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## Fun in the sun!

### Chillier temps don't put a damper on swimming season

Shown in the middle is a group of swimmers at the Conrad Family Aquatic Center, and at left and right are youngsters at the Grundy Center Aquatic Center.



By MICHAELA KENDALL and ROBERT MAHARRY  
*The Grundy Register*  
GRUNDY COUNTY

Since the beginning of this year's swimming season, the weather has proved to be an unpredictable factor for local aquatic centers. Temperatures swung from unseasonably hot to unseasonably chilly

in a matter of days, but local swimmers have proved to be resilient, showing out to swim despite the less-than-perfect conditions.

In Grundy Center, pool manager Heather Stumberg says attendance has been very good so far this year, despite chillier temperatures the last week or so.

"The first couple of week-

ends we were open it was just packed because it was so hot, and then last week things kind of slowed down a little because of the weather, but we've been pretty lucky so far," she said. "We've got a great pool, and I think we've had a really good amount of people coming in."

Stumberg says they've had to close the pool a few times so far due to cooler temps – the

pool went open if it's below 70 degrees – but other than that, they haven't run into any issues.

She added that they are planning some closings for upcoming holidays and festivals; during Felix Grundy Days, the pool will close early on Saturday, but will be open for normal hours on Friday and Sunday. They will also close early

on the Fourth of July, which falls on a Tuesday this year.

Other than those days, the pool will be open normal hours, from 1 to 8 p.m. Monday through Sunday, and people can still rent the pool for a private party from 8 to 9 p.m.

In Dike, the daily hours for the Dike Community Pool are 1 to 8:30 p.m. In the morning, swim team practice is held

from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and open swim is held from 1 to 5:30 p.m., with lap swim/lessons held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. If weather permits, there is usually a night swim from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Residents can also rent the pool for a private party from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

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## Supervisors approve fireworks ordinance

By ROBERT MAHARRY

*The Grundy Register*  
GRUNDY CENTER- Consumer fireworks will be banned at all county parks, wildlife areas and preserves unless a special exception is made after the Grundy County Board of Supervisors voted to adopt a new ordinance that has been updated to reflect changes in state law on Monday morning.

There were no residents present to voice concerns, and a public hearing on the matter ended quickly. According to the ordinance, fireworks of any kind will also be prohibited anytime that a burn ban is in effect, and display fireworks in the unincorporated areas of the county will require a permit to use. Operators must be at least 18 years of age, and a violation of the ordinances will constitute a simple misdemeanor.

The board voted to suspend the rules and move to a third reading after initially approving the changes, and that vote passed 4-0 (Harlyn Riekema was absent).

Several appointments to boards and committees were approved during the meeting: Gary James was re-appointed to the Veteran's Affairs commission, Paul Cooley was re-appointed to the conservation board, Riekema was re-appointed to the Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments (INRCOG) Regional Housing Council, and Stan Neff of rural Beaman was appointed to the Board of Adjustment.

County Engineer Gary Maurer reported that plans are progressing on the bridge repair project for C31, which is located northeast of Wellsburg.

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## GCHS gym addition project nears completion

By MICHAELA KENDALL

*The Grundy Register*  
GRUNDY CENTER – After over a year of construction, the long-awaited practice gym at Grundy Center High School is finally nearing completion.

At last week's school board meeting, Superintendent Jerry Schutz reported that the project is currently running on time, and under budget. He said he's anticipating the crew will be finished with most of the work by mid-July, and that the gym will be ready for use in time for school this August.

"Right now, they're working on putting the finishing touches on everything," Schutz said. "They just finished laying the gym floor, now they're going to start sanding and painting and sealing it. That's really the last major thing they have to work on, besides smoothing the

roadway out back and doing the landscaping and that kind of thing."

If the project is finished under budget, as is planned, Schutz says the school will use the extra money for infrastructure improvements in the areas of HVAC, electric, and water mains.

Once the gym is completed, Schutz says there will likely be a grand opening of sorts to help welcome community members to the facility, though there has been no formal event set so far.

"We're really excited to get this gym done and to start using it," Schutz said. "There's a little less seating space because it's just a practice gym, but [the way it's set up] makes it perfect for hosting tournaments and stuff like that, so we're hoping that's something we can do to get people in to see our facilities."



A worker is shown laying the floor inside the new gym at the high school in Grundy Center. (Courtesy photo)

## GCPD urges safety, responsibility over Fourth of July weekend

By MICHAELA KENDALL

*The Grundy Register*  
GRUNDY CENTER – With the upcoming Fourth of July holiday, community members are busy planning their festivities – whether it's a barbecue, block party, camping trip, or just lighting off some celebratory fireworks. But whatever revelry the Fourth of July brings, the Grundy Center Police Department wants to urge citizens to practice safety and responsibility during their holiday fun.

"We anticipate it's going to be a pretty busy weekend, with a lot of fireworks complaints, and everything else," said Chief of Police Doug Frost. "But as long as people are getting permits and following city ordinances, there's not going to be too many issues with that."

Another focus during the holiday season is alcohol usage. "We don't anticipate a lot of



Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

drunk driving around here, but we'll definitely be looking for it, because it still happens," he said. "With an extended weekend and the nice weather, people are going to want to get out and celebrate, but a lot of peo-

ple around here are really good about not driving after they've had anything to drink. We see a lot more people out camping and staying where they're at instead of trying to drive home."

"If you are drinking, it's best

to stay where you are, whether it's camping or staying at a friend or family member's house," Frost advised. "And if you really have to travel, always have a driver lined up. Don't get behind the wheel and hurt yourself, or someone else."

Similar to Memorial Day weekend, the GCPD will be taking part in a STEP (Special Traffic Enforcement Program) to help promote safety – especially on the roadways – during the busy holiday weekend.

From July 1 to July 4, officers will be on patrol, cracking down on seatbelt and speed violations, drunk driving, and other public safety concerns.

Another thing officers will be looking for is texting and driving. As of July 1, the new texting and driving laws will be enforced in Iowa. Prior to the new law being put in place, texting and driving was a sec-

ondary violation, meaning an officer would have to pull a person over for another violation, and ticket the person for texting and driving as a secondary violation.

Now, officers across the state will be able to pull a person over if they are seen texting and driving, and ticket them with a primary violation, and a hefty fine.

"It's really surprising how much texting and driving has gone up," Frost said. "I see a lot of it when I'm off duty; I'll be driving down Highway 20 and see someone texting, or I'll see someone pull up to a stop light, and they're texting."

"I always tell people to stay off the phone until they're out of the car, because it's just not worth it," he said. "If it's really that important, then pull over, stop the car, and make a call. But a lot of

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### Kling Library hosts puppet show for summer reading program

Last Wednesday, children gathered at the Kling Memorial Library for this year's second Summer Reading Program event - Jester Puppets presented "Iowa Jones and the Search for the Last Mummy." (Photo courtesy of Lindsey Engelkes)

### Safety

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the people doing it are younger, and they don't realize they need to stop until they get that ticket. Then they start to take it more seriously."

In the last 10 years alone, texting and driving accidents have nearly doubled in number, increasing from 667 accidents in 2006 to 1,230 accidents in 2016, according to the most recent data from the Iowa Department of Transportation.

Alcohol related accidents are on the rise as well.

Last year alone, over 7,000 Iowa drivers were arrested for drunk driving and charged with an OWI, and at least 84 people across Iowa were killed in alcohol-related traffic crashes, according to information from the Iowa DOT. Many of those fatal accidents occur around the holiday season, and over the last five years, the Fourth of July holiday has brought more fatal, alcohol crashes than any other holiday, according to the same data.

Frost says it's important for people to understand it's okay to have fun during the holiday season, as long as it's in a safe, responsible way. He urged people to be smart, aware of their surroundings, and to follow the laws, which are put in place to protect them, and keep everyone safe not only during the holiday season, but all year round.



### Just passing through

As part of the annual Gladbrook Corn Carnival last weekend, classic tractor enthusiasts took a ride around the area and passed through Conrad on Saturday morning. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

### Candidates needed for 2017 Grundy County Fair King and Queen

The 2017 Grundy County Fair is again sponsoring a Grundy County King and Queen Contest. The Queen will go on to represent the county at the Iowa State Fair August 10 - 20, 2017. Judging at the Iowa State Fair will be August 8 - 12.

Candidate must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 10th. The Grundy County Fair Queen must reside in the county she represents or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in Grundy County. Candidates must never have been married or have had children. Each candidate must be an active member of at least one service organization in the community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc. Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership.

No professional model is eligible to compete in the state competition. Any candidate who has competed at a State Fair Finals may not compete again. It is the responsibility of each candidate to make arrangements for transportation to and from Des Moines.

The King and Queen must be available for activities throughout the week of the Grundy County Fair, July 18 - 23.

For an application, please contact Linda Bennett before July 7, 2017 by email at lbennett@gcmuni.net or by phone at 319-825-3686 or 319-231-5769. We will need the application and picture returned by the 9th of July, 2017 to place the information in the July 13th county newspapers.

### Supervisors

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and he has finally secured the final right-of-way documents for the H Avenue bridge west of Conrad. He also noted that several road-patching projects near Conrad would commence soon. Two new stop signs were recently installed in rural areas between Dike and Parkersburg.

Although the new annex building isn't fully complete, flooring is now finished, and the exterior painting is done. It was reported that another coat of paint is still needed inside on light colored walls, and King Construction has another contractor ready if Young Painting refuses to do the job.

The board voted unanimously to carry over leftover funds from fiscal year 2017, and a motion to increase the monthly health insurance contribution to \$180 per month for non-union employees was also approved.

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**WEATHER**

Daily high and low temperature readings and precipitation amounts at the National Weather Service Station in Grundy Center for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. on the following dates:

	High	Low	Precip.
June 20	82	58	0.00
June 21	76	61	0.44
June 22	85	61	0.02
June 23	72	53	0.00
June 24	74	49	0.00
June 25	71	49	0.01
June 25	71	44	0.00

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

- Approved a low fuel quote from Diamond Oil for off road diesel and gasohol.
- Approved a liquor license renewal for That Place Steakhouse.
- Approved the 2017-2018 budgetary resolution.
- Approved the payment of bills.

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## Grundy Register Bulletin Board

Brief placement is available to events that fall within The Grundy Register readership area, which includes all of Grundy County, Aplington, Liscomb, Parkersburg, Union and Whitten. Select events from the Ackley, Eldora, Gladbrook and Hudson areas may be printed at the editor's discretion. Any cost to participate will not be printed within the briefs, nor will any mention of menu items. Bulletin Board placement is available to non-profit groups or for major community events.

Briefs must be received by 2 p.m. Monday for placement in that week's paper. Briefs submitted at the office must be on standard 8 1/2 x 11 paper (no half pages please!). Please type briefs if possible. The Register is not responsible for errors in hand-written submissions.

### Grundy Center GC Junior Golf Classic to be held

The Grundy Center Junior Golf Classic will be held Thursday, July 13 at the Town and Country Golf Course. Any junior golfer aged 8 to 18 (or entering senior year in high school) can participate. High school age golfers will be playing 18 holes and younger golfers will be playing 9 holes. There is a cost to participate, and lunch will be provided. Registration deadline is Friday, July 7. For more information or to register, contact John and Carol Freeman at carol197391@gmail.com or 319-269-3835.

### Holiday trash pick up dates

Due to the holiday, July 4th residential garbage pick up has been moved to Monday, July 3. This is only for anyone who usually has their garbage picked up on Tuesdays, west of 6th Street and south of G Avenue.

### GC Soil and Water Conservation to host workshop

The Grundy Soil & Water Conservation District is planning another workshop on Wednesday July 20th at the Grundy County Fairgrounds.

This workshop will start at 9 am following the Tri-County Marketing Club meeting with ISU Economist Steve Johnson which starts at 7:30 am. These two meetings are being held during the Grundy County Fair, so there's more to see and enjoy at the fair.

This year, the Grundy SWCD would like to inform producers and landowners of different ways of incorporating cover crops into your farming operation. There are four speakers lined up that have tried different methods of cover crops on their own farming operation and what works for them.

The speakers will be available to answer any questions at the end of the workshop. There will also be soil nitrate testing available. Producers are asked to bring 2 cups of soil before the workshop begins. Alan Wedemeyer, NRCS Area Soil Scientist will be available to test nitrates in your soil samples and give results following the workshop.

A meal will be served to all attendees following the workshop. In order to get an accurate idea of meal cost, please RSVP to Denise Freeseaman, Conservation Assistant, at denise.freeseaman@ia.nacdn.net. Deadline to RSVP is July 11,

2017.

### Reinbeck Reinbeck Fourth of July celebration

The annual Reinbeck Fourth of July celebration, organized by the Citizens for Reinbeck committee, will be held on Saturday, July 1 through Tuesday, July 4.

This year, there are several new events and activities planned, including the first ever Fourth of July Beer Garden, which will be held from 3 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4.

On Saturday, there will be the Dollars for Scholars Triathlon/Duathlon at 7:30 a.m. and the T-ball double header at 10 and 11 a.m.

On Monday, there will be a movie in the park at 8:30 p.m. Space Jam will be showing. At 9 p.m. that night is the Fireman's Dance at the Reinbeck Memorial Building.

On Tuesday, July 4, there will be the fishing derby at Izak Walton Pond from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., and a bake sale at the Memorial Building at 9 a.m. At 10 a.m., there will be the coronation of Little Mr and Miss on Main Street. Starting at 10 a.m., there will be the car show, which lasts until 4 p.m., and big wheel races starting at 10:30 a.m. The Grand Parade will be held at 1:30 p.m.

Other smaller activities throughout the day include: bingo, karaoke, a corn hole tournament, petting zoo, egg toss, laser tag, inflatable rides, face painting, hot dog eating contest, balloon animals, live music and more.

The Fireworks Show will be held at 10 p.m. on Tuesday night.

The full Schedule of Events will be distributed throughout the businesses in Reinbeck and at Reinbeck City Hall. Information can also be found on the committee's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/Reinbeck4thofJuly and from a link on the city website at www.reinbeck.org

### Conrad Avenue of Flags committee seeks volunteers

The Conrad Avenue of Flags committee is seeking some help erecting flags on July 4, at the Conrad Cemetery. They will go up at 8 a.m. and come down at 5 p.m. on the same day. The committee would appreciate help at either time, whether it is putting them up or taking them down.



One of the few times the author's grandkids slowed down for a picture at the Neal Smith Prairie Learning Center and Refuge. (Photo courtesy Kevin Williams.)

## Life on the prairie A visit to the Neal Smith Wildlife Refuge and Prairie Learning Center

By: Kevin Williams  
Grundy County Conservation Director

I took a relaxing trip last Sunday. Well, perhaps relaxing is not the most accurate word to use with five grandkids ranging from 7 years to 6 months. Enjoyable is certainly accurate, however.

My wife and I, our three children and grandchildren visited the Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge and Prairie Learning Center near Prairie City. It had been quite some time since we had visited this area. I recall Shannon commenting that she had been there last in 7th grade.

As we walked around the facility (we walked - two of the grandsons run more than they walk right now), more than once my daughter remarked "this is like up at the Grundy County Heritage Museum - did you steal this idea?"

Now, I don't like to hear one of my kids asking if I stole anything. Yes, there are many aspects of the learning center that provided inspirations as the Ag Hall exhibits in Morrison took shape.

Have you visited that wildlife refuge recently? Ever? It is worth the trip. To think that we have this attraction right here in Iowa is truly a blessing and amazing. And to think that the acquisition of that area started as a place to build a reservoir and nuclear powerplant.

I grew up on a farm just a few miles north of this area and trapped portions of the Walnut Creek that runs through there and would have been the source of that reservoir. When the plans for a powerplant ceased, a prairie learning center and refuge idea took shape. It was championed by then Congressman Neal Smith to see the idea become reality.

The Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge and Prairie Learning Center was created by an act of Congress in 1990, to re-construct tallgrass prairie and restore oak savanna on 8,654

acres of the Walnut Creek watershed and to provide a major environmental education facility focusing on prairie, oak savanna, and human interaction.

The refuge, bordering the southwest city limits of Prairie City, Iowa, began from a core 3,600 acres that was purchased from that electric utility company after that proposed nuclear power plant was rejected. Through the purchase of land from willing sellers, the refuge will eventually occupy over 44% of the Walnut Creek watershed!

The refuge has been designated a Fish and Wildlife Service Land Management and Research Demonstration Area. It facilitates development, testing, teaching, publishing, and demonstration of state-of-the-art management techniques for fish, wildlife, and plant conservation.

The Prairie Learning Center facilities include a visitor center with classrooms, exhibit area, theater, and bookstore. Miles of paved trails radiate from the center, and an auto tour through the 740-acre bison/elk enclosure is open all year. Teacher workshops, birding, hunting, and nature watching are some of the outdoor activities featured for thousands of visitors each year.

Our whole family enjoyed the visit - some for the very first time and others after quite some time. I enjoyed the roughly four mile trip into the refuge before arriving at the learning center. The hard-surface roadway and building was planned in such a way that it melts into the prairie landscape rather than protrude from it.

We spent only a couple of hours there and that included the auto tour through the bison/elk enclosure (they roam only about 800 of the almost 6,000 existing area).

Whether you have never been or it's been a long time, I would highly recommend a visit to this place with our kids and/or grandkids!

## GC school board approves lengthy list of new hires

By MICHAELA KENDALL  
The Grundy Register  
GRUNDY CENTER - At their monthly meeting last Wednesday, the Grundy Center Board of Education approved a lengthy list of new hires, as well as a few resignations and retirements.

Among the 12 new hires were: Alex Grunhoy, who will replace Caleb Bonjour as the 5-6 Social Studies teacher; Amber Haskovec, who will fill in for TK teacher Salina Ross while she takes a one year sabbatical; Cassandra Albright, who will replace Meghan Norman as 3rd Grade teacher; Stephanie Smith, who replaces Kari Geiter as 3rd Grade teacher; Elizabeth Thompson, who will replace Abbie Atkinson as 7-8 Special Education teacher; Kevin Walters, who will act as a classroom replacement for Lindsey Aronson as .5 HS Math teacher (TLC replacement); Lisa Kanagy, who will replace Lisa Aguan as HS/MS Paraeducator; Lisa Aguan, who will replace Gary Rottink as Custodian; Kayla Mathews, who will replace Phil Laube as JH Volleyball Coach;

Todd Zinkula, who will replace Caleb Wuebben as JH Boys Basketball Coach; Amalie Guldenpfennig, who will replace Kellie Larson as Cheer Coach; and Colby Grothoff, who will replace Caleb Bonjour as JH Football Coach.

Retirements and resignations include: Rex Schmitt, Bus Driver; Ronda Groninga, Bus Driver; Kyle Francis, HS/MS Business Teacher; Elizabeth DelCastillo, Para educator; Shawna Kuiper, HS Admin Assistant; and Kim Lubbert, Payable Clerk.

IN OTHER NEWS, the board ...

- Approved the 2017-2018 Certified Staff Contracts, the 2017-2018 Classified Staff Contracts, and the 2017-2018 Schedule B Contracts.

- Approved the IT Bids for the purchase of new Chromebook computers (\$123,225), Chromebook management software (\$5,995), bags (\$11,431.61), server (\$74,565.58) and the wi-fi project. (\$60,511.48; 60 percent of which will be paid by e-rate)

## Pool

From page 1

In Conrad, the Aquatic Center has had one of its busiest summers in some time: Manager Gina Dinsmore said that while she isn't exactly sure why, she's excited nonetheless.

"I think they're just having a blast at the pool," Dinsmore said. "The weather has been very cooperative, which is great."

The pool is offering Aquacize aerobics, swimming lessons and private pool parties, which have all been a big draw, and there are 18 lifeguards employed.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the aquatic center's original opening in 1997. Dinsmore has been the manager since 2011, and in her words, the kids are what keep her coming back. Conrad's pool is open from 12:30 to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 12:30 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

On the day after the aquatic center closes for the summer, it will hold the second annual Doggy Dip. Last year, it raised

money for an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and everyone who participated is looking forward to doing it again.

In Wellsburg, the biggest news is that a baby pool with a zero entry will be added at the end of the summer and hopefully in time for next year's opening. Manager Angela Koch has also reported solid attendance numbers, especially on the weekend of Wellsburg Daze, and she has 10 lifeguards working at the pool. This year, the pool has switched to Swimming Lesson University from the previous Red Cross lessons.

Koch also noted that she's frequently heard of families traveling around to multiple pools in the area and is glad to see that they're enjoying themselves throughout Grundy County.

"We just have a surge of younger kids in the community and new families that are moving in," she said.

The Wellsburg Pool is open from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. daily.

## First Christian Reformed Church

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Saturday, July 8  
Sunday, July 9

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.  
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**Ice Cream Social**

Sunday Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.  
Dr. Steve Timmermanns - Executive Director of the Christian Reformed Church

Afternoon Service - 1:00 p.m.

Musical Program Presented by Higher Power Refreshments

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# Early Deadlines

The Grundy Register will be closed Tuesday, July 4.

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## Conrad Dash n' Splash results announced

By ROBERT MAHARRY

*The Grundy Register*  
**CONRAD-** The annual Dash n' Splash 5k/10k run in Conrad, held on the morning of June 10 during Black Dirt Days, was a success once again in 2017, with almost 100 entries. Overall winners were Patrick O'Shea of Marshalltown in the men's 5k division (18:02.92), Mkenzie Robinson of Marshalltown in the women's 5k division (24:56.55), Douglas Clark in the men's 10k (49:11.86) and Rebecca Turner in the women's 10k (1:04.22.70). BCLUW running stars Caleb Silver, Neifer Ralston and Grant Baker finished second, third and fourth in the 5k race, respectively. Complete results are listed

below.

### 5k results

1) Patrick O'Shea 18:02.92  
 2) Caleb Silver 18:43.67 3) Neifer Ralston 19:39.42 4) Grant Baker 19:45.42 5) Richard Jeske 21:07.42 6) David Sibert 21:16.84 7) Justin Green 21:34.64 8) Derek Coulter 22:24.29 9) John Dinsmore 22:58.40 10) Steve Feld 23:57.77 11) Ted Switzer 24:46.74 12) Mkenzie Robinson (First female) 24:56.55 13) Trevor Hyatt 25:42.89 14) Odaly Flores 25:54.77 15) Kristyn Kell 26:19.93 16) Barry Kell 26:24.02 17) Michelle Simpson 26:33.99 18) Teagan Gethman 26:40.70 19) Stephanie Unrich 26:41.30 20) Pete Busch 27:06.67 21) Cindy Liera 27:19.24 22) Drew

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### Slinker receives Quilt of Valor

Bob Slinker was in WWII after being inducted into the Navy in January of 1944. His basic training was in Idaho. He was in navigation giving signals with flags to boats. This training was in Bainbridge, Maryland. He was in New York, Florida, the Panama Canal, the Philippines, and Japan. Bob was discharged in January of 1946. The Conrad American Legion Auxiliary gave him a Quilt of Valor made by auxiliary member and Conrad Legion member Laura Wanken.



### BCLUW students attend COLT training

Chapter officers from the BCLUW FFA Chapter attended the COLT (Chapter Officer Leadership Training) Conference at Ellsworth Community College. The officers learned about different leadership skills, promoting FFA and agriculture, and how to recruit new members to their FFA chapter. Pictured from left to right: Elizabeth Emley, Deidra Green, Abby Feldpausch and Shadner Anderson. (Courtesy photo)



Pictured are members of the BCL Class of 1967. Front row (left to right): Pam Stover, Suzanne (Eggers) Mason, Virginia (Vreeland) Gold, Sharon (Hoy) Pratt, Jaclyn (Tranbarger) Stolzman, Connie (McTurk) Hansen, Keryl (Bunn) Hamilton, Sandra (Whitmore) Gorman, Helen (Viering) Hinder, Marla (Myers) Dubois. Back row: Bob Dickkut, Dean Ladehoff, Ken Russell, Jerry Thatcher, Wallace Kitzman, Ron Clapsaddle, Charles Friend, Leonard Tranbarger, Bill Strunk, Don Davis Jr., Dale Thurman, Jerry Sanderson, Bruce DeSilva. Not pictured are Debbie (Jebousek) Ladehoff and Barry Ewolt.

### BCL Class of '67 reunites for 50th reunion

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
*The Grundy Register*  
**CONRAD-** It was a weekend full of laughs and memories for the Beaman-Conrad-Liscomb class of 1967 as they reunited for Black Dirt Days, rode in the parade and shared meals together on June 9, 10 and 11. The weekend started on Friday with a trip to the Marshall-

town staple Zeno's Pizza and continued with a float in the parade on Saturday morning. The group of 24 enjoyed a catered meal at the Beaman Memorial Hall on Saturday evening and wrapped it up on Sunday with coffee and donuts at the home of Leonard Tranbarger. The original class had 51 members, and 47 of them are still living.

"It was a good reunion, and everybody had a great visiting time. People were there that had not come to any others," Janice Tranbarger, Mr. Tranbarger's wife, said. "It goes quick. They seem to come faster every time," Debbie (Jebousek) Ladehoff said of the reunions.

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Memory Lane

A look back through The Grundy Register  
Compiled by Michaela Kendall

10 Years Ago This Week - 2007

During the early morning hours of Friday, June 22, as Sara Wegmann laid in bed listening to the sound of hard rain against her house and the distant rumbling of thunder, she heard an extremely loud crack right outside her window. Wegmann's basset Dauber, whom she says is never afraid of storms, began barking insistently and running in circles. Fifteen minutes later and only because of Dauber's persistence, she went downstairs where she saw through the kitchen window the orange glow of fire coming from the corner of her garage roof. Around 3:15 a.m., Wegmann, her two-year-old son Ben and Dauber fled their house as flames engulfed their garage. A crew of fire-fighters arrived a few minutes later. According to GC Fire Chief Jerry Hoffmann, the cause of the fire was a severe lightning strike to the corner of the garage. No one was injured and the fire was quickly under control, but not before causing about \$50,000 worth of damage. Because their garage didn't have any smoke alarms, there would have been no warning of the impending danger had it not been for Dauber. In fact, according to Hoffmann, the fire would have been life-threatening less than 15 minutes after the Wegmanns were outside. "Had Dauber not persisted, our house would have been engulfed in flames," Sara Wegmann said. "Dauber was our only warning. Dauber saved our lives."

In a special session city council meeting on Thursday, June 21, Public Works Director Jim Copeman officially resigned and Dan Bangasser was introduced in his place. For his 40-year commitment to the city, Copeman was given retirement benefits that included an extra year of health insurance.

Grundy Community Preschool & Childcare Director Kim Brower is being recognized for her years of working with the community's young children. Brower will serve as Grand Marshal of the Junior Parade Friday, July 6, leading parade participants in the kick-off event for the Felix Grundy Festival. Brower has been director of Grundy Center's non-profit preschool and childcare center since 1998, and has been part of the center's staff for a total of 12 years.

At the Centre Theatre ... "Ocean's Thirteen" held over and "Ratatouille."

25 Years Ago This Week - 1992

Pat Owen, of Grundy Center, was named the 1992 recipient of the Grundy Center Citizen of the Year award. The award was presented to her by 1991's recipient, Marv Petersen. Owen served on the Chamber's board of directors from 1981-1984, serving as president in 1988, and past president in 1989. Since her terms on the Chamber Board, Pat has served on the Festival of Trees committee, the Christmas Lighting ceremony, and A Christmas Gathering. She also helped plan the Theater Gala for the re-opening of the theater, and has played an important role in the Felix Grundy Festival celebration.

The team roping duo of Ryan

Ross, Grundy Center, and Ty Hulse, Adel, qualified for their third consecutive year to compete in the National Finals High School Rodeo Association. The pair finished second at the state finals this past weekend in Albia. The tandem was involved in a three-way tie for first place, but were moved to second place after recording the second fastest time in the short go. The national finals will be held during the third week in July in Shawnee, OK. Ross and Hulse, both high school seniors, were awarded bell buckles for their second place finish in Albia.

At the Center Theatre ... "Encino Man."

50 Years Ago This Week - 1967

Gerald Lang, 20, from Hawarden, was killed almost instantly when he was struck on the head Thursday morning by a section of a dragline boom which had dropped suddenly onto a large culvert tile being lowered into place on a country road two miles north of Morrison. Lang was standing just beyond the tile when the accident happened. The blow on the head produced a compound fracture of the skull. An ambulance was called immediately from the French funeral home in Reinbeck, but he was pronounced dead on arrival at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital. Gerald Lang was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lang of Hawarden. He had just completed his sophomore year of college at the University of Iowa, and for the past three years he had worked during the summer months with the Van Buskirk Construction Company of Sioux City.

A 20-year old Grundy Center college co-ed, Sheryl Persinger, was named Grundy County's 1967 Dairy Princess at the annual June Dairy Month Banquet. Miss Persinger is a junior at Iowa State University. She succeeds Linda Van Deest of Wellsburg as Dairy Princess.

Children's and Women's shoes at Penney's ... \$2 to \$4 per pair.

Straw handbags ... \$3 each. Women's scarves ... two for \$1.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1942

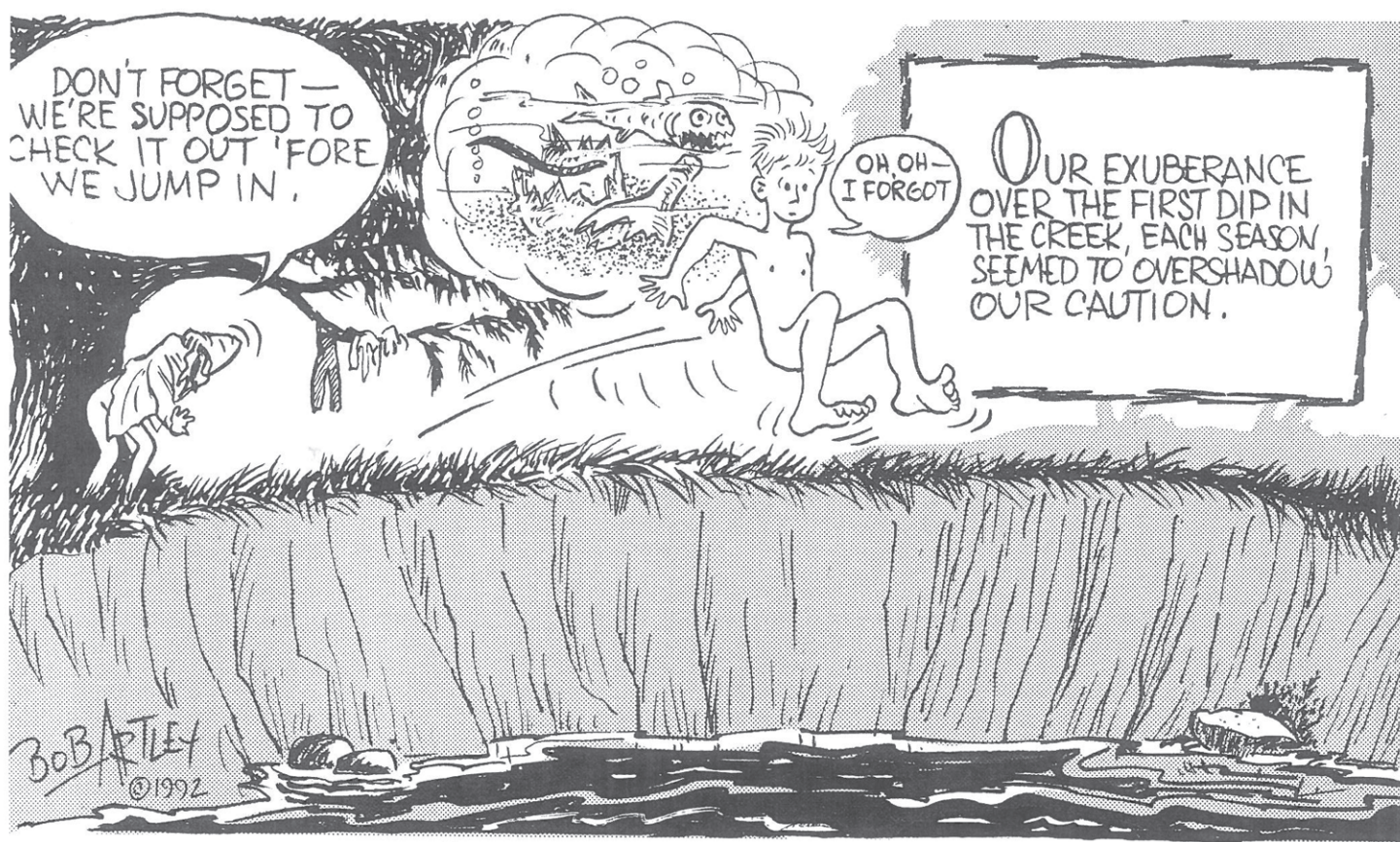
C. S. Macy, a member of the board of directors of the Iowa State Fair, attended a meeting of the state fair board in Des Moines Tuesday. At this meeting the fair directors decided to comply with the request of the federal government not to hold a state fair this year.

Tomatoes will be featured as a Victory Food Special throughout the state from June 29 through July 4, the Grundy County Food Committee announced today. Tomatoes have been designated during this time because an unusually large supply is now being harvested in Texas, Mississippi, Georgia, Louisiana and South Carolina and will reach the Iowa markets in the greatest number next week. This crop is currently estimated to amount to about 4,190,000 bushels.

At the Center Theatre ... "Cadet Girl" and "Sunset in Wyoming."

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My Three Cents Worth  
A chip off the old block

Kellie and I aren't big conspiracy theorists, but we both agreed that something was a bit fishy when we received almost identical letters from our respective financial institutions (I still use my hometown bank for checking) informing of a "possible breach" and providing us each with a new chip card to lessen the chances of any future fraud.



By ROBERT MAHARRY

My first thought was, "I'm sure the alleged hackers saw my bank account, felt sorry for me and moved on to the next one," but that's a whole separate discussion. Is this the beginning of a forced chip card revolution? Is there something more nefarious at play here?

Yes and no.

As journalists are wont to do, I asked people who are smarter than me about the situation in hopes of finding answers, which led me to GNB Bank Marketing Director Amanda Grineski and MidwestOne Bank Vice President Ann Rogers. I went to them with my extremely formal, well thought out and reasonable objections to the new technology.

I don't like doing things differently than what I've become accustomed to, and I never know when to remove the chip from the reader.

I quickly learned that the U.S. is actually way behind the rest of the world on this, and EMV—which stands for Europay, Mastercard and Visa—has been in existence since 1996.

Mastercard and Visa are converting all of their cards to chips by October, and the reasoning is simple: according to the experts, it's harder to steal information from a chip card than a traditional swipe card. That sounds pretty good!

"It's like a one-time code every time you use it, so it's just harder to duplicate that compared to a regular plain old debit card," Grineski says.

She does concede that the timing of the insert/removal process can be confusing, but Grineski adds that over 80 other countries have already fully converted to the EMV system. Well, if everyone else were jumping off of a bridge, would you do it too?

Okay, so that doesn't really apply here. But still, there has to be something more sinister going on, right? Are we headed into some futuristic, "Matrix" style world that simpletons like me will never be able to understand?

As it turns out, not really. A brochure that Rogers hands me about EMV recalls VCRs, cassettes, CDs and vinyl records (although hipsters may argue with you on the last item) followed by the inevitable punchline: old technologies become obsolete, and new ones replace them. She forgot about our appointment on Monday, but as always, she remains remarkably prepared.

"It's been coming for so long," Rogers says of the chip. "We are so far behind."

By now, I've mostly been convinced, although Rogers gets a good dig in while I'm walking out the door.

"You're just going to turn around and write a sarcastic article about why you hate chip cards, aren't you?" she asks me. "I can't wait to see it."

She knows me too well.

This is the future, and all I can do is accept it. But there's still a catch: even with the improved encryption, hackers are finding ways to get around it, albeit less successfully, and obviously, the two types of cards are no different when it comes to online transactions as that requires the entry of a number.

Nothing is perfect, and the chip revolution is irreversible at this point. Before long, swiping a card will be as anachronistic as shopping at K-Mart, calling your friends on a landline phone or finding out about an engagement somewhere other than Facebook. I suppose that as a snarky columnist in the middle of nowhere, I'll just have to get over this minor inconvenience and realize how lucky I am in the grand scheme of things.

After work on Monday, I went to Brother's to grab some quick groceries, and after successfully remembering all four items on my list, I got ready for the big moment. Would I pull it off? Would I shudder under pressure? Could I successfully perform this banal transaction that no one else in the store would ever have any reason to remember?

\$22.76 was my total, and I did it. I held the chip in for just the right amount of time, and my card was accepted. It's a bold new world out there, but I now know that I can face each day and conquer it with an enthusiasm unknown to mankind.

In short, chip cards aren't so bad after all.

Grassley Q & A:  
Backlogs Continue at the VA

Question: What new action has Congress taken to fix systemic flaws at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)?

Answer: During the Obama administration, widely reported scandals involving wait times and delayed patient care at VA health facilities prompted a series of legislative reforms, including passage of a new Veterans Choice program to cut wait times and improve access to medical care. Congress added \$16 billion to build more facilities, hire more medical staff and allowed eligible veterans to seek services outside the VA medical system. New tools also were enacted to root out wrongdoing and mismanagement at the VA, the second largest bureaucracy in the federal government. It was imperative to purge wrongdoing that was weighing down the mission of the department. And yet, many of those implicated in the wait time scandal were still employed years after it was exposed despite the pledge by the newly appointed VA Secretary to clean house. This allowed a flawed mindset to fester and further corrode morale among the majority of the conscientious workforce at the VA. The Department of Veterans Affairs employs hundreds of thousands of medical staff and personnel to administer benefits and services to the more than 18 million veterans living in communities across the country. The VA operates 1,221 outpatient facilities, 144 hospitals and 300 veterans centers. For the millions of men and women who wore the uniform in service and sacrifice to our nation, it is the nation's sacred duty to deliver the benefits promised to these patriots and their families for their military service. Congress is working to ensure these promises are upheld, particularly as shortfalls at the VA continue to come to light. For starters, the president signed in April an extension and reform of the Choice program. And this summer Congress passed the Veterans Affairs Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act to improve accountability procedures and to protect those who come forward to expose wrongdoing. These reforms are designed to make it easier to fire federal employees who violate the public trust in carrying out the VA's mission to serve veterans. Other measures include prohibiting bonuses and relocation expenses for those found guilty of wrongdoing or abuse and shortening the time frame to avert endless appeals for employee grievance proceedings. The patient wait time scandal underscores that even one bad apple can spoil the entire barrel. It is demoralizing to the thousands of public servants who work day in and day out to do right by veterans. Sweeping evidence under the bureaucratic rug only poisons the culture at the sprawling federal bureaucracy and puts the well-being of veterans at risk. Doctoring the books to cover up wrongdoing and gaming the scheduling system to hide patient backlogs are egregious abuses of the public trust. Our system of checks and balances is strengthened by the courage of whistleblowers who come forward with the truth to improve good government and public services.

Question: What have you learned about wait times for veterans seeking treatment at Iowa's VA facilities?

Answer: Unfortunately, it appears my Senate office was provided inaccurate information from the Department of Veterans Affairs when I sought specific details about wait times that extended beyond 90 days for Iowa veterans seeking an appointment. It's upsetting to receive misleading information from a federal agency entrusted to serve Americans, most especially when the issue involves the health and welfare of veterans seeking medical care. Through many years of conducting oversight, I have learned that effective oversight requires tenacity and that transparency brings accountability. That's why I also work to strengthen whistleblower protections for those who put their livelihoods on the line to expose wrongdoing within the sprawling federal bureaucracy. In this particular case, a whistleblower provided information to my office that conflicted with information provided by the VA. Remarkably, and contrary to the VA's initial assertions, the data provided by the whistleblower revealed that hundreds of veterans in Iowa were waiting for an appointment between one and two years, which VA has since acknowledged is accurate. This is entirely unacceptable. Considering the dark cloud hanging over the VA since the scandal was exposed three years ago, it's even more remarkable VA staff would provide misleading and false information to my inquiry about backlogs for Iowa's two VA hospitals. While the VA maintains it was a misunderstanding, I clarified multiple times that I was seeking information on waits for appointments beyond 90 days, and you would think the VA would make a special effort to be fully transparent on this subject given its checkered past. It is abundantly clear that the VA needs to get out of a defensive posture and work to promote a culture of transparency and reform. Rest assured, I will continue working to conduct robust oversight and enact reforms that bring about effective changes needed to uphold the promises made to America's veterans.

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# FROM THE ARCHIVES ...



OK, here is the next mystery picture. Can anyone tell us anything about this photo? Maybe when and where it was taken? What was the occasion? If you have any answers send an email with 'From the Archives' in the subject line to [grundyeditor@midamerica-pub.com](mailto:grundyeditor@midamerica-pub.com) or drop by our offices during business hours and share them with us (please remember to include your name and location in any email). We'll publish whatever we can learn in next week's paper (space allowing), as well as select another photo from the archives

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

Paula Yaw. Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Hagen, who was the chiropractor in Grundy Center at the time, along with Jean and Paula flew to the Chiropractic Convention in Texas. The man in the picture was from Texas and he was the main speaker at the convention.



Sandy Bruns of Dike sent in the following about the picture that ran in last week's issue: The picture in the June 22 issue is of my uncle Ernest Oltman, his wife Ada and their daughter Anne. It was probably taken in 1946 after Ada and Anne arrived from England. Ernest and Ada were married there during World War 2. Anne is her daughter from a previous marriage. Her husband had died. My mother was a sister to Ernest. Her name is Fannie Bruns (Mrs. William Bruns). Shirley Freeman, Cindy Dreesman and Dale Jungling let us know that this picture is of Earnest Oltman and his wife Ada and their little girl Anne who is about 5 when the picture was taken. Ada and Anne were from the United Kingdom. Earnest and Ada were married there on Nov. 15, 1945. Ada was a war bride. The following information was received about the picture that ran on June 15: this picture was taken about 1977. Left to right Jean Rhoads, Main speaker of Chiropractic Convention,

Paula Yaw. Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Hagen, who was the chiropractor in Grundy Center at the time, along with Jean and Paula flew to the Chiropractic Convention in Texas. The man in the picture was from Texas and he was the main speaker at the convention.

## Mount Mercy Dean's List

CEDAR RAPIDS — The following student(s) are named to Mount Mercy University's Spring 2017 Dean's List. Students with a semester grade point average of 3.60 or better, and who are graded for six or more semester hours, are eligible for inclusion on the Dean's List. Dike: Amy Hassebroek Grundy Center: Christine Wiegman

## Area student on Buena Vista Dean's List

STORM LAKE — Jenny Schildroth, of Reinbeck, was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2017 semester at Buena Vista University (BVU). Students named to the Dean's List must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 for the semester, based on a 4.0 grade point system, and must have taken at least 12 hours of coursework.

## Missouri S&T announces honor list

ROLLA, Mo. — Missouri University of Science and Technology announces the names of students who made the honor list for the Spring 2017 semester. To be included on the honor list, students must have carried a minimum of 12 hours and had grade point averages of 3.2 or above out of a possible 4.0. Reinbeck: Brady Kuehl, aerospace engineering, junior

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## Local seniors graduate from Central College

PELLA — Central College seniors graduated May 13, with 238 students participating in commencement. Central's class of 2017 included students from 15 states, including Florida, California, Oregon, Alabama, Arizona, Washington, Massachusetts, Colorado and Texas, as well as one foreign country - Kosovo. Local Central graduates include: Jessica De Neui of Conrad, magna cum laude and Calie Kuehl of Reinbeck.

## CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

At the Center Theatre on Friday, June 30 at 7 p.m. will be the action/adventure *Wonder Woman*, starring Gal Gadot and Chris Pine. This movie is rated PG-13 for violence, running approximately 140 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the animated/family/sequel Disney's *Cars 3 3D*. This movie is rated G, running approximately 110 minutes in length. There will be 2 pm matinees of both shows on Saturday, July 1!

Fridays are 50 cent Fridays at the center theatre. attend a movie on Friday evening and receive your choice of a medium popcorn or any drink for just 50 cents!

In Warner Brothers latest box office smash, *Wonder Woman*, actress Gal Gadot brings the girl power as she returns as the title character in this epic adventure from Director Patty Jenkins. Before she was Wonder Woman, she was Diana, princess of the Amazons, raised on the sheltered island of Themyscira and trained to be an unconquerable warrior. When an American pilot crashes on their shores and tells of a massive conflict raging in the outside world, Diana leaves her home, convinced she can stop the threat. Fighting alongside man in a war to end all wars, Diana will discover her full strengths - and her true destiny - taking the first steps to becoming the hero that is Wonder Woman. Find out why *Wonder Woman* is being heralded as the best DC movie to date, with a strong storyline that involves action, emotion, humor, suspense and heart. Spectacularly choreographed fight scenes and suspense stand out on the big screen, still *Wonder Woman* brings a deeper message about peace and love, these being her true missions, and a major reason she's one of the most intriguing of superhero characters.

In *Cars 3 3D*, Lightning McQueen (voiced by Owen Wilson) returns to the racetrack to take on a younger rival in this animated sequel from Pixar and Disney. Blindsided by a new generation of blazing-fast racers, the legendary Lightning McQueen is suddenly pushed out of the sport he loves. To get back in the game, he will need the help of an eager young race technician, Cruz Ramirez (voice of Cristela Alonzo), with her own plan to win, plus inspiration from the late Fabulous Hudson Hornet and a few unexpected turns. Proving that #95 isn't through yet will test the heart of a champion on Piston Cup Racing's biggest stage! The brand new, box office hit movie *Cars 3 3D* cruises into the Center Theatre this Friday!

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER

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Mid Iowa Coop, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Legion Room  
Exercise, 9 a.m., Wilts Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Wilts Room
- Saturday, July 1 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Witte, Wilts Room
- Monday, July 3 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room  
Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Tuesday, July 4 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Site closed - Happy Independence Day!
- Wednesday, July 5 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room  
Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room  
American Legion & AMVETS, 6 p.m., Legion Room
- Thursday, July 6 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

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## Nutrition site menu

- Friday, June 30 — Crustless Chicken Pot Pie, California Vegetable Blend, Mixed Green Salad, Biscuit, Hot Spiced Pears, Salad Dressing
  - Monday, July 3 — Polish Sausage, Bun, Sauerkraut, Crispy Cubed Potatoes, Baked Beans, Apple Pie, Mustard
  - Tuesday, July 4 — Closed for the Holiday
  - Wednesday, July 5 — Baked Chicken Breast with Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli, Multi-Grain Bread, Margarine, Fresh Seasonal Fruit
  - Thursday, July 6 — Potato Crusted Fish, Cheesy Rice, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Margarine, Tartar Sauce, Chocolate 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.

## Area students receive degrees from Buena Vista

STORM LAKE — The following students recently graduated from Buena Vista University:  
Brady Clark of Eldora, who graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science  
Sean Morgan of Dike, who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business  
Trevor Trunck of Reinbeck, who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business and accounting  
Nichole Wiese of Dike, who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education

## News from Ivester VISITORS

Derek Price and Riley Krier, Minneapolis, were weekend guests of his grandparents, Don and Helen Price.  
Matt Tobias and children, Katie Kohl and children were guests in the parental home of Chris and Jerry Tobias. The children attended camp overnight with a parent or grandparent earlier in the week.  
Mary Draper Swindall, Texas, is visiting in the area for several weeks.  
DRAPER REUNION  
21 persons attended the Draper Reunion held at Camp Pine Lake on Sunday, June 25th. Guests were from Minneapolis, Mt. Ayr, Alden, Independence, Cedar Rapids, Texas, and Eldora. Good food, visiting, and homemade ice cream were highlights.  
PARADES  
Join us to ride in the parades at Grundy Center on July 8 at 3:30 pm at the Fairgrounds, and the Hardin County Fair parade on July 12 at 4 pm at the Catholic Church.

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## Dike News

By DIANE PAIGE  
Dike Correspondant

### Summer travels and visitors

Patti Amjadi and kids, Carli, Ellen and Max made a trip to Dike and the kids are staying with Diane Paige as Patti travels to Chicago. Busy little bees as they find plenty to do: library, pool (when it's warm enough) three play grounds and they have enjoyed meeting and entertaining cousins Carson and Braxton Clark.

Gloria Gerstenkorn has returned home from her visit to Denver Colorado. Her daughter Laurie lives there and to help make the trip were Jamie and Jason Withrow and kids, Jake, Jonas and Jocie all from Freeport II. On their way home they toured Mt Rushmore, Wall City, and took a drive thru Okoboji. The family remembers spending many fun summers in Okoboji.

Dike is the place to visit this week for the Meester families. Troy and Terri Meester have been at the home of Al and Shirley and not wanting to miss out on any family time, Dawn Meester Zandberg flew in to spend time with Mom and Dad and brother.

It is summer basketball time for college kids and the Prime Time Basketball League plays in North Liberty and at the Waterloo Sports complex. Mike and Lori Paige Carlson took Charles Paige to North Liberty to watch Clint Carlson play basketball. The next games will be held in Waterloo on Thursday starting at 6:00pm. All open to the public and you get to watch players from UNI Iowa Buena Vista, Kirkwood and other ex college players. Talent galore.

### Birthdays

Thursday, June 29: Jean Schipper Bixby  
Friday, June 30: Evelyn Bergman, Jonathon wise  
Saturday, July 1: Steve Johnson

Sunday, July 2: Kayla Murphy Anderson, Dean Knudsen, Peg Sherwood, Rick Freese  
Monday, July 3: Kristen McCrea, Vaishali Lizer  
Wednesday, July 5: Vernon Petersen, Andy Stage, Dan Anderson, Jennifer Gunderson Kopriva  
Thursday, July 6: Shane Muller

### Dates for Dike

**Thursday, June 29**  
Baseball at Dike  
**Friday, June 30**  
Baseball at Dike  
**Saturday, July 1**  
Get ready for the 4th of July  
**Sunday, July 2**  
Local church services  
**Monday, July 3**  
Softball regional 1st round baseball at Dike  
**Tuesday, July 4**  
Independence Day  
**Wednesday, July 5**  
Softball regionals  
**Thursday, July 6**  
Baseball at parkersburg



First Christian Reformed Church west of Wellsburg.

### First Christian Reformed Church to celebrate 150 years

By RICK PATRIE  
Mid-America Publishing  
WELLSBURG – They are celebrating a century and a half at the First Christian Reformed Church just west of Wellsburg.

The church has lots of special events, including key ones on the weekend of July 8 and July 9.

The church, which also draws membership from Grundy and Hardin counties, is celebrating the 150th year anniversary.

Programs will feature comments by former pastors on Saturday evening July 8th and Sunday July 9, the morning service will be led by the Executive Director of the Christian Reformed Church of North America who is from Grand Rapids, Michigan, and will be the special speaker. The afternoon Sunday will feature a quartet from Des Moines called Higher Power, who will present a program of gospel music.

Throughout the events there will be a wealth of food.

Researchers into the church story say it was wat back in the 19th Century Europe that living conditions spurred a group of people to move half way around the world to America, and then some of them to Grundy and Hardin Counties.

A young ministry student Ede Meinders came from the Presbyterian Theological School in Dubuque to first lead the membership of the "Christian Reformed Church."

It was under his leader-

ship the congregation was first called the True Dutch Reformed Church of Steamboat Rock. Wellsburg hadn't been chartered as a city yet. For the first thirty-five years services were mostly in Dutch, then later a switch to the German language, though during World War One, the switch was made to English.

Still German appeared in the church until 1937. Snippets of "Platt" are still spoken today, researchers say.

Not all was contentment, they say. At one point disagreements among the faithful saw the church doors temporarily nailed shut on a Sunday morning in 1867.

The church reached its member peak in about 1967. On the celebration of its centennial the congregation decided to build a new church building replacing the 1888 fathering spot.

Now, on the occasion of the 150-year anniversary a couple of days of programs are promised.

"On the evening of Saturday, July 8, we will be looking back at what went on before. We will be hearing from former pastors telling about the time they led our congregation. Rev. Les Kuiper was here from September 1976 to July 1981, Rev. John Gorter September 1981 to November 1986. Pastor and Rev. Tom Vos February 1987 to June 2016. Our STM (Specialized Transitional Minister) was Pastor Dan Brouwer who led us for seventeen months.

An Ice Cream Social will

be held after the service, which will provide opportunity for visiting and renewing memories with our speakers

On Sunday morning we will be honored to have as our speaker, Dr. Steven Timmermans from Grand Rapids, Michigan. Dr. Timmermans is Executive Director of the Christian Reformed Church in North America. Previously he served as President of Trinity Christian College in the Chicago area and in a variety of administrative and teaching roles at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. "Dr. Timmermans has also served as a special education teacher-principal and as a pediatric psychologist earlier in his career. Common themes throughout all of his experiences are the role of faith as we participate in our communities and finding ways to make sure those on the edges of society are provided opportunities. He is married to Dr. Barbara Timmermans, a nursing professor; together they have seven adult and teen-aged children, three of whom are Ethiopian.

Following the service a catered meal will be served.

Following will be a program of gospel music by the Higher Power quartet from Des Moines. Singing gospel, southern gospel, progressive gospel, and contemporary music in its concerts, they have been sharing their faith through their music for over 16 years.

### Welcome mat out at Timothy Christian

By RICK PATRIE  
Mid-America Publishing  
AREA – Dale Akkerman says he has a great base of support to draw on as the new development director for the Timothy Christian School near Wellsburg.

Akkerman's hire is the latest of several big announcements at the Christian School this spring.

Long time principal Janna Voss retired after a whole career at the school, replaced by four-year staff member Rebecca Johnson, and Akkerman comes on board to help ensure the school keeps a steady flow of children coming in.

As development director, he will be out and about contacting parents and contacting supporters of the school who might have leads about families who are interested in a secondary education rooted in religion.

He will also help out with the school's ongoing fundraising efforts too.



Dale Akkerman

Akkerman comes from a long career with Richelieu foods in Grundy center where when was production manager a significant portion of 38 years.

He says both he and his wife are strong supporters of private faith based schools, and it was her encouragement, which actually threw the decision in favor of the move.

The Akkermans live not far from Holland, between Grundy center and Parkersburg.

He is familiar with the Wellsburg School. A lay preacher, Akkerman has presented at several area congregations over the last decade.

The Timothy Christian School itself is nondenominational.

Akkerman is a life long resident of this area; he had been a Dike native and graduated from the schools in that area.

Akkerman says he anticipates a lot of his work will be following up on leaders, come by word of mouth.

He says his job is unique in that dealing with families and prospective students will always involve presenting the God centered message that's part and parcel of Timothy Christian.

He says that mans presenting families a Bible centered and Christian life as part of the schools offerings.

### Obituaries

#### Shirley Jaspers

Shirley M. Jaspers, 82, of Steamboat Rock passed away June 19, 2017, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo. Funeral services were held June 23 at the Presbyterian Church in Steamboat Rock. Visitation was at the Sietsema Funeral Home in Ackley.

Shirley M. Jaspers was born on February 27, 1935, in Cleves, the daughter of Obbie and Mathilda (Aikes) Harms. She went to Country School Clay #1 and graduated from the Steamboat Rock High School. On July 23, 1954, Shirley was united in marriage to Harold Allen Jaspers at the East Friesland Presbyterian Church, rural Grundy County. Shirley was a wife and homemaker. She was a member of the Steamboat Rock Ladies Aid and choir.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Harold; a son, Arlan Jaspers of Sheldon; a grandson, Joshua Jaspers and his wife, Ashley of Lamars; a great-grandson, Brody Jaspers of Lemars; a great-granddaughter, Brooklyn Jaspers of Lemars; a brother-in-law, Ivan Jaspers of Eldora; a sister-in-law, Marge (Jaspers) and Horst Hohenhaus and family of Germany; nieces and nephews, Don and Connie Rose, Randy and Christy Jaspers and family, Becky Carman, Deb and Toby Gordon and family; and cousins, Mary Kay Kirchner, Al and Vicky Shipp, Barbara Kielman, Jill Nelson, Virgil Harms and family, and Luella VanWey and family.

She was preceded in death by her parents.



#### Jake A. Bergman

Jake A. Bergman, 83 of Grundy Center passed away June 22, 2017, following a lengthy illness.

He was born on April 22, 1934, the son of Joe and Jennie (Hoodjer) Bergman in Grundy Center. He attended school in Grundy Center and graduated with the Class of 1952. He served in the army from 1953-1955 spending his time as an instructor in the Mountain and Cold Weather Training Command in Colorado Springs and Leadville, Colorado teaching skiing, mountain climbing and cold weather survival.

He married Alice Collins on December 18, 1957, and they lived in Grundy Center. He was owner/operator of the D&B Farms Stores in Grundy Center and Beaman, Iowa for 27 years. After retirement he was a consultant for the New Idea Plant in Coldwater, Ohio for 5 years before returning home to Grundy Center.

He was a life-long member of the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Grundy Center serving as an Elder, Clerk of Session, and Trustee.

He was survived by his wife of 59 years; two sons: Steve and Pam Bergman of Iowa City, Jim and Ann Bergman of LeClaire; two daughters: Cheryl and Les Symington and Jean Anne and Brent Katzer, all of Olathe, Kansas; grandchildren: Corbin, Chasity, Nick, Sophie, Jake and Jonas Bergman, Robbie and Jessica Polman, Austin, Kristen and Jordan Katzer, Logan Symington; great-grandchildren: Aleasia and Jackson Bergman, Hunter Katzer and Ben Polman; sister: Lillian Appel of Grundy Center; brother: Norman "Bud" and Sandy Bergman of Waverly.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant sister Genevieve; and brother-in-law, Max Appel.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 1, at 11 a.m. at the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Grundy Center with visitation at the church at 9:30 a.m. Military Honors by Grundy Center American Legion Post 349 & AmVet Post 17. Inurnment at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to the American Diabetes Association, Grundy County Memorial Hospital Foundation, or to the family.



#### Bernice Boswell

Bernice Boswell, 93, of Conrad passed away June 24, 2017, at Unity Point Health, in Marshalltown. Funeral services were June 28 at the Alice Church of God, in rural Conrad.

Visitation was Tuesday at the Conrad Chapel of the Anderson Funeral Homes. Interment will be at the Conrad Cemetery. A memorial has been established. Online condolences may be sent to www.andersonfh.com.

Bernice was born March 16, 1924, to Raymond A. and Alice Mary (Miller) Dudley, in Adair County. She graduated from Creston High School, in 1942. Bernice was united in marriage to Monroe "Jack" Boswell on July 26, 1942, in Marysville, MO. In her early years she was a homemaker while her husband farmed. In her later years she worked as a cook for the high school, Oakview Nursing Home, and Bone's Café. Bernice was a member of the Alice Church of God. She volunteered many hours at the Iowa Veterans Home. Bernice enjoyed her roses, flowers and vegetable garden, birds, sewing, and crocheting. Her entire life was dedicated to helping others, including family, friends, and neighbors. Her homemade rolls were famous within the family.

Bernice will be missed by a son, Steven Boswell of Whitten; two daughters, Bonnie (Clyde) Jorgensen of Iowa City, Peggy (Joseph) Kriegel of DesMoines; 14 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; three daughters, Mary Glenney, Betty Krier, Darlene Edwards; a granddaughter, Denise; a grandson, Nathan; two brothers, Daniel and Raymond Dudley.



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**"The 2016 Water Quality Report for the City of Dike was published on June 8, 2017 in the Grundy Register. Below is additional information, page 2 of the 2016 Water Quality Report."**

#### DEFINITIONS

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

ppb – parts per billion.  
ppm – parts per million.  
N/A – Not applicable  
ND – Not detected

**RAA – Running Annual Average Action Level (AL)** – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

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**SGL – Single Sample Result GENERAL INFORMATION**

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Your water supply is monitored on a regular basis to assure the water is a safe, dependable supply. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants.

The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Grundy Center is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

**Source Water Assessment Information**

The Marshalltown Water Works obtains its source water from the Mississippi and Pleistocene aquifers. The Mississippi and Pleistocene aquifers were determined to be susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifers and overlying materials allow contaminants to move through the aquifers fairly quickly. The wells will be susceptible to activities such as leaking underground storage tanks, underground storage tanks, and hazardous waste generators. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the IDNR, and is available from Central Iowa Water Association at (641) 792-7011.

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**Other Information**

The City of Grundy Center is making every effort to protect the water system from potential security threats. You, as customers, can also help. If you see any suspicious activity near any part of the water system, please contact us at (319) 825-6118 or the local police/sheriff department. We appreciate your assistance in protecting the water system.

**Board of Supervisors Proceedings**

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on June 19, 2017, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Bakker called the meeting to order with the following members present: Ross, Riekena, Schildroth, and Smith.

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

At 9:01 A.M., the chairperson opened a public hearing regarding the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Ryan McKinley, Community Planner with INRCOG, spoke in favor of the plan. As there were no other persons desiring to be heard in favor of or against the plan, the chairperson closed the hearing.

Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Ross to introduce Resolution #49.

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Supervisors of Grundy County, Iowa has authorized the development of a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Grundy County; and **WHEREAS,** Grundy County, Iowa has received funding through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program; and **WHEREAS,** the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee of the Grundy County has participated in the formulation of said Plan; and has recommended the adoption of said Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and **WHEREAS,** a Public Hearing has been held in the County Courthouse for the purpose of obtaining citizen input on the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Supervisors of Grundy County, Iowa herewith adopts the Grundy County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, incorporating into the Plan citizen comment and future FEMA and IHSEMD recommendations. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes – Ross, Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, and Bakker. Nays – None. Resolution adopted.

At 9:05 A.M., the chairperson opened the public hearing regarding an amendment to Ordinance No. 2009-5 reclassifying property from A-1 Agricultural to A-2 Agricultural for purposes of allowing construction of a communications tower. As no one spoke in favor of or against the amendment, the chairperson closed the hearing. It was noted that no written comments had been received.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Schildroth to accept the first reading of Ordinance #2009-5, Code of Ordinances, for the rezoning of prop-

erty. Roll call vote was as follows: Ayes – Ross, Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, and Bakker. Nays – None.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Schildroth to suspend the rules and move Ordinance #2017-6 from first to third reading and adoption. Roll call vote was as follows: Ayes – Ross, Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, and Bakker. Nays – None. Ordinance adopted.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Smith to approve Utility Permit Application No. 06-19-17 to REC of Grundy Center, Iowa, on respanning lines and relocating service at 28245 – 160th Street as per the permit and to authorize the chairperson to sign said application. Carried unanimously.

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

Carie Sager, Zoning Administrator and Sanitarian, requested a budget amendment for FY2018 to allow for the payment of the county's share of the health insurance premium for her family. No action was taken on this request.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Schildroth to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Iowa Department of Transportation and Grundy County for driver's license services and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Schildroth to approve the Employment Contract for Regional Coordinator of Disability Services with Todd Rickert and the Employment Contract for Coordinator of Disability Services with Daphne Schlamm and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Riekena to allow the unspent monies from the Sheriff FY2017 budgetary expenditure balance in the General Basic Fund and Rural Services Basic Fund to be carried over into the FY2018 budget for the Sheriff with the intent that these funds will be used toward radio equipment needs. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Schildroth to appoint Lon Larsen to the Board of Adjustment. Upon learning that Larsen resided within the city limits of the City of Reinbeck, Schildroth withdrew his second. Motion died for lack of a second.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Ross to adjourn. Carried unanimously.  
Charles Bakker, Chairperson  
Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

1. Sealed Bids will be received by the Auditor of Grundy County at his/her office in Grundy Center, Iowa until 9:05 A.M. on July 24th, 2017 for the various items of construction work listed below.

2. A certified check, made payable to the County, or a Cashier's check, or an acceptable Bid bond, made payable to either the County or to the contractor, drawn upon a solvent bank shall be filed with each proposal in an amount as set forth in the proposal form. Cashier's check, made payable to the contractor, shall contain an unqualified endorsement to the County signed by the contractor or his authorized agent. Failure to execute a contract and file an acceptable bond and certificate of insurance within 15 days of the date of the approval for awarding of the contract, as herein provided, will be just and sufficient cause for the denial of the award and the forfeiture of the proposal guarantee.

3. Plans, specifications and proposal forms for the work may be seen and may be secured at the office of the Grundy County Engineer, 22580 M Ave., Grundy Center, Iowa 50638.

4. All proposals must be filed on the forms furnished by the County, sealed and plainly marked. Proposals containing any reservations not provided for in the forms furnished may be rejected, and the County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids.

5. Attention of bidders is directed to Special Provisions covering the qualifications of bidders and subcontracting or assignment of contract.

6. As a condition of precedent to being furnished proposal forms, a prospective bidder must be on the current Iowa Department of Transportation list of qualified bidders; except that this requirement will not apply when bids are received solely for materials, supplies, or equipment.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Iowa Northland Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) will hold a public hearing at the INRCOG Center, 229 E. Park Ave., Waterloo, Iowa, on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to solicit public comment on the draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for fiscal years 2018-2021. This document affects federal transportation programming for persons in Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Chickasaw, and Grundy Counties, excluding the Waterloo-Cedar Falls metropolitan area. All transportation projects receiving federal funding must be listed in the TIP, including highway, bridge, non-motorized, transit, and planning projects. Copies of the draft FY 2018-2021 TIP are available at the INRCOG office, or can be viewed at [www.inrcog.org](http://www.inrcog.org).

It is your privilege to attend this hearing to express your views concerning the draft Transportation Improvement Program, or you may submit your written comments to the Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments, 229 E. Park Ave., Waterloo, Iowa 50703, through the time and date of the hearing as specified above. Following the hearing, the RTA will consider all oral and written comments before adopting the final TIP and submitting it to the Iowa Department of Transportation.

For additional information, you may contact Kyle Durant at (319) 235-0311 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays or at [kdurant@inrcog.org](mailto:kdurant@inrcog.org).

Liscomb City Council  
Regular Council Meeting  
June 12, 2017

Mayor Hank Penner opened the regular council meeting to order at 7:03 pm. Those answering the roll call were Ben Olson, Cam McCubbin and Esther Mosh-er. Jerry Gunderson and Ted Gunderson were absent. Also present were Deputy Sheriff Sodders; Darwin Bracy, Maintenance Man; Kristi Schiebel, City Clerk; and 1 resident.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Mosh-er, seconded by McCubbin. Motion carried with roll call of 3 ayes.

Deputy Sheriff Sodders gave the Marshall County Sheriff Report for the month of May 2017. He left at 7:11 pm.

Motion to approve the minutes of May 8, 2017 was made by McCubbin, seconded by Olson. Motion carried with roll call of 3 ayes.

Motion to approve the financial report for May 2017 was made by McCubbin, seconded by Olson and was passed with roll call vote of 3 ayes.

Motion to approve the bill listing in the amount of \$31,759.82 was made by McCubbin, seconded by Olson. Motion carried with roll call of 3 ayes.

Residents Concerns: Speeding has increased on State Street and Main Street. The Sheriff department has been notified. Old Business:

Mayor Penner reported that he left letters at the residences on Friday, June 9 letting them know that they have a vehicle in non-compliance with the vehicle nuisance ordinance. He had heard back from 2 of them. In two weeks from that date, an official letter will be sent to those still in non-compliance. If action is not taken by then, the vehicle will be towed.

Discussion was had on the nuisance property on Dubuque Street. The yard has been cleaned up some. Notice will be sent again.

Some residents have redirected their sump pumps.

New Business:

Mayor Penner opened the Public Hearing for the 2016-2017 Budget Amendment at 7:46 pm. There were no written or oral comments. Hearing closed at 7:47 pm.

Motion made by Mosh-er, seconded by Olson to approve resolution 17-03 – Approving the 2016-2017 Budget Amendment. Motion carried with roll call of 3 ayes.

Motion made by Olson, seconded by McCubbin to approve the cigarette Permit for Village Inn. Motion carried with 3 ayes. There were no addition bids.

Committee Reports:

Fire Department – Nothing to report.

1st Responders – Fundraiser on June 24, 2017 at the Community Building.

Streets & Alleys – A list of pot holes will be made.

Park & Rec & Community Building – It was agreed to let the Albion Community Betterment use the building November 1 to November 3 to set up for the craft show.

General & Utilities – Nothing to report.

Sanitation – Nothing to report.

Public Safety – Nothing to report.

Motion made by McCubbin, seconded by Olson to adjourn. Motion carried with 3 ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Hank Penner, Mayor

Attest: Kristi Schiebel, City Clerk

Bill listing for May 9 to June 12, 2017 in the amount of \$31,759.82.

Alliant Energy, electric/gas ..... 946.21

Darwin Bracy, payroll ..... 483.03

CIVA, water ..... 1,351.30

Feld Fire, turn out gear ..... 1,609.00

Ferneau Repair, repair ..... 379.32

Ravenne Forbes, wages ..... 963.00

Gabe Gould, deposit return ..... 50.00

Heart of Iowa, telephone ..... 113.39

IA Insurance Division, fee ..... 16.00

Iowa Codification, services ..... 66.00

Iowa Finance Authority, loan pymt ..... 22,916.00

PERS, withholding ..... 262.25

Janet Vry, cleaning ..... 30.00

Keystone Lab, lab ..... 79.25

Mid-America Publishing, publish ..... 159.45

Mid-Iowa Coop, fuel ..... 206.78

Moler Sanitation, garbage ..... 65.00

Peglow, O'Hare & See, fee ..... 137.50

Rhonda Guy, fee ..... 350.00

Schendel Pest, spraying ..... 30.00

Kristi Schiebel, wages ..... 836.29

Shomo- Madsen Ins, insurance ..... 87.00

United Benefit Society, dues ..... 21.25

VISA, supplies ..... 601.75

May 2017 Revenue: General 2,595.83; Employee Benefit 75.72; Local Option Sales Tax 2,322.52; Road Use Tax 1,451.04; Cemetery 2.95; Water Sinking 1,200.00; Water 4,413.85; Sewer Sinking 1,800.00; Sewer 3,062.52

May 2017 Expense: General 7,369.43; Employee Benefit 135.19; Road Use Tax 133.01; Water 3,103.17; Sewer 14,348.05

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 6:30 PM

Ordinance Amending chapter 5, Street and Sidewalks, of the Municipal Code of the City of Dike, Iowa by amending Section 5.1.77 to Establish Speed Limits of Portions of 1st Street.

The Dike City Council will meet for a public hearing on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, Dike, Iowa. All interested persons are hereby notified to voice their comments.

Lindsay Nielsen  
City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 13**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DIKE, IOWA BY AMENDING SECTION 5.1.77 TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMITS OF PORTIONS OF 1ST STREET.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIKE, IOWA:**

Section 1. Section 5.1.77 Speed Limits, of the Municipal Code of the City of Dike, Iowa is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.1.77 SPEED LIMITS: Except as hereinafter provided, speed limits are hereby established as follows:

A. 15 miles per hour within any public park or recreation area.

B. 20 miles per hour within any business district unless otherwise marked.

C. 25 miles per hour in any residential district or school district.

D. The foregoing notwithstanding, on 1st Street, beginning at the West ¼ Corner of Section 5 T89N R15W thence due south a distance of 1,525 feet, the speed limit shall be 35 miles per hour. From a point 1,525 feet due south of the West ¼ Corner of Section 5 T89N R15W south for a distance of 1,105 feet, the south corporate limit of the City of Dike, the speed limit shall be 45 miles per hour.

June 19, 2017

The BCLUW Board of Education met in Regular Session on Monday, June 19, 2017 at 7:03 a.m. in the Media Center at the BCLUW High School. Present on a roll call vote was President: Beth Neff, Vice President: LJ Kopsa, Board Members: Lynne Kock, & Adam Probasco. Also present was Superintendent: Ben Petty, Secretary/Treasurer: Paula Benson, High School Principal: Kristyn Kell, Middle School Principal: Dirk Borgman, Elementary Principal: Mitch Parker, Teacher: Vicki Anderson, Patrons: John & Jean Ehn, Megan Bergman, Stephanie Unruh and a member of the press. Board Members: Shannan Callaway, Brian Feldpausch and Eric Engle were absent.

**AGENDA:** Motion by Kock, second by Probasco to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

**DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM PRESENTATION:** The key actions of the District Leadership Team is to be a liaison between the Board and the teachers, to listen, research and select initiatives, evaluate progress, model strategies, and develop in-services. Mr. Parker showed graphs of student proficiency in the elementary. In 4th grade the students were proficient and met their goal in science, but not in reading and math. The reading goal was set at 72% proficient and the actual performance was 70%. In math the goal was set at 83% and the actual performance was 73.2%. In science the goal was set at 88% proficient and we had 89.3% of our students proficient. Mr. Borgman showed graphs of student proficiency in the middle school. Students in the 6th grade were proficient and met the goal set in science but not in math and reading. The reading goal was set at 72% proficient and the actual performance was 71%. The math goal was set at 83% proficient and the actual performance was 76% proficient. The goal that was set for science was 81% proficient and actual performance was 83% proficient of the seventh grade students. Mrs. Kell showed graphs of student proficiency in the high school. In 10th grade the students were proficient and met their goal in math but did not meet the goal in reading or science. The student goal was 87% but actual performance was 83% proficient in reading. The student goal was 82% but actual performance was 83% in math. The student goal was 81% but actual performance was 78% in science. The administration and staff look at individual test scores – how the kids are doing in class on a daily basis and the individual improvement overall. The 2017-2018 goals will be reviewed again at the July board meeting and approved at the August meeting.

**MINUTES:** Motion by Kopsa, second by Kock to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2017 board meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

**REVIEW OF MONTHLY FINANCIALS AND APPROVE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:** Motion by Kopsa, second by Probasco, to approve the financial reports and payment of invoices as presented and to give the business office authorization to pay additional vendor payments during June, 2017 as are due and payable prior to the fiscal year end. All ayes. Motion carried.

**PERSONNEL:** Motion by Probasco, second by Kopsa to accept the resignation of:

Kassandra Parry effective the end of the 2016-17 contract year.

To offer the following contracts effective the 2017-2018 school year:  
Cassidy Severson as a new elementary teacher.

Callie Bergen as a new elementary special education teacher.

Jill Hayes as a BCLUW cook.

All ayes. Motion carried.

**BOARD RESOLUTION – TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DEFINED IN SECTION 280.13:** Motion by Kopsa, second by Kock to approve the Board Resolution to transfer \$3,245.47 from the general fund to the activity fund to pay for protective gear and safety equipment required for any extracurricular interscholastic athletic contest or competition as defined in section 280.13. All ayes. Motion carried.

**2017-2018 MILK AND BREAD BIDS:** Motion by Probasco, second by Kopsa to accept the milk bid from Anderson Erickson Dairy and the bread bid from Bimbo Bakeries USA for the 2017-2018 school year. All ayes. Motion carried.

**COMMENDATIONS:** Motion by Kopsa, second by Kock, to approve the following commendations:

1. NICL Boys All Conference Track: Caleb Silver, Jack Garber, Troy Dolphin, Coby Willett, Connor Thompson, Greg Schmitt and Ben Paper – Coach: Les Penick

2. NICL Girls All Conference Track: Jenna Willett, Olivia Hughes, Sam Ubben & Kiersten Kruse – Coach Theresa Penick

3. Track State Qualifiers: Jack Garber, Troy Dolphin, Olivia Hughes, Peyton Pakerek, Sam Ubben and Jenna Willett

4. Girls Golf Team State Qualifiers: Madison Trinkle, Mackenzie Trinkle, Bailey Ashton, Katie Garber, Lauren Anderson & Lilli Wilson – Coach: Stacy Simpson

5. Spring Sports Academic All Conference: Troy Dolphin, Neil Cashin, Caleb Engle, Kristian Ferneau, Greg Schmitt, Clay Silver, Connor Thompson, Jordyn Beeghly, Kate Goecke, Sara Sharp, Samantha Ubben, Jenna Willett, Samantha Snyder, Blake Mann, Brad Barkema, Keegan Rhinehart, Brianna Teckenburg, Madison Trinkle, Mackenzie Trinkle and Claire Stoffbeam

6. Sportsmanship Award: Grant Baker – Track, Sara Sharp – Track, Blake Mann – Golf, Lauren Anderson – Golf

7. Presidential Academic Award winning students: Elijah Bond, Sarah Garber, Savannah Moeller, Zack Morris, Landon Stanley, Cayden White, Raegan Crawford, Spencer Emley, Delany Legg, Morgan Bergman

8. Educational Academic Achievement: Abby Kemp, Klarye Gallentine, Jacob Castell, Colton Donaldson, and Kennedy Gunderson

All ayes. Motion carried.

**2017-2018 ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT HANDBOOKS:** There are no changes to the 2017-18 student handbooks.

**REPORTS/DISCUSSION:** Mr. Petty went over the summer projects – with the major projects being new HVAC in the high school gym and at the elementary they are replacing cabinets and painting in several rooms. In the middle school there is new carpet to be laid in the library and music room and a 112' x 152" window to be replaced.

**POSITIVE SHARING:** Elementary School Principal Mitch Parker shared the elementary held a well-attended family reading day in which students ate breakfast and read with their parents. The students also showcased their student leader job boards and learned about the summer li-

brary reading programs. Several students were awarded the Presidential Academic Award. The awards are based on high Iowa Assessment scores and classroom performance. The elementary hosted a graduation walk where elementary students cheered on all of the graduating seniors as they made a pass through the school in their caps and gowns. The elementary then discussed Habit 2 – Begin with the End in Mind – How each of the high school students set goals to be successful in school and worked hard to achieve them. The elementary staff has decided on a school leadership theme of, "Lead to Succeed – Wild About Leadership" to kick off the 2017-18 school year in the fall. Middle School Principal Dirk Borgman shared Mrs. DeBoer had 8th grade students write themselves letters at the beginning of the school year – they opened the letters the last week of school and read them. They also put a string in their envelope that was their height in the fall – there was lots of smiles and laughter at the reading of the letters.

Mr. Ascherl had his students make catapults out of wood and various hardware with one launching a tennis ball over 100 feet. One of his other classes also made wind turbines. Mrs. Steckelberg and Mrs. Wiegand organized a Wacky Olympics, which was a huge success, and the annual awards program was held on the last day of school. Students were recognized for academic accomplishments and participation in activities. A slide show, put together by Mrs. Penick's enrichment students was also shown.

High School Principal Kristyn Kell shared Mr. Bohilke had his 9th grade US History students simulate a 1920s party – each student became someone famous from that era. Their job was to research the person, find an artifact to represent their person and then become that person for the party. In Mr. Grothoff's Contemporary World Issues, class spent time studying and researching the Syrian crisis. Students were very interested in the topic and they each chose a specific issue from the conflict and formed groups around those issues. Students researched and created projects that were shared with staff and students and they held information sessions during the lunch sessions.

In Mr. Penick's Sociology class, students took a trip to the State Training School and jail in Eldora. Students were able to have a question and answer session with students about their choices and actions that brought them to Eldora.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next regular meeting of the board will be held at 5:00 p.m. on July 17, 2017 at the High School in Conrad.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

Mary Beth Neff, President

Paula Benson, Secretary/Treasurer

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
GRUNDY COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF Mary Louise Perkins, Deceased.  
Probate No. ESPR102141



BCLUW School June 2017 Board Report General Fund

Table with 2 columns: Vendor Name and Amount. Lists various vendors and their corresponding amounts for the BCLUW School June 2017 Board Report.

Table with 2 columns: Vendor Name and Amount. Continuation of vendor list from the previous table, including items like East Marshall Schools, Boys/Girls Mustang Relays, etc.

GRUNDY COUNTY ORDINANCE

Code of Ordinances No. 2004-3 GRUNDY COUNTY, IOWA. Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the Code of Ordinances No. 2004-3...

with approval by the Grundy County Conservation Board. 13.04 Age and Qualifications of the Applicant and Operator. Permits for a Display Fireworks Display may be granted to municipalities, fair associations, amusement parks, organizations or groups of individuals...

THE 2016 Water Quality Report for the City of Grundy Center

The 2016 Water Quality Report for the City of Grundy Center was published on May 11, 2017 in the Grundy Register. Below is additional information, page 2 of the 2016 Water Quality Report. DEFINITIONS Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water...

Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy...

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Darla Wills, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102146 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS...

GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

The following citations were issued in Grundy County by all agencies. Jessica Crawford, Jesup, speeding. Teresa Brinker, Emmetsburg, failure to provide proof of financial liability. Patrick Sharpshair, Ames, speeding. Robert Conway III, Grundy Center, operating a non-registered vehicle. Bernabe De La Rosa, Manchester, speeding (2). Cassandra Anderson, Spencer, speeding. Brianne Jordan, Grundy Center, speeding. Paula Pizano, Marion, speeding. Michael Crise, Des Moines, speeding. Derick Shippe, Conrad, dark window or windshield. Jessica Arellano, Wheeling, IL, speeding. Edward Calhoun, Washington, dark window or windshield. Ghulam Sabir, Cedar Falls, speeding. Kayla Reisinger, Cedar Falls, speeding. Seth Van Wert, Grundy Center, failure to maintain control. Sadie Gerdes, Omaha, NE, speeding. Mark Rollinger, Cedar Falls, speeding. Casslaine Beernink, Park Forest, IL, speeding. Shannon Hatch, Spirit Lake, speeding. Tyler Masterson, Davenport, speeding. Lori Willis, Wellsburg, speeding. Fred Mickel, Wildwood, MO, speeding. Jacob Furtak, Gurnee, IL, speeding. Foster Anshutz, Des Moines,

GRUNDY COUNTY District Court

Jason Michael Severance, age 29, Grundy Center. Pled guilty to Assault, a serious misdemeanor. Received a jail sentence of seven days with five days suspended, a fine of \$150 and six months of probation with no supervision. Sentenced on June 20. Vern Arthur Folkedahl, age 65, Grundy Center. Pled guilty to Assault, a simple misdemeanor. Received a deferred judgment, one year of unsupervised probation and a \$65 civil penalty. Adjudicated on June 12. THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Caryl E. Moyer, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102144 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS...

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BCLUW May 2017 Activity Board Report Summary. Table with 2 columns: Vendor Name Invoice Detail Description Amount. Lists various vendors and their amounts for the May 2017 report.



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- Butler County Tribune-Journal • Clarksville Star
- Calmar Courier • Eagle Grove Eagle
- Eldora Herald-Ledger • Graphic-Advocate
- The Grundy Register • Hampton Chronicle
- Holstein Advance • Ida County Courier
- The Leader • Ogdin Reporter • The Outlook
- Parkersburg Eclipse News Review
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The Iowa legislature may have made firework sales legal in the state, but three weeks into the first window of legal firework sales, the pyrotechnic novelties are still difficult to find.

While cities prepared for a flood of vendors taking advantage of the newly legalized firework sales, locations that sell even novelty second class fireworks are few and far between. However, this may change as the 4th of July nears and temporary vendors start setting up for the holiday weekend.

As of June 22, 614 licenses have been issued by the Iowa Fire Marshal to area retailers and temporary vendors. Licenses have been split nearly evenly between sellers dedicated primarily to fireworks and those simply adding them to their regular inventory.

Of the 300 primary fireworks licenses, most were issued to temporary structures that will sell a wide range of fireworks in tents or stands as Independence Day approaches.

"For the first year, the temp structures seem to be the way to go," said Vince Bellino, manager of Bellino Fireworks, who applied for 50 individual licenses to set up temporary locations across the state.

With a location in Omaha, NE, Bellino Fireworks has been in business for 35 years, frequently selling fireworks to Iowans just across the state line in the Council Bluffs area. Now that the state allows fireworks sales, Bellino is eager to take advantage of the newly opened opportunities to his east.

"We're very excited about the opportunity to expand our business in Iowa," said Bellino. "It really is a perfect fit for us to expand into."

Iowa's easing of fireworks restrictions did not come as a surprise to Bellino. In fact, it is something that he and other fireworks vendors in the Midwest have been working towards for a long time through lobbying efforts.

"We actually retained a lobbyist there in the Iowa capitol for the last three years, working with him and some other vendors in the fireworks industry to push the bill through the legislature," said Bellino.

While Bellino hopes to eventual-



As of June 21, sparklers are still the only firework on the shelf at the Mason City Target.

ly set up permanent fireworks shops in the state, for now his company is easing into the new market with temporary stands. These stands will still sell a full range of Second Class and First Class fireworks, from novelty items like Champaign poppers and smoke bombs to larger artillery with 100g to 500g loads.

"We carry pretty much everything you can find at the national level," said Bellino.

While Bellino's company is providing the fireworks, the stands themselves will be locally run. Individuals or organizations can apply to staff the stands for a percentage of the sales. This includes non-profit groups looking for fundraising opportunities.

"There's no investment on their end," said Bellino. "They don't have to buy product from us or rent the tent. We provide everything they need to run the fireworks stand; they just need to provide the staff."

Bellino hoped to have roughly 45 of the temporary locations up and running by last Friday, but some locations have been more difficult to work in than others as cities and counties push back against the new state law.

"It's been a bit of a struggle," said

Bellino, who has to read the city ordinance for every potential temporary location to see where they can go and what they can do. Bellino says that the Des Moines area in particular has been difficult to work in, and his company has filed lawsuits against cities in the area that have restricted fireworks sales.

"That whole Des Moines area has been really restrictive," said Bellino. "We're more than happy to work with the cities; it just seems like they're trying to put up a roadblock for us."

The cities around Des Moines are far from the only ones to restrict fireworks through city ordinance. While some communities are waiting to see how the law plays out before proposing any ordinance changes, others have been more proactive, requiring city issued permits to sell fireworks if not banning them outright.

These restrictions aren't just an issue for out-of-state vendors to deal with, but for local retailers as well. For retailers selling a limited quantity of fireworks, the vast majority of licenses were issued to big box stores like Wal-Mart and Shopko or to pharmacies like Walgreen's and CVS, but while they may have the state issued license, that doesn't mean you'll find fireworks on the floor yet.

"We don't have any of it yet," said Troy Florea, Executive of Logistics at Target in Mason City.

Target's Mason City location is licensed to sell smaller Second Class novelty items; however, as of last week, store managers were still working with the city to get permission to sell the new product.

Earlier this month, Mason City

amended their ordinance requiring that vendors looking to sell consumer fireworks must submit an application to the city fire marshal, which includes a site plan for the location and the appropriate state license. The fire marshal then forwards the application to a city review committee, that determines whether the request is in compliance with state and city code. At that point, the site must be inspected by the city fire marshal before approval is granted.

"Once that's done, then we'll get the fireworks in," said Florea.

Even without city restriction, not every retailer licensed to sell commercial fireworks will be utilizing that license either. Shopko in Hampton has been approved to sell fireworks by the state, however Assistant Manager Lori VanDyke says she has received no communication about stocking fireworks from the corporate office.

"I haven't heard anything on carrying anything other than our sparklers," said VanDyke.

Between the legal issues surrounding the state law and city ordinances and Iowa retailers taking a measured approach when it comes to stocking the new commodity, it looks like the state will be slowly easing its way through it's first year of commercial firework sales.

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Dike-New Hartford senior Nick Durnin pitches during last Monday's baseball game against Wapsie Valley in Dike. (Jake Ryder/Mid-America Publishing)

## Wolverines regain top-5 state ranking

The Dike-New Hartford returned to the top five in the Class 2A rankings by the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association after winning all five of their games in the North Iowa Cedar League East last week.

The Wolverines swept Wapsie Valley 4-3, 9-5 in a doubleheader in Dike on Monday, defeated Union 13-0 on Thursday and swept Denver in a road twinbill on Friday by scores of 4-3 and 8-0.

Dike-New Hartford sits at 16-1 in conference play, three games ahead of second-place Aplington-Parkersburg with seven games to play.

D-NH hosted Waterloo Columbus in a doubleheader on Monday, travels to Fairbank to face Wapsie Valley on Wednesday and will play Sumner-Fredericksburg in Dike on Thursday before a home nonconference game with Don Bosco on Friday.

### D-NH 4-9 Wapsie Valley 3-5

Ethan Weichers slammed three home runs and hit into the game-winning play in Game 1 of a Dike-New Hartford doubleheader sweep of Wapsie Valley in Dike on Monday.

The Wolverines won 4-3 in Game 1 and 9-5 in Game 2, improving to 17-3 overall and 13-1 atop the North Iowa Cedar League East Division.

The Warriors led 3-0 after the top of the third but the Wolverines manufactured a run each in four of the last five innings to come out on top.

D-NH clinched Game 1 after Trent Johnson took a lead-off walk and then advanced to third after the Warriors committed an error attempting to catch Johnson stealing second. Weichers hit a grounder back

to the mound but the throw home wasn't in time as Johnson charged in to score the winning run.

After driving in two runs in the opener, Weichers added three more RBI in the nightcap on his two homers, helping to fight off a feisty Wapsie Valley squad that erased an early 3-1 deficit and tied the game at 5-all in the fifth inning before D-NH put together three fifth-inning runs and an insurance run in the sixth to secure the sweep.

WV	012	000	0	-3	6
D-NH	001	101	1	-4	8

WP: Clayton Mapel.

D-NH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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Durnin 6 6 3 3 1 5  
Mapel 1 0 0 0 0 1  
2+ hits: Mapel 3-3, Ethan Weichers 2-4. 2B: Drew Sonnenberg, Weichers, Nick Durnin. HR: Weichers, RBI: Weichers 2, Durnin, Trent Johnson. SB: Johnson 2, Mapel 2. BB: Johnson, Mapel.

WV	103	010	0	-5	9
D-NH	302	031	x	-9	8

WP: Drew Sonnenberg.

D-NH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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Sonnenberg 5.2 8 5 2 0 2  
Mapel 1.1 1 0 0 0 3  
2+ hits: Ethan Huntington 2-4, Ethan Weichers 2-2. 2B: Clayton Mapel, Collin Vanderlind. HR: Weichers 2. RBI: Weichers 3, Vanderlind, Huntington, Mapel. SB: Trent Johnson 2, Nick Durnin 2, Rhett Ehmen. BB: Johnson 3, Sonnenberg 2, Durnin 2, Ehmen, Weichers.

### D-NH 13, Union 0 (5 innings)

Ethan Weichers hit another homer against the Knights, driving in two runs in the five-inning contest in Dike.

Weichers also pitched a two-hitter as the starting pitcher on Thursday, striking out three with no walks.

Ethan Huntington plated three runs and Reece Beuter and Collin Vanderlind joined Weichers in having two RBIs.

Union	000	00	-	0	2
D-NH	730	3x	-	13	11

WP: Ethan Weichers (5 IP, 2 H, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K)

2+ hits: Reece Beuter 3-3, Collin Vanderlind 2-2, Ethan Huntington 2-3, Weichers 2-2. 2B: Huntington. HR: Weichers. RBI: Huntington 3, Weichers 2, Beuter 2, Vanderlind 2, Nick Durnin, Rhett Ehmen. SB: Durnin, Clayton Mapel. BB: Trent Johnson 2, Weichers, Drew Sonnenberg, Vanderlind.

### D-NH 4-8, Denver 3-0

The Wolverines swept the Cyclones on Friday in a pair of wildly-different contests.

In Game 1, Trent Johnson drove in three D-NH runs as the Wolverines scored three in the seventh to erase a 3-1 deficit and hang on for the victory with a Clayton Mapel four-out save.

Game 2 was more firmly in the Wolverines' control, holding Denver to three hits with Nick Durnin going five and one-third shutout innings with four strikeouts, two walks and two hits allowed.

Clayton Mapel, Drew Sonnenberg and Ethan Weichers all drove in two runs each for D-NH in the nightcap.

D-NH	000	010	3	-4	7
Denver	200	100	0	-3	8

WP: Clayton Mapel.

D-NH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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Vanderlind 5.2 8 3 2 5 5  
Mapel 1.1 0 0 0 0 0  
2+ hits: Mapel 2-4, Drew Sonnenberg 2-3. 2B: Trent Johnson. RBI: Johnson 3, Sonnenberg. BB: Ethan Weichers 2, Sonnenberg, Reece Beuter.

D-NH	100	106	0	-8	10
Denver	000	000	0	-0	3

WP: Nick Durnin.

D-NH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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Durnin 5.1 2 0 0 2 4  
Mapel 1.2 1 0 0 1 4  
2+ hits: Clayton Mapel 2-3, Ethan Weichers 2-4. RBI: Mapel 2, Drew Sonnenberg 2, Weichers 2, Trent Johnson. SB: Weichers 2, Johnson 2, Sonnenberg 1. BB: Ely Sohn, Durnin, Johnson, Sonnenberg, Collin Vanderlind.

## Spartans still scratching for victory

The Grundy Center baseball team was unable to get a victory in the Spartans' three road games last week, falling short against West Marshall, East Marshall and Sumner-Fredericksburg on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, respectively.

With the Spartans' 14-0 loss to Gladbrook-Reinbeck on Thursday, Grundy's winless streak has extended to 15 games, with two games left in the regular season - Senior Night against AGWSR on Wednesday in Grundy Center and a road game against BCLUW on Friday.

### West Marshall 10 Grundy Center 0

Garret Weldon struck out

seven but West Marshall hit Weldon for six earned runs in the five-inning victory for the Trojans in State Center.

Sawyer Bowen was 2 for 2 with a double.

GC	000	00	-	0	3
WM	301	33	-	10	9

WP: Alex Dickey (5 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 6 K)

GC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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Weldon 4 7 7 6 2 7  
Day 1 2 3 3 3 0  
2+ hits: Sawyer Bowen 2-2. 2B: Bowen.

### East Marshall 12 Grundy Center 2 (5 innings)

Jared Krausman was 2 for 3 at the plate, but Jacob Svendsen limited Grundy Center to two

runs on five hits in the loss in LeGrand.

Braidan Buhrow struck out six with five walks in five innings of work as Wednesday's starter for the Spartans.

GC	101	00	-	2	5
EM	207	21	-	12	9

WP: Jacob Svendsen (5 IP, 5 H, 2 ER, 0 BB, 3 K). LP: Braidan Buhrow.

GC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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Buhrow 5 8 11 9 5 6  
Kuester 1 1 1 1 1 1  
2+ hits: Jared Krausman 2-3.

### Sumner-Fredericksburg 5 Grundy Center 3

GC 002 001 0 -3 5  
S-F 100 103 x -5 9  
WP: Andrew Tissue (7 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K)

Full stats for Grundy Center were not available at press time.



BCLUW third baseman Clay Silver (right) makes the throw across the diamond to Troy Dolphin at first base during last Wednesday's game against AGWSR in Beaman. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

## Comet baseball stuns Cougars in comeback

By JAKE RYDER  
*The Grundy Register*

BEAMAN - BCLUW baseball head coach Matt Zoske figured AGWSR had already gotten their one good inning out of the way on Wednesday night.

Zoske wasn't sure when the Comets would have their good inning, but as it turned out, it came just in time.

Calob Keller capped a furious comeback by BCLUW in the seventh inning, triumphing 7-6 as the Comets maintained a tight grip on the No. 2 spot in the NICL West.

BCLUW erased a 6-1 deficit in the final frame, scoring four of their six runs in the inning when the Comets were down to their last out.

"We had been hitting some balls hard but just hadn't pushed much across the plate," Zoske said. "We just needed to keep doing what we were supposed to do."

Ian Showers got the scoring started in the seventh on a one-out grounder back to the mound that resulted in an AGWSR error that brought one run across and put runners on the corners.

Brad Barkema moved Showers over to 2<sup>nd</sup> with a fielder's choice groundout for the second out.

Troy Dolphin and Logan Mann each had an RBI single to put BCLUW within 6-4 and bring an end to Liam Stubbe's

outing, as the AGWSR starter went six and two-thirds innings with four strikeouts.

Blake Mann immediately shelled reliever Caleb Bartling for a two-RBI double, Mann's second two-bagger of the night, and after a walk to Clay Silver, Keller delivered the game-winner on a liner to centerfield.

"Just had to get them around the bases, put it in play," Keller said. "We're No. 2 in the conference, and we need to keep it up."

Stubbe led the Cougar offense with two RBI as part of AGWSR's big 5-run third inning, with Nate Karsjens and Alex Hames driving in a run as well. Hames, Karsjens and Joe Wiarda each collected two hits at the plate.

"There were a lot of positions for us for 6-plus innings," AGWSR head coach Dave Showalter said. "The message was to find ways to finish games and never assume you've scored enough runs -- play it to the end."

Keller received a no-decision after throwing the first six innings with five walks, five strikeouts and nine hits allowed. But with two hits already in Wednesday's game, Keller delivered his third at a perfect time.

"He had to come through with another hit in a tough situation and he did it," Zoske said. "He's been able to close

out games for us on the mound, now he did it at the plate. He's one of those kids that's got it in him to do it."

AGWSR 005	000	1	-	6	9
BCLUW 000	100	6	-	7	9

WP: Troy Dolphin (1-1). LP: Caleb Bartling (1-4).

AGWSR	AB	H	R	RBI
Stubbe, p	2	1	1	2
Bartling, ss	3	0	1	0
Karsjens, 1b	2	2	1	1
Janssen, pr	0	0	1	0
Pfaltzgraff, 3b	4	1	0	0
Starr, lf	4	0	0	0
Hames, cf	4	2	0	1
Huffman, rf	3	0	0	0
Wiarda, dh	3	2	1	0
Roder, c	0	0	0	0
Hofmeister, 2b	3	1	1	0
Totals	28	9	6	4

Pitching	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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Stubbe 6.2 7 6 1 2 4  
Bartling 0 2 1 1 1 0  
2B: Liam Stubbe, Nate Karsjens. SB: Caleb Bartling, Karsjens. BB: Stubbe 2, Karsjens 2.

BCLUW	AB	H	R	RBI
Silver	0	0	0	0
Barkema	4	0	0	0
Keller	3	3	0	2
Showers	4	1	1	0
Dolphin	4	2	1	1
Garber	2	0	1	0
Kruse	3	0	0	0
Blake Mann	2	2	2	2
Logan Mann	4	1	1	1
Willett	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	9	7	6

Pitching	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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Keller 6 9 6 5 5 5  
Dolphin 1 0 0 0 0 0  
2B: B. Mann 2. SB: Clay Silver, L. Mann, Coby Willett. BB: B. Mann 2, Silver.

## Cougars end week with win over Mustangs

ACKLEY - The AGWSR baseball team completed a regular-season sweep of East Marshall with a 7-4 victory over the Mustangs on Senior Night in Ackley on Friday.

East Marshall tied the game at 4-all with two runs in the fifth inning, but AGWSR pulled away with three runs in the bottom of the sixth and Nate Karsjens pitched a hitless inning of relief to shut down the Mustangs.

Caleb Bartling earned the pitching victory, going six

innings on the mound and allowing two earned runs on six hits with nine strikeouts and one walk.

Keon Huffman led the offensive effort for the Cougars with four runs batted in and a home run, with Matt Pfaltzgraff contributing a 2-for-3 performance at the plate with a double.

The Cougars finished their regular season on the road this week, with conference games at South Hardin and Grundy Center on Monday

and Wednesday bookending a nonconference tilt at Iowa Falls-Alden on Tuesday.

EM	000	220	0	-4	6
AGWSR	012	103	x	-7	8

WP: Caleb Bartling.

Pitching	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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Bartling 6 6 4 2 1 9  
Karsjens 1 0 0 0 2 2  
2+ hits: Matt Pfaltzgraff 2-3. 2B: Bartling, Pfaltzgraff, Luke Starr. HR: Keon Huffman. RBI: Huffman 4, Bartling, Nate Karsjens, Alex Hames. SB: Pfaltzgraff. BB: Joe Wiarda, Tate Hofmeister.



# Keeping the standard

D-NH baseball taking pride in winning ways

By JAKE RYDER

Mid-America Publishing

DIKE — As the Dike-New Hartford baseball team re-enters the top five in the Class 2A rankings from the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association, the message delivered is that D-NH continues to be about reloading, not rebuilding.

"The last two years, we've won about 50 games," D-NH baseball head coach Sean Leonard said of the Wolverines' 19-win and 30-win seasons in the last two summers. "There's a standard at this point that they want to show people that they could have the torch passed to them and do the same thing. ... We rely on the seniors each year to lead us and they take pride in that."

Leading the way are seniors Trent Johnson and Ethan Weichers, who often find themselves in consecutive spots in the heart of D-NH's batting order. Through the end of last week, Johnson had a .469 batting average and seven doubles, both team-leading marks, while Weichers hits .397 with four doubles, a team-best 22 RBI, and six home runs, the third-highest total of any player in Class 2A.

"I've grown up with this senior class my whole life," Johnson said. "The bond really started in third and fourth grade playing competitively with each other. But everyone's a leader, no one's the main leader, we all lead by example and hold our younger guys accountable for what they do."

Weichers added, "The seniors last year did a great job preparing us, and the new guys are stepping up and helping us win and that's just what we do, we keep winning."

It has taken more than six home runs to push D-NH to a 20-3 run so far this season, but Leonard can't deny the appeal of the longball when Weichers steps to the plate.

"Everyone feeds off that, even people in the stands," Leonard said. "Everyone watching pays a little more



Dike-New Hartford's Ethan Weichers (left) and Trent Johnson celebrate a game-winning hit by Weichers in Monday's victory over Wapsie Valley in Dike. (Jake Ryder/Mid-America Publishing)

attention when he comes to bat knowing well he could hit a home run. Everyone feeds off that in our lineup trying to get on base so that he can bring us home. Our whole group just feeds off each other so well."

This season has been a veritable smorgasbord buffet for a D-NH squad hungry to prove itself, racing to a 16-1 record in the NICL East that has allowed the Wolverines to assert control of its own destiny, maintaining a three-game lead over Aplington-Parkersburg entering the penultimate week of the conference schedule.

Defense is what makes Leonard the proudest of this season's squad — only two teams have scored more than five runs in a game against D-NH all season, and the Wolverines have shut out their opponents six times.

"That's been my favorite part of this," Leonard said.

"We preach working on fundamentals always. The offense will come and go, and the guys would much rather talk about offense. But we take a lot of pride in what we do with the glove."

Weichers finds strength in having his own long-term goals as a commit to Wartburg baseball, which he made official over the winter.

"It's helped motivate me to perform well this year, knowing that I'll have to work even harder to get a spot (at Wartburg)," Weichers said. "Right now, though, I'm focusing on helping teammates and trying to finish strong."

What also fuels D-NH is the examples of the past. Chief among them would likely be last season's district final, where a state-ranked Wolverines squad was upended by Denver, 5-3, ending D-NH's 2016 run at 30-4 and sitting at

home while the Cyclones went on to the state tournament in Des Moines.

"What a sour taste in our mouth, how that whole thing ended," Leonard said. "The seniors and I met frequently this spring and they talked about wanting to prove people wrong and get over that hump in the district final, show people we're still here to compete."

Johnson was frank about how that serves as an example for this season's team to keep in mind when trying to earn D-NH's lofty long-term goals one game at a time.

"We don't want to look ahead," Johnson said. "Last season, it was almost like we got rolling and then got complacent, and we didn't get to the point where we wanted to be, didn't get as good as we wanted to be. I think this year, we know what we have to do to get to that point."

# Rebel baseball wins two home games

REINBECK — The Gladbrook-Reinbeck baseball team won a pair of home games, 7-3 over Clarksville and 14-1 over South Hardin, in Reinbeck last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clarksville took a 3-2 lead after the top of the sixth, but the Rebels answered with five runs in the botto of the seventh to pull ahead for the victory.

Caden Kickbush went all seven innings for the victory, with Alex Tschertner leading G-R's offense with 2 RBI.

Tyler Tschertner struck out eight in five innings against the Tigers, making short work of South Hardin on Wednesday.

Joe Smoldt drove in three runs and Alex Tschertner, Mason Skovgard and Matt Roeding all drove in two runs each for G-R.

Kyle Koppen added a pair of doubles for the Rebels.

C'ville 010 002 0 — 3 5  
G-R 010 015 x — 7 11  
WP: Caden Kickbush (7 IP, 5 H, 3 ER, 1 BB, 5 K)

LP: Ethan Schmidt (6 IP, 11 H, 7 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 8 K)

2+ hits: Tyler Tschertner 2-4, Joe Smoldt 2-3, Mason Skovgard 2-4, 2B: Keagan Geisking, RBI: Alex Tschertner 2, Smoldt, Kyle Koppen, Skovgard, Bronson Wrage, Geisking, SB: T. Tschertner, Walker Thede, BB: Koppen.

SH 001 00 — 1 0  
GR 251 6x — 14 10  
WP: Tyler Tschertner (5 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 8 K)

2+ hits: Joe Smoldt 2-3, Kyle Koppen 2-3, 2B: Koppen 2, Smoldt, Mason Skovgard, RBI: Smoldt 3, Alex Tschertner 2, Skovgard 2, Matt Roeding 2, Bronson Wrage, Koppen, T. Tschertner, SB: Keagan Geisking, A. Tschertner, BB: Skovgard 2, Geisking 2, Roeding, Walker Thede, Smoldt, T. Tschertner.

# Summer standings

(Games through June 25)

## NICL East Baseball

	Conf.	All
D-NH	16-1	20-3
A-P	13-4	15-5
Jesup	13-6	13-7
Denver	10-7	10-9
Wapsie Valley	8-10	11-11
Union	7-11	7-13
W'loo Columbus	7-12	12-18
Hudson	6-11	10-12
Sumner-F'burg	0-18	1-20

A-P	2-9	4-10
D-NH	1-13	4-19

## NICL West Baseball

	Conf.	All
West Marshall	9-0	19-5
BCLUW	7-2	11-8
G-R	5-4	9-6
AGWSR	5-5	6-6
East Marshall	3-6	5-15
South Hardin	3-7	4-8
Grundy Center	1-9	1-18

## NICL West Softball

	Conf.	All
West Marshall	9-1	25-3
BCLUW	8-1	22-8
AGWSR	6-4	20-9
East Marshall	6-4	13-14
Grundy Center	3-7	6-14
South Hardin	2-8	4-21
G-R	0-9	0-17

# Spotlight on Starr in Cougars victory over Rebels

REINBECK — Luke Starr struck out twelve for the AGWSR baseball team in the Cougars' 6-3 victory over Gladbrook-Reinbeck in Reinbeck last Monday.

Starr allowed just one hit in five innings of work with two walks. Nate Karsjens allowed three runs on two hits in two innings of relief, but the Cougars were able to hang on for the victory on the strength of a 5-0 lead after four innings.

Matt Pfaltzgraff was 2 for 3 at the plate with a double and was one of five different Cougars with at least one run batted in.

Joe Smoldt led the Rebels with two runs batted in with two hits. Kyle Koppen allowed just five hits in five innings but the Rebels were hurt by five unearned runs in the defeat.

AGWSR 001 400 1 — 6 8  
GR 000 001 2 — 3 3  
WP: Luke Starr (2-2).  
LP: Kyle Koppen (2-2).

	AB	H	R	RBI
AGWSR	2	0	0	1
Stubbe, c	4	2	0	1
C. Bartling, ss	4	1	1	0
Karsjens, 1b	3	2	1	1
Pfaltzgraff, 3b	4	0	1	0
Starr, p	2	1	0	1
Hames, cf	4	0	0	0
Huffman, rf	3	1	2	0
Wiarda, dh	0	0	1	0
Janssen, lf	2	1	1	1
meister, 2b	2	1	1	1
Totals	28	8	6	5

2B: Matt Pfaltzgraff, Tate Hofmeister.  
BB: Liam Stubbe, Pfaltzgraff.

Pitching IP H R ER BB K  
Starr 5 1 0 0 2 12  
Karsjens 2 2 3 3 3 4

	AB	H	R	RBI
G-R	3	0	1	0
Koppen, p	2	1	2	0
TTschertner, 2b	2	2	0	2
Smoldt, ss	3	0	0	0
Skovgard, dh	3	0	0	0
Schick, rf	3	0	0	0
ATschertner, 3b	2	0	0	0
Thede, c	2	0	0	0
Roeding, lf	2	0	0	0
Kickbush, 1b	2	0	0	0
Geisking, cf	3	0	0	0
Wrage	1	0	0	0
EThede	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	3	2

SB: Tyler Tschertner. BB: Joe Smoldt 2, Walker Thede, T. Tschertner, Koppen.

G-R IP H R ER BB K  
Koppen 5 5 5 1 2 1  
Smoldt 2 2 1 0 0 4

# Mann fans eight as Comets rout Tigers

ELDORA — Blake Mann struck out eight South Hardin batters as the victorious pitcher in the BCLUW baseball team's 11-2 victory over the Tigers in Eldora last Monday.

Mann allowed two earned runs on eight hits in his five and two-third innings on the mound, with Brad Barkema providing a hitless four-out relief outing.

BCLUW led 6-0 after five innings but tacked on five more runs to put the game well out of South Hardin's reach.

Mann, a junior, contributed a team-leading three runs batted in as well, with Calob

Keller, Logan Mann and Koty Kruse driving in two runs each.

The Comets capitalized on 15 walks issued by South Hardin pitching, including four drawn by BCLUW senior Clay Silver.

BCLUW 200 225 0 — 11 3  
SH 000 002 0 — 2 8  
WP: Blake Mann.  
BCLUW IP H R ER BB K  
BMann 5.2 8 2 2 2 8  
Barkema 1.0 0 0 0 2

2B: Logan Mann. RBI: B. Mann 3, Calob Keller 2, L. Mann 2, Koty Kruse 2, Clay Silver, Jack Garber. SB: Ian Showers 2, Silver 2, L. Mann 2, Kruse, B. Mann. BB: Silver 4, Showers 2, Garber 2, B. Mann 2, L. Mann 2, Troy Dolphin, Keller, Brad Barkema.

# Rebels

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Thede plating two runs each and Kyle Koppen and Matt Roeding contributing one RBI each.

While battling an ankle injury at the start of the season, Smoldt has been a valuable presence on the mound for the Rebels, improving his record to 2-2 this season in his six mound appearances.

"He's picked up more pitches each time out," G-R head coach Scott Kiburis said of Smoldt. "He's a veteran for us. ... We've got good outings from all four of our starting pitchers we have at this point and we're confident with all four guys going out there. They're strong in being efficient with their pitches and in those games where we win by 10, it allows them to pitch under a certain limit."

Smoldt only needed 57 pitches to dispatch the Spartans on Thursday as Kiburis said the Rebels were more aggressive at the plate than previously in the week.

"We got behind in the count on a lot of first-pitch fastballs," Kiburis said of games like Monday's loss to AGWSR. "We didn't want to be behind in the count these last few days and today we got key hitters to put the ball in play."

G-R will try to make a run at a high placement in the NICL West standings in their final

conference games this week — Monday at home against BCLUW, Wednesday at East Marshall and the NICL West finale with West Marshall in State Center on Friday. G-R will also travel to Belle Plaine for a nonconference game on Tuesday.

G-R 509 00 — 14 8  
GC 000 00 — 0 2

WP: Joe Smoldt.

xx	AB	H	R	RBI
Krausman, cf	2	0	0	0
Kuester, p	2	0	0	0
Weber, rf	2	0	0	0
Buhrow, 1b	2	1	0	0
Knaack, c	2	0	0	0
Weldon, ss	2	0	0	0
Bowen, lf	2	0	0	0
Appel, 3b	2	1	0	0
Day	1	0	0	0
Totals	17	2	0	0

Pitching IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
Kuester	1	2	4	3	1
Appel	4	6	10	6	4
2B: Braidan Buhrow.					

G-R AB H R RBI

ATScherter, 3b	3	1	2	2
TTschertner, ss	3	0	2	0
Smoldt, p	3	2	3	3
Koppen, 2b	3	1	2	1
Skovgard, dh	3	1	2	3
Schick, rf	0	0	0	0
WThede, c	1	1	0	2
Roeding, 1b	3	2	1	1
Kiburis, lf	2	0	1	0
Kickbush, cf	3	0	1	0
EThede, ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	8	14	12

Pitching IP H R ER BB K

Smoldt	5	2	0	0	6
2B: Mason Skovgard, Walker Thede, Matt Roeding. BB: Alex Tschertner, Tyler Tschertner, Joe Smoldt, Jackson Kiburis.					

# Comet softball takes down ranked foe

ELDORA, MARSHALLTOWN — BCLUW's weekend was highlighted by a 3-2, eight-inning victory over 2A No. 12 Lisbon as part of a three-win stint at Marshalltown's Bobcat Classic last Friday and Saturday.

The Comets also rolled past South Hardin 14-0 on Monday and defeated Bondurant-Farrar 8-0 and Marshalltown 8-1 on the final day of the Bobcat Classic. BCLUW's only loss at the tournament came to Des Moines Roosevelt, an 11-1 decision in five innings.

BCLUW faces all comers in the final week of the regular season. The Comets played road conference games with Gladbrook-Reinbeck and West Marshall on Monday and Wednesday, hosted Dike-New Hartford for an interconference game on Tuesday and finish the week on the road against Colo-Nesco on Thursday before returning home for Senior Night against Grundy Center on Friday in Conrad.

## BCLUW 14 South Hardin 0

Samantha Ubben struck out nine in four innings, allowing just two hits as the Comets cruised in Eldora.

Jordyn Beeghly was 3 for 4 at the plate with a triple and three runs batted in and Ubben knocked in two runs to help her own cause in the circle.

BCLUW 331 43 — 14 10  
SH 000 00 — 0 2  
WP: Samantha Ubben (4 IP, 2 H, 0 ER, 0 BB, 9 K)

2+ hits: Jordyn Beeghly 3-4, Jenna Willett 2-2, Kate Goecke 2-3, 3B: Beeghly. RBI: Beeghly 3, Ubben 2, Easton Swanson, Goecke, Olivia Hughes. BB: Leah Yantis 4, Swanson, Lauren Anderson.

## Bobcat Classic at Marshalltown

Samantha Ubben worked

all eight innings in the victory over the No. 12 Lions, striking out eight and allowing two runs, both unearned, in a five-hitter.

Ubben was also 3 for 4 at the plate, with Jordyn Beeghly, Easton Swanson and Sara Sharp all driving in one run each.

Lauren Anderson and Ubben each picked up a pitching victory in Saturday's games against Marshalltown and Bondurant-Farrar, respectively. Ubben drove in two to lead the Comets' offense to the 8-0 victory over Bondurant-Farrar and Leah Yantis and Jordyn Beeghly each plated three runs each to knock out the Bobcats 8-1.

BCLUW 100 001 01 — 3 8  
Lisbon 000 011 00 — 2 5  
WP: Samantha Ubben (8 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 8 K).

2+ hits: Ubben 3-4, Sara Sharp 2-4. RBI: Jordyn Beeghly, Easton Swanson, Sara Sharp. SB: Sharp, Kiersten Kruse. BB: Leah Yantis, Kate Goecke.

DMR 221 60 — 11 13  
BCLUW 000 10 — 1 5  
LP: Lauren Anderson.

BCLUW IP H R ER BB K  
Anderson (L) 4 13 11 9 1 1  
Ashton 1 0 0 0 0 0  
2+ hits: Leah Yantis 2-3, 2B: Jordyn Beeghly. RBI: Sara Sharp.

B-F 000 000 0 — 0 4  
BCLUW 510 011 x — 8 8

BCLUW IP H R ER BB K  
Ubben (W) 6 4 0 0 2 4  
Anderson 1 0 0 0 0 0

2B: Leah Yantis. RBI: Samantha Ubben 2, Jenna Willett, Jordyn Beeghly, Easton Swanson. SB: Kiersten Kruse. BB: Yantis 2, Olivia Hughes.

BCLUW 202 310 0 — 8 14  
Mtown 000 001 0 — 1 3

BCLUW IP H R ER BB K  
Anderson (W) 5 1 0 0 3 5  
Ubben 2 2 1 1 2 5

2+ hits: Jordyn Beeghly 3-4, Leah Yantis 2-4, Jenna Willett 2-4, Olivia Hughes 2-4, Kate Goecke 2-3, 2B: Lauren Anderson. RBI: Yantis 3, Beeghly 3, Samantha Ubben, Easton Swanson. SB: Sara Sharp. BB: Ubben, Goecke, Anderson.

# IGHSAU issues revised softball pairings

Due to an unreported sharing agreement between Columbus Community and WACO, the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union had to re-arrange softball pairings in Class-2A and 3A in brackets re-released last week.

Columbus/WACO moved up to Class 3A, with Dyersville Beckman moving down to Class 2A and immediately entering the top-5 in the state rankings for 2A.

The shuffling affects area teams, with No. 6 Waterloo Columbus replacing CMB in the 2A Region 3 bracket where No. 13 BCLUW awaits on the bottom half of the bracket.

The July 3 game between Grundy Center and Dike-New Hartford will now decide who plays the Sailors on July 5 in Waterloo. The July 7 regional semifinal game will also be played in Waterloo.



## Cougar softball hits speed bump in schedule

*State-ranked Cougars stumble in NACL West race, 1-3 in weekend tourney*

The AGWSR softball team is facing the variety of competition that will still make the 1A No. 4 Cougars a force to be reckoned with in July's post-season run to Fort Dodge.

But the Cougars no doubt hit a snag, as a strong start to the week with wins over Gladbrook-Reinbeck, Mason City Newman and Belmont-Klemme gave way to back-to-back NACL West defeats against BCLUW and East Marshall, followed by a 1-3 finish at a Roland-Story tournament on Friday and Saturday, defeating Ogden 4-1 but falling to Roland-Story 3-1, Highland 8-5 in eight innings and Saydel 11-2.

AGWSR has plenty of time to regroup and focus in on the home stretch, with road games against South Hardin and Grundy Center on Monday and Wednesday rounding out the conference schedule, and a nonconference game with Iowa Falls-Alden scheduled for Tuesday. AGWSR will finish the regular season with four games at a Don Bosco tournament and then will await the winner of Hudson or Gladbrook-Reinbeck in Ackley on Wednesday, July 5.

### AGWSR at Belmont-Klemme triangular

The Cougars won a 13-8 slugfest with Mason City Newman and then got a one-hitter from Taryan Barrick in a 4-0 victory over Belmont-Klemme, with both games played in Belmont on Tuesday.

Makenna Kuper, Rachel Sicard and Addi Johnson all went deep for AGWSR with

home runs against Newman, with Sicard driving in four runs and Johnson and Kuper notching three RBI each.

In the second game, Barrick struck out 12 and walked none. Kuper added two hits, including a triple, and RBIs from Anna Jaspers and Ali Gerbracht helped give Barrick the run support she needed.

AGWSR 620 500 0 - 13 12  
MCN 203 012 0 - 8 8  
WP: Rachel Sicard (8 H, 8 R, 3 ER, 4 BB, 4 K)

2+ hits: Makenna Kuper 2-4, Ali Gerbracht 2-2, Sicard 2-4, Addi Johnson 2-3. 2B: Alana Groninga, Sicard, Mariah Jimmerson. HR: Kuper, Sicard, Johnson. RBI: Sicard 4, Johnson 3, Kuper 3, Taryan Barrick, Gerbracht, Jimmerson. SB: Anna Jaspers, Abby Robinson. BB: Gerbracht 2, Groninga.

AGWSR 100 001 2 - 4 4  
B-K 000 000 0 - 0 1  
WP: Taryan Barrick (7 IP, 1 H, 0 ER, 0 BB, 12 K)

2+ hits: Makenna Kuper 2-3. 3B: Kuper. RBI: Anna Jaspers, Ali Gerbracht. SB: Addi Johnson. BB: Miranda Jimmerson 2, Johnson, Kuper, Alana Groninga.

### East Marshall 3 AGWSR 0

Kodie Hoskey pitched a complete-game shutout of the Cougars, holding AGWSR to six hits in the loss for the Cougars in Ackley on Friday night.

Taryan Barrick struck out 10 with three walks and 10 hits scattered over seven innings and even contributed a 2-for-3 performance at the plate in the losing effort.

East Marshall scored one run in the first, third and fourth innings and Hoskey made sure that was all the Mustangs needed to pull even with the Cougars in the NACL West standings, with both toting 6-4 records.

EM 101 100 0 - 3 10  
AGWSR 000 000 0 - 0 6  
WP: Kodie Hoskey (7 IP, 6 H, 0 ER, 1 BB, 6 K)

LP: Taryan Barrick (7 IP, 10 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 10 K)  
2+ hits: Barrick 2-3. 2B: Makenna Kuper. BB: Alana Groninga.

## Spartans drop three road games

The Grundy Center softball team came up empty in three road games last week, falling 12-0 to West Marshall in four innings, 13-1 to East Marshall in five innings and 8-5 against Sumner-Fredericksburg.

Landry Luhning had two hits with two runs batted in against the Cougars on Friday, but the offense was too late for a Sumner-Fredericksburg team that built a 8-3 lead after five innings.

Grundy Center traveled to Brooklyn on Tuesday for a nonconference game with BGM and ends conference play with a home game against AGWSR on Wednesday and a road game at BCLUW on Friday.

GC 000 0 - 0 2  
WM 207 3 - 12 8  
GC IP H R ER BB K  
Beck 2.2 7 9 6 5 4  
Burroughs 0.1 1 3 0 0 0

GC 010 00 - 1 3  
EM 335 2x - 13 10  
GC IP H R ER BB K  
Luhning 3 9 11 6 1 1  
Beck 0.1 1 2 1 1 0  
2B: Brianna Heltibridge, Maddie McMartin.

GC 000 032 0 - 5 9  
S-F 102 140 x - 8 3  
GC IP H R ER BB K  
Luhning 5 3 8 4 4 6  
Beck 1 0 0 0 0 1  
2+ hits: Landry Luhning 2-4, Maddie McMartin 2-3, Courtney Cooper 2-3. RBI: Luhning 2, Kyah Luhning. SB: K. Luhning. BB: Jessica Ayers.

## Cougar softball blasts Rebels

GLADBROOK - Addi Johnson and Rachel Sicard each smacked a home run in AGWSR's 17-1 victory over Gladbrook-Reinbeck in Gladbrook on Monday.

AGWSR scored nine runs in the decisive third inning to end the game early on the mercy rule.

Sicard was 2 for 3 at the plate and drove in two runs, with Addi Johnson adding two RBI. Ali Gerbracht also collected two hits and led the team by plating three runs. Makenna Kuper and Anna Jaspers contributed two RBI each.

AGWSR 449 - 17 11  
GR 100 - 1 1  
WP: Taryan Barrick (3 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 8 K)

(AGWSR stats only)  
2+ hits: Makenna Kuper 2-3, Ali Gerbracht 2-3, Rachel Sicard 2-3. HR: Addi Johnson, Sicard. RBI: Gerbracht 3, Johnson 2, Sicard 2, Kuper 2, Anna Jaspers 2, Alana Groninga. BB: Groninga 3, Jaspers 3, Mariah Jimmerson, Miranda Jimmerson, Johnson.

## Trojans quell Rebels softball

STATE CENTER - The Gladbrook-Reinbeck softball team fell 12-2 to 3A No. 9 West Marshall in State Center last Wednesday.

The Trojans were powered by an eight-run second inning that broke an early 1-1 tie. Kylie Cripps drove in a team-leading four runs for West

Marshall. Gladbrook-Reinbeck wrapped up their home games this week, hosting BCLUW on Monday, GMG on Tuesday and South Hardin on Wednesday. The Rebels will play East Marshall in LeGrand on Thursday.

G-R 100 01 - 2 7  
WM 182 01 - 12 13

# Comets deliver in big win over Cougars

By SCOTT BIERLE  
Mid-America Publishing  
CONRAD - Defending conference champion BCLUW maintained a share of the North Iowa Cedar League West lead, edging the AGWSR softball team, 2-1 here Wednesday.

The 15th-ranked in Class 2A Comets (19-7 overall) improved to 8-1 in the conference with the narrow win and a share of the league lead with West Marshall. BCLUW and West Marshall meet in State Center Wednesday (July 28).

The Cougars (19-5), No. 5 in 1A, lost a second time to BCLUW after dropping a 3-1 decision earlier in Ackley, and slipped to 6-3 in the NACL West. The loss snapped a seven-game winning streak for AGWSR.

BCLUW tallied two runs in the fourth inning and that was countered by one for AGWSR in the sixth during the pitcher's duel.

Leah Yantis opened the host's half of the fourth inning with a walk for BCLUW's first baserunner and one batter later Jenna Willett dropped a single behind third base. Pinch running Parker Scurr and Willett advanced into scoring position on Samantha Ubben's sac-bunt.

Scurr motored home when Jordyn Beeghly's bunt was mishandled and Easton Swanson's single to center scored Willett. "Our goal is to play in big games. That was a big game with pressure and makes the next games bigger," said BCLUW coach David Lee.

AGWSR cut the deficit to one in the sixth. After a nice running catch by BCLUW rightfielder Olivia Hughes on Anna Jaspers' flyball to start the at bat, Mckenna Kuper doubled to left-centerfield. She raced home when Taryan Barrick reached base on a throw



BCLUW shortstop Easton Swanson and base runner Mariah Jimmerson of AGWSR await the pitch during last Wednesday's key conference contest. The No. 13 in Class 2A Comets edged the fourth-ranked in 1A Cougars by a 2-1 count. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing)

error. "We were not swinging at good pitches. We need to wait for pitches we can handle," said AGWSR co-coach Brenda Drake.

She added, "Defensively we played well and got out of some jams."

The Comets left the bases loaded in the fourth after scoring twice and again in the sixth with the chance to add insurance. In the sixth, Ubben led-off with a single, Beeghly was safe on a throwing error and Sara Sharp walked.

"We have to get the bat on the ball and give ourselves a

chance when we have runners on," noted Lee.

Barrick struck out 12, walked two and allowed three base knocks in the pitching loss, and ended four of the six innings with a strikeout, including the fourth and sixth.

Ubben hurled a four-hitter, struck out six and had one base-on-balls for the win in the circle.

Along with Kuper's two-bagger, Mariah Jimmerson stroked two singles and Ali Gerbracht one. Jimmerson was left standing at second in the third inning and on third in the fifth, and Gerbracht was strand-

ed at third in the fourth. BCLUW will look to avenge a 5-4 loss to West Marshall in the first meeting at Conrad when the Trojans tallied five runs in the seventh. WM's one league loss was 2-1 to AGWSR.

AGWSR 000 001 0 - 1 4  
BCLUW 000 200 x - 2 4  
WP: Samantha Ubben (7 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 6 K)

LP: Taryan Barrick (6 IP, 4 H, 2 ER, 2 BB, 12 K)

2+ hits: AGWSR (Mariah Jimmerson). 2B: AGWSR (Makenna Kuper). RBI: BCLUW (Jordyn Beeghly, Easton Swanson). SB: BCLUW (Kiersten Kruse). BB: AGWSR (Alana Groninga); BCLUW (Leah Yantis, Sara Sharp).

## Wolverines

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RBIs for the Wolverines in Game 1 but couldn't overcome an early 5-0 deficit after two innings.

In Game 2, Wapsie Valley added some insurance runs to a 3-2 lead with four runs in the seventh inning to put the game out of the Wolverines' reach. Emily Church drove in two runs for D-NH in the nightcap.

D-NH 000 101 0 - 2 6  
WV 140 200 x - 7 5

WP: Anna Sauerbrie (7 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K)  
LP: Abby Sohn.

D-NH IP H R ER BB K  
Sohn 3.2 4 5 2 2 3  
Marx 2.1 1 2 0 1 3  
2+ hits: Carrie O'Connor 2-3. 2B: Jill Eilderts. 3B: Meghan Nystel. RBI: O'Connor 2.

WV 102 000 4 - 7 7  
D-NH 000 020 x - 2 6

WP: Anna Sauerbrie (7 IP, 6 H, 2 ER, 0 BB, 3 K)  
LP: Abby Sohn (7 IP, 7 H, 7 R, 5 ER, 4 BB, 4 K)  
2+ hits: Kiley Kyhl 2-3. RBI: Emily Church 2.

A-P 073 11 - 12 14  
D-NH 000 10 - 1 2  
LP: Morgan Marx (4.2 IP, 10 H, 12 R, 11 ER, 5 BB, 4 K)

RBI: Emily Church. SB: Biz Cuvelier, Alysa Fettkether. BB: Church, Jaydn Mommer.

D-NH 012 022 3 - 10 13  
A-P 041 004 2 - 11 11  
LP: Abby Sohn (6 IP, 9 H, 11 R, 7 ER, 5 BB, 7 K)

2+ hits: Biz Cuvelier 4-5, Meghan Nystel 2-4, Liv Eiklenborg 2-4, Liz Mobley 2-2. RBI: Alysa Fettkether 3, Nystel 2, Mobley 2, Cuvelier. SB: Alysa Fettkether 2, Lydia Huntington 2, Nystel, Eiklenborg. BB: Carrie O'Connor 2, Huntington, Sydney Latwesen.

### Union 12, D-NH 0 (6 innings)

Union's Peyton Parker held the Wolverines to three hits as the Knights won in six innings in Dike.

Abby Sohn pitched five and one-third innings, scattering eleven hits as D-NH was further damaged by six unearned runs.

Union 111 324 - 12 11  
D-NH 000 000 - 0 3  
WP: Peyton Parker (6 IP, 3 H, 0 ER, 2 BB, 5 K)

LP: Abby Sohn.  
D-NH IP H R ER BB K  
Sohn 5.1 11 12 6 6 0  
Marx 0.2 0 0 0 1 0  
BB: Lydia Huntington, Biz Cuvelier, Carrie O'Connor, Sydney Latwesen.

### D-NH 10, Denver 7

Lydia Huntington picked up four hits as the Wolverines outlasted Denver for D-NH's first NACL East victory in Denver on

Friday night.

Meghan Nystel added two runs batted in as six different D-NH batters had at least one RBI.

In the pitching circle, Abby Sohn allowed just two hits but issued seven walks with two strikeouts. In addition, the Wolverines had to overcome miscues that led to five unearned runs crossing the plate.

Carrie O'Connor, Liv Eiklenborg and Jill Eilderts added two hits each for the Wolverines.

D-NH 002 006 2 - 10 13  
Denver 101 011 3 - 7 2  
WP: Abby Sohn (7 IP, 2 H, 7 R, 2 ER, 7 BB, 2 K)

2+ hits: Lydia Huntington 4-5, Carrie O'Connor 2-3, Liv Eiklenborg 2-5, Jill Eilderts 2-4. 2B: Emily Church. RBI: Meghan Nystel 2, Huntington, Biz Cuvelier, Church, Alysa Fettkether, Eiklenborg. SB: Huntington, O'Connor, Eiklenborg. BB: Cuvelier 2, Fettkether, Sydney Latwesen.

### D-NH at Dunkerton tourney

The Wolverines edged out Dunkerton 5-4 with four runs across the last two innings, led by three RBI from Carrie O'Connor.

Abby Sohn held South Winnesaukee to two earned runs on

five hits in the 12-2 rout, powered by Biz Cuvelier's five runs batted in. Meghan Nystel and Liv Eiklenborg added two RBI each and Carrie O'Connor had a 4-for-5 performance at the plate.

Finally, West Lyon shut down the Wolverines with a five-inning no hitter in an 11-0 loss. Liv Eiklenborg walked just one but West Lyon put the ball in play with 11 runs on 10 hits.

D-NH 100 002 2 - 5 8  
Dunk 000 040 0 - 4 6  
WP: Abby Sohn (7 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 4 K)

2+ hits: Carrie O'Connor 2-3, Jill Eilderts 2-3. RBI: O'Connor 3, Eilderts, Liz Mobley. SB: Alexis Jensen 2, Liv Eiklenborg. BB: O'Connor, Biz Cuvelier, Emily Church.

D-NH 060 033 - 12 12  
SWim 101 000 - 2 5  
WP: Abby Sohn (6 IP, 5 H, 2 ER, 0 BB, 2 K)

2+ hits: Carrie O'Connor 4-5, Meghan Nystel 3-4, Biz Cuvelier 2-3. 2B: Liv Eiklenborg, Cuvelier. RBI: Cuvelier 5, Nystel 2, Eiklenborg 2, Lydia Huntington, O'Connor. SB: Nystel 2, Sydney Latwesen, Alexis Jensen. BB: Latwesen 3, Eiklenborg 2, Bystel 1, Eilderts, Alysa Fettkether, Malea Neuroth.

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WLyon 0(11)0 0x - 1 10  
LP: Liv Eiklenborg (4 IP, 10 H, 11 R, 7 ER, 1 BB, 0 K)

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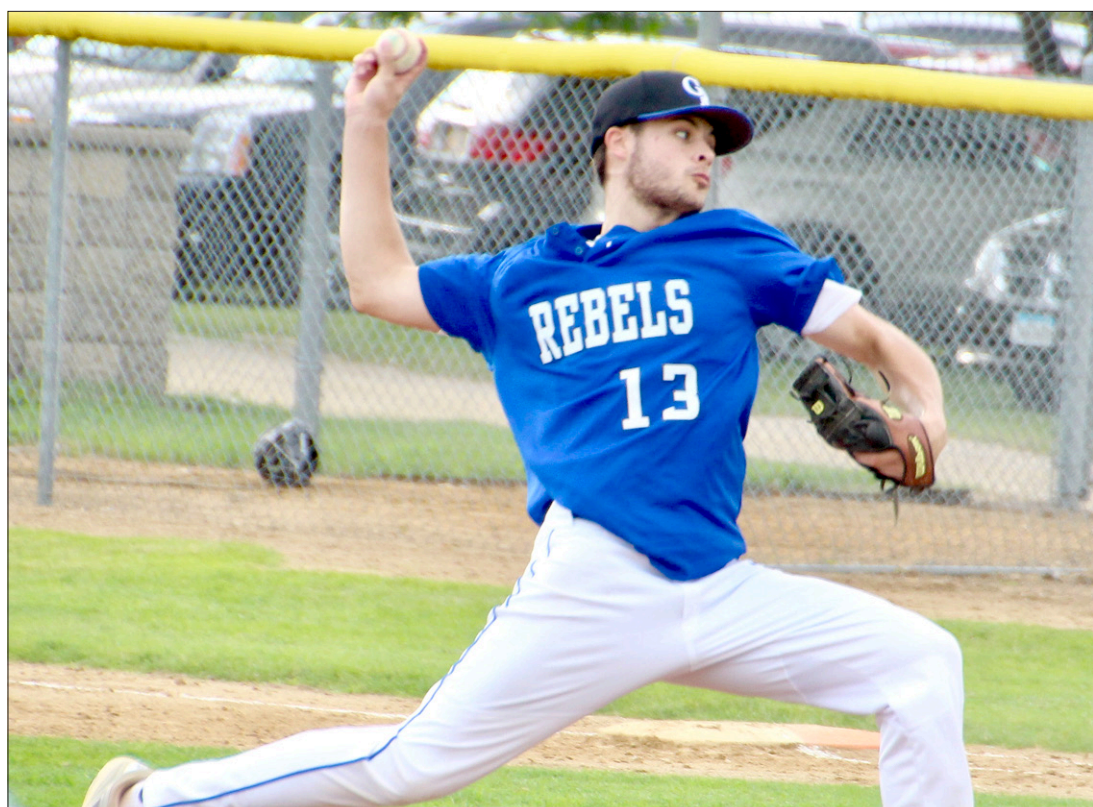
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Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Joe Smoldt prepares to fire a pitch during last Thursday's baseball game at Grundy Center. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

## Rebels' big inning deflates Spartans

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register  
GRUNDY CENTER – Pitching remains a strong suit for the Gladbrook-Reinbeck baseball team. But when the Rebels are generating as much offense as

they did last Thursday against Grundy Center, it certainly helps to keep the pitch count low.

Joe Smoldt struck out six in five shutout innings, limiting the Spartans to two hits as the Rebels exploded for nine runs

in the third inning of a 14-0 rout of Grundy Center.

Smoldt and Mason Skovgard brought home three runs each to lead the Rebel offense, with Alex Tscherter and Walker

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Dike-New Hartford's Liv Eiklenborg puts down a bunt during Tuesday's softball game at Aplington-Parkersburg. (Jake Ryder/Mid-America Publishing)

## D-NH softball wins first conference game

The Dike-New Hartford put up a quick three-game winning streak last week by combining the Wolverines' first NICL East victory, 10-7 over Denver, and two wins at Saturday's Dunkerton tournament with a 5-4 win over Dunkerton and a 12-2 victory over South Winneshiek.

In other action, the Wolverines were swept in NICL East doubleheaders with Wapsie Valley and Aplington-Parkersburg on Monday and Tuesday and took a 12-0 loss against Union in Dike on Thursday.

D-NH finishes the regular season this week with a home game with Waterloo Columbus on Monday and a road non-conference tilt with BCLUW on Tuesday. Senior Night is on Thursday against Sumner-Fred-

ericksburg.

Wapsie Valley 7-7  
D-NH 2-2

The Warriors won by matching scores in this doubleheader sweep comprised of a resumed

matchup from a rained out game in Fairbank and a full 7-inning game, both played in Dike.

Carrie O'Connor had two

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Grundy Center's Jessica Ayers (right) puts the tag on Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Sadie Cahalan at third base in last Thursday's softball game in Grundy Center. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

## Spartan softball dispatches Rebels

GRUNDY CENTER – The Grundy Center softball team scored seven runs in the fourth inning of a run-rule-shortened 14-2 victory over Gladbrook-Reinbeck in Grundy Center last Thursday.

Landry Luhring held the Rebels to three hits in four innings in the pitcher's circle on Thursday and contributed two runs batted in at the plate. Maddie McMartin added two hits and two RBI of her own.

The Spartans jumped ahead 5-0 after the first inning and scored in every inning after that, taking advantage of 10 walks from G-R pitching to get aggressive on the basepaths with eight stolen bases.

The Rebels scored two runs in the fourth inning on some Grundy Center miscues but the Spartans slammed the door in the following half-inning. Erika Johnson, Brooke Flater and Jessica Ayers added one RBI each for the Spartans.

G-R 000 2 - 2 3  
GC 511 7 - 14 7  
WP: Landry Luhring (4 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 4 K)  
(GC stats only)  
2+ hits: Maddie McMartin 2-3,  
2B: Courtney Cooper. RBI: Luhring

2. McMartin 2, Erika Johnson, Brooke Flater, Jessica Ayers. SB: Kyah Luhring 2, Ayers, Brianna Heltibridle, Flater, McMartin. BB: K. Luhring 3, L. Luhring 2, Heltibridle, Megan Beck, McMartin, Johnson, Frannie Brown.

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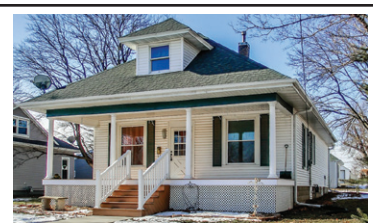
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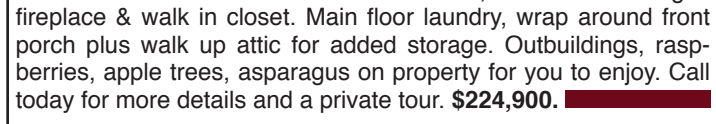
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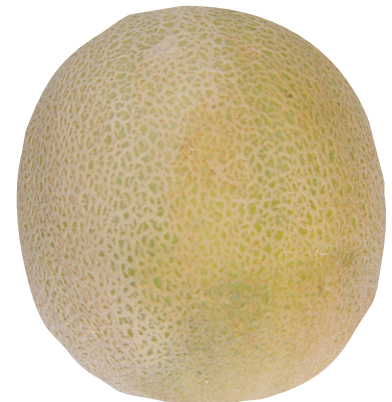
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