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Slinker family will settle with Grundy County for \$500,000

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register GRUNDY ČENŤER- The family of a Wellsburg man who committed suicide at the Grundy County Jail in 2016 will receive a settlement of \$500,000 over claims that the staff's reckless

negligence resulted in his death, according to information first reported by the Des Moines Register last Wednesday.

Earl Slinker, the father of the late Jared Slinker, told The Grundy Register that he hopes the resolution of the case will bring about changes to the county's practices on housing suicidal inmates and staffing levels. At the time of the incident, Shane Oltman, who had been hired just a few weeks prior, was the only jailer/dispatcher working.

"I'm not blaming Shane Oltman at all. I feel bad for him. He was just following orders," Mr. Slinker, who farms near Grundy Center, said. "Grundy County has a very good section in their policy manual on suicide prevention. However, if you're not going to follow it, it's not going

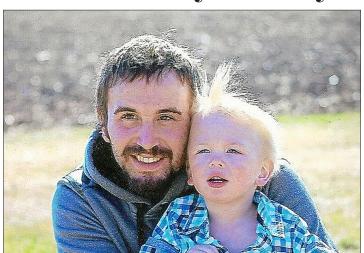
to do any good." In the initial filing, the plaintiffs (represented by Cedar Rapids attorney Dave O'Brien) argued that Earl Slinker had pro-

vided law enforcement officials with several warnings about his son's mental state when he learned of a warrant being issued for his arrest, and Jared told the booking officer who processed him that he was depressed—a fact that wasn't documented on the intake form.

After Oltman discovered Jared Slinker, who was 26 years old, in an unresponsive state in his cell on January 28, 2016, it took 13 minutes for an ambulance call to be placed.

'What I hope they're doing, what I pray they're doing is that they're not processing people with suicidal tendencies into that jail with one jailer (in the future)," O'Brien said. "If they keep doing that, they're screwing up...You can't sit around for 13 minutes.'

Grundy County Sheriff Rick Penning, on behalf of himself, Oltman, jail administrator/ chief deputy Tim Wolthoff and officers Zach Tripp and Kirk Dolleslager—the four staffers who were working at the time of Slinker's death—declined to comment beyond saying that the settlement has not officially been finalized, and at the present time, none of the county's policies have changed.



The family of the late Jared Slinker (pictured at left with his young son) will receive a \$500,000 settlement from Grundy County after the two parties recently reached an out-of-court agreement. (Photo courtesy of Earl Slinker)

Oltman, Wolthoff, Tripp and Dolleslager are all still employed with the county, and the money will be paid out of an insurance policy with the Iowa Communities Assurance Pool (ICAP). Penning was not present or on duty at the time of the

We're just being overly cautious," the longtime sheriff said about his hesitance to speak out on the matter. "We always review the policies periodically."

Both Slinker and O'Brien feel satisfied with the dollar amount of the settlement, which will go to Jared's three young children, but they still hope that it will increase the focus on preventing jail suicides around the state as Iowa has one of the highest rates in the nation. Last Monday, a Sioux City man who was serving a prison sentence at the Fort Dodge Correctional Facility was found dead and is believed to have taken his own life.

Disability Rights (DRI), the Des Moines-based activist group, has also published a report that largely concurs with the allegations Slinker and O'Brien leveled in their original lawsuit. At the end of the day, however, they don't feel that any of the law enforcement officials involved in the incident acted out of malice.

"I don't think there was any intent involved here. (Counties) are trying to save money. We've got to have tax breaks for the wealthy, so we can't afford to do these things the way they're supposed to be done anymore,' O'Brien said. "The county stepped up to the plate and settled. They treated it seriously and appropriately like they should've, and I respect them for that.'

A trial was originally scheduled for the spring of 2019 at the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Iowa in Cedar Rapids, and a hearing is set for October 29 to finalize the agreement.

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors did not discuss the matter at Monday morning's regular meeting.

GCPD presents traffic study results

By MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register GRUNDY CENTER - After concerns about vehicles speeding through town on G Avenue, the Grundy Center Police Department requested a TEAP (traffic engineering assistance program) study from the Iowa DOT to look at options that would potentially help reduce speeding in town.

Over a year after the study was initially requested, GCPD Police Chief Doug Frost presented the results of the survey - conducted by Snyder and Associates - to the city council during their most recent meet-

"There's been some concerns and calls about traffic uptown, and drivers speeding by while people are trying to cross the street and things like that," Frost said. "So, after [the council] directed me to look into it, [Public Works Director] Dan [Bangasser] and I contacted the DOT and they recommended this TEAP study."

For part of the study, Frost and officers on the police department were directed to take a traffic count of cars going through the area at different locations, the rest was done by Snyder and Associates.

Some of the main areas of concern that the study addressed

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GC Lions Club celebrates 50 years of service By MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - Since 1968, the Grundy Center Lions Club has been serving the community and taking on betterment projects to help those locally. Last month, the club marked 50 years of service in Grundy Center.

Local club president Gene Colson - who has been a member of the Grundy Center Lions Club for 37 years - says he's proud to be part of an organization that's had a long history of service in the community.

"[The Lions Club] has a lot of goals, but the main thing we do and why we get together is to serve the community," Colson said. "Some clubs meet once a month and just talk, some make a monthly donation with their dues, but we focus on service; we meet one hour a month, but we go out and work on different projects all month long."

One of the club's biggest service projects locally is Sight First, where the club members travel to each school in the

area (Grundy Center, BCLUW, D-NH, G-R and GMG) to offer free eye-testing to local children ages six months to six years old.

Colson says Sight First is one of his favorite service projects, and one he's most passionate about.

"It's so great working with the young kids; it really brightens your day," he said. "I was testing a little girl in Dike the other week, and she remembered me from the testing day last year. It's a lot of fun when you get to see the same kids a couple of years in a row."

Colson says the club, through their Sight First program, has been able to test over 1,000 local children since 2004, and they have been able to catch a number of serious eye issues in the children they have tested, which might not have otherwise been diagnosed.

"It's a great feeling to know that we've helped a child, who maybe otherwise wouldn't have realized there was a problem,"

Another important service more, and the Lions Club lends



Late last month, the Grundy Center Lions Club held a special dinner to celebrate the club's 50th Anniversary. After dinner, the group handed out awards to members. Shown above, Luther Thoresen (left) presented the "Warren Coleman" award to Bob Hoksbergen (right). In addition, Steve Faust received the "Lion of the Year" award, John Kramer received the "Volunteer of the Year" award and Luther Thoresen received the "2018 Distinguished Service Award." (Courtesy photo)

project the local Lions Club has is their medical equipment lending library. The lending library is stocked with used medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, scooters and

the equipment to those in need free of charge.

"We knew there was a need for this kind of thing because there are some people who just don't have money to buy this sort of equipment, and there were a

lot of other people just throwing it out," Colson said. "So, we started the lending library to help those people in need, and let them use this equipment free of charge. I remember there was See LIONS CLUB page 8

release enrollment numbers By ROBERT MAHARRY

Local districts

The Grundy Register

AREA- The recently finalized school enrollment numbers at Grundy County's five primary districts are something of a mixed bag this fall: Gladbrook-Reinbeck and AG-WSR have reversed previous trends with a notable upswing in enrollment, while BCLUW, Grundy Center and Dike-New Hartford all saw slight decreases compared to the 2017-2018

school year. AGWSR

AGWSR's certified enrollment (the total number of students living in the district) is 646.3 this year, up 20 from last October, and the number of students served, often called "butts in seats," is 582.61-up from 578.3 a year ago.

Erik Smith, the first-year superintendent, is excited about the gains and hopes that they'll continue in the years ahead.

"It's great to have those numbers and to see that growth. It does make things a little easier when making financial decisions moving forward," he said. "I think we just have to continue to do everything we can to build our district."

After over a decade of steady decline, district officials are thrilled about the latest numbers, but nonetheless, the conversations about open enrollment out will be ongoing: in all, AGWSR is still at a net negative of around 64 students, and 13 of the "new" students are open enrolled into other districts. Of all of the neighboring districts, Grundy Center gets the most kids who live within the boundaries of AGWSR, especially those who are south and east of

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Meet the candidates 2018: House District 50

Grassley, Evans differ on Medicaid and social issues

By ROBERT MAHARRY The Grundy Register

(Editor's note: This is the first installment in a two-part series about the local state legislature candidates and their political positions. Next week's edition will feature Republican State Senator Annette Sweeney and Democratic challenger Tracy Freese.)

AREA- Well-known Republican State Representative Pat Grassley, a six-term incumbent who farms near New Hartford, has received at least 60 percent of the votes cast in his last five re-election campaigns, but Democratic challenger Dennis Evans—a retired banker from Reinbeck—is hoping to change that as his party attempts to take back the House and the governor's office this November.

House District 50, which covers southern Butler County, all of Grundy County and northern Hardin County, has traditionally leaned strongly toward Republicans, and due to both the demographics and his



Dennis Evans

strong name recognition as the grandson of longtime U.S. Senator Charles Grassley (R-Iowa), Grassley comes into the race as a strong favorite.

With Election Day just a few weeks away, Grassley and Evans took time to answer a host of questions submitted by The Grundy Register on several of the topics the legislature is expected to either address or revis-



Pat Grassley

it in the upcoming session. Their responses are printed below.

The Grundy Register: The state budget has been a major topic of discussion during the most recent session, including taxes, spending and health care for lower income Iowans. In general, do you feel that the state is on the right or wrong path, and what, if any, changes would you suggest should you

thankful that my family and I have had health insurance through my employer for my entire adult life. That means that for any health issue, it has been dealt with at the time and has not become a bigger health issue. Being dealt with at the time has saved myself and my insurance company money because the issue is dealt with before it became a bigger issue. For those people who were not as fortunate as we were don't not have the good outcomes that we had as they put off getting care.

Dennis Evans: I am very

win election?

Families living on minimum wage do not have options. They must figure out how to make very limited funds cover living costs. Typically these workers work for employers that do not provide coverage. When you look far into the future, these folks don't have the funds to ever get ahead and preparing for educating their children and

preparing for retirement. One suggestion I have is

raising the minimum wage. It has not been raised in years and cost have gone up with inflation. Just keeping up with inflation, the minimum wage should at least be \$10.50.

Pat Grassley: The state's balanced budget is on the right path. It is focusing resources on the programs that Iowans feel are most important like our public schools, health care, and public safety. I will continue to make sure that the tax dollars Iowans send to Des Moines are wisely spent and that the state does not make financial commitments it cannot keep.

Register: The farm economy and tariffs have been another inescapable topic recently. Is there anything the state legislature can do to help increase overall farm profits and improve the situation for agricultural producers, and how do conservation and water quality efforts fit into that larger picture? Also, do you believe the Master Ma

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Morrison woman charged with unemployment fraud

By ROBERT MAHARRY The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- A Morrison woman is facing fel-

ony charges after allegedly collecting more than \$9,000 in fraudulent unemployment benefits over a span of 32 weeks in 2016 and 2017. According to a court doc-

ument dated October 18, 48-year-old Kimberly Sue Geiger unlawfully received \$9,132 from Iowa Workforce Development (IWD) between July 16, 2016, and March 18, 2017. She has been charged with Second Degree Fraudulent Practices, a Class D felony, and IWD is requesting a total of \$10,545.50 in restitution.

An initial appearance is scheduled for November 5 at 9:00 a.m. Geiger has previously been convicted of minor drug, theft and assault offenses, but charges on four counts of felony possession of narcotics, anhydrous ammonia and lithium were dismissed against her in Grundy County District Court in 2004.

Grundy County Attorney Erika Allen did not immediately respond to a request for comment, and Sheriff Rick Penning said his office was not involved in the investigation.

Traffic

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were the pool crossing at 12th Street and G Avenue and the downtown area, from 4th St. to 9th St., where many pedestrians walk and cross the street, but also where many cars speed.

When the council directed Frost to look into the TEAP study, they wondered if lowering the speed limit would help with the issue.

But, when the results of the TEAP study came back, it recommended not to lower the speed limit.

"The report recommends not to lower the speed limit because that could potentially be more dangerous and cause more accidents," Frost said. "They recommended we leave the speed limit at 30 and shrink the road down from a four lane to a three lane, with one center lane to be used for turning in either direc-

The study also recommended putting a pedestrian activated crosswalk sign with flashing lights at 12th Street and G Ave., for pedestrians to use when they want to cross the street.

According to the report, the cost of the pedestrian crossing lights would be around \$15,000 and the cost to convert G Ave. from a four lane to a three lane would be about a \$248,000 job,

plus another \$1,000 for pavement markings, the report says.

Frost says there are an average of 5,500 to 6,800 vehicles that travel on G Avenue each day, according to the report, and that although he and other officers on the police department try their best to patrol and make a presence, they can't be everywhere at once.

'Since G Ave. is the busiest road in town, there's more accidents on that road, though we still have our fair share of accidents on side streets," he said. "We try our best to patrol the area, and make a presence, but that doesn't always help and we can't be everywhere at once; especially since our calls for service have been up recently and that takes us away from our regular patrol."

Frost says he's on the fence about the recommendations of the report, and added that it will ultimately be up to council.

'I'm sure they'll take some time to look over the report and discuss it more at a future meeting," he said. "There's a possibility of getting some state funding if they decide to go with the three lane conversion, since it's a state highway, but it depends on which direction the council chooses to go."

Supervisors give go-ahead on hiring new jailer

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register GRUNDY During a brief meeting on Monday morning, the Grundy County Board of Supervisors gave the sheriff's department the green light to move forward on hiring a new jailer/dispatcher.

Longtime jailer/dispatch-

er John Calderwood is retiring later this year, and Sheriff Rick Penning told the board that he'd like to get a replacement trained as soon as possible. The county generally employs four fulltime jailer/dispatchers and three part-timers.

Penning also reported that the new AT&T communication tower near Grundy Center is still coming along.

The board approved two utility permits and received updates on the Ivester Wind Farm from county engineer Gary Mauer.



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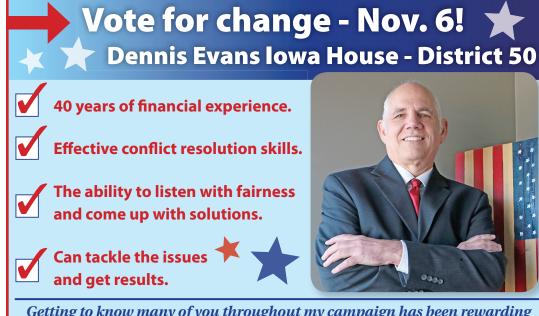
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trix scoring system for animal confinements should be revisited or reformed?

Evans: What do we want our world to look like in the future for our children and grandchildren? Our legislature is looking short term in dealing with environmental issues.

The legislature has passed I-Will, which would give substantial funds to deal with some of the environmental issues, but they have not funded it. I have had conversations with people who will not consider moving to Iowa because of our water quality and possible health effects to their children. The tariffs are having a huge negative effect on the Iowa economy.

We have not yet seen the effect on our tax revenues and for some farmers, being able to survive when they meet with their bankers this winter. The tariffs will also affect markets and trading partners that we have worked years to create, so the effect will be long term.

The hog industry has changed a great deal over the last 15 years. The Master Matrix should be reviewed and updated taking into consideration new science and learning from the weaknesses it has.

Grassley: I have some concerns with tariffs that could hurt Iowa farmers, but I do support getting tough with countries whose trade practices are hurting American workers and stealing their work.

With regards to the Matrix, if there are issues that need to be addressed I am open to that, as long as all groups are willing to work towards a solution. Right now, we have some who are taking a position that looks to shut down animal agriculture here in Iowa. We do not need to start from scratch.

Register: Several politicians and media figures have used the term "mental health crisis" to describe the situation in Iowa. Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Reynolds's approach to the issue so far, and what do you think the legislature should do going forward?

Evans: Access to mental health services is very lacking. There are limited long-term facilities to help those with mental health issues. Our prisons are now becoming the home for those who can't find help in other places. That is both ineffective and costly.

Grassley: The steps taken this year to improve our mental health system will have a big impact in rural Iowa, particular-

ly allowing the use of telemedicine. We will do more next to address children's mental health services and to train more pro-

Register: Is privatized Medicaid working or not working? Are there any changes you would suggest to streamline the system, or do you feel that it needs to be completely scrapped?

Evans: The privatization of Medicaid has been a failure both for the state and for those needing the service. Since the original program has been dismantled, we have an opportunity to start fresh with new processes and procedures.

Medicaid is too important to leave the control of it to the private sector because it is dealing with people who can't take care or argue for themselves, and looking for profits in this environment just doesn't work.

I recently attended a forum on nursing home care. Nursing homes today are losing an average of \$17,000 per year when they take in Medicaid patients. What that means is if they are to stay open, then the private pay must make up that difference. As private pay spends those additional funds, then they deplete their funds faster, which results in a vicious cycle. The current system has had a huge negative impact on non-profits because of delayed payments and cuts to

Grassley: Between 2005 and 2014, spending on Iowa's Medicaid program grew from nine percent of the budget to 18 percent. And enrollment in state health care programs had tripled in 15 years. The old Medicaid system had failed Iowans, not only in terms of cost but also health outcomes.

The current Medicaid Modernization efforts are struggling, and they need to improve. The goal is to help people have quality healthcare and improve their health status. I am willing to work with anyone to help make this work better for Iowans. What we cannot do is go back to the old system, because it failed the people it served and the people who were paying for it.

Register: With the recent appointment of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, the possibility exists that state laws challenging abortion rights state as a whole. could make it all the way to the SCOTUS and end with a different verdict. Do you support the governor's "Heartbeat Bill." which bans most abortions after five weeks of pregnancy, and do you believe that Iowa should be a testing ground for the new

court's views on abortion?

Evans: I hope that the heartbeat bill will be found unconstitutional. I have concerns in the long view that Roe v. Wade will either be overturned or have all the teeth removed from it.

I don't know why people have forgotten what it was like before Roe when women would die because of having abortions in dangerous places. I feel that women should have the right to make choices about their bodies. In our world today, it seems that we feel we have the right to make the decisions for them when we have no clue where they are coming from.

Grassley: Any opportunity to support life, I have been consistently supportive of.

Register: Should Iowa reform its policy on tax credits and Tax Increment Financing as a means of economic development or keep it the same? Why or why not?

Evans: I think giving tax incentives to big businesses to come to Iowa makes no sense. I believe we should give incentives to small businesses to keep them in the state.

With small business, the money stays in Iowa and benefits Iowa. I would rather see funds used to improve Iowa schools. That is how we can get big business to come to Iowa: by providing quality employees. Businesses are finding it difficult to find dedicated and educated employees. Iowans have long been in demand all over the country because of their work ethic and knowledge. That is how we can draw new businesses to Iowa, but we must keep our

Grassley: It is a lot easier to use tax credits as a political talking point than it is to actually fix these programs. As chair of the House Appropriations Committee, I have worked to reform our tax credit and TIF programs, but those efforts were opposed by people in both parties, unfortunately.

We need to make sure these programs bring real economic growth to our state, and do not just benefit a few areas. We also need to be sure that the taxpayers are not taken advantage of by those looking to pass the cost of their local efforts onto the

Register: Do you believe that the current levels of state funding and new money for *public K-12 schools, the state's* three public universities and community colleges are adequate, and if not, how would you change that? In addition, do

you support a system that would provide tax dollars (also known as vouchers or education savings accounts) for students who attend private schools?

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Evans: I do not support the voucher system. This would have a terrible effect on public schools. I think funding of education in Iowa is disappointing. I also believe that we need to get our educators together.

The systems have not really changed in a century. I think if they work together, we might find solutions that are more effective both for the student and for the funding process. The needs of our employers are much different than they used to be, and our education system needs to adjust.

I think if we work with the educators, modern solutions and ideas could make Iowa and example to the world. Testing is not the way to do it because education is so much more than giving a programmed answer.

Grassley: I believe the state has made significant commitments to funding education. Over the past 8 years, the state has increased funding to our local schools by \$765 million. State support for our community colleges has increased by 25 percent during this time period.

In the past year, we have started to address some of the equity issues that are a real concern for rural school districts. We have been able to start providing additional funds to schools for transportation costs, and given school districts more freedom to use the funds they have to address their specific needs.

Register: Do you approve or disapprove of the changes to Chapter 20 in the collective bargaining code for public employees? If you believe it should be changed, what should be done?

Evans: When I became a teacher in the mid-70's, Chapter 20 had just gone into effect. It was a way to protect the rights of our teachers and ensure that schools would not be disrupted by strikes. Teachers lived up to their part of the bargain and now the legislature is not.

Basically, the public employee has no right to negotiate any issues that affect their daily lives. Why does the legislature fear that discussion? For the most part, dedicated public emplovees have worked for lower wages than the private sector with the understanding that they would have a defined benefit plan to help in their retirement (IPERS).

many reasons. I must admit that allow people to own guns when

one of them was financial, as well as the lack of respect that teachers receive with a huge expectation of what they should do for their students. What a difficult expectation. Most teachers I know are dedicated to their often times with out much help from the legislative process.

Grassley: I supported the changes made to Chapter 20, which I think will be beneficial to all Iowans. If there are issues that people feel need to be addressed, I would be happy to work with them to find answers that benefit all Iowans.

Register: *Is there anything* the state legislature can do to encourage more economic growth in rural areas outside of Iowa's major population cen-

Evans: I think the legislature should be the salesman for the State of Iowa. There is too government side. The party in control is not willing to listen to the party not in control. All that does is create more division.

Iowans are a generous people. They want their leaders to work together for their benefit. The economy of Iowa is based on farming. Farming is going to have to change in the future because of climate change, and we need to be addressing that now. I think that includes finding alternative crops and alternative industries tied to those crops. Our state needs better communication systems for technology. Our state needs to address its environmental issues. Our state needs to address the divisions that are happening because of the haves and the have-nots.

Again, we are a generous people, and it is time for us to figure out a way to help people become successful and happy.

Grassley: We need to make sure the tools that we have for economic development are used to benefit everyone. That is why last year we passed legislation to require the Economic Development Authority to report each year on which counties are getting to use these programs to grow their local economies. Next session, I will be continuget used in economic development projects in rural lowa.

Register: Are there any new gun laws that you would support as a lawmaker? Evans: We have some of the

most lax gun laws in the coun-I left the teaching field for try. I don't understand why we

they are unstable. We don't have the mental health facilities to help them, but we are willing to let them have guns. At the same time, we don't want to fund Medicaid access.

This cause and effect is craft and have tried to help their something that bothers me the students prepare for the future, most about our government today, just like the abortion issue. They want to stop abortion but at the same time don't want to fund families in need.

Grassley: I have been a consistent supporter of Iowans' Second Amendment rights. We have started the process to place the Second Amendment in Iowa's constitution, which will allow Iowa voters to make the final decision on this issue.

Register: Where do you stand on the production and distribution of hemp and medical marijuana, and should Iowa be expanding its current system or *keeping it in place?*

Evans: I was disappointed much negative coming from the in how long it took for Iowa to legalize medical marijuana even when the benefits were well known. My personal opinion is that we are going to find many more benefits to hemp and marijuana. Actually, in my lifetime, I also think that marijuana will become legal for personal use.

Grassley: We should let the current law on medical marijuana reach its full effect before any further decision is made on any additional steps to be taken. I am opposed to the legalization of recreational marijuana.

Register: Last but not least, why are you the best candidate to represent District 50?

Evans: With my experience and background, I can bring a practical understanding and knowledge of how things work and the effect it will have on people. I can bring people together and find solutions that make sense.

Grassley: I have been honored to serve the people of Butler, Grundy, and Hardin Counties in the Iowa House of Representatives. As a lifelong resident of Butler County, I have worked hard to make sure the interests of rural Iowa are heard every day in our state capital. I am in a position, as chair of the House Appropriations Commiting to work on requiring that a tee, to make sure that needs and portion of the state's tax credits concerns of rural Iowa are taken into account. I want to continue my service to our communities and to bring growth and opportunity to our families over the next two years.

Enrollment

From page 1 Wellsburg.

"Geography plays a huge role into open enrollment,' Smith said. "When you get to the northwest or southeast corner, you're a pretty good distance away from one of the attendance centers."

BCLUW

Enrollment, both certified and actual, fell by about 11 students at BCLUW this fall, and Superintendent Ben Petty knows it's part of a larger trend with rural districts. The certified number for 2018-2019 is 520.22, and the actual enrollment is 558.72.

Because of its proximity to Marshalltown, BCLUW remains open enrollment positive by a wide margin (about 42 students), but currently, all but one of the classes at the elementary school (grades kindergarten through fourth) are under 40 students. The senior class, with 61 students, is the district's larg-

"We certainly would like to be holding our own or up a little bit, but the hit we're taking maybe isn't quite as much as we thought it would be when we looked at these numbers several months ago," said Petty, who

is shared with Green Mountain-Garwin. "If you just look at those raw numbers, our enrollment is almost going to have to continue to decline just based off of those."

All things considered, BCLUW's fiscal outlook remains positive looking ahead, and Petty hopes that continued attrition and small cuts can help the board avoid drastic, painful measures down the road.

"There's no panic button we need to hit here, but certainly, funding from the state is likely to continue to decline as we look at declining enrollment," he said. "And we're going to have to make adjustments here to keep BCLUW financially strong.

Dike-New Hartford

Despite a slight decline in enrollment this year, D-NH is still the county's largest district by over 100 students. Certified enrollment is 866.68, and the actual enrollment is 873.68, down from 882.2 for both figures last year. The district had previously experienced several years of sustained growth totaling over 100 students but has since leveled off in the last few. There are 49 students open enrolled in to D-NH this year and

42 open enrolled out.

'Nobody ever likes to see declining enrollment in any school system. I've got confidence, though, that with a proposed development near New Hartford and new ownership at Fox Ridge (Golf Course, in Dike) proposing some new housing units out there, we're still pretty stable," first-year Superintendent Justin Stockdale said. "I'd say we're in a stabilization period. I'm still optimistic about

where we're at.' With Dike's location along Highway 20 about 12 miles from Cedar Falls and the housing developments Stockdale mentioned, D-NH has managed to buck the trend of declining enrollment common in smaller, rural districts around the state.

Gladbrook-Reinbeck

Now over a year removed from the contentious dissolution vote of 2017, the Gladbrook-Reinbeck school district is settling in to the new normal, and things are finally looking up.

whenever there's an increase in enrollment," second-year Superintendent David Hill, who also leads the North Tama district, said. "It just means that people are recognizing the quality of what we have to offer at G-R."

Certified enrollment is up from last fall, with 589 students living in the district (an increase from 584.7 in 2017), but actual enrollment is down slightly as 487.2 students including fouryear-old preschool and pre-kindergarten are receiving instruction within the district (down from 495 a year ago). G-R is still one of the most open enrollment negative districts in the state—with most of that coming from Gladbrook and Lincoln area kids who head south to GMG.

Of course, this fact isn't lost on Hill or other district officials: they're doing what they can to reach out to families who open enroll out and promoting G-R as much as possible.

to return," Hill said. "The most important thing we need to do is continue to focus on offering the best quality education we can within our doors whether you're a resident student or open enrolled in.'

All of the classes at G-R range from the high 20s to the mid-40s, and the numbers are steady at the preschools in both Gladbrook and Reinbeck. The district's Unspent Authorized Budget (UAB) has increased for the fourth straight year, and the focus will now be on maintaining steady staffing levels and avoiding drastic cuts or additions.

Grundy Center

Of all of the districts in the county, Grundy Center saw the least change compared to last fall, decreasing by one student in both certified (653.1) and actual (691.2) enrollment num-

"The current situation in rural Iowa is that many districts are experiencing a decline, so the way we look at it is if you can stay level, it's a positive," Superintendent Neil Mullen, who is in his first full year at Grundy Center, said. "We're bucking the trends you see in many rural Iowa schools.'

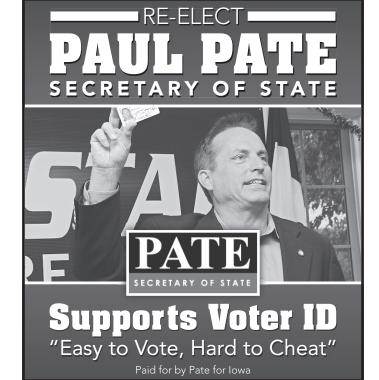
Grundy Center remains the only independent community school district in the county, although Holland is a part of the territory, and Mullen cited facilities upgrades as one key factor in improving the schools and attracting new families.

'Grundy Center has some great things to offer," he said.

Enrollment numbers are used to determine the levels of per-pupil state funding that each district in Iowa receives.









Librarv displav The October display at the Beaman Community Memorial Library is Ann Smith's collection of turkeys.



Gale shows winning rabbit
Frank Gale, a 1963 graduate of Beaman-Conrad-Liscomb High School, and now from Creston, Iowa, showed the Best of Breed Cinnamon and Best Opposite Sex Cinnamon rabbits at the Iowa State Rabbit Breeders Ass'n annual convention show held recently at Marshalltown. At this show, there were over 1800 rabbits shown by exhibitors from Iowa and 12 other states with the farthest traveling from Texas.

Steckelberg honored with Fred Foreman Scholarship

AMES — Rebecca Steckelberg, of Conrad, was selected as one of sixty College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) students to receive the Foreman Scholarship.

Steckelberg, a student in Agricultural and Life Sciences Education at Iowa State University, was selected for a combination of classroom performance and out-of-class leadership and volunteerism. The Fred Foreman scholarship is awarded to top students who serve the college by acting as peer mentors, club officers and representing the college on competitive teams with a preference for students in activities that assist in recruiting prospective students.

The Foreman Scholarship is renewable and can be received by students a maximum of three

times to encourage continued participation. In addition, the scholarship features fifty-five \$1,000 awards and five \$5,000 awards, with top performing student leaders competing for the top five awards.

All Foreman Scholarship recipients are invited to be recognized at an annual dinner where they have the opportunity to meet with the family who funds the award. The students dine with the donors, CALS faculty and staff, and the other recipients of the award. In addition, speeches are offered by students, faculty and alumni paying tribute to the group's accomplishments and how they exemplify the values of the late Animal Science professor, Dr. Fred Foreman.

Public Notice CITY OF CONRAD

The Conrad City Council met in regular session on 10-11-18 in the Council Chambers. Officials present were Council Members John Dinsmore. Todd Schnathorst, Diane Miller, Peg Brown and Brad berry-City Administrator/Clerk. Mayor Jeff Martin called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was approved by Brown and seconded by Murty.

Council member Schnathorst moved and seconded by Murty to approve the following consent agenda items: Minutes from the Sept 20 council meeting; Clerk's Sept 2018 financial reports, payment of claims totaling \$82,111.54, Sept & Oct 1, 2018 building permits, approve Class B native wine permit for Wilkerson, Class C & Sunday license for Conrad Grove Recreation Club, Inc. and close 100 block of Main Street at 5:00 pm on Oct 25 for Pumpkin Fest and 3:00 pm on Dec 1st for Christmas in Conrad. Motion approved 5-0. The following claims include expenses for the City, Park Board, Library, Museum, Fire Department and B-CERT.

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\$26,377; Road Use Tax \$16,075; Employee Benefits \$5,423; LOST \$7,344; TIF \$17,803; Debt Service \$6,015; Water \$34,641; Sewer \$31,924 and Storm Water \$4,059. Total \$149,661.

Sept 2018 expenditures per fund: General \$27,285; RUT \$5,654 Employee Benefits \$2,543; Local Option Sales Tax \$5,417; TIF \$3,796; Fire Station \$46,416; Water \$31,427 and Sanitary Sewer \$11,753 Total \$134,291.

Murty made a motion to approve the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 Annual Financial Report. Schnathorst seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 - 0.

Brown made a motion to approve the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 Urban Renewal Report. Murty seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 - 0. Schnathorst made a motion and was seconded by Murty to adjourn the meeting.

Jeff Martin, Mayor

Lori Stansberry, Administrator/Clerk



NEWS



Democratic Secretary of Agriculture candidate Tim Gannon (right) sits next to State House candidate Dennis Evans (left) of Reinbeck at the Natural Grind coffee shop in Grundy Center last Tuesday. Gannon is challenging Republican incumbent Mike Naig. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register

Gannon visits Grundy Center as election nears

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register GRUNDY ČENŤER- One thing most Iowa Democrats and Republicans can agree on is the need for a stronger farm economy moving forward, but even so, there are key differences on how to get there. Although he acknowledges that the Secretary of Agriculture seat will be a tough one to win for a candidate with a "D" next to his name, Tim Gannon vowed to fight for farmers of all stripes during a stop at the Natural Grind coffee shop in Grundy Center last Tuesday.

Gannon, who grew up on a farm near Mingo and worked in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) from 2009 to 2017, sees increasing profitability, sorting out the trade war and fighting for ethanol as a few of his top priorities should he be elected on November 6. He will face GOP incumbent Mike Naig, who was appointed earlier this year to replace longtime Secretary of Agriculture Bill Northey upon his confirmation for a federal job as an undersecretary at the USDA.

"Short term, we've got to get the trade situation worked out so we aren't locked out of these markets we spent years and years building (and) the customers, the relationships we've been building," he said. "We can sell our pork, beans, corn, ethanol and everything else we grow and raise overseas."

During a wide-ranging interview with The Grundy Register, Gannon criticized small oil refinery waivers from the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) that have drawn widespread bipartisan condemnation from Iowa lawmakers, called for increased investment in agricultural research at Iowa State University (ISU) and expressed support for implementing the 3/8 of a cent sales tax to finance the Natural Resources Trust Fund (NRTF).

While acknowledging the fact that farmers as a constituency have overwhelmingly voted Republican in recent elections, Gannon hopes that his party's momentum and frustration with the status quo can lead him to an upset win over Naig.

"I think a lot of people have their eyes on what's going on in the ag economy and are nervous about it, and that probably benefits Democrats up and down the ticket along with other issues like what's gone on with the privatization of Medicaid (and) what's gone on with education funding," Gannon said.

According to Gannon, there are a few key differences between himself and Naig: one, he says, is that Republicans in general have put "party over country" and are afraid to stand up to President Donald Trump on free trade issues. The other is the NRTF, which received 63 percent voter approval in 2010 but has never been funded in the eight years since.

The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USM-CA)—or "NAFTA 2.0," as the Democrat deemed it-still includes tariffs on American pork and dairy products, and China, the world's largest export market, has hit the U.S. with stiff retaliatory tariffs on agricultural commodities.

'No amount of posturing has gotten that market back open, and that's hurting farmers all across our state," he said. "I won't hesitate to call the administration out when I think their policies are hurting rural Iowa. We've got to get that profitability for farmers back so that we can keep rural Iowa a vibrant, vital place to live and raise a family."

On the topic of the trust fund, Gannon believes that putting hundreds of millions of dollars back into natural resources (with the potential for matching federal grants) would have an instant impact on Iowa's soil health, water quality and recreational opportunities like state parks—what he dubs "a conservation economy." Currently, cover crops are planted on about a million of Iowa's 30,000,000 tillable acres yearly, but the candidate is confident that the number can still be increased substantially.

Gannon also supports the federal push to legalize the cultivation of industrial hemp but takes a measured approach on the matter.

"I always want to be cautious that with any new crop, we aren't saying 'Okay, this is the silver bullet to helping farmers escape the cyclical issue of corn and

bean prices," he said.

Democratic State Senate candidate Tracy Freese, who attended the event along with house candidate Dennis Evans, argued that even if farmers opted not to grow hemp or cannabis, it would be a great option nonetheless.

'A farmer may never ever want to do any of this, but wouldn't you like to have it on the menu?" she asked.

Freese also asked Gannon why Republicans had "such an axe to grind" with the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture at ISU, which was defunded in 2017.

As immigration remains one of the most hot-button issues in all of America—and particularly in Iowa, where migrants work in large numbers in meatpacking, dairy and other ag-related industries-Gannon advocated for a more stable system long term and called food security a national security issue. Ultimately, legal authority to enforce immigration laws still lies with the

federal government. "We don't have enough people living in rural Iowa, and so if there's a need for people to fill jobs—whether on the farm or in processing—then we need a system that helps get those people here to fill that need," he said. "That takes Congress fixing a system that they have refused to fix for a long time."

Gannon, a self-professed pork tenderloin enthusiast, told The Grundy Register that animal agriculture is a crucial aspect of the state's economy and that it provides young farmers with an opportunity to break in to the business. He added that he would favor revisiting the Master Matrix scoring system for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) but did not offer any specific changes he would support.

"I don't think a moratorium is the right way to go... It sends a message to some young people that this pathway to farming you thought was there for you may not be there for you," Gannon said. "But no doubt, it would be a difficult conversation to have if you start talking about what could be done to change the Ma-

Responding to a broad question about the recent United Nations climate report and longterm goals for water quality, Gannon concluded by making the case that funding the NRTF, implementing soil conservation practices and remaining mindful of the future without giving up on a way of life that's sustained Iowa throughout its history can all help the state put itself in a better position moving forward.

"A lot of times change doesn't happen overnight, and a lot of times, change doesn't happen as fast as we'd like to see it... (But) if we aren't greatly increasing the rate at which we are getting people to use cover crops, then the issues you're talking about are not going to get solved," he

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A look back through The Grundy Register Compiled by Michaela Kendall

Several 911 calls to the Mar-

shall County Communications Center Friday around 5:30 p.m. indicated shots fired and a possible motor vehicle accident in northern Marshall County on Highway 14. Responding agencies discovered two victims along the roadside, and a preliminary investigation indicated that they had been shot and killed on the scene. Jessica Deemer, 24, Waukee, and Bryce Mercer, 24, West Des Moines, were confirmed to be the victims, according to the Marshall County Sheriff's office. Witnesses told the sheriff's office that a suspect (later identified as Kyle Deemer, 27, West Des Moines) fled the scene northbound on Highway 14 in a silver pickup truck, and a possible license number was given. Surrounding law enforcement agencies, including the Grundy County Sheriff's office and the Grundy Center PoKyle Deemer lice Department, were notified of the fleeing vehicle's description. The Eldora Police Department located the suspect vehicle, and a chase ensued. Several local, county and state officers joined in the pursuit, including four Grundy County Sheriff's vehicles and Grundy Center law enforcement According to the Grundy County Sheriff's office, the chase ended at approximately 6:30 p.m. in northwest Hardin County as the pickup left the roadway, but the suspect escaped on foot. The area surrounding the vehicle was secured and a search started, according to the report. According to the Grundy County Sheriff's office, the suspect was not apprehended until approximately midnight, when an Iowa State Patrol officer spotted Deemer near the Boondock's USA Truck Stop outside of Williams. Deemer was taken into custody without incident and charged

er's office in Des Moines. Fourteen Halloweens have gone by since Gary and Bonnie Henze of rural Wellsburg first started selling pumpkins. A s the Henzes continue to sell more pumpkins each year, they have continued to increase their harvest. Although their biggest seller by far are the standard pumpkins, the Henzes also sell gourds, "Full Moon" white pumpkins, and other seasonal decorations. Last year, in their first year of offering the Full Moon pumpkins, they grew up to 84 pounds, Bonnie said. Along with selling to families, they also sell the pumpkins commercially, to businesses such as Hy Vee in Eldora, Apple Berry Orchard in Marshalltown, as well as preschools and nursing homes. Over the years they have sold the pumpkins to different stores, such as Pamida in Grundy Center and other local businesses. Although Bonnie said it is a lot of work, they enjoy selling them. "It grows on you," Bonnie said.

the first degree. He is being

held in the Marshall County jail

without bond. Autopsies are be-

ing performed on the victims by

the Iowa State Medical Examin-

25 Years Ago This Week -1993

A new feature of this year's Festival of Trees will be a display of holiday Gingerbread Houses.We are hoping to amass an impressive collection of local culinary talent, young and old. Anyone with an artistic flare and an abundance of patience is welcome to submit their cre-

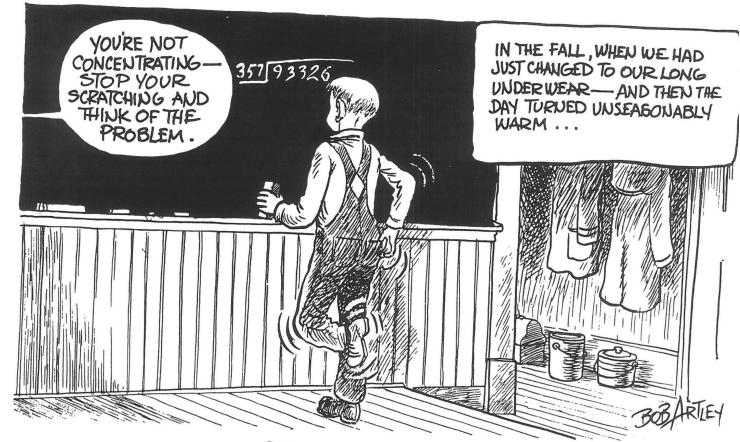
10 Years Ago This Week - 2008 mations. All sizes of houses are welcome, but we are asking that all houses be made of edible materials. Please preregister by calling Marilyn Hawn at the Chamber office, 824-3838. All houses will be displayed with the name of the entrant during the 3-day festival to take place November 19-21 at the Community Center.

> Ghosts and goblins will be searching for their treats this Halloween as the fall publication, the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt approaches. State Treasurer Michael Fitzgerald prepares to return \$3.4 million in unclaimed funds reported since May 1993, in the upcoming publication. "This is one of the largest fall publications since 1984," Fitzgerald says. "Over 21,000 Iowans are owed treats this Halloween. The average amount to be returned is \$160; the minimum is \$25. The money could be from forgotten or inactive savings/checking accounts, utility refunds or deposits, uncashed insurance benefit checks, lost stock and dividends or even abandoned safe deposit box contents. When persons do not respond over a period of time through regular mailings from banks or corporations holding their funds, the money is reported to the state treasury.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1943

When a team runs away now it is bigger news than when a car gets out of control. A team ran away with a mower in gear on the streets of Grundy Center late Thursday afternoon. The team was driven by Ernie French. He was thrown from the driver's seat and landed on the sickle bar. His pants caught on the sickle bar and he was dragged several rods before he was torn loose. If he had fallen a few inches farther forward, he would have been cut to pieces by the sickle. The leg which was dragged with two counts of murder in over the ground received a deep cut above the knee. Loose gravel worked Into the cut and it was a painful operation to clean the wound. French was cutting weeds along the highway in the north part of town. The team became frightened at a piece of loose paper. They turned suddenly down Fifth street and it was the sudden turn which threw the driver from his seat. The team ran south at top speed for four blocks. Joe Wical stopped them near the Macy Hatchery building. Neither the mower nor team suffered any damage. The team belongs to Peter Wolthoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haskins, living in the northwest part of Grundy county, have received word from the war department that their son, Lieut. Morris Haskins, 24, is missing in action since September 27. He was pilot on a bomber serving overseas. He had been on 11 raids, mostly over France. He received his wings at Ellington Field, Texas, October 8, 1942, and was married the following day to Margaret Goldberry, who has been principal of one of the Iowa Falls schools for several years. Lieut. Haskins' wife received a letter recently from one of the men in her husband's squadron in which he stated that the last he saw of Lieut. Haskins he was headed into a bank of clouds with one engine of his plane on fire. There is a chance he may have been able to bail out; if so, he may be a German prisoner. The Haskins family formerly lived in Felix township, where the missing pilot was born on a farm.



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Getting ready for winter

I got to thinking about winter the other day. Which is sad because we went from this terrible wet weather stretch (I call it terrible but it did replenish the groundwater). Anyway, we went from that into fall. I didn't get a gradual conversion from summer to autumn. Now I am just complaining which is not what I intended when I started writing this. Thankfully, farmers have hit the harvest hard and seem to be making progress.

I was thinking about all the things that I still needed to be doing around the yard before winter. And all the things that should be sorted in the garage before winter. Sorting the garage before winter is an annual chore for me and this winter we are back to two cars that need to get in there. Of course, I was also thinking about the treestand and how I would soon be sitting there. I needed to get started!

I guess what started me thinking that way was the fact that there were all sorts of animals around me getting ready for winter. The Fox Squirrels were about as active as they could be the other afternoon. Nut gathering and stashing is occupying a large part of their

And then it always happens that one interrupts another with the need to chase its friend around the tree, up the tree, into another tree, and then back down to the ground. It reminds me of "play" breaks that I need when I'm doing those getting ready for winter chores, too.

And the hawks were flying overhead. Each one making large circles in the sky. Each circle slowly taking them a little farther south on their migration route. Yet seemingly in no real hurry to get that job done. But should the weather have tak-

Conservation Comments



By KEVIN WILLIAMS Grundy County Conservation Director

en a nasty turn, the trip could quickly become a scramble to beat it south as soon as possible. Like my last minute winter jobs could turn to a scramble (and certainly have in past years).

This past weekend, there were a number of campers at the Grundy Lake and Wolf Creek campgrounds. They braved the high winds of Saturday. I suppose they needed one more trip before readying the rigs for winter. Maybe some even planning a trip or two into November. Here's to a long and very enjoyable November!

And then I was truly surprised to hear a frog start singing out a chorus over in the pond! It reminded me that frogs and snakes aren't quite ready to "give it up" and bury into the mud or slither into their burrow for the winter either. I know that I am not ready to say goodbye to fall yet. Maybe that's why I have put off those last few "get ready for winter jobs", too.

Letters to the editor

First of all, you are so far left that you can't be seen with binoculars. You interviewed Mrs. Freese and Mrs. Kopsa this past summer. During that interview you, Mrs. Freese, and Mrs. Kopsa thought it funny to call our Grundy County farmers "old fart farmers."

It is my impression by making that statement Grundy County Democrats have joined those Democrats across the nation that believe that verbal intimidation, bordering on harassment, is appropriate in expressing their opinions. This interview clearly demonstrates the lack of knowledge concerning the percentage of voters you have impacted, i.e. not only the "old fart farmers," but also those associated with the farming occupation -- grain elevator personnel, implement dealers, manufacturers of agriculture related products, and FFA members.

As we approach our right to vote, I would encourage all eligible voters to make your way to the voting booth and support the best candidate for election to office. I personally would like to know that I voted for a candidate that respects my self-worth, vocation, and values. Thank you Annette Sweeney for being that candidate.

Robert Kruse

Conrad

To the editor:

I recently had a conversation with a young man whose mother in-law is a vegetarian. He asked her why and then found out she was only a vegetarian when it came to eating pork. She ate other proteins, such as eggs and chicken.

Her reasoning for not eating pork was strictly on how she perceives they are raised, inhumanely. So, why is this important? It's important because this woman, having never been on a pig farm before was making a decision based only on her perception of pig farming.

This month, pork producers focus on celebrating what the industry is partially all about; providing safe, wholesome food for consumers. Pork month is also about educating the consumer. In 2008, the We Care initiative was launched to promote the practices of farming as well as showing a commitment to continuously improve our meth-

To me, pork month is all about sharing what I do as a pig farmer. It is very important to me that consumers of all ages know what happens daily on a farm so they can make an educated decision when they are at the meat counter. From the joys to the struggles, I chose to share my story on social media. I post regularly on the daily activities, explain terms and why we do things a certain way, as well as post pictures of the baby piglets.

Although October is almost over, advocating for the pork industry isn't! I encourage farmers to share their story of their grain or livestock operations. Whether you host a farm tour or grill pork at a community event, you are advocating for agriculture so that an informed consumer can put more pork on their fork!

Sarah Rickelman

Grundy County Pork Producer

To the editor:

If you believe 4th District Iowans – farmers, businesses, families, seniors, communities – are facing bread and butter issues...; if you are fearful for your way of life and concerned about the future of democracy....; if you feel this mid-term election is one with significant ethical consequences... then I'm with you. If you believe elected officials need to act with moral courage, then I'm with you. Based on these current concerns, I and you should support J.D. Scholten.

As a fifth-generation Iowan, a person of faith, and a doer he will work on legislation benefitting the needs and interests of our district. He will show up, meet with all, not afraid to hear those who disagree with him. He will deny racial bigotry and white nationalism because we are all children of God.

He will be a servant leader who fights for democracy speaking out in favor of the rule of law, opposing efforts toward autocratic political rule. He will advocate for civil rights, opposing those who promote the mistreatment of women, deny rights of marginalized groups, and curtail freedom of speech.

He will work in a bipartisan manner, modeling honesty, speaking truth to power.

J.D. Scholten, unlike our current Congressman, would oppose discrimination against people because of their religious faith traditions and practices. He will oppose labeling refugees (65 million in the world today!) and immigrants as "rapists and murderers." He would take constructive actions to bring legitimate workers to Iowa.

He will oppose the stoppage of investigations into the cyber-attack of our country and corruption by public officials. J.D. Scholten will be a breath of fresh air for the 4th District, a representative we can be proud of.

Charles Kniker Ames

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

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

The following information was received from Thelma Ruter about the photo that ran last week. A 1928 Fire Truck & Crew. Front: Dr.C. C. Graham, Claus Ross-Driver. Back left to right: John Schmidt, George Lindaman, Rieke Ross, Earl Egybroad, Jack Fischer, Ray Nichols, Henry Ross, Heye Boomgarden, Herman Haack. History---Bucket Brigades provided local residents with their first means of fire prevention. Technology replaced the buckets with a large two-

wheeled cart carrying the main



hose and powered by firemen's 1928 the community purchased feet. Next in time came a fourwheeled hand-drawn car. In

its first self-powered fire engine.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Grundy Community Center

Friday • Grundy Comm. Center - Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., October 26 Wilts Room

Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m., Legion

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Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion

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CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

Beginning Friday, October 26 at the Center Theatre at 7:00 will be the true story/drama First Man, starring Ryan Gosling. This movie is rated PG-13 for thematic material, running approximately 140 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the #1 movie in the nation, the adventure/spin-off Venom, starring Tom Hardy, Michelle Williams & Woody Harrelson. This movie is rated PG-13 for violence, running approximately 110 minutes in length.

Movies coming soon include: A Star Is Born, Wreck-It Ralph 2, The Nutcracker, Dr Seuss' The Grinch & many more!

Save even more money at the Center Theatre on Friday evenings! Attend a movie on Friday evenings & everyone can receive their choice of any drink for just 50 cents!

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& First Man manages to capture all the awe & wonder that landing on the moon should bring. Don't miss this one at the Center Theatre this week!

In Venom, one of Marvel's most enigmatic & complex characters & one of Spider-Man's greatest villains, comes to the big screen, starring Academy Award® nominated actor Tom Hardy as the lethal protector Venom. As a reporter, Eddie Brock (Tom Hardy) has been trying to take down the notorious founder of the Life Foundation, genius Carlton Drake (Riz Ahmed) – & that obsession ruined his journalism career & his relationship with his girlfriend, Anne Weying (Michelle Williams). Upon investigating one of Drake's experiments, the alien Venom merges with Eddie's body, suddenly giving him a violent super alter-ego. Twisted, dark & unpredictable, Venom leaves Eddie wrestling to control dangerous new abilities that he also finds empowering & intoxicating. As Eddie and Venom need each other to get what they're looking for, they become more & more intertwined - where does Eddie end & Venom begin? Check out Venom, currently the #1 movie at the box office in the USA, this week at the Center Theatre!

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

A very special thank-you to everyone who remembered me on my 90th birthday with cards, and phone calls. To my family for the birthday get-together that my daughters-inlaw had for me. I was amazed every time I went to the Post Office to see all the beautiful cards.

Florence Freese

News from Ivester

FORUM

Next week following potluck, we will hold Fall Forum. Please turn in your reports this week. Come prepared to have names for several positions which are posted in the entry.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join us at Camp Pine Lake On October 25, 26, 27 for a time of fellowship, sharing and working on sewing projects at Camp Pine Lake. LaDonna Brunk is the contact person.

Nutrition site menu

Friday, October 26 — Baked Chicken Breast, Blackberry BBQ Sauce, Baked Sweet Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Chocolate Pudding, Milk Monday, October 29 —

Baked Chicken Breast, Savory Apricot Sauce, Whipped Potatoes, Harvard Beets, Wheat Bread, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Tuesday, October 30 — Beef Goulash, Green Peas, Sliced Carrots, Fresh Seasonal Fruit

Wednesday, October 31 -Corned Beef, Swiss Cheese, Hamburger Bun, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Cookie, Milk

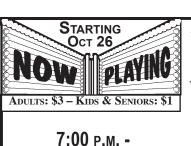
Thursday, November 1: Potato Crusted Fish, Rice Florentine, Italian Vegetable Blend, Multi-Grain Bread, Cookie, Each meal includes milk.

All meals must be ordered by 9 a.m. the day before receiving a meal. For more information, to reserve a place or order a meal, call the Grundy Center Senior Center at (319) 824-3843.

Public Notice

Notice of Dissolution of the Grundy Center Chamber of Commerce

Pursuant to the Grundy Center Chamber of Commerce Bylaws, this serves as notice of the intention of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors' intent to dissolve. According to Article XI, Section 1: "Dissolution. This corporation may be dissolved at any time by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members voting at an election to be called by the Board of Directors. Notice of said election shall be published weekly for at least three weeks in the city newspaper." The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is requesting Chamber members be present for a meeting on November 13, 2018 at 12 noon at the Kling Memorial Library. For more information, please call the Chamber office at 319-825-3838 or email chambergrundy@gmail.com.



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-Obituaries-

Arlene Van Hauen

Arlene Joan Van Hauen, 84, of Grundy Center passed away on October 17, 2018, at Arlington Place in Grundy Center. Visitation

was held October 21 at the Engelkes-Abels Funeral Home in Grundy Center. Funeral services were held October 22 at the funeral Home. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery in Grundy Center. Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be made at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.

Arlene was born on June 26, 1934, in Colfax Township, to her parents Henry and Tre-

na (Meester) Van Hauen. Arlene was raised in Wellsburg but was educated in Dike and graduated from the Dike High School in the class of 1952. Arlene worked as a grocery store clerk at a number of stores in Grundy Center that included Mamminga Food Market, Hooks Royal Blue Grocery Store and Manly Drug Store, from which she retired on March 11, 2013.

She was a life-long member of the Pleasant Valley Reformed Church in rural Holland; there she served the church as a Sunday school teacher for over 30 years, a member of the ladies' guilds, and a choir member. She was an active member of the GNB Bank's Travel Club and enjoyed her trips with her friends and neighbors. Arlene loved music, especially gospel music and hymns. Her faith was very important to her and she loved to read her bible. Arlene's true joy in life came from spending time with her family and friends, especially the friends she made at Arlington Place over the last four years.

Arlene is survived by her sister Beverly (Paul) Meyer of Thorton, Co; brother Leland (Pat) Van Hauen of Parkersburg; nephews Terry (Trish) Freese of Dubuque, Steve (Sheila) Freese of Grundy Center; great-nephews Evan (Emily) Freese, Bryan Freese and Erik (Kaitlynn) Freese; great-great nieces and nephews Savanna, Kaylor, Bentley, Axel & Dylan and brother-in-law Charles Freese.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister Iva Dean Freese; brother Edward Lee Van Hauen in infancy; great-niece Sara Freese-Flynn and great-nephew Dean Allan Freese.

Jane Parker Butler

Jane Anne Parker Butler, 56, of State Center, went to her Heavenly home on Sunday, October 14, 2018, at Iowa River Hospice

Home in Marshalltown. At Jane's request the family invites the public to a Celebration of Life, Sunday, October 28, 2018, from 1-4 p.m. at the Conrad Library family room.

Jane was born November 14, 1961, to Gene and Karen Bowman in Marshalltown. Later adopted by Clifford Parker. Jane attended Central Bible College in Minnesota after graduating from the Conrad High School in 1980.

She was a nurse's aide at the Conrad Nursing Home, Marshalltown Hospital, and the Veteran's Home. On October 17, 2009, Jane was united in marriage to Mike Butler in Marshalltown.

Jane loved people. She loved to attend all the family gatherings. She spent her time volunteering at Hospice and Grief Share. Jane loved her animals especially all the neighborhood cats and her dog,

Jane is survived by her husband of nine years, Mike; step-children Lloyd and Loren Butler; parents, Clifford and Karen Parker of Conrad. She is also survived by her siblings: Tom (Tammy) Bowman of Marshalltown, Kristie (Jim) Johnson of Marshalltown and Justin (Jen) Parker of Grimes; nieces and nephews: Jacy, Ross, Jarrett, and Janae; and father-in-law Jack Butler. Also many uncles, aunts, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her biological father Gene Bowman; grandparents: Robert and Beulah Parker, Russell and Uarda

Carl George Schmidt
Carl George Schmidt, 97, of Grundy Center, passed away October 19, 2018, at the Cedar Falls Health Care Center of natural

causes. The memorial service for Carl will be held on (please note future date) Monday, November 5 at 10:30 AM at the American Lutheran Church in Grundy Center. Following the memorial service, the family will receive friends in the church Fellowship hall for coffee and refreshments. There will be no public visitation and the burial will be held privately by the family at the Rosehill Cemetery in Grundy Center. Memorials may be directed to the family and messages of condolence may

be left for the family at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com Carl was born on May 28, 1921, at his family's home in Colfax Township, Grundy County, to his parents Renko Sr. & Henrietta (Mammen) Schmidt. He grew up near Holland, where he attended country school. Carl and his family attended the Colfax Center Presbyterian Church in rural Holland where he was baptized as a young boy. He became a member of the American Lutheran Church in Grundy Center, in 1954.

On September 18, 1947, Carl was united in marriage to Leola Flater in Independence, IA. The couple welcomed two daughters into their family. Carl farmed on the family farm until 1957. He then began working at Gene's Locker in Holland, then Ritchie Manufacturing in Conrad, Mid-Equipment in Grundy Center, and lastly Richileu Foods, from which he retired.

Carl was a hardworking man, who provided a good living for his family. In addition to his farming career and other occupations, he worked as a carpenter, a skill he learned as a young boy that he took with him his entire life. Carl helped build and remodel houses and during his retirement, he enjoyed many woodworking projects. He also enjoyed vegetable gardening and enjoying the fruits of his labor with his family, friends and neighbors. He was a wonderful family man and a very special dad. His daughters admired his hard work and dedication but what they will miss the most about him is how caring he was towards them. No matter what his daughters were going through, he was always there to lend a helping hand and be there to listen. They will miss him dearly but know he is now at peace, and with those that went before him.

He is survived by his two daughters, Carolyn Schmidt and Becky Schmidt; many nieces and nephews.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents; wife Leola; siblings Anna (Hank) Werkman, Renko Jr. (Gertie) Schmidt, Lucy (Hank) Abels, Margaret (Herbert) VanDeest, Martha Schmidt, Esther (Chris) Freese, Irene Schmidt and infant sister Helena.

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<u>NEWS</u>

Donation made to Operation Threshold Food Bank Jill Krausman (left), owner of The Landmark Bistro, presents boxes of food to Jodi Rowe (right) of

Operation Threshold Food Bank in Grundy Center. The non-perishable food was collected during Restaurant Week (Sept 14-23), sponsored by Main Street Grundy Center. Krausman was Co-Chair of this promotional event that encouraged people to support local restaurants. Rowe was appreciative of the donation and indicated that the Food Bank is in continuous need of non-perishable food items such as canned vegetables and fruit, canned soups, macaroni & cheese, and cereal. Items may be dropped off during business hours Monday through Thursday from 8 am- 5:30 pm and Friday from 8 am to noon.



Pictured are Darren Veld, Lane Abbas, Jenna Shahan, and Morgan Bakker. Also pictured with the team is FFA State President CD Binegar and FFA Vice President Chandler Jahner.

FFA Soils team on to Nationals

Students from the AGWSR FFA chapter competed in the district Soils CDE (career development event) contest held recently at NIACC in Mason City. The team finished first and had the top five individuals overall. The team then qualified for the state contest which was held on October 20 at Iowa State University in Ames. The team of Lane Abbas, Darren Veld, Jenna Shahan and Morgan Bakker finished second in the state and will be moving on to nationals in May of 2019 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Along with the team being ranked second, they all finished in the top 20 individually. Lane finished second, Jenna was eighth, Morgan 12th and Darren was 18th. The team also was the top pit judging team in the state. Congratulations and good luck at Nationals!



Chapter AR PEO meeting held Chapter AR, Grundy Center, held a regular scheduled meeting at the home of Ardelis Miller, on

Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 6:30 PM. Cheryl Miller was the hostess and Ann Smith gave an informational program on crafting in the U.S.A. The ghosts and goblins included (in front row) Ardelis Miller, (second row) Mary Doak, Barb Smith, Beth Jackley, Cole North, Jane Linnenbrink, Kathy Zeiner (third row) Carrie Smith, Kay Graham, Carol Iverson, Carol Simms, Rosanne Girres and Cheryl Miller.

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Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 543

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA, BY AMENDING THE PROVISIONS PER-TAINING TO NO PARKING ZONES; STOP SIGN REQUIRED AND SPEED REGULATIONS

Be It Ordained By the Council of the City of Grundy Center, Iowa:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the present Code of Ordinances pertaining to no parking zones, stop signs required and speed limit regulations.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Chapter 63, Section 4; Chapter 68, Section 01 Chapter 69, Section 08 & 09 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Grundy Center, lowa, 2013, as previously amended, is amended by adding the following:

63.04 - 2. Nickel Avenue from E J Avenue intersection traveling 600 feet south will be 35 mph.

63.04 - 3. M Avenue (Caseys Blacktop) traveling south from Highway 175 (G Avenue) through 210 feet from Sage Avenue will be 35 mph then 55 mph and traveling north a Speed Reduce Ahead sign will be placed 750 feet prior to the speed reduc-

68.01 - 151. 13th Street at L Avenue, Northwest Corner.

69.08 - 36. No parking on the south side of M Avenue between 10-12th Streets during 8a-4pm on school days only.

69.09 - 4. It is unlawful to park on the north side of G Avenue at 725 G Avenue (Landmark Bistro) in the first parking spot for a period of time longer than ten (10) minutes, Sunday through Saturday, this spot is reserved for customers to pick up orders only.
SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY OF PRO-

VISIONS. It is the intention of the City Council that each section, paragraph, sentence, clause and provision of this Ordinance is separable, and if any such provision is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance or any part thereof other than that affected by such decision. SECTION 4. REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances heretofore en-

Grundy Center, Iowa, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance and of the Municipal Code are hereby expressly re-SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect

acted by the City Council of the City of

from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.
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ATTEST: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk

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D-NH Robotics Club hosts STEM Camp for local youngsters

By MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register DIKE - Students of the Dike-New Hartford High School Robotics Club are setting out to show younger students how cool science, technology, engi-

On Wednesday of last week, the club hosted a fun and interactive STEM Camp to get younger students involved with and interested in STEM.

neering and math can really be.

The STEM camp planned and orchestrated by Robotics Club students, with a little help from Robotics Club Coaches Joanna Seymour and Chelsie Slaba.

Over 120 D-NH students from grades 2 through 5 gathered at the high school for the after-school camp. Once there, students were split into groups, where they participated in several different STEM sessions, including: a virtual reality sandbox building session, a \$100 word challenge session, build your own slime session, an escape session, paper roller coaster building session and an ozobot programming session.

Each session was overseen by a member of the Robotics Club, who led students in the learning activities.

One club member, sophomore Taylor Stanbrough, was in charge of the virtual reality sandbox - a crowd favorite with the younger students.

"The kids thought the sandbox was so cool and fun," she said. "I gave them different challenges, like build a ship or



Shown above, a group of local youngsters make their own slime during a STEM Camp which was organized and hosted by the D-NH Robotics Club. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

a castle; they got to use their imagination and learn a lot. Nobody wanted to leave!"

The club members agreed between themselves that the STEM Camp is a great opportunity to get younger students involved in STEM, and show them how much fun it can be.

"It introduces a lot of new ideas to them, and opens up so many new doors," says Robotics Club member Cassie Borwig of Dike. "It's really important to teach kids this stuff when they're young.'

Club member Clarissa Lentfer of New Hartford agreed, adding that STEM helps students look at problems in a new way, and come up with new

solutions.

"There's a lot of crossover in STEM, and a lot of the stuff is interweaved," she said. "It teaches you to look at things in a new way.'

Club members agreed that STEM Camp is their way of inspiring the younger generation, and hopefully even getting them involved in Robotics Club when they get to high school.

Zachary Clark, a sophomore club member, says he hopes to be a mentor to younger students.

"I would like to be a mentor for students in any way I can," he said. "I want to go off to college, but maybe stay sort of close so I can come back and stay involved in the Robot-

ics Club here, and mentor the younger generation. Right now, we have two past club members who graduated but still come back and help with programming and stuff like that; I'd like to do that as well."

Stanbrough and Clark agreed that they're happy and honored From page 1

to be teaching the next generation about STEM, in whatever small way they can.

"We really do need more people who are experienced in STEM fields," Stanbrough said. "We need people who can use those skills to go create better, newer things and make advancements in technology that will help build the future.'

Lions Club

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this one elderly lady whose husband needed a wheelchair and they couldn't afford one. When we set her up with one from our lending library, I remember she just hugged me and cried, knowing that she'd be able to wheel her husband out onto the porch to sit in the sun, which is all he wanted. That is what makes everything we do worthwhile."

In addition to the lending library and Sight First programs, the Grundy Center Lions also organize and volunteer at local community blood drives, and collect used glasses and hearing aids to be distributed to people in need, both locally and beyond.

The club also participates in and donates to the local Relav for Life, and they award scholarships to local students who are related to Lions Club mem-

- fundraiser is their can collection, where community members donate their empty cans to the club, and club members sort them and load them onto trucks to be taken in and redeemed. Club members spend three days a week sorting and loading cans alone, on top of have to join the club to help

other service projects. And though the club may

be small - with only fourteen members - their impact on the community doesn't go unnoticed or unappreciated.

Pastor Luther Thoresen of the American Lutheran Church in Grundy Center, is also a The club's main - and only member of the local Lions Club, and says he enjoys the club because of its service-ori-

ented values. "It's a model of volunteer service," he said. "It's all about service to the community and working together to make a difference locally. And you don't

out; you can just volunteer if that's all you want to do."

Thoresen and Colson say the club is always looking for more members and volunteers. For anyone interested in sitting in at a Lions Club meeting, they can join the club on the fourth Monday of each month, at 6:30 p.m. at the Landmark Bistro in Grundy Center, for the monthly meeting. If they would like to simply volunteer, they may contact a Lions Club member.

For more information, visit the Grundy Center Lions Club website at https://e-clubhouse. org/sites/grundyc/

School Foundation awards over \$16,000 in grants

By MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register GRUNDY CENTER - Each year, the Grundy Center Community School District Foundation raises money to provide grants that benefit the education of local students by providing classes with new technology, supplies, equipment and other materials to further their learn-

The Foundation is able to award these grants due to the generous contributions by parents, alumni, friends and businesses during the Foundation's annual fundraising campaign.

This year, Foundation trustees were able to award over \$16,000 in grants to faculty members for the 2018-2019 school year, which will provide students with everything from new math programs to online library access to new musical instruments.

The grants awarded include: Newly published high quality children's picture books for facilitating a school-wide mock Caldecott Awards facilitated by Mr. Brian Sammons, elementary principal; STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) supplies for second part of multi-year STEM implementation plan for 1st Grade; Elmo Document Camera for the 5th Grade; MyPerspectives books to complete the inventory for classroom teaching in 7th and 8th Grade ELA; Stanfield Circle Curriculum bundle for MS/HS Special Education; Subscription for Buzzmath program in the 7th and 8th Grade Math; Sonor Meisterklass Deep Bass Metallophone and Instrument Cart



Shown above are this year's Grundy Center Community School District Foundation grant recipients. Back row, from left to right, are: Phil Johnson, Sue Graham, Karol Ackerman, and Abby Hendershot. Front row, from left to right, are: Jama Johnson, Brian Sammons and Ally Jansen. Not pictured are: Geselle Steenhoek, Meghan Norman, Jamie Sadler, Addi Smith and Victoria Dinsdale. (Michaela **Kendall/The Grundy Register photo**)

for Elementary Music; Twoyear renewal services for razkids Reading Program e-library for Kindergarten classrooms; Fontas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment Systems (BAS) to supplement the Literacy Intervention Kits in elementary classrooms; Licensing/arranging fees, Dell XOS 15 laptops, ASUS 24" monitors, Roland Juno DS61 Synthesizer and 300W dual channel combo amplifier for 5-12 Grade Band Department; and Barton Reading

& Spelling System for Elementary teachers.

The Foundation was established in 1991 with the purpose of raising funds in order to provide financial assistance to the school for projects and materials which normally wouldn't be possible through the regular school budget. The grants enable students in the school district to have up-to-date curricular items for state-of-the-art teaching. To date, grants have been awarded in excess of \$215,000.

Recently, School Board Director Mandy Yoder was elected to a one-year term, and by consensus, Erika Allen was elected to serve another six-year term on the Foundation Board. Officers elected were Kathy Zeiner, President; Kathy Mock, Vice President; and Phil Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer. Superintendent Neil Mullen serves as Executive Director and the remaining Trustees are Wendy Muller and Kathy Ross.

Grundy Register Bulletin Board

Grundy Center

Benefit for Megan Hook and family

The Grundy Center United Methodist Church, 707 6th St., will be hosting a Soup Luncheon Benefit for Megan Hook and her family Sunday, October 28th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the church.

If you cannot attend but would like to donate, please make checks payable to: Grundy Center UMC with Megan Hook on the memo line. You can bring them to the church or mail them to: 707 6th St., Grundy Center, IA 50638.

Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Trick or Treat at Creekside

The Creekside senior living development will host a trick or treat from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. on Halloween.

Friends of the Library seek donations for fall Book Sale

The Friends of the Library will be hosting their annual Fall Book Sale during normal Kling Memorial Library hours on October 25-

The group is seeking gently used book donations, which can be dropped off to Kling Memorial Library.

ISU Extension hosts class on retirement

How can I be sure my retirement funds will last my lifetime? This important question will be addressed in an Iowa State University Extension and Outreach workshop on October 29 at 6:00 p.m. at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital Board Room.

Writing Your Retirement Paycheck is designed to provide information needed by those approaching retirement within the next ten years. The workshop outlines key factors to consider prior to retirement and describes two strategies for structuring your retirement income. Topics include: inflation, health costs, Social Security, required minimum distributions, annuities, and more.

There is a small fee associated with the program to help offset costs. Register by October 26th by contacting Shari Sell-Bakker at the Grundy County Extension Office at sellbakk@Iastate.edu or 319-824-6979. Pre-registration is required.

IWARN HAM radio group to meet

IWARN is a group of Ham Radio operators in the Bulter, Franklin, Hardin, Grundy, Marshall and Tama counties. IWARN invites the public to join them for their next meeting on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital Education Room (Use Entrance 3 - West Side of Hospital) 201 East J Avenue, Grundy Center.

Conrad

Conrad Pumpkin Fest set for Thursday

This year's Pumpkin Fest in Conrad is set for Thursday, October 25, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and will feature a host of new games and activities including havrides, crafts at the library, slime making, pumpkin decorating, a photo booth and cookie decorating. Several of the downtown businesses will also have activities and candy.

Miracles in Motion event to be held this weekend

Miracles in Motion, a horse therapy program for veterans and struggling children, will hold its second annual "Boo at the Barn" on Saturday, October 27, west of Swisher, Mary (Klein) Chadwick, a Conrad native who is the daughter of JoAnn Klein and her late husband Bob, has been involved with the organization for several vears and has spoken about it at Conrad American Legion Auxiliary meetings.

Beaman

Hunter's Day meal, bazaar and bake sale

Beaman will hold its annual Hunter's Day meal, bazaar and bake sale on Saturday, October 27 at Memorial Hall.

The Beaman Fire Dept. will serve breakfast from 6:30 to 10 a.m. with pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy. Funds will go to the equipment fund.

Beaman Community Betterment Club will serve homemade chicken noodle and chili, beef burgers, salads and pies. Proceeds will go to the Memorial Hall fund.

Union

Union Community Church fall bazaar

The Union Community Church in Union is planning their annual Fall bazaar on Saturday, October 27.

The bazaar will be held at the church from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.At 9:00 a.m. there will be coffee and rolls, a bake sale, crafts, plants and produce, and attic treasures. At 11:00 a.m. serving will begin for a homemade dinner featuring chicken and homemade noodles, mashed potatoes, ham loaf, salad bar, and homemade pie. Carryouts are available.

Also on the agenda is the annual quilt raffle. The ladies of the church have pieced and hand quilted this quilt to be raffled. Tickets can be purchased from any church member.

Parkersburg

St. Patrick Church to host fall festival

St. Patrick Church in Parkersburg will host a fall festival dinner and raffle from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 4. The event will be in the parish hall, 304 Second St. in Parkersburg. Carry-outs and local delivery are available. To order, call 319-346-1411. Phone orders will only be taken until 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3. Dinner and raffle tickets are available from any parish member or at the door. For more information, call the parish office at 319-345-2006.

New Hartford

Gospel concert to be held at community center

The second in a series of gospel concerts at the New Hartford Community Center will feature Gary Froiland of Stewartville, Minnesota. Gary has enjoyed performing music for 38 years. He plays the 5 string banjo, the guitar, harmonica and the musical saw, plus other instruments. As a one-man band, Gary has recorded himself on other instruments, so as he plays along with these recordings you hear many Gary Froilands at the same time. The concert is Tuesday, October 30th at 7PM and is free and open to the public. Food and fellowship to follow afterwards. Call Ray Hemmer at 277-4848 with any questions.

DIKE REGISTER

Diane Paige Correspondent 319-989-2163



Cross Country success

Sawyer Loger will be running at the State Cross Country event on Saturday, October 27, in Fort Dodge. Sierra Loger will join her Cross Country Team on Saturday, October 27, also in Fort Dodge. The girls will run at 1:00, and Sawyer will run at 1:30. Good luck.

Now for the rest of the story: history has it recorded that cross country was started in Dike in 1973 - 1974 with Coach Bill Hinkle. The year before our own Dick Juhl (Tiger) encouraged three girls to start running, but they were not a cross country team.)

Cross country is now coached by Will Reingardt, and he has the privilege to have the first ever brother sister entering state cross country events. Sawver Loger is a senior at D-NH and will run at state cross country Saturday and will be attending Iowa State next year. His sister Sierra Loger is a Sophomore at D-NH and will run with the girls team at state cross country on Saturday. Running runs in the blood at the Loger home as brother Shayden will be a freshman next year and join his sister in cross country. Sawyer has given his sister and brother some good goals to strive for. Parents of the Loger runners are Lance and Melissa Loger of Dike.

If anyone finds our facts to be wrong on the brother sister Logers first ever to make state, send the information.

Friday night football

The Dike New Hartford fans will enjoy a home game on Friday, October 26. The Wolverines will play host to the South Hamilton Hawks for a 7:00 p.m. kickoff. I listened to the game that was played at Iowa City, and the announcers were impressed with our fan attendance and excitement. Wait until he sees us in action at home!

Our football field is so pretty at night. Traveling down 160th on game nights just makes drivers slow down and enjoy the bright lights, green grass and fans lined up at the fence and in the stands. Our blue and white colors will take over the field and outshine the maroon and white.

The blue and white uniforms took on a lot of dirt last week, and the team mothers put in extra time on getting them clean. They share and compare notes when it is laundry time, and Michelle Reinicke informed me that she has found the spray and soak overnight method and then scrub and spray again before they go in the washer works best. Her Matt, number 76, stays just a bit cleaner than receivers Kiewiet and Moore. The gals share laundry successes, and many times the best advice is to SHOUT IT OUT! Let's Play Football.



Cleaning time

The drainage ditch behind moving the build-up of wet dirt Mayme Street got its banks cleaned and bottom wiped. The definition of wiped is to remove dirt or moisture or eliminate something by rubbing its surface with a cloth or paper.

In the case of this project, the object doing the wiping was the Grundy County Digger operated by Marty Camarata. Marty and his digger were reand weeds from the bottom of the canal that has a 4 foot wide cement bottom. The water coming in from the street runoff will now flow freely and make its way faster to the creek south of town.

I took time to get this picture of the work and found it to be worth sharing. I called and picked up Marty's Aunt Suzan

so she could watch the sometimes frightening digger positioning. Later in the day, it was time to take Grandpa Charles to the cleaning site. There we were also greeted by spectator Mike Camarata. We are amazed at the skill and careful attention Marty has in operating his backhoe.

The maneuvering requires careful manipulating of this situation to acheive a clean end.

Birthdays

Thursday, October 25: Bob North, Eric Luhring

Friday, October 26: Ben Lizer, Dan Ridnouer

Sunday, October 28: Jake Durnin, Wanda Nielsen Monday, October 29: Re-

membering Harlan Wednesday, October 31:

Shari Weidemann, John McCarter, Carter Bixby

Thursday, November 1: Chad Bixby

Happy Halloween

On Wednesday, October 31, the Ghosts and Goblins will take to the streets for Trick or Treating at 5:30 pm. House to House in Dike or Trunk to Trunk at the Methodist church and at Fox Ridge at 6:30pm.

Have fun and stay safe.

Dates for Dike

Thursday, October 25 Red Ribbon Week 7:00pm VB TBD

Friday, October 26 NO school DNH Football at 7:00pm @ Dike playing South Hamilton Saturday, October 27

Cross Country HS IHSAA Sunday, October 28 Local church services Tuesday, October 30

/:00 AB LBD Wednesday, October 31 Happy Halloween Halloween Bash at Fox Ridge 6:30 - 9:30

Women in Mission

We ate the chili, we ate the chicken noodle soup and we ate anything else put on our trays! Over one hundred friends and church families enjoyed the soup supper and bake sale. We look forward to preparing each and every one of our events for the church and community.

The Dike United Methodist Church committees, The Women in Mission, The Men in Mission and the congregation look for ways to help the community of Dike and welcome any projects that need helping hands.

Together we can make things happen for the good of the community. Give the church a call, and make us aware of a need that we can respond to.

Example: The high school teachers at D-NH hold conferences from 3:45 until 8:00 p.m. Women in Mission take a prepared hot meal to the school for those teachers as they find a break time in their conference schedules. Elementary teachers will also receive this treat in November during their conference schedules. Enjoy.

> Eye Testing Lions and Preschool
> The Dike-New Hartford Lions with the assistance of several Lions from Grundy Center spent the day giving eye tests to the morning and afternoon preschool students. The tests are given each year, and this is the 3rd year for Dike-New Hartford to participate in the program. The tests are sent to Iowa City where results will detect any eve issues. Lions administering the exams were Merlyn Pe-



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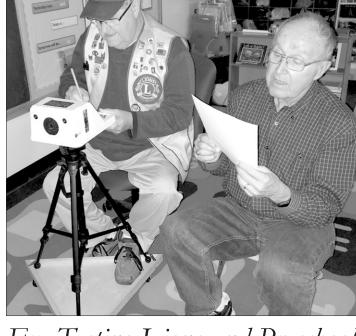
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to laugh, a time to mourn and a

ust as the tides ebb and flow, so too

do our moods. The cycles of our

moods can sometimes follow the

path of the sun, rising in the morning and waning at night, or it can even

follow the seasons, waxing as the days grow longer in the Spring, and waning as the days grow short in the Fall and Winter. Nature has an order,

and even happiness and sadness seem to fit into nature's cycles. When we

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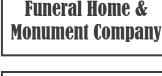
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Making the cut

Landmark Bistro earns top five spot in state's best tenderloin contest

By MICHAELA KENDALL

The Grundy Register GRUNDY CENTER - In search of Iowa's best tenderloin, look no further than Grundy Center's very own Landmark Bistro. Earlier this month, the Landmark earned the honor of being placed in the top five for Iowa's Best Breaded Pork Tenderloin contest, sponsored by the Iowa Pork Producers Association.

Each year during National Pork Month in October, the Iowa Pork Producers Association announces the state's Best Breaded Pork Tenderloin, and honors the top four runner-ups. Candidates for Best Tenderloin are chosen by online voting, and the top five are selected after representatives from the Iowa Pork Producers make a surprise visit to each of the top restaurants to taste the tenderloins for themselves.

"I was so surprised, but also really excited to find out I'd made it into the top five," says Landmark owner Jill Krausman. "It's always when you least expect it. I didn't even know anything until three people came in, and they all ordered a tenderloin. Turns out they were secret judges, and afterwards, they asked to speak to me and told me I'd made it into the top five





The Landmark Bistro recently earned a top five spot in the Iowa's Best Breaded Pork Tenderloin contest, sponsored by the Iowa Pork Producers Association. At right, Landmark employee Nicole Watson serves up a tenderloin to Lauren Buhrow. (Michaela Kendall photos)

of the contest."

So, what's the secret to making a great tenderloin?

According to Krausman, the answer is simple - it's the pork; good old Iowa pork.

"We use fresh loins, cut fresh every day by my dad," she said. "After they're sliced, we send them through the tenderizer twice. Instead of focusing on making them bigger, we focus on making them thicker and more meaty; we don't want them to be too thin. After that,

we cover them in a pre-dip, and then breading, and fry them up. We can also grill them or do strips for a salad, but the sandwiches are more popular and one of our top five best selling items on the menu."

Each week, the Landmark celebrates "Tenderloin Tuesday," where customers can come and get a hearty tenderloin with all the toppings plus fries as the lunch special of the

"We get a lot of people in for

that, and since the Iowa Tenderloin list came out, we've gotten even more people from out of town who come here to try our tenderloin," Krausman said. "It's amazing; I don't know what it is, but breaded pork tenderloins are a phenomenon in Iowa. When people come from out of state, the first thing they want to try is a breaded pork tenderloin. I think it's because Iowa is such a strong pork production state."

Krausman says she's proud

to be part of the pork culture in Iowa, and though she's happy to be named to the top five for Best Tenderloin, she's not going to be complacent.

"I'm really happy with the top five spot, but we're going to keep working hard to earn that number one spot," Krausman

For more information on the Iowa's Best Breaded Pork Tenderloin Contest, visit the Iowa Pork Producers Association's website at www.iowapork.org

Pork Facts

Iowa producers market approximately 50 million hogs a year. Nearly one-third of the nation's hogs are raised in Iowa.

* At any one time, there are approximately 20 million pigs being raised in Iowa.

* Iowa is the number one pork producing state in the U.S. and the top state for pork ex-

* Iowa has more than 6,000 hog farms.

* 94 percent of Iowa's hog farms are family owned enter-

* The average American will eat the equivalent of 28 pigs in their lifetime.

* Pork tenderloin cuts are almost as lean as skinless chicken

* At the global level, pork is by far the most widely consumed meat.

* Pork is the most versatile meat. It can be marinated, roasted, grilled, skewered, dry rubbed, boiled, baked, barbecued, microwaved, pan-fried or stir-fried.

* During the War of 1812, a packer named Uncle Sam Wilson sent off several hundred barrels of pork for the troops. Each package was labeled 'U.S.' and it didn't take long for 'Uncle Sam' to be a household name for the government.

My favorite pork recipe: Sweet Virginia Heat Spare Ribs



By ZARDRELL **MCKNIGHT**

Special to the Grundy Register

(Editor's note: Zardrell McKnight is the founder and operator of Z's Craft BBQ, which will open in Grundy Center at the beginning of 2019. A native of Richmond, Virginia, he relocated to Grundy County earlier this year and hopes to bring the tastes of Texas-style BBQ to north central Iowa)

> **Rub** ingredients ¼ cup of salt.

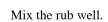
¼ cup of black pepper. ½ cup light brown sugar

Garlic powder, paprika, onion powder, mustard powder, and chili powder to taste.

Instructions

Meat

One rack, pork spare ribs



With the spare rib, separate the cartilage, get a nice square piece and remove the membrane (St. Louis cut).

Add a mustard slather (optional) as a binder.

Apply the rub liberally on both sides. Let it sit in the refrigerator or at room temperature for one hour.

Use a pellet or electric smoker if you're a beginner, and if you're more advanced, use all wood (Z prefers oak, but maple, mesquite and pecan can also be used) and no charcoal. Make sure the temperature of the smoker between 200 and 225 degrees Fahrenheit. Make sure the smoke and fire is clean (thin blue wispy smoke) with even heat.

Set the rack of ribs on the smoker with the thicker end



toward the fire. Keep the meat away from the fire if using an offset smoker.

Check the ribs every hour. Look for color tenderness and bone pull back. Use a spritz of apple cider vinegar, apple juice and water in equal parts to maintain moisture.

After three or four hours, take a fourth of a stick of butter and a little bit of sugar and put that at the bottom of round foil. Put the rib in there and wrap tightly. That'll bring moisture, flavor and a nice sweetness to the meat. Then give it another 3 or 4 hours and keep checking the tenderness.

If it's really tender, it's done.

teaspoons of minced garlic.

How to make the sauce Combine one stick of butter, finely diced onions and two

Virginia Heat" spare ribs slow noked to perfection, and his homemade BBQ sauce is pictured at right. It includes garlic, ketchup, hot sauce, lemon juice, molasses and apple cider vinegar. McKnight plans to open Z's Craft BBQ in **Grundy Center at** the beginning of 2019. (Photos courtesy of Zardrell McKnight)

At left are Zardrell

McKnight's "Sweet

Let that break down and sweat until it caramelizes. Then add one cup of ketchup, one cup of brown sugar, a half cup of Texas Pete's (or hot sauce of your choice), and let that simmer and mix in.

Squeeze a quarter cup of lemon juice in, then add a quarter cup of apple cider vinegar, onion powder (to taste), a pinch of black pepper, a pinch of salt, and four tablespoons of dark molasses.

Let that simmer for a couple hours, and let it melt together. Make sure it's smooth and not chunky.

Finish the ribs over a hot grill for 15 minutes. Sauce the ribs down as you constantly flip them.

Creamy Ranch Crockpot Iowa Chops

Robert Maharry, Publisher

My fiance Kellie makes these, and I always look forward to them. Ingredients

Two boneless Iowa chops One can, cream of chicken soup

One can, cream of mushroom soup

One dry ranch packet Instructions

This one is about as simple as it gets. Just put the chops in, add the other three ingredients on top, set the crockpot on high for six hours,

We really like to have these with either a rice side or mashed pota-

Cheesy Pork Cutlets

Brenda Abels, Office Assistant

My husband Leon will cut a pork loin into 1" cutlets. We will put 6 cutlets into a slow cooker and put one can Cream of Cheddar Soup and a small amount of water over the cutlets. The slow cooker is on low and will take about 6 hours to cook the meat.

I love it cooked this way because it is so tender and moist. We usually have mashed potatoes and green beans with the pork cutlets and Bishop's Pie for dessert.

Gravy Baked Pork Chops Clint Poock, Regional Sales Manager

My grandma would make this for our Sunday family dinner - the whole house smelled great. I was in my early college years and could pack the food away back then-this was a favorite of everyone. A real crowd pleaser as people gathered around the table.

Gravy Baked Pork Chops: 4 pork chops (about 1 pound)

1 can (10 1/2 oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup

1/4 C. water

In a skillet, brown chops. Mix soup & water. Put pork chops in a casserole. Pour the soup mixture over the top. Bake at 350 degrees for 1-1 1/2 hours or until done. You can also make gravy and not use the soup. It's great with sliced potatoes.

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LB Transport, Inc is seeking a qualified full time company driver to fill a day cab position in the Manly, IA area. Applicants must have a valid CDL with haz mat and tank endorsements. 2 years driving experience with clean MV record. Home every night with competitive pay and benefits. Pre employment background and drug testing required. Check us out online at lbtransportinc.com or call at 800 458 2048. G-43*

Precision manure application is looking for qualified Class A CDL drivers and tank operators for seasonal help. Day and night shift openings. Fair starting wage. Contact Ad

SERVICES

TREE STUMPS Removed. Small machine, will not track yards. Also large machine for large stumps. Jerry Zehr, Conrad, IA, 1-641-366-2241. Tfn

NOTICE

PUMPKIN SPICE AND EV-ERYTHING NICE! Antiques – Home Décor – Toys. Trinkets (INCN) & Togs Thrift Store, 1609 G Avenue, Grundy Center, 310-825-8030. G-43



- Fully renovated kitchen
- Matthew Wikert@319-823-0714

ACREAGE



- 31902 H Avenue, Conrad 7+ acres with income potential!
- 3 bdrm/1.5 bath 2 stall detached garage
- Matthew Wikert@319-823-0714

FEATURE HOMES



- 117 N Church Street, Conrad Character filled 3 bdrm/1+ bath
- 2 stall detached garage New Paint/flooring
- Tiffany Carson@712-210-3545



- 404 Main Street, Beaman Spacious 3 bdrm/ 1+bath
- Main floor laundry
- Finished bsmt/newer furnace Tiffany Carson@712-210-3545 Doug Kruse@641-751-9387

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View all properties at www.gnbrealestate.com 603 7th St, Grundy Center, IA 319-825-3633

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FOR SALE/RENT

Conrad: Brand new 2 & 3 Bedroom Mobile Homes for Sale or Rent from \$675 per month - includes Lot Rent. Call 641-351-6005. G-43*

GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale -Sat Nov 3. New Hartford Community Building, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. by American Legion Auxiliary, Proceeds to Homeless Vets, Waterloo & surrounding areas. G-44*

FOR SALE

Grundy Center Community School District has several pieces of equipment available by sealed bid. 1. John Deere 54" snow blower (came off John Deere 2520 tractor), 2. John Deere 60" rotary broom (came off John Deere 2520 tractor). The deadline to submit sealed bids to the Superintendent's office (1301 12th St Grundy Center IA 50638) is Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 3:00pm. The District has the right to reject any or all bids. For details, or to arrange a time to view these items, please contact Kenny at 319-560-8837. G-43

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED- TRUCK DRIVER

Class A CDL Drivers/Tankers. Annual Compensation Exceeds \$80,000.00, Home Weekends, and Benefits like no other. We haul our own products! Con-- Clothing - Crafts - Furniture tact Tony 608-935-0915 Ext 16

WANTED TO BUY OR

FREON R12 WANTED: CER-TIFIED BUYER will PAY CA\$H for R12 cylinders or cases of cans. (312) 291-9169; www.refrigerantfinders.com (INCN)

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Broker Associate 319-415-9980

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Ad Deadline Noon Friday (319) 824-6958

HELP WANTED

Norby's Farm Fleet

We are accepting applications for a part-time sales associate. Good communication skills required. Main job duty will be running the cash register. Other responsibilities will be answering the phone, stocking merchandise, straightening and facing shelves.

Benefits include paid holidays, sick days, 401k plan with a company match and discounts on purchases. Must be available to work all days of the week. Includes every other weekend. Apply at Norby's Farm Fleet in Grundy Center.

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Clean MVR, valid CDL and current DOT physical. Owner operators welcome to apply.

Call 641-849-0788 Ray or 800-752-9949 ask for John or Judy.

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in Steamboat Rock,

is searching for candidates to fill a variety of shifts. Looking for an employee who is dependable, a team player and customer service oriented. Duties include running cash register, preparation of food, and general cleaning and upkeep of the store. If interested, pick up application at The Rock Stop



The Rock Stop PO BOX 396

Steamboat Rock, IA 50672

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Responsibilities include customer service functions of the bank, including financial transactions, routine customer inquiries as well as opening new accounts.

State Bank provides benefits to employees which include: competitive pay, insurance, vacation, 401k (with company match) and others.

STATE BANK

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Eldora Children's Center

is seeking a friendly, professional, motivated individual to fill the positions of:

Full Time Child Care Provider: hours would be between 35-40 hours per week. Duties include caring for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years, writing and implementing a weekly curriculum, attending and taking all required training courses. More information is available upon request.



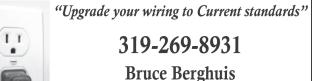
-Part Time Cook: hours would vary between 10-15 hours per week. Duties include preparing and serving snacks and lunches that follow our state regulated food program, maintaining food production records, and ordering groceries. Training will be provided.

For any inquiries please contact Kendra Kendall at 641-939-3926, email at eccdirector@southhardin.org, or pick up an application at 1111 10th Street in Eldora.

POSITION OPENING GRUNDY COUNTY HOME VISITING PARENT EDUCATOR

Operation Threshold is seeking qualified candidates for a Partners for Healthy Families (PHF) Home Visiting Parent Educator position for Bremer Butler & Grundy Counties. This is a full-time position eligible for agency benefits. Requirements include a BA in Early Childhood Development, Child Development, Social Work, or Family Services. One year experience working with families and or children (up to age 3) desired. A combination of work experience and education may be considered. Must possess excellent time management, communication, decision-making, and organizational skills and be able to work independently. Must pass criminal and child abuse background check. Valid driver's license, proof of insurance and reliable transportation is required. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Send resume/application to Human Resources, Operation Threshold, PO Box 4120, Waterloo, IA 50704 or cboche@operationthreshold.org EOE

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RECORDS Register Thursday, October 25, 2018 13

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Public Notice **D-NH School**

Iowa State University, Registration Fee..

Itec Registration, Registration Fees 210.00

Johnson Controls Fire Protection, Bldg

Maintenance......135.00

Konken Electric, Inc., Electrical Repairs.

Krivachek Janitorial Supply, Shop Sup-

... Kwik Star Stores, Gasoline/Supplies...

Lon's Plumbing & Heating, Plbg/Htg Sup-

pairs......440.00 Martin Bros Distributing Co, Food Prod-

ucts/Supplies15.60

Marv's Repair, Repair Parts....... 388.56

Mastercard Corporate Clients, Supplies.

The Dike-New Hartford Board of Education met on October 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the High School Library for a work session with Lotts presiding and members Freese, Hinde, and Nielsen. Tott was absent. Also present were administrators Stockdale, Laube, Petullo and Textor. Visitors present included Waylon Bern. Jaymi Shores, Jesse Lizer and Mike Mc-Carter. Also in attendance were Kevin Hildebrandt and Cody Vanasse from ISG Architects.

Tott arrived at 5:25 p.m. The purpose of the work session was to update board members regarding the work of the long range facility planning committee. Hildebrandt and Vanasse presented information from their study of DNH facilities - from the condition of our current buildings to the educational adequacy of our classrooms. Board members were given the opportunity to review the report from ISG and ask questions. Following the work session, the Dike-New Hartford Board of Education met for the regular monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m. with Lotts presiding and members Freese, Hinde, Nielsen and Tott. Also present were administrators Stockdale Laube Petullo and Textor.

Visitors present included Waylon Bern, Chad Bixby and Angie Callan. The agenda was approved on motion of Nielsen and second of Freese. Vote all

Minutes of the September 17, 2018 regular meeting were approved as written on motion of Tott and second of Nielsen.

Vote all ave Principal, Technology and Buildings & Grounds reports were reviewed with no

The Board recognized Alyssa Fettkether and her parents Jamie and Candi, for Alyssa's recent runner up honor in an essay contest. She was also awarded a \$500 scholarship. The Fettkether's left the

Early graduation requests from Mysha Cannon, Bethany Duitsman, Jon McCallum, Dylan Messerschmidt and Donaven Walsh at the end of the first trimester were approved on motion of Nielsen and second of Freese, subject to meeting all graduation requirements. Vote all ave.

On motion of Tott and second of Hinde, a special education contract with Waverly-Shell Rock was approved. Vote all aye. The student teaching agreement with ISU was approved on motion of Tott and second of Nielsen. Vote all ave.

Stockdale reviewed certified enrollment numbers with the board, showing DNH enrollment at 866.68 which is a decrease

of 15.54 students from last year. On motion of Tott and second of Freese, policy 502.10 was approved for the second reading on motion of Tott and second

of Freese. Vote all ave. Policies 406.5, 502.3, 505.1, 602.1, 604.6, 704.3, 705.1, 710.2, 804.2, 804.3, and 804.4 were approved for the first reading on motion of Tott and second of

Nielsen. Vote all ave. The resignation of Brett Froyen as Head Girls Tennis Coach was approved on motion of Tott and second of Freese. Vote

Contracts for Suzanne Mohlis - TLC Model Teacher, Olivia Verhulst - Head JH Girls Basketball, Patrick Eastman - Head JH Wrestling and Ben Cuvelier – Head JH Track were approved on motion of Nielsen and second of Tott. Vote all ave.

Proposed superintendent evaluation tools were approved as presented during the September work session on motion of Nielsen and second of Tott. Vote all aye. The application for modified allowable growth for 2017-18 special ed deficit in the amount of \$105,969.61 was approved on motion of Nielsen and second of Hinde. Vote all aye. Approval of the 2017-18 Superintendent's

Annual Report was tabled to the November meeting.

On motion of Tott and second of Freese, bills of the General, Activity and Nutrition

Funds were approved for payment. Vote all ave. Financial Reports of the General, Activi-

ty and Nutrition Funds were approved as presented on motion of Freese and second of Tott. Vote all ave. Discussion was held with no action taken

regarding potential school day schedules for state volleyball and football playoffs as well as IASB convention plans. A work session with IASB regarding fi-

nancial planning will be held on October 24, 2018 at 5 p.m. A facility study work session will begin at 5 p.m. on November 19 followed by the regular meeting at 6:00 Being no further business, the meeting

adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Vendor NameVendor DescriptionAmount

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Central Iowa Distributing, Inc, Cle	
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Iowa Department Of Human Services, Iowa Future Problem SolvingRegistration Iowa School Employee, Insurance.

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Mid-America Publishing Co, Publications 274.97 Napa Auto Parts, Repair Parts 238.55
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Please Pass The Love, Mental Health Convention
Repair/Parts
Sadler Power Train Inc., Repair Parts 420.03 School Administrators Of Iowa, Registra-
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Sherwin-Williams Co., Supplies 2,250.00 Stanbrough, Tenielle, Mileage 24.96 Stockdale, Justin, Travel Expense 356.91
Swieter, Sheila, Bus Physical 100.00 Thomas Bus Sales, Repair Parts 625.95 Timberline Billing Service, Medicaid Claims
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Bengen, Mike, Official
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Fuller, Josh, Nfl Card Winner 100.00 Gladbrook-Reinbeck Community, Entry Fee
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Waverly-Shell Rock Schools, Entry Fee
Werkman, Vince, Official
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I&S Group, Inc., Architect Service
Kay Park Recreation, Nh Bleachers
Debt Service Fund
Canon Financial Services, Inc., Copier Lease
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Dike-New Hartford SchoolProm Supplies
Earthgrains Baking Co., Inc, Bread Products

ministration Boardroom. President Lebo called the annual meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Roll Call: Present: Johanns, Kiewiet, Lebo Absent: Gordon and Yoder

Snyder, Glen, Official......70.00 Stone, Joel, Nfl Card Winner......100.00 giance. Motion made by Director Johanns, sec-

Aye). President Lebo welcomed visitors.

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Reicks, Jason, Nfl Card Winner... 100.00

Roberts, Dave, Official.....240.00

Roberts, James, Official70.00

Ryan, Patrick, Official 100.00

Sam's Club, Supplies 1,148.07

Smith, Marty, Official......200.00

Roland Story High School, Entry Fee...

Preschool United Healthcare Plan, Insurance899.93 Checking Account Total 262,634.25

The Grundy Center Community School District met in regular session on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 in the Ad-

Admin: Mullen, Wagner, Visitors: Dr. Cara Doak, Jan Lindeman The board recited the Pledge of Alle-

onded by Director Kiewiet to approve the Agenda. Motion carried unanimously (3-0 Kiewiet: Aye; Johanns: Aye; Lebo:

Motion made by Director Johanns, seconded by Director Kiewiet to approve the Consent Agenda approving the minutes from the 9-19-18 Regular Meeting, bills presented for payment and personnel actions. Motion carried unanimously (3-0 Kiewiet: Ave: Johanns: Ave: Lebo: Ave). ask questions on the department reports

The board was given an opportunity to given by Mr. Mullen, Mr. Sammons, Mr. Vokes, Mr. Breyfogle , Mr. Wagner and the CVW ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Dr. Doak and Mrs. Lindeman presented the district's student performance data to the board. MS/HS is tracking well and the ACT median is above the state average Elementary scores are extremely good. The board discussed the sale or lease options for the Upper Elementary Building. The city had architect schematics for the board to view, as well as, a preliminary

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION: Motion made by Director Kiewiet, seconded by Director Johanns to approve the first reading of the following policies: 604.6. 406.1. 406.2. 406.3. 406.4. 406.6. 410.1, 412.4, 706.2, 201, 202.3, 210.8E1, 210.8E2. Motion carried unanimously (3-0 Kiewiet: Aye; Johanns: Aye; Lebo:

Motion made by Director Johanns, seconded by Director Kiewiet to approve the first reading of policy 710.4- Meal Charges. Motion carried unanimously (3-0 Kiewiet: Aye; Johanns: Aye; Lebo:

Ave). Motion made by Director Kiewiet, seconded by Director Johanns to approve the first reading of policy 704.6- Online Fundraising Campaigns-Crowdfunding. Motion carried unanimously (3-0 Kiewiet: Aye; Johanns: Aye; Lebo: Aye).

The Board reviewed the upcoming dates

Motion made by Director Kiewiet, seconded by Director Johanns to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 PM. Motion carried unanimously (3-0 Kiewiet: Aye; Johanns: Aye; Lebo: Aye). GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Andy Lebo, Board President Becki Smith, Board Secretary August 2018 Bills

Put-In-Cups .. Stadium Letters And Logo

Public Notice GRUNDY CENTER SCHOOL

Iowa Division Of Criminal Investigation.

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Booster Apparel- Resale.....911.00 Bauer Built Tire, Bus #3 Tires..... 827.28 Black Hawk Rental, Aerial Lift 8,000.00 Black Hills Energy, Natural Gas.. 148.48 Blackhawk Automatic Sprinklers, Inc, Brainpop, LIcEll Classroom Subscription

Brothers Market, Summer School Sup-Casey's General Stores, Inc, Gasoline.. Cedar Rapids Community Schools Sped

Central Iowa Distributing, IncFinishing 2 Gym Floors......9,160.00 Central Rivers Aea, Assessment 351.99 City Of Grundy Center, Dumpster Fee 57.00

Cooley Pumping Football Portable Tiolet Cox, Steve Or Michelle 17-18 Non Public

Dier, Sarah, Social Skills 40.38 Dike-New Hartford Csd Spec Billing 2Nd Foglesong, Julie Sb/Bb Offical Assigning

Frontier Tire And Tow, Repairs ... 260.00 Goodyear Commercial TireTires Van #24 . 296.72 Graphic Edge, The, Apparel 1,012.90 Green Belt Bank & Trust, Aug Sinking Fund Payment 23,823.84 Grundy Center Municipal UtilitiesUtilities

9,706.60 Heartland Cooperative, Fuel...... 439.25 Heartland School Solutions, Meal Plan-Iowa Department Of Human Services, Medicaid Bill Remit......517.14 Ixl Learning, Site License 18-196,545.00 Journeyed.com, Inc. .Microsoft Software Renewal......2,498.54 Jumbo Jack's, Student Planners1,633.26 Larson Printing Co., Cumulative Folders

Marshalltown Community School .. S p e d Publishing......214.86 Napa Auto Parts, Bus Barn Supplies..... Nasco Ms Health Supplies

Pitsco. Inc. Ind Tech Supplies..... 202.68

Plank Road Publishing Inc, Elem Music Positive Promotions, Red Ribbon Week Quill Corporation Admin Office Supplies Rapids, Kitchen Supplies...... 321.16

Scholastic Book Fairs, Classroom Maga-School Health Corporation, Nurse Sup-School Specialty, Hs Art Supplies... ... 1,564.08

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Stanley R. Van Hauen, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR1012280 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Stanley R. Van Hauen, Deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of October,

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of October, 2018, the Last Will and Testament of Stanley R. Van Hauen, deceased, bearing date of the 8th day of October, 2013, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that David Paul Van Hauen was appointed Executor

STATE OF IOWA

2018

of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

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eneral Obligation Debt Limit

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of the estate. Any action to set aside the from the date of mailing of this notice (un-

Dated this 16th day of October, 2018

David Paul Van Hauen 1388 Nicholas Lane North Liberty, IA 52317

Judith R. Benson For Correll, Sheerer, Benson, Engels, Galles & Demro, P.L.C. Attorney for Executor 411 Main St.

Cedar Falls, IA 50613 Date of second publication 1st day of November, 2018.

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FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018			P O BOX L WELLSBURG IA 50680			
CITY OF	WELLSBURG , I	OWA				
			ALL FUNDS Governmental	Descriptor	Total actual	Dudest
	Item description		(a)	Proprietary (b)	(c)	Budget (d)
Revenues and O	ther Financing Sources		(α)	(5)	(6)	(u)
Taxes levied or			295,663		295,663	294,251
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	property taxes		295,663	_	295,663	294,251
Delinquent pro			0		0	
TIF revenues			33,402		33,402	33,572
Other city taxes	3		86,353	0	86,353	85,092
Licenses and p	ermits		3,683	0	3,683	2,210
Use of money a	and property		20,043	0	20,043	16,400
Intergovernme	ntal		142,490	0	142,490	154,234
Charges for fee	es and service		54,665	360,858	415,523	457,800
Special assess	ments		0	0	0	(
Miscellaneous			59,095	0	59,095	55,100
Other financing	sources, including transfers in		37,315	0	37,315	37,315
Total revenu	es and other sources		732,709	360,858	1,093,567	1,135,974
Expenditures an	d Other Financing Uses					
Public safety			167,052	0	167,052	176,240
Public works			204,482	0	204,482	208,591
Health and soc	ial services		0	0	0	(
Culture and red	reation		153,706	0	153,706	162,511
Community and	d economic development		0	0	0	(
General goverr	nment		31,793	0	31,793	32,710
Debt service			117,131	0	117,131	120,768
Capital projects			6,759	0	6,759	6,760
Total governmen	tal activities expenditures		680,923	0	680,923	707,580
Business type			0	360,062	360,062	366,013
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GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE November 6, 2018

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Grundy County that there will be a General Election in the County of Grundy, State of Iowa, at the regular polling places in each of the seven (7) voting precincts of said County on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for the purpose of electing candidates for Federal. State. and County offices; also on the back side of the ballot, for the retention of judges. The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and will

close at 9:00 p.m. PRECINCT POLLING PLACES -

GRUNDY COUNTY Precinct #1...... Conrad Public Library

114 North Main St., Conrad, IA Precinct #2......Community Center 705 F Ave., Grundy Center, IA

Precinct #3....... Wellsburg Public Library 411 North Adams St., Wellsburg, IA Precinct #4......HCC Western Outreach

17040 Market Ave., Holland, IA Precinct #5......Dike Public Library 133 E. Elder St., Dike, IA

recinct #6......Memorial Building 208 Broad St., Reinbeck, IA Precinct #6.....

Precinct #7......Community Center 705 F Ave., Grundy Center, IA See the Sample Ballot displayed for a list of offices and their respective candidates. The following is a list of offices.

Sample Ballot, but do appear on various ballots throughout the County: For County Supervisor - District #2 (Vote for One), in Precincts #3 and #4:

and candidates that do not appear on the

Heidi Nederhoff For County Supervisor - District #4 (Vote for One), in Precinct #6 Mark A. Schildroth

A public test of the vote tabulating equipment will be conducted at the Grundy County Annex beginning on November 1, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. and continuing until completion of the required test.

Grundy County residents who are not registered to vote are encouraged to do so. Residents may register in the office of the County Auditor in person, may obtain a registration form online at www. grundycounty.org, may request that a registration form be mailed to them, or may register online at www.sos.ia.gov. The deadline to pre-register to vote for this election is October 27, 2018. With appropriate identification, an eligible elector

may also register to vote on election day in the precinct where the person lives.

Voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before they may receive and cast a ballot. Pre-registered voters who are unable to show an approved ID may sign an oath of identification for an election held in 2018. Voters who are not pre-registered or who have changed precincts also may be required to provide proof of residence. Any voter who cannot show ID may have their identity attested to by another registered voter in the precinct who has proper ID. Starting January 1, 2019, all voters will be required to present an approved form of identification. For additional information about voter identification visit https://sos.jowa.gov/voterid

Voter Accessibility: All voting sites are fully accessible to persons with physical disabilities. Each site also has a voter assist ballot marking device that allows persons with disabilities to vote independently. This device allows voters to make their selections using an audio read-back and touchpad, or touchscreen. The touchscreen option provides magnification and reverse black and white images. Voters unable to see the screen may have the screen turned off and use only the audio read-back and touchpad features. The audio read-back feature provides all ballot instructions, choices, and selections in an audio format using headphones. After making selections with the ballot marking device via touchpad or touchscreen, the device will mark the voter's paper ballot and the voter will insert their marked ballot in the regular ballot tabulator used for all other ballots.

Voters may also choose another person to assist them to vote, except their employer, employer's agent, or an officer or agent of the voter's union.

Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. For further information, please contact

the County Auditor's Office at 319-824-3122. I hereby certify that this is the correct

copy of the official ballots to be voted at General Election on November 6, 2018.

Dated this 25th day of October, 2018. Rhonda R. Deters, Grundy County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections

Public Notice

GRUNDY COUNTY ORDINANCE #2019-1 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING OR-**DINANCE NO. 2009-5 - GRUNDY** COUNTY, IOWA, DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE FOR THE REZONING OF

PROPERTY Be It Ordained By the Board of Supervi-

sors of Grundy County, Iowa: SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the Official Zoning Maps of Ordinance No. 2009-5 -Grundy County, Iowa, Development Or-

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. The Official Zoning Maps of Ordinance No. 2009-5 Grundy County, Iowa, Development Ordinance are hereby amended by reclassifying the following described real property from an A-1 Agricultural District to an A-2 Agricultural District for purposes of building a residence on the following described real estate situated in Grundy County, Iowa, to-wit: Parcel 532-A located in the Northeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ (NE1/4 NE1/4) of Section 17, Township 89 North, Range 15, West of the 5th P.M., as shown on Plat of Survey recorded on August 11, 2000 in Book 73-E at Page

218 of the records of the Grundy County Recorder.

SECTION 3. REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances heretofore enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Grundy County, Iowa, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY OF PRO-VISIONS. It is the intention of the Board of Supervisors that each section, paragraph, sentence, clause and provision of this Ordinance is separable, and if any such provision is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance or any part thereof other than that affected by such decision.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of October, 2018.

James R. Ross, Chairperson **Grundy County Board of Supervisors**

ATTEST: Rhonda R. Deters, Grundy County Audi-

Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 544 AN ORDINANCE VACATING A POR-TION OF FIFTH STREET IN THE CITY OF GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of

the City of Grundy Center, Iowa: SECTION 1. The purpose of this Ordinance is to vacate that portion of Fifth Street in the City of Grundy Center, Iowa, described as follows:

Parcel "616-B" located in the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Township 87 North, Range 17 West of the 5th P.M., Grundy County, Iowa, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of Outlot 2 of Kerr's Hubbard Addition of said Section 12; thence, N 68°00'15" W 65.35': thence N 1°21'27" W 64.08'; thence, S 70°05'45" E 64.38' to the Northwest corner of said Outlot 2; thence, S 1°21'27"E 66.64' along the West line of said Outlot 2 to the point of beginning, containing 0.09 acres.

as it is no longer needed for public use and its maintenance at public expense is no longer justified.

SECTION 2. The vacation of that portion of Fifth Street described hereinabove will not deny owners of property abutting on said portion of Fifth Street reasonable access to their property.

SECTION 3. That portion of Fifth Street in the City of Grundy Center, Iowa, described as follows: Parcel "616-B" located in the Northeast 1/4

ship 87 North, Range 17 West of the 5th P.M., Grundy County, Iowa, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of Outlot 2 of Kerr's Hubbard Addition of said Section 12; thence, N 68°00'15" W 65.35'; thence, N 1°21'27" W 64.08'; thence, S 70°05'45" E 64.38' to the Northwest corner of said Outlot 2; thence, S 1°21'27"E 66.64' along the West line of said Outlot 2 to the point of beginning, containing 0.09 acres,

of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town-

is hereby vacated and closed from public use.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of Ordinances heretofore enacted by the City Council of the City of Grundy Center, lowa, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 5. If any section, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law. Passed by the Council on the 15th day of October, 2018.

Mayor ATTEST:

City Clerk GR43-1



DECUDDS

OFFICIAL	GENERAL ELECTION BALLO	OT .
GRUNDY COUNTY	B STATE OF IOWA	C November 6, 2018
OFFICIAL BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION November 6, 2018	STATE OFFICES	STATE OFFICES
Rhonda R. Osters	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE	FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 25 VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE
Rhonda R. Deters Grundy County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER 1. Voting Mark. To vote, fill in the oval next to your choice.	Paul D. Pate Republican Party Deidre DeJear Democratic Party Jules Ofenbakh	Annette Sweeney Republican Party Tracy Freese Democratic Party
Candidate Name Candidate Name 2. Write-in Votes. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write the name on the write-in line below the list of candidates and fill in the oval next to it. 3. Use only a black pen to mark your	Libertarian Party (Write-in vote, if any)	(Witle-in vote, if any) FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 050 VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE
ballot, unless a marking device is provided by an election offficial. 4. Do not cross out. If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one. 5. Where to find the judicial retention questions: on the back of this ballot. 6. After voting, put the ballot into the Ballot Secrecy Folder. Take it to the voting machine and insert the ballot.	FOR AUDITOR OF STATE VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE Mary Mosiman Republican Party Rob Sand Democratic Party Fred Perryman Libertarian Party	Pat Grassley Republican Party Dennis Evans Democratic Party (Write-in vote, if any)
FEDERAL OFFICES	(Write-in vote, if any)	COUNTY OFFICES
FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	FOR TREASURER OF STATE VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE	FOR COUNTY TREASURER VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE Steve King Republican Party J. D. Scholten Democratic Party	Jeremy N. Davis Republican Party Michael L. Fitzgerald Democratic Party	Brenda J. Noteboom Republican Party (Write-in vote, if any)
Charles Aldrich Libertarian Party Edward Peterson	Timothy Hird Libertarian Party (Write-in vote, if any)	FOR COUNTY RECORDER VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE
(Write-in vote, if any) STATE OFFICES	FOR SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE	Travis Case Republican Party (Write-in vote, if any)
FOR GOVERNOR/ LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE TEAM	Mike Naig Republican Party Tim Gannon Democratic Party	FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE
Kim Reynolds Adam Gregg Fred Hubbell Rita R. Hart Democratic Party Jake Porter	Rick Stewart Libertarian Party (Write-in vote, if any)	Erika L. Allen Republican Party (Write-in vote, if any)
Lynne Gentry Gary Siegwarth Natalia Blaskovich (Write-in vote for Governor if any)	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE Tom Miller Democratic Party	SAMPLE BALLOT
(Write-in vote for Lieutenant Governor, if any)	Marco Battaglia Libertarian Party (Write-in vote, if any)	COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS
		TURN THE BALLOT OVER
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GRUNDY COUNTY	E STATE OF IOWA	F November 6, 2018
NONPARTISAN OFFICES	JUDICIAL BALLOT	JUDICIAL BALLOT
FOR SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN THREE	NOTICE TO VOTERS: Vote for all names by filling in the appropriate oval below each name.	DISTRICT ASSOCIATE JUDGE Should the following associate judges of the District Court District 1B be retained in office?
Steve Henze Fred Abels	COURT OF APPEALS Shall the following judges of the Court of Appeals be retained in office?	Brook K. Jacobsen
Donald Davidson (Write-in vote, if any)	Mary Ellen Tabor Yes	Yes
(Write-in vote, if any)	O No	Patrick Wegman
(Write-in vote, if any)	Anuradha Vaitheswaran Yes	Yes No
FOR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCIL VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN FIVE	No Michael R. Mullins	Jeffrey L. Harris
Terry Johnston	Yes	O No
Darwin Cannegieter Ryan Bakker	DISTRICT COURT Should the following judges of the District	

Court District 1B be retained in office?

SAMPLE BALLOT

COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS

TURN THE

BALLOT OVER

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Kellyann Lekar

David F. Staudt

Andrea J. Dryer

Yes

No

Yes

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YES

NO

Janelle Koenigsfeld

Bill Noteboom

Julie Grunklee

Joseph Dier

(Write-in vote, if any)

PRECINCT 7

GC/G-R boys to state

Stahl qualifies as individual

Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys cross country team will make its first appearance at the state cross country meet as a consolidated program after finishing second in a 2A state-qualifying meet at Garner Golf Course last Thursday.

GC/G-R finished with 94 points, 10 points behind champions Okoboji and one point ahead of NICL rival South Hardin.

Kenny Day led the way for GC/G-R, finishing sixth overall in 17:30. Derek Ciddio finished eighth in 17:33, a split-second ahead of ninth place. Paul Brockett was 11th overall in 17:49, with Sam Schildroth placing 26th in 18:25 and Soren Cleveland running 43rd in 19:16 to round out the scorers for GC/G-R.

Ciddio qualified for the state meet last season as a junior individual, finishing 90th overall in 18:19.

The GC/G-R girls will be represented by an individual as freshman Taylor Stahl qualified with a fifth-place finish in 20:30.

As a team, the girls were once again achingly close to a state berth, finishing with 107 points in fourth place. Aplington-Parkersburg took the last spot in third place with 96 points.

Reegan Zinkula was 19th in 22:09, Cora Saak ran 21st in 22:11, Shelby Rivera was 29th in 22:37 and Lily Ehlers rounded out the scoring for GC/G-R in 33rd in 22:41.



The Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys cross country team with the state qualifier banner after finishing third at a 2A state-qualifying meet in Garner. (Contributed photo)

Class 2A State-Qualifying Meet At Garner Golf Course

Girls team scores (top 3 advance to state): 1. Crestwood 64; 2. Waukon 73; 3. Aplington-Parkersburg 96; 4. Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck 107; 5. Eagle Grove 138; 6. Okoboji 181; 7. Osage 188; 8. West Marshall 189; 9. Garner-Hayfield-Ventura 249; 10. Southeast Valley 255; 11. Forest City 280; 12. South Hardin 303; 13. New Hampton 365; 14. Clarion-Goldfield-Dows 395.

Top 15 individuals (advancing to state): 1. Cassidy Ihns (Crest) 19:01; 2. Sophia Jungling (A-P) 19:41; 3. Hope Dohlman (Crest) 20:19; 4. Abby Christians (G-H-V) 20:25; 5. Taylor Stahl (GC/G-R) 20:30; 6. Maddy Waters (Wau) 20:36; 7. Megan Johnson (A-P) 21:01; 8. Caylie Kosanke (SH) 21:09; 9. Lexi Duffy (Oko) 21:10; 10. Lea Friedl (EG) 21:12; 11. Katelyn Benzing (Wau) 21:15; 12. Regan Griffith (Wau) 21:18; 13. Grace Girard (WM) 21:28.07; 14. Leah Sorenson (Oko) 21:28.82; 15. Annie Mast (Crest) 21:29.

GC/G-R (107)–5. Stahl 20:30; 19. Reegan Zinkula 22:09; 21. Cora Saak 22:11; 29. Shelby Rivera 22:37; 33. Lily Ehlers 22:41; 48. Sarah Lindeman 23:47; 60. Lauren Wegmann 24:47.

Boys team scores (top 3 advance to state): 1. Okoboji 84; 2. Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck 94; 3. South Hardin 95; 4. Garner-Hayfield-Ventura 101; 5. Crestwood 119; 6. Sheldon 121; 7. Waukon 157; 8. Eagle Grove 251; 9. Forest City 257; 10. Southeast Valley 257; 11. West Marshall 285; 12. Osage 330; 13. New Hampton 334; 14. Aplington-Parkersburg 338: 15. Clarion-Goldfield-Dows 378.

Top 15 individuals (all qualify for state): 1. Reece Smith (G-H-V) 16:09; 2. Eric Heibult (Shel) 16:42; 3. Ethan Albright (Oko) 17:13; 4. Kolby Winter (SH) 17:26; 5. Nolan Usher (NH) 17:28; 6. Kenny Day (GC/G-R) 17:30; 7. Bryden Juelsgaard (Crest) 17:32; 8. Derek Ciddio (GC/G-R) 17:33.25; 9. Coledon Bethel (SE Valley) 17:33.44; 10. Jacob Lamb (Oko) 17:43; 11. Paul Brockett (GC/G-R) 17:49; 12. Jager Roozeboom (Shel) 17:50; 13. Alex Hassan (SH) 17:51; 14. Jake Hejlik (G-H-V) 17:58; 15. Justin Nibaur (Crest) 18:01

GC/G-R (94)-6. Day 17:30; 8. Ciddio 17:33; 11. Brockett 17:49; 26. Sam Schildroth 18:25; 43. Soren Cleveland 19:16: 62. Marshall Day 19:57; 83. Brady Appel 20:36.



Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck freshman Taylor Stahl runs during the girls race at Garner in a 2A state-qualifying cross country race. Stahl was fifth overall to qualify as an individual. (Scott **Bierle/Mid-America Publishing photo**)

D-NH girls heading to state

Loger qualifies as individual By JAKE RYDER

Mid-America Publishing

MONTICELLO – The Dike-New Hartford girls cross country team qualified for the state meet after placing third at a Class 2A district meet in Monticello on Thursday.

The Wolverines scored 86 points, placing behind Jesup (47) and Cascade (57) for the third of three team spots qualifying from the meet.

D-NH's Sawyer Loger qualified as an individual after finishing ninth in the boys race in 17:20.

Taylor Kvale was the runner-up of the girls race, running 19:34. Cascade's Madeline Rhomberg was the winner in 19:20.

"I wanted to focus on the last part of my race because I don't do as well with my form and just haven't been breathing as well," Kvale said. "I was focusing on [Rhomberg] because I knew she wanted to go get it so I just tried to do the best for my team so we could pull this out."

Kvale was the standout for the Wolverines this season, but the freshman knows how hard her teammates have worked to accomplish a goal bigger than Kvale's individual aspirations.

Also scoring team points for D-NH was Kaity Houts in 14th in 21:25, Alexis Jensen in 20th in 21:55, Rachel Wardell placing 23rd in 22:03 and Jadyn Bennett in 27th in 22:20.

"Everyone has to do their



The Dike-New Hartford girls cross country team poses with its state-qualifier banner after placing third at a state-qualifying meet in Monticello on Thursday. (Jake Ryder photo

Kvale said.

D-NH head coach Will Reingardt was happy to see the Wolverines get back as a team for the first time since 2015.

"We've wanted to get over that barrier," Reingardt said. "This is a tight-knit group that wanted to make it to state and they needed to be a pack up front. Every meet, somebody else took over second, third and fourth and all of those girls have been close to each other."

The D-NH boys fell short of their team goal, placing fifth in a difficult district with 158 points. Bellevue dominated with 45 points while Monticello and Camanche claimed the of notching a second-conseclast two spots with 81 and 84 points, respectively.

As the lone Wolverine boys representative at Saturday's part to make the team do well," Fort Dodge meet, Loger said

making the state meet as an individual wouldn't have been possible without his teammates pushing him.

"I wouldn't have had anything to run to," Loger said. "We've all been pushing each other this season and we had to earn what we have. ... This program has helped me get to where I am now and I'm happy that I have such a good coaching staff and teammates - I really love this school."

The top three runners have flipped between Loger, Seth Wibben and Conlee Lyons for most of the season.

Wibben came up just short utive trip to the state meet as the senior finished a second out of the top 15 in 16th place at 17:39. Lyons, a junior, was 32nd in 18:31.

"Sawyer found his race in the middle of it and it was critical to create some space," Reingardt said. "The kids left it out on the course and that's all we can ask. ... These guys have represented the school in the way it needs to be done. Seth's done everything as a leader from the time he entered in seventh grade and I want to thank him for his efforts."

Saturday's meet in Fort Dodge will undoubtedly be a chance for the Dike-New Hartford cross country program to celebrate a successful season, and with plenty of room to

"This makes me really happy," Houts said. "I love cross country, and I love spending time with all of my friends."



country course in Monticello on Thursday. (Jake Ryder photo)

Class 2A State-Qualifying Meet At Monticello High School

Girls team scores (top 3 qualify for state): 1. Jesup 47; 2. Cascade 57; Dike-New Hartford 86; 4. Monticello 101; 5. Sumner-Fredericksburg 146; 6. Dyersville Beckman 169; 7. North Fayette Valley 170; 8. Camanche 207; 9. Waterloo Columbus 208; 10. Union 232. No team score: Bellevue, North Cedar,

Top 15 individuals (all qualify for state): 1. Madeline Rhomberg (Casc) 19:20; 2. Taylor Kvale (D-NH) 19:34; 3. Madison Kelchen (Casc) 19:50; 4. Emily Treptow (Jesup) 20:07; 5. Natalie O'Connor (Jesup) 20:11; 6. Amanda Treptow (Jesup) 20:14; 7. Brynn Gamm (NFV) 20:19; 8. Emma Oswinkle (Casc) 20:25; 9. Kiley Chapman (NC) 2:026; 10. Karle Kramer (Mont) 20:24; 11. Adrianna Gallen (WC) 20:43; 12. Gabby Williamson (Bell) 20:44; 13. Carly Montz (NC) 20:51; 14. Emma Squiers (Beck) 20:57; 15. Markee Low (Cam)

D-NH (86)–2. Kvale 19:34; 14. Kaity Houts 21:25; 20. Alexis Jensen 21:55; 23. Rachel Wardell 22:03; 27. Jadyn Bennett 22:20; 28. Zoie Callan 22:22; 39. Sierra Loger 23:34.

Boys team scores (top 3 qualify for state): 1. Bellevue 45; 2. Monticello 81; 3. Camanche 84; 4. North Fayette Valley 106; 5. Dike-New Hartford 158; 6. Northeast 161; 7. Jesup 178; 8. Cascade 184; 9. Union 192; 10. Sumner-Fredericksburg 302; 11. Oelwein 325; 12. Dyersville Beckman 333; 13. Waterloo Columbus 367. No team score: North Cedar.

Top 15 individuals (all qualify for state): 1. Brady Griebel (Bell) 16:07; 2. Chandler Douglas (NFV) 16:32; 3. Dylan Darsidan (Cam) 16:40; 4. Lake LeBahn (Union) 16:48; 5. Jack Sieverding (Bell) 17:06; 6. Andrew Hilgendorf (NE) 17:15; 7. Cole Cruise (Mont) 17:16; 8. Kyle Guenther (Bell) 17:18; 9. Sawyer Loger (D-NH) 17:20; 10. Alex Reed (Bell) 17:22; 11. Dodson Melchiori (Cam) 17:30; 12. Jasper Nietert (Mont) 17:33; 13. Caleb O'Hare (NFV) 17:34; 14. Cole Miller (Casc) 17:35; 15. Weller Clark (NFV) 17:38.

D-NH (158)–9. Loger 17:20; 16. Seth Wibben 17:39; 32. Conlee Lyons 18:31; 48. Isaiah Woodley 19:00; 53. Ian Steffen 19:08; 67. Jacob Clay 20:35;







return to state

BCLUW boys cross country to state Fisher, Meyer

BCLUW boys cross country team won the Class 1A state-qualifying meet at Noelridge Park in Cedar Rapids on Thursday, Oct. 18 to qualify for this Saturday's state meet in Fort Dodge.

The Comets scored 49 points, beating out South Winneshiek (51) and Denver (56) for top honors. BCLUW's Caleb Silver won the district race in a time of 17:13, one of four Comets in the top 15 individuals on Thursday night.

Neifer Ralston was eighth overall in 18:13, Ruben Montoya placed 11th in 18:16 and Henry Kaisand was 15th in 18:29. Treye Teske scored 16th-place team points in 18:40 to round out the five scoring Comets. Joe Mason contributed a 53rd-place finish in 20:24 and Tanner McLeland was 99th in 23:07.

This will be Silver's third appearance at the state cross country meet but the first time he has gone with the rest of his team as qualifiers. It's the first appearance for BCLUW at the state meet as a team since 2012.

The BCLUW girls finished 12th in the team standings



The BCLUW boys cross country team poses with their state qualifier banner after winning the district meet in Cedar Rapids last Thursday. (John Jensen/Mid-America Publishing photo)

with a 310 team score. Katie Thompson was 20th overall in 21:46 to lead the Comet girls.

TIME TO BEAT

BCLUW's Caleb Silver was 46th in his sophomore season at the state meet in 17:47 and improved to 20th in 17:03 as a junior.

1A State-Qualifying Meet

At Noelridge Park, Cedar Rapids Girls team scores (top 3 qualify for state): 1. Kee 68; 2. Denver 77; 3. Bellevue Marquette 103; 4. South Winneshiek 107; 5. Central Elkader 139; 6. Nashua-Plainfield 152; 7. Belle Plaine 185; 8. Riceville 236; 9. Clayton Ridge 246; 10. MFL MarMac 248; 11. Wapsie Valley 280; 12. BCLUW 310; 13. North

Butler 361; 14. Edgewood-Colesburg 369; 15. Postville 403.

BCLUW (310)–16. Thompson 21:46; 54. Madison Engle 24:45; 70. Fiona Speicher 26:34; 78. Payton Pekarek 27:31; 92. Chloe Walters 31:23; 93. Paige

Boys team scores (top 3 qualify for state): 1. BCLUW 49; 2. South Winneshiek 51; 3. Denver 56; 4. North Butler 139; 5. Belle Plaine 165; 6. Dunkerton 174; 7. Valley Lutheran 204; 8. Alburnett 237; 9. Bellevue Marquette 247; 10. Central Elkader 261; 11. Nashua-Plainfield 270; 12. Clarksville 294; 13. Kee 360; 14. Edgewood-Colesburg 371; 15. Clayton Ridge 412; 16. MFL Mar-Mac 412; 17. East Buchanan 418.

Top 15 individuals (all qualify for state): 1. Caleb Silver (BCLUW) 17:13; 2. Paul Hageman (SW) 17:27; 3. Emmett Schwartzhoff (SW) 17:59; 4. Owen Dawson (VL) 18:07; 5. Alex Gebel (Den) 18:08; 6. Jamison Meyer (SW) 18:09; 7. Alex Larson (Den) 18:12; 8. Neifer Ralston (BCLUW) 18:13; 9. Trent Rickels (Midland) 18:14; 10. Connor Sheridan (Den) 18:14; 11. Ruben Montoya (BCLUW) 18:16; 12. Kobe Grieder (BP) 18:16; 13. Eric Brehmer (NB) 18:18; 14. Colby Wilkerson (NB) 18:27; 15. Henry Kaisand (BCLUW) 18:29.

BCLUW (49)–1. Silver 17:13; 8. Ralston 18:13; 10. Montoya 18:16; 14. Kaisand 18:29; 16. Treye Teske 18:40; 53. Joe Mason 20:24; 99. Tanner McLe-



BCLUW's Caleb Silver leads the pack during the boys race at a 1Astate-qualifier in Cedar Rapids. Silver won Thursday's race. (John Jensen/Mid-America Publishing photo)

runner-up in 19 minutes, 2 seconds, finishing behind champion Ainsley Erzen of Carlisle finishing in 18:50. This will be the fourth trip

PELLA – Iowa Falls-Alden/

AGWSR runners Aubrie Fisher

and Ellie Meyer will return to

the state cross country meet on

Saturday in Fort Dodge after

qualifying at a Class 3A district

meet in Pella on Thursday, Oct.

Fisher was the individual

to state for Fisher, a senior with the Cadets cross country team. Meyer, a sophomore student at Iowa Falls-Alden, is making her second appearance. Fisher was 25th and Meyer 123rd at last season's state meet.

The IF-A/AGWSR girls were seventh overall with 173 points, missing the top-3 cutoff to qualify for state by 69 points-Dallas-Center Grimes won with 54 points, followed by Pella with 55 and Norwalk with 104.

Ali Gerbracht scored 50th-place in team scoring with a 23:53 time, Katie Meyer 57th in 24:11 and Kate Pfaltzgraff was 58th in 24:11.

The IF-A/AGWSR boys did not qualify any runners for the state meet, finishing 11th in the team standings with 300 points. Carlisle won the meet with 28 points, followed by Pella (73) and Dallas Center-Grimes (76). Andrew Nicholson was the top individual finisher for the Cadets in 35th in 18:33. Seth Mazoway was 39th in 18:46.

TIME TO BEAT

for state): 1. Dallas Center-Grimes 54; 2. Pella 55; 3. Norwalk 104; 4. Benton Community 125; 5. Carlisle 127; 6. Oskaloosa 161; 7. Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR 173; 8. Nevada 202; 9. Bondurant-Farrar 239; 10. South Tama 260; 11. Knoxville 272. No team scores: Centerville, Saydel.

Top 15 individuals (all qualify for state): 1. Ainsley Erzen (Carl) 18:50; 2. Aubrie Fisher (Cadets) 19:23; 3. Caroline McMartin (Pella) 19:38; 4. Megan Sterbenz (DCG) 19:44; 5. Megan Sievers (Carl) 20:01; 6. Ellie Meyer (Cadets) 20:04; Makayla Kruse (Pella) 20:13; 3. Hannah Little (DCG) 20:17; 9. Emma Angus (DCG) 20:19; 10. Callie Frakes (ST) 20:21; 11. Annika Schulz (Nor) 20:30; 12. Lauren Coon (Oska) 20:40; 13. Abigail Cutler (Pella) 20:42; 14. Chelsea Jorgensen (Pella) 20:46; 15. Abby Rinderknecht

Benton) 20:46. **IF-A/AGWSR** (173)–2. Fisher 19:23; 6. Meyer 20:04; 50. Ali Gerbracht 23:53; 57. Katie Meyer 24:11; 58. Kate Pfaltzgraff 24:11; 68. Zoey Carter 25:16; 69. Anika Jelmeland

Boys team scores (top 3 qualify for state): 1. Carlisle 28; 2. Pella 73; 3. Dallas Center-Grimes 76; 4. Benton Community 114; 5. Bondurant-Farrar 134; 6. Oskaloosa 170; 7. Norwalk 202; 8. Saydel 221; 9. Nevada 234; 10. South Tama 279; 11. Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR 300; 12. Knoxville 303; 13. Centerville

IF-A/AGWSR (300)-35. Andrew Nicholson 18:33; 39. Seth Mazoway 18:46; 73. Jacob Michaelson 20:22; 75. Zack Huffman 20:32; 78. Sckylar Huffman 20:50; 82. Derek Blackburn 21:17; 86. Fischer Brogden 21:47.

at the state meet was as a sophomore, running 19:24 for 11th place. She ran 19:45 a year ago in 25th place and was 63rd Aubrie Fisher's best finish overall in 20:45 as a freshman.

UNI Fishing Club building connections

Recently-formed group fishes at Grundy County

> By JAKE RYDER The Grundy Register

CEDAR FALLS – Students at the University of Northern Iowa are keeping a spot open on the boat in the UNI Fishing Club.

The club was established in 2017 by a quartet of UNI students - Andrew Welden, Ethan Butler, Conner Hinckle and Jack Mauer.

"Ethan and I wanted to start a fishing club so people who shared the same passion as us could build connections and enjoy the sport of fishing," Welden, the club's vice president, said. "We worked together with Conner and Jack and built the foundation of the club together and started finding others around campus to join and continue to build the club up."

With close to 30 paid members in the club, the UNI Fishing Club is growing fast. The group usually holds seminars on different types of fishing during a typical meeting.

"The goal of our meetings and seminars is to learn something new and then apply that knowl-

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later that week," Club President Brady Determan, a Camanche graduate, said. "The events can range from going out and casually fishing a lake, to competing against other members for prizes, or just simply going out to eat and bonding as a club."

The club also affords the opportunity for Hinckle and Mauer to pursue competitive fishing at the collegiate level, a step up from the high school fishing team they formed as classmates at Janesville High School.

Competitive bass fishing has extended opportunities to collegiate competitions in recent years, something that Hinckle and Mauer have been quick to jump on, qualifying for the FLW (Fishing League Worldwide) College National Championship last year and remaining determined when boat issues kept them out of the actual championship event.

"To be a part of this industry is a great experience," Hinckle said, "as well as learning a lot of social skills with starting the club."

Local tournaments hosted by the UNI Fishing Club as well as some smaller "biggest fish" contests within the membership will allow members to get a taste of the competitive edge of the sport.



UNI Fishing Club President Brady Determan casts into Grundy County Lake during a recent club event. The school group has close to 30 paid members and offers opportunities for UNI students to fish and socialize with fellow anglers, as well as pursuing competitive opportunities under the UNI banner. (Contributed

The club is also looking to expand opportunities for ice fishing this winter, with Determan noting that Grundy County Lake, located on the other side of Highway 20 just outside of Dike, is a particularly favorite spot for the winter months, though the group fishes there throughout the year, including a recent catfishing meet-up last month.

"We have some new members that have expressed a desire to learn how to ice fish, so we plan to do quite a bit of it this year," Determan added. "You can expect to see us there often."

Any area UNI students can inquire about membership in the club by e-mailing the club northerniowafishing@gmail.

This week's schedule

Thursday, Oct. 25 Volleyball, Class 2A Region 4

semifinal: BCLUW at South Hamilton, 7 p.m.

Volleyball, Class 2A Region 6 semifinal: Dike-New Hartford vs. Lake Mills at Charles City, 7 p.m. Volleyball, Class 2A Region 7 semifinal: Wapsie Valley at Grun-

dy Center, 7 p.m. Volleyball, Class 1A Region 3 semifinal: Gladbrook-Reinbeck at

North Tama, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26

Football, Class 1A state playoffs first-round game: South Hamilton at Dike-New Hartford, 7 p.m.

Football, Class 8-Player state playoffs first-round game: New London at Gladbrook-Reinbeck,

Saturday, Oct. 27 State cross country

Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR's Aubrie Fisher and Ellie Meyer in Class 3A girls race, 12 p.m.

Aplington-Parkersburg, Dike-

New Hartford and Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Taylor Stahl in Class 2A girls race, 1 p.m. GC/G-R and D-NH's Sawyer

Loger in Class 2A boys race, 1:30 BCLUW in Class 1A boys

race, 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30

Volleyball, Class 2A Region 4 final: BCLUW-South Hamilton winner vs. Tri-Center-ACGC winner at Earlham, 7 p.m.

Volleyball, Class 2A Region 6 final: D-NH-Lake Mills winner vs. Hudson-MFL MarMac winner at Parkersburg, 7 p.m.

Volleyball, Class 2A Region 7 final: Grundy Center-Wapsie Valley winner vs. Wilton-North Cedar winner at Cedar Rapids Xavier, 7

Volleyball, Class 1A Region 3 final: North Tama/G-R winner vs. Ar-We-Va/CAM winner at Boone, 7 p.m.

Rebels defeat GMG 3-0

REINBECK - The Glad- ciency (34 kills and four errors brook-Reinbeck volleyball team started postseason play with a 3-0 triumph over GMG last Tuesday, Oct. 16.

G-R won 25-9, 25-9, 25-9. The win qualified the Rebels for the regional quarterfinal against Collins-Maxwell on Monday, Oct. 22.

Haleigh Berendes led G-R with 12 kills in the Rebels' 25th win of the season. Berendes added four digs and was 13-of-14 serving with an ace. Saari Kuehl added eight kills, six digs and was 16 of 17 at the service line with four aces. Meriah Wittgreve had eight kills and was 13-of-16 serving

with four aces. G-R attacked at a .588 effion 51 attempts) and placed 14 total ace serves on 70-of-75 serving.

25 25 25 G-R

Kills-Haleigh Berendes 12, Saari Kuehl 8, Meriah Wittgreve 8, Justina Eggers 4, Rachael Scarf 2. Assists-Madison Denny-Weber 33. Digs-Kuehl 6, Alyssa Morgan 5, Berendes 4, Rachel Cooley 3, Jada Schlampp 3, Wittgreve 3, Denny-Weber, Eggers, Scarf. Blocks-Eggers, Kuehl, Scarf. Serving-Wittgreve 13-15, 4 aces; Kuehl 16-17, 4 aces; Morgan 6-6, 2 aces; Cooley 10-11, 2 aces; Denny-Weber 7-7, ace; Berendes 13-14, ace; Scarf

Kills-Three with 3. Assists-Madi Krull 11. Digs-Kelsey Vaverka 8. Serving-Krull 8-9

Defending champs halt Cougars JANESVILLE - The AG- with four k

WSR volleyball team couldn't crack Class 1A powerhouse Janesville as the three-time defending state champions swept the Cougars on Monday, Oct. 22 in 1A regional quarterfinal

Janesville defeated AGWSR 25-10, 25-7, 25-9. The Cougars' season ends at 8-19.

Bree Thompson had 11 kills for Janesville's attack, which performed at a .485 efficiency with 38 kills to six errors on 66 attacks. The Wildcats also dropped in eight ace serves on the Cougars' serve receive.

Taryan Barrick countered

with four kills and two blocks for AGWSR, with Tori Brandt leading the back row with 11 digs. Natalie Gerstein had nine assists and five digs for the visitors. Rachel Sicard was 7 for 7 at the service line.

Janesville (41-5) advanced to Thursday's regional semifinal against North Butler.

AGWSR Janesville

AGWSR

Kills: Taryan Barrick 4, Alyssa Hames 3. Assists: Natalie Gerstein 9. Digs: Tori Brandt 11, Gerstein 5. Blocks: Barrick 2. Serving: Rachel Si-

Final Fall standings

Football (* = playoff qualifier) **Class 1A District 6** District Overall

Team W L WL *D-NH 0 9 0 5 IC Regina 1 North Linn 6 3 3 South Hardin Jesup 2 0 5 0 9 East Marshall Friday's games D-NH 56, Regina 28

North Linn 28, South Hardin 6 **Class A District 7**

Jesup 18, East Marshall 7

District Overall WL Team W L 0 9 0 *Hudson *North Tama 8 1 2 *Wapsie Valley Grundy Center 3 5 3 4 4 East Buchanan 2 **BCLUW**

Friday's games Wapsie Valley 14, Grundy Cen-

GMG 2, Starmont 0 (Forfeit, Hudson 42, East Buchanan 20

North Tama 52, BCLUW 0 **Class 8-Player District 5**

District Overall

Team *Glad-Rein AGWSR Melcher-Dallas Collins-Maxwell 4 Twin Cedars Baxter Colo-NESCO 1 6 0 7 0 Meskwaki Friday's games

AGWSR 55, Twin Cedars 18 Baxter 76, Meskwaki 30 C-M 28, M-D 20 G-R 56, Colo-NESCO 14

Comets sharp in sweep of Belle Plaine

By SCOTT BIERLE Mid-America Publishing CONRAD – The rematch was no match.

One year after a five-set, drag-out battle to the final point, the BCLUW volleyball team was in control from start to finish and swept Belle Plaine during a Class 2A Region 4 quarterfinal bout Monday.

The Comets showed no effects from a 12-day layoff, beating Belle Plaine 25-12, 25-16, 25-14.

"The Comets were good tonight. That was fun," proclaimed BCLUW head coach Kristen Garber. "I told the girls to expect a five-game match, but we'll take it in three.

'We really had a great week of practice. We were focused that is not always the case with this team, but we were pumped to play tonight. I was nervous what would happen, but all is good."

BCLUW rallied to win in a marathon five-sets at Belle Plaine in a regional quarterfinal a year ago, winning the fourth game 32-30 and the fifth 15-9.

Knotted five-all in game one, Ubben stuffed Kenzie Mantz's hit that sparked a 17-4 run for the hosts that built a 21-8 advantage.

"Madison made the decision to play with emotion," Garber said, "and when she got the block on Mantz in the first game, everyone just fed off that."

Mantz, an Iowa State commit, entered Monday's match fourth in Class 2A in kills with 377 for a five kill per game

(Mantz) was at all times and we knew she would score points, we just could not let that one point turn into 10. And the girls did a great job of that," noted Garber.

The Comets' first-game knockout punch included six service points for Easton Swanson and capped with five for Olivia Hughes, who landed two service aces.

The Comets were on-target at the service stripe, going 73-of-74 with 11 aces. Lizzie Garber headlined the serving at 21-of-21 with four aces followed by Swanson 13-of-13 and Parker Scurr 10-of-10. Hughes and Cate Nason had two service aces each.

"The serving was outstanding. We were hitting our spots and they were getting frustrated," said Garber.

BCLUW grabbed the commanding 2-0 game lead closing the second set on an 11-0 run. The Comets pulled within 16-15 on a side-out and then Garber scored 10 service points with three aces to go with kills for Ubben, Jade Hammers and Bailey Ashton.

Swanson and Hammers pounded down 10 kills apiece as Swanson was 21-of-22 hitting and Hammers 27-of-31. Ubben added four kills and Garber three as the sophomore also lofted 16 assists. Nason added 10 assists. Defensively, Swanson collected eight digs and Ubben seven.

Another long scoring spree fueled the Comets in game three, uncorking a 16-1 run, going from down 7-6 to up 22-8. Garber had six service "We had to know where she points and then Ubben eight.



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The Comets' Madison Ubben (left) and Olivia Hughes (6) celebrate a point in Monday's regional quarterfinal victory over Belle Plaine. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing photo)

Garber added, "I could name everyone tonight for having a role in this win. It was a team

The post-season win improved the Comets to 25-11 and into a regional semi-final match at Jewell Thursday against Woodward-Granger. W-G, 23-10, upset No. 15 South Hamilton Monday in four games. Belle Plaine closed the fall campaign 23-6.

The BCLUW - Woodward-Granger winner advances to the 2A Region 4 final Monday in Earlham against the Tri-Center (29-7) and ACGC (21-9) winner. Tri-Center is seventh-ranked.

announces pregnancy before Cougars rally by kristi nixon Mid-America Publishing CLARKSVILLE - AGWSR co-head coach Stacy Drake had double the reason for celebrat-

AGWSR coach

ing on Tuesday, Oct. 16. The day she announced to everyone her first pregnancy, her volleyball team rallied from a 2-0 set deficit against Clarksville to win the Class 1A

Region 4 opener at Clarksville,

"It's been an interesting day," Drake said. "I announced that I'm pregnant, I think the girls used that excitement a little bit, too, throughout the day."

The Indians led in the opener 24-18 and nearly let that win slip away before taking it by a 26-24 score. An ace serve by Makenzie Bloker in the second completed the Clarksville comeback in the second set in which the home team trailed 21-16 for the 25-23 final before AGWSR came back with 25-20, 25-21, 15-11 wins to end it.

During the course of the match, four different Cougar hitters tallied double-digit kills with a match-high 15 from Taylor Sperfslage and three with 11 each: Taryan Barrick, Alyssa Hames and Alayna Hunt.

"We told them pretty much that if you didn't want your season to be done in the next 25 points, then you probably should take care of the ball," Drake said. "That was our main thing that whole time, but a lot of the points that they were scoring was us hitting it out of the court, hitting it into the net or double hits or random different things like that...then finally they came together and were able to get themselves out of that mess. As long as they took care of the ball, we were able to take it from them."

And yet, Clarksville started out the fifth game with a 4-0 lead, forcing Drake to call timeout. From there, the Cougars rallied to tie it at 5-all with a kill by Alayna Hunt and various different Indian errors.

Despite that, Drake said that the momentum was with her team all along.

"Well, it was kind-of, sortof there," Drake said. "Every game we had the lead at some point. We knew it was going to be a close game and looking at the stats and what we knew about them. We just had to play our game and actually keep the ball in the court. And then we were going to be able to take it which what we did in those last three sets."

Both teams had numerous errors that slowed the pace-ofplay, including numerous whistles for double hits, four hits and net violations. The Indians were whistled 13 times for double hits on sets while AGWSR was called for it four times.

"A lot of errors that cost

Whoa baby us," Clarksville coach Brandon Zelle said. "We cut those errors in half we're going to play Janesville (on Monday). ... [The Cougars] came in flying in games three, four and five and our mistakes...couldn't get out of our own way."

Drake added, "It was on both sides. Both setters were pretty nervous for the day and Natalie (Gerstein) is a very young setter, so she was nervous for her first-round tournament game and I understand that. It's definitely a different setting and once they grasp it...it was definitely worse in the first set, both setters as the night went. It was one thing they had to make sure they were aware of

"Even the net calls, there were a lot of those, too. I told them that (the officials) they are going to be a stickler and that's what it should be. If you do something, you should be called for it. They definitely had to think about every single little thing throughout the whole match.'

AGWSR was whistled for seven net violations to three for Clarksville.

Drake expected the match to be as close as it was and the turning point was getting her hitters to direct the ball away from Clarksville libero Cheyenne Behrends, who recorded a match-high and individual season-best 38 digs.

"They had some hitters like we had some hitters," Drake said. "They have a great libero, she can get to a lot of balls, which is good for them. We had to make sure that we played the ball where we needed to put it which was hopefully not towards her as much as possible. Eventually, they were able to get that across."

The 'reward' for AGWSR's win is a quarterfinal match at Janesville against top-ranked and four-time defending Class 1A champion Janesville, whose head coach was scouting the

"You work on Bree Thompson and you never know," Drake said. "Cinderella stories happen in the world. They are a very structured team, a very good team.

"We're going to be working on a lot of blocking for sure and a lot of digging, big-time. Janesville can jump, they have a lot of good hitters who know where to put it, so we're going to move our feet a lot. We'll try to make it the best game as possible."

AGWSR 26 25 20 21 11

Kills: Taylor Sperfslage 15, Alayna Hunt 11, Alyssa Hames 11, Taryan Barrick 11, Rachel Sicard 4. Assists: Gerstein 44.

Digs: Sperfslage 26, Carrinton Hunt 24, A. Hunt 18, Sicard 13, Tori Brandt 13, Gerstein 12, Barrick 4.

Blocks: Barrick 3, Gerstein 2. Hames 2. Sicard 2.

Serving: Gerstein 24-26, 3 aces; Sperfslage 16-16, 3 aces; Sicard 23-26, 2 aces; Brandt 20-20, ace; A. Hunt 13-13, ace; C. Hunt 9-11, ace.

D-NH sweeps A-P By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

DIKE - Positive energy fueled the Dike-New Hartford volleyball team to a 3-0 win over Aplington-Parkersburg in a regional quarterfinal on Monday, Oct. 22.

The Wolverines (33-12) won 25-11, 25-5, 25-18. D-NH will travel to Charles City on Thursday to play Lake Mills, a straight-set winner over Saint Ansgar on Monday.

Morgan Weber had teamhigh marks with 19 kills and 21 digs in addition to 15-of-15 serving and three ace serves. Amber Rickert added 11 kills, eight digs, two blocks, and three ace serves on 13-of-13 serving. Carlee Dove had 10 kills and two blocks while Angelina Westberg and Lexie Fager dug up 16 and 13 attacks, respectively, to bolster D-NH's defense.

"We know we can make it to state game-by game, we've just gotta keep that positive energy going every game," Weber said. "A-P's one of our rivals and that's always a good feeling, but we had to keep self-contained and stay positive throughout the whole game."

The Wolverines jumped out to a 12-3 lead in the first set with Weber hammering the ball and D-NH's serving immediately putting A-P on its heels.

D-NH had all the momentum in the second set, too, going on a 12-2 run to start and ending rallies quickly.

"We did OK on defense," A-P head coach Erin Huddleson said. "Our blocking just wasn't solid tonight for some reason and we live and die on our blocking. It's helpful for the block to take power off the swing so our defense had to step up, when they were hitting without a block it's difficult to pass the ball."

Huddleson made a few adjustments in the third set to get the best passers she could in the back row, while also bringing in Korryn Bellows to finish some attacks.

A-P also got a boost from senior Westin Hansen, unable to play due to a wrist injury but someone that Huddleson said has been a "team cheerleader" from the bench and fired up her teammates for the third set on Monday.

The Falcons came out firing, taking a 3-1 lead early in the first set and never quite going away even as D-NH found a



D-NH's Jenna Joslin prepares an attack during Monday's match with Aplington-Parkersburg. (Jake Ryder photo)

way to stay a step ahead.

D-NH pulled ahead 22-15 and weathered a three-point run from the Falcons to answer with a 3-0 run of their own to finish off the sweep.

"Their energy level was elevated," D-NH head coach Diane Harms said, "and their execution was better. I don't think our servers did quite a good job of being aggressive and we didn't match their intensity that third set, so there was a lot more of a back-andforth than you would have liked to close out, but the girls did a nice job of closing out in the end."

Monday was the end of the road for A-P's seniors.

"Jenna [Bruns] has been around the program for a while and her and Avari [Everts] were named our two captains," Huddleson said. "We counted on Jenna to get something done in every part of the game. We were able to get Westin and Avari out again this year and Westin couldn't play the rest of the season after a season-ending injury to her wrist but she

became our team cheerleader on the bench.

"Lauren Olson was our most improved player this year, didn't play varsity as a junior but she stepped up and did everything I asked of her. ... Avari hadn't been a setter in her career but we worked on her hands a lot as the season went on and she got more confident and coachable, that's something that we will miss. She's an allaround strong player. "

A-P's season ends at 9-20 overall, but the Falcons showed a promising sign of progress by advancing past the first round of the postseason for the first time since 2012.

A-P 11 5 18 D-NH 25 25 25

Kills-Morgan Weber 19, Amber Rickert 11, Carlee Dove 10, Jenna Joslin 6. Assists-Taylor Hoehns 20, Audrey Rickert 16, Angelina Westberg 3. Digs-Weber 21, Westberg 16, Lexie Fager 13, Am. Rickert 8. Blocks-Dove 2, Am. Rickert 2. Serving-Weber 15-15, 3 aces; Am. Rickert 13-13, 3 aces; Fager 16-17, 2 aces; Au. Rickert 8-9, 2 aces.

lock in, sweep C-M By JAKE RYDER

Rebels

The Grundy Register

REINBECK - Paula Kelley didn't think Gladbrook-Reinbeck volleyball was playing its game until the third set on Monday night.

That's when G-R finally locked in after some ups and downs in the Rebels' 3-0 sweep of Collins-Maxwell in a Class 1A regional quarterfinal on Monday, Oct. 22.

Class 1A No. 11 G-R (26-9) won 25-16, 25-19, 25-16. Saari Kuehl had a team-high 19 kills and 11 digs, with Haleigh Berendes adding nine kills and Meriah Wittgreve contributing four kills and two blocks. Alyssa Morgan had eight digs and Rachael Scarf was 22-of-22 serving with four aces.

The first set went G-R's way, but Collins-Maxwell built a 14-7 lead in the second set. After a Rebel timeout, G-R went on an 11-2 run to take the lead and finished with seven of the last 10 points to take the 2-0 lead in the match.

The Rebels started the third set on an 8-2 run and charged forward for the sweep.

"We started off slow tonight," Kelley, G-R's head coach, said. "We really didn't play Rebel volleyball until the third game. ... Saari came through with some key hits, Rachael was huge in the serving department and had some good touches at the net on defense."

The Rebels advance to Thursday's regional semifinal at No. 5 North Tama, which will be the fourth meeting between the teams this season. The Redhawks have won all three, thought the last meeting on Oct. 11 went to five sets.

"Passing dictated our speed tonight and we will need to clean it up for Thursday like we have been playing," Kelley said. "We are ecited and looking forward to Thursday, it should be a great match."

C-M 16 16 G-R 25

G-R

Kills: Saari Kuehl 19, Haleigh Berendes 9, Meriah Wittgreve 4, Justina Eggers 3. Assists: Madison Denny-Weber 31. Digs: Kuehl 11, Alyssa Morgan 8, Rachel Cooley 4. Blocks: Wittgreve 2. Serving: Rachael Scarf 22-22, 4 aces; Kuehl 7-10, 2 aces.

Spartans down J-Hawks Willis puts down career kill 1,000

GRUNDY CENTER - Kylie Willis notched the 1,000th kill

of her career as the Grundy Center volleyball team defeated Jesup in straight sets, winning a Class 2A regional quarterfinal on Monday, Oct. 22. The No. 1 Spartans (38-

3) won 25-11, 25-14, 25-10. Grundy Center will host Wapsie Valley in a Region 7 semifinal on Thursday. The Warriors defeated East Buchanan in four sets on Monday.

Willis finished with six kills on Monday, moving her career total to 1,001. She added six digs and was 19-of-20 serving with three aces. Hailey Wallis scored a double-double with 10 kills and 10 digs, adding four blocks and two ace serves. Brooke Flater and Abby Hamann had eight kills each, with Flater putting up a teamhigh five blocks. Kyah Luhring chipped in 10 digs.

The Spartans hit at a .444 efficiency with 40 kills and eight attack errors on 72 attempts. Grundy Center com-



Kylie Willis

mitted nine service errors on Monday but conversely dropped in 15 aces, befuddling Jesup's serve receive.

11 14 10 25 25 25 Jesup

Kills: Hailey Wallis 10, Brooke Flater 8, Abby Hamann 8, Emerson Kracht 6, Kylie Willis 6. Assists: Kracht 29. Digs: Kyah Luhring 10, Wallis 10, Willis 6. Blocks: Flater 5, Wallis 4. Serving: Kracht 15-16, 6 aces; Willis 19-20, 3 aces; Wallis 11-13, 2 aces; Sydney Mathews 10-11, 2 aces.

SPORTS

D-NH doubles up Regina for district title

By JAKE RYDER Mid-America Publishing IOWA CITY - The Dike-New Hartford football team

wore down Iowa City Regina in the second half of a 56-28 victory on Friday to clinch the Class 1A District 6 title and finish the regular season undefeat-

The Wolverines (9-0, 5-0) never trailed in Friday's game, and the win ended a 57-game winning streak in district play for the Regals as well as denying Regina a playoff spot for the first time in 15 years.

Cade Bennett finished with 338 yards on 34 carries and four touchdowns, with Drew Sonnenberg throwing for 172 yards and a touchdown and scoring two rushing touchdowns as well.

Regina tied the game at 14-all midway through the second quarter on a Scott Arndt touchdown pass from Ashton Cook, but D-NH responded two plays later with a 74-yard touchdown pass play from Drew Sonnenberg to Parker Kiewiet.

Kiewiet intercepted Cook on the next Regina drive and Cade Bennett scored off the turnover to put D-NH up 28-14, which was the halftime score.

"We're playing really well right now," D-NH head coach Don Betts said. "The guys do have confidence in what we've done and they know they've earned it, you need to feel that you earn wins when you get them and the kids have put in the time and effort that they definitely deserved that win Friday night, and it was a big win for us, no doubt about it."

With Regina's postseason hopes hanging in the balance, the Regals scored first on a 1-yard run from Scott Arndt with 8:53 left in the third quar-

D-NH responded again with Bennett's third touchdown of the night to push the lead back to 14 points.

Cook threw his second touchdown pass of the night to Alec Wick with 41 seconds left in the third quarter to pull within a touchdown once again, but D-NH responded in kind with a Sonnenberg 1-yard plunge to go up 42-28.

Regina chose to punt on 4th-and-15 with 5:50 left in the game, down 14 points,

threw for four touchdowns in

AGWSR's 55-18 victory over

Twin Cedars, a season finale

of 19 passes for 137 yards and

also rushed eight times for 36

yards and two touchdowns for

AGWSR. The Cougars fin-

ished with a 6-3 overall record

and went 6-1 in district play,

unable to qualify as an at-large

team for the playoffs despite

finishing second in the dis-

trict behind champion Glad-

running game with 12 totes for

126 yards and two touchdowns.

Chase Harms was the top target

for Opperman, hauling in three

catches for 72 receiving yards

Jaden Penning paced the

brook-Reinbeck.

and two touchdowns.

Opperman completed seven

for the Cougars on Friday.



Cade Bennett

and Bennett made the Regals pay with a 48-yard run to the Regal 1-yard line, setting up a score from Tristan Cleveland and a 49-28 D-NH lead. Bennett's fourth touchdown, a 46-yard run through a big hole in Regina's defensive line, made a statement about Dike-New Hartford's fortitude on the offensive line

"We felt we'd be able to run the football on Regina, and we figured they'd load the box on us too, which they did," Betts said. "We were able to take advantage of that a little with our passing game - Drew, Parker and Tim [Koop] had great games – but we wanted to keep running it at them. We figured we'd wear them down in the fourth quarter with our depth and we were able to break a couple plays off in the fourth quarter. The kids just kept plugging away and we knew we'd pop one."

Cook, a sophomore whose return from injury revitalized the Regals late in the season, threw for 369 yards on 24-of-42 passing with two touchdowns and two interceptions.

"They had a flurry in the first half where they moved the ball well on us," Betts said. "I wanted to wait on any adjustments until the second half because I knew that Regina always does a great job of adjusting. We came out in the second half and slowed them down considerably, but they still have good kids, good athletes that made a couple plays on us. You always want to win the statistical battle but we still won the game and that's what's important."

The win on Friday was Dike-New Hartford's fifth time this season scoring 50-plus points in a game, and the fourth

AGWSR smacks Twin Cedars

BUSSEY - Titan Opperman on a 6-yard touchdown pass making 12.5 tackles on Fri-

from Opperman less than a

minute into the game, but Twin

Cedars answered to tie the

game at 6-6 on a Tytus Hunt

touchdown pass from Brock

couple of scores back-to-back

on Vinny Guevara's touch-

down reception and a 40-yard

punt return from Penning that

pushed AGWSR to a 19-6 lead.

Twin Cedars again answered

quickly midway through the

first quarter on a long Hunt

touchdown run to cut the lead

much kinder to AGWSR, end-

ing the first half with 27 unan-

swered points and a 46-12 half-

Opperman was also the top

The second quarter was

The Cougars put together a

DenBurger.

to 19-12.

consecutive game of hitting that mark.

Next up is South Hamilton, a team that hasn't allowed more than 15 points all season, coming off what was essential a bye week when the Hawks received a forfeit from Eagle Grove in Week 9.

"Boy, do they like to hammer the ball," Betts said of South Hamilton. "We go from a team that threw it all over the place to a team that runs it right between the tackles, what a difference. I think we match up pretty well with them, but everybody in the playoffs is a good team and South Hamilton has had a lot of success. I don't think we can completely stop them, but we've got to be able to limit them in what they do, and I think our kids are up to the task."

D-NH 14 14 7 21 — 56 IC Regina 7 7 14 0 — 28 D-NH-Cade Bennett 31 run (Isaac

Jorgensen kick) D-NH-Drew Sonnenberg 1 run (Jorgensen kick)

ICR-Keiler Brown 12 run (Michael Dunn kick)

ICR–Scott Arndt 23 pass from Ashton Cook (Dunn kick)

D-NH-Parker Kiewiet 74 pass from Sonnenberg (Jorgensen kick) D-NH-Bennett 17 run (Jorgensen

ICR-Arndt 1 run (Dunn kick) D-NH-Bennett 18 run (Jorgensen

ICR-Alec Wick 19 pass from Cook (Dunn kick) D-NH-Sonnenberg 1 run (Jor-

D-NH-Tristan Cleveland 1 run

(Jorgensen kick) D-NH-Bennett 46 run (Jorgensen

Passing D-NH-Drew Sonnenberg 8-12-0, 172 yards, TD; Cade Fuller 1-1-0, 25

ICR-Cook 24-42-2, 369 yards, 2 TD; Arndt 0-1-1, 0 yards. Rushing

D-NH-Cade Bennett 34-338, 4 TD; Sonnenberg 8-2, 2 TD; Tristan Cleveland 1-1, TD; Fuller 3-8, Tim Koop

ICR-Brown 16-67, TD; Arndt 2-7, TD; Drew Hartwig 4-2, Cook 2-0.

D-NH-Parker Kiewiet 5-143, TD; Tim Koop 2-32; Fuller 1-11; Ely Sohn

ICR-Arndt 7-136, 2 TD; Bryce Barnett 5-106; Alec Wick 8-103; Patrick Clark 2-15: Brown 2-9. Tackle leaders (solo-ast-total)

D-NH-Fuller 8-1-8.5; Nathan -7.5. Grant Bixby 5 Kiewiet 4-0-4: Rvan Moore 3-2-4.

ICR-Nick Milder 8-3-9.5; Wick -2-8; Arndt 6-0-6; Scott Blondin 5-1-5.5: Luke Stein 4-1-4.5.

Interceptions: D-NH (Fuller, Kiew-

day night. Harms corralled

nine total tackles and Dayton

Haley made 7.5 stops for the

Cougar defense. Penning added

an interception and Harms and

Zach Crain each made two

fumble recoveries off a turn-

win better than last year's 5-4

AGWSR 55, Twin Cedars 18

137 yards, 4 TD.

Rushing

Receiving

0 yards.

Passing AGWSR-Titan Opperman 7-19-0,

TC-Brock DenBurger 10-16-1,

AGWSR-Jaden Penning 12-126,

2 TD; Opperman 8-36, 2 TD; Cale

Culver 4-27; Brody Roder 2-19; Lane

Abbas 2-10; Filip Andersen 2-3; Chase

TC-Tytus Hunt 16-121, TD; Mar-

TC-Hunt 4-100, 2 TD; Kade

AGWSR-Opperman 9-7-12.5;

TC-DenBurger 6-5-8.5; Maple 5-4-

Interceptions: AGWSR (Penning).

Field goals: AGWSR (Christoffer

Tackle leaders (solo-ast-total)

194 yards, 2 TD; Dallas Clark 0-3-1,

The Cougars finished one

over-prone Twin Cedars team.



Grundy Center's Cale Hendricks (right) rolls out to find a target during Friday's game with Wapsie Valley in Grundy Center. (Robert Maharry photo)

A game of inches Spartans fall just short in season-ending loss to Wapsie Valley

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register GRUNDY CENTER - A pair of squandered scoring opportunities and a controversial fourth-down conversion in the last minute on a fake punt sunk Grundy Center's playoff hopes against Wapsie Valley, a 14-7 heartbreaker on the Spartans' home field last Friday night.

Grundy Center (5-4, 3-3) managed just 135 yards of total offense and failed to capitalize on a Tanner Appel interception return to the Wapsie Valley 13-yard line late in the fourth quarter, but considering the injuries his team was facing - six players were out, including quarterback Logan Knaack – and the level of the competition, head coach Brent Thoren couldn't be prouder of the effort he witnessed.

"If we're at full strength, it's a different game-period," he said. "I'm not going to take anything away from Wapsie, but we fought our butts off. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough, but our kids came to

The Warriors (7-2, 4-2) and Spartans traded unproductive drives for most of the first quarter, but Wapsie Valley running back Trevor Sauerbrei finally broke a big play with a 26-yard run with less than two minutes to go. A subsequent pass from Kobe Risse to Connor Franzen moved the ball to the Grundy Center 21, and two plays later, Sauerbrei got into the end zone from 13 yards out to make the score 7-0.

Much like the first quarter, the second was largely uneventful, and the only real threat came when the Warriors took possession just before halftime. A Spartan defender jumped offside on a fourth and two at the Grundy Center 44, but defensive lineman Matthew Sternhagen sacked Risse to put Wapsie Valley out of scoring range heading into the locker room.

"They were coming after us like gangbusters, and we had to figure out a couple things we wanted to do at halftime. We started to kind of get some momentum a little bit. We started to block a little bit better," Thoren said. "Unfortunately, it just wasn't consistent enough, and that was the biggest thing."

In the third, the Spartans finally got something going when senior Caleb Kuiper broke through the line and blocked an Isaac Buzynski punt to set his offense up at the opponent's 36-yard line. It was short-lived, however, as a mishandled snap gave the ball right back to Wapsie Valley.

Sauerbrei, who finished with

177 yards on the ground, broke off a pair of first down runs, and Risse then found senior Tanner Sauerbrei on a fly route out of the backfield for a 36-yard touchdown. Just like that, the Warriors were in the driver's seat with a 14-0 lead.

But the Spartans, to their credit, struck back. Kuiper, who had struggled to find any openings, picked up a first down, and Austin Knaack took a counter handoff for 34 yards all the way down to the Warrior nine-yard line. Kuiper got down to the one to set up third and goal, but he was stuffed on the next play. On fourth and goal—with seemingly every Wapsie defender expecting another Kuiper carry—quarterback Cale Hendricks kept the ball on a read option and waltzed into the end zone for an easy score.

A shanked punt set the Spartans up at the Warrior 40 with about a minute to play in the third, and a pass to Knaack set up fourth and one at the 31 heading into the fourth quarter. On the first play of the final frame, Hendricks was stuffed on an attempted sneak. The score remained 14-7.

After trading short and unsuccessful drives, Appel, a senior, made the play of the night, intercepting a tipped ball and ran it all the way back to the 13-yard line with 4:39 to play. If the Spartans could hit pay dirt, they'd tie the game and potentially force overtime.

Alas, it wasn't to be. Warrior senior Paul Rundquist nearly picked off a jump ball in the end zone that Hendricks had intended for Nick Ascher, and the junior signal caller was sacked on third down. Facing a fourth and 21 at the 24-yard line, a desperation toss landed incomplete and handed the ball back to Wapsie Valley.

From there, the Warriors did everything they could to milk the clock, but the Spartans still had a chance at one last possession when they forced a fourth and two at the Grundy Center 45 with just under a minute to play. The defense held firm on a Risse hard count, and Wapsie set up in punt formation.

Tanner Sauerbrei, who had been lined up as the personal protector, quickly ran under center, took the snap and gained just enough for the first down after a measurement. Despite complaints from the Grundy Center sideline that he had not been set for a full second, no penalty was called, and the game was over.

Hendricks finished 9-of-15 with 52 yards passing and a rushing touchdown, and Kuiper was the top Spartan rusher with 34 yards on 12 carries. Trevor

Sauerbrei led all rushers with 177 yards on 24 carries, and Risse went 11-for-19 with 116 yards, one touchdown and one interception. Franzen hauled in six catches for 57 yards, and Ascher led Grundy Center with three catches for 23 yards.

"Our defensive coaches did a phenomenal job with the game plan, and our kids executed really well. To hold a team to 14 points, you'd like to think you give yourself a chance," Thoren said. "It was just one of those things where we didn't make enough plays (offensively), but I can't say enough about our defense. They were outstanding all night."

Junior linebacker Jesse Mackie turned in one of the best performances of his career as he finished with 12.5 total tackles and four solo tackles for loss, and Appel also stood out with 10.5 total tackles and an interception. In all, 15 Spartans played their final games on Friday night, a tough loss to swallow.

'One of the biggest takeaways (of this season) is how our senior class just really stepped up and really filled a lot of spaces where we had question marks," Thoren said. "You have to start with the senior class. They were outstanding. They were great leaders. They came to work every single day. They were ultra-positive with our guys and just really brought the younger kids along."

The Warriors secured an at-large playoff bid after finishing third in Class A, District 7 behind top-ranked Hudson (9-0) and North Tama (8-1). They will travel to Algona to take on Bishop Garrigan in the opening round on Friday night.

WV-Trevor Sauerbrei 12 run (Veit Coerlin kick)

WV-Tanner Sauerbrei 36 pass from Kobe Risse (Coerlin kick) GC-Cale Hendricks 1 run (Hendricks kick)

Passing WV-Risse 11-19-1, 116 yards, TD. GC- Hendricks 9-15-0, 52 yards.

Rushing WV-Tr. Sauerbrei 24-177, TD; Brock Beesecher 8-10; Ta. Sauerbrei 1-2; Isaac Buzynski 1-(-23); Risse 12-(-

GC-Austin Knaack 3-47, Caleb

Kuiper 12-34, Will Grames 2-7, Hendricks 15-(-5). Receiving

WV-Connor Franzen 6-57, Ta. Sauerbrei 3-51, TD; Buzynski 2-8. GC-Nick Ascher 3-23, Knaack 3-16, Grames 3-13.

Tackle leaders (solo-ast-total) WV-Bryce Kleitsch 6-1-6.5; Buzynski 5-2-6; Tanner Blaylock 6-0-6; Ta. Sauerbrei 5-0-5.

GC-Jesse Mackie 8-9-12.5; Tanner Appel 5-11-10.5; Kuiper 4-4-6; Travis Kuester 4-2-5; Jensen Clapp 2-5-4.5;

Knaack 4-1-4.5. Interceptions: GC (Appel). Fumble

recoveries: WV (Ta. Sauerbrei).

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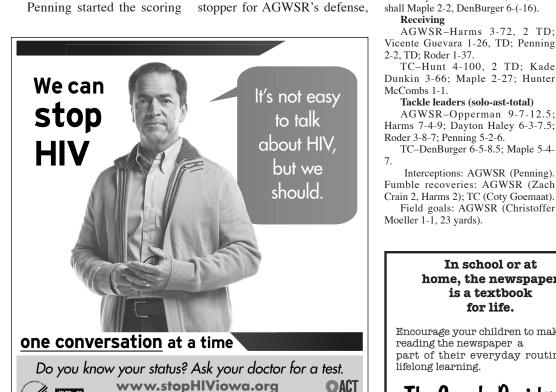


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Correction

Register published Oct. 18, 2018, in the article titled "Getting it done," the player in the accompanying photo is incorrectly identified as Dike-New Hartford's Lexie Fager. The D-NH player in the photo is Angelina Westberg. The Grundy *Register* apologizes for the error.



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G-R wins 7th straight Redhawks blank Comets

GLADBROOK - The Gladbrook-Reinbeck football team rolled into the postseason with a 56-14 win over Colo-NESCO on Friday, Oct. 19.

The triumph was the seventh-straight victory for the Rebels (7-2, 7-0 district) and the last tune-up for an opening-round postseason game against New London, scheduled for 7 p.m. in Gladbrook on Friday.

Colton Clark rushed 11 times for 129 yards and three touchdowns and Eli Thede added two touchdowns on two rushes for 80 yards. Keagan Giesking, Aiden Wyatt and Drake Blakesley contributed a touchdown each for the Rebels.

G-R jumped out to a 16-0 lead after the first quarter on touchdown runs from Clark and Giesking.

The Royals cut the lead to 16-8 on a 7-yard run from Brandon Roberts, but the Rebels scored the next 40 points unanswered to sprint ahead to

G-R covered 359 total yards on the ground, compared to 148 for Colo-NESCO. Jackson Kiburis added 40 passing yards on three completions.

Lane Bach had nine stops on defense and recovered a fumble for G-R's defense. Giesking added 5.5 stops with a fumble recovery and Thede made 6.5 tackles.

0 80 6-14 G-R 16 26 8 6-56 GR-Colton Clark 13 run (Clark

GR-Keagan Giesking 34 run

(Giesking run) CN-Brandon Roberts 7 run (Andrew Grover run)

GR-Clark 53 run (run failed) GR-Aiden Wyatt 20 run (run

failed) GR-Eli Thede 66 run (run failed) GR-Thede 14 run (Wyatt run)

GR-Clark 21 run (Tom Smith run) GR-Drake Blakesley 35 run (run failed)

CN-Francis Bower 3 run (run failed)

Passing

C-N-Roberts 4-9-0, 31 yards. G-R-Jackson Kiburis 3-6, 40 yards.

11-41, TD; Roberts 13-40, TD; Andrew

G-R-Clark 11-129, 3 TD; Thede 2-80, 2 TD; Wyatt 2-16, TD; Giesking 2-63, TD; Blakesley 3-35, TD; Kiburis 6-40; Tom Smith 3-0; Tyson Creswell

Receiving C-N-Bower 3-25, Gray 1-6.

G-R-Giesking 1-16, Clark 1-12, Wyatt 1-12.

Tackle leaders (solo-ast-total) C-N-Bower 6-3-7.5; Ethan Wilson

G-R-Lane Bach 6-6-9; Thede 5-3-6.5; Giesking 4-3-5.5; Kale Hasselmann 4-3-5.5; Ridge Van Daele 2-4-4. Fumble recoveries: G-R (Bach,



Colton Clark

CONRAD - North Tama BCLUW turnovers. defeated BCLUW 52-0 in the Comets' season finale in Conrad on Friday.

BCLUW ended the season with a 2-7 overall record and was 1-5 in Class A District 7.

North Tama led 40-0 at halftime. Tyler Morrison paced the Redhawks attack with 13 carries for 238 yards and four touchdowns.

BCLUW's Koty Kruse rushed eight times for 21 yards and Dalton Critchfield carried the ball 10 times for 11 yards. North Tama outgained BCLUW 487-45 in total yards of offense and forced three

Jack Hughes had 8.5 total tackles to lead the Comets in tackles on Friday night. Daniel Garber notched 6.5 tackles.

NT 20 20 6 6 - 52 BCLUW 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 NT-Tyler Morrison 6 run (Hale Hulme kick)

NT-Hulme 5 run (kick failed) NT–Morrison 46 run (Hulme kick) NT–Morrison 27 pass from Hulme (Hulme kick)

NT-Morrison 18 run (kick failed) NT–Morrison 40 run (Hulme kick) NT-Gabe Kopriva 38 run (run failed)

NT-Kopriva 1 run (run failed)

NT-Hulme 2-2, 67 yards, TD; Sky-

BCLUW-Jessie Moore 1-15-2, 10 yards.

Rushing

NT-Morrison 13-238, 4 TD; Kopriva 7-68, 2 TD; Hulme 4-10, TD; Zach Greiner 2-41; Staker 2-25; Noah Weber 6-25; Noah Bond 2-2; Michael Bell

Critchfield 10-11, Moore 7-3.

BCLUW-Koty Kruse 8-21, Dalton

NT-Morrison 2-67, TD; Hulme

Receiving

BCLUW-Jack Garber 1-10.

Tackle leaders (solo-ast-total)

NT-Ryan Mclean 5-3-6.5. BCLUW-Jack Hughes 7-3-8.5; Daniel Garber 6-1-6.5; Evan Engle 4-2-5; Koty Kruse 5-0-5; Noah Lehman



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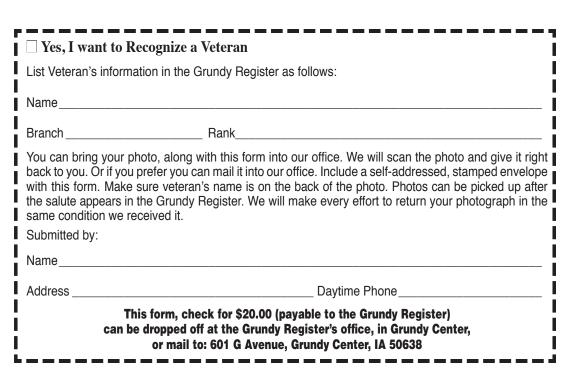


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