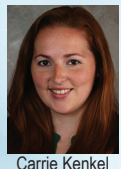




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City council hears concerns over proposed development

By MICHAELA KENDALL *The Grundy Register*
GRUNDY CENTER – The proposed development of a five-plex apartment building on the former First Baptist Church lot could help the city recoup money spent purchasing, abating and demolishing the old church, but neighbors to the property aren't convinced the new development is the right fit for the area.

Back in July, the city sold the 801 7th Street lot to Echo Development group out of Cedar Falls. The developers expressed interest in building a five-plex apartment building, and submitted initial plans that detailed the structure.

On Monday night, several citizens voiced concerns about the proposed apartment complex during the Grundy Center City Council meeting, as the city council held the first reading of an ordinance to rezone

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Supervisors receive bridge repair bids

By ROBERT MAHARRY *The Grundy Register*
GRUNDY CENTER- Grundy County Engineer Gary Mauer opened bids on a pair of bridge projects during Monday morning's regular supervisors meeting, and further action was tabled to provide time for a thorough review of the details.

Bridge I-1, a three-ton located about a mile and a half south of D35, is up for replacement, and Boulder Contracting of Grundy Center and PCI of Reinbeck were the only two bidders. Both bid on the same alternate, and PCI (\$249,823) came in about \$30,000 lower than Boulder (\$279,772). The engineer's estimate for the project was \$319,635.50.

The other project, Bridge A-05, is a box culvert on Westbrook Avenue, which runs along the Grundy-Butler County line, and three bids were received. PCI bid \$86,935 for a precast culvert, while Gus Construction of Casey (\$82,267.50) and McCulley Culvert of Barnes City (\$113,738) each bid on a cast in place culvert. The engineer's estimate was \$106,467.

In other notes, Mauer told the board that portions of 270th Street would be closed next week.

Supervisor Barb Smith reported near the end of the meeting that both the Board of Health and the Landfill Commission are struggling to reach quorums at meetings, and the commission currently does not have a member from Stout, Holland or several of the rural townships.

"It seems to be a common problem with some of these boards and commissions," Smith said.

Smith also reported that a dispute between Greg Melcher,

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Dissolution Defeated

G-R voters overwhelmingly reject petition to end district



At left, a host of signs along Highway 96 in Gladbrook urge voters to support the proposed dissolution of the G-R school district, which failed by a 69 to 31 percent margin on Tuesday. At right, supporters of the district rallied outside of the high school in Reinbeck on Monday night for a prayer vigil. (Left photo by Robert Maharry/Right photo by Jake Ryder)

By ROB MAHARRY *The Grundy Register*
REINBECK- Contrary to the message emblazoned on signs across the Gladbrook and Lincoln areas, somebody had to win, and somebody had to lose in the battle to dissolve Gladbrook-Reinbeck. That is, after all, the nature of both voting and elections.

Residents of the district, as most predicted, rejected the

proposal to dissolve and divide the territory between Dike-New Hartford, GMG, Grundy Center, Hudson and North Tama by a wide margin on Tuesday: 69 percent voted no, outnumbering the "Yes" voters by more than a two to one margin. Now, the healing process begins, and the leaders behind the push for dissolution are left to scratch their heads and re-enter a loveless marriage between two communities that be-

came bitterly divided in the days leading up to the vote.

A total of 2,235 ballots were cast according to the unofficial results, which, if factoring in the 3,025 figure that was used as the baseline for the 20 percent requirement on petition signatures, means that almost 74 percent of registered voters went to the polls—one of the highest turnout rates for a school election in Iowa history.

"I believe that the election results show that the overwhelming majority of the Gladbrook-Reinbeck community supports the school district and endorses the work that we're doing," second year Superintendent David Hill said. "I think with such a strong turnout, we can really say that this is the will of the people of the Gladbrook Reinbeck school district."

A poll worker in Reinbeck

told *The Grundy Register* that lines at the Memorial Building stretched outside in the morning, and over 1,000 people had voted by the end of the lunch hour. As they fought to preserve the future of their school district, residents turned out in droves, and 97.7 percent of those in the Reinbeck precinct voted "No."

"We've had people limping

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Several area break-ins reported

By MICHAELA KENDALL *The Grundy Register*
GRUNDY CENTER – In between the late hours of Tuesday night and the early hours of Wednesday morning, burglars managed to break into two area businesses and one church, making away with cash from at least one of the locations.

The Landmark Bistro and the American Lutheran Church in Grundy Center and Spanky's restaurant in Gladbrook each reported thefts sometime between the evening of Tuesday, September 5 and the morning of Wednesday, September 6.

Landmark Bistro owner Jill Krausman said the culprits broke a lock on the door of her restaurant and stole a cash box containing \$300, but she added that nothing else aside from the door and the cash box was damaged or stolen during the break-



The American Lutheran Church (left) and the Landmark Bistro (right) were both victims of a break-in sometime late last Tuesday and early last Wednesday. (Photo on left by Michaela Kendall, photo on right by Rob Maharry)

in. Around the same time that night, a similar incident was reported at the American Lutheran Church in Grundy Center.

Pastor Luther Thoresen, told *The Grundy Register* there is no cash kept at the church, so the burglars didn't take anything. They did, however, damage one

of the doors. This is the second time in two months that the ALC has been broken into: the first incident occurred between August 12 and August 13, though nothing was stolen in that attempt either.

A third business, Spanky's restaurant in Gladbrook, experienced a break-in roughly 2:00

a.m. on Wednesday, September 6.

The restaurant's owner, Mandy Boldt, posted several photos from a security camera on Facebook showing two burglars who appear to be male leaving her restaurant.

Boldt could not be reached for immediate comment, and

it is currently unknown if the thieves damaged or stole anything from the restaurant.

A request for comment from the Tama County Sheriff's Department was not immediately returned, and it is currently unknown if the three incidents are in any way connected to each other.

Osage man charged with assaulting GC police officer

By ROBERT MAHARRY *The Grundy Register*
GRUNDY CENTER- An Osage man who allegedly resisted arrest and became combative toward officer Justin Fox has pled not guilty to a pair of felony charges stemming from an August 19 incident in Grundy Center.

Chase Christopher Penfold, age 29, is charged with Assault on a Peace Officer (a class D felony), Interference with Official Acts—Attempting Serious Injury (a class D felony) and Public Intoxication—Third or Subsequent Offense (an aggravated misdemeanor). According to a criminal complaint, Penfold, who was attending a wedding reception at the Old Fifty-Six just west of the Bacon Veneer, resisted being detained after multiple com-



Chase Penfold

mands to stop, then pushed Officer Fox several times before eventually swinging at him with a closed fist and hitting him on the head.

An arrest warrant was issued on August 23, and the Osage Police Department

served it on August 29. Penfold, who is being represented by public defender Jennie Wilson-Moore, made an initial appearance on August 30 and entered a written plea of not guilty. He was released from custody on September 1, and a pretrial hearing was scheduled for September 8.

Penfold has been charged with crimes on at least 15 other occasions, but this is the first time he has faced a felony in Iowa. Most notably, he was convicted of Second Degree Harassment in 2008, Domestic Abuse Assault in 2012, Operating While Under the Influence Third Offense in 2013 and Assault on Peace Officers and Others in 2014.

Fox could not immediately be reached for comment.



D-NH Homecoming King and Queen Ben Freese (left) is this year's Dike-New Hartford Homecoming King, and the Queen is Meghan Nystel (right). View more photos from and eventful homecoming week and a recap of the football victory over Saydel inside this week's Grundy Register. (Diane Paige/The Grundy Register photo)



AGWSR 2017 Homecoming court

Shown above is the 2017 AGWSR Homecoming court. Pictured front row (left to right): Ally Finger, Haley Bakker, Mandy Willems, Paris Opperman and Kristen Huttinger. Pictured back row (left to right): Sawyer Heitland, Brady Fisher, Liam Stubbe, Brayden Penning and Alec Stahl. (Lisa Bakker/The Grundy Register photo)



BCLUW Homecoming court 2017

BCLUW homecoming queen candidates (from bottom to top): Mackenzie and Madison Trinkle, Kaylee Goecke, Lauren Anderson and Alexa Callaway. King candidates (from bottom to top): Drew Carson, Blake Mann, Greg Schmitt, Brad Barkema and Troy Dolphin. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)



A large crowd of over 200 students, parents and supporters of the Gladbrook-Reinbeck school district gathered near the high school on Monday evening for a prayer vigil. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register photo)

G-R community gathers for 'final push' before vote

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

Less than 12 hours before polls opened in the Gladbrook-Reinbeck Community School District for the school board elections, a crowd of more than 200 people gathered in front of the high school in Reinbeck for a night of prayer and discussion of how to proceed after Tuesday's dissolution vote, regardless of the final result.

The overall message was one that advocated not only for a "no" vote to the dissolution proposal on the ballot, but also a call to action for those in the G-R community to foster stronger bonds across the divisions that the contentious issue has raised within the district boundaries.

Reinbeck pastor Terry Plocher began the event with a message of unity.

"We come not as voters, students, parents, staff, citizens... but as children of God," Plocher said.

The vigil, which was planned over the weekend, was inspired in part by G-R Superintendent David Hill's blog post last week that discussed the "final push" before the vote, in reference to a moment from last November's state semifinal football game where Gladbrook's Thomas Mussig helped push Reinbeck's Parker Bown across the goal line for a Gladbrook-Reinbeck touchdown. G-R won that semifinal game and would go on to

win a second-consecutive football title.

"It was time to come together. ... Instead of being angry about something, we want to celebrate what we already have," Reinbeck resident Michele Knaack said of the inspiration for Monday's gathering. "This isn't a time for fighting and bickering."

Hill presented to the crowd the results of a project where G-R students were asked to describe what made G-R special in five words, with various students praising the school's teachers, athletic programs and community and then added his own entry: "The people standing here tonight."

Caleb Sieh, an assistant coach for the G-R boys' basketball team, implored the crowd to respect those in Gladbrook, no matter what their opinion was on the dissolution vote.

"We should encourage compassion going forward," Sieh, a Reinbeck resident, said. "Folks in Gladbrook are hurting. ... We can be rah-rah (about the vote), but what are we going to do to make the community better?"

Current G-R students and recent Rebel graduates also spoke their mind on Monday.

Taylor Frischmeyer, a sophomore at G-R, talked about the experience of the Gladbrook campus closing and the difficulties that created, but asked those able to cast a vote to think of the children that will be affect-

ed and to show the same commitment to making G-R a better community that student-athletes like her show toward their academic and athletic goals.

Barry Thede, an assistant coach for the Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys' soccer team, made a personal appeal with regard to a recent addition to the Thede family.

"I have a newborn over there," Thede said, pointing toward the crowd, "that I'd want to see be a Rebel. That would mean a lot to me."

Another Reinbeck pastor, Oscar Yturriaga, led the group in "The Lord's Prayer" to close the proceeding.

Before the crowd dispersed, attendees were led in one final cheer of "We are G-R!"

"This was a tremendous show of support, but I'm honestly not surprised by it because this school has tremendous support," Hill said. "We have every reason to believe that we can continue to do an incredible job serving kids for many more years to come and that we have a bright future once we get past this vote tomorrow."

"I hope that when it's all over that we can remember that every part of the Gladbrook-Reinbeck school district is a part of this community, from Gladbrook to Reinbeck, to the rural towns all around the district. Every student here is important, and we're here to serve them."



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Grundy Center GC Spartan Booster Club will host tailgate supper

The Grundy Center Spartan Booster Club will be hosting a Tailgate Pork Burger Supper on Friday, Sept. 15 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The event will be held on the east/southeast side of the High School, or in the High School Commons if there is rain.

GC Public Health will hold child passenger safety check

Help celebrate National Child Passenger Safety Week, which will be held nationally through September 23rd.

On Monday, September 18th, from 4:30-6:30pm, Grundy County Public Health is hosting a child passenger safety check at Little Rebels Learning Center in Reinbeck, IA.

Nationally certified technicians will be available to answer your child passenger safety questions, as well as look at your child's car seat to help with any installation inquiries.

Please contact Grundy County Public Health at 319-824-6312 for more information..

GC Citywide garage sale dates set

Make plans now to attend Grundy Center's City-Wide garage sales taking place on September 22nd and 23rd. Most sales are Friday from 4-7 and Saturday from 8-12. The sales are being organized by Grundy Community Preschool and Childcare Center.

GCP&CC is the communi-

ty's oldest fully-licensed childcare facility, serving families from throughout the county. The non-profit organization uses fundraisers to purchase educational materials, toys, and equipment for Grundy County's smallest and youngest residents.

Each sale has a brief listing of items, sale hours, sale hosts, and street address. Moreover, each sale is assigned a number which is promoted on a yard sign. Maps are available from Casey's and Brothers Market.

Additionally, GCP&CC has talked with Trinkets and Togs and they will be open and available for your donations. This service is available to all community members whether or not you hold your own garage sale.

GCP&CC is glad to be able to support local merchants, as well as local residents. We are proud to organize the city wide sales and help out the entire community, as well as out-of-town visitors who will enjoy our community and the bargains galore.

Local Flu Clinic dates set

Grundy County Public Health will be holding several Flu Clinics throughout the area to administer flu shots.

There is a charge for the shot, though Medicare cards are accepted if eligible.

The following are flu clinic dates around the area: September 21, 2017 Arlington Place, Grundy Center 9-11 AM; September 26, 2017 Dike Library, Dike 4-6 PM; September 29, 2017 Drive-Thru Flu Clinic, Bethany Presbyterian, 9 AM-noon; October 4, 2017 Senior Center, Grundy Center 9:45-11:15 AM; October 5, 2017 Wellsburg Library, Wellsburg 4-6 PM.

For more information call 319-824-6312.



The first annual 'Doggie Dip' day raised nearly \$300 for repairs at the Grundy Center Aquatic Center. (Photo by Rebecca Camp)

Doggie dip raises money for GC Aquatic Center

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register
GRUNDY CENTER – Around 30 dogs, big and small, came to enjoy a day of fun at the pool during the first annual 'Doggie Dip' fundraiser at the Grundy Center Aquatic Center.

The event, sponsored by Abels Funeral Home, managed to raise nearly \$300 for renovations at the pool.

Rebecca Camp, managing funeral director at Abels Funeral Home, said the first ever 'Doggie Dip' was a success, and they hope to make it a yearly event.

"We have been trying to put

this event on for years, so a big thank you to Heather Stumberg, our mayor Brian Burrow and Dan Bangasser for making this event possible," Camp said. "Our funeral home staff is always trying to give back to our communities and we thought this would be a great event! We plan on making this an annual outing so we hope to see more families and pets next year!"

The money raised will go to make repairs at the Grundy Aquatic Center, including repairs on umbrellas, the lily pad feature and the children's play feature.

Council

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the property from R1 (single and double family residential) to R2 (multi family residential).

Kay Graham who lives next to the former Baptist Church property, says she is glad the city removed the old church, but that she would prefer to see something else take its place.

"I lived next to that big church for 25 years, and now that it's finally gone, I'm loving the openness, but I'm a little concerned about what might be going [up on the lot]," Graham said. "I think some housing would work, but it has to be housing that would fit there. I think the large apartments would probably be too overwhelming for the area, and I would like to have something that would not be so confining there. I think we all need to have some openness there and something that's attractive for the community."

Another local resident, Kevin Kuester, said he thinks everyone on the council should look at the issue as if they live next to or near the former Baptist lot.

"If you lived there, would you want that building there?" Kuester said. "Forty five feet high for a three story building; it's going to overshadow everything and to me look way out of place on that lot, compared to all the other structures. I guess I'd rather see a three-plex or something smaller, like that."

Council member Janet Miller mentioned that a marketplace analysis showed Grundy Center needs more housing options like the one proposed by Echo Development.

"We had talked to the developer about maybe doing a one-story development, but our marketplace analysis indicates we need more of this sort of housing for young professionals moving to town," Miller said. "A lot of the young professionals that work here, like teachers and nurses, are living in Cedar Falls and driving here for work. When they don't live here, they're not spending here. They're not eating here, they're not grocery shopping here, and they don't stay here because it's easier for them to move on to the next opportunity when they don't have roots here. We want to have something here to help them grow their roots here in Grundy Center."

Council member Al Kiewiet added that Echo Development was the only group to make the city a proposal.

"There were no other offers to put anything there by any other developer anywhere in the community," Kiewiet said.

Unlike a park or green space, putting housing on the lot would bring in property taxes for the city, and over time, help the city recoup the money they spend purchasing, abating and demolishing the former Baptist Church.

Miller added that the developer is also looking at developing more properties in Grundy Center.

"This developer isn't just looking to invest in Grundy as a one and done," Miller said. "This developer is looking into investing in Grundy by building houses and other rentals."

After the discussion, the council held the first reading of the ordinance to rezone the property from R1 to R2.

City Clerk Kristy Sawyer explained that the rezoning ordinance simply provides the necessary requirements for the developer to build a multi-family residential unit once the developer agreement has been signed, but the city has still not signed a developer agreement as of now. In the future, a developer agreement detailing the specifics of the proposed structure will be presented in front of the council, and will need to be signed off on before any work begins on the proposed apartment building.



GNB Insurance holds ribbon cutting for new office

GNB Insurance's Conrad branch held a ribbon cutting event last Thursday afternoon to celebrate its move next door in downtown Conrad. Included in the photo are Conrad mayor Jeff Martin (left), Chamber/Main Street Director Darla Ubben (right), employees of the office and fellow members of the Conrad business community. (Photo courtesy of Jeremy and Mary Beth Hines)

Dissolution

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and hobbling in on their canes," the worker said. "Pretty much everyone who can breathe wants to vote today."

Incumbents Doug Rowe of Gladbrook, Rod Brockett of Reinbeck and Susie Petersen of rural Lincoln were all re-elected to the school board in uncontested races, and newcomer Christine Farley of Reinbeck won a seat with 1,386 votes. Surprisingly, Rowe got the most votes of any candidate at 1,571 and received almost 400 more votes in the Gladbrook precinct than any of the others on the ballot, but he was disappointed by the overall turnout in his area: just 849 votes were cast in the Gladbrook and Lincoln precincts compared to almost 1,400 in Reinbeck.

"The voters have spoken. You have to move forward and make the best of it, but right now, I don't have any solutions," Rowe said on Tuesday night. "I expected a high turnout from the north end of the district because they had a lot more to lose than we do... (but) I thought the turnout from the Gladbrook area would be stronger than it was."

Perhaps the most intriguing subplot of the whole ordeal was the drama that percolated in the final week before votes were cast: Gladbrook-Reinbeck football players arriving at "The Pit" for their homecoming game against North Tama last Friday entered a community covered in "Vote yes, it is just that simple" signs, and mailers that some (incorrectly) believed to be sent from the school itself targeted voters in the Reinbeck area, encouraging them to vote for the dissolution to avoid a potential whole-grade sharing or consolidation agreement with bitter rival Grundy Center.

The content of the letters amounted to a rehashing of the talking points parroted by pro-dissolution leaders Mike Bearden and Keith Sash at several meetings over the last two years. Bearden, who ran a last minute advertisement on the television station KWWL on Monday evening urging "Yes" votes, could not be immediately reached for comment after the results were released on Tuesday.

Just days later, a prayer vigil held just off of district property but near the high school in Reinbeck on Monday night sparked further controversy over whether the anti-dissolution factions were using school resources to promote their position. Grundy County Sanitarian Carrie Sager, a G-R graduate who currently resides in Reinbeck, shared a photo of the vigil—with over 200 attendees—that quickly went viral.

"I truly believe it is time to reunite our district and make G-R stronger than ever... We all need to come together and be one community," Sager said in an e-mail after the vote on Tuesday. "Now, let me dry my tears

again."

Hill, for his part, acknowledged that the issue aroused visceral reactions on both sides. "Emotions were running high this past week, and that did make it challenging to have regular normal days of instruction," he said. "(But) to me, it shows the passion that people have for their school."

Apocryphal tales of angry residents desecrating each other's signs have spread like wildfire, and treating the wound that the whole process exposed won't be an easy task for Hill, the school board or any of the 103 employees who will now keep their jobs. The school building in Gladbrook is still closed, and there are no indications that it will ever be open again. But alas, the show must go on.

"Gladbrook has always been a town that's been positive. We'll survive, and we'll keep on going through this," said Sash, who is the mayor of the community. "I was very proud of the way our people handled the election and weren't involved in the name calling and trying to belittle other individuals."

A district ravaged by a crisis of its own making must now attempt to rebuild, and it still has the lowest overall enrollment in the area. It still has one of the highest open enrollment rates in the state, and it still has two primary communities separated by 17 miles with more than a hint of disdain for each other among certain generations. Can the Rebels come back together? "Treating us as an equal member would be a big improvement," Sash said. "And treating us as if we are a part of the school district rather than just a pain in their side."

Correction

A story in last week's Grundy Register incorrectly stated that Randy Dieken was a well-established pork producer in the area. He is an established grain farmer, but this is his first hog confinement. We apologize for the error.

Local school board election results released

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register
As of late Tuesday night, the unofficial school board election results for the five area districts are in.

At AGWSR, Lanae Metzgar and Anthony Sillman beat out candidate Chris Sailer in the District One race. Metzgar and Sillman will take seats on the school board representing District One, while Josh Meyer will gain a seat representing District Two.

At BCLUW, the three incumbents – Eric Engle, Lynne Kock and L.J. Kopsa – will each retain their seats. Their only opposition was a write-in, Kay Feltz, which garnered one vote.

At Dike-New Hartford, Ashlee Tott beat out Alan Shakespeare for the District One seat, while Ben Freese took the District Three seat by a majority with the only opposition coming from a write-in, Sarah Petullo, which gained 20 votes. Newcomer Anjuli Meyers ran for an at-large seat held by incumbent Christa Lotts, but Meyers lost out to Lotts by just shy of 50 votes.

At G-R, three incumbents – Douglas Rowe, Susan Kerns-Petersen and Rod Brockett – will each retain their seats after running unopposed. Christine Farley successfully ran for a seat vacated by the departure of Josh Hemann.

In Grundy Center, three newcomers – Andy Lebo, Mandy Yoder and Alan Kiewiet – ran unopposed for three open seats, and will each gain a seat on the Grundy Center School Board.

The following are unofficial results showing how many votes each candidate garnered during this year's school board elections:

AGWSR

District One:
Lanae Metzgar: 139 votes
Anthony Sillman: 135 votes
Chris Sailer: 82 votes
District Two:
Josh Meyer: 174 votes

BCLUW

Eric Engle: 95 votes
Lynne Kock: 92 votes
L.J. Kopsa: 92 votes
Kay Feltz (write-in): 1 vote

Dike-New Hartford

District One:
Ashlee Tott: 194 votes
Alan Shakespeare: 99 votes
District Three:
Ben Freese: 239 votes
Sarah Petullo (write-in): 20 votes

At Large:

Christa Lotts: 167 votes
Anjuli Myers: 119 votes

Gladbrook-Reinbeck

Douglas Rowe: 1,571 votes
Susan Kerns-Petersen: 1,418
Christine Farley: 1,386 votes
Rod Brockett: 1,210 votes

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Andy Lebo: 276 votes
Mandy Yoder: 264
Alan Kiewiet: 257

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MidwestOne Bank hosts Cy-Hawk tailgate
MidwestOne Bank in Conrad brought both sides of the fierce Iowa-Iowa State football rivalry together for a friendly night of tailgating and fun in the parking lot last Wednesday evening. Staff members of the bank (pictured), including President Brad Amthauer (bottom, center) fired up the grill and served a host of hungry patrons. (Photos courtesy of Lynne Kock)

Beaman Woman's Club to host 'Let's Talk About Your Quilt' event

Beaman Woman's Club to sponsor Let's Talk About YOUR Quilt September 19 According to AQS certified appraisers of quilted textiles Charlene Richtsmeier and Valorie Bonk, every quilt has a story to tell. Quilters and non-quilters alike will enjoy finding out fascinating things about their quilts at a Let's Talk About YOUR Quilt event sponsored by the Beaman Woman's Club on Tuesday, September 19, at the Beaman Memorial Hall. Sessions will begin at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Attend either or both sessions. They are open to the public,

and there is no charge for this program. Bring a quilt or quilts and learn about the age of your quilt, fabrics used, names of blocks and setting designs, the kind of quilting used and any other general or historical information. Quilts are laid full open on tables surrounded by participants. Owners will be able to share what they know about their quilts, then find out things they don't know. Find out how to clean and care for your quilts. Learn why appraisals are done, how they are done and which quilts should be appraised. Individual written appraisals will

be available. A written appraisal is a legal document useful for insurance and estate planning purposes. Contact Ann Smith, 641-366-2085 to schedule an appraisal.

The Beaman Woman's Club will meet at the Beaman Tap for supper at 6:00 PM that evening before walking up the street to attend the 7:00 PM session. The quilt appraisers will join us. Please feel free to come for a dutch treat meal if you'd like to join in the conversation over supper and then enjoy an interesting evening!

Conrad City Council agenda

City Hall / Council Chamber
Thursday, September 14, 2017
7:00 PM
Opening / Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Business
1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Consent Agenda -All items listed under the consent agenda will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made prior to the time Council votes on the motion
a. Minutes from August 10, 2017
b. Clerk's Reports
c. Claims for payment

d. Approve liquor licenses
d.i. Something to Share - Class B native wine permit renewal
d.ii. American Legion Post 681 - Class C liquor license
e. Acknowledge building permits - August 2017
3. Citizens Forum - Citizens who would like to address the council should contact the Mayor prior to the meeting
Motions
4. Motion to set October 31st from _____ to _____ for trick or treat night.
5. Motion to set October 12, 2017 for a public hearing to approve the County Hazard Mitigation Plan
Resolutions
6. Resolution #2017-16 ap-

proving Street Finance Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.
7. Open public hearing on Budget Amendment
a. Resolution # 2017-19 approving budget amendment for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018
8. Resolution #2017-20 approving contract with Dennis P. Donovan, PC to perform City Examination for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.
Ordinances
9. Open Public Hearing on Food Vendor Trucks Ordinance
a. Approve Reading 1 to establish daily rates
b. Waive Readings 2 and 3 Motion to Adjourn

TENTATIVE AGENDA BCLUW COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION BCLUW MIDDLE SCHOOL - MEDIA CENTER SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 - 5:30 P.M.

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

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approval of Previous Minutes: August 21, 2017
5. Old Business
 - a. Review of Monthly Financial Reports
 - b. Approve Accounts Payable
 - c. Accept the Abstract of Election
 - d. Adjournment
- Call to Order
 1. Swear Into Office - New Board Members
 2. Election of Officers/Oath of Office
 3. Board Committees - Finance, Facilities, Personnel, Instructional, Sharing-Assignments
 4. Positive Sharing
 5. Business
 - a. Personnel
 - b. Early Graduation Request
 - c. Request for Modified Allowable Growth and Supplemental Aid for Special Education Deficit
 - d. Approve 2017-2018 Board Curriculum Reports
 - e. Approve Official Publication
 - f. Designation of Legal Counsel
 - g. Appoint Board Member to Hardin County Conference Board
 - h. Appoint Board Member to Grundy County Conference Board
 - i. Appoint Board Member to Marshall County Conference Board
 - j. IASB Delegate Assembly - appoint Delegate, Nov. 15, 2017
 - Discussions/Reports/Upcoming Meetings:
 - k. Superintendent's Comments
 1. Preliminary Enrollment Numbers
 2. Discussion of Process of Appointing a New Board Member
 3. IASB Annual Convention November 16, 2017
 6. Next Regular Board Meeting - October 16, 2017 - 5:30 p.m. @ BCLUW High School
 7. Adjournment



New display at Beaman Library
September's display is Sarah Dougherty's collection of sea shells from around the world. Dougherty has collected them most of her life.

Liscomb Lively Laborers hold meeting

The regular meeting of the Liscomb Lively Laborers 4-H Club was held on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at the Liscomb Community Center. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Nicole Donnelly.

Important dates to remember:
September 15 - Record books are due at the Extension office by 5:00 p.m.
September 15 - Re-enrollment begins in 4honline.com
September 23 - Oktoberfest Parade in Marshalltown - Let April know if you plan on being in the parade
October 1 - 7 - 4-H Week - 4-H projects can be on display at the Conrad Library
Youth Ambassador meetings

will be the first Sunday of the month at 5:00 at the Extension Office and is open to 7-12th graders.

A motion was made and seconded to pay for a food bill submitted by Leroy Stewart.

Members began planning and signing up for the coming year for the months that they want to host and give presentations.

Chloe MacBeth gave a presentation on Electric Motors and what causes magnetism.

The 4-H Pledge was led by Lauren Mosher. A motion was made by Josiah Hand and seconded by Kaia Routier to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Leah Mosher

Supervisors

From page 1
who lives between Grundy Center and Parkersburg in the Fern area, and Cooley Pumping over the installation of a septic tank would not involve the county in any way. Speculation had previously emerged that County Sanitarian Carie Sager may not have properly inspected it, but she has since been cleared of any wrongdoing.

"It's not a county matter. It's a court matter," Smith said.

Additionally, Smith, who represents the Grundy Center

area, said she would be attending Monday night's meeting of the city council to gather more information about the proposal to build an apartment building on the site of the former First Baptist Church. The county annex property borders the lot, and the board engaged in a lengthy battle with former owner Tracy Zenor before the city of Grundy Center eventually took over the property and arranged for the demolition of the former church earlier this year.

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Sally Hartman

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

10 Years Ago This Week - 2007

The Grundy Center Community School Board election results are in from Tuesday night. Filling the two openings will be Bob Johanns (337 votes) and incumbent Mark Dunnick (282 votes). Misty Wells came in third with 167 votes. There were also six write-ins. 15.77 percent of the registered voters turned out for the election.

Workers from a Janesville company have been working on replacing the asphalt shingles at the Kling Memorial Library with a new metal roof. Construction workers for Modern Builders are placing the steel on top of the existing shingles. The library's new steel roof will cost about \$78,000.

Alice Mae, Lois, David, Jennifer, Darren, Heidi, Dale, Alice Marie, Glen, and Ticki Draper, Doug and Denise Price, and Walter and Carol Price Spurling from Grundy County received a "Century Farm" certificate and yard sign from the Department of Agriculture and Farm Bureau. To qualify, a family must have owned their farmstead for 100 years or more. "It was a special privilege to honor these farms, which represent the rich legacy of Iowa Agriculture," Northey stated. "Each farm is a separate example of this persistence, stewardship, hard work, patience and devotion needed to make a farm work." The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship has partnered with the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation since 1976 to recognize families who have owned and worked a farm for 100 years or more. This year, 321 farms were recognized, making more than 15,900 farms from across the state that have received this recognition. The 2007 Century Farms Program ceremony was held at the Iowa State Fair on Tuesday, Aug. 14. "The Iowa State Fair is a celebration of Iowa and Iowa Agriculture, so it was very fitting that we were able to recognize the Century Farm recipients there," Northey said. "The program acknowledges the deep roots Iowans have with their families and the special bond that exists between Iowa families and the land they farm."

25 Years Ago This Week - 1992

During Monday evening's mThe Ackley Women's Bowling Association and the Ackley Men's Bowling Association will be joining forces this coming weekend to host a benefit nine-pin bowling tournament at Raider Lanes in Ackley. Proceeds from the tournament will be given to the Mike Teske and Jack Wesels families. Mike and Jack were both critically injured in an industrial accident this past week and are currently in the bum treatment center at University Hospitals in Iowa City. Both are facing extensive hospitalization during surgeries and rehabilitation. Families of both men are well-known to area bowlers. The children have been very active in local YABA programs and have participated in many area and state youth tournaments. Mike, and his wife Deb, are well-known along the tournament rail in North Central Iowa participating in numerous area tournaments and making numerous friends along the way. Bowlers and friends from

throughout the area are invited to participate in the tournament to help defray anticipated uninsured expenses for both families.

A two vehicle accident occurred near Stout on County Road D-17 Thursday morning, Sept. 3. A pickup, driven by Mourtiz Christensen, 16, of New Hartford, was southbound on a gravel road, failed to yield at a stop sign, and struck an '87 Olds driven by Wendy Jo Lage, 31, of Wellsburg. Lage was taken by ambulance to Sartori Hospital where she was treated and released. Christensen was issued a summons for Failure to Yield.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1967

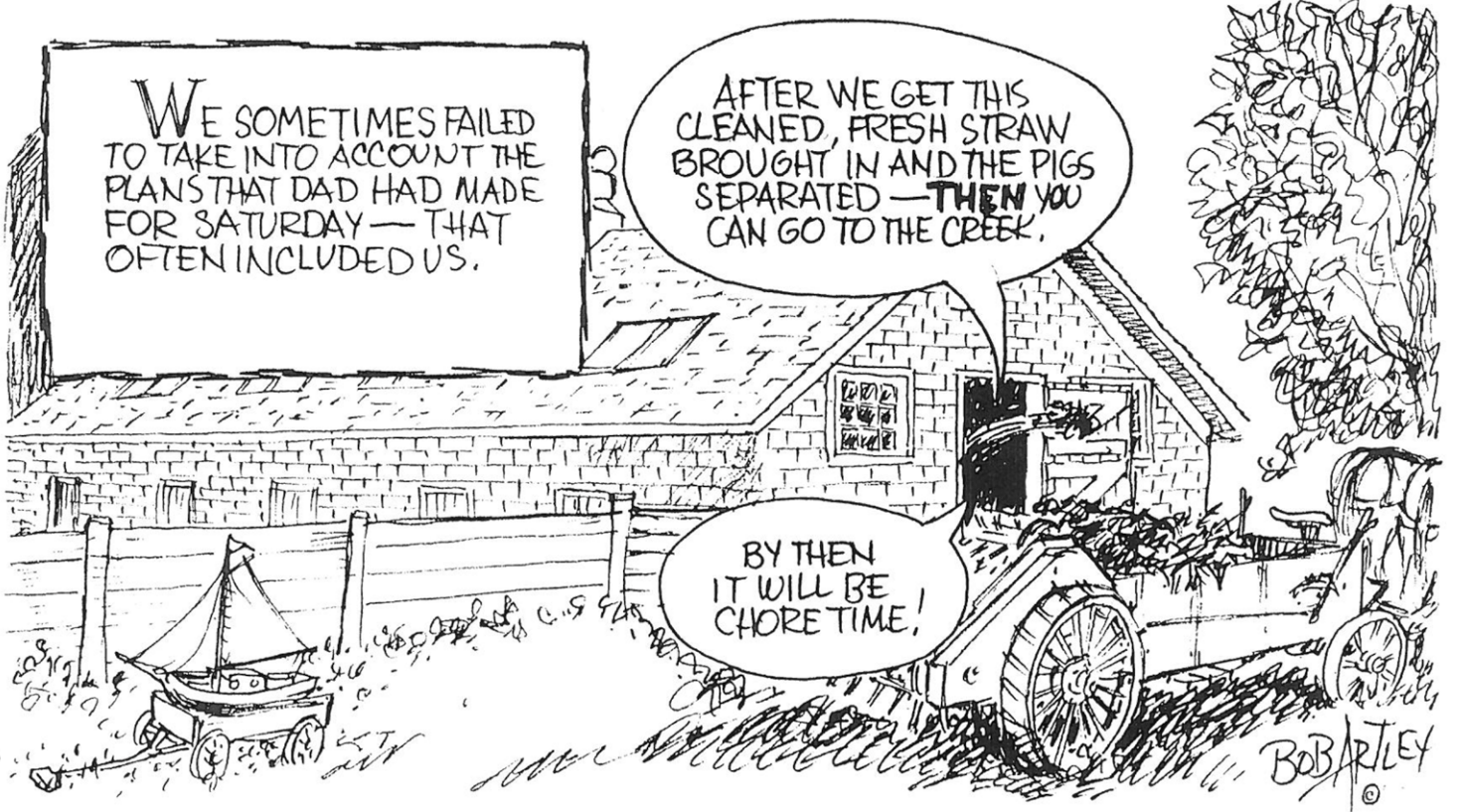
The Ennis Hertema family of Beaman will be host to Miss Dorothy Ann Wilson, an International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) from the United Kingdom, for the period of September 19 to October 8th. Miss Wilson has lived in a farming village for 14 years, now lives in Nottingham, England, and is presently employed as a secretary in a printing firm. She arrived the first of May and will be leaving this country at the end of October after visiting host families in Kentucky and Iowa. The International Farm Youth Exchange is an exchange program of 4-H alumni and other young adults of the United States with rural youth of other countries IFYE is conducted by the National 4-H Club Foundation in behalf of the Cooperative Extension Service of the State Land-Grant Universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Grundy county received its first measurable precipitation in 21 days this Wednesday morning, with an official .16-inch of rain recorded at the U. S. Weather Bureau station at the Bill Koobs farm in Lincoln township by 7 a.m. The last rainfall received here was .41 on August 23 Almost overshadowed by the welcome rain was the fact the temperature dropped to within six degrees of freezing Monday morning, a cool 38 degrees. It also was 39 degrees Sunday morning.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1942

None of these boys look sleepy, but in case you haven't noticed the clock (in the top part of the above picture) the hands show exactly 10 minutes to 3 a.m., and not p.m., thank you. One of the largest groups ever to attend a farewell party for boys going into service gathered at 2:30 a.m. Friday in the American Legion hall at Grundy Center, to wish these boys well in army life. Included in the group that left Friday were Wendell Clausman, Abraham Wilts, Harley Freese, Willard Ross, Reinhard Alter, LeRoy Claassen, Charles Katzer, Clarence Dreesman, Vernon Hathaway, Carl Boelman, Archie Bell, Albertus Harrenstein, John Schildroth, Eyan Goos, Wayne Albright, Alfred Krull, Fred Goos, Henry Sents, Raymond Koch, Virtus Mauck, Lee Bausman, James Meester and Homer Watson.

Ed Baldwin, tank wagon driver for the Standard Oil company, killed a young diamondback rattler near the company's bulk plant at the railroad tracks Monday evening. The snake was about 12 inches long. This is believed to be the first rattlesnake killed in Grundy county in many years.



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**The Alternative...
The richest company in America. But not rich enough.**

By FRITZ GROSZKRUGER

The case of Iowa government giving Apple \$208 million dollars is a good example of extortion. When the payoff is so minuscule one has to wonder why. Does the governor get a sticker?

Here are some facts to consider:

\$208 million given to Apple will "create" 50 jobs at over \$4 million apiece.

The claimed "up to" \$100 million Apple will invest in local infrastructure in return uses the same misleading terminology as the Volkswagen diesel scandal's "up to" 40 times of emissions standards. "Up to" in Apple's case would only happen if unrequired expansions occur. Like VW's emissions, neither is certain.

Governor Kim Reynolds claimed that tax credits are not the same thing as subsidies. Check the balance sheet and get back to me.

Apple just gave rabid hate group, the SPLC (Southern Poverty Law Center) a million dollars. Whether SPLC is right or wrong in their activities is not as important an issue as the fact that Iowa government has no place funneling taxpayer funds through Apple toward any advocacy group. I just happen to hate SPLC myself.

Donald Trump endorsed such economic development extortion in December saying ... "they can negotiate good deals with the different states and all of that."

Economist Richard Florida, in a 2012 study found... "virtually no association between economic development incentives and any measure of economic performance."

Another study found even slower growth associated with these handouts because management ignored real business efficiencies as they focused on the extortion of taxpayer money.

Iowa State economist, David Swenson says of the Microsoft and Google data centers already in Iowa, "They're just big, sterile, hot boxes that don't feed into Iowa's economy." In fact, employment there has shrunk as computer babysitters are replaced by automation.

Doesn't this, and other economic development scams still smell like Iowa's film incentive program that resulted in several felony corruption convictions? Profit, earned through willing transactions between people free to walk away, has no victim except through fraud. Government has no such restraint with dollars confiscated through taxation.

Another thing, having traveled around this country before settling in Iowa, I see it as sinful to cover Iowa soil with "hot boxes" when there is plenty of unproductive soil to build on elsewhere.

For those who feel the need to hate success, there is the fact that some single mom in Waukee is donating to the richest company in America and probably doesn't even know it.

I can't see any benefit to anyone in this except for a politician needing a rose pinned on their nose. Might there be something we are missing?

Northey comments on Iowa Crop Progress and Condition Report

DES MOINES – Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Bill Northey today commented on the Iowa Crop Progress and Condition report released by the USDA National Agricultural Statistical Service. The report is released weekly from April through October.

"Farmers continue to gear up for another harvest and we're seeing more activity in fields across the state as about 15 percent of corn and 8 percent of soybeans have reached maturity," Northey said. "Moving into harvest season, the crop is very variable across the state with 60 percent of corn and 61 percent of soybeans rated as good to excellent condition."

The weekly report is also available on the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship's website at www.IowaAgriculture.gov or on USDA's site at www.nass.usda.gov/ia. The report summary follows here:

CROP REPORT

It was another dry week in Iowa with only localized showers during the week ending September 10, 2017, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Statewide there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Activities for the week included cutting hay, chopping corn for silage, seeding cover crops, hauling grain, and preparing for grain harvest.

Topsoil moisture levels rated 17 percent very short, 32 percent short, 51 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus. South central and southeast Iowa continue to be the driest parts of the state with over 80 percent of topsoil moisture rated short to very short. Subsoil moisture levels rated 19 percent very short, 34 percent short, 47 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus.

Seventy-six percent of the corn crop has reached the dent stage or beyond, three days behind the 5-year average. Fifteen percent of corn had reached maturity, six days behind last year and eight days behind average. Corn condition rated 60 percent good to excellent. Forty-seven percent of soybeans were turning color, one day behind average. Eight percent of soybeans were dropping leaves, four days behind average. Soybean condition rated 61 percent good to excellent.

The third cutting of alfalfa hay was 95 percent complete, over one week ahead of last year. There were some reports of producers starting to cut their fourth crop of alfalfa. Pasture conditions declined to 41 percent poor to very poor due to continued dry conditions slowing growth. Livestock conditions remained good, with reports of cattlemen weaning calves.

Iowa Preliminary Weather Summary
By HARRY HILLAKER

State Climatologist, Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship

It was a very dry week across Iowa with mostly below normal temperatures. Very light rain fell over portions of north central and northeast Iowa on Monday (4th) and Tuesday (5th) with Britt reporting the most rain with only 0.13 inches. Thunderstorms were scattered over portions of northwest and far western Iowa on Saturday (9th) evening into Sunday (10th) morning with a maximum of 0.63 inches of rain reported at Akron. Otherwise no rain fell at all over most of the southern two-thirds of Iowa during the week. The statewide average rainfall was 0.03 inches while normal for the week is 0.84 inches. This was the driest week since mid-February. Meanwhile, temperatures were above normal on Sunday (3rd) and again the next Saturday (9th). In between unseasonably cool weather prevailed for the work week, especially on Tuesday (5th) and Wednesday (6th) when daytime highs were only in the sixties in most areas. Temperature extremes for the week varied from a Sunday (3rd) afternoon high of 88 degrees at Oskaloosa to a Thursday (7th) morning low of 35 degrees at Stanley (Buchanan County). The statewide average temperature was 4.0 degrees below normal for the week.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER

- Friday September 15 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room
Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Saturday September 16 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Lamfers, Legion Room
- Sunday September 17 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Steinmeyer, Wilts Room
- Monday September 18 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room
Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Tuesday September 19 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – No Walking
Main Street Grundy Center, Wilts Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Wednesday September 20 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room
Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
- Thursday September 21 • **Grundy Comm. Center** – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

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CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

Showing at the Center Theatre on Friday, September 15 at 7 p.m. will be the New York Times Best-selling book adaptation/drama *The Glass Castle*, starring Brie Larson, Woody Harrelson and Naomi Watts. This movie is rated PG-13 for language, running approximately 120 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the faith-based/true story *All Saints*, starring John Corbett and Cara Buono. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 110 minutes in length.

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

The Glass Castle, based on the memoir of the same name by Jeanette Walls, is the big-screen adaptation of the New York Times best-book for 216 straight weeks. Chronicling the adventures of an eccentric, resilient and tight-knit family, *The Glass Castle* tells the story of a successful young woman (Brie Larson) who reflects on her unconventional upbringing at the hands of her artsy, nonconformist parents (Woody Harrelson and Naomi Watts), which sometimes resulted in the family living in poverty. Oscar winner Brie Larson brings Jeannette Walls' best-selling memoir to life as a young woman who, influenced by the joyfully wild nature of her deeply dysfunctional father, found the fiery determination to carve out a successful life on her own terms. Now married to a man who works in finance (Max Greenfield) in New York, she faces criticism from her parents that she's betrayed their values. Selfishness and sometimes abuse abound in her childhood, but then again so do hope and courage in the face of a turbulent upbringing. From the producer of the Academy Award and Golden Globe-winning movie *The Blind Side*, *The Glass Castle* is a must-see book

adaptation where hopefulness and ambitions win in the end.

From the giant hit movie-makers Sony Pictures comes *All Saints*, based on the inspiring true story of salesman-turned-pastor Michael Spurlock (John Corbett), the tiny church he was ordered to shut down, and a group of refugees from Southeast Asia. Together, they risked everything to plant seeds for a future that might just save them all. After trading in his corporate sales career to become a pastor, Michael's first assignment is *All Saints*, a quaint country church with very few members. The job comes with a catch: he is being sent to close the church doors for good and sell the prime piece of land on which it sits. While developers eagerly eye the property and the congregation mourns the inevitable, Michael and his family look forward to moving on to an established church where they can put down roots. But when the church hesitantly begins welcoming refugees from Burma – former farmers striving for a fresh start in America – Michael feels called to an improbable new mission. Toiling alongside the refugee people, the congregation attempts to turn their fertile land into a working farm to pay the church's bills and feed its newest people. Jeopardizing his family's future by ignoring his superiors, Michael must choose between completing what he was assigned to do or listening to a still, small voice challenging the people of *All Saints* to risk it all and provide much-needed hope to their new community.

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.



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God's Love
Doris Tessau and Family

I would like to thank family and friends for the cards and gifts I received for my 90th Birthday. I am truly blessed!
Lil Appel

Thank you to everyone who sent prayers and cards while I recovered from surgery. I'm home now and starting cardiac rehabilitation.

Thank you again!
Irene Martin

Morningside College graduates

Sioux City — Morningside College conferred 35 bachelor's degrees, two Master of Science in Nursing degrees, and 113 Master of Arts in Teaching degrees in August.

Dike: Kristen Whipps Schrock, Master of Arts in Teaching

News from Ivester

CARDS
Byrl Shaver is now recovering at home. Cards can be mailed to: 304 Mack Dr., Napanee, IN 46550

PICNIC
Bring friends and family, lawn chairs and a dish to share. The Community Picnic begins at 5 pm on September 16.

PEACE DAY
We are invited to Waterloo on Sunday, September 17 at 7 pm, 5605 Ansborough Ave. Speaker is Thomas Kessler of the Peace and Justice Center of Cedar Valley. Bring lawn chairs for an outside campfire. Contact number is 319-296-2597.

Nutrition site menu

Friday, September 15 — Pork Loin with Balsamic Onion Jam, Baked Sweet Potato, Whole Kernel Corn, Multi-Grain Bread, Margarine, Butterscotch Brownie

Monday, September 18 — Hamburger Patty, O'Brien Potatoes, Baked Beans, Hamburger Bun, Ketchup, Applesauce

Tuesday, September 19 — Salisbury Beef with Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Summer Veggie Blend, Orange Fruited Gelatin

Wednesday, September 20 — Pork Loin with Gravy, Baked Potato with Sour Cream, Cabbage with Carrots, Sugar Cookie, Margarine

Thursday, September 21 — Baked Chicken Breast with Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli, Multi-Grain Bread, Margarine, Fresh Seasonal Fruit

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

FROM THE ARCHIVES ...



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

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

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

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



Eight Grundy County farms earn special designations at State Fair

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY COUNTY-Grundy County has always been known for its soil and its agricultural tradition, and eight local operations were recognized with Century and Heritage Farm awards for 100 and 150 years, respectively, in the same family at the State Fair in Des Moines last month.

This year's Century Farm honorees all hailed from the northern half of the county: The Bakkers (Curt, Jeff and Larry) and the Johnson-Hubergs (Gail, Lori Huberg-Mulder and Jody Huberg-Schipper) hail from Dike, and Ronald DeBoer is from rural Aplington. The farm of James and Brenda Everts is located south of Parkersburg, and the Jaspers farm in the northwest corner of the county has an Ackley address.

In all, 354 farms received the designation this year. The Century Farm program began in 1976, and more than 19,000 farms across the state have been recognized. All of the Century Farm honorees were contacted for further information.

According to Everts, his great grandfather Fred purchased the plot in Pleasant Valley Township in May of 1891 and passed it on through the generations from there. Mr. Everts added that he and his wife discovered through a plat book that a homestead had previously been located on land near the creek, and

they plan to use a metal detector to search for objects that would verify the presence of an acreage there.

The Johnson-Huberg farm was first purchased by Pete Johnson in 1917, and there was a home and buildings established when they started it. It's been passed down through four generations since then and is currently farmed by Jerry Schipper, Gail Johnson-Huberg's son-in-law.

"My father, grandfather and great grandfather worked very very hard to get it and to keep it," said Johnson-Huberg, who noted that her grandfather passed away when her father was just 13. "There's been a lot of hard work to keep it going and keep it in the family."

Three Heritage Farms were also recognized in the county: the Millers from Beaman, the Wheellocks from Conrad and the Shellers of rural Eldora. The Heritage designation was first awarded in 2006 and has honored over 1,000 farms, including 119 this year.

The 2017 Century and Heritage Farms Program ceremony was held at the Iowa State Fair in the Pioneer Livestock Pavilion on Thursday, August 17. Iowa Farm Bureau Federation President Craig Hill and Vice President Joe Heinrich joined Secretary of Agriculture Bill Northey to recognize all award recipients.



Jansen receives 10-year service award
Marcie Jansen received her 10-year service award from Charles Bakker, Chairperson of the Grundy County Board of Supervisors. Marcie works in the Treasurer's Office for Grundy County.



To celebrate 50th anniversary

James and Janice Steinmeyer of Grundy Center will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 pm on Sept 17th at the Grundy Center Community Center in Grundy Center.

Janice Kolthoff and James Steinmeyer were united in marriage on September 15, 1967, at the Second Christian Reformed Church in Wellsburg.

James and Janice farm in rural Grundy Center, where they raised their three children, Brian Steinmeyer, Jill Steinmeyer, and Mike (Alison) Steinmeyer. The couple has eleven grandchildren: Alexandria, Tim, Sam, Nate, Dan, Angelina, Josiah, Aurora, Raelyn, Jady and Kellan.



To celebrate birthdays

Don and Joan Truog are celebrating their 85th and 80th birthdays with an open house on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 1-4 p.m. at the Morrison Heritage Museum.

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Obituaries

Myrna H. Eiten

Myrna H. Eiten, 81, of Wellsburg passed away August 31, 2017, at UnityPoint Allen Hospital in Waterloo. Visitation was September 8 at the First Christian Reformed Church in rural Wellsburg. A funeral service was held September 9 at the First Christian Reformed Church. Burial followed at the First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be made at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.



Myrna was born on May 6, 1936, in Pease, MN, to her parents Andrew and Minnie (Cuperus) Van Dalen. She was raised in Pease, MN and graduated 8th grade from Community Christian School in Pease, MN. She graduated from Milaca High School in the Class of 1954. Myrna then earned her bachelor's degree in education from Calvin College in 1958. She worked as a Christian school teacher at Excelsior Christian School in Ackley and Timothy Christian School in Wellsburg.

Myrna was united in marriage to Floyd Eiten on August 10, 1962, at the First Christian Reformed Church in rural Wellsburg. Together they made their home in Wellsburg and welcomed three children into their family.

Myrna was a long-time member of the First Christian Reformed Church in rural Wellsburg and served the church as a Sunday school teacher. Myrna was an avid antique collector but her true joy in life came from spending time and caring for her family, especially her children and grandson.

Myrna is survived by her husband Floyd Gary Eiten; sons Steven Gary Eiten and Thomas Andrew Eiten (Terri Schierer) all of Wellsburg; daughter Amy Minette (Richard) Wojdyla of Dubuque; grandson Trace Thomas Eiten; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and many aunts and uncles.

John K. Schipper

John K. Schipper, 89, of Conrad passed away September 7, 2017, Grundy County Hospital, in Grundy Center, while under the care of Cedar Valley Hospice. Funeral services were September 11 at the First Presbyterian Church, in Conrad. Visitation was September 10 at the First Presbyterian Church, Conrad. The Conrad Chapel of the Anderson Funeral Homes has been entrusted with arrangements. Interment was at the Oakhill Cemetery, in Bristow. Online condolences may be sent to www.andersonfh.com.



John was born April 12, 1928, to Koert and Dena (Jungling) Schipper, north of Aplington, on the family farm. He attended the Bristow schools. John was united in marriage to Josephine Eckhoff on August 1, 1950, at the Bristow Reformed Church. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. John had a passion for farming and farmed in the rural Bristow area. He was a former member of the Bristow Reformed Church where he served as a Deacon and Elder. He was a current member of the First Presbyterian Church, in Conrad. He was also a member of the Dumont American Legion. John enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

John will be missed by a son, Arlyn (Marla) Schipper of Conrad, two daughters; Janelle (Joe) Yohn of Chandler, AZ, Kendra (Dean) Neuroth of Marshalltown; eight grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; a sister, Jeanette (Bob) Bublitz of McKinney, TX; and many friends and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine; and a sister, Johanna (Art) Kielman.

Lennie M. Phillips

Lennie M. Phillips, 61, of Holland died September 7, 2017, at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital in Grundy Center. A memorial service was held September 11 at Doyen-Abels Funeral Chapel in Wellsburg, with Pastor Bruce Zimmermann officiating. A visitation was held September 10 at Doyen-Abels Funeral Home in Wellsburg. Online condolences may be left for the Phillips family at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.



Lennie M. Phillips son of Lonnie and Marylene Harms Phillips was born on July 12, 1956, in Tusculumbia, Missouri. He received his education in Wellsburg, graduating from Wellsburg High School in 1975. On May 24, 1980, he married Dixie McMartin at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. They had two children, Sasha and Jordan. The couple later divorced. On July 16, 2016, Lennie married Daisy Jones at the Steamboat Rock Boat Club in Steamboat Rock. The couple resided in Holland. Lennie was employed at John Deere in Waterloo, Iowa for 12 years until his retirement. Lennie created a nonprofit charity ride for soldier's benefit in which he operated for several years. He enjoyed annual rendezvous of the Smokey Ridge Muzzleloaders in Steamboat Rock, working on Harley Davidson Motorcycles, fishing, hunting, trapping, cooking, listening to music and dancing. Lennie also was an inventor and for the last couple of years, loved hosting Sunday night supper club with his wife Daisy at his home.

Survivors include his wife Daisy Phillips of Holland; daughter, Sasha (Clint) Stephenson of Minneapolis, MN; son, Jordan (Tiffany) Phillips of Fayetteville, NC; step-daughters, Lindsey and Emily Sivett of Centerville; mother, Mary Phillips and sister, Monica Phillips both of Wellsburg; brothers, Lonnie (Kim) Phillips also of Wellsburg, Martin (Janelle) Phillips of Wadena; two grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Lennie was preceded in death by his father, Lonnie and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Alvin Everts

Alvin Lee Everts 66, of Westminster, Co., formerly of Grundy Center, passed away of natural causes on August 28, 2017.

He was born August 26, 1951, to the late George and Marlys (Moeller) Everts of Grundy Center. He was baptized and confirmed at the Bethany Presbyterian Church. He graduated from GCHS with the class of 1969.

As an Army Private First Class Veteran he was proud to serve his country. He retired from the United State Postal Service.

Alvin is survived by two daughters, Alicia Becker and family of Co., Marisa Everts and family of Co. and son Jason and family of Co. He has two sisters Marilyn Ubben and family of TX and Diane Avery and family of NB.

Grave site services will be next summer in June at the Rose hill Cemetery in Grundy Center.

Robert Crouse

Robert Louis Crouse, 81, of Grundy Center passed away September 5, 2017, at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital Long Term Care Unit. A memorial service was held September 9 at the United Methodist Church in Grundy Center. Memorials may be made to the Cedar Valley Hospice or to Alzheimer's research. Online condolences may be made at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.



Robert Louis Crouse was born on February 23, 1936, to Donald and Iva (Crook) Crouse in Cylinder, IA. Bob attended Lehigh High School graduating with the class of 1954. Bob served in the Army between 1956 to 1959 as a mechanic, and was stationed for most of his service in Alaska being honorably discharged. During his service, Bob was united in marriage to Anna Marie Speck on March 2, 1957, in Carson City, Nevada. Bob lived with Ann in Alaska during his service until they returned home to Iowa. Bob graduated from Iowa State University in 1962 and went on to receive his master's in education.

Bob spent most of his life influencing the minds of children as he was a teacher, principal, and superintendent. Bob made an impact in many different communities including Maxwell, Leon, Dysart, and Grundy Center, Iowa. Bob was known for his love of education and children. Bob was also very active in the communities in which he lived and was a member of the Rotary Club, Lions Club, and Kiwanis. Bob also enjoyed fishing, flying, tinkering and fixing things, woodworking, gardening, and the outdoors.

Bob is survived by his wife Ann Crouse; children Dan (Kristy) Crouse of Seattle, WA, Al (Sue) Crouse of Stillwater, MN, Kathy (Steve) Ditsworth of Burt, IA, and Scott (Ann) Crouse of Johnston; sister Helen Helberg of Duluth, MN; grandchildren Megan Fries, Jackie McDonald, Brad Johnson, Nicole Denner, Jackson Crouse, Lily Crouse, and Max Crouse; great-grandchildren Brody Johnson, Lincoln Fries, Willa Fries and Beau Denner.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Frank and Ed; sister Donna Smith; and granddaughter Laura McDonald.

Phyllis Schwarck

Phyllis Schwarck, 88, of Union passed away at Iowa River Hospice, Marshalltown, on September 5, 2017. Funeral services were September 8 at the Union Community Church. Visitation was September 7 at the Union Community Church. The Conrad Chapel of the Anderson Funeral Homes was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to www.andersonfh.com.



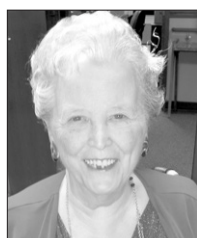
Phyllis Verlaine Swanson was born on February 26, 1929, at her grandmother's house in Lu Verne, IA, and was raised on a farm in Kossuth County. She attended school in a one-room schoolhouse for eight years. She graduated from Lu Verne High School in 1946. After graduation, she attended Iowa State Teachers College for one year. It was wartime and there was a shortage of teachers so the state issued special certificates. Phyllis began teaching third and fourth grade in Whitten, in the fall of 1947. During that year, she met her future husband, Glen Schwarck. They were married July 4, 1948, in Lu Verne. They lived in the Whitten area for about two years when a daughter, Glenda, was born in Eldora. They then moved to a farm near Lu Verne to help her father farm. While living there, a son, Lyman, was born in Algona. They moved back to the Whitten area in 1954 where they bought the Schwarck farm. Soon after moving back, another son, Mark, was born. After about 10 years, Phyllis started teaching fourth grade again in the Whitten school. She spent time going to college and teaching in the Union-Whitten and BCLUW school districts before retiring in 1994. In 1979, they bought a house in Union, where she continued to live after her husband's death in 1980. Phyllis was a proud member of The Red Hat Society, BCLUW Retired Teachers, Widow Church Ladies, and the Do Nothing Club.

Phyllis is survived by her children: Glenda (John) Hanson of Guttenberg, Lyman Schwark of Union, and Mark (Barb) Schwark of Eldora; her grandchildren, Johnny (Tori) Hanson, Heidi Mossman, Kris (Jason) Hull, Jeni (Ron) Christensen, Jeremy (Sara) Harris, Megan Cross, Garrett Schwarck, and Lauren Schwarck; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Thelma Stoakes of Michigan City, IN, and Linda (Bud) Dimmick of Hawarden; a brother, Merlyn (Jerry) Swanson of Lu Verne, as well as many brothers and sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, Glen; parents Carl and Melinda Swanson; and a brother, Howard (Aileen) Swanson of Lu Verne.

Bonnie Hill

Bonnie Jean (Jergenson) Hill, 78, of Conrad passed away September 8, 2017, at the Oakview Nursing Home under the loving care of Hospice Compassus and the Oakview staff. Funeral services for Bonnie Hill were September 13 at Ewing Funeral Home in Clarion, with Pastor Zach Fischer officiating. Burial was at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in rural Woolstock.



Bonnie was the daughter of Selmer "Sam" and Helen Carter Jergenson. She was born April 2, 1939 in rural Clarion. Bonnie married Kenneth L. Hill on September 21, 1957, at St. John's Catholic Church in Clarion. Bonnie and her husband lived in Grundy Center for many years where she was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She enjoyed gardening and canning.

She and Kenny were fond of going to the Surf Ballroom and dancing on their anniversary. She loved to dress in a gown, put on her jewelry and dance the waltz. In her younger years she worked as a waitress, bartender and in an egg factory. Later in life she was a stay at home mother. She tried her hand at painting and making quilts. She made the best peanut butter cookies and homemade brownies. Her grandchildren enjoyed a Christmas lights tour every year and playing silly imaginary games. Bonnie and her daughter enjoyed playing Canasta together.

Bonnie is survived by her daughter Tammy Strait and her husband George of Whitten; her grandson Michael Strait and his wife Tara of rural New Providence; her granddaughter Stephanie Choate and her husband Andy of rural Liscomb; four great-grandsons; her sister Mardell Jaskolski of Strawberry Point; brothers Dick Jergenson of Clarion; Denny (and Kathy) Jergenson of Humboldt; John (and Sue) Jergenson of Collinsville, IL and Randy Jergenson of Council Bluffs.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her brother Ron; brother-in-law Wallace Lindstrom; and sister-in-law Norma Jergenson.

Phyllis Holland

Phyllis Arlene Holland, 69, of Grundy Center passed away at the Grundy County Long Term Care Unit after a long battle with cancer. A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 16, at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Grundy Center with Pastor Jerry R. Miller presiding. Engelkes-Ables Funeral Home is caring for Phyllis and her family. Memorials may be directed to the family.



Phyllis Arlene Holland was born to her parents Hozel and Bertha Holland (Hoge) in rural Linn County, on April 19, 1948. Phyllis attended school in Central City graduating with the class of 1966. Phyllis went on to attend junior college in Marshalltown and later transferred to Iowa State University where she received her masters in political science.

Phyllis held a few different jobs in her life but most notably, she was an office manager for AKleen in Grundy Center and she also traveled to Taiwan to teach English. Phyllis was passionate about supporting the library and campaigning for the Democratic party on the local, state, and national level. Phyllis loved the French language and was also fluent in it. She was a member of the Jordan Grove Church. In Phyllis's free time, she enjoyed reading and completing puzzles.

Phyllis is survived by her children Cyrus (Alyssa) Thomas of Grundy Center, Tyler Thomas of Grundy Center, and Trace (Lauren) Thomas of Washington State; sisters Anita (Gerald) Silver of Central City, and Roberta (Ed) Hoffman of Cedar Rapids; brother Tom (Minnie) Holland of Whittier; grandchildren Astrid Elywnn Thomas and Emily May Thomas.

She was preceded in death by her parents.



Keith and Dorothy Sheller (pictured) were honored for their Heritage Farm at the state fair in Des Moines last month. They farm in the Ivester area in western Grundy County. (Courtesy photo)

Shellers honored for Heritage Farm

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

IVESTER- If you live in the Ivester area, there's a pretty good chance that you farm. The territory in western Grundy County is known for its fertile soils and longstanding family tradition, and one of those families, the Shellers of rural Eldora, were recently honored at the state fair with a Heritage Farm 150-year designation.

Daniel Sheller first purchased the land—240 acres—from a couple that had homesteaded the plot and then left, and he and his brother moved to the area from Illinois in 1866. Their wives stayed back in Illinois for six months while they got settled, and upon their arrival, both the men and the women were expecting the other group to prepare a large meal to christen the new farm.

"Nobody had fixed anything or planned anything," Keith Sheller said.

Still, the farm survived, and it's gone through four generations since then. Sheller and his wife Dorothy are still farming to this day.

"My dad always wanted that, so it just kind of got stuck in my head," Keith said. "Hang onto it, and keep going."

These days, the Shellers stick to grain farming after previous forays into livestock and dairy farming and rent some of their land from other nearby owners, including Keith's brother Dan. As most of the Heritage Farm recipients can attest, farming has changed dramatically over the last 150 years, and Sheller can still remember picking corn by hand as a boy. He first started farming full-time in 1963, and he married Dorothy, a Beaman-Conrad High School graduate, in 1972.

"It's scary, (but) the bigger changes I liked were that I didn't have to pick corn by hand and didn't have to mess with horses," Keith said.

The Shellers, along with the Millers of Beaman (who were previously chronicled in The Grundy Register) and the Wheellocks of Conrad, were one of three families from Grundy County honored this year and 119 total in the state of Iowa.

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Ane vehicle accident occurred August 26 at 10:35 PM on Hwy 20 at the 211 mile marker. CHRISTIAN BARCUS, age 20, Eldora, was east-bound and stated he looked at his clock and dropped off the left shoulder, over corrected and swerved to the right and went into the south ditch. The vehicle hit a small embankment and fence line and rolled once over the top of the fence, coming to rest on all four wheels in a bean field. Barcus' 1999 Toyota received an estimated \$5,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

CHASE PENFOLD, age 29, Osage, was arrested August 28 at 3:17 PM by Osage PD on a Grundy County warrant charging him with ASSAULT ON A PEACE OFFICER, INTERFERENCE WITH OFFICIAL ACTS and PUBLIC INTOXICATION 3rd. Being held in lieu of bond.

GRANT SMITH, age 31, Grundy Center, was arrested August 28 at 9:15 PM at his home and charged with DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSAULT 1st. Posted bond and released. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

JOHN COLEMAN, age 32, Waterloo, was arrested August 29 at 10:30 PM by Black Hawk County authorities on a Grundy County warrant charging him with FAILURE TO APPEAR. Posted bond and released.

A two vehicle accident occurred August 30 at 3:15 PM on Hawk Ave at 310th Street. GREG HINES, age 68, Conrad, was northbound on Hawk Ave. LORI WILLIS, age 39, Wellsburg, was southbound on Hawk Ave. Hines attempted to make a U-turn in front of Willis. Willis swerved to avoid the collision but Hines struck Willis' vehicle in the passenger side. Hines' 1999 Chevrolet received an estimated \$1,500 damage. Willis' 2014 Jeep received an estimated \$7,000 damage. HINES was issued a citation for FAILURE TO YIELD UPON ENTERING A THRU HIGHWAY. Minor injuries. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

ANTHONY DIAMOND, age 48, Conrad, was arrested August 31 at 1:40 PM at Hwy 14 and 270th Street and charged with DRIVING WHILE LICENSE BARRED. Released on a promise to appear. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred September 1 at 3:22 AM on Hwy 20 at the 187 mile marker. LEAH DECLERCK, age 20, Clive, was west-bound when vehicle dropped off onto the south shoulder and the driver lost control. Vehicle spun around crossing the westbound lanes and came to rest facing eastbound in the north ditch. Declerck's 2007 Honda received an estimated \$5,000 damage \$5000. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

SOPHIE TROXELL, age 19, Des Moines, was arrested September 2 at 10:34 PM on Hwy 20 at the 214 mile marker. Charged with OWI 1st. Released on a promise to appear. Arrested by IOWA STATE PATROL.

A one vehicle accident occurred September 4 at 2:00 AM on D-35 east of X Avenue. KIRK McWILLIAMS, age 27, Eldora, was west-bound when a deer entered the roadway, the vehicle swerved to avoid it and entered the south ditch where it rolled more than once and came to rest on its wheels facing north. McWilliams' 2005 Chevrolet received an estimated \$15,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.



Empty nest cure

A couple weeks after sending their last kids off to college, empty nesters Mike and Amy Camarata and Marty and Wendy Camarata headed north for some fishing. Kee Nee Moo Sha Resort near Longville Minnesota was well worth the almost 7 hour drive. The resort was clean, family friendly and beautiful. The Camarata's chose a 2 bedroom cabin right on the lake and the rented pontoon provided fishing in the rain, sun and darkness. Amy Camarata loved fishin' in the dark and Wendy Camarata won bragging rights with a 7 pound 12 ounce Northern. Mike and Marty have their own stories you must be sure to ask them about. They are all happy to be back in Dike but are already talking about next year.

Dates for Dike

- Thursday, September 14**
HS CC at Birdsall Park
HS VB at A-P
JH VB at NH
JH FT at NH
JH CC at Cedar Falls
- Friday, September 15**
Fresh FB at Dike
FB at Dike
Tailgate supper 5:30 to 7:30 sponsored by Peoples Savings Bank
- Saturday, September 16**
HS VB at Dike
- Sunday, September 17**
Local church services
- Monday, September 18**
JV FB at Dike
10/JV VB at Dike
6pm DEPO meeting
7 pm school board meeting
JH VB at A-P
- Tuesday, September 19**
HS CC at Nash-plain
HS VB at Dike
JH VB at NH
JH CC at Nashua
- Wednesday, September 20**
sports break
- Thursday, September 21**
HS VB at Dike
JH FB at Jesup
JH VB at NH
JH FB at Jesup

Birthdays

- Thursday, September 14: Tim Bixby, Darren Brandt
- Friday, September 15: Jim Campbell, Wayne Whippis
- Saturday, September 16: Axel Bern, Travis Druvenga, Jocelyn Druvenga, Kyle Carlson
- Sunday, September 17: Mollie Nielsen Graves, David Mesenbrink, Dennis Sloth
- Monday, September 18: Mark Galloway
- Tuesday, September 19: Joel Paige, Kevin Hemmen, Michael Christensen, Chris Meyer
- Wednesday, September 20: Jan Buskohl, Troy Meester
- Thursday, September 21: Joann Juhl, Michael Clark

Events to watch for in October

October 1st should be marked on your calendar for the UNI Volleyball Golf Outing. Men, women, couples and seniors are invited to play in this 4 person best shot event. Sunday October 1 at 12:30 at Fox Ridge in Dike .
On Saturday October 21 Around the Corner Bait and Tackle will hold a Meet and Greet. Meet owner of Twisted Tackle, Rich Menken and owner Kevin Brantner of Brantner Jigs.
These small business owners will bring to Around the Corner Bait and Tackle their hand made and hand painted lures and jigs. Their products will be on sale that day of Meet and Greet October 21. Watch for more information in weeks to come.

Attention Senior Citizens

The Dike Senior citizens meet the first Monday of each month for fellowship and lunch. Lunch is served at noon and reservations can be made by calling Ruth at 319-989-2018.

The October 2 senior citizen luncheon will take place at the community room at City hall.

The Reinbeck Pharmacy personnel will be on hand to talk to the group and at 1:00 they will be

giving the flu shots. Any other residents of Dike are also encouraged to take this opportunity to receive the flu shot. Watch for a reminder in the paper on September 28th.

AREA SERVICES *Please join us in worship!*

<p>ALBION</p> <p>Albion United Methodist Church Cheryl Ridenour, Pastor Sundays 8:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>APLINGTON</p> <p>Bethel Reformed Church 319-347-6219 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>BANGOR</p> <p>Bangor Liberty Friends Church Matt Bishop, Pastor office@blfchurch.org Sundays 8:30 a.m. Prayer Group 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning worship</p> <p>BEAMAN</p> <p>United Methodist Church 641-366-2142 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p>CONRAD</p> <p>Alice Church of God Jim Hartman, Pastor 641-849-7473 Sundays 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Wednesdays 7 p.m., Bible Study</p> <p>Blue Collar Community Church 109 West Center Street Conrad, IA 9 a.m., Sunday Worship</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church Kerry Carson, Pastor 641-366-2342 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Fellowship</p> <p>United Methodist Church The Rev. Gene Kubli 641-366-2325 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship</p> <p>DIKE</p> <p>Fredsville Lutheran Church The Rev. Lisa Dietrich, Pastor 319-989-2065 Sundays 8:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>Liberty Baptist Church (GARBC) 705 1st Street 319-989-2141 Sundays 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 6 p.m. Evening Praise Service</p> <p>Untied Methodist Church Dan Ridnouer, Pastor 319-989-2535 Sundays 9 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p>10:15 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Mark Decker, Pastor 319-988-3967 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>GRUNDY CENTER</p> <p>American Lutheran Church Luther Thoresen, Pastor 319-824-3557 www.alcgc.org Sundays 8:45 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Bethany Presbyterian Church Al Polito, Pastor 319-824-5471 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>First Baptist Church (GARBC) Nathan Barkley, Pastor 319-824-3324 www.fbgrundy.com office@fbgrundy.com Sundays 9:15 a.m. Adult Small Group 10:20 a.m. Harvest Kids 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service Wednesdays 6:30 p.m., AWANA 7 p.m., Youth Group</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church The Rev. Mike Campbell, Pastor The Rev. Sheryl Campbell, Parish Assoc 319-824-3152 www.facebook.com/grundycenterfirstpres Sundays 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult Study in Chapel</p> <p>Orchard Hill Church Brian Steenhoek, Campus Pastor 1800 G Avenue, Grundy Center 319-266-9411 www.orchardhillchurch.org 9:15 a.m. services 10:45 a.m. services Nursery (0-3 yrs old) available during both services</p> <p>United Methodist Church Jerry R. Miller, Pastor 319-825-5408 Sundays 9 a.m. Worship Celebration Wednesdays 5:15 p.m., Worship on Wednesday Meal - Wednesday School-Confirmation 6:30-7 p.m., Children's Worship</p> <p>HOLLAND</p> <p>Colfax Center Presbyterian Robbie Grames, Pastor 319-824-5231 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship (includes children's sermon, nursery available ages 0-3) 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10:55 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 6 p.m. Come-as-you-are Prayer Service</p> <p>Pleasant Valley Reformed Church The Rev. Rick Vollema 319-346-1090</p>	<p>Sundays 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (Children's worship available) 10:45 a.m. Adult Discussion Group</p> <p>VESTER</p> <p>Ivester Church of the Brethren Paul Shaver, Pastor 641-858-3879 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Noon Potluck</p> <p>LINCOLN</p> <p>Salem Church of Lincoln The Rev. Barb Muhs, Pastor 641-473-2450 Sundays 9:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>LISCOMB</p> <p>Bethel Church Scott Hand, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Liscomb Church of Christ Ralph Norman, Pastor Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p>MARSHALLTOWN</p> <p>Elim Lutheran Church - ECLA Sundays 8 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 9 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Fellowship</p>	<p>10:15 a.m. Sunday School /Adult Forum</p> <p>Evangelical Free church Bob Kosbau, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Sunday School (all ages) 10:15 a.m. Worship</p> <p>New Hope Christian Church Saturdays 5:30 p.m. Worship Service Sundays 9 & 10:45 a.m. Worship in Chapel (Café Style) and Auditorium</p> <p>Redeemer Lutheran Church Sundays 9 a.m. Divine Service 10 a.m. Visitation 10:30 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Bible Class</p> <p>St. Henry Catholic Church Father Don Czapl Saturdays 5 p.m. Vigil Sundays 8 & 10:30 a.m. Mass Tuesdays 7:30 a.m. Mass Wednesdays 7:30 a.m. Mass Thursdays 8:45 a.m. School Mass Fridays 7:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>St. Mary Catholic Church Father Greg Bahl Saturday Masses 4:30 p.m. in English</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. in Spanish Sunday Masses 9 a.m. in English 11:30 a.m. in Spanish 5:00 p.m., Mass</p> <p>First Christian Reformed 641-869-3305 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>PARKERSBURG</p> <p>Holy Family Catholic Parish The Rev. David Kucera 319-345-2006 Saturdays 5:30 p.m. Mass</p> <p>Reformed Church of Stout Stephen and Olga Shaffer, Pastors 319-346-1487 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:45 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>REINBECK</p> <p>Holy Family Catholic Parish The Rev. David Kucera 319-345-2006 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>UNION</p> <p>Calvary Baptist Church Roger Crawford, Pastor Sundays 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Church Service 6:45 p.m. AWANA 6:45 p.m. Pro-Teens</p> <p>Church of Christ The Rev. Rick Schill Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunda School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>Union Community Church The Rev. Rick Schill Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Morning Worship</p> <p>WELLSBURG</p> <p>East Friesland Presbyterian Lynn Arends, Supply Pastor 641-847-2896 Sundays 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p>Faith Presbyterian Church 641-847-3188 Sundays 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p>Pleasant Valley Untied Methodist Dot Geersema, Pastor 641-869-3637 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p>Reformed Church Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study</p> <p>St. John Lutheran Church Bruce Zimmerman, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class</p> <p>St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Victoria Shepherd, Pastor 641-869-3992 Sundays 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>St. Peter's Country Church The Rev. Michael McLane, Pastor 563-581-2866 Sundays 8 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p>Steamboat Rock Baptist Church 107 2nd St. Harrison Lippert, Pastor Bryce Roskens, Associate Pastor 641-868-2456 Sundays 8:45 a.m. Traditional Service 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour - No S.S. 11 a.m. Contemporary Service</p> <p>United Reformed Church Pastor Joel Worries 641-869-3633 Sundays 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 7 p.m. Evening Worship</p> <p>WHITTEN</p> <p>Whitten Community Church Jim Hartman, Pastor Sundays 9 a.m. Worship, Children Church 10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p>
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In Praise of Poverty

When Jorge Bergoglio was elected Pope in 2013, he chose the name Francis as his papal name, because, as he said, Saint Francis "is the man of poverty, the man of peace, the man who loves and protects creation," adding "How I would like a church that is poor and for the poor." Praising poverty may seem a strange thing when so many praise higher standards of living and when many good people around the world work with determination to end poverty. But voluntary poverty for the sake of higher values is a noble virtue, while destitute poverty that is forced on one is often a very degrading thing. Children who are born into poverty rarely get the good education they need, to say nothing of healthy food, clean water, and opportunities for exercise. Most people who choose poverty as a way of life have already received a good education, and their health is probably suffering from having too much rather than too little to eat. They choose poverty to help the poor. Mother Teresa claimed that poverty makes us free, free from the entanglements of material things and the worries that they bring. Poverty, when chosen freely, can bring joy and single-minded devotion to what really matters. One way to get there, or to move closer to this virtuous poverty is to simply give more. As Mother Teresa often said, we should give until it hurts. - Christopher Simon

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God."
—Luke 6:20 NIV

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STATE OF IOWA		1620640070000		
2017		0		
FINANCIAL REPORT		114 Main St PO Box 60		
FISCAL YEAR ENDED		Liscomb, IA 50148		
JUNE 30, 2017				
CITY OF Liscomb, IOWA				
ALL FUNDS				
Item description	Governmental (a)	Proprietary (b)	Total actual (c)	Budget (d)
Revenues and Other Financing Sources				
Taxes levied on property	54,587		54,587	50,943
Less: Uncollected property taxes-levy year	0		0	0
Net current property taxes	54,587		54,587	50,943
Delinquent property taxes	0		0	0
TIF revenues	0		0	0
Other city taxes	41,183	0	41,183	31,938
Licenses and permits	465	0	465	450
Use of money and property	4,100	178	4,278	4,500
Intergovernmental	50,031	0	50,031	50,000
Charges for fees and service	340	89,039	89,379	92,000
Special assessments	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	2,530	116	2,646	2,500
Other financing sources	0	36,000	36,000	26,000
Total revenues and other sources	153,236	125,333	278,569	258,331
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses				
Public safety	68,920	0	68,920	91,200
Public works	30,640	0	30,640	67,500
Health and social services	550	0	550	2,550
Culture and recreation	19,044	0	19,044	31,476
Community and economic development	0	0	0	0
General government	29,352	0	29,352	40,100
Debt service	5,207	0	5,207	0
Capital projects	0	0	0	0
Total governmental activities expenditures	153,713	0	153,713	232,826
Business type activities	0	122,778	122,778	132,000
Total ALL expenditures	153,713	122,778	276,491	364,826
Other financing uses, including transfers out	0	36,000	36,000	26,000
Total ALL expenditures/And other financing uses	153,713	158,778	312,491	390,826
Excess revenues and other sources over (under)				
Expenditures/And other financing uses	-477	-33,445	-33,922	-132,495
Beginning fund balance July 1, 2016	258,146	106,036	364,182	294,455
Ending fund balance June 30, 2017	257,669	72,591	330,260	161,960
Note - These balances do not include				
\$0 held in non-budgeted internal service funds;		\$0		
\$0 held in Pension Trust Funds;		\$0		
\$0 held in agency funds which were not budgeted and are not available for city operations.		\$0		
Indebtedness at June 30, 2017				
General obligation debt	\$0	Other long-term debt		\$0
Revenue debt	\$379,200	Short-term debt		\$0
TIF Revenue debt	\$0			\$0
		General Obligation Debt Limit		\$457,848

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 CITY OF GRUNDY CENTER c/o CITY CLERK, 703 F AVE STE 2 GRUNDY CENTER, IA 50638 - CITY LIMITS
 ANY OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS WITH INTEREST
 NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION
 In accordance with Iowa Code Section 447.9 you are hereby notified that:
 1. The property described in paragraph 2 of this Notice was sold at tax sale on the 15TH day of June, 2015. The purchaser at tax sale was ADAIR ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC/BMO HARRIS.
 2. The legal description of the property sold is:
 Lot 2 EXCEPT the East 138 feet thereof in Block 1 of Sealman's Addition to the Town (now City) of Grundy Center, Iowa a/k/a PARCEL # 871607153002
 3. That your right of redemption as set forth in the Iowa Code will expire unless redemption of the property is made within 90 days from the date of completed service of this Notice.
 4. If the right of redemption is allowed to expire, a tax deed will be issued by the Treasurer of GRUNDY County.
 By Axel Adair, member of ADAIR ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC/BMO HARRIS GRUNDY 15-053

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY E. COOLEY, Deceased. CASE NO. ESPR102134 NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION
 To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Dorothy E. Cooley, Deceased, who died on or about December 13, 2016: You are hereby notified that on May 8, 2017, the last will and testament of Dorothy E. Cooley, deceased, bearing date of March 7, 1998, was admitted to probate in the above named court and there will be no present administration of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of the county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Dated on August 30, 2017.
 Debora J. Cates, Proponent

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
 The Stout City Council met in a re-scheduled session on Wednesday September 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm. in City Hall. Mayor Joe Rich called meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Officials present: Mayor Joe Rich, D. Ross and Brooke Spencer. Also, present C. Hauser and Daran Klingenberg. Absent: Jaymie Odell.....Guests: Kenny DeVries
 Council member D. Ross moved to approve the current consent agenda, and minutes dated Aug. 7, 2017, seconded by B. Spencer. Ayes: 2. Motion carried. D. Ross moved to approve the September bill list in the amount of \$5,462.61, seconded by B. Spencer. Ayes: 2. Motion carried.
 The following claims include expenses for

the City, Park and Fire Department
 AgSource, Aug Water Tests \$183.00
 Allied Insurance, Sept Premium
 \$925.53
 CIWA, Sewer for PO, FD, Wtr and mtr read fee \$176.24
 Daran Klingenberg, Grind concrete at PO \$150.00
 Doyle Klingenberg, Grind concrete at PO \$50.00
 Grundy Country Treasurer, Annual property tax due \$456.00
 IPERS, Aug IPERS 14.88% due \$242.42
 MidAmerican Energy, Aug Electric \$453.53
 MidAmerican Publishing, Aug publishing \$112.75
 Mileage, Aug mileage \$0.00
 Payroll, Aug-City/Water \$1629.14
 Postmaster, Sept postage \$34.00
 Roger Bergman, Mow Aug 4, 17, 26 3*85 \$255.00
 State Bank, Loan payment \$700.00
 Ungogy Broadband, Sept bill due \$95.00
 Total August Expenses \$5,462.61
 August 2017 expenses per fund: General \$1922.65, Road Use Tax \$404.73, Fire \$834.09, Debt Service \$700, Water \$1490.90, Sewer \$110.24 TOTAL \$5,462.61
 August 2017 receipts per fund: General \$0.00, Ag Levy \$0.00, PO Rent \$0.00, Gen. Interest \$34.93, Gen. svgs int. \$1.07, Bulk wtr int. \$0.45, Drainage int. \$0.32, Road Use Tax \$2046.75, Local Option Sales Tax \$1196.23 Total August Revenue \$3,279.75
 MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:
 New Business-not necessarily in order of discussion
 A. LMI surveys received and mailed to INRCOG for review
 B. Public hearing set for Monday Oct. 2nd to review and accept Hazard Mitigation Plan provided by INRCOG. D. Ross moved to accept date for public hearing, second by B. Spencer. Ayes: 2. Motion carried. Notice to be published in paper.
 C. Discuss need for special election to re-designate Local Option Sales Tax the City receives. Current wording says money should only be used for Capital Projects. It should be designated for any General purposes deemed necessary by the City of Stout, to ensure the City can maintain current operating budget without having to significantly raise property taxes to make up for shortfall if left AS IS.
 New Business:
 A. Council has opted to not have Fall fest this year. Clerk with check with neighboring cities to see when they plan to schedule trick-or-treating to see if we can do so without.
 Water Clerk Report: Report for August 2017- will review water accts to see if any qualify for shut-off notices. Also wanted to notify residents that August deposit was not made due to unexpected injury to clerk's son that coincided with end of month. She was unable to get into the office the last 2 days of the month to complete the deposit and get to the bank.
 Water Superintendent Report: Report for August 2017-nothing at this time
 RESOLUTIONS: None
 ORDINANCE: None
 NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY OCTOBER 2nd, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED-CHANGE MAY BE POSTED
 B. Spencer moved for adjournment, seconded by D. Ross. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.
 These Minutes have been transcribed and subject to Council approval at October meeting
 Respectfully submitted,
 Celane Hauser, Stout City Clerk
 Joe Rich, Stout Mayor

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD L. ELMORE, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102165 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Richard L. Elmore, Deceased, who died on or about July 26, 2017.
 You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of August, 2017, the undersigned was appointed executor of the estate.
 Notice is hereby 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 four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
 Dated this 8th day of August, 2017.
 Sara Anderson, Executor
 6767 Fancy Lane
 Prior Lake, MN 55372
 Stacey C. Blink
 Attorney for the Executor
 Pasley and Singer Law Firm, LLP
 323 6th St.
 Ames, IA 50010
 Date of second publication 7th day of September 2017.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that on the Monday the 2nd day of October 2017 at 7:00pm at the Stout City Hall, in Stout Iowa, a public hearing will be held to accept input regarding the Grundy County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan recently updated by the City.
 Anyone interested may appear at the above stated time and place on October 2, 2017 for the public hearing and be heard or may file written comments in person or mail to the City Clerk, City Hall, PO Box 288, Stout, Iowa 50673 to be received in the City Clerk's office before 3:00 PM on the date set for said hearing. A copy of the plan available for review at City Hall or online at www.inrcog.org/pub.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF STORM WATER DISCHARGE
 New Modern Concepts, Inc. plans to submit a Notice of Intent to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to be covered under the NPDES General Permit No. 2 Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity for Construction Activities.
 The storm water discharge will be from Construction located in the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 86 (Felix), Range 18, Grundy County (1/4 section, section, township, range, county).
 Storm water will be discharged from 1 point source(s) and will be discharged to the following streams: Wolf Creek.
 Comments may be submitted to the Storm Water Discharge Coordinator, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division, 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0034. The public may review the Notice of Intent from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the above address after it has been received by the department.

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 NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION
 In accordance with Iowa Code Section 447.9 you are hereby notified that:
 1. The property described in paragraph 2 of this Notice was sold at tax sale on the 15TH day of June, 2015. The purchaser at tax sale was HUSKER PARTNERS/BMO HARRIS.
 2. The legal description of the property sold is:
 Lot 3 in Block 1 of Marts Addition to the Town of Reinbeck, Iowa a/k/a PARCEL # 871528401007
 3. That your right of redemption as set forth in the Iowa Code will expire unless redemption of the property is made within 90 days from the date of completed service of this Notice.
 4. If the right of redemption is allowed to expire, a tax deed will be issued by the Treasurer of GRUNDY County.
 By Axel Adair, member of HUSKER PARTNERS/BMO HARRIS GRUNDY 15-088

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, HEIRS, SPOUSE AND BENEFICIARIES
 To all persons regarding Dorothy E. Cooley, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of December, 2016:
 You are hereby notified that Debora J. Cates is the Trustee of The Donald J. Cooley and Dorothy E. Cooley Revocable Trust a/k/a Dorothy E. Cooley Revocable Trust a/k/a Dorothy E. Cooley Trust a/k/a Dorothy E. Cooley Family Trust. At this time, no probate administration is contemplated with regard to the above-referenced decedent's estate.
 Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Grundy County, Iowa, within the later to occur of sixty days from the date of second publication of this notice, or thirty days from the date of mailing this notice to all heirs of the decedent, spouse of the decedent, and beneficiaries under the trust whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any claim not filed within this period shall be forever barred.
 Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the decedent or to the trust are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned Trustee. Creditors having claims against the trust must mail them to the Trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested. Unless creditor claims are mailed by the later to occur of sixty days from the second publication of this notice or thirty days from the date of mailing this notice, a claim shall be forever barred, unless otherwise allowed or paid.
 Dated this 30th day of August, 2017.
 The Donald J. Cooley and Dorothy E. Cooley Revocable Trust a/k/a Dorothy E. Cooley Revocable Trust a/k/a Dorothy E. Cooley Family Trust
 Debora J. Cates, Trustee
 6084 Jamaica Court
 Fleming Island, FL 32003
 Date of second publication 14th day of September, 2017.

A special session of the Holland City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 in the City Clerk Office by Mayor Borchardt. Present: Hansen, Kruse, Blythe, and Schoolman. Absent: Cox.
 Kruse moved and Hansen seconded the approval of the meeting agenda with striking item #6, no building permits submitted. Motion carried four ayes.
 Hansen moved and Schoolman seconded the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the special session held August 1, 2017; approval of the August 2017 bills list; and approval of the August 2017 financial reports. Motion carried four ayes.
VENDOR LIST - GENERAL FUND
 Alliant Energy, utilities.....929.66
 Amvets Legion Fund, flags 120.00
 Blythe Sanitation, services 495.00
 Caseys, fuel.....48.97
 Everbank Commercial Finance, copier lease144.50
 Gale and Dixie Venenga, property purchase 16,500.00
 Grundy County REC, utilities..... 14.00
 Grundy County Recorders Office, deed/transfer tax.....37.60
 Iowa One Call, faxes 6.00
 INRCOG, dues 132.54

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 Mayor Borchardt opened the public forum at 7:02 p.m. Wayne and Aldora Huseman, 301 Market Street, spoke of a concern about a semi reefer truck parked close to their property running all night. Huseman commented about the need for pot holes to be filled and had questions regarding the pine trees that line their property. Public forum closed at 7:16pm. Schoolman moved and Hansen seconded action on Resolution 2017-12, a resolution to approve the 2017 City Street Financial Report and it to be submitted to the Iowa Department of Transportation. Motion carried four ayes.
 Kruse moved and Hansen seconded action on Resolution 2017-13, a resolution to set a public hearing for October 3, 2017 for the adoption of the multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan for Grundy County. No discussion. Motion carried four ayes. Discussion began on current nuisances by Clerk Sawyer. Very little progress has been made, council has directed Sawyer to have City Attorney begin abatement process.
 Financial Committee made no further comments.
 Public Works made no comment.
 Hansen moved and Kruse seconded adjournment of the meeting at 8:20pm. Motion carried four ayes. Next regular meeting will be October 3, 2017 at 7:00pm.
 Scott Borchardt, Mayor
 Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk

GRUNDY COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
 Anthony Richard Brandt, age 24, Holland. Pled guilty to Driving While License Denied or Revoked, a serious misdemeanor. Received a suspended jail sentence of seven days, a \$1,000 fine, and six months of informal probation.

GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court
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Iowa celebrates archaeology in September and October



Travis K. Fischer
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September and October will be big months for Iowa's Archaeologists as the Office of the State Archaeologist coordinates educational programming throughout the area.

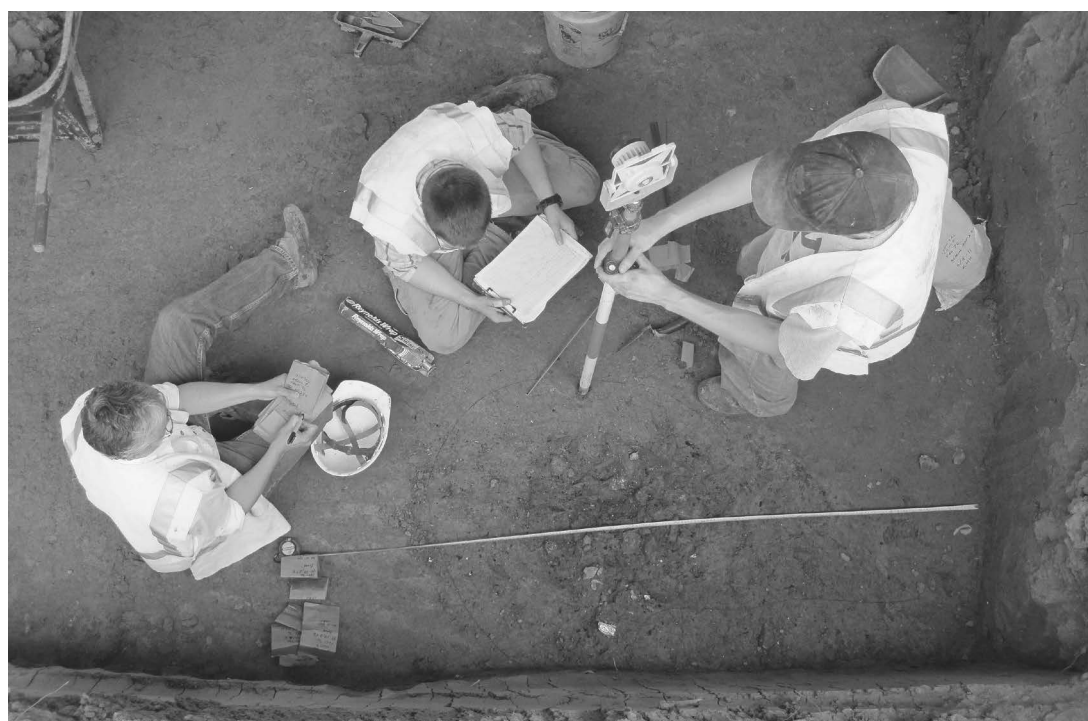
Based out of the University of Iowa, the Office of the State Archaeologist is a research unit that employs 25 professional scientists who investigate, study, and archive the histories of all the people that have lived in Iowa throughout the ages. Mandated by Iowa Code, the State Archaeologist is tasked with preserving knowledge of Iowa's human past and acting as stewards for important cultural artifacts.

While many towns in Iowa are celebrating their 125th anniversaries, that history barely scratches the surface of Iowa's past. Long before Iowans loaded up their rifles and shotguns for deer and pheasant season, Paleo-Indians hunted mastodons with stone spears as the last ice age came to a close. Traces of their pre-historic civilization, such as pottery or carved animal bones, can still be found today.

"Many people don't know the time depth that we have here in Iowa," said Archeology Technician Specialist Cherie Haury-Artz. "People have been in Iowa for more than 13,000 years and we've got artifacts from that whole time period."

People often associate archeology with globe trotting adventures, navigating jungles and deserts in search of ancient cities and ruins. The reality isn't quite as dramatic, particularly in Iowa where the prehistoric civilizations were relatively nomadic, leaving behind few permanent structures outside of burial mounds and earthworks.

Still, that doesn't mean all evidence of Iowa's first settlers has been lost to time. The State Archaeologist office collects and catalogues historical artifacts from Iowa's history, maintaining two large repositories of ancient discoveries that shed light on the cultures that have inhabited the area. "We have a huge database that



University of Iowa photo

University of Iowa archaeologist on an exceptionally well-preserved site north of the Des Moines river. The site, nearly 7,000 years old contained what were among the oldest-known structures and human remains discovered in the state.

collects all that information," said Haury-Artz. "It's available to any researchers that want to learn more about archeology."

The State Archeologist also works closely with the Iowa Department of Transportation to protect historical sites across Iowa. Before bridges and highways can be built, cultural resource surveys are done to make sure new projects don't destroy archeological properties.

If the survey does find items of historical significance, sites are excavated to make sure Iowa's history is preserved before literally being paved over.

Occasionally more than just tools and weapons are found as well. The bio-archeology program is charged with identifying and protecting human remains. Working closely with area Native American communities, the department can determine which tribe an ancient skeleton might belong to so that the remains can be dealt with in an appropriate manner.

Few people may know that the state has an archaeology department, but upcoming outreach plans may help remedy that. From September 18 through October

21 is Iowa Archaeology Month, where the state's archaeologists will team up with other like-minded organizations to promote a series of programs for the general public.

"This is a time where we focus on archeological programming that takes place all across the state," said Haury-Artz. "Not everybody can make it to Iowa City for a talk, so we advertise for programs all over the state to give people an idea of what's going on in their area."

On September 21, the Louisa County Conservation Board will host a program about the protection of ancient human remains. It will be Archaeology Day in Cherokee on September 24 as the

Iowa Archeological Society hosts a day of activities for children and adults. Over in Elkader, Osborne Heritage Days will take a look at the pioneer era at Osborne's Pioneer Village on October 14-15.

"We just hope to make people aware of the heritage of our state. We think it's pretty interesting," said Haury-Artz. "It's also a great hook for education."

Area museums will also have ongoing special exhibits throughout the month. A complete list of events will be updated on the State Archaeologist website at archaeology.uiowa.edu.

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Spartans pound Rockford in district opener

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

ROCKFORD – The Grundy Center football team won the line of scrimmage of Friday night, which paid dividends in finding the end zone early and often in a 49-0 romp in Rockford on Friday, in both teams' district opener.

The Spartans exploded for 584 yards of total offense, with seven different Grundy Center players scoring rushing touchdowns. Caleb Kuiper ran 19 times for 218 yards, with Drew Rathe getting three totes for 76 yards.

"The offensive line did a great job of establishing the line of scrimmage," Grundy Center coach Brent Thoren said. "They really did a good job of setting the tone for the night and there were a few things as far as penalties go where we had to talk to the guys about outstanding effort and not getting overzealous in the moment. ... But it's great to be having to ramp the kids down instead of ramping them up for the moment."

Kuiper, Rathe, Zach Grant, Sage Klar, Nolan Freeman, Jake Bangasser and Cale Hendricks all scored touchdowns for Grundy Center, but the Spartans (2-1, 1-0 district) were no less impressive on defense.

Sawyer Bowen, Klar, Travis Kuester and Rathe all pulled down an interception each to help the offense dominate the time of possession and, ultimately, tip the final score heavily into Grundy Center's camp.

"We came off the ball really well, pressured the QB from different angles," Thoren said. "And the back end attacked the ball in the air. We tackled really well, were really rallying to the football and getting a lot of hats there. The kids gave great effort and played hard."

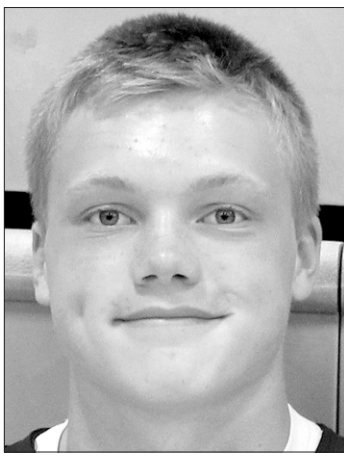
Austin Knaack had five total tackles for the Spartans, with Rohler adding 3 1/2 tackles and a quarterback sack.

Thoren indicated that the offensive diversity isn't just about who carries the ball into the endzone.

"The kids understand that we can be built different ways depending on a game scenario, that we're able to adapt to the situation," Thoren added. "We have a lot of kids that have worked hard and are finding a lot of levels of success ... we can be pretty multiple in how



Cade Rohler



Caleb Kuiper

we attack defense and offense."

Next up for the Spartans on the district schedule is a home game against undefeated Mason City Newman.

"They'll really want to establish the run but have explosive athletes on the edge," Thoren said. "We have to make sure we're aligned properly, ... and bring a lot of guys to the ball and try to stop the run to make them more predictable. It's a big game for us because of who's coming in and what's at stake."

Grundy Center 49, Rockford 0 Individual stats

Rushing-GC, Caleb Kuiper 19-218, TD; Drew Rathe 3-76, TD; Zach Grant 3-59, TD; Sage Klar 9-47, TD; Nolan Freeman 1-20, TD; Jake Bangasser 3-9, TD; Cale Hendricks, TD; Austin Knaack 7-45, Jensen Clapp 2-39, Jesse Mackie 2-15. Rockford,

Passing-GC, Bangasser 2-5, 49 yards.

Receiving-GC, Nick Ascher 1-34, Klar 1-15.

Tackles (solo-assist-total, GC only)-Tanner Appel 1-1-1.5, Sawyer Bowen 2-1-2.5, Freeman 1-1-1.5, Landon Graham 0-1-0.5, Zach Grant 1-1-1.5, Aaron Havens 1-4-3, Jordan Hook 2-2-3, Brady Jacobsen 1-0-1, Klar 1-0-1, Knaack 3-4-5, C. Kuiper 2-5-4.5, Josh Kuiper 1-1-1.5, Payton McMartin 0-2-1, Mitchell Munson 2-0-2, Tanner Phillips 1-2-2, Cade Rohler 3-1-3.5.

Interceptions-GC, Bowen, Klar, Travis Kuester, Rathe.

Sacks-GC, Rohler.

Riceville rallies by AGWSR

By KRISTI NIXON
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ACKLEY – Leading 10-0 at halftime even though it lost starting quarterback Aaron Roelfs, AGWSR gave up 36 unanswered in the second half to hand the Cougars their first loss of the season.

Dodgy, evasive Riceville quarterback Jon Miller sparked the comeback, having a hand in four of the five Wildcat touchdowns in stunning AGWSR, 36-10.

Roelfs left the game offensively on the Cougars' final scoring drive, a 27-yard field goal by foreign exchange student Luca Fiebach that gave AGWSR a 10-point lead going into the break.

During the second half, Roelfs was in for a couple of defensive plays, but eventually left the game with a distinctive limp.

Roelfs wasn't the only Cougar dealing with ailments in the loss, according to AGWSR head coach James Koop. What frustrated him, though, he said, was that no one stepped up to take their place.

"From what I know it's an ankle sprain, how bad it is, I don't know," Koop said. "He tried to gut it out, took courage on his part for that, but that's why we sat him in the fourth quarter. We took Liam Stubbe out because he's got a virus. The doctor didn't even want him at school today, so we had kids giving it their all, but we had kids who needed to step up and didn't."

"And I talked to them all week about carpe diem, but that happens. Drew Bledsoe, someone gets injured, he steps in; Tom Brady, steps in when Drew Bledsoe gets injured. Kurt Warner, with Trent Green. I learned something new, researching for the pre-game. I don't think he even led the Dolphins in yards that season, the back-up quarterback did. How many people know that? All of those people in that situation seized that opportunity and we didn't do that."

And even though Roelfs finished with three solo and four assist tackles, including three for losses in basically only a half of play, Koop wasn't willing to say that was the turning point.

"Aaron going out of the game hurt us," Koop said, "but you have to start taking more risk on offense and you start having more turnovers, it's a snowball effect that's hard to stop rolling downhill, is what it is."

The first of four second half turnovers - two fumbles and two interceptions - all led to scores for Riceville.

Directly after the first fumble, Miller went 31 yards to score and cut the deficit to 10-6. The Wildcats forced AGWSR to go 3-and-out to get ahead for good on a five-yard run for Miller.



AGWSR's Alec Stahl goes up to catch a pass from Aaron Roelfs for a 53-yard touchdown on the opening play from scrimmage on Friday, Sept. 8. (Kristi Nixon/Mid-America Publishing)

"It's one play...and bottom line, when bad things happened tonight, instead of circling the wagons, we all ran our own way and if you're going to do that, you can't come back from stuff like that," Koop said. "There were some turnovers in the fourth quarter, we had a quarterback who hasn't taken reps, they are in a prevent defense, but I'm the offensive line coach and our line has blocked poorly as a collective group for two weeks in a row."

Both teams traded 3-and-outs when on the first AGWSR play, another fumble gave Riceville good field position.

Three plays later, Miller hit Ryan Larsen for a 29-yard touchdown pass.

Three plays later, Titan Opperman was picked off for the first of two times by Kaleb Tweite which turned into scores.

"That second half, I don't have much good to say about it," Koop said. "People can make excuses for what they want, they can say it's personnel, all kinds of things but if you want to win ball games, you better find a way to fix it. We did not fix it."

"Last week was poor offensive and defensive line, and this week was poor and we didn't win. With the gauntlet we have for games tonight and the next three you're not going to win if you can't block on the line."

The task doesn't get any easier for AGWSR with a road non-district game against Don Bosco, the team the Cougars

suffered their last regular-season home loss last year.

"Don Bosco is Don Bosco," Koop said. "You'll figure out in a hurry what's not going to work against a good team when you play Don Bosco. We had to figure out who is healthy, can Aaron play? It's also a non-district game, so if his ankle is tender, that's going to have to be a game-time decision because beating or losing to Don Bosco doesn't do anything to us playoff-wise."

"But if we lose more kids against Don Bosco, or don't rest a couple kids who need rest, and I'm not saying we will, but all of those things the coaching staff is going to have to consider this week because we have to now beat Turkey Valley, we have to beat Northwood-Kensett... Janesville...those are all teams we're in a must-win situation with so we're going to have to look at our personnel and look at how banged up they are and go into Friday having districts in mind."

Riceville 36	AGWSR 10
Riceville	0 0 14 22 - 36
AGWSR	7 3 0 0 - 10

First quarter

AGWSR - 9:41 Alec Stahl 53 pass from Aaron Roelfs (Luca Fiebach kick)

Second quarter

AGWSR - 3:39 Fiebach 27 FG.

Third quarter

Rice - 5:42 Jon Miller 31 run. (run failed).

Rice - 7:55 Miller 5 run. (Grant Shedenhelm run).

Fourth quarter

Rice - 9:04 Ryan Larsen 29 pass from Miller. (Miller run).

Rice - 6:45 Miller 2 run. (Miller run).

Rice - 2:43 Shedenhelm 5 run (run failed).

	Rice	AGWSR
First downs	8	7
Rushes-yds	55-255	42-127
Passing-yds	34	74
Punting ave.	5-28.6	4-27
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties	2-30	5-25

Rushing - Rice (Jon Miller 30-154-3, Grant Shedenhelm 19-76-1, Cole Byrnes 3-21-0, Boe Adams 3-4-0). AGWSR (Liam Stubbe 21-94-0, Alec Stahl 4-9-0, Dayton Haley 1-7-0, Titan Opperman 1-7-0, Joe Wiarda 2-4-0, Lucas Starr 1-3-0, Roelfs 10-1-0, Jaden Penning 1-0-0).

Passing (Att-Comp.-Yds-TD-INT) - Rice (Miller 2-2-34-1-0); AGWSR (Roelfs 1-3-53-1-0, Stahl 1-1-4-0-0, Opperman 1-4-7-0-2).

Receiving - Rice (Larsen 1-30-1, Adams 1-4-0). AGWSR (Stahl 1-53-1, Stubbe 1-7-0, Austin Aukes 1-4-0).

Tackles (Solo-Assist-Total, 3 min) - Rice (Byrnes 9-7-12.5, Miller 4-7-7.5, Adams 3-5-5.5, Derrick Dunn 4-2-5, Spencer Kuhn 2-5-4.5, Kaleb Tweite 4-1-4.5, Shedenhelm 2-4-4). AGWSR (Starr 5-7-8.5, Stahl 2-10-7, Opperman 3-7-6.5, Stubbe 2-8-6, Sawyer Heitland 2-7-5.5, Roelfs 3-4-5, Aukes 1-4-3, Joe Wiarda 2-2-3).

TFL (Solo-Assist) - Rice (Byrnes 3-0, Adams 1-1, Kuhn 1-1, Dunn 1-0, Shane Holmen 1-0). AGWSR (Roelfs 2-1, Opperman 1-1, Starr 1-0, Wiarda 1-0, Aukes 0-1).

Sacks (Solo-Assist) - Rice (Byrnes 2-0, Adams 1-1, Kuhn 0-1). AGWSR, None.

Fumble Recoveries - Rice (Dunn, Holmen). AGWSR, None.

Interceptions - Rice (Tweite 2). AGWSR, None.

Rebels discover running game in Homecoming victory

By JOHN JENSEN
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GLADBROOK – Gladbrook-Reinbeck overcame a pair of early turnovers and discovered its previously-dormant running game Friday on its way to a 42-0 victory over North Tama in its Class A, District 5 opener.

The Rebels (3-0), who came into the game averaging less than 25 rushing yards per game and a paltry 1.3 yards per carry, ran for 426 yards on the night while averaging nearly 10 yards per tote.

"We stuck ourselves in a little bit of a trap like we have a couple of games in a row with two turnovers early, but after that in the first half we had four other possessions and we scored on all of them," Rebel coach John Olson said. "It wasn't easy ... Coach (Austin) Pink over there does a great job with those kids."

Three Rebels surpassed the team's season rushing total entering the game, with senior quarterback Hunter Lott leading the way with 235 yards on the ground. He also threw three touchdown passes while amassing 371 total offensive yards.

"Our line was doing a great job up front," Lott said. "They were just making holes and I was just following behind them. ... They're a lot better team than they were last year."

he said of North Tama. "They have good coaching."

Peterson added 110 yards on the ground for the Rebels while Walker Thede ran for 64 yards and a touchdown while also throwing a touchdown pass. All told the Rebels finished with 562 yards of total offense against a North Tama team that had been allowing 301 yards per game through its first two contests.

"Josh Peterson played a phenomenal game tonight," Lott said. "He was playing hard and I'm really glad that he got this one under him."

The Rebel defense was also stout, holding North Tama to 59 yards of total offense in the first half before working on some different things in the second half while playing with the luxury of a big lead.

"The second half we were putting people in and out here and there, and there were some mistakes, but those are all things that can be corrected," Olson said. "We needed to see new players play those positions."

Sophomore quarterback Skyler Staker led North Tama's offense with 179 passing yards and no turnovers. The Redhawks finished with just 23 rushing yards on 27 attempts as the G-R defense consistently won the battle at the line of scrimmage.

It took the Rebel offense

three series to truly get clicking. A tipped ball and a fumble led to turnovers on the team's first two possessions before the running game began to get in gear late in the first quarter. The Rebels took an inside handoff 40 yards to pay dirt to give G-R the lead late in the first quarter and a pair of Lott touchdown passes to Matt Johannsen made it 21-0 four minutes before halftime.

The Rebels got a scare late in the first half when Lott was sandwiched by a pair of North Tama defenders while running out of bounds trying to get one more score. After sitting out for just one play, Lott was back in the game, this time at receiver with Thede lining up at quarterback. As the North Tama defense focused on Lott for what they believed would be a trick play, Thede found Gage Murty wide open in the flat for an 11-yard scoring pass that gave G-R a 28-0 halftime lead.

North Tama could not capitalize on a pair of strong scoring opportunities in the second half. A long Staker completion to Noah Bond set the Redhawks up at the Rebel four-yard line, though the Rebel defense stepped up to keep its shutout intact. Another long completion moved North Tama to the Rebel 13 before a fumble ended the threat.

The Rebels, whose state-best 26-game winning streak dates



Gladbrook-Reinbeck quarterback Hunter Lott runs away from North Tama defender Zach Greiner during Friday's Homecoming game in Gladbrook. (John Jensen/Mid-America Publishing photo)

back to the fifth week of the 2015 season, continue in District 5 action Friday at GMG while North Tama (1-2) returns home after back-to-back road games to face undefeated Hudson.

North Tama 0 0 0 0 - 0
G-R 7 21 0 7 - 42

First Quarter

GR - Walker Thede 40 run (Thede kick); 7-0

Second Quarter

GR - Matt Johannsen 32 pass from Hunter Lott (Thede kick); 14-0

GR - Johannsen 6 pass from Lott (Thede kick); 21-0

GR - Gage Murty 11 pass from Thede (Thede kick); 28-0

Fourth Quarter

GR - Bryce Schick 8 pass from Lott (Thede kick); 35-0

Individual Statistics

Rushing - G-R (Hunter Lott 14-235; Josh Peterson 17-110; Walker Thede 4-64, TD; Gage Murty 2-9; Bryce

Schick 2-8; Colton Clark 2-2; Team 2-(2)). NT (Tyler Morrison 12-26; Noah Bond 4-16; Nic Sierra 1-1; Michael Kriener 1-0; Skyler Staker 1-(20)).

Passing - G-R (Lott 9-of-15 for 136 yards, 3 TDs, INT; Thede 1-of-1 for 11 yards, TD). NT (Staker 12-of-28 for 179 yards).

Receiving - G-R (Murty 3-56; Matt Johannsen 3-41, 2 TDs; Seth Gretillat 2-27; Thede 1-15; Schick 1-8, TD). NT (Bond 2-74; Tayten Payne 4-42; Luke Pennell 2-37; Hale Hulme 4-26).

D-NH football stomps Saydel

By JAKE RYDER
Mid-America Publishing
DIKE – There was always going to be a process to bring the young players for the Dike-New Hartford football team up to speed.

Last Friday was another step forward, with D-NH head coach Don Betts impressed with the progress made defensively in a 47-0 drubbing of Saydel to open district play.

“That gives you a lot of encouragement and hope moving forward because we’ve got to play solid defense if we’re going to win games,” Betts said. “Part of it is nothing more than being in the right place, having eyes in the right place. ... We’ve got a lot of young kids that are learning how to see things and react to things out there.”

The Wolverine defense held Saydel to 73 yards, with 10 separate D-NH players recording at least one assisted tackle for loss. Noah Epley recorded five total tackles and Chase Wilson accounted for 4 1/2 stops.

On the flip side, the D-NH offense hit the ground running behind junior standout quarterback Cade Fuller, who rushed 19 times for 198 yards and five touchdowns, including an 82-yard score as part of a 19-point first quarter for the Wolverines.

Sophomore Cade Bennett added D-NH’s final touchdown of the first half and accounted for 92 yards on the ground with seven totes.

“It’s good to see him starting to gain confidence,” Betts said of Bennett. “That will help considerably to take some pressure off Cade Fuller.”

D-NH’s offensive line is also helping Fuller get time to make those game-changing plays, a

major point of progress for Betts.

“As we’ve moved along the offensive line has gotten better and better,” Betts said. “We’re doing things a bit different than in the past with our offense so it’s good to see the guys getting more and more comfortable in that regard.”

Drew Sonnenberg entered for Fuller in the fourth quarter and scored the final touchdown of the night for the Wolverines from 29 yards out. Sonnenberg and Bennett are just two of several sophomores evolving as they absorb the Friday night varsity experience.

“It can be overwhelming coming out as a sophomore, everything’s faster and more physical,” Betts said. “The only way to do it though is to put them on the field, and these young kids are getting that experience now and we’re seeing results.”

Next up is a clash with Aplington-Parkersburg in Dike on Friday.

“A-P looks like a heck of a football team,” Betts said. “The formations are different but the philosophy is the same, the knock you off the ball, run-down-the-throat approach that they’ve done since forever. ... We’re going to have to continue to improve this week.”

Saydel	0	0	0	0	—	0
D-NH	19	14	7	7	—	47

First quarter
D-NH—Cade Fuller 30 run (kick failed)

D-NH—Fuller 82 run (Isaac Jorgensen kick)

D-NH—Fuller 1 run (kick blocked)

Second quarter
D-NH—Fuller 16 run (Jorgensen kick)

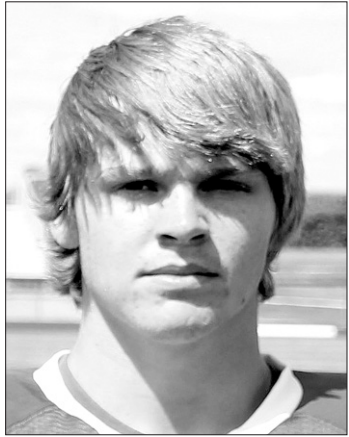
D-NH—Cade Bennett 9 run (Jorgensen kick)

Third quarter
D-NH—Fuller 20 run (Jorgensen kick)

Fourth quarter

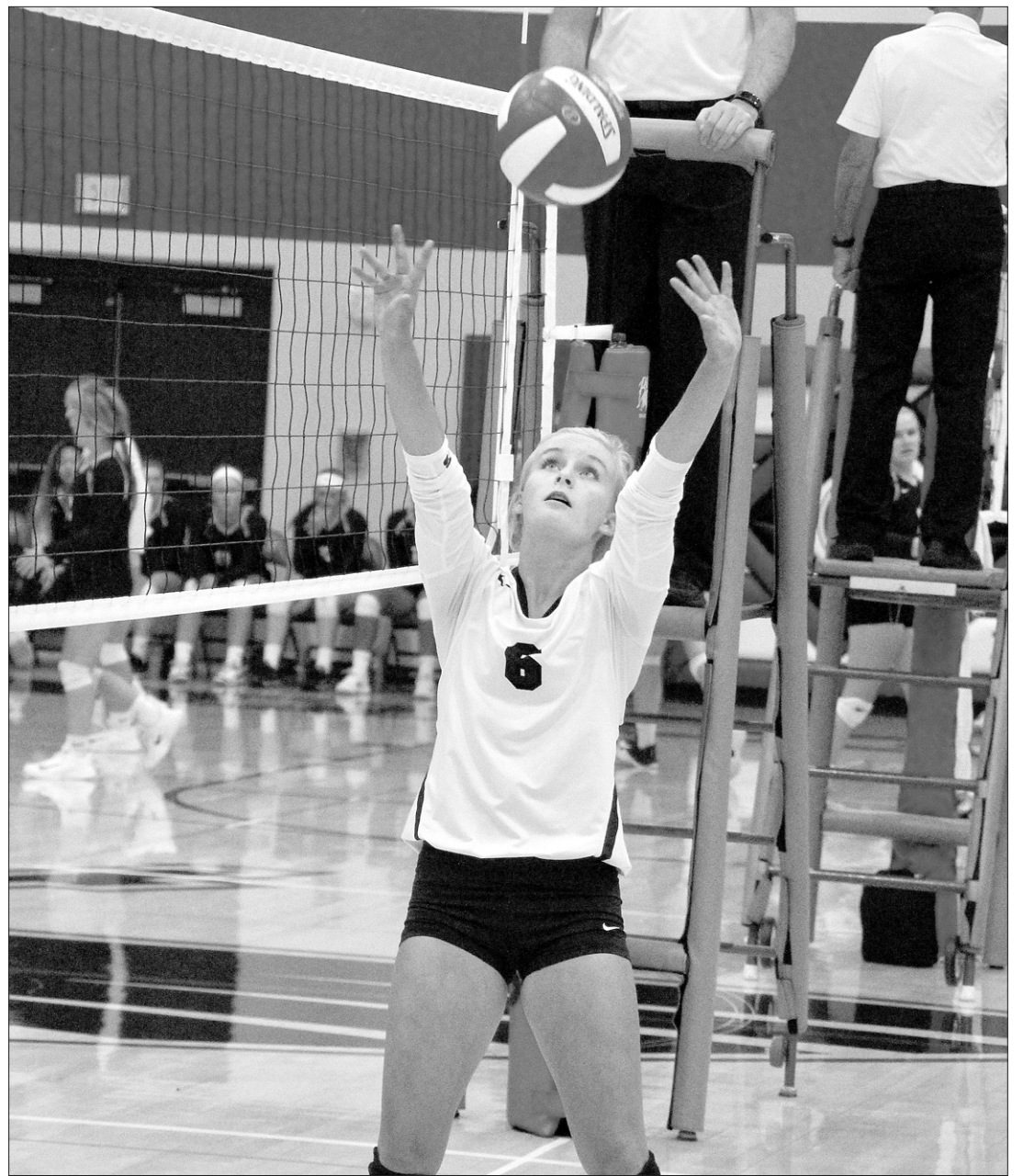


Cade Fuller



Chase Wilson

D-NH—Drew Sonnenberg 29 run (Jorgensen kick)
Individual stats (D-NH only)
Rushing—Cade Fuller 19-198, 5 TDs; Cade Bennett 7-92, TD; Drew Sonnenberg 2-13, TD; Noah Epley 2-26, Ryan Moore 7-16, Reece Beuter 2-8, Tim Koop 1-0.
Passing—Fuller 5-11, 50 yards; Sonnenberg 2-3, 8 yards.
Receiving—Sonnenberg 1-25, Koop 3-23, Isaac Jorgensen 1-7, Jake Landphair 1-6, Epley 1(-3).
Tackles (solo-assist-total)—Epley 1-8-5, Chase Wilson 1-7-4.5, Landphair 1-5-3.5, Grant Bixby 1-3-2.5, Nathan Graves 0-5-2.5, Moore 2-1-2.5, Colton Harberts 1-2-2, Chase Arends 0-3-1.5, Mason Dietrich 0-3-1.5, Owen Goos 0-3-1.5, Parker Kiewiet 1-1-1.5, Aaron Adolphs 1-0-1, Derek Kinney 1-0-1, Koop 1-0-1, Devan Rodgers 0-2-1, Beuter 0-1-0.5, Tristan Cleveland 0-1-0.5, Garrett Kobriger 0-1-0.5, Matt Reinicke 0-1-0.5, Clayton Wright 0-1-0.5.



Grundy Center’s Lauren Wegmann sets up the kill in a match at Saturday’s Aplington-Parkersburg Invitational in Parkersburg. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

Spartans best Mustangs in NICL West battle

GC volleyball goes unscathed at A-P Invite

LEGRAND, PARKERSBURG – The Grundy Center volleyball team continues to march through the competition.

The Class 2A No. 3 Spartans have yet to drop a single set, improving to 16-0 overall after defeating East Marshall in LeGrand last Tuesday and sweeping the competition at the Aplington-Parkersburg Invite on Saturday.

The Spartans won 25-9, 25-10, 25-8 over the Mustangs. On Saturday, Grundy Center earned straight-set victories over Aplington-Parkersburg, Denver, Nashua-Plainfield, 1A No. 7 Tripoli, Wapsie Valley and West Delaware.

“There was great competition here,” Grundy Center head coach Lori Willis said of the Parkersburg tourney. “We knew there might be some teams better than others but I really en-

joyed that the girls were able to flip on the switch when they needed to and did it fast.”

Against Tripoli, Brooke Flater and Kylie Willis racked up seven and six kills, respectively, with Kyah Luhring getting six digs and Landry Luhring finding a groove at the service line, going 10 of 11 with three ace serves.

Emerson Kracht added five kills and seven assists as part of Grundy Center’s two-setter system along with Sydney Mathews, and Kracht feels like the team is well-rounded enough to snuff out any weak spots game-by-game.

“Our hitting’s really strong, our defense is strong, and we always know where to pick it up,” said Kracht, a sophomore Spartan. “We’re pretty used to playing with each other by now. The rotations are getting better and we’re getting more comfortable in our spots. We just play our game and see how it goes.”

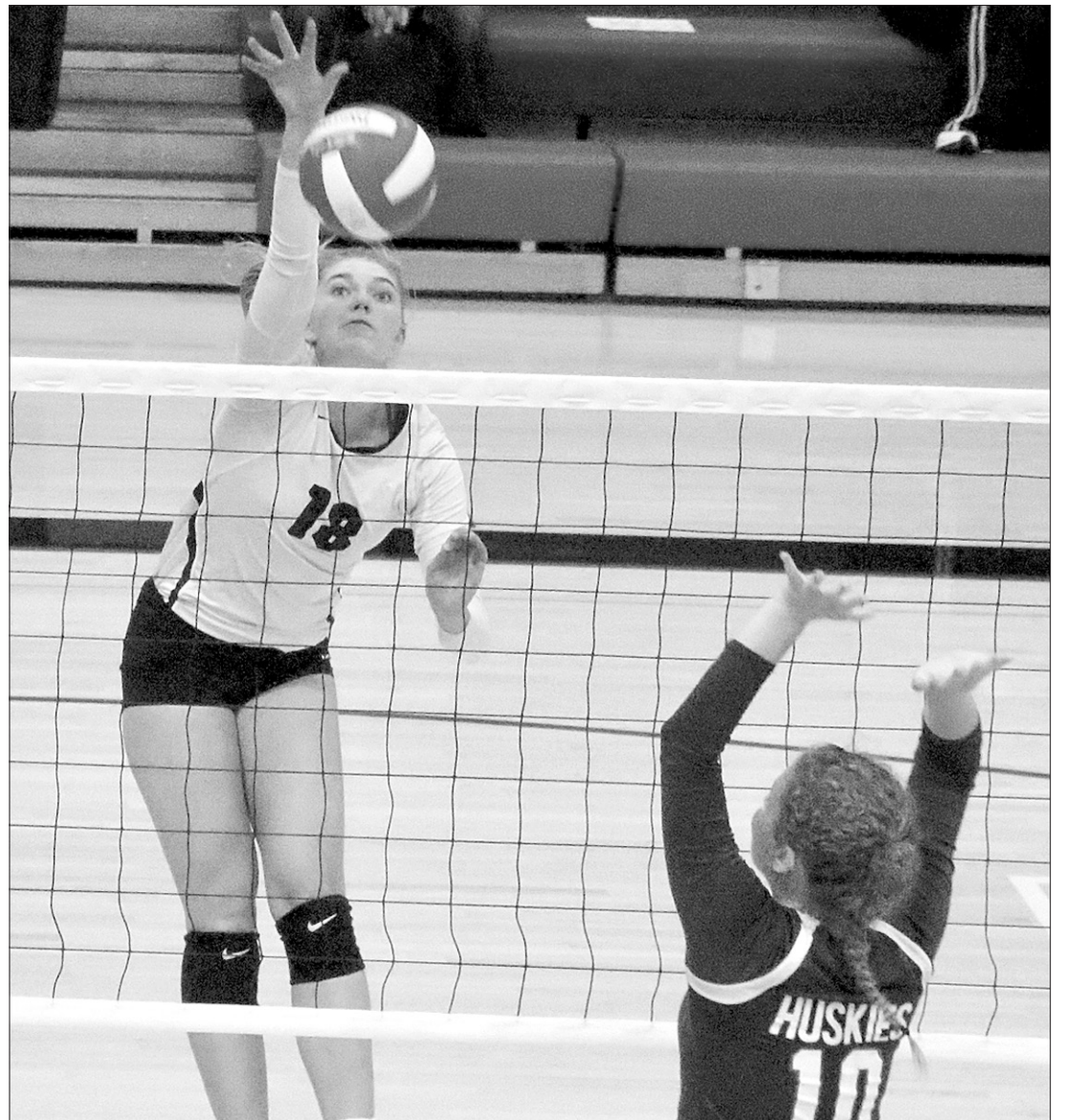
There’s always something to learn until the final point hits the floor, of course.

“The setter-to-hitter connection can always get better and we definitely need to work on communication,” Lori Willis said. “And serving, we served around 90 percent (Saturday) but we’ve been serving 93 percent so we need to focus back on serves.”

The Spartans aren’t letting their guard down anytime soon. They played 2A No. 12 Sumner-Fredericksburg on Tuesday and face tough competition at a Marion tournament on Saturday.

Grundy Center 25-25-25
East Marshall 9-10-8
GC only
Kills—Brooke Flater 9, Landry Luhring 7, Emerson Kracht 6, Assists—Sydney Mathews 13, Kracht 7, Digs—Kyah Luhring 8, Kracht 7, Blocks—Kylie Willis 5, Hailey Wallis 4, Serving—L. Luhring 17-19, 7 aces; K. Luhring 14-16, 4 aces; Kracht 11-13, 4 aces.

A-P Invite
At Aplington-Parkersburg HS
GC 21-21, A-P 7-10
GC 21-21, Denver 7-8
GC 21-21, N-P 11-10
GC 21-21, Tripoli 12-10
GC 21-21, Wapsie Valley 11-8
GC 21-21, West Delaware 15-13



Grundy Center’s Emerson Kracht goes for the kill in a match with Nashua-Plainfield at Saturday’s Aplington-Parkersburg Invite. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

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Swanson powers BCLUW over South Hardin

By SCOTT BIERLE
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CONRAD – An impressive hitting performance by Easton Swanson powered BCLUW to a 25-18, 25-11, 25-12 victory over the South Hardin volleyball team here Thursday during North Iowa Cedar League West Conference play.

Swanson hammered down a match high 18 kills on 31-of-36 hitting for a kill efficiency of .361.

The Comets buried 41 kills in all as juniors Olivia Hughes added eight and Cate Nason seven to go with 30 assists.

Despite the overpowering performance, BCLUW coach Kristen Garber was not all that impressed. “We were very average tonight. We just didn’t have everyone on the same page. We didn’t put it all together a good pass, set and hit.

“We have been inconsistent in most of our matches. At times we have looked good and I believe we will be a good team, but we have work to do,” she added.

The victory was the conference opener for BCLUW, who improved to 8-5 overall.

The loss left the Tigers 0-2 in the league and 0-3 overall with nine straight game losses.

“We came out better tonight and had a lot less errors but we are still stringing errors together that is getting us in a trouble. And then it is hard to play from behind,” said South Hardin coach Greg Salvo.

The Tigers tallied the first three points of the game one and led 8-6 on back-to-back tips by JoJo Keahey and Hannah Wolcott. South Hardin was still tied 10-all when the Comets took charge. BCLUW scored 11 of the next 13 points for a 21-12

cushion and after Paige Harrell’s service ace pulled the Tigers within 21-16, the Comets closed the set on a Nason tip. Hughes was the go-to girl for BCLUW, booking six of her eight kills in the game.

The second set was all BCLUW as the hosts jumped to a 7-2 lead on three Swanson kills and two for Kennedy Williams. The advantage was 14-5 after five Parker Scurr service points and then reached 24-10 as Nason had a kill and then back-to-back service aces.

South Hardin was again competitive early in the third game, scoring four of the first five points and was still within striking distance as 10-8 and 12-9. The Comets finished on a 13-3 run as Swanson had four kills and a block.

BCLUW landed nine service aces with three for Nason, who went 19-of-20 and two for Kaylee Goecke and Mackenzie Trinkle. Goecke was 15-of-15 serving, Scurr 14-of-14 and Trinkle 8-of-8. Defensively, Goecke had 18 digs, Swanson 15 and Nason 12 with two blocks for Swanson and Williams.

Keahey led the Tigers’ net play with five blocks and four kills with three kills for Gillian Gear and two for Kiera Anderson and Wolcott. Holly Talbot had seven assists and was 12-of-13 serving with one ace, Harrell 13-of-13 with three service aces and 16 digs and 11 digs for Rachel Weber.

“We did a better job of swinging and making hard swings. And we had some touches on blocks, but need more,” added Salvo.

South Hardin will play NICL West road matches the next two Tuesday – against G-R at Rein-



Easton Swanson

beck tonight and East Marshall at LeGrand Sept. 19.

BCLUW is off until Tuesday, Sept. 19 against Gladbrook-Reinbeck in Conrad and then Sept. 21 meets East Marshall in LeGrand.

Kills—Easton Swanson 18, Olivia Hughes 8, Cate Nason 7. Assists—Nason 30. Digs—Kaylee Goecke 18, Swanson 15, Parker Scurr 12. Blocks—Kennedy Williams 2, Swanson 2. Serving—Nason 19-20, 3 aces; Mackenzie Trinkle 8-8, 2 aces; Goecke 15-15, 2 aces.

Tuesday
Waterloo Columbus 25-25-25

BCLUW 9-10-9
The Class 3A No. 7 Sailors swept BCLUW in straight sets in Waterloo.

Easton Swanson led the Comet attack with 12 kills and added six digs. Cate Nason was 7 of 7 serving with 15 assists and Kaylee Goecke had a team-high 10 digs with a 7 of 8 serving performance.

Kills—Easton Swanson 12. Assists—Cate Nason 15. Digs—Kaylee Goecke 10, Swanson 6. Blocks—Kennedy Williams 2, Swanson 2. Serving—Nason 7-7, Goecke 7-8.

Rebels split at North Tama Invite

TRAER – The Gladbrook-Reinbeck volleyball team went 2-2 at a North Tama Invitational in Traer on Saturday, Sept. 2.

The Rebels defeated North Fayette Valley in three sets, 21-7, 11-21, 17-15 and defeated Meskwaki 21-7, 21-8 but lost in straight set matches to Dunkerton and North Tama.

Megan Swanson and Meriah Wittgreve had 12 total kills each to lead G-R’s offense, with Paige Eiffler contributing 11 kills. Saari Kuehl had 16 digs overall.

G-R at North Tama Invite
G-R 21-11-17, NFV 7-21-15
Dunkerton 21-21, G-R 15-19
G-R 21-21, Meskwaki 7-8
N. Tama 25-25, G-R 21-17

(G-R tournament totals)
Kills—Megan Swanson 12, Meriah Wittgreve 12, Paige Eiffler 11. Assists—Maddie Frischmeyer 29, Tessa Sienknecht 18. Digs—Saari Kuehl 16, Swanson 15, Eiffler 12. Blocks—Wittgreve 4, Swanson 3, Kuehl 3. Serving—Wittgreve 27-33, 7 aces; Kuehl 22-27, 5 aces; Sienknecht 23-26, 4 aces.

BCLUW 3rd at home round robin

CONRAD – The BCLUW volleyball team went 3-2 against competition at its home round robin tournament in Conrad on Saturday, Sept. 2.

BCLUW swept Hudson, PCM and South Tama in straight sets but fell to North Polk and Benton to tie with two other 3-2 teams. North Polk won a head-to-head tiebreaker with BCLUW and Hudson to take second place behind tournament champion Benton Community.

Easton Swanson led the Comets with 40 kills and added 29 digs. Kaylee Goecke led the defense with 43 digs and was 55 of 55 from the service line with six ace serves. Cate Nason distributed a total of 80 assists in the five matches.

BCLUW Round Robin
BCLUW 22-21, Hudson 20-19

North Polk 21-21, BCLUW 16-17
BCLUW 21-21, PCM 15-11
BCLUW 21-21, South Tama 15-11
Benton 21-17-15, BCLUW 11-21-10

(BCLUW tournament totals)
Kills—Easton Swanson 40, Madison Ubben 23. Assists—Cate Nason 80. Digs—Kaylee Goecke 43, Swanson 29, Olivia Hughes 28. Blocks—Swanson 3, Ubben 2. Serving—Goecke 55-55, 6 aces; Kennedy Williams 32-33, 6 aces.

Rebel volleyball wins 3 at South Hardin Round Robin

STATE CENTER, ELDORA – The Gladbrook-Reinbeck volleyball team dropped a NICL West game against West Marshall on Tuesday in State Center but bounced back with three wins at a South Hardin round robin tournament on Saturday in Eldora.

West Marshall won 25-22, 25-13, 25-23 on Tuesday.

On Saturday, G-R defeated South Hardin 21-9, 21-16; Greene County 21-10, 21-5 and Edgewood-Colesburg 21-17, 21-19. The Rebels’ only loss came against Oelwein, 21-18, 22-20. Saari Kuehl had eight kills in the match with the Tigers with Justina Eggers adding three ace serves. Paige Eiffler knocked down a team-leading five kills against Greene County.

G-R (8-6, 0-2 NICL West) played South Hardin on Tuesday in Reinbeck and will host a home tournament on Saturday.

West Marshall 25-25-25
Gladbrook-Reinbeck 22-13-23

G-R at South Hardin Invite
G-R 21-21, South Hardin 9-16
Saari Kuehl 8 kills, Justina Eggers 3 aces
G-R 21-21, Greene County 10-5
Paige Eiffler 5 kills
G-R 21-21, E-C17-19
Oelwein 21-22, G-R 18-20

Cougars stave off Tigers for NICL West win

By SCOTT BIERLE
Mid-America Publishing
ELDORA – Two teams in need of an early season win battled here Tuesday and AGWSR celebrated at the end with a sweep of the South Hardin volleyball team.

The Cougars captured the North Iowa Cedar League West Conference match 25-20, 25-19, 25-23.

AGWSR coach Stacy Drake was pleased with the team’s energy and chemistry, while South Hardin skipper Greg Salvo was disappointed with the team’s tentative approach.

“We had great energy tonight. The girls did a good job of playing together and keeping their heads up on good plays or bad,” stated Drake.

Meanwhile, Salvo questioned the Tigers’ play from practice to matches. “We were tentative tonight. We played like we were afraid to make a mistake. In practice we go hard and then tonight we were just tentative.”

The Cougars climbed into the win column to stand 1-5 overall and 1-1 in the conference. The Tigers are 0-2 overall and 0-1 in the league.

Game one was all AGWSR and snapped a 12-game losing skid to start the season. The Cougars jumped to a quick 9-2 lead behind two kills and a service ace for MaKenna Kuper and then led 15-4 as South Hardin had nine errors.

The Tigers clawed back to within 19-14 and then 20-16 on Gillian Gear’s block. The deficit was still four at 22-18 on Holly Talbot’s kill and then 23-20 on a net serve. AGWSR answered with a Rachel Sicard block and South Hardin error for game point.

The second set was one of runs. The Cougars uncorked spurts of 6-0 to lead 7-4 and then after Kiera Anderson’s kill regained South Hardin the lead at 8-7, the visitors scored eight straight with kills for Kuper, Taylor Sperflage and Taryan Barrick to lead 15-8.

The Tigers bounced back with a 10-3 run and squared the set 18-all with kills for Gear and Hannah Wolcott. The final run was AGWSR’s scoring the next five to lead 23-18 and ended on a 7-1 run capped by Kuper’s kill.

Game three was a back-and-forth battle that featured 11 ties. The final tie was at 21-21 on a Kuper kill. South Hardin scored the next two and look to force a fourth set when AGWSR scored the final four points on kills for Sperflage and Barrick, an Alyssa Hames’ ace and hitting error by the Tigers.

South Hardin pulled away from a 12-all third, building a 19-15 cushion that was then erased with four AGWSR points.

The Cougars buried 27 kills and landed a dozen service

aces. Barrick’s eight kills were a match high on 17-of-19 hitting followed by five kills for Sperflage and four each for Kuper, Sicard and Mandy Willems, who lofted 16 assists. Kuper had four of the service aces, going 14-of-16 on the stripe with two aces for Willems (16-of-18), Sicard (13-of-15) and Barrick (5-of-7).

“We have been working on less pushes and more swings at the net in practice and did that tonight,” noted Drake.

Willems and Sicard collected 10 digs and Kuper seven with two blocks for Sicard and Barrick.

Anderson’s six kills led the Tigers’ total of 19 followed by four for Chloe Edgerton and JoJo Keahey, while the host’s had no service aces. Keahey was 13-of-13 serving, Weber 10-of-10 and Talbot 13-of-15, and 11 assists. Paige Harrell was the dig leader with nine.

AGWSR 25-25-25
South Hardin 20-19-23

Kills—AGWSR (Taryan Barrick 8, Taylor Sperflage 5); SH (Kiera Anderson 6). Assists—AGWSR (Mandy Willems 16); SH (Holly Talbot 11). Digs—AGWSR (Rachel Sicard 10, Willems 10); SH (Paige Harrell 9). Blocks—AGWSR (Barrick 2, Sicard 2); SH (Chloe Edgerton, Gillian Gear). Serving—AGWSR (MaKenna Kuper 14-16, 4 aces); SH (JoJo Keahey 13-13).

Cougars compete at South Hardin Invite

The Cougars defeated the hosting Tigers for the second time in less than a week, 21-19, 21-16, but it was the only victory for AGWSR in Eldora on Saturday.

Forest City swept AGWSR 21-14, 21-11, Oelwein won 21-11, 21-18, and Grand View Christian defeated the Cougars twice: 21-12, 21-12 and 23-21, 21-15.

Rachel Sicard had 23 kills to lead the Cougars on Saturday, adding a team-best 33 digs. Taylor Sperflage contributed 13 kills and 32 digs, with Mandy Willems putting in nine service aces and 32 digs. Taryan Barrick put down 15 kills and led the team with with four total blocks.

AGWSR 21-21, SH 19-16
Forest City 21-21, AGWSR 14-11

Oelwein 21-21, AGWSR 11-18
GV Christian 21-21, AGWSR 12-12
GV Christian 23-21, AGWSR 21-15

AGWSR tournament totals
Kills—Rachel Sicard 23, Taryan Barrick 15, Taylor Sperflage 13, Alyssa Hames 12. Assists—Mandy Willems 46. Digs—Sicard 33, Sperflage 32, Willems 32, MaKenna Kuper 31. Blocks—Barrick 4, Sicard 2, Willems 2. Serving—Willems 41-43, 9 aces; Sperflage 23-26, 3 aces; Kuper 29-32, 2 aces.

D-NH volleyball hands Cedar Falls 1st loss

DENVER, OSAGE – The Dike-New Hartford volleyball team won their North Iowa Cedar League East opener last Tuesday and added to their impressive list of victories over ranked competition at Saturday’s tournament in Osage.

The Wolverines swept Denver in straight sets and went 5-0 at the Osage tourney, with wins over 5A No. 1 Cedar Falls, 4A No. 4 Waverly-Shell Rock, 3A No. 11 Gilbert, 3A No. 2 Osage and Mason City.

D-NH improved to 16-2 overall. NICL East play continues on Thursday at a triangular in Parkersburg against A-P and Hudson and the Wolverines will play Janesville, Cedar Falls, Sumner-Fredericksburg and Osage at D-NH’s home tournament in Dike on Saturday.

Saturday
D-NH at Osage Tournament

The Wolverines swept the competition in straight sets at the round-robin tournament.

The win over Cedar Falls avenged an Aug. 26 loss to the Tigers while also handing the top-ranked 5A school its first loss of the season.

Morgan Weber led D-NH with 33 kills across Saturday’s five matches, with Amber Rick-

ert adding 30 kills and Baylee Petersen putting down 26. Rickert added 7 total blocks and Sydney Petersen was 31 of 36 from the service line with eight ace serves. Madison Hedges distributed 89 assists and added six ace serves.

D-NH 21-21, CF 14-15
D-NH 21-21, W-SR 9-8
D-NH 21-21, Gilbert 5-14
D-NH 21-21, Osage 9-18
D-NH 21-21, Mason City 8-16

(D-NH totals)
Kills—Morgan Weber 33, Amber Rickert 30, Baylee Petersen 26, Carlee Dove 18. Assists—Madison Hedges 89. Digs—Sydney Petersen 33, B. Petersen 18, Weber 17. Blocks—Rickert 7, Sydney Lage 4, Weber 3. Serving—S. Petersen 31-36, 8 aces; Hedges 48-49, 6 aces; Weber 26-28, 5 aces; Courtney Bolhuis 25-28, 4 aces.

Tuesday
Dike-New Hartford 25-25-25

Denver 11-17-18
Baylee Petersen had 17 kills as the Wolverines swept the Cyclones in Denver.

Petersen added three ace serves on 7 of 9 serving at the line, with Allie Aalderks going 20 for 21 with 2 aces. Morgan Weber added 13 kills and 13 digs for D-NH, with Sydney Petersen leading the defense with 16 digs.



Amber Rickert



Morgan Weber

(D-NH only)
Kills—Baylee Petersen 17, Morgan Weber 13, Amber Rickert 9. Assists—Madison Hedges 39. Digs—Sydney Petersen 16, Weber 13. Blocks—Carlee Dove 4, Rickert 3. Serving—B. Petersen 7-9, 3 aces; Allie Aalderks 20-21, 2 aces; Hedges 15-15, ace.

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BCLUW's Neifer Ralston runs through the shade on the course at Marshalltown Community College during the Bobcat Invite last Thursday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register photo)

Fisher, Silver lead area at Bobcat Invite

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

MARSHALLTOWN – Aubrie Fisher pushed herself against strong competition from a predominantly large-school field at the Bobcat Invite on the Marshalltown Community College campus last Thursday.

Her familiarity with the course and her hard work paid off with an eighth-place overall finish in 19 minutes, 28 seconds, helping to boost Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR to an 11th-place team finish with a 305 team score.

Ellie Meyer was 48th in 20:39, Haley Bakker 74th in 22:04, Sarah Faith Carson 88th in 23:15 and Katie Meyer was 90th in 23:21 to round out the Cadets' top five.

"From the beginning it was really fast," Fisher said. "I just tried to stay up front, didn't want to get too far behind, and ended up going back and forth with a lot of the girls. They might pass me going uphill and then I'd pass them again on the downhill. Worked out well for me."

Fisher was 28 seconds off meet winner Hannah Brown of Dubuque Hempstead. West Des Moines Dowling won the team title with 67 points. Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck placed 12th with a 380 score, followed by Dike-New Hartford in 13th with 430 and BCLUW rounding out the area teams with an 18th place finish and a 553 team score.

In her junior season, Fisher is not far off from her personal best set at last season's state cross country meet, where she finished 11th in 19:24.

"I ran a lot over the summer and got into better shape for this season," Fisher said. "It mostly just helped that I've had a lot of experience running (Marshalltown) for the past two years, I knew what I was getting into and who I'd be running against."

"I think we did pretty well as a team considering we went against a bunch of 4A schools. We've got a lot of stronger varsity runners and we're getting the spread a lot lower."

GCGR was led by Lily Ehlers in 51st place in 20:55. Cora Saak was 70th in 21:52.

"We were really proud of the kids for the way they competed," GCGR head coach Andy McQuillen said. "The girls team ran outstanding. ... Shelby Rivera, Sarah Lindeman, Libby Ross and Madison Westwater area all improving for us, which is crucial to the success of the team throughout the season."

Ellie Foster led the Wolverines with a 71st-place finish in 21:52, with Sierra Loger finishing 82nd in 22:36. Kaity Houts was 92nd in 23:32.



Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR's Aubrie Fisher (left) runs to the finish line during the final moments of the girls' varsity race at the Bobcat Invite at Marshalltown Community College last Thursday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register photo)

"Loger keeps moving up as our No. 2," D-NH head coach Will Reingardt said. "Kaity, Rachel and Addy Sohn all raced hard."

BCLUW was led by Katie Thompson in 103rd in 24:46.

On the boys side, BCLUW's Caleb Silver was the top area finisher overall in 44th place in a time of 17:05. BCLUW finished 16th as a team with a 531 team score, with GCGR 18th with a 551 score, Dike-New Hartford 19th with a 553 and Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR 20th with a 561 score.

Derek Ciddio led GCGR with an 82nd place finish in 18:02, while D-NH's Seth Wjibben was the top Wolverine in 75th place in 17:49 and Brayden Penning led IF-A/AGWSR with a 104th-place finish in 18:46.

"Like on Tuesday (at Waverly), the boys showed improvement," McQuillen said. "Max Schweppe and Sam Schildroth are both continuing to be factors for this team."

Bobcat Invitational
At Marshalltown CC
Girls

Team scores
(Winner and area teams)
1. West Des Moines Dowling 67;
11. Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR 305; 12. Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck 380; 13. Dike-New Hartford 430; 18. BCLUW 553.

Top 10 individuals – 1. Hannah Brown (Hempstead) 19:00; 2. Mackenzie Michael (Cedar Falls) 19:06; 3. Sydney Schaffer (Waukee) 19:06; 4. Elzerie VanDyk (Dowling) 19:10; 5. Helen Gould (WDM Valley) 19:13; 6. Peyton Kelderman (Waukee) 19:21; 7. Heather Hostager (Hempstead) 19:22; 8. Aubrie Fisher (IF-A/AGWSR) 19:28; 9. Kate Timboe (Dowling) 19:31; 10. Emma Gordon (Ankeny Centennial) 19:36.

(Placement is overall finish, team scoring offset)
IF-A/AGWSR (305) – 8. Fisher 19:28; 48. Ellie Meyer 20:39; 74. Haley Bakker 22:04; 88. Sarah Faith Carson 23:15; 90. Katie Meyer 23:21; 96. Patience Kauzlarich 24:04.

GCGR (380) – 51. Lily Ehlers 20:55; 70. Cora Saak 21:52; 73. Reegan Zinkula 22:00; 84. Shelby Rivera 22:53; 107. Sarah Lindeman 25:09; 109. Libby Ross 25:33.

D-NH (430) – 71. Ellie Foster 21:52; 82. Sierra Loger 22:36; 92. Kaity Houts 23:32; 93. Rachel Wardell 23:38; 97. Jady Bennett 24:05; 102. Addy Sohn 24:42.

BCLUW (553) – 103. Katie Thompson 24:46; 108. Cheyenne Cushinberry 25:32; 113. Samantha Schleisman 26:07; 117. Payton Pekarek 27:08; 122. Madison Engle 28:51.

Boys
Team scores
(Winner and area teams)
1. West Des Moines Dowling 61; 16. BCLUW 531; 18. Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck 551; 19. Dike-New Hartford 553; 20. Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR 561.

Top 10 individuals – 1. Kolby Greiner (IC West) 15:23; 2. Matthew Carmody (Dowling) 15:26; 3. Tim Sindt (Ankeny) 15:31; 4. Anthony Pena (Pleasant Valley) 15:56; 5. Camden Cox 16:05; 6. Konnor Sommer (PV) 16:07; 7. Brandon Conrad (Cedar Falls) 16:10; 8. Payton Marrs (Urbandale) 16:12; 9. Habibu Moise (WDM Valley) 16:13; 10. Will Ode (Dowling) 16:14.

(Placement is overall finish, team scoring offset)
BCLUW (531) – 44. Caleb Silver 17:05; 94. Neifer Ralston 18:15; 116. Treye Teske 19:37; 138. Koty Kruse 22:17; 142. Alex Crompton 23:53; 144. Kristian Ferneau 24:47.

GCGR (551) – 82. Derek Ciddio 18:02; 106. Kenny Day 18:51; 114. Max Schweppe 19:20; 122. Sam Schildroth 19:53; 130. Marshall Day 20:46; 131. Brady Appel 20:46.

D-NH (553) – 75. Seth Wibben 17:49; 101. Conlee Lyons 18:30; 118. Sawyer Loger 19:39; 129. Eli Lint 20:41; 133. Seth Eden 21:25; 135. Mason Lage 21:38.

IF-A/AGWSR (561) – 104. Brayden Penning 18:46; 105. Greg Tystahl 18:50; 113. Seth Mazoway 19:19; 115. Campbell Murra 19:29; 127. Ben Macy 20:36; 139. JT Marshall 22:34.

Zinkula returns for GCGR at Go-Hawk Invite

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

WAVERLY – Reegan Zinkula, a 2015 and 2016 state cross country qualifier, returned to the lineup for Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck in last Tuesday's Go-Hawk Invitational on the Wartburg College campus in Waverly.

The meet is run with separate races for high school classes freshman through senior. Zinkula ran the course in 22 minutes, 59 seconds, placing 18th in the junior race. Teammate Lily Ehlers was sixth in the junior competition in 21:35, with Cora Saak taking eighth in 22:09. GCGR finished second as a team in the junior race with a 32 team score and was 11th across all classes with a 130 team score.

"We ran extremely well in the cooler than normal conditions," GCGR coach Andy McQuillen said. "Reegan will continue to improve as she gets back into the racing circuit."

The boys were 12th in the overall team standings with 142 points, with both boys and girls battling a variety of high-level competition across all four classes.

Kenny Day was the top individual finisher for the boys with a 7th-place run in the freshman race in a time of 19:14. Derek Ciddio was 13th in the junior race in 18:42, with the GCGR juniors finishing ninth as a team with 99 points.

"The boys team continues to improve from top to bottom," McQuillen said.

Dick Pollitt/Go-Hawk Invitational
At Wartburg-Max CC Course, Waverly

Girls
Freshman team scores
(Winner and area teams)
1. Decorah 25; 11. GCGR 130.

Individual winner – Kiki Connell, Charles City, 19:36.
GCGR (130) – 36. Libby Ross 25:49; 36. Mackenzie Martens 29:59; 48. Ella Hommel 33:04.

Sophomore team scores
(Winner and area teams)
1. Decorah 17; GCGR no team score.

Individual winner – Sophia Jungling, Aplington-Parkersburg, 19:33.
GCGR (NTS) – 19. Shelby Rivera 23:16.

Junior team scores
(Winner and area teams)
1. Crestwood 21; 2. GCGR 32.
Individual winner – Cassidy Ihns, Crestwood, 19:51.

GCGR (32) – 6. Lily Ehlers 21:35; 8. Cora Saak 22:09; 18. Reegan Zinkula 22:59; 35. Sarah Lindeman 25:47; 42. Madison Westwater 26:31.
(No seniors on GCGR team)

Boys
Overall team scores
(Winner and area teams)
1. Decorah 17; 12. GCGR 142.

Freshman team scores
(Winner and area teams)
1. Denver 23; GCGR no team score.

Individual winner – Christian Rodriguez, Mason City, 17:43.
GCGR (NTS) – 7. Kenny Day 19:14.

Sophomore team scores
(Winner and area teams)
1. Western Dubuque 12; GCGR no team score.

Individual winner – Spencer Peterson, Decorah, 17:37.
GCGR (NTS) – 31. Sam Schildroth 20:25; 58. Hunter Hawk 21:54.

Junior team scores
(Winner and area teams)
1. Waverly-Shell Rock 14; 9. GCGR 99.

Individual winner – Sam Kepford, Waverly-Shell Rock, 16:42.
GCGR (99) – 13. Derek Ciddio 18:42; 41. Marshall Day 20:36; 45. Brady Appel 21:00; 48. Alex Schweppe 21:09; 67. Dakota Gleissner 23:07.

Senior team scores
(Winner and area teams)
1. Decorah 12; GCGR no team score.

Individual winner – Andrew Kephart, Decorah, 16:23.
GCGR (NTS) – 45. Max Schweppe 19:52; 75. Colton Sandell 22:24.

Girls high school golf returning to 4 classes

The Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union's Board of Directors voted unanimously to condense girls' high school golf in the state back from five classes to four classes at its Sept. 7 meeting.

The change will take effect next spring, with the largest 50 schools competing in Class 4A, followed by the next 60 largest in 3A, the next 80 largest in 2A and the rest in 1A.

This also rearranges the postseason layout, particularly for first-round regional meets in 1A and 2A on May 14. In 1A, there will be 15 first-round regional meets (eight teams per site) while 2A will have 10 first-round regional meets.

All regional final meets will be held May 21. 3A and 4A will have 12 and 10 teams each, respectively, at their regional final sites. The top two finishers and top eight individual finishers from each regional final site in all four classes will advance to the state golf meet on May 29-30.

D-NH volleyball retains top spot

The Dike-New Hartford volleyball team remains the top team in Class 2A in the most recent rankings from the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union.

The Wolverines, 11-2 overall at the time of the ranking, are ahead of Western Christian (3-3) and Grundy Center (10-0).

Sumner-Fred downs Comets

SUMNER – The BCLUW football team dropped its district opener to Sumner-Fredricksburg, 36-6, in Sumner on Friday.

Spencer Schmitz scored three touchdowns on 19 rushes for 78 yards to lead the Cougars. BCLUW fell to 1-2 overall and 0-1 in the district.

BCLUW statistics were not available at press time.

BCLUW hosts Central Springs this Friday.

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