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## Speculation swirls around potential Grassley appointment

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
*The Grundy Register*  
DES MOINES- Will Pat Grassley be Iowa's next Secretary of Agriculture? A lot of people seem to think so.



The Republican State Representative, Pat Grassley, whose district includes southern Butler, northern Hardin and all of Grundy County, is the presumptive favorite to move into the role if current secretary Bill Northey accepts a newly created position—Undersecretary for Farm Production and Conservation—at the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), but so far, he's been mum on the rumors: at press time, Grassley had not responded to multiple requests for comment. And those close to Northey say they aren't expecting the federal appointment to happen overnight.

"It's still likely months out. If (Northey) would be confirmed, the governor would have the opportunity to appoint somebody," said Dustin Vande Hoef, the communications director for Secretary Northey. "He's definitely open to (the position) and will consider it."

Grassley, a farmer by trade and a graduate of Dike-New Hartford High School, is the grandson of U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), and both

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## Voss set to retire from Timothy Christian School

By MICHAELA KENDALL  
*The Grundy Register*  
WELLSBURG – After a career spanning 31 years at Timothy Christian School in Wellsburg, veteran Christian educator Janna Voss says she is ready to retire, and move on to whatever life has in store for her next



Voss began her career at TC as an art teacher, a position she held for 12 years before taking on the role of principal 19 years ago.

Voss said being principal was never part of the plan, but rather something she felt called to do. "I can honestly say, I never thought in a million years I would end up being a principal," she said. "But in a lot of ways this place is a ministry in addition to being a school, and I truly felt a calling, similar to a pastor and a church. I just knew it was something the Lord wanted me to do."

Voss said she has treasured her time at TC, and enjoyed being able to contribute to Christian education. "Leaving is going to be very bittersweet," she said. "The beauty of this particular school year is that it's been one of the best I've ever had. We have an

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## FIREWORKS LAW CHANGE ELICITS MIXED REACTION LOCALLY

By: ROBERT MAHARRY and MICHAELA KENDALL  
*The Grundy Register*  
GRUNDY COUNTY- The legalization of consumer fireworks in Iowa has been a long time coming, and with Republican Governor Terry Branstad's signing of Senate File 489 last week, the days of driving across state lines to obtain them may finally be a thing of the past.

Although local governmental agencies now have the authority to restrict fireworks usage further than what state law allows, only one of the five most populous communities in Grundy County has indicated any interest in doing so thus far. "We're relatively lucky. We're usually kind of lenient around the Fourth of July with letting people shoot them and

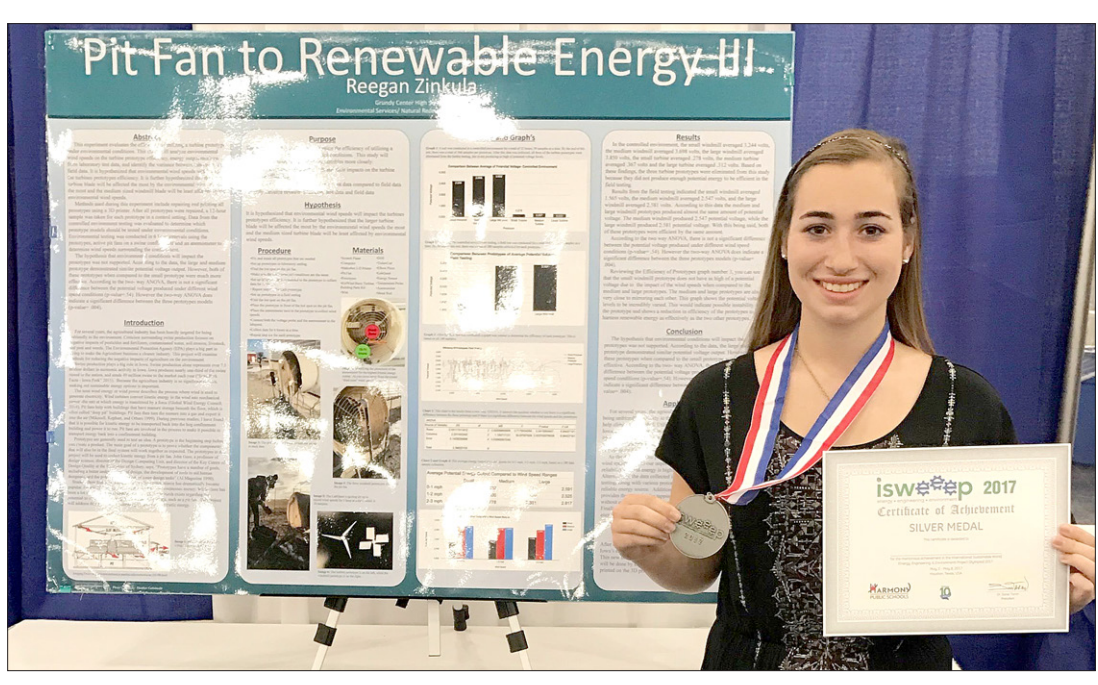
stuff," Grundy County Sheriff Rick Penning said. "Fireworks have not been a big issue." The law allows residents (an age requirement is not specified) to purchase and possess "first and second-class consumer fireworks"—which include aerial shell kits and reloadable tubes, chasers, helicopter and aerial spinners, firecrackers, mine and shell devices, missile-type rock-

ets, Roman candles, sky rockets and bottle rockets, multiple tube devices, cone fountains, cylindrical fountains, flitter sparklers, ground and handheld sparkling devices, ground spinners, illuminating torches, toy smoke devices, wheels, and wire or dipped sparklers—between June 1 and July 8, and again between December 10 and January 3.

Wellsburg City Clerk Wendy Lage told The Grundy Register that the council there is considering prohibiting the use of consumer fireworks within city limits, but a final decision has not been made. The community holds an annual fireworks show during its Wellsburg Daze celebration each June, and that

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## Zinkula wins silver medal at world science fair



Reegan Zinkula is shown above at the The International Sustainable World Engineering, Energy, and Environment Project olympiad held in Texas earlier this month. (Courtesy photo)

By MICHAELA KENDALL  
*The Grundy Register*  
GRUNDY CENTER – Earlier this month, sophomore Reegan Zinkula became the first ever Grundy Center High School student to attend the International Sustainable World Engineering, Energy, and Environment Project Olympiad, or, ISWEEEP, held in Houston, Texas.

Zinkula was invited to showcase at the prestigious event after capturing the attention of judges at the ISU State Science and Technology Fair in Ames last month. The project that impressed judges so highly? A prototype pit fan designed to harness wind power and convert it into a renewable energy source – an idea Zinkula came up with for a science fair project when she was

in 8th grade. The idea, Zinkula said, is simple: every hog confinement has a pit fan, which provides much-needed ventilation for the animals living in the facility, as well as the humans working inside of it. But, instead of using up energy to run those fans endlessly, why not let the fans create their own energy? "If the renewable energy is right there, why not harness it?" Zinkula said. And that's what she set out to do three years ago, when she designed her first plans for the pit fan renewable energy source. Zinkula's fan operates much like a regular wind turbine, which uses blades to capture the power of the wind, which is

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## Local residents visit remote area of Mexico with FRB

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
*The Grundy Register*  
CONRAD- Living in America, it's easy to lose perspective on just how good we really have it: if we're hungry, we can go to the grocery store. If we're cold, we can turn on the heater, and if we're hot, we can turn on the air conditioning. Conrad First Presbyterian Church Pastor Kerry Carson and member Ryan Callaway recently spent a week in the southern Mexican state of Chiapas learning about food production and the work that the Food Resource Bank (FRB) is doing to help increase food security in the developing region.

"You're always reminded when you step outside the borders of the United States that we are the unusual ones. We live unlike most of the rest of the world, and so it was really good to get reminded that most of the world lives very simply and differently than we do," Carson said. "What you take away from a trip like this is the hope that you see because they're beginning to make some progress."



Carson, Callaway and other members of the FRB delegation travelled to the villages of San Jose la Nueva, El Llano Alto, Juan de Grijalva, El Bosque, El Chanal and La Siberia while staying in San Cristobal de las Casas during the trip, and the residents there are now beginning to grow garden sized plots of crops to be used for both their own sustenance and resale for a profit. Families are often divided as men will relocate to other areas to find work (some even illegally immigrate to the U.S.)

Ryan Callaway (far left) and Pastor Kerry Carson (second from right) of Conrad pose for a photo during their recent trip to the Chiapas region of Mexico with the Food Resource Bank. (Photo courtesy of Ryan Callaway)

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**FRB**

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in order to send money back, and one of the goals of FRB is to help create a local infrastructure that helps keeps more families together.

"You can see worldwide issues on TV, and you can hear or listen to firsthand testimonials from many people that have traveled and seen poverty and hunger in the world. But until

you experience and lay your own eyes on it, you will never understand," Callaway said. "FRB does work and does good in the world, not with handouts, but with education and tools to enrich and sustain food security."

The Chiapas region, located near the Guatemalan border on southern tip of the country, is deeply embedded in Mayan culture (the native language is still prevalent there), and it has experienced serious upheaval over

the last few decades as the leftist Zapatista uprising pitted poor, indigenous farmers against the Mexican federal government. To this day, it remains one of the poorest, underdeveloped and culturally isolated states in all of Mexico.

"Communication was not easy, but we were some of the only folks who got the chance to be exposed to that," Carson said.

While the native religion and Christianity are different in practice, Carson added that they fit together beautifully: the Mayan religion is very focused on nature and the four cardinal points of the compass—the sky, the earth, the wind and the sun.

"By entering into the Mayan side of that spirituality, we gained a lot of respect from them," Carson said. "We're reading the same Bible and all."

The FRB is a nonprofit organization that calls itself "a Christian response to hunger" and works to promote food stability in underdeveloped countries. It celebrated reaching more than 1,000,000 people in 2014.

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**Edwards appointed as chairperson of national mathematics panel**

By **MICHAELA KENDALL**  
*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY CENTER – Dr. Clay Edwards, who has taught math at Grundy Center Middle School for the last 11 years, was recently honored by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) when he was appointed as the chairperson of the organization's Math Teaching in Middle School editorial panel.

Edwards has served on the panel for the last two years, but he will be transitioning into his new leadership role for his third and final year of a three-year term.

His new role will see him taking on more duties with the editorial panel, which reviews educational manuscripts pertaining to middle school math instruction.

Superintendent Jerry Schutz said he is extremely proud of Edwards for his appointment as chair of the national council, adding that it sheds a positive light on what Edwards is doing in Grundy Center.

"It's a tremendous honor not only for Mr. Edwards, but for Grundy Center, for him to be leading this editorial board on a national council," Schutz said. "He's not only an outstanding colleague and professional to his fellow employees, but he's a fantastic teacher. He's had a very strong influence on our entire math program here and our middle school students have done phenomenally under his tutelage, and I know he'll bring that same strong influence to



Dr. Clay Edwards

traditional pace is too fast for them, and they need time to go back and relook at a couple of problems," he said. "I try not to make it about how much time we spend learning, but about how well they understand it."

Another thing Edwards stresses is the importance of improvement.

"Everything they turn in, I give them feedback on, and then they can go back and correct and fix things," he said. "In a normal class, you get a grade and that's it. But if I give someone 70 percent, there's still 30 percent they don't know, so we always go back and correct things. This really gives the kids a chance to see how they're getting better at things, but it is hard work to go through and give that level of feedback to every student. That's why I'm here at 5:45 or 6 every morning and I don't leave until 4:30 or 5. It takes a long time, but it's worth it."

But it's not just student improvement; Edwards said he also focuses a lot on improving himself as a teacher.

"I think it's important to keep learning and continuing to find a better way to do things," he said. "Just like I want the students to improve, I want to improve too."

Edwards said he looks forward to continuing his improvement as an educator through his leadership role with the NCTM's Math Teaching in Middle School Editorial Panel.

his work on the panel."

Schutz said that Edwards' creativity and skill in teaching math in a new and novel way is what really makes him stand out as an educator.

When asked what he thinks makes him stand out as a math teacher, Edwards answered that he believes it's his non-traditional approach to teaching.

"My classroom is a little different than most teachers' classrooms," Edwards said. "We focus a lot on self-paced instruction. I don't sit up front and lecture. Most of my focus is going around the room and individually working with students on what they need help with."

Edwards said that over the years, he has found out the traditional method of teaching doesn't always work the best.

"Some students move faster than others and they have to wait around for everyone else to finish up before the class moves on. For others, the

**Correction**

In stories published in the last two editions, the name of Brittini Curren, who has recently been appointed to the county's planning and zoning commission, has been spelled incorrectly. The Grundy Register sincerely apologizes for the errors.

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## Fireworks

event would continue as previously scheduled.

"At this point, I think (council members) want to restrict them in town, but we don't know what that will look like yet," Lage said.

City officials in Grundy Center, Reinbeck, Dike and Conrad have not discussed any regulations beyond the state law.

Grundy Center City Clerk Kristy Sawyer said the topic hasn't come up yet with the city council, and she doesn't believe the city will enact a ban or restrict usage.

"Fireworks really aren't an issue here," Sawyer said. "We have very few people applying for [fireworks] permits. I don't think we've had any [applications] since I've been here, and that's just about five years."

Luke Osterhaus, a member of the Dike city council, said he and the other Dike council members informally discussed the new law, and that it's his understanding the city of Dike is not planning any restrictions either.

"I would say that we're happy there's a little more liberty as far as fireworks go and being able to utilize those, but it's our wish that members of the community would still respect the responsibility as far as being safe and respecting things like noise ordinances for the other folks that live in town," Osterhaus said.

He added that the city usually doesn't get many applications for fireworks use, except for Flashing Thunder Fireworks, a Mitchell-based company that puts on the annual fireworks show at Dike's Watermelon Days event.

"We really haven't had any problems in the past, and we don't anticipate any in the future," Osterhaus said. "Personally, my approach is that we should enjoy the freedoms we have and celebrate the fact that we got one back we didn't have before."

Grundy County Democratic Party Chairwoman Tracy Freese, who also lives in Dike and is seen as a potential state house candidate in 2018, has a different view on the matter.

"As usual, Republicans are into that profit motive and are far more concerned about bringing in transients from out of state so that our children can be threatened—for profits," she said. "When you take into ac-

count that health professionals, police officers and firefighters are standing up against this bill and saying it would put children at further risk of injuries, no, I would not have voted for this."

Freese added that she would lobby both the city and the county for stringent restrictions on fireworks usage and would work to ensure that anyone selling them has the proper permits. The city councils in nearby Waterloo and Cedar Falls have pondered bans on city property and even outright bans within city limits during meetings this week.

"The fireworks situation is geared at children," she said. "I don't know that Republicans really had a big concern about who's going to be using these fireworks."

The county's board of supervisors, currently comprised of five Republicans, informally agreed that it would not place any additional restrictions on fireworks use and would no longer require permit applications (on the advice of County Attorney Erika Allen) during Monday morning's regular meeting.

"I don't think we have anything necessary to do anymore. The only thing we could do is ban them in Grundy County, and I don't think that would be very popular," Supervisor Harlyn Riekken, who represents the Wellsburg area, said. "Maybe the cities want to do something, but I sure don't see anything countywide."

According to County Auditor Rhonda Deters, she has received a total of 111 permit applications (which are then sent to the supervisors for approval) since 2011, and not one has ever been rejected. The applications, however, only cover the rural and unincorporated areas of the county, and any requests made within city limits are handled by their respective jurisdictions.

"The county doesn't receive any money for them. There was no charge for the permit, so it's not like we're losing revenue. It's just a change in procedure, really," Deters said.

Rick Smith of Grundy Center, who is the son of Grundy County Supervisor Barb Smith and works in the fireworks business, foresees an economic boon for the state as companies seek to expand into a new market.

"Fireworks is a highly profitable business. It's probably at

least a 100 percent markup business on average," he said.

With his type 54 license to display commercial fireworks, Smith has an extensive background in the field, and while he does worry about safety, he believes

Iowans can handle their newfound freedom: the state will join all of its neighbors except for Illinois in legalizing some form of fireworks with the change.

"My concern is the average person who buys multiple firework cakes or mortars but does not have the experience to light them safely," Smith said. "I would prefer that fireworks remain legal the whole calendar year, but I think that there's an easy compromise out there that can be reached."

Fireworks 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. on the fourth and the Saturdays and Sundays immediately preceding and following it) and New Year's Eve (allowed until 12:30 a.m. on the immediately following day and allowed until 11:00 p.m. on the Saturdays and Sundays immediately preceding and following the holiday), and Penning evinced consternation about the time frame regulations, suggesting that the law could be improved. Most of all, he warned residents to be smart when using explosives.

"The main goal is just the safety for everybody regardless of what the law is. We want everybody to use common sense," he said.

Using fireworks outside of the allotted timeframe is still punishable as a simple misdemeanor with a fine of at least \$250, and sellers are required to pay an annual fee of \$1,000 for a permanent building that devotes more than 50 percent of its floor space to the sale or display of consumer fireworks, \$500 for a temporary structure that does the same, \$400 for retailers that devote less than 50 percent of their floor space to displaying or selling fireworks and fees of either \$100 or \$400 for community groups that sell them.

A Legislative Services Agency study estimated that fireworks would generate \$17.8 million in state revenue for fiscal year 2017 and \$24.8 million in FY2018.

## Supervisors increase easement payments for Conrad bridge

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- After some discussion, the Grundy County Board of Supervisors voted to increase the easement payments to landowners by approximately \$3,000 per acre for the bridge replacement project just west of Conrad during its regular meeting on Monday morning.

The board had originally agreed to pay \$8,498 per acre for just less than two affected acres on the \$710,000 bridge replacement, but a nearby farm sold at auction for \$11,500 per acre, prompting an increased request from the landowners. One of them, JoAnn Klein, also wishes to be compensated for her trees that are destroyed by the project, and assistant county engineer Steve Cox lamented that he had had very little contact with the Rays, one of the land-owning families who now live in California.

"I don't like paying any more, but I don't think we have a choice," Supervisor Jim Ross, who represents the area in question, said.

The bridge, which has been closed due to flooding since 2013 and is jointly owned by the city of Conrad and the county, will be funded primarily through a Federal Emergency

Management Agency (FEMA) program, with the county covering the remaining \$142,000.

Supervisor Harlyn Riekken, however, did not believe that the county should cave to the landowners' demands, noting that none of the land surrounding the bridge is farmed and that they had already gone through this process once.

"We passed a resolution. Let's stick with it," he said.

If the landowners were to reject an offer, the county would be forced to either pursue condemnation or abandon the project altogether, and Cox did say that Klein, the Conrad family and the Hooper family all seemed to want a bridge. A motion to pay an extra \$6,000 for land and \$3,000 for trees eventually carried by a 4-1 vote, with Riekken the lone "nay."

County Engineer Gary Mauer presented two bids for tandem axle trucks, and the county accepted the low bid of \$95,225 from Don's Truck Sales of Fairbank for a Freightliner 114SD. Mauer also reported that Petersen Contractors Inc. would begin work on farm-to-market resurfacing sometime this week.

Regional Coordinator of Disability Services Todd Rickert spoke to the board about utility payments in the new annex building, and it was determined

that County Social Services will occupy 28 percent of the new facility. Thus, it will pay 28 percent of the utility costs, and Grundy County will cover the remaining expense. He went on to mention that he would like to obtain an automated external defibrillator (AED) for the new building.

County Attorney Erika Allen has advised the board that it would no longer need to issue fireworks permits due to the recent change in state law, and it was indicated that the board would most likely rescind its previous ordinance regarding the permits at a future meeting.

### IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

- Presented Marta Anderson with a 20-year service award.
- Approved the reappointment of Brian DeNeui to the planning and zoning commission.
- Approved a request for proposal for landscaping around the new annex from King Construction in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.
- Approved a joint agency agreement with Benton County for the Middle Cedar Watershed.
- Approved the payment of bills.



### New flag disposal in Grundy Center

Representatives from the city of Grundy Center, the local American Legion and AmVets groups and Jesco Welding attended a dedication of the new flag disposal outside of city hall last week. Jesco donated the structure, and Cory Mutch and Mark Eilers also assisted in bringing the project to fruition. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

## Voss

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amazing staff and amazing students, and I'm going to miss everyone."

And just like she felt a calling to join TC, Voss says she now feels that she has served her time.

"Just like I felt called to be here by the Lord, God really did impress on my heart that it was time to step down and let other leadership take over," she said. "It's not that I feel burnt out, or that something bad happened, but you just have to know when it's time, and I wanted to go out on a high point and to feel good about the school and the work I've done here."

Voss will finish out the school year before her retirement is official, but she says she won't just be sitting around all day.

She hopes to sub at various schools around the area, and to get back into her art — particularly her pottery. She said she would also like to get into public speaking for women's groups and religious groups.

"I've been in charge for so long, I'm just looking forward to being a worker bee again," Voss said.

Replacing Voss as TC principal is Rebecca Johnson, who has been with the school for three years as a curriculum director and math teacher.

Voss said she is confident that Johnson will succeed in her new role as principal: "[Rebecca] has already been in a leadership role at the school as far as leading staff development and the education committee, so she is very qualified to take over the reins."

## Grassley

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are still involved in their family operation outside of New Hartford. The representative has long been rumored to be next in line for his 83-year-old grandfather's seat when he steps down, and the elder Grassley responded to a request for comment by correctly noting that any decision to appoint a secretary of agriculture would come from the governor.

The governor (presumably Kim Reynolds by the time a nomination is made) has the authority to make such an appointment, and the position, which is full-time and pays an annual salary of \$103,212, would be on the ballot again in 2018. Grundy County Republican Party Chairman Brian Andersen of Reinbeck told *The Grundy Register* that Grassley would be a perfect fit for the job.

"I think, in general, my first reactions on both counts (referring to Grassley and Northey) would be 'sorry to see them go,'" Andersen said. "Pat has an excellent background of being on a local family farm. He'd be very well suited to that position, and we'd support him 100 percent."

A change could also bode for an interesting congressional race in House district 50 come next fall: former state representative Annette Sweeney (R-Alden), who lost to Grassley in a 2012 primary that came about as a result of redistricting, could emerge as a leading candidate in the solidly Republican district.

"We just have a lot of chess pieces that have to move, so I'm not sure what's going to happen," Sweeney said in a phone interview.

According to Sweeney, district 50 would be politically similar to the area she formerly represented, which was comprised of all of Hardin County and western Marshall County, with its conservative leanings and agricultural focus. Although she has not been in contact with Bruce Rastetter, the Hubbard-based Republican donor and former president of the Board of Regents who is seen as a kingmaker in Iowa politics, Sweeney noted that the two have a longstanding personal friendship dating back to their days in the same Sunday school class.

Sources say that 34-year-old businesswoman Tracy Freese of Dike, the new chair of the Grundy County Democrats, is likely to enter the fray. Freese confirmed that she has been approached, but Grassley's potential appointment has no bearing on her decision of whether or not to run.

Grassley defeated Democratic challenger Doris Fritz of Grundy Center by over 40 percentage points in each of the last two elections. He was first elected to the state house in 2006 and is currently the chairman of the appropriations committee. He served as the chairman of the agriculture committee from 2013 to 2016.

## Grundy Register Bulletin Board

### Grundy Center Memorial Day program

The Memorial Day program will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Grundy Center on May 29, 2017, at 10 a.m.

The guest speaker will be Russell Graves of Dike. Chuck Mooty will provide special music, and the Grundy Center High School band will perform.

Those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

In case of rain, the program will be held in the High School Auditorium at 10 a.m.

### Dementia support group

There will be a meeting for the Dementia Support Group at Arlington Place in Grundy Center on May 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Join the Alzheimer's Association to learn about communications with persons with Dementia.

This support group meets the 3rd Thursday of every month.

There is no cost to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

### Senior class baccalaureate

Baccalaureate will be held at 6:30 pm on Wednesday May 24, at the Grundy Center High School Auditorium. The public is invited to this faith-based event planned by senior student volunteers and local pastors. The event will feature special music (live and video), baby/grown-up pics of seniors, personal testimony, and inspiring messages. The event is free and open to the public.

### Beaman

### Beaman Memorial Day weekend events

**Saturday, May 27 — 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.:** Fireman's breakfast at the Memorial Hall; 9:00 a.m.: Pat Neff Two Mile Run and Gemini Walk Registration at 8 at the Shelter House; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: Library open (10:00 Balloon Magician); 10:00 a.m.: Kids games: cakewalk, bounce house and other activities; 11:30 a.m.: pedal tractor pull (signup starting at 11:00 by the bank); 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.: Lunch served at Memorial Hall; 1:00 p.m.: Parade down Main Street from north to south (line up at Monsanto at 12:30).

**Monday, May 29 — 10:00 a.m.:** Decorate graves and program at Vienna Cemetery; 10:30 a.m.: Decorate graves and program at Oakland Cemetery; 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.: Dinner at Memorial Hall; 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.: Library and Heritage Center open; 1:00 p.m.: BCLUW band concert in the park; 1:15 p.m.: 135th program in the park; 10:30 a.m.: BCLUW baseball tournament begins; 6:15 p.m.: Lion's Bingo: doors open at 5 with lunch available.

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## Conrad council considers food truck ordinance

By **ROBERT MAHARRY**  
*The Grundy Register*

CONRAD- Food trucks are the latest culinary craze in urban areas across the country, and they could be making their way to Conrad if the city council eventually agrees to adopt an ordinance discussed at last Thursday night's regular meeting.

Maria's Tacos of Marshalltown brought a truck to town last summer with the understanding that the owners would later open a brick and mortar location on Main Street in half of the old Carol's building, but they have since backed out, once again leaving Conrad without a true restaurant for breakfast and lunch. While city officials and members of the Community Development Committee (CDC) have worked hard to bring another eatery to fill the void left when Carol's closed in 2014, it hasn't been an easy task.

"I see the need to have more diversity. I don't think it hurts," Councilman Brad Murty said. "It's tough to get a restaurant in town, and the history has not been very successful."

Blaine's on Main, which was originally slated to occupy the other half of the old Carol's facility, is still planning to open at a new location on Main Street, but a definitive timeline on that process has not been established. Council members and Mayor Jeff Martin agreed that if food trucks are allowed, they need to pay some form of tax to the city.

"It needs to be regulated. It needs to be a cost factor so they contribute to the city similar to what a storefront does," Martin said, adding that the trucks should operate on city property.

Councilman Todd Schnathorst pointed out that while nearby Grundy Center is twice the size of Conrad, it has about 10 different food options within its limits, and the city should encourage economic growth in any way possible.

"I believe in free enterprise," he said. "You can't prevent another grocery store from coming to town. You can't prevent another bar from coming to town, and competition is good."

Not all of the council members, however, were so enthusiastic.

"I don't love them, but I think it's a good way to try to

bring business in," Councilwoman Diane Miller said.

No official action was taken, and the council is expected to further explore a potential ordinance at future meetings.

The council voted 4-0 (Ryan Callaway was absent) to approve plan "A" for street patching on Center Street and South Main Street and sharing the cost with Grundy County. According to the estimate, it would consist of a three-inch mill, three-inch hot mix asphalt (HMA) fill and 16 patches on Center Street and an eight inch mill and eight inch HMA fill on South Main Street. The total cost to the city is \$23,326.52, and the county will cover the other \$30,509.41, as the two entities share ownership of the roads. The other plan would have patched just nine locations on Center Street and cost the city a total of \$16,105.93.

A memorandum of understanding from Alliant Energy, which plans to construct a substation just east of city property, received unanimous approval, and

Alliant will provide a one-time payment of \$10,000 to the city for a fence replacement.

Krista Grant spoke on behalf of the Beaman-Conrad Emergency Response Team (BCERTS) to request the authority to purchase a new defibrillator at a cost of \$19,655.90 with funds from the holdover budget. She noted that other towns in the area have paid between \$26,000 and \$30,000 for the apparatuses, and the proposal was approved unanimously.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS,** the council:

- Accepted the resignation of Lisa Purvis as the zoning administrator.
- Approved the renewal of the law enforcement contract with Grundy County at a cost increase of 3 1/2 percent.
- Approved a budget amendment that includes the money spent on the fire station project after a brief public hearing.
- Approved a pay request of \$5,985 for landscaping outside of the new fire station.
- Approved an outside permit for RJ's Lounge during Black Dirt Days and a cigarette permit for Casey's General Store as part of the consent agenda.



The Dreamland playground in Conrad. (Grundy Register file photo)

## BCLUW board approves Dreamland improvement project

By **ROBERT MAHARRY**  
*The Grundy Register*

CONRAD- The BCLUW board of education voted to spend almost \$40,000 on improvements and repairs to the Dreamland playground in Conrad at its regular meeting on Monday morning.

Hay Construction of Marshalltown submitted a bid not to exceed \$39,323, and board member LJ Kopsa, who runs a construction business of his own, questioned the proposal—specifically the plan to use treated lumber—before ultimately voting for it.

"Are we just putting a Band-Aid on it for two years and then deciding in two years that it's not worth it anymore?" he asked. "I hate to put \$40,000 toward filling holes in those boards."

Board President Beth Neff

noted, however, that the playground was a community effort, and she felt that the district owed it to everyone who helped make it a possibility to maintain and improve it. A motion from Brian Feldpausch eventually passed 4-0 (Eric Engle, Shannan Callaway and Adam Probasco were absent). Work on the project is expected to commence this summer.

In personnel news, the board accepted two resignations: Industrial Arts teacher David Butler is taking a private sector job in Eldora after over a decade with the district, and vocal music instructor Bradley Wilson will leave his post at the end of the year, his fourth at BCLUW. Wilson, a native of the Des Moines area, cited the need to pursue other opportunities closer to family and friends as the reason for his

departure. Michael Jahn, who is currently employed with the Tripoli school district, will replace Wilson at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year.

Retired social studies teacher and former athletic director John Schill will return to the district as a middle school custodian and bus driver in the fall, and Victoria Woosley was hired as the food service director. Shelly Wogan was also approved to become a middle school cook.

The board accepted a low bid of \$63,650 from B and G HVAC for the high school auditorium, and Kapaun and Brown also submitted a bid. After a brief public hearing, the board voted unanimously to approve a budget amendment that will increase "total other expenditures" from \$1,348,543 to \$1,660,000 due

to HVAC and other project costs.

Superintendent Ben Petty mentioned the possibility of hiring a half time Title I teacher with carryover funds, and near the end of the meeting, he told the board he had been approached about students traveling overseas. Petty opined that he was leery of getting the district involved due to both costs and liability issues, and board members agreed that BCLUW should not sponsor such trips.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS,** the board:

- Approved the sharing agreement for a school nurse with Grundy Center.
- Approved the commendations.
- Approved the summer recreation contracts.

## Legion auxiliary thanks BCLUW school board

We are fortunate to have these talented and dedicated people leading our district. The actions they take are based on what is best for our students. They provide leadership for academic programs and achievement, district funding, school funding and many other critical issues.

The board members spend countless hours studying complex issues like student achievement and school finance, working with lawmakers and educational experts, meeting

with district administrators, teachers, staff members, parents and students and attending school events.

School Board Appreciation Week is being observed May 15 through May 19, 2017. BCLUW School Board members are Beth Neff, Shannan Callaway, Adam Probasco, Brian Feldpausch, LJ Kopsa, Eric Engle and Lynne Kock. The Conrad American Legion Auxiliary asks the community to take the time and thank the BCLUW school board members.

## Liscomb Memorial Day Program

The Harry E. Powers Post #87 will celebrate Memorial Day on Monday, May 29. The program will begin at 10 a.m. at the Liscomb Church of Christ.

Commander Norval Mosher will preside, with Laine Rittgers as Sergeant at Arms. Patriotic music will be provided by Kristy Case Rittgers; Ron Galloway, Phil Gould and Ralph Norman; and Lauren and Leah Mosher.

Ralph Norman, minister of the Liscomb Church of Christ, will deliver the message. "In Flanders Fields" will be read by Ellie Sheets.

Roll call of deceased veterans will be presented by Don Fiscus and Bob Bonzer.

Military services will follow at approximately 11:15 a.m. at the Liscomb Cemetery with a color guard and "Taps." The BCLUW Band, under the direction of David Bartling, will perform at the cemetery.

The Liscomb Lively Laborers 4-H Club will decorate the cemetery with a cross and flag for each deceased veteran.

The public is encouraged and invited to attend.

### SPECIAL MEETING: 12:00 PM Tentative Agenda Conrad City Council, City Hall / Council Chamber Thursday, May 18, 2017

- Opening / Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Business
- 1. Approval of Agenda
- 2. South Main Street Storm Sewer Replacement Project #7275
  - a. Resolution #2017-08 approving plans, specs, form of contract and engineer's estimate
  - b. Resolution #2017-09 to award contract to \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Resolution #2017-10 to approve contract and bond for construction
- 3. Resolution #2017-11 extending City Clerk hours to minimum of 30 hours per week.
- Adjournment



Beaman Women's Club plant sale  
Jane Linnenbrink (left) and Carrie Smith (right) of the Beaman Women's Club sold flowers as part of the organization's annual plant sale this weekend. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register)

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## Local daycare committed to quality care and organizational growth

CONRAD- The Board of Directors for Wolf Creek Child Care and Preschool (WCCCP) is committed to continuing to provide quality child care to the Conrad community and its surrounding areas.

"As a board, we are dedicated not only to the children entrusted in our care, but also to the communities we serve," said Board President Julie Katzer. "Our board has and will continue to diligently oversee and positively lead Wolf Creek Child Care and Preschool."

The voluntary board is made up of local community mem-

bers and leaders with a variety of backgrounds and professions. Board members include Julie Katzer, Kathryn Bartling, Donna Adlemund, Janice Juchems, Amy Damman and Dale Walters.

"Our board is a terrific team, and we are all extremely passionate about the Center, with the majority of us also utilizing the Center for our own children," said Katzer. "We are committed to having WCCCP not only succeed in providing quality childcare but to thrive and grow in the future."

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Memory Lane

A look back through The Grundy Register  
Compiled by Michaela Kendall

10 Years Ago This Week - 2007

Another piece of the financial picture for the new Grundy Center Family Aquatic Center came into focus with approval of a \$100,000 state grant request last week. The city will receive funding through the Iowa Department of Economic Development's Community Attraction Tourism (CAT) program. The award was announced Wednesday, May 9, following a meeting in which a local delegation traveled to Johnson to assure no last-minute questions should quash the request. The \$100,000 CAT money puts in place a final piece to pay for the \$3,066,000 Grundy Center pool.

Conrad resident Darla Ubben has been named the program director for the Conrad Main Street program. Ubben replaces Ellen Brown, who has been acting as the interim director during the hiring process. The Board of Directors appointed a hiring committee, which began the search process in March. According to Shane Tierman, board treasurer and member of the hiring committee. "We had three very good candidates and I appreciate all who applied for the position. I was impressed with Darla's enthusiasm and excitement about the position."

Marta Anderson received her 10-year service award from Board of Supervisors' Chairman Chuck Bakker on Monday, May 14, at the regular board meeting. Marta is the tax deputy in the Treasurer's office and is cross-trained in the motor vehicle department. She was hired on May 12, 1997.

At the Centre Theatre ... "Fracture" and "Spider Man 3."

25 Years Ago This Week - 1992

At a special city council meeting last Monday night, council members set Monday, May 18, as the date for a Public Information Meeting for the purpose of discussing sidewalk improvements in Grundy Center. The meeting will be held at the Community Center at 8 p.m. The Public Works Director, the mayor, and council members will be available to discuss criteria for the sidewalk program for the city. Due to a judge's ruling in a previous case in the state of Iowa, all cities are required to have a sidewalk inspector to enforce the maintenance of sidewalks.

The lower elementary Student Council combined resources with the Grundy National Bank to plant shrubs on the school grounds in honor of Arbor Day. Due to the rains in April, the planting had to be postponed until Jordan's Greenhouse could deliver the plants. The two groups each donated \$150 towards 12 large Junipers. School personnel, Tony Venenga and Randy Johnson will complete the planting project work.

At the Center Theatre ... "Straight Talk: A Modern Day Cinderella Story."

John Deere walk behind mower ... starting at \$379.

Golden ripe bananas ... \$1 for 3 lbs.

Charmin toilet paper ... 87 cents for 4-roll pack.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1967

The Grundy County Board of Education will hold a combination public hearing and letting at 8 p.m. Monday, June 5, on the proposed construction of a one-room classroom on the grounds of the Grundy Center Community high school for use next fall by a segment of the county board's special education program. Tentative plans call for a 28x34 pre-fabricated frame building costing an estimated \$15,000 to \$20,000, exclusive of furnishings.

Dr Robert C. Goss, associate professor of biology at State College of Iowa, and noted cancer researcher, will be guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Grundy county chapter of the American Red Cross on Monday night, June 5. Dr Goss, a native of Indiana joined the SCI staff in 1961. A former plant pathologist in Costa Rica, he has taught at Purdue and Loyola Universities and Woodworth School in Michigan.

One gallon of latex interior paint ... \$6.65.

Walnut or Maple finish Lane Cedar chests ... \$59.95 each.

Swanson TV Dinner ... 55 cents each.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1942

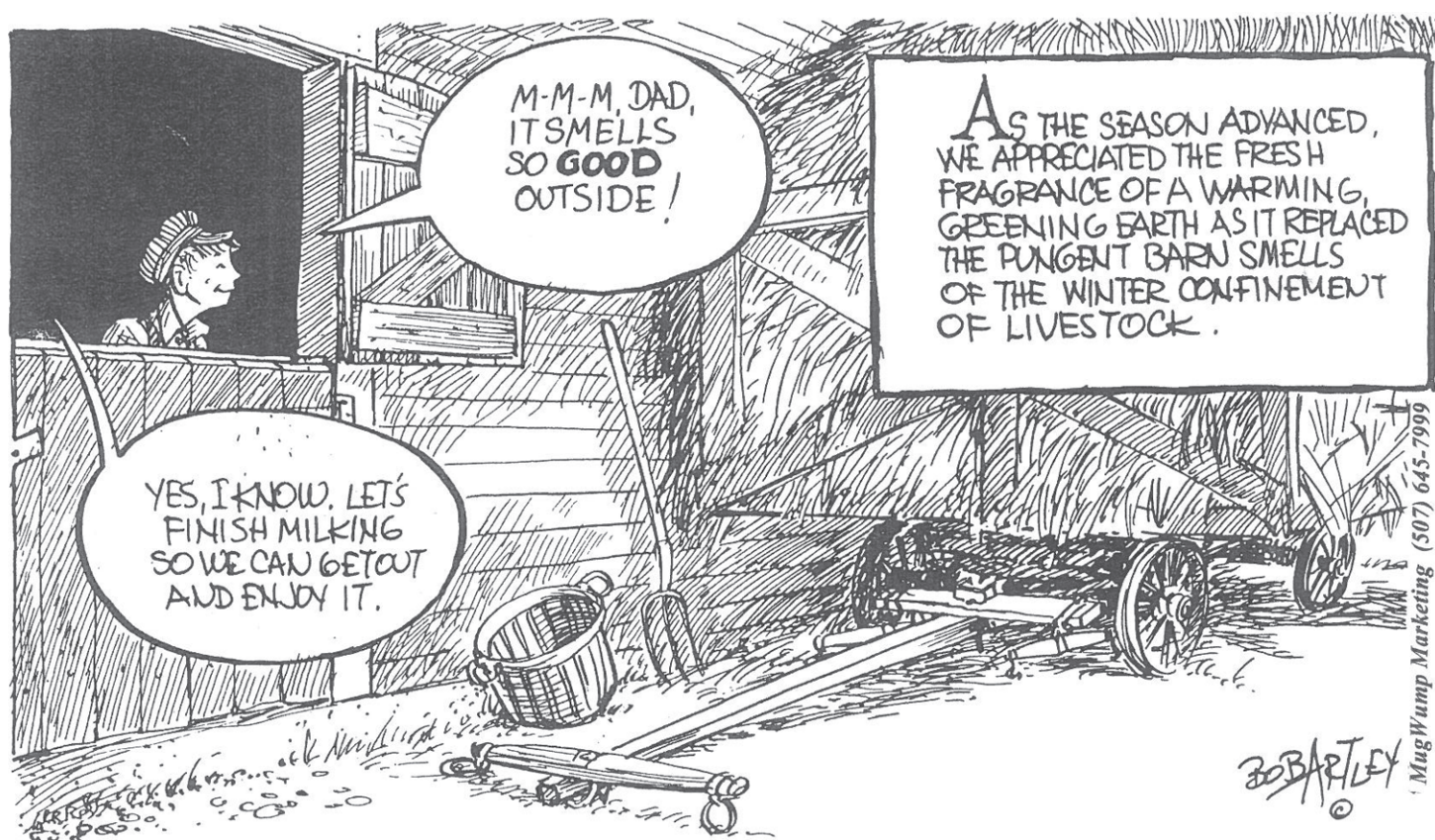
It is believed that Gordon Carnes, son of Mrs. Bessie. Carnes of Conrad, is believed to be prisoner of the Japanese. He had been stationed on Corregidor Island as part of the American army up to the time the fort was surrendered to the Japanese. Carnes had been serving as a first class radio man. Mrs. Carnes received a message on Mother's Day from the navy department which confirmed the fears that her son had been taken prisoner. The navy department's message reads: "The navy department regrets to inform you that according to the records Gordon Carnes was performing his duty in the service of his country in the Manila bay area when it capitulated, and he will be carried on the records as missing, pending further information." The day following the receipt of the message from the navy department Mrs. Carnes got a letter from her son written from Corregidor on March 13. He stated in that letter that he was as well as could be expected, but that he had not received any mail for four months. He asked his mother to "keep her chin up and not to worry."

700 pupils and teachers from the rural schools of the county were in the parade, which marched through the streets in the business section of Grundy Center at the annual rural school festival which was held last Friday. It was the largest representation of rural pupils at any of the annual festivals that has been held.

At the Center Theatre ... "Week-End in Havana" and "Two Yanks in Trinidad."

14 oz. bag of white marshmallows ... 14 cents.

American cream cheese ... 25 cents per lb.



Memories Of A Former Kid.

TRIVIAL PURSUITS

The local youth have spoken

(And they have some pretty good suggestions)

If you read last week's Grundy Register, hopefully you noticed the B section filled with "Letters to the Editor" from the local sixth grade students at the Grundy Center Middle School.

It may have seemed a little odd that there were so many frustrated middle schoolers writing to the newspaper all of a sudden, but in reality, the Letters were written as part of a class assignment, for which students were asked by their teachers to identify an issue in the community, and propose a solution.

I, for one, really enjoyed reading the Letters, and found them very interesting; which is why I decided to craft a response to the Grundy Center sixth graders who so kindly took the time to write us last week.

Without further adieu, here is my formal response:

Dear Grundy Center sixth graders, I appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts and concerns with us here at The Grundy Register. I found your "Letters to the Editor" very thoughtful and persuasive. You brought up so many great issues around town that are often overlooked by adults.

Many of you wrote about how bored you are after school, and how there's a need for more fun activities for the local youth. Some of you suggested an arcade, or a laser tag park. Many of you brought up the idea of a Kid's Club, where local kids could go to do fun activities after school. An overwhelming number of you wrote about the need for a skate park, where kids can go to ride their skateboards and rollerblades, as there is currently nowhere to ride them other than in the road or on the few sidewalks around town.

I think these are all excellent suggestions. It would be awesome to see a few different community organizations come together to create a Kid's Club. Maybe you could talk with some of your classmates, write up a plan for what you would like to see offered at this Kid's Club, and then have your parents help organize a meeting with some local organizations - such as the YMCA or area churches - who might be able to help you start a club like this? As far as the skate park, the city council might be a good place to start campaigning for that. Maybe you could write up a plan for the park, including any good locations you might know of, and then present your case to the council? It would at least be a good starting point for the project, and it already seems like the idea has a lot of support with the younger constituents in Grundy Center!

In the other Letters, many of you wrote about the need for a better sidewalk system, better trails, more trash receptacles around town, and drinking fountains at the park. These are all great ideas for issues that need to be discussed, and I think your local government would be pleased to hear from you if you were to reach out to them with your concerns. Maybe write a letter to the city or the county, or go present your case at one of their meetings? You guys have so many great ideas, and you should continue to let your voices be heard!

Sincerely,  
Michaela Kendall - The Grundy Register

\* On a side note, I found out after finishing this column that the Grundy Center Chamber of Commerce is organizing a panel of judges to listen to the sixth graders' ideas and proposals for how to improve Grundy Center. This event, called Take A Stand Night, will be held at the High School Commons on Thursday, May 25, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. If you want to get involved in community improvement, or to at least hear some new ideas on how to make Grundy Center a better place, don't miss out on this event! \*

Oh, great - another virus

As if there weren't enough reasons for folks to have their guard up when entering the outdoors, along comes another concern. It is called the POW virus. Powassan is related to the West Nile virus, according to the CDC. Historically, it's carried by several different ticks: Ixodes cookei and Ixodes marxi, which rarely bite humans. But now the disease has shown up in Ixodes scapularis (i.e., deer ticks), which frequently bite humans and are also responsible for spreading Lyme disease.

For years we have been talking about Lyme's Disease. Lyme Disease is bad. Lyme Disease is caused by the bacterium Borrelia burgdorferi carried by ticks and can cause all kinds of serious skin, musculoskeletal, nervous system, and heart problems.

And we have talked before about how people will exhibit a telltale bullseye rash following a tick bite - and others will not. How some will have flu-like symptoms following becoming infected by the bacterium - and others will not. After many years, still much is not known or spoken about Lyme's Disease.

And then along comes this new concern related to the deer tick.

According to Richard Watkins, M.D., an associate professor of internal medicine at Northeastern Ohio Medical University and an infectious diseases physician in Akron, Ohio, this is bad news because Powassan can result in a more severe illness than Lyme. Ten percent of Powassan virus cases are fatal, according to the CDC. "Some people will only have a fever while others develop neurological symptoms such as confusion and seizures," Dr. Watkins says. Long-term neurological complications are common. Ten to fifteen percent of people that do get infected do have life-long neurological conditions afterward.

Other symptoms include chills, muscle aches and pains, headaches, and paralysis. Dr. Adalja says, noting that the disease can also cause encephalitis, which is an inflammation of the brain that can be deadly or lead to permanent disability, or meningitis, an inflammation of the

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By KEVIN WILLIAMS  
Grundy County  
Conservation Director

membranes that surround the brain and spinal cord. However, he adds, like Zika virus, some people can contract Powassan virus and have no symptoms at all.

There's no specific treatment for the disease. "Patients who develop seizures can be treated with antiseizure medications, and physical and occupational therapy can help those with neurological complications," Dr. Watkins says. People with severe cases are typically hospitalized, observed, and given supportive care to help control their symptoms. Dr. Adalja says.

Pennsylvania and New Jersey are among the states with cases of Powassan virus. However, the biggest number of cases reported to the CDC in recent years have been from Wisconsin, Minnesota - our neighbors to the North.

That's about all I could find on this virus in my search. A virus that has similarities to West Nile and the Zika viruses. But am I staying clear of the woods or other natural habitats? No. My precautions will be what we have been saying for years. If you go into woods or high grass, be sure to wear insect repellent with DEET, and check yourself from head-to-toe afterward. Also make sure to protect and check your pets.

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News from the Kling Memorial Library in Grundy Center

## Calling All Coin Collectors

Collecting coins is one of the oldest hobbies in the world, and on May 25th at 10:30 AM the Kling Memorial Library will be hosting numismatic expert, Brian Fanton of BE's Coins and More.

Fanton has been a coin collector for more than 55 years and a full-time coin dealer since 1999. A certified coin grader, he began teaching introductory and grading courses at the American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar in 1995 and has taught almost every year since.

An American Numismatic Association life member since 1989, Fanton also belongs to the Central States Numismatic Society and several Iowa coin clubs, including the Hiawatha Coin Club (which he started in 2004), the Waterloo/Cedar Falls Coin Club and the Iowa Numismatic Association.

Fanton got hooked on coins early. He was a small boy when his grandfather introduced him to his first coin collector's book, but it wasn't just the hobby of finding and collecting coins that drew him in. It was the history behind each piece. His love for coins grew from a simple hobby to a successful shop that's been in Hiawatha since 1969.

Fanton will share his wealth of knowledge about minting and grading. He will also answer your questions about coin collecting and items in your collection. Best of all, everyone will leave with some money. This program is free and open to everyone, even if you don't actually collect coins.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER

- Friday May 19 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room  
Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Saturday May 20 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – McDivit, 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Wilts Room  
Havercamp, 10 a.m., Legion Room
- Sunday May 21 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Meyer, 1-4 p.m., Wilts Room  
Kruger, 12-3 p.m., Legion Room
- Monday May 22 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room  
Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Tuesday May 23 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Wednesday May 24 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – GNB Senior Breakfast, 6 - 8:30 a.m., Wilts Room  
UNI Small Business, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Legion Room  
Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room  
Exercise, 9 a.m., Wilts Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Wilts Room
- Thursday May 25 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

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## CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

Beginning at the Center Theatre on Friday, May 19 at 7 p.m. will be the faith-based/true story *The Case For Christ*, starring Mike Vogel, Erika Christensen and Faye Dunaway. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 110 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the drama *Gifted*, starring Chris Evans, McKenna Grace and Octavia Spencer. This movie is rated PG-13 for language, running approximately 100 minutes in length. There will be no weekend matinees this week.

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

In *The Case For Christ*, hard-driving journalist, Lee Strobel was exactly where he expected to be at work: on top. His award-winning investigative reporting recently earned him a promotion to legal editor at the Chicago Tribune. But things at home weren't going nearly as well. Alarmed by his wife's sudden newfound faith in Christ, the atheist journalist sets out to prove that Christianity is a sham. Lee utilizes his journalistic and legal training to disprove the claims of Christianity, however instead his investigation leads him to become a believer himself. The Case For Christ is the true story of Lee Strobel, author of the best-selling book *The Case For Christ*.

In *Gifted*, Frank Adler (Chris

Evans) is a single man raising a child prodigy - his spirited young niece Mary (McKenna Grace) - in a coastal town in Florida. Frank didn't know that when his sister wanted to talk with him some seven years ago, that it would be the last time they would speak. He also didn't realize that his sister's child, Mary, would have no one else to rely on. When he stepped up to that responsibility, he didn't have the slightest hint that he could fall so completely in love with a small defenseless child. He would do anything, sacrifice anything and endure anything for his young Mary. That's what love does. However, Frank's plans for a normal life for Mary are foiled when the seven-year-old's mathematical abilities in school come to the attention of Frank's formidable mother Evelyn (Lindsay Duncan) whose plans for her granddaughter threaten to separate Frank and Mary, drawing them into a custody battle over what's best for Mary's future. Octavia Spencer plays Roberta, Frank and Mary's landlady and best friend. Jenny Slate is Mary's teacher, Bonnie, a young woman whose concern for her student develops into a connection with her uncle as well. *Gifted* is an uplifting, heartwarming new movie with powerful performances that you won't want to miss!

For the most up-to-date movie information, please check out our new website at [www.grundycentertheatre.com](http://www.grundycentertheatre.com).

## To celebrate 85th birthday

Please join in celebrating Jean Loots' 85th birthday. Jean was born in Washington, Iowa on May 23. She has been a resident in Grundy County for over 50 years.

Stop by Arlington to say hello, or send a greeting to Jean Loots, 95 D Avenue, Grundy Center, Iowa 50638.



I want to say Thank You to everyone who attended my cake and coffee at Richelieu and for those who came to my retirement party at the Town and Country Club house. Thank you to those who sent cards, gave me gifts, text messages, emails, phone calls and in person wished me congratulations. I was so surprised at the big turn out and hope I got to say a little something to everyone. If I missed you I'm sorry. I enjoyed seeing and hearing from you all.  
Virginia (Jinny) Grimm

The family of Blanche Koobs would like to express heartfelt thanks for the kindness and support offered to us during Blanche's illness and her passing. You have honored her memory, and for that we are grateful.

Thanks to all who sent such beautiful cards, flowers and the phone calls I received for my 80th birthday. Also a big Thank you to my children for the nice party. All was enjoyed.  
Arlene Steinmeyer

Join the fun  
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## News from Ivester

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

Please give any candid photos of church activities to Steve Brunk, so that the directory can be completed soon.

### ANNIVERSARY

Please bring vegies or salad for June 21 potluck to celebrate Don and Velva Butler's 60 Anniversary. Meat, cake and ice cream will be furnished.

### GARAGE SALE

June 3rd there will be a garage sale at the Ivester Church from 9 am to 1 pm. Continental Breakfast will be served, as well as a loose meat sandwich meal with home baked pies. Baked items will also be for sale.  
150th CELEBRATION  
If you have room at your house for guests June 16. 17. 18, please contact members of the planning committee, Dorothy Sheller, Alice Draper, or Marlene Neher.

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

We want to collect items for the sponsoring city of Grand Rapids, MI. Projects planned are to benefit the Refugee Education Center and Bethany Christian Services, which works with Church World Service Immigration and Refugee Program. Items needed are twin and full sheet sets, pens, pencils, envelopes, notebooks, scotch tape, back packs, granola bars, peanut-free, small bags of crackers, pretzels, popcorn, or dried fruit. Rev Paul and Kimberly will be attending the conference.

# FROM THE ARCHIVES ...



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

If you have any answers send an email with 'From the Archives' in the subject line to [grundyeditor@midamerica.com](mailto:grundyeditor@midamerica.com)

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

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

The following information was received about the photo that ran last week. Orene Eberline from Wellsburg stopped in the office to let us know that the Archive Picture of the three women was put in the paper on July 29, 2010. Here is what was written below the picture at the time. "Esther Knock Borden, recognized the three women featured in the last week's archive photo. This is her response.

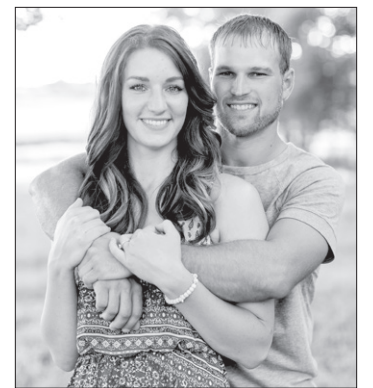
The woman in the center is my step-grandmother (Oma Knock). The three women were sisters, and their father was a minister at Colfax Presbyterian Church in the late 19th century. Left to right the sisters are: 1) Susie Vanderlas Kruse. She married Harm Kruse and lived on a Lincoln Township farm. 2)



Jenny Vanderlas Knock. She was a schoolteacher in Colfax Church country school on the corner east from the church cemetery. Four children of Harm Knock attended that school. Harm and Jenny married after his first wife (mother of his children) died in the children's early childhood. 3) Gertie Vanderlas

Boell. Her husband ministered at Grundy German Presbyterian Church as interim.

I was born and reared on the farm now owned by Jerry and Glenda Moeller. I was graduated from High School in 1935. The weekly Grundy Register is my proverbial "letter from home." Keep the memories!"



## Dietiker-Dove

Ashtyn Dove And Zachary Dietiker are planning a May wedding. Parents of the couple are Byron and Laura Dove of NewHartford, and Dan and Connie Dietiker of Monticello.

The bride-to-be is a 2011 graduate of Dike-NewHartford High School, and a 2016 graduate of UNI. Ashtyn is employed by the Dike-New Hartford school district as a high school special education teacher. The groom-to-be is a 2008 graduate of Monticello High School, and attended Kirkwood Community College. Zachary is employed by Rogers Concrete out of Anamosa.

Vows are set for 3 pm May 27 at Orchard Hill Church in Cedar Falls. The couple will reside in the Dike-New Hartford area.

## Nutrition site menu

Friday, May 19 — Oven Fried Chicken, Roasted Red Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Fruited Gelatin

Monday, May 22 — Cranberry Dijon Chicken, Roasted Red Potatoes, Broccoli, Cinnamon Applesauce

Tuesday, May 23 — Roast Beef with Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Creamed Peas, Multi-Grain Bread, Fruited Gelatin, Margarine

Wednesday, May 24 — Crustless Chicken Pot Pie, California Vegetable Blend, Mixed Green Salad, Biscuit, Hot Spiced Pears, Salad Dressing

Thursday, May 25 — Beef Lasagna Casserole, Green Beans, Mixed Green Salad, Garlic Toast, Hot Spiced Fruit, Salad Dressing

For more information call the Grundy Center Senior Center at (319) 824-3843.

**Happy 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Norma!**  
Norma Sprague will turn 95 on May 20.  
Norma was born in Forfar, Scotland on May 20, 1922.  
Please help us celebrate her birthday by attending an **OPEN HOUSE** in her honor at Home Stead Assist Living in Albia, Iowa  
**Saturday, May 20, 2017, 2-4 p.m.**  
If you are unable to attend, cards may be sent to this address:  
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Norma Sprague  
6592 – 165<sup>th</sup> Street, Albia, Iowa 52531

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## Grundy County Fair Board announces Belt Sander Races

The Grundy County Fair Board has announced a new event, Belt Sander Races at the 2017 Grundy County Fair.

The Belt Sander Races will be held Saturday, July 22, from 3-6pm in front of the Wheelock Building.

Races will be run under BSRA Rules and Regulations including: All sanders must run on track provided power supply, all sanders must use an unmodified factory manufactured (stock) sanding belt (sanding grit is not called out), sanders can not be more than 24" in length, track guides and wheelie bars or "outrigging" is required to keep sanders centered in the track, guides should be 10 3/4 width OS to OS and bob or pig-tail (shorten) your power cord to 6"-9". The race is 80' dou-



ble elimination track and is 12" wide.

Plaques will be given to the winner and runner up thanks to a donation from Jeremy Smith.

For more information, please contact Chad Syhlman at 319-239-4066 or Dale Bruns at 319-269-5382.

## Science Fair

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then run through a generator to generate electricity, which could potentially be used to power the entire confinement.

Right now, her project is still in the testing phase, but Zinkula reports that the judges at ISWEEEP encouraged her to continue developing the project, which shows a lot of promise.

"It was really great talking to the judges and hearing their feedback about my project," she

said. "They all said to keep going down the path I'm on, and I plan on doing that."

Zinkula said she hopes to have a final product, or at least an idea of one, by the end of high school.

"It's a long process," she said. "Even now, three years in, it's taken me so long to get to where I'm at with this."

But, Zinkula said she's determined to finish the project, and to eventually create a pit fan that

could be used commercially.

"It's really been my goal to just create a different renewable energy source that can be used to clean up the ag industry, and to save farmers money," she said.

Zinkula managed to earn herself a silver medal at the ISWEEEP event, along with a gold at the state science fair in April, and several secondary awards, including an award for Women in Science.

## Moore and ISU NAMA Chapter receive Signature Award

AMES — Ashley Moore, majoring in Agricultural and Life Sciences Education from Reinbeck, was a part of the 4th place John Deere Signature Award winning Iowa State University Student Chapter of National Agri-Marketing Association (ISU NAMA). The award was presented to club members attending the national conference April 24-28 in Dallas, TX.

The Signature Award is based on a points system, given for achievement and involvement in several categories. First is the student chapter, with points based on an annual report which includes information about membership

and participation, projects and activities. ISU NAMA has over 40 members. Moore was a member of the student chapter during the 2016-2017 academic year.

Second, participation in the marketing team competition. Students act as an agency to build a marketing plan for a new agricultural product. Team members pitch the plan to judges who act as a company board of directors. This year, the Iowa State chapter's product was VFDirect, a cloud-based management tool for the veterinary feed directives (VFDs). Moore was a member of this year's marketing team.

Third is applying for and re-

ceiving scholarships from the Agri-Business Education Foundation.

Finally, receiving other national awards. At the conference, the Iowa State chapter also received 3rd place Outstanding Student Chapter, based on an annual report of activities which showcase the chapters' many opportunities and activities throughout the entire academic year. Additionally, they received the Chapter Performance Award - Career Development, which recognizes unique ideas to encourage students and improve the chapter.

The chapter is advised by Marcie Stevenson and Amanda Blair.



## Elementary students enjoy reading

Students at Grundy Center Elementary School are excited about reading and excited about new books. With funds received from the Grundy Center School Foundation Grant, Mrs. Graham has been able to add high interest books to her classroom reading library this school year. Thank you to the School Foundation for supporting the importance of learning to read and enjoying quality literature.

# AREA SERVICES *Please join us in worship!*

### ALBION

**Albion United Methodist Church**  
Cheryl Ridenour, Pastor  
Sundays  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service

### APLINGTON

**Bethel Reformed Church**  
319-347-6219  
Sundays  
9 a.m. Worship Service  
10 a.m. Sunday School

### BANGOR

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

### BEAMAN

**United Methodist Church**  
641-366-2142  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship

### CONRAD

**Alice Church of God**  
Jim Hartman, Pastor  
641-849-7473  
Sundays  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Wednesdays  
7 p.m., Bible Study

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

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

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

### DIKE

**Fredsville Lutheran Church**  
The Rev. Lisa Dietrich, Pastor  
319-989-2065  
Sundays  
8:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

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

**Untied Methodist Church**  
Dan Ridnauer, Pastor  
319-989-2535  
Sundays  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service

### Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mark Decker, Pastor  
319-988-3967  
Sundays  
9 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

### GRUNDY CENTER

**American Lutheran Church**  
Luther Thoresen, Pastor  
319-824-3557  
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  
10 a.m. Worship Service

**First Baptist Church (GARBC)**  
Nathan Barkley, Pastor  
319-824-3324  
www.fbcgrundy.com  
office@fbcgrundy.com  
Sundays  
9:15 a.m. Adult Small Group  
10:20 a.m. Harvest Kids  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service  
Wednesdays  
6:30 p.m., AWANA  
7 p.m., Youth Group

**First Presbyterian Church**  
The Rev. Mike Campbell, Pastor  
The Rev. Sheryl Campbell, Parish Assoc  
319-824-3152  
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Sundays  
9 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Adult Study in Chapel

**Orchard Hill Church**  
Brian Steenhoek, Campus Pastor  
1800 G Avenue, Grundy Center  
319-266-9411  
www.orchardhillchurch.org  
Sun., March 19 & 26:  
9:15 & 10:45am services  
Nursery (0-3 yrs old) available during the service  
Orchard Kids - Pre-K thru Elementary meets during 9:15 service

**Lincoln Center**  
Services at Lincoln Center are pausing March 5-April 16. Services & Adult Sunday School class will resume at our Lincoln Center site on April 23.

**United Methodist Church**  
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 Education  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Noon Potluck  
LINCOLN

**Salem Church of Lincoln**  
The Rev. Barb Muhs, Pastor  
641-473-2450  
Sundays  
9:10 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### LISCOMB

**Bethel Grove Church**  
Scott Hand, Pastor  
Sundays  
9 a.m. Worship

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

### MARSHALLTOWN

**Elim Lutheran Church - ECLA**

### Sundays

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

### Evangelical Free church

Bob Kosbau, Pastor  
Sundays  
9 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)  
10:15 a.m. Worship

### New Hope Christian Church

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

### Redeemer Lutheran Church

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

### St. Henry Catholic Church

Father Don Czaplak  
Saturdays  
5 p.m. Vigil

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

### St. Mary Catholic Church

Father Greg Bahl

### Saturday Masses

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

### PARKERSBURG

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

### Reformed Church of Stout

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

### REINBECK

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

### UNION

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

### Church of Christ

The Rev. Rick Schill  
Sundays  
9:30 a.m. Sunda School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### Union Community Church

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

### WELLSBURG

**East Friesland Presbyterian**  
Lynn Arends, Supply Pastor  
641-847-2896  
Sundays  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

### Faith Presbyterian Church

641-847-3188  
Sundays  
9 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

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641-869-3305  
Sundays  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

### Pleasant Valley Untied Methodist

Dot Geersema, Pastor  
641-869-3637  
Sundays  
8:45 a.m. Morning Worship

### Reformed Church

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

### St. John Lutheran Church

Bruce Zimmerman, Pastor  
Sundays  
9 a.m. Morning Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
& Bible Class

### St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran

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

### St. Peter's Country Church

The Rev. Michael McLane, Pastor  
563-581-2866  
Sundays  
8 a.m. Morning Worship

### Steamboat Rock Baptist Church

107 2nd St.  
Harrison Lippert, Pastor  
Bryce Roskens, Associate Pastor  
641-868-2456  
Sundays  
8:45 a.m. Traditional Service  
10 a.m. Fellowship Hour - No S.S.  
11 a.m. Contemporary Service

### United Reformed Church

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

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Sundays  
9 a.m. Worship, Children Church  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

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## Perfect Humility

**H**umility has never been a popular virtue. In traditional societies with hierarchical structures, those at the top were certainly as apt to lord it over their underlings as we are today. But in contemporary society, boasting and celebrating our successes has become almost an art form. Athletes are almost expected to do a signature victory dance after scoring, but those of us who remember the good old days might enjoy seeing someone who scores and then just goes about his or her business without undue celebration. Part of the problem arises, perhaps, because we focus so much on the individual and his or her right to be happy and self-filled that we forget about our fellow man. It is ironic that there are more unhappy and unfulfilled people now than ever. Focusing on our own happiness and self-fulfillment is virtually a recipe to destroy it, whereas when we focus on others' well-being we bring about our own as well. Self-abnegation, the denial of the self, is really the road to salvation. Those who try to save their own lives will lose them, but those who work to save others will in the process save their own as well. Giving up your own will and putting yourself at the disposal of others is the perfection of humility and the road to blessedness. - Christopher Simon

*"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up."*  
—James 4:10 NIV

# DIKE REGISTER

Diane Paige  
Correspondant  
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## The Log Cabin Learning Center is recipient of tables and chairs

The New Hartford Lot Restoration Committee (NHLRC) is pleased to announce the Log Cabin Learning Center is now completely furnished and available for community usage. Spokesperson, Carol Chapman, says a donation was recently received in honor/memory of Mildred Oler-Rewerts, which enabled us to purchase the needed tables and chairs. This generous gift will enable seating for up to 24 inside the cabin. "We are very honored to accept this gift in honor of Mildred, a longtime resident of New Hartford and appreciate her family's gift." The Learning Center, located along Main Street, one block east of City Hall, is a newly constructed "four-season" community avail-

able cabin with handicap accessible entrance and bathroom facility. Although the kitchen will not be equipped with any appliances, it does offer a small area for food prep and service.

In addition to the inside seating, the front porch could accommodate an additional 15 in folding chairs. The swing surround fire pit seats 15 in swings and is accompanied with a picnic table that sits six. In addition, the spacious lawn could accommodate a large group in lawn chairs.

For more information on how to reserve the log cabin for your specific usage, or to reserve any of the restored gardens, contact City Clerk, Shawna Hagen @ 319.983. 2548.



## Tree planting at Sports Complex

The Kruger Hemmen Sports Complex was the recipient of 36 trees of different varieties from the Branching Out Trees Forever/Alliant Energy grant. It was a great day for the Fields to Fields committee members to call on the assistants of 15 high school science students. Shovels and gloves and strong backs were ready to receive instruction on the proper way to plant a tree. Trees forever founding President and CEO Shannon Ramsay and field rep Meredith Borchardt were hands on instructors. Alliant Energy representative Fred Leythan gave a short speech on the importance of tree planting. Alliant will trim and remove many trees each year but he informed the group that a new tree will always replace the dead or removed trees.



Melissa Loger and Mayor Mike Soppe welcomed all members of each organization and with help ready to work

the teams were set to plant trees. Trees were planted around the parking lot, soccer field and ball diamonds. This

is another step forward to help complete the Fields to Fields project. Watch for branching out of our new trees.

## Dates for Dike

### Thursday, May 18

Girls tennis  
Girls track state  
Boys track state

### Friday, May 19

Seniors Last Day  
Boys golf districts  
Girls track state  
Boys track state

### Saturday, May 20

Girls tennis team reg  
Girls track state  
Boys track state  
Armed Forces Day

### Sunday, May 21

Commencement 2 pm  
Local church services

### Monday, May 22

baseball and softball at Dike 5:30  
Dike El Graduation  
Girls golf regional meet  
Girls tennis state

NH elementary CC race

### Tuesday, May 23

Girls tennis state  
JV Baseball at Parkersburg

### Wednesday, May 24

Dike El Track and Field Day  
5pm NH PK Graduation



Brynn Harberts

## National Society of Collegiate Scholar new member

Brynn Lauren Harberts of Dike has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS).

NSCS is more than just a symbol of academic achievement. Membership gives students access to a number of amazing benefits including career and networking resources, scholarships, travel, and service projects both on campus and in the community.

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Brynn is the daughter of Dave and Julie Harberts and is a 2016 D-NH graduate.

## Fox Ridge ladies golf

A great group of golfers at Fox Ridge started the Ladies League for 2017 on the Wednesday eve of May 10. We are 80 members this year and besides the town of Dike we have league player from 7 surround towns.

Our League is set up with three divisions: 14 teams in the Augusta Division (average 44 and under) 14 teams in the St Andrews Division (45-47) and 12 teams in the Pebble beach division (49 and above).

What a first night we had. The radar showed the rain had passed us and the sun peeked so play start at the horn at 5:30. Going strong on the drives and easy on the putts was good until, without warning, we played in a slow drizzle that made our evening not so desirable. The nine holes were completed and we want that to be out last rain on our Wednesday evening golf.

Expect to hear golf stories. Teams are encouraged to share with me. I want to tell about wild scores, birdie shots and of course someone has to make that memorable hole-in-one.



## D-NH students learn bike safety

The Dike-New Hartford 3rd and 4th grade students were provided outdoor instructions from Jacki Schares. Jacki is promoting instructions on "Safe Routes to School". Her assistants were Emma Henze and Grundy County Public Health Coordinator Katie Thornton-Lang.

Classes were trained in the proper hand signal to use with riding bikes, road safety and the correct size and positioning of the bike helmet.

The bike racks at the school were filled to capacity on this training day and on most days.

This type of training is meant to save lives and keep riders safe on the roads.

The fun part of the day was peddling a special equipped bike that was capable of making

a strawberry smoothie. Smoothies were shared with each student and then presented a filled grab bag of bike info.

Remember students to take the safe route to school.



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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LISCOMB, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TOTHE SERVICE DISCONTINUED - FEES A fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be charged and paid along with total amount due before service is restored to a delinquent customer if the reconnection is made during the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday and non-holidays. A fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be charged and paid along with total amount due before service is restored to a delinquent customer if reconnection is made during any other time. This ordinance was passed by the city council on May 8, 2017. It will be effective on the date of this publication. The complete ordinance is available for review at Liscomb City Hall during regular business hours. Hank Penner, Mayor Kristi Schiebel, City Clerk

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on May 8, 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 Schildroth to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Riekena to approve low quote dated May 4, 2017, from Diamond Oil of Des Moines, Iowa, for supplying 5,000 gallons of diesel at \$1.5798/gallon and 3,000 gallons of gasohol at \$1.5071/gallon at their delivery cost for the above-ground fuel tanks at the Secondary Road Department in Grundy Center. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Ross to introduce Resolution #41-2016/2017 as follows: Unforeseen circumstances have arisen since adoption of the original approved Secondary Road Construction Program (FY2018), and previous revisions, requiring changes to the sequence, funding, and timing of the proposed work plan. The Board of Supervisors of Grundy County, Iowa, in accordance with Iowa Code section 309.22, initiates and recommends modification of the following project(s) in the accomplishment year (State Fiscal Year (FY2018), for approval by the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT), per Iowa Code section 309.23 and Iowa DOT Instructional Memorandum 2.050. The following approved Priority Year projects shall be ADVANCED to the Program's Accomplishment year of FY2018: Project Number BROS-C038(M10)—8J-38, Local ID Bridge #M-10, TPMS ID: 28154; Project Location 300th: Over Wolf Creek, Description of Work Replace timber bridge with concrete slab bridge, Section-Township-Range S15:T86:R18; AADT 25, FHWA #163761; Type Work 331 - Pipe Culverts, Fund basis County: Area Service; Prior FY 2019; Accomplishment year (\$1000's of dollars) New amount \$270 \$208 BROS, \$62 Lcl; Net change +\$270; Project Number LFM-C31—7X-38, Local ID Bridge #C-31, TPMS ID: 34853; Project Location 150th: Over South Fork Beaver Creek, Description of Work Repair bridge substructure, Section-Township-Range S33:T89:R17; AADT 30, FHWA #166140; Type Work 332 - Bridge Repair, Fund basis County: Local Funding; Prior FY 2019; Accomplishment year (\$1000's of dollars) New amount \$150; Net change +\$150; Totals New amount \$420; Net change +\$420. The following PRE-EXISTING Accomplishment FY2018 Year projects shall be MODIFIED as follows: Project Number BROS-C038(B21)—8J-38, Local ID Bridge #B-21, TPMS ID: 32326; Project Location R Awe.: Over Tributary to Black Hawk Creek, Description of Work Replace timber bridge with concrete slab bridge, Section-Township-Range S36:T89:R16; AADT 40, FHWA #165851; Type Work 332 - Bridge Repl., Fund basis County: Local Funding w/BROS; Modification(s) applied: Move to FY 2019; Accomplishment year (\$1000's of dollars) Previous Amount \$396 \$312 BROS, \$84 Lcl; New amount \$396 \$312 BROS, \$84 Lcl; Net change +\$396; Project Number L-BRE08—73-38, Local ID Bridge #E-08, TPMS ID: 12465; Project Location C Ave.: North 0.75 mi of D25, Description of Work Repair bridge, Section-Township-Range S08:T86:R18; AADT 80, FHWA #165310; Type Work 332 - Bridge Repair, Fund basis County: Local Funding; Modification(s) applied: Move to FY 2019; Accomplishment year (\$1000's of dollars) Previous Amount \$109 New amount \$109; Net change +\$109; Totals Previous Amount \$0; New amount \$505; Net change +\$505. The vote on said resolution was as follows: Ayes - Ross, Riekena, Schildroth, and Smith. Nays - Bakker. Resolution adopted. Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Ross to table action on the low bid of Don's Truck Sales, of Fairbank, Iowa, in the net amount of \$95,225 for a Freightliner 1145SD pending further review by the County Engineer. Carried unanimously. Gary Mauer, County Engineer, reviewed department matters with the Board. Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Riekena to appoint David Minter to the Planning and Zoning Commission beginning May 18, 2017, and ending May 17, 2022. Carried unanimously. There was no action taken on the appointment to the Board of Adjustment pending nomination of a new member. Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Ross to approve the Certificate of Cost Allocation Plan and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Schildroth to accept and order filed the Clerk of Court's April 2017 Report. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Ross to accept and order filed the County Treasurer's April 30, 2017, Investment Report. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Ross to set the time and date for the public hearing regarding the amendment to the FY2017 county budget for May 30, 2017, at 9:00 A.M. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Smith to approve the extension of the contract with AHTS Architects and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously. The supervisors discussed the date for the open house for the annex building and celebration of the 125th anniversary of the courthouse and requested that the County Auditor contact Debbie Reynolds to postpone the date for the open house and celebration. Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Bakker to adjourn. Carried unanimously. Charles Bakker, Chairperson Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor

CITY OF LISCOMB REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 10, 2017

The regular council meeting of the City of Liscomb was called to order by Ted Gunderson, Mayor Pro-tem at 7:03 pm. Roll call was answered by Jerry Gunderson, Ben Olson, Cam McCubbin and Esther Mosher. Mayor Hank Penner was absent. Also present were 4 residents: Darwin Bracy, maintenance; Deputy Sheriff, and Kristi Schiebel, City Clerk. Rhonda Guy of PCM arrived at 7:32 pm. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Mosher, seconded by J Gunderson. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes. Deputy Sheriff gave the April 2017 report for the Marshall County Sheriff Department. Other items discussed with the Deputy were traffic and illegal burning. Deputy left. Motion made by J Gunderson, seconded by Olson to approve the minutes of April 10, 2017. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes. Motion was made by J Gunderson, seconded by Olson to approve the bill listing of \$22,098.52. Motion carried with 5 ayes. Resident Concerns: Buck Manship discussed three items: 1.) Asked about abandoning the alley that he owns the property on both sides. 2.) Concerned about the culvert that goes under East Street needing cleaned out. 3.) Concerned about the burning of garbage on a property, the nuisance properties and vehicles in town. June Close commented about a nuisance property in town. Callaway asked what it would take for Mediacom to come to town. Rhonda Guy stated that the discharge at the lagoon is half way done. Things are quiet in town. She requested that differences in the water be reported to her or to the city clerk. Guy left. Old Business: Nuisance vehicles, nuisance properties and sump pumps will be discussed at the next meeting when Mayor Hank Penner will be present. New Business: 1. Motion made by J Gunderson, seconded by Olson approving \$26,000.00 to be paid on the water loan. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes. Payment will be made July 1, 2017. 2. Motion made by J Gunderson, seconded by Olson approving Resolution 17-04 - Maintenance Man Pay for Water Reconnects. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes. 3. Motion made by J Gunderson, seconded by Mosher to approve the 1st reading of change of Ordinance 107 - Service Discontinued Fee. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes. 4. Motion made by J Gunderson, seconded by Mosher to approve the waiving the 2nd reading of change of Ordinance 107 - Service Discontinued Fee. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes. 5. Motion made by J Gunderson, seconded by Mosher to approve the waiving the 3rd reading of change of Ordinance 107 - Service Discontinued Fee. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes. 6. Motion to approve the change of Ordinance 107 - Service Discontinued Fee was made by J Gunderson, seconded by Mosher. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes. Change of ordinance will be in effect when published in the newspaper. 7. Motion made by J Gunderson, seconded by Olson to approve Resolution 17-05 - Marshall County Sheriff Law Enforcement Contract Renewal. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes. 8. Motion made by Mosher, seconded by J Gunderson approving the tax abatement for Davis. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes. Committee Reports: Fire Department - Nothing to report. 1st Responders - Fundraiser is June 24. 2nd from Albion 1st Responders want to join Liscomb. A fall class for training is still in the works. Streets and Alleys - Nothing to report. Park and Rec and Community Building - Nothing to report. General and Utilities - Nothing to report. Sanitation - Nothing to report. Public Safety - Nothing to report. Motion to adjourn was made by McCubbin, seconded by J Gunderson. Motion carried with 5 ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm. Ted Gunderson, Mayor Pro-tem Attest: Kristi Schiebel, City Clerk Bill listing for April 11 to May 8, 2017 in the amount of \$22,098.52. Alliant Energy, electric/gas ..... 940.63 Darwin Bracy, wages ..... 591.45 CIWA, water ..... 1,197.00 Field Fire, supplies ..... 200.00 Heart of Iowa, telephone ..... 111.32 IA Dept of Revenue, taxes ..... 95.00 IPERS, withholding ..... 450.70 Janet Vry, cleaning ..... 30.00 Keystone Lab, lab ..... 41.70 Marshall County Sheriff, fee ..... 3,900.00 Mid-lowa Cook, fuel ..... 84.23 Moler Sanitation, garbage ..... 65.00 Peglow, O'Hara and See, legal services ..... 220.46 Racom Corp, battery ..... 54.00 Rhonda Guy, fee ..... 350.00 Schendel Pest Control, spraying ..... 75.00 Kristi Schiebel, wages and supplies ..... 875.79 United Benefit Society, fee ..... 21.25 United States Treasury, withholding ..... 1018.59 VISA, supplies ..... 51.40 MD Construction, lagoon draw 11,725.00 April 2017 Income: General 20,280.94; Employee Benefits 1,206.14; Local Option Sales Tax 2,322.50; Road Use Tax 1,292.53; Permanent (Cemetery) 2.86; Water Sinking 1,200.00; Water 4,072.74; Sewer Sinking 1,800.00; Sewer 3,174.09 April 2017 Expense: General 18,929.24; Employee Benefit 96.57; Road Use Tax 180.82; Water 3,606.82; Sewer 2,897.92

Advantage Admin, benefits ..... 506.66 Allen Occup Health Serv, medical 489.75 Alliant, utilities ..... 5,557.14 Arnold Motor, supplies ..... 62.80 Bank of America, fuel/supply/conf 734.92 Book Look, books ..... 178.88 Card Maker, periodical ..... 22.95 Casey's, fuel ..... 60.53 Central Iowa Dist, supplies ..... 220.00 CIWA, water ..... 9,477.64 Conrad Auto, misc ..... 87.91 Conrad Fire Dept, tables/chairs 2,452.36 Conrad Hardware, supply ..... 102.53 Cooking Light, periodical ..... 24.00 Country, periodical ..... 10.00 Crop Production, fuel/chemicals 336.94 Dave Juchems, mileage ..... 16.59 Eating Well, periodical ..... 5.99 Ferneau Truck Service, repairs 1,699.29 First National Bank, library supply 240.56 Gearhart Co, tubing ..... 13.69 Gehrke, Inc., rock ..... 118.46 Grundy Co. Sheriff, contract ..... 5,956.66 Hawkins Inc., Azone-15 ..... 482.62 Heart of Iowa, phone/internet ..... 459.50 Ingram, books and supply ..... 555.76 IRS, taxes ..... 4,906.15 Iowa Finance Authority, debt 98,756.50 98,756.50 ..... 35,726.25 IPERS, benefit ..... 2,631.74 Kate Poling, mileage ..... 15.58 Lisa Purvis, service ..... 60.00 Mid-America, publishing ..... 225.15 Mid Iowa Cooperative, fuel clear ..... 15.00 Midwest Alarm, fire inspect/battery 414.68 Mike Walton, window clean ..... 75.00 Moler Sanitation, services ..... 204.50 Monkeytown, supply ..... 9.10 Moore Medical, supplies ..... 160.83 Municipal Pipe, services ..... 1,382.50 National Geographic, periodical ..... 18.00 Petty Cash, library supply ..... 116.90 Pro Hydro-testing, service ..... 1,128.00 Red Book, periodical ..... 26.72 Ryken Engineering, service ..... 8,976.70 Sandry Fire Supply, supplies ..... 626.70 Sarah Dougherty, museum reimb. 391.47 Sears, equipment ..... 3,059.13 Susan Blythe, mileage ..... 15.13 Test America, lab ..... 392.70 US Bank, lib copier lease ..... 198.00 Verizon, cell phone ..... 117.21 Payroll, 04/14/17 to 05/11/17. 12,354.67 Totals Claims ..... \$166,152.29 April 2017 receipts per fund: General \$121,686; Road Use Tax \$7,761; Employee Benefits \$22,206; Local Option \$6,367; TIF \$63,790; Debt Service \$9,857; Water \$574; Sewer \$365 and Storm Water Utility \$24. Total \$232,630. April 2017 expenditures per fund: General \$8,024; RUT \$5,824; Employee Benefits \$2,214; Local Option \$3,423; Fire Station Fund \$33,643; Water \$21,330; Sewer \$7,224. Total \$81,682. Motion approved by Murty and seconded by Schnathorst to pay request #11 to Brycon for \$5,985 for the outside landscaping at the new fire station. Motion carried 4-0. Krista Grant gave a presentation for a new Defibulator purchase for BCerts. The cost is \$19,655.90 and the company will be taking their Defibulator pack back and giving the department training on the new one. The money will be coming out of their reserves. A motion was made by Schnathorst and seconded by Brown to approve the purchase. Motion carried 4-0 The public hearing on the budget amendment for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 was opened at 7:05. There were no written or verbal comments. Hearing closed at 7:06. Schnathorst approved resolution #2017-06 amending the budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. It was seconded by Murty. Roll call vote was taken and approved 4-0. Schnathorst approved and seconded by Murty to approve memorandum of understanding with Alliant Energy in regards to an easement on City property. Motion approved 4-0. Resolution #2017-07 to approve a 28E agreement with the Grundy County Sheriff's office for law enforcement protection for fiscal year 2017-18 in the amount of \$73,981 was approved by Schnathorst and seconded by Murty. Roll call vote was taken and approved 4-0. City/County road improvement projects on Center Street and South Main Street were discussed. Two plans were presented by the Grundy County Engineer. Schnathorst moved to approve Plan A at a City cost of \$23,327. The motion was seconded by Murty. Motion approved 4-0. Food trucks in town were discussed. Where they should be located and the amount to charge the vendor was the topic. Additional information from other cities is going to be compiled with additional action taken at the June meeting. The Zoning Administrator position was discussed. The Mayor and Council are going to ask around in regards to getting a replacement. With no further business evident, meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM. Jeff Martin, Mayor Lori Stansberry, Clerk/Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that the Board of Adjustment will meet on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, Grundy Center, Iowa. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear testimony on the consideration of granting a variance in regards to the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Grundy Center. David Bowles, owner of property at 703 D Avenue, Grundy Center has applied for a variance to Chapter 165.26 (6D and 7) of the zoning ordinance in relation to constructing a fenced in 24 foot swimming pool to the east of his home. This current does not meet the City of Grundy Center Code of Ordinances for the allowed setbacks from the property line and the pool would not be placed in a back yard. Any person wishing to state approval or objection to the granting of the special exception requested may file a written statement with City Clerk, City Hall offices of Grundy Center, Iowa prior to the public hearing or be present to personally offer testimony at the time of the hearing. Any person may contact the zoning administrator for information concerning this matter in advance of the hearing. Take notice and govern yourself accordingly. Kristy Sawyer City Clerk

PRELIMINARY NOTICE Farm Service Agency has initiated an environmental review for Lyman Farms LLC, for the construction of 84,000 head poultry finishing unit. The location of the project area is in the Grundy County, Iowa. Any persons interested in commenting on environmental issues should direct their comments in writing to Farm Service Agency, 10500 Buena Vista Ct., Des Moines, Iowa 50322. Attn: Chris Barton. Written comments must be received in Des Moines within 30 days of the date of the publication.

Board of Adjustments Meeting City of Conrad May 2, 2017 The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Gregg Sharp. Members in attendance were: Linda Stone, Kenneth Poe, Heath Rhinehart, Gregg Sharp and Sherry Hughes. Absent: Jan Juchems. Also present: Lori Stansberry, Zoning Secretary. Member Hughes moved, second by Rhinehart, to approve the minutes from the 04-04-17 meeting. Ayes: 5. The public hearing on the variance request filed by Derek Speicher, 517 N Main Street was opened. Discussion regarding the request for a side set back variance was discussed. Speicher explained that the roof of the new porch would extend one foot further than where the roof of the existing porch is located. The porch would be open on all sides. Upon closing the public hearing Hughes moved and Rhinehart seconded to approve the setback variance request filed by Derek Speicher, 517 N Main Street, Conrad. Ayes: Sharp, Rhinehart, Poe, Hughes and Stone. Nays: None. Variance request approved. The public hearing on the variance request filed by Gary Heggen, 107 Duesenberg Drive was opened. Discussion regarding the request to enlarge an existing non-forming structure was discussed. Heggen explained that the board has already granted a variance on the structure that is non-conforming. He is going to rebuild the existing lean-to greenhouse into a four season sunroom. The addition would be extended at the back of the house and would not be extended towards the property line. Upon closing the public hearing Hughes moved and Rhinehart seconded to approve the addition to the existing structure request filed by Gary Heggen, 107 Duesenberg Drive, Conrad. Ayes: Sharp, Rhinehart, Poe, Hughes and Stone. Nays: None. Variance request approved. There was discussion to review waiving the existing variance request fee of \$75. It will be discussed at a future meeting. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by motion at 6:35 PM. Respectfully Submitted by Lori Stansberry, Zoning Secretary.

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Therese S. Osborn, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102132 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Therese S. Osborn, Deceased, who died on or about 9th day of April, 2017: You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of May, 2017, the last will and testament of Therese S. Osborn, deceased, bearing date of the 29th day of July, 2008, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Daniel Osborn and Ryan Osborn were appointed executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated this 12th day of May, 2017. Daniel Osborn Executor of Estate 30951 240th Street Reinbeck, IA 50669 Ryan Osborn Executor of estate 9547 Wilson Street West Des Moines, IA 50266

Timothy M. Sweet, ICIS PIN No: AT0007757 Attorney for Executor Sweet and Hartman, PLC 305 Main St., PO Box B Reinbeck, IA 50669 Date of second publication 25th day of May, 2017.

PUBLIC HEARING TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of June, 2017 6:30 PM at the Grundy Center City Hall, in Grundy Center, Iowa, a public hearing will be held for Ordinances 535--Amending the Chapter 92.02 - Water Rates. These amendments will require the water rates to increase by 3% due to increase from Central Iowa Water Association. Anyone interested may appear at the above stated time and place on Monday, June 5, 2017 for the public hearing and be heard or may file written comments in person or mail to the City Clerk, Grundy Center City Hall, 703 F Avenue, Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 to be received in the City Clerk's office before 6:30PM on the date set for said hearing. There is a copy of the amendments currently available for review at City Hall.

Form 653A Miscellaneous (revised 1999) NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET Iowa Department of Management The Grundy County Emergency Management Agency of Grundy County (Municipality) of Grundy County, Iowa will meet at Grundy County Courthouse Board Room (Place of Meeting) on May 30th 20 17, at 8:55 a.m. for the purpose of amending the current Grundy County Emergency Management Agency budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 20 17, by increasing expenditures in the following funds: 4001-70-1221-000-48903 Fund from \$ 19,000 to \$ 26,852 4000-70-1210-000-10001 Fund from \$ 30,200 to \$ 31,200 Fund from \$ to \$ Reasons for increases: Carry-over balance that was not transferred to pay for Hazard Mitigation Plan Updates in 2017 Error in salary figures for payment. The increase in expenditures set out above will be met from increased receipts and/or cash balances not budgeted or considered in the current budget. There will be no increase in taxes to be paid in the fiscal year ending June 30, 20 17. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A detailed statement of additional receipts (other than taxes), cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing. Ruth Trigo (Clerk, Secretary)

Table with 3 columns: COUNTY NAME, NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT OF CURRENT COUNTY BUDGET, CO NO. 38. Meeting Date: May 30, 2017. Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m. Meeting Location: Grundy County Board of Supervisors Room.

Table with 4 columns: County Telephone No., For Fiscal Year Ending, 6/30/2017. Rows include Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended, Proposed Current Amendment, and Total Budget After Current Amendment.

Table with 4 columns: Revenue/Expense Category, Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended, Proposed Current Amendment, Total Budget After Current Amendment. Includes sections for REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES, and Excess of Revenues & Other Sources over (under) Expenditures & Other Uses.

Explanation of changes: Revenues: Insurance proceeds (\$2,401), reimbursements (\$9,531), and intergovernmental payments (\$179,856). Expenditures: Balances carried forward from FY2016 (\$148,181), adjustments in road and bridge projects (\$75,000), reimbursed expenditures (\$11,932), refund (\$310), additional purchased services (\$7,650), distribution of tax monies (\$2,750), changes in bond payments (-\$159,000), and expenditure of intergovernmental monies received (\$304,856).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT OF FY2016-2017 CITY BUDGET

Form 653.C1 The City Council of Weilsburg in GRUNDY County, Iowa will meet at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. on 50017 (hour) (Date) for the purpose of amending the current budget of the city for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 (year) by changing estimates of revenue and expenditure appropriations in the following programs for the reasons given. Additional detail is available at the city clerk's office showing revenues and expenditures by fund type and by activity.

Table with 4 columns: Revenue/Expense Category, Total Budget as certified or last amended, Current Amendment, Total Budget after Current Amendment. Includes sections for Revenues & Other Financing Sources, Expenditures & Other Financing Uses, and Excess of Revenues & Other Sources over (under) Expenditures & Other Uses.

Explanation of increases or decreases in revenue estimates, appropriations, or available cash: Expenses Level of Property construction of public works building and expenditure of grant funds. Additional revenues are from grants, refunds and transfers in.

There will be no increase in tax levies to be paid in the current fiscal year named above. Any increase in expenditures set out above will be met from the increased non-property tax revenues and cash balances not budgeted or considered in this current budget. This will provide for a balanced budget. Wendy Lage City Clerk/Finance Officer

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**May 10, 2017**  
Dike Public Hearings and City Council Meeting

The Dike City Council met for a public hearing regarding the following items: Amendment of the Budget for Fiscal Year 2017, Ordinance amending section 3.5.9 of the municipal code of the City of Dike, Iowa to change the electric rates charged to the Dike Municipal Electric Utility Customers and Ordinance amending section 3.1.13 of the municipal code of the City of Dike, Iowa to change the water rates charged to Dike Municipal Water Works Customers. Council members present: Chad Cutsforth, Sam Kollasch, Bob Haugebak, Nick Cleveland and Luke Osterhaus. Others present for the public hearing: Shane Metz.

Mayor Soppe opened the public hearing at 6:30 with the first item as Amending of the Budget for Fiscal Year 2017. There were no comments from the public regarding the amendment of the budget. Cleveland introduced Resolution #05101701, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMENDED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 AS PRESENTED. Seconded by Haugebak. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Kollasch, Haugebak, Cleveland and Osterhaus. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #05101701, duly adopted.

The mayor then read the first ordinance as follows: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.5.9 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DIKE, IOWA TO CHANGE THE ELECTRIC RATES CHARGED TO DIKE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY CUSTOMERS. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIKE, IOWA: Section 1. Section 3.5.9, Electric Rates, of the Municipal Code of the City of Dike, Iowa is hereby amended to read as follows: Electric rates for electric current furnished by the municipal electric system of the City of Dike, Iowa, to its customers shall be as follows: All customers, residential or commercial, shall pay a monthly meter charge of \$6.50 per electric meter and shall pay according to a single rate schedule at the fixed rate of 12.65 cents per kilowatt hour.

In addition to the above rate, a purchased power cost adjustment surcharge shall be added to each bill which shall be based upon the previous month's cost of power to the City of Dike. The surcharge shall be calculated on the amount the city's average cost of power per KWH exceeds a base rate of 8 cents per KWH, and shall be determined as a power cost adjustment factor times the number of KWH's used by the customer for the month being charged. Section 2. Section 3.5.15 Re-Connection, of the Municipal Code of the City of Dike, Iowa is hereby amended to read as follows:

Where the electric service has been temporarily disconnected because of non-payment of any bill, violation of any rule or regulation or at the request of a customer, electric service shall not be turned on again except by written order of the Clerk and the payment of all bills for electric service plus a reconnect charge of \$50.00.

There were no comments made or given. Cutsforth introduced RESOLUTION #05101702, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.5.9 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DIKE, IOWA TO CHANGE THE ELECTRIC RATES CHARGED TO DIKE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY CUSTOMERS. Seconded by Kollasch. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Kollasch, Haugebak, Cleveland and Osterhaus. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #05101702, duly adopted.

Cutsforth also introduced RESOLUTION #05101703, A RESOLUTION TO GO FROM 1ST READING OF THE ORDINANCE TO THE THIRD READING OF THE ORDINANCE. Seconded by Osterhaus. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Kollasch, Haugebak, Cleveland and Osterhaus. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #05101703, duly adopted.

The Mayor then read the last Ordinance as follows: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.1.13 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DIKE, IOWA TO CHANGE THE WATER RATES CHARGED TO DIKE MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS CUSTOMERS. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIKE, IOWA: Section 1. Section 3.1.13, Water Rates, of the Municipal Code of the City of Dike, Iowa is hereby amended to read as follows:

Water shall be furnished at the following monthly rates per meter within the City limits:

Monthly meter rate	\$7.00
Each 1000 gallons	\$4.00 per 1000 gallons

The minimum charge for water service shall be Seven and no/100 dollars (\$7.00) per meter per month.

Where the water service has been temporarily disconnected because of non-payment of any bill, violation of any rule or regulation or at the request of a customer, water service shall not be turned on again except by written order of the Clerk and the payment of all bills for water service plus a reconnect charge of \$50.00.

There were no comments made or given. Osterhaus introduced RESOLUTION #05101704, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.1.13 OF THE MUNICIPAL

CODE OF THE CITY OF DIKE, IOWA TO CHANGE THE WATER RATES CHARGED TO DIKE MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS CUSTOMERS. Seconded by Cutsforth. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Kollasch, Haugebak, Cleveland and Osterhaus. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #05101704, duly adopted.

Cutsforth also introduced RESOLUTION #05101705, A RESOLUTION TO GO FROM 1ST READING OF THE ORDINANCE TO THE THIRD READING OF THE ORDINANCE. Seconded by Osterhaus. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Kollasch, Haugebak, Cleveland and Osterhaus. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #05101705, duly adopted.

Motion by Osterhaus to close the public hearings. Seconded by Kollasch. All Ayes. Carried.

**May 10, 2017**  
The Dike City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 7 PM with Mayor Soppe presiding. The following council members were present: Chad Cutsforth, Sam Kollasch, Bob Haugebak, Nick Cleveland and Luke Osterhaus. Also present: Shane Metz, Chris Heerkes and Zeb Stanbrough.

Consent Agenda – Motion by Cutsforth to approve the consent agenda with the following items: sheriff's report, library report, approval of minutes as presented and delinquent utility accounts. Seconded by Osterhaus. All Ayes. Carried.

Fire/ambulance report – Chris Heerkes spoke on behalf of the department. They had one fire call, one training fire and seven ambulance calls.

Approval of Sheriff Contract FY18 – Motion by Cleveland to approve the Sheriff Contract for fiscal year 2018. Seconded by Cutsforth. All Ayes. Carried.

Farm Lease – Motion by Cutsforth to have the attorney look into updating the Farm Lease with the change in acres. Seconded by Cleveland. All Ayes. Carried.

Approval of Ashley Beninga – Motion by Cutsforth to hire Ashley Beninga as Recreation Manager for May and June 2017 for \$2000. Seconded by Cleveland. The City of Dike and the fields2fields steering committee is very excited to have Ashley on board.

Approval of Kwik Star Cigarette Permit – Motion by Cleveland to approve Kwik Star Cigarette Permit. Seconded by Haugebak. All Ayes. Carried.

Approval of Slice Liquor License – Motion by Cleveland to approve Slice liquor licenses for 8/11/17 – 8/13/17. Seconded by Osterhaus. All Ayes. Carried.

Copier – Motion by Cutsforth to table the Copier topic until next meeting. Seconded by Cleveland. All Ayes. Carried.

Speed Limit – It was brought to the city's attention that the speed limits on 1st street are not consistent and should be updated. Motion by Cutsforth to have attorney begin the process of creating an ordinance for the speed limit on 1st Street through city limits. Seconded by Kollasch. All Ayes. Carried.

Approval of 1st payment estimate to WRH for sewer project – Cutsforth introduced Resolution #05101706, A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PAYMENT ESTIMATE OF \$232,750.00 TO WRH, INC FOR WORK ON SEWER PROJECT. Seconded by Cleveland. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Kollasch, Haugebak, Cleveland and Osterhaus. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #05101706, duly adopted.

Superintendents report – our CCR water report is finished, it will be published in the paper and available at the office. Shane is interested in a truck for sale in Pella, we would need to send a sealed bid if interested. Haugebak introduced Resolution #05101707, A RESOLUTION TO SEND A SEALED BID ON 2003 FORD F350 SUPER DUTY TRUCK TO PELLA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE. Seconded by Osterhaus. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Kollasch, Haugebak, Cleveland and Osterhaus. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #05101707, duly adopted.

Shane was asked if we could put grates on the storm drains on Fairway Drive, per Shane there would be 14. It would be expensive, could weaken the structure and plowing issues could arise. It was also discussed what streets will be next for curb and gutter or overlay. Shane will get begin getting quotes for portion of State Street and Monroe Street.

Financial Reports – Motion by Cleveland to approve the financial reports. Seconded by Cutsforth. All Ayes. Carried.

Revenue 4/2017  
General Fund.....\$181136.12  
Green City.....\$5.86  
LMI Savings.....\$359.80  
Road Use Tax.....\$8468.14  
Employee Benefits.....\$25114.81  
Emergency Fund.....\$5181.16  
LOST.....\$6666.86  
TIF.....\$89237.39  
Debt Service.....\$62117.85  
Water.....\$11283.80  
Sewer.....\$12921.14  
Electric.....\$52359.15  
Total Revenue.....\$454852.08  
Expenses 4/2017  
General Fund.....\$34827.53  
Green City.....\$0  
LMI Savings.....\$2871.59  
Road Use Tax.....\$5564.83  
Employee Benefits.....\$4032.61  
Emergency Fund.....\$0  
LOST.....\$25376.75  
TIF.....\$0  
Debt Service.....\$0  
Water.....\$13779.96

Sewer.....\$20366.62  
Electric.....\$42592.26  
Total Expenses.....\$146540.56  
Bills to be allowed and paid – Motion by Cleveland to pay the bills. Seconded by Haugebak. All Ayes. Carried.

Clerks Comments – Would like to attend the Iowa Municipal Professionals Institute again to work on completing certification. It is in July. Motion by Cutsforth to allow Lindsay to attend school in July. Seconded by Osterhaus. All Ayes. Carried.

Mayors Comments – A thank you to the all the volunteers who have been working on the sports complex. Big thanks to Ryan Folkerts for the dugouts and Bret Larsen for the tower, they look awesome. Motion by Haugebak to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Cutsforth. All Ayes. Carried.

Michael Soppe, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Lindsay Nielsen, City Clerk  
Claims Report  
Vendor Reference Amount  
Alliant Energy, Electric.....305.5  
Ann Hilliard, Mileage To Bank/Meeting Wavly.....40.13  
Arnold Motor Supply, Equipment Repair.....24.96  
Baker and Taylor, Books/Dvds.....695.26  
Card Center, Books/Dvds.....513.61  
Bankers Trust, Go Refunding Capital Loan.....256,427.50  
Benning Sanitation, Garbage Pickup.....3,660.81  
Black Hawk Rental, Lawn Mower Repair.....72  
Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility, Gas Bill.....550.91  
Bmc Aggregates L C, Roadstone.....1,444.97  
Brent Smeins, Reimbursement Fdc Training.....817.06  
Centurylink, Phone/Internet.....1,041.84  
Christie Door Company, Fire Dept Doors/Repair.....418.6  
City Of Dike, Electric Bill.....2,912.49  
Central Iowa Water Association, Bulk Water Bill.....9,039.90  
Cover All Embroidery Inc., Uniform Embroidery.....70  
Craig Buskohl, Refund For Baseball.....65  
Data Technologies Inc, Technology Services.....1,008.91  
Demco, Books/Library Supplies.....304.02  
Des Moines Stamp Mfg Co Inc, Stamps For Shop/Wwtp.....63.1  
Dike Fire Dept, Meeting/Call/Supplies/March17.....2,211.00  
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....2,165.77  
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....2,168.90  
Fletcher-Reinhardt Company, Electric Supplies.....353.8  
Gregg's Sporting Goods, Summer Rec Shirt Order.....3,961.00  
Grundy Co. Fire Assoc., Dues.....40  
Grundy County Sheriff, Sheriff Contract.....5,956.67  
Shane Metz, Hsa- City Contr.....272.62  
Robert Heerkes, Hsa- City Contr.....421.24  
Shane Metz Jr, Hsa- City Contr.....478.24  
Lindsay Nielsen, Hsa- City Contr.....447.65  
Iowa Sports Supply, Baseball/Softball Equipment.....391.99  
Wells Fargo Bank N.a., Water Investment.....1,200.00  
Ipers, Ipers.....1,200.44  
John Hilliard, Reimburse Key For Mower.....17.04  
Konken Electric Inc, repair Light.....98.9  
Kwik Trip Inc, Fule City Vehicles.....387.44  
Lindsay Nielsen, Mileage Reimbursement Imfoa.....114.5  
Marco, Inc., Copier Agreement.....327.09  
McClure Engineering Co., Wwtp Admin/Prt Rep/Staking.....20,253.00  
Mediacom, library Internet.....68.97  
Mediacom, Fire Dept.....149.43  
Menards, Com Hall Supplies.....21.47  
Michael Thomas, Nremt Test/Training/Mileage.....337.91  
Mid-America Publishing Corp, Mtg Minutes.....318.9  
Momar Incorporated, Shop Supplies.....471.31  
Physician's Claims Company, Medicare Revalidation Fees.....483.51  
Pepsi-Cola, Pop For Hall.....164.68  
Purchase Power, Postage Machine Lease.....122.38  
Dike Post Office, Utility Bill Postage.....149.6  
Quill Corporation, Tape/Paper/Cleaning.....230.54  
Radio Communications, Install Equipment.....383.28  
Grundy County R.e.c., Electric Bill.....36,885.78  
Sam's Club, Sam Club Renewal.....45  
Scholastic Inc, Books.....585.03  
Smoke-Eater Publications, Dues.....136  
State Bank, Ambulance Loan.....9,929.70  
La Dept Of Revenue, State Tax.....698  
Testamerica Laboratories Inc, Wwtp Testing.....856.48  
Ubben Building Supplies, Supplies/Nozle/Washers.....50.2  
Us Cellular, Fire Cell Phones.....85.13  
Wal-Mart Community Brc, Books/Cleaning Supplies.....635.66  
Waterloo Oil Co Inc, Fuel Barrel At Shop.....998.24  
Weber Paper Company, Garbage Bags For C.center.....284.46  
Bernie Weber, Stump Removals.....655

Wellmark Blue Cross And Blue, Health Insurance Premiums.....3,805.18  
Zimco Supply Co., Fertilizer Ball Fields.....629.6  
Total Accounts Payable.....382,735.30  
Payroll Checks.....14,736.57  
Paid Total.....397,471.87  
Report Total.....397,471.87

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
GRUNDY COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF Rhonda Allen A/K/A/ Rhonda M. Allen, Deceased.  
Probate No. ESPR102130  
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,  
OF  
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Rhonda Allen A/K/A/ Rhonda M. Allen, Deceased, who died on or about 26th day of March, 2017:

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of May, 2017, the last will and testament of Rhonda Allen A/K/A Rhonda M. Allen, deceased, bearing date of the 20th day of April, 2015, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Daryl Cornelius was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2017.  
Daryl Cornelius  
27112 Westbrook St.  
New Hartford, IA 50665  
Executor of estate

Martin Petersen, #AT0006109  
Attorney for Executor  
Klinkenberg, Hansmann and Petersen  
1201 Hwy 57, P.O. Box 682  
Parkersburg, IA 50665  
Date of second publication 18th day of May, 2017.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF STORM WATER DISCHARGE**

Kaleb Applegate plans to submit a Notice of Intent to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to be covered under the NPDES General Permit General Permit No. 2 (Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity for Construction Activities).

The storm water discharge will be from swine building construction located in SE of SE of Sec 7 T-84 R-17 Marion, Marshall.

Storm water will be discharged from 1 point source(s) and will be discharged to the following streams: Road ditch to Burnett Creek.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S LEVY AND SALE  
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GRUNDY COUNTY, SS.  
Court Case #EQCV0s9471

To: FarMech, Inc.; Ronald Lee Wessels, a/k/a Ronald Wessels; Colleen Sue Wessels, a/k/a Colleen Wessels; Landus Cooperative; Habbo G. Fokkena, Receiver; Paul Wessels, Trustee of the Ronald Wessels Trust Established in the Last Will and Testament of Mildred Wessels  
You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court for Grundy County, Iowa, within and for Grundy County, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First Security Bank and Trust Company and against Ronald Wessels, a/k/a Ronald L. Wessels and Colleen Wessels, a/k/a Colleen S. Wessels, jointly and severally, personally and in rem for the sum of TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX AND 33/100 DOLLARS (\$2,424,476.33), debt, and TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$285.00), costs, and TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$2,500.00), attorney

fees, plus further accruing interest on \$1,290,496.96 at 4.972% per annum from and after April 20, 2017, on \$373,906.90 at 7.972% from and after April 20, 2017, and on \$429,266.43 at 6.261% from and after April 20, 2017, and

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court for Grundy County, Iowa, within and for Grundy County, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First Security Bank and Trust Company and against FarMech, Inc., personally and in rem for the sum of SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETEEN AND 52/100 DOLLARS (\$72,719.52), debt, and TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$285.00), costs, and TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$2,500.00), attorney fees, plus further accruing interest on \$716,337.11 at 4.489% per annum from and after April 20, 2017,

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The sale is subject to a one (1) year redemption period.  
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.

Dated at the Grundy County Sheriff's Office in Grundy Center, Iowa, this 3rd day of May, 2017.  
Terms of Sale: Cash, Certified Check or Receipt on Judgment.  
Larry S. Eide  
Pappajohn, Shriver, Eide and Nielsen P.C.  
103 E. State Street, Suite 800  
Mason City, Iowa 50401  
Attorney for the Plaintiff  
Rick Penning  
Sheriff of Grundy County, Iowa  
By Tim Wolthoff, Chief Deputy Sheriff

SPECIAL MEETING: 12:00 PM  
Tentative Agenda  
Conrad City Council  
City Hall / Council Chamber  
Thursday, May 18, 2017  
Opening / Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call  
Business

1. Approval of Agenda  
2. South Main Street Sewer Sewer Replacement Project #7275  
a. Resolution #2017-08 approving plans, specs, form of contract and engineer's estimate  
b. Resolution #2017-09 to award contract to \_\_\_\_\_ for 2017 South Main Street Storm Sewer Replacement Project  
3. Resolution #2017-10 extending City Clerk hours to minimum of 30 hours per week.  
Adjournment

**GRUNDY COUNTY District Court**

Wayne Russell Accola, age 26, Marshfield, WI. Pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance (Marijuana) Third or Subsequent Offense, an aggravated misdemeanor. Received a sentence of two days in jail, two days suspended sentence, license revocation for 180 days, \$625 fine, one year of informal probation and a DNA requirement. Sentenced on May 8.  
Ashley Nicole Musick, age 27, Hazleton. Pled guilty to Driving While Barred, an aggravated misdemeanor. Received a sentence of 30 days in jail (concurrent with a sentence in Black Hawk County), a \$625 fine and a DNA requirement. Sentenced on May 8.  
Jaydon Payton Dolash, age 18, Marshalltown. Pled guilty to Fifth Degree Theft, a simple misdemeanor. Received a fine of \$65. Adjudicated on May 8.

**GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court**

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

Nathaniel Lightfoot, Eldora, speeding.  
Sage Archer, Freeport, IL, speeding.  
Ashley Musick, Hazleton, speeding.  
Harvey Allen, Beaman, no valid driver's license.  
Jason Daniels, Charles City, speeding.  
Adam Miltenberger, Waterloo, speeding.  
Yvonne Taylor, Spirit Lake, speeding.  
Jennifer Vedane, Des Moines, speeding.  
Samantha McIntire, Waterloo, speeding.  
Katelyn Curtis, Cedar Rapids, speeding.  
Talia Torpy, West Des Moines, failure to carry registration card.  
Mason Gronen, Dike, speeding.  
Chandra Fleming, Marshalltown, speeding.  
Riley Ballard, Ottumwa, speeding.  
Jared Clapp, Holland, dark window or windshield.  
Demetrius Logsdon, Green Mountain, speeding.  
Abigail Fry, Harvard, IL, speeding.  
Kevin Skinner, Ida Grove, maximum group axle weight violation.  
Douglas Brown, Pine City, MN, failure to comply with safety regulations.  
Brenton Marts, Holland, failure to comply with safety regulations.  
Aja Porter, Ankeny, speeding.  
Elwin Ronald, Minnetonka, MN, speeding.  
Tambra Burt, Waterloo, speeding.  
Annemarie Johnson, Nevada, speeding.  
Henry Johnson, Waterloo, speeding.  
Emily Vanek, Michigan City, IN, speeding.  
Craig Wiese, Conrad, speeding.  
Heidi Lopata, Aplington, speeding.  
Taylor Gates, Clive, speeding.  
Danny Ziegler, Sycamore, IL, failure to carry registration card.  
Jacob Moore, Lincoln, speeding.  
Wesley Beenken, Grundy Center, dark window or windshield.  
Emmy Lou Merryweather, Parkersburg, speeding.  
Laura Jonker, Orange City, speeding.  
Trent Olson, Ankeny, speeding.  
Sally Hartman, Union, speeding.  
Estuarado Garcia-Tebalan, Eagle Grove, no valid driver's license.  
Michael Lane, Cedar Falls, speeding.  
Michael See, Grundy Center, driving while license under suspension.

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# Off to state

Grundy Center, G-R athletes make statement at district meet

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

BELLE PLAINE – The Grundy Center girls' track and field team continues to rearrange the school's record books, excelling as the pressure rises.

The Spartans will run in four events at state and will boast a sister duo in the long jump after last Thursday's state-qualifying meet in Belle Plaine.

The relay foursome of Kyah Luhning, Brooke Flater, Landry Luhning and Hailey Wallis will run in the 4x200, 4x400 and sprint medley relay races. Wallis also earned an automatic state qualifier bid in the 100-meter dash with a winning time of 12.90 and Kyah and Landry Luhning will jump in the long jump together at state, with Kyah, a freshman, entering as the top seed with a leap of 17 feet, 7 inches at the district meet.

Lily Ehlers also qualified in the 800- and 3,000-meter run events for Gladbrook-Reinbeck.

The Grundy Center 4x200 team keeps shaving time off the school record they've set numerous times already this season, and the Spartans were pushed by Montezuma last Thursday.

In the 4x200, and later in the night in the 4x400, Wallis' strong anchor legs carried the day.

"My teammates got us off to a good start and when I got the baton, I just thought, I need to do this for my team, I need to finish this," Wallis said. "We're not ones to make goals and say 'If we get it, we get it'—when we set it, we want to achieve



Grundy Center's Kyah Luhning launches toward the long jump pit during the event at last Thursday's track meet in Belle Plaine. (Jake Ryder/Grundy Register)

it."

For Kyah, that goal was beating Grundy Center's school record in the long jump. When Iowa Valley's Cherisse Ward leaped 17 feet, 4.25 inches, the Spartan freshman knew she needed to find a response.

After struggling to get the best-timed jump off the board, Luhning's last jump was the winner. Landry also moved on as an at-large selection despite finishing fourth in the long jump at Belle Plaine. Landry,

a junior, is seeded ninth in the event.

"At the beginning of the season I was just trying to get the length," Kyah said. "Since then I've just been trying to get up higher and higher. I've been struggling to hit the board but I kept working at it and it paid off."

When it came to the 800-meter run, G-R's Ehlers let victory be the only option.

See **GIRLS TRACK** page 14

## State Track and Field Qualifiers

### Class 1A Girls

Aubrie Fisher, AGWSR, 800  
Aubrie Fisher, AGWSR, 1,500  
Aubrie Fisher, AGWSR, 3,000  
Bethany Lippert, AGWSR, 1,500  
Bethany Lippert, AGWSR, 3,000  
Bethany Lippert, AGWSR, High Jump  
AGWSR, 4x800  
Lily Ehlers, G-R, 3,000  
Lily Ehlers, G-R, 800  
Kyah Luhning, Grundy Center, Long Jump  
Landry Luhning, Grundy Center, Long Jump  
Hailey Wallis, Grundy Center, 100  
Grundy Center, 4x200  
Grundy Center, 4x400  
Grundy Center, Sprint Medley Relay

Nathan Karsjens, AGWSR, Shot Put  
Caleb Meinders, AGWSR, Discus Throw  
Caleb Meinders, AGWSR, Shot Put  
Austin Rekwad, AGWSR, 800  
Liam Stubbe, AGWSR, 400 Hurdles  
AGWSR, 4x800 Relay  
AGWSR, Distance Medley Relay  
Gladbrook-Reinbeck, 4x200 Relay  
Gladbrook-Reinbeck, 4x400 Relay  
Gladbrook-Reinbeck, 4x800 Relay  
Gladbrook-Reinbeck, Sprint Medley Relay  
Erik Knaack, G-R, Long Jump  
Derek Ciddio, Grundy Center, 1,600  
Finn Cleveland, Grundy Center, 800  
Bryce Flater, Grundy Center, Long Jump  
Will Grames, Grundy Center, Long Jump  
Grundy Center, 4x400 Relay  
Grundy Center, Distance Medley Relay

### Class 2A Girls

Jenna Willett, BCLUW, 400 Hurdles  
BCLUW, Shuttle Hurdle Relay  
Haleigh Durnin, D-NH, High Jump  
Alayna Kollasch, D-NH, 800  
Sydney Petersen, D-NH, Shot Put  
Dike-New Hartford, 4x100  
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### Class 2A Boys

Troy Dolphin, BCLUW, 100  
Troy Dolphin, BCLUW, 200  
Troy Dolphin, BCLUW, 400  
Jack Garber, BCLUW, 110 hurdles  
Connor Blough, D-NH, 200  
Connor Blough, D-NH, 400  
Nick Durnin, D-NH, 110 hurdles  
Nick Durnin, D-NH, Long Jump  
Parker Kiewet, D-NH, Long Jump  
Nate Sharp, D-NH, 1,600  
Dike-New Hartford, 4x400  
Dike-New Hartford, 4x800  
Dike-New Hartford, Shuttle Hurdle

### Class 1A Boys

Brent Janssen, AGWSR, 100  
Brent Janssen, AGWSR, 200  
Nathan Karsjens, AGWSR, Discus Throw

## AGWSR track and field in 13 events at state

NORTHWOOD – The AGWSR boys' and girls' track and field teams qualified a slew of events to this weekend's state track meet in Des Moines based on their performances at a state-qualifying meet at Northwood-Kensett last Thursday.

Aubrie Fisher and Bethany Lippert lead the AGWSR girls as each will participate in four events at state. Fisher will be in the 800, 1,500 and 3,000; Lippert will compete in the 1,500, 3,000 and high jump, and both

will join forces with Haley Baker and Maddie Brandt to run the 4x800 relay.

For the boys, Brent Janssen qualified in the 100 and 200-meter dash events. Nathan Karsjens and Caleb Meinders each earned a spot in both the discus and shot put events. Austin Rekwad will run the open 800, Liam Stubbe will run in the 400 hurdles, and AGWSR's 4x800 and distance medley relay events have earned state spots as well.

### 1A State-Qualifying Track Meet

At Northwood-Kensett  
Teams participating – AGWSR, CAL, Lake Mills, Nashua-Plainfield, Mason City Newman, North Butler, North Iowa, North Union, Northwood-Kensett, Riceville, Rockford, Saint Ansgar, West Fork, West Hancock.

### Girls

Individual results  
(Winners and top-8 locals)  
100 – 1. Kyarsten Mullen (NU) 12.95.  
200 – 1. Kaylee Hudspeth (WH)

See **AGWSR** page 14

## Worth the wait

Spartan and Rebel boys grab at-large state bids

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

BELLE PLAINE – Finn Cleveland had a good feeling about the events he ran in at last Thursday's state-qualifying meet in Belle Plaine, even if the Grundy Center senior didn't win every race.

But the Spartans and Gladbrook-Reinbeck had to play the waiting game as at-large qualifiers were calculated throughout last Friday.

The results were fruitful for both teams.

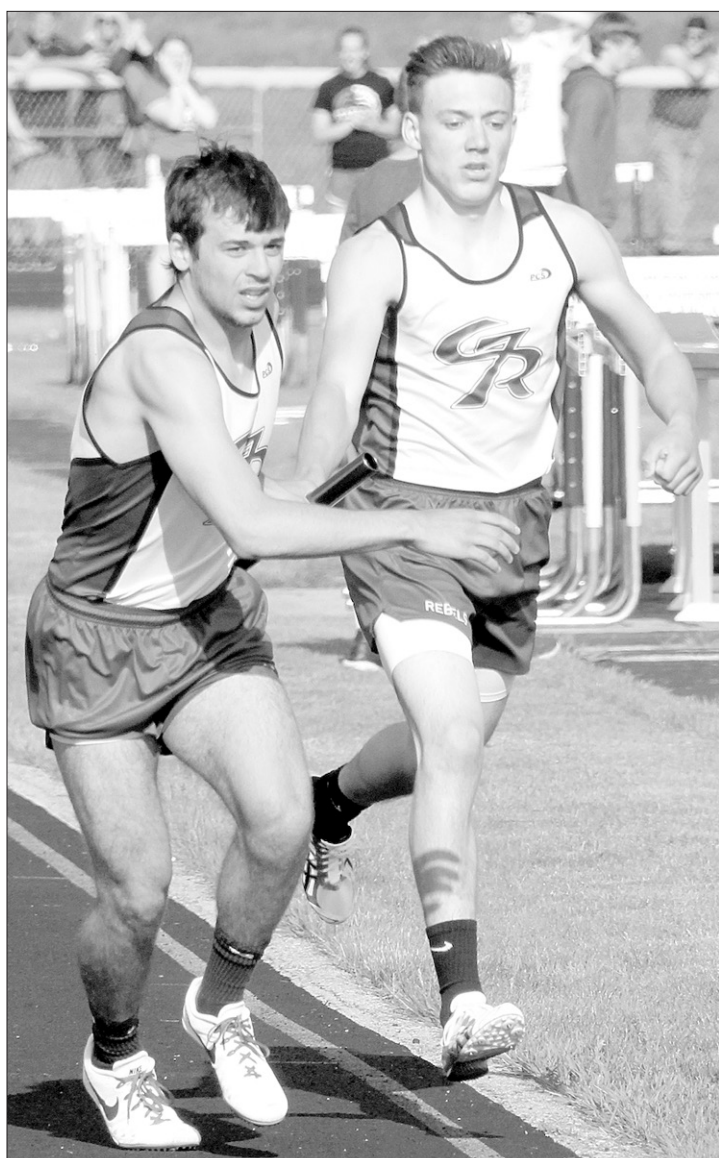
Grundy added at-large qualifiers in four more events and Gladbrook-Reinbeck qualified for five events with at-large bids, and now make preparations for the state track meet, beginning Thursday at Drake Stadium in Des Moines.

Grundy's distance medley relay team of Bryce Flater, Adam Kaufman, Caleb Kuiper and Cleveland was the only event with local athletes at the 1A state-qualifying meet to qualify automatically, winning the event in 3:42.53.

"We knew we had the best time going into the district," Cleveland said. "We knew we had to run pretty fast though, knew we had to get that right away. ... Our other distance medley guys have really stepped up their game."

That same Spartan foursome will also run in the 4x400 relay. Other at-large bids were awarded to Derek Ciddio in the 1,600, Cleveland in the 800 and Bryce Flater and Will Grames in the long jump.

G-R will run in four relays at state – the 4x200, 4x400, 4x800



Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Hunter Lott takes the baton from Matt Johannsen during the 4x800 relay at Belle Plaine last Thursday. (Jake Ryder/Grundy Register)

and sprint medley relay – and Erik Knaack also qualified in what was a competitive long jump event at Belle Plaine.

"Throughout the season he competed with Walker and had a lot of fun going back and forth with each other," G-R coach Jackson Anderson said of Knaack's progress in the long jump. "Thursday, he was up against some good competition and he made it work. He's got a lot of natural athleticism.

"(The relays) are four good

groups, ... we don't have a lot of guys out but the guys we do have are well-rounded. We'll be ready to go down to Des Moines and hopefully score some points along the way."

### 1A District 2 State-Qualifying Track Meet

At Belle Plaine  
Teams participating – Belle Plaine, BGM, Colo-Nesco, Gladbrook-Reinbeck, GMG, Grundy Center, HLV, Iowa Valley, Lynnville-Sully, Meskwaiki, Montezuma, North Mahaska, North Tama, Tri-County, Twin Cedars

See **BOYS TRACK** page 14



Dike-New Hartford (left) and Aplington-Parkersburg compete during the 4x800 relay at a state-qualifying meet in Hampton last Thursday. (Jake Ryder/Grundy Register)

## D-NH, BCLUW qualify multiple events for state track

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

HAMPTON – The Dike-New Hartford and BCLUW track teams competed at a state-qualifying meet in Hampton last Thursday.

D-NH's boys scored 85 points at the district meet and will compete in eight events at state. BCLUW was ninth with 45 points as Troy Dolphin qualified in three sprinting events and will be joined by Jack Garber in the 110 hurdles.

D-NH's girls qualified in

seven events and BCLUW's Jenna Willett qualified in the 400 hurdles and as part of the shuttle hurdle relay with Olivia Hughes, Payton Pekarek and Samantha Ubben.

### Girls

Class 2A District 3  
At Hampton-Dumont  
Team scores – 1. West Marshall 135; 2. Aplington-Parkersburg 95; 3. CMB 91; 4. D-NH 85; 5. Hampton-Dumont 62.5; 6. Jesup 56; 7. Denver 53; 8. Roland-Story 46; 9. BCLUW 45; 10. East Marshall 38.5; 11. South Hardin 28; 12. Waterloo Columbus 6.

### Individual results

(Top 2 automatic state qualifiers and

top-8 local athletes)  
100 – 1. Allison Hilleman (WM) 12.78; 2. Zoe Miller (Jesup) 12.98.

200 – 1. Hilleman (WM) 26.09; 2. Ivy Nolte (A-P) 26.48; 7. Courtney Bolhuis (D-NH) 28.39.

400 – 1. Sophia Jungling (A-P) 59.78; 2. Kayla Cripps (WM) 1:01.10; 5. Baylee Petersen (D-NH) 1:06.76.

800 – 1. Alayna Kollasch (D-NH) 2:27.66; 2. Lauren Ratliff (CMB) 2:30.62; 4. Allie Aalderks (D-NH) 2:36.79.

1,500 – 1. Sophia Jungling (A-P) 5:03.85; 2. Emily Treptow (Jesup) 5:06.60.

3,000 – 1. Heather Jessen (CMB) 11:34.59; 2. Patty Teggatz (H-D) 11:35.06.

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## Girls track

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“Looking at QuikStats, I knew that if I didn’t win, I probably wouldn’t have a good enough time to get in,” Ehlers said. “So it was either win or don’t qualify. ... I didn’t get to go to state last year so state was one of my goals for the year.”

In the final 200 meters of the race, Ehlers made her move to victory.

Sure enough, Ehlers’ seed time of 2:31.20 has her sitting at 24<sup>th</sup> of the 24 competitors in the 800 – so while the road to a medal in the 800 is long, the win got Ehlers’ foot in the door.

“I had just a little bit more left and I wanted to beat them,” Ehlers said after the race. “I just had to take it one section of the race at a time.”

### IA District 2 State-Qualifying Track Meet

At Belle Plaine  
**Teams participating** – Belle Plaine, BGM, Colo-Nesco, Gladbrook-Reinbeck, GMG, Grundy Center, HLV, Iowa Valley, Lynnville-Sully, Meskwaki, Montezuma, North Mahaska, North Tama, Tri-County, Twin Cedars

**Individual results**  
 (Winner and top-8 locals)  
**100** – 1. Hailey Wallis (GC) 12.90.

**200** – 1. Grace Tahahwah (Mesk) 26.81.

**400** – 1. Shateah Wetering (Zuma) 59.01.  
**800** – 1. Lily Ehlers (G-R) 2:31.20.

**1,500** – 1. Cheyenne Shaw (NM) 5:16.71; 3. Lily Ehlers (G-R) 5:35.33; 7. Shelby Rivera (GC) 6:02.15.  
**3,000** – 1. Kyla Wilkening (GMG) 11:17.49; 3. Lily Ehlers (G-R) 11:35.79.

**100 hurdles** – 1. Marian Coover (BGM) 16.51.

**400 hurdles** – 1. Macie Boots (HLV) 1:07.32; 3. Baylee Potkins (GC) 1:12.26.

**4x100 relay** – 1. L-S 52.63.  
**4x200** – 1. Grundy Center (Kyah Lühring, Brooke Flater, Landry Lühring, Hailey Wallis) 1:48.84.

**4x400** – 1. Grundy Center (Kyah Lühring, Brooke Flater, Landry Lühring, Hailey Wallis) 4:13.41.

**4x800** – 1. Iowa Valley 10:27.26; 5. GC (Lindeman, Rivera, Gingery, Potkins) 11:36.63.

**Sprint medley** – 1. Montezuma 1:52.10; 2. GC (L. Lühring, Flater, K. Lühring, Wallis) 1:52.73.

**Distance medley** – 1. BGM 4:31.02.  
**Shuttle hurdle** – 1. Belle Plaine 1:09.25.

**High jump** – 1. Kenzie Mantz (BP) 5-2.

**Long jump** – 1. Kyah Lühring (GC) 17-7; 4. Landry Lühring (GC) 16-5.75.

**Shot put** – 1. Sydney Sorem (GMG) 34-5.

**Discus throw** – 1. Lauren Riese (C-N) 102-3; 3. Brittany Burroughs (GC) 99-9; 5. Kaylah McDonough (G-R) 94-0.

## AGWSR girls lead locals at Denver track

DENVER – The AGWSR girls’ track and field team scored 68.5 points to take second at a girls’ track meet in Denver last Monday.

Union won the team title with 98 points. Dike-New Hartford was fourth with 58 points, Grundy Center took sixth with 42 points and BCLUW was eighth with 34 points.

Bethany Lippert won individual titles for AGWSR in the 800 in 2 minutes, 33.51 seconds and in the high jump with a top leap of 5 feet, 1 inch. Aubrie Fisher added a 3,000-meter run title in 11:28.54 and the distance medley team of Anna Jaspers, Addison Johnson, Ali Gerbracht and Haley Bakker ran a winning time of 4:39.23.

D-NH was led by Haleigh Durmin, who tied for first in the high jump with Lippert at 5-1, and the winning 4x800 relay team of Baylee Petersen, Allie Aalderks, Courtney Bolhuis and Alayna Kollasch in a time of 10:14.45.

Grundy Center’s 4x200 team of Kyah Lühring, Brooke Flater, Landry Lühring and Hailey Wallis won in 1:49.88.

BCLUW’s Jenna Willett took second in the 400 hurdles in 1:10.55.

### Denver Girls Meet

**Team scores** – 1. Union 98; 2. AGWSR 68.5; 3. Aplington-Parkersburg 62; 4. Dike-New Hartford 58; 5. Jesup 49; 6. Grundy Center 42; 7. South Hardin 37; 8. BCLUW 34.

### Individual results

(Winners and top-6 locals)  
**100** – 1. Anna Garwood (Union) 12.92; 3. Hailey Wallis (GC) 13.46.  
**200** – 1. Zoe Miller (Jesup) 27.61; 6. Ali Gerbracht (AGWSR) 29.13.  
**400** – 1. Sophia Jungling (A-P) 59.71; 3. Aubrie Fisher (AGWSR) 1:03.88.  
**800** – 1. Bethany Lippert (AGWSR) 2:33.51; 3. Haley Bakker (AGWSR) 2:42.16; 4. Maddie Brandt (AGWSR) 2:43.83.

**1,500** – 1. Jungling (A-P) 5:01.46; 2. Alayna Kollasch (D-NH) 5:01.84; 6. Shelby Rivera (GC) 6:06.30.  
**3,000** – 1. Fisher (AGWSR) 11:28.54; 2. Lippert (AGWSR) 11:38.12; 4. Rachel Wardell (D-NH) 13:58.91.

**100 hurdles** – 1. Megan Hudson (Union) 15.69; 3. Haleigh Durmin (D-NH) 17.79; 5. Samantha Ubben (BCLUW) 18.08.  
**400 hurdles** – 1. Annika Wall (Jesup) 1:07.55; 2. Jenna Willett (BCLUW) 1:10.55; 5. Addison Johnson (AGWSR) 1:14.58.

**Discus throw** – 1. Lauren Murray (Hudson) 121-1; 6. Kerrigan Hatch (BCLUW) 93-9.  
**High jump** – 1. Lippert (AGWSR) 5-1; 1. Durmin (D-NH) 5-1.  
**Long jump** – 1. Lily Liekweg (Janes) 15-10.5; 2. Kyah Lühring (GC) 15-8; 4. Willett (BCLUW) 15-3.5.

**Shot put** – 1. Brylie Zeissness (SH) 37-10.5; 3. Sydney Petersen (D-NH) 34-8; 6. Hatch (BCLUW) 30-5.  
**4x100 relay** – 1. Union 51.63; 4. D-NH (Claude, S. Petersen, B. Fettkether, Hedges) 52.78; 5. BCLUW (Krusse, Ubben, Hughes, Willett) 54.24.  
**4x200** – 1. Grundy Center (K. Lühring, Flater, L. Lühring, Wallis) 1:49.88; 5. AGWSR (Jaspers, Brandt, Gerbracht, Johnson) 1:58.52.

**4x400** – 1. Denver 4:13.70; 2. GC (K. Lühring, Flater, L. Lühring, Wallis) 4:16.00; 3. D-NH (Kollasch, Bolhuis, B. Petersen, Hedges) 4:23.87.  
**4x800** – 1. D-NH (B. Petersen, Aalderks, Bolhuis, Kollasch) 10:14.45.  
**Shuttle hurdle** – 1. Union 1:08.21; 2. BCLUW (Hughes, Ubben, Kruse, Willett) 1:12.20; 6. D-NH (Kennett, Nielsen, A. Fettkether, Vanderlind) 1:23.20.

**Sprint medley** – 1. Union 1:52.08; 2. GC (L. Lühring, Flater, K. Lühring, Wallis) 1:54.20; 4. D-NH (Claude, S. Petersen, B. Fettkether, Hedges) 1:58.33; 6. AGWSR (Jaspers, Barrick, Johnson, Gerbracht) 2:03.27.

**Distance medley** – 1. AGWSR (Jaspers, Johnson, Gerbracht, Bakker) 4:39.23; 6. GC (Potkins, Willis, Lindeman, Rivera) 5:10.03.

**Shot put** – 1. Brock Farley (Den) 54-0.25; 2. Mason Neisen (Den) 51-2.25.  
**Discus throw** – 1. Tyler Lienau (Jesup) 179-5; 2. Mason Neisen (Den) 164-4.

## State track

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**100 hurdles** – 1. Isabelle Gradwell (WM) 15.89; 2. Cassidy Miller (H-D) 16.21; 5. Olivia Hughes (BCLUW) 17.08; 6. Haleigh Durmin (D-NH) 17.20.  
**400 hurdles** – 1. Annika Wall (Jesup) 1:06.93; 2. Jenna Willett (BCLUW) 1:08.41.

**4x100** – 1. D-NH (Josie Claude, Sydney Petersen, Bailey Fettkether, Madison Hedges) 52.24; 2. H-D 52.33; 5. BCLUW (Sharp, S. Ubben, Hughes, Willett) 54.18.

**4x200** – 1. WM 1:47.28; 2. Denver 1:49.27; 8. BCLUW (Sharp, M. Ubben, Pekarek, Williams) 2:00.16.

**4x400** – 1. WM 4:12.77; 2. Roland-Story 4:13.92; 3. D-NH (Kollasch, Bolhuis, B. Petersen, Hedges) 4:14.62.

**4x800** – 1. D-NH (Baylee Petersen, Allie Aalderks, Courtney Bolhuis, Alayna Kollasch) 9:54.72; 2. A-P 9:55.14; 8. BCLUW (Wessels, Schleisman, Goecke, Nelson) 11:16.46.

**Sprint medley** – 1. WM 1:51.30; 2. A-P 1:51.70; 4. D-NH (Claude, S. Petersen, B. Fettkether, Hedges) 1:57.10.

**Distance medley** – 1. D-NH (Josie Claude, Bailey Fettkether, Madison Hedges, Alayna Kollasch) 4:22.28; 2. Denver 4:23.52.

**Shuttle hurdle** – 1. WM 1:08.63; 2. A-P 1:10.31; 3. BCLUW (Hughes, S. Ubben, Pekarek, Willett) 1:10.82.

**High jump** – 1. Megan Johnson (A-P) 5-0; 2. Haleigh Durmin (D-NH) 5-0; 6. Kiersten Kruse (BCLUW) 4-8.

**Long jump** – 1. Melinda Puumala (EM) 15-8; 2. Sailor Hinegardner (CMB) 15-7.5; 3. Jenna Willett (BCLUW) 15-5; 5. Kiersten Kruse (BCLUW) 15-10; 6. Haleigh Durmin (D-NH) 14-9.

**Shot put** – 1. Dani Johnson (A-P) 38-7; 2. Sydney Petersen (D-NH) 38-4; 8. Jordyn Beeghly (BCLUW) 30-11.5.

**Discus throw** – 1. Dani Johnson (A-P) 114-10; 2. Brylie Zeissness (SH) 112-11; 3. Kerrigan Hatch (BCLUW) 108-3.

### Boys Class 2A District 3

At Hampton-Dumont  
**Team scores** – 1. Dike-New Hartford 110; 2. Denver 109; 3. Aplington-Parkersburg 92; 4. Jesup 83; 5. Roland-Story 81.5; 6. East Marshall 67; 7. BCLUW 58; 8. West Marshall 43; 9. CMB 42; 10. Waterloo Columbus 23; 11. Hampton-Dumont 21.5; 12. South Hardin 10.

**Individual results**  
 (Top 2 automatic state qualifiers and top-8 local athletes)

**100** – 1. Hunter Sutter (H-D) 11.38; 2. Tristan Wright (WC) 11.45; 3. Troy

Dolphin (BCLUW) 11.50; 5. Tyler Miller (D-NH) 11.63.

**200** – 1. Connor Blough (D-NH) 22.39; 2. Ethan Wyant (Jesup) 22.68; 4. Troy Dolphin (BCLUW) 23.60; 7. Tyler Miller (D-NH) 24.43.

**400** – 1. Connor Blough (D-NH) 49.95; 2. Troy Dolphin (BCLUW) 50.82; 6. Parker Kiewit (D-NH) 55.25.  
**800** – 1. Trevor Haren (A-P) 2:02.39; 2. Carter Greenfield (R-S) 2:04.20; 7. Clay Silver (BCLUW) 2:10.82.

**1,600** – 1. Mason Tyler (A-P) 4:37.45; 2. Nick Meling (EM) 4:37.96; 3. Nate Sharp (D-NH) 4:40.47; 7. Tim Koop (D-NH) 4:47.75; 8. Grant Baker (BCLUW) 4:49.96.

**3,200** – 1. Nick Meling (EM) 10:10.39; 2. Dakota Rusher (R-S) 10:21.60; 3. Grant Baker (BCLUW) 10:32.80; 4. Caleb Silver (BCLUW) 10:33.08; 7. Conlee Lyons (D-NH) 10:52.80.

**110 hurdles** – 1. Jack Garber (BCLUW) 15.01; 2. Riley Barrett (A-P) 15.18; 3. Nick Durmin (D-NH) 15.25.

**400 hurdles** – 1. Eli Barrett (Denver) 55.09; 2. Riley Barrett (A-P) 56.30; 5. Neifer Ralston (BCLUW) 1:00.24.  
**4x100** – 1. R-S 44.96; 2. EM 45.42; 3. BCLUW (Paper, Schmitt, Garber, Dolphin) 45.59; 6. D-NH (Sonnenberg, Jorgensen, Landphair, Huff) 47.58.

**4x200** – 1. R-S 1:34.49; 2. WC 1:34.78; 3. D-NH (Coulter, Moore, Bixby, Miller) 1:34.80.

**4x400** – 1. D-NH (Ryan Moore, Broden Coulter, Nick Durmin, Connor Blough) 3:28.36; 2. Jesup 3:32.14; 7. BCLUW (Showers, Thompson, Cl. Silver, Ralston) 3:45.34.

**4x800** – 1. D-NH (Connor Blough, Ryan Moore, Nate Sharp, Broden Coulter) 8:10.06; 2. A-P 8:13.28; 7. BCLUW (Cl. Silver, Showers, Ralston, Teske) 9:10.22.

**Sprint medley** – 1. EM 1:38.00; 2. WM 1:38.50; 3. D-NH (Miller, Moore, Bixby, Coulter) 1:38.80.

**Distance medley** – 1. Denver 3:41.80; 2. A-P 3:42.71; 4. D-NH (Landphair, Huff, Sonnenberg, Kinney) 3:51.40; 8. BCLUW (Ralston, Schmitt, Thompson, Showers) 4:02.76.  
**Shuttle hurdle** – 1. D-NH (Grant Bixby, Seth Eden, Cade Fuller, Nick Durmin) 1:01.32; 2. Denver 1:02.56.

**High jump** – 1. Sam Diehl (R-S) 6-2; 2. David Disney (WM) 6-1.

**Long jump** – 1. Nick Durmin (D-NH) 20-9; 2. Beau Coberley (WM) 20-2; 4. Parker Kiewit (D-NH) 19-10.

**Shot put** – 1. Brock Farley (Den) 54-0.25; 2. Mason Neisen (Den) 51-2.25.

**Discus throw** – 1. Tyler Lienau (Jesup) 179-5; 2. Mason Neisen (Den) 164-4.

**4x800** – 1. North Mahaska 8:28.75; 2. G-R (Johannsen, Lott, Clark, Bown) 8:31.68; 5. GC (Ciddio, Clapp, Shoemaker, C. Hendricks) 9:10.38.

**Sprint medley** – 1. BGM 1:35.75; 4. G-R (Wyatt, Knaack, Bown, Thede) 1:37.70; 6. GC (Rathe, C. Kuiper, Flater, Kaufman) 1:40.90.

**Distance medley** – 1. Grundy Center (Bryce Flater, Adam Kaufman, Caleb Kuiper, Finn Cleveland) 3:42.53; 5. G-R (Wyatt, Knaack, Thede, Johannsen) 3:53.38.

**Shuttle hurdle** – 1. L-S 1:01.65; 4. GC (Sandell, Pikna, Knock, Mackie) 1:07.31.

**High jump** – 1. Brandon Mantz (BP) 6-1; 4. Sawyer Bowen (GC) 5-10; 5. Drew Rathe (GC) 5-8.

**Long jump** – 1. Seth Edmundson (NM) 21-3.5; 2. Bryce Flater (GC) 21-3; 3. Will Grames (GC) 20-3.75; 4. Erik Knaack (G-R) 20-3.25.

**Shot put** – 1. Jake Crozier (TC) 50-1; 6. Josh Kuiper (GC) 43-3.

**Discus throw** – 1. Jake Crozier (TC) 158-9; 4. Cade Rohler (GC) 129-8; 5. Matthew Sternhagen (GC) 124-0.

## Rough week for GCGR boys soccer

WATERLOO – The Class 1A No. 4 Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys’ soccer team took a pair of losses against tough competition last week.

1A No. 12 Waterloo Columbus beat GCGR 6-2 on Tuesday and 2A No. 12 Hudson scored a 3-0 victory on Friday.

The Rebels (8-5) wrapped up the regular season at undefeated Iowa Falls-Alden on Monday.

**Waterloo Columbus 6, GCGR 2**  
 Goals – GCGR (Caden Kickbush, Erik Knaack).  
 Saves – GCGR (Bryce Schiek) 6.  
**Hudson 3, GCGR 0**  
 Full stats not available at press time

## AGWSR track

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27.22; 4. Ali Gerbracht (AGWSR) 29.34.

**400** – 1. Josie Einertson (N-K) 1:02.20; 7. Ali Gerbracht (AGWSR) 1:10.99.

**800** – 1. Aubrie Fisher (AGWSR) 2:29.35; 8. Haley Bakker (AGWSR) 2:43.96.

**1,500** – 1. Aubrie Fisher (AGWSR) 5:07.98; 3. Bethany Lippert (AGWSR) 5:19.06.

**3,000** – 1. Aubrie Fisher (AGWSR) 11:09.84; 2. Bethany Lippert (AGWSR) 11:16.52.

**4x100 relay** – 1. Saint Ansgar 52.48.  
**4x200** – 1. West Hancock 1:51.06; 8. AGWSR 2:01.03.

**4x400** – 1. N-K 4:15.34.  
**4x800** – 1. AGWSR (Haley Bakker, Maddie Brandt, Bethany Lippert, Aubrie Fisher) 10:15.31.

**Shuttle hurdle relay** – 1. Saint Ansgar 1:11.41; 8. AGWSR 1:24.07.

**Sprint medley** – 1. West Hancock 1:53.86; 4. AGWSR 1:59.01.

**Distance medley** – 1. MCN 4:32.71; 3. AGWSR 4:37.45.

**100 hurdles** – 1. Lexi Groe (LM) 15.99.

**400 hurdles** – 1. Lexi Groe (LM) 1:08.21; 7. Addison Johnson (AGWSR) 1:15.02.

**Discus throw** – 1. Nicole Heeren (NB) 124-10.

**High jump** – 1. Alyssa Staudt (Rock) 5-3; 2. Bethany Lippert (AGWSR) 5-0; 6. Taryan Barrick (AGWSR) 4-6.

**Long jump** – 1. Morgan Meier (WF) 16-3; 6. Anna Jaspers (AGWSR) 14-4.5; 7. Maddie Brandt (AGWSR) 14-3.25.

**Shot put** – 1. Abby Marr (Rice) 39-7.

### Boys Individual results

(Winners and top-8 locals)  
**100** – 1. Parker Eaton (LM) 11.29; 3. Brent Janssen (AGWSR) 11.62.

**200** – 1. Kainan Braun (CAL) 23.72; 2. Brent Janssen (AGWSR) 23.76.

**400** – 1. Braun (CAL) 51.89.  
**800** – 1. Jacob Hansen (WF) 2:04.79; 2. Austin Rekrwad (AGWSR) 2:05.50.

**1,600** – 1. Riley Bauer (NU) 4:36.31; 4. Tate Hofmeister (AGWSR) 4:55.50.

**3,200** – 1. Bauer (NU) 9:56.70.

**110 hurdles** – 1. Austin Larson (WF) 15.30.

**400 hurdles** – 1. Cole Willert (SA) 54.32; 3. Liam Stubbe (AGWSR) 57.27.

**4x100 relay** – 1. Lake Mills 45.64.  
**4x200** – 1. Saint Ansgar 1:33.50.  
**4x400** – 1. Saint Ansgar 3:30.94.  
**4x800** – 1. AGWSR (Alec Stahl, Tate Hofmeister, Austin Rekrwad, Liam Stubbe) 8:28.13.

**Shuttle hurdle relay** – 1. Lake Mills 1:00.56.

**Sprint medley relay** – 1. Nashua-Plainfield 1:39.23.

**Distance medley relay** – 1. North Union 3:41.98; 2. AGWSR (Eilderts, Janssen, Stubbe, Stahl) 3:45.89.

**Discus throw** – 1. Nathan Karsjens (AGWSR) 167-11; 4. Caleb Meinders (AGWSR) 133-8.

**High jump** – 1. Zach Martinek (WF) 6-0; 4. Dalton June (AGWSR) 5-8; 6. Josh Bartling (AGWSR) 5-6.

**Long jump** – 1. Thomas Bauer (Rice) 21-11.5.

**Shot put** – 1. Caleb Meinders (AGWSR) 54-10.25; 2. Nathan Karsjens (AGWSR) 48-8.75.

## D-NH boys lead locals at A-P track

PARKERSBURG – The Dike-New Hartford boys’ track and field team scored 95 points to place second at Aplington-Parkersburg’s boys track invite in Parkersburg last Monday.

BCLUW scored 58 points in seventh place, followed by Grundy Center in eighth with 53 points and AGWSR in ninth with 43 points.

D-NH’s Connor Blough won the 200 in 22.78 seconds and Broden Coulter won the 800 for the Wolverines in 2:01.45.

# Bangasser, Spartans win big at home sectional meet

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- Jake Bangasser never lets a bad swing or two get him down. Fresh off of a triple bogey on hole five of the back nine at a Class 1A sectional meet Friday afternoon, the Grundy Center junior took a deep breath, relaxed and played one over golf the rest of the way on his home course en route to a score of 81 and a team title that will allow the Spartans to advance to districts in Mason City.

"He can put that behind him, and he'll find a way," Grundy Center coach Dennis Dirks said, relaying the story of another meet in which Bangasser shot five over in his first three holes and rebounded to finish with an 18-hole score of 77. "He says, 'I'll be okay.'"

Bangasser shot a 39 on the front nine and 42 on the back (nine over par) to earn medalist honors, and save for one ball going out of bounds, he played mistake free golf for the first half of the meet.

"If I could just avoid the big numbers, the number would've been a lot better today, but you have those every now and then," he said. "It's good to get them out now rather than next week, when it's really going to matter."

Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Joe Smoldt, who was Bangasser's teammate last year when the two schools combined programs, finished in the runner-up spot with an 82. The two played in the same pairing on Friday and have been familiar with each other in multiple sports throughout their high school careers.

"I'm competitive, and (Bangasser) is too. This is his sport, so I always like to try and match up with the best," Smoldt, the state's Mr. Basketball, said. "He's a really good player."

All three of the Grundy County schools at the meet (Grundy Center, G-R and AGWSR, respectively) will ad-



Grundy Center junior Jake Bangasser tees off during the Class 1A sectional meet at the Town and Country Golf Club on Friday. He shot an 18-hole 81 to earn medalist honors. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

vance to districts as a team: the Spartans took first handily with a 345, the Cougars shot a 369 and the Rebels came in third with a 379.

Grundy Center senior Jesper Holke-Farnam finished fourth with an 85, and Nolan Freeman (89), Matthew Sternhagen (90), Braidan Buhrow (94) and Tanner Appel (98) rounded out the Spartan varsity lineup.

After Smoldt and fellow senior Matt Roeding (88), the scores for G-R dropped off dramatically: Matt Johannsen (100), Tyson Creswell (109), Jed Petersen (112) and Mason

Skovgard (121) all shot over 100. Nevertheless, the Rebels survived and advanced.

"The team came through today. We knew we had to get third to make it out of here," G-R coach Chad Bixby said. "They did a good job and got us to advance."

Alex Hames was the low individual scorer for AGWSR with an 88, and Tyler Rose shot a 93 for the Cougars. Jay Janssen (94), Keon Huffman (94) and Caleb Bartling (101) filled out the rest of the varsity scorecard, and coach Brad Hames was not immediately available

for comment after the meet. Other competing teams included GMG, Colo-NESCO, North Tama and Hudson.

All three of the area teams will play at the Mason City Country Club beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Friday morning.

Results from the Class 1A sectional meet in Grundy Center

**Top individuals-** 1) Jake Bangasser (Grundy Center) 81 2) Joe Smoldt (Gladbrook-Reinbeck) 82 3) Noah Haack (Hudson) 84 4) Jesper Holke-Farnam (Grundy Center) 85 t-5) Matt Roeding (Gladbrook-Reinbeck) 88 t-5) Alex Hames (AGWSR) 88 7) Nolan Freeman (Grundy Center) 89 8) Matthew Sternhagen (Grundy Center)



Gladbrook-Reinbeck senior Joe Smoldt putts during a Class 1A sectional meet Friday. He finished as runner-up with an 82. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

90 10) Tyler Rose (AGWSR) 93.

**Team standings-** 1) Grundy Center 345 2) AGWSR 369 3) Gladbrook-Reinbeck 379 4) Hudson 395 5) GMG 403 6) North Tama 441 7) Colo-NESCO 456.

**AGWSR individuals-** Alex Hames 88; Tyler Rose 93; Jay Janssen 94; Keon Huffman 94; Caleb Bartling 101.

**Gladbrook-Reinbeck individuals-** Joe Smoldt (runner-up) 82; Matt

Roeding 88; Matt Johannsen 100; Tyson Creswell 109; Jed Peterson 112; Mason Skovgard 121.

**Grundy Center individuals-** Jake Bangasser (medalist) 81; Jesper Holke-Farnam 85; Nolan Freeman 89; Matthew Sternhagen 90; Tanner Appel 98.

## Battling the nerves

D-NH boys golf advances to district play

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

PARKERSBURG - The Dike-New Hartford boys' golf team advanced to the district round with a second-place finish at a sectional golf tournament in Parkersburg last Friday.

The Wolverines will play at their home course, Fox Ridge Golf Course in Dike, for the chance to go to state. D-NH scored 313 to finish six strokes behind sectional champions Aplington-Parkersburg. South Hamilton also advanced to the district meet with a 318 team score.

A-P's Dylan Ellis was the meet medalist with a one-under 71. D-NH's Royce Weber had the low round for the Wolverines with a fifth-place finish and

a final score of 75 and Colton Harberts added a 77 for D-NH.

"The kids came out a little nervous this morning," D-NH coach Tim Kopriva said. "I just told them to battle through the nerves and they did."

"Bo Weissenfluh came in with a 46 after nine holes, very uncharacteristic for him, and came back with a 34 on the second nine. And Colton Harberts shooting 77 - I know he's capable, but in this situation that's just an awesome score from him."

A-P, D-NH and South Hamilton will be joined at the Dike district meet with Clear Lake, Clarion-Goldfield-Dows, New Hampton, Denver and North Fayette Valley, as the competition only gets more intense from here.

The top two teams (or top three if D-NH qualifies) will qualify for state from the district meet. The top two individuals from the remaining non-quali-

fying teams will also advance to the state tournament.

**2A Sectional At Legend Trail GC, Parkersburg** (\* = district qualifier)

**Team scores** - 1. Aplington-Parkersburg\* 307; 2. Dike-New Hartford\* 313; 3. South Hamilton\* 318; 4. Roland-Story 324; 5. West Marshall 337; 6. South Hardin 339; 7. BCLUW 362; 8. East Marshall 370.

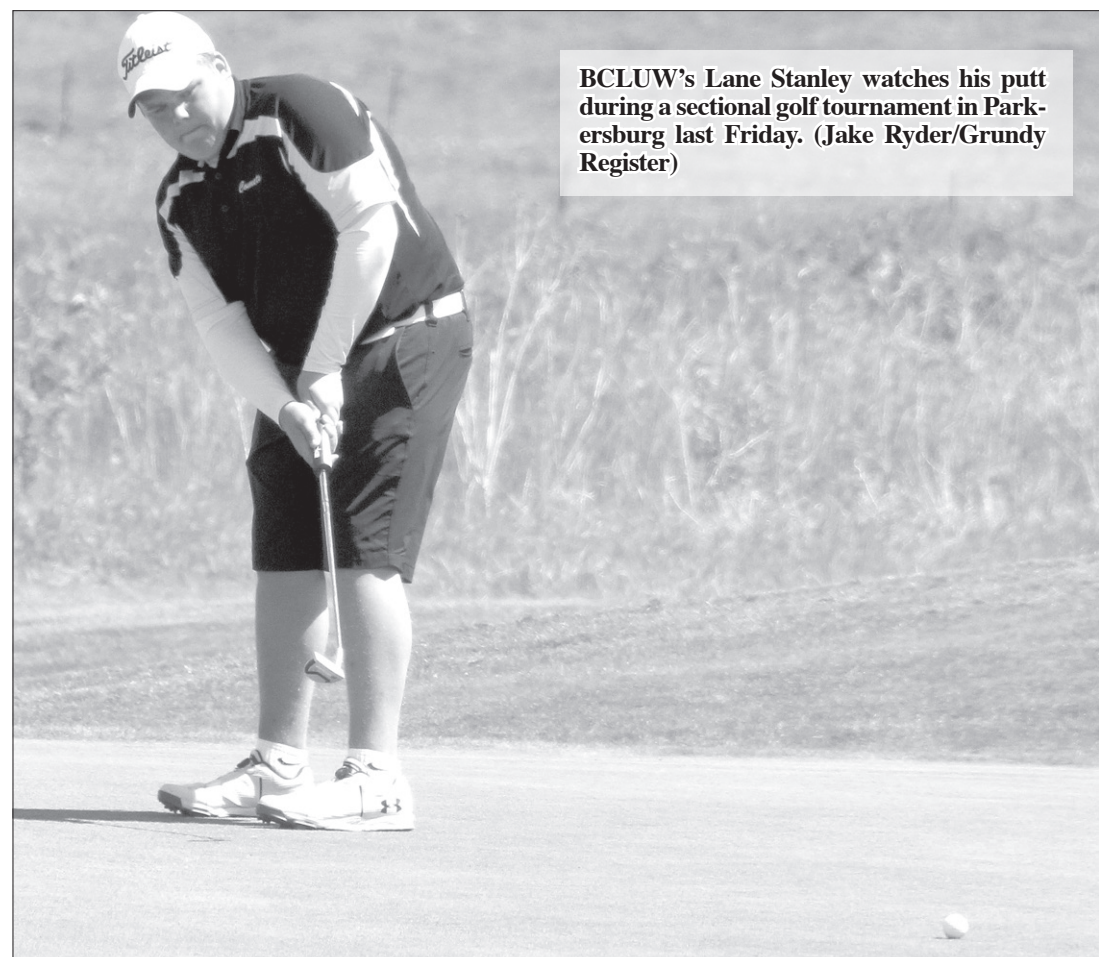
**Top 8 individuals** (\*\* = advanced to districts as individual on non-qualifying team)

1. Dylan Ellis, A-P, 71; 2. Luke Pruisner, A-P, 73; 3. Colton Coy, South Hamilton, 74; 3. Hunter Pfantz\*\*, WM, 74; 5. Royce Weber, D-NH, 75; 6. Cade Alberts, A-P, 77; 6. Colton Harberts, D-NH, 77; 6. Ted Dunn\*\*, South Hardin, 77.

**A-P (307)** - Ellis 71, Pruisner 73, Alberts 77, Coby Hoff 86, Kobe Riherd 90, Bryce Hoepfner 96.

**D-NH (313)** - Weber 75, Harberts 77, Fred Kjaergaard 80, Bo Weissenfluh 81, Trevor Dumler 88, Ben Freese 94.

**BCLUW (362)** - Lane Stanley 78, Jonny Neff 90, Brad Barkema 94, Calob Keller 100, Keegan Rhinehart 101, Koty Kruse 115.



BCLUW's Lane Stanley watches his putt during a sectional golf tournament in Parkersburg last Friday. (Jake Ryder/Grundy Register)

## Spartan girls 2<sup>nd</sup> at NICL West Meet

MARSHALLTOWN - The Grundy Center girls' golf team finished second in the team standings at the NICL West Girls Golf Meet at Marshalltown last Monday.

The Spartans and BCLUW each had two golfers earn all-conference honors, with Sarah Hockemeyer and Abby Hockemeyer shooting a 98 and 99, respectively, for the Spartans. BCLUW's Lauren Anderson also shot a 98 and Madison Trinkle contributed a 99.

The top area score was turned in by G-R's Sasha Nagle, a 97 that was good for fifth place overall. Bobbi Amendt of East Marshall was the medalist with a 94.

The Spartans were four strokes short of East Marshall for the conference title with a

414 team score. BCLUW was third with a 421, Gladbrook-Reinbeck shot a 429 for 6<sup>th</sup> and AGWSR turned in a 433 for 7<sup>th</sup> place.

Mandy Willems led the Cougars with a 102.

**NICL West Girls Golf Meet**

At Marshalltown  
**Team scores** - 1. East Marshall 410; 2. Grundy Center 414; 3. BCLUW 421; 4. South Hardin 421; 5. West Marshall 429; 6. Gladbrook-Reinbeck 429; 7. AGWSR 433.

**All-Conference**

(Top 9 individuals)  
Bobbi Amendt, EM, 94; Jaelyn Allen, SH, 94; Hanna Vander Wilt, SH, 96; Brooke Snider, WM, 96; Sasha Nagle, G-R, 97; Sarah Hockemeyer, GC,

98; Lauren Anderson, BCLUW, 98; Abby Hockemeyer, GC, 99; Madison Trinkle, BCLUW, 99.

**GC (414)** - S. Hockemeyer 98, A. Hockemeyer 99, Reagan Derrick 108, Lauren Dirks 109, Frannie Brown 112, Lauren Buhrow 121.

**BCLUW (421)** - Anderson 98, Mad. Trinkle 99, Katie Garber 111, Bailey Ashton 113, Briana Teckenburg 114, Mackenzie Trinkle 128.

**G-R (429)** - Nagle 97, Maddie Frischmeyer 101, Reagan Skovgard 115, Hanna Sager 116.

**AGWSR (433)** - Mandy Willems 102, Sophie Stahl 104, Mollie Abkes 111, Clair McCready 116, Tori Brandt 130, Taylor Hartwig 139.

## Spartan boys golf wins NICL Meet

WELLSBURG - The Grundy Center boys' golf team won the NICL West title by 17 strokes at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Wellsburg last Monday.

Jesper Holke-Farnam had the low round with a 73, earning All-Conference honors along with teammate Jake Bangasser, who shot a 77. BCLUW's Lane Stanley (74), AGWSR's Keon Huffman (81) and G-R's Matt Roeding (81) also finished in the top-9 for all-conference status.

AGWSR was third in the team standings with a 346, two strokes short of runner-up South Hardin. BCLUW was fifth with

a 349 and Gladbrook-Reinbeck was seventh with 366.

**NICL West Boys Golf Meet**

At Wellsburg  
**Team scores** - 1. Grundy Center 327; 2. South Hardin 344; 3. AGWSR 346; 4. West Marshall 348; 5. BCLUW 349; 6. East Marshall 361; 7. Gladbrook-Reinbeck 366.

**All-Conference**

(Top 9 individuals)  
Jesper Holke-Farnam, GC, 73; Lane Stanley, BCLUW, 74; Jake Bangasser, GC, 77; Keon Huffman, AGWSR, 81; Matt Roeding, G-R, 81; Dru Boliver, EM, 83; Ted Dunn, SH, 83; Tom

Haywood, SH, 84; Chandler Sponseller, WM, 84.

**GC (327)** - Holke-Farnam 73, Bangasser 77, Nolan Freeman 87, Andy Cox 90, Matthew Sternhagen 94, Braidan Buhrow 95.

**AGWSR (346)** - Huffman 81, Tyler Rose 86, Caleb Bartling 89, Alex Hames 90, Jay Janssen 95.

**BCLUW (349)** - Stanley 74, Brad Barkema 88, Keegan Rhinehart 91, Jonny Neff 96, Koty Kruse 97, Calob Keller 103.

**G-R (366)** - Roeding 81, Joe Smoldt 86, Matt Johannsen 94, Jed Peterson 105, Mason Skovgard 107, Tyson Creswell 108.

## Spartan boys tennis splits final regular-season duals

GRUNDY CENTER – The Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys' tennis team defeated Hampton-Dumont 9-0, but fell 8-1 to Waterloo Columbus in the final two regular-season duals before district play began last Thursday in Boone.

Landon Graham scored the lone victory for GCGR over the Sailors, winning at No. 6 singles, 6-0, 6-0. Sage Klar and Nick Voss each pushed their respective singles matches to three sets with the Sailors before coming up short in the tiebreaker.

### GCGR 9, Hampton-Dumont 0 Singles

No. 1: Sage Klar (GCGR) def. Isaac Shelton 8-0.  
No. 2: Tjaden Meester (GCGR) def. August Bollhagen 8-1.  
No. 3: Chase Boren (GCGR) def. Jacob Grefe 8-2.  
No. 4: Garrett Weldon (GCGR) def. Roman Gonzalez 8-1.  
No. 5: Nick Voss (GCGR) def. Dakota Harms 8-3.  
No. 6: Landon Graham (GCGR) def. Hunter Wilkinson 8-5.

### Doubles

No. 1: Klar/Meester (GCGR) def. Shelton/Wilkinson 8-2.  
No. 2: Boren/Jordan Hook (GCGR) def. Grefe/Josh Freyholtz 8-2.  
No. 3: Weldon/Graham (GCGR) def. Harms/Noah Walker 8-3.

### Waterloo Columbus 8, GCGR 1 Singles

No. 1: Daniel Buchanan (WC) def. Sage Klar 6-0, 3-6, 10-5.  
No. 2: Cole Weber (WC) def. Tjaden Meester 6-0, 6-0.  
No. 3: Corey Mack (WC) def. Chase Boren 6-4, 6-3.  
No. 4: John Cannon (WC) def. Garrett Weldon 6-0, 6-1.  
No. 5: Eli Olmstead (WC) def. Nick Voss 6-3, 4-6, 11-9.  
No. 6: Landon Graham (GCGR) def. Mason Joblinske 6-0, 6-0.

### Doubles

No. 1: Mack/Weber (WC) def. Klar/Meester 6-1, 6-3.  
No. 2: Buchanan/Olmstead (WC) def. Boren/Weldon 6-1, 6-4.  
No. 3: Cannon/Mack (WC) def. Graham/Havens 6-3, 6-4.

## Strong finish for D-NH girls tennis

OELWEIN, LA PORTE CITY – The Dike-New Hartford girls' tennis team finished the dual season with a 7-3 record after two more victories over Oelwein and Union last Monday and Tuesday.

The Wolverines won seven consecutive duals entering last Saturday's team regional play and competed in Monday's conference tournament at Gates Park in Waterloo ahead of Thursday's individuals tournament at Waterloo Columbus.

### Dike-New Hartford 9, Oelwein 0 Singles

No. 1: Biz Cuvelier (D-NH) def. Natalie McMillian 10-2.  
No. 2: Mallory Laube (D-NH) def. Maddison Jackson 10-4.  
No. 3: Taylor Ahrenholz (D-NH) def. Megan Rex 10-7.  
No. 4: Addie Johnston (D-NH) def. Sammie Gerstenberger 10-2.  
No. 5: Kaitlyn Kennett (D-NH) def. Hannah Sandhagen 10-5.  
No. 6: Olivia Eiklenborg (D-NH)

def. Sammie Paul 10-1.

### Doubles

No. 1: Cuvelier/Laube (D-NH) def. McMillian/Jackson 10-2.  
No. 2: Ahrenholz/Morgan Marx (D-NH) def. Rex/Sandhagen 10-6.  
No. 3: Carrie O'Connor/Taylor Lehr (D-NH) def. Paul/Mahayla Harrison 10-3.

### Dike-New Hartford 8, Union 1 Singles

No. 1: Biz Cuvelier (D-NH) def. Krystal Putz 8-2.  
No. 2: Mallory Laube (D-NH) def. Emma Peters 8-2.  
No. 3: Taylor Ahrenholz (D-NH) def. Madi Winters 8-0.  
No. 4: Addie Johnston (D-NH) def. Leah Walker 8-3.  
No. 5: Olivia Eiklenborg (D-NH) def. Chelsea Riggs 8-4.  
No. 6: Morgan Neibergall (U) def. Kiley Kyhl 8-5.

### Doubles

No. 1: Cuvelier/Laube (D-NH) def. Putz/Peters 8-4.  
No. 2: Ahrenholz/Morgan Marx (D-NH) def. Winters/Walker 8-4.  
No. 3: Johnston/Kaitlyn Kennett (D-NH) def. Riggs/Niebergall 8-6.

## D-NH girls tennis stifled in second round

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

WAVERLY – In what would be a tough draw for many teams in the state, the Dike-New Hartford girls' tennis teams ended the dual season in regional competition held Saturday in Waverly.

The hosting Waverly-Shell Rock team swept Aplington-Parkersburg 5-0, advancing to face Dike-New Hartford in the regional semifinal after the Wolverines outlasted Iowa Falls-Alden 5-4.

The Go-Hawks were victorious again against D-NH, advancing to the regional final with another 5-0 victory.

The Wolverines only got as close as 6-3 in their sets against W-SR competition. Biz Cuvelier fell at No. 1 singles, 6-0, 6-3,

to Chelsea Poesch.

Dike-New Hartford competed at Monday's Waterloo Columbus Invite, which serves as a de facto NICL meet with those in the league with tennis teams participating, and will compete in Thursday's singles and doubles regional tournament at Waterloo Columbus, starting at 9 a.m.

### W-SR 5, D-NH 0 Singles

No. 1: Chelsea Poesch (W-SR) def. Biz Cuvelier 6-0, 6-3.  
No. 3: Krissy Weir (W-SR) def. Addie Johnston 6-0, 6-1.  
No. 4: Ashlyn Hughes (W-SR) def. Olivia Eiklenborg 6-0, 6-1.  
No. 5: Hannah Folkerts (W-SR) def. Kaitlyn Kennett 6-1, 6-0.  
No. 6: Olivia Phillips (W-SR) def. Carrie O'Connor 6-0, 6-1.  
Results for Dike-New Hartford/Iowa Falls-Alden were not available at press time.



GCGR's Garret Weldon chases down the ball during a preliminary substate dual with North Polk on Saturday. (Jake Ryder/Grundy Register)

## Thriving as underdogs

### GCGR boys tennis rallies past North Polk, one win from state

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

BOONE, GRUNDY CENTER – The Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys' tennis team flew under the radar heading into last Thursday's district meet in Boone.

The Spartans have made their impact now, and are making an impressive splash under first-year coach Dale Boren.

After taking second in the team standings at Boone, GCGR rallied for a 5-3 dual victory over North Polk in a preliminary substate match at Grundy Center last Saturday to stay alive in the team tournament despite not advancing any players to the singles/doubles state tournament.

GCGR will play in a substate final with LeMars on Saturday at Fort Dodge St. Edmond. If victorious there, the Spartans would play either Boone or Spencer later in the day in a

state quarterfinal matchup.

"No one around here expected us to be doing anything like this," Boren said. "This is huge for the community, for the school, and for these kids."

Early on, it wasn't looking like Saturday would have a positive outcome for the Spartans.

GCGR fell behind 0-2 in the dual with Sage Klar and Tjaden Meester dropping their No. 1 and No. 2 singles matches.

The Spartans surged back, though, winning the next three singles matches with Chase Boren, Garret Weldon and Nick Voss picking up victories. North Polk scored a victory at No. 6 singles to even the match at 3-3 heading into doubles play, with either team needing to win two of the three remaining matches to advance.

To even be in that position was a testament to the drive of guys like Voss, who Dale Boren credited for stepping into a big-time situation with typical varsity starter Jordan Hook unable to compete on Saturday.

"He only had a few meets under his belt and came out and did a wonderful job," Dale Boren said. "He's our only freshman and that was his job

was to fill in for Mr. Hook, and he did a fantastic job."

Coach Boren admitted that he did not want to stretch the meet any farther than it had to go, especially with Evan Moon, a talented freshman from North Polk, at No. 2 doubles.

But Sage Klar was eager to get back on the court with Meester to get Grundy Center off to a good start at No. 1 doubles.

The top doubles team delivered with a straight-set victory, and Chase Boren and Weldon followed suit with a gutsy victory over Moon and Brennan Gering to send the Spartans to the substate final.

"I'm really proud of how the team responded when we were down 0-2," Klar said. "We've only got eight guys on our team, ... but we've worked hard together all season. ... It was a rush to watch (Chase and Garret) win it."

For Dale Boren, who jumped in feet first to throw his support behind the program after a few struggling seasons, it's validation for a program that he wanted to help keep afloat.

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## GCGR girls tennis working for strong finish

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

WATERLOO – The Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls' tennis team scored a confidence-boosting victory at the regional team tennis tournament in Waterloo on Saturday.

GCGR defeated South Hardin 5-4 in the first round, and though Waterloo Columbus went on to sweep GCGR to bring the dual competition season to an end, GCGR coach Joel Johnson saw a lot of positives the girls can use in the home stretch, with the Waterloo Columbus Invite scheduled for Monday and the singles and doubles regional tournament on tap for Thursday.

"I think the girls gained a lot of confidence," Johnson said after the Saturday competition. "Today was trying to play best 2-of-3 sets which we had not done yet this season and the girls are in better shape than I think they realized. We're in as good of a position going into conference on Monday as we've ever been."

GCGR trailed South Hardin 3-1 after the first four matches, with the only singles win for GCGR coming from Amber Laube at No. 2 singles. The Spartans rallied to even the score at 3-3 heading into doubles with key three-set tiebreaker victories from Reagan Zinkula at No. 5 and Erika Johnson at

No. 6 singles.

From there, Laube and Alexa Strickler teamed up for a win at No. 1 doubles, and when South Hardin won at No. 2 doubles, Zinkula and Johnson triumphed in the rubber match, winning in straight sets to avenge a dual loss to the Tigers from earlier in the season.

"It's night and day to what I saw at the beginning of the year," Joel Johnson said of the team's progress. "I couldn't be more pleased. The girls are getting along great as a team and a few commented that they're glad they went out for tennis to get to know some of the other girls. It's been great."

## Rebel golf sweeps final regular-season meet

HUDSON – The Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys and girls' golf teams each won their respective meets in Hudson on Tuesday as the final stop for both teams before the beginning of the postseason.

G-R's girls scored 225 to edge Hudson by 12 strokes. Reagan Skovgard was the medalist with a 53.

G-R's boys, led by Joe Smoldt's 39, finished with a team score of 180 to win the team race. Noah Haack of Hudson was the medalist with a 37.

### Girls

Team scores – 1. Gladbrook-Reinbeck 225; 2. Hudson 237; 3.

North Tama 252.

Medalists – Reagan Skovgard, G-R, 53; Morgan Kegebein, Hudson, 53; Claire Schafer, North Tama, 53.

G-R (225) – Skovgard 53, Sasha Nagle 54, Maddie Frischmeyer 58, Ella Murphy 60, Hanna Sager 62.

### Boys

Team scores – 1. Gladbrook-Reinbeck 180; 2. Hudson 196; 3. North Tama 210; 4. Colo-Nesco 224.

Medalist – Noah Haack, Hudson, 37.

Runner-up – Joe Smoldt, G-R, 39.

G-R (180) – Smoldt 39, Matt Roeding 44, Matt Johannsen 46, Jed Peterson 51, Tyson Creswell 53, John Edler 56.

## IF-A/AGWSR boys soccer remains undefeated

HUMBOLDT, IOWA FALLS, WEBSTER CITY – The Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR boys soccer team, ranked No. 6 in Class 2A, is now 14-0 after a trio of victories last week.

IF-A/AGWSR hosted GCGR on Monday and will play at Clear Lake on Thursday.

IF-A/AGWSR 10, Humboldt 0  
AGWSR's Brayden Penning recorded an assist in the rout of Humboldt on Monday. Marcos Vila had five goals for the Cadets and Logan Steelman added three.

IF-A/AGWSR 10, North Polk 0  
Marcos Vila scored three goals in the rout in Iowa Falls. Logan Steelman and Logan Ward added two goals each.

IF-A/AGWSR 5, Webster City 0  
Logan Steelman scored three goals for the Cadets. Marcos Vila and Logan Ward scored one each.



Aplington-Parkersburg's Avari Everts (left) and GCGR's Taylor Gienger battle for possession at last Monday's soccer game in Reinbeck. (Jake Ryder/ENR)

## Rebel girls soccer wins pair

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

REINBECK, WAVERLY – The Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls' soccer team won two of the four games it contested last week.

The Rebels started with a 2-1 shootout win over Aplington-Parkersburg but only one win of three games at a Waverly-Shell Rock tournament.

GCGR defeated Hudson/D-NH 4-3 but fell 5-0 to Pleasant Valley and 2-1 to Independence.

The Rebels travel to face Hudson/D-NH on Thursday.

### GCGR 2 Aplington-Parkersburg 1 (2-0 PKs)

Shootout goals – GCGR (Audrey Leyen, Haleigh Steding).  
Goals – A-P (Miranda Oldenburger); GCGR (Maddie McMartin).  
Assists – A-P (Hailey Finch); GCGR (Marina Strobehn).  
Saves – A-P (McKenna Oldenburger 19); GCGR (Carsen Hamann 14).

### Waverly Tournament GCGR 4

### Hudson/D-NH 3

Goals – GCGR (Audrey Leyen 2, Maddie McMartin, Cora Saak).  
Assists – GCGR (Sydney Mathews 3, Taylor Gienger).  
Saves – GCGR (Carsen Hamann 8).

### Pleasant Valley 5 GCGR 0

Saves – GCGR (Carsen Hamann 16).

### Independence 2 GCGR 1

Goals – GCGR (Audrey Leyen).  
Assists – GCGR (Haleigh Steding).  
Saves – GCGR (Carsen Hamann 11).





GCGR's Chase Boren makes a return shot during a preliminary substate dual with North Polk on Saturday. (Jake Ryder/Grundy Register)

**Tennis**

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"When kids see the success that we're having out here, I think it's going to get more kids to come out for us. And that's a big plus," Dale Boren said. "It's a great, great feeling. We knew this was going to be tough, but we came in ready to play."

**GCGR 5, North Polk 3**

At Grundy Center

**Singles**

No. 1: Evan Moon (NP) def. Sage Klar, 6-4, 7-5.

No. 2: Jack Veber (NP) def. Tjaden Meester, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

No. 3: Chase Boren (GCGR) def. Ben Lehman, 6-4, 6-0.

No. 4: Garret Weldon (GCGR) def. David Budtkhl, 6-1, 6-3.

No. 5: Nick Voss (GCGR) def. Brennan Gering, 6-3, 6-3.

No. 6: Ethan Knight (NP) def. Landon Graham, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1.

**Doubles**

No. 1: Klar and Meester (GCGR)

def. Veber and Lehman, 6-1, 6-4.

No. 2: Boren and Weldon (GCGR)

def. Moon and Gering, 7-5, 6-3.



The NICL East All-Conference Girls Golf Team poses with their medals after Monday's meet in Jesup. Dike-New Hartford's Morgan Weber (left) and Katie Camarata (2nd from left) finished first and second as individuals. (Jake Ryder/Grundy Register)

**D-NH girls golf duo earns All-Conference**

JESUP – Dike-New Hartford golfers Morgan Weber and Katie Camarata shot the two lowest scores in the field at last Monday's North Iowa Cedar League East Division Girls Golf Meet at Jesup Golf and Country Club.

Weber carded an 83 and Camarata entered the clubhouse

with a 91, as both received NICL East All-Conference honors by placing within the top 9 individually. The Wolverines were third in the team standings with a 421, 16 strokes shy of Waterloo Columbus in second. Sumner-Fredericksburg claimed the team title with a 392.

Kenzie Feckers added a 117

and Avery Coulter shot a 130 for the Wolverines.

**NICL East Girls Golf Meet**  
At Jesup Golf and Country Club  
Par 72

**Team scores** – 1. Sumner-Fredericksburg 392; 2. Waterloo Columbus 405; 3. Dike-New Hartford 421; 4. Jesup 440; 5. Denver 447; 6. Hudson 484; 7. Aplington-Parkersburg 519; 8. Wapsie Valley 539; 9. Union 548.

**All-Conference**  
(Top 9 individuals)

Morgan Weber, D-NH, 83; Katie Camarata, D-NH, 91; Sydney Rhea, S-F, 95; Maddie Randall, WC, 97; Mariah Nuss, S-F, 98; Alyssa Swehla, S-F, 99; Kiley Kime, S-F, 100; Madison Thurm, Denver, 101; Abby Ward, WC, 102.

**D-NH (421)** – Weber 83, Camarata 91, Kenzie Feckers 117, Avery Coulter 130, Sydney Lage 135.

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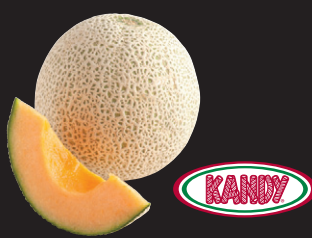
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