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GC Council approves debit/credit card system for city

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register
 GRUNDY CENTER - For those who habitually forget to carry cash on them, there's good news: the City of Grundy Center recently approved a contract with Interactive Iowa Inc. for a debit/credit card system for the city.

The new system, which was approved at Monday night's city council meeting, has the potential to be used for various different purposes, whether it's paying for overdue books or printing costs at the library, paying a parking ticket at City Hall, paying for recreation registration online, or buying season passes at the pool.

The system was initially requested by Lindsey Engelkes, director of the Kling Memorial Library, as a way to make it easier for citizens to pay their library fees.

"We get requests at the library quite often from people wanting to use debit cards," Engelkes said. "Some of the reasons people are asking to use cards is to pay for late fines, printing, faxing, and interlibrary loans. A lot of people walk in to the library, and maybe they decide to check out book, but they realize they have a fine, but we don't take debit cards so people either have to go to an ATM or come back later with cash."

"We're hoping to bring the library into the 21st century so people can use their debit or credit card either online through the library's website, or in the library, with a swipe machine," Engelkes continued. "I think a lot more people would use the [debit/credit card] option too, if it were available to them, and I think it might help with the revenue source of the library, too."

Engelkes said that she pulled a report last month about the number of overdue, missing or lost (checked out for more than 60 days) items from the library, and that the loss was about \$1,700.

"We do our best to get the money back. We send out post-cards and letters, but unless these people come through the door, we can't really take their money," she said. "So maybe if people had this available and they could just get online, they would see their fine list and pay it before they go to library. Some people get embarrassed they have fines or lost items, so they just avoid the library altogether. So it'd be nice if they could pay at their own leisure, either online at home, or with a

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Loftus receives Main Street Iowa Challenge Grant

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register
 GRUNDY CENTER - Last week, Main Street Iowa announced the selection of one local building owner, Dave Loftus, to receive a \$75,000 Challenge Grant to help improve and restore the former True Value building he owns, and to renovate the upper floor apartments.

Loftus was one of just 14 applicants in the state to be awarded the grant dollars, and he is the first Challenge Grant winner from Grundy Center.

Main Street Grundy Center Board President Paul Eberline says MSGC is thrilled to have

someone from the community selected for the grant dollars.

"We're ecstatic that a local building owner has received the grant," Eberline said. "We're excited to be able to give our local Main Street organization a little jumpstart, and to demonstrate to the community what Main Street is about, and how beneficial it can be to our downtown district."

The Challenge Grant Loftus received is a matching grant, meaning the state - through the Iowa Economic Development Authority - will pay for \$75,000 of the improvement project, while Loftus himself will match

the dollar amount, and pay for any excess costs himself.

Loftus has committed to spending at least \$75,000 of his own money. Combined with the \$75,000 Challenge Grant, the total project cost will be around \$150,000.

Loftus plans to use the money to white box the lower floor of the former True Value building to get it ready for a business owner to move in. This means remodeling the flooring, the walls and ceiling, doing electric work, and more in the empty storefront, and also in the other half of the building, which

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Dave Loftus is shown above inside the former True Value building, which will receive a face lift thanks to a \$75,000 Main Street Challenge Grant. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)



Blaine Fisher (right) and his mother Kandy (left) pose for a photo in front of the future home of Blaine's on Main in downtown Conrad. They are renting the building in good faith until July of 2018, when they hope to have financing finalized for purchasing it. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

Blaine's on Main finds a home

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register
 CONRAD- It's common knowledge that launching a business isn't easy, but Blaine Fisher and his family could never have guessed that it would be this hard.

"It was nothing like I expected. I honestly didn't know what to expect," he said.

After well over a year of meetings, grant applications and fundraising efforts, Blaine and his mother Kandy, the operators of the yet-to-be-opened "Blaine's on Main," have officially found a home for their restaurant at 125 North Main Street in Conrad, and they're renting it in good faith until July of 2018.

By that deadline, the Fishers are hoping to finance the eventual purchase and renovation (including knocking out at least two walls) of the former GNB Insurance building into a tradi-

tional American diner. Between the family's savings and the Plan to Achieve Self-Support (PASS) program with the Social Security Administration, Blaine has about \$49,000 in capital and has received numerous equipment donations. The final goal is around \$100,000.

"We want to make it so (Blaine) doesn't have to borrow hardly anything if possible because owning a restaurant is risky business," Kandy said.

Through it all, Blaine has kept his trademark cheerful attitude and gets excited talking about the menu for the restaurant: staples will include "Lunch Lady Lasagna," "Locker Room Sliders," a hamburger with bacon and bananas, smoked macaroni and cheese and ham balls, an Iowa tradition that will almost certainly attract the masses. His father, Mike, serves as the resident taste tester.

"They're named after the

people who have had a big impact in my life," Blaine said of the dishes.

Blaine's on Main will serve both breakfast and lunch, and Fisher still plans to hire others with intellectual disabilities to work at the restaurant and gift shop. The family will also hire a contractor to renovate the upstairs apartment and rent it out for additional income.

While Kandy, Blaine and his sister Allison acknowledge that it's been a long and winding road toward helping him realize his dream, they remain optimistic that it will become a reality. Because Blaine requires supervision at all times and has no desire to live in a group home, Kandy's opportunities for employment have been severely limited.

"It's a lot of work, but it just goes to show you that even

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Supervisors ponder future of Bacon Veneer TIF agreement

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register
 GRUNDY CENTER- During Monday morning's regular meeting, Grundy County Supervisor Jim Ross recommended that the board terminate a tax increment financing (TIF) agreement with R.S. Bacon Veneer just west of Grundy Center because the company had failed to uphold its end of the bargain.

"I look at it as, they violated the terms of the agreement, (therefore) the agreement is null and void," he said. "It's not coming back. I think it should be terminated."

Fellow Supervisor Barb Smith reported that Bacon had declared bankruptcy in its home state of Illinois, and only six or seven employees were currently working at the Grundy Center

facility. According to an article in the Rock Island Argus-Dispatch, the company, which first came to Grundy Center in 1980, expanded its plant here in 2002, but in 2012, nearly 50 employees were laid off locally.

Upon a tour of the facility, however, at least 12 employees were working, and Wayne Huseman, who's been with the company for 41 years, said that it is now known as Best Veneer despite the exterior signage. The previous owners, according to Huseman, declared bankruptcy, sold the company and then bought it back under a new name, but the Grundy Center operation has been massively downsized from its heyday of nearly 100 employees.

"So much of that stuff goes to China anymore," Huseman



At least one county supervisor suggested revoking the TIF agreement with Bacon Veneer (pictured) in light of its apparent bankruptcy during Monday's meeting. The wood finishing company at one time employed nearly 100 people. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

said of outsourcing.

The discussion arose out of a business item regarding the

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GCMH ribbon cutting event held

The Grundy County Memorial Hospital held a ribbon cutting event last Thursday (left) to celebrate the newly remodeled sections of the hospital. Afterwards, hospital staff gave tours to those present, and unveiled the Legacy Wall, (right) which was donated by the GCMH Foundation as a reminder of how far the hospital has come in its 65 year history. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photos)

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Supervisors

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approval of an annual urban renewal report, and it was noted that Bacon had failed to request its tax rebate, thus violating the terms of the agreement.

The 15-year abatement is scheduled to sunset next year, and Bacon still holds over \$900,000 in certified debt. Smith and Supervisor Mark Schildroth suggested simply waiting it out to get the problem off of the county's hands.

"I say we just let it go on one more year and let it take care of itself," Schildroth said. "We'll worry about it when the time comes."

An attempt to reach the listed phone number for Bacon Veneer was met with a notice that it had been disconnected, and a Google search showed the business as "permanently closed."

"We're basically running a skeleton crew," another employee said.

The board eventually voted

unanimously to approve motions to approve the report and reduce the indebtedness due to new requests from the state auditor's office.

County Engineer Gary Maurer told the board that no public comments were received on the Wolf Creek Bridge project east of Beaman, and the process is moving along. He added that he hopes to let bids on the bridge just west of Conrad sometime next spring.

The board briefly discussed a proposal from custodian Mark Jungling on electricity at a county shed in Grundy Center but did not take any action. During committee reports, Schildroth indicated that the per capita dues for the Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments (INRCOG) would increase by one cent.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

- Approved an update to the Grundy County Major Medical Plan and amendment to the Flexible Un-Reimbursed Medical Expense Plan.

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Blaine's

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someone with learning disabilities can do the same things as other people. And I proved my doctors wrong," Blaine said. "They told my mom and dad not to hold out much hope."

Over the last few years, Blaine has become something of a local celebrity: he competed at the national Special Olympics, found his mug on a Casey's cup, was named grand marshal of Black Dirt Days and has made appearances in both television and print media promoting Blaine's on Main.

"It's been crazy, but it's also been a really good feeling for me," he said.

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Employees of Reinbeck-based Petersen Contractors Inc. were hard at work on Monday afternoon moving dirt for the new Mid-Iowa Cooperative grain elevators north of Grundy Center. The project is estimated to cost a total of \$14 million. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

Dirt work progressing at Mid-Iowa expansion

By **ROBERT MAHARRY**
The Grundy Register

HOLLAND- The much-publicized \$14 million grain elevator project between Grundy Center and The Mill is well underway for Mid-Iowa Cooperative as cranes and bulldozers from PCI have spent the last several weeks at the site.

Mid-Iowa, which already has Grundy County locations in Conrad, Beaman and rural Whitten, first approached economic development officials and the board of supervisors about the new facility last summer, and it is expected to create three or four permanent jobs while offering storage to

farmers in the northern Grundy County corridor. According to CEO Mike Kinley, the company is hoping to have it operational sometime in the next year.

"It'll definitely be ready by harvest," he said. "It'll be full blown ready to go."

PCI will pour the pit at the end of November, and Mid-States Millwright of Nevada will serve as the general contractor for the construction of the bins.

It hasn't all been rosy, however: at a pair of recent supervisors meetings, representatives from Heartland Cooperative and Snittjer Grain criticized the tax incentive deal—80 percent

abatement for 10 years—that the county provided to Mid-Iowa and lamented a potentially uneven playing field. Naturally, Kinley doesn't see it that way, noting that they're simply utilizing the resources made available to them.

"It was really kind of out of my hands," he said. "We're investing a lot of money, and anybody has that option."

Mid-Iowa will host a meeting for farmers at the Grundy Community Center in Grundy Center on Tuesday, November 28, at 5:30 p.m. to explain the project in greater detail.

Staying safe during the holidays

GCPD will participate in Thanksgiving STEP program

By **MICHAELA KENDALL**
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER – Thanksgiving is one of the busiest travel weekends of the year, as families and friends trek across the state to connect and share a meal together. But, with more people on the road, the Grundy Center Police Department is urging citizens to

practice safety and responsibility this holiday season.

During this time, the GCPD will take part in a STEP (Special Traffic Enforcement Program) to help promote safety – especially on the roadways.

One of the main focuses of the STEP program is to help increase seatbelt usage.

Nationwide in 2015 (the last year in which data is available) the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recorded 301 passenger vehicle occupants as killed in traffic crashes during the Thanksgiving weekend and only fifty percent of those killed were buckled. In Iowa, there were five fatalities during that time in both 2015 and 2016.

Statistically, the odds are high that if a person is ejected from a vehicle in a crash, they will not survive.

In 2015, 80 percent of the people totally ejected from vehicles in crashes were killed, and only one percent of occupants wearing seat belts were ejected compared to 30 percent of those who were unbuckled, according to the NHTSA. These deaths could be prevented by the simple click of a seatbelt.

The Grundy Center Police Department and the Iowa Department of Public Safety would like to remind all citizens to practice safety and responsibility, and wear their seatbelts – not just for Thanksgiving – but for every day of the year.

Council

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card at the library."

Engelkes researched systems that other libraries in the state use, and City Clerk Kristy Sawyer looked into different options as well. The option they came up with, Interactive Iowa Inc., is one that is used by cities across the state and nation, including the neighboring community of Dike.

According to Sawyer, the company charges no fees to the city, and only a small (2.35 percent) charge to the end user for the card usage.

Sawyer said the city could have as many sign-on's as they'd like, which would allow different entities such as the library, the pool, and more, to use the card system. The system accepts Visa, MasterCard and Amex; e-checks will be an option available to the city if they decide they would like to accept them.

Supportive of the idea, the council passed a motion to enter into a contract for services with Interactive Iowa Inc. for debit card and credit card payment

processing.

Sawyer said the system takes about four weeks to set up, and that it will be available for use after the new year.



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Grundy Center GCP&CC will host Visit with Santa

Grundy Community Preschool and Childcare Center will host their 5th Annual "Visit with Santa" event on Saturday, December 2nd from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M. at the Grundy Community Center.

In addition to pictures with Santa, the event features many activities for children including a candy walk, cookie decorating, bean bag toss and face painting. Children can also make gifts for loved ones, food crafts for birds and reindeer mix so they'll be sure to stop by your home on Christmas Eve.

There is no admission fee but a free-will donation will be accepted to support Grundy Community Preschool and Childcare Center.

Grundy County women invited to help launch fundraising event

Are you interested in making a positive impact in Grundy County? Do you have limited time and resources to give to the organizations that make Grundy County a better place to live? Are you interested in meeting other community minded women? If so, then the new Grundy County 100+ Women Who Care might be for you!

Interested women throughout Grundy County communities are invited to the kick-off for Grundy County 100+ Women Who Care, on Tuesday, November 28, 5:30 p.m. at Oak Leaf Golf Club, rural Reinbeck. The idea of bringing together local women to benefit commu-

nity non-profit organizations is inspired by hundreds of 'Women Who Care' groups around the country. Plans call for the Grundy County Women Who Care group to meet three times each year to hear brief presentations on a few of Grundy County's non-profit organizations. Group members then select one charity at each meeting and women contribute \$100 directly to the cause that night. The 100+ members of the group are able to make a collective impactful donation to the charity that is selected at each meeting.

All women are invited to join the kick-off event, and learn about a way to make an immediate positive impact in Grundy County! Visit Grundy County 100+ Women Who Care on Facebook, or e-mail grundycountywwc@gmail.com for more information before the event.

Wellsburg TC hosts annual Cookie Walk

Let Timothy Christian School do the baking for you this season!

You are invited to attend Timothy Christian School's Cookie Walk on Friday, December 1st from 8:30am-11am at the United Reformed Church in Wellsburg (608 S. Adams).

Select from trays upon trays of wonderfully decorated cookies and candies. Fill up a box available at the church and pay by the pound. Relax as you enjoy a complimentary piece of homemade coffee cake with a cup of hot cider or coffee. Items made by the art students and calendars will also be available for purchase.

To place an order for delivery in the area, please call 641-

869-3679 on Thursday, November 30th before 3 pm or Friday, December 1st before 10 am. We look forward to seeing you.

Conrad Help out the Ubben family

As Conrad resident and Chamber/Main Street Director Darla Ubben continues to battle cancer, donations are being accepted to assist her family with all of the associated costs. Donations can be sent to the First Presbyterian Church, 100 South Church Street, GNB Bank at 103 East Center Street PO Box 400 or MidwestOne Bank at 120 West Center Street in Conrad.

Reinbeck St. Gabriel Church to host Cookie and Candy Walk/Bazaar

Get in the holiday spirit with a fun Holiday Cookie and Candy Walk and Bazaar to be held at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church on Sat., Dec. 9 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Featured will be homemade varieties of cookies and candy, along with holiday crafts and displays from many area vendors.

People can purchase a box and fill it with an assortment of cookies and candy that they choose. Or, if they prefer, they can purchase a box that is pre-filled with assorted cookies.

St. Gabriel Catholic Church is located in the country at 21275 U Avenue, Reinbeck, Iowa, and is handicapped accessible.

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is currently occupied by the Iowa Handmade craft store.

With the rest of the money, Loftus will renovate four of the six apartments located in the upper story of the building. Two of the apartments he has already renovated himself.

Though he's not sure when work will start on the renovation project, the money has to be used within a year, and Loftus says he is hoping to get started

as soon as possible. He plans to use local contractors for all the work.

Loftus said he has been wanting to renovate the lower story of the building and the upper story apartments since he purchased the building two years ago, but that it wouldn't have been possible without the grant money from the state.

"I'm very excited for this project, it's a long time coming," he said. "This will be great

for Main Street to have a newly renovated building for someone to utilize, and some higher end living space for young professionals above. They're both things that the community needs, and I couldn't have done it without the help of Bobbi [Finarty] and the rest of the folks in the Main Street organization who helped me with the grant application and that whole process."

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The Awesome Aces and Spectacular Spades groups showed the BCLUW school board what they've been learning about and working on during Monday night's meeting with science focused remixes of "Uptown Funk" and "Wake Me Up Before You Go Go." (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photos)

BCLUW board approves early retirement package

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

CONRAD- The BCLUW school district will offer an early retirement package for staff members who meet a certain set of criteria at 50 percent of their current salary this year after the board approved the plan at Monday night's regular meeting.

Superintendent Ben Petty explained that the district is not required to offer early retirement every year but can do so when it feels that it would be financially advantageous.

"We've tried to use it strategically," Petty said. "We are reaching a point with some enrollment drop where, in my mind, we're starting to think a little more about the general fund."

According to business manager Paula Benson, staff members must amass at least 15 years of service to the district and be at least 55 years old to qualify for the program, and they are then paid 50 percent of their current salary over a two-year period. Teachers and support staff have until December 15 to apply.

Board member LJ Kopsa inquired about how the pack-

age compares to private sector incentives as most companies have moved toward investment based plans like 401(K)'s and IRAs rather than traditional pensions. When asked what the average was for nearby districts that offer early retirement, Petty replied that they're all over the place.

A motion to approve the second and final reading of the plan eventually passed 7-0.

The board had more visitors than usual as the Awesome Aces and Spectacular Spades groups performed their routines with science based remixes of the hits "Uptown Funk" and "Wake Me Up Before You Go Go." Water filtration and conservation were the focuses of this year's projects, and board members asked about how they could be applied to real world situations.

Members of the newly formed BCLUW FFA chapter also dropped by to give a report on their trip to the national convention in Indianapolis and a stop in Chicago along the way. A total of 69,000 members from around the country attended, and friends of the BCLUW attendees who saw their photos showed a strong interest in what they were doing. They hope that

it will help as a recruiting tool in the future.

"Once we went on the trip, people were like, 'What are you doing? Where are you going? It looks like you're having so much fun,'" senior Alexa Callaway said. "It was crazy."

Preschool teacher Jen Feldpausch gave the curriculum report and currently has 28 total students in her A.M. and P.M. classes. At the beginning of the meeting, Todd Pekarek was sworn in as the newest board member.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

- Approved the hiring of Rich Grife as an elementary special education aide.
- Approved a low quote of \$5,661 from Central Iowa Machine Shop for a new sander.
- Approved modified allowable growth and at-risk allowable growth applications.
- Approved the commendations as listed.
- Approved a letter winners fundraiser.
- Approved participation in the annual drug and alcohol-testing program for bus drivers.

The harvest winds down



By now, most of us are familiar with the basic details of this fall's harvest: delayed due to wet conditions, more high yields and still sluggish grain prices. But the people who put in the hours to create those markets and numbers are often overlooked, and a sampling of the work occurring as farmers prepare for Thanksgiving and heading in for the winter is shown above. At top, excess grain sits on the ground near Mid-Iowa Cooperative's Conrad location, and second from top left, a combine heads out between Wellsburg and Holland. Second from top right, a farmer transports a hay bale on T-29 just south of Highway 175, and at third from top, a driver steers two grain carts at Snittjer in Wellsburg. At fourth from top left, a truck pulls up with a load at Mid-Iowa's Beaman location, and third from top right, Sam Goos (left) and Tyler Blohm (right) prepare an anhydrous tank for application at the Mid-Iowa storage facility between Conrad and Beaman. Third from bottom, a farmer disks and applies anhydrous between Beaman and Grundy Center, and second bottom, a hay baler is hard at work along Highway 14 north of Grundy Center. At bottom left, a truck pulls in at the Heartland Cooperative location in Reinbeck, and at bottom right, a Hook Farms semi pulls off of a gravel road between Holland and Wellsburg. (All photos by Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register)

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Memory Lane

Compiled by Michaela Kendall

10 Years Ago This Week - 2007

In front of a crowd of 259 people, Presidential Candidate Barack Obama (D) was the center of attention Sunday night as he spoke and addressed questions in the Grundy Center High School commons. Obama's campaign stop in Grundy Center on Sunday, Nov. 18 was one of seven stops on the day and Sunday marked the first day in his two-day trip to Iowa. Obama is the third Democratic Presidential Candidate to visit Grundy Center, as North Carolina Senator John Edwards and New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson were here less than a week apart in August. Obama's trip comes at the same time that an ABC News poll of Iowa Democratic caucus-goers gives him his first lead over Hillary Clinton, at 30 to 26 percent. After Obama spoke about his key issues and policies, he fielded questions from the audience. For the most part, Obama was met with applause and enthusiasm, but on the last question of the night, things got a little heated. Obama was asked about his plan to protect the country from terrorism, and if he was going to close the borders to get rid of illegal immigrants. Obama responded by saying those are two separate questions, and after studying that part of the world deeply, that a major part of the problem is not just terrorists, but anti-American sentiment among a large part of the population in that part of the world.

Mike Oglesby announced at the Monday, Nov 19 Council Meeting that he will resign from the city council. Oglesby said he and his wife will be spending several months in Texas, and he would be gone too long to be a responsible representative of city government. "It has been an honor to represent the citizens of our community for the last 14 years," Oglesby said in a letter to the council. "Thank all of you for your patience and support through the years. It has been my pleasure to have worked with all of you." Oglesby's resignation will be effective Jan. 1, 2008. He served on the council for 14 years.

25 Years Ago This Week - 1992

The city of Grundy Center received word last week that Grundy County was chosen to receive a Rural Enterprise Fund grant in the amount of \$34,000. The funds will allow the county to initiate the process of hiring a part-time coordinator, provide needed advance planning, coordinate activities and provide for future funding sources for the planning and development of the communities participation in Two Cylinder Swap Meets and Expos.

Accident Saturday [Photo]: This 1978 semi tractor, driven by Sherman Adlinger, 58, of Ackley, came to rest in a ditch of County Rd. T-13 north of Wellsburg after it swerved to miss two vehicles and hit a field drive. Adlinger sustained minor injuries. Estimated vehicle damage was \$17,500. The accident was investigated by the Sheriff's dept.

The Oct. 15 Gas Monitors survey conducted by the Department of Natural Resources indicates that the average price paid by Iowans for a gallon of self serve, regular unleaded gasoline was \$1.16. This price is 2 cents higher than last month's average statewide price of \$1.14.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1967

Firemen from Grundy Center, Reinbeck, Lincoln and Gladbrook were called to the scene of a fire Thursday night which destroyed an estimated \$40,000 to \$50,000 in grain and equipment in a corn crib on the Jim Rickert farm 3 1/2 miles north of Lincoln. Fire in the 28 by 48 foot double overhead crib was first noticed about 8 p.m. Thursday by a motorist who drove past the Rickert farm, which is located on the Lincoln blacktop road. Rickert said that just as he stepped out of the house after being warned about the fire by the motorist, the roof

of the crib exploded into flames. Firemen from the four towns could do nothing more than keep the fire from spreading to nearby buildings, including a large garage and the house. The loss included 60,000 bushels of corn and an undetermined number of bushels of soybeans and oats in the overhead bin, as well as a new diesel tractor with mounted picker, another tractor, a small garden type tractor with mower, a plow and tools, which were all stored in the alleyway.

Grundy County Memorial Hospital officials learned this week the hospital has been accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, an agency of the American College of Physicians, American College of Surgeons, American Medical Association, and the American Hospital Association. Seventy-five of the 150 hospitals in Iowa have earned the Joint Commission's accreditation seal. By qualifying for accreditation, patients at Grundy County Memorial Hospital are assured of receiving the finest medical care and hospital services available.

An estimated \$450 damage resulted early Saturday evening when a 1966 Chevrolet driven by Robert 3 Johnson, 57, of LaPorte City, struck an Angus calf on Highway 14-57 near the R. S. Plager & Son farm west of Grundy Center. The Johnson car received \$300 damage, and the value of the calf was \$150.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1942

Grundy Center has been selected as one of fifteen towns in Iowa in or near which a plant for the processing of hemp fiber will be erected. The plant will be built and will be paid for by the federal government and it will be under government control. The only local requirement is a pledge to plant 4,000 acres of hemp each year to keep the plant supplied with raw material. Plant Will Cost \$330,000. The federal government expects to erect 15 such plants in north central Iowa. The estimated cost of the plants is placed at \$5 million. The counties where plants will be erected if acreage requirements are met are: Boone, Story, Marshall, Tama, Benton, Webster, Hamilton, Hardin, Grundy, Humboldt, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Kossuth, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Worth and Mitchell.

Fable has it that William Tell shot an apple perched on the top of his son's head. But it wasn't fable Friday when Russell Albright, R.E.A. lineman who was working on a line in the eastern part of the county, felt of his Adam's apple and picked out a piece of buck shot fired from some pheasant hunter's gun. Fortunately, the shot didn't penetrate far enough to cause any serious injury or to give Russell anything more than a slight case of laryngitis. However, he was exceedingly thankful that he didn't have his head a half a foot lower, as the shot could easily have caused a loss of eyesight. The hunter in an adjoining field made no effort to see if anyone was injured, which is a good example of why "no hunting" signs have been popular this year. Before the season is over, the R.E.A., workmen will probably have to carry the signs as standard equipment.

Miss Cora Bettenga, Grundy county's highest paid rural school teacher, has asked for her release from her teaching contract, to become effective on Nov. 20th. She has made application to join the WAACS, and her application has been approved pending her release from her teaching contract. She is the first Grundy county woman whose application for a place in the woman's national army has been approved. Miss Bettenga is teaching in School District No. 7, Melrose township. This is her third year as teacher in that school. She is receiving \$95 per month, which is the highest salary paid any rural teacher in Grundy county.

My Three Cents Worth

Which side are you on?

There are a few lessons to be gleaned from the recent wave of allegations, confessions and apologies that keep pouring out by the day: one is that sexual harassment doesn't have a political affiliation, a socioeconomic status, a race or a profession. It's a problem across the spectrum that no one really seems equipped to speak tactfully about or do anything about, for that matter. Another is that anyone looking to celebrities and politicians for moral guidance would be better served visiting a shrink, a preacher, a used car salesman or some mystical hybrid of the three.

It happens in Hollywood. It happens in the Iowa statehouse. It happens in high-rise buildings in New York City and county courthouses in small Southern towns.

But perhaps the most frightening detail of the entire fiasco is just how unwilling some people are to believe the accusations—that is, when the accused is on their side of the ideological aisle.

The timing of the Roy Moore and Al Franken stories could not have possibly been more perfect in demonstrating the balkanization and selective outrage epidemic in this country. Shortly after Franken's alleged groping of TV personality LeAnn Tweeden hit the news, a conservative friend of mine, who I won't name, texted me that he needed to step down immediately. I agreed and added that I hope he took Moore—who's accused of sexual involvement with several teenage girls, including one who was 14, while he was in his 30s—with him on the way out. His response?

"Why don't I see anything on Franken except Fox News?"

This message, in a nutshell, summed up the current state of American discourse. It's no longer about who did right and who did wrong or equally applying the laws of basic human courtesy and decency to everyone. It's more about constantly searching for hypocrisy in our political opponents (which is never hard to find) and shielding ourselves from any responsibility in the process. To pare this down into 2017 lingo, if you don't like what's being said about you, call it fake news and say the other guys are worse.

Bill Dix's recent press conference—covered in greater detail in a



By ROB MAHARRY

Bill Dix: No More Mr. Nice Guy

Iowa Senate Majority Leader Bill Dix has been hailed as a nice guy. That façade cracked during Tuesday's press conference with Iowa media outlets. The exchange began nice enough: Mr. Dix came off as friendly and humble. He played the lovable idiot and reminded me of the neighbor you would expect to sell 10 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to, but by the end of his time in front of the microphones, a hand-wringing fool emerged.

Mr. Dix wants a "safe environment" for Senate employees to work in, free from retaliation, but he doesn't think he is equipped to do it himself. Instead, Mr. Dix would like to consult with a murky, unnamed outside organization before moving ahead to implement his claims of a "zero tolerance" workplace harassment policy in the Iowa Senate. Citing recent budget cuts to public education, mental health, and nursing home oversight, he believes that "resources have been made available" for the House and Senate to share a Human Resources manager.

With that statement, has Senator Dix also accounted for the \$1.75 million dollars Iowa taxpayers paid on his behalf to Kirsten Anderson after she claimed he wrongfully terminated her?

What was her offense, you ask? Making a formal complaint of sexual harassment against members of the Republican Senate Caucus. Most Iowans I know would not prioritize unnecessary lawsuits above childhood auditory screenings, higher nursing home standards, and opioid addiction services.

Senate Democrats received a very generous exclusion from Bill Dix on any involvement in the sexual harassment investigation. Mr. Dix told reporters the situation occurred in the group he was elected to lead and that he frankly believes the Republican caucus expected him, as its leader, to put the details in place and make sure new policies regarding sexual harassment standards in the Senate do an even better job in the future. So, what are those details exactly?

To begin, he has no deadline to hire any type of outside consultant, nor any preconceived notions on what that consultant would be tasked to accomplish nor how much it would cost. We also found out that taped interviews from the investigation are still being transcribed. Most notably, Bill Dix confirms there is no written report of any conclusive findings from the Secretary of the Senate's efforts, and if one does exist, Senator Dix, the man in charge, hasn't read it.

When pressed on whether or not he had listened to the taped interviews himself, Mr. Dix dodged the answer entirely stating he is unaware of any new complaints that have come from the ongoing, now concluded investigation that he really has no solid grasp of.

From Bill Dix's perspective, he claims he wants to be "completely open and transparent" yet we discovered his proof of no new complaints is within a report that doesn't exist and a set of interviews he hasn't heard. He confirmed he will uphold his decision to keep the supposedly concluded sexual harassment investigation, that he has little to no knowledge of, away from the public. He again deferred to the utterly opaque and yet-to-be-determined outside consultant to decide whether or not to release sexual harassment investigation details to the public.

And then, came the flustered,

separate column on this page—is a prime example. If we just perpetually pass the buck, slap the perpetrators on the wrists and hire some outside agency to teach us how not to ogle every female that walks in, the problem will solve itself eventually. Magic!

Of course, the 2016 presidential election pitted the wife of an alleged serial sexual abuser who went out of her way to discredit her husband's accusers and a man who bragged about doing certain things in a certain Access Hollywood tape that you're probably aware of by now. If we're trying to address the issue, we may not have chosen the best role models.

The standard response to all of this is to shrug, claim that the opposition didn't get mad enough when one of theirs did the same thing and descend back into our rabbit holes in the comment sections at Breitbart and Think Progress where the alternate reality can continue uninterrupted.

I, however, don't think it's revolutionary to ask that both Moore and Franken step away from their positions of power (though, to be fair, Moore hasn't won his yet), but I don't expect either of them to do anything of the sort.

The cases are particularly fascinating for the real hypocrisies they've exposed: Franken, a blue-as-they-come progressive and former "Saturday Night Live" comedian from the People's Republic of Minnesota, fancies himself a champion of women's rights and feminism, and Moore, a disgraced judge with a rather dimwitted view of the Constitution, holds views on homosexuality so abhorrent that he'd probably fit right in with the Westboro Baptist Church.

In the 1993 film "Groundhog Day," Bill Murray's character, a conceited weatherman, relives the same day over and over until he finally comes to his senses and changes his ways, and much of America's history has followed the same trajectory. Fifty years after the Civil Rights Act and 25 years after the Rodney King riots, race is as present as ever, and 45 years after Vietnam, we're embroiled in another endless nation building conflict that has little to do with national security.

Sixty years after the Red Scare, we're still accusing anyone who drinks vodka, keeps a nutcracker doll at home or owns a copy of *War and Peace* of being a Russian agent.

Five decades after we elected a soulless Machiavellian with a heart of black tar and an apocalyptic vision of the country he was tasked to lead, we did it again, and just over a year into the Trump experiment, his supporters are still endlessly searching for dirt on his former opponent, bringing up her e-mails at every opportunity and acting as if she's actually the president.

So, if we can just give this whole sexual harassment thing another 50 or 100 years, we'll have it solved in no time. What could possibly go wrong between now and then?

"So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past." - F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*

I'm-a-farmer-that-doesn't-deal-with-human-relations comment. This statement is in response to a reporter asking Mr. Dix if he believes he has handled this entire case of sexual harassment within the Iowa Republican Caucus to the best of his abilities. While this type of nice guy statement may have worked for him in the past, the legal matters at hand demand a higher standard of rhetoric, not to mention professional competency.

Visibly agitated, Bill Dix confirmed he has always, and will always, subscribe to a zero-tolerance policy when it comes to sexual harassment within the workplace he manages. But, he also admitted to reporters he believes all sworn testimony from last summer's trial was truthful, saying, "The items that she [Kirsten Anderson] claims took place, did take place." But, it was her "poor work product" that eventually led him to fire her, seven hours after she submitted a formal complaint about the activities he believes were happening.

Nowhere can Bill Dix's generosity and kindness be seen more vividly than in the case of Jim Friedrich. Mr. Friedrich was the centerpiece and main antagonist to women in the Senate, and yet Bill Dix allowed him to keep his job. Friedrich finally submitted his resignation almost four years after a lawsuit was initiated, and Mr. Dix confirmed it was on his own accord. To be clear, he was not terminated. Apparently Mr. Dix would prefer the media ignore this particular act of kindness, and he abruptly ended the conversation.

If Bill Dix believes himself to be unable to deal with human resource issues and doesn't understand the difference between employees being justly terminated (Jim Friedrich) and unjustly fired (Kirsten Anderson), and needs to spend even more taxpayer money on hiring a consultant to ultimately tell him to hire a Human Resources Manager, he should not be leading the Iowa Senate. In the private sector, this man would have been fired and escorted from the building at the first signal of a lawsuit. That signal went out almost four years ago.

Do nice guys always finish last? In the case of Bill Dix, I think that would be appropriate. It is my belief that Iowa, and the nation, stand on a pinnacle of human progress. There has never been a better time to force institutions and lawmakers to stand up and be accountable for their actions.

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News from the Kling Memorial Library in Grundy Center

Story Time with Mrs. Claus

You've watched the parades, and the turkey's all gone. What should you do now Thanksgiving is done? Why head to the library, of course you should go, with your family & kids all in tow! For a special guest is on her way to bring Christmas here this Saturday. From the North Pole Mrs. Claus will soon dash, to share great stories with holiday panache! The doors will open at 10AM with donuts & milk for all who attend. So grab your coats & hats and ask all to come with to breakfast & story time on November twenty-fifth!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER

- Friday • Grundy Comm. Center – Site Closed November 24
- Monday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Tuesday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m., Wilts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room Midlowa Coop, 3 p.m., Wilts Room
- Wednesday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Thursday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

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Palermo Clovers 4-H meeting held

The Palermo Clovers 4-H club held their regular November meeting on Saturday, November 11 at the home of Eileen Flater. President (Anessa Smith) called the meeting to order. Emmelia Roegner led the Pledge of Allegiance. 35 members and 5 leaders answered the roll call of something non-living I am thankful for. No business: club voted to approve the slate of officers with president, Anessa Smith; Vice-president, Ella Hommel;

secretary, Gabby Patrick; treasurer, Abigail Roegner; reporter, Jasmine Kanagy; and health officer, Brooke Liston.

Meeting was adjourned with Olivia Patrick leading the 4-H Pledge.

Presentations were given by Carter Liston on how to make rope with a rope-maker and Jasmine Kanagy on how to start a fair project.

Clover shares were by Anna Meyers on how to breed and sell dogs, and Emily Meyers on gymnastics.

Activities were a Parliamentary skit was done by Olivia Patrick, Taylor Launstein, Brooke Liston, Daniel Barkley, Blessing Edittu, Gabby Patrick, and Karlee Lynch.

The group identified apples to learn about animal identifications. The clovers learned about: table settings and thankful things

Cinnamon stick/ribbon tree ornaments were made to take home or members made cinnamon stick ornaments.

Today's hosts were Brooke & Carter Liston, Arianna Dirxx, Maddison Traeger, and Ella Hommel.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, January 6 at 9 a.m.

At Scotty's Saloon

Mark Your Calendar
Bring your friends & join the fun!
Karaoke by Ultimate Entertainment
Saturday, Nov. 25
9:00 pm to 1:00 am!
Dance off your Thanksgiving meal, forget the leftovers and get to Scotty's.
Appearing Live ...
Urban Legend
Saturday, Dec. 2
9:00 pm to 1:00 am!
This band features classic rock and local talent

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@midamericapub.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

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

Marylian (Sealman) Casey of Spring Valley, MN, sent info for photo that ran Nov. 9. The photo was of the Diamond Jubilee in June 1952. Do not know driver but riders are Mayor H.K.



Wilson and his wife Isabelle. They were at the beginning of

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 parade called "The Jubilee Parade."

CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

Showing on Friday, November 24 the Center Theatre at 7 p.m. will be the action/adventure *Justice League 2D*, starring Ben Affleck, Gal Gadot, Ezra Miller, Amy Adams, Ray Fisher and Jason Momoa. This movie is rated PG-13 for violence, running approximately 120 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the holiday/comedy *Daddy's Home 2*, starring Mark Wahlberg, Will Ferrell and Mel Gibson. This movie is rated PG-13 for language, running approximately 100 minutes in length. Other new movies coming soon to the Center Theatre include: *Wonder*, Disney's *Coco w/ Olaf's Frozen Adventure*, *Thor*, *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* and many more!

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!

At the Center Theatre is Warner Brother's brand new, massive star-packed movie *Justice League 2D!* Fueled by his restored faith in humanity and inspired by Superman's selfless act, Bruce Wayne (Ben Affleck) enlists the help of his newfound ally, Wonder Woman (Gal Gad-

ot) to recruit a team of super-powered individuals to defend humanity from a newly awakened threat called Steppenwolf (Ciarán Hinds). Together with their new allies – Cyborg (Ray Fisher), Aquaman (Jason Momoa), and the Flash (Ezra Miller) – they form the superhero team known as the Justice League.

In the new comedy *Daddy's Home 2*, the sequel to the 2015 global smash, father and stepfather, Dusty (Mark Wahlberg) and Brad (Will Ferrell) have joined forces to provide their kids with the perfect Christmas. Their newfound partnership is put to the test when Dusty's old-school, macho Dad (Mel Gibson) and Brad's ultra-affectionate and emotional Dad (John Lithgow) arrive just in time to throw the holiday into complete chaos.

For the most up-to-date movie information, please check out our new website at www.grundycentertheatre.com. If you are interested in gift certificates to the Center Theatre, they may be purchased at GNB bank locations during the day or at the Center Theatre during evening business hours.

Rozevink cousins reunion held

On October 21st, the Rozevink cousins get together was held at Todd's in Parkersburg. Present were Donna Menning and Alice Wille from Hampton, Sandy Murphy from Reinbeck, Evelyn McLaren from Dysart, Dorthy Beenken, Ronda Jans, Janice Van Deest, Arlene Steinmeyer, Deb Myers, Joyce Steinmeyer, Linda Mackie, and JoAnn Wrage from

Grundy Center, Bev Steinmeyer from State Center, Barb Huntley from Stout, Jan Boren from Ackley, Alice Kolthoff, and DD Kolthoff from Aplington, Cindy Jady and Jakoby Gronowski from Dike, and Rozella Riebkes from Wellsburg.

Time was spent visiting with each other, and the Boyengas were in charge of arrangements.

News from Ivester

BUTLERS RECOGNIZED NOVEMBER 19

Don and Velva Butler were recognized for their years of service to Camp Pine Lake. Velva served as a camp counselor and teacher about the Indian Mounds and the formation of Pine Lake. Don served as Treasurer of the Camp Board. For morning worship, Denise Butler Hull was accompanist. Daniel Butler served as Worship Leader. Keaton Hull read scripture. Danae and Keaton Hull performed a duet. The combined Hull and Butler family also sang. Gordon Hoffert, Lewiston, MN Church of the Brethren, Camp Board Chair, presented a gift to honor the Butlers.

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You are invited to bring pointsettias in December in honor or in remembrance of your family.

CHRISTMAS IN GRUNDY COUNTY

December 3 will be the final Sunday to bring gifts or money for the Christmas Store. The store will open on December 9 in Grundy Center for those receiving invitations.

Nutrition site menu

- Friday, November 24 – Closed for the Holiday
- Monday, November 27 – Salisbury Beef, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Broccoli, Multi Grain Bread, Margarine, Peaches
- Tuesday, November 28 – Roast Beef with Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Dinner Roll, Margarine, Oatmeal Cookie
- Wednesday, November 29 – Baked Chicken Breast with Blackberry BBQ Sauce, Baked Sweet Potato, Cabbage, Margarine, Chocolate Pudding
- Thursday, November 30 – Pork Loin with Gravy, Mashed Red Potatoes, Green Peas, Wheat Bread, Margarine, Cinnamon Applesauce

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

From the Publisher's desk



By CLINT POOCK

It's Here! "THANKSGIVING"

Thanksgiving is almost here once again. As I've said in years past, I use this time of year to try and be extra grateful for all of the good things and many blessings I have in life. I feel like Thanksgiving has become the forgotten holiday. Black Friday seems to start earlier every year. Christmas decorations, merchandise and commercials seem to bombard us earlier and earlier. It's become a wild race and a frenzy, but we don't have to let it be that way.

Growing up, my mom wanted to know at least two Thanksgiving Day things we were thankful for since the last thanksgiving. When I was a teenager, I didn't really like this ritual. But as I got older, something changed: I began to look forward to this and the conversations it would start among family and friends. It was a great way not only to be thankful but to learn things about others who are important to me. In keeping with the tradition, I'm going to share two thankfurs from both work and home from this past year.

I'll start with home. I'm thankful for my 3 kids. They make each day count. They all get good grades at school and use their athletic, music and academic abilities to great degrees. I'm a first-born child and don't brag often, but my kids are the exception. I'm incredibly proud of them. I still have those couple times a year that I wish they were younger again and just starting preschool and kindergarten. My other at home thankful belongs to my parents, they are both retired now, and yet they never stop surprising me with all of their support, help and kindness. My mom often fills my refrigerator with homemade meals and treats. My dad will see something around the yard or in my house that needs fixing or adjusting and out comes the toolbox. The things they've done for my family and I are countless.

Now for work, here at The Register this year we've really tried to have a good variety of things for our readers to enjoy when they get their newspaper each week. We've spruced up our front pages with some eye catching designs and have gone after some great feature stories along the way too. I feel our sports coverage with Jake, Scott and Rob has never been better. The second thankful at work is all of the great communities I get to visit on a weekly and monthly basis. These rural communities are full of great activities, events and people. I can't miss this opportunity to thank not only my great group of employees here at The Register but our team of people at The Eldora Newspapers, The Parkersburg Eclipse and also over in Allison and Clarksville at our newspaper publications there. These folks help each other and really, really care. They are the best. I couldn't do my job without them and their efforts. Wait...I just went over the two thankfurs.

Thanksgiving is usually the week I try and curb my appetite and grab a few extra workouts at the YMCA. So that way, I can cut loose at the Thanksgiving Day table. Truth be told for this year, I'm behind on that goal and up in weight more than I care to admit. Time's not over yet, I still have a couple days.

I wish all of our readers and friends a happy, healthy and safe Thanksgiving. I hope the holiday is filled with good things and good food or all of us.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Clinton A. Pook is Regional Publisher/Advertising Director of The Grundy Register, The Eldora Newspapers, The Parkersburg Eclipse, The Butler County Tribune-Journal & The Clarksville Star.

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Obituaries

Janice Yackey

Janice Faye Yackey (nee Engelkes) was surrounded by her family as she went home to be with the Lord on November 11, 2017. Visitation was held November 18 at Falls Church in Menomonee Falls, WI. Funeral service followed. Private interment was at Sunnyside Cemetery in Lannon, WI.



Janice was born on June 27, 1947, in Marshalltown to Bernard and Marian (nee Smit) Engelkes. She grew up on the farm in rural Holland and graduated from Wellsburg High School in 1965. She then attended Central College in Pella and graduated in 1969 with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education.

After graduation, she moved to Menomonee Falls, WI, where she started her career teaching 2nd grade at Ben Franklin Elementary School. During her 16 years as a teacher, she also briefly taught at Shady Lane Elementary School before retiring.

In 1970, Janice stood up in her close friend Mary's wedding where she met Frank. Frank and Jan were married on July 8, 1972. They have resided in Sussex, WI since 1975.

After they were married, Frank and Jan started attending Falls Presbyterian Church. Over the years, Jan was involved in many activities which included teaching Sunday School, attending Bible Study, and coordinating Vacation Bible School.

Jan really enjoyed being with children and teaching them. When she retired from teaching she stayed home with her two daughters and was very involved in their lives. She was an active Girl Scout Leader for both the girls' troops. Later, Jan started working for Computertots and eventually owned her own Computertots franchise.

Jan loved reading books, watching sports, doing crossword puzzles, and spending time with her grandchildren.

This year Jan celebrated her 70th birthday and 45th wedding anniversary with many family and friends.

Jan is survived by her husband, Frank. Her children Rachel (Andrew) Harcum and Laura (Robbie) Donehoo. Grandchildren Lorelai, Rhett, and Rowan Harcum. Siblings Beth (Sid) Slifer, Gene (special friend Judy) Engelkes, and Darwin (Melanie) Engelkes. By nieces and nephews. By members of the Brill family. And by her dear friend, Jean Koss.

Duane Toomsen

Duane Toomsen, 83, died Nov. 20, 2017, in Des Moines. Services in Grundy County will be 2:30 pm, Friday, Nov. 24 at Colfax Center Presbyterian Church, Holland, with burial and military rites following.

Irene A. Stout

Irene A. Stout, 97, of Grundy Center passed away Nov. 19, 2017. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 25 at 10:30 AM at the United Methodist Church in Grundy Center. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral service at the church. The burial will follow services at the Rosehill Cemetery in Grundy Center. Full obituary will be published in next week's Grundy Register

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10 a.m. Sunday School
- BANGOR**
- Bangor Liberty Friends Church**
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
- BEAMAN**
- United Methodist Church**
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
- CONRAD**
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Jim Hartman, Pastor
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Sundays
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesdays
7 p.m., Bible Study
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109 West Center Street
Conrad, IA
9 a.m., Sunday Worship
- First Presbyterian Church**
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11 a.m. Fellowship
- United Methodist Church**
The Rev. Gene Kubli
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8:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m., Worship
- DIKE**
- Fredsville Lutheran Church**
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Sundays
9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
- Liberty Baptist Church (GARBC)**
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Sundays
9 a.m. Morning Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
6 p.m. Evening Praise Service
- Untied Methodist Church**
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Sundays
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
- Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**
Mark Decker, Pastor
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Sundays
9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- GRUNDY CENTER**
- American Lutheran Church**
Luther Thoresen, Pastor
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Sundays
8:45 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Worship service
- Bethany Presbyterian Church**
Al Polito, Pastor
319-824-5471
Sundays
10 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Fellowship Time
Wednesdays
4:15 p.m., J.A.M. Youth program with meal
- First Baptist Church (GARBC)**
Nathan Barkley, Pastor
319-824-3324
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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
9:15 a.m. services
10:45 a.m. services
Nursery (0-3 yrs old) available during both services
- United Methodist Church**
Jerry R. Miller, Pastor
319-825-5408
Sundays
9 a.m. Worship Celebration
Wednesdays
5:15 p.m., Worship on Wednesday Meal - Wednesday School-Confirmation
6:30-7 p.m., Children's Worship
- HOLLAND**
- Colfax Center Presbyterian**
Robbie Grames, Pastor
319-824-5231
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship (includes children's sermon, nursery available ages 0-3)
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
10:55 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
6 p.m. Come-as-you-are Prayer Service

Pleasant Valley Reformed Church
Rev. Rick Vollema
319-346-1090
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Children's worship available)
10:45 a.m. Adult Discussion Group

IVESTER

Ivester Church of the Brethren
Paul Shaver, Pastor
641-858-3879
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Noon Potluck

LINCOLN

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

LISCOMB

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

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

MARSHALLTOWN

Elim Lutheran Church - ECLA
Sundays

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

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

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

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

St. Henry Catholic Church
Father Don Czapl
Saturdays
5 p.m. Vigil
Sundays
8 & 10:30 a.m. Mass
Tuesdays
7:30 a.m. Mass
Wednesdays
7:30 a.m. Mass
Thursdays
8:45 a.m. School Mass
Fridays
7:30 a.m. Mass

St. Mary Catholic Church
Father Greg Bahl
Saturday Masses

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

PARKERSBURG

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

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

REINBECK

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

UNION

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

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

Union Community Church
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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

First Christian Reformed
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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 Shepher, 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

WHITTEN

Whitten Community Church
Jim Hartman, Pastor
Sundays
9 a.m. Worship, Children Church
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Dike News

Dates for Dike

- Thursday, November 23**
Happy Thanksgiving
Friday, November 24
No school
Saturday, November 25
Naps
Sunday, November 26
Local church services
Monday, November 27
Girls bb at Dike
JH wrestling Hudson
Tuesday, November 28
G BB at dike
BBB at Charles city
Wednesday, November 29
Bible study



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Giving Thanks



Thanksgiving is many people's favorite holiday, and with good reason. People of all faiths, and even non-believers, can all genuinely enjoy this holiday. And Thanksgiving isn't just a holiday, but a state of mind that can improve our well-being any time of year. There is ample evidence from countless studies that taking time to give thanks and counting our blessings on a regular basis makes us happier. It is good that we officially take time out to do this once a year, and especially that we call to mind those New England Pilgrims who celebrated the first Thanksgiving, despite their heavy losses the previous year, but we would all do well to keep giving thanks every day. In fact, it's a great way to start and end each day, for instance, by thanking God for another day each morning as we awake, and thanking Him each night as we lay down to sleep for what went well. Thank God also for the chance to learn and improve from what didn't go well. Perhaps the Thanksgiving holiday is a good time to take the long view, and to think over the past year and what you should be thankful for concerning your whole life. But always remember to be thankful for the small blessings too. - Christopher Simon

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New grant program offers funds for building renovation



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A new grant program will be passing out \$1 million to communities looking to make improvements to their older buildings.

The Community Catalyst Building Remediation Program, created by the Iowa legislature earlier this year and administered by the Iowa Economic Development Authority, is now accepting pre-applications from communities for grants of up to \$100,000 for projects that would help turn an underutilized building into an economic asset.

Main Streets across Iowa can be easily recognized by the brick buildings constructed generations ago. However, in today's Iowa, many of these buildings have been left unused or abandoned as owners cannot spare the expense to make needed renovations or repairs. Often this results in the city taking ownership of the property and dealing with the expense of tearing it down.

Looking to reverse that trend, the new state program is seeking out projects that could give these buildings a needed boost in productivity. From sprucing up the outside face to repairing a roof to renovating the interior, projects must involve the rehabilitation, development, or reconstruction of a property, with the intent that it will become or remain commercially viable.

"We would really like to see these be tax producing properties," said Jim Thompson, program manager with the Economic



Development Authority. "We're really emphasizing a total building rehab."

For example, many small towns in Iowa have Main Street buildings that once housed thriving retail stores. However, as businesses close or leave, it's not uncommon for property owners to retrofit their buildings into apartments. These grants could be used to mitigate some of the costs of that modification.

Buildings don't have to be specifically on a community's Main Street. So long as a city can explain how a building project would be a boon for economic activity in their community, they will be considered.

"If there are nodes in a town where economic activity is present, those buildings are eligible," said Thompson.

Applications for the grant will be a two-step process. First, a pre-application must be made

by an incorporated city. The city doesn't necessarily need to own the building in question, but the property owner must have a plan and be willing to invest their own money into the project.

"We want to make sure that the owner has skin in the game and is serious about creating this catalytic project," said Thompson.

Cities interested in submitting a pre-application can contact Thompson at the Iowa Economic Development Authority.

The Economic Development Authority will examine the pre-applications and invite qualifying cities to submit a full application, due March 1. With 947 incorporated cities in Iowa, competition for the funds is expected to be strong.

"We're hoping for 12 to 14 applications to be awarded across the state," said Thompson.

Smaller communities shouldn't be discouraged though. One

unique condition about the program is that 40 percent of the funds must be used in communities of less than 1,500 people, ensuring that Iowa's smaller rural communities aren't left out.

"That's the first time I've seen a dedication to rural development like that," said Thompson.

For communities facing an unexpected catastrophe, some of the funds have been set aside for emergency situations. If a city has an immediate need and a plan laid out, the Economic Development Authority can expedite the application process.

With \$1 million to give away in the inaugural launch of the grant program, Thompson is hopeful that successful projects encourage the state legislature to continue to fund the grant program in future years.

"The legislation is in place," said Thompson. "The dollars are not beyond this year."

A fresh and tasty take on a much-maligned holiday staple

Certain foods are synonymous with the holiday season. Thanksgiving turkey. Holiday cookies. Fruitcake. While those first two make mouths water, fruitcake rarely inspires stomachs to rumble in anticipation.

But fruitcake is more than just something to go ignored on holiday serving tables. The following recipe for "Fig and Walnut Fruit Cake" from Andrew Schloss' "Cooking Slow: Recipes for Slowing Down and Cooking More" (Chronicle Books) is chewy, crunchy and wholesomely rich, making it something holiday hosts will be proud to serve to their holiday guests, who might just come away with a whole new appreciation for fruit cake.

Fig and Walnut Fruit Cake

- Makes 12 servings
- Vegetable oil spray
 - 1 pound walnut halves and pieces
 - 1 pound dried figs, stems removed, quartered
 - 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 3 large eggs, lightly beaten
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 1/2 cup diced candied orange peel

1/4 cup walnut brandy, such as Nocello

Preheat the oven to 225 F. Coat the inside of a 9-by-13-inch baking pan with the vegetable oil spray; set aside. Toss the walnuts and figs in a large mixing bowl; set aside.

Mix the flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar in a medium bowl. Toss 3 tablespoons of the dry ingredients with the nuts and fruit to coat.

Adds the eggs and vanilla to the remaining dry ingredients and mix with a wooden spoon to form a smooth batter. Mix in the candied orange peel. Scrape into the nuts and fruit and toss with a rubber spatula until everything is

evenly coated.

Scrape the batter-coated nuts and fruit into the prepared pan, wet your hands with cold water, and pack the nuts and fruit firmly into the pan. Set in the oven and bake for 8 hours, until the top is golden brown and a skewer inserted into the center comes out clean. (An instant-read thermometer inserted in the center of the cake should register 215 to 225 F.)

Remove the pan from the oven and spoon the brandy over the top. Cool on a rack for 30 minutes. Run a knife around the edge to loosen, invert onto a rack, remove the pan, turn right-side up, and cool to room temperature.



Variation: You can "bake" this in a slow cooker; you will need a 1 1/2-quarter soufflé dish and a 6-quart or larger slow cooker. Once the batter is in the soufflé dish, put it in the slow cooker and cook on low for 6 hours.

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STATE OF IOWA 2017 FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 CITY OF <u>WELLSBURG</u> , IOWA		1620380090000 CITY OF WELLSBURG P O BOX L WELLSBURG IA 50680		
ALL FUNDS				
Item description	Governmental (a)	Proprietary (b)	Total actual (c)	Budget (d)
Revenues and Other Financing Sources				
Taxes levied on property	297,718		297,718	288,579
Less: Uncollected property taxes-levy year	0		0	0
Net current property taxes	297,718		297,718	288,579
Delinquent property taxes	0		0	0
TIF revenues	30,382		30,382	30,546
Other city taxes	79,272	0	79,272	85,476
Licenses and permits	2,130	0	2,130	1,875
Use of money and property	21,644	0	21,644	15,600
Intergovernmental	159,969	0	159,969	150,007
Charges for fees and service	60,485	349,613	410,098	499,800
Special assessments	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	86,414	0	86,414	85,225
Other financing sources	138,180	0	138,180	139,180
Total revenues and other sources	876,194	349,613	1,225,807	1,296,288
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses				
Public safety	144,880	0	144,880	201,370
Public works	219,753	0	219,753	221,757
Health and social services	0	0	0	0
Culture and recreation	130,277	0	130,277	174,152
Community and economic development	0	0	0	0
General government	30,564	0	30,564	33,839
Debt service	113,364	0	113,364	115,888
Capital projects	242,835	0	242,835	260,000
Total governmental activities expenditures	881,673	0	881,673	1,007,006
Business type activities	0	293,097	293,097	338,698
Total ALL expenditures	881,673	293,097	1,174,770	1,345,704
Other financing uses, including transfers out	125,160	13,020	138,180	139,180
Total ALL expenditures/And other financing uses	1,006,833	306,117	1,312,950	1,484,884
Excess revenues and other sources over (under)				
Expenditures/And other financing uses	-130,639	43,496	-87,143	-188,596
Beginning fund balance July 1, 2016	958,763	351,113	1,309,876	1,309,876
Ending fund balance June 30, 2017	828,124	394,609	1,222,733	1,121,280
Note - These balances do not include \$0 held in non-budgeted internal service funds; \$0 held in Pension Trust Funds; \$0 held in Private Purpose Trust Funds and \$0 held in agency funds which were not budgeted and are not available for city operations.				
Indebtedness at June 30, 2017				
General obligation debt	\$690,000	Other long-term debt		\$0
Revenue debt	\$761,000	Short-term debt		\$0
TIF Revenue debt	\$0			
		General Obligation Debt Limit		\$1,781,957

PUBLIC NOTICE - CITY OF WELLSBURG

The Wellsburg City Council met in regular session November 6, 2017 with Mayor Nederhoff presiding and all Council Members present.

Werkman moved to approve the minutes of the October regular meeting. Elderts seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Meyer moved to approve the Treasurer's Report for October. Hippen seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

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

ALLIANT ENERGY, GAS & ELECTRIC \$ 3,520.58
 BLYTHE SANITATION, SEPTEMBER GARBAGE \$ 4,418.98
 CARD SERVICES, ICE, SUPPLIES, POSTAGE \$ 210.06
 CASEY'S GENERAL STORE, ICES 5.97 EFTPS, FED/FICA TAX \$ 2,684.37
 GREEN BELT BANK & TRUST, COPIER LEASE \$ 50.08
 GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF, CONTRACT \$ 3,572.08
 GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF, FY 17 & FY 18 CONTRACT PMTS. \$ 24,158.75
 IPERS, IPERS \$ 1,586.17
 JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, SUPPLIES \$ 94.20
 WINDSTREAM, PHONE SERVICE \$ 598.38
 PAYROLL CHECKS \$ 8,733.48
 UNIFIRST CORPORATION, RUGS & MOPS \$ 118.35
 ANDY'S AUTO PARTS, BEARINGS, PARTS & SUPPLIES \$ 790.72
 BANKERS TRUST, OND INTEREST PAYMENTS \$ 18,384.38
 BELL'S FIRE STOP INC., EXTINGUISHER INSPECTION \$ 186.50
 CABELL SUPPLY, SUPPLIES, \$49.42
 DATA TECHNOLOGIES INC, LICENSE & SUPPORT FEES \$ 1,689.25
 EFTPS, FED/FICA TAXES \$ 330.80
 GRUNDY REGISTER, MINUTES \$67.70
 HEIMAN FIRE EQUIPMENT, 3 SETS BUNKER GEAR \$ 4,482.00
 THE HOMETOWNER, ADVERTISING \$ 63.00
 IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES, SIGNS \$ 52.30
 IOWA RADIANT, SEP & OCT UPS CHARGES \$ 107.45
 IOWA REGIONAL UTILITIES, OCTOBER WATER \$ 4,390.20
 IOWA RURAL WATER, DUES.. \$200.00
 M GERVICH & SONS \$250.00
 PIPE - STORM SEWER INTAKE \$562.84
 PENNING CONSTRUCTION, FINAL PW

BLDG \$ 6,759.04
 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, ANTENNA & BATTERY \$ 70.00
 SNITTJER GRAIN, ROCK, ROUND UP, FUEL \$ 1,527.99
 SPAHN & ROSE, STORM SEWER INTAKES \$ 157.98
 TEST AMERICA, SEWER TESTING \$ 686.70
 UNIVERSAL WELDING, RISER-STORM INTAKE \$ 67.52

Approve by Library Board
 UNIFIRST CORPORATION, RUGS \$13.10
 CARD SERVICES, DVD'S... \$ 111.72
 CONRAD PUBLIC LIBRARY, MAGAZINE \$ 64.80
 THE COURIER, NEWSPAPER, \$176.27
 INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES, BOOKS \$ 510.10
 WELLSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY, POSTAGE \$ 72.52

October receipts by fund as follows:
 General Fund, \$69,150.75; Road Use Tax Fund, \$6,077.13; Capital Projects Fund, \$7.49; Water Fund, \$14,041.37; Sewer Fund, \$14,685.79; Garbage Fund, \$4,247.90; Library Fund, \$21,726.83; Debt Service, \$32,652.76; Special Fund, \$15,556.42 and TIF Fund, \$6,844.97.

October Expenditure by fund: General, \$79,454.64; RUT, \$3,114.68; Special, \$8,543.37; TIF, \$0.00; Debt, \$2,300.00; Capital Projects, \$0.00; Library, \$1,483.02; Water, \$10,675.33; Sewer, \$5,961.94; and Garbage, \$4,480.65.

Elderts moved to approve \$1926.40 quote for swimming pool fence replacement. Work to be completed by River City Fence Company. Van Heiden seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Van Heiden moved to change the City Hall and Fire Station internet service to Tyson Communication. Hippen seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Members of the Ackley Pool Committee presented information on the Public Education Recreation Levy. This is a voted school district levy for the purpose of public education and recreation and can be used by the school and the communities. The Council wants to hear from the other communities in the school district regarding their thoughts on supporting this levy. Meyer moved to approve the FY 2017 Urban Renewal Report. Van Heiden seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Hippen moved to approve the FY 2017 Annual Financial Report. Werkman seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Werkman moved to adjourn. Van Heiden seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Wendy Lage, City Clerk GR47-1

PROCEEDINGS - GRUNDY COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on November 13, 2017, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Bakker called the meeting to order with the following members present: Ross, Riekema, Schildroth, and Smith.

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

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Riekema to authorize the appointment of Ross Wiebensohn Labor Grade 1, Co-Patrolman from Reinbeck Shop location to Labor Grade 1, Patrolman from Reinbeck Shop location effective January 1, 2018, for the Secondary Road Department. Carried unanimously.

Steve Cox, Assistant County Engineer, reviewed department matters with the Board.

Cassandra Frost, Grundy County Public Health Manager, reviewed the Grundy County Public Health Quarterly Report for July 1, 2017, through September 30, 2017, and October 2017.

Paula Geise, RN, MSN, Vice President of Post-Acute Strategies, Unity Point at Home, advised the Board that Unity Point at Home will be terminating its agreement with Grundy County to manage and operate the public health nurse programs for the Board of Health. Jennifer A. Havens, President and Chief Executive Officer, Grundy County Memorial Hospital, indicated that the hospital is willing to support the programs administered by the county in this transition.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Smith to instruct the Commissioner of Elections to prepare the official tabulation for the 2017 City Election held on November 7, 2017, to complete the Official Canvass of Votes, and to complete the Abstract of Election. Carried unanimously.

Lots were drawn to determine the Grundy Center Park Board election with Jim Mutch winning the election.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Ross to authorize the chairperson to sign the revised Non-Union Employee Personnel Policy for FY2018. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Riekema and seconded by Ross to accept and order filed the Clerk of Court's October 2017 Report. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Schildroth to accept and order filed the County Treasurer's October 31, 2017, Investment Report. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Riekema to approve the extension of the contract with AHTS Architects and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Smith to approve payment of the following bills: (Carried unanimously.)
 ACES, supplies 908.00
 City of Ackley, grant 287.00
 Agsource Labs, landfill expense, 100.00
 Ahlers and Cooney, services 544.50
 Alliant Energy, service 1849.41
 Andy's Auto Parts, parts 55.95
 APCO International, dues 92.00
 Collette Beeghly, election off. 129.40
 Agnes Biersner, election official. 190.00
 Black Hills Energy, service 853.47
 Deloris Boekhoff, election off. 169.30
 Barbara Brandt, election official. 125.00
 Bruening Rock Products, rock 43435.35
 Calhoun-Burns, services 2740.36
 Central Iowa Distrib. supplies 287.00
 Certified Labs, supplies 1590.60
 Cessford Construction, rock 25205.78
 Merlin Chapman, election off. 175.90
 Barbara Chapman, election off. 125.00
 Christie Door, repairs 261.00
 Cintas, supplies 200.30
 City Laundering, service 146.64
 CNA Surety, insurance 505.20
 Donna Cooley, election official 149.50
 Criterion Manufacturing, parts 1112.48

Croell Redi-Mix, supplies 1339.50
 Crop Production Services, fuel 411.39
 Cross Dillon Tire, supplies 3264.00
 Rhonda Deters, mileage 4.80
 Dianne DeVries election official. 152.40
 Eastern Iowa Tire, supplies 934.75
 Lori Evans, mileage 72.00
 Farmers Feed & Supply, parts 16.47
 Jane Gallentine, election off. 152.40
 GCR Tires & Service, supplies 2856.00
 Ginny Groning, election off. 135.00
 GCMU, service 961.87
 GCMU, service 536.99
 Grundy County Engineer, fuel 3930.27
 Grundy County Health, grant 6000.00
 H L W Engineering, services 3025.00
 Joann Harken, election official. 128.60
 Harms Appraisal, services 1050.00
 Heart of Iowa Comm, service 37.72
 Heartland Co-op, fuel 40.00
 Neva Hockemeyer, election off. 120.00
 Sara Hook, med exam exp 266.00
 Jesse Hulsman, mileage 38.40
 IAAOm mtg exp 420.00
 Interstate All Battery, supplies 83.10
 Interstate Battery, supplies 251.80
 Iowa Hoist & Crane, inspection 398.00
 Iowa Regional Utilities, service 792.54
 Iowa State Sheriffs, mtg exp 210.00
 ISACA Treasurer, mtg exp 100.00
 John Deere Financial, supplies 220.03
 Mark Jungling, reimb exp 30.00
 Susan Keller, election official 125.00
 Linda Kemp, election official 107.20
 Keystone Labs, services 225.00
 Sarah Kitzman, election official 123.20
 Konken Electric, maintenance 435.85
 Karen Faye Kruger, election off. 141.10
 Audrey Kuhl, election official 95.00
 C J LaTendresse MD, med exam 50.00
 Leymaster Tile, supplies 76.90
 Linn Co Auditor, med exam exp 3036.92
 Mail Services, supplies 354.59
 Manatts, supplies 1124.13
 Noah Phillip Martens, refund 110.00
 Mary McCarter, election official 125.00
 McDowell & Sons, hauling 350.00
 Medicaid Pharmacy, meds 30.20
 Carol Menken, election official 140.00
 Sue Messerly, election official 95.00
 Metro Waste, recycling exp 2708.53
 Mid-America Pub, publication 1488.96
 Mid-Iowa Cooperative, fuel 1011.10
 Ardis Miller, election official 129.60
 Monkeytown, supplies 253.92
 Mary Moser, election official 151.90
 Kenneth Mutch, election official 132.00
 NACCTFO Treasurer, dues 75.00
 Napa Auto Parts, supplies 1862.58
 NACVSO, dues 30.00
 Northland Products, supplies 182.95
 Nutri-Ject Systems, grant 85.00
 Janice Okones, election official 105.00
 Paul Niemann Const, rock 2272.91
 Powerplan, parts 1061.05
 City of Reinbeck, service 40.09
 Reinbeck Telecom, service 66.64
 Steve Robertson, election off 141.80
 Rural Iowa Landfill, landfill exp 543.32
 Sadler Power Train, parts 2373.39
 Scott's Sanitation, service 573.23
 Scotty's Grain, fuel 2844.27
 Spahn & Rose Lumber, supplies 265.24
 Mary Stattler, election official 148.00
 Jean Thoren, election official 120.00
 Triple T Meats, supplies 142.86
 Tyson Communications, service 53.50
 U S Cellular, service 223.17
 Ubben Building, supplies 746.76
 Unifirst Corporation, service 654.03
 US Bank, maintenance 173.95
 Verizon Wireless, service 180.28
 Verizon Wireless, service 200.00
 Visa, services 1100.72
 Von Bokern Assoc, services 3250.00
 Weights & Measures, license 84.00
 Wellsburg Ag, supplies 2200.00
 Windstream, service 1392.38
 Windstream, service 399.49
 Ziegler, parts 282.65

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

Charles Bakker, Chairperson
 Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor
 GR47-1

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S LEVY AND SALE

STATE OF IOWA,
 GRUNDY COUNTY, SS.
 Butler County Court Case #EQCV021120
 To: Ronald L. Wessels; Colleen S. Wessels; FarMech, Inc.; Iowa State Bank; Keith A. Freese and Connie Freese; First State Bank, n/k/a Midwestern Bank; Advantage FS, Inc.; Commodity Credit Corporation; and David Smith and Gloria J. Smith; Habbo G. Fokkena, Receiver
 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 Butler County, Iowa, within and for Butler County, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First Security Bank & Trust Company and against Ronald L. Wessels and Colleen S. Wessels, jointly and severally, personally and in rem for the sum of TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE AND 64/100 DOLLARS (\$2,657,631.64) debt, and ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) costs, plus further accruing interest on \$2,592,142.19 at 7.25% per annum from and after October 26, 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 Butler County, Iowa, within and for Butler County, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First Security Bank & Trust Company and against Ronald L. Wessels and Colleen S. Wessels, jointly and severally, personally and in rem for the sum of TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN AND 64/100 DOLLARS (\$2,348,215.64) debt, plus further accruing interest on \$2,290,437.01 at 7.25% per annum from and after October 26, 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 Butler County, Iowa, within and for Butler County, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First Security Bank & Trust Company and against Ronald L. Wessels, Colleen S. Wessels, and FarMech, Inc., jointly and severally, personally and in rem for the sum of TWO HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT AND 87/100 DOLLARS (\$290,568.87) debt, plus further accruing interest on \$283,235.78 at 7.00% per annum from and after October 26, 2017, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, in rem, to wit:
 The South Half of Section Three (3), Township Eighty-nine (89) North, Range Fifteen (15), West of the 5th P.M., Grundy County, Iowa, and on the 19th day of December, 2017, at 10:30 o'clock A.M. at the Grundy County Sheriffs Office, 705 8th 6th Street, Grundy Center, Grundy County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.
 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 Sheriffs Office in Grundy County, Iowa, this 9th day of November, 2017.
 Terms of Sale: Cash, Certified Check or Receipt on Judgment.

Larry S. Eide
 Pappajohn, Shriver, Eide & 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, Deputy Sheriff GR46-2

PUBLIC NOTICE - GRUNDY CENTER SCHOOL

The Grundy Center School Board held a work session on November 15, 2017 in the Administration Building at 5:30 PM. President Johanns called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.
 Roll Call: Present: Gordon, Johanns, Kiewiet, Lebo and Yoder
 Administration: Wagner
 Motion made by Director Gordon, seconded by Director Kiewiet to approve the Agenda for the work session. Motion carried unanimously 5-0 (Gordon: Aye; Kiewiet: Aye; Yoder: Aye; Lebo: Aye; Johanns: Aye).
 GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Robert L. Johanns, Board President
 Becki Smith, Board Secretary GR47-1

GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

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

Matthew Stewart, Cedar Falls, failure to maintain control.
 Dexter Bass, New Orleans, LA, speeding.
 Praveen Chiluka, West Des Moines, speeding.
 Chad Followell, Garrett, IN, speeding.
 Patrick Cook, Des Moines, speeding.
 Heather O'Brien, Newton, no valid drivers license and speeding.
 David Redding II, Wellsburg, speeding.
 Keisha Walker, Des Moines, failure to provide proof of financial liability insurance.
 Theresa Fell, Waterloo, speeding.
 Meaghan McDermott, Cedar Falls, speeding.
 Tyler Miller, New Hartford, speeding.
 Andrew Deragon, Houston, TX, speeding.
 Bradley Hockemeyer, Holland, operation without registration card or plate.
 Christofer Huttinger, Parkersburg, speeding.
 Tayla Mead, Dike, speeding and driving while license under suspension (2).
 Bernard Reents, Wellsburg, failure to maintain or use safety belts.
 Scott Miller, Murray, KY, speeding.
 Roderick Neely Jr., Ackley, speeding.
 Megan Staudt, Charles City, speeding.
 Brooke Martens, Waterloo, speeding.
 Jake Moser-Preze, Kildeer, IL, speeding.
 Todd Bleeker, West Des Moines, speeding.
 Anthony Guyer, Waterloo, failure to obey traffic control device.
 Bradley Neisen, Evansdale, speeding.
 Nicholas Stambaugh, Stuart, speeding.
 David Long, Martin, TN, speeding.
 Gabe Eiklenborg, Cedar Falls, speeding.
 Charles Stockdale, Ely, speeding.
 Jarrett Stoner, Grundy Center, speeding.

GRUNDY COUNTY District Court

Lisa Marie Kell, age 36, Grundy Center. Pled guilty to Contempt—Violation of a No-Contact/Protective Order on November 13. Received a seven-day jail sentence.

Adam Nathaniel Oclair, age 33, Conrad. Pled guilty to Contempt—Violation of a No-Contact/Protective Order on November 13. Received a seven-day jail sentence and a \$100 fine.

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PUBLIC NOTICE - GRUNDY CENTER SCHOOL

The Grundy County Board of Directors met in regular session on November 15, 2017 in the Administration Building at 5:00 PM. President Johanns called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Roll Call: Present: Gordon, Johanns, Kiewiet, Lebo and Yoder. Administration: Schutz, Sammons, Vokes, Wagner. Visitors: Will Barnes, Ronda Kruger, Kristi Droll. Motion made by Director Gordon, seconded by Director Kiewiet to approve the Agenda removing item 8.2 Superintendent Goals. Motion carried unanimously 5-0 (Gordon: Aye; Kiewiet: Aye; Yoder: Aye; Lebo: Aye; Johanns: Aye). President Johanns welcomed visitors. Motion made by Director Kiewiet, seconded by Director Lebo to approve the Consent Agenda approving the minutes from the 10-18-17 Regular Meeting along with bills presented for payment, open enrollment items, personnel actions and donations. Motion carried unanimously 5-0 (Gordon: Aye; Kiewiet: Aye; Yoder: Aye; Lebo: Aye; Johanns: Aye). The Board reviewed the department/progress reports presented by the superintendent, elementary principal, secondary principal, athletic director, business manager and Cedar Valley West. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND NO ACTION REQUIRED: The preschool facilities were a topic of discussion. No action was taken. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Motion made by Director Gordon, seconded by Director Kiewiet to approve the second and final reading and revisions of Policy 213. Motion carried unanimously 5-0 (Gordon: Aye; Kiewiet: Aye; Yoder: Aye; Lebo: Aye; Johanns: Aye). Motion made by Director Lebo, seconded by Director Gordon to approve to second and final reading and revisions of Policy 502.10. Motion carried unanimously 5-0 (Gordon: Aye; Kiewiet: Aye; Yoder: Aye; Lebo: Aye; Johanns: Aye). Motion made by Director Gordon, seconded by Director Kiewiet to approve the 2017-2018 certified enrollment of 654.15. Motion carries unanimously 5-0 (Gordon: Aye; Kiewiet: Aye; Yoder: Aye; Lebo: Aye; Johanns: Aye). Motion made by Director Kiewiet, seconded by Director Yoder to approve the five year financial plan. Motion carries unanimously 5-0 (Gordon: Aye; Kiewiet: Aye; Yoder: Aye; Lebo: Aye; Johanns: Aye). Motion made by Director Gordon, seconded by Director Kiewiet to move that the Board of Directors of the Grundy Center Community School District approve the application to the School Budget Review Committee in the amount of \$183,103 for the Maximum Allowable Growth -At Risk/Dropout Prevention program for the 2018- 19 school year. Motion carries unanimously 5-0 (Gordon: Aye; Kiewiet: Aye; Yoder: Aye; Johanns: Aye). Motion made by Director Gordon, seconded by Director Kiewiet to approve Nolte, Cornman, and Johnson as our auditors for 3 years starting 2017-2018. Motion carries unanimously 5-0 (Gordon: Aye; Kiewiet: Aye; Lebo: Aye; Johanns: Aye). The Board reviewed the upcoming dates to remember. Motion made by Director Gordon, seconded by Director Lebo to adjourn the meeting at 5:28 pm. Motion carried 5-0 (Gordon: Aye; Kiewiet: Aye; Yoder: Aye; Lebo: Aye; Johanns: Aye).

GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ROBERT L. JOHANNS, Board President
Becki Smith, Board Secretary GR47-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS
The annual meeting of the Grundy Center Cemetery Association will be held on Monday December 4, 2017, 7p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Grundy Center, Iowa. GR46-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Marie L. Martens, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102180 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Marie L. Martens, Deceased, who died on or about 4th day of October, 2017: You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of October, 2017, the last will and testament of Marie L. Martens, deceased, bearing date of the 21st day of April, 2014, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Sandra Peterson was appointed executor of the estate. Any claim 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 27th day of October, 2017. Sandra Peterson Executor of estate 211 Valley Drive, P.O. Box 211 Reinbeck, IA 50669

Abby S. Wessel, ICIS PIN: AT0010361 Attorney for Executor Rickert & Wessel Law Office, P.C. 115 Broad, P.O. Box 193 Reinbeck, IA 50669 Date of second publication 23rd day of November, 2017. GR46-2

PUBLIC NOTICE - CITY OF HOLLAND

Public Education Language for Lead Exceedance for Community Public Water Systems (1) Introduction. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Iowa Rural Utilities Association a.k.a. Central Iowa Water Association are concerned about lead in our drinking water. Although most homes have very low levels of lead in their drinking water, some homes in the community have lead levels above the EPA action level of 15 parts per billion (ppb), or 0.015 milligrams of lead per liter of water (mg/L). Under federal law we are required to have a program in place to minimize lead in your drinking water by December 31, 2017. This program includes corrosion control treatment, source water treatment, and public education. We are also required to replace each lead service line that we control if the line contributes lead concentrations of 15 ppb or more after we have completed the comprehensive treatment program. If you have any questions about how we are carrying out the requirements or the lead regulation please give us a call at 641-792-7011 or 319-824-5131. This notice explains the simple steps you can take to protect you and your family by reducing your exposure to lead in drinking water. (2) Health Effects of Lead. Lead is a common metal found throughout the environment in lead-based paint, air, soil, household dust, food, certain types of pottery porcelain and pewter, and water. Lead can pose a significant risk to your health if too much of it enters your body. Lead builds up in the body over many years and can cause damage to the brain, red blood cells and kidneys. The greatest risk is to young children and pregnant women. Amounts of lead that won't hurt adults can slow down normal mental and physical development of growing bodies. In addition, a child at play often comes into contact with sources of lead contamination - like dirt and dust - that rarely affect an adult. It is important to wash children's hands and toys often, and try to make sure they only put food in their mouths. (3) Lead in Drinking Water. (i) Lead in drinking water, although rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning, can significantly increase a person's total exposure to lead. (ii) Lead is unusual among drinking water contaminants in that it seldom occurs naturally in water supplies like rivers and lakes. Lead enters drinking water primarily as a result of the corrosion, or wearing away, of materials containing lead in the water distribution system and household plumbing. These materials include lead-based solder used to join copper pipe, brass and chrome plated brass faucets, and in some cases, pipes - made of lead that connect your house to the water main (service lines). In 1986, Congress passed the use of lead solder containing greater than 0.2% lead, and restricted the lead content of faucets, pipes and other plumbing materials to 8.0%. (iii) When water stands in lead pipes or plumbing systems containing lead for several hours or more, the lead may dissolve into your drinking water. This means the first water drawn from the tap in the morning, or later in the afternoon after returning from work or school, can contain fairly high levels of lead. (4) Steps You Can Take in the Home to Reduce Exposure to Lead in Drinking Water. (i) Despite our best efforts mentioned earlier to control water corrosivity and remove lead from the water supply, lead levels in some homes or buildings can be high. To find out whether you need to take action in your own home, have your drinking water tested to determine if it contains excessive concentrations of lead. Testing the water is essential because you cannot see, taste, or smell lead in drinking water. Some local laboratories that can provide this service are listed at the end of this booklet. For more information on having your water tested, please call 641-792-7011 or 319-824-5920. (ii) If a water test indicates that the drinking water drawn from a tap in your home contains lead above 15 ppb, then you should take the following precautions: (i.a) Let the water run from the tap before using it for drinking or cooking anytime the water in a faucet has gone unused for more than six hours. The longer water resides in your home's plumbing the more lead it may contain. Flushing the tap means running the cold water until the water gets noticeably colder, usually about 15-30 seconds. If your house has a lead service line to the water main, you may have to flush the water for a longer time, perhaps one minute, before drinking. Although toilet flushing or showering flushes water through a portion of your home's plumbing system, you still need to flush the water in each faucet before using it for drinking or cooking. Flushing tap water is a simple and inexpensive measure you can take to protect your family's health. It usually uses less than one or two gallons of water and costs less \$2.00 per month. To conserve water, fill a couple of bottles for drinking water after flushing the tap, and whenever possible use the first flush water to wash the dishes or water the plants. If you live in a rise building, letting the water flow before using it may not work to lessen your risk

(i) Purchase or lease a home treatment device. Home treatment devices are limited in that each unit treats only the water that flows from the faucet to which it is connected, and all of the devices require periodic maintenance and replacement. Devices such as reverse osmosis systems or distillers can effectively remove lead from your drinking water. Some activated carbon filters may reduce lead levels at the tap, however all lead reduction claims should be investigated. Be sure to check the actual performance of a specific home treatment device before and after installing the unit. (ii) Purchase bottled water for drinking and cooking. (iii) You can consult a variety of sources for additional information. Your family doctor or pediatrician can perform a blood test for lead and provide you with information about the health effects of lead. State and local government agencies that can be contacted include: (a) Iowa Regional Utilities Association at 641-792-7011 can provide you with information about your community's water supply, and a list of local laboratories that have been certified by EPA for testing water quality. (b) City of Holland at 319-824-5131 can provide you with information about building permit records that should contain the names of plumbing contractors that plumbed your home; and (c) Grundy County Public Health at 319-824-6312 can provide information about the health effects of lead and how you can have your child's blood tested. (v) The following is a list of some state approved laboratories in your area that you can call to have your water tested for lead: Keystone Laboratories at 319-235-4440 or Quad City Testing Laboratory at 563-391-8500 about the health effects of lead and how you can have your child's blood tested. GR47-1

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Wallace E. Brindle, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102183 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Wallace E. Brindle, Deceased, who died on or about 18th day of October, 2017: You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of November, 2017, the last will and testament of Wallace E. Brindle, deceased, bearing date of the 29th day of August, 1996, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Jerry A. Brindle 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. Dated this 9th day of November, 2017. Jerry A. Brindle Executor of the estate 1912 B Wallace Ave Marshalltown, IA 50158

Larry E. McKibben Attorney for the Executor Moore, McKibben, Goodman & Lorenz, LLP 26 S 1st Ave, Suite 302 Marshalltown, IA 50158 Date of second publication 23rd day of November, 2017. GR46-2

PUBLIC NOTICE - CITY OF DIKE

November 8, 2017 The Dike City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 7 PM with Mayor Soppe presiding. Council members present: Chad Cutsforth, Sam Kollasch, Bob Haugebak, Nick Cleveland and Luke Osterhaus. Several community members were also in attendance. Consent Agenda - Motion by Cutsforth to approve the following items in the consent agenda: Sheriff's report, library report, approval of minutes as presented and delinquent utility bills. Seconded by Cleveland. All Ayes. Carried. Fire/Ambulance Report - Last month the department had five ems calls, one fire, one accident, two public service events. Fire Department Building - Brian with Martin Gardner Architecture gave a presentation of the proposed fire station. The station would cost approximately \$1.5 million. It would take eight to ten months to complete. After the presentation and discussion, Osterhaus introduced Resolution #11081701, A RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL CITY ELECTION ON THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL LOAN NOTE NOT TO EXCEED \$1,500,000 FOR A NEW FIRE STATION. Seconded by Cleveland. Roll call vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Kollasch, Haugebak, Cleveland and Osterhaus. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #11081701, duly adopted. Sidewalks - Nancy Roberts asked that the sidewalk on the corner of State and Main be looked at, it is falling apart. The city will take a look at it. The sidewalk committee will be looking to create a sidewalk plan for the city. Communication Board - Osterhaus is looking into a communication board but no further information at this time. Cemetery Fees - Cemetery fees need to be looked at again, Cleveland will begin the process of looking at fees. Liquor License Renewal - Motion by Cleveland to approve the liquor license renewal for JP's One More. Seconded by Cutsforth. All Ayes. Carried. Motion by Cleveland to approve the liquor license renewal for Fox Ridge. Seconded by Cutsforth. All Ayes. Carried. TIF Report - Motion by Cleveland to approve the FY17 TIF Report. Seconded by Osterhaus. All Ayes. Carried. Certifying TIF Debt - Cleveland introduced Resolution #11081706, A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING NO TIF DEBT THIS YEAR TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR. Seconded by Osterhaus. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Kollasch, Haugebak, Cleveland and Osterhaus. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #11081706, duly adopted. AFR - Osterhaus introduced Resolution #11081702, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FY17 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT. Seconded by Haugebak. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Kollasch, Haugebak, Cleveland and Osterhaus. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #11081702, duly adopted. Library Ordinance - Motion by Cleveland to approve the first reading of the library ordinance. Seconded by Osterhaus. All Ayes. Carried. Motion by Cutsforth to go from 1st reading to 3rd reading of the ordinance. Seconded by Osterhaus. All Ayes. Carried. Cutsforth introduced Resolution #11081705, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LIBRARY ORDINANCE AS THE FOLLOWING: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13, LIBRARY BOARD, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DIKE, IOWA BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2.13.3 (A) TO CHANGE THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEES. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIKE, IOWA: SECTION 1. SECTION 2.13.3(A), ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD, TERMS OF OFFICE, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DIKE, IOWA IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: TERMS OF OFFICE: EXCEPT TO FILL VACANCIES, ALL APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE FOR THREE (3) YEAR STAGGERED TERMS, BEGINNING THE FIRST DAY OF JULY FOLLOWING THEIR APPOINTMENT. ONLY TWO (2) TRUSTEES (RESIDENT OR NON-RESIDENT) SHALL BE APPOINTED ANNUALLY ON A REGULAR BASIS. Seconded by Kollasch. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Kollasch, Haugebak, Cleveland and Osterhaus. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution 11081705, duly adopted. Trees Forever Account - Cutsforth introduced Resolution #11081703, A RESOLUTION UPDATING THE SIGNATURE CARD FOR THE TREES FOREVER ACCOUNT AT STATE BANK TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURES: MICHAEL SOPPE, LINDSAY NIELSEN AND CHAD CUTSFORTH. Seconded by Cleveland. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Kollasch, Haugebak, Cleveland and Osterhaus. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #11081703, duly adopted. Cameras - Shane Metz gave three quotes for security cameras. It was discussed where they would go and no other action was taken. Superintendents Report - Shane Metz gave an update on the sewer plant. He is looking for a job crane and has found one on public surplus. Motion by Kollasch to allow Shane to bid on job crane for no more than \$600. Seconded by Haugebak. All Ayes. Carried. WRH, Inc Pay estimate - Cutsforth introduced Resolution #11081704, A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PAY ESTIMATE OF \$431,170.75 TO WRH, INC FOR THE SEWER PLANT PROJECT. Seconded by Cleveland. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Kollasch, Haugebak, Cleveland and Osterhaus. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #11081704, duly adopted. Financial Reports - Motion by Cleveland to approve the financial reports. Seconded by Haugebak. All Ayes. Carried. Revenues October 2017: General 218198.40, Green City 5.90, LMI Savings account 377.71, Road Use Tax 10392.15, Employee Benefits 33146.30, Emergency Fund 2781.28, Local Option Sales Tax 7022.14, TIF 118877.50, Debt Service 32376.25, Water 20855.58, Sewer 19822.83, Electric 74036.83. Expenses October 2017: General 41636.75, Road Use Tax 3053.37, Employee Benefits 6135.73, Water 25367.44, Sewer 16368.27 and Electric 59649.54. Bills to be allowed and paid - Motion by Cutsforth to allow the bills to be allowed and paid. Seconded by Haugebak. All Ayes. Carried. Mayors Comments - Congrats to the DNH Volleyball team for making it to state. Thank you to the citizens of Dike for voting in the election. Congrats to Nick Cleveland and Chad Cutsforth for being reelected to council. Welcome to the council Chris Bakken. Thank you to Bob Haugebak for your service to the community the last four years as council member. Reminder Razzle Dazzle is Wednesday, December 6, 2017. Adjourn - Motion by Cutsforth to adjourn the meeting 8:30 pm. Seconded by Cleveland. All Ayes. Michael Soppe, Mayor ATTEST: Lindsay Nielsen, City Clerk Vendor Reference Amount Advanced Systems, Copier27 Alliance Fire Dept Building Poster/Card53.49 Ann Hilliard, Mileage To Bank6.96 Arnold Motor Supply, Equipment Repair131.75 Baker & Taylor, Books/Dvds1,233.39 Card Center, Library Books538.91 Bankers Trust, Electric 2012A Loan Payment6641.25 Bankers Trust, Electric 2012B Loan Payment1855 Bankers Trust, Go Refunding Loan Payment652.5 Beninga Sanitation, September Recycling Bill1,149.00 Black Hawk County Landfill, Non Routine Items To Landfill128.91 Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility, Gas Bill236.83 Centurylink, Phone/Internet Bills530.52 City Of Dike, Gas Bill4,095.80 Conrad Public Library, Bookpage32.4 Cooley Pumping, Sportscomplex Postcardpotties107.14 Data Technologies Inc, Technology Services2,776.71 Demco, Carpet For Library536.93 Des Moines Register, Register Renewal Subscription240.02 Dike Fire Dept, Fire Text Response System3,625.00 Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax4502.64 Landus Cooperative, Roundup Fields34.95 Forbin - Setup Cityhall/Equipment1,057.81 Fox Ridge Development, Complex Land Purchase Payment54,000.00 Grundy County Sheriff, Sheriff Contract6,165.08 Heaven's Best, Library Carpet Cleaning600 Robert Heerkes, Hsa- City Contr 421.24 Shane Metz Jr, Hsa- City Contr478.24 Lindsay Nielsen, Hsa- City Contr 447.65 Shane Metz, Hsa- City Contr272.62 la Dept. 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PUBLIC NOTICE - CITY OF LISCOMB

CITY OF LISCOMB REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 13, 2017 Mayor Hank Penner opened the regular city council meeting at 7:02 pm. Jerry Gunderson, Ted Gunderson, Cam McCubbin, and Esther Mosher answered the roll call. Ben Olson was absent. Also present were Deputy Sheriff Ben Veren, Darwin Bracy (Maintenance Man) and Kristi Schiebel (City Clerk). Motion to approve the agenda was made by Mosher, seconded by T Gunderson. Motion passed with roll call with 4 ayes. Deputy Veren gave the sheriff report for October 2017. He left at 7:04 pm. McCubbin made a motion to approve the minutes of October 9, 2017 which was seconded by J Gunderson. Motion passed with roll call of 4 ayes. Motion to approve the financial report for October 2017 was made by J Gunderson, seconded by T Gunderson. Motion passed with roll call of 4 ayes. T Gunderson made the motion to approve the bill listing of October 12, 2017 to November 13, 2017 in the amount of \$80,832.70, seconded by J Gunderson. Motion carried with roll call of 4 ayes. There were no resident concerns. Old Business: Two nuisance vehicles are still being worked on. Motion made by T Gunderson, seconded by Mosher to have Schoppe Construction remove the buildings at 109 Dubuque. Motion carried with roll call of 4 ayes. Discussion was had on the Community Building cleaning. Mayor Penner will present a cleaning schedule at the next meeting. The alley between Main and Dubuque in the 100 block has been surveyed and marked. The shrubs and trees have been removed from the alley. The 2nd reading of Ordinance 108 - Change of Water Rates was done. Motion to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 108 was made by T Gunderson, seconded by McCubbin. Motion carried with roll call of 4 ayes. The 2nd reading of Ordinance 109 - Change of Sewer Rates was done. Motion to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 109 was made by T Gunderson, seconded by McCubbin. Motion carried with roll call of 4 ayes. Discussion was had on the renewal of the tax abatement. Motion was made by J Gunderson, seconded by T Gunderson to have Ahlers & Cooney to change the plan as recommended: Multi-residential property, housing-specific designation, include annexation in the future for a time period of 10 years. Motion carried with roll call of 4 ayes. New Business: Clerk discussed with council a utility bill where the outside water had been left on. Council approved a payment plan if needed. Clerk will notify the resident. The preliminary audit report was reviewed. A full review will be done when the final report is received. Fire Department - Supper went well. 1st Responders - Clerk reported for Prusha that they department is looking at a gurney and a cpap tank has been ordered. Streets & Alleys - Nothing Park & Rec & Community Building - Nothing General & Utilities - Water lines may not be where the engineer stated they are so have any drilling done by vacuuming. One utility bill will need to be charged off if a lien does not work to recover the bill. Christmas lights need some replacement bulbs. T Gunderson will help put them up. Sanitation - Nothing Public Safety - Nothing T Gunderson made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Mosher seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm. Hank Penner, Mayor Attest: Kristi Schiebel, City Clerk Bill Listing October 10, 2017 to November 13, 2017 in the amount of \$80,832.70. Alliant Energy, electric 892.26 Bracy Construction, addition..... 9,250.00 Darwin Bracy, payroll.....436.47 Cessford Construction, asphalt57,839.00 Friends of the Library, deposit return50.00 HCSB, return check charge3.21 Heart of Iowa, telephone111.55 Integrity Computer Services, repair80.00 IA Depart of Rev, withholding135.00 IRWA, water1,117.80 IRWA, dues225.00 IPERS, withholding455.31 IVCCD, classes2,598.00 Janet Vry, cleaning30.00 Keystone Lab, lab12.50 Marshall County Landfill, dues602.00 Marshall County Sheriff, fee3,660.00 Mid-America Publishing, publishing65.61 Mid-IA Coop, fuel68.51 Moler Sanitation, garbage65.00 Peglow, O'Hare, legal112.50 Rhonda Guy, fee368.00 Kristi Schiebel, payroll862.22 Tucker Schiebel, payroll121.96 Shomo-Madsen Ins, insurance...100.00 Tonya Box, deposit return50.00 United Benefit Society, dues21.25 United States Treasury, withholding1353.39 Visa, supplies146.16 October 2017 Income: General 6,508.53; Employee Benefit 73.11; Road Use Tax 28.71; Water 2,442.18; Sewer 9.85 GR47-1

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INA all-state football teams released

G-R leads area teams with 7 selections

The Iowa Newspaper Association's all-state football teams were released on Tuesday, with Class A team Gladbrook-Reinbeck leading Register-area schools with seven total all-state selections.

Walker Thede was a first team selection; Mason Skovgard, Gage Murty, Kyle Koppen and Keagan Giesking were all second-team picks and Matt Johannsen and Hunter Lott earned third-team distinction, along with Grundy Center lineman Jordan Hook.

There had 756 receiving yards and nine touchdowns and Johannsen accumulated 564 yards and a team-leading 10 touchdowns.

On defense, Johannsen led the team with four interceptions with Thede contributing three picks and each returning a touchdown each off an interception.

Lott finished his senior season under center passing for 1,652 yards and 21 touchdowns with just four interceptions. He also rushed for 359 yards and four touchdowns and was third on the team with 47 total tackles.

Skovgard notched 13 solo tackles for loss and 17 total tackles for loss with four fumble recoveries, seven quarterback sacks and 71 total tackles, second on the team to Kyle Koppen who had 79 total stops and 13.5 total tackles for loss.

Gage Murty had five rushing touchdowns and two receiving

touchdowns on offense and added nine solo tackles for loss and five quarterback sacks on defense with 38.5 total tackles.

Giesking, one of only two freshman selected to all-state teams this season, had 35 total tackles and two rushing touchdowns.

Hook was one of several senior leaders on the Grundy Center offensive and defensive lines, collecting seven solo tackles for loss on defense while helping block for the Spartans as they amassed 3,071 total yards of offense.

In Class 1A, BCLUW's Brad Barkema was selected first-team all-state. Barkema threw for 1,517 yards as the Comets quarterback with 11 touchdowns and had 40.5 total tackles with two interceptions for the BCLUW defense.

Class 2A was represented by three Dike-New Hartford players: Isaac Jorgensen, Chase Arends and Jake Landphair.

Jorgensen made 27 of 33 point-after attempts this season and made a 50-yard field goal in addition to kicking 31 of 46 kickoffs for touchbacks. He also hauled in nine catches for 76 yards and a touchdown in the Wolverines' passing game.

Arends was selected for his role as offensive lineman blocking for dual-threat back Cade Fuller, who ran for 17 touchdowns, threw two touchdowns and ran in four more for the Wolverines this season, accounting for 1,600 total yards of offense. Arends also had 35.5 total tackles and 10 solo tackles for loss.

Jake Landphair was one of the Wolverines' leading tacklers with 85 total tackles and seven solo tackles for loss.

Winter Sports Schedules

2017-18

Basketball Schedules

AGWSR
 Nov. 28 at Hampton-Dumont
 Dec. 1 at West Marshall
 Dec. 5 Gladbrook-Reinbeck at East Marshall
 Dec. 8 at Rockford
 Dec. 9 at Rockford
 Dec. 12 BCLUW
 Dec. 15 Grundy Center
 Dec. 19 at South Hardin
 Dec. 21 Meskwaki
 Jan. 4 Janesville
 Jan. 5 at CAL
 Jan. 9 West Marshall
 Jan. 11 Waterloo Columbus
 Jan. 12 at Gladbrook-Reinbeck
 Jan. 19 East Marshall
 Jan. 20 Jesup
 Jan. 23 at BCLUW
 Jan. 25 Belmont-Klemme at Grundy Center
 Jan. 30 Grundy Center
 Feb. 5 at Hudson

BCLUW

Nov. 17 Baxter (girls)
 Nov. 21 at Roland-Story (girls)
 Nov. 28 at Jesup
 Nov. 30 at Janesville (boys)
 Dec. 1 South Hardin
 Dec. 4 Montezuma
 Dec. 8 at Grundy Center
 Dec. 9 North Tama
 Dec. 12 at AGWSR
 Dec. 15 at East Marshall
 Dec. 19 West Marshall
 Jan. 4 Dike-NH (girls)
 Jan. 5 at Gladbrook-Reinbeck
 Jan. 9 at South Hardin
 Jan. 13 at GMG
 Jan. 19 Grundy Center
 Jan. 20 at Colo-Nesco
 Jan. 23 AGWSR
 Jan. 26 East Marshall
 Jan. 30 at West Marshall
 Feb. 2 Gladbrook-Reinbeck
 Feb. 6 Hudson
 Feb. 9 Roland-Story (boys)

Dike-New Hartford

Nov. 27 West Marshall (girls)
 Nov. 28 Sumner-Fred (girls)
 Nov. 28 at Charles City
 Dec. 1 at Denver
 Dec. 5 Jesup
 Dec. 8 at Union
 Dec. 9 Washington (girls)
 Dec. 12 Aplington-Parkersburg

Dec. 15 Hudson
 Dec. 19 at Wapsie Valley
 Dec. 22 Grundy Center
 Jan. 4 at BCLUW (girls)
 Jan. 5 at Waterloo Columbus
 Jan. 6 East Marshall (boys)
 Jan. 9 at Sumner-Fredericksburg
 Jan. 12 Denver
 Jan. 15 at Jesup
 Jan. 18 at West Fork
 Jan. 19 Union
 Jan. 20 CR Kennedy (girls)
 Jan. 23 at Aplington-Parkersburg
 Jan. 26 at Hudson
 Jan. 29 Wapsie Valley
 Feb. 2 Waterloo Columbus
 Feb. 6 Sumner-Fred (boys)
 Feb. 8 West Marshall (boys)

Gladbrook-Reinbeck

Nov. 21 Ankeny Christian (girls)
 Dec. 1 Grundy Center
 Dec. 2 B-G-M (girls)
 Dec. 5 at AGWSR
 Dec. 8 South Hardin
 Dec. 15 West Marshall
 Dec. 19 East Marshall
 Dec. 21 at Janesville
 Jan. 4 Aplington-Parkersburg
 Jan. 5 BCLUW
 Jan. 6 at Wartburg Classic (boys)
 Jan. 9 at Grundy Center
 Jan. 11 Starmont
 Jan. 12 AGWSR
 Jan. 15 GMG (girls)
 Jan. 18 Dunkerton
 Jan. 19 at South Hardin
 Jan. 23 Sumner-Fredericksburg
 Jan. 26 at West Marshall
 Jan. 27 at North Tama
 Jan. 29 at Vinton-Shellsburg (girls)
 Jan. 30 at East Marshall
 Feb. 2 at BCLUW
 Feb. 6 Montezuma (boys)
 Feb. 9 at Ankeny Christian (boys)

Grundy Center

Nov. 27 Aplington-Parkersburg
 Nov. 28 at Hudson
 Dec. 1 at Gladbrook-Reinbeck
 Dec. 5 East Marshall
 Dec. 8 BCLUW
 Dec. 12 at West Marshall

Dec. 15 at AGWSR
 Dec. 18 at Hampton-Dumont
 Dec. 22 at Dike-New Hartford
 Jan. 5 South Hardin
 Jan. 6 vs. Jesup (at Wartburg, boys)
 Jan. 9 Gladbrook-Reinbeck
 Jan. 12 at East Marshall
 Jan. 15 Union (girls)
 Jan. 18 at Tripoli
 Jan. 19 at BCLUW
 Jan. 23 West Marshall
 Jan. 26 AGWSR
 Feb. 1 at South Tama
 Feb. 2 at South Hardin
 Feb. 5 Dunkerton
 Feb. 6 Nevada

2017-18 Wrestling Schedules

AGWSR
 Nov. 30 E. Marshall, W. Marshall
 Dec. 2 Jesup Tournament
 Dec. 7 at Columbus (& GRNT)
 Dec. 9 at AP-GC Tournament
 Dec. 14 BCLUW
 Dec. 16 at West Hancock Invite
 Dec. 21 at AP-GC (& Wapsie Valley)
 Jan. 4 at Hudson (& Dike-NH)
 Jan. 6 Fort Dodge St. Edmond Invite
 Jan. 11 at Denver (& Jesup)
 Jan. 13 AGWSR Tournament
 Jan. 18 Sumner-Fred, Union

AP/Grundy Center

Nov. 30 at Union
 Dec. 1 Humboldt Tournament
 Dec. 7 at Denver
 Dec. 9 Keith Vry Invitational
 Dec. 14 at East Marshall
 Dec. 16 at IF-A Tournament
 Dec. 21 Home Double Dual
 Jan. 4 at Sumner-Fredericksburg
 Jan. 6 at BGM Tournament
 Jan. 11 at West Marshall
 Jan. 13 at South Hardin
 Jan. 18 Home Double Dual

SH-BCLUW

Nov. 30 Hudson/S-F (at Eldora)
 Dec. 2 Gilbert Tournament
 Dec. 7 D-NH/Union (at Conrad)

Dec. 9 at Central Springs
 Dec. 14 at AGWSR (& Tripoli)
 Dec. 16 North Polk Tournament
 Dec. 21 at GRNT (& West Marshall)
 Jan. 4 at Wapsie Valley (& Denver)
 Jan. 6 Storm Duals (at Conrad)
 Jan. 11 at E. Marshall (& Columbus)
 Jan. 13 Storm Invite (at Eldora)
 Jan. 18 at AP-GC (& Jesup)
 Jan. 20 North Butler Tournament

Dike-New Hartford

Nov. 30 Columbus, Denver
 Dec. 2 West Delaware Tournament
 Dec. 7 at BCLUW, Union
 Dec. 9 AP-GC Tournament
 Dec. 14 GRNT, IF-A, Jesup
 Dec. 16 D-NH Duals
 Dec. 21 at Clarksville (& S-F, Tripoli)
 Jan. 4 at Hudson (& AGWSR)
 Jan. 6 at GRNT Tournament
 Jan. 11 at West Marshall (& AP-GC)
 Jan. 13 at Osage Duals
 Jan. 18 East Marshall, Wapsie Valley
 Jan. 20 at Alburnett Tournament

G-R/North Tama

Nov. 30 at Union (& AP-GC)
 Dec. 2 at Rockford Tournament
 Dec. 7 at Columbus (& AGWSR)
 Dec. 14 at D-NH Quadrangular
 Dec. 16 at D-NH Tournament
 Dec. 21 Home Quadrangular
 Jan. 4 at East Marshall (& Tripoli)
 Jan. 6 GRNT Tournament (Reinbeck)
 Jan. 11 at Sumner-Fredericksburg
 Jan. 12 at BGM
 Jan. 18 Home Quadrangular
 Jan. 20 North Tama Tournament

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Members of Union-Whitten's 1968 6-on-6 girls basketball state championship team wave to the crowd in Conrad. The Cobras reunited as part of BCLUW's Winter Sports Kickoff on Friday.

Comet girls win season opener

Ubben, Anderson hit career highs

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

CONRAD — On a big night for BCLUW's past and present athletes, Madison Ubben and Lauren Anderson came up with the biggest nights of all.

The BCLUW girls basketball team defeated Baxter 54-44 in Conrad on Friday, with Ubben (21 points) and Lauren Anderson (16) each setting career-high single-game point totals.

Anderson added 16 rebounds, five assists, five steals and five blocked shots with Ubben contributing seven rebounds, four assists and a block.

"It's a good start with the win," Ubben, a sophomore, said. "We just need to keep working hard and work on our defensive pressure and we are all set."

BCLUW jumped out to a 20-12 lead midway through the first quarter before the Bolts rallied for nine consecutive points and the Comets had to salvage a 22-21 halftime lead on a pair of Bailey Ashton free throws after a foul as time expired.

"We got out-hustled in that second quarter horribly," BCLUW coach Dave Lee said. "We'd get the rebound or the touch and then we wouldn't get the ball, but we can clean that up."

The second half was much kinder to the Comets.

BCLUW had an 8-2 run to provide a bit of a cushion as Baxter played behind for most of the quarter and had the Comets shooting bonus free throws with less than 3 minutes left in the third quarter.

Ubben had nine of her team-leading point total in the

third frame.

"I was pretty impressed that in the third quarter we just took control of the ballgame," Lee said. "We put pressure on them, got the ball into Madison and she was able to get the ball to other people and have them shoot the ball a bit. We penetrated their zone a bit more and got the ball in the creases which we had trouble with in the first half."

The Comets scored the first 12 points of the fourth quarter, assisted by a technical assessed to Baxter's bench, as BCLUW ran away with the contest.

Katie Thompson performed well coming off the bench for starter Kaylee Goecke, who dealt with foul trouble for most of the game.

"She was out all last year due to back injuries, hasn't played since she was a freshman," Lee said. "We'll get her some JV time and some varsity time and hopefully that'll come along and make us stronger."

The Comet community showed its strength on Friday, coming out to celebrate the school's Winter Sports Kick-off, which included a ceremony honoring the 1968 Union-Whitten girls basketball team that won a 6-on-6 title in a memorable overtime contest. The team included Denise Long, the first woman ever drafted by the NBA.

Many in the crowd also were there to support Darla Ubben, Madison's mother, who is battling late-stage colon cancer and could not attend Friday's game. The hashtag "#darlastrong" was on many blue and white shirts in the crowd on Friday, and those in attendance gave Darla a long-distance "Iowa Wave" af-



Madison Ubben battles with Baxter's Jordynn Wesselink near the basket during the first half of BCLUW's home game with the Bolts in Conrad on Friday. BCLUW won 54-44. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register photos)

ter the first quarter to a camera shooting the game.

"I know she's watching, and the community is really supportive of my family," Madison said. "All the blue and white shirts out there really made me happy, and I played for her."

BCLUW (1-0)—Madison Ubben 9 3-8 21, Lauren Anderson 6 4-10 16, Bailey Ashton 1 3-4 5, Katie Thompson 2 0-0 4, Kaylee Goecke 0 3-4 3, Brooke Aalfs 1 1-2 3, Easton Swanson 1 0-1 2, Lili Wilson 0 0-0 0. **Totals** 20 14-29 54.

Baxter (0-1)—Sailor Hinegardner 9 3-8 21, Sadie Meyer 2 2-2 6, Jordynn Wesselink 2 1-2 5, Kaylin Van Ryswyk 2 1-2 5, Sophie Meyer 1 1-2 3, Sydney Schmidt 1 0-0 2, McKenzie Estlinger 0 2-4 2. **Totals** 17 10-20 44.

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Total fouls—Baxter 23, BCLUW 15. Fouled out—Bax (S. Meyer). Tech. fouls—Bax (bench).

Wolverines

From page 15
sophomore, averaged 3.86 digs per set against conference opposition with seven total blocks, 4.38 kills per set and 12 ace serves.

Madison Hedges led the conference with 10.67 assists per set in conference play and was 95-of-99 from the line with six ace serves.

The Wolverines finished the season with a 50-3 record, running the table in the NICL East for a conference title and sweeping their way through the Class 2A state tournament and winning their 13th state title in school history.

Dike-New Hartford juniors Amber Rickert and Carlee Dove were named to the second team.

Rickert averaged 2.67 kills per set in conference and had 14 total blocks. Dove had 12 total blocks and averaged 1.76 kills per set versus conference opponents.

Honorable mention was awarded to D-NH's Allie Aalderks.

NICL East All-Conference Team

Player of the Year
Sydney Petersen, sr., Dike-New Hartford

Coaches of the Year
Hanna Nuss, Waterloo Columbus
Diane Harms, D-NH

First team

Madison Hedges, sr., D-NH; Baylee Petersen, sr. D-NH; Sydney Petersen, sr., D-NH; Morgan Weber, so., D-NH; Sydney Andrews, sr., Jesup, Jenna Brandt, sr., Sumner-Fredericksburg; Belle Weber, fr., Union; Kate Shannon, jr.; Waterloo Columbus; Anna Sinnott, sr., Waterloo Columbus.

Second team

(Area players only)
Carlee Dove, jr., D-NH; Amber Rickert, jr., D-NH.

Honorable mention
(Area players only)
Allie Aalderks, sr., D-NH.

Wartburg's Schipper on All-Iowa Conference Team

Wartburg senior Derek Schipper, an AGWSR alum, was named to the first team offense of the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's All-Conference Team at offensive line in teams released last week.

Schipper helped the Knights offense feast on opponents for 38.7 points per game and an average of 462 yards of total offense per game in Wartburg's fifth undefeated regular season in program history. The Knights offense was led by quarterback Matt Sacia, who was named the conference's offensive MVP.

Rhinehart commits to upcoming Clarke football program

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

Clarke University is starting a football program from square one.

Whatever the future may bring for the Pride's football program, set to begin a full schedule in 2019, Keegan Rhinehart is excited to lay the foundation for Clarke football.

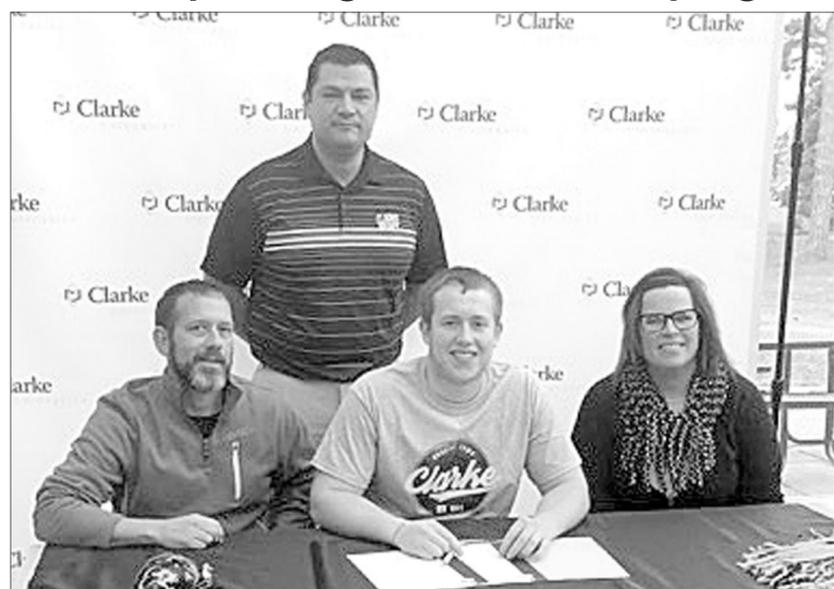
The BCLUW first-team all-district lineman made his commitment to Clarke University official recently, where he plans on redshirting as a freshman as Clarke is expected to play a limited scrimmage schedule before becoming fully instituted as an NAIA football program in two years.

"It's a pretty cool feeling being able to start something from scratch," Rhinehart said. "I love the campus and Dubuque's a beautiful town and a pretty cool place."

After getting some interest from St. Ambrose and Wartburg, Rhinehart made a trip to Clarke and was drawn not just to the quality of the campus, but toward his goal of joining a pre-pharmacy study program.

As far as his football acumen, BCLUW head coach Anthony Jahr points to Rhinehart's ability to jump feet-first into whatever the coaches will expect from him.

"He's got a positive attitude



BCLUW senior Keegan Rhinehart signed a letter of intent to join Clarke's upcoming football program, scheduled to start play in 2019. Pictured in front row, from left to right: BCLUW assistant football coach and Keegan's father Heath Rhinehart, Keegan Rhinehart and Keegan's mother Chris Rhinehart. Standing: Clarke football coach Miguel Regalado. (Contributed photo)

and an unbelievable work ethic," Jahr said. "He works so hard to get himself to the next level and he made a huge jump from his junior year to senior year where those moments of inconsistency he had didn't happen as a senior. ... He has a great sense of what was happening and he was the smartest kid we had out there."

Rhinehart helped provide

time for BCLUW's passing offense this season, with quarterback Brad Barkema throwing for 1,517 passing yards. Rhinehart also had 22 total tackles for the Comets in a 3-6 campaign in 2017.

Rhinehart expects the Clarke program to be very heavily invested in the weight room in 2018, but will be ready to contribute however he can once the Pride finally hits the field against competition.

"I learned the most by being able to start as a sophomore," Rhinehart said. "That enhanced me to become the best player I can possibly be, playing the best competition around me, and the coaches put me in the position to succeed."

D-NH's Petersen twins on All-American list

Dike-New Hartford's Sydney Petersen and Baylee Petersen each earned spots on the American Volleyball Coaches Association's All-America Teams released earlier this month.

Sydney was a second-team selection while Baylee received honorable mention.

The requirements for nomination were for student-athletes to be in their senior year of high school, nominated by their AVCA-member high school coach.

The Wolverine duo, who received 2A all-tournament status after D-NH's 2A state title victory in Cedar Rapids earlier this month, are the lone representatives from Iowa on the list.

Sydney Petersen will play volleyball at the University of Texas next season while Baylee Petersen plays at Northern Iowa.

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G-R's Lott named all-district offensive MVP

Gladbrook-Reinbeck senior quarterback Hunter Lott was selected as the offensive most valuable player of Class A District 5 in all-district teams released last week.

Six total Rebels were named to the first team along with Lott: Walker Thede, Mason Skovgard, Matt Johannsen, Kyle Koppen and Rhett Barnes.

Lott finished his senior season under center 95-of-163 passing for 1,652 yards and 21 touchdowns with just four interceptions. He also rushed for 359 yards and four touchdowns and was third on the team with 47 total tackles.

Thede and Johannsen were Lott's two primary targets, with Thede going for 756 yards and nine touchdowns and Johannsen accumulating 564 yards and a team-leading 10 touchdown catches.

On defense, Johannsen led the team with four interceptions with Thede contributing three picks and each returning a touchdown each off an interception.

Skovgard notched 13 solo tackles for loss and 17 total tackles for loss with four fumble recoveries, seven quarterback sacks and 71 total tackles, second on the team to Kyle Koppen who had 79 total stops and 13.5 total tackles for loss.

Barnes had five quarterback sacks and 10.5 total tackles for loss with 40.5 total tackles.

G-R is represented on the second team by the senior quartet of Gage Murty, Cael Wyatt, Bronson Wrage, Seth Gretillat and freshman Keagan Giesking, the only ninth-grader in the top two all-district teams.

Class A District 5 All-District Team
Offensive MVP – Hunter Lott, G-R



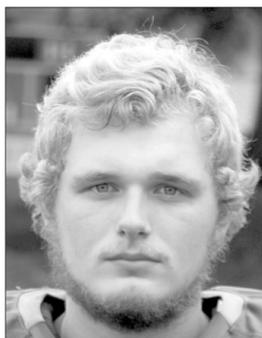
Hunter Lott



Matt Johannsen



Mason Skovgard



Rhett Barnes

Defensive MVP – Wes Geisler, Hudson

Coach of the Year – Justin Brekke, Hudson

Lineman – Dawson Ellingson, Hudson

Kicker – Chris Malfese, Belle Plaine

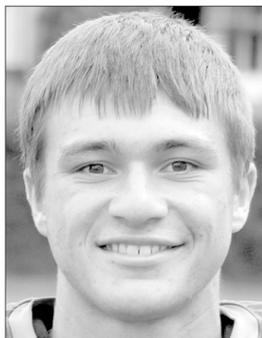
Punter – Brock Baldazo, GMG

First team
(Area teams only)

G-R – Hunter Lott, sr.; Walker Thede, sr.; Mason Skovgard, sr.; Matt Johannsen, sr.; Rhett Barnes, sr.

Second team

G-R – Gage Murty, sr.; Cael Wyatt, sr.; Bronson Wrage,



Walker Thede

sr.; Seth Gretillat, sr.; Keagan Giesking, fr.

BCLUW lands 3 on all-district 1st team

BCLUW seniors Brad Barkema, Blake Mann and Keegan Rhinehart earned first-team all-district status in the Class 1A District 2 teams released this week.

Barkema was the district's top passer, throwing for 1,517 yards and 11 touchdowns with six interceptions to go with 237 rushing yards and 3 ground TDs. Barkema also contributed 40.5 total tackles on defense and hauled in a couple of interceptions on defense.

Mann was the Comets' top tackler and had the second most stops in the district with 87 total tackles. He also rushed for 195 yards and three touchdowns.

Rhinehart helped provide the protection for the Comets' passing game and also had two quarterback sacks with 22 total tackles on the defensive line.

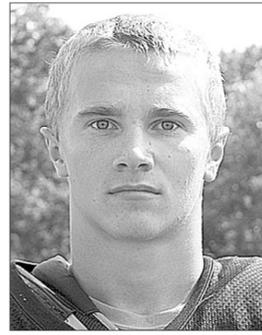
Troy Dolphin, Jack Garber and Calob Keller were second-team all-district selections.

Dolphin and Garber were the top receivers for BCLUW, with Dolphin bringing in 23 catches for 497 yards and five touchdowns and Garber scoring four times on 25 catches for 484 yards. Dolphin was second on the team in tackles with 65.5 total stops and Garber added 26.5 tackles with two interceptions.

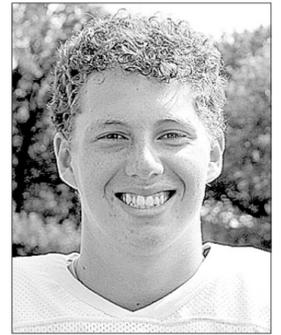
Keller had 48 total tackles as the primary tackler on the line for the Comets.

Connor Thompson and Coby Willett received honorable mention for the Comets.

South Winneshiek's Rodney Schwartzhoff was named



Brad Barkema



Blake Mann

Offensive MVP and Belmond-Klemme's Tucker Kroeze won the top defensive award. Denver's Rhett Barrett was named Coach of the Year after coaching the Cyclones to a district title.

Class 1A District 2 All-District Team

Offense MVP – Rodney Schwartzhoff, South Winn

Defense MVP – Tucker Kroeze, Belmond-Klemme

Linemen of the Year – Manning Kuboushek, South Winn;

Brock Farley, Denver

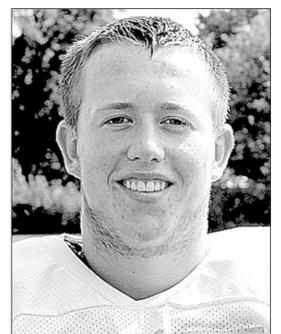
Punter of the Year – Logan Prescott, Lake Mills

Kicker of the Year – Kain Eagle, Denver

Coach of the Year – Rhett Barrett, Denver

First team (area players only)

BCLUW – Brad Barkema, sr., QB/FS; Blake Mann, sr., RB/LB; Keegan Rhinehart, sr., OL/DL.



Keegan Rhinehart

Second team (area players only)

BCLUW – Troy Dolphin, sr., WR/LB; Jack Garber, jr., WR/CB; Calob Keller, sr., OL/DL.

Honorable mention (Area players only)

BCLUW – Connor Thompson, sr., WR/LB; Coby Willett, jr., WR/CB.

Five Spartan first-teamers on all-district list

The Grundy Center football team is represented well on the Class A All-District 3 list, including five Spartans honored with first-team distinction.

The Spartan first-teamers are junior Caleb Kuiper and the senior quartet of Nolan Freeman, Cade Rohler, Josh Kuiper and Jordan Hook.

Kuiper had the second-most rushing yards of A-3 players, running for 1,465 yards on 220 carries and scoring 11 touchdowns. Kuiper added 18 total tackles and an interception return for a touchdown on defense.

The four senior linemen represented part of the Spartans' backbone this season on both sides of the ball. Freeman was one of the team's top tacklers with 32 total stops, including eight solo tackles for loss and four quarterback sacks, both marks that tied for the second best in the district. Rohler was second on the team with 34.5 total tackles and five solo tackles for loss. Josh Kuiper matched that five solo tackles for loss with 31 total tackles and Hook had eight total tackles for loss and 19 stops.

On offense, the linemen helped fuel a Grundy Center offense that was third in the district in total yards with 3,071, averaging 5.8 yards per play.

Grundy Center's second-team selections were Drew Rathe and Zach Grant.

Rathe, a senior, was the team's leading receiver with 14 catches for 202 yards and a pair of touchdowns and also led the Spartans with three interceptions, including a 56-yard touchdown return. Rathe was also the team's primary kick-off and punt returner, averaging about 15 yards per return.

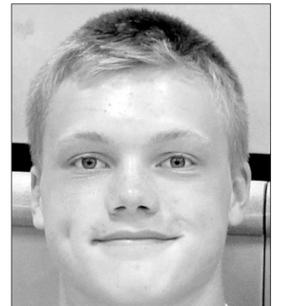
Grant had 26 total tackles in his senior season and scored five touchdowns on 32 carries for 183 yards on the ground.

Honorable mention was awarded to Matthew Sternhagen, a junior, and senior Aaron Havens.

Saint Ansgar's Dayton Smith was named Offensive Most Valuable Player while West Hancock's Hunter Hagen



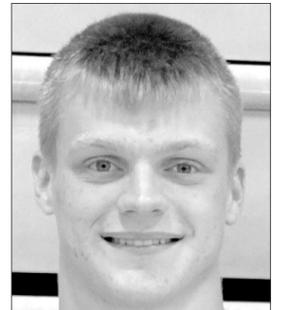
Cade Rohler



Caleb Kuiper



Jordan Hook



Josh Kuiper

earned Defensive MVP honors. Saints coach Drew Clevenger was tabbed as Coach of the Year.

Class A District 3 All-District Team

Offensive MVP – Dayton Smith, St. Ansgar

Defense MVP – Hunter Hagen, West Hancock

Punter of the Year – Mason Hyde, Nashua-Plainfield

Kicker of the Year – Jack Mendoza, St. Ansgar

First team (area teams only)

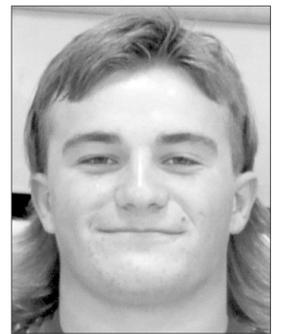
Grundy Center – Caleb Kuiper, jr.; Nolan Freeman, sr.; Cade Rohler, sr.; Josh Kuiper, sr.; Jordan Hook, sr.

Second team

Grundy Center – Drew Rathe, sr.; Zach Grant, sr.

Honorable mention

Grundy Center – Matthew Sternhagen, jr.; Aaron Havens, sr.

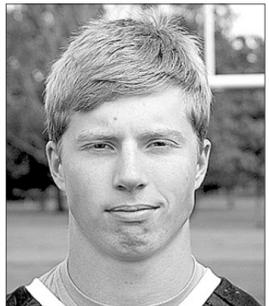


Nolan Freeman

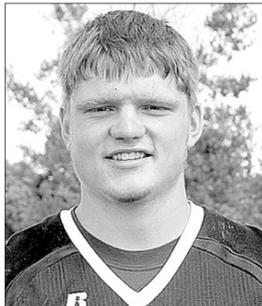
All-Academic Grundy Center

First team – Josh Kuiper, Cam Steenhoek, Cade Rohler, Aaron Havens, Jake Bangasser, Caleb Kuiper, Austin Knaack, Andy Cox, Landon Graham.

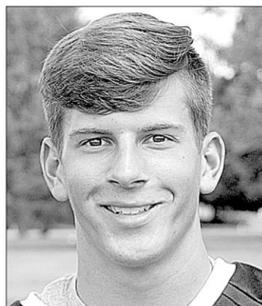
Second team – Nolan Freeman, Jordan Hook, Zach Grant, Matthew Sternhagen, Payton McMartin, Tanner Appel.



Liam Stubbe



Sawyer Heitland



Alec Stahl

AGWSR football trio earns first-team all-district

AGWSR seniors Liam Stubbe, Sawyer Heitland and Alec Stahl were recognized as first-team all-district players in 8-Man District 2 in teams released this week.

Joe Wiarda and Luke Starr earned second-team distinction and Aaron Roelfs and Ethan Ubben were given honorable mention.

Stahl led the Cougars in tackles with 74.5 total stops, including 4.5 tackles for loss. He also had a team-leading three interceptions and scored four touchdowns running the ball for AGWSR.

Stubbe was AGWSR's leading rusher and receiver, with 943 yards on the ground and 306 yards through the air, combining for 15 total touchdowns. Stubbe was also second on the team in tackles with 58.5 total tackles and had four total tackles for loss.

Heitland started on the offensive line for the Cougars and had 46 total tackles on defense with three solo tackles for loss.

Wiarda was another big contributor on defense with 47 total tackles. Starr contributed 57.5 tackles, including seven solo stops for loss, and scored six total touchdowns on 270 yards of offense this season.

Riceville's John Miller was named Offensive Player of the Year and Northwood-Kensett's AJ Branstad earned Defensive Player of the Year honors. Riceville's Stef Fair was named Coach of the Year.

8-Man District 2 All-District Team

Offensive POY
John Miller, Riceville

Defensive POY
AJ Branstad, North-

wood-Kensett

Coach of the Year
Stef Fair, Riceville

First team

AGWSR – Liam Stubbe, sr.; Sawyer Heitland, sr.; Alec Stahl, sr.

Second team

AGWSR – Joe Wiarda, sr.; Luke Starr, sr.

Honorable mention

AGWSR – Aaron Roelfs, sr.; Ethan Ubben, sr.

Academic All-District AGWSR

First team – Sawyer Heitland, sr.; Jaden Johnson, sr.; Aaron Roelfs, sr.; Liam Stubbe, sr.; Zach Crain, jr.; James Macy, jr.

Honorable mention – Joe Wiarda, sr.

Area alums on ICCAC football all-conference list

Several former area high school athletes that have gone on to elevate their game at the college level received recognition in the Iowa Community College Athletic Conference's All-Conference football list released last week.

Colton Dinsdale, a Glad-

brook-Reinbeck alum now at Iowa Western, was named a second-team linebacker in his sophomore season with the Reivers.

Ty Sohn and Nick Durnin, both formerly from Dike-New Hartford and now teammates at Iowa Central, received second-team tight end

and honorable mention linebacker honors, respectively.

The ICCAC is comprised of three teams in football – Iowa Western, Iowa Central and Ellsworth Community College. The Reivers were 10-1, Ellsworth finished 3-8 overall and Iowa Central finished 1-10.

Faust pursues big goals out east

Grundy alum, A-P standout plays in Garden State

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

CALDWELL, N.J. – Stephanie Faust strives to make the most out of every minute of every day.

And she's always dreamed of big things, either on the east or west coast.

In the landlocked Midwest, Faust, a Grundy Center alum who played soccer with Aplington-Parkersburg's girls soccer team, looked to athletics as a method of getting her out to the coast.

"I always wanted soccer to be my way to help get me out here," Faust said, "and get me the opportunity to see the world."

Faust racked up accolades playing with the Aplington-Parkersburg soccer team as a second-team all-state player in her senior season, and later with Indian Hills Community College's club, twice an All-Region selection and a Region XI All-Tournament Defensive MVP last fall. She put together a highlight reel of her play with the Warriors to send out to coaches in-between focusing on schoolwork and staying in shape.

Eventually, Faust heard back from Caldwell University in Caldwell, New Jersey.

Faust just completed her junior season with the Cougars, finishing strong as a Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference Defensive Player of the Week in the final week of the regular season.

Caldwell ended an 8-9 season in the CCAC quarterfinals against Holy Family University.

"The season started off a little rough but we really started to pick things up at the end of the season," Faust said. "We just fell a little short in that first-round



Stephanie Fauste

side of Stephanie, motivated to accomplish the goals she sets for herself.

"Stephanie's always been really confident and ready to take on the world," Connie Faust said. "She's a pretty independent person and always setting goals for herself."

Stephanie doesn't necessarily know for sure what the next four or five months will bring as she explores various opportunities in the region.

She's majoring in health science at Caldwell to fulfill prerequisites for the nursing program and also interning for personal training.

"Anything else can come up," Faust said. "You take it day by day and work your butt off every day for any opportunity out of any corner."

Even continuing to play soccer at an elevated level is on the table, though Stephanie notes a lot of that depends on "how well my body wants to keep up."

And Faust hasn't lost focus on her family back home. She'll be back for the holidays and also plans to visit during the summer.

It's a good opportunity for the always-active Faust to take it a little slower in Iowa.

"It's very peaceful," Faust said. "I can just come home and relax."

game."

Faust finished with three goals from her defensive mid-field position, a bit of a change from what she had been used to as a defensive back for Indian Hills.

"Just as I was getting used to that, I got a concussion and missed four games," Faust said. "Soon as I came back, I knew I wanted to help the team best I could and put it all on the line."

Though the junior season may not have turned out exactly how Faust expected, everything else about her experience on the coast has lived up to the expectations.

The journey began on an Amtrak train from Ottumwa to Chicago, and then from the "Windy City" to Newark, New Jersey, a solo sightseeing trip that helped Faust soak in the experience.

Now, she's 25 minutes away from New York City and within range of smaller New York/New Jersey suburbs like Hoboken and Montclair.

"I've already been to Delaware, Pennsylvania, Connecticut traveling in-season and out," Faust said. "It's been amazing."

It was all new to Stephanie's mother, Connie, when she joined Stephanie and a teammate for a trip to New York City. While they didn't get a chance to see a Broadway show during their trip, it certainly leaves something on the checklist for next time.

Connie has always seen this

D-NH's Petersen tabbed as NICL East's top player

Wolverines place four on 1st team

Dike-New Hartford's senior libero Sydney Petersen was named as the North Iowa Cedar League East's top player of the year, one of four Wolverines on the first team of the all-conference rosters released this week.

Petersen, a Texas commit, is joined by UNI commit and twin sister Baylee Petersen, Madison Hedges and Morgan Weber on the first team. D-NH head coach Diane Harms shares this season's Coach of the Year award with Waterloo Columbus coach Hanna Nuss.

Sydney Petersen finished as the Class 2A All-Tournament Team captain and averaged 4.71 digs per set in conference play, serving 72-of-77 from the line with 15 aces.

Baylee Petersen, also an all-tournament team member, averaged 4.00 kills per conference set with 15 aces, 3.19 digs per set and seven total blocks.

Weber, who was chosen to the all-tournament team as a

See WOLVERINES page ?



Baylee Petersen



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Top photo: Local residents admire the Christmas trees on display at the Community Center, while enjoying some live music at the Pre-Christmas Weekend in Grundy Center. (Photo by Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register) Photo at bottom right: Santa showed up in Grundy Center last weekend to jot down Christmas lists from local kids. (Photo by Laura Cahalan, GC Chamber of Commerce)

A Jolly Good Time

Pre-Christmas Weekend in Grundy Center draws crowd

By MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register
GRUNDY CENTER – Chilly weather last weekend didn't stop local families from flocking to downtown Grundy Center for some festive fun during the special Pre-Christmas Weekend event, which was hosted by the Festival of Trees committee and the Grundy Center Chamber of Commerce's Village of Lights group.

Chamber Director Laura Cahalan said the event organizers were happy to have so many people turn out, despite the cooler temperatures.

"We're pleased that so many people were able to enjoy the holiday festivities and enjoy time together," she said. "The high winds changed the plans slightly, but all in all we are thankful that people braved the chilly weather to enjoy the event."

Cahalan said one of the highlights of the weekend was seeing residents come out to support local businesses, and seeing community members get into the holiday spirit with some fun, family-friendly activities such as: trolley rides, a Santa visit, Magical Forest, craft fair, and more.

The Winter Wonderland event held in the former True Value building brought out over 100 local children, who participated in different holiday crafts and cookie decorating.

At the Community Center, both young and old enjoyed the

43 beautifully decorated trees on display for the annual Festival of Trees event.

Festival of Trees committee member Mary Schmitt said residents from all three care centers came out to see the displays, and then enjoy some Christmas Carols sang by the local fourth graders.

Each year, the Festival committee collects donations for a community betterment cause, and this year, they are hoping to use the donation dollars to purchase way finding signs for different community hotspots such as the library, the school, the golf course and more.

Schmitt and Cahalan agreed that without the hard work of everyone who volunteered their time, generously donated to or sponsored the event, or attended the event, the Pre-Christmas Weekend in Grundy Center

would not be possible.

"The Grundy Center Chamber of Commerce is thankful for the sponsors that helped provide support for the 2017 Village of Lights," Cahalan said. "As a pre-holiday celebration, the Chamber enjoys the opportunity to gather the community together, both the resident and businesses alike, to enjoy the spirit of togetherness."

Sponsors of the event include: Kruse Christmas Farm, Dave Loftus/True Value Building, HEM Paving, The Grundy Register, The Center Theatre, Grundy County Memorial Hospital, Freese Tree Service, DanO Handyman Service, Arlington Place, Grundy County Extension, GNB Bank, Green Belt Bank & Trust, Brothers Market, Kiwanis Club, Felix Grundy Festival, and Kling Memorial Library.



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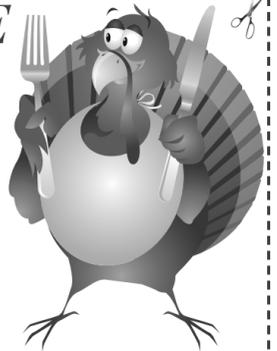
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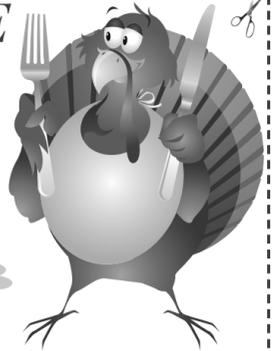
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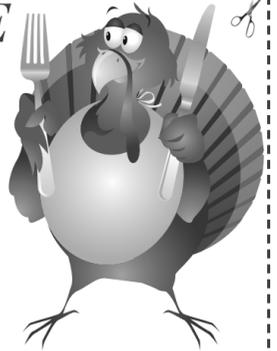
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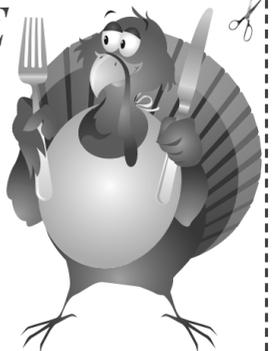
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Grundy Center Bowling

Classic League

Week 1

Tom's Car Care	3	1
Crystal Bowl	3	1
BLOWF'S	2	2
Van Wert Inc.	2	2
Grandview Heights	1	3
Phelps John Deere	1	3

High individual games — Curt Buseman 621 series.

Week 3

Grandview Heights	9	3
Tom's Car Care	7	5
Van Wert Inc.	7	5
Crystal Bowl	6	6
BLOWF'S	5	7
Phelps John Deere	2	10

High individual games — Matt Wikert 254, 243, series 675; Drew Babinat 214, 226, series 651; Michael Geerdes 214; Curt Buseman 213; Rich Riesberg 217; Jason Hilby 226; Nathan Boege 216, series 627; Austin Appel 232, series 618.

Week 4

Van Wert Inc.	11	5
Tom's Car Care	10	6
Grandview Heights	9	7
Crystal Bowl	6	6
BLOWF'S	6	10
Phelps John Deere	5	11

High individual games — Brian Hildebrand 228; Jason Hilby 241, series 616; Nathan Boege 210, 237, series 648; Craig Koonce 219; Austin Appel 220.

Week 5

Van Wert Inc.	14	6
Tom's Car Care	11	9
BLOWF'S	10	10
Grandview Heights	10	10
Phelps John Deere	8	12

Crystal Bowl 7 13

High individual games — Jay Flater 225; Denny Westerman 217; Curt Buseman 215; Rich Riesberg 224; Steve Jessup 211; Joel Rust 211, 213, 229, series 653; Nathan Boege 211, series 625; Steve Schmitt 226.

Lucky Strikers

Week 1

Wild Wade's Women	4	0
Miller Time	4	0
Strohbehn Farms	3	1
GNB Insurance	1	3
Truck's Country Foods	0	4
Scotty's Saloon	0	4

High team handicap game — Wild Wade's Women 855.

High team handicap series — Wild Wade's Women 2,404.

High individual scratch game — Dee Eilers 211.

High individual scratch series — Dee Eilers 511.

Week 2

Miller Time	8	0
Wild Wade's Women	7	1
Strohbehn Farms	3	5
GNB Insurance	2	6
Truck's Country Foods	2	6
Scotty's Saloon	2	6

High team handicap game — Wild Wade's Women 878.

High team handicap series — Scotty's Saloon 2,444.

High individual scratch game — Tami Craig 217.

High individual scratch series — Dee Eilers 525.

Week 3

Miller Time	11	1
Wild Wade's Women	8	4

Strohbehn Farms 6 6

Truck's Country Foods 5 7

GNB Insurance 3 9

Scotty's Saloon 3 9

High team handicap game — Truck's Country Foods 868.

High team handicap series — Truck's Country Foods 2,428.

High individual scratch game — Crystal Huisman 194.

High individual scratch series — Randi Buseman 680.

Week 4

Miller Time	12	4
Wild Wade's Women	11	5
Truck's Country Foods	8	8
Strohbehn Farms	7	9
GNB Insurance	6	10
Scotty's Saloon	4	12

High team handicap game — Wild Wade's Women 856.

High team handicap series — GNB Insurance 2,403.

High individual scratch game — Judy Homeister 194.

High individual scratch series — Tami Craig 509.

Commercial League

Top Games and Series of the season so far, week of 11/1

Jesco	169.5	100.5
Roger's Boys	142.5	127.5
Crystal Bowl	136.5	133.5
Rust Racing	125	145
Myers Concrete	124.5	145.5
DeKalb	112	158

High games for week: Bret Baruth 233; Jason Appel 230; Jesse Huisman 216; Mike Weldon 213; Judd Lyons 210; Curt Buseman 209; Steve Schmitt 204; and Rich Riesberg 203.

High series for week: Jesse

Huisman 610; Jason Appel 609; Curt Buseman 595; Bret Barut 578; Rich Riesberg 570; Nick Liston 563; Joel Rust 558; and Mike Christensen 554

Top games of the year: Tom Babinat 279; Derrick Boege 264; Nathan Sealman 255; Nathan Sealman 247; Curt Buseman 246; Joel Rust 245; Nick Liston 241; and Eric Simon 238.

Top series of the year: Curt Buseman 677; Jason Appel 647; Nathan Sealman 642; Eric Simon 638; Curt Buseman 636; Nathan Sealman 633; Dave Hummel 629; and Derrick Boege 622.

Week of 11/8

Jesco	176.5	123.5
Crystal Bowl	155.5	144.5
Roger's Boys	153.5	146.5
Myers Concrete	147.5	152.5
Rust Racing	135	165
DeKalb	132	168

Top Games for 11/8/17: Joel Rust 245; Jason Appel 236; Eric Simon 221; Chris Buseman 216; Curt Buseman 216; Harvin Rust 216; Mike Weldon 211; Nick Liston 205; and Ray Witt 205.

Top Series for 11/8/17: Joel Rust 642; Jason Appel 636; Chris Buseman 634; Curt Buseman 622; Eric Simon 607; Har-

vin Rust 575; Nathan Sealman 569; Jared Lang 561.

Week of 11/15

Jesco	191.5	138.5
Roger's Boys	173.5	156.5
Crystal Bowl	170.5	159.5
Myers Concrete	166.5	163.5
Rust Racing	146	184
DeKalb	142	188

High Game: Curt Stahl 258; Nathan Sealman 238, 237, 235; Mike Weldon 234; Tom Babinat 233; Chris Buseman 211; and Mike Weldon 210.

High Series: Nathan Sealman 710; Mike Weldon 626; Chris Buseman 607; Curt Stahl 596; Danny Sents 596; Tom Babinat 593; Jesse Huisman 590; and Jason Appel 564.

Week of 11/22

Jesco	191.5	138.5
Roger's Boys	173.5	156.5
Crystal Bowl	170.5	159.5
Myers Concrete	166.5	163.5
Rust Racing	146	184
DeKalb	142	188

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and Jason Appel 564.

Sunday Mixed

Week 1

Crystal Bowl	4	points
Manly's	3	points
Doc's Patients	2	points
Whatever's	2	points
Refreshments	1	points
Monalanger's	0	points

High individual game — Women: Briggitte Van Nice 233. Men: Nathan Sealman 226.

High team game — Doc's Patients 853.

Sunday Mixed

Week 2

Crystal Bowl	8	points
Doc's Patients	6	points
Whatever's	4	points
Manly's	3	points
Monalanger's	2	points
Refreshments	1	points

High individual game — Women: Alyssa Sealman 217. Men: Jarrid Lang 256.

High team game — Crystal Bowl 824.

For more bowling scores see next week's Grundy Register.

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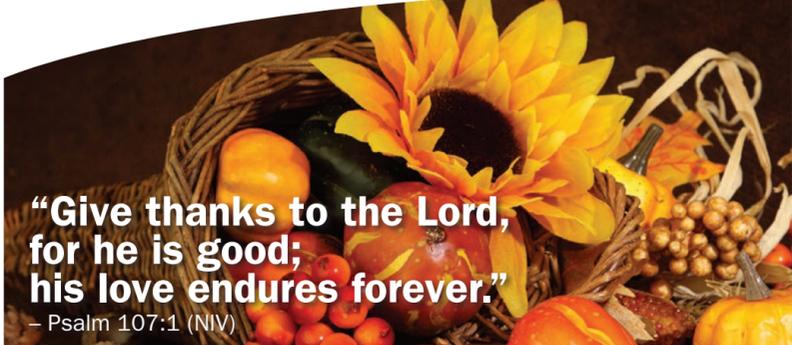
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