more public art to town. So far, they have recruited Stylish Living owner Stephanie Larson (bottom right) to take part in the initiative. Larson, with the help of artist Lori Grave (top right), plans to install some artwork on an empty exterior wall at the back of the building her shop is housed in. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

fun and quirky touch with some public art."

Bienfang and Grineski say the art could be anything from a mural on the side of a building, to a painting on an alley wall or back door of a business, to a sculpture or even art on fire hydrants, park benches and electrical boxes around town.

"But we can't do this all on our own, we need those champions out in the community who want to help with this initiative," Bienfang said. "You don't have to be an artist to get involved."

Bienfang and Grineski are currently looking for community members to get involved in a Steering Committee and a Selection Committee to work on setting guidelines, goals and more for the Alley CATS public art initiative.

Of course, they're also looking for local talent to get involved in the creation part of the initiative; they've already recruited talented local artist Grant McMartin to serve as an advisor, and to kick off one of the first public art projects during this year's Felix Grundy Festival.

During this year's festival, the Alley CATS will have an information booth set up, and McMartin will be present downtown working on a portable mural that will be displayed in Grundy Center, making for a live, public art demonstration to capture some interest in the initiative.

The group will also be working with Ronda Sternhagen, Grundy Center Secondary

School art teacher, on an interactive, public art program. Bienfang says Sternhagen will be hosting a community rock-painting activity for anyone who's interested. Once finished, the rocks will then be displayed in a grouping somewhere in the community.

"We want the public art to be fun, interactive and engaging," Bienfang said. "We're hoping this will really create some momentum around the initiative."

Bienfang and Grineski have been reaching out to local business owners to see if they would be interested in being involved in the initiative, and already, Stephanie Larson of Stylish Living has made plans to have some public art installed on the back of the building she is housed in.

Bienfang and Grineski say their hope is the public art will not only have an aesthetic impact, but an economic impact on Grundy Center.

"We've asked our downtown businesses to step up and invest in their façades with the façade project, so now we want to thank them for their investment, and do what we can to support them by bringing more people to the community, whether it's to visit or to stay," Grineski said. "We want to put our best foot forward and really showcase the community we have so much pride in."

Anyone interested in joining the Alley CATS public art initiative can contact Amanda Grineski by emailing agrineski@gmail.com or Lisa Bienfang by emailing msgc@gcmuni.net or by calling 319-825-6742.

Stevens

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'Not until you've exhausted all of your certified staff people,' and come about August, that didn't happen, so I decided to (do it)."

And while she looks for scripts that are a good fit for the cast and the audience they're attempting to reach, Stevens isn't afraid to take on a difficult task or force people out of their comfort zones: her first production was "Radium Girls," the saga of female paint factory workers who were poisoned by the namesake chemical.

"(Stevens) just understands every single role and never does a play if she doesn't find a purpose in it," Paper said. "She's just an amazing person."

She dreams of directing a Shakespeare play at some point in her career, and she credits "Fiddler on the Roof"—the sprawling Russian family drama based on stories by Sholem Aleichem in the tradition of

Tolstoy and Dostoevsky—as the inspiration that first drew her in to the world of theater.

"There's some educational value in those classics," Stevens said. "(Seeing that show) was probably the experience that led me to want to be here..." "Fiddler on the Roof" really piqued my interest in musical theater."

For a student like Paper, whose first experience came as a tree in "The Wizard of Oz" two and a half years ago, this world has opened up opportunities he never could have imagined, and he now dreams of becoming a Broadway actor after graduation.

As his final encore at BCLUW, he'll play the lead character Edward Bloom, a dying southern gentleman with a penchant for larger than life tales, in "Big Fish," and Paper's next big dream role is the Phantom in "The Phantom of the Opera." He's excited about all of the progress the department

has made, and he can't wait to present the next show.

"Going up on stage is a dream come true because you think you know what you're going to do, and then you see those thousands of seats climbing up into the sky," Paper said. "I think if everyone would just give it a chance (and) if people would just listen to the message that's being broadcast, they'll leave that theater with their mouths open and tears running down their eyes."

The IHSMTA judges have taken notice of all of the hard work, and as a member of a generation often derided for "participation trophies" and "safe spaces," Paper can certainly appreciate a director who's willing to shoot him straight regardless of how it makes him feel.

"She's an excellent critique, and she'll tell you exactly what she thinks," he said of Stevens. "She's not afraid to say 'Alright, Ben, that kind of sucked.'"



Conrad VBS 2018

The theme of this year's Conrad area Vacation Bible School, hosted at the Methodist Church from Monday, June 4 to Thursday, June 7, was "Shipwrecked at Sea." At top, Pastor Kerry Carson (right) leads a song at the program on Thursday night, and at bottom, local fireman Chad Hupfeld (second from front) had some water fighting fun with the kids before they headed home. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photos)

City of Beaman receives ICAP grant

The City of Beaman has received a \$1,000 grant from the Iowa Communities Assurance Pool (ICAP), the members property and casualty coverage provider.

The ICAP grant, a special initiative in celebration of the pool's 30th anniversary, provides up to \$1,000 per member for the purchase of select loss control and/or risk manage-

ment items. Such items include but are not limited to approved playground surface materials, exit signage, automated external defibrillators and fire extinguishers.

The City of Beaman submitted an application for the grant in February and was recently awarded \$1,000 from the pool. The funds were used to purchase an AED.

Council to meet June 21

Conrad's Regular Council meeting has been changed to June 21. There will not be a meeting on June 14.

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

10 Years Ago This Week - 2008

On Sunday, June 8, exactly two weeks after an EF5 tornado tore through New Hartford destroying over 50 homes, severe flooding damaged nearly every structure, forcing the entire town to evacuate. With heavy rainfall upstream from New Hartford on Beaver Creek on Saturday night and early Sunday morning, water continued to rise all day Sunday. By 6 p.m. that evening, rushing water could be found at every point and the town was evacuated by boat. Called in to assist was the Grundy County Sheriff's Department and Grundy County Disaster Coordinator Chris Heerkes. Heerkes said they were in New Hartford by 10 p.m. with light trailers. They drove into New Hartford from the north on T55, the only passable roadway, and set up lights at the school, where they shuttled residents out with six boats. Heerkes said there was rushing water ankle deep by the high school, thigh deep in some places and waist deep at the deepest point in town. He said although the floor of the fire station was dry, that was the highest point in New Hartford. Heerkes said between the tornado and the flood, he hasn't seen anything like this. "This is the worst I've ever seen," Heerkes said of the destruction. "It's been a month of firsts for me."

Community members, family, friends, and even strangers were quick to volunteer their time in Parkersburg and New Hartford after an EF5 tornado claimed eight lives and destroyed 222 homes and 22 businesses on Sunday, May 25. Among them were volunteers from Grundy County. Only a few days after the storm, the process of cleaning up began, as volunteers poured in from all over the state. Among them was a group from Grundy Center and Holland who dug in to help a couple they didn't even know. Sarah Millis, Holland, a 2007 Grundy Center graduate, organized a group to help Dave and Linda Swanson.

25 Years Ago This Week - 1993

The 1993 Felix Grundy Festival Kiddie Parade is just a month away. The Moola Moola Savings Club of Grundy National Bank is sponsoring the Kiddie Parade, which will start at Fantasy Funland and make its way to the courthouse square. Grand Marshal of the 1993 Kiddie Parade is Lois Saylor, a familiar face to generations of Grundy Center school children. Lois retired from teaching two years ago, but substitute teaches at the elementary school regularly. She and husband Pat lovingly tend to the lawn care duties at Grundy Center city parks, where Lois can be found on many spring and summer days raking, mowing, or tidying up. Lois and Moola Moola will lead the Kiddie Parade entries.

Motorists would have needed a boat to leave town Monday afternoon as flood waters covered the gravel road south out of Buck Grove. Many portions of Grundy county were saturated after a thunderstorm dumped over 3 inches of rain in some areas.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1968

An escapee from the State Training School at Eldora is being sought by Grundy County authorities for questioning following the thefts of a pickup from a Melrose township farm

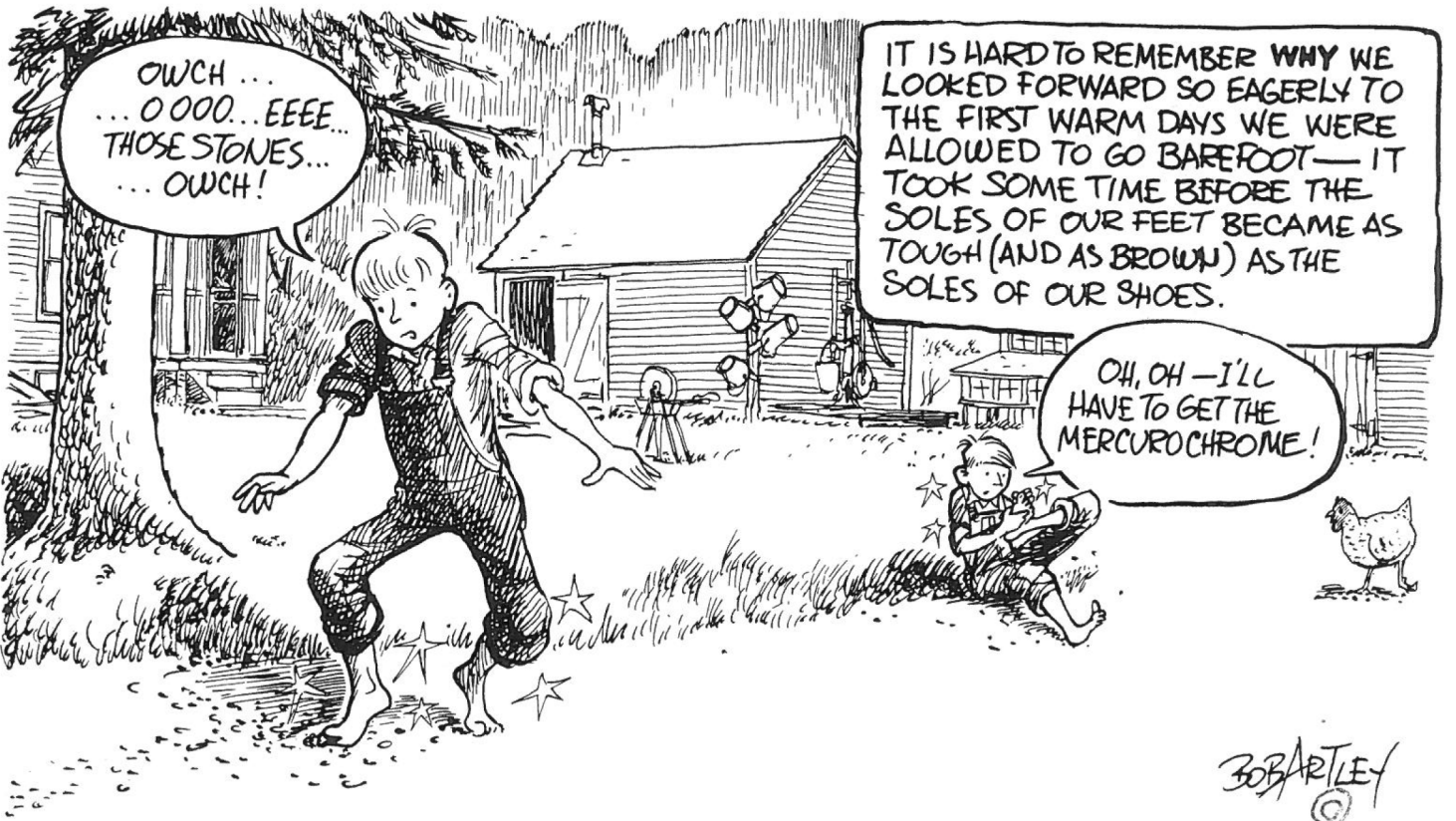
and a car at Grundy Center early Monday morning. Officials say the pickup was driven to Grundy Center and abandoned in front of the Hugh Drake residence. The thief then took the Drake car - a dark green 1967 Ford 2-door convertible, which was parked near the house. The Drake car still had not been found at last report this Wednesday morning. Mrs. Drake witnessed the incident. She told the pickup pulled up in front of the house and that the young man who got out entered the Drake auto and drove off. A statewide search for the missing car and youth was launched by the Iowa Highway Patrol.

A 10-year-old Grundy Center girl will have to go through the ordeal of receiving rabies shots unless police immediately find a "small brown dog with a little white around its neck and a fluffy tail that stands up." The child, Laura Robertson, was bitten on Tuesday evening by a dog fitting that description. The dog must be found to determine whether or not it is rabid, or Laura must begin receiving the shots. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this dog should contact Police Chief Dean Eddy at once.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1943

Pvt. Homer Lewis Watson, age 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Watson of Conrad, was reported by the War Department to have been killed in action in North Africa; on May 17th. No further information, other than that Pvt. Watson had lost his life, was included in the telegram from the Secretary of War, but the family was advised that as soon as additional facts were available they would be advised of them. Pvt. Watson prior to entering service had lived on a farm located in Marshall county. However, as the farm was near Conrad, he registered with the Grundy county selective service board. He entered active service August 21, 1942, and took his basic training at Camp Robinson, Ark. Several months later he was transferred to Camp Butner and from there he was sent to Fort Ord, Calif., where he was attached to a combat division for overseas service. He was born at Grinnell, Iowa April 20, 1915, and before entering service he was engaged in farming with his father and older brother on a 240-acre farm near Com ad. According to an unofficial record of the number of Grundy county boys killed while in service or now listed as missing in action, Homer Watson is the 10th Grundy county boy to lose his life in the service of his country.

An estimated total of 344 additional men will be needed for work on farms in Grundy county during the month of July, August and September, according to a recent survey taken of the farm help situation in Grundy County. During months of October, November and December additional help will be needed from 241 men in the towns in the county. In order that no crops in the county will go to waste or the food production decreased through lack of sufficient help, each community is now organizing to take care of its own needs. Several towns in the county have already instituted their own manpower organizations and have supplied help to farmers at times when the assistance was needed.



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My Three Cents Worth Keep on the sunny side

I'm not sure whether it's because of my preternatural disposition as a writer or some undiagnosed personality disorder, but I have a bad habit of wavering between fatalistic doom and gloom and unbridled optimism about my life, the world and everything around me. That's how it's supposed to work, right?



By ROB MAHARRY

Oh, you're right, no, it isn't. Well-adjusted people sedate themselves with their medicines of choice and attempt to stay on something resembling an even keel until they retire with just enough money in the bank to pay for their funerals. Still, after a couple of negative weeks, I've decided it's time to focus on the positives and address some of the goings on that I perceive to be good. In no particular order, here they are.

A local girl won "American Idol"

Did you forget about this yet? Maddie Poppe was all the rage a few weeks back when she captured the hearts and minds of listeners during the first season of the revamped "American Idol." I couldn't walk a block in Grundy or Butler County without hearing her name.

As someone who hadn't paid attention to the show since Carrie Underwood won it all when I was in junior high, it was refreshing to watch it obtain cultural relevance again, and simply put, Maddie chose great tunes. Anyone who can do Stevie Nicks justice is fine by me.

Of course, "AI" carries no guarantees of success, and while the exposure certainly helps, she'll have to put in the work if she wants to make it in the business. Take it from a guy who spent a decade playing at Iowa dive bars with a slightly out of tune guitar and a voice that recalled a poor man's Bob Dylan. Fame and fortune don't come easily.

Nuclear annihilation avoided

Trump did a great thing in meeting with Kim Jong Un, and I mean this completely unironically. If thousands of years of war have taught us anything, it's that not being at war is preferable, and diplomacy can work.

Are his methods unorthodox? Sure. Is the North Korean dictator a volatile wild man who could renege at any minute? Absolutely. But while I'm no fan of Trump overall, there's one

point during his campaign that he got 100 percent right: most of the holier than thou establishment Republicans now known for denouncing him at every turn and proclaiming themselves beacons of decency are the same guys who demanded that the U.S. get involved in every military conflict in every corner of the world just to prove how tough we were.

It's a losing strategy, and we ought to know that by now.

I finished a 5k run (barely) and lived to tell the tale

Sometimes, I get a wild hair and surmise that I should try to do something I was better suited for when I weighed 50 pounds less and ran every day, and that's exactly what happened on Saturday at Black Dirt Days in Conrad.

By some strange miracle, I actually finished second in the 20-29 age group for the 5k run (I'm pretty sure there were only three of us) with a sterling time of 33:55 (as a side note, men's winner Jay Welp, who I used to run against in high school before he moved to BCLUW from Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn, literally ran twice as fast as I did) despite taking at least five walking breaks and stopping once to write out the final draft of my will - my dad gets all of my books, Kellie my TV and furniture, and Wyllo my Nintendo 64. Any remaining cash can go to the public libraries in Grundy County. Just a warning, there isn't much.

Music is crucial during a race, and due to the fact that I arrived late (I couldn't find my keys, give me a break) and didn't even have time to pin on my number or take my wallet and garage door opener out of my pocket, I obviously didn't set a playlist for the occasion. Therefore, I found myself at the mercy of my Spotify library and the shuffle button.

I didn't get the kick I needed until, oddly enough, "Stairway to Heaven" came on, and Bonham's crashing drum fills set up the once-in-a-lifetime Jimmy Page solo as I tried not to get passed by another 10-year-old. Nothing can quite prepare you for that.

But then it ended, I gave our good sheriff Rick Penning a high five near the west edge of town, and I still had about a mile to go. I was either going to walk the rest of the way and embarrass myself or find a song that could summon the right mix of rage and motivation. I was running low on hope. Slow country dirges and thoughtful folk songwriters weren't going to do the trick.

Thank God for Mick and Keith. The ominous opening chords of "Gimme Shelter" crept through the headphones, and suddenly I felt as if I'd morphed into a character from every Martin Scorsese movie ever made. Merry Clayton delivered her stern mid-song warning in one of the greatest guest spots ever recorded (which, unbeknownst to me until recently, apparently caused a miscarriage), and I crossed the finish line as if all of the weight in the world had been lifted off of my shoulders.

Then, I fell on the ground and lay there for at least five minutes. I'm not sure if I lost consciousness, but I certainly became comfortably numb. Even if the difficulties I faced were entirely self-imposed, I managed to finish what I started.

Some days, that's the best you can do.

Toads

By KEVIN WILLIAMS

Grundy County Conservation Director

With the oddball spring that we experienced, I thought that maybe I wouldn't be fighting toads in my backyard pond this year. Well, I was wrong. There were a few toads that showed up early to the pond and then were gone. However, they are back with a fury now. I looked back at past newscolumns and found this one that says everything that I have to say about toads. I am re-running it this week.

I know I've mentioned our backyard pond before. Actually it is a series of three ponds. Water is pumped from the largest pond up to the uppermost pond and exits from an old cast iron hand well pump. From the top pond it flows down a stream to the smallest pond and finally waterfalls into the big pond again. It was an enjoyable project with my kids several years ago. My son, Sean, was always the most fascinated with it and spent many hours rearranging stones, stocking it with fish, and watching whatever was visiting at the time.

Now that Sean is married, has two boys of his own, and tends to his own backyard birdfeeders and such, the pond is solely my responsibility. I really do like fooling around with it. I enjoy just about everything involved with the pond. However, the one animal that tries my patience is the toad.

I don't mean to make it sound like there is one toad that bothers me. Any backyard pond owner reading this can attest to the fact that a backyard pond does not attract one toad. It attracts multiple toads. In fact, on some warm evenings, it sounds like there are toads of Biblical plague proportions outside my door!

I have resigned myself to the fact that if I am going to have a pond, I am going to have to tolerate toads.

Toads are amphibians so at breeding time, they must locate water in which to lay their eggs. When the males reach water, and the

air temperature is warm enough, they begin to call. Their song is a long trill lasting from 6 to 30 seconds. Only the males sing.

Females are drawn to the choruses of the males. As soon as a female arrives at the pond or creek, males will try to grab her. Males have tubercles on their first and second fingers to get a tight hold on the female. The males are smaller than females.

Mating takes place within a few hours of the female's arrival. The female lays two long strands of eggs which come out side by side. As the eggs emerge, the male releases sperm into the water to fertilize them.

It is easy to tell toads' eggs from frogs' eggs. Toads' eggs look like long strings of black beads, held together with clear jelly. Frogs' eggs are laid in bunches like grapes. The long curly strands anchor the eggs to rocks and sticks under water to keep them from washing away.

Here's where the adult toads exit the pond and the toad serenading finally stops. But my toad problems don't end there. The long strands of toad eggs end up plugging my filter which believe me can be quite a mess in itself.

There are eggs and subsequently tadpoles that survive in the ponds.

The toad eggs grow into tadpoles in a few days. These tadpoles are smaller and darker than frog tadpoles. It takes about nine weeks for tadpoles to change into little toads. These tiny toads are less than half an inch long.

In the last few years, I have added goldfish to the mix and I find that they seem to provide some control of the tadpole side of the problem. But some do survive and these little toads grow rapidly. They will be ready to breed in two or three years.

And they'll almost certainly return to my backyard pond.

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The family of Dorothea Appel would like to thank the staffs of Long Term Care and Creekside Home for taking such good care of our mother all these years! Thank you to Hospice, friends & extended family for cards, flowers and memorials in her name. Her family meant so much to her and to us.



To celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

The children of Royce and Ann Harms are celebrating the 60th wedding anniversary at Wellsburg Reformed Church on Thursday, June 21st from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. The public is invited for a walk-in reception. They were married in this church on December 5, 1958.

Children of the couple are Pamela Luwe from Kenner, LA., Michelle McMullen from Galveston, TX., David Harms from Hampton, Daniel Harms from Waverly, and Melissa Miller from League City, TX.

Nutrition site menu

Friday, June 15: Father's Day Meal — Meatballs with Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, California Vegetable Blend, Brownie, Milk

Monday, June 18— Salisbury Beef, Mashed Red Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Strawberry Applesauce, Milk

Tuesday, June 19 — Pork Roast, Raisin Sauce, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Sugar Cookie, Milk, Sour Cream, Margarine

Wednesday, June 20 — Honey Mustard Chicken, Baby Red Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Fruited Gelatin, Chocolate Milk

Thursday, June 21 — Tater Tot Casserole, Whole Kernel Corn, Harvard Beets, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Milk

Each meal includes milk. All meals must be ordered by 9 a.m. the day before receiving a meal. For more information, to reserve a place or order a meal, call the Grundy Center Senior Center at (319) 824-3843.

News from Ivester

AWARD
Join us on Thursday, June 21 at Gallagher-Bluedorn in Cedar Falls for the presentation of an award to Ivester Church for the Governor's Volunteer Award. Contact person Christine Shell-er.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER

- Friday June 15 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Saturday June 16 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Sternhagen, Legion Room
- Monday June 18 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room
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- Tuesday June 19 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – No Walking
Women's Connection, Wilts Room
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- Wednesday June 20 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room
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Iowa Centenarians sought for special recognition

Waterloo – In an effort to recognize Iowans who are celebrating 100 years or more of life, the Iowa Department on Aging are launching a call for centenarians and are planning Centenarian Recognition this fall.

For the purposes of this program, a centenarian is any older adult who will be 100 or older by Dec. 31, 2018, and whose primary residence is Iowa.

To assist the State of Iowa in recognizing centenarians, the public is encouraged to inform a centenarian, or the person's family or caregiver, about this call for centenarians and where to access and submit an appli-

cation. The application is posted on the Iowa Department on Aging's website at <https://www.iowaaging.gov/about/get-involved/honor-centenarian>.

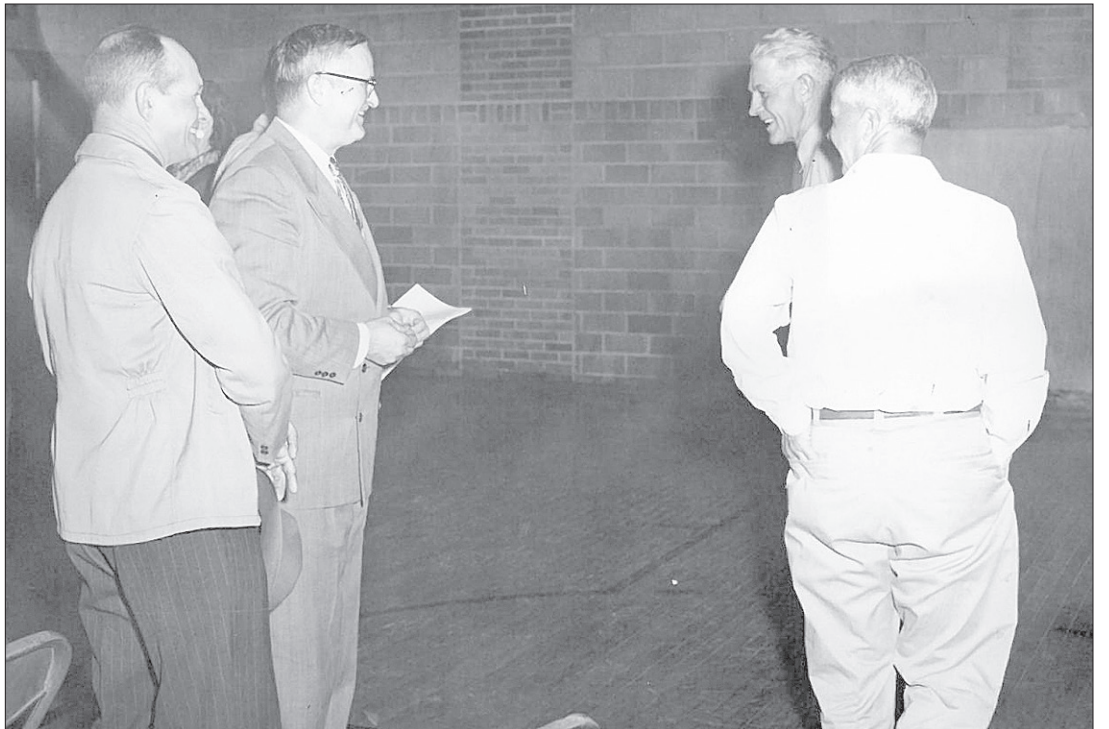
Each centenarian will receive a signed certificate from Governor that is suitable for framing and will be invited to attend a Centenarian Recognition event being held this fall.

The deadline for submitting forms to the Iowa Department on Aging is June 30, 2018. Forms may be emailed to janny.miller@iowa.gov or mailed to the Iowa Department on Aging – Centenarian Project, 510 E. 12th St., Ste. 2, Des Moines, IA 50319-9025.



Weber receives 20-year service award
Shawn A. Weber received his 20-year service award from Board of Supervisors Chairperson James Ross recently. Shawn works for the Secondary Road Department.

FROM THE ARCHIVES ...



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

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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 other photo that ran in last week's Grundy Register. If anyone has any information please contact the Grundy Register office at 319-824-6958 or send an email to grundyeditor@midamericapub.com.



CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

At the Center Theatre on Friday, June 15 at 7 p.m. will be the true story *Adrift*, starring Shailene Woodley & Sam Claflin. This movie is rated PG-13 for language, running approximately 120 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the romance/comedy *Overboard*, starring Anna Faris, Eva Longoria & Eugenio Derbez. This movie is rated PG-13 for language, running approximately 110 minutes in length.

Movies coming very soon include *Solo: A Star Wars Story*, *Ocean's 8*, *Disney's Incredibles 2*, *Jurassic World 2* & many more!

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!

Starring Shailene Woodley (Fault in Our Stars, Divergent films) & Sam Claflin (The Hunger Games films), *Adrift* is based on the inspiring true story of two sailors who set out to journey across the ocean from Tahiti to San Diego. Tami Oldham (Woodley) & Richard Sharp (Claflin) couldn't anticipate they would be sailing directly into one of the most catastrophic hurricanes in recorded history. In the aftermath of the storm, Tami awakens to find Richard badly injured & their boat in ruins. With no hope for rescue, Tami must find the strength & determination to save herself & the only man she has ever loved. *Adrift* is a pure & noble thrilling true life ad-

venture telling an unforgettable story about the resilience of the human spirit & the transcendent power of love.

In a splashy new twist on the original 1987 movie starring Kurt Russell & Goldie Hawn, the comedy *Overboard* focuses on "Leonardo" (Eugenio Derbez), a selfish, spoiled, rich playboy from Mexico's richest family & "Kate" (Anna Faris), a working class single mom of three hired to clean Leonardo's luxury yacht. After unjustly firing Kate & refusing to pay her, Leonardo falls overboard when partying too hard & wakes up on the Oregon coast with amnesia. Kate shows up at the hospital & in a prank to get payback, convinces Leonardo he is her husband & puts him to work - for the first time in his life. At first miserable & inept, Leonardo slowly settles in. Eventually he earns the respect of his new "family" & co-workers. But with Leonardo's billionaire family hot on their trail & the possibility of his memory returning at any time, will their new family last or will Leonardo finally put the clues together & leave them for good? Don't miss *Overboard*, a simple comedy with some laughs & some heart!

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.

Program funding available from Grundy SWCD

Grundy Soil and Water Conservation District Chair, Fred Abels, has announced that local farmers and landowners can sign up today for funding made available by the Grundy Soil and Water Conservation District. Interested farmers and landowners should contact Denise Freese at the district office by calling 319-824-3634 Extension 3. A variety of programs are available, some offering incentive payments for cover crops or no-till and others that provide cost share for permanent conservation practices.

This year the District will encourage cover crops, and related management practices such as No-Till and Nitrification Inhibitors. A major portion of the District's state funds will be allocated for these practices.

The financial incentive programs are a partnership between the District and local landowners to help get conservation practices on the land that prevent soil erosion and protect water quality. Now is the time for farmers to plan ahead.

The Grundy Soil and Water Conservation Staff with IDALS and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service assure the technical quality of the practices and further, help farmers develop conservation plans for their farms.

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Obituaries

Karen Eslinger

It is with great sadness that her family announces the death of Karen Jean (Brown) Eslinger, 78, of Port Isabel, Texas on December 15, 2017.

The daughter of Glenn and Gladys (Hamlin) Brown, Karen was born in Grundy Center, Iowa and raised on her family's farm just outside of town with her older sister, Barbara.

Following three years in California the family returned to Iowa. After a two-year sojourn in Cedar Rapids, Larry and Karen took over the farming of Karen's family farm in 1976.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Glenn and Gladys. She leaves behind her husband, Larry, her sister, Barbara Austin, two sons, Curtis (Carol) and Brian (Lisa) and three grandchildren.

Gifts to the church's music program in Karen's name are requested in lieu of flowers. Karen will be remembered as a true friend, a loving wife and devoted mother.

Dale Brown

Dale Brown, 88, of Grundy Center passed away June 6, 2018, at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital in Grundy Center, while under the care of Cedar Valley Hospice.



Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice, Grundy County Memorial Hospital or First Presbyterian Church in Grundy Center.

Clarence Dale Brown, son of Clarence and Gladys (Cone) Brown was born on April 20, 1930, at his parent's home southwest of Grundy Center.

Survivors include his loving wife, Colleen Brown of Grundy Center; children, Orrin (Terri) Brown of Winona, MN; Tim (Tami) Brown of Woodbridge, VA; Vicki (Brett) Austin of Plymouth; Tom (Paula) Brown of Decorah; his nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his infant son, James Patrick Brown; and several uncles and their wives.

Paul Schafer

Paul Schafer died June 9, 2018 of natural causes. Celebration of Life to be held on July 26, 2018. Full obit to come at a later date.

ISU Spring Dean's List

AMES — Approximately 9,196 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the spring semester 2018 Dean's List.

Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Beaman: Derek M. Coulter, 4, Industrial Design

Conrad: Jay Dean Borgman, Architecture-Professional Degree; Anna Rose Dinsmore, Psychology; Kate Nicole Goecke, Marketing; Madison Emilee Hogle, Accounting; Rebecca Sue Steckelberg, Agricultural and Life Sciences Education

Dike: Tessa R. Dall, Materials Engineering; Trevor Mitchell Dumler, Marketing; Ben John Latusek, Mechanical Engineering; Dylan Anthony Mrzlak, Computer Science; Katie Ann Nielsen, Accounting; Nathan L. Sharp, Public Relations

Grundy Center: Alexa Marie Strickler, Marketing

Holland: Abby Marie Hockemeyer, Agricultural Studies; Victoria Noelle Vollema, Kinesiology and Health

Reinbeck: Kelsey Sue Schwartz, Kinesiology and Health

Wellsburg: Reagan Joseph Rieken, Agricultural Studies; Sophie Marie Stahl, Elementary Education

GRUNDY COUNTY District Court

Corbin Allen Bergman, age 41, Waterloo. Pled guilty to Second Degree Burglary, a class C felony, on June 4. Received a 10-year suspended prison sentence concurrent with two sentences out of Black Hawk County, a \$1,000 suspended fine, a probation period of up to five years and a DNA requirement.

Kenneth Eugene Carroll III, age 20, Grundy Center. Pled guilty to Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor, on June 4. Received a jail sentence of 60 days with 30 days suspended, a \$1,875 fine and two years of probation.

Clay L Clubine, age 24, Traer. Pled guilty to Operating While Under the Influence Second Offense, an aggravated misdemeanor, on June 4. Received a jail sentence of 60 days with 30 days suspended, a \$1,875 fine and two years of probation.



Green Belt Bank & Trust made their annual spring visits to Grundy Center Elementary School as a part of the Teach Children To Save program. Representatives with GBB&T visited with the kindergarten through 4th grade classes over the course of three weeks.

GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

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

James Martindale III, Parkersburg, speeding. Dale Swart, Dows, speeding. Kelly Smith, Dike, speeding. David Iehl, Central City, speeding. Kristine Ostrem, Viroqua, WI, speeding. Cody Plaehn, Gladbrook, speeding. Quanah Caughron, Dike, speeding. Matthew Miculinich, Oelwein, speeding. Cody Sorter, Pleasant Hill, speeding. Jessica Rivera, Marshalltown, speeding. Jordan DeBurger, Cedar Rapids, speeding. Dayana Pringle, Des Moines, speeding. Kevin Bauer, Princeton, IL, speeding. Ginger Carter, Marshalltown, speeding. Carolynn Greene, Omaha, NE, speeding. Kent Theesfeld, Grundy Center, failure to comply with safety regulations. Michael Wedgwood, Waterloo, speeding. Nicholas Waller, Parkersburg, speeding. Allan Logan, Waldorf, MN, operating without evidence of authority. Keri Cox, Holland, unsafe

backing on highway. Kaitlyne Schwarzkopf, Denison, speeding. Russell Darland, Barnes City, failure to comply with safety regulations. Melissa Couch, Le Mars, speeding. Michael Gorseth, Cranberry Township, PA, speeding. Ryan Collins, Marshalltown, speeding. Khamh Thang, Marshalltown, open container—passenger 21 years or older. Shawn Murray, Cedar Falls, speeding and failure to yield to emergency vehicle. Shauna Downing, Waterloo, speeding. David Hommel, Eldora, speeding. Harlee Pepper, Iowa Falls, speeding. Aye Phue, Nashville, TN, speeding. Shane Manning, New London, speeding. Michael Boyd, Cedar Rapids, speeding. Sloan Alberhasky, Cedar Falls, speeding. Anastasio Varela, Des Moines, speeding. Pamela Vacco, West Des Moines, speeding. Eh Htoo, Des Moines, speeding. Aaron Brown, Whitewater, WI, speeding. Ryan Garvey, Des Moines, speeding.

Rachel Suiter, Cedar Rapids, speeding. Molly Benning, Wellsburg, speeding. Ryan Noteboom, Grundy Center, speeding. Victoria Dinsdale, Reinbeck, operation without registration card or plate. Tatum Nicholson, Marshalltown, speeding. Michael Frier, Colfax, speeding. Jordan Hoy, Conrad, speeding. Logan Richards, Ankeny, speeding. Mollie Sorber, Jefferson, speeding. Dustin Souza, Newell, speeding. Peggy Petersen, Dike, speeding. Brady Jacobsen, Grundy Center, speeding. Tanner McCrea, Evansdale, speeding. Jarrid Lang, Grundy Center, speeding. Richard White, Janesville, speeding. Cody Rhodes, Whitten, driving while license denied, suspended or cancelled. Cody Sorter, Pleasant Hill, driving while license denied, suspended or cancelled. Carolynn Greene, Omaha, NE, driving while license denied, suspended or cancelled.

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We are Family

By KARLA KOCH

Dennis Koch held a family reunion picnic at the home farm hosted by Paul and Lora Koch celebrating the visit of one of the family's own from Denmark, Borge Burgaard Sorensen. Most of the eleven Koch brothers and sisters immigrated to Iowa or Wisconsin from Varde, Denmark, and only three stayed in Denmark. Five of the

original siblings' direct descendants were represented at the party with each relative filling out the over-sized family tree to mark the occasion. Cousins made the trek to Iowa all the way from Florida and North Carolina. Elna Schmidt, Borge's companion from Denmark, also enjoyed the festivities. Borge was surprised and honored at the turnout and thanked the

group in Danish, stating that he had no idea he had such a big American family.

While in Iowa, Dennis took them to the Mississippi River as they marveled at the views of Pikes Peak and the locks at Guttenberg, along with two museum tours: the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum and the John Deere Tractor & Engine Museum. They also stopped at

Cabela's which Borge found fascinating as he is an avid hunter. They ended their visit with a delicious going-away dinner at Figaro, Figaro prepared by family member and chef, John Greer. As they dined they were serenaded by owner, Gary Kroeger, who sang That's Amore, a perfect ending to a fantastic visit.



Karma

"The tree was angry at me for severing a number of its roots when I fixed the sidewalk 9 years ago. I've always noticed some big dead limbs up in the tree and make a point of not parking under it when it is windy. But I did not move it this time and the tree seized the revenge blow."

Those are the words of Darrin Folkerts when he saw what had happened to his truck. Please Darrin do not hold a tree capable of revenge. The sidewalk loves what you have done to the walking path and remember falling parts from a tree just has to do with old age.



Lay Pastor at Plainfield UMC

Valerie Ridnour, wife of Pastor Dan Ridnour, announced that she has accepted the position of Lay Pastor at the Plainfield United Methodist Church in Plainfield.

Valerie has been preparing for just such a moment as this. Over the years she has been teaching Bible studies, has filled in for Pastor Dan when he has been away and Valerie feels right at home talking to people of Jesus. Val is a strong believer in prayer and makes it an important factor in her faith and love of the Lord.

Congratulations Valerie on your Lay Pastor calling.

Legion Auxiliary Dike Unit 471

The American Legion Auxiliary of Dike made the last scholarship presentation this year 2018 to Adrainna Murphy. The organization is disbanding. The few members taking an active roll have decided to turn in their Charter membership to the State. The organization received its official Charter in 1923 October 9 with 10 Charter members. As men and women returned from Military Service the organization grew in numbers. At the peak membership of the Dike organization had 103 members in 1973. They held monthly meetings and ladies from the community took their turn at being President, Secretary and Treasurer. As we read notes taken years ago we see the organization was very involved in our community affairs. Many of our past members went on to be President of the County Auxiliary. Several names that we recognized were, in 1930 Maude Tobias, 1939 Elenora Anderson, 1948 Ruth Middlekauff, 1962 Tillie Hansen, 1968 Neva Heritage, 1978 Maxine Volberding, 1983 Minnie Eddy. The present

Auxiliary President is Norma Adams, Secretary Florence Jones and treasure is Shirley Hermansen.

The Dike Auxiliary is also responsible for sending a girl from Dike New Hartford to Girls State. Adrainna Murphy attended this year. The first year a student from Dike attended Girls State was in 1947, attended by Darlene Stage. Then every two years until 1986 when the organization send a student every year. All costs were covered by the Auxiliary. Trudy Hagerman was the student selected from my senior class of 1966, I have names on a list for each year. If interested give me a call or call and share your past Girl State memory.

Starting in 1936 the Auxiliary presented one senior student a certificate for the best in History Class. That program ended in 2017.

It has been an interesting research and I'm sure there are past members that would like to share their stories about their participation in the Dike American Legion Auxiliary 471.

Dates for Dike

Thursday, June 14

Flag day

JH BB/SB at Dysart

Friday, June 15

BB/SB at Parkersburg

Saturday, June 16

Pack your camper

Sunday, June 17

Local church services

Father's Day

Monday, June 18

Baseball at E Marshall

7 pm Board meeting

JH BB/SB at Dike

Wednesday, June 20

BB/SB at Dike

Thursday, June 21

JH BB/SB at Dike

Father's Day

Sunday, June 17 is Father's Day.

The quality of a father can be seen in the goals, dreams and aspirations he sets not only for himself but his family.

It is not flesh and blood but the heart which makes us fathers and sons.

The greatest thing a father can do to his children is to love their mother.

Old as she was, she still missed her daddy sometimes.

The greatest gift I ever had come from God, I call him Dad. Happy Father's Day

About town

On a warm summer Saturday morning it is coffee hour at the Craig and Leah Hansen house. The regulars making coffee time were treated to something more than just coffee. No glazers, no muffins no fresh fruit but a cold soup called gazpacho. Leah was very familiar with gazpacho as it is the recipe of her late mother Barbara Andersen. She had Craig make a double batch for our coffee group to try. Curt, Marcia, Casey, Kyle and Diane found the cold soup very refreshing and tasty. Curt took home a sample for Alice and even Charles enjoyed his sample.

I will be making my own batch for Bobe to try and when Suzan gets home from Minnesota she will be the official taste tester.

Recipe for Gazpacho (or Gestapo as Grandma said)
2 cups clamato juice
1 8oz can minced clams
dash tabasco
1/4 tsp garlic powder
2 T vinegar
1 T chicken bullion
1 medium can tomatoes, cut up

1/4 cup green onion
1/2 t salt
Options add green peppers, cucumbers, red peppers and green onion.
Serves 6. Store in glass jar and serve cold.



Trees

It was a Saturday for tree removal. On Main St, Ron and Donna Joslin decided it was time to remove the 10 foot tall walnut tree stump, top photo. Around 2011, the walnut tree was struck by lightning and for safety reasons it was cut down to this 10 foot size. Ron kept it around hoping someday it could be made into some type of statue. In 2013, a picture was taken when Todd Joslin placed his daughters high in the sky, inset photo. The idea of finding what kind of figure remained hidden inside the trunk proved to be more costly than expected. So today, we watched Donna's son Ryan Petersen make a pile of fire wood.

Another project that we could hear in the works was the removal of a very tall pine tree on Mayme Street, bottom photo. The Weber brothers were reaching high to removing all the branches before taking down what could have been Dike's tallest totem pole.

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Birthdays

Thursday, June 14: Lori Carlson, Joyce Boike, Wes Weissenfluh, Craig Hansen

Friday, June 15: HR Weissenfluh, Lynette Petersen, Chuck Christensen, Margaret Nielsen

Saturday, June 16: Mildred Lechner, Rita Galloway, Dave Muller

Sunday, June 17: Taylor Kiewiet, Derek Weber

Monday, June 18: Carson Clark, Deb Belz, Hallie Delagardelle

Tuesday, June 19: Ted Refshauge, Brett Maurer, Charles Paige

Wednesday, June 20: Jeanne Thuesen

Thursday, June 21: Arlan Andersen, Jolene Depping, Duane Habben

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Juniors: Alana Barrett, Shay Bertram, Mason Dietrick, Carlee Dove, Seth Eden, Daniel Graves, Sydney Hoffmann, Isaac Jorgensen, Tim Koop, Sydney Lage*, Cristofer Lockey, Sawyer Loger, Jon McCallum, Mitchell Modlin, Ryan Moore, Andrew Sloth*, Rachel Wardell, Abigail Weedman*, Rylee Wessely*, Clayton Wright

Sophomores: Cade Bennett, Jill Eilderts*, Noah Epley, Lainey Fager, Alysa Fettkether,

Morgan Figi, Allison Fobian, Ellie Foster*, Nathan Graves*, Olivia Heerkes*, Julia Heise, Mackenzie Huck, Lydia Huntington, Crystal Kennett, Derek Kinney*, Kathryn Knock*, Sydney Latwesen, Haley Lehr, Conlee Lyons*, Margaret Nielsen*, Myah Nystel, Matthew Reinicke, Emily Roeder, Chloe Schipper*, Hailey Schipper, Grace Schlamp, Carter Sherwood, Ashley Skornia*, Drew Sonnenberg, Zachary Starbuck, Annika Tjoa*, Grace Vose*, Morgan Weber, Nevaeh Young

Freshmen: Emily Ballhagen, Eden Barrett, Jadyne Bennett*, Braden Brown, LizBeth DeGroote, Jayne Eilderts*, Lindsey Fischer*, Paige Frahm*, Dane Fuller, Treynetta Gamblin, Ki-ana Gardner, Jaylyn Gibbs, Katryna Hauser*, Nicklas Huntley, Alexis Jensen*, Jenna Joslin, Asia Klingenberg, Audrey Knudsen*, Drew Larsen, Tyler Laube, Alana Ledtje, Sierra Loger*, Delphia McCallum, Katrina Miller, Payton Mills, Elizabeth Mobley, Nathan Moore, Tyler Morgan, Madyson Mrzlak, Malea Neuroth*, Faith Petty, Lyndsey Schmitt*, Tessa Smith*, Abigail Sohn, Michaela Wagner, Zakary Wauters, Hailey Wenzel

LOST

Lost: a gold chain bracelet (a 50th anniversary gift). Possibly lost near the sidewalk in front of Dike Elementary school. Please call 515-230-0152.

New Hartford man charged with harboring endangered species

By MICHAELA KENDALL
Mid America Publishing
NEW HARTFORD – Last Thursday, 50-year-old Brian Anderson of New Hartford turned himself in to law enforcement after being charged with illegal possession of a protected non-game animal and illegal possession of an endangered species – both simple misdemeanors.

The resulting charges stemmed from anonymous complaints about endangered species being held at Anderson's residence on Packwaukee Street.

This led Iowa Department of Natural Resources officers to conduct a search warrant at his home last Wednesday, where they seized an endangered Massasauga Rattlesnake.

Like all rattlesnakes, the Massasauga Rattlesnake is

venomous, and a bite from the snake could potentially be life threatening. According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Massasauga Rattlesnakes have been listed as an endangered species due to habitat loss as floods and droughts affect their wetland habitat; they are also killed intentionally by people, or unintentionally due to prescribed fires, mowing or being struck by cars as they travel between wetlands.

Along with the snake seized at Anderson's residence, other illegal contraband was turned in to be investigated, with further charges possibly forthcoming, according to a press release from the Iowa DNR. Anderson was not home at the time of the search, but turned himself in to the Butler County Sheriff's Office on Thursday.



Shown above is a Massasauga Rattlesnake, an endangered species of snake that was found at a New Hartford resident's home during a search warrant conducted by the Iowa DNR. (Public domain photo)



Erika Allen, Trustee presented Haley Bakker, right, the W. Dwight & Lorraine A. Stone scholarship.



Kathy Ross presented Maddie Frischmeyer, right, the W. Dwight & Lorraine A. Stone Scholarship.

W. Dwight & Lorraine A. Stone Estate Agriculture Scholarships awarded

Scholarships were awarded to two Grundy County area students from the W. Dwight & Lorraine A. Stone Estate Trust.

The late Mr. & Mrs. Stone owned farmland in Grundy County and it was their wish to award scholarships to students interested in an agriculture career. Yearly rentals from the farm were given in a bequest to the Grundy Center Community School District Foundation to

establish the scholarships.

The scholarships are available to senior students who reside in Grundy County and are pursuing post-secondary education in a field of agriculture, such as animal husbandry, agricultural business, agronomy, agricultural education, agricultural engineering, agriculture technology, veterinary medicine, or any career related to agriculture.

The scholarships were made available for the first time in 2014. Each year the Foundation receives several outstanding applications. Along with the application process the qualifying applicants go through an interview process with three Foundation Trustees.

The 2018 W. Dwight & Lorraine A. Stone Scholarship recipients are Haley Bakker, a graduate from the AGWSR

School District and Madeline Frischmeyer, a graduate from Gladbrook-Reinbeck School District. The two recipients were each presented a \$5000 scholarship at their Senior Awards assemblies. Haley and Madeline will be attending Iowa State University this fall.

The GCCSD Foundation wishes these students' success in the pursuit of their chosen agriculture field of study.

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
10:30 a.m. Worship at Conrad United Methodist

CONRAD

United Methodist Church
The Rev. Gene Kubli
641-366-2325
8:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship

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

DIKE

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

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

Untied Methodist Church
Dan Ridnour, Pastor
319-989-2535
Sundays
9 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship Service

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Mark Decker, Pastor
319-988-3967
Sundays

9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

GRUNDY CENTER

American Lutheran Church
Luther Thoresen, Pastor
319-824-3557
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Sundays

8:45 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Worship service

Bethany Presbyterian Church
Al Polito, Pastor
319-824-5471
Sundays

10 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Fellowship Time
Wednesdays

4:15 p.m., J.A.M. Youth program with meal

First Baptist Church (GARBC)
Nathan Barkley, Pastor
319-824-3324
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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
Randy Russom, Pastor
319-824-3152
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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

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

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

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

HOLLAND

Colfax Center Presbyterian
Robbie Grames, Pastor
319-824-5231
Sundays

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

Pleasant Valley Reformed Church

Rev. Rick Vollema
319-346-1090
Sundays

9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Children's worship available)
10:45 a.m. Adult Discussion Group

IVESTER

Ivester Church of the Brethren
Paul Shaver, Pastor
641-858-3879
Sundays

9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Noon Potluck

LINCOLN

Salem Church of Lincoln
The Rev. Barb Muhs, Pastor
641-473-2450
Sundays

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

LISCOMB

Bethel Grove Church
Scott Hand, Pastor
Sundays

9 a.m. Worship

Liscomb Church of Christ
Ralph Norman, Pastor
Sundays

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

MARSHALLTOWN

Elim Lutheran Church – ECLA
Sundays
8 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

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

Evangelical Free church
Bob Kosbau, Pastor
Sundays

9 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)
10:15 a.m. Worship

New Hope Christian Church
Saturdays
5:30 p.m. Worship Service
Sundays

9 & 10:45 a.m. Worship in Chapel (Café Style) and Auditorium

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Sundays

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

St. Henry Catholic Church
Father Don Czapl
Saturdays

5 p.m. Vigil
Sundays

8 & 10:30 a.m. Mass
Tuesdays

7:30 a.m. Mass
Wednesdays

7:30 a.m. Mass
Thursdays

8:45 a.m. School Mass
Fridays

7:30 a.m. Mass

St. Mary Catholic Church
Father Greg Bahl
Saturday Masses

4:30 p.m. in English

Fasting

*"When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disguise their faces to show others they are fasting.... But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting."
—Matthew 6:16-18 NIV*

Fasting, which is abstaining from food, is a spiritual discipline which can profitably be done by almost everyone, though the extent to which one abstains should be carefully considered so that it matches the person's ability to do so in a healthy way. Fasting should never damage one's health. Fortunately, there is now considerable evidence that occasional fasting can actually improve one's health. The purpose of fasting is not specifically to improve one's physical health or to lose weight, but to improve one's spiritual health. By fasting, one often humbles the heart and tempers loquacity. Fasting allows one to meditate and pray with a clear and sober mind and gives us the opportunity to test our resolve and offer our efforts to God and our fellow man. One can fast by simply giving up solid foods, drinking only water, juice and perhaps tea for

a whole day. A good way to fast for those who may be new to the practice is to eat one moderate meal around mid-day, skipping breakfast and supper, and then eating again around mid-day the following day. One can abstain from eating meat, or sweets, as a discipline that puts one on the way to practicing a fast where one completely abstains from food. One can live for a long time on very limited amounts of food, but you should never abstain from water. And remember, fasting is a spiritual discipline, and as such it should improve our souls. – Christopher Simon

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Ubben Building Supplies, Inc.</p> |
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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF GRUNDY CENTER

A regular session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 4, 2018 in the Council Chambers by Mayor Kiewiet. Present: Kuester, Hamann, Grineski and Steff via speakerphone. Absent: Miller. Hamann moved and Kuester seconded the approval of the meeting agenda with striking out item #6 and correcting the item 4(a) to read Brothers Market. Motion carried four ayes.

Kuester moved and Hamann seconded the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the regular session held May 21, 2018; approval of the May 2018 bills list; approval of the May 2018 Treasurers Report; and approval of cigarette licenses for Casey's General Store, 504 G Avenue; Scotty's Saloon, 806 G Avenue; Brothers Market, 1400 G Avenue; Casey's General Store, 1708 G Avenue; and Dollar General, 2009 Commerce Drive. Motion carried four ayes.

CLAIMS REPORT
VENDOR REFERENCE AMOUNT
ADMIN. PETTY CASH, POSTAGE\$26.10
ADVANCED SYSTEMS, INC, SERVICES
186.35
ADVANTAGE ADMINISTRATORS, PARTIAL SELF FUNDING..... 6571.48
AFLAC, PREMIUMS..... 193.38
AG SOURCE LABORATORIES, SERVICES..... 2368.50
AIRGAS USA, OXYGEN..... 310.29
LORI ALBRIGHT, REFUND..... 226.50
ALLIANT ENERGY, UTILITIES..... 227.83
ARCH CHEMICALS INC, CHEMICALS..... 5136.00
AXA EQUITABLE, DEFERRED COMP..... 200.00
DANIEL BANGASSER, CELL PHONE..... 39.95
BLACK HAWK CO HEALTH DEPT, FEES..... 67.50
BLACK HILLS ENERGY, UTILITIES..... 1884.92
BMC AGGREGATES L.C., ROADSTONE..... 85.72
BOMAR SOFT PLAYGROUNDS, INC, SUPPLIES..... 12023.00
BORCHERDING MASONRY, SERVICES..... 1250.00
KIM BOREN, SERVICES..... 400.00
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC, MEDS..... 284.43
BROTHERS MARKET, SUPPLIES\$34.15
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE, FUEL..... 1897.46
CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING, SUPPLIES..... 296.10
IA CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT, CHILD SUPPORT..... 276.73
CITY OF DIKE - REC DEPT, FEES\$25.00
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT, GARNISHMENT..... 50.00
DAVE'S HEATING & COOLING, SERVICES..... 101.44
DEARBORN NATIONAL, PREMIUMS..... 104.00
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, FED/ FICA TAX..... 15786.98
EILERS CONTRACTING INC, SERVICES..... 1960.00
ESRI, SERVICES..... 400.00
FELD FIRE, AMBULANCE..... 199249.00
FOLKERTS & SONS TRUCKING, SERVICES..... 272.06
JOHN FONKEN, REFUND..... 6.25
FRONTIER TIRE AND TOW, SERVICES..... 130.00
DOUGLAS FROST, REIMBURSEMENT..... 59.36
GALL'S LLC, UNIFORM..... 257.04
JEAN GARAVENTA, REIMBURSEMENT..... 59.36
GIERKE ROBINSON CO., SUPPLIES..... 98.95
GNB BANK, GO BONDS..... 103261.22
GREENBELT BANK & TRUST, TIF REBATE..... 1500.00
GREGORY MANUFACTURING CO. INC, DUMPSTERS..... 2059.00
GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNICATIONS, TELEPHONE..... 363.59
GRUNDY CENTER UTILITIES, UTILITIES..... 6676.84
GRUNDY COUNTY ENGINEER, SALT/ SAND..... 6883.82
GRUNDY COUNTY MEM HOSPITAL, TIF REBATE..... 5080.00
GRUNDY COUNTY RECORDER, LIEN RELEASES..... 28.00
HEARTLAND CO-OP FUEL..... 1705.58
HUDSON HARDWARE & PLUMBING, SERVICES..... 362.93
I.U.P.A.T., DUES- PPM..... 233.80
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, GARNISHMENT..... 400.00
COLLECTION SERVICES CENTER, CHILD SUPPORT..... 234.50
IOWA REGIONAL UTILITIES, WATER..... 23671.44
IPERS, IPERS REGULAR..... 11665.94
WILLIAM ITZEN, SUPPLIES..... 35.66
JESCO WELDING & MACHINE, LLC, TIF REBATE..... 1404.43
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, SUPPLIES..... 501.22
KEYSTONE LABORATORIES INC, SERVICES..... 75.00
ALISSA LOEW, REIMBURSEMENT..... 31.32
LONS PLUMBING & HEATING, SERVICES..... 933.17
MANLY DRUG STORE, MEDS..... 472.93
JOE MAY, REIMBURSEMENT..... 319.26
MID AMERICAN PUBLISHING COR, NOTICES..... 225.53
MIDWEST SPRAY TEAM, SUPPLIES..... 323.50
NAPA AUTO PARTS, PARTS..... 431.76
OUTDOOR RECREATION PRODUCTS, SUPPLIES..... 2055.00
PHYSICIANS CLAIMS CO, SERVICES..... 3372.96
PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL, SERVICES..... 145.00
POLK'S LOCK SERVICE INC, SERVICES..... 91.00
POOL TECH, CHEMICALS..... 1070.68
POWERPLAN, PARTS..... 437.05
PRECISION LAWN CARE, SERVICES..... 1681.67
RC SYSTEMS, RADIO..... 2296.60
REC GRUNDY COUNTY, UTILITIES..... 165.52
RICHELIEU FOODS INC, TIF REBATE..... 12567.44
ROUSE MOTOR, SERVICES..... 62.95
SANDRY FIRE SUPPLY, SUPPLIES..... 454.98
SCHENDEL PEST CONTROL, SERVICES..... 40.00
SCOTTY'S SANITATION, SERVICES..... 17799.67
SHIELD PEST CONTROL, SERVICES..... 65.00
SPAHN AND ROSE LUMBER CO, SUPPLIES..... 27.69
STAR EQUIPMENT, PARTS..... 2717.47
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, STATE TAX..... 2865.00
STOREY KENWORTHY, SUPPLIES..... 170.49
TENDER LAWN CARE, SERVICES..... 2017.92
TREASURER-STATE OF IA, SALES TAX..... 3612.00
UNIFIRST CORPORATION, SERVICES..... 52.95
UNITYPOINT CLINIC-OCCUPATIONAL SERVICES..... 42.00
U S CELLULAR, CELL PHONES..... 79.19
UTILITY SERVICE CO INC., PEDI-SPHERE TANK..... 3985.13
VAN WALL EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES..... 445.68
VAN WERT INCORPORATED, SUPPLIES..... 2662.20
VERIZON, SERVICES..... 80.02

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given that the Grundy County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Monday June 25, 2018 at 9:00 am at the Grundy County Engineer's Office 22580 M Ave Grundy Center, IA. The purpose of this hearing is to gain information regarding a request for a setback variance applied for by Steven Lenguador, address 20648 L Ave Holland, IA in Colfax Township. The applicant wishes to construct a new building within the required setback area of 50' from the front yard property line. The public may attend this hearing either in person or by agent. Written or oral comments will be accepted until 8:00 am on June 25th. Submitted this 7th day of June, 2018 by Carrie Sager, Grundy County Zoning Administrator. GR24-1

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF WELLSBURG

The Wellsburg City Council met in regular session June 4, 2018 with Mayor Kennedy presiding and Council Members Elderts, Minter and Van Heiden present. Arriving at 7:15 Eiten (formerly Schierer) and Hippen.

Van Heiden moved to approve the minutes of the May regular meeting. Minter seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Elderts moved to approve the Treasurer's Report for May. Van Heiden seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Elderts moved to approve the following bills for payment. Minter seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Alliant Energy, Gas & Electric. \$4,385.99
Bankers Trust, Bond Payments..... \$123,384.38
Blythe Sanitation, April Garbage..... \$3,993.67
Card Services, Conference, Postage, Parts..... \$619.34
Casey's General Store #2526, Training Supplies & Ice..... \$104.82
Eftps, Fed/Fica Tax..... \$ 2,897.61
Fire Text Response, Fire Text Program & Subscription..... \$ 3,250.00
Green Belt Bank & Trust, Copier \$ 50.08
Grundy County Sheriff, Contract..... \$3,572.08
Ipers, Ipers..... \$ 1,618.84
John Deere Financial, Parts & Supplies..... \$239.40
Lincoln Savings Bank, Water Bond Payment..... \$ 20,200.16
Wellsburg Community Club, City Share Fire Works..... \$ 1,000.00
Windstream, Phone Service..... \$455.81
Payroll Checks..... \$ 9,180.07

Approved by Library Board
Unifirst Corporation, Rug... \$ 13.10
Barnes And Noble, Books... \$ 118.75
Bestsellers Audio LLC, Books... \$270.40
Blank Park Zoo, Summer Reading Presenter..... \$ 180.20
Card Services, SRP, Mag, DVD, Supplies, Enrich..... \$ 763.08
Country Woman, Magazine..... \$ 15.00
Demco, Supplies..... \$ 242.06
Dino O'dell, Summer Reading Presenter..... \$350.00
Elm USA Inc., Disc Cleaning Supplies..... \$ 92.75
GCLA, Dues..... \$ 30.00
Ingram Library Services, Books \$981.59
Keren Mennenga, Mileage \$ 99.19
Kari Mennenga, SRP..... \$ 100.00
Mid-American Publishing, 1 Year Renewal..... \$ 60.00
Office Depot, Desktop Computer..... \$2,319.59
The Penworthy Co., Books \$ 224.85
Wellsburg Public Library, Postage\$72.85
Windstream, Phone/Internet \$ 137.32
Unifirst Corporation, Rugs & Mops..... \$131.25
Andy's Auto Parts, Parts & Supplies..... \$118.50
Blythe Sanitation, Garbage Pickup\$45.00

BOARD PROCEEDING
GRUNDY COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS
The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on June 4, 2018, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Ross called the meeting to order with the following members present: Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, and Bakker.

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

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Schildroth to approve the hiring of Jayne Bryngelson of Conrad for part-time office cleaning help for the County Engineer's Office starting June 7, 2018, at the starting pay of \$15.00 per hour upon successfully passing a pre-employment job physical. Carried unanimously.

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

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Schildroth to authorize the chairperson to sign a certification of the review of the Master Matrix documents for construction permit application of IRC Farms, LLC, for confinement feeding operation in Section 3, Colfax Township. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Smith to introduce Resolution #32-2017/2018, as follows: WHEREAS, the Grundy County Planning and Zoning Commission has recommended approval of an amendment of the Grundy County Development Ordinance (No. 2009-5) to the Grundy County Board of Supervisors whereby the following described real estate situated in Grundy County, Iowa, to-wit: Beginning at the West Quarter corner of Section Twenty-two (22), Township 89 North, Range 15, West of the 5th P.M., thence South 89°27'50" East 540 feet along the North line of the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of said Section; thence South 0° 1050 feet; thence

Brown Supply, Gasket..... \$ 6.80
Buseman Electric, Pool Lighting & Sewer Repair..... \$ 340.81
Central Iowa Distributing, Paint, Spray, & Sprayer..... \$ 416.50
Frank Dunn Co, 1/2 Pallet Of Bagged Patch..... \$ 610.00
Frontier Tire & Tow, Tire - Fire Truck..... \$ 250.00
City Of Grundy Center, Paramedic Intercept..... \$ 100.00
Grundy County Engineer, Contract Pmt., Salt, Repair..... \$ 3,853.08
Grundy County Fire Association, Fire Association Dues..... \$ 40.00
Grundy Register, Minutes. \$ 86.99
Hawkeye Community College, EMT Course - Herington..... \$ 1,577.25
Iowa Radiant, Ups Charges \$ 57.23
Arch Chemicals Inc., Pool Valve Repair..... \$ 529.52
River City Fence, Fence At Swimming Pool..... \$ 1,991.25
Snittler Grain, Gasohol, Diesel, Chemicals..... \$ 575.41
Tc LLC, Internet..... \$ 48.15
Test America, Sewer Testing\$ 430.50
U S Cellular, Cellphone Service \$103.76
USA Blue Book, Chlorine Tester \$480.15
Westrum Leak Detection, Contract Leak Detection..... \$ 950.00
May receipts by fund as follows: General Fund, \$5,784.63; Road Use Tax Fund, \$8,492.12; Capital Projects Fund, \$11.61; Water Fund, \$14,819.92; Sewer Fund, \$14,024.36; Garbage Fund, \$3,883.25; Library Fund, \$26.57; Debt Service, \$2,398.92; Special Fund, 4,936.67 and TIF Fund, \$2,510.45.

May Expenditure by fund: General, \$49,357.50; RUT, \$3,648.76; Special, \$8,394.58; TIF, \$0.00; Debt, \$81,265.63; Capital Projects, \$-1,665.72; Library, \$7,617.42; Water, \$47,409.39; Sewer, \$54,249.44; and Garbage, \$4,045.34.

Deputy Kyle Wolthoff presented the Police Report.

Angela Koch, Pool Manager, presented the pool report.

Greg Winger, Fire Chief, presented the Fire Department report.

Nathan Vogel, Public Works, presented the Public Works report. Nathan's last day will be June 27th.

Minter moved to approve Cigarette Permit for Casey's General Store. Eiten seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Minter moved to approve Resolution 06-2018 a resolution transferring funds. Van Heiden seconded the motion. Roll call of votes. All ayes, carried.

Minter moved to approve transfer of liability license for the Wellsburg Community Club. Eiten seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Minter moved to adjourn. Eiten seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Wendy Lage, City Clerk GR24-1

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF HOLLAND

A special session of the Holland City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2018 by Mayor Borchardt. Present: Blythe, Hansen, Kruse, Cox and Schoolman. Absent: None.

Kruse moved, and Hansen seconded the approval of the meeting agenda with striking item #6. Motion carried four ayes.

Schoolman moved and Hansen seconded the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the special session and work session held May 1, 2018; approval of the May 2018 bills list; and approval of the May 2018 financial reports. Motion carried five ayes.

VENDOR LIST - GENERAL FUND
Alliant Energy, utilities.....\$76.67
Blythe Sanitation, services.....495.00
Everbank Commercial Finance, copier lease.....39.00
Grundy County Engineer, patch.....350.00
Iowa Codification, code.....2,280.00
IPERS, pensioing.....148.80
John Deere Financial, parts.....118.45
Kristy Sawyer, wages & software 729.19
Mid America Publishing Corp, printing..... 80.67
Roger Carr, flushing.....75.00
Roger Hibdon, snow removal.....1,125.52
Scott Borchardt, wages.....86.86
Windstream, telephone.....64.03

SEWER FUND
Alliant Energy, utilities.....19.23
Keystone Laboratories, testing.....12.50

WATER FUND
Alliant Energy, utilities.....191.52
Iowa Rural Utilities Assn, contract..... 2,652.96
GNB Bank, fees.....10.00
Total Expenditures.....9,335.40

Mayor Borchardt opened the public forum at 7:03 p.m. Mark Kuiper, 403 Lincoln Avenue, commented on the gravel road heading to the lagoons. This road needs have pot holes skimmed out and loads of gravel to help with drainage. Hansen moved and Cox seconded action to approve hiring Grundy County to make needed repairs. Motion carried five ayes. Public forum closed at 7:10pm.

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF Chester Allen Bennett, Jr., Deceased.
Probate No. ESPR102003
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,
OF
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Chester Allen Bennett, Jr., Deceased, who died on or about 14th day of September, 2018:

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of October, 2015, the last will and testament of Chester Allen Bennett, Jr., deceased, bearing date of the 24th day of November, 2014, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Judy Bennett and Kevin Bennett 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 (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2018.

Judy Bennett
12726 N Avenue
Parkersburg, IA 50665

Kevin Bennett
1222 W. 6th Street
Waterloo, IA 50702
Executors of estate

Elizabeth M. Biber Wayne,
ICIS PIN No: AT0009466
Attorney for Executor
Pagenheim Law Office
234 3rd Street, P.O. Box 673
Parkersburg, IA 50665
Date of second publication 21st day of June, 2018. GR24-2

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR GRUNDY COUNTY
CASE NO. EQCV059646
ORIGINAL NOTICE

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-16 Plaintiff vs.

MARK R. RODER; SPOUSE OF MARK R. RODER; SHANNON M. RODER; SPOUSE OF SHANNON M. RODER; STATE OF IOWA, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Defendants

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: Shannon M. Roder, Spouse of Shannon M. Roder

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of this court, naming you as the defendant in this action. Which petition prays for Foreclosure of a First Mortgage Lien held by the Plaintiff against the real estate legal described as follows:

West 60 feet of Lot 2 of the County Auditor's 1926 Plat and Subdivision of the NW ¼ of Section 14, Township 88 North, Range 18 West of the 5th P.M., in Wellsburg, Iowa

The attorney for the plaintiff(s) is Cuninghnam & Kelso, P.L.L.C. whose address is 2830 100th Street, Suite 106, Urbandale, Iowa, 50322. That attorney's phone number is 515-278-4200; facsimile number 515-278-4655.

You are further notified that the above case has been filed in a county that utilizes electronic filing. You must serve a motion or answer on or before the 18th day of July, 2018 within a reasonable time thereafter file a motion or answer, in the Iowa District Court for Grundy County, at the courthouse in Grundy Center, Iowa, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Please see Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16 for information on electronic filing and Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16, division VI regarding the protection of personal information in court filings.

If you need assistance to participate in court due to a disability, call the disability coordinator at 318-833-3332. Persons who are hearing or speech impaired may call Relay Iowa TTY (1-800-735-2942). **Disability coordinators cannot provide legal advice.**

CLERK OF COURT
GRUNDY COUNTY COURTHOUSE
GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA, 50638
IMPORTANT: YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS. GR24-3

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GRUNDY COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Grundy County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the 18th day of June, 2018, at 9:10 o'clock A. M. in the Board of Supervisors meeting room of the Grundy County Courthouse, Grundy Center, Iowa, for purposes of considering an Ordinance Amending the Grundy County Development Ordinance, No. 2009-5, regarding the reclassification from an A-1 Agricultural District to an R-2 Residential District for purposes of building four

single family residences on the following described real estate situated in Grundy County, Iowa, to-wit:

Beginning at the West Quarter corner of Section Twenty-two (22), Township 89 North, Range 15, West of the 5th P.M., thence South 89°27'50" East 540 feet along the North line of the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of said Section; thence South 0° 1050 feet; thence North 89°27'50" West 290 feet to the West line of said Southwest Quarter (SW ¼); thence North 0° (Assumed) 1015 feet to the point of beginning.

GRUNDY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS GR24-1

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NOTICE

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY! Trinkets & Togs Thrift Store. Saturday, June 16 10 am - 5 pm. BOGO Clothing Sale, Prizes & Refreshments. 1609 G Avenue, Grundy Center, 319-825-8030. G-24

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SERVICES

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GARAGE SALES

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HELP WANTED

Subway in Grundy Center is searching for outgoing, honest, customer service oriented individuals. Various/flexible shifts available. Competitive wages. Apply at www.mysubwaycareer.com. G-25

BCLUW Schools, Business Teacher - alternate licensure available, Secretary, Middle School, Teacher's Aide, Custodian / Bus Driver, Coaching positions available. See district website - About Us - Positions Available. G-24

Local Hopper Drivers Wanted: PT or FT - day, evenings, weekend or combination of shifts available. Home daily/nightly. Paid overtime and bonus pay for holidays. Work with local feed mills, ethanol plants and local farmers. Must have Class A CDL, good driving record and pre-employment drug screen. Call 319-240-5305 if interested. G-25*

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Teresa Keninger
tkeninger@agwsr.org
918 4th Avenue, Ackley, IA 50601 641-847-2611
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- Previous on the job training a plus
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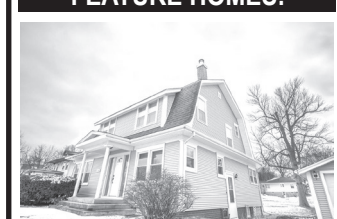
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New program to train master beekeepers



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Iowa Work Force Development is buzzing this week after announcing the launch of a new addition to the Registered Apprenticeship program.

Last year, a chance encounter at a farmers market led Martha Garcia-Tappa of Iowa Workforce Development to meet with Phil Crandall, President of Crandall Farms Inc.

"I went down to the farmers market on a Saturday, and I found this awesome little stand selling honey," said Garcia-Tappa.

Though based in Illinois, just a few miles away from the Mississippi River, Crandall Farms does much of their business in Iowa, not only selling product but raising bees in Iowa based apiary yards.

"We've got more bees in Iowa than we do in Illinois," said Crandall.

Crandall told Garcia-Tappa he was in need of some extra hands and Garcia-Tappa had just the program for him. Working together, they developed a beekeeping apprenticeship through Registered Apprenticeship program.



"We started sitting down and chatting about it and pretty much spent all winter getting things ready," said Crandall. "This spring we went ahead and advertised for a candidate and got several applications."

To create an apprentice program, business owners must set out a plan of on-site training, classroom instruction, and wage progression. Employers can receive grants to help pay for the educational expense and, by the end of it, apprentices receive a nationally recognized certificate.

This month, Crandall hired his bee keeper to-be, Benjamin Westerman, a graduate from North-west Missouri State University with degrees in biology and wild-life ecology and conservation. Over the next 800 work hours, Westerman will receive specialized training needed to become a master beekeeper, benefiting both

employee and employer.

The apprenticeship won't entirely be hands-on learning, Crandall says that Westerman will be sent to educational seminars in Minnesota, Illinois, and even Nebraska to expand on his knowledge.

"We'll be sending him to a few classes. He'll be doing a lot of reading and have tons of hands on work," said Crandall. "He's been excellent. He's thirsty for knowledge."

Training Westerman to such a specific job not only increases his knowledge base, but also frees time for Crandall to explore other projects, such as breeding hardier queens capable of surviving Midwest weather conditions.

"Ben will help with the day-to-day operations so I can concentrate on this Illinois Queen Initiative," said Crandall.

Beekeeping is far from the only apprenticeship program that Iowa Workforce Development helps create. Another apprenticeship program was just registered for a business in Muscatine for food service management. The Department of Labor has thousands of occupations that can become programs, bringing together people with a desire to learn a trade with a business that needs people with specialized skills.

Iowa Workforce Development is looking to expand the program, having just received a \$2 million

grant to create more programs for employers, particularly in the fields of healthcare, manufacturing, and IT.

"There are lots of occupations that you can make into a registered apprenticeship," said Garcia-Tappa. "It's just a great opportunity for businesses to get the skilled labor that we need for the long term and to keep employees for a longer period of time."

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Spartan boys push Mustangs

The Grundy Center baseball team was three outs away from its first win of the season before NICL West opponent East Marshall rallied to defeat the Spartans in the only conference game of the week last Monday.

The Mustangs defeated Grundy Center 6-5. The Spartans also dropped two cross-NICL matchups to Hudson (11-3) and Union (15-5) on Thursday and Friday last week.

Grundy Center's overall record is 0-9 and 0-3 in the NICL West. The Spartans hosted AGWSR on Monday, June 11 and traveled to Beaman for a Wednesday game with BCLUW. Grundy Center will stay on the road with games at North Tama and at South Hamilton on Thursday and Friday before a pair of Saturday games in State Center.

Monday, June 4
East Marshall 6, Grundy Center 5

LeGRAND – The Grundy Center baseball team was just shy of its first victory of the season as East Marshall was able to plate two runs in the bottom of the seventh and escape with a 6-5 victory over

the Spartans on Monday, June 4.

Grundy Center trailed 4-1 after five innings but roared back to take a 5-4 lead before the Mustangs were able to scrape two more runs across in the final half-inning.

Spartan (0-7, 0-3 NICL West) starter Garret Weldon struck out seven in the complete-game pitching defeat, issuing just two walks but charged with five earned runs on 10 hits.

Weldon helped his own cause with an RBI, staying patient at the plate with two walks drawn off East Marshall pitching. Cale Hendricks added an RBI for Grundy Center.

Thursday, June 7
Hudson 11, GC 3
HUDSON – The Pirates jumped on the Spartans early in a cross-NICL battle.

Hudson put up four runs in the first inning and added four in the fifth inning.

Landon Graham knocked in two runs for the Spartans and Cale Hendricks added an RBI for Grundy Center.

Friday, June 8
Union 15, GC 5

(5 innings)
LA PORTE CITY – The Knights scored five runs in the first and third innings of a run-rule shortened game with the Spartans.

Payton McMartin had two RBI for Grundy Center, with Garret Weldon, Jensen Clapp and Wesley Willis knocking in one run each for the Spartans.

Union led 12-1 after three innings.

GC 001 002 2 – 5 4
EM 200 020 2 – 6 10
WP: Justin Ridout (1 IP, 2 H, 2 ER, 0 BB, 1 K)
2+ hits: EM (Zane Johnson 4-4).
2B: EM (Austin Elliot, Johnson, Justin Ridout, Colton Weese). RBI: GC (Cale Hendricks, Garret Weldon); EM (Zach Jacobson 2, Ridout, Johnson).

GC 002 000 1 – 3 7
Hud 410 240 0 – 11 11
WP: Jacob Wiersma (6 IP, 4 H, 2 ER, 5 BB, 3 K)
LP: Brady Jacobson (3 IP, 6 H, 5 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 0 K)
RBI: Landon Graham 2, Cale Hendricks.

GC 001 22 – 5 2
Union 525 3x – 15 11
WP: Alex Kiler (4 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 3 K)
LP: Travis Kuester (1.1 IP, 7 H, 7 ER, 1 BB, 1 K)
2B: Garret Weldon. RBI: Payton McMartin 2, Weldon, Jensen Clapp, Wesley Willis.

Rebel girls stifled by Tigers

GLADBROOK – The Gladbrook-Reinbeck softball team was held to six hits in a 6-1 defeat to South Hardin on Tuesday, June 5.

Belen Ellenberger and Jada Schlamp had two hits each for the Rebels, falling to 1-3 overall and 0-2 in the NICL West.

Ellenberger scored G-R's lone run as she crossed the plate with two outs in the seventh inning, but South Hardin starter Shelby May notched her 11th strikeout of the night to end the game before the Rebels could start any rally.

May's Rebel counterpart in the circle, Rachel Cooley, allowed six earned runs on 12 hits with five walks and three strikeouts.

SH 002 003 1 – 6 12 0
GR 000 000 1 – 16 1
Shelby May (W) and Hannah Rewoldt; Rachel Cooley (L) and Taylor Gienger.

2+ hits: SH (Faith Owens 3-4, Rewoldt 2-4, Cyrena Werner 2-4, Emma Spieker 2-2); G-R (Belen Ellenberger 2-4, Jada Schlamp 2-3).
2B: SH (Werner, Rewoldt). 3B: SH (Owens). RBI: SH (Werner 2, Rewoldt 2, Spieker, Owens).

C-M blanks BCLUW girls

COLLINS – The BCLUW softball team was held scoreless by Collins-Maxwell, rated No. 3 in Class 1A at the time of Tuesday's game in Collins, a 6-0 defeat for the Comets.

Mikayla Houge kept the Spartans undefeated, striking out 14 Comet batters and allowing just four hits in a complete-game shutout.

Madison Ubben hit a double and Kiersten Kruse added a triple for BCLUW. Bailey Ashton struck out five with three earned runs on eight hits in five innings in the circle on Tuesday.

BCLUW 000 000 – 0 4
C-M 300 300 x – 6 8
Bailey Ashton (L), Kiersten Kruse (6) and Lili Wilson; Mikayla Houge and Hannah Caple.
2B: Madison Ubben. 3B: Kruse.

Spartan girls defeat Hudson

Grundy Center softball split a pair of games played last week, falling 12-0 in four innings to East Marshall on Monday, June 4 and rebounding for a 4-1 nonconference win over Hudson on Thursday.

The Spartans are 6-3 overall and 1-2 in the NICL West.

Monday, June 4
East Marshall 12, GC 0 (4 innings)

LeGRAND – The 2A No. 11 Mustangs made short work of the Spartans.

Kodie Hoskey struck out eight in a four-inning no-hitter as the Mustangs supported Hoskey with 12 runs on 10 hits, including seven runs in the fourth inning to end the game early.

Thursday, June 7
GC 4, Hudson 1
HUDSON – Landry Luhring struck out 10 in the Spartans' road victory.

Luhring allowed no earned runs on three hits in the complete-game pitching win, issuing just one walk.

Grundy Center made the most of its opportunities, scoring four runs on four hits, including two hits from Emma Beck.

GC 000 0 – 0 0
EM 401 7 – 12 10
WP: Kodie Hoskey (4 IP, 0 H, 0 ER, 0 BB, 8 K)
LP: Landry Luhring (3.2 IP, 8 H, 12 R, 6 ER, 3 BB, 3 K)
2+ hits: EM (Juliana Arifi 3-3). 2B: EM (Arifi 2). 3B: EM (Arifi). HR: EM (Madison Farrington). RBI: EM (Farrington 3, Arifi 3, Kodie Hoskey 3, Maria Rasmussen, Ellen Hungerford, Hannah Birks).

GC 003 001 0 – 4 4
Hud 000 010 0 – 1 3
WP: Landry Luhring (7 IP, 3 H, 1 R 0 ER, 1 BB, 10 K)
LP: Abby Gaudian (7 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 1 K)
2+ hits: Emma Beck 2-3. 2B: Beck.

Cougar girls lead NICL West

The AGWSR softball team picked up three NICL West wins last week, remaining undefeated at the top of the conference standings.

In addition to last Monday's 3-2 win over BCLUW, the Cougars defeated East Marshall 5-2 on Wednesday, June 6 and vanquished South Hardin 11-1 in six innings.

The Cougars' overall record improved to 11-3 and 5-0 in the NICL West.

AGWSR finished its first trip through the conference schedule on Monday at Grundy Center and traveled to Mason City for a doubleheader with Newman Catholic and Belmont-Klemme on Tuesday. The Cougars head to West Marshall on Thursday and Cedar Falls on Friday.

Wednesday, June 6
AGWSR 5, East Marshall 2

ACKLEY – After allowing two runs to the Class 2A No. 10 Mustangs on Wednesday, AGWSR starter Taryan Barrick struck out six of the next seven batters she faced, shutting East Marshall down as the Cougars held on for a 5-2 win.

AGWSR jumped on East Marshall starter Kodie Hoskey early as Rachel Sicard slammed a three-run home run to center field and Josie Winterberg stretched the lead to 5-0 in the third inning on a two-out, two-RBI single.

Barrick finished with two earned runs allowed on six hits with 14 strikeouts and one walk in a complete-game victory. Juliana Arifi's RBI double in the top of the fifth for the Mustangs accounted for both of Barrick's earned runs.

Thursday, June 7
AGWSR 11, South Hardin 1 (6 innings)
ELDORA – Rachel Sicard

and Makenna Kuper each hit a home run in the Cougars' romp over the Tigers, remaining undefeated in NICL West play on Thursday.

Kuper slammed a 3-run round-tripper in the top of the third inning, part of a five-run inning for the Cougars that started the offensive momentum. Sicard added her home run, a solo shot, to lead off the fifth inning. Sicard and Kuper both finished with three runs batted in.

Carrinton Hunt had a 3-for-4 performance at the plate, scoring twice. Ali Gerbracht, Josie Winterberg and Alana Hunt all contributed two hits each.

Taryan Barrick was the winning pitcher, striking out 14 with one walk in a six-inning one-hitter.

The Tigers broke up Barrick's no-hitter with two outs in the sixth on a hit from Josie Raska, which scored South Hardin's only run of the night as Emma Spieker scored but Raska was thrown out going from second to third to end the game.

EM 000 020 0 – 2 6
AGWSR 302 000 x – 5 5
WP: Taryan Barrick (7 IP, 6 H, 2 ER, 1 BB, 14 K)
LP: Kodie Hoskey (3 IP, 4 H, 5 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 5 K)
2+ hits: EM (Melinda Puumala 2-4, Maria Rasmussen 2-4). 2B: EM (Juliana Arifi); AGWSR (Taylor Sperflage). HR: AGWSR (Rachel Sicard). RBI: EM (Arifi 2); AGWSR (Sicard 3, Josie Winterberg 2).

AGWSR 005 123 – 11 15
SH 000 001 – 1 1
WP: Taryan Barrick (6 IP, 1 H, 1 ER, 1 BB, 14 K)
LP: Shelby May (6 IP, 15 H, 11 R, 10 ER, 2 BB, 4 K)
2+ hits: AGWSR (Rachel Sicard 3-4, Carrinton Hunt 3-4, Makenna Kuper 2-4, Ali Gerbracht 2-4, Josie Winterberg 2-4, Alana Hunt 2-3). 2B: AGWSR (Barrick, Gerbracht, C. Hunt). HR: AGWSR (Sicard, Kuper). RBI: AGWSR (Sicard 3, Kuper 3, C. Hunt, Winterberg, A. Hunt, Barrick); SH (Josie Raska).

Comet girls blank G-R

GLADBROOK – Kiersten Kruse accumulated four hits and three runs batted in as the BCLUW softball team claimed a 14-0 victory over Gladbrook-Reinbeck in six innings on Thursday.

Easton Swanson added 3 RBI for the Comets and Bailey Ashton knocked in a couple of runs. BCLUW's NICL West record improved to 2-2 while G-R fell to 0-3.

Lauren Anderson threw four innings as the night's winning pitcher, striking out five batters with no runs allowed on two hits.

BCLUW 530 105 – 14 10
G-R 000 000 – 0 3
WP: Lauren Anderson (4 IP, 2 H, 0 ER, 1 BB, 5 K)
LP: Rachel Cooley (4 IP, 4 H, 9 R, 2 ER, 6 BB, 1 K)
2+ hits: BCLUW (Kiersten Kruse 4-4, Cate Nason 2-4). 2B: G-R (Tessa Sienknecht). 3B: G-R (Taylor Gienger). RBI: BCLUW (Kruse 3, Easton Swanson 3, Bailey Ashton 2, Nason, Kaylee Goecke)

D-NH, BCLUW teams golf at state co-ed

MARSHALLTOWN – Dike-New Hartford's Morgan Weber and Bo Weissenfluh finished in a tie for third at the Class 1A State Co-Ed Golf Tournament at American Legion Golf Course on Tuesday, June 5.

The D-NH duo shot an 18-hole score of 77. Garner-Hayfield-Ventura's duo of Bailee Frayne and Matthew Heinemann won the event with a 71.

Weber and Weissenfluh both won their respective individual titles a couple of weeks ago.

BCLUW senior Lauren Anderson and junior Lane Stanley finished one stroke out of the top 10, shooting an 80.

D-NH junior Sydney Lage and senior Ben Freese teamed up for a 95, while BCLUW's senior tandem of Mackenzie Trinkle and Keegan Rhinehart teamed up for a 96.

Cougar boys notch 2 NICL wins

After last Monday's victory over BCLUW, the AGWSR baseball team picked up two more NICL West victories to end the week.

The Cougars defeated East Marshall 2-1 on Wednesday and rallied for a 3-1 win over South Hardin on Friday.

AGWSR's overall record climbed to 5-1 with a 3-1 mark in NICL West play.

The Cougars traveled to Grundy Center on Monday and West Marshall on Wednesday and ended the week with a home nonconference game with West Fork on Thursday.

Wednesday, June 6
AGWSR 2, East Marshall 1

ACKLEY – Alex Hames hit a walk-off single for the Cougars in the Wednesday win.

The Mustangs evened the score at 1-all in the top of the second and neither team was able to score off starters Josh Bartling of AGWSR and Justin Ridout of East Marshall until the pivotal seventh inning.

Held to three hits before the seventh inning, the Cougars immediately got the ball rolling on a leadoff single from Ben Macy. Keon Huffman doubled to right field to advance Macy to third and Joe Wiarda was intentionally walked to load the

bases.

That set the table for Hames, who hit a hard ground ball into center fielder to score Macy for the win.

Bartling earned the pitching victory with no earned runs allowed on four hits with four strikeouts and one walk.

Brody Roder added two hits, including a double, and an RBI for the Cougars.

Friday, June 8
AGWSR 3, South Hardin 1

ELDORA – The Cougars were held hitless by South Hardin pitching on Friday, but put together three runs in the seventh inning of a wild comeback victory.

The top of the seventh inning started with a Ben Macy walk. Macy advanced to second on a wild pitch during Keon Huffman's at-bat, and Huffman's groundout advanced Macy to third. Joe Wiarda recorded the Cougars' only RBI of the night on a sacrifice fly to score Macy, tying the game with two outs.

Alex Hames drew a walk and Jaden Penning pinched in on the basepaths, advancing on two wild pitches to Josh Bartling before Bartling received a walk of his own.

An infield error on Liam

Stubbe's hard grounder scored Penning and advanced Bartling to third. Bartling scored the third and final run for AGWSR on a wild pitch during Matt Pfaltzgraff's at-bat before South Hardin reliever Dante Dolash was able to get out of the inning with a strikeout.

The Tigers, who took an early 1-0 lead in the first inning on a Cade Spieker sacrifice fly, couldn't catch up with the stuff thrown by Luke Starr as the sophomore AGWSR hurler struck out the side, completing the improbable comeback.

Starr finished with no earned runs allowed on three hits, issuing three walks but striking out 14 South Hardin batters.

EM 010 000 0 – 1 4 1
AGWSR 100 000 1 – 2 6 3
WP: Josh Bartling (7 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 4 K)
LP: Justin Ridout (6 IP, 6 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 5 K)
2+ hits: EM (Zach Jacobson 2-3); AGWSR (Brody Roder 2-3, Alex Hames 2-3). 2B: EM (Eric Ommen, Jacobson); AGWSR (Keon Huffman, Roder). RBI: EM (Tyler DeBondt); AGWSR (Hames, Roder).

AGWSR 000 000 3 – 3 0 1
SH 100 000 0 – 1 3 3
WP: Luke Starr (7 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 5 K)
LP: Cade Spieker (6.2 IP, 0 H, 2 ER, 3 BB, 6 K)
RBI: AGWSR (Joe Wiarda); SH (Spieker).

Comets fall in non-NICL play

The BCLUW baseball team lost a pair of nonconference games in Beaman last week.

Nevada thumped the Comets, 20-1, on Tuesday and Iowa Falls-Alden pulled away for a 9-5 win on Thursday.

Tuesday, June 5
Nevada 20, BCLUW 1 (5 innings)

BEAMAN – The Cubs dropped 17 runs on the Comets in the second inning of a non-conference clash.

Logan Mann hit a solo home run in the second inning to avert

BCLUW being shut out.

Nevada hitters coaxed 10 walks out of BCLUW's pitching, combined with eight hits.

Thursday, June 7
Iowa Falls-Alden 9, BCLUW 5

BEAMAN – The Cadets scored the first six runs in the game across four innings and the Comets couldn't make up the ground in the nonconference battle.

Blake Mann had two runs batted in and a double for BCLUW and Calob Keller add-

ed an RBI.

The Comets were as close as 6-4 after five innings but Iowa Falls-Alden pulled away with three runs in the sixth.

Nevada 0(17)3 00 – 20 8
BCLUW 010 00 – 1 2
LP: Calob Keller (1 IP, 3 H, 7 ER, 6 BB, 0 K)
HR: Logan Mann. RBI: Mann.

IF-A 140 103 0 – 9 6
BCLUW 000 130 1 – 5 5
WP: Jackson French (4 IP, 3 H, 3 ER, 4 BB, 5 K)
LP: Troy Dolphin (2 IP, 3 H, 5 R, 3 ER, 6 BB, 2 K)
2B: Blake Mann. RBI: Mann 2, Calob Keller.

Mann boosts Comets past Rebels

REINBECK – Logan Mann hit a home run to help his effort on the pitching mound, going the distance for the BCLUW baseball team in a 7-2 win over Gladbrook-Reinbeck on Friday.

Mann allowed two runs on two hits with five strikeouts and three walks. In the seventh inning, Mann provided some extra insurance with a three-run home run to stretch the lead to

7-0. The Rebels would get on the board in the bottom of the seventh on from Eli Thede and Bryce Schick but Mann struck out the next batter he faced to close out the win.

BCLUW's Blake Mann knocked in two runs and Caleb Silver had one RBI. Brad Barkema had two hits, scoring twice.

BCLUW 201 100 3 – 7 6
G-R 000 000 2 – 2 3
WP: Logan Mann (7 IP, 2 H, 2 ER, 3 BB, 5 K)
LP: Tyler Tschertner (6 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 9 K)
2+ hits: BCLUW (Brad Barkema 2-4). 2B: BCLUW (Blake Mann, Barkema); G-R (Bronson Wraga). HR: BCLUW (L. Mann). RBI: BCLUW (L. Mann 3, B. Mann 2, Caleb Silver); G-R (Bryce Schick, Eli Thede).



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BCLUW girls win 3 at Dave Lee Classic

CONRAD – The BCLUW softball team defeated large-school competition from Marshalltown, Waterloo West and Cedar Falls as part of the two-day Dave Lee Classic on Friday and Saturday.

BCLUW defeated Marshalltown 11-2 on Friday and collected 5-0 and 11-3 wins on Saturday against Waterloo West and Cedar Falls, respectively.

Lauren Anderson and Cate Nason drove in two runs each against Marshalltown as Bailey Ashton struck out six batters, allowing two earned runs on four hits in six innings in the pitcher's circle.

Anderson and Ashton teamed up in the circle to shut out the Wahawks, holding them to four hits while Easton Swanson powered BCLUW's offense with a home run and two RBI.

The Comets jumped out to a big lead early against the Tigers from Cedar Falls, with Kiersten Kruse, Swanson, Nason and Lili Wilson all driving in two runs each. Ashton earned the pitching victory in that game as well with four shutout innings in the circle.

BCLUW ended the weekend with an overall record of 8-5 and a four-game winning streak.

Gladbrook-Reinbeck came up empty in three games in the two-day tournament, falling 19-0 to Sumner-Fredericksburg, 14-6 against Waterloo West and 19-3 against Central DeWitt.

The Rebels (1-7) were led by Megan Swanson and Haleigh

Berendes driving in two runs each in the game with the Wahawks and Tessa Sienknecht, who had two hits and an RBI against Central DeWitt.

S-F (12)70 –19
G-R 000 –0

WW 141 008 – 14 17 1
G-R 050 001 – 6 10 3
WP: BreAnn Olsson (6 IP, 10 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 0 BB, 6 K)
LP: Rachel Cooley (5.2 IP, 17 H, 14 R, 6 ER, 4 BB, 1 K)
2+ hits: Megan Swanson 2-3, Cooley 2-3. 2B: Haleigh Berendes, Cooley.
RBI: Swanson 2, Berendes 2, Belen Ellenberger.

G-R 300 – 3
CD (12)43 – 19
LP: Gracey Nagle (1.2 IP, 7 H, 15 R, 13 ER, 9 BB, 0 K)
2+ hits: Tessa Sienknecht 2-2. RBI: Sienknecht, Belen Ellenberger, Jada Schlamp.

Mtown 000 002 0 – 2 4
BCLUW 000 137 x –11 7
WP: Bailey Ashton (6 IP, 4 H, 2 ER, 1 BB, 6 K)
2+ hits: Cate Nason 2-4, 2B: Lauren Anderson, Easton Swanson. RBI: Anderson 2, Nason 2, Olivia Hughes.

BCLUW 200 101 1 – 5 6
WW 000 000 0 – 0 4
WP: Lauren Anderson (5 IP, 4 H, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K)
2+ hits: Parker Scurr 2-3. 2B: Scurr, Lili Wilson. HR: Easton Swanson. RBI: Swanson 2, Kiersten Kruse, Wilson.

BCLUW 421 400 – 11 14
CF 000 030 – 3 3
WP: Bailey Ashton (4 IP, 2 H, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K)
2+ hits: Easton Swanson 3-4, Cate Nason 2-3, Lili Wilson 2-2, Madison Ubben 2-3, Kiersten Kruse 2-4. 2B: Nason, Kaylee Goecke, Wilson. RBI: Kruse 2, Swanson 2, Nason 2, Wilson 2, Goecke, Bailey Ashton.

3-4, Zak Wauters 2-3, Ryan Moore 2-4, Ely Sohn 2-3. 2B: D-NH (Sonnenberg, Wauters, Ben Freese). 3B: S-F (Blayze Quigley). D-NH (Sonnenberg). RBI: S-F (Kelly Olson). D-NH (Wauters 3, Parker Kiewiet, Sonnenberg, Freese, Sohn).

S-F 300 003 003 – 9 9
D-NH 002 040 000 – 6 7
WP: Brett Meyer (4.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 6 K)
LP: Ryan Moore (4 IP, 6 H, 6 ER, 5 BB, 4 K)
2+ hits: S-F (Meyer 3-6, Sam Fox 2-3, Blayze Quigley 2-5). 2B: S-F (Meyer, Fox); D-NH (Drew Sonnenberg). HR: D-NH (Ben Freese). RBI: S-F (Meyer 2, Quigley 2, Kelly Olson, Colton Dralle, Fox, Jordan Jacobson, Brady Wilkinson); D-NH (Freese 2, Reece Beuter, Zak Wauters)

D-NH 030 011 10 – 6 6
CC 100 111 22 – 8 4
LP: Ely Sohn (1 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K)
2+ hits: Reece Beuter 3-4. 2B: Beuter. 3B: Moore, Devon Kollasch. RBI: Beuter, Ben Freese, Chase Wilson, Cade Curtis, Kollasch.

This week's schedule

Games listed here will appear in next week's Register. All times are approximate and all times and dates are subject to change.

Monday, June 11
Baseball: D-NH at Hudson (DH), 5:30 p.m.; BCLUW at West Marshall, 5:30 p.m.; Gladbrook-Reinbeck at East Marshall, 5:30 p.m.; AGWSR at Grundy Center, 7:30 p.m.
Softball: D-NH at Hudson (DH), 5:30 p.m.; Gladbrook-Reinbeck at East Marshall, 6 p.m.; AGWSR at Grundy Center, 6 p.m.; BCLUW at West Marshall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 12
Baseball: Gladbrook-Reinbeck at Sumner-Fredericksburg, 4 p.m.; South Hamilton at BCLUW, 7:30 p.m.
Softball: AGWSR at Mason City Newman (w/ Belmont-Klemme), 4 p.m.; Aplington-Parkersburg at Gladbrook-Reinbeck, 6 p.m.; Iowa Falls-Alden at Grundy Center, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13
Baseball: North Fayette Valley at D-NH, 5:30 p.m.; AGWSR at West Marshall, 7:30 p.m.; Grundy Center at BCLUW, 7:30 p.m.; Waterloo Columbus at Gladbrook-Reinbeck, 7:30 p.m.
Softball: Grundy Center at BCLUW, 7:30 p.m.; Gladbrook-Reinbeck at West Marshall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 14
Baseball: West Fork at AGWSR, 7:30 p.m.; Gladbrook-Reinbeck at West Marshall, 7:30 p.m.; Grundy Center at North Tama, 7:30 p.m.
Softball: AGWSR at West Marshall, 7:30 p.m.; BCLUW at East Marshall, 7:30 p.m.; Grundy Center at North Tama, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 15
Baseball: D-NH at A-P (DH), 5:30 p.m.; BCLUW at East Marshall, 7:30 p.m.
Softball: D-NH at A-P (DH), 5:30 p.m.; AGWSR at Cedar Falls, 7:30 p.m.; BCLUW at Roland-Story Tournament, TBD; Grundy Center at South Hardin, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 16
Baseball: BCLUW at North Tama Tournament, 10 a.m.; Grundy Center at West Marshall Tournament, TBD
Softball: BCLUW at Roland-Story Tournament, TBD; Grundy Center at North Butler Tournament, 9 a.m.

Rebels end week with 2 wins

The Gladbrook-Reinbeck baseball team took its first conference loss of the season on Friday against BCLUW, the lone blemish in a 4-1 week for the Rebels.

G-R defeated South Hardin 12-2 in five innings on Monday, June 4, pulled away from PCM for a 3-1 win on Thursday and won twice at a Colo-NESCO tourney on Saturday, winning 3-0 against Pleasantville and rallying for a 12-11 win against Ankeny Christian.

The Rebels are 10-2 overall and 2-1 in the NICL West.

Monday, June 4
G-R 12, South Hardin 2 (5 innings)

REINBECK – The Rebels put up seven runs on the Tigers in the second inning of Monday's runaway NICL West victory.

Kyle Koppen was the winning pitcher, striking out four with three walks and allowing one earned run on three hits in five innings of work on the mound.

Bronson Wrage drove in a team-high three runs, while Walker Thede was 2 for 2 at the plate with an RBI and scoring twice. Mason Skovgard had two RBI.

In the second inning, G-R loaded the bases on two hit batsmen and a walk. From there, Koppen drew a bases-loaded walk and Skovgard hit a double to drive in two runs. Wrage slapped a two-RBI single to right, and later scored on an error off a ball put into play by Bryce Schick. Jackson Kiburis drove in the seventh run of the inning on a single into center field.

G-R took advantage of four

errors South Hardin errors and nine walks issued by Tiger pitching to run away with the win.

Thursday, June 7
G-R 3, PCM 1

PRAIRIE CITY – G-R broke a 1-1 tie in the seventh inning with two runs en route to a nonconference victory.

Kyle Koppen drew a bases-loaded walk and Mason Skovgard hit a sacrifice fly to score the two runs for the Rebels in the seventh. Skovgard went on to close out the game with a 1-2-3 inning in the bottom half of the seventh.

The Rebels held PCM to three hits. G-R scored in the top of the first on a Koppen RBI single but PCM tied the score in the bottom of the sixth on an RBI groundout.

Saturday, June 9
G-R 3, Pleasantville 0

G-R 12, Ankeny Christian 11

(At Colo-NESCO)
ZEARING – The Rebels picked up a couple of wins at a Saturday tournament hosted by Colo-NESCO.

Caden Kickbush threw six and two-third scoreless innings for G-R in the game with Pleasantville, with Mason Skovgard driving in two runs on two hits.

In the game with Ankeny Christian, G-R led 5-2 before the Eagles scored nine runs in the sixth inning. The Rebels trailed 11-7 heading into their final three outs in the bottom of the seventh.

In that final inning, Bryce Schick started the inning drawing a walk, and scored three batters later on an Eagles error. With two outs, Kyle Koppen drove in two runs with a dou-

ble. The Rebels tied the game at 11-all on an Eagles error in the midst of three consecutive walks by Eagles pitching, loading the bases as Schick once again came to the plate, this time delivering the game-winning single to right field.

Koppen, Bronson Wrage and Jackson Kiburis finished the game with two RBI each. Tyler Tschertter was 3 for 4 at the plate, scoring three times.

SH 000 02 – 2 3 4
G-R 27012 – 12 9 2
WP: Kyle Koppen (5 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 4 K)
LP: Dante Dolash (1 IP, 3 H, 8 R, 4 ER, 4 BB, 0 K)

2+ hits: G-R (Walker Thede 2-2). 2B: G-R (Mason Skovgard, Thede). RBI: SH (Cade Spieker, Colton Haley); G-R (Bronson Wrage 3, Skovgard 2, Koppen, Thede, Bryce Schick, Kiburis, Kale Hasselmann).

G-R 100 000 2 – 3 6 3
PCM 000 001 0 – 1 3 2
WP: Mason Skovgard (3.2 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K)
LP: Gabe Steenhoek (1 IP, 1 H, 2 ER, 3 BB, 0 K)

2+ hits: Cullen Eiffler 2-3. RBI: Kyle Koppen 2, Mason Skovgard.

G-R 102 000 0 – 3 5 1
Pville 000 000 0 – 0 6 1
WP: Caden Kickbush (6.2 IP, 6 H, 0 ER, 0 BB, 4 K)

LP: Grant Fouch (6 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 7 K)
2+ hits: Mason Skovgard 2-3. RBI: Skovgard 2, Bronson Wrage.

ACA 002009 0 – 11 10 4
G-R 400 102 5 – 12 11 2
WP: Eli Thede (1 IP, 0 H, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K)

LP: Brayden Jacobs (1.2 IP, 4 H, 7 R, 2 ER, 5 BB, 2 K)
2+ hits: Tyler Tschertter 3-4, Kyle Koppen 2-5, Bronson Wrage 2-4. 2B: Koppen 2. RBI: Koppen 2, Wrage 2, Jackson Kiburis 2, Tschertter, Mason Skovgard, Thede, Bryce Schick.

DNH

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Reece Beuter, Ben Freese, Chase Wilson, Cade Curtis and Devon Kollasch all drove in one run each for the Wolverines.

W-SR 101 220 0 – 6 8
D-NH 103 100 0 – 5 9
LP: Reece Beuter (5 IP, 8 H, 6 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 5 K)
2+ hits: Drew Sonnenberg 3-4, Beuter 2-4, Ben Freese 2-3. 2B: Beuter, Freese. RBI: Beuter 3, Parker Kiewiet, Sonnenberg.

W-SR 101 104 0 – 7 10
D-NH 000 004 0 – 4 4
LP: Tim Koop (5.2 IP, 9 H, 7 R, 3 ER, 4 BB, 4 K)
2+ hits: Ryan Moore 2-3. 2B: Moore. RBI: Moore.

S-F 010 010 0 – 24
D-NH 108 011 x – 11 14
WP: Drew Sonnenberg (5 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 2 K)
LP: Colton Dralle (3 IP, 10 H, 9 ER, 1 BB, 1 K)
2+ hits: D-NH (Drew Sonnenberg

Cougars rise in 1A softball ranks

The AGWSR softball team jumped four spots to No. 8 in the Class 1A rankings from the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union released on Friday, June 8.

The Cougars are 10-3 and recently defeated top-ranked Lansing Kee at a North Fayette Valley tournament. Lansing Kee is still at the top of 1A in the new rankings, followed by Collins-Maxwell and Clarks-ville. AGWSR also holds a victory over 2A No. 11 East Marshall.

Summer Standings

(Games through June 10)
NICL East Baseball

	Conf.	All
D-NH	5-1	8-6
Hudson	6-2	8-5
Denver	5-2	8-6
Jesup	4-2	6-4
A-P	3-2	7-3
Wapsie Valley	3-2	5-3
Union	2-6	4-6
W'loo Columbus	1-5	5-7
Sumner-F'burg	1-7	3-8

NICL East Softball

	Conf.	All
W'loo Columbus	4-0	10-1
Jesup	7-0	12-7
Hudson	4-2	6-7
Sumner-F'burg	5-3	11-6
Union	4-4	6-8
Wapsie Valley	3-3	5-6
Denver	0-4	2-9
D-NH	0-4	1-9
A-P	0-6	0-7

NICL West Baseball

	Conf.	All
West Marshall	2-0	8-5
BCLUW	3-1	5-6
G-R	2-1	10-2
AGWSR	3-1	5-1
South Hardin	1-3	1-5
East Marshall	1-3	3-10
Grundy Center	0-3	0-9

NICL West Softball

	Conf.	All
AGWSR	5-0	11-3
East Marshall	4-1	11-4
West Marshall	1-2	6-4
BCLUW	2-2	8-5
Grundy Center	1-2	6-3
South Hardin	1-4	1-9
G-R	0-3	1-6

Central Iowa Straight Shooters score plenty of hardware

The Central Iowa Straight Shooters (CISS), a junior high and high school trapshooting club with students from the BCLUW, West Marshall, East Marshall and Grundy Center school districts, competed in Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) competition in a May 12 regional and from June 6-10 at the state competition in Cedar Falls.

The Straight Shooters' home club is the Marshall County Gun Club in Marshalltown and the Straight Shooters coaches are Tim Dolezal and Scott Woosley.

On May 12, the 8th grade Intermediate Advanced Squad competed at the Regional SCTP Competition in Cedar Falls. CISS placed second in the Handicap discipline, second in the Doubles discipline and third in the Singles discipline. Ray Callaway placed first in all divisions of the Handicap discipline with a score of 99 out of 100.

The Straight Shooters also received the SCTP Squad League Awards given to the highest average combined scores in the state of Iowa. As a team, CISS placed first in Handicap, third in Doubles and fourth in Singles discipline. Callaway was the top individual in the Handicap discipline, Keaton Woosley placed sixth in Handicap, Brianna Heltibridle was fourth in the Senior Women/Varsity in Handicap discipline and Logan Dolezal was sixth in the Senior Men/Varsity in Handicap discipline.

At the SCTP state competition from June 6-10 in Cedar Falls, the Intermediate Advanced Squad from CISS placed second in the Handicap discipline and third in the Singles discipline.



The Central Iowa Straight Shooters Intermediate Advanced Squad placed second in Handicap discipline and third in Singles discipline at the 2018 SCTP State Competition in Cedar Falls last week. (Contributed photos)



Logan Dolezal earned sixth place in the Senior Men/Varsity in Handicap discipline for the SCTP Squad League Awards.



Brianna Heltibridle was awarded an SCTP Squad League Award with the fourth-best combined average score in the state of Iowa in the Senior Women/Varsity in Handicap discipline.

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The Comets' Madison Ubben watches the pitch home and is ready to run at first base during a NICL West battle with AGWSR. BCLUW was edged by the state-ranked Cougars, 3-2. (Scott Bierle, Mid-America Publishing)

Cougar girls hang on, defeat Comets

By SCOTT BIERLE
Mid-America Publishing
CONRAD- Taryan Barrick's game-winning single and a solid showing in the circle lifted the AGWSR softball team to a key North Iowa Cedar League West win over BCLUW, 3-2 here Monday.

Barrick's two-out base knock in the visitor's half of the seventh provided the difference. Makenna Kuper drew a walk with one-out and advanced to second on Ali Gerbracht's sac-bunt.

"It was your typical AGWSR and BCLUW game. A competitive seven innings ending with a one-run outcome," stated AGWSR co-head coach Scott O'Brien.

"I felt good about who we had coming up in the seventh. I thought we could get a run," noted O'Brien.

Barrick earned the pitching win as the junior allowed six base hits, struck out 11 and walked two. She fanned five of six batters in the second and third innings, and closed the contest with back-to-back strikeouts.

"Taryan was resilient tonight. She was not real sharp but got the job done. We were coming off a big weekend and we knew it would be a challenge," O'Brien said.

Cougars (9-3, 3-0) plated single runs in the third and fourth innings and then were matched when the Comets tallied two in the fifth.

The tandem of Kuper and Barrick accounted for the run in the third as Kuper started the at bat with a single and scored on Barrick's safety. In the fourth, Josie Winterberg doubled to deep centerfield and hit home on a throwing error.

BCLUW (4-4, 1-2) held the score at 2-0 in the top of the fifth with a nifty defensive effort. With a runner on third, Comet third baseman Kiersten Kruse fielded a bunt and fired to first for the second out. First baseman Lauren Anderson returned a throw to catcher Lili Wilson, who put the tag on a runner tying to score.

The Comets carried that momentum into the bottom of the fifth and scored twice. Wilson walked with one out and after a second-out courtesy runner Lizzie Garber motored home on Anderson's single. Ubben, who had singled just before Anderson, then scored on a wild pitch.

The hosts had six hits in all with a second single for Ubben along with a Cate Nason double and Kruse single.

"We had our chances to score another run or two. We have to learn to finish. I am

proud of how the team played seven good innings against a good team," said BCLUW co-head coach Megan Yantis.

BCLUW's Bailey Ashton took the tough pitching loss. She limited the visitors to four base hits, struck out six and walked two.

AGWSR 001 100 1 — 3 5 1
BCLUW 000 200 0 — 2 4 4
Taryan Barrick (W) and Ali Gerbracht; Bailey Ashton (L) and Lili Wilson.
2+ hits: AGWSR (Barrick 2-4); BCLUW (Madison Ubben 2-3). **2B:** AGWSR (Barrick, Josie Winterberg); BCLUW (Lauren Anderson, Cate Nason). **RBI:** AGWSR (Barrick); BCLUW (Anderson).



D-NH catcher Carrie O'Connor tries to gun down a runner advancing to third after Sumner-Fredericksburg scored on a base hit during a softball game in Dike last Thursday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

D-NH girls determined to improve

By JAKE RYDER
Mid-America Publishing
Monday, June 4

West Marshall 9, D-NH 7
DIKE — The Wolverines scored seven runs in the second inning of a non-conference game on Monday but were unable to hold back the Trojans' rally.

D-NH took a 7-2 lead after two innings before West Marshall responded with one run in the fourth and three runs in the fifth and sixth innings to complete the comeback.

Whitney Wauters and Alysa Fettkether had two hits each for the Wolverines.

Thursday, June 7
S-F 6-7, D-NH 3-1

DIKE — Rhandi Oelmann acknowledged that it was a struggle for D-NH softball to even play a seven-inning game last season.

This season, the D-NH softball head coach says the expectation is to be much more competitive. And while the Wolverines still have work yet to do to increase the number in the win column, Oelmann sees a lot more competitive spirit in D-NH this season.

Sumner-Fredericksburg swept D-NH in Dike on Thursday by scores of 6-3 and 7-1. In two meetings last season, the Cougars defeated D-NH by a combined 28 runs.

"Our motto is to compete every inning this season," Oelmann said. "We've had a lot of girls put in a lot of hard work in the offseason, and that's huge for us as we basically rebuild this program from scratch after all the seniors we lost two years ago."

Lydia Huntington had an RBI for the Wolverines in the first game and D-NH's Carrie O'Connor roped two hits in the nightcap.

Defense is still an area needing improvement, or at least something where the Wolverines need to respond offensively when the errors happen, Oelmann added.

"The first game we competed really well, but I felt like we came out flat in the second game," Oelmann said. "There was no real life to us and our bats just died. That second game wasn't us at all."

Three seniors are on this season's Wolverine roster, but Oelmann has a wealth of experience for the girls that are playing from junior on down. The starting lineup for the second game featured five sophomores, two freshmen and an eighth grader.

"There's so many girls that have played a lot of ball,"

Oelmann said. "They bounce things off each other and communicate well in that area. ... Last year, we just wanted to take it step by step. This year, we want to compete in every game and change those losses to Ws, and we've just gotta keep getting better."

WM 020 133 0 — 9 6
D-NH 070 000 0 — 7 7
WP: Loran Nicholson (5.1 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 0 K)
LP: Abby Sohn (7 IP, 4 H, 9 R, 2 ER, 5 BB, 8 K)
2+ hits: Wauters 2-4, Alysa Fettkether 2-4.
2B: Ashton Syharath.

S-F 002 201 1 — 6 8
D-NH 020 001 0 — 3 3
WP: Kaylyn Hoth (7 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 K)
LP: Abby Sohn (7 IP, 8 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 4 K)
2+ hits: S-F (Krayton Allen, Abby Meyer). **2B:** S-F (Meyer, Jordan Burrows). **HR:** S-F (Allen). **RBI:** S-F (Allen 2, Kelsey Allen 2, Meyer, Tiffany Beyer); D-NH (Lydia Huntington).

S-F 201 301 0 — 7 12
D-NH 001 000 0 — 1 6
WP: Chantelle Nuss (4 IP, 3 H, 1 ER, 2 BB, 0 K)
LP: Abby Sohn (7 IP, 8 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 4 K)
2+ hits: S-F (Tiffany Beyer 2-4, Jordan Burrows 2-3, Kelsey Pagel 2-3, Mariah Nuss 2-3); D-NH (Carrie O'Connor). **2B:** S-F (Beyer, Burrows). **RBI:** S-F (Pagel 2, Burrows, Gracie Jones, Nuss, Beyer).

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Teachable lessons for D-NH boys

Wolverines go 1-4 on the week

By **JAKE RYDER**
Mid-America Publishing
Monday, June 4
W-SR 6-7, D-NH 5-4

The Go-Hawks claimed a sweep of the Wolverines in Dike, both games decided by narrow margins.

In the first game, Waverly-Shell Rock was able to rally for a victory after falling behind 4-2 after three innings. The Wolverines were charged with five unearned runs as starting pitcher Reece Beuter struck out five with one walk and eight hits scattered.

Beuter also drove in a team-high three runs batted in on a 2-for-4 performance at the plate with a double. Drew Sonnenberg had three hits with an RBI, scoring twice.

In the second game, the Wolverines were held to four hits by W-SR's defense. The Go-Hawks scored all seven of their runs before D-NH mustered a response in the bottom of the sixth inning with four runs.

Ryan Moore was 2 for 3 at the plate in the nightcap with a double and an RBI.

Thursday, June 7
D-NH 11-6, S-F 2-9

DIKE - The Cougars salvaged a split in a nine-inning battle with the Wolverines, dealing D-NH its first NICL East loss of the season by a 9-6 score on Thursday night.

D-NH **w**alloped Sumner-Fredericksburg 11-2 in the first game.

The Wolverines scored two runs in the third inning and four runs in the fifth to erase an early 3-0 Cougars lead in Game 2, but S-F responded in the next half-inning with three runs to tie the game and eventually force extra innings.

D-NH allowed three runs in the ninth inning and Brett



Dike-New Hartford's Ben Freese (left) fires the ball over to first baseman Matt Reinicke on a routine groundball from Sumner-Fredericksburg during a baseball game in Dike last Thursday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

Meyer closed the door on the Wolverines.

"I felt like we played well," Leonard said of the second game. "They hit the ball maybe better than we thought they were going to and it just didn't work out. We were put in positions we weren't put in often this year but we take it as a learning experience and move on."

Zak Wauters had two hits, including a double, and a team-leading three runs batted in in the first game. Drew Sonnenberg added three hits with a double and a triple and an RBI. Sonnenberg was also the winning pitcher, allowing one earned run on four hits in five innings as the game's starter.

D-NH put eight runs on the Cougars in the third inning of Game 1, finishing the game with 11 runs on 14 hits.

"We had good at-bats all night, even in Game 2," Leonard said.

In the second game, Ben Freese led the Wolverines with

two runs batted in after hitting a two-run home run in the fifth inning of D-NH's comeback. Reece Beuter and Wauters added one RBI each.

D-NH will play double-headers at Hudson and Aplington-Parkersburg on Monday, June 11 and Friday, respectively.

"We're really just learning something every game to get us as ready for July 7 [start of postseason play] as we can," Leonard said.

Friday, June 8
Charles City 8, D-NH 6 (8 innings)

DIKE - Another extra inning game went against the Wolverines on Friday in a game moved to Dike because of poor field conditions in Charles City.

The Cougars won 8-6 after scoring two runs in the bottom of the seventh to force extra innings and adding two more runs in the bottom of the eighth.

See DNH page 14

Cougar boys rally past Comets

By **SCOTT BIERLE**
Mid-America Publishing

BEAMAN- A come-from-behind victory was captured by the AGWSR baseball team, beating BCLUW, 5-4 here Monday during North Iowa Cedar League West action.

The Cougars rallied for four runs in the top half of the seventh inning and improved to 2-2 overall and 1-1 in the conference.

The visitor's packed the paths when Ben Macy opened the at bat with a double followed by a Keon Huffman walk and Alex Hames reached base on an error around an infield pop-out. Macy scored on Josh Bartling's single, Huffman raced home on a wild pitch and Matt Pfaltzgraff's safety plated Hames, tying the game. Bartling then scored the game winner on a wild pitch.

"It was very exciting and ended a fun night," said AGWSR coach David Showalter, who noted the Cougars held a 6-1 late lead and lost 7-6 in Beaman last summer.

"We talk about putting the ball in play and see what happens. We did that in the seventh," he added.

The Comets started the scoring with a two-run bottom of the first and added solo runs in the third and fourth for the 4-1 cushion.

BCLUW (4-4 overall and 2-1 in the league) banged out nine singles with three for Calob Keller, two for Troy Dolphin and Logan Mann and one for Brad Barkema and Koty Kruse.

"It was two teams that always play close games and we didn't execute at the end. Errors hurt giving up unearned runs and meant extra pitches," BCLUW coach Matt Zoske stated.

The Comets loaded the bases four batters into the first



AGWSR's Liam Stubbe works on the pitching mound during a NICL West battle with BCLUW. Stubbe worked into the seventh inning and gained the pitching win as the Cougars rallied for a 7-6 victory. (Scott Bierle, Mid-America Publishing)

when Kruse singled, Dolphin reached base on an error and Keller had an infield single. Kruse trotted home when Blake Mann walked and Dolphin slid home on L. Mann's sac-fly.

Dolphin singled and scored on B. Mann's fielder's choice in the third, and in the fourth, Coby Willett reached base on an error, stole second and hustled home on Keller's two-out single.

AGWSR's first run came in the second when Huffman singled, Joe Wiarda reached base on an error and Hames singled all with two outs.

The Cougars' Liam Stubbe battled back from early struggles to pitch into the seventh and gained the win. The senior, who threw 33 pitches in the first inning, struck out nine,

walked two and allowed one earned run. Bartling recorded the final two outs for the save.

"Liam got into a groove after that first inning and threw well. He was over thinking things in the first inning," said Showalter.

B. Mann also worked into the seventh and suffered the loss. He struck out seven, walked one and allowed three earned runs.

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BCLUW 201 100 0-4 8 4
Liam Stubbe (W), Josh Bartling and Brody Roder; Blake Mann (L), Calob Keller and Brad Barkema.
2+ hits: AGWSR (Bartling 2-4, Ben Macy 2-3); BCLUW (Troy Dolphin 2-4, Keller 2-3). **2B:** AGWSR (Macy). **RBI:** AGWSR (Bartling, Matt Pfaltzgraff, Alex Hames); BCLUW (B. Mann 2, Logan Mann, Barkema).

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