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## **Supervisors** approve adding new stop signs By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- During a brief meeting on Monday morning, the Grundy County Board of Supervisors approved adding two new stop signs in rural areas of the county.

One of the signs will be located at the intersection of 110th Street and P Avenue, and the other is at O Avenue and 130th Street, both south of Parkersburg. A motion to approve the move passed 4-0 (Barb Smith was absent). County Engineer Gary Mauer also reported that the county has put in a grant request for lighting at the intersection of T29 and D55 between Beaman and Grundy Center, known as "Kitzman's Corner," after Supervisor Jim Ross reported issues with vehicles ignoring the stop sign on D55.

According to Mauer, he is scheduled to meet with Black Hawk County officials regarding Grundy Road, which runs along the border of the two counties, later this week, and the plan is currently to do grading and right of way. Paving the road has been discussed, but the Black Hawk County supervisors recently removed it from their five-year plan due to bud-

"I think we ought to work on what we've got before we take on any new (paving)," Ross said. "We've got rock on it that's in good shape.'

Board Chairman Chuck Bakker, who represents the Dike area, disagreed with Ross's assessment of the gravel on the road. It was noted that the county would likely be forced to bond for a paving project.

#### IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

• Approved a fuel quote from

Diamond Oil of Des Moines at a total cost of \$13,197.

## GC council discusses fireworks ordinance

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - With the Fourth of July less than a month away, the Grundy Center City Council took a few minutes at Monday's meeting to revisit their fireworks ordinance in light of changes to the state law regarding the use and sale of fireworks.

City Clerk Kristy Sawyer said the city received an inquiry about whether or not they plan to make any changes or restrictions to the use of fireworks within city limits.

"A lot of cities are leaving their codes the same for now,' Sawyer said. "Currently, our code says that a permit is needed in order to shoot any fireworks off within city limits."

Mayor Brian Buhrow said unless the council scheduled a special meeting, they couldn't make any changes to the ordinance before the Fourth of July, since the next council meeting isn't until July 10. He suggested the council keep the same ordinance for now, and discuss any See COUNCIL page 3

## Appropriations bill could derail Rock Island Clean Line

#### By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

DES MOINES- A recently enacted appropriations bill may effectively squash any remaining hope for the construction and operation of the Rock Island Clean Line by restricting the use of eminent domain on aboveground merchant line projects.

"It's huge. It pretty much puts the nail in their coffin," said Kim Junker, an anti-RI-CL activist from the Dike area. "It's a huge win for us to have legislators on our side and have Governor Branstad sign this bill."

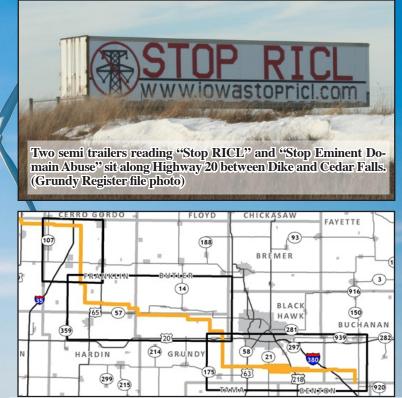
Senate File 517, signed into law on May 12—just 12 days before former Governor Terry Branstad left office to accept his current position as the U.S. Ambassador to China—is a 24 page appropriation bill that includes a passage amending section 6A.21 of the Iowa Code, reclassifying aboveground merchant lines (which the RICL would fall into) under "private development purposes" and effectively banning the condemnation of agricultural land for such endeavors.

The RICL, a 500-mile wind energy transmission line which was first proposed in 2013 and would have run through areas near Dike and Reinbeck on its way to Chicago, has been particularly controversial and unpopular in Grundy County: of the 163 landowners who would be affected, just nine signed voluntary easements. Many complained that the route, purported to be the shortest possible one, cut through the middle of cornfields rather than along fencerows.

State Rep. Bobby Kauffman (R-Wilton) has been the strongest legislative advocate in the anti-RICL fight as the project would also pass through his district in east central Iowa, and Junker said that both State Rep. Pat Grassley (R-New Hartford) and Senate Majority Leader Bill Dix (R-Shell Rock) have been allies throughout the process. At press time, none of the lawmakers had responded to requests for comment.

Junker, along with her husband Ted and fellow Dike-area landowners Eric Andersen and Dennis Kruger, led the opposition locally, attending a series of meetings and urging others not to sign their contracts.

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A map of the proposed RICL route, which would pass near Stout, Dike and Reinbeck while running from Northwest Iowa to the Chicago area.

## Reinbeck council approves daycare funding request

**By MICHAELA KENDALL** The Grundy Register

REINBECK - Amidst a crowd of over 50 people who packed into City Hall on Monday night, the Reinbeck City Council approved a \$180,000 funding request for the Little Rebels Learning Center; an issue that's become somewhat contentious over the last several

Since February, the Little Rebels Learning Center has been full to capacity, says Robin Moore, director of the daycare portion of the center.

"Right now, we have a waiting list of 21 kids," Moore said. "We've had to start turning families away."

Moore said the center has had numerous families looking to move to town, who have called to ask if there is room at the daycare for their children. But each time, the center has had to tell them there's no more room, Moore says.



The city of Reinbeck will donate \$180,000 to the Little Rebels Learning Center (shown above) for an expansion project. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

"I had one family from Evansdale call and ask if we had a spot open, and when I told her no, she said 'Well, I guess we'll just have to find another small town to move to.' And they're not the only ones," Moore said.

"When we realized these families were choosing not to move to Reinbeck because there was no daycare for their children, we decided we needed to do something about it."

So, the learning center board cle with funding: as a 501(c)

and directors put together a plan for an expansion project that would significantly increase the center's capacity, and eliminate the waiting list.

But, they faced an obsta-

(3) non-profit organization, the center would not have enough funds to undertake the project alone, so they decided to reach out to the community for help.

After securing \$180,000 of funding from the Gladbrook-Reinbeck School District, representatives from the learning center approached the city about matching the school's \$180,000 contribution. In their plan, they suggested the city could use a portion of the \$500,000 gift received from the Richard Grimm memorial. For the remainder of the project, the learning center would be responsible for fundraising another \$180,000 themselves.

Here, however, they met some opposition.

During the council meeting in May, the request for funding was tabled until the June meet-

When the issue was picked

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Cycle safe

# Bike safety event educates local youth about proper bike precautions

#### By MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register GRUNDY CENTER - Last Thursday, throngs of kids sporting helmets and knee pads flocked to the Landmark Bistro on their bikes for the first ever 'Kids Bike Night" event.

There, they had the chance to participate in all manor of fun – from bike decorating, to coloring, to helmet fittings and more.

Grundy County Public Health educator Katie Thornton-Lang was there to provide safety tips to local kids and their parents.

"Helmets are the most important and effective way to keep safe on a bike," Thornton-Lang says. "But, they're also things we don't always think

Thornton-Lang, who helps conduct Bike Safety Rodeos around the county each year, says she is always surprised at the number of kids who show up without helmets.

"Sometimes we think if we're just going a short distance, or if we're not going very fast, we don't need a



Dozens of local kids pedaled over to the Landmark Bistro last Thursday for the first ever "Kids Bike Night." (Michaela Kendall/The **Grundy Register photos)** 

helmet," she said. "But that's not the case.'

Thornton-Lang says a bike accident can happen anywhere, anytime, and the most important way to prevent serious injuries is to wear a helmet at all times, and to make

sure the helmet fits properly.

She gave the following tips for finding the right helmet: She gave the following tips

for finding the right helmet: • Buy or fit the helmet for now. Don't buy a helmet to "Grow into."

• Make sure the helmet covers your forehead; it should lay level and low.

• Avoid helmet rocking. If your helmet rocks, tighten the chin and side straps. You should be able to fit no more than two fingers under the chin strap. But

make sure it is not too tight; you should still be able to open your mouth wide.

• Make sure your helmet meets U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission standards.

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### **Dunk Tank and Silent Auction at Grundy County Relay For Life**

There will be something for everyone at the 2017 Grundy County Relay For Life. Bring the family for fun, entertainment, food and even a dunk tank. The event starts at 5 pm at the Grundy Center High School track ending at 10:30 pm with the Luminaria Ceremony. The band "Strait Run" will perform from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. There will be kids games and the YMCA slide will be on site.

The "Dunk Tank" will be manned from 5:00 to 8:30 pm. All proceeds go to Relay For Life. Dunk tank schedule includes: From 5-5:20 Jocilyn Onnen; 5:20-5:40 Amber Sly; 5:40 to 6:00 Joe Nelson; 6:00 to 6:30 closed for survivor walk; 6:30-6:50 Butch Kuester; 6:50-7:10 Doug Frost; 7:10 to 7:30 Kyle Waugh; 7:30 to 7:50 Megan Norman; 7:50 to 8:10 Chase Boren; and 8:10 to 8:30 Jake Bangasser. Be sure to come and give your favorite target or targets a dip in the tank!

There will also be a silent auction with many items to bid on. Teams walking in the relay are encouraged to donate a basket/item to the auction and the proceeds will be added to their team totals.

So far donors to the silent auction include: GNB Bank, Greenbelt Bank, Peoples Savings Bank in Dike and Wellsburg, Trunck's grocery store, Reinbeck, Center Theater, Fox Ridge Golf Course, Meadowbrook Golf Course, Town and Country Golf Course, The Mill, As You Like It, Morris Inn Steakhouse, Barn Swallows, The MarkIT, Fleurist, Friends Studio Boutique, Hair Mechanic, American Lutheran Church, Spahn and Rose, Crazy Daisies, and First Presbyterian Church. All proceeds from the auction go to Relay For Life.

The Grundy County American Cancer Society Relay For Life planning committee would like to thank all donors, and dunk tank targets and workers for your donations and time. 10gether we can make a difference in the fight against cancer!

### **Bike safety**

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Look for the certification label inside the helmet.

- Helmets expire: be sure to replace yours after five years, or replace it if you have been in a crash. Damage is not always
- Other safety tips to follow for bike safety include:
- Riding on the sidewalk when possible. If you have to ride in the road, ride in the same direction as traffic, and stay as far on the right hand as possible.
- Use hand signals for turning, and follow the rules of the road, such as stop signs and passing. Keep in a straight line
- and don't swerve between cars. • Wear bright colors, and use lights and reflectors when riding at night and in the morning.
- Kids should always ride with an adult when possible. Stick together until you are comfortable your kids are ready to ride on their own.

Thornton-Lang says Bike Rodeos and bike safety events like "Kids Bike Night" are some of the best ways to educate local youth about staying safe on their bikes.





### Vehicle goes up in flames near Beaman

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register BEAMAN- A Ford Explorer rolled over and went up in flames after its driver swerved northeast of Beaman on Wednesday afternoon.

The van is considered a total loss, and minimal damage of less than \$500 was also reported to an adjacent cornfield due to the fire. According to the police report, 16-year-old Trevonn Walker of Beaman was southbound on L Ave at around 3:00 p.m., lost control and slid through the intersection, entering the south ditch, rolling over into the field and resting on the driver's side.

"I don't know what the mile-

age is on it because there's no interior left," Grundy County

Deputy Zach Tripp said. Both Walker and his passenger, 15-year-old Eric Knott of Liscomb, were able to crawl out of the vehicle and walk to a farmhouse a half a mile away for help. They were eventually taken to the Unitypoint Health-Marshalltown hospital by the Marshalltown Area Paramedic Service (MAPS) and

treated for their injuries. The accident remains under investigation, and the BCERTs, Beaman Fire Department, Conrad Fire Department, MAPS, and Frontier Towing all assisted at the scene.

### **Day Care**

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up again on Monday night, members of the council and the mayor were at odds about what should be done.

Mayor Tim Johnson expressed a strong opinion against giving the money to the learning center, saying that the city needed to place priority on maintaining infrastructure, equipment, water and waste water facilities, and city properties while digging itself out of a financial hole.

"As everyone probably already knows, my opinion on the whole thing is that I have no hard feelings against the daycare. I'm in support of having a daycare, and we're thankful we have one right now, but my opposition is to using city funds to finance it," Johnson said. "We as a city have a lot of obligations we're responsible for, and I just feel that giving this money away is going to be a detriment to us. It affects our [financial] cushion, and we have a lot of proj-

ects we want to get done, too.' Council member Jamie Eiffler agreed.

"I have a notion of how this is going to go tonight, and when it does, I won't be in favor of it," Eiffler said. "When the minutes go out, and people read them, I'll be the naysayer, and that's fine. But I'll get up tomorrow morning and support the school and those kids like I have for many, many years. And as I did two years ago, I'll walk up to the bank and give my money as a donation [to the expansion project], but I can't do it [as a city council member] and put it on the citizens. We have more responsibilities and obligations than just this."

One community member, Lance Van Hauen, expressed his concerns about the funding request, saying the city has sewer problems and infrastructure problems they need to fix before they give money to the daycare.

"How many people are going to be affected if the sewer goes down, and how many eople are going to be affected if we don't have a bigger daycare?" Van Hauen said. "I've been flooded four times now, and so has everyone else at that end, and [the city] says they don't have enough money to fix it, and put a new generator in for the lift pump. And I don't want anyone to think I'm against the daycare, because I'm not. We need it in the worst way, but there are other things the city needs to do first."

There was talk of bonding money for the donation, which would render an increased cost upon taxpayers, but the majority of the council spoke against the use of a bond, and in favor of using the money donated by the Grimm memorial instead.

"It's pretty simple in my mind," said council member Brian Bunz. "That money was given to the city to do good things with, and I think this is a great project. I don't think we should burden taxpayers by bonding it; I say we give them the money."

Council member Jordan Muller asked for a show of hands for those in favor of funding for the daycare project, and those not in favor of

Nearly every hand in the audience went up for those in favor of the project, and only two hands showed not in favor. An additional show of hands demonstrated that many

of those in favor of the project do not have children in the daycare and are not directly impacted by the expansion decision.

"I'm looking out for 1,600 people, not just the people in this room. You're a part of that, but a very small part of that, so understand my position, too,' Mayor Johnson responded.

One community member in the audience, Edie Blakeslee,

"I don't have any children in that daycare and I'm very much a part of this town. I think it's a really big need," she said. "You talk about taking care of those people, and I'm one of those people. I don't think when you're gifted something, that you should look at something you had to do either way [like the infrastructure projects], that you had to bond for anyway. Why not [gift the money to the daycare]? This is for the furthering of your community to grow and be more prosperous."

"I look at all the kids who grew up here, and they come back to this city to raise their families here, and they're so proud of what we offer,' Blakeslee continued, her voice beginning to quaver with emotion. "We've got a good core group of young people who've moved back to make this a bigger and better community, and when you're gifted something from someone who left a legacy, why wouldn't you want that legacy to be another branch of this tree that keeps growing and flourishing? If vou didn't have the money, this wouldn't be an issue, but you've got it and it was a gift. So why don't you gift it back?"

When Blakeslee finished, the audience erupted into applause.

"We're up here representing these people that are here today," said council member Jordan Muller. "It's obvious to me this is what the community members and the taxpayers want. We've get the money, and it's clear we've got the support, I say we [donate the money J.

Muller made a motion to approve the funding request for the Little Rebels Learning Center, to the mark of \$180,000 (if the learning center can match the funds), and Bunz seconded the motion. Council members Angie Linder and Mike Harrison also voted in favor, while council member Jamie Eiffler was the lone councilman to vote against the motion.

The motion was passed, and the donation approved.

Daycare director Robin Moore said the learning center will start their capital campaign immediately to raise the remaining \$180,000 for the expansion project, and they hope to break ground by fall.

## 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 Practical Farmers holds Field** day to explore cover crops

Cover crops and strip-tillage are two practices farmers can use to minimize erosion, boost soil health and reduce nutrients from entering waterways – and combining the two can augment their benefits.

Fred Abels has been strip-tilling for more than 10 years, using homemade equipment, and incorporating cover crops into his row crop and livestock farm near Holland.

He will share his experience at a Practical Farmers of Iowa field day he is hosting on Thursday, June 8, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., in Holland.

The event – "Strip-Till and Cover Crop Field Day" – is being held in partnership with Iowa Learning Farms and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, and will start with dinner, provided by PT Grillers in Morrison, in the shelter at the Holland City Park (located near the intersection of 4th Avenue N and Main Street).

The field day is free and open to all, but RSVPs are requested for the meal. Please contact Liz Juchems at (515) 294-5429 or ilf@ iastate.edu.

After dinner and discussion, guests will walk to the field site just north of the park. Fred will share how he has adapted his operation to use strip-till and cover crops together while maintaining yields, and guests will get to see strip-tillage equipment. Other speakers will include Mark Hanna, agricultural engineer with ISU Extension, and Sarah Carlson, Midwest cover crops director with Practical Farmers of Iowa.

Directions: The field day will start at the Holland City Park, near the intersection of 4th Avenue N and Main Street, near the ball diamond. After dinner and discussion, the group will walk to the field, which is just 1.5 blocks east of the park.

Kling Library kicks off summer reading program

Registration for the 2017 Summer Reading Program at Kling Memorial Library is now underway.

The program kicks off on Wednesday, June 14 at 11 a.m. with a program by the IA Architectural Foundation. The theme for the first program is "Let's build it!"

The next program is on June 21 at 11 a.m., and is titled: Jester

The remaining programs include: Cole Anderson from the Grundy County Conservation Dept. at 11 a.m. on June 28; Grout Museum at 11 a.m. on July 5; and the Summer Reading Program Final Party on July 12.

For more information, contact Kling Memorial Library at 319-825-3607.

### **GCP&CC** still accepting garage sale participants

Grundy Community Preschool & Childcare Center is still accepting participants for the City Wide Garage Sales to be held June 23rd & 24th. Call 319-825-3565 by June 16th to register.

#### **Conrad** First Presbyterian to hold sanctuary dedication service

The Conrad First Presbyterian Church will hold a dedication ceremony for its new sanctuary on Sunday, June 11, at 3:00 pm. A number of the contractors will be present to receive the congregation's thanks for their work, and Pastor To The Presbytery - The Rev. Dave Feltman from Waterloo will be sharing a message. There will be pictures of the construction process on display, and refreshments to follow.

### City council

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possible changes for the future at a later time. "I would say keep it as is,"

agreed council member Janetta Miller. "We do need to get some information out there, though, letting people know they need to apply for a permit if they want to do fireworks."

In order to get a fireworks permit, a resident must go up to City Hall, and fill out the paperwork. The person requesting a permit should be at least 18 years of age and have proof of liability/property insurance. The fireworks must be used on private property, within the time frame designated by state law.

According to state law, fireworks use will be allowed June 1 through July 8, and will only be permitted between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. with exceptions on the weekend of the Fourth of July (allowed until 11:00 p.m. a term ending December 31, on the fourth and the Saturdays 2017.

and Sundays immediately preceding and following it). During the winter months, fireworks can be used from December 10 to January 3 (allowed until 12:30 a.m. on New Years Day and allowed until 11:00 p.m. on the Saturdays and Sundays immediately preceding and following the holiday.)

Anyone found to be using fireworks without a permit will be fined and cited.

IN OTHER NEWS, the council ...

Approved Ordinance 535, an ordinance to increase the water rates by 3 percent due to increase from CIWA (Central Iowa Water Association).

Approved a resolution to set FY 2018 wages for city employ-

Approved mayor's appointment of Taylor Appel to the Board of Adjustments with

#### Clean Line

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"If we have to, we're going to file a class action lawsuit," Kruger said at a hearing in Grundy Center in 2013. "This is not going to be simple for Clean Line."

In 2015, the anti-RICL movement asked the Grundy County Board of Supervisors to file a formal objection with the Iowa Utilities Board, but a motion to do so failed on a 3-2 vote. Current board chairman Chuck Bakker, who represents the Dike area, was one of the two supervisors (along with Mark Schildroth of Reinbeck) who voted in favor of the move.

"I probably talked to 15 people that it affected, that it went through their land, and I know of only one that said 'Yeah, bring it on; give me the money," Bakker said. "The other people were dead set against it."

Clean Line Energy Partners, the Houston-based company behind the RICL, suspended its application in December while it waits for a Supreme Court challenge in Illinois.

Now, the chances that it ever gets constructed continue to shrink. Clean Line Energy Partners could still attempt to use underground transmission lines for the project, and according to

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Vice President Hans Dettweiler, the company is currently focusing on the Illinois case which is set to decide a similar question of whether the RICL constitutes a public utility, thus allowing the use of eminent domain, or a private venture-before turning its energy to the law change in Iowa.

He did not, however, concede that the battle over the clean line would end with the challenges imposed by the legislative and judicial branches in two states. "We're reviewing that, and

we're reviewing the constitutionality of that legislation," Dettweiler, who is based in Chicago, said of the Iowa law. "We have it all under review. We're going to wait and do this one step at a time...we look forward to moving the project forward."

Junker considers the bill's passage a rare victory for a small group of citizens against a massive energy conglomerate.

"If you don't do anything at all, they're going to win. You have to try," Junker said. "I think Grundy County was absolutely very instrumental in putting a stop to it. (Residents) definitely played a big role in making their voices heard."

# 90th annual hand-cranked

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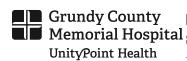
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The Liscomb Lively Laborers 4-H club recently put crosses and flags up at the Liscomb Cemetery to honor the veterans for Memorial Day. This is an annual service event for the club.



4-H club plants trees
The Liscomb Lively Laborers 4-H club recently planted a dozen trees after the wind damage to help beautify the Liscomb Cemetery.

#### **Rose Shine to** celebrate 90th

Happy 90th birthday to Rose Shine, Conrad. We will be celebrating as a family, but would love for you all to shower her with cards on June 12th. Send to PO Box 566, Conrad, IA 50621.

Rose (Bogard) grew up in Marshalltown and has resided most of her years in Conrad.

#### **Purcell receives** Master's at U of I

Sarah Jo Purcell, granddaughter of Joe and LaVonne Sternhagen, had her hooding ceremony, Friday, May 12, at the University of Iowa. She received her Master's in Higher Education & Student Affairs.

Her parents are Steve and-Michelle Miller and Dennis and Kathy Purcell.

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### Kitzman cousins hold mini reunion

Memorial Day found the grandchildren of Olga (Rohwer) and Henry Kitzman gathered at the Beaman park shelterhouse. Nearly thirty- five grandchildren, spouses and other relatives gathered to be entertained by the 135th Annual Beaman Memorial Day program. The group then spent the afternoon looking at old family pictures/ memorabilia; take more photos, reminiscing about past times and general visiting. Those present came from Nebraska, Michigan, Arizona and all parts of Iowa, including the Beaman and Conrad area.

**Check out the Black Dirt Days** special section in this week's **Grundy Register** 

#### Hammer Medical Supply looks to the future with NuCara

<u>NEWS</u>

CONRAD long-standing leaders in Iowa's home medical equipment & supply industry are planning to become one. NuCara Pharmacy & Home Medical, headquartered in Conrad, Iowa, has entered into an agreement to acquire Hammer Medical Supply this week.

With retirement on the horizon, the owners Rick, Kurt, Mark Johnson and Terry Flatt began searching for the right partners that would build upon the success of their company and provide continued opportunities for their long-term employees.

"It was important to us to find a company that shared the same values, objectives, and level of care as Hammer and we found that in NuCara," says Kurt John-

Both companies have a rich history in providing exceptional service throughout Iowa for over 40 years. NuCara entered into the home medical equipment and supply business back in 1981 and Hammer Medical Supply in 1976. Hammer President Rick Johnson, commented "I'm thrilled that this partnership has come to fruition and happy that our loyal patients will be able to count on receiving the same care they have come to expect and deserve."

"We've always enjoyed a friendly business relationship with the Johnsons, sharing the same commitment to patient satisfaction. So when we heard the Hammer Medical Supply business was looking for a new partner, there was no doubt we were interested," says T.J. Johnsrud, R.Ph., President & founder of NuCara.

The new ownership will provide a smooth transition for employees and clients. Terry Flatt, Executive Vice President, who has been with the company for 31 years, will stay on as a stockholder and will assume the position of CEO of Hammer. "We are excited about the future and I'm confident with the merger of our two operations our clients and referral sources will not only continue to receive the exceptional service they have come to expect, but we will be in a position to offer expanded services in many of our markets." As part of this ongoing commitment, Hammer Medical Supply will maintain their nine central Iowa locations under the Hammer name.

"The home medical business fits perfectly in the NuCara model. Our purpose as a company is to help keep people healthy and in their homes as long as possible. Partnering with Hammer Medical Supply and their dedicated staff helps us do that more effectively," says Brian Wegmann, CEO and shareholder of NuCara.

### **Conrad American Legion Auxiliary**

The May 22, 2017 meeting began with a Memorial Service for members who had died in the past year: Martha Browns, Vivian Dennis, Margaret Green, Carole Hammill and Evelyn Ralston, conducted by Past President Marjorie Johnston. Janice Tranbarger and Cora Katzer sang two hymns, followed by a period of sharing memories of the five ladies. Refreshments were served by hostess Jan Beeghly following the Memorial Service.

The business meeting was called to order by President JoAnn Klein with 15 members, officers and one guest present. Following opening exercises, Secretary Sarah Kitzman read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as corrected. Treasurer Susan Sams presented the Unit Financial Report, gave a report of the recent ABC Sale and one bill was presented and approved for payment.

Committee Reports:

Education & Merit Awards -Sams and Klein reported treats were delivered to the teachers and school board in mid-May for Teacher and School Board Appreciation weeks. Sams reported the 4 BCLUW students receiving Unit #681 Merit Awards of \$300 each were Caleb Engle, Claire Stufflebeam, Jenna Willett and Skylar Veldhouse. She also announced that BCLUW seniors Claire Stufflebeam and Tatum Cacek were recipients of Third District \$200 Merit Awards.

Girls State – Helen Beyer & Cierra Clemons will speak at the June meeting on their experiences there.

Junior Activities - Veronica Daniel reported the Juniors will be helping with the Memorial Day service at the cem-

Poppies - Sarah Dougherty said the window display has been done, a photo was in the local paper and the contribution containers will soon be collected from businesses, etc. Volunteers are needed to hand out poppies at Memorial Day.

Audit Committee - Ann

Carnes and Rose Shine will be auditing the financial books; to be completed by the July 24 meeting.

Old Business:

Black Dirt Days (June 10) Fundraiser Meal -Signup sheets for workers and donations were available as well as flyers to be distributed. Menu will be beef burger, hot dog, potato salad, baked beans, chips, pie, bar, beverage. Serving will begin immediately following the parade until 1:00.

Memorial Day - Daniel briefly reviewed the program for Memorial Day - Allison Fisher will do a reading, the Juniors will be helping and the speaker will be Rev. Matt Bishop, retired Army, from Bangor.

Slates of Officers for 2018 The Nominating Committee presented a written list of officers for the 2018 year. The only remaining office to fill is for President. This vacancy need to be filled by June 15. Other officers for 2018 are: Vice President – Deb Clemons; Secretary – Sarah Kitzman; Treasurer - Susan Sams; Chaplain - Sue Kitzman; Historian Inez Slinker and Sargent at Arms - Mary Ann Miller and Sarah Doughtery.

Cleaning Update -the cleaning will be done on May 30th by Rainbow International.

Ice Cream Social - it was announced the date for the social has been changed from Sunday, June 18 (Father's Day) to Saturday, June 17. Everything else remains the same (4:30-7:00 PM).

New Business:

Boy Scouts asked to use the Legion Hall during Black Dirt Days -the Boy Scouts have asked if they could use/ share the Legion hall for their food venue during Black Dirt Days; on Friday PM and Saturday following the lunch. The Auxiliary serving committee agreed to share. Motion carried. There being no further business, the penny march was conducted and the meeting adjourned.

#### **Tentative Agenda Conrad City Council City Hall / Council Chamber** Thursday, June 8, 2017 7:00 PM

Opening / Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call Business

1. Approval of Agenda

- 2. Consent Agenda -All items listed under the consent agenda will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made prior to the time Council votes on the motion
  - a. Minutes from 05-11-17 regular & 05-18-17 special
  - b. Clerk's reports
- c. Claims for payment
- d. Approve building permits received through 05-31-17
- 3. Citizens Forum Citizens who would like to address the council should contact the Mayor prior to the meeting 4. Personnel Committee recommendation for summer temporary
- full-time help
  - 5. Conrad UTV Ordinance Adjournment

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

10 Years Ago This Week - 2007

Members of the Republican Party of Grundy County gathered recently to reorganize and to conduct an informal straw poll for the party's nominee for the office of U.S. President. During the Tuesday, May 29, meeting, county party members appointed Gary Nibbelink as new chairman for the Grundy County GOP. Craig Baldwin was appointed co-chair. The night featured guest speakers from the campaigns of several Republican candidates seeking the Presidential nomination. A straw poll following those speakers let the attendees anonymously write the name of their preference on a paper ballot.

On May 22 the Joyful Noise Daycare and Preschool reached its first anniversary. The facility was opened by First Presbyterian Church of Grundy Center in May 2006 as one of only two licensed daycare and preschool programs in Grundy Center. The daycare received a noninterest loan of \$17,500 as startup money from the congregation. Having opened with five children enrolled and two employees, the center's board of directors is pleased enrollment is now between 25 and 30.

At the Centre Theatre ... "Pirates of the Caribbean 3" held over and "Disturbia."

Bratwurst ... \$21.99 for 10

Chopped ham ... \$12.99 for

#### 25 Years Ago This Week - 1992

A race for the Republican berth in the November election brought out 44 percent of the eligible voters in Precinct #7 Tuesday evening. Incumbent Bernard Eilderts clinched the Republican bid for Grundy County's Fifth District, claiming 67 percent of the votes over Jack Bienfang. Overall, voter turnout throughout the county was a reported 24.01 percent. In the race for County Sheriff, incumbent Rick Penning claimed 67 percent of the total votes, while opponent Francis "Skee" Gutosky ended with 33 percent. Over in the First District, the race for supervisor will be between Democrat Dennis Kiewiet and Republican Leland Arends, who defeated Brad Smith, 162 votes to 134 votes.

The Grundy Center Girls Golf Team won the State 1A title Tuesday afternoon at Pheasant Ridge Golf Club in Cedar Falls. The team got off to a great start Monday, finishing in first with the best overall score out of six Class 1A teams. Tracey Voss led the meet with a score of 73 for 18 holes.. Staci Kruger finished second with a score of 86; Jill Ahlberg's score of 87 clinched a third place ranking; Sue Meester scored an 88, and Monica Greany, 97.

At the Center Theatre ... "White Men Can't Jump."

Maid Rite dinner at Park

Maid Rite dinner at Park Place Maid Rite in Grundy Center ... \$1.99

Ham steak dinner at Park Place Maid Rite in Grundy Center ... \$3.50

#### 50 Years Ago This Week - 1967

The driver of a ready-mix lb. truck loaded with cement barely

escaped without injury Thursday afternoon when the vehicle upset in the basement of a house under construction on L Avenue between 10th and 11th Streets in Grundy Center. Jerry DcVries, an employee of Moeller & Walter, Inc., was backing up the cement-laden truck to the north wall of the basement when the ground along the excavation suddenly collapsed. The brand new ready-mix truck, with less than 600 miles on the odometer, ended upside down In the base-

There is a possibility that the 1967 Grundy County Fair will be the last free fair here. At last Thursday night's fair board meeting there was an hour long discussion on whether or not to charge gate admissions—which had been the practice up until the 1960's—because of the need for additional revenue to make badly needed improvements. The idea was finally dropped for 1967, but is likely to be brought up again in 1968.

5,000 BTU window air conditioning unit ... \$99.95

10,000 BTU window air conditioning unit ... \$209.95

#### 75 Years Ago This Week - 1942

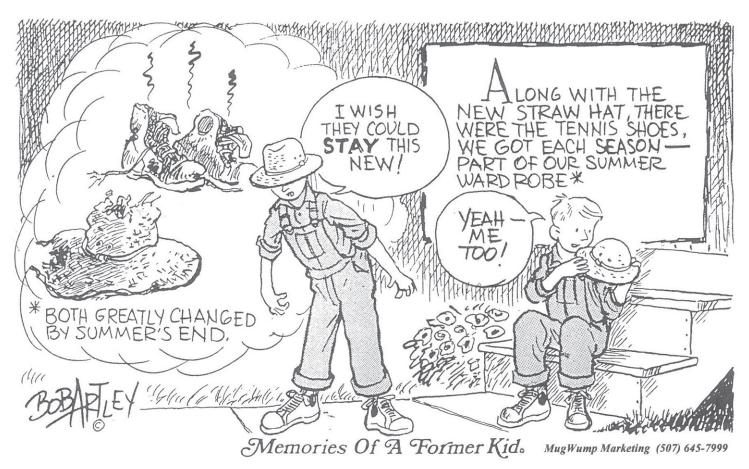
LW Plager, Grundy County Agent, received an appeal by mall Monday from a farmer in Fairfield township who needs a sugar ration card for his pigs. The letter reads: "Mr. Plager: I am in a bad fix now. One mother sow died in the heat Friday and left 7 pigs. Now I feed them skim milk and oatmeal but I got to have sugar to. We been feeding our sugar now what we had home. But that don't last very long. I feed the pigs every 3 hours 6 times a day and every meal I take 2 teaspoons full. That is 12 spoons full a day. Please will you help me to get the sugar ration for the pigs. They are doing fine and I like to save them. (We got to save them). We had 30 pounds sugar at home that time I report it so we didn't get a ration card-not till the limit is out. The County Agent has forwarded the appeal to Leon Henderson at Washing-

Eighty Grundy men will be called for induction into the army between June 9 and July 9, according to Information received at the Grundy County Selective Service Office this week.

Offerings at the mission feast of the Reformed church at Stout, held Thursday, totaled \$1,083. \$375 of this total came from an anonymous contributor. This offering, in currency, was sent by mail to the pastor, with the explanation that the sender contributed regularly to missions, and that he wished the Stout church to have the funds this year. The letter was unsigned and was neither insured nor sent special delivery. It was postmarked at Cedar Falls. Both pastor and congregation deeply appreciate this generous offering and they want to express to the donor their united heartfelt thanks.

Canned lunch meat ... 27

Jelly beans ... 10 cents per



# My Three Cents Worth Let's build a shrine to Trump

**OPINION** 

Government meetings, especially those at the local level, are infamous for being boring. Do



By ROB MAHARRY

infamous at the local level, are infamous for being boring. Do we really care about our property tax rates (actually, yes you should), which agencies and organizations those dollars are funding (another thing you should care about) and how our lives are regulated in the communities and counties where we reside? Sadly, the all-too-often answer to these questions is no.

I have to give credit to the Grundy County supervisors, however, for always keeping things interesting. Even if some of their comments aren't fit to print (and these tend to

come from a pair of individuals, I'll let you guess who they are), they're informative and funny, and they talk like I'm not in the room.

The title of this column may lead you to wonder where I'm going with this or if it's another one of my detached, cynical takes on everything, but that's where you're wrong. Supervisor Harlyn Riekena, a Republican, had a great idea at last week's meeting: let's build a woodcarving statue of Donald Trump during one of our summer festivals here in Grundy County.

While I agree with the concept, let's take it one step further: let's look up what the biggest current statue or replica of Trump in the world is and set out to break the record. It's going to be the most bigly, the most beautiful shrine ever created, okay? Think of the headlines, the national news crews and the tourists rolling into Grundy County, Iowa, to examine this peculiar structure made of corncobs, or soybean-based lubricants, or black dirt (I'm just thinking out loud here).

It can be in any one of the towns, or, like Rex McElroy's recent display that I wrote a story about, it can be in the middle of the country. I'm giving the opportunity to anyone in the county who wants their 15 minutes of fame and can build things better than I can (which is pretty much everyone), and I'll put up the first \$100 to make it happen (although, in the spirit of our president, I should just make Black Hawk or Tama County pay for it).

Between Black Dirt Days, Wellsburg Daze, Morrison's Pioneer Days, Felix Grundy, the Reinbeck Fourth of July and Watermelon Days, we've got a whole host of summer festivals, and the shrine could even travel to each one of them so that all of our residents can experience its greatness.

At this point, the president has more or less conquered the world—every time he tweets, it dominates the news cycle for the next two days ("covfefe" is still a thing, for some reason)—and isn't it time that we honored him for it? We in the fake news media are often criticized for being too hard on The Donald, and while he hasn't personally tweeted an insult at me yet (a man can dream), I fully admit that I have been mean to Mr. Trump at times.

In the wake of the recent Kathy Griffin severed head flap (never mind that Trump invited Ted Nugent to the White House), maybe it's time for all of us to just calm down and let cooler heads prevail. What better way to start the process than building a monument to our most verbose commander-in-chief in a quiet, rural county in Iowa as a naked publicity stunt?

You may say that I'm just an idealist, a hopeless optimist. And you know what? I truly believe that we can get this done. The gridlock in Washington may have you feeling like giving up on the whole process, but what lies in front of us is an opportunity to Make Grundy County Great Again.

Build the Shrine.

On a completely unrelated note, I've decided that I'm going to try something from every food stand at Black Dirt Days this year and write about it. I feel it's my duty as a journalist and a fat guy to partake on this most treacherous mission, but I have full faith in myself to accomplish it. If you wish to join me on this journey, I'll probably be waiting in line at one of the stands.

## **Grassley Q & A: Farm Makets & Farmers Markets**

Question: How do you approach public policy when it comes to production agriculture?

Answer: According to the 2012 USDA's Census of Agriculture, taken every five years, the value of Iowa agricultural products reached \$30.8 billion, ranking Iowa second nationally in total value of sales. Iowa is America's leading producer of pork, corn, soybeans and eggs. Our state is home to 88,637 farms. Agriculture anchors the state economy, creating jobs and economic growth from manufacturers to retailers on Main Street. When hammering out public policy on the farm bill every five years or so, I've remarked that some lawmakers in Congress barely have farm land in their congressional districts. Even fewer seem to have dirt underneath their fingernails from growing food or raising livestock. As a lifelong family farmer, I bring a reality check to the policymaking tables on behalf of Rural America and all those whose livelihoods depend on a strong farm economy. What's more, food security is crucial for national security and humanitarianism. From trade to taxes, crop insurance, conservation, energy and the environment, I work to secure policies that strengthen the farm economy all along the food chain so that Rural Americans have the opportunity to achieve prosperity, people have affordable, nutritious food to eat and clean, renewable energy helps lower utility bills and fuel economic growth. America's farmers understand there's a lot that rests on the whims of Mother Nature and the marketplace before dinner is served. As a long-time champion for American agriculture, I don't hesitate to speak up for the family farm and stand strong for policies that strengthen food security, energy security and national security. As the number of farms shrinks, the average age of an Iowa farmer climbs, the price of land fluctuates and the size of farms changes, I'm aware of the challenges facing beginning farmers, as well. Family farmers are laborers, managers and owners rolled into one. They handle business planning and marketing, do the chores and get the crops in and out. It's important for the taxpaying public to help farmers avert financial disaster and weather downturns with effective risk management tools and a safety net geared towards small and mid-sized farms. Prosperity in the countryside translates to vitality on Main Street as farmers trade up equipment for new machinery and can afford to invest in the latest innovation in seed, fertilizer and equipment. As Congress considers the federal budget for fiscal year 2018, I'll make my voice heard on behalf of family farmers and American agriculture.

### Question: What's your take on the growing popularity of farmers markets?

Answer: Iowa's rich agrarian heritage goes back for generations and includes food production and food processing. For as long as I can remember, roadside stands and back-of-the-truck sales crop up to sell sweet corn, melons and other fresh-picked produce to passers-by every growing season. Before row-crop production took root, Iowa was a top apple, grape and popcorn-producing state. It also once led the world in canned sweet corn production with 58 canneries in 36 counties. In recent years, the locavore movement has surged in popularity. It's changing the agricultural landscape in Iowa and other states. One study ranks Iowa in the top 10 for farmers markets per capita. Although 94 percent of harvested cropland in Iowa is field corn and soybeans, Iowa's orchards, berry patches, vegetable farms and vineyards are also thriving. Their growth supports a vibrant network of farmers' markets and farm stands in communities across the state. Consumer demand is driving crop diversification and the marketing of homegrown produce. In fact, new data compiled by the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship reports that 882 farmers generated more than \$48 million in horticultural sales in 2015 that also fostered an additional \$32 million in value-added commerce in local communities. Horticulture encompasses the production and sale of fruit, vegetables and flowers. It's good to see a growing number of entrepreneurs fill the need in the marketplace to "grow local, buy local and eat local." Iowa's natural resources and growing climate make our state ripe for entrepreneurs to capitalize on the demand for fresh, locally grown foods. From early spring and well into the fall, farmers markets across the state offer consumers the cream of the crop, including fresh fruit and vegetables, honey, homemade jams, jellies, flowers and baked goods. Beyond providing wholesome, affordable, locally sourced food, farmers markets are boosting the local economy and enriching the rural-urban connections among Iowans. To find a local farm stand or farmers market close to home, look under directories at the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship website at www.iowaagriculture.gov.

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Minetta Tjepkes

#### CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

At the Center Theatre on Friday, June 9 at 7 p.m. will be family/adventure/sequel Disney's Pirates Of The Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales **2D**, starring Johnny Depp, Kaya Scodelario & Brenton Thwaites. This movie is rated PG-13 for violence, running approximately 130 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the comedy Baywatch, starring Dwayne Johnson, Zac Efron & Pamela Anderson. This movie is rated R for language & strong sexual content, running approximately 120 minutes in length. There will be no weekend matinees this week.

Johnny Depp returns to the big screen as the iconic, swashbuckling anti-hero Jack Sparrow in the all-new Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales 2D. The rip-roaring adventure finds down-on-his-luck Captain Jack feeling the winds of ill-fortune blowing strongly his way when deadly ghost sailors, led by the terrifying Captain Salazar (Javier Bardem), escape from the Devil's Triangle bent on killing every pirate at sea—notably Jack. Jack's only hope of survival lies in the legendary Trident of Poseidon, but to find it he must forge an uneasy alliance with Carina Smyth (Kaya Scodelario), a brilliant & beautiful astronomer, & Henry (Brenton Thwaites), a headstrong young sailor in the Royal Navy. At the helm of the Dying Gull, his pitifully small & shabby ship, Captain Jack seeks not only to reverse his recent spate of ill fortune, but to save his very life from the most formidable & malicious foe he has ever faced. From Walt Disney Pictures, Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales 2D is a brandnew summer hit reigning in the

In Baywatch, the big-screen reboot of the popular '90's TV series, legendary lifeguard Mitch Buchannon (Dwayne Johnson) is frustrated when a cocky, hard-partying swimmer named Matt Brody (Zac Efron) joins his beach-patrol team at Baywatch in Miami. Although the bay seems like any other beach, mysterious activity arises at a local beach club, leading Mitch to believe his beloved Bay is in danger. The two men must learn to work together when they stumble upon a criminal conspiracy that only the Baywatch team can unravel. Baywatch starring some big-name talent, including appearances from some Baywatch originals like David Hasselhoff & Pamela Anderson, starts this week at the Center Theatre!

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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?

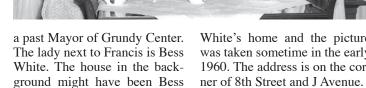
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to share with you.

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

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

CJ Thompson stopped in and gave the following information about the photo that ran in the May 25 issue of the Grundy Register: The first lady on the left is her great-grandmother Francis Wilson. Francis was also the mother of HK Wilson's,



White's home and the picture was taken sometime in the early 1960. The address is on the cor-

## 3rd Annual Herbert Quick School Spelling Bee to be held during Felix Grundy Festival

"Herbie the Spelling Bee" would like to invite you to participate in the Herbert Quick School Spelling Bee during the Felix Grundy Festival on Friday, July 7, at 2 pm at Orion Park near the Herbert Quick Schoolhouse. Chapter AR P.E.O. (Philanthropic Education Organization) is overseeing the maintenance and promotion of the Herbert Quick School and is sponsoring their 3rd Annual Spelling Bee to promote awareness of this community resource and inform the public of future plans for the school. Students and adults are invited to partic-

There are five levels of competition: (Grade entering this Fall) Level I - Grades 4 & 5; Level II - Grades 6 & 7; Level III - Grades 8 & 9; Level IV - Grades 10, 11, & 12; and Level V - Any Age beyond High School. Information was presented to 3rd &4th grade students last week, 5th – 12th grade students have received the information from their teachers. Students will have the opportunity to pre-register at school by returning a registration form, signed by a parent, to their ticipation will be awarded and teacher or the school office before the end of the school year.

You can use the registration form below or pick one up at a library in your community, many businesses in Grundy Center, or register the day of the competition starting at 1 pm. The public is welcome to bert Quick School will be open ome watch the event. Please bring your lawn chairs. In case val. Final renovation projects of rain, the event will be held at the Grundy Center High School Auditorium. Certificates of Par-

prizes presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners at each level. Don't miss this opportunity to test or show off your spelling skills! Most importantly, come join us for a fun event for evervone!

It is anticipated that the Herduring the Felix Grundy Festiare being worked on as well as recessed parking and handicap accessibility added.

#### NAME Grade (Entering Fall 2017)\_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable) Address: Signature\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature\_\_\_ (If under the age of 18) PLEASE MAIL FORM TO: "HERBERT QUICK SPELLING BEE"

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We will be participating in the Black Dirt Days Parade in Conrad on June 10. Please arrive prior to the 10 am parade time.

**DEACONS** 

Remember to bring your supplies for the 150th display at our meeting on Sunday, June 11 at 1 pm.

**CELEBRATION** On June 17 we will begin

our program at 1:30 pm. Music, memories, and a cemetery walk are included. An evening meal will be provided. On Sunday, June 18 a continental breakfast will be offered from 8:30 to 9:30 am. Worship will begin at 10 am. All are welcome to join us. A noon salad meal will be provided. An afternoon program will begin at 1:30 pm, closing with a historical reading and looking to the future.

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**News from the Kling Memorial Library** in Grundy Center

Summer break has officially begun! The 2017 Summer Reading Program will begin Monday, June 12 with the first library program on Wednesday,

We know that summer gets hectic and kids get bored, and what better place to spend the day than at the Library? We love having kids and adults of all ages come through our doors, but we do have rules and standards that we expect all of our patrons to adhere to in order for everyone to have an enjoyable time at the library. So, we want to take this opportunity to remind everyone of our Patron Behavior and Unattended Child policy at the Library.

The Kling Memorial Library serves a diverse community and strives to do so with tolerance and respect. In order to provide a safe and comfortable environment for its users, the Library Board requires the users to behave in a manner that does not interfere with the safety of users or the mission and goals of the library. It is expected that library patrons will conduct themselves with respect and courtesy to the library staff and other patrons. Observance of library policies is expected at all times.

Procedures for Disruptive Behavior for All Library Users Abuse of library privileges will result in a warning by the staff member in charge. If the patron is a minor and attended by a parent or caregiver, the library staff will inform the parent/caregiver of the disruptive behavior.

If the disruptive behavior continues after the initial warning, the patron will be asked to leave for the day.

If the library user is an unaccompanied minor, the library staff will attempt to contact the parents of the child via phone to inform them that the child has been asked to leave the library. If contact cannot be made via phone, the library staff will mail a note to the parents informing them of the incident.

After a library user is asked to leave, a note will be made in the Patron Behavior File at the circulation desk.

At the discretion of the librarian, the unruly or disruptive patron may be asked to leave the premises for a day without any warnings. In cases where the patron poses a threat or refuses to leave the library when directed to do so by the staff, the library staff is authorized to call the police. Continued abuse may result in suspension of some or all library privileges at the discretion of the director. The suspension may be appealed to the Library Board of Trustees. All appeals must be in writing and clearly labeled "Appeal of Suspension of Library Privileges." The decision of the Library Board will

Policy Statement on Unattended Children

Children who have not yet entered Kindergarten, will be directly supervised by a parent or caregiver at all times while on library premises. If determined that a child, not yet in Kindergarten, is lost or left unattended, a staff member should try to locate the parent/caregiver within the library or else by phone and inform them of the library's policy for unattended children. We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the library this summer for programs, STEM activities, and crafts!

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS **GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER**

Friday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., June 9

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

Saturday • Grundy Comm. Center – Gage, 1-4 p.m., Legion June 10

Sunday • Grundy Comm. Center - Reinertson, 11 a.m. -

3:30 p.m., Legion Room June 11

Monday • Grundy Comm. Center - Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room June 12

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Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion

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Wilts Room Exercise, 9 a.m., Wilts Room

Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Wilts Room Barrett, 6 p.m., Legion Room

Thursday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 11 a.m., Wilts Room June 15

Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion

Room

Blood Drive, 12:30-6 p.m., Wilts Room Barrett, 6 p.m., Legion Room

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June 14

7:00 p.m. -Pirates Of The Caribbean: **Dead Men Tell No Tales** 

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7:30 p.m. – BAYWATCH Type:Comedy/Adventure

• R (Language & Strong) (sexual Content) • • 120 mins •

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### Obituaries =

#### **Dorothy Cooley**

Dorothy Ellen Cooley, age 85, passed away on December 13, 2016, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo surrounded

by her children. Memorial service will be held at PT Grillers Event Center, 24785 U Avenue (County Highway T55) in Reinbeck, IA, on July 6, 2017 at 10:30am. The Event Center is located approximately a mile north of the Oak Leaf Golf Course, on County Highway T55. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cedar Valley Hospice Home, 2001 Kimball Avenue, Waterloo, IA 50702.



Dorothy was born June 10, 1931, in Grundy

Center, the daughter of John O. and Anna (Arends) Ash. She made the smartest decision of her life when she married Donald John Cooley on June 15, 1949 in Waterloo.

As a young woman, she was quiet and very shy. Her husband told her she needed to talk to people. We have often wondered if he regretted that advice. After she became a mother, she became a force to be reckoned with especially if someone threatened her children. She was definitely a Mama Bear protecting her cubs.

Being an Army wife, Dorothy was fortunate to have lived in many different places. She lived in Iowa, California, Kentucky, Germany, Wisconsin and Arizona. She moved back to Iowa following the death of her husband. Purchasing the house her parents had lived in.

Dorothy had many jobs including Wal-Mart, Monroe, WI. But her favorite job was being the Librarian in Brodhead Junior High School, Brodhead, WI. She enjoyed helping and interacting with the students. Many of whom she called "Her kids".

Dorothy had a myriad of interests throughout her life. She enjoyed reading, watching movies, traveling, gambling, and visiting with family and friends. This woman who started off as a quiet, shy, young lady had friends everywhere she went. She was very competitive when it came to playing cards. She was interested in politics. While living in Brodhead, WI, she was involved with the Girl Scouts of Wisconsin - Badgerland Council, AFS, the Brodhead Historical Society and the Order of the Eastern Star. Dorothy was very proud to be an American and supported various Veteran associations. She was an avid Green Bay Packer and Wisconsin Badger

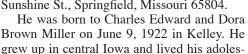
Dorothy is survived by her favorite son, Donald Wayne, her favorite oldest daughter, Debora (Frank) Cates, her favorite middle daughter, Donna, all of Jacksonville, FL, her favorite youngest daughter, Denise Sacker, Fort Wayne, IN, her favorite grandson, Jonathan Cates, Jacksonville, FL and the son of her heart, Larry (Sherri) Sacker, Fort Wayne, IN; brother Bill (Wilma) Ash, Grundy Center; sisters, Judy (David) Venenga, Belen, NM and Jane (Dennis) Sealman, Grundy Center; Special friends, John and Sharon Wagner, Carroll; aunts, Hilda White, Marshalltown; and Mary Swenson, Lake Mills; many nieces, nephews and cousins; her favorite neighbors, Nathan and Alyssa Sealman and boys. Last but not least, she is survived by seven granddogs, five grandcats, one grandturtle and one grandrat.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald; three children in infancy; brother John L. Ash; and sister, Marjorie Houtman.

#### Leo Vern Miller

Leo Vern Miller, 94, of Springfield, Missouri, passed away at Glendale Gardens Nursing and Rehab on March 23, 2017. A brief

memorial celebration was held at Glendale Gardens, Springfield, MO, on March 29. A time for family and friends to celebrate his life will be at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, June 10, at Anderson Funeral Homes, 405 W. Main St., Marshalltown. A ceremony with military color guard to honor his service during WW II will follow at the cemetery in Conrad. Memorial contributions can be made to Schweitzer Methodist Parish Visiting Ministry, 2747 E. Sunshine St., Springfield, Missouri 65804.



cence and teen years with the Pfantz family in rural State Center. Leo was an Army veteran of World War II, serving from September, 1942 through October 1945 in the European Theater. Later, he worked at the Lenox Furnace Company in Marshalltown, Iowa where he met Doris Mae Stover. They were married in Marshalltown on May 7, 1949.

Leo operated his own business, Miller's Welding and Repair, in Conrad, before moving to Springfield, Missouri in 1972, where he was employed by Evangel College. In retirement, he enjoyed doing odd jobs and repair work for friends and neighbors and traveling with Doris.

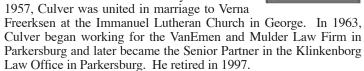
He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Miller, his parents; wife Violet (Witte) Miller (birth mother of Jerry Miller); seven brothers and sisters, Evelyn Miller, Jewell Miller Flockhart, Mary Miller Chance, Claude Miller, Paul Miller, Ross Miller, Almond Gene Miller, and foster brother, Kenneth Pfantz.

He is survived by his three sons, Jerry (Donna) Miller, Independence, KY, Lynn Miller, Ames, Greg (Angela) Miller, Athens, GA; his daughter, Debra Miller, Springfield, MO; his great niece, Gina Dauphinais (Barry) Copeland, Carlinville, IL; and foster sister, Eloise (Don) Severidt, Des Moines; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

#### **Culver Klinkenborg**

Culver Elroy Klinkenborg, 85 of Parkersburg passed away May 29, 2017, at Parker Place Assisted Living in Parkersburg. The family is being cared for by Joe Simon and the Ander-

son Funeral Home of Conrad. Culver was born Febuary 22, 1932, in George, Iowa, the son of Elmer and Virginia (Culver) Klinkenborg. He attended school in George and graduated in 1949. He attended the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. On March 13, 1951, he enlisted in the Marine Corp. and served as a Forward Observer in the Korean Conflict. He was awarded the Bronze Star with Combat V. After his discharge he enrolled at the University of Iowa Law School. Culver wrestled for the University of Iowa. In



Culver enjoyed hunting, fishing, and trapping. He was an avid reader and tending to his trees. He and Verna enjoyed traveling together. He was a member of the American Tree Farm Association, Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited and was on the Butler County Conservation Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Verna; and a sister Enola Ennor.

Survivors include four sons: Paul of Overland Park, Kansas, Samuel and Amy of Parkersburg, Charles of Parkersburg, and Robert and Tracy of Janesville; six grandchildren: Joseph and Rebecca Klinkenborg of Overland Park, Kansas, Christine and Robert Twilley of Phoenix, Arizona, Kelly and Brian Heinz of Crestview, Florida, Kari (Ryan Anderson) of Houston, Texas, Kathrine Klinkenborg of Cedar Falls, and Brandon Klinkenborg of Cedar Falls; two brothers: Delmar and Beverly Klinkenborg of Belton, Missouri, and Bruce Klinkenborg of Parkersburg; and a sister: Karel and Darvon Hansmann of Thornton, Colorado.

### Northeast Iowa Area Agency on **Aging plans Caregiver Conference**

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

Many caregivers are providing care for an older adult while working and caring for their own families. While caregiving can be rewarding, it can also be stressful. Unfortunately, many caregivers will forego their own needs to care

To celebrate caregivers, Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging is hosting a Caregiver Conference

in Waterloo. The conference will be held on Thursday, June 22 from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Waterloo Center for the Arts, 225 Commercial Street in Waterloo. The conference will feature two keynote

"Compassion Fatigue,", presented by Dr. James Coyle, Cedar Memorial Human Relations Di-

'Changing Perspectives: The Senses and Dementia," presented by Dr. Elaine Eshbaugh, University of Northern Iowa Professor

Exhibitor booths will be available to provide a wealth of information and resources. Snacks, beverages and door prizes will be available during the conference. The conference is free and all caregivers are welcome. Preregistration is not required but appreciated for this event. For more information or to register call LifeLong Links at 866-468-7887.

#### Liscomb Lively Laborers hold meeting

The regular meeting of the Liscomb Lively Laborers 4-H Club was called to order at 3:00 pm on Sunday, May 21st, 2017 by Leader Leroy Stewart. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lydia Hand. Hosts were the

Stewart family. Roll call was "A 4H project you are taking to the County fair" and was answered by 9 members.

There was no treasurer's report or Secretary report.

Leroy reminded members about the Liscomb Meet Your Neighbors Garage Sale Day that will be held in Liscomb on June 3,  $2017 \ 9 \ am - 2 \ pm$ . The club will be serving a meal and bake sale in the Community Center during this event from 9-1. Please contact Leroy with items you will donate for bake sale and if you will be helping with the meal/ bake sale.

Leroy gave updates from the most recent Clover Courier which included these dates to remember: fair entry opening on May 16, June 3rd – 5k with fair cleanup at the CIF fairgrounds, (chicken) Pollorum testing after 5k race concludes, June 23rd -Fair entry deadline for static projects and sign-up for "Healthy Snacks" for fair time

The club will be setting up the crosses and flags for the Memorial Day service at the Liscomb cemetery on Thursday, May 25 at 5 pm and will be taking everything down on Memorial Day evening at 5 pm.

Next meeting will be the club tour on June 11th starting at 2 pm at the Leroy Stewart farm with potluck following the tour at the Liscomb Community center.

Presentations were given by Brayden Kuker - "Healthy Ingredient Replacements": Kira Lindsey -" Whitening Teeth Or Not": Nicolle Donnelly - "Beef Cuts" and Kaia Routier – "Pie Crust".

The club finished the day with painting crosses for the Liscomb Cemetery.

Lunch was served by the Stewart family.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Stewart

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Linda McCann, shown above, visited the Kling Memorial Library last Thursday to talk about her new book: The Civilian Conservation Corps in Northeast Iowa.

### Iowa author visits library, talks history of the CCC

By MICHAELA KENDALL The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - For over a decade, Iowa-native and history buff Linda McCann has been researching and writing books about Iowa history.

Much of her work covers the bygone days of counties around the Cedar Valley area, including her book "Lost Franklin and Grundy Counties," but, McCann has also expanded her work to cover everything from the history of swing music in Iowa to the Prohibition in Iowa, and most recently, the work of the CCC in Iowa.

Last Thursday, McCann visited Kling Memorial Library in Grundy Center to discuss her newest book - The Civilian Conservation Corps in Northeast Iowa - and how the work of the CCC has shaped our region today.

"First off, I want to start with this: I am hooked on Iowa history," McCann said. "In particular, I'm just enthralled with the CCC program. It was a fantastic program, and people don't even realize all of the amazing things this program did for our state."

The CCC, or, Civilian Conservation Corps, was a government program that operated from 1933 to 1942, as part of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal. This program provided work for young men during the Great Depression, while enhancing lands owned by the local, state and federal government.

"Almost everyone who knows the CCC knows how much work they did with the parks," McCann said.

During the time of the CCC, program enrollees planted nearly 3 billion trees to help reforest America, constructed trails, lodges and other facilities in more than 800 parks nationwide

and upgraded most state parks, built a network of service build-

ings and public roadways in re-

mote areas, and helped fight soil

erosion by building drainage

flumes, dams and more. In Iowa, the CCC is responsible for many state parks, including nearby Pine Lake State Park in Eldora. There, program enrollees built the lodge and the historic cabins, they dug and filled the lake, built the spillways, and planted over 300,000

McCann said she does not know of any CCC projects in Grundy County, but she figures there was CCC work done here in the form of soil erosion proj-

"There aren't any formal records of CCC work in Grundy County, but with the camp in nearby Eldora, they probably did some work to help with soil erosion here, since they usually worked in a wide radius of the camp," she said. "Also, a lot of the soil erosion work was done for private individuals, on farms around the area, so there's a good chance there was some of that done here, but it just wasn't recorded."

McCann went on to explain how beneficial the CCC was in Iowa. Not only did it provide jobs during a time of great need, but it led to the betterment of our state in many different ways, through building of parks and through soil erosion programs. The construction of CCC camps also brought money into rural towns, along with medical care, as each camp had a hospital.

"It really was a fantastic program," she said. "I believe it did a lot of good for our country, and for our state, and that's why I wrote this book, because I really want to share that with people."



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## A day in the life of... The Grundy County Conservationist

**By ROBERT MAHARRY** 

The Grundy Register MORRISON- Of all of the subjects of A Day in the Life thus far, readers of this newspaper probably know Kevin Williams the best: the Grundy County Conservationist is a frequent columnist and has been working for the department longer than I've been alive. I spent Friday morning with him, learning about the job and accompanying the Busy Bee Winnies, a senior citizen camping group, as they took a tour before staying at the Grundy County Fairgrounds.

Williams, who grew up in rural Colfax, decided pretty young that he wanted to be involved in conservation, but he never planned on staying in Grundy County this long. After graduating from Iowa State with a Fish and Wildlife degree, he deduced that if he was going to get married and have a family, he'd need a "real job," with fulltime hours, benefits and all that jazz. So he came here, moved to an apartment in Beaman and got to work, hoping to stay for a year or two and then move on to a state job. He still hasn't left yet. Though he actually lives about a mile into Tama County between Beaman and Gladbrook, you won't meet someone who knows more about Grundy County history or the landscape than Kevin.

In 1994, Williams became the head of the department, and he now oversees all of the county parks while operating out of the museum in Morrison (pop.

94). With two full-timers and three seasonal workers, everyone stavs busy, and the director doesn't take any flack.

"I always tell the guys that I've done every job there is to do in this department, so don't snow me," Williams said.

During our 45-minute conversation before the Busy Bees' arrival, I learn that Williams is a certified peace officer (yes, he carries a gun, and yes, he could pull you over if he wanted to), he's an avid hunter and he's only incited controversy with his columns on a few occasions—one about wind turbines (not that those would ever rile people up in Grundy County) and another about aerial spraying of herbicides. Mostly, though, he just loves to visit the parks here and make sure they stay beautiful.

Because he lives somewhat near Beaman, and I call Conrad home, we talk about Wolf Creek Park: we both agree that it's Grundy County's best-kept secret. Of course, it isn't the most accessible (you've got to take a gravel road just to get there) or well promoted, but it's really something special for those who make the trip. The county only owns about 690 acres of land (in nearby Hardin County, that number is over 3,000), and Kevin is well aware that farming comes first here. Still, he talks enthusiastically about places like Wolf Creek and the Grundy County Lake near Dike, which was built as part of the Highway 20 project.

"Grundy County was 99.9



Photo cutline- Grundy County Conservationist Kevin Williams (right) describes the record setting Everhart deer, which scored 221 3/8 points, during a tour of the Grundy County Museum on Friday. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

percent prairie (before it was settled), and now it's 99.9 percent farmland," he said.

When the group arrives, they're excited to take in the history: two of the members, Paul and Shari Harberts, hail from Grundy Center, and they camp once a month at various locations around northern and eastern Iowa. I just hit the fouryear mark as a Grundy County resident, so I probably shouldn't admit this. But it's my first time at the museum, and I still have so much to learn.

Kevin tells us about the prairie, the settling of Grundy County and some of the characters that have populated the area throughout its almost 200-year history. Some interesting tidbits included the Beckwith murder of the late 1940's in what's now the Morris Inn, where the group headed for lunch afterward, the National Cornhusking Contest of 1931 held just west of Grundy Center-and interestingly enough, organized

by future vice president and founder of Pioneer Hy-Bred Henry Wallace—and the replica mini-houses of the late Carl Dingel, who lived in Morrison for all but two of his 90 years (the other two were spent in the military during World War II). I probably forgot a ton of the topics covered, but I do the best I

At the end of the morning, we took a trip up to the Grundy County Lake to survey the area and make sure everything

was running smoothly, and, as nosy reporters do, I asked more questions on the 10-mile drive. Kevin tells me about a few of the flaps he's found himself embroiled in over the years: one just a few years before my time when the state proposed a "water trail" along the Black Hawk Creek only to be met with strong protests from the nearby farmers, and another when the county unsuccessfully attempted to condemn sections of two properties in the 1990's for a bike trail project, the only time he's ended up in The Des Moines Register. The landowners who refused to agree to the plan were the Wicals and the Schildroths, names that almost any Grundy County locals will recognize, and the late Republican State Senator John Jensen wrote a law in response to the incident that banned condemnation for trails.

"Those aren't the people you want to have going against you," Williams said as we stop at the campgrounds.

While Grundy County will never boast the wonders of some other regions or be known as a hub for scenery, Kevin is proud of the work he's done here, and it's easy to see why. The lake is peaceful and serene as geese swim along the banks, a testament to man-made nature. Is that even a real thing? Well, I guess it is now.

So get outside and visit your local county park. There's more to see here than we realize.

## AREA SERVICES Please join us in worship

Albion United Methodist Church Cheryl Ridenour, Pastor

Sundays 8:30 a.m. Worship Service

APLINGTON

**Bethel Reformed Church** 319-347-6219

Sundays 10 a.m. Sunday School

BANGOR

**Bangor Liberty Friends Church** 

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

**BEAMAN** 

**United Methodist Church** 641-366-2142 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship

CONRAD

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

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

Blue Collar Community Church 109 West Center Street

Conrad, IA 9: a.m., Sunday Worship

First Presbyterian Church Kerry Carson, Pastor 641-366-2342 Sundays

8:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Fellowship

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

9:30 a.m., Worship DIKE

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

8:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Liberty Baptist Church (GARBC)

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

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

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

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

**GRUNDY CENTER** American Lutheran Church

Luther Thoresen, Pastor 319-824-3557 www.alcgc.org Sundays

8:45 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Worship service Bethany Presbyterian Church

Al Polito, Pastor 319-824-5471 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship Service

First Baptist Church (GARBC) Nathan Barkley, Pastor 319-824-3324 www.fbcgrundy.com

office@fbcgrundy.com Sundays 9:15 a.m. Adult Small Group 10:20 a.m. Harvest Kids 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m., AWANA 7 p.m., Youth Group

First Presbyterian Church The Rev. Mike Campbell, Pastor The Rev. Sheryl Campbell, Parish Assoc 319-824-3152 www.facebook.com/grundycenterfirstpres

Sundays

9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult Study in Chapel

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

www.orchardhillchurch.org Sun., March 19 & 26: 9:15 & 10:45am services Nursery (0-3 yrs old) available during the service Orchard Kids - Pre-K thru Elementary meets during 9:15 service

Lincoln Center Services at Lincoln Center are pausing March 5-April 16. Services & Adult Sunday School class will resume at our Lincoln Center site on

> **United Methodist Church** Phil Dicks, Pastor 319-825-5408 Sundays 9 a.m. 'Full Charge Service'

Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. Kid & Family WOW, Meal & Sunday School 6:30-7 p.m. 'Quick Charge Service'

HOLLAND

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

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

Pleasant Valley Reformed Church The Rev. Rick Vollema 319-346-1090

Sundays 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (Children's worship available) 10:45 a.m. Adult Discussion Group

**IVESTER** 

Ivester Church of the Brethren Paul Shaver, Pastor

641-858-3879 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Christian Éducation 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Noon Potluck LINCOLN

Salem Church of Lincoln

The Rev. Barb Muhs, Pastor 641-473-2450 Sundays 9:10 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

LISCOMB

Bethel Grove Church Scott Hand, Pastor

Sundays 9 a.m. Worship

Liscomb Church of Christ Ralph Norman, Pastor

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

MARSHALLTOWN

Elim Lutheran Church - ECLA Sundays

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

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

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

New Hope Christian Church Saturdays

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

Redeemer Lutheran Church Sundays 9 a.m. Divine Service

10 a.m. Visitation

10:30 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Bible Class St. Henry Catholic Church

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Sundays 8 & 10:30 a.m. Mass Tuesdays 7:30 a.m. Mass Wednesdays

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

> St. Mary Catholic Church Father Greg Bahl Saturday Masses

4:30 p.m. in English 6:30 p.m. in Spanish Sunday Masses 9 a.m. in English 11:30 a.m. in Spanish 5:00 p.m., Mass

PARKERSBURG Holy Family Catholic Parish The Rev. David Kucera 319-345-2006

Saturdays

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

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

REINBECK

Holy Family Catholic Parish The Rev. David Kucera

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

UNION

**Calvary Baptist Church** Roger Crawford, Pastor

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

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

10:30 a.m. Worship Service **Union Community Church** 

The Rev. Rick Schill Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Morning Worship

WELLSBURG

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

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Faith Presbyterian Church 641-847-3188

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

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

First Christian Reformed 641-869-3305 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Sunday School Pleasant Valley Untied Methodist

641-869-3637 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Reformed Church

Dot Geersema, Pastor

Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study

St. John Lutheran Church Bruce Zimmerman, Pastor Sundays

9 a.m. Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Victoria Shepherd, Pastor

641-869-3992 Sundays 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

St. Peter's Country Church The Rev. Michael McLane, Pastor 563-581-2866 Sundays 8 a.m. Morning Worship

Steamboat Rock Baptist Church

Harrison Lippert, Pastor Bryce Roskens, Associate Pastor 641-868-2456 Sundays

8:45 a.m. Traditional Service 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour - No S.S. 11 a.m. Contemporary Service

> **United Reformed Church** Pastor Joel Wories

641-869-3633 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 7 p.m. Evening Worship

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Whitten Community Church Jim Hartman, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Worship, Children Church

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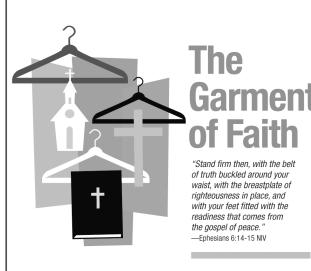
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e get dressed every morning to prepare for the work of the day, putting on our uniforms, as it were, and dressing appropriately for both the work ahead and the day's weather. Why not clothe the soul with the protective garments of faith as well? In the grand scheme of things, our immortal soul is worth infinitely more than our corruptible bodies, and thus we should take greater pains to protect it. The faith and knowledge that God loves us and wants us to be well while we carry out His will is a protective garment greater than anything we have in our closets. A great addition to the morning routine is to "gird up your loins" with the garments of faith and thanksgiving, remembering that our primary mission and the very meaning of our life is to love God with all our hearts, and to love our fellow man as we love ourselves. How wonderful that we can put on the garments of faith each day and go out into the world prepared to do God's work! — Christopher Simon

# DIKE REGISTER



Fire Department water rescue training
The Grundy County Lake is a great place to visit and with water activities going on at the Lake, our local fire and rescue department is and has been called upon to assist boaters and fishermen. The department, on this evening, was in training mode. The volunteers took to the cold water in wet suits while others did raft training. It is a great comfort to know that our department can be called on in case of water emergencies and any other need for assistance. We pray all visitors to the Grundy County Lake will have a safe boating and fishing summer.



Mark your calendars: Friday June 16 the community is invited to the Dike City Park for a picnic! At 6:00pm the Dike United Methodist church will provide hamburger and hotdogs and if you can attend all is asked is a favorite dish to share and bring a lawn chair. Come make new friends play outdoor games and enjoy the food. Rain location will be at the Dike Methodist Church.

A long time friend of Dike, Bonnie Troy, will celebrate her 80th birthday on June 12. Cards may be sent to Bonnie Troy 16003 Lakeshore Villa Dr Tampa Florida 33613.

Lady golfers from Fox Ridge and all other surrounding courses: Fox Ridge will be hosting a 4 gal best shot event on Tuesday June 27 with teeing off at 9:00am. Call and make your reservations today or just show up with your team on the 27th. 319-989-2213. Expect a fun time at Fox Ridge. Golf, cart and food June 27.

### Summer Food **Service Program** at D-NH School

Dike-New Hartford School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program.

Meals will be provided to all children without charge. No registration or identification reauired.

Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

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Dates: June 12th through June 30th

Times: Breakfast - 8:30 -9:30 am; Lunch — 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Contact Angie Callan at 319-983-2206.

#### **Dates for Dike**

Thursday, June 8 Baseball and softball at Dike JH bsb/sb at Dike Friday, June 9

softball at Dike baseball at Reinbeck JH bsb/sb at Dike

Satuday, June 10 baseball and softball at Dike Sunday, June 11 Local church services

Monday, June 12 Baseball softball at Jesup JH at Tibbets Park

Tuesday, June 13 JV baseball at DIke JH baseball at Traer

Wednesday, June 14 softball at Dike Flag Day Thursday June 15 bsb/sb at Wapsie JH baseball softball at Dike



#### Racing pigeon grounded in Dike A racing pigeon found the Wright family was waiting for

perfect place to be rescued, at the farm of Lonnie Wright. Daughter Kadi discovered the pigeon grounded, tired and hungry. Kadi with help from Lonnie carefully caught the leg banded bird. From there, it was up to Kadi to hand deliver the racing pigeon to their oversized wire cage. Once in the cage the pigeon seemed to relax and was anxious for food and water. With the bird safe from their farm cats, Kadi retrieved numbers from the leg bands and started her search for information from google.

The racing pigeon was from the Chicago area and with two phone calls, Kadi found the owner and was on her path to get this pigeon back home. The owner has relatives in Cedar Rapids and at press time, the

#### **Birthdays**

Thursday, June 8: Bob Ledtje Friday, June 9: Patrick Weber, Nancy Sloth Edwards, Cathy Woodley

Saturday, June 10: Jeff Heimann, June Harn, Karl Nielsen Sunday, June 11: Marion Damon, Carolyn Murphy

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a call. Research continued on Google and Kadi found the Greater Chicago Combine racing organization and the matching numbers for this bird. It has been in several races and in one race it placed 78 out of 547. It is a fairly young bird so she hopes he can continue doing his racing. The bands on the bird were his racing numbers and the blue band they figured was a GPS. Why and how this feathered friend strayed from his racing path will never be known.

Why and how it came to this farm family is even more interesting. Kadi Wright is home on summer break from the University of Wisconsin Stout where she is studying to become a veterinarian.

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Everyone had a good time at the fishing derby!



Jake Ascher with his winning bass.



Cole Buseman with his winning panfish.

### **Fishing Derby report**

By KEVIN WILLIAMS Grundy County Conservation

Director Saturday, June 3. It was free fishing weekend. The weather was good. Sure it was unseasonably warm but the wind kept it very tolerable. And it should be noted that there was no rain. None! And you know what? While a few adults talked about heat, I didn't hear one kid complain about anything. It was another success.

Grundy County Lake was the place for the annual Fishing Derby sponsored by Peoples Savings Bank. The event registration began at 7AM and ran until noon.

Forty people of all ages registered for the event. But with parents, grandparents, and siblings it made for a good crowd. Kids were free. These eager the contest and not be able to

fishermen weren't guaranteed a fish but they were guaranteed a door prize!

There were many familiar

faces and new ones, as well. There were some that brought boats but most fished from shore. No rain this year. Everyone had a great time. The winning bass was turned

in about five minutes after the young gentleman started fishing and while a couple bass were turned in later that registered in the hundredths of a pound less it held the lead to the end.

The bluegills are on their spawning beds. That means they were spinning circles close to shore guarding those sites and not interested in eating. I can tell you that it frustrating for young participants to have to watch fish that would have won

coax even one to take the bait. One such person was my

grandson. He didn't catch the largest fish, he didn't catch the most fish, but he did catch fish. And he walked away with the prize he had his eyes on at the end. A tacklebox!

At the noon close of the derby, the following anglers won their respective largest fish categories: Panfish - Clay Buseman and Bass - Jake Ascher. The Catfish again proved elusive as none were turned in this year. Each of the winners received an impressive fishing gear package tailored to their fish category. The fishing derby is sponsored by Peoples Savings Bank.

Everyone went away with a door prize and good memories. That's what the fishing derby is all about.

### State Co-ed Golf

On Tuesday morning June 6, four Dike-New Hartford golfers left town to play in the State coed golf tournament in Marshalltown.

Royce Weber will partner with Morgan Weber and Bo Weissenfluh will have Katie Camarata as his golfing partner. Royce and Morgan Weber have competed in the state individual tournament and Bo and Katie had very successful season records.

Watch for co-ed results in the paper next week. Good luck

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GRUNDY CENTER - Grundy County Memorial Hospital is offering a free health information in its Live Well Summer Series, beginning Monday, June 19, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. The first topic is "Healthy Hydration", which focuses on identifying fluid needs for healthy adults, explaining how to choose healthy drinks, and advice on how to increase the amount of healthy drinks you have each You'll also learn how to make sure you're drinking enough on hot summer days, especially during exercise.

There is no cost to attend the one-hour session, which is taught by a GCMH registered dietitian-nutritionist. People attending the class are welcome to bring a lunch to eat during the program, or may purchase lunch in the hospital's East J Café.

Other topics in the Live Well Summer Series are "Fresh and Local" on Thursday, July 20 at the Grundy County Fair, and "Family Meals: Anytime, Anyplace" on Monday, August 14, 6:00 p.m.

Classes are held in the hospital's Education Room. Use the Entrance #3 on the west side of the hospital. For more information on any GCMH class, or to register, email GCMH\_Info@ unitypoint.org; register on the hospital website, www.grundycountyhospital.org, or phone 319-824-5085.

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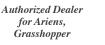
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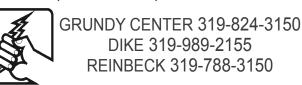


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#### Wellsburg Fast Pitch team celebrates 40-year reunion

It couldn't have been a better or closer finish to the Class B Men's State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament 40 years ago. Wellsburg defeated Geneva 2 to1 in ten innings for the championship, which concluded at 1 A.M. To celebrate the 40 year ago event, an exhibition slow pitch softball game between the Wellsburg Merchants from

1977 against the Wally Haupt ment team. They are front row family team will be held 11:30 a.m. on Sunday June 11 at the AGWSR middle school diamond. An open house will be held at the Meadowbrook Golf Course from 1 to 3 p.m. for reminiscing. Memorabilia will be on display.

Seventeen coaches made up the tourna-

from the left Robert Geerdes, Rick Groninga, Bill Janssen, Duane Wiegel, Randy Cordes, Mark Bessman, Bob Jassen, and Al Spieker. Back row is Grant Primus, Frank Meyeraan, Jr., Ed Ascher, Terry Babcock, Jay Spieker, Steve Hippen, Ed players and Thomas, Bernard Harms and Kerry Boldt.

## 1984 Spartan football team elected to GC Sports HOF

GC Sports Hall of Fame Announces the first team selected with the *Class of 2017* 

<u>NEWS\_\_</u>

The Grundy Center Sports Hall of Fame announced the selection of the first sports team for induction to their body during Felix Grundy Days festivities this summer.

The State Champion 1984 Spartan football team will join the Grundy Center Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2017 individuals who were announced recently. The individual athletes to be honored at the induction ceremony are John "Bud" Peterson, Jack Fistler, Todd Stumberg, Ron Saak, and Jocilyn Onnen. It is scheduled for Noon at the

Courthouse bandstand on Saturday, July 8th during Felix Grundy Festival activities.

A wall plaque commemorating the 1984 Spartan team will also be added at the high school "Wall of Fame" alongside the five new individual inductees.

The Spartan football team went through the entire 1984 season as the topped ranked team in Class 2A. The season culminated with a 21-14 victory over Emmetsburg in the championship game held at the UNI Dome. The Spartans finished the season 12-0.

The Grundy Center Sports Hall of Fame joins with the Grundy Center Historical Society in honoring the 1984 football team. Volunteers for the Historical Society will put together displays and memorabilia commemorating the undefeated season the Spartans com-

piled under Coach Don Knock. These will be on display at the Historical Society's "Pop-up Museum".

Specific details will be soon be announced related to the activities and displays of the Historical Society's Pop-up Museum which will be open during the Felix Grundy Festival.

In addition, the Grundy Center Sports Hall of Fame will hold its annual fund raising golf event on Thursday, July 6th. It is a three person best ball format and includes 18 holes of golf, a steak supper, and gifts for \$45/ person. Contact Rick Briggs for more details.

For further information on the Grundy Center Sports Hall of Fame, contact Rick Briggs or David Pike.

#### Nutrition site menu

Friday, June 9 — Salisbury Beef, Whipped Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Strawberry Applesauce

Monday, June 12 — Loose Meat Sandwich, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Wheat Bun, Ketchup, Hot Spiced Fruit, Pickle Slices

Tuesday, June 13 —Creamy Paprika Chicken, Garden Rice Medley, Italian Vegetable Blend, Mandarin, Oranges

Wednesday, June 14: Birthday Meal -Roast Beef with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, California Vegetables, Wheat Roll, Margarine, Birthday Cake

Friday, June 15: Father's Day Meal — Beef Tips with Gravy, Mashed Red Potatoes, California Veggie Blend, Dinner Roll with Margarine, Strawberry Pie

For more information, to reserve a place or order a meal, call the Grundy Center Senior Center at (319) 824-3843.

#### GC native selected as Shelby County 2017 Young Mother of the Year

The Shelby County Mother's Association has chosen Molly Bruns – a native of Grundy Center - as the 2017 Shelby County Young Mother of the Year.

Molly grew up in Grundy Center, and is the daughter of Max and Rosanne Girres. She attended Wartburg College and graduated with a bachelors degree in elementary education with endorsements in both reading and early childhood education. She received a master's degree in education from Graceland University.

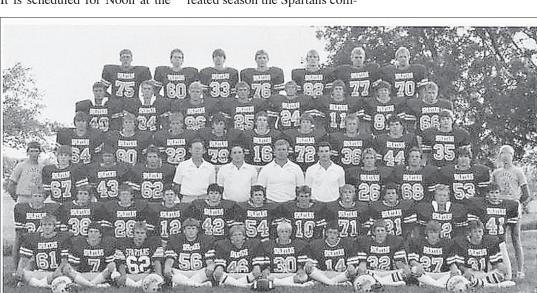
Molly and Chad Bruns have been married 22 years. They are the parents of Lexie, 17, and Brock, 14. Chad and Molly have worked for the Harlan Community School District since 1995. Molly currently teaches K-2 reading. Chad is a high school history teacher and boys tennis

Molly has served on various



committees at Harlan Community, she is a member Delta Kappa Gamma and has helped in various capacities at St. Michael's Catholic Church.

In her spare time she enjoys outdoor activities with her family, running, reading and vacationing at the beach.



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Abels & French-Hand Funeral Homes of Grundy Center, Dike, Eldora, Reinbeck, and Wellsburg received the Award of Excellence in Funeral Service for a 5th year during the 137th Annual Iowa Funeral Directors Association Convention in May. Lto R: Adam Recker, Megan Aries, Rebecca Camp, IFDA President Patrick A. Leonard, Tom Frisch, William Camp.

**Abels & French-Hand Funeral Homes receives** 

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## Truck rolls over on Highway 14

By ROBERT MAHARRY The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTERboom truck suffered approximately \$5,000 in damage after rolling over just south of the Highway 175/Highway 14 intersection west of Grundy Center on Thursday afternoon.

Cody Dietz of La Porte City was driving the truck, a 1999 International hauling a 1995 Butler flatbed trailer, northbound on Highway 14 when he met a southbound vehicle in his lane and swerved to avoid it. He then



entered the west ditch, and the

truck rolled. No injuries were reported, and no citations have been is-

sued. The accident remains under investigation by the Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

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WEST DES MOINES -Abels & French-Hand Funeral Homes of Grundy Center, Dike, Eldora, Reinbeck, and Wellsburg received the Award of Excellence in Funeral Service at the 137th Annual Iowa Funeral Directors Association (IFDA) Convention held May 16-18, at the Prairie Meadows Hotel & Conference Center in Altoona.

The Iowa Award of Funeral Service Excellence recognizes a funeral home's exemplary service to the community it serves. Abels & French-Hand Funeral Homes, which has been surrounding communities for over 100 years, was one of 19 funeral homes throughout the state to receive the award. It is

the 5th year the funeral home has been recognized by peers for this achievement. To qualify, a funeral home must excel in four of five areas: presentation of public information, active serving Grundy Center and the membership in the state association, sponsorship of community events or services, professional development, and personal development.



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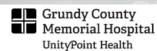


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## Sunday, June 11

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1-3 p.m.- 1977 Fast Pitch Team's 40th **Reunion Open House** at Meadowbrook Golf Course

12:30 p.m. 3rd Annual Wally Haupt Memorial **Co-ed Slow Pitch Softball Tournament** at Wellsburg Diamonds

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## Monday, June 12

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**4-5:30 p.m. BINGO** at the shelter house in city park. Sponsored by Peoples Savings Bank

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4-8:00 p.m. Wells Hotel Open House (closed during parade) – Get a taste of Wellsburg History!

4-10 p.m. Wellsburg Reformed Church Food **Stand** at the Memorial Building

4 p.m. Wellsburg Daze Food and Beverage Garden

4-7 p.m. KQCR Live Broadcast

6 p.m. Grand Parade - Assemble in school parking lot at 5 p.m. (No advance entry required)

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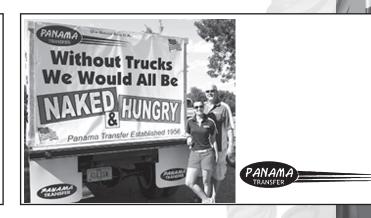
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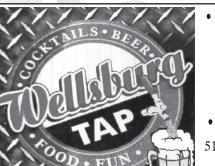
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEED-

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on May 30, 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 Riekena to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously

At 9:01 A.M., the chairperson opened the public hearing regarding an amendment to the FY2017 County Budget. After hearing everyone wishing to speak in favor of or against the budget amendment, the chairperson closed the hearing.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Ross to adopt the FY2017 County Budget Amendment as published and to introduce Resolution #43-2016/2017, as follows: WHEREAS, it is desired to make appropriations for each of the different officers and departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, in accordance with Section 331.434, Subsection 6 of the Code of Iowa. NOW, THERE-FORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Grundy County, Iowa, as follows: Section 1: The amounts itemized by fund and by department or office on the schedule provided to the Board of Supervisors are hereby appropriated from the resources of each fund so itemized, to the department or office listed in the first column on the same line of said schedule. Section 2: Subject to the provisions of other county procedures, regulations, and applicable state law, the appropriations authorized under Section 1 shall constitute authorization for the department or officer listed to make expenditures or incur obligations from the itemized fund, effective July 1, 2016. Section 3: In accordance with Section 331 437 of the Code of lowa, no department or officer shall expend or contract to expend any money or incur any liability, or enter into any contract which by its terms involves the expenditure of money for any purpose in excess of amounts appropriated pursuant to this resolution. Section 4: If at any time during the 2016-2017 budget year the Auditor shall ascertain that the available resources of a fund for that year will be less than said fund's total appropriation she shall immediately so inform the Board and recommend appropriate corrective action. Section 5: The Auditor shall establish separate accounts for the appropriations authorized in Section 1, each of which shall indicate the amount of the appropriation, the amount charged thereto, and the unencumbered balance. The Auditor shall report the status of such accounts to the applicable departments and officers monthly during the 2016-2017 budget year. Section 6: All appropriations authorized pursuant to this resolution lapse at the close of business on June 30, 2017. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes - Ross, Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, and Bakker. Nays - none.

Resolution adopted. Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Ross to introduce Resolution #46-2016/2017 as follows: WHERE-AS, the Board of Supervisors is responsible for the preparation and review of the Amendment No. 2 to the Fiscal Year 2017 Secondary Road Budget and the Secondary Road Construction Program for the accomplishment of maintenance work and construction projects on county roads in accordance with the Code of Iowa. AND WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is responsible for approving the Amendment No. 2 to the Fiscal Year 2017 Secondary Road Budget and the Secondary Road Construction Program, AND WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has reviewed and has discussed at length with the County Engineer the proposed Amendment No. 2 to the Fiscal Year 2017 Secondary Road Budget and the Secondary Road Construction Program. AND WHEREAS, all the requirements have been met, as set forth by the Code of lowa, for funding the maintenance work and construction projects on the county roads in Grundy County, Iowa. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Amendment No. 2 to the Fiscal Year 2017 Secondary Road Budget and the Secondary Road Construction Program dated this date, are hereby approved and adopted by the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Grundy County, Iowa. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Aves - Ross, Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, and Bakker. Nays - None. Resolution ad-

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Schildroth to approve Utility Permit Application No. 05-30-17 to Windstream Iowa Communications of Little Rock, AR, to replace cable for Bridge C-29 Project in Sections 25 and 30 of Pleasant Valley Township and to authorize the chairperson to sign said application. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Smith to approve IDOT Agreement No. 2017-C-205 on replacing the overhead flashing beacon with sign mounted solar flashing beacons at the intersection of Highways 175 and T55 and to authorize the chairperson to sign said agreement. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Schildroth to accept the bid of JBL Rentals in the amount of \$1,350 to remove the storm-damaged tree on the courthouse lawn and to save 8' of the stump if suitable for a future wood carving or to grind the stump if not suitable for carving. Carried unanimously

Motion was made by Ross to accept the bid of JBL Rentals in the amount of \$7.000 to remove four additional diseased trees on the courthouse lawn and to grind the stumps. Motion died for lack

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

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Schildroth to approve the change order for the communications tower, Project Number 17-0321, in the amount of \$11,300 and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. The vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, and Bakker. Nays - Ross.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Smith to allow the County Sheriff to purchase an additional vehicle in Fiscal Year 2017. Carried unanimously. Rick Penning, County Sheriff, reviewed

department matters with the Board.

Erika L. Allen, County Attorney, reviewed Grundy County Ordinance No. 2003-13 and Chapter 3, Code of Ordinances, in light of new Iowa Code Sections 727.2, 331 301(17) and 331 304(8). The Board directed the County Attorney to draft revisions to Chapter 3, Code of Ordinances, to prohibit the use of fireworks on county-owned property and to allow display fireworks in accordance with the new

Code provisions as well as to draft a new application for fireworks permit and new fireworks permit for its review.

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Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Ross to approve the Election to Participate and Release Two Rivers Insurance Company, Inc., and to authorize the chairperson to sign said election. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Smith to introduce Resolution #44-2016/2017 as follows: WHEREAS, the Grundy County Planning and Zoning Commission has recommended approval of an amendment of the Grundy County Development Ordinance (No. 2009-5) to the Grundy County Board of Supervisors whereby the following described real estate situated in Grundy County, Iowa, to-wit: Parcel No. 208-A located in the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section One (1), Township Eighty-seven (87) North, Range Seventeen (17), West of the 5th P.M. as shown on the Plat of Survey recorded November 30th, 1995 in Book 73-D at Page 154 of the records of the Grundy County Recorder, be reclassified from an A-1 Agricultural to A-2 Agricultural for purposes of allowing an construction of a 320 feet tall communications tower and equipment, and WHERE-AS, the Board of Supervisors considered the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission, and WHEREAS, a hearing date must be established in accordance with Iowa law. NOW, THERE-FORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Grundy County Board of Supervisors that it conduct a public hearing on the proposed Ordinance on the 19th day of June, 2017, at 9:05 o'clock A.M. at the Board Room of the Grundy County Courthouse, Grundy Center, Iowa, and BE IT FURTHER RE-SOLVED that the Grundy County Auditor cause notice of the proposed hearing to be published in the official newspapers of the County in accordance with the County Zoning Ordinance. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes - Ross, Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, and Bakker. Nays - None. Resolution adopted.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Schildroth to introduce Resolution #45-2016/2017 as follows: WHERE-AS, the Board of Supervisors of Grundy County, Iowa has authorized the Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments to develop a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan in cooperation with the Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Planning Committee for the County; and WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, Iowa has received Hazard Mitigation Grant Planning funds to prepare said Plan; and WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Grundy County, lowa desires citizen input on the establishment and adoption of a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT a public hearing shall be held on the adoption of a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Grundy County, Iowa, said Public Hearing to be held on the 19th day of June, 2017, at 9:00 A.M. at the Grundy County Courthouse, Grundy Center, lowa. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes – Ross, Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, and Bakker. Nays - None.

Resolution adopted. Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Ross to approve the request from the Felix Grundy Festival Planning Committee for use of the courthouse, courthouse grounds and gazebo on July 6 through July 9, 2017. Carried unani-

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Schildroth to approve Commitment to Continue Membership in ICAP, Member Proxy, and Anniversary Information Acknowledgement and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried

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Mary Corwin, mileage	12	.25
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Rockmount Research, parts		
Bill Sager, rent		
Sam's Club, supplies	. 135	.00
Schumacher Elevator, maint	171	90
Secretary of State, supplies		
Michael Steinmeyer, mileage		
Sweet and Hartman, services	. 601	.57

10:08 a.m. The supervisors discussed RFP-8 from King Construction for landscaping and directed the County Auditor to contact the architects regarding having the mat-

Supervisor Riekena left the meeting at

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St. Lukes Hospital, services .....

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ter of the landscaping removed from the contract.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Schildroth to adjourn. Carried unanimously.

Charles Bakker, Chairperson Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS The Stout City Council met in regularly scheduled session on Monday May 1, 2017 at 7:00 pm. in City Hall. Mayor Joe Rich called meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Officials present: Mayor Joe Rich, Barb Engel, Jaymie Odell and D. Ross. Also, present C. Hauser and Daran Klingenborg Absent: None..... Kenny DeVries, Shirley Rogers and Velma Cordes.

Council member D. Ross moved to approve the consent agenda, and minutes dated April 3, 2017, seconded by J. Odell. Ayes: 3. Motion carried. D. Ross moved to approve the April bill list in the amount of \$3808.38, (B. Engel pointed out that Clerk shorted herself 9 hours, to be carried over to next month) seconded by J. Odell. Ayes: 3. Motion carried.

The following claims include expenses for the City, Park and Fire Department AgSource, Apr Water Test ...... \$44.50 Beninga Sanitation, Qtr recycle fee due . \$498.00

CIWA, .. Sewer for PO, FD, Wtr and mtr ... \$173.01 Grundy Heritage. FD 4/4/17 gasoline... IPERS, Apr IPERS 14.88% due \$213.56

MidAmerican Energy, Apr Electric .

MidAmerican Pub. Corp., Apr publishing Payroll, Apr-City/Water ..... \$1395.74 Postmaster, Apr postage ... ... \$3.00 State Bank, Loan payment ...... \$700.00 Unggoy Broadband, Apr bill due\$180.61 Total January Expenses ....... \$3808.38 April 2017 expenses per fund: General \$1241.39, Road Use Tax \$230.16, Fire \$139.47, Debt Service \$700, Water \$1390.35, Sewer \$107.01. TOTAL

April 2017 receipts per fund: General \$21,840.26 Ag Levy \$60.38, PO Rent \$0, Interest \$30.63 Road Use Tax \$1070.66, LOST \$1136.44 and Water \$0, Unable to complete deposit by EOM Total March Revenue \$24,138.37

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

discussion A. Clerk notified Council on rules of servng as governing official. Must be a current resident to continue service. Council member B. Engel provided her letter of resignation, as she has recently moved out of town. Clerk will forward letter of resignation to Grundy County Auditor and publish notice in The Grundy Register intent to appoint new Council member ASAP. New Council member will finish out term ending January 2018. City elections are this November. B. Engel was thanked for her service and wished the best in her

B. Clerk was asked for approval to attend Small City Workshop to be held in New Hampton on Thur. June 8. She also notified Council that all meetings attended are accounted for by the Iowa League of Cities. J. Odell moved to approve attendance, seconded by D. Ross, Aves: 3. Motion carried.

New Business: A. Letter of resignation read and accepted from B. Engel. J Odell moved to ac

cept, seconded by D. Ross. Ayes: 2. Motion carried Water Clerk Report: Report for Apr 2017few past due accounts, none require shut

off notice at this time Water Superintendent Report: Report for Apr 2017-None. Daran was asked to or-

der gravel RESOLUTIONS: None ORDINANCE: None

NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY JUNE 5, 2017 AT 7:00 PM LINLESS OTHERWISE STAT-ED-CHANGE MAY BE POSTED J. Odell moved for adjournment, second-

ed by D. Ross. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 These Minutes have been transcribed

and subject to Council approval at June meeting

Respectfully submitted, Celane Hauser, Stout City Clerk Joe Rich, Stout Mayor

#### IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR GRUNDY COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA Docket No. (Sale No.): 17-0253(1) Court No. EQCV059463 **Special Execution**

PLAINTIFF: GNB BANK

DEFENDANTS: JOHN R. BRANDT (IN PERSONAM) AND SPOUSE - IN REM; TINA J. BRANDT AND SPOUSE - IN REM; PARTIES IN POSSESSION - IN

As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant(s) Real Estate Property to satisfy the judgment. The property to be sold is:The West 60 Feet of Lots 122,123, and 124 in Block 7 of the Original Plat of Morrison, Iowa, AND The East 105 Feet of Lots 122,123 and 124, in Block 7 of the Town of Morrison, Grundy

County, Iowa Street Address: 303 2nd Street, Morrison, lowa and 200 Hwy. 175, Morrison, Iowa. The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows: Date of Sale is September 5 at 10 a.m., at the Grundy County Sheriff's Office, 705 8th St., Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 Phone (319) 824-6933

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

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

Judgment Amt - \$37,828.36; Costs - \$346.62; Accruing Costs - Plus; Interest 18% of \$37,828.36 from April 18, 2017 = \$2.611.71

Attorney is Emily Staudacher (319) 824-

Date: May 17, 2017 Sheriff: Rick D. Penning Deputy: By Deputy Bill Jorgensen

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Vicky Kay Kiewiet, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102116
NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL

WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Vicky Kay Kiewiet, Deceased, who died on or about 28th day of January, 2017:

You are hereby notified that on the 17th day of February, 2017, the last will and testament of Vicky Kay Kiewiet, de ceased, bearing date of the 31st day of October, 2013, was admitted to probate in the above named court and and there will be no present administration of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of the county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Dated this 1st day of June, 2017.

Roger Kiewiet

Michael D. Youngblut, #AT0012181 Attorney for Estate 315 5th St., P.O. Box 603 Hudson, IA 50643 Date of second publication 15th day of June, 2017.

The Dike-New Hartford Board of Education met on May 31, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room in special session with Lizer presiding and members Hinde, Koop, Lotts and Nielsen. Also present was administrator Hunt.

At 5:00 p.m. on motion of Koop and second of Nielsen, the board went into closed session as provided in section 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when a closed session is necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session. Roll call vote: Hinde-aye, Koop-aye, Lizer-aye, Lottsaye, Nielsen-aye.

At 5:35 p.m. the board came out of closed session on motion of Lotts and second of Hinde. Roll call vote: Nielsen-aye, Lottsaye, Lizer-aye, Koop-aye, Hinde-aye. The contract for Brian Petullo as NH Elem and JH Principal was approved on motion of Nielsen and second of Hinde, subject to Mr. Petullo being released from his 2017-18 contract with South Tama. Vote

On motion of Lotts and second of Koop, the resignation from Technology Coordinator Jeremiah Lehr at the end of the 2016-17 school year was approved. Vote all aye.

Discussion was held regarding work to the sidelines on the football field and the printed school calendar with no action taken.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEED-INGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on May 22, 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. Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Schildroth to approve final payment voucher with Boulder Construction LLC, of Grundy Center, Iowa, on Bridge C-29 FEMA repair project no. L-C29FE-MA-73-38 and to authorize the chairperson to sign said document. Carried unanimously.

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

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Smith to approve request from the Butler-Grundy Development Alliance for placement of billboards on county property adjacent to Highway 20 and to authorize the chairperson to sign the Outdoor Advertising Application with the Iowa Department of Transportation. Carried unanimously.

Jeff Kolb, Executive Director, Butler Grundy Development Alliance, reviewed department matters with the Board. There was no action taken on the ap-

pointment to the Board of Adjustment pending nomination of a new member. Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Riekena to adjourn. Carried unanimously.

Charles Bakker, Chairperson Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT **GRUNDY COUNTY** 

OF Etta T. Schmitt, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102140 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,

AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Etta T. Schmitt. Deceased, who died on or about 16th day of May, 2017:

You are hereby notified that on the 31st day of May, 2017, the last will and testament of Etta T. Schmitt, deceased bearing date of the 27th day of May, 1981, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Darlys D. Wiese was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all per

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

Dated this 31st day of May, 2017. Darlys D. Wiese

Executor of estate 14051 T Avenue Dike, IA 50624

Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen, Schroeder & Geer Attorneys for executor 630 G Avenue, Box 365 Grundy Center, IA 50638 Date of second publication 15th day of June, 2017.

#### 2016 WATER QUALITY REPORT for the CITY OF DIKE

The City of Dike strives to provide you with a safe, dependable supply of drinking water that is in compliance with the guidelines established by the Environmental Protection Agency. This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The City of Dike purchasses its water through a bulk connection with Central Iowa Water Association (CIWA) and receives treated water from CIWA's treatment plant near Waverly. Results of water quality testing from our distribution system and from CIWA's treatment plant near Waverly are provided below.

Contaminant	MCL (MCLG)	Compliance		Year	Violation	Source
	(,	Type	Result (Range)	Tested	Yes/No	
City of Dike Distr	ibution System					
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.493 (0.0429 - 0.643)	2014	No	Corrosion of plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	1.93 (ND - 2)	2014	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	2.2 (1.82 - 2.56)	2016	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
CIWA Waverly T						
Well #1 after treatmer	ıt					
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.039	2014	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium (ppb)	50 (50)	SGL	1.00	2014	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.5	2014	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	8.5	2014	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during the treatment process.
Nitrate (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	4.9 (3.9 – 4.9)	2016	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septi tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Well #2 after treatmer	ıt					
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.04	2015	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium (ppb)	50 (50)	SGL	1.00	2015	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.7	2015	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	7.9	2015	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during the treatment process.
Nitrate (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	5.0 (3.8 - 5.0)	2016	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septi tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
			ATED CONTAMINANT MO			TS (UCMR3) water. To help advance the science of drinking

The EPA requires monitoring of over 80 drinking water contaminants. Those listed above are the only contaminants detected in your drinking water. For questions regarding the sinformation, please contact Shane Metz, Superintendent at (319) 504-7010. Decisions regarding the water system are made at the Dike Council meetings, which are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Dike City Hall; 540 Main Street Dike, Iowa and are open to the public.

#### **GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court**

The following citations were issued in Grundy County by all

Timothy Bonk, Grundy Center, open container—driver 21 years and older.

LilMonte Treadwell, Memphis, TN, speeding.

Daronda Wiliams, Iowa City, speeding. Brian Etherton, Mason City,

speeding. Olger Konomi, Eldora, speeding.

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#### GRUNDY COUNTY Sheriff's Department

A one vehicle accident occurred May 17 at 5:58 PM on Hwy 20 at the 193 mile marker. ALVIN YANEZ, age 54, Noblesville, IN, was eastbound during a thunderstorm with high winds. The trailer was empty and was blown into the median. Yanez's 2014 Freightliner received an estimated \$10,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OF-FICE.

DANNY GRAVEMAN, age 56, Wellsburg, was arrested May 19 at 7:00 AM in Wellsburg and charged with DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSAULT. Released on a promise to appear. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

MARIO GUZMAN-TRO-CHE, age 28, Waterloo, was arrested May 22 at 9:15 PM in Dike and charged with OWI 1st. Posted bond and released. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred May 24 at 9:03 PM on Hwy 175 west of Grundy Center. ANDREW GREEN, age 27, Holland, was traveling north to east in the 'S' curve when a deer entered the roadway and was struck. Green's 2010 Ford received an estimated \$3,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OF-FICE.

#### **GRUNDY COUNTY District Court**

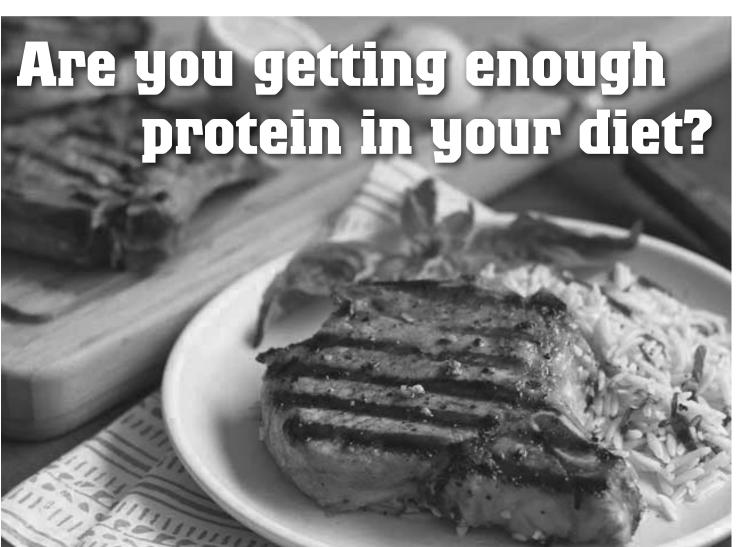
Timothy Brian Bonk, age 30, Grundy Center. Pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance first offense, a serious misdemeanor. Received a sentence of two days in jail, two days in jail suspended, a \$315 fine and one year of unsupervised probation. Sentenced on May 31.



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Fewer calories, more protein is a winning combo for weight loss and healthy aging

FAMILY FEATURES

o you pay attention to how much protein you eat at each meal? A new study suggests that when it comes to weight loss and healthy aging, getting enough protein at mealtimes is important.

Duke University researchers found obese women who ate adequate or high amounts of protein, including nutrient-rich lean pork, as part of a six month weight-loss diet not only lost weight, they improved their ability to get around, too.

"There's no magic bullet when it comes to weight loss," said Connie Bales, PhD, professor in medicine at Duke University. "But our research suggests a higher-protein, lower-calorie diet, including lean pork, could be a viable solution - especially for older women who are most at risk."

While most Americans eat the majority of their protein at

dinner, researchers suggest there could be benefits to spreading protein throughout the day. In this study, women ate 30 grams of protein at each meal with two of the meals including lean pork. Choices like tenderloin, low-sodium ham, chops and lean ground pork are among the seven cuts of pork that meet the USDA guidelines for "lean" by containing less than 10 grams of fat, 4.5 grams of saturated fat and 95 milligrams of cholesterol per 100 grams of meat. In fact, pork tenderloin has the same amount of fat as a skinless chicken breast.

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### **Grilled Lemon-Basil Pork Chops** with Lemon-Basil Orzo

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4 bone-in ribeye (rib) pork chops, about 3/4-inch thick 3 small lemons

2 tablespoons olive oil 5 cloves garlic, minced

1 1/2 tablespoons fresh basil,

chopped 8 ounces orzo

Salt, to taste

Pepper, to taste

Zest and juice lemons. In small bowl, combine lemon zest, lemon juice, olive oil, garlic, and basil. Set aside 3 tablespoons

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of mixture. Transfer remaining mixture to large resealable bag and add pork. Set aside for 30 minutes, turning occasionally.

Meanwhile, prepare orzo according to package directions. Drain and return orzo to pot. Stir in reserved lemon-basil mixture and salt and pepper to taste. Set aside to cool to room temperature.

Prepare a grill to medium-high heat and lightly oil grate. Remove pork from marinade; discard marinade. Season pork with salt and pepper and grill until internal temperature reaches 145 F, about 4 minutes per side. Remove chops from

grill and let rest 3 minutes. Serve chops with orzo.

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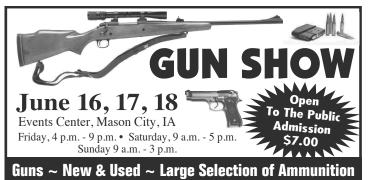
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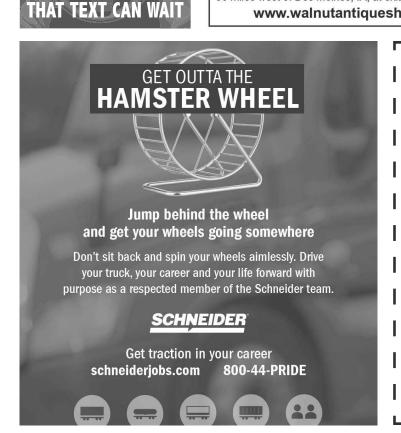
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## Dream come true

## IF-A/AGWSR soccer takes third at state By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

DES MOINES - Brayden Penning didn't expect to get the opportunity to play high school

Instead, the AGWSR junior has not only gotten the opportunity to play with Iowa Falls-Alden, but on Saturday afternoon he stood with fellow Cougar student-athlete Ezra Andersen as the Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR team received its third-place trophy after winning a Class 2A consolation game, 4-3, over Perry at Cownie Sports Complex in Des

The Cadets won their first-ever state soccer match, 2-1, over Dubuque Wahlert, but fell short of the title game in a 4-2 loss to Cedar Rapids Xavier in Friday's state semifinal. For Penning, just having a chance to get on the pitch in Des Moines was a huge

"We were glad to make it here to state for the first time," Penning said. "We wanted to win but we'd be good with whatever and we knew going into (Saturday) we'd at least get fourth place.'

Penning started all three games in Des Moines. The loss to Xavier was IF-A/AGWSR's first of the season, ending a 20-game winning streak built largely on the exceptional play of Marcos Vila, a senior foreign-exchange student



Top: AGWSR's Ezra Andersen stays on his opponent during a Class 2A state thirdplace game with Perry and Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR at Cownie Sports Complex in Des Moines last Saturday. Right: IF-A/AGWSR's Brayden Penning hits a header into the attacking side of the field during a Class 2A state third-place game with Perry in Des Moines last Saturday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register photos)

from Spain who blistered opposing defenses for a total of 62 goals in 22 games this season, the highest single-season mark for players since 2011, when the Iowa High School Athletic Association began tracking soccer stats.

"This is the most selfless group of athletes I've ever seen," IF-A/AGWSR head coach Greg Lascheid said. "It wasn't about individual glory, and even Marcos would tell you that – he wanted to do what he needed to do to make sure the team came away with the trophy.'

It seemed that Vila's game-changing athleticism would allow the Cadets to coast in the third-place game on Saturday, jumping out to a 2-0 lead 10 minutes into the game. But as the game wore on under the hot afternoon sun, the Bluejays gained confidence in their offense and eventually evened the match at 3-3 with 23 minutes remaining.

Vila scored No. 62 almost 10 minutes later, though, and the Cadets were able to hang on for the win and a 21-1 season.

"I thought we played a lot better than (Friday)," Penning said,

"we all had energy and knew we would finish it out.'

Lascheid noted that Penning and Andersen - the latter of whom has a brother, Ben, who played JV games for the Cadets this season – will be two of the key players returning from a Cadets team graduating nine senior starters after Saturday's game in Des Moines.

Penning finished with two goals and 11 assists on the season, starting 21 of the 22 games this season. Andersen contributed off the bench in 19 games this season for the Cadets.

"This was a great experience. .. I'm grateful to Iowa Falls for this opportunity," Penning said. "This has been a dream come



## Missed opportunities

Rebels' state bid comes up short by Jake Ryder

The Grundy Register REINBECK - The Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys' soccer team got the chances they needed to make a third consecutive state tournament trip a reality.

When the time came for those chances though, the Rebels merely couldn't connect as often as they wanted to.

Where GCGR was agonizingly just missing, Garner-Hayfield/Ventura was on the mark, resulting in a 3-1 GHV victory that left the Rebels one step short of a return to Des Moines.

"We've talked with the guys for weeks about opportunities, GCGR co-coach Jon Dinsdale said. "'How many more times will you have the opportunities, and what if the ball came to you one more time, how would you hit that ball differently?' Today, we had a lot of what

The Rebels were immediately on their heels after a Colton Schroeder goal three minutes into the game, but after a few near-goals the Rebels found the equalizer before halftime on a Walker Thede goal with an assist from Thomas Mussig.

From there, GCGR would be close, whether it be a shot just left, just high, off the cross bar. But the Rebels couldn't find the back of the net, and the Cardinals had the right moves at the right time to best the



GCGR's Erik Knaack (left) battles with Garner-Hayfield-Ventura's Austin Bahensky for the ball during a substate final soccer match in Reinbeck. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

Rebels.

'We marked (Thede) and (Erik Knaack) every time and the defense squeezed in more," GHV coach Eric Williams said. That was the key, then we just had to hope and pray that they would miss shots."

The loss brings an end to the high school soccer careers of five GCGR seniors – Parker Bown, Dema Strohbehn, Alex Tescherter, Mussig and Knaack.

"That's two four-year starters and Erik Knaack who might be our leading scorer for the school," Dinsdale said. "That's a huge loss for us. We'll have to have younger kids step up."

The underclassmen on this season's squad have already shown they can make the adjustments necessary to be competitive when the GCGR coaching staff completely revamped the Rebels' formation three weeks before the substate final.

'We had to make some big changes," Dinsdale said. "That's a lot of pressure on 15-, 16-year-old kids. They got taught one formation the whole year and then had to do something different. I'm proud of the boys for letting them trust me to do it and work their tails off to do the best they could."

## No room for error

### GC/G-R stopped short of state

against Nevada By JAKE RYDER The Grundy Register

NEVADA – If there was any counterattack possible for the Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls' soccer team on Monday night, the passes and decision-making would have to be immaculate.

Ultimately, Nevada exploited even the most miniscule miscues by the Rebels, opening a large first-half lead for the Cubs and clinching their sixth consecutive trip to the state tournament, dealing GC/G-R a 4-0 loss in the Class 1A Region 4 final at the SCORE Athletic Complex in Nevada.

GC/G-R ends its season at 9-10, one step short of its first berth in the state tournament.

"We knew fundamentally they were going to be pretty sound, knew they wouldn't make too many mistakes,' GC/G-R head coach Aaron Mara said. "If we weren't connecting passes, it was going to be hard for us."

The Rebels spent most of

the game on their heels trying to defend a Cubs offensive attack led by senior Abby Stephenson, who scored her 33rd goal of the season with 17 minutes to halftime to put Nevada up 2-0.

The Cubs were up 3-0 at halftime and added a fourth and Haleigh Steding the only score midway through the second half. GC/G-R goalkeeper Carsen Hamann made 18 saves. While there were a few

offensive glimmers for GC/G-R, it was difficult for the Rebels to move the ball in transition from defense to offense. When we did get the ball

to the forwards, we didn't have the support there and ultimately, that's what can cost you," Mara said.

GC/G-R improved on last season's 6-10 record with a strong end to the season that included an overtime victory over Aplington-Parkersburg and clutch victories over Hudson/Dike-New Hartford and Iowa Falls-Alden in the first two rounds of the regional tour-

"I think we've made leaps and bounds compared to last year, to beginning of this year to where we are now," Mara

said. "The last two weeks of soccer was the best soccer we've played. ... Three weeks ago, we were still trying to find where we're at but we've grown so much."

The Rebels return nine starters next season, with Kat Wild two seniors in this season's starting lineup. Mara noted that the team's other senior, Katie Cole, was vocal on the bench despite limited playing time.

"Kat was in the back helping the defense back there, full bore going after everything," Mara said. "Haleigh, we were able to move her around a bit this season ... we knew her leadership qualities and skills communicating could hold the midfield and defense together.

"These seniors have helped out the last few years, especially with a young team, and I think these voungsters have learned a lot from them."

Nevada 4, GC/G-R 0

Goals: Nevada (Madison Stevens 2, Abby Stephenson, Hattie Rhodes). Assists: Nevada (Meredith Harter, Kaylee Kruschwitz, Rhodes). Saves: Nevada (Grace Francis 3); GC/G-R (Carsen Hamann 18). Records: Nevada 13-4, GC/G-R 9-10 (final).

## **Better ugly than good**

Penalty kick propel Rebels past Cadets in regional semis

By ROBERT MAHARRY The Grundy Register

REINBECK - Friday night's girls' Class 1A regional semifinal matchup between Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck and Iowa Falls-Alden could easily be characterized as a slobberknocker or a schoolyard

Yellow cards were everywhere, injury timeouts were aplenty and fans of the opposing teams even exchanged words with each other. In the end, however, it was a single penalty kick that made the difference as Rebel junior Maddie McMartin scored midway through the second half to lift her team to a 1-0 upset win and a berth in the regional finals against Nevada.

"We kept telling the girls over the last couple days (that) this team is going to play rough. They're going to be very physical with us, so we have to stand our ground," GCGR coach Aaron Mara said.

Early on, the Cadets (11-4) grabbed the momentum, staying on the offensive and lodging multiple unsuccessful shots on goal against GCGR keeper Carsen Hamann, but the Rebels (9-9) held firm and got their swagger back after the 30-minute mark. McMartin, who leads the team with 17 goals, attacked the IF-A defense throughout the opening half. The competing squads went to the locker room scoreless, and in a sign of things to come, IF-A senior Brittany Fopma received the first yellow card of the match with under a

minute to go. IF-A made the first serious threat in the second, nearly

scoring at the 31:45 mark, but McMartin persisted, sending three more shots on goal in a span of about eight minutes, just missing on the final one. Cadet sophomore Autumn Schott went down with 15:22 to play, and tensions began to flare. With 11:16 left, McMartin went up for a ball in the penalty box, and IF-A's Tia Muilenberg shoved her to the ground. The ensuing kick would determine the outcome of the game.

McMartin made the most of the opportunity, burying the ball in the back-right corner of the net before being met with the embrace of a horde of team-

"I just knew since I had so many shots, I just had to get one in the goal, and at least someone had to get one in the goal," she said. "Every day after practice,

See SOCCER page 16



GC-G/R goalkeeper Carsen Hamann reaches out to push a Nevada shot away from the goal during a regional final game in Nevada on Monday night. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

## BCLUW girls golf plays well at state

**By SCOTT BIERLE** Mid-America Publishing

GRANGER - A seventh place finish in the Class 2A portion of the Iowa High School State Golf Championships brought a mixed bag of results for the BCLUW girls.

The Comets carded a twoday, 36-hole total of 797 on the Jester Park Golf Course, going 397 Tuesday and then 400 Wednesday.

"I'm very proud of the girls," stated BCLUW head coach Stacy Simpson. "We did have a goal of placing fourth or fifth, but you have to remember we are seventh in the state."

He added, "We were not even taking about state at the start of the season and here we are. Our big goal was to win conference and that didn't work out, but we learned a lot from that meet in helping us get to state."

Both day's totals of 397 and 400 broke the Comets' season average of 404 for 18-holes.

"We really played well, but there is very good competition at state. We had more pars today (Wednesday), but we also had some double bogeys and more that we had stayed away from Tuesday," noted Simpson.

BCLUW's season-long leader Lauren Anderson earned a top 20 placing in the 54-golfer field, finishing 14th. She fired an opening 18 90 (46-44) to share 14th and held that position with 91 (46-45) Wednesday. Both rounds broke her personal best of 96.

"Lauren upped her game. She really only had one bad hole in the two days and had a lot of quality holes," Simpson

Twin sisters Mackenzie and Madison Trinkle were next for the Comets, ending 33rd and 39th, respectively. Mackenzie's two-day total was 199, going 101-98, and Madison scored

203 with rounds of 102-101. The fourth counter was Bailey Ashton with 18-holes of 104-110 for a 214.

BCLUW's fifth and sixth golfers were Lili Wilson going 106-112 for 218 and Katie Garber at 237 with days of 116-

"The girls learned you have to take the game seriously, but you also have to enjoy it. Thirty-six holes over two days is a lot of golf.

"The girls are already talking about getting together and playing some summer golf together," he added.

All six Comets return along with Briana Teckenburg, who was a regular in the top six but watched the state meet on crutches. Anderson, both Trinkles and Teckenburg are juniors while Ashton, Wilson and Garber are all sophomores.

Pre-meet favorite Treynor captured the 2A team title with an impressive 698, bettering the field by 47-strokes. The Cardinals had four golfers in the top 20 led by runner-up medalist Aly Anderson at 158

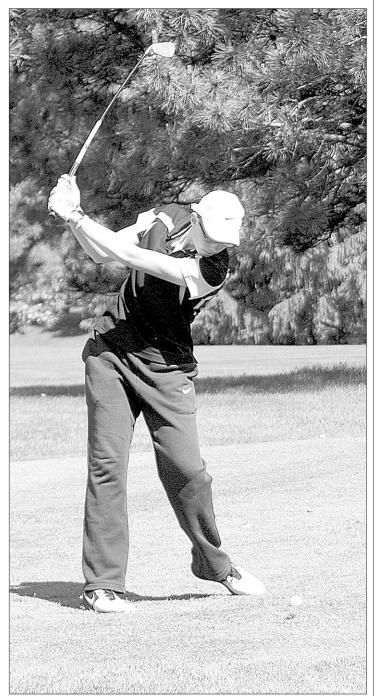
Alta-Aurelia's Annika Patton was the 2A meet medalist shooting a two-day 12-over par 154. She carded rounds of 77 both days. Third was South Winn's Jaden Schweinefus at 161, going 89 and then a 2A best 72 Wednesday.

IGHSAU Class 2A State Golf

Team scores

1. Treynor 350-348-698; 2. Emmetsburg 375-370-745; 3. Alta-Aurelia 372-374—746; 4. Tipton 385-372-575; 5. Sumner-Fredericksburg 372-386-758; 6. Ogden 396-374-770; 7. BCLUW 397-400-797; West Lyon 417-381—798.

**Top 10 individuals** – 1. Annika Patton, Alta-Aurelia, 77-77—154; 2. Aly Anderson, Treynor, 78-80—158; 3. Jaden Schweinefus, South Winn, 89-72-161: 4. Erin Lockin, Alta-Aurelia 83-84-167; 5. Courtney Olson, Clayton Ridge, 85-83—168; 6. Hannah



BCLUW's Lauren Anderson is in her backswing, preparing to tee off at the Class 2A state golf tournament in Granger last Tuesday. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing)

Carter, Ogden, 86-86-172; 7. Madelyn Dietchler, Treynor, 87-85-172; 8. Allison Freeman, Emmetsburg -86-86—172; 9. Isabelle Distler, Jesup, 87-88-175; 10. Molly Carey, Van

**BCLUW (797)** – 14. Lauren Anderson 90-91-181; 33. Mackenzie Trinkle 101-98-199; 39. Madison Trinkle 102-101-203; 44. Bailey Ashton 104-110-214; 46. Lili Wilson 106-112-218: 54. Katie Garber 116-121-237.

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ACKLEY - The Glad-

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LP: Bartling (6.1 IP, 4 H, 2 ER, 1

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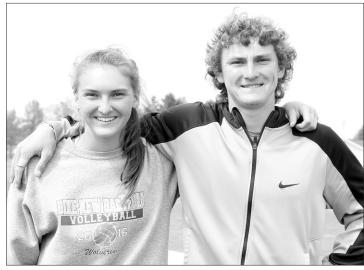
G-R's Kyle Koppen shut the

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Morgan and Royce Weber were the lone representatives for Dike-New Hartford's golf program at the state tournaments this season. Royce scored a top-20 finish while Morgan was third as an individual. (Jake Ryder/Mid-America Publishing photo)

## Webers represent **D-NH** golf at state

By JAKE RYDER

Mid-America Publishing Morgan and Royce Weber are the latest additions in what is quickly becoming a family tradition for the Dike-New Hartford golf program.

Morgan finished third at last week's Class 3A state girls golf tournament at Lake Panorama Golf Course in Panora in her freshman season, while Royce, a senior, made it back-to-back trips to the Class 2A boys golf tournament at Lakeside Golf Course in Fort Dodge, finishing in 20<sup>th</sup> place.

"They like to compete against one another," D-NH coach Tim Kopriva said. 'They're both very good, and Morgan will often hang right there with Royce. ... Whenever they're together though, they get along perfect."

The sister-brother duo is following in the footsteps of older sister Bri, a three-time state qualifier and participant on D-NH's 2014 state golf championship team. Bri now plays for Northern Iowa volleyball.

Royce credited his parents, Dawn and Joel Weber, with introducing the game.

'Our parents really opened the door to let us play," Royce said. "I caught onto it and really

enjoyed playing the sport. He added with regard to what's kept him interested in the sport: "The relationships you build with other players are what I enjoy, you don't get much chance to talk with some of these kids at other schools a lot but when you're out there competing, you get to know these people and make new friends.'

The siblings also had a unique opportunity earlier this season, competing together as part of BCLUW's Co-Ed Meet, an alternate shot tournament at Oakwood Golf Course.

The Webers were second with a 40 at the 9-hole tourney. They'll get another chance to compete in this week's 1A state co-ed tournament in Marshalltown, along with teammates Bo Weissenfluh and Katie Camara-

"It was a little harder," Morgan said of the alternate-shot format, "but it was really fun to be able to compete together.'

Kopriva wasn't overly surprised by Morgan's strong finish at state golf, noting Morgan's club volleyball commitments and multiple sports in high school - Morgan was in volleyball, basketball and golf this season - speaks to her natural athleticism.

Morgan admitted that Royce has helped mold that athleticism into improving her golf game.

"He was very good at showing me how to move forward and just continue to be the best golfer I can be," Morgan said.

When it came to the state level, Royce said it was more nerve-wracking for him to watch his sister at state than playing his own round.

"You never know what the competition is going to do or what my sister will do, it's completely different," Royce said. 'But she's a really talented young golfer, she plays a lot, got a lot better and hopefully she'll continue to grow her game throughout the four years.

## D-NH's Weber third at 3A girls state golf

Mid-America Publishing PANORA - The way Dike-New Hartford freshman Morgan Weber finished her final round this season will provide a solid foundation for what's next for the young golfer.

Weber posted her best 18-hole round of her highschool career with a 77 at Lake Panorama Golf Course in Panora on Wednesday, ending with a two-day total of 160 to place third as an individual at the Class 3A state golf tournament. Weber finished 16-over

par. Emily Snelling of Clear Lake was the medalist, shooting 3-under, while Atlantic's Brooke Newell shot 2-over as the runner-up.

"I really didn't know what to expect," Weber said. "Didn't know what the competition was going to be like. ... I was just hitting the ball a lot better than I was on the first day and getting on the green a lot better."

Weber started on the back nine with three bogeys in her first four holes on Day 2.

"It's usually that way, especially with a freshman,' D-NH coach Tim Kopriva said. "The jitters had to be enormous for her so to get by just 3-over par, I wasn't that upset, I know she'd settle down and put it all back together. She ended up finishing out that back nine better than she did the day before so I think that was a confidence booster."

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Weber's worst hole on Wednesday was No. 1, a double-bogey that she followed with two birdies on the next three holes to right the ship.

"She got a better feel for



Dike-New Hartford's Morgan Weber tees off on the eighth hole at Lake Panorama National Golf Course last Wednesday for the Class 3A state girls golf tournament. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

the greens and how to hit the "She's just a really great girl, ball better," Kopriva said. fun to coach.'

## Cougars baseball falls to Trojans STATE CENTER - The

AGWSR baseball team couldn't make enough contact in an 8-2 loss to West Marshall in State Center on Tuesday.

West Marshall starter Ross Randall struck out 14 Cougars, allowing just three hits and one earned run.

Luke Starr allowed three earned runs on two hits in four innings as AGWSR's starter.

AGWSR's Josh Bartling was 2 for 3 at the plate, while Matt Pfaltzgraff drove in a run for the Cougars.

AGWSR 001 010 0 — WM 130 004 0 — AGWSR: Luke Starr, Caleb Bartling (5) and Liam Stubbe. WM: Ross Randall, David Disney (7) and Josh

WP: Randall (6 IP, 3 H, 2 R, ER, 2 BB, 14 K) LP: Starr (4 IP, 2 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 3 K)

2+ hits: AGWSR (Josh Bartling 2-3); WM (Ryan Reyerson 2-4). RBI: AGWSR (Matt Pfaltzgraff); WM (Reyerson, Cameron Bannister, Cody Mead, Alex Dickey, Disney, Chan dler Sponseller). SB: AGWSR (Stubbe, Pfaltzgraff); WM (Disney 3, Alex Dickey 2, Reyerson).

game with Iowa Falls-Alden on Memorial Day in Grundy Center. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register) Grundy baseball splits **NICL West matchups** ELDORA, GRUNDY CENplay at Hudson on Thursday

Grundy Center's Travis Kuester goes to deliver a pitch during a

TER – The Grundy Center baseball team split games with South Hardin and West Marshall on Wednesday and Thursday last Grundy Center defeated

South Hardin 15-4 in five innings in Eldora but were beat 12-0 in five innings by West Marshall in Grundy Center.

The Spartans were 1-3 overall entering Monday's game with East Marshall in Grundy Center.

Grundy Center also traveled to Gladbrook-Reinbeck on Wednesday. The Spartans will and play Mid-Prairie and Denison-Schleswig in a Friday tournament at Riverfront Park in Water-

110 3(10)— 15 GC: Garrett Weldon and Austin WP: Weldon (5 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 7 K)

120 18 — 12 WM 000 00 GC: Braidan Buhrow, Tanner Appel (5) and Austin Knaack.

LP: Buhrow (4 IP, 8 H, 10 R, 9 ER, 2

### Soccer

From page 15 we take PKs, so I knew I was

ready for it... I was pretty confident that I could get the corner."

Both teams managed a few more shots on goal throughout the rest of the contest, but neither made a serious threat. For the Rebels, the win marked the emergence of a program that is

in the midst of its deepest post-

season run ever.

"From day one when I stepped on, I knew these girls had potential," Mara, who is in his first year as the head coach, said. "We have all the potential in the world, and they can take us as far as we can go."

GCGR reached the region-

al semifinal round with a 2-1 win over Hudson/Dike-New Hartford, with McMartin scoring two goals to help boost the Rebels to victory. Carsen Hamann made 21 saves in net for the Rebels against the Pirates. Audrey Leyen assisted on both McMartin goals.

## D-NH baseball off to hot start BCLUW baseball

## Wolverines climbing state rankings The Dike-New Hartford

baseball team hasn't necessarily been perfect, even if the winloss record lacks any blemishes entering June.

The Wolverines have nonetheless found a way to win their first nine games, including four victories last week, and the state is taking notice as D-NH climbs the state baseball rank-

The Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association/ Radio Iowa poll moved the Wolverines up to No. 4 in Class 2A from No. 9 in the preseason poll as a result of the undefeated beginning to the season.

"We've played some good baseball to start, but we're not perfect - we've got a long way to go," D-NH head coach Sean Leonard said. "Which is exciting to know our best ball is ahead of us but to get off to the start we've gotten off to, it gives the guys confidence."

Leonard indicated the Wolverines' pitching as a point of strength early in the season, with opponents only averaging a .152 batting average off D-NH's hurlers.

Collin Vanderlind is leading that effort on the mound for D-NH, having thrown 20 and one-third scoreless innings to start the season with 26 strikeouts and only five walks.

"He just throws strikes," Leonard said. "Even the walks he does have, hitters better work for them. ... He's not overpowering, but he keeps hitters off-balance and has an idea of what pitch he needs to throw.

"Our pitching has allowed the offense to perform without the pressure to score a lot of runs, even though we have."

The Wolverines traveled to La Porte City for a doubleheader against Union on Monday and will play a twinbill in Waverly against the Go-Hawks on Wednesday. D-NH returns home on Thursday for a tilt in Dike with Jesup.

#### D-NH 8, West Marshall 2

The Wolverines and Trojans got a rare opportunity to play at the University of Iowa's baseball field, Duane Banks Field, for their game on Friday, May

D-NH left Iowa City with a victory after a strong start with three runs in the first

inning and a 6-2 lead after four frames.

Nick Durnin didn't allow any earned runs in six and onethird innings of work on the mound for the Wolverines with five strikeouts and five walks. Rhett Ehmen drove in a pair of runs for D-NH.

300 310 1 — 000 200 0 — D-NH: Nick Durnin, Clayton Mapel (7) and Trent Johnson. WM: Nat Markle, Parker Hulbert (4) and Josh

WP: Durnin (6.1 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 5 BB, 5 K) LP: Markle (3.2 IP, 4 H, 6 R, 4 ER,

4 BB. 2 K) 2+ hits: D-NH (Johnson 2-4, Reece Beuter 2-4). 2B: D-NH (Johnson). RBI: D-NH (Rhett Ehmen 2, Johnson, Beuter, Ryan Moore); WM (Hulbert, Josh

Larsen). SB: D-NH (Drew Sonnenberg,

D-NH 5, South Central Calhoun 0

Ethan Weichers, Johnson)

After Friday's trip to Iowa City, the Wolverines were afforded another special opportunity with a game at Riverfront Park, home of the Waterloo Bucks, against South Central Calhoun on Saturday, May

Again, the Wolverines were victorious, plating four runs in the sixth inning after a rain delay as Collin Vanderlind handled the rest on the mound with seven strikeouts and only two hits allowed.

Clayton Mapel and Trent Johnson had two hits each, with Johnson bringing in three runs and Ethan Huntington bringing in a fourth.

000 000 0 — 000 104 x — D-NH: Collin Vanderlind, Clayton Mapel (7) and Trent Johnson.

WP: Vanderlind (6.1 IP, 2 H, 0 ER, LP: Kyler Steinborn (5.2 IP, 6 H, 5

R, 4 ER, 4 BB, 6 K) 2+ hits: D-NH (Mapel 2-3, Johnson 2-3). RBI: D-NH (Johnson 3, Ethan Huntington). SB: D-NH (Mapel 2, Rhett Ehmen).

#### D-NH 22-19, S-F 8-4

The Wolverines got back to NICL East action, blasting the Cougars in Sumner last Tues-

Nick Durnin led the Wolverines with four runs batted in for D-NH's 22-8 victory in the opener and Collin Vanderlind and Trent Johnson drove in two runs each for a 19-4 triumph in the nightcap.

Ethan Weichers struck out seven as the winning pitcher in Game 1 and Drew Sonnenberg walked none with six strikeouts as Game 2's winner.

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Dike-New Hartford's Collin Vanderlind has yet to allow an earned run after over 20 innings on the mound. (Mid-America Publishing file photo)

D-NH: Ethan Weichers and Trent

WP: Weichers (6 IP, 9 H, 8 R, 4 ER, 1 BB, 7 K)

(D-NH stats only) 2+ hits: Clayton Mapel 3-4, Reece Beuter 3-4, Nick Durnin 3-4, Ryan Moore 2-4, Drew Sonnenberg 2-6. Johnson 2-3. 2B: Mapel, Johnson, Moore. 3B: Mapel. HR: Durnin 2. RBI: Durnin 4, Beuter 3, Rhett Ehmen 2, Mapel 2, Sonnenberg, Weichers. SB: Beuter 2, Mapel 2, Sonnenberg, Weichers, Johnson, Ehmen, Durnin.

020 89 000 04 D-NH: Drew Sonnenberg and Trent

WP: Sonnenberg (5 IP, 3 H, 4 ER, 0 BB, 6 K) (D-NH stats only)

2+ hits: Clayton Mapel 2-4, Ethan Weichers 2-3, Nick Durnin 2-2, Johnson 2-3. 2B: Weichers 2, Mapel. 3B: Durnin. HR: Ethan Huntington. RBI: Collin Vanderlind 2, Johnson 2, Mapel, Weichers, Ben Freese, Huntington, Tim Koop, Durnin. SB: Durnin 2, Johnson 2, Rhett Ehmen.

D-NH 6, Waterloo Colum-

Clayton Mapel and Rhett Ehmen drove in two runs each as the Wolverines were able to hold off the Sailors for a victory in Waterloo last Thursday

Nick Durnin allowed four hits and one earned run in three and two-thirds innings as the starter on Thursday, with Mapel entering late in the fourth and allowing only one run and one hit the rest of the way.

Mapel and Trent Johnson each added a double.

102 030 0 — 100 110 0 — 3 D-NH: Nick Durnin, Clayton Mapel (4) and Trent Johnson. WC: Blake Freeseman, Robert Porth (3),

Ryan Glass (5), Andrew Luke (6), Henry Walters (7) and Lucas Benda. WP: Durnin (3.2 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 1 ER,

LP: Freeseman (2 IP, 2 H, 3 ER, 5 BB, 1 K)

2+ hits: WC (Benda 2-4). 2B: WC (Benda, Freeseman); D-NH (Mapel, Johnson). RBI: WC (Tristan Wright, Kaleb Boleyn); D-NH (Mapel 2, Rhett Ehmen 2). SB: WC (Ben Dalrymple); D-NH (Mapel, Johnson).

D-NH 8, Denver 0

The Cyclones couldn't get much of anything going off Collin Vanderlind as the D-NH hurler struck out 12 with one walk in a complete-game shutout last Friday in Dike.

Vanderlind scattered four hits but got plenty of run support as D-NH scored four runs in the fourth inning and three in the fifth to break open the game.

Ethan Huntington had a double with two runs batted in to lead D-NH's offense, with six other Wolverines driving in one run each. Trent Johnson and Rhett Ehmen slapped two hits each for D-NH.

Denver 000 000 0 — Denver: Bryce Phelps, Bo McMa-DNH 001 430 x

hon (4), Zach Miller (6) and Kain Eagle. D-NH: Collin Vanderlind and WP: Vanderlind (7 IP, 4 H, 0 ER, 1

LP: Phelps (3.2 IP, 5 H, 5 R, 4 ER,

1 BB, 3 K)

2+ hits: Denver (Miller 3-3); D-NH (Johnson 2-4, Rhett Ehmen 2-4). 2B: Denver (Miller 2); D-NH (Ethan Huntington). HR: D-NH (Ethan Weichers). RBI: D-NH (Huntington 2, Clayton Mapel, Weichers, Ehmen, Reece Beuter, Nick Durnin, Ryan Moore). SB: Denver (Carter Herbst); D-NH (Durnin, Moore, Ehmen, Mapel).

# heating up The BCLUW baseball team collecting three RBIs each.

has overcome a 1-3 start to the season with four straight wins last week.

The Comets defeated North Tama, GMG, East Marshall and South Hardin, improving to 5-3 as the calendar flips to June.

BCLUW traveled to AGWSR on Monday and hosted BGM on Tuesday. Rounding out the week will be a road game at Iowa Falls-Alden and a home tilt with Gladbrook-Reinbeck on Thursday and Friday, respectively.

#### Friday, May 26 **A-P 6, BCLUW 1**

Brad Barkema drove in the Comets only run as the Falcons pulled away from BCLUW late in Parkersburg.

Jack Garber added a double. Barkema went four innings on the mound, allowing three earned runs on six hits with three strikeouts.

BCLUW 001 000 0 — A-P 002 040 x — LP: Brad Barkema (4 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 3 K)

2B: Barkema, Jack Garber. RBI: Barkema. SB: Barkema.

Monday, May 29 BCLUW 10, North Tama 7

Troy Dolphin went 3 for 5 at the plate with a double and an RBI as BCLUW scored at least one run in every inning but the third, defeating North Tama in a slugfest.

Brad Barkema and Ian Showers also slapped doubles, with Barkema and Logan Mann plating two runs each for the Comets.

BCLUW 220 121 2 — 10 NT 321 000 1 — 7 WP: Calob Keller (4 IP, 1 H, 1 ER, 0 BB, 2 K)

2+ hits: Troy Dolphin 3-5, Brad Barkema 2-5, Ian Showers 2-4, Logan Mann 2-3. 2B: Barkema, Showers, Dolphin. RBI: Barkema 2, L. Mann 2, Dolphin, Showers, Caleb Engle. SB: Engle.

**BCLUW 15, GMG 3** 

The Comets made quick work of GMG, with Troy Dolphin driving in four runs and Blake Mann and Brad Barkema

BCLUW scored eight runs in the first inning and tacked on four more in the third inning. Logan Mann was the winning pitcher, striking out five with three hits allowed.

GMG 200 01 BCLUW 804 03 WP: Logan Mann (4.2 IP, 3 H, 3 R, ER, 6 BB, 5 K)

2+ hits: Clay Silver 2-3, Brad Barkema 2-3, Ian Showers 2-2, Troy Dolphin 3-4, Blake Mann 2-4, L. Mann 2-3. 2B: Calob Keller, Dolphin, Jack Garber, B. Mann. 3B: Barkema. RBI: Dolphin 4, Barkema 3, B. Mann 3, Showers 2, Cl. Silver, Garber, L. Mann. SB: Barkema.

#### Wednesday, May 31 **BCLUW 10, East Marshall**

An early 5-0 lead after two innings stuck for the Com-

ets, victorious in LeGrand on Wednesday. Blake Mann had a 4-for-5 night at the plate, smacking a

double and a home run toward five runs batted in to power the BCLUW offense. Brad Barkema added three hits with two doubles.

Mann was also the victorious pitcher, striking out four batters in four and two-thirds innings of work, allowing just one hit. East Marshall scored five runs over the course of the final three innings but BCLUW had more than enough offense to stay ahead.

BCLUW 410 131 0 — EM 000 131 1 — BCLUW: Blake Mann, Brad Barke-

ma (5). EM: Justin Ridout, Jacob Svendsen (4) and Kam Hoskins. WP: Mann (4.2 IP, 1 H, 2 R, ER, 2

BB. 4 K) LP: Ridout (3.1 IP, 9 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 5 K)

2+ hits: BCLUW (Mann 4-5, Barkema 3-5, Clay Silver 2-4, Caleb Engle 2-5, Ian Showers 2-5, Logan Mann 2-5); EM (Zane Johnson 2-4, Ridout 2-4). 2B: BCLUW (Barkema 2, B. Mann, Cl. Silver). 3B: EM (Ridout). HR: BCLUW (B. Mann); EM (Johnson). RBI: BCLUW (B. Mann 5, Troy Dolphin); EM (Johnson 3, Ridout, Gage Hulin). SB: BCLUW (B. Mann).

Full stats of BCLUW's 9-8 victory over South Hardin last Friday were not available at press time.

### Spartan softball drops first two NICL West games

Grundy Center wins 2 of 3 at

Hudson tourney SOUTH HARDIN, GRUN-

DY CENTER – The Grundy Center softball team lost a pair of NICL West games to start the season with an extra-innings loss in Eldora against South Hardin on Wednesday and a home-opener loss to West Marshall on Thursday.

The Spartans also competed in a tournament in Hudson on Saturday, where they went 2-1. Grundy Center returned to NICL West action on Monday with a home tilt against East Marshall and a Wednesday meeting at Gladbrook-Reinbeck. The Spartans round out the week on Thursday in Grundy Center against Hudson.

#### Wednesday South Hardin 2, Grundy

(8 innings)

The Spartans started the scoring on a Landry Luhring RBI but South Hardin walked off with the victory in extra innings in Eldora. Luhring pitched seven and

two-thirds innings, allowing five hits with three strikeouts and four walks in the losing effort. Courtney Coper and Brianna

Heltibridle each had two hits for the Spartans.

Miquela Teske and Hannah Tripp scored the deciding runs for the Tigers, scoring one in the sixth inning to tie it up late and one in the decisive eighth frame.

100 000 00 — 000 001 01 — GC: Landry Luhring and Erika Johnson. SH: Miquela Teske and Jakota Maakestad. WP: Teske (8 IP, 8 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 2

BB, 4 K) LP: Luhring (7.2 IP, 5 H, 2 ER, 4

BB, 3 K) 2+ hits: GC (Courtney Cooper 2-4, Brianna Heltibridle 2-3); SH (Maakestad 2-3). 2B: GC (Luhring); SH (Maakestad 2). 3B: SH (Hannah Tripp). RBI: GC (Luhring); SH (Teske, Tripp). SB: GC (Kyah Luhring 2, Jessica Ayers 2, Frannie Brown, Kaylee Laughlin); SH

#### Thursday West Marshall 5, Grundy Center 0

The Spartans couldn't figure out Kallie Malloy and Karisa Blocker provided all the offense the Trojans needed for the win in Grundy Center.

Malloy allowed just two hits, walking none and striking out 15 Grundy Center batters in the complete-game victory. Brittany Burroughs took the loss with five innings pitched, allowing just one earned run on five hits with no walks and one strikeout.

Blocker knocked in five runs on three hits for the Tro-

300 010 1 — 000 000 0 — WM: Kallie Malloy and Georgia Porter. GC: Brittany Burroughs, Megan

Beck (6) and Erika Johnson. WP: Malloy (7 IP, 2 H, 0 ER, 0 BB, 15 K) LP: Burroughs (5 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 1

ER, 0 BB, 1 K) 2+ hits: WM (Porter 2-3, Kylie

Cripps 2-4, Karisa Blocker 3-4, Emma Myer 2-3). 2B: WM (Blocker). RBI: WM (Blocker 5). SB: WM (Myer 2, Porter 2); GC (Kyah Luhring).

#### Saturday **At Hudson Tournament**

Grundy Center defeated Dunkerton 13-3 and Janesville 8-3, but lost 12-0 in three innings to South Hamilton. Six Spartans drove in at

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## Rebels win Grundy Center Memorial Day tourney

GRUNDY CENTER - The Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys baseball team defeated South Hamilton and Iowa Falls-Alden to win a Memorial Day tournalast Monday.

fell 12-2 to South Hamilton in the third-place game.

Kyle Koppen shined in a 2-for-5 performance at the plate with a double and two runs batted in, and also was the innings of work on the mound. their runs in the championship game in the third inning after IF-A started the scoring with a run in the bottom of the first.

Iowa Falls-Alden 6, Grundy Cen-

ter 5 IFA 030 120 0 — 200 030 0 — GC

Gladbrook-Reinbeck 10, South

SHam 100 080 0 — G-R: Mason Skovgard, Tyler Tscherter (5), Kyle Koppen (7) and Jackson Kiburis.

2+ hits: G-R (Skovgard 2-3). 2B: G-R (Koppen). RBI: G-R (Koppen

ment hosted by Grundy Center G-R defeated South Hamilton 10-9 and bested the Cadets 10-3 in the championship game. Iowa Falls-Alden defeated Grundy Center 6-5 in a firstround game and the Spartans

the championship game with winning pitcher allowing three hits and one earned run in four The Rebels scored all 10 of

GC: Travis Kuester and Austin Knaack

WP: Kuester (7 IP, 5 H, 6 R, 3 ER,

Hamilton 9 003 700 0

WP: Skovgard (4.1 IP, 6 H, 5 ER, 0 BB, 3 K)

Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Mason Skovgard prepares to deliver a pitch at a Memorial Day tournament in Grundy Center. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

2, Skovgard, Bryce Schick, Walker Thede). SB: G-R (Tscherter 2). Third-place game

3, Joe Smoldt 2, Keagan Geisking

South Hamilton 12, Grundy Cen-SHam 064 000 2 — 200 000 0 GC: Mitch Munson, Cale Hen-

dricks (3) and Jensen Clapp.

Championship game Gladbrook-Reinbeck 10, Iowa Falls-Alden 3

G-R 000 (10)000 — 100 0002 — IF-A G-R: Kyle Koppen, Bryce Schick (5) and Bronson Wrage. IF-A: Ben Scadden, Michael Kent (3), Garrett

Renaud (5) and Kyle Arends. WP: Koppen (4 IP, 3 H, 1 ER, 2

LP: Scadden (2.1 IP, 6 H, 10 R, 6 ER. 2 BB. 2 K)

2+ hits: G-R (Koppen 2-5, Mason

Skovgard 2-4); IF-A (Scadden 2-4). 2B: G-R (Koppen, Joe Smoldt). RBI: G-R (Koppen 2, Smoldt 2, Matt Roeding Skovgard, Tyler Tscherter, Walker Thede); IF-A (Quinton Buresh, Arends, Jackson French). SB: G-R (Tscherter

Barrick, Cougar softball defeats Rebels

### Cougar softball gaining momentum

The Class 1A No. 12 AGWSR softball team swept the opposition at a tournament in West Union last Friday and Saturday, now winners of five straight and 8-2 overall.

The Cougars hosted BCLUW for a key NICL West matchup in Ackley on Monday, traveled to Aplington-Parkersburg on Tuesday and to East Marshall on Wednesday. AGWSR finishes the week hosting South Hardin on Thursday and participating in a softball tournament in Cedar Rapids this Friday and Saturday.

#### Thursday, May 25 West Marshall 4, AGWSR

The Trojans held on for the victory in State Center as the Cougars came up a run short.

Makenna Kuper hit a double with two runs batted in and Alana Groninga added two hits. Taryan Barrick struck out 11 with four walks and two hits allowed in six innings of work as the tough-luck losing pitcher.

#### AGWSR 000 020 1 — 000 022 x —

AGWSR: Taryan Barrick and Ali Gerbracht. WM: Kallie Malloy and Georgia Porter. WP: Malloy (7 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 2 ER,

LP: Barrick (6 IP, 2 H, 4 R, 1 ER, 4 2+ hits: AGWSR (Alana Groninga

2-4). 2B: AGWSR (Makenna Kuper); WM (Grace Porter). RBI: AGWSR (Kuper 2, Barrick); WM (Kylie Cripps , Karisa Blocker). SB: AGWSR (Groninga, Johnson); WM (Brooke Snider, Kayla Cripps).

#### Saturday, May 27 **AGWSR 12, Saint Ansgar** 0 (4 inn.)

Alana Groninga drove in three runs and Taryan Barrick and Mariah Jimmerson had two runs batted in each as the Cougars made short work of Saint Ansgar at a Mason City tournament.

Barrick, Jimmerson and Rachel Sicard all hit home runs for the Cougars.

AGWSR 260 4 000 0 AGWSR: Taryan Barrick, Rachel Sicard (4) and Ali Gerbracht.

WP: Barrick (3 IP, 2 H, 0 ER, 0

(AGWSR stats only)

2+ hits: Alana Groninga 2-4, Addi Johnson 2-3, Mariah Jimmerson 2-2 HR: Barrick, Jimmerson, Sicard. RBI: Groninga 3, Barrick 2, Jimmerson 2, Johnson, Sicard. SB: Haley Bakker,

Johnson, Jimmerson.

#### Saturday, May 27 Mason City Newman 6, AGWSR 4 (5 inn.)

A four-run third inning was enough to take down the Cougars in the finale for AGWSR at the Mason City tournament.

Ali Gerbracht had two hits and was one of four Cougar batters with one run batted in. Taryan Barrick struck out 10 batters with six walks and four earned runs in five innings pitched for AGWSR.

AGWSR 012 10 MCN 204 00 AGWSR: Taryan Barrick and Ali

Gerbracht. MCN: Shelby Johnson, Amara Wolf (5) and Macy Alexander. WP: Johnson (4 IP, 5 H, 4 ER, 4 BB, 1 K)

LP: Barrick (5 IP, 4 H, 6 R, 4 ER, 6 BB, 10 K)

2+ hits: AGWSR (Gerbracht 2-3); MCN (Paige Leininger 2-2). 2B: AGWSR (Makenna Kuper); MCN (Leininger, Maria Determan). RBI: AGWSR (Kuper, Barrick, Mariah Jimmerson, Gerbracht); MCN (Determan 3, Leininger). SB: AGWSR (Haley Bakker); MCN (Erin Smith).

**AGWSR 5, Charles City 1** 

Taryan Barrick struck out 13 batters and scattered four hits in a complete game victory as the Cougars scored late en route to victory.

Barrick added two runs batted in with Miranda Jimmerson and Alana Groninga plating one

AGWSR 000 022 1 — 000 000 1 — (AGWSR stats only)

Taryan Barrick and Ali Gerbracht. WP: Barrick (7 IP, 4 H, 1 ER, 3 BB, 13 K)

2+ hits: Mariah Jimmerson 2-4, 2B: Alana Groninga, Barrick. RBI: Barrick Miranda Jimmerson, Groninga. SB: Makenna Kuper.

#### Friday AGWSR 13, Dyersville Beckman 7

The Cougars scored six runs in the second inning to get the ball rolling and kept the offense moving for a 13-7 win to end Friday's action at a tournament in West Union.

Taryan Barrick drove in three runs, with Makenna Kuper and Addi Johnson bringing home three and two runs, respectively. AGWSR combined for 15 hits, four of which were doubles.

AGWSR 060 230 2 — DB 100 420 0 — (AGWSR stats only) Rachel Sicard, Taryan Barrick (4)

and Ali Gerbracht. WP: Barrick (3.1 IP, 0 H, 2 R, 0

ER, 1 BB, 3 K) 2+ hits: Alana Groninga 2-3, Anna Jaspers 2-4, Makenna Kuper 3-4, Barrick 2-4, Addi Johnson 2-4, Mariah Jimmerson 2-5. 2B: Kuper 2, Johnson, Ma. Jimmerson. 3B: Jaspers. RBI: Barrick 4, Kuper 3, Johnson 2, Groninga, Jaspers, Ma. Jimmerson, Miranda Jimmerson. SB: Kuper.

#### Saturday **AGWSR 15, North Fayette** Valley 1 (3 inn.)

The Cougars scored all 15 runs in the second inning, making quick work of North Fayette Valley.

Alana Groninga, Ali Gerbracht, Rachel Sicard and Taryan Barrick all drove in two runs each and four more Cougars added one RBI each.

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(AGWSR stats only) Taryan Barrick and Ali Gerbracht. WP: Barrick (3 IP, 2 H, 1 ER, 3

BB, 8 K) 2+ hits: Alana Groninga 2-3, Anna Jaspers 2-3, Gerbracht 2-3. 2B: Groninga, Gerbracht, Rachel Sicard, Miranda Jimmerson. RBI: Groninga 2, Gerbracht 2, Sicard 2, Barrick 2, Mi. Jimmerson, Mariah Jimmerson, Makenna Kuper, Addi Johnson. SB: Kuper, Jaspers, Haley Bakker.

#### Saturday **AGWSR 14, MFLMarMac**

The Cougars burst ahead with a six-run fourth inning on the way to victory and a perfect record at the weekend tourna-

Rachel Sicard struck out seven in six innings with one walk and five hits allowed.

Makenna Kuper hit a double and drove in two runs. Alana Groninga drove in a run with a 3-for-4 performance at the

AGWSR 013 631 MFL 100 030 (AGWSR stats only)

Rachel Sicard and Ali Gerbracht. WP: Sicard (6 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 1

2+ hits: Alana Groninga 3-4. 2B: Groninga, Makenna Kuper. 3B: Anna Jaspers. RBI: Kuper 2, Groninga, Jaspers, Taryan Barrick, Ma. Jimmerson. Sicard, Addi Johnson. SB: Hannah Homeyer 2, Johnson, Ma. Jimmerson, Barrick, Kuper.

### **Wolverines softball drops** four games in busy week

SUMNER, DIKE, WATER-LOO, HUDSON - The Dike-New Hartford softball team lost four games in a busy week against NICL East opponents.

Sumner-Fredericksburg defeated D-NH 11-1 on Tuesday in Sumner, Denver won 15-8 on Wednesday in Dike, Waterloo Columbus won 13-1 on Thursday in Waterloo and Denver defeated D-NH 10-5 in a tournament game in Hudson on Saturday.

The Wolverines traveled to Union on Monday and hosted Hudson on Tuesday. D-NH will end the week with home

games on Thursday and Friday against Jesup and West Marshall, respectively.

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Morgan Marx, Abby Sohn (1) and Carrie O'Connor. LP: Marx (0.2 IP, 5 H, 9 R, 8 ER, 2

(D-NH stats only) 2+ hits: Biz Cuvelier 2-2. RBI: O'Connor. SB: Meghan Nystel.

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> least one run against Dunkerton, led by Brooke Flater's two RBIs as the Spartans walloped 11 hits and scored eight runs in the fourth inning.

Landry Luhring was the winning pitcher with six strikeouts

sophomore in the pitching cir-Barrick's one-hit shutout earned her the pitching victory in the Cougars' 9-0 triumph over Gladbrook-Reinbeck in

By JAKE RYDER The Grundy Register ACKLEY - When Taryan

Barrick is locked in, it's going

to be hard to beat the AGWSR

Ackley last Thursday night. Barrick struck out sixteen batters with one walk. The only hit allowed by the Cougars was a bloop single down the firstbase line.

"She's working hard," AGWSR co-head coach Brenda Drake said. "We threw in a couple new pitches this year and she's working on those, but when she stays focused on her mechanics, she throws well. She's got a sore back right now but she's right where we want to be at this time of year."

The Class 1A No. 12 Cougars broke the game open in the third inning as Addi Johnson hit a two-RBI single and later scored on a G-R error.

Johnson added a third run knocked in in the sixth inning for a team-best 3 RBI on the night. Makenna Kuper, Barrick, Anna Jaspers and Miranda Jimmerson also drove in runs for the Cougars.

"We wanted our girls to get up there and swing if it's a pitch they could hit hard," Drake said. "We've been focusing on our offense and .. the bottom of the lineup is looking better, we're looking good right now."

The focus is flipped for Gladbrook-Reinbeck.

'We've really been trying to focus on defense," G-R head coach Paula Kelley said. "Getting back into skills, breaking us down and making the plays we need to make. We're putting some fresh faces out in the out-



on Thursday in Ackley. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

field and that's one spot we've and with summer softball you been trying to work on."

More than anything, Kelley thinks getting the Rebels past the end of the school year and the end of girls soccer season will help get G-R on the right

"It's been really tough to get a full team practice, ...

don't usually have school so having school and a softball game is different for them," Kelley said. "We just need to get everybody together in our normal practices and normal routines and things will start clicking."

000 000 0 — AGWSR 013 221 x WP: Taryan Barrick (7 IP, 1 H, 0 ER, 1 BB, 16 K)

LP: Rachel Cooley (6 IP, 10 H, 9 R, 6 ER, 3 BB, 2 K)

(AGWSR stats only) 2+ hits: Anna Jaspers 2-4, Taryan Barrick 2-4, Miranda Jimmerson 2-3. 2B: Jimmerson 2-3. 3B: Barrick. RBI: Addi Johnson 2, Barrick, Makenna Kuper, Jaspers, Alana Groninga, Jim-

## Comet softball wins five straight

### BCLUW takes lumps against Ballard, Boone

The BCLÚW softball team had a five-game winning streak stopped short against Ballard and Boone on the final day of a tournament in Huxley on Sat-

The Comets built their streak with victories over Denver, East Marshall, South Hardin, Okoboji and Woodbury Central last week.

BCLUW traveled to AGWSR in a major NICL West tilt on Monday in Ackley and played CMB in Conrad on Tuesday. Gladbrook-Reinbeck visits on Thursday and Marshalltown is in town on Friday. BCLUW will play Union and Cedar Rapids Jefferson at a Saturday tournament in Con-

#### Friday, May 26 **BCLUW 5, North Butler**

The Comets scored early to take out North Butler, building a 5-0 lead after four innings.

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BCLUW scored most of their runs off North Butler defensive miscues, managing just three hits in the victory. Samantha Ubben had two of the five, with Jordyn Beeghly driving in a run.

BCLUW210 200 0 - 5 NB 000 000 1 —1 BCLUW: Samantha Ubben, Lauren Anderson (5) and Kate Goecke. NB: Taylor Graven and Nicole Heeren. WP: Ubben (4 IP, 2 H, 0 ER, 1

LP: Graven (7 IP, 3 H, 5 R, ER, 2 2+ hits: BCLUW (Ubben 2-3);

Beeghly). SB: BCLUW (Kiersten Kruse 3, Parker Scurr).

#### Monday, May 29 Ballard 11, BCLUW 0 (5 innings)

Leah Yantis' double was all the Comets could manage off Ballard starter Abby Carlin, striking out six and walking none in Monday's game in

Carlin also drove in two runs for Ballard.

Ballard326 00 BCLUW000 00 Ballard: Abby Carlin and Skylar Rigby. BCLUW: Samantha Ubben,

Bailey Ashton (3) and Kate Goecke. WP: Carlin (5 IP, 1 H, 0 ER, 0 BB, 6 K) LP: Ubben (2 IP, 2 H, 5 R, 3 ER,

3 BB, 2 K) 2+ hits: Ballard (Rigby 2-4, Carlin 2-2). 2B: Ballard (Rigby, Carlin); BCLUW (Leah Yantis). HR: Ballard (Rigby, Larson). RBI: Ballard (Rigby 3, Carlin 2, Isabell Hobbs 2,

Maggie Larson 2, Isabella Johnson).

SB: Ballard (Rachel Newell).

#### BCLUW 12, Denver 0 (4 innings)

The Comets made quick work of the Cyclones, with Leah Yantis slamming a home run, one of two hits in the game with a team-leading five runs batted in.

Lauren Anderson allowed no hits to Denver, striking out five with one walk in four innings of work.

Denver 000 0 — 0 BCLUW 231 6 — 12 WP: Lauren Anderson (4 IP, 0 H, 0 ER, 1 BB, 5 K)

(BCLUW stats only) 2+ hits: Leah Yantis 2-3, Jordyn Beeghly 2-3, Sara Sharp 2-2. 2B: Yantis, Easton Swanson. HR: Yantis. RBI: Yantis 5, Goecke 2, Jenna Willett,

NB (Marcy Jacobs 2-3). 2B: NB Beeghly, Swanson, Macy Kock. SB: (Abbie Wix). RBI: BCLUW (Jordyn Sharp 2, Olivia Hughes 2, Parker Scurr, Swanson, Samantha Ubben, Willett.

#### Wednesday, May 31 BCLUW 1, East Marshall 0 Samantha Ubben's RBI

was the difference, scored in the sixth inning and enough for the Comets to earn the NICL West victory.

Ubben was also the game's winning pitcher, striking out 13 batters in a pitchers' duel with Kodie Hoskey, who struck out 10 with both pitchers allowing just three hits.

#### BCLUW000 001 0 — 1 EM 000 000 0 — 0

BCLUW: Samantha Ubben and Jordyn Beeghly. EM: Kodie Hoskey and Madison Farrington. WP: Ubben (7 IP, 3 H, 0 ER, 3

BB, 13 K) LP: Hoskey (7 IP, 3 H, 1 ER, 1 BB, 10 K)

2+ hits: BCLUW (Ubben 2-3). 2B: BCLUW (Ubben). RBI: BCLUW (Ubben).

#### Thursday, June 1 BCLUW 10, South Hardin 0

(5 innings)

Jordyn Beeghly drove in two runs and Jenna Willett and Easton Swanson added one run each for the Comets' convincing victory in Conrad on Thurs-

Willett also stole two bases for BCLUW, along with Kate Goecke's two stolen bases.

000 00 BCLUW221 5x BCLUW: Samantha Ubben, Lau-

ren Anderson (3) and Kate Goecke. 2+ hits: Jenna Willett 2-3. RBI: Jordyn Beeghly 2, Willett, Easton Swanson. SB: Willett 2, Goecke 2, Olivia Hughes, Parker Scurr.

## BCLUW 13, Okoboji 0

Leah Yantis hit two home runs, driving in three runs as the Comets rolled past Okoboji.

Samantha Ubben, Jordyn Beeghly, Easton Swanson, Kate Goecke, Sara Sharp and Lauren Anderson all drove in a run each for the Comets as well, scoring nine runs in the second

BCLUW391 — 13 Okoboji000 — 0

WP: Samantha Ubben (3 IP, 2 H, 0 ER, 0 BB, 4 K)

2+ hits: Leah Yantis 2-2, Jordyn Beeghly 3-3. 2B: Beeghly. HR: Yantis 2. RBI: Yantis 3, Ubben, Beeghly, Easton Swanson, Kate Goecke, Sara Sharp, Lauren Anderson.

#### BCLUW 5, Woodbury

Central 2 Four runs in the second inning propelled the Comets to victory, with Lauren Anderson settling in the pitching circle and allowing four hits with six strikeouts.

Leah Yantis collected two hits and Jordyn Beeghly added a double with three runs batted in for the Comets.

> BCLUW 140 000 — 5 110 000 — 2 WP: Lauren Anderson (6 IP, 4 H,

2 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 6 K) 2+ hits: Leah Yantis 2-3. 2B: Jordyn Beeghly. RBI: Beeghly 3, Samantha Ubben, Easton Swanson.

Ballard321 40 — 10 BCLUW000 00 — 0 LP: Lauren Anderson (3 IP, 4 H, 5 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 0 K) 2B: Kaylee Goecke.

BCLUW 200 00 — 2 Boone 01318 — 13 LP: Samantha Ubben (3 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 3 K)

## **Spartans**

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(Grundy Center stats only) In the game with Janesville, 300 00 WP: Megan Beck (5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1

and five walks in five innings of work and also helped herself out with two runs batted in. Kyah Luhring swiped three bases.

Flater, K. Luhring.

ER, 4 BB, 2 K) 2+ hits: Kyah Luhring 2-3, Landry Luhring 2-3, Jessica Ayers 2-2, Brooke Flater 2-2. 2B: K. Luhring, L. Luhring, Beck, Ayers, Flater. 3B: Ayers. RBI: Flater 2, Brittany Burroughs, Ayers, Beck, L. Luhring, K. Luhring. SB: L. Luhring 2, Sydney Mathews 2, Ayers,

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WP: Landry Luhring (5 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 5 BB, 6 K)

2+ hits: Jessica Ayers 2-4. 2B:

RBI: Ubben.

Ayers, Luhring. RBI: Luhring 2, Megan Beck, Kyah Luhring, Erika Johnson. SB: K. Luhring 3, Ayers, Johnson. 000 - 0

(10)2x - 12SH LP: Brittany Burroughs (0.1 IP, 5 H, 10 R, 8 ER, 2 BB, 0 K) SB: Brooke Flater.

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## Roeding named Class A Ed Thomas Award recipient

**By JAKE RYDER** 

Mid-America Publishing Matt Roeding, as part of Gladbrook-Reinbeck High School's boys' athletics, has made trips with his teammates to just about every high-profile state tournament locale in Iowa, from the UNI-Dome to Principal Park to Wells Fargo Arena.

But Roeding has also found joy beyond Iowa's state lines, traveling down to Harlan, Kentucky with fellow members of the First Presbyterian Church in Reinbeck every July to help build housing, clean yards, and otherwise provide for those in need.

That is one of the qualities that led to the Iowa Football Coaches Association awarding Roeding with the Ed Thomas Award for Class A, one of only six high school seniors who receives the award every year.

The IFCA's award is based on three standards that Thomas, the late Aplington-Parkersburg football coach, made a priority during his coaching career: Faith, Family and Foot-

"I've got a lot of friends from Aplington-Parkersburg and they all speak highly of Ed Thomas and what he meant to the community," Roeding said. "Members of the Ed Thomas Foundation were there on our senior awards night to present the award to me, and that was a huge honor for them to come to our award night to make that presentation and it's an honor to be presented with it."

Roeding is the son of Carl and Lisa Roeding of Reinbeck, and plans to major in actuarial science at the University of Northern Iowa.

The football resume speaks for itself, part of Gladbrook-Reinbeck's back-toback football championships in Class A, including last fall's undefeated season for the Rebels. He was a two-time all-district selection at wide receiver/defensive back, all-district academic honoree the past three seasons, and was an IFCA all-state academic honoree and the Class A winner of the Iowa Bankers Association's Student-Athlete Football Scholarship earlier this school year. Roeding graduated with a 4.00 GPA.

Roeding was also part of the 1A runner-up basketball team this past winter, in addition to playing golf and playing his final high school sport this summer with the Rebels' baseball squad.

"Growing up, it's just something to do, you don't want to stay inside all the time because it's so nice outside," Roeding said. "Through high school I just stuck with it. It's always been fun playing on a team, but it's a lot more fun when you're winning and being able to play at Principal Park or Wells Fargo or places like that, it's easy for us to want to keep playing and get

Football also opened the door for Roeding to seek out more volunteering opportunities at the behest of G-R head coach John Olson, who encourages his players to make those contributions to the community. Last fall, members of the Rebel football teeam helped put up playground equipment for a local



Ed Thomas Award from the Iowa Football Coaches Association, earned after his senior season with the Rebels. G-R won the 2015 and 2016 Class A state football championships. (Contributed pho-

daycare.

However, this summer's trip back to Kentucky will be Roeding's fifth, and that's the work he has cherished most.

"Sometimes, we don't realize how blessed we are here in

Iowa compared to other placexperience just to go down and spend a week away from Iowa and instead putting all your attention in giving back



es," Roeding said. "It's a good













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