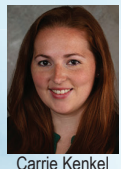




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## Heartland spokesman questions Mid-Iowa tax breaks

By ROBERT MAHARRY

*The Grundy Register*  
GRUNDY CENTER- Heartland Cooperative Vice President of Administration Terry Frahm inquired about what incentives Mid Iowa Co-Op would receive on its expansion project north of Grundy Center and bemoaned what he considered a potential unfair advantage for his competitors during Monday morning's Grundy County Board of Supervisors meeting.

"It's not about competing with Mid-Iowa... if they're offered a (Tax Increment Financing) out there, it creates an unlevel (sic) playing field for us and other grain elevators in Grundy County," Frahm said. "I always have problems with government bodies picking winners and losers, and it seems like we have more of that all the time."

Frahm freely admitted that Heartland, which operates locations in Grundy Center, Holland and Reinbeck locally, has benefited from TIF, a system that abates a percentage of taxes on new developments for a set number of years, on several of its own projects but claimed that the communities had also reaped the rewards of the company's presence. He later referenced the deal that provided a total of \$213 million in incentives to Apple for a data center in Waukee as a prime example of governments going overboard in pursuit of economic development.

"I think Iowa is a great place, but I think we as taxpayers give way too much money away to corporations to bring them to Iowa," Frahm said. "How much do we really need to incentivize a company to build in the middle of a cornfield when what they do is take grain?"

Board chairman Chuck Bakker responded that a formal tax abatement agreement had not yet been proposed or negotiated on the new facility, and supervisor Jim Ross offered a more spirited defense of the efforts to spur job creation in rural areas. The Mid-Iowa project is expected to cost around \$14 million and create three or four permanent positions.

"We typically don't get a project of this size in this county, and I'm going to do everything I can as far as supporting that so we don't lose it," Ross said. "I'm looking at it purely in terms of economic development."

Follow supervisor Barb Smith added that the board saw the expansion project as a perfect fit because of its agricultural focus and the demographics of the county. No action was taken on the matter.

Veteran's Affairs Commissioner William Beyer and Director nominee Janetta Miller-Buck appeared before the board, and after a brief review of her credentials, Miller-Buck was unanimously confirmed. She is a current business owner and city councilwoman in Grundy Center and the wife of

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At top left, students take part in a pep rally on the courthouse lawn on Sunday. Above are members of the 2017 homecoming court. Front row, from left to right, are queen candidates Hannah Stahl, Olivia Opheim, Landry Luhring, Amber Laube, and Emily Ehrig; and back row, left to right, are king candidates Aaron Havens, Colton Sandell, Jordan Hook, Jake Bangasser (missing in photo: king candidate Josh Kuiper). Shown at bottom right, students 'Chalk the Walk' in downtown Grundy Center for Homecoming. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photos)



## Spartans gear up for Homecoming

By MICHAELA KENDALL

*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY CENTER - The Spartans kicked off Homecoming Week on Sunday with an afternoon full of fun and festivities for the whole community.

Students gathered for the

annual parade, which brought them to the courthouse lawn, where they then dispersed to the streets of downtown Grundy Center for a 'Chalk the Walk' event. Afterwards, the community joined staff and students for a pep rally on the courthouse

lawn, as well as the court announcement.

This year's Grundy Center High School Homecoming Court includes: Emily Ehrig, Amber Laube, Landry Luhring, Olivia Opheim and Hannah Stahl for Queen candidates, and

Jake Bangasser, Aaron Havens, Jordan Hook, Josh Kuiper, and Colton Sandell for King candidates.

The coronation ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 12, at the High School Gym.

The Spartans will play their Homecoming game against North Butler on Friday, October 13, at 7 p.m.

There will also be a Community Breakfast on Wednesday, October 11, from 6:30 to 8 a.m. at the High School Commons.

## The most interesting man in Grundy County

Longtime GOP staffer reflects on travels, politics and small town roots

By ROBERT MAHARRY

*The Grundy Register*

CONRAD- For two cities in the same country, Conrad, Iowa, and Washington, D.C., could hardly be more different, but somehow, some way, retired Republican staffer and lobbyist John Conrad III manages to fit in like a glove in both places. On Sunday morning, he stops into Casey's for coffee with old friends—a weekly routine when he's in town—but before long, he'll be off again, first to Des Moines, then New York City and Washington before the end of the year. As he attempted to sort out social security paperwork, Conrad sat down with *The Grundy Register* at the house both he and his grandparents have called home just west of town to share tales from a career on the go and the lifelong bond that he's formed with his former boss, U.S. Senator Charles Grassley.

**A political life**

Conrad's roots in his home-

town go back farther than anyone else currently living here: as you may have guessed, his great-great-grandfather, also named John Conrad, first settled the community by way of Indiana in 1853, and it still bears his moniker today. The eldest Mr. Conrad, a Democrat, served as the first Grundy County Assessor, and that political interest carried through generations of family lineage. But no one felt it quite as strongly as the third John Conrad, who first traveled to Des Moines as a teenager in the mid 1960's for political events and instantly found himself hooked.

"I kind of enjoyed the big dinners and the speakers coming in—you know, Ronald Reagan and everybody," he said. "That really sparked an interest in everything."

Conrad credits Grundy County Republicans like the late Gene Myers and former Congressman T. Cooper Evans with serving as mentors and in-

spiring him to study history at Iowa State University. Before he had even graduated, he was already working on the unsuccessful U.S. Senate campaign of David Stanley, a state senator from Muscatine who narrowly lost to Democratic congressman John Culver in 1974.

Long term, however, the experience turned out to be a huge win for Conrad: he familiarized himself with the staff of revered former GOP Governor Robert Ray and secured a full-time job with the Iowa American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. From there, he never looked back, taking one of the first ever partisan staffer positions with the state senate and leveraging that into an opportunity to work for U.S. Senator Roger Jepsen from 1979 until 1985, when upstart Democratic representative Tom Harkin defeated the one-term incumbent. Four decades later, Conrad's

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John Conrad stands next to his barn quilt outside of his home just west of Conrad. The longtime Republican staffer and lobbyist, whose family settled the community in the 1850s, is now working with the World Food Prize in Des Moines. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

## BCLUW welcomes first ever FFA chapter

By ROBERT MAHARRY

*The Grundy Register*

CONRAD- For the 34 members of the BCLUW FFA chapter who received their jackets on Sunday evening, the ceremony represented more than just the beginning of a new year: it's an entirely new era under the leadership of ambitious director and second year Vocational Agriculture instructor Tara Leytham.

Since Beaman-Conrad-Liscomb and Union-Whitten first joined together three decades ago, the district has not had an independent FFA chapter: the U-W group was a casualty of the merger, and students got involved in other units such as the Heartland FFA and South Hardin FFA that encompassed several districts. Of the students interviewed on Monday afternoon, several had parents and relatives who were mem-



Members of the inaugural BCLUW FFA chapter received their jackets at a special ceremony in the high school commons area on Sunday night. A total of 34 students are participating in the organization this year. (Photo courtesy of Tara Leytham)

bers of these chapters, and in recent years, Comets wishing to

participate travelled to Grundy Center.

But that's all changed with Leytham—one of her first goals

upon accepting her position was to establish a chapter, and Sunday night culminated over a year's worth of work toward making the dream a reality.

"I had enough kids here in just the classes I taught that wanted to be in FFA, (but) they just didn't want to make the distance," Leytham said. "So having a program here was essential because I can get a ton of kids in it, and they can get all those experiences and rewards out of it without having to travel."

For students like Abby Feldpausch and Mark Patten who were formerly involved in the Grundy Center FFA, the opportunity to start a chapter wasn't just about cutting down on travel: it was about forging an independent identity in the agriculturally-focused extracurricular

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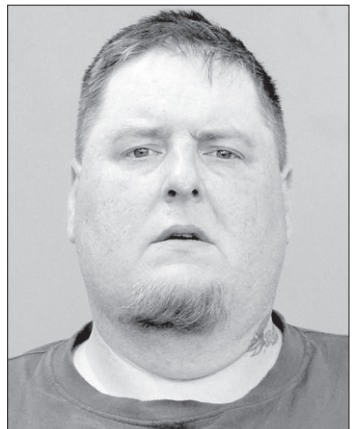
a Navy veteran. The county VA office will remain in Reinbeck.

County Engineer Gary Maurer brought two detour agreements to the board for road projects in 2019: one on Highway 175 near the Hardin County line and the other on a box culvert along Highway 14 just south of D-35. For the former project, T-19 was approved as the detour, and for the latter, it will be T-37 running east from Holland.

At long last, the board approved a certificate of substantial completion for the new annex building and accepted a quote for 25 new windows. County custodian Mark Jungling reported that the Grundy Center fire department would like to use the old building for a search and rescue training, but no action was taken on the matter. He also proposed adding a temporary sidewalk in that area.

### IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

- Approved the sheriff's quarterly report.
- Approved the auditor's quarterly report.
- Approved the Clerk of Court's September report.
- Approved the County Treasurer's September 30, 2017 investment report.
- Approved the renewal for a 2018 employee flex plan.



Michael Edwards

## Marshalltown man charged with sixth probation violation

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER—A Marshalltown man who was convicted of felony burglary in Grundy County in 2012 has recently been charged with his sixth probation violation after allegedly pouring urine on a female victim and hitting her over the head with a bedpan on August 19.

Michael Shawn Edwards, age 42, has been charged with Domestic Abuse Assault Causing Mental Illness or Injury in Marshall County for the aforementioned incident, and in 2016, he was reported on charges of False Imprisonment and Obstruction of Emergency Communication, for which he received a two day purge jail sentence. A judge originally granted Edwards a deferred judgment for the burglary conviction, but he has since received a five-year suspended prison sentence after a 2014 violation.

Public defender Benjamin Stansberry has been appointed to represent Edwards, and Stansberry appeared in court on October 2. Edwards has pled not guilty to the Marshall County charges, and a jury trial is scheduled for October 19. The original violation occurred in 2011, when Edwards entered the property of Charles Clapsaddle in the southwest corner of rural Grundy County between Conrad and Liscomb without permission, stole materials and sold them at a scrap yard in Marshalltown.



Shown above are students from Timothy Christian School in Wellsburg participating in last year's Grundy County Bible Reading Marathon. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register)

## Grundy County to take part in annual Bible Reading Marathon

By MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY COUNTY – In 2015, former Governor Terry Branstad signed the Iowa 99 County Bible Reading Proclamation, which encourages citizens in all of Iowa's counties to take part in public Bible reading.

In Grundy County, local organizers have put together a Bible Reading Marathon, which will be held on the courthouse lawn on Friday, October 20th and Saturday, October 21st from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Pat Greiner, one of the event organizers, said that the marathon is a great way for commu-

nity members to stand together.

"The purpose of this is to read the Word of God aloud," she said. "Our country needs an awakening, and we need to stand under God's banner together, and this is a way to do that."

Last year, the Bible Reading Marathon brought together nearly 80 volunteer readers from several different Christian denominations over a period of six days. During that time, volunteers read through all 66 books of the Bible, or 1,189 chapters. Readers ranged from youngsters in elementary school, to senior in their 70's.

Though this year's mara-

thon will only last two days, the group still needs volunteers to make it happen. Volunteers of any age – from children to students to adults to senior citizens – and any denomination are invited to join the event.

Volunteers are asked simply to bring their own Bible and a lawn chair, and check in at the gazebo upon arriving for their portion of the reading.

In case of rain during either of the days, the Kling Memorial Library will serve as an alternate location.

For more information, contact Pat at 319-269-2091 or Carene at 319-269-5601.

## Conrad

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fascination with the Capitol hasn't waned.

"I went out to work for (Jepsen) thinking I'd stay a couple of years, and I'm still going back and forth," he said.

Conrad then reunited with his childhood mentor Evans, a Grundy Center Republican who served three terms in the U.S. House, and got his first taste of lobbying with the American Bus Association in the early 1990s.

In 1974, he met a young Grassley in the midst of campaigning for his first term in the U.S. House, and they quickly bonded over their close proximity to each other in Iowa, ideological similarities and shared interest in agricultural policy. Over 20 years after their first encounter, the Senator hired Conrad as a staffer.

"I would like to have my relationship with (Conrad) be seen more as a friend than as a former employee. He's a person who has befriended me in several ways besides politics," Grassley said. "He's just kind of a person who's always around. He's always doing good and looking out for Iowa."

During his tenure with Grassley, Conrad became known for his near-obsessive networking, as he always took time out of his day to meet with other GOP staffers, local mayors, county supervisors, university representatives and state officials and learn about their lives and their work. But through it all, he always preferred to stay in the background and never got the itch to run for office himself.

"Like Franklin Roosevelt said, (staffers) had to have a passion for anonymity, and John Conrad is a perfect example. You can get anything done if you don't care who gets credit for it," Grassley said.

Over the last decade, the seven-term Senator has become one of the most powerful federal lawmakers in all of Washington—most notably, as the chair of the judiciary committee—and his former subordinate takes plenty of pride in that fact.

"I'm extremely happy for him personally, but (also) for everything that it brings to the state of Iowa. It's the way the system was set up out there," Conrad said. "Seniority is very, very important. He has that seniority, and he uses that, I think, quite effectively, to the benefit of the state of Iowa."

### A changing tide

In 2001, Conrad "retired," but you wouldn't know it by talking to him today. He serves as a lobbyist for the city of Coralville in Washington, D.C. and has recently gotten involved with the World Food Prize Foundation, an organization based in Des Moines that recognizes individuals who take steps to increase the availability of food around the globe. Conrad is a close friend of WFP President Kenneth Quinn, an Iowa native and former U.S. Ambassador to Cambodia, and he's essentially the liaison between the group and various heads of state, diplomats, scientists, CEOs and "other VIPs."

As someone who came of age in the era of Eisenhower, Goldwater and pre-presidential Reagan, Conrad has witnessed plenty of changes all the way up to the rise of Donald Trump and the so-called "Alt-right" movement. Gone are the days of backroom deal making and bipartisan goodwill, and while he may not fully understand it, Conrad is doing his best to adjust to it.

"I have to deal with reality, and I'm dealing with the reality that we have now. And that is that President Trump is a very different type of president than what we're used to, but President Trump has realized—and then worked up on very successfully—the changes in the political system," he said. "I don't think that those changes are going to go away anytime soon."

Conrad went on to predict that despite his tumultuous first nine months, Trump would be elected to a second term if he chooses to run and added that Democrats are struggling to adapt to the new political reality of social media playing such a crucial role in elections.

D.C. itself has changed over the years as well, from "a very disagreeable" city in the late 1970s to a more bustling metropolis today. When Conrad visits, he does his best to take in the cultural aspects and find new attractions that go beyond simply punching a clock at work.

"It just keeps getting better and better and better for a variety of reasons," he said. "The media always says it's the political capital of the world, but that's only part of it."

### A farm boy at heart

Other than a brief stint in Miami Beach and his college years in Ames, Conrad has lived in Grundy County and D.C. for his entire life, and even at 65 with no children, he's in no rush to pack up and move. He still owns the land around his home, and the barn quilt on his property was one of the first ones displayed locally. Grassley is known for calling Washington "an island surrounded by reality," and Conrad sees his hometown as a retreat and a constant reminder of his family history.

"Coming back here is sanity, but it's also where my roots are. I'm totally tied to the community and to Grundy County," he said. "I'm surrounded by people that I grew up with, that I understand, and when I look out my window, there's the cemetery. The whole family's up there... This is basically who I am."

Regardless, he's become an avid world traveller in retirement, and Conrad has no plans to slow down anytime soon: recent trips have included an East African safari, a visit to Hong Kong during a student riot against the Chinese government and seeing Japan with Richard Bender, a close friend and long-time aide to Senator Harkin. And despite his brushes with some of the most famous and important people in the world—he name drops Mother Teresa during an interview—Conrad still feels most comfortable spending time with friends in Iowa and living across the road from the plot that his family settled on over 150 years ago.

"I've been many places. I've done some really interesting things. I've met some extremely interesting people," he said. "(But) I'm a small town guy. I know what farming is all about, and that's still a large part of me... It's never left me."

## Grundy Register Bulletin Board

### Grundy Center Grundy Women's Club holds luncheon and fundraiser

The Grundy Area Christian Women's Club is sponsoring a luncheon and missions fundraiser at Oak Leaf Country Club two miles west of Reinbeck on Hwy 175. It will be Tuesday, October 17 at 12:30 p.m. All women are invited to attend.

A special area musician Bill Quibell Cedar Falls, will provide music. Bill is a talented musician/singer.

Special Feature will be given by Linda Google and Bonnie Smith of Grundy Center talking about their shop "Friends Studio and Boutique" in Grundy.

"Do You Need a Hero?" is the title the special speaker Teresa Rutherford of Plainfield, Illinois, has given her inspirational message. Terry grew up in a violent home and she needed a hero, one that would give her love and forgiveness. She is a wife and mother and tells how she found her hero.

Stonecroft Missions Fundraiser: The Planning Committee is holding a fundraiser with all proceeds going to Stonecroft Christmas missions. They are asking our guests to join them in donating new and used pre-marked treasures and baked goods. Sales will be a short time before the meeting and at intermission and after the meeting.

Call the telephone captain in your area for reservations to the meeting. They are: Charlyne in Reinbeck 319-345-2376; Yvonne in Grundy Center 319-231-7845 (new number); Lavonne in Reinbeck 319-788-7485 (new number); Pat in Hudson 319-988-3544; Patsy in Gladbrook 641-473-2928; Carol A in Dike 319-989-2034; Charlotte in Wellsburg 641-869-5366; Jean in Traer 319-478-2502; Denise in Holland 319-239-8507.

### Spartans celebrate Homecoming

The following are events for Spartan Homecoming Week next week.

On Wednesday, Oct. 11th: 6:30-8:00 am Community Breakfast in HS Commons.

Thursday, Oct. 12th: 7:00 pm Coronation in the HS Gym.

Fri., Oct. 13th: 7:00 pm Varsity Football at Home vs. North Butler; 9:30 pm -12:00 am High School Dance in Commons.

Please check Facebook and Twitter for the most up to date information.

### ISU Extension hosts course for pesticide applicators

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Grundy County office will host an Aquatic, Forest and Right-of-Way Continuing Instruction

Course (CIC) for commercial pesticide applicators on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017.

The program provided by the ISU Extension and Outreach Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP) can be seen at office locations across Iowa.

The local attendance site is in the Grundy County Extension & Outreach Office, 703 F Avenue, Suite 1.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and the course runs from 9 to 11:30 a.m. On or before October 17.

There is a registration fee, and to obtain additional information about the CIC, contact Loretta Arends at the ISU Extension and Outreach office in Grundy Center by phoning 319-824-6979.

### Just What The Doctor Ordered class at GCMH

GRUNDY CENTER – "Tackle Your Sugar Cravings" is the October topic for the Just What The Dr. Ordered series of classes at Grundy County Memorial Hospital.

The class is Monday, October 16, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the hospital's Education Room.

### Holland Colfax Church to hold Trunk 'n' Treat

Trunk 'n' Treat, a safe Halloween alternative, will be held at the Colfax Center Church in Holland on Wednesday, October 25.

At 6 p.m. a light meal will be served, followed by the video "Where Is God When I Am Scared?" and then Trunk 'n' Treat time. Activities should finish about 7:30 p.m.

Area children are invited to come in costume, and bring a friend! Mom and Dad are also welcome to join in the meal and activities. Colfax Center Church is located at 18935 K Ave, Holland, IA.

Questions? Call Kristie Salo at 319-640-0141.

### Liscomb Bethel Grove Church to serve dinner

Bethel Grove Church will host a supper on Saturday, October 21, from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Liscomb Community Center. Free will donation.

### Conrad Legion Auxiliary lunch

Conrad is holding a Fall City wide garage sale on Saturday October 14. The Legion Auxiliary will be serving cinnamon rolls in the morning and a beef burger and hot dog lunch at the Legion Hall, 8:00-1:00.

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group.  
“A lot of the traditions in Grundy were already built, but here we can do new traditions and have it in a different way, I guess—your own way,” Feldpausch said. “There’s a big sense of pride.”

Now, it’s time to go to work. Seniors Alexa Callaway and Elizabeth Emley have been elected president and vice president, respectively, and they’re looking forward to the chance to lead the historic chapter through its infancy.

“It’s really cool to just see everyone get super excited about it like we do. You really have to have a passion for this,

and when you get to see it in everybody else’s eyes, it’s pretty cool,” Callaway said.

Superintendent Ben Petty sees the establishment of a chapter as a positive step in promoting agricultural education in an area known for its rich soils and farm-related industries.

“Agriculture is certainly an important part of society in our area, and this will help open up exposure to a variety of different aspects of agriculture and exploration of career opportunities related to this field for our students,” Petty said.

Leytham and her officers are already making plans to attend the national FFA convention in Indianapolis in late October,

and the second annual farmer’s breakfast is tentatively scheduled for November. Meals from the Heartland, a hunger relief project for areas in need, is also on the docket, and some members will attend leadership conferences in November and January. On top of all that, there’s the district and state competitions, and one gets the sense that this chapter is going to look for every opportunity it can find.

“We are trying to get into as many state FFA things as possible,” Leytham said. “Actually having a chapter and being chartered, we’re allowed to do those things.”



The Liscomb Lively Laborers recently met and elected officers for the coming year. Those accepting a leadership role are from left to right – Photographers Amber Anagnos & Chloe MacBeth, Treasurer – Josiah Hand, Secretary/Reporter – Nicolle Donnelly and Co-presidents – Kaia Routier and Leah Mosher.

5 for 1 to perform FRB benefit concert

The quartet “5 for 1” will be singing for a Foods Resource Bank benefit dessert concert beginning at 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at the First Presbyterian Church in Conrad.

As attendees arrive there will be a wide variety of desserts to choose from and to enjoy while listening to the musical program. Freewill donations for the

evening will benefit Foods Resource Bank, a Christian organization working to bring lasting solutions to world hunger. The local FRB growing project, “A-maize-ing Grace” is sponsoring this event.

Donations to FRB change lives by helping people in the poorest regions of the world to grow their own food. Not only

do our participants grow enough food to feed their families, but most grow enough to sell, providing an income to cover their other household needs. Many of our programs also include access to land or clean water as well as training on nutrition and hygiene.

Tentative Agenda  
Conrad City Council  
City Hall / Council Chamber  
Thursday, October 12, 2017  
7:00 PM

Opening / Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call  
Business

1. Approval of Agenda

2. Approval of Consent

Agenda -All items listed under the consent agenda will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made prior to the time Council votes on the motion

a. Minutes from September 14, 2017

b. Clerk’s Reports

c. Claims for payment

d. Approve liquor licenses

d.i. Hutch Screen Printing & Embroidery – Class B Native Wine Permit

d.ii. Conrad Grove Recreation Club, Inc. – Class C Liquor License (LC) (Commercial) & Sunday Sales

d.iii. Wilkerson Hardware – Class B Native Wine Permit

3. Citizens Forum – Citizens who would like to address the council should contact the Mayor prior to the meeting

Presentations

4. Mayor signing proclamation for National Education Week. Presented by American Legion Auxiliary.

5. Presentation from Shane Tiernan in regards to a new proposed R.E.A.C.H. program.

6. Update on new Fire Station

Motions

7. Motion to approve the purchase of replacement glass for museum display window in the amount of \$411.81 to be taken out of reserves.

Resolutions

8. Resolution #2017-21 approving \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be allocated to the Conrad Chamber/Main Street Program for fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. This appropriation will be funded with TIF dollars.

9. Resolution #2017-22 transferring funds for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 from fire building reserve fund to the capital project fund.

10. Resolution #2017-23 to

approve assessing delinquent utility bill to property owner’s parcel

11. Resolution # 2017-24 Setting Date of November 9th for Public Hearing on Urban Renewal Plan Amendment.

12. Public Hearing on Grundy County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

a. Resolution #2017-25 approving the Grundy County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

13. Resolution #2017-26 approving contract with \_\_\_\_\_ to repair storm sewer at Walnut and Main Street.

14. Resolution #2017-27 approving Annual Financial Report (AFR) for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

15. Resolution #2017-28 approving Substantial Certificate of Completion with MD Construction, Inc. and paying final retainage.

Motion to Adjourn

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Liscomb Lively Laborers hold meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Liscomb Lively Laborers 4-H Club was held on Sunday, October 8, 2017. The meeting was called to order by Lauren Mosher. Roll call was, “What is your favorite TV program or movie?” and was answered by 15 members and 1 guest.

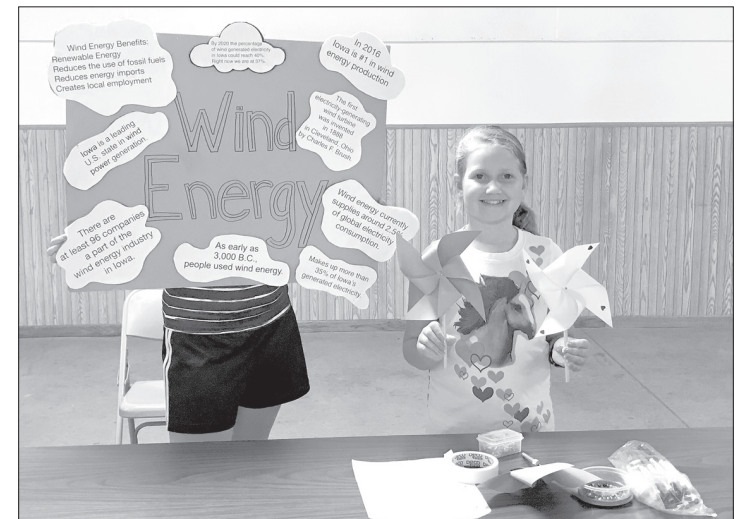
The Secretary’s report was read and approved by Lydia Hand, seconded by Josiah Hand. The Treasurer’s report was read and approved by Kaia Routier, seconded by Nicolle Donnelly and approved.

Under unfinished business, members were reminded to get re-enrolled in 4-H for the upcoming year. Members were encouraged to think about guest speakers for the upcoming year.

Leroy Stewart addressed the Petting Zoo happening on October 9 from 10:30 – 3:30 at the BCLUW Elementary School. He also challenged members for ideas on recruitment of new members for the year.

Under new business, Lauren Mosher told members about the upcoming photography workshop on Saturday, October 14 from 9-12 at the Tama County Conversation Nature Center. Those interested in going were reminded to RSVP to Megan Henry by October 10. Officer training will be held on October 29 from 3-4 p.m. at the Tama County Conversation Nature Center. November 5 will be the year-end celebration.

Club officer election and in-



Lydia Hand gave a presentation on Wind Energy.

stallation was held and the new officers for the Liscomb Lively Laborers 4-H club for the 2017-2018 year are as follows:

Co-Presidents – Leah Mosher & Kaia Routier; Secretary/Reporter – Nicolle Donnelly; Treasurer – Josiah Hand; Photographers – Chloe MacBeth & Amber Anagnos

New officers were installed and the 4-H pledge was recited. Congratulations to all the new officers!

The next meeting will be November 12, 2017 at the Liscomb Community Center. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kaia Routier and seconded by Cayden White.

Presentations were given by Lydia Hand on Wind Energy and Selah Hand on making decorative pumpkins out of coffee



Selah Hand gave a presentation on how to make decorative pumpkins using coffee filters.

filters.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Leah Mosher  
Secretary/Reporter

TENTATIVE AGENDA  
BCLUW COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BCLUW HIGH SCHOOL– MEDIA CENTER  
OCTOBER 16, 2017 – 5:30 P.M.

Mission Statement: BCLUW – Providing a learning environment for educational excellence and motivation to continue a lifetime of learning

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| 1. Call to Order                                    | b. Board Authorization for Ben Petty’s Signature on Checks                     | f. Superintendent’s Comments                                      |
| 2. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum              | c. Approval of Additional Fund Raisers   | 1. Official October 1, 2017 Enrollment                            |
| 3. Approve Agenda                                   | d. Approve Notice of Intent to Appoint a Person to fill a Vacancy on the Board | 2. IASB School Board Convention Information - November 20, 2017   |
| 4. Approval of Previous Minutes: September 18, 2017 | e. Commendations   | g. Closed Session: Superintendent Evaluation Review Goals 21.5(i) |
| 5. Review of Monthly Financial Reports              | 1. Students/Staff H.S. Homecoming 2017   | h. Next Regular Board Meeting – November 20, 2017 – High School   |
| 6. Approve Accounts Payable                         | 2. After Prom: Homecoming Tailgate Party                                       | 11. Adjournment   |
| 7. Curriculum Report – MS Language Arts             | 3. PEP Fund Raiser   |   |
| 8. Positive Sharing                                 | 10. Discussions/Reports/Upcoming Meetings                                      |   |
| 9. Business   |  |   |
| a. Approval of Additional Volunteer Coaches         |  |   |

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Memory Lane

A look back through The Grundy Register  
Compiled by Michaela Kendall

10 Years Ago This Week - 2007

Just after midnight on Monday, Oct. 8, Manly Drug Store was broken into. After breaking and entering through a front window, a suspect dressed in dark clothing was seen by witnesses leaving through that same window with a bag over his/her shoulder, according to Grundy Center Police Captain Doug Frost. Captain Frost said there were two witnesses to the robbery, but only one saw the suspect leaving. At 12:40 a.m., the Police Department was notified by the Manly Drug Store alarm system of a possible intrusion. Captain Frost was on the scene only four minutes later, but the suspect was already gone. Another police officer was called for back-up along with the Grundy County Sheriff's office to assist in the initial investigation. The two departments dusted for fingerprints, took pictures, and interviewed the witnesses. According to the owner of Manly Drug Store David Steff, R.P.H., theft and property loss was approximately \$15,000. Captain Frost said the cash register and a lot of locked-up Schedule 2 drugs (prescription drugs with a high risk of abuse such as morphine) were taken.

Delaware Senator Joe Biden, Democrat, will hold a meet and greet in Grundy Center on Saturday, Oct. 13 at 10 a.m. in the Legion Room of the Grundy Center Community Center.

25 Years Ago This Week - 1992

Most of the Navy ship's that raced to the Port of Miami in the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew have returned, now, to their own home ports. After off-loading vast quantities of food, relief supplies and other equipment and having mobilized the energy and talents of young crew members for volunteer working parties used to cope with the initial backbreaking cleanup, the ships are back to pursuing the Navy's more traditional missions. That does not mean, however, that the Navy has pulled out of South Florida. On the contrary. In Dade County Navy blue has been replaced by Navy green worn by the more than 500 hundred members of the Navy's Construction Battalions, known as SeaBees. The "Bees" have dug in for a longer haul. Mark Allen Everts, the son of Harold Everts of Grundy Center, is one of the members of the elite construction force. Formed immediately after the attack on Pearl Harbor that brought America into WWII, the SeaBees have once again answered the call to help. Everts, 36, is a journalist. Describing his reaction to the task at hand, Everts said, "It feels great to be here. My job is to tell the SeaBee story to the American public."

Dean David S. Walker of the Drake University Law School announced last week that T. J. Heronimus of Grundy Center has been named to the Drake Law School Board of Counselors. The Board of Counselors provides a critical link in the governance of the Drake University Law School.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1967

A Wellsburg soldier, Sp/4 Steve Hook, was wounded in the right arm by small arms fire September 29 while aboard a helicopter ambulance near Chu Lai, South Viet Nam. He is that

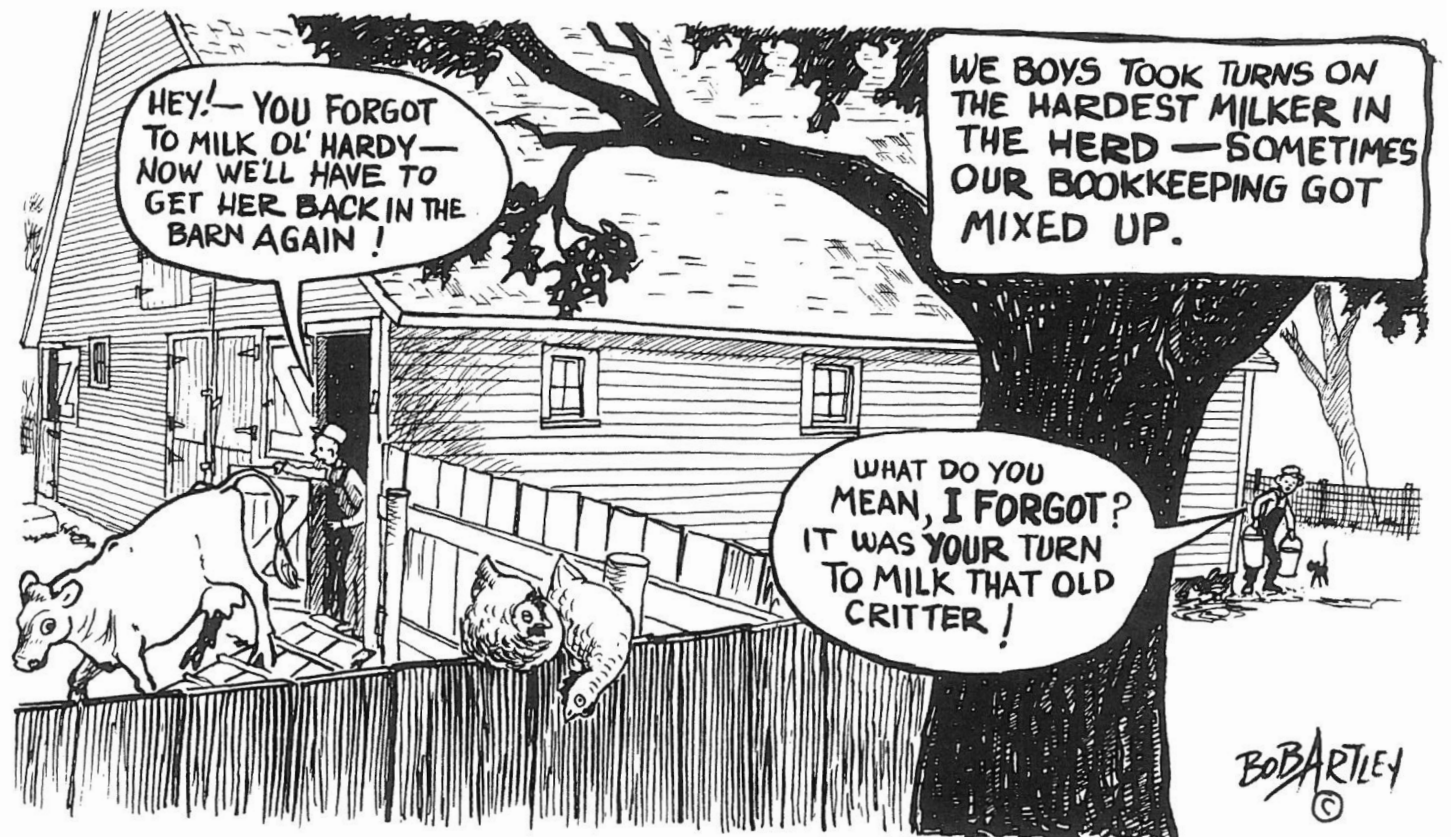
northwest Grundy County community's fourth casualty of the war. The three other Wellsburg war casualties were Marines Terry Geerdes, wounded March 30, 1966, while on patrol near Da Nang; Craig Welchers, struck in the arm by small arms fire May 31, 1966, while on patrol near Phu Bai; and Craig Diehl who was hit in the leg August 31, 1966, while in combat near Da Nang.

[Photo] One of these five girls will be crowned queen of Wellsburg's 1967 Homecoming festivities this Friday. The candidates are Kaylene Meester, Diane Meester, Phyllis Kuper, Kathy Vander Zyden and Cathy Aukes. A downtown pep rally is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Friday followed by the Wellsburg-North Tama football game at 7:30 p.m.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1942

Rex A. Shirk, 23-year-old son of Mrs. Birdine Shirk of Grundy Center, was killed last Saturday in a crash while on maneuvers with the army air flying corps in southern California. First news of the tragedy received by the young flyer's mother was in a telegram sent from Rice Air Base in southern California. The message gave no explanation of the cause of the accident. The officer in command wished to know where the mother wished to have the body sent. A second telegram received later in the afternoon inquired whether or not the mother would approve having the remains cremated. Mrs. Shirk replied she wished the body of her son sent to Grundy Center. Mrs. Shirk received a letter from her son on Sunday, the letter was written the day before his death. He stated in the letter he was trying out a new type of plane.

Harry DeVoogd, who was born and raised "on the other side of the track" in Grundy Center, has made one of the leading national magazines of the country. Time Magazine with a circulation of over a million, carried a picture and a news story of Harry DeVoogd in its latest issue in which are set forth Harry's determination to get into the U.S. army. The picture and magazine article are based on a story published in The Register a few weeks ago about Harry's struggle to become a soldier. Time Magazine carries Harry's picture and the following story: "Happy Recruit—Cobbler Harry Jake DeVoogd, 26, of Boone, Iowa. Is an earnest young man with a broad grin and a deformed foot. His draft classification was 4-P and the Army refused him when he volunteered. For months he plagued his draft board, wrote the President that he didn't care what he did in the Army if he could only be part of it. The draft board finally gave in, let him see Lieut. Colonel Robert Pulton, a top State draft official who got him into the Army—as a cobbler. (G.I. shoes are usually tapped twice before being discarded). "When Private DeVoogd left on the 5:30 for Camp Dodge, the mayor of Boone was there, so was the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and so was a crowd of gift-laden townsfolk. Said DeVoogd after the speeches: 'I'm happier than I've been in my whole life.'"



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My Three Cents Worth

Learning to fly

For the first time in my life, I felt a sense of fear, loathing and dread about attending a concert on Friday evening, and I've been to plenty. During an intermission before Chris Stapleton, the man all 12,500 of us at Wells Fargo Arena had come to see, took the stage, Kellie caught me gazing off into the rafters and asked me what I was thinking about. I couldn't lie.

"I'm wondering how a shooter could get in here," I replied.

Sure, security had given us the full pat down on the way in, and sure, we're actually living in one of the safest periods in human history. But that fact is no consolation to the families of the 59 people who lost their lives while trying to enjoy themselves at a country music festival in Las Vegas five days prior, and it becomes harder to take solace when gruesome images of the carnage are splattered across every television screen and front page in America.

Stapleton himself didn't take long to address the elephant in the room, dedicating his song "Broken Halos" to the victims of the massacre and thanking all of us for being there. His remarks weren't a grandiose attempt at going viral or a sweeping political proclamation, but they cut right to the heart of the matter.

"When you show up to things like this, you let evil know that it won't win," he said.

The last seven days comprised one of those trademark "bad weeks" that we seem so used to by now, and the death of American music legend Tom Petty just hours after the Vegas tragedy hit me like a ton of bricks. I'd grown up on his music, I'd listened to it through all of my other weird phases and I'd played it in all three of my bands. Petty had always been an old reliable: he wasn't going to reinvent the wheel, but anytime one of his songs came on, you weren't going to turn the dial.

Country music has always held Petty and his Americana-tinged rock n' roll in high regard—he's mentioned in at least two recent hits, and his "Wildflowers" album shares more than a slight resemblance to the genre. Stapleton and Petty had even toured together, and in perhaps the most heartbreaking moment of the night, the headliner recalled their final interaction with each other after a show over the summer.

"I hope we get to do this a lot more often," Petty told Stapleton.

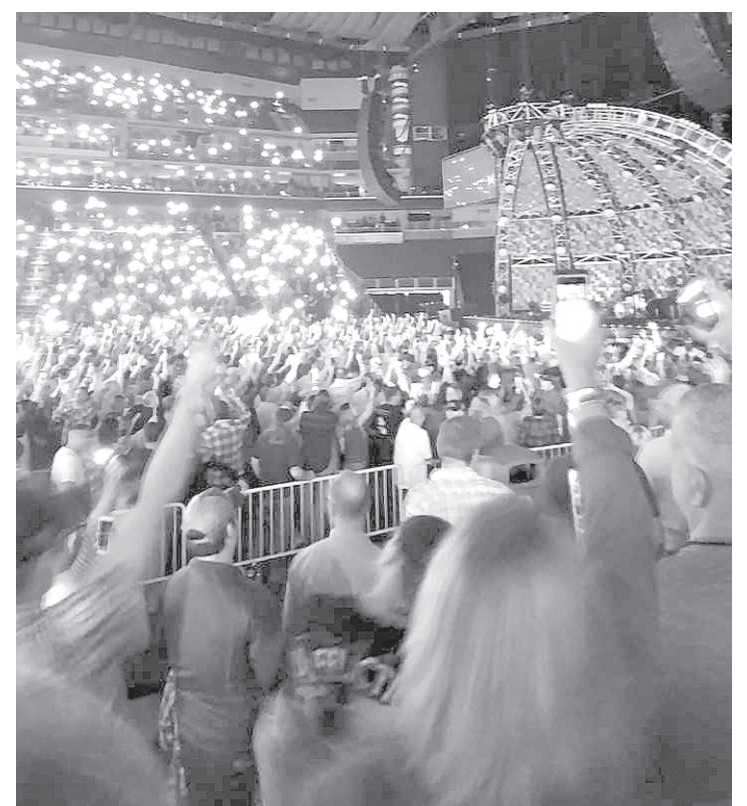
It felt like fate, then, that for his tribute, Stapleton launched into "Learning to Fly," my all-time favorite Petty tune and the first song I ever played live with my former band Catfish Murphy in 2012. Simple, breezy, uplifting, it was everything you'd expect from the master of American rock songwriting, and the country singer more than did it justice. He could record an entire album of Petty covers, and I'd buy five copies.

Despite the somber note that it started on, the night had transformed into a triumph of the human spirit by the time it concluded. Stapleton, who didn't get his big break as a solo artist until age 36, was breaking all of the rules for country music stardom in 2017: the band consisted of just him, a bass player and a drummer, and he played all of his own solos. He looked more like a Hell's Angel than the GQ models shaking their butts onstage that have become the latest fad, and the trademark intensity of his bluesy scowl sounded even better live than it did on record.

Without exaggeration, he may have the best voice I've ever heard. It sounds nothing like any other country singer in history, and the only people I can think to compare it to are guys like Otis Redding and Wilson Pickett. Combine that with an idiosyncratic lead guitar playing style that recalls an electrified Willie Nelson, and Stapleton is the total package: an emerging superstar with real musical chops who hasn't changed himself a bit.

I want to thank Kellie's aunt and uncle, Ned and Jane Smith, for the amazing experience and coming all the way from South Carolina to witness it, and I want to thank Stapleton, Petty, and opens Margo Price and Brent Cobb for making music that speaks to the complexity of the human condition during a time when we sorely need it.

As I watched two strangers meet, fall in love for an hour or so and then go their separate ways (much to the male's chagrin) a row



Audience members hold up lighters and cell phones during Chris Stapleton's "Fire Away" at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines on Friday night. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

in front of me, I thought to myself, "America really is great, no matter who or what tries to convince us otherwise."

"Some say life will beat you down. It'll break your heart, and steal your crown. So I started out for God knows where. I guess I'll know when I get there." - Tom Petty, "Learning to Fly"

Dix's Diary

by Senate Republican Leader  
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Harvest Time

As Iowa farmers continue to work through harvest this year, the ripe fields remind us of the special place we live. Iowa has some of the richest soil in the world and a climate conducive to feeding millions of people all across the globe. Harvest is my favorite time of year. It is a busy time, for me and for thousands of other farmers across the state. This dedication produces the opportunity to literally reap the rewards of the investment in planning, planting, cultivating, and monitoring our crops.

This year the Iowa Senate passed important legislation protecting good producers in the agricultural sector from being victimized by frivolous lawsuits. This law provided no safe haven for bad actors. However, the producers who care about their neighbors, the environment, and the land they leave to the next generation will be protected from baseless lawsuits. Those lawsuits place an undue burden on an industry already struggling with low commodity prices and stubbornly high input costs.

Our agenda has been, and will continue to be, to reduce the size and cost of government, while empowering local officials to make the best choices for their communities. An efficient, effective government allows farmers and all Iowans the ability to enjoy the fruits of their labor during harvest and throughout the year. Let's make it happen!

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## Friends Fall Book Sale

The Friends of Kling Memorial Library will be holding their annual fall used book sale during National Friends of Libraries Week October 19th, 20th, & 21st. This sale is open to the public during regular library hours. There will be fiction and nonfiction books, puzzles, and DVDs for sale. The Friends do not accept magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias, VHS tapes, or any moldy/mildewy materials, however, gently used books may be donated at the library anytime during open hours.

Over the past 5 years the Friends of Kling Memorial Library have raised over \$15,000 through their annual fundraisers and membership drive. Members from 36 households in the Grundy Center area have contributed their time and financial support to the Friends this year. The Friends hold three main fundraisers each year which include their spring and fall book sales and their holiday basket auction. The proceeds of these events help fund & support important projects in the library that go above and beyond what is included in the library's budget. This includes the purchase of new DVDs each month, more expensive items like the disc repair machine & CoLibri book covering machine, along with sponsoring special cultural programs throughout the year and educational programs during the summer reading program.

We invite you to stop by the library during National Friends of Libraries Week, October 16th through the 21st, to view the Friends of Kling Memorial Library display and to shop the used book sale Thursday, Friday, & Saturday. On behalf of the Library we'd like to thank the Friends and their members for their continued support of our public library!



I would like to thank family and friends for the cards, calls and gifts I received for my 90th birthday. I am very blessed.

Lena Delange

THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart for the many acts of kindness following Ardella's passing. I am so grateful for everything you have done to support me during this sad time. Your words, food, flowers and memorials honored her life and brought me tremendous comfort.

Don Geerdes

The family of Ron deNeui would like to say thank you for all of the notes, cards, memorial gifts, food and phone calls we received at this difficult time. A special thanks to Pastor Bruce for all of his visits, Doyen-Abels Funeral Home, Hospice Care, and Grand Jivante nurses and staff for taking such great care of not only Ron, but us too. We certainly appreciate your help and we thank you!

Karen, Jeff and Sandy, Paul and Chris, Bryan and Charlette, grandchildren, Ron's sisters and the rest of our family



## New arrival

John and Sarah Rickelman would like to announce the birth of their son, William Cleo Rickelman. William was born on Sunday, August 13, 2017, at 3:15 p.m. at Covenant Hospital in Waterloo. He weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and was 21 and a half inches long.

He is the first grandchild for both grandparents, Lynn and Gayl Pakala of Dike and Steve and Laura Rickelman of Pulasaki.

## Nutrition site menu

Friday, October 13 — Baked Chicken Breast with Lemon Herb Sauce, Roasted Potato Medley, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Margarine, Chocolate Chip Cookie

Monday, October 16 — Chicken Alfredo, Penne Pasta, Brussels Sprouts, Rocky Road Pudding

Tuesday, October 17 — Beef Stew, Brown Rice, Cabbage, Cornbread, Margarine, Fresh Banana Chocolate Milk

Wednesday, October 18 — Baked Chicken Breast with Chicken Gravy, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Multi Grain Bread, Margarine, Fresh Seasonal Fruit

Thursday, October 19 — Swiss Steak, Baked Sweet Potato, Green Beans, Multi Grain Bread, Margarine, Fresh Fruit

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

# FROM THE ARCHIVES ...



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

If you have any answers send an email with 'From the Archives' in the subject line to [grundyeditor@midamerica-pub.com](mailto:grundyeditor@midamerica-pub.com) or drop by our offices during business hours and share them with us (please remember to include your name and location in any email). We'll publish whatever we can learn in next week's paper (space allowing), as well as select another photo from the archives to share with you.

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.

We received the following information about the photo that ran on Sept. 14. I stopped by to pick up a few Grundy Register's in late September looking for something that wasn't to be. However, I bought the five most recent copies of the Register to peruse, and most especially enjoyed the archival sections. When I saw the picture 'From the Archives' in the September 14, 2017 issue, to my delight, I immediately recognized my mother in the photograph. I am pretty confident this is her. She is the fourth woman from the right wearing slightly rolled up blue jeans, a light-colored headband with very dark hair. Her name is Adeline Mae (Price) Lynch, Mrs. Harold Lynch. I think she is holding her second son, Richard (Dick) R. Lynch (born June 3, 1944). And, I think that my older brother, James (Jim) H. Lynch (born April 24, 1941) is the taller small boy in the front row near the center wearing a baseball-style cap. My hunch is that this would be the summer of 1945 or at least a warm day in 1945. Dick would have been a year old and Jim four years old. Jim and Dick both farmed together and retired in recent years. Jim and Pat Lynch now live in Grundy Center, and Dick and Mary Jo Lynch now live in Ames.



The woman to my mother's right (shorter and 3rd from right) looks like my mother's youngest sister, Marjorie V. (Price) Dougan, who at the time lived in Hubbard, IA. If this is accurate, it is likely that the young girl in the front row standing next to, and to the left, of my brother Jim is my Aunt Marjorie's oldest daughter, my cousin Sharon (Dougan) Petersen (born March 13, 1941.) Sharon or "Chuckie" Petersen resides in Marshalltown. I do not know the purpose or location of this photo, nor others in the photo. There are only women and children of various ages in this picture. Perhaps they are gathered at a park looking pretty spiffy! Besides looking like my mother and brothers from pictures of this era, I have another photograph of my mother wearing the same style of rolled-up jeans, headband and hairstyle. She is the only one in that picture, and she is holding a fishing pole somewhere in nature. I am sure it's the very same outfit! Could it have been the same day? I have no idea. My parents farmed and lived east of Grundy Center, south of Hwy. 175 and a half mile west of the Gladbrook blacktop. Kayleen Rouse stopped by and said that the lady on the right side, third lady in is Minnie Olthoff from Wellsburg. The picture might have been taken in the 1940's.

We received the following information about the photo that ran on Sept. 28: The girl on the left side of the picture is Sheryl Lutterman Harms. The girls are the winners of a spelling contest. They thought it was taken in the early 1950's.

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](mailto:grundyeditor@midamericapub.com).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER

- Friday, October 13 • Grundy Comm. Center – No Walking Sents, Wilts Room Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Saturday, October 14 • Grundy Comm. Center – Sents, Wilts & Legion Room
- Monday, October 16 • 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, October 17 • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 9 a.m. -4 p.m., Wilts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Wednesday, October 18 • 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, October 19 • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. -11 a.m., Wilts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room Blood Drive, 12 - 6 p.m., Wilts Room

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## Chapter AR, P.E.O. meeting held

Members of Chapter AR, P.E.O. met at the home of Nancy Dolmage on Thursday afternoon, October 5, 2017 at 1:30 pm. Kay Graham and Kathy Zeiner were the assisting hostesses.

Judy Fernow presented a fascinating program on the theme, "Carry P.E.O. in Your Heart Through Sisters" in which she shared the interesting experiences of people with the same or similar names.

The next meeting will be on October 19 at 6:30 pm at the new county building.

## CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

Beginning Friday, October 13 the Center Theatre at 7 p.m. will be the action/thriller *American Assassin*, starring Michael Keaton and Dylan O'Brien. This movie is rated R for violence, running approximately 110 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the family/adventure *Lego Ninjago Movie 2D*. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 100 minutes in length.

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

Based on Vince Flynn's book thriller book series, *American Assassin* portrays a young CIA recruit named Mitch Rapp (Dylan O'Brien) who trains to become a black-ops counterterrorism agent under the tutelage of Stan Hurley (Michael Keaton), a fearsome warrior & legend within the agency. While Hurley advises never to make the mission personal, Rapp remains haunted by the death of his fiancée in a terrorist attack. Eventually, the two men must work together to stop a rogue operative from sowing chaos in the Middle East.

In one of the top movies in the US, the hit family film *Lego Ninjago Movie 2D*, the young Master Builder Lloyd (aka the Green Ninja), is called to action for the battle for NINJAGO City, along with his young friends, who all lead double lives as ordinary high school students. When they aren't attending class, the group use their advanced fighting techniques & custom vehicles to defend the island of Ninjago from all kinds of dangers. Led by Master Wu, as wise-cracking as he is wise, they must defeat an evil warlord, who also happens to be Lloyd's father. Pitting mech against mech & father against son, the epic showdown will test this fierce but undisciplined team of modern-day ninjas who must learn to check their egos & pull together. Don't miss the Lego fun in Warner Brothers huge big-screen family adventure *Lego Ninjago Movie 2D!*

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

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## Obituaries

### Laura Williams

Laura Jean Williams, 61, of Dike passed away on October 4, 2017, at Sartori Hospital in Cedar Falls. A celebration of life will be held at Laura's home on Saturday, October 14 after 12 noon. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Engelkes-Abels Funeral Homes, Dike Chapel. Memorials in Laura's name may be directed to the Dike Public Library. Online condolences may be made at [www.abelsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.abelsfuneralhomes.com).



Laura is survived by her mother Alice Whedon; her children Sarah (Cory) Kramer; Nicole Williams (her Fiancé Tim Howell); Dave Williams; Anna and Emma Williams; granddaughters Alice and Ambrea; brother Dave (Karen) Whedon; sisters Jan (George) Chalifoux; Ellen (Bob) Edwards and Chris (Dan) Porter and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father Jack Whedon; and husband Dave Williams.

### Roger Charles Gienger

Roger Charles Gienger, 77, of Beaman passed away peacefully on October 4, 2017, under the care of Iowa River Hospice in Marshalltown with his loving family by his side.

The family will be hosting a "Celebration of His Life" at the Beaman Memorial Hall, Main Street, Beaman, on Saturday October 14 starting at 10:00AM. Please dress in casual attire.



Roger Charles Gienger was born on March 13, 1940, in Marshalltown. He was the son of Ernest and Twila (Hale) Gienger. He was raised on several farmsteads in rural Grundy and Marshall counties. He received his education in the Conrad School system, graduating with the class of 1958, the last Conrad class before consolidating with the Beaman High School.

Roger was united in marriage to Janet Wilson of Marshalltown in 1962. To this union were born two sons; Tracy and Todd. Early in their marriage they lived in Marshalltown, moving to an acreage in the town of Beaman in 1970, where they have resided since.

Roger's work career included employment at Acme Brass, Brammer Electric, ACI Inc. and Hunt Electric, all of Marshalltown. At various times in his life he worked in Conrad for R & S Electric, Ritchie Industries and Tenneco (now known as PCI). During the middle 1970's Roger opened his own electrical business, Gienger Electric, later adding a small engine repair business, J & R Engine Repair.

Roger is survived by his wife, Janet, and their two sons: Tracy (Sue) of Newton, Todd of Beaman; grandchildren, Shaun, Geoffrey, Derek and "grandson-of-the-heart", Ryan Hegdahl. Also surviving is Roger's sister, Cathy (Don) Weatherly of Beaman, as well as numerous cousins, along with several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Roger in death are his parents, Ernest and Twila Gienger.

### Katherine "Kathy" Foster

Katherine "Kathy" Ann Foster, 59, of Gladbrook passed away October 7, 2017, at Cedar Valley Hospice Home, in Waterloo. Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, October 13 at Peace United Church of Christ, in Gladbrook. Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, October 12 at Peace United Church of Christ. Inurnment will be at Maple Hill Cemetery, in rural Gladbrook. A memorial has been established. Arrangements are entrusted to the Gladbrook Chapel of the Anderson Funeral Homes. Online condolences may be sent to [www.andersonfh.com](http://www.andersonfh.com).



Kathy was born October 25, 1957, to Harry and Elizabeth (Osmund) Smith, in Grinnell, IA. She was raised in Malcom and graduated from BGM High School with the class of 1976. Kathy was united in marriage to Rick Delon Foster on the Foster Family farm August 20, 1976. To this union one child was born, Allison Lynn Foster. She was employed with Westbrook Acres in Gladbrook for nearly 20 years. Most recently, Kathy medically retired from Bertch Cabinet, in Waterloo. Kathy enjoyed traveling all around Iowa with her family, shopping, spending time with her grandchildren, loved being in the kitchen, and crocheting.

Kathy is survived by her loving husband, Rick Delon Foster of Gladbrook; one daughter, Allison (Bret) Draper of Grundy Center; two granddaughters, Kahlynn Delon Draper, and Ashlynn Janice Draper; her father, Harry Smith of Grinnell; siblings, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Elizabeth Ann Smith; and a brother, Harry Lester Smith Jr.

### Nancy Strother

After the most courageous, grace-filled battle with cancer, Nancy made her way through heaven's gates on Friday, October 6, 2017.

Of all her accomplishments in life, being a wife and momma were her greatest joy. A very close second was her cherished relationships with family and friends too numerous to count. Nan's definition of family included not only her immediate family members but also an army of friends who surrounded her throughout her life. She touched so many and will be deeply missed by all. We were so blessed by her presence and love.

There are no words to thank all the compassionate caregivers that walked alongside us on the journey - Dr. Deming and his team from Mercy Radiation Oncology, Dr. Bender and his team from the University of Iowa, Dr. Morton and his team from MOHA, the Mercy 8 South team, and the team from Kavanagh House. We will be forever grateful.

Jim, Luke, and Abbie will welcome your hugs at Westover Funeral Home, 6337 Hickman Road, Des Moines from 5 to 7 PM on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017. If the Spirit moves you, we would greatly appreciate you bringing along a favorite picture or short story as we remember our precious Nan together. A celebration of her life will be held at Lutheran Church of Hope - Ankeny, 520 N.W. 36th St., Ankeny, at 3 PM, Thursday, Oct. 12. Memorials may be directed to the family and will be shared among the charities nearest to Nancy's heart.

## CJ's Salon celebrates opening in Reinbeck

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

REINBECK- The phrase "keeping it in the family" takes on a special meaning for the owners of CJ's Salon in Reinbeck: the mother-daughter-sister operation opened for business on September 1 and held a ribbon cutting with local officials and leaders on Monday afternoon to christen the move into the downtown area.

"We've all gotten along so well. We're making memories," hairstylist Chelsea Taylor said. "And having everybody in our community support us, we're very blessed."

Taylor and her mom, Joyce Kalkbrenner, will run the show full-time, and her sister Delaney, a seventh-grader at Gladbrook-Reinbeck, will assist as the receptionist in her free time. Kalkbrenner, a Grundy Center native, comes to the gig with 18 years of previous experience running a beauty shop in Missouri, and Taylor, a G-R alum, learned the ropes washing customers' hair for extra



CJ's Salon in Reinbeck held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday after opening on September 1. Joyce Kalkbrenner (fifth from left) and her daughter Chelsea Taylor (sixth from left) are the co-owners of the business. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

dollars.

"Both gals started practicing very young, so there was no doubt that hairdressing would be in their futures. Opening a shop together had only been a dream when Chelsea chose

to pursue cosmetology and loved it," Kalkbrenner said. "It seemed to be the perfect thing and time to go for it."

CJ's will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00

a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. The salon will offer haircuts for men, women and children, perms, colors, waxing, up-dos and makeup for special occasions. The business is located at 511 Main Street.

## Jankunas purchases Reinbeck Family Dental

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

REINBECK - After over 30 years in practice at the Reinbeck Family Dental Clinic, longtime hometown dentist Dr. Douglas Koele retired on September 15, and turned over the reigns to Dr. Sigita Jankunas.

Jankunas, a native of Lithuania, graduated from the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences in Kaunas in 1991, and worked as a dentist in Lithuania for 12 years before moving to the U.S.

She obtained her dental license in the U.S. after graduating from the University of the Pacific Dental School in San Francisco in 2008 as a general dentist.

Since then, Jankunas has worked in Arizona, Canada, Vermont, and Iowa, where she practiced dentistry in the nearby Waterloo/Cedar Falls area.

When she heard that Koele's office in Reinbeck had become available, she jumped on the opportunity.

"I wanted to come back to small town Iowa because I really like it here," Jankunas said.



Dr. Sigita Jankunas, shown above, recently purchased the Reinbeck Family Dental Clinic from Dr. Douglas Koele, who retired last month. Dr. Jankunas is now accepting new patients. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

"The people are all very nice and so accepting, and it's just a nice place to raise a family."

Jankunas and her husband, Jim, have a 9-year-old daughter named Indre.

When she's not spending time with her family, Jankunas is busy with patients at the clinic, making sure everyone is

cared for.

"I'm very excited to be running my own office and doing what's right for the people and continuing to do what Dr. Koele did here," Jankunas said. "He's a very nice guy, and he had a really nice practice, so I want to keep that going."

Jankunas is currently accept-

ing new patients.

The Reinbeck Family Dental Clinic is located at 501 Main Street #2 in Reinbeck. The clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 319-345-6667.

## News from Ivester

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join us for a class beginning at 9:30 am each Sunday. The topic is the peace stance of the Church of the Brethren.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

A rose was displayed for each victim of the Los Vegas shooting and a broken stem for the shooter. Each person took home a rose to continue to pray for all victims and families.

### HIGHWAY CLEAN UP

Please help clean the HWY on 175 and E Ave. All equipment is in the east closet, as well as a map on the door of the area already cleaned.

### SEWING QUILTS

Women of the community are invited to a Women's Retreat on October 20-21, beginning at 1 pm. A \$5 meal will be served

at 6:30 pm. Closing will be at 3 pm Saturday, October 21.

### FORUM

Congregational Forum will be held on October 22 after noon meal. Please consider those persons whose gifts can be used in open positions. Food will be provided by the Youth to raise money for 2018 National Youth Conference.

### MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Contact Rev. Paul by October 26 if you want to help on Saturday, October 28 from 8 to 10:30 am at the American Lutheran Church.

### CONCERT

Contact Lois Kruse to provide dessert or help with set up or clean up on October 29 at the First Presbyterian Church.



Beaman Library display

The October display at the Beaman Community Memorial Library is photographs by Denise Isaacson.

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## About town

Do you see it? Fall. Those of us who still read this type of media, newspaper, understand and recognize the signs as a season and in life. Visitors in this stage come and go quickly with the next step reflecting on the past season's journeys and what lies ahead. So it is.

On Friday, October 6, two dear family members from Edgar and Wausau, Wisconsin made the five-hour trip to visit their ninety-four year old aunt, Geneva Wardius, and cousins, Jacky Venenga, June Harn and Jeanna North. Shirley had never been to Iowa, and Teri had visited as a small child with her parents over forty years before.

It was time. It was fall. Saturday was filled with homemade pumpkin pancakes for breakfast with their hosts, Bob and Jeanna North, visiting Aunt Ginny (Geneva) at Bickford Cottages in Cedar Falls, lunch at Pizza

Ranch, a bit of shopping at conignment stores, driving around in the rain seeing family places, and ending the afternoon and evening with a hot game of dominos, all the while sharing our own stories. Sunday seemed brief as the cousins needed to begin travel back home early enough to arrive in the light, but visiting Aunt Ginny was the most important thing to do, snapping a few selfies and photos documenting the event (her room at Bickford was filled to the brim with her nieces, daughters, Bob, Jerry Venenga and Bobe Sires). Goodbyes and hugs completed. Off they went. Just like that, the long awaited visitors were gone.

Do you feel it? Fall. The brilliant joyful rustle of fallen leaves under your feet, the warmth of memories of summer, and that nip in the air. I feel it. Do you?

## Breakfast, lunch and dinner

We started our morning by having breakfast with our friends and family at the Dike Fire Department. Pancakes, sausage and potato with coffee or milk. The smells traveled down main, and the early morning raisers started south following those aromas. Happy chefs were busy doing the cooking just out the back door, and these guys were busy filling plates. Meet Tim Fobian, Chris Bakken Scott Griffith and Kenny Roeder. Serving went on until 1:00, and the quick count showed they fed close to 300 hungry visitors. It was a delicious morning feed.

Sunday evening at the Dike United Methodist Church was set to serve residents of Dike at their Soup Supper. Chicken noodle soup and chili along with a beef sandwich were served with a pumpkin dessert in the dining room set with pumpkin orange, yellow placemats with matching napkins and brown paper bags filled with fall flowers and plume grass. The annual event was enjoyed by approximately 150 patrons.

## UNI Volleyball D-NH Night

UNI volleyball will be at home on Saturday October 14 in the McLeod Center playing at 7pm.

It is the Dike-New Hartford volleyball night, and we want all D-NH volleyball fans to attend and support past players Bobbi Becker Petersen's team, Rachel Koop, Bri Weber and Taylor Hedges.

By using a promo code DNH, purchase tickets on line or in person before Saturday for \$3.00 and enjoy a night of UNI volleyball.



## Dike Lions pork dinner Oct. 22

Get your calendar marked to the Sunday dinner on October 22 at the Dike Memorial Building. The Lions will start serving at 11:00 am until 1:00pm. The meal features pork dinner with all the trimmings and dessert.

Our Lions organization will use the profits from this and any other events for community needs. Lion proceeds have been used to make these events happen.

The local club tests children's sight in Dike-New Hartford's preschool classes with equipment from Lions KID-SIGHT USA program. The program helps doctors detect vision problems in children between six months and six years of age. If detected before children reach age seven, eye problems can more easily be corrected.

Other programs which receive funds generated by the club's activities are scholarships, leader dogs, DHS Foreign Language club, DHS music programs, Jr. Achievement, Camp Courageous, Lions Summer Camp, Christmas Gifts for sight impaired, and Jr./Sr. After Prom.

Fund raising is mainly the Memorial Day Breakfast, Watermelon Day meal, Fall Pork Chop meal and other smaller activities.

## Dates for Dike

- Thursday, October 12**  
Fresh FB at Dike  
VB at Dike  
JH VB at Denver  
JH FB at Hudson
- Friday, October 13**  
Empty. Is everyone staying schedule freebecause of Friday the 13th? Sillies-it is just a number.
- Saturday, October 14**  
HS VB at Dike  
HS CC at Reinbeck  
JV VB at Dike  
JH CC at Reinbeck
- Sunday, October 15**  
Local church services
- Monday, October 16**  
JV FB at Grundy Center  
7pm Board meeting
- Tuesday, October 17**  
VB Regionals
- Wednesday, October 18**  
Get ready for the weekend

## Birthdays

- Friday, October 13: Mike Murphy
- Saturday, October 14: Pat Boe, Jesse Lizer, Donna Zmolek
- Sunday, October 15: Hannah Heerkes
- Monday, October 16: Mark Heimann, Amy Rittgers, Doug Stewart, Val Whipps Bovy
- Tuesday, October 17: Dylan Toben
- Wednesday, October 18: Agnes Biersner, Jim Jansen

## Oh shucks its shocking time

Shocking corn in the early 1930's was the customary way of doing business. In the top-photo from Lillian Marks, Ubbie DeVries (Lillian's grandfather, her dad's dad) is pictured putting the finishing touch on his day's work.

The hard labor in the thirties of picking corn took days and hours of sweat. They cut the corn and placed the stalks together, making the shock. Some of the shocks still held the corn, while other shocks had the corn already harvested, all depending on the weather conditions and moister of the corn. The shock in this 1930 picture is huge, and maybe someone can tell me

how shocks this size were transported out of the field?

Now, it's 2017, and Dave Kelley will soon be shocking his tall crop of corn. The corn stalks stand 12 feet tall and the fruit (okay, vegetable) of the crop corn is deep red, called blood butcher corn. It is a sweetcorn when harvested at just the right time, is edible and this time of year it has a new purpose. Dave is harvesting his corn crop for the squirrels on an as needed basis. Before the end of October, we should be able to see if Dave and Chase put together their own corn shock. Good luck boys, send pictures.

## October happenings

October is a busy month. We started last week, and now there are more events to look forward to.

On Saturday, October 21, Around the Corner Bait and Tackle is opening it doors to some new and exciting additions to their business. Stop in Saturday, and watch next week's paper for information on hours and interesting guests.

On Sunday, October 22, the Dike Lions will host a Pork Chop Dinner served at the Dike Community building starting at 11:00.

On October 26, the recycla-

ble material will be picked up at curb side. Be ready.

On October 27 at Fox Ridge Golf Course, Trick or Treating will take place. Watch for details.

On October 28, a Halloween Trick or Treating Party will take place at a campsite south of the Grundy County Lake.

October 31 is the official Trick or Treating night for the city of Dike. The Dike United Methodist Church will host a Trunk or Treat evening at the Church along with a pumpkin carving party.

## Election time November 7

The time of year for City elections will soon be here. Reports show the City of Dike will have three city council positions open. Two persons remaining on the council are Luke Osterhaus and Sam Kollasch. Seats open are four year terms. On the ballot for re-election to the council will be current member Nick Cleveland, and running for an empty seat is Chris Bakken. One position is open

for a write-in vote. The mayor position is on the ballot, and one name on the ballot is Mike Soppe.

Be sure you are registered to vote. If you have moved or changed your name you should re-register. Registration forms are available at City Hall. In the year 2019, it will be required to show your drivers license and/or voters registration card.

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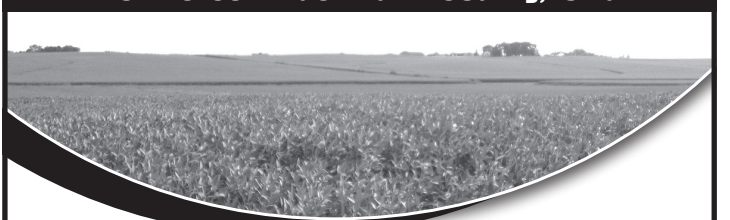
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The Wellsburg City Council met in regular session October 2, 2017 with Mayor Pro Tem Van Heiden presiding and Council Members Elderts, Hippen, and Werkman present. Absent: Meyer.

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

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

Werkman moved to approve the following bills for payment. Hippen seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Alliant Energy, Gas/Electric \$ 6,191.66  
Blythe Sanitation, August Garbage Collection \$ 4,154.50  
Card Services, Gasoho \$ 872.40  
Casey's General Store, Ice \$ 17.92  
Eitps, Fed/Fica Tax \$ 2,797.15  
Green Belt Bank & Trust, Copier Lease \$ 50.08  
Grundy County Sheriff, Contract Jul/Aug Increase \$ 3,813.74  
Ipers, Ipers, \$ 1,483.53  
John Deere Financial, Manhole Cover Repairs \$ 86.74  
Marcia Stahl, Purchase Mem Bldg Supplies \$ 27.82  
Treasurer State Of Iowa, State Tax \$ 1,397.00  
Treasurer State Of Iowa, 3rd Qtr Sales Tax \$ 3,237.00  
U S Cellular, Cellophone Service \$ 456.78  
Windstream, Phone Service \$ 9,565.21  
Unifirst Corporation, Rugs & Mops \$ 143.85  
Andy's Auto Parts, Parts & Supplies \$ 341.22  
Bankers Trust, Interest Pw Bldg \$ 2,300.00  
Bascom Truck, Repair Pumper Tanker \$ 35,267.96  
Blythe Sanitation, Garbage Pickup \$ 45.00  
Brown Supply, Valve Box Riser \$ 133.00  
Central Iowa Distributing, Ice Melt \$ 332.55  
Iowa Regional Utilities Associ, August Water Usage \$ 7,672.32  
Eitps, Fed/Fica Taxes \$ 330.80  
City Of Grundy Center, Ambulance Supplies \$ 54.50  
Harken Lumber, Supplies \$ 47.75  
Hayes Bros. Drainage, Dust Control \$ 1,420.00  
The Hometown, Ad - Janitor \$ 27.00  
Iowa One Call, Locates \$ 10.90  
Mid-Lowa Concrete, Repair Manhole Van Buren \$ 175.00  
Mid American Publishing, Minutes & Notices \$ 191.97  
Moeller Concrete , Baby Pool Repairs \$ 13,500.00  
Monkneytown, Office Supplies \$ 113.86  
Racom Corporatio, Repair & Belt Clip \$ 127.50  
Radio Communications, Kenwood Portable Radio \$ 245.00  
State Hygienic Laboratory, Testing \$ 125.00  
Test America, Testing \$ 2,032.80  
U S Cellular, Cellophone \$ 102.12  
Utility Equipment Co, Sewer Manhole Repair \$ 329.22  
Van Heiden Tiling, Move Tree Pile \$ 770.00

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Unifirst Corporation, Rug \$ 13.10  
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Country Living, Renewal \$ 16.02  
Farm And Ranch, Renewal \$ 14.98  
Ingram Library Services, Books \$ 880.80  
Iowa History Journal, Renewal \$ 18.95  
Martha Stewart Living, Renewal \$ 10.00  
Kathy Wilson, Wow Speaker \$ 145.00  
Windstream, Phone/Internet \$ 136.94  
September receipts by fund as follows:  
General Fund, \$44,916.30; Road Use Tax Fund, \$9,243.45; Capital Projects Fund, \$7.25; Water Fund, \$14,678.39; Sewer Fund, \$15,300.42; Garbage Fund, \$4,245.05; Library Fund, \$2,386.44; Debt Service, \$5,453.89; Special Fund, \$5,968.47 and TIF Fund, \$2,857.82.  
September Expenditure by fund: General, \$21,392.82; RUT, \$3,110.10; Special, \$2,201.44; TIF, \$0.00; Debt, \$0.00; Capital Projects, \$0.00; Library, \$1,745.65; Water, \$6,232.50; Sewer, \$4,574.87; and Garbage, \$4,154.50.

Elderts moved to approve \$300.00 bonus for Angela Koch. Hippen seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Greg Winger presented the Fire Department Report.

Hippen moved to approve the sale of the 1985 pumper tanker to Al Muller. Sale price \$1000.00. Elderts seconded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Nathan Vogel presented the Public Works Report.

Wendy Lage presented the Clerk's Report. Wendy presented information regarding tax rebate, vacating street, and sale of City lot. Pat and JR Kennedy were present for the discussion.

At 7:40 p.m. the Mayor Pro Tem opened the public hearing on the proposed Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Being there were no oral or written objections the Mayor Pro Tem declared the public hearing closed at 7:41 p.m.

Werkman moved to approve Resolution 10-2017 a resolution adopting a Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Grundy County. Hippen seconded the motion. Roll call of votes. All ayes, motion carried.

Trick or Treat will be scheduled for October 31st from 5:00 to 7:00.

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

Wendy Lage, City Clerk

A regular session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 2, 2017, in the Council Chambers by Mayor Buhrow. Present: Kuester, Steff and Hamann. Absent: Kiewiet and Miller.

Hamann moved and Steff seconded the approval of the meeting agenda. Motion carried three ayes.

Steff moved and Kuester seconded the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the regular session held September 18, 2017; approval of the September 2017 bills list; approval of liquor license for Brothers Market, 1400 G Avenue; approval of open burning notice to be published from Monday, October 16, 2017 through Thursday, November 16, 2017 through Thursday, November 16, 2017; approval of trick-or-treating for Tuesday, October 31, 2017 from 5:30-7:30pm; approval of the FY2017 Urban Renewal Report to be submitted to the State of Iowa; and approval to close off 7th Street from G to H Avenue on Sunday, October 8, 2017 from 4-7pm for Homecoming parade and activities. Motion carried three ayes.

CLAIMS REPORT  
VENDOR REFERENCE AMOUNT  
ADMIN. PETTY CASH, POSTAGE \$ 27.64  
ADVANCED SYSTEMS INC, SERVICES

204.15  
ADVANTAGE ADMINISTRATORS, SELF FUND INS. \$ 298.94  
AFLAC, PREMIUMS \$ 55.56  
AG SOURCE LABORATORIES, SERVICES \$ 2302.50  
ALLIANT ENERGY, UTILITIES \$ 121.69  
AXA EQUITABLE, DEFERRED COMP \$ 200.00  
DANIEL BANGASSER, CELL PHONE \$ 39.95  
BARCO MUNICIPAL PRODUCTS, PARTS \$ 96.89  
WES BEENKEN, SERVICES \$ 240.00  
BLACK HILLS ENERGY, UTILITIES \$ 1422.30  
BLACKTOP SERVICE CO., COLD MIX \$ 1078.00  
KIM BOREN, SERVICES \$ 400.00  
BROTHERS MARKET, SUPPLIES \$ 584.98  
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE, FUEL \$ 2440.58  
CENTER THEATRE, DONATION \$ 200.00  
IOWA REGIONAL UTILITIES, WATER \$ 28674.00  
IA CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT, GARNISHMENT \$ 81.64  
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT, GARNISHMENT \$ 50.00  
LARRY COLE, REFUND \$ 17.45  
CRYSTAL BOWL, BIG GRANT \$ 8000.00  
DATA TECHNOLOGIES, INC, TRAINING \$ 170.00  
DEARBORN NATIONAL, PREMIUMS \$ 96.50  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, FED/ FICA TAX \$ 19522.69  
GATEWAY HOTEL & CONFERENCE, TRAINING \$ 519.68  
GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNICATIONS, TELEPHONES, \$ 377.83  
GRUNDY CENTER UTILITIES, UTILITIES \$ 9819.72  
GRUNDY COUNTY RECORDER, SERVICES \$ 62.00  
HEARTLAND CO-OP, FUEL \$ 1185.16  
I.U.P.A.T., DUES- PPM \$ 233.80  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, GARNISHMENT \$ 400.00  
IOWA ASSOCIATION OF, TRAINING \$ 512.17  
COLLECTION SERVICES CENTER, GARNISHMENT \$ 469.00  
IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, TRAINING \$ 700.00  
IOWA ONE CALL, FAXES \$ 75.60  
IPERS, IPERS REGULAR \$ 12549.79  
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, SUPPLIES \$ 156.02  
KEYSTONE LABORATORIES INC, SERVICES \$ 230.00  
CRAIG KOONCE, REFUND \$ 14.85  
MANATTS, MIX \$ 1193.76  
MANLY DRUG STORE, MEDS. \$ 198.06  
MID AMERICAN PUBLISHING COR, NOTICES \$ 201.70  
MILLER FENCE & FLAG CO., SERVICES \$ 3595.46  
MIKE MULLER, REIMBURSEMENT \$ 8.99  
MYERS-COX CO., CONCESSIONS \$ 421.43  
NAPA AUTO PARTS, PARTS \$ 75.82  
NATIONWIDE, PREMIUMS \$ 1536.00  
PD AIR SYSTEMS, SERVICES \$ 600.00  
PEPSIAMERICAS, CONCESSIONS \$ 263.05  
PHELPS, SUPPLIES \$ 31.27  
PHYSICIANS CLAIMS CO, SERVICES \$ 3196.85  
PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL, SERVICES \$ 44.50  
POOL TECH, SUPPLIES \$ 61.90  
POSTMASTER GRUNDY CENTER, STAMPS \$ 245.00  
PRECISION CONCRETE , SERVICES \$ 966.00  
PRECISION LAWN CARE, SERVICES \$ 1486.25  
RC SYSTEMS, BATTERIES \$ 93.00  
REG GRUNDY COUNTY, UTILITIES \$ 141.15  
ROUSE MOTOR, SERVICES \$ 35.45  
SAM'S CLUB, SUPPLIES \$ 651.70  
SCHENDEL PEST CONTROL, SERVICES \$ 40.00  
BRAD SCHMIDT, REIMBURSEMENT \$ 79.32  
MINDY SCHMIDT, REFUND \$ 6.25  
SCOTT'S SANITATION, SERVICES \$ 17469.17  
SHIELD PEST CONTROL, SERVICES \$ 63.00  
SPAHN AND ROSE LUMBER CO., SUPPLIES \$ 99.45  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, STATE TAXES \$ 3017.00  
STETSON BUILDING PRODUCTS I, PARTS \$ 111.12  
STOREY KENWORTHY, SUPPLIES \$ 754.09  
SUPERIOR WELDING SUPPLY CO., GAS \$ 54.70  
TENDER LAWN CARE, SERVICES \$ 1962.50  
UNIFIRST CORPORATION, SERVICES \$ 52.95  
UNITYPOINT CLINIC-OCCUPATIONAL, SERVICES \$ 39.00  
US CELLULAR, CELL PHONES \$ 93.43  
UTILITY EQUIPMENT CO , PARTS \$ 500.00  
VERIZON, SERVICES \$ 80.02  
VISA, SUPPLIES \$ 801.95  
WATER SOLUTIONS UNLIMITED, SUPPLIES \$ 2163.00  
WELLMARK BLUE CROSS B S, HEALTH INS. \$ 21502.03  
WINDSTREAM IOWA, TELEPHONES \$ 14.60  
PAYROLL CHECKS \$ 61029.66  
REPORT TOTAL \$ 232953.80  
Mayor Buhrow opened the public forum at 6:32 p.m. No public present and public forum closed at 6:33pm.

Mayor Buhrow began discussion on the 801 7th Street property regarding the zoning of this parcel. Buhrow explained that if the Council continues with zoning the property an R-2 Multifamily parcel variances would be needed for setbacks. If the Council decides to zone the property C-1 Commercial, there would be no setbacks and the proposed placement of the project could be moved further north on the parcel. Hamann commented that further away from the adjoining neighbor is best. Steff commented that the City needs to sell this property, we need to have a tax producing use for the parcel and the need to housing will all be achieved by moving forward with this project. Kuester mentioned the height of the project is a problem.

Steff moved and Hamann seconded action on the Second Reading of Ordinance 536, an ordinance to rezone the 801 7th Street parcel from R-1 Single Family district to R-2 multifamily district. No further discussion. Motion failed, carried one ayes (Kuester) and two nays (Steff and Hamann). Ordinance 536 has now failed. Kuester moved and Steff seconded action on Resolution 2017-41, a resolution to approve the Golf Cart Permit application and set the fee for the permit. Motion carried three ayes.

Finance Committee commented that auditors will be here starting October 9,

2017 for the FY2017 annual audit field work and postcards for the public notice for the urban revitalization area and plan will be mailed out this week.

Public Safety Committee commented the tree dump garbage situation was solved, offender was sited into court with a littering fine.

Public Works Committee commented on value replacement project went well. Steff moved and Hamann seconded adjournment of the meeting at 7:10pm. Motion carried three ayes. Next regular meeting will be Monday, October 16, 2017 at 6:30pm.

Brian Buhrow, Mayor  
Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
GRUNDY COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF Ronald J. deNeui, Deceased.  
Probate No. ESPR102175  
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,  
OF  
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Ronald J. deNeui, Deceased, who died on or about 3rd day of September, 2017: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of October, 2017, the last will and testament of Ronald J. deNeui, deceased, bearing date of the 17th day of December, 2010, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Karen K. deNeui 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.

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Dated this 3rd day of October, 2017.

Karen K. deNeui  
Executor of estate  
11821 185th St.  
Wellsburg, IA 50680

Timothy M. Sweet, AT0007757  
Attorney for executor  
Sweet & Hartman, P.L.C  
305 Main Street, PO Box B  
Reinbeck, IA 50669  
Date of second publication 19th day of October, 2017.

A special session of the Holland City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 in the City Clerk Office by Mayor Borchardt. Present: Hansen, Kruse, Cox, and Schoolman. Absent: Blythe.

Cox moved and Kruse seconded the approval of the meeting agenda. Motion carried four ayes.

Hansen moved and Schoolman seconded the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the special session held September 5, 2017; approval of the September 2017 bills list; and approval of the September 2017 financial reports. Motion carried four ayes.

VENDOR LIST - GENERAL FUND  
Alliant Energy, utilities \$ 863.30  
Blythe Sanitation, services \$ 495.00  
Everbank Commercial Finance, copier lease \$ 39.00  
Grundy County REC, utilities \$ 14.00  
IPERS, pension \$ 148.80  
Kristy Sawyer, wages \$ 691.70  
Mid America Publishing Corp, printing \$ 36.45  
Roger Hibdon, snow removal \$ 672.24  
Ryan Exterminating, Inc, mosquito spray \$ 530.00  
Scott Borchardt, wages \$ 86.86  
Wes Beenken, mowing \$ 115.00  
Windstream, utilities \$ 144.60  
SEWER FUND  
Alliant Energy, utilities \$ 21.98  
Keystone Laboratories, testing \$ 37.50  
WATER FUND  
Alliant Energy, utilities \$ 75.90  
Iowa Rural Utilities Assn, contract \$ 2,478.00  
GNB Bank, fees \$ 5.00  
Total Expenditures \$ 6,455.33  
Mayor Borchardt opened the public forum at 7:02 p.m. Daryl Walters, 207 Washington, commented on remodel project planned on his property consisting of concrete driveway, addition of a deck, and foam insulation. Public forum closed at 7:11pm.

Kruse moved and Cox seconded action to open the public hearing for the adoption of the multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan for Grundy County. No public comments. Schoolman moved and Hansen seconded action to close the public hearing at 7:13pm.

Cox moved and Kruse seconded action on Resolution 2017-14, a resolution to adopt the multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan for Grundy County. Motion carried four ayes.

Discussion began on by Sawyer on Chapter 132 - Building Permits as to if changes want to be made, need to do now before codification is completed. Hansen moved and Kruse seconded action to increase the building permit fees to project costs of \$0 - \$45,000 = \$30.00 fee; \$45,001 - \$100,000 = \$60.00 fee and \$100,001 and above = \$90.00. Motion also included that if a permit is issued, it shall provide for a specific term of one year from date of issuance. Building permits shall lapse at the end of the stated term. Upon application, the Council may grant extensions to building permits. Applications for extensions must be filed prior to the termination of the original permit. Extensions may be applied for if extenuating circumstances (weather, shortage of material, labor problems) may delay the project. Each case will be negotiated on an individual basis. If project is not completed within one year of issuance, the property may be deemed a nuisance. Motion carried four ayes.

Discussion then moved to Chapter 141 - Junk and Junk Vehicles and the last update of this chapter was in 2009. No further motions were made on this chapter. Financial Committee made no comments. Public Works made no comment.

Cox moved and Kruse seconded adjournment of the meeting at 7:50pm. Motion carried four ayes. Next regular meeting will be November 7, 2017 at 7:00pm.

Scott Borchardt, Mayor  
Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk

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Grundy Center, Iowa  
Vicki Daily, Manager  
MIDLAND POWER COOPERATIVE  
Jefferson, Iowa  
William McKim, Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE OF STORM WATER DISCHARGE  
Peterson Contractors, Inc. plans to submit a Notice of Intent to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to be covered under NPDES General Permit No. 2 "Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity for Construction Activities." The storm water discharge will be from construction activities located in NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 88N, Range 17W in Grundy County. Storm water will be discharged from 1 point source and will be discharged to unnamed ditch to Black Hawk Creek.

Comments may be submitted to the Storm Water Discharge Coordinator, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, Environmental Protection Division, 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0034. The public may review the Notice of Intent from 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, at the above address after it has been received by the department. Published in The Grundy Register, October 12, 2017.

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Century Link, service \$ 342.90  
Coast to Coast Computer, equip \$ 91.98  
City of Conrad, grant \$ 21329.00  
Consolidated Energy, fuel \$ 15319.75  
Mary Corwin, mileage \$ 41.30  
County Materials, road proj \$ 17180.12  
Shan Davis, twp mtg \$ 25.00  
Denco Corp, road project \$ 24785.00  
Des Moines Register, supplies \$ 36.00  
Randy Dieken, twp mtg \$ 25.00  
City of Dike, grant \$ 21329.00  
Don's Truck Sales, repairs \$ 2108.36  
DTN, service \$ 1500.00  
Ecolab, service \$ 71.64  
Engelkes-Abels, services \$ 1250.00  
Farm and Home, supplies \$ 120.00  
City of Grundy Center, grant \$ 31785.00  
GCMH, grant \$ 40750.00  
Grundy Co Sheriff, services \$ 1286.96  
Grundy Co Extension, mtg exp \$ 35.00  
Grundy Co Health, grant \$ 10335.99  
Mark Hentges, services \$ 516.00  
H S A S & G, co atty exp \$ 4327.32  
Holiday Inn Airport, mtg exp \$ 1330.56  
Sara Hook, mtg exp \$ 153.76  
Iowa Bridge Culvert, bridge proj \$ 7859.42  
Iowa DPS, service \$ 1686.00  
Iowa Law Academy, mtg exp \$ 6915.00  
Iowa Prison Ind, supplies \$ 176.88  
Gary James, mileage \$ 15.20  
John Deere Financial, parts \$ 6.04  
Jon Keninger, twp mtg \$ 25.00  
Rick Kuiper, twp mtg \$ 25.00  
La Crosse Forage, supplies \$ 5250.00  
Leymaster Tile, supplies \$ 290.90  
Mail Services, supplies \$ 389.43  
Mid American Energy, service \$ 28.88  
Monkeytown, supplies \$ 693.05  
Tammy Mount, twp mtg \$ 25.00  
Northeast District ISAA, mtg exp \$ 350.00  
Northland Products, supplies \$ 110.95  
Ryan Petersen, twp mtg \$ 25.00  
Premier Office, maintenance \$ 17.60  
Racom Corporation, equipment \$ 3638.55  
Radio Communications, parts \$ 8.00  
RC Systems, supplies \$ 2085.35  
City of Reinbeck, grant \$ 24954.00  
Rockmount Research, parts \$ 799.69  
Keith Sheller, mileage \$ 21.60  
Jay Spieker, twp mtg \$ 25.00  
Tama/Grundy Pub, publication \$ 697.79  
The Schneider Corp, maint. \$ 2550.00  
Toben Drainage, services \$ 450.00  
Triple T Meats, supplies \$ 129.86  
U S Cellular, service \$ 110.27  
Unifirst Corporation, service \$ 451.22  
Verizon Wireless, service \$ 1302.59  
Visa, supplies \$ 1291.90  
City of Wellsburg, grant \$ 21329.00  
Windstream, service \$ 406.74

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Legals

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All real property situated within the corporate limits of the City of Grundy Center, located in Grundy County, State of Iowa as of November 1, 2017. The City Council will meet at 6:30 o'clock p.m., on November 6, 2017, at the City Hall, 703 F Avenue, Suite 2, Grundy Center, Iowa, at which time a hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 404, Code of Iowa (the "Act") on the proposal to adopt the Plan and the proposal to establish the above described area as an urban revitalization area. At such public hearing all owners of record of real property, tenants, and all "occupants" of city addresses within the described area, and any other person having an interest in the matter may appear and be heard for or against the adoption of the Plan and/or the establishment of the Area. Once the Area has been designated pursuant to the Act, property therein on which certain improvements are constructed may become eligible for certain property tax exemptions as set forth in the Plan which is on file for inspection in the office of the City Clerk. Published by order of the City Council of the City of Grundy Center, Iowa. Kristy Sawyer City Clerk

Legals are your right to know!

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of October, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at the Grundy Center High School Instructional Media Center, in Grundy Center, Iowa, a public hearing will be held to accept input regarding the Grundy County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan recently being undertaken by the participating Cities, Counties, and School Districts, prior to its adoption by the Grundy Center School District. Anyone interested may appear at the above stated time and stated above for the public hearing and be heard or may file written comments in person or mail to the (Administrative officer), School District Administrative Offices, 1301 12th Street, Grundy Center, Iowa to be received in the office before 5 PM on the date set for said hearing. A copy of the plan is available for review at the Grundy Center School District Administrative Office or online at www.inrcog.org/pub.

GRUNDY COUNTY District Court

Ramiro Ramirez-Martinez, age 50, Marshalltown. Pled guilty to Operating While Under the Influence—First Offense, a serious misdemeanor, and had two counts of Child Endangerment dismissed. Received a jail sentence of 30 days with 28 days suspended, license revocation for 180 days, a \$1,250 fine and one year of probation. Sentenced on October 6. Andrew Craig Redenius, age 38, Waterloo. Pled guilty to Driving While Barred, an aggravated misdemeanor, on October 4. Received a two-year suspended prison sentence, a \$625 fine and one year of informal probation. Brett James Mast, age 20, Grundy Center. Pled guilty to Littering Prohibited, a simple misdemeanor, on October 3. Received a \$100 fine.

GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

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

Andrew Redenius, Waterloo, speeding. Zachary Franks, Cedar Rapids, speeding and no valid driver's license. Abbie Schwarck, Eldora, speeding. Rachel Button, West Des Moines, speeding. Chad Wagner, Grundy Center, operation without registration card or plate. Glenn Harrell, Des Moines, speeding. Taylor Grapp, New Hartford, speeding. Allen Bown, Reinbeck, speeding. Paul Budde, Waterloo, registration violation. Armando Jimenez-Medina, Toledo, no valid driver's license. Randall Holladay, Wichita, KS, speeding. Sabrina Risley, Iowa Falls, speeding. Gary Elliott, Eldora, speeding. Joseph Hirsch, Belvidere, IL, speeding. Chad McDermott, North Liberty, speeding. Ian Kendrick, Mitchellville, speeding. Philip Chung, Cedar Falls, speeding. Jesse Wierck, Grundy Center, speeding. Dustin Zieser, Hazleton, speeding. Jason Fisher, Hiawatha, speeding. Ryan Bergan, Elkader, dark

window or windshield. Nicholas Morris, Davenport, speeding. Scott Muller, Grundy Center, speeding. David Jaehrling, Storm Lake, speeding. Jade Jensen, Cedar Falls, speeding. Cody Lee, Cedar Falls, dark window or windshield and no valid driver's license. Sean Abbas, Des Moines, dark window or windshield. Benne Buss, Parkersburg, speeding. Laurentiu Dobrila, Cedar Falls, speeding. Robert Heller, Dakota Dunes, SD, speeding. Jarad Askren, Cedar Falls, speeding. Tamra Kjormoe, Steamboat Rock, speeding. Lyle Hunt, Dubuque, speeding. Edgar Vazquez-Garcia, Marshalltown, speeding. Barbara Reynolds, Overt, MS, speeding. Nicole Stump, Fort Madison, speeding. Ralph Bright, Roland, speeding. Sharon Jennings, Des Moines, no valid driver's license. Amit Agarwal, Chicago, IL, speeding. Marcus Ward, Grundy Center, speeding. Jennifer Todd, Pierson, speeding. James Willms, Grundy Center, failure to obey traffic control device.

GRUNDY COUNTY Sheriff's Department

CHRISTOPHER AR-CHER, age 32, Ackley, was arrested September 19 at 7:15 PM at the Hardin County Jail in Eldora on a Grundy County warrant. Being held on a no bond hold. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

DALTON McINTIRE, age 18, Grundy Center, was arrested September 21 at 7:15 AM at his home on a Grundy County warrant charging him with ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT SEXUAL ABUSE and ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO INFLICT SERIOUS BODILY INJURY. At that time he was also charged with POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE and DRUG PARAPHERNALIA. Being held in lieu of bond. Arrested by GRUNDY CENTER PD.

JOHN NEMMERS, age 27, Jesup, was arrested September 21 at 7:20 PM at the Black Hawk County jail on a Grundy County warrant charging him with PROBATION VIOLATION. Being held on a no bond hold. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

BRANDON PROCTOR, age 36, Aurora, was arrested September 23 at 7:00 PM on at the Sheriff's Office on a Grundy County warrant charging him with CONTEMPT. He was released after he submitted his fingerprints on a THEFT 5th charge. Arrest-

ed by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A two vehicle accident occurred September 23 at 8:48 PM on Hwy 20 at the 208 mile marker. ARIC MOELLER, age 24, Cedar Falls, was east-bound in the right lane near the off ramp at the 208 mile marker. Moeller said he fell asleep prior to rear ending an unknown vehicle that left the scene prior to officer's arrival. Moeller's 2002 Mercury received an estimated \$3,000 damage. MOELLER was issued a citation for FAILURE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF INSURANCE. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

BROCK JOHNSON, age 41, Union, was arrested September 28 at 6:12 PM by Hardin County authorities on a Grundy County warrant, each charging him with PROBATION VIOLATION. Being held in lieu of bond.

ADAM O'CLAIR, age 32, Liscomb, was arrested September 30 at 6:30 PM at the Sheriff's Office on a Grundy County warrant charging him with FAILURE TO APPEAR. Posted bond and released. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

SHANE SHARP, age 37, Grundy Center, was arrested October 1 at 1:00 PM in Grundy Center. Charged with DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSAULT. Posted bond and released. Arrested by GCPD

AREA SERVICES Please join us in worship!

**ALBION**  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service  
**Albion United Methodist Church**  
Cheryl Ridenour, Pastor  
Sundays  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
Mark Decker, Pastor  
319-988-3967  
Sundays  
9 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

**GRUNDY CENTER**  
**American Lutheran Church**  
Luther Thoresen, Pastor  
319-824-3557  
www.alcgc.org  
Sundays  
8:45 a.m. Worship service  
10:30 a.m. Worship service

**Bethany Presbyterian Church**  
Al Polito, Pastor  
319-824-5471  
Sundays  
10 a.m. Worship Service  
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  
www.fbcgrundy.com  
office@fbcgrundy.com  
Sundays  
9:15 a.m. Adult Small Group  
10:20 a.m. Harvest Kids  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service  
Wednesdays  
6:30 p.m., AWANA  
7 p.m., Youth Group

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

**Orchard Hill Church**  
Brian Steenhoek, Campus Pastor  
1800 G 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**  
The Rev. Rick Vollema  
319-346-1090  
Sundays  
9:00 a.m. Worship Service (Children's worship available)  
10:45 a.m. Adult Discussion Group

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

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

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

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

**MARSHALLTOWN**  
**Elim Lutheran Church - ECLA**  
Sundays

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

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

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

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

**St. Henry Catholic Church**  
Father Don Czapl  
Saturdays  
5 p.m. Vigil  
Sundays  
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**Life Goes On**

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."  
—Matthew 5:4 NIV

If you have lived long enough to experience the passing away of many of your friends and family, you realize that life goes on despite their deaths. There is something in us which feels compelled to stop everything to memorialize the passing of dear loved ones, and that is as it should be. Someone who doesn't take time out of his or her busy schedule to go to a funeral or otherwise honor someone's passing will probably regret it later, and may need to think about his or her priorities. And yet life must go on. We all have lives to live and responsibilities to meet and we can't interrupt them indefinitely because someone has died. The crux is in balancing the mourning and grief with the responsibilities. Many things will go on without us being there. Your co-workers will handle things while you go to the funeral and take time to mourn, but eventually you will need to return to work. Some cultures make haste with the funeral and burial rites, requiring the body to be buried within 24 hours after death. There is undoubtedly wisdom in such practices, as it allows the mourners to get back to their lives quickly, but there is no single right answer for these things. Situations vary, and some people need more time to grieve than others. Stop the clocks, turn off the phone, and mourn, but realize that life does indeed go on.— Christopher Simon

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## Eldora's Haunted Hospital is ready for another season of scares



Travis K. Fischer  
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October is here, which means it's time for things to get spooky in the Hawkeye State.

Throughout the month Iowa businesses, volunteer groups, and hobbyists will be hosting a wide range of Halloween themed events across the state. From kid friendly hay rides and corn mazes to creepy outdoor trails, zombie hunts, and, of course, haunted houses.

Among the most popular of these attractions is the Eldora Rotary Haunted Hospital. Set up in the unused east wing of the former Eldora Community Hospital, the local rotary club has turned their annual Halloween fundraiser into a major holiday event.

Opening up this year on Friday the 13th, the Haunted Hospital will give weekend visitors from now until Halloween a chance to tour the building and experience the elaborate sets designed to give them a fright.

"We just want to scare the day-lights out of people," said Marc Anderson, a member of the Eldora Rotary club that has helped spearhead the Haunted Hospital event for the last six years.

Coming up with new scenarios each year to keep things fresh, Anderson and the rest of the rotary have become adept at designing frightening experiences. As visitors walk through the maze of dark hallways, they'll encounter animatronic monsters, motion triggered screams, and live interactions as volunteers lie in wait to jump out when least expected.

"The best scare is the distracted scare," said Anderson. "Your focus is over here and it comes from over there. We want to keep them on their toes."

Of course while the goal is to make people scared, there is a balance to be kept between scaring somebody and disturbing them. While the Haunted Hospital may have dark rooms with ghouls and ghosts, the rotary club avoids more grounded horrors, such as suicide imagery, that might hit too close to home for visitors looking for a fun time.

"We try to keep it all fictional and fun," said Anderson.

The event is set up to be adaptable for different age groups. For the first hour of the night, younger children can go through the hospital with flashlights, which not only gives the kids a bit of control over what they see, but signals the volunteers to take a lighter approach when jumping out for a scare.

The Haunted Hospital is also designed to be handicap accessible. Wheelchair bound visitors may have to bypass some of the claustrophobically narrow paths, but the rotary has built their attraction to make sure anybody can get a scary experience.

The Eldora Haunted Hospital will only be open for three weekends in October, but the work involved in preparing the event



Marc Anderson and Bernie the Skeleton are ready for another year of scares at the Eldora Haunted Hospital, opening on Friday the 13th.

begins much earlier in the year. Planning usually begins as early as July, with the rotary coming up with a theme for the event and plotting out which attractions will be changed or replaced.

Construction begins in August as volunteers work to build the winding maze of horrors. Temporary walls are set up and taken down as they wire motion sensors, strobe lights, and hidden cameras throughout the building. By September, Anderson says he and others are practically living at the hospital, setting up all the horrific details before their big October opening.

Fortunately, the rotary club has plenty of help. Other community groups like the Lions Club and Masons along with area high school students and parents all join together to volunteer their time. At least a hundred volunteers are involved in setting up the attraction, and it takes about 35 people each night to run it.

"There's people from all over the community that volunteer to help," said Anderson.

The community effort pays off. Profits from the event have been used to buy new robes for the high school choir and a handicap accessible ramp for the school's football bleachers. Regular donations are also made to local fire and rescue services.

Their work has also been recognized among their peers in the Haunted House community. For two years running, the Eldora Haunted Hospital's positive reviews have earned it recognition as the Top Overall Attraction by IowaHauntedHouses.com, an on-line resource that compiles information about Halloween attractions across the state.

It's a humbling honor for the rotary, who have come a long way from simple dark rooms and masks.

"For us to be recognized as top attraction, we were very grateful for that," said Anderson.

In recent years the Haunted Hospital has drawn scare enthusiasts from across the state, and sometimes beyond the border. With so many visitors it can take up to two hours to get through the line, the rotary keeps actors outside to entertain the crowd with a sort of pre-show before they go inside for the full experience.

As the crowds grow, the Eldora rotary is happy to continue their efforts to stay on the map as one of Iowa's most popular Halloween attractions.

"Our long term goal is to continue to do this as long as the people of Iowa appreciate it," said Anderson. "We're just going to continue to get a little bit bigger and a little bit better every year."

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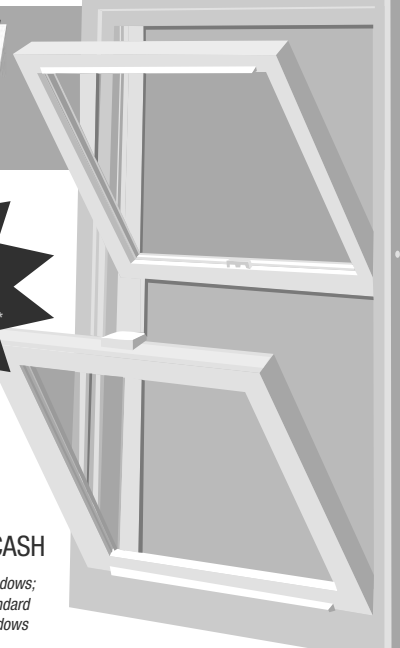
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## Spartans clinch NICL West title

GRUNDY CENTER – The Grundy Center volleyball clinched the NICL West title with a straight-set victory over AGWSR in Grundy Center last Tuesday.

The championship marks the ninth-consecutive title for the Spartans, winning 25-15, 25-12, 25-18 over the Cougars.

Hailey Wallis had a team-leading 10 kills, with Landry Luhring adding nine kills and a team-best 11 digs. Kylie Willis slammed seven kills and earned three total blocks.

For every Spartan on the floor on Tuesday, it was a chance to continue adding to the school's conference dominance.

"It means a lot to the girls," Grundy Center coach Lori Willis said. "They've looked up to some of these girls like Riley Sents, Heather Hook, Abby Graves, Megan Krausman, girls that started this tradition way back when. These girls can put themselves in that category now, with some of these girls that they've admired for so long, and it's surreal to them but they take a lot of pride in that."

"It means a lot as a coach, too; every year the team is different, people graduate, different programs develop in the conference. Every year is special."

Makenna Kuper and Rachel Sicard had three kills each for the Cougars. Sicard added eight digs and Taylor Sperfslage led the team with 10 digs and was 9-of-9 serving.

The Spartans ended the



Hailey Wallis



Landry Luhring

NICL West schedule with a home game against South Hardin on Tuesday.

### Grundy Center 25-25-25

#### AGWSR 15-12-18

Kills-GC (Hailey Wallis 10, Landry Luhring 9, Kylie Willis 7); AGWSR (Makenna Kuper 3, Rachel Sicard 3). Assists-GC (Sydney Mathews 16, Emerson Kracht 14); AGWSR (Mandy Willems 7). Digs-GC (Luhring 11, Kracht 9); AGWSR (Taylor Sperfslage 10, Sicard 8). Blocks-GC (Willis 3, Brooke Flater 3); AGWSR (Taryan Barrick 2). Serving-GC (Kyah Luhring 17-18, 5 aces; Mathews 18-19, 2 aces); AGWSR (Sperfslage 9-9).

## Momentum key in BCLUW's 4-set win in Ackley

By SCOTT BIERLE

Mid-America Publishing

ACKLEY – Strong finishes boosted the BCLUW volleyball team to a four-set victory over AGWSR in the North Iowa Cedar League West Conference finale here Thursday.

After the host Cougars took game one 25-21, the Comets battled back for set wins of 25-16, 25-23 and 25-20.

BCLUW finished the second set on a 6-0 spurt, the third game 9-2 and the fourth, 6-1.

"The moment we have some points scored on us or lose the lead the girls lose that confidence and start to play tentative. We need to step up and answer the other team's run with our own run," stated AGWSR coach Stacy Drake.

"We started off great and played with a lot of excitement. I'm very proud of the girls' effort; we are continuing to get better," added Drake.

The outcome left the Comets (17-13 overall) an even 3-3 in the conference for fourth while the Cougars (5-15) ended 1-5.

Game one went AGWSR's way, but also springboarded BCLUW. The Cougars sprinted to leads of 13-4 and later 18-9 before turning back the Comets for the four-point win. It was a team effort as Rachel Sicard had two kills and a block, Taryan Barrick three kills, Taylor Sperfslage two kills and Mandy Willems two service aces.

Down 21-11, BCLUW sliced the deficit to 24-21 on eight kills and a block before a hitting error provided the hosts with game point. Madison Ubben sparked the charge with three kills and a block.

"The girls kept looking at me for answers in that first game and in that second timeout I told them to look to each other for help. We came out much better, almost got that first game and carried it over," noted BCLUW coach Kristen Garber.

The Comets bolted to an 11-4 cushion in the second game, were knotted at 13-all, scored five of the next six points and up 19-16, scored the set's final six. Easton Swanson and Bailey Ashton buried four kills each for BCLUW, while for AGWSR, Makenna

Kuper had a run of six service points to deadlock the set 11-all.

"A key was we had some help hitting tonight. We had some girls step up, especially Bailey and Kerrigan (Hatch)," said Garber.

The all-important third game was a back-and-forth battle that featured eight ties and four lead changes.

Down 15-13, the Cougars rattled off an 8-1 run behind Kuper to lead 21-16. Kuper had two kills and three service points. BCLUW met the challenge with nine of the set's final 11 points as Swanson drilled kills to pull within 23-22, to tie and for game point. Earlier the Cougars went from down one to up 13-11 on an Alyssa Hames tip, Kuper block and Sicard kill.

Swanson and Hatch fueled the Comets in game four. Three consecutive kills by Hatch built BCLUW at 12-7 lead and after AGWSR fought back to 18-18, Hatch delivered a kill for the lead and again Swanson delivered late with three kills in the final four points.

The Cougars scratched and clawed, scoring six straight to go from down 18-12 to 18-all and were still knotted at 20-20. A Kuper kill sparked the 6-0 run followed by five service points for Hames.

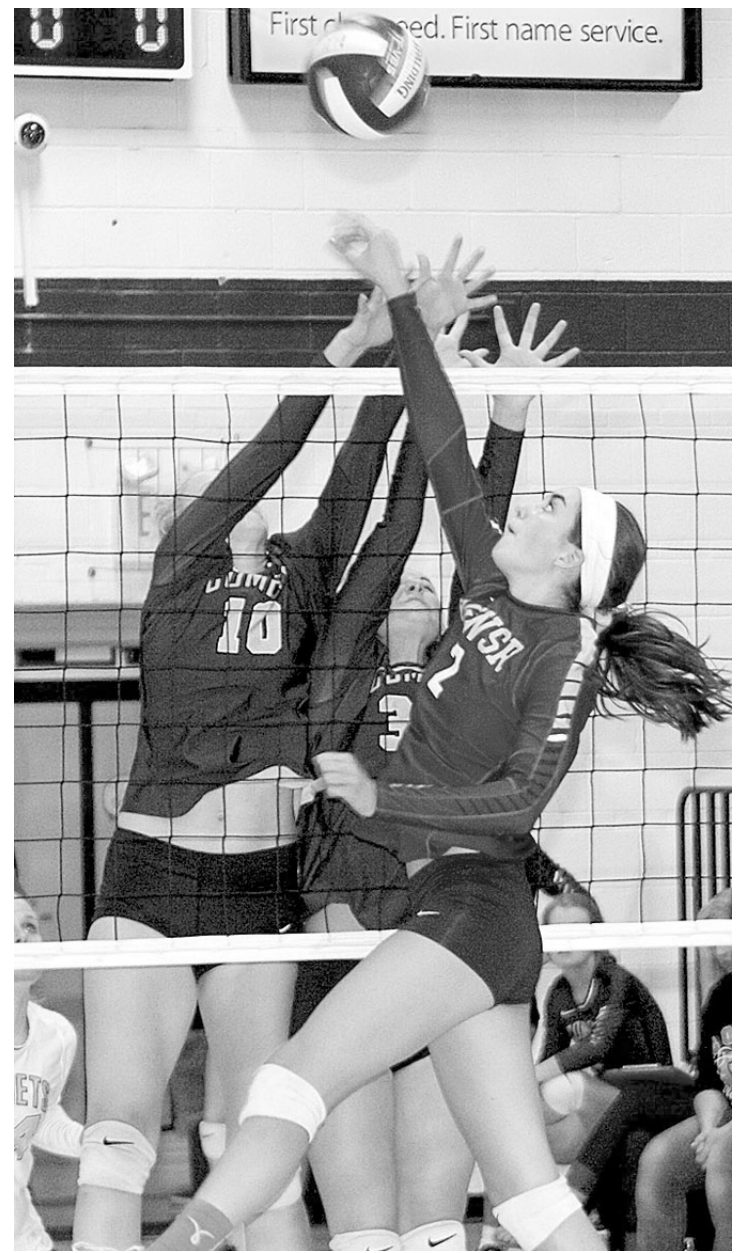
Swanson's line was impressive, clubbing a match-high 21 kills on 38-of-45 hitting, was 16-of-19 serving with four aces and had 15 digs. Ubben added nine kills, Ashton eight with five for Hatch and Kennedy Williams. Cate Nason was credited with 41 assists.

Swanson finished the conference campaign with 124 kills for an average of 20.1 over the six matches and 5.2 over 24 sets.

Nason was 15-of-16 serving and Lauren Anderson 13-of-14 with one service ace each, while Kaylee Goecke had a team-best 18 digs and was 13-of-13 serving.

"The bright side tonight is we didn't play our best and walk away with the win. The girls didn't come ready to play, but fought through and found a way," Garber stated.

Barrick powered the AGWSR attack with 11 kills on 23-of-29



AGWSR's Mandy Willems (2) along with BCLUW's Madison Ubben (10) and Ashton Bailey stretch to tip the volleyball at the net during a NICL West Conference match Thursday. The Comets captured the win in four sets 21-25, 25-16, 25-23, 25-20. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing photo)

hitting followed by Kuper eight kills and five each for Sicard, Sperfslage and Mandy Willems, who lofted 29 assists.

The host's serving was on-target, going 85-of-87 with eight aces. Willems landed three services ace and ended 15-of-15 and Sicard was 13-of-14 with two aces. Hames and Kuper were 19-of-19 and Sperfslage 10-of-10, and all had one service ace. Defensively, Sicard collected 14 digs with 11 for Willems, Kuper

and Tori Brandt.

"The serving was great. To only miss two serves in a match as competitive as this is very good," noted Drake.

The two teams close the regular season this week. BCLUW played A-P at Parkersburg on Tuesday. AGWSR hosted state-ranked Iowa Falls-Alden in Ackley on Tuesday and meets CAL in Latimer on Thursday.

## D-NH volleyball wins Westside Invite title

Grundy Center

bows out in semis

CEDAR RAPIDS – As the volleyball postseason rapidly approaches, the Dike-New Hartford volleyball team continues to show they'll be a team to beat in Class 2A once again come tournament time.

The 2A No. 1 Wolverines defeated five ranked teams, including defending 5A champion Ankeny Centennial and 5A No. 10 West Des Moines Dowling to win the Westside Invite for the second-straight year.

D-NH defeated Cedar Rapids Kennedy, 4A No. 12 Marion and 5A No. 8 Iowa City West in pool play. From there, D-NH dispatched 3A No. 4 Mount Vernon in straight sets, then dispatched the Jaguars in the semifinals to set up a championship match with Dowling.

The match was D-NH's first three-set match of the day after Dowling tied it up with a 25-22 win in the second set, but the Wolverines clinched the title with a 15-10 win in the third set.

D-NH improved to 37-3 overall and finishes the regular season in Dike on Thursday against Waterloo Columbus, followed by a Saturday tourna-

ment in Johnston.

As for Grundy Center, ranked No. 3 in Class 2A, the Spartans defeated 3A No. 13 West Liberty and Des Moines Roosevelt in straight sets but fell to 5A No. 5 Linn-Mar in two sets in pool play.

In the championship quarterfinals, the Spartans rebounded with a three-set comeback victory over 5A No. 6 Dubuque Hempstead, 21-25, 25-22, 20-18, but succumbed to Dowling in the semifinals, 25-19, 25-15.

The Spartans are now 32-6 overall.

### Westside Invite

At Cedar Rapids Jefferson

(Area results only)

#### Pool play

D-NH def. Cedar Rapids Kennedy 21-1, 21-19; D-NH def. Marion 21-11, 21-17; D-NH def. Iowa City West 21-14, 21-15.

Grundy Center def. West Liberty 21-13, 21-15; Grundy Center def. Des Moines Roosevelt 21-15, 21-17; Linn-Mar def. Grundy Center 21-16, 21-16.

**Championship quarterfinals**  
D-NH def. Mount Vernon 25-13, 25-16; Grundy Center def. Dubuque Hempstead 21-25, 25-22, 20-18.

**Championship semifinals**  
D-NH def. Ankeny Centennial 25-21, 25-16; West Des Moines Dowling def. Grundy Center 25-19, 25-15.

**Championship**  
D-NH def. Dowling 25-14, 22-25, 15-10.

## Postseason volleyball pairings released

The Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union has released postseason volleyball pairings for Register-area teams.

In Class 2A Region 5, third-ranked Grundy Center begins the postseason on Monday, Oct. 23 at home against the winner of a first-round game between Hudson and Aplington-Parkersburg. The top-seeded Spartans would also host the regional semifinal should they reach that round. The 2A-5 final is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 31 at Grinnell.

BCLUW is also in 2A-5, playing a first-round game with

East Marshall in Conrad on Oct. 17. The winner of that game plays at Belle Plaine on Oct. 23.

In 2A-7, top-ranked Dike-New Hartford will host either Jesup or Denver in a regional quarterfinal on Oct. 23. The regional final is Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. in Delhi.

Finally, in Class 1A Region 3, Gladbrook-Reinbeck and AGWSR will play a first-round game in Reinbeck at 7 p.m. on Oct. 17. The winner will face 1A's defending champion, Janesville, in Janesville on Oct. 23.

## Blocking out the Knights

Wolverines sweep Union, set sights on NICL East title

By JAKE RYDER

Mid-America Publishing

DIKE – Sydney Lage and the Dike-New Hartford volleyball team settled in at the net for a conference win last Tuesday night.

The Wolverines had 11 team blocks to suppress Union's attack in a straight-set victory in Dike to keep D-NH undefeated in North Iowa Cedar League East play this season.

D-NH (31-3, 7-0 NICL East) won 25-21, 25-10, 25-14. Morgan Weber had 13 kills and 10 digs, with Baylee Petersen adding eight kills and 10 digs of her own.

The Wolverines' block was the big difference maker in the second set, combined with an overall cleaner game, helping D-NH pull away after an error-filled first set.

Lage had seven block assists, with her fellow junior teammate Carlee Dove contributing five assisted blocks.

"We just keep working hard on it," Lage said of the success on the block. "We practice it a lot, just try to get a lot of touches going and watching the hitters' eyes."

The first set was as close as 21-19 before Weber slammed three kills toward D-NH's final four points to wrap up the set.

From there, the Wolverines were much more assertive, overcoming some poor serving with strong defense all over the court and some sharp attacks from Weber and Baylee Petersen. Sydney Petersen added 10 digs and two ace serves.



Dike-New Hartford's Madison Hedges (2) and Carlee Dove (13) go up for the block against Union in a NICL East volleyball match in Dike on Tuesday. The Wolverines claimed the three-set sweep. (Jake Ryder/Mid-America Publishing photo)

"We weren't quite fully in-sync tonight, but we did what we needed to do to be successful," D-NH head coach Diane Harms said. "We want to be communicating well so that we're all in rhythm as we get to the end of the regular season, and we're there at times, but we're not there consistently."

D-NH finished the second set on a 13-4 run and jumped out to a 17-8 lead in the third set to roll to the conference victory.

The Wolverines will finish the NICL East slate at home against Waterloo Columbus on

Thursday. The match against the Sailors is expected to be for the NICL East title, provided Columbus defeats Sumner-Fredricksburg on the Tuesday prior to remain undefeated in the conference.

"We're definitely excited and going to try and give it our all," Lage said.

Harms added, "We'll need to have more energy and focus than what we had tonight. (The Sailors) have had a very solid, fantastic season and it's going to be a good battle to see who comes out with that conference

title."

### Dike-NH 25-25-25

#### Union 21-10-14

Kills-U (Belle Weber 14); D-NH (Morgan Weber 13, Baylee Petersen 8).

Assists-U (Allie Driscoll 16); D-NH (Madison Hedges 27).

Digs-U (Haylee Keune 9, Jasmyn Bush 9); D-NH (Weber 10, Sydney Petersen 10, B. Petersen 10).

Blocks-U (Emily Schmidt 3); D-NH (Sydney Lage 7, Carlee Dove 5).

Serving-U (Driscoll 12-13, ace); D-NH (B. Petersen 14-15, 2 aces; S. Petersen 9-10, 2 aces).

## Cougars win 2 at Don Bosco

GILBERTVILLE – The AGWSR volleyball team split its four games at a Don Bosco tournament in Gilbertville on Saturday.

The Cougars defeated Lone Tree (21-9, 21-10) and Hudson (21-18, 12-21, 15-10) but lost three-set matches to Don Bosco

and East Buchanan.

In the win over Lone Tree, AGWSR freshman Alyssa Hames led the Cougars with six kills, with Rachel Sicard adding three kills and three ace serves on 10-of-12 serving.

The Cougars avenged a season-opening loss to Hudson

with the win in Gilbertville. Sicard and Taylor Sperfslage each had six kills, with Mandy Willems getting underneath eight digs to lead the Cougars in the defensive category.

AGWSR moved to 7-17 overall after Saturday's tournament.

### Don Bosco Tournament

AGWSR def. Hudson 21-18, 12-21, 15-10; AGWSR def. Lone Tree 21-9, 21-10; East Buchanan def. AGWSR 21-11, 13-21, 15-12; Don Bosco def. AGWSR 25-19, 22-25, 25-12.

# Panther Power

Volleyball players from Grundy County schools push UNI to early success

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

CEDAR FALLS – Just a few years prior, it might have been hard to convince Heather Hook that life would have turned out this way.

The former Grundy Center volleyball standout is a fifth-year senior with the University of Northern Iowa's volleyball program as she finishes studying her triple-major education; which admittedly is not much of a stretch for Hook, who won all-state, all-academic, all-state tournament, and all-American awards in high school.

But a Grundy Center volleyball player not just playing alongside athletes from rival Dike-New Hartford, but also sharing the same living space? Hook admits it may not have been easy to convince her as a young Spartan.

"Especially not Bri Weber specifically," Hook said of the 2014 D-NH graduate. "I played a lot against her in club and in high school. (I) never thought we'd even be friends, let alone roommates."

In hindsight, it wasn't what Weber and fellow Wolverine alum D-NH Taylor Hedges were expecting, either. The three UNI student-athletes have embraced the family-oriented Panthers program on and off the court and, along with former Wolverine teammate Rachel Koop, this quartet of players from Grundy County schools have helped put together a heck of a start to a 2017 collegiate volleyball season notable for strong play by all of Iowa's flagship schools.

UNI is 16-4 overall and 6-0 in the Missouri Valley Conference after a pair of road games against Indiana State and Louisville. The Panthers were ranked No. 21 in the nation in the Oct. 2 poll from the American Volleyball Coaches Association, a spot behind 11-3 Iowa State. The University of Iowa is 13-6 this season, recently upending No. 22 Michigan in Big Ten play.

"The sport has grown so much over the last few years," said Bobbi Petersen, UNI's head volleyball coach and a 1998 IG-HSAU Volleyball Hall of Fame inductee and a Dike native herself. "We don't limit our recruiting to just in Iowa, but when you can have a team and a program mostly from the state of Iowa, it represents the state well. It can be hard because other schools recruit more here in Iowa, but we're proud that we have a lot of good relationships with the coaches and teams around here."

Weber appreciates the opportunity she received to be on this team, to better know so many of the girls that she played with or against whether in club volleyball or in the ranks of the North Iowa Cedar League. The Panthers' most recent additions to the 2017 roster include Jaydlin Seehase, a two-time all-state selection from Sumner-Fredericksburg.

"In high school, you have your friends," Weber said. "But here, we're all sisters, a big ol' family, and it's nice to know that everyone has your back, no matter where you're coming from. ... Some of us may have been rivals in high school, but now we can grow, make new friendships and also grow our volleyball skills along the way."

## Setting the standard

Koop, a 5-foot-9 redshirt sophomore, is working with Hook to prepare to fill in for the redshirt senior after her final season this fall.

To date, Koop has only participated in seven matches in the past two seasons, but she's hard at work at Panther practices under Hook's leadership.

"We have our setters' practice before the official practice, and we've really bonded during that," Koop said. "We'll talk about problems on the court and help each other out. ... There might be a learning curve just because the intensity and pace of



Alums from Grundy County schools have helped UNI volleyball to a strong start this season. From left: Dike-New Hartford grads Taylor Hedges, Rachel Koop and Bri Weber; Grundy Center grad Heather Hook. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

volleyball is so much faster than high school, but that's good for us helping each other.

"If I can do what she's doing on and off the court, I'll fill in well just because of the impact that she's leaving, she's a really good role model."

Petersen added with regard to Hook, "When you've been in the program as long as she has, she has high expectations and knows what it takes to reach those expectations. ... She's being a better leader and holding her teammates more accountable."

Hook currently sits at No. 5 in all of Division I with an MVC-leading 785 assists this season through games of Oct. 5. She was named the co-Most Valuable Player of the Omaha Challenge, where UNI scored its first victory in school history against Nebraska, who was ranked 10th in the nation at the time.

She averages 11.3 assists per set and 2.42 digs per set, but perhaps her most famous dig to date came during a Sept. 5 home match with Northern Illinois.

Hook hit the floor to get her hands under an NIU attack but teammate Moriah Johnson had tried to get under it first, deflecting it away from where Hook was diving, leaving no chance of a conventional play.

"I figured I might as well throw my foot at it," Hook said.

The flippant move paid off, as she kept the ball in play as the Panthers won the rally with a Huskies attacking error.

She got a taste of Internet fame after the match as the Panthers' official account lobbied for inclusion on ESPN SportsCenter's "Top 10 Plays." The clip was eventually shown on other ESPN programming and re-tweeted hundreds of times.

"It all just happened super fast," Hook said. "It was kind of cool to see the attention it was getting."

Hook is putting the finishing touches on her education at UNI, majoring in business economics, financial management and commercial real estate. The latter of those three is what Hook has latched on to, expecting to go into the real estate business in the post-Panther volleyball world.

"I figured I'd just stick with the economics degree for fun," Hook said. "A lot of people think that's weird, but I'll probably just use the other two. ... I like having a tough schedule in-season because I know any time I have free time, it has to be for homework, not Netflix or anything, so it keeps me very focused."

As the only senior on the roster, Hook has made it a personal goal to bring the young Panthers up to speed as soon as possible.

"When I was a freshman, I didn't get everything so quickly," Hook said. "My biggest thing is to leave behind everything I learned with other kids and helping them understand quicker than I did. There was stuff I didn't fully understand until I was a junior, so I want to help them enjoy it as much as I have."

## D-NH alums a versatile duo

For Hedges, a redshirt freshman and Weber, a junior, they're



UNI's Heather Hook (left) and Taylor Hedges (20) celebrate a point against Northern Illinois.



UNI's Bri Weber slams an attack attempt. (Game photos courtesy of UNI Athletics)

making a variety of contributions on the floor.

Weber, an outside hitter, is third on the team in kills with 3.30 per set, tied for the team lead in aces (19) and second on the team in digs (3.59 per set) with 27 total blocks.

Hedges shares the aces team lead with Weber and has 2.79 digs per set as a defensive specialist, helping to bolster the back row along with libero Kendyl Sorge.

"Bri's one of those girls that may not be flashy, but you have to have her on the court because she does so many things that people who don't understand volleyball can't really get," Petersen said. "She's passing in every rotation, playing defense and has really grown in the front row in terms of learning the mental and strategic side of blocking."

"We've always prided ourselves on being a scrappy, gritty defensive team, and we lost a few key positions in that respect last year where it was a big question mark—are we still that team? Taylor has brought that to our team, it's an attitude where we're getting good touches, but also keeping the ball in play. ... She brings a lot of discipline to the backcourt as well."

Weber recently became the 17th player in Panther history to reach 1,000 career digs, but she's focused on bringing the team success before her own personal accomplishments.

"I want to do my part for the team, just do what I can as long as my teammates are backing me up," Weber said. "Our goal is to be the conference champs, go out and win the conference tournament, to be confident in

ourselves and our abilities and just make a statement for UNI."

Hedges thinks the Panthers have, to a degree, earned their early-season success.

"It comes back to how much work we've put in in the preseason," Hedges said. "We graduated five seniors last year, and a lot of people weren't expecting too much from us. ... We've all been so excited to get back on the court and learn what kind of team we are."

From what she's seen working with Koop and playing and living alongside Hedges and Weber, one thing is clear for Hook.

"I believed it in high school, now I believe it even more: Diane Harms does a great job of training her athletes," Hook said of D-NH's head coach. "Those three are great teammates and have a hard work ethic instilled in them while being sweethearts off the court. They're good volleyball players, good people."

## Growing close to the roots

With some high-profile wins against teams like Nebraska, Iowa State and USC, the Panthers have clearly put in the hard work necessary to become a program worthy of national recognition.

Along the way, they've been able to share special moments that prove you're never too far from a reminder of home.

That includes going toe-to-toe against former high school teammates like Grundy Center grad Riley Sents, a redshirt sophomore who is one of Missouri's top defensive players, in a season-opening match. The following weekend, the Panthers met up with Kentucky, where D-NH

alum Brooke Morgan, one of the Wildcats' top blockers, is in her sophomore season.

"Since we're mostly all from Iowa, we'll often know a girl from each team like that," Koop said. "It's sort of fun to play against the people you've known, just like now how we're playing with each other here after so long in club volleyball and forming our bonds there."

There are also members of the extended UNI volleyball family that the girls can reach out to support so close to home.

For Bri, it's younger brother and UNI freshman golfer Royce and younger sister and Wolverine volleyball player Morgan, who plays with Taylor's younger sister, Madison. Rachel's brother, Tim Koop, is a junior on the D-NH football team. And Heather's brother, Jordan Hook, is one of several experienced linemen leading Grundy Center football this fall. Petersen herself takes time to watch her twin daughters, Baylee and University of Texas commit Sydney, play their senior seasons for D-NH.

"It's nice to be only 10-15 minutes away from home and support my brother and sister the way they supported me," Bri Weber said.

And volleyball players from Dike-New Hartford and Grundy Center are equally excited to see UNI volleyball doing so well in

the early moments of the conference season.

"I remember when UNI beat Nebraska, the girls were all on Twitter like, 'Oh my goodness!'," Grundy Center coach Lori Willis said. "It's fabulous that Heather is having a wonderful senior year, and it's super exciting to see Riley down at Mizzou and have her blossoming into her role there."

There's still work yet to be done, though, but Petersen thinks the Panthers are transitioning into the conference season well. UNI is in action at the McLeod Center on Friday night against Southern Illinois and on Saturday against Missouri State.

"Non-conference, you figure out what type of team you want to be and what team you're capable of being," Petersen said. "Conference season is a grind for different reasons, because you're playing teams that have scouted you inside and out and you've scouted them too."

Hook added, "We just need to get better each and every day and play the best volleyball come November. ... We've shown so far that we think we can win every time we step on the floor and give someone our best shot, and there's no school in the country we would step out on the court against and believe anything else."

## Trojans slip past BCLUW

STATE CENTER – The BCLUW volleyball team dropped a four-set match with West Marshall in State Center last Tuesday.

The Comets avoided a sweep with a win in the third set, but ultimately fell 23-25, 23-25, 25-22, 15-25.

Easton Swanson smashed 25 kills to lead the Comets and contributed 12 digs. Kaylee Goecke led the team with 14 digs and Madison Ubben had three blocks for the Comets. Taryn Gall was BCLUW's strongest at the service line, 16 of 18 and three ace serves.

BCLUW finished the conference schedule with a four-set victory over AGWSR, placing

fourth in the final conference standings with a 3-3 record. The Comets traveled to Parkersburg to play A-P on Tuesday in the regular-season finale and will open postseason play in Conrad on Tuesday, Oct. 17 against East Marshall.

### BCLUW 23-23-25-15

### West Marshall 25-25-22-25

Kills—BCLUW (Easton Swanson 25); WM (Catherine Sjoblom 12, Teresa Disney 12). Assists—BCLUW (Cate Nason 38); WM (Grace Porter 27). Digs—BCLUW (Kaylee Goecke 14, Swanson 12); WM (Sjoblom 18). Blocks—BCLUW (Madison Ubben 3, Nason 2, Kennedy Williams 2); WM (Addison Moore 3, Disney 3). Serving—BCLUW (Taryn Gall 16-18, 3 aces); WM (Lexi Keigan (16-16, 2 aces).

## Rebels sweep Mustangs in NICL West finale

LEGRAND – The Gladbrook-Reinbeck volleyball team finished the North Iowa Cedar League West schedule with a straight-set victory over East Marshall in LeGrand last Tuesday.

G-R won 25-17, 25-17, 25-20. The Rebels finished third in the conference with a 4-2 record, a big turnaround from last season's 0-6 record against conference opponents.

Saari Kuehl had 13 kills to lead G-R, with Paige Eifferer contributing eight kills and eight digs. Kuehl and Megan Swanson had eight digs each. Tessa Sienknecht dropped in two ace serves on 10-of-12 serving.

The regular season comes to a close this week for the Rebels. G-R hosted Valley Lutheran in Reinbeck on Tuesday and will travel to Traer to battle IA No. 8 North Tama on Thursday.

### G-R 25-25-25

### East Marshall 17-17-20

### G-R individual stats

Kills—Saari Kuehl 13, Paige Eifferer 8. Assists—Maddie Frischmeyer 37. Digs—Eifferer 8, Kuehl 8, Megan Swanson 8. Blocks—Meriah Wittgreve, Justina Eggers. Serving—Tessa Sienknecht 10-12, 2 aces; Swanson 18-19, ace.

## BCLUW splits at home tourney

CONRAD – The BCLUW volleyball team went 2-2 at their home tournament, the final Saturday tourney for the Comets this season.

The Comets scored victories over Baxter in straight sets and Gladbrook-Reinbeck in three sets, but lost in straight sets to West Marshall and fell to Class 1A No. 8 North Tama in three sets.

In the win against Baxter, Easton Swanson had a Comet-best 13 kills with five digs. Cate Nason led the team with six digs and Kerrigan Hatch added five kills for the Comets.

After dropping the first set to G-R 21-10, BCLUW rallied for 21-18 and 15-9 wins to avenge a five-set loss to the Rebels earlier this season. Easton Swanson had nine kills and Kerrigan Hatch and Kennedy Williams added four kills each for the Comets.

BCLUW's record moved to 19-15 overall after Saturday's tournament.

G-R won three of its five matches on Saturday, falling to BCLUW and North Tama but winning a three-set match with Baxter and a straight-set sweep in a rematch later in the day, as well as a straight-set win over East Marshall by the scores 28-25, 26-13.

G-R is 21-8 overall heading into the final week of the regular season. Statistics for G-R's games on Saturday were not available at press time.

BCLUW, G-R at BCLUW tourney  
BCLUW def. G-R 10-21, 21-18, 15-9; BCLUW def. Baxter 24-21, 22-12; North Tama def. BCLUW 19-21, 21-17, 16-14; West Marshall def. BCLUW 25-21, 25-21.

North Tama def. G-R 21-19, 21-19; G-R def. Baxter 18-21, 21-18, 15-12; G-R def. Baxter 25-23, 25-11; G-R def. East Marshall 28-26, 25-13.

## Hudson upends Rebels in muddy, sloppy Saturday clash

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

GLADBROOK — The Gladbrook-Reinbeck football team was always one play away.

A torrential rain flooded the engines for both G-R and Hudson's offense on a rare Saturday afternoon contest, but in the end a bowling-shoe-ugly Wes Geisler field goal right before halftime was enough for the Pirates to upend Gladbrook-Reinbeck and halt the Rebels' 29-game win streak in a 5-0 decision in Gladbrook.

Hudson added a fourth-quarter safety as G-R was trying to punt out of the end zone, putting the score at its final five-point margin, but the Pirates had done plenty to hold G-R at bay for a Rebel offense that accounted for minus-17 yards of offense.

On the flip side, Hudson's Christian Seres had a hefty 49 totes for 156 yards to lead the Rebels' rushing attack, but G-R's defense never broke down to allow Hudson into the end zone.

Instead, Geisler was called on for his first of three field-goal attempts on Saturday. With the westerly wind at his back, Geisler booted a low line-drive that snuck over the crossbar.

The rest of the game came down to what G-R could accomplish offensively, hampered by ball control issues with game balls that could never seem to get dry enough.

Saturday's shutout loss is the first for Gladbrook-Reinbeck since Oct. 5, 2012 in a 13-0 loss to Grundy Center, and ends a winning streak dating back to Sept. 25, 2015 that included two state championships along the way.

"The weather was an issue

for both teams, to state the obvious," G-R coach John Olson said. "I don't know if they handled it better or if they're just better in that environment, and that's not making an excuse, they're just better in that environment. ... It was an adverse situation for us, we couldn't handle the ball on offense very well and Hudson earned it, they deserved it."

The matchup was a much-anticipated clash with major post-season implications, but was delayed from Friday night after rain, lightning and thunder resulted in a two-hour delay before either team could even warm up.

The weather was no better on Saturday, as the rain poured from moments before the opening kickoff to the start of the fourth quarter.

G-R's air attack was limited to two catches, the best being an 11-yard grab by Matt Johannsen, and Josh Peterson's one 4-yard carry led the Rebel rushing attack.

Even G-R's flashiest defensive moment came at a cost, as Cael Wyatt made a dramatic, juggling interception of Jacob Murray, only to catch his leg trying to switch the direction of his run, resulting in a broken bone in Wyatt's leg.

The other big play for G-R was a big return on a missed Geisler field goal by Walker Thede late in the third quarter, but G-R's offense was pushed back on the ensuing possession and the Rebels never quite had the same momentum the rest of the way.

Olson doesn't want the Rebels looking at the big picture, even as they slip behind Hudson and Belle Plaine, who are

now tied for the district lead. The Rebels host Belle Plaine on Friday.

"It's just one play at a time," Olson said. "One play is all you can get, for Cael Wyatt it's the best play he's ever had and he might not get another play. They had their field goal, that was their one play, Walker grabs another field goal that we almost ran back for a touchdown and we almost block another. ... Someone said something about the playoffs after the game, and I really don't care about that right now. I don't know if we're going to make it. I care about this Monday, this Tuesday, and then eventually Belle Plaine on Friday."

Hudson	0	3	0	2	—	5
G-R	0	0	0	0	—	0

**Second quarter**  
Hud-Wes Geisler 39 FG, 0:00.

**Fourth quarter**  
Hud-Safety, 1:54

**Rushing**  
Hud-Christian Seres 49-156, Alec Staebell 11-49, Ethan Fulcher 1-5, Jacob Murray 1-1.

G-R-Josh Peterson 1-4, Gage Murty 2-3, Walker Thede 5(-3), Keagan Giesking 1(-10), Hunter Lott 10(-17).

**Passing**  
Hud-Murray 0-2, 0 yards, INT.

G-R-Lott 2-10, 6 yards, INT.

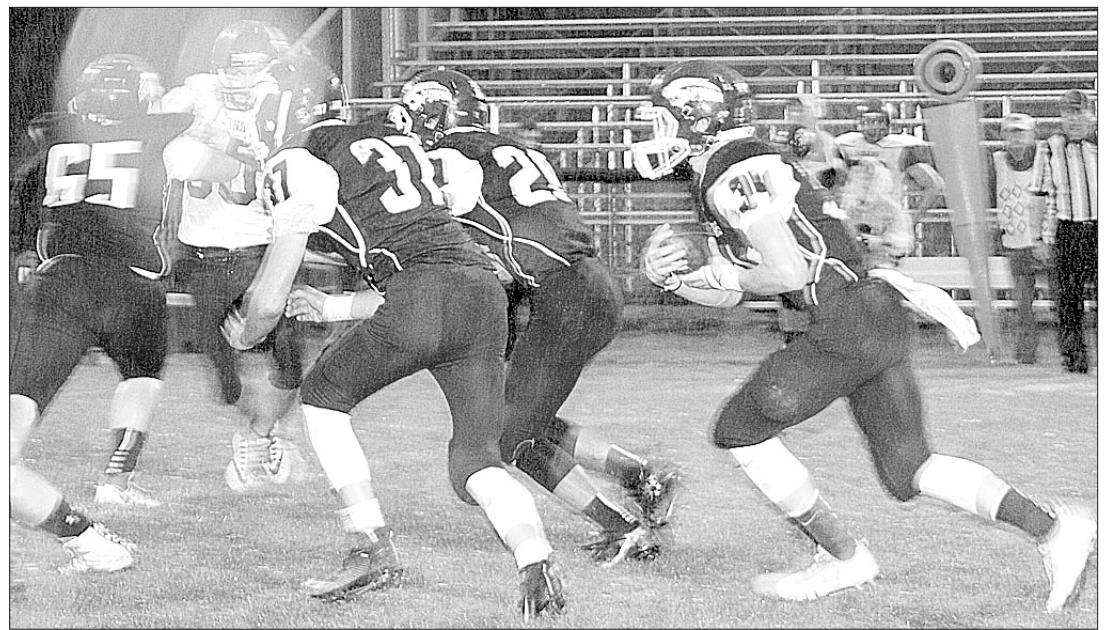
**Receiving**  
G-R-Matt Johannsen 1-11, Murty 1(-5).

G-R tackles (solo-ast-total)—Mason Skovgard 2-16-10, Rhett Barnes 2-13-8.5, Kyle Koppen 3-10-8, Bryce Schiek 3-5-5.5, Murty 3-4-5, Thede 4-2-5, Bronson Wrage 0-10-5, Lott 2-2-3, Giesking 2-1-2.5, Seth Gretillat 0-4-2, Johannsen 1-0-1, Peterson 0-2-1, Cael Wyatt 0-1-0.5.

**Interceptions**—Hud (Al Hageman); G-R (Wyatt).

**Fumble recoveries**—Hud (Zach Buzynski, Reese Larson); G-R (Johannsen 2).

First time G-R's been shutout since Oct. 5, 2012, 13-0 loss to Grundy Center



AGWSR running back Liam Stubbe (right) follows his blockers - Luke Starr (37), Alec Stahl (28) and Austin Aukes (65) - during the early stages of the Cougars' 38-0 victory over Clarksville Friday. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing photo)

## Cougars win soggy, stormy home finale

By SCOTT BIERLE

Mid-America Publishing

ACKLEY — A weather-shortened 38-0 victory was captured by the AGWSR football team, blanking Clarksville on a rain-soaked field here Friday during 8-Player, District 2 action.

The two teams battled in rainy conditions from a light mist all the way to a downpour and everything in-between for nearly three quarters. Lightning was spotted with 2:58 showing in the third quarter, delaying the game followed by Clarksville coach Adam Anthony throwing in the towel.

The Cougars piled up 24 first-quarter points to gain control of the contest and owned the 38-0 advantage at the break.

Going with a three-grinder wildcat backfield and five-man front, AGWSR waded for 151 rushing yards. Alec Stahl led the straight-ahead attack with 64 yards on 10 carries with 55 yards for Liam Stubbe and 21 for Luke Starr.

Starr started the Cougars' scoring with a one-yard plunge that capped a short three-play 15-yard drive. Starr followed with the two-point run.

The cushion then quickly ballooned as the hosts accounted for 16 points in the final 1:39 of the first period. A nine-yard touchdown pass from Stubbe to

Starr on fourth down sparked the spurt with the two-point run by Stahl this time. Joe Wiarda followed that with a pick-six, returning the interception five yards with 2.9 seconds remaining and on the first play following a kickoff and holding penalty, Clarksville quarterback Pacen Hendricks lost control of the fumble in the end zone for a safety.

Second quarter scores were a 33-yard gallop by Stahl at the 8:42 mark and Stubbe with a dash of 15-yards with 3:22 showing before halftime. Starr had a two-point run after Stahl's six-pointer.

"It was some tough conditions out there and a lot of credit goes to Stahl, Stubbe and Starr handling the football, and (Taner) Weichers on the snaps. We practiced earlier in the week in the rain and it helped tonight. The kids were ready to play despite the weather conditions," commented AGWSR coach James Koop.

"The defense did a good job of stopping Clarksville, giving the offense some short fields, and coming up with some turnovers," he added.

Stubbe and Starr headlined the Cougar tackle chart with 11 solos for Stubbe and eight for Starr along with three assists

each. Stahl added 7.5 stops and Zach Crain five. Starr and Stahl recovered fumbles.

AGWSR improved to 4-3 overall and 2-2 in the district, and the Indians fall to 1-3 in the district and 2-5 overall.

The victory wrapped up the home campaign for the Cougars, who travel to Janesville Friday and play North Iowa at Buffalo Center Oct. 20.

C'ville	0	0	0	—	0
AGWSR	24	14	0	—	38

**First quarter**  
AGWSR—Luke Starr 1 run (Starr run)

AGWSR—Starr 9 pass from Liam Stubbe (Alec Stahl run)

AGWSR—Joe Wiarda 5 interception return (run failed)

AGWSR—Safety (Clarksville QB tackled in end zone)

**Second quarter**  
AGWSR—Stahl 33 run (Starr run)

AGWSR—Stubbe 15 run (run failed)

**Individual stat leaders**

**Rushing**  
C'ville — Spencer Gray 12-37, Koltyn Beckham 8-13.

AGWSR — Alec Stahl 10-64, TD; Liam Stubbe 10-55, TD; Luke Starr 8-21, TD; Jaden Penning 2-11.

**Passing**  
C'ville — Pacen Hendricks 2-9, 22 yards, INT; Beckham 1-1, 23 yards.

AGWSR — Stubbe 1-3, 10 yards, TD.

**Receiving**  
C'ville — Ethan Litterer 1-23, Beckham 2-22.

AGWSR — Starr 1-10, TD.

## Huskies skirt past Spartans

Kuipers put up strong numbers

NASHUA — A third-quarter passing touchdown was the eventual game-winner for Nashua-Plainfield in a victory last Friday against the Grundy Center football team in Nashua.

Caleb Kuiper ran 31 times for 187 yards and two touchdowns, a 60-yard run in the first quarter and a 28-yard scamper in the third that put Grundy Center ahead 13-8.

Mason Hyde caught a 5-yard pass from Dayton Hansen to put the Huskies ahead, and Grundy Center was unable to find an answer in the fourth quarter.

Josh Kuiper led the Spartans in tackles with nine total stops, with Cade Rohler recording 5.5 tackles and Nolan Freeman collecting four tackles.

The loss dropped Grundy Center to 2-3 in district play and 3-4 overall, limiting the Spartans' chances for a playoff spot to trying to qualify as one of two statewide wildcards in Class A.

After a third-consecutive defeat, the Spartans will strive to rebound big for a homecoming clash with North Butler (3-4, 1-4 district) on Friday.

GC	7	0	6	0	—	13
N-P	0	0	14	0	—	14

**First quarter**  
GC—Caleb Kuiper 60 run (Cale Hendricks kick)

**Third quarter**  
NP—Levi Enright 91 kickoff return (Tristen Brase run)

GC—Kuiper 28 run (conversion failed)

NP—Mason Hyde 5 pass from Dayton Hansen (conversion failed)

**Rushing**  
GC—Caleb Kuiper 31-187, 2 TD; Jake Bangasser 6-14, Austin Knaack 5-4, Zach Grant 1-3, Jensen Clapp 1(-13).

NP—Mason Hyde 11-26, Tristen Brase 15-11.

**Passing**  
GC—Bangasser 1-2, 10 yards, INT.

NP—Dayton Hansen 5-9, 39 yards, TD.

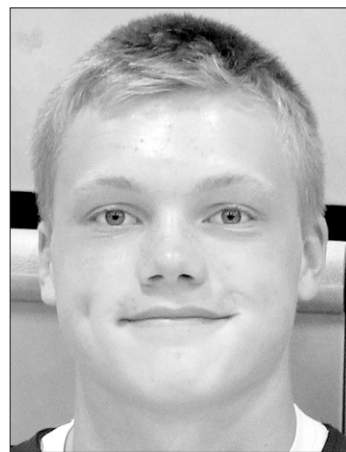
**Receiving**  
GC—Grant 1-10.

NP—Mason Hyde 2-28, Levi Enright 3-11.

**Tackles (solo-ast-total)**—Sawyer Bowen 1-1-1.5, Nolan Freeman 3-2-4, Aaron Havens 3-0-3, Jordan Hook 0-1-0.5, Knaack 1-1-1.5, C. Kuiper 1-1-1.5, Josh Kuiper 8-2-9, Payton McMartin 0-1-0.5, Tanner Phillips 1-0-1, Drew Rathe 1-0-1, Cade Rohler 5-1-5.5.

**Interceptions**—NP (John Krull).

**Fumble recoveries**—NP (Kyle Janssen).



Caleb Kuiper



Josh Kuiper

## Comets fall to B-K

BELMOND — The BCLUW football team dropped a district matchup with Belmond-Klemme 30-6 in Belmond on Friday.

The Comets fell to 2-5 overall and 1-4 in Class 1A, District 2 with the loss. Belmond-Klemme improved to 6-1 overall and 4-1 in 1A-2.

Next up for BCLUW is Senior Night against state-ranked Denver in Conrad on Friday.

Statistics for BCLUW were not available at press time.

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By JAKE RYDER

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DIKE – The Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR girls cross country team scored a fifth-place finish at a competitive Wolverine Invitational at Fox Ridge Golf Course in Dike last Tuesday.

The Cadets scored a 153 team score, trailing Hudson in 4th with a 108 score. Charles City won the team title with 73 points.

Aubrie Fisher and Ellie Meyer led the Cadets, finishing in 4th (19:38) and 5th (19:55), respectively. Haley Bakker was 39th in 22:17, Katie Meyer 51st in 22:48 and Sarah Faith Carson capped the Cadets' top five with a 54th-place finish in 22:51.

Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck was seventh in the team standings with a 209 team score, led by Lily Ehlers' 14th-place run of 20:40. Reagan Zinkula was 27th in 21:39, Cora Saak 34th in 21:59, Shelby Rivers 44th in 22:33 and Sarah Lindeman 90th in 24:14.

"The girls ran well," GCGR coach Andy McQuillen said. "We knew going into the meet that there were several strong teams in the field and I feel like we are starting to hit our stride. ... We saw our No. 5 through 7 runners really improve from a week ago."

Dike-New Hartford placed ninth in the team standings with a 260 team score. Ellie Foster was the fastest Wolverine at the home meet, completing the course in 21:07. Rachel Wardell placed 53rd in 22:50, Olivia Woodley 58th in 22:59 and Sierra Loger was 61st in 23:02. Kaity Houts rounded out the top five with a 67th-place run in 23:23.

On the boys side, the Cadets were once again the top area team with an eighth-place finish in the team standings with 251 team points. BCLUW's Caleb Silver was the top area individual, finishing fifth overall in 16:55.

Brayden Penning had the fast time for the Cadets in 35th in 19:03, with Greg Tystahl in 38th in 18:10, Seth Mazoway 39th in 18:12, Campbell Murra 66th in 19:06 and Ben Macy 73rd in 19:30.

GCGR was without top runner Derek Ciddio, placing 11th with a 317 team score. Kenny Day was 28th in 17:53 to lead the Spartans. The rest in the top five for GCGR were Max Schweppe 62nd in 18:55, Sam Schildroth 67th in 19:06, Brady Appel 75th in 19:40 and Marshall Day 85th in 19:59.

Conlee Lyons' 25th-place time in 17:51 was the fastest for Dike-New Hartford, 12th in the team standings with a 327 team score. Sawyer Loger was 60th in 18:54 and Eli Lint ran 70th in 19:15.

BCLUW was 15th in the team standings with a 345 score. Neifer Ralston finished 61st in 18:55 and Treye Teske was 64th in 19:04 to help augment Silver's top-10 finish.

This week features conference meets for area teams, starting with IF-A/AGWSR at Tuesday's North Central Conference meet in Algona. Saturday is the North Iowa Cedar League Meet at Oakleaf Golf Course in Reinbeck.

**Wolverine Invitational**

At Fox Ridge GC, Dike

**Girls team scores (top 3 + area)**—1. Charles City 73; 2. Grinnell 75; 3. Denver 106; 5. Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR 153; 7. Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck 209; 9. Dike-New Hartford 260; BCLUW no team score.

**Top 10 individuals**—1. Mary Blanchard (Grin) 18:35; 2. Sophia Jungling (Aplington-Parkersburg) 18:58; 3. Kiki Connell (CC) 19:25; 4. Aubrie Fisher (IF-A/AGWSR) 19:38; 5. Ellie Meyer (IF-A/AGWSR) 19:55; 6. Whitney Martin (CC) 19:56; 7. Jenna Twait (Hud) 19:57; 8. Brenna Thomson (Baxter) 20:01; 9. Caroline Stokes (Den) 20:19; 10. Kori Wedeking (Clarksville) 20:24.

**IF-A/AGWSR (153)**—4. Fisher 19:38; 5. Meyer 19:55; 39. Haley Bakker 22:17; 51. Katie Meyer 22:48; 54. Sarah Faith Carson 22:51; 80. Patience Kauzlarich 23:54; 82. Anna Frankenberg 23:58.

**GCGR (209)**—14. Lily Ehlers 20:40; 27. Reagan Zinkula 21:39; 34. Cora Saak 21:59; 44. Shelby Rivera 22:33; 90. Sarah Lindeman 24:14; 101. Madison Westwater 24:47; 106. Libby Ross 25:13.

**D-NH (260)**—21. Ellie Foster 21:07; 53. Rachel Wardell 22:50; 58. Olivia Woodley 22:59; 61. Sierra Loger 23:02; 67. Kaity Houts 23:23; 70. Jady Bennett 23:28; 72. Addy Sohn 23:29.



D-NH's Conlee Lyons (left) runs with a pack during the Wolverines' home meet at Fox Ridge Golf Course in Dike last Tuesday. (Jake Ryder/Mid-America Publishing photo)



IF-A/AGWSR's Seth Mazoway (right) and Greg Tystahl (second from left) runs during the Wolverine Invitational in Dike last Tuesday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

At right, GCGR's Kenny Day runs during the Wolverine Invitational in Dike last Tuesday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

BCLUW (NTS)—64. Katie Thompson 23:09; 98. Samantha Schleisman 24:21; 103. Madison Engle 24:46.

**Boys team scores (top 3 + area)**—1. Grinnell 47; 2. Charles City 76; 3. Aplington-Parkersburg 131; 8. Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR 251; 11. Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck 317; 12. Dike-New Hartford 327; 15. BCLUW 345.

**Top 10 individuals**—1. Thomas Clower (Grin) 16:06; 2. Zach Nie (Don Boseo) 16:15; 3. Lake LeBahn (Union) 16:30; 4. Gavin Connell (CC) 16:47; 5. Caleb Silver (BCLUW) 16:55; 6. Mason Tyler (A-P) 16:56; 7. Mason Deeter (CC) 16:58; 8. Joe Simon (Grin) 17:07; 9. Landon Steffen (Grin) 17:10; 10. Hunter Brouwer (A-P) 17:11.

**IF-A/AGWSR (251)**—35. Brayden Penning 18:03; 38. Greg Tystahl 18:10; 39. Seth Mazoway 18:12; 66. Campbell Murra 19:06; 73. Ben Macy 19:30; 79. Carter Krukow 19:48; 107. Aaron Zolnosky 21:14.

**GCGR (317)**—28. Kenny Day 17:53; 62. Max Schweppe 18:55; 67. Sam Schildroth 19:06; 75. Brady Appel 19:40; 85. Marshall Day 19:59; 95. Colton Sandell 20:35; 100. Hunter Hawk 20:52.

**D-NH (327)**—25. Conlee Lyons 17:51; 60. Sawyer Loger 18:54; 70. Eli Lint 19:15; 81. Isaiah Woodley 19:53; 91. Hugo Dahlen 20:15; 111. Seth Eden 21:37.

**BCLUW (345)**—5. Silver 16:55; 61. Neifer Ralston 18:55; 64. Treye Teske 19:04; 106. Koty Kruse 21:10; 109. Josiah Hand 21:26; 115. Alex Crompton 22:02; 121. Kristian Ferneau 22:51.



# Ehlers earns top 10 at North Linn

TROY MILLS – Lily Ehlers, a junior for the Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls cross country team, was 10th overall at the North Linn Invite in Troy Mills on Saturday.

Ehlers completed the course in 20:53. Benton's Sophia Gilbert won the race in 19:16.

GCGR finished 11th as a team in the 17-team field with a 247 team score. Reagan Zinkula was 30th in 21:44, Cora Saak placed 44th in 22:12, Shelby Rivera 59th in 22:37 and Madison Westwater was the No. 5 runner for the Spartans in 25:17.

The GCGR boys were 15th with a 408 team score, led by Derek Ciddio in 52nd in 18:35, returning to the lineup after sustaining an injury at a recent meet in Jesup.

Rounding out the top five scoring runners were Kenny Day in 68th in 18:51, Sam Schildroth in 77th in 19:09, Max Schweppe in

103rd in 19:56 and Marshall Day running 20:16 for 108th place.

Marion won the boys team title with a 67 team score.

**North Linn Invite**

At Troy Mills  
**Girls team scores (top 3 + area)**—1. Benton 103; 2. Marion 112; 3. Solon 114; 11. Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck 247.

Individual winner—Sophia Gilbert, Benton, 19:16.

GCGR (247)—10. Lily Ehlers 20:53; 30. Reagan Zinkula 21:44; 44. Cora Saak 22:12; 59. Shelby Rivera 22:37; 104. Madison Westwater 25:17; 107. Libby Ross 25:47; 112. Sarah Lindeman 27:22.

**Boys team scores (top 3 + area)**—1. Marion 67; 2. Clear Creek-Amana 80; 3. Tipton 110; 15. Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck 408.

Individual winner—Jeremy Fopma, Marion, 15:58.

GCGR (408)—52. Derek Ciddio 18:35; 68. Kenny Day 18:51; 77. Sam Schildroth 19:09; 103. Max Schweppe 19:56; 108. Marshall Day 20:16; 113. Colton Sandell 20:25; 122. Brady Appel 20:46.

# Silver leads Comets at Jim Klein Invite

JEWELL – BCLUW junior Caleb Silver placed fifth in the boys cross country race at Jewell Golf and Country Club on Thursday in a meet hosted by South Hamilton.

Silver finished the course in 17:09, two seconds behind South Hamilton's Logan Peters in fourth place and three seconds behind A-C/GC's Noah Nelsen in third in 17:06. Sean McDermott of Madrid was the race winner in 16:24.

The Comets finished 11th as a team in the 13-team field with a 268 team score.

Neifer Ralston was 47th in 18:51, Treye Teske 51st in 18:58, Koty Kruse 82nd in 21:16 and Josiah Hand crossing the finish line in 21:34 as BCLUW's No. 5 runner.

The Comet girls did not have a team score. Katie Thompson

had the fast time for BCLUW, 28th overall in 22:44. Samantha Schleisman placed 73rd in 24:44 and Madison Engle was 89th in 25:45.

**Jim Klein Invite**

At Jewell Golf and Country Club

Girls team results (top 3 + area)—1. Gilbert 65; 2. Panorama 81; 3. ACGC 100; BCLUW no team score.

Individual winner—Kate Crawford, ACGC, 19:36.

BCLUW (NTS)—28. Katie Thompson 22:44; 73. Samantha Schleisman 24:44; 89. Madison Engle 25:45.

Boys team results (top 3 + area)—1. Gilbert 33; 2. South Hamilton 77; 3. Madrid 113; 11. BCLUW 268.

Individual winner—Sean McDermott, Madrid, 16:24.

BCLUW (268)—5. Caleb Silver 17:09; 47. Neifer Ralston 18:51; 51. Treye Teske 18:58; 82. Koty Kruse 21:16; 83. Josiah Hand 21:34.

# Fall sports standings

(Volleyball standings based on Quik Stats Iowa data accessed Oct. 8)

**NICL East Volleyball**

	Conf.	All
Dike-NH	7-0	37-3
W'loo Columbus	6-0	29-7
Union	5-2	15-16
Wapsie Valley	3-4	17-13
Jesup	3-4	19-12
Summer-Fred	3-4	13-17
Denver	3-5	15-17
Hudson	2-5	15-15
Aplington-P'burg	0-8	6-19

**(Conference games only)**

**Tuesday, Oct. 3**  
D-NH 3, Union 0  
W'loo Columbus 3, Wapsie Valley 1  
Summer-Fred 3, A-P 1  
Hudson 3, Denver 2

**Tuesday, Oct. 10**  
Summer-Fred at W'loo Columbus  
Jesup at Hudson  
Union at Wapsie Valley

**Thursday, Oct. 12**  
W'loo Columbus at Dike-NH

**NICL West Volleyball**

	Conf.	All
Grundy Center	5-0	32-6
West Marshall	5-1	27-10
G-R	4-2	21-8
BCLUW	3-3	19-15
East Marshall	2-4	6-19
AGWSR	1-5	7-17
South Hardin	0-5	2-19

**(Conference results only)**

**Tuesday, Oct. 3**  
Grundy Center 3, AGWSR 0  
West Marshall 3, BCLUW 1  
G-R 3, East Marshall 0

**Thursday, Oct. 5**  
BCLUW 3, AGWSR 1

**Tuesday, Oct. 10**  
South Hardin at Grundy Center

**Class 2A District 3 Football**

	Dist.	All
Dike-NH	4-1	5-3
Aplington-P'burg	3-1	6-1
East Marshall	3-1	5-2
Roland-Story	2-2	3-4
West Marshall	2-2	4-3
Saydel	1-3	4-3
South Hardin	0-5	1-7

**Friday, Oct. 6**

D-NH 16, Roland-Story 0  
East Marshall 47, Saydel 6  
West Marshall 48, South Hardin 0  
BYE: Aplington-Parkersburg

**Friday, Oct. 13**  
East Marshall at A-P  
West Marshall at Saydel  
Roland-Story at South Hardin  
BYE: Dike-New Hartford

**Class 1A District 2 Football**

	Dist.	All
Denver	5-0	6-1
South Winn	4-1	4-3
Belmond-Klemme	4-1	6-1
Central Springs	3-2	4-3
Summer-Fred	2-3	2-5
Lake Mills	1-4	2-5
BCLUW	1-4	2-5

MFL-MarMac 0-5 1-6

**Friday, Oct. 6**

Belmond-Klemme 30, BCLUW 6  
Central Springs 34, Lake Mills 21  
Denver 49, MFL MarMac 0  
South Winn 40, Sumner-Fred 0

**Friday, Oct. 13**  
Denver at BCLUW  
B-K at Central Springs  
Lake Mills at South Winn  
Sumner-Fred at MFL MarMac

**Class A District 3 Football**

	Dist.	All
West Hancock	5-0	5-2
St. Ansgar	5-0	7-0
Nashua-Plainfield	4-1	5-2
Grundy Center	2-3	3-4
Newman	2-3	4-3
West Fork	1-4	2-5
North Butler	1-4	3-4
Rockford	0-5	0-7

**Friday, Oct. 6**

N-P 14, Grundy Center 13  
St. Ansgar 44, Newman 0  
West Fork 30, North Butler 12  
West Hancock 68, Rockford 2

**Friday, Oct. 13**  
N-P at Newman  
North Butler at Grundy Center  
St. Ansgar at West Hancock  
West Fork at Rockford

**Class A District 5 Football**

	Dist.	All
Belle Plaine	5-0	6-1
Hudson	5-0	7-0
G-R	4-1	6-1
Colfax-Mingo	3-2	4-4
B-G-M	2-3	2-5
North Tama	1-4	2-5
Grand View	0-5	0-7
GMG	0-5	0-7

**Friday, Oct. 6**

Hudson 5, G-R 0  
Belle Plaine 42, BGM 13  
Colfax-Mingo 47, GMG 0  
North Tama 33, Grand View 20

**Friday, Oct. 13**  
Belle Plaine at G-R  
Colfax-Mingo at BGM  
Grand View at Hudson  
North Tama at GMG

**8-Player District 2 Football**

	Dist.	All
Riceville	5-0	6-1
Janesville	3-1	5-2
N'wood-Kensett	3-2	3-4
AGWSR	2-2	4-3
Turkey Valley	1-3	4-3
Clarksville	1-3	2-5
North Iowa	0-4	0-7

**Friday, Oct. 6**

AGWSR 38, Clarksville 0  
N-K 32, Turkey Valley 20  
Riceville 22, Janesville 14  
Tripoli 42, North Iowa 0 (non-district)

**Friday, Oct. 13**

AGWSR at Janesville  
Clarksville at Turkey Valley  
North Iowa at Riceville  
N-K at Lansing Kee (non-district)



# National 4-H Week



In observance of National 4-H Week, BCLUW hosted an educational afternoon for elementary students on Monday, as Leroy Stewart brought his animals for the petting zoo, and county 4-H officials came to demonstrate what the organization does. In the top left photo, Brinna Benson (left) and Jaya Beeghly (right) get to know a goat. At top right, Daemion Caron (left) and Ethan Swanson (right) pet a cow. At bottom left, Caron, Naomi Sheets and Ceanna White are pictured, and at bottom right, Carver Kitzman (left) and Will Feldpausch (right) struck the perfect pose. (All photos by Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register)

**WEATHER**

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

		High	Low	Precip.
October	3	80	51	0.93
October	4	70	47	0.00
October	5	68	48	0.32
October	6	68	58	2.10
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October	8	79	48	0.00
October	9	67	44	0.00

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## Wasps

### Conservation Comments



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 Grundy County  
 Conservation Director

When writing a weekly news column, I oft times find myself coming up against a deadline without much for inspiration. Such was the case this week. That is, until I was outside working in the yard over the weekend.

It was a bit later in the morning that I bent down to move a piece of lumber and was surprised by an angry wasp near my head. That story ends well with no pain. But it became the inspiration for this column. I am sure you would agree that this has been a year for bees and wasps.

The family that includes bees and wasps is actually quite huge. They range in size from those bothersome sweat bees to the quite large and scary looking cicada killer wasps that can be over two inches in length. Most are solitary in their habits, but a few species are colonial and build large nests that can be home to thousands of workers. Most of them can be considered beneficial since they either play an important role in pollination of many plants or are predators or parasites of other insects and their larvae.

Most, but not all, wasps and bees are equipped with stingers that they use in subduing their prey and in self-defense. Most are not aggressive toward humans. Even the huge, scary cicada killer wasps tend to ignore people unless they're

physically threatened. The colonial species still serve useful roles in nature, but can become problematic when they build too close to humans and think their nest is threatened. Whatever or whoever is perceived as a threat can end up with multiple stings as the workers attack en-mass. A honey bee can sting only once, but wasps can sting multiple times. Large colony attacks can become deadly. Adults should know better than to approach colonies too closely, but

children and pets may not be as careful.

Colonial wasps begin each growing season as a single young queen that has wintered over. The queens enter winter hibernation already fertilized by drone males that die once their biological function is completed. All the sterile female workers die, as well, once freezing weather arrives. Colonial wasps can be particularly dangerous this time of year since their colonies build in numbers all summer long and reach maximum size in the fall.

Paper wasps are black and brown and about an inch long. Their umbrella-shaped nests up under the eaves of the house or under the deck may have dozens of sterile female workers who capture prey to feed more young workers and the queen.

Bald faced hornets are black and white, and are similar in length but more stoutly built. They typically live in large covered paper nests above the ground in trees or bushes. Nests can grow to considerably larger than a football, and may hold hundreds of workers.

Slightly smaller yellow jackets are black and yellow and may be mistaken for bees. They have none of the fuzziness that bees have, though. Their paper

nests are typically hidden underground or inside a structure. They often take over a small animal burrow and hollow out a larger nest chamber as the colony grows. A single yellow jacket nest may hold hundreds of workers by this time of year, but, hidden as they are, may not be noticed until it's too late.

I am reminded of an incident in my childhood. It was a family reunion in my great-grandfather's timber. We were playing hide and seek. My brother chose to hide in a woodpile that we discovered was home to a nest of yellow jackets. Now, as a child we were told by my mother to stand perfectly still if a bee or wasp landed on you so as not to scare it into stinging. That does not work for angry yellow jackets! My older cousin came running in and scooped my brother up and carried him to safety but not until he had been stung multiple times and reacted quite violently to the stings.

Yellow jackets typically are predatory meat eaters that feed on other insects and their larvae. They develop a sort of sweet tooth late in the year, too, and may be attracted to fruit or even a peanut butter and jelly sandwich so be on the lookout until frost.

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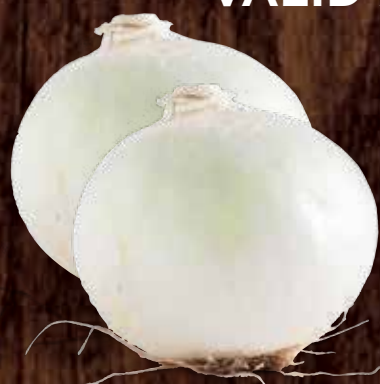
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