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Stout-native country singer shares song about mom's battle with Alzheimer's

**'Blank Stares'** 

### **By MICHAELA KENDALL**

The Grundy Register STOUT – Up-and-coming country singer Jay Allen - a 2004 Dike-New Hartford graduate and native of Stout who's pursuing a music career in Nashville – has been making headlines recently with his new song: "Blank Stares."

In his poignant and emotionally stirring new song, Allen shares the story of his mother, Sherry Rich, who is in the late stages of her battle with early onset Alzheimer's Disease.

The song begins with a loving voicemail Sherry left on her son's phone, which trails off as she forgets, hanging up only moments later.

In a phone interview from Nashville, Jay opens up about his song, "Blank Stares," and how his family - father Joe (who still lives in Stout with Sherry) and sisters Cassie and Amber - struggle to find moments of connection with their mother in between the blank stares.

"My mom's only 53, and we started seeing the signs of [early onset Alzheimer's] when she was in her forties; but in the last few years it's progressed really quickly," Jay said.

Sherry struggles to drive, to dance.

work, talk, dress herself, bathe, put on her own make-up, and do other day to day activities.

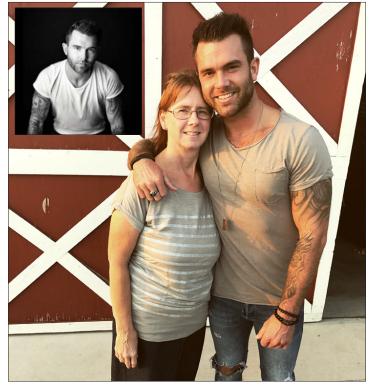
But the worst part about the disease. Jav savs, is the blank stares on his mother's face.

"It feels like we've lost her; she'll walk into a room and she's just blank, like she isn't even there. It's crushing," Jay said. "It's almost like she's a shell of our mom. It's really hard, and it can be really frustrating. You feel helpless and angry, like there's no solution and nothing you can do."

As the only son and eldest child of Joe and Sherry, Jay says he's always been a fixer. So he decided to use what he does best – music – to help his mother.

"One thing I never realized is that music is a trigger for people with Alzheimer's; it wakes something in them up," he said. "My dad brought my mom down to Nashville to visit last winter, and we got her all dolled up and took her a show where a friend of mine was performing. When she heard the music, she instantly woke up. She was smiling and tapping her foot to the tune.'

So Jay got her up to the front of the stage and the two started



Jay Allen is shown above with his mother, Sherry Rich, who was diagnosed with Early Onset Alzheimer's Disease and now struggles to do day-to-day activities. Jay and his family are working to raise money to provide care for her. Inset photo: Jay Allen, a Stout native and D-NH graduate, wrote the hit song "Blank Stare" about his mother's battle with Alzheimer's. (Photos courtesy of Jay Allen)

"We got up there and she said 'Jay, I've missed you so took this deep breathe, and she much, I love you," he said.

"She just came to; she woke up. And I couldn't shake that. I live for those moments. I hope and pray to see her again for another moment between the blank stares.

Jay says for him, it was a total God moment. So he went into the studio and told his co-writers that he wanted to write a song about his mom.

Instantly, they jumped on board and after just a few sessions, they had the song finished.

Soon afterwards, Jay got a call from his label president at Sony Music, who's father passed away from Alzheimer's; he told Jay he wanted to share the song, and get it out there for people to hear. From there, the song exploded, and more and more people – big names and small – flocked to Jay to thank him for the song, at the same time sharing their own stories of dealing with a loved one who had Alzheimer's.

Since the song was released, Jay has participated and performed at a number of benefits for Alzheimer's awareness. In just one month, Jay says he has helped raise over \$11 million towards the cause, doing shows and benefits with Garth Brooks

and other big name artists. In addition to that, all of the proceeds from his song "Blank Stare" will go to Abe's Garden, an Alzheimer's and Memory Care Facility in Nashville.

Jay says his hope is that this song will raise awareness, bring hope to those affected, and most importantly, become a weapon in the fight against Alzheimer's.

But meanwhile, Jay is also looking to help find care for his own mother back home.

Three years ago Jay's uncle, Sherry's brother, moved from Texas to care of her: but he recently made the tough decision to move back to Texas to care for his own daughter who is mentally ill.

Jay's father Joe works long hours at John Deere in Waterloo, leaving him unable to care for Sherry during the day.

As of June 1, Sherry will be without care, as insurance will not provide for her since she is too young.

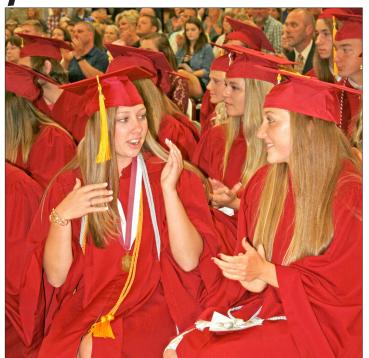
The family can't afford to pay for day to day care (which would cost \$100 a day or more) and they can't afford to put her in a facility (which would cost \$5,000 a month or more), so See ALLEN page 3

# GCHS Class of 2018 celebrates commencement

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - Sunday afternoon, family, friends and community members packed into the gymnasium to celebrate the graduation of

**By MICHAELA KENDALL** nally here, it's going to be over in the blink of an eye, and I want you all to remember that, as you savor this moment, and work towards your future destinations. The destination will never last long; it's the journey that makes



other graduating senior, Jake Bangasser, gave a speech titled "Positive Perspectives."

In his speech, Bangasser described how his schooling at GCHS has provided him with so much more than just an edication. "Looking back on my school years, there's an infinite amount of stories and lessons I've learned that I can talk about," he said. "My schooling at Grundy Center has provided me with so much more than an education.

It's provided me with a positive

"But in this instance, it was a positive conversation that still sticks with me. It started off with him just asking why I wasn't on task, but his closing remarks are what I still remember. He said, [something like], Jake, you have the ability to lead people in whatever direction you want. People follow you, and that's such a powerful tool. Don't waste it.' And he sent me on my way. That was an extremely powerful conversation, and it really turned around my thinking. I realized that the things I say to people, and the way I act towards people, really do matter. The way I represent myself matters. I'm representing my school, community, parents, and all those who follow me. From that point on, I did my best to lead in a positive direction."

Grundy Center High School's Class of 2018.

The ceremony began with a welcome from the Class of 2018 President, Amber Laube, who gave a speech titled "Life's About the Journey, Not the Destination.'

"Guys, it's finally here. We've made it to the day of caps, gowns, and diplomas," Laube said. "This past month has been long, as we all have been praying for graduation day to come, to be done with high school. We have reached our destination. As you all sit here today, take a minute to look back on the journey that has gotten you here. The moments leading up to this day have been exhausting, preparing and getting ready for graduation. Now that it's fi-

us who we are.

"As we leave here, we'll have many destinations: college, getting out of your parents basement, landing your dream job, buying that dog, then getting married and having the average 2.4 kids; upgrading from the dusty minivans to the fancy SUV's," she said. "All of these things are goals, among many others, that we will have to work for. But, as we're striving to be accomplished, we can't forget about how we got where we are and to notice what's right in front of us. We can't wish our lives away, because that means wishing away the journeys; the people, the mistakes, the lessons, the experiences, and the memories. So as you start on your way toward your new des-

Class of 2018 graduates eagerly awaiting their commencement.

tinations throughout this wonderful gift of life, don't forget to live the journey. Don't forget

Grundy Center High School. Don't forget each other."

After Laube's speech, an-

outlook on life, friends that will last a lifetime, and an appreciation for all the little things." Bangasser described a time when he was in fourth grade, and Mr. McMartin saw him slacking off in class; instead of scolding him, McMartin put him back on the track to positivity with some kind advice.

"[It seems like] anytime a teacher wants to 'talk' about something, you may be in some deep trouble," Bangasser said.

"Things are not always going to be perfect, but we have the defining choice of how we

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# **Beaman Memorial** Day festivities set for this weekend By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

BEAMAN- The long, funfilled summer Grundy County festival circuit will kick off this weekend as the small but mighty community of Beaman hosts its renowned Memorial Day celebration, complete with a heartfelt remembrance of the veterans who have died during armed conflicts and perhaps the most American tradition of all-a high school baseball tournament on Monday afternoon.

One of the new features of this year's event will be a performance from Mike Anderson, aka "The Dulcimer Guy," known for his old-time instrument and vast musical knowledge. On Saturday afternoon, he'll treat guests to a host of tunes from the Civil War era along with a separate set earlier in the morning at the library.

The history of Beaman will



Local boy scouts raise the American flag during the Memorial Day program in Beaman last May. This year, the festivities will run from Saturday to Monday. (Grundy Register file photo)

# Norris brings message of small town populism to GC stop

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

**GRUNDY CENTER- Never** one to rest on his laurels, Democratic gubernatorial candidate John Norris took a self-described "break" from the news and his smartphone on Friday morning while traveling to Grundy Center for a meet and greet at Pancho Villa, opting instead for a manual on agricultural policy. As he arrived, he got wind of two unrelated but alarming developments: a coalition of Democrats and conservative Republicans in the House of Representatives had torpedoed the federal farm bill, and 10 more students were dead in an apparent school shooting near Houston.

Against that backdrop, the discussion amongst the handful of attendees quickly shifted toward guns, mental health (specifically, the closing of two institutions under former Governor Terry Branstad), health care costs, immigration, small town despair and issues germane to the rural areas that Norris, a Red Oak native who now calls Des Moines home,

has sought to highlight throughout his campaign for the state's highest executive office.

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When you think about (the fact that) the people in rural parts of this country have higher suicide rates than veterans, that's something people can get their heads and their hearts around," University of Northern Iowa Professor Joe Gordon said. "We have to do something about it."

As governor, Norris told the group that he would free up more beds at critical access facilities like the Grundy County Memorial Hospital (GCMH) to

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Photo cutline- Democratic gubernatorial candidate John Norris

(center) speaks to a group of prospective voters at Pancho Villa

Mexican Restaurant in Grundy Center on Friday. (Robert Ma-



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### BCLUW class of 2018 celebrates next chapter at commencement ceremony

### **By ROBERT MAHARRY**

The Grundy Register CONRAD- Fifty BCLUW seniors received their diplomas on Sunday and wrapped up one chapter of their lives, but no matter where they end up, they'll always be Comets.

"As you leave here today and begin your next journey, the road will surely get bumpy at times. That is when we want you to draw from your high school experiences and the times that you could've given up but didn't," high school principal Kristyn Kell said. "We as a school and community hope that we have given you the foundation to take risks, to know what is right and wrong, to think on your feet, to be a good team player and to be able to prove it in every avenue of life."

The class was celebrated for its academic excellence as over half of its members graduated with honors, and the five speakers-Brad Barkema, Troy Dolphin, Faith Leonard, Lauren Mosher and Mackenzie Trinkle-reflected on the last 13 years with a mix of humor, sadness and unflinching optimism To those who are terrified, trust for the future.

Barkema encouraged classmates to "find their process" and focus on it above the final product while setting a host of achievable goals. Dolphin touted the benefits of living in the present and enjoying the moment without constantly looking toward greener pastures.

"I took these things, among others, for granted, and did not appreciate what I had while I had it," he said. "So many times, I think we get caught up in looking forward to things and forget where we are... In doing so, we often miss what's going on around us. Sometimes it takes the end of something to realize how much it meant to you."

Leonard, who came to BCLUW as a senior, thanked the student body for welcoming her with open arms at a new district and guiding her toward her next adventure at Simpson College.

"The road ahead will not be easy, but worth it," she said. "We will be on our own. Some are terrified, and some are eager. me, I am too."

Mosher, in her characteristically energetic fashion, pulled heavily from Robert Frost's classic poem The Road Less Traveled and the country song of the same name by Lauren Alaina-along with Journey's "Don't Stop Believing" and the viral Kid President YouTube videos.

"We may take the road less traveled, but we're also on the same team. If we're on the same team, let's start working together to make the world a better place," Mosher said. "We can cry about it, or we can dance about it. I don't know about you, but I would much rather dance."

Trinkle recounted some of the funniest moments the class of 2018 shared together while fighting back tears, including Talon Hala's rendition of "My Humps" in second grade, Greg Schmitt's propensity for passing gas in fifth grade, Keegan Rhinehart's FCS signatures in eighth grade and Calob Keller's glass breaking skills.

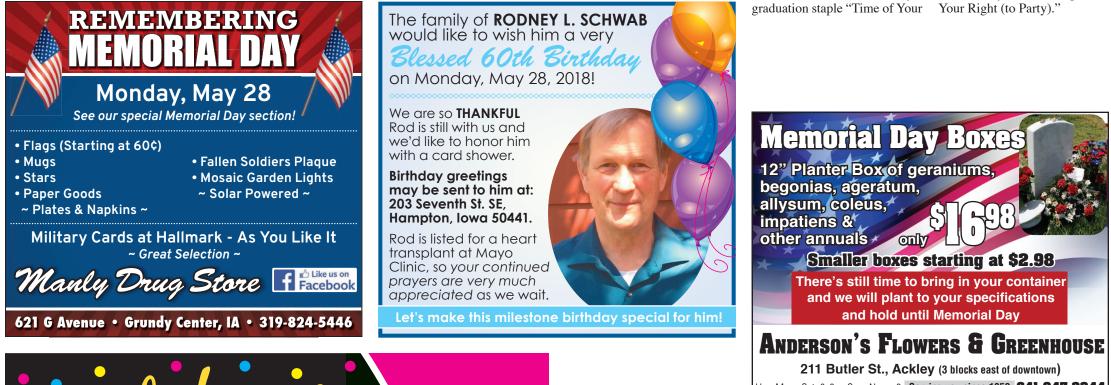


Members of the BCLUW senior class turn over their tassels after officially receiving their diplomas at Sunday's commencement ceremony. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

"As Winnie the Pooh said, how lucky am I to have some-

thing that makes saying good- Life," a rose ceremony with parbye so hard," she said.

ents, a performance by the band, The program also featured a and a recessional to the timeless choral version of Green Day's Beastie Boys classic "Fight For





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### **Grundy Center** Grundy Center Memorial Day program

The Grundy Center Amvets and American Legion will host their Memorial Day program at Rosehill Cemetery at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 28. Bring lawn chairs. In case of rain, the program will be held at the Grundy Center High School Auditorium.

### MSGC Wine and Shine event

Main Street Grundy Center presents their third annual Wine and Shine event in downtown Grundy Center from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 31. MSGC invites you to help make Grundy Center's streets shine, and they encourage all business owners to assist volunteers in cleaning their storefront. Please bring work gloves, brooms, and gardening tools. The group will be washing windows, weeding, arranging planters and cleaning sidewalks downtown. After cleanup, half-priced drinks and appetizers will be available to volunteers at the Landmark Bistro. For more information, contact Lisa Bienfang at 319-825-6742 or msgc@gcmuni.net

### Conrad

# Avenue of Flags seeks volunteers The Avenue of Flags committee needs your help putting up the

flags for Memorial Day. They go up at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 26, at the Conrad Cemetery. Breakfast will be served at the Conrad Legion Hall afterwards. We will take them down Monday, May 28, at 5:00 p.m.

### Dike

### **D-NH Science Social**

The Dike-New Hartford High School Science Social will be held on Thursday, May 24 from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. in the auditorium hallway. Guests are invited to attend and learn from D-NH scientists. Please enter through the auditorium doors or main office doors; open at 9:30 a.m. for guests.

### <u>Wellsburg</u>

### Wellsburg Memorial Day program

The Wellsburg Memorial Day program will be held at the Wellsburg Reformed Church at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 28. AGWSR band will perform and guest speaker will be Joel Wories. Joel is the pastor at the United Reformed Church.

### Liscomb

### Liscomb Memorial Day program

The Harry E. Powers Post #87 will celebrate Memorial Day on Monday, May 28. The program will begin at 10 a.m. at the Liscomb Church of Christ. Commander Norval Mosher will preside, with Laine Rittgers as Sergeant at Arms. Patriotic music will be provided by Kristy Case Rittgers; and Lauren and Leah Mosher. Ralph Norman, minister of the Liscomb Church of Christ, will deliver the message. "In Flanders Fields" will be read by Ellie Sheets. Roll call of deceased veterans will be presented by Don Fiscus and Bob Bonzer. Military services will follow at approximately 11:15 a.m. at the Liscomb Cemetery with a color guard and "Taps." The Liscomb Lively Laborers 4-H Club will decorate the cemetery with a cross and flag for each deceased veteran. The public is encouraged and invited to attend.

### Supervisors discuss Mid-Iowa expansion, workforce development

**By ROBERT MAHARRY** The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- After a discussion during last week's meeting created confusion over the parameters of an urban renewal agreement with Mid-Iowa Cooperative for its expansion north of Grundy Center, the Grundy County Board of Supervisors voted to move forward with the process on Monday morning.

According to Butler-Grun-Economic Development Alliance Director Jeff Kolb, the development agreementwhich specifies the number of jobs, minimum investment and tax status of the new facilitycomes after the initial urban renewal agreement. Chairman Jim Ross noted during the previous meeting that details on jobs were not included in the URA paperwork and urged fellow supervisors to vote against setting a hearing date until it could be clarified.

### assessed value of the new elevator is just shy of \$9,500,000, although original estimates had pegged it closer to \$14,000,000. It is expected to create three or four permanent jobs. The board eventually voted 4-1 to move forward with a scheduled consultation on May 30, as Harlyn Riekena dissented.

On the economic development front, Kolb reported that leads are currently slow due to uncertainty with "what's going on at the federal level," but he has turned his efforts toward workforce development initiatives.

"Workforce development is really key," Kolb said. "We're focusing on connecting the high schools with skilled trades, and our goal is that come August we'll have a plan in place between schools and employers."

He's still looking for a buyer at the old Pamida building on the west edge of Grundy Center

Kolb added that the current but argued that the current owners have set an unrealistic price. In related news, Kahn Tile Supply has purchased land on 160th Street (or "Old Highway 20") and is planning to move from its current location at the Grundy County Industrial Park near The Mill.

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County Engineer Gary Mauer presented the board with several bridge projects in need of attention over the next few years, and a consulting agreement with Calhoun- Burns received unanimous approval. He estimated that repairing the five new bridges would cost around \$390,000, while full replacements would set the county back nearly \$2,000,000. After submitting a low quote of \$50,995, PCI will repair bridge B20 northwest of Dike, which is currently closed.

Near the end of the meeting, Supervisor Barb Smith told the board that Operation Threshold could see major cuts in available funds for weatherization due to a recent bill passed in the Iowa legislature easing requirements on energy efficiency spending for investor-owned utility companies. Current Director Jaynie Mason will also be taking a job with OT in Waterloo, but she plans to assist in the transition until Grundy County can find a new leader.

### IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

· Presented a five-year service award to Ross Wiebensohn and a 15-year service award to Barb Smith.

• Approved the use of the courthouse grounds for the farmer's market bike night and the Bible Reading Marathon.

• Approved a five-day liquor license for the Landmark Bistro at 21461 240th Street in Grundy Center.

• Approved a certificate of cost allocation plan and authorized the chairperson to sign it.

### Norris

be used for psychiatric care and

"(Even) if you had a facility in Marshalltown, it would not be that convenient for people from Grundy Center to go to, but it would be a hell of a lot more convenient than going to Cherokee or to Independence," Norris supporter Pete Grady said.

Grady's wife Jeannine called

In running a rural-centric campaign as a Democrat, Norris is cognizant of the reality that the odds are stacked against him, but he hasn't shied away from visiting GOP strongholds like Grundy County and speaking authoritatively on rural issues.

Over a burrito verde and tortilla chips, he cited farmers as some of the biggest beneficiaries of government intervention in the modern era and argued that ag businesses have created a system that forces federal programs to backfill their income thanks to "policies written by Cargill and Monsanto." 'There's a double standard out there... When (former President Jimmy) Carter put the grain embargo on in 1980, farmers just blew a gasket, but Trump talks about tariffswhich would be even more damaging-and they say, 'Well, we've just got to give it time," he said. "We have a system of agriculture that's high input, high output, (and) no profit for farmers. We've got to change that." In Norris's view, the dim financial outlook is directly tied to overreliance on commercial fertilizers, further consolidation of operations, absentee landowners, the proliferation of contract-farming hog confinements and water quality concerns that drove the state to allocate nearly \$300 million in funding over 12 years in hopes of reducing the

### nitrate levels. It isn't all doom and gloom, however: according to Grundy Center Democrat Dave Souhrada, Minnesota farmers have largely bought in to the state

Department of Natural Resources (DNR's) conservation effort there, and the number of cover crop acres planted in Iowa has increased dramatically in the last decade. Still, Norris believes that a substantive change will require a major paradigm shift.

Since graduating from Simpson College and spurning a job offer to become the sports editor at the Centerville Daily Iowegian, Norris went on to law school at the University of Iowa and has spent most of his professional career working in positions with the state's Democratic party, aiding candidates for national office, leading the nonprofit Iowa Farm Unity Coalition during the crisis of the 1980's, chairing the Iowa Utilities Board and later serving the federal government under President Obama, not to mention a stint in the private sector as the owner of the Old Hotel Restaurant in Greenfield.

But his life-affirming mo-

### Hunt accepts superintendent position in Anamosa

**By ROBERT MAHARRY** The Grundy Register

DIKE- After seven years at the helm of the Dike-New Hartford school district, Superintendent Larry Hunt has announced that he will accept the same position with Anamosa and move on at the end of June.

Hunt's tenure has been marked by a steady enrollment increase at D-NH, from approximately 791 students served during the 2011-2012 school year to 882 in 2017-2018. Thanks in part to its close proximity to the Waterloo-Cedar Falls area, the district has bucked the trend of declining rural numbers across the state as Dike continues to add new housing. In assessing his time here, Hunt points to increased success metrics and behavior under his watch.

"I think we've gained a focus on student achievement data better than maybe what we've had in the past," he said. "And I think we've done some good facility improvements over the years. I think we've made good

Eureka-Journal, Hunt was one of 24 total applicants for the job, and the Jones County district situated between Cedar Rapids and Dubuque is currently serving about 1,225 students. His goals for the new job include improving sharing opportunities, professional development and working closely with nearby colleges.

School Board President Melissa Hinde could not be immediately reached for comment, and a replacement has not yet been named. Hunt and his wife Lori have three adult children: two live in Cedar Rapids, and one in Ryan. Current Anamosa Superintendent Lisa Beames is retiring at the end of the school year after taking the position in 2013.

Above all, Hunt will miss the bonds he's built, and he hopes to apply some of the lessons he's learned to his new job.

"The people and the relationships and the professional relationships we have (are great)," he said. "Here at D-NH, you know that every Friday night,

Allen

### From page 1

mental health referrals.

the Republican legislature's recent moves "a war on common sense" and urged Norris to pursue policies aimed at keeping guns out of the hands of mentally unstable individuals.

"There is such a thing as good government, and (it's like) we're putting training wheels back on our democracy," she said.

From page 1 they are asking for help.

One month ago, Jay and his family created a GoFundMe page to raise donations that would help provide Sherry with the care she needs.

"Our mother and wife was the best," the family wrote on the Go-FundMe page. "She sacrificed everything for us, taught us how to love people, and showed us how to give our lives to Jesus. It's with a deep sadness in our hearts that we humbly ask and pray for God to quickly provide. We know she would have done the same for us."

The family has currently raised \$13,000 out of their \$60,000 goal to provide care for Sherry.

Jay says he hopes the fundraiser will help provide the care needed for his mother, who has always been so selfless and giving to her family.

"Growing up, money was tight," Jay said. "But I was a stupid kid, and if I would beg for some dumb toy for Christmas, she would work overtime during the holidays and nearly kill herself to make sure we got exactly what we wanted. She was just so self-

less like that. When I was in high school, she stayed up with me until 3 in the morning one night crying about my girlfriend who broke up with me. She was just like that; to everyone. I want this to be my way of giving back to her."

Jay says it can hard to deal with a family member having Alzheimer's, which is sometimes called "The Long Goodbye." But for all the bad days his mother has, the good days are the ones that really matter.

"It's one thing to lose someone quickly, but it's another thing to watch them go," he said. "You try to pull them back but you know you can't; you can see them fading. It's easy to feel hopeless and lost, but then there are those good days where they come back, and it's them again; you learn to live for those."

To help the Rich family, visit www.gofundme.com/helpsherryrich

To watch or listen to "Blank Stares" by Jay Allen, visit www. youtube.com/watch?v=PxEOWhspwEA

ment, the one that he says defined his worldview, was marching with National Farm Workers Association co-founder and Chicano activist Cesar Chavez in the fruit fields of central California near the same locales made famous in Merle Haggard's songs and John Steinbeck's canonical novels The Grapes of Wrath and Of Mice and Men. For communities like Hampton, Marshalltown, Storm Lake and Denison now filled with migrant workers in ag-related industries, Norris believes the same message can resonate today.

"If they want to work, let them work. White people don't want to work," Souhrada said.

Democratic voters will choose between six candidates-Norris, Fred Hubbell, Nate Boulton, Andrea McGuire, Cathy Glasson and Ross Wilburn-when they head to the polls for the primary on June

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strides... Hindsight is 20/20, but I think as we've progressed, we've done a pretty good job for the most part." According to the Anamosa

your kids are going to go out and compete and you're going to watch... I think we'll have some of those same types of things."

### Commencement

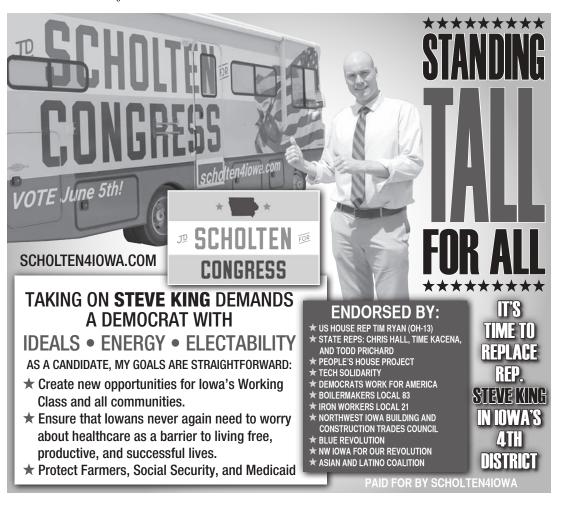
### From page 1 handle them," he continued. "Do we throw in the towel, claiming things will never work out, or do we choose to take a positive perspective and believe the good will outweigh the bad? [As we go forward,] I urge you to go from here with a positive perspective on all of your future endeavors, and I wish you all the best.'

Following the speeches, High School Principal Michael Vokes bestowed student awards. Josh Kuiper and Cameron Steenhoek were named Vale-

dictorians, while Cade Rohler was named Salutatorian. Hannah Stahl was named Girl of the Year, and Josh Kuiper was named Boy of the Year.

At the end of the ceremony, Principal Vokes presented the Grundy Center Class of 2018, and each were awarded diplomas.

Before leaving the gym, the new graduates joined together to sing the Alma Mater, as the crowd sang along in celebration of the Grundy Center Class of 2018



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### **BCLUW** board approves Absentee ballots available pay raise for secretaries for June 5 Primary Election

able for the June 5 Primary Election at the Grundy County Auditor's Office.

To vote early by absentee ballot, eligible voters residing in Grundy County may stop at the Grundy County Auditor's Office on the 2nd floor of the courthouse during normal business hours Monday through Friday (8:00 AM to 4:30 PM). The last day to vote by absentee ballot at the Auditor's Office is June 4. The Grundy County Auditor's Office will also be open on Saturday, June 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for election business.

To vote early by mail, absentee ballot request forms are available on the Grundy County website – www.grundycounty. org – under the heading "Where do I ....?" Click on "Vote Absentee". This will download an application form to request an absentee ballot. The completed forms should be sent to the

G Avenue, Grundy Center, IA 50638. The last day to request an absentee ballot by mail is May 25 at 5:00 PM.

Absentee ballots returned by hand may be delivered to the County Auditor's Office at the Courthouse until 9:00 PM on June 5. Absentee ballots may not be turned in at the polling place except to be surrendered and voided, in which case the voter would then vote at the polls. Absentee ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by June 4 and received before noon on June 11.

While Iowa law allows you to register to vote on Election Day at the polling place for the precinct in which you currently live, Grundy County Auditor Rhonda R. Deters recommends that you pre-register to vote. By registering, your name will appear in the electronic poll book at the polling site, and you will avoid the time-consuming pro-

Absentee ballots are avail- Grundy County Auditor, 706 cess required for same day voter registration.

You can register in person at the County Auditor's Office at the Courthouse. Voter registration forms are also available on the Grundy County website - www.grundycounty.org - under the heading "Where do I . . . ?" Click on "Register to Vote". This will download a voter registration form. The completed form should be sent to the Grundv County Auditor, 706 G Avenue, Grundy Center, IA 50638. Voter registration forms must be received by May 25 at 5:00 p.m. for this election. If you are already registered to vote, there is no need to re-register to participate in this election.

Polls will be open at 7:00 AM and close at 9:00 PM on Primary Election Day, June 5.

If you have any questions, please contact the Grundy County Auditor's Office (319-824-3122).

**By ROBERT MAHARRY** The Grundy Register

CONRAD- The BCLUW board of education voted to raise the pay of each of its four district secretaries—Pam Schipper, Tambra Simpson, Cami Parker and Jen Hoveland-by a dollar an hour during Monday morning's regular meeting, but not before one member expressed concern that it could create an unsustainable "domino effect" if other employees demand higher wages.

"Are we setting a precedent that we're willing to negotiate? We become hostage-and maybe that's not a good word-to the whims of everyone," LJ Kopsa said. "There comes a tipping point where you can't pay someone more for the job that they're performing and have it make sense."

As Superintendent Ben Petty noted, the raises will also increase the amount that BCLUW puts toward each secretary's Federal Insurance Contributions

Act (FICA) tax and Iowa Public the facilities." Employees Retirement System (IPERS) fund by around 17 percent—or about \$2,000 annually. Petty explained that the av-

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erage rate for secretaries in similarly sized rural districts is generally between \$9.50 and \$14 an hour, and BCLUW fell somewhere in the middle. Eventually, the board voted 6-1 to approve the raises, with Kopsa dissenting.

"I just worry about the domino effect," he said. "People don't understand how much it costs to give a raise... It's not iust a dollar."

The board voted unanimously to move forward and accept bids for a rain gutter replacement project after an initial quote came in at around \$9,000 with an additional \$3,600 cost for the southwest corner of the high school.

"It needed to happen years ago," Kopsa said. "I think we need to have a better plan of maintaining this building and

Later in the meeting, the board voted to accept a bid for a new Ford transit van from Union Auto at a cost of \$28,667.

In personnel news, the board accepted resignations from teacher and coach Dustin Hammers, assistant basketball coach Dylan Humpal and Kelly Trinkle as the basketball cheerleading coach while offering contracts to Jodi Hinegardner as a high school special education and health teacher and Becky Wayman as a middle school special education aide.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

• Approved the commendations as listed.

• Approved allowing the senior class to donate 50 percent of its remaining funds toward new equipment for the weight room.

• Approved the appointment of Callie Bergen as a volunteer softball coach.

# P.E.O. STAR scholarship awarded

### From page 1

Memorial

be spotlighted during a showing of "Floyd's Movies," a collection of videos and photos by the late Floyd Ashton-including the great cooperative fire and RAGBRAI coming through town. All of his archives are now available on DVD thanks to a recent grant from the Grundy County Community Foundation.

"I don't think the public has seen (Ashton's videos) before," organizer Brenda Heitmeyer said. "This is Beaman's big thing."

For Heitmeyer and fellow organizers Debbie Ashton and Sarah Dougherty, all of whom grew up in the Beaman-Conrad

Memorial Day Meal

area, the Memorial Day festivities have always been an integral part of their lives.

"You don't plan anything else on Memorial weekend," Heitmeyer said. "We kind of play on Saturday and honor our veterans on Monday."

Nonetheless, plenty of the usual staples will remain in place: the Pat Neff Memorial Run and the fireman's breakfast on Saturday morning, the kids games on Saturday (and corn hole for adults), the pedal tractor pull, the community church service on Sunday, the aforementioned baseball tournament, and of course, the 136th consecutive morning and afternoon Memorial Day programs at the two cemeteries and the city park, respectively, on Monday.

Retired Marine Corps Gunnery Sgt. and trumpeter Jeff Frank, who is also the outgoing city clerk in Beaman, will deliver the keynote address on Monday afternoon. Frank spoke at the BCLUW Veteran's Day programs in Conrad and Union last November and has performed "Taps" live on NBC during a Sunday Night Football game in New York City commemorating the anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks.

And once it's all said and done, the people of Beaman can kick back, relax and celebrate the rest of the area festivals without worrying about their own—for a few months, at least.

"It's not that we don't like to do it; it's just (nice)," Ashton said.

### The prestigious P.E.O. STAR Scholarship, for the 2018-2019 academic year, was presented to Lauren Mosher, a senior at BCLUW. The scholarship was presented at the BCLUW High School awards ceremony by Jan Onnen, Chapter AR President, and Carrie Smith, Chapter AR Guard.

Lauren Mosher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mosher and was recommended for this scholarship by Chapter AR of Grundy Center, Beaman and Conrad, IA. Mosher has accepted and will attend Iowa State University where she has plans to study Agricultural Communications with a double minor in Agricultural Business and Animal Science beginning this fall.

The P.E.O. STAR Schol-arship is a \$2,500 scholarship based on excellence in leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, academics and potential for future success. The program is open to young



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# <u>OPINION</u>

# Memory Lane

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

### 10 Years Ago This Week -2008

Former American Idol contestant, Jason Rich of Dike, will be performing live in the Cedar Valley area in celebration of his upcoming move to Nashville, Tenn. Jason's performance will be held at the Heartland Vineyard Church in Cedar Falls Friday, May 23 at 7 p.m. Jason Rich is a Contemporary Christian artist. He auditioned for American Idol this season and qualified for Hollywood week in which he placed in the top 65 people out of 112,000. Jason has been playing the guitar and composing his own songs since the age of 12.

The year was 1942 and as a train chugged passed a farm located in northern Grundy County, a 23-ycar-old young man stood waving from a railcar platform. He cried out over the loud, riveting noise of the train passing over the tracks, "Goodbye Mooka! (a Dutch endearment term for mother), Goodbye Pop!" And then he disappeared in the distance. This was the last memory that Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gelder had of their young son as they sent him off to war He never returned. Private Arnold Gelder, one of six brothers to fight in World War II, was killed in action on July 22, 1943. He was a gunner in a tank battalion fighting to push back German territory in Sicily when his tank was hit. Similar good-byes such as the late Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gelder endured were experienced around the countryside that year and every year since when men and women have been sent off to fight for the freedoms of the citizens of this great nation. Memorial Day is the day to stop and remember those who have fallen and given the ultimate sacrifice, their lives, for our great nation

million in taxes generated by travelers' spending. Travelers spend more than \$100 per day with the largest percentage of this going to overnight accommodations. The Iowa Travel Council has existed for 27 years and is devoted to improving the awareness and impact of tourism throughout the state. This year Wellsburg has taken the first important step. They have taken the opportunity provided and decided to expand on it. The city will be hosting an Antique Tractor Pull & Flea Market This will be held on the evening of May 24. There is no end to the opportunities tourism will provide Grundy County.

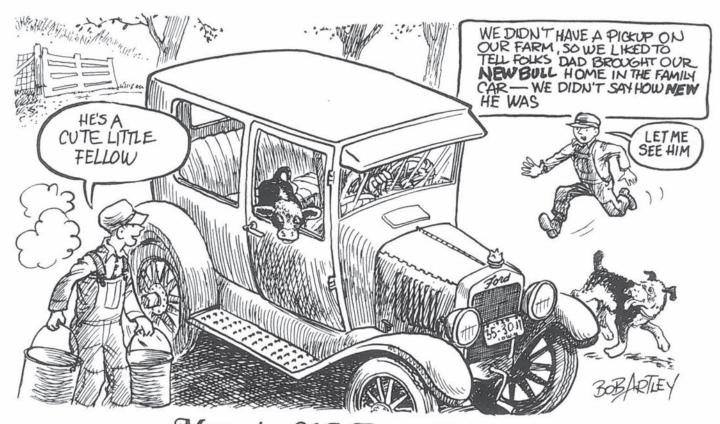
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### 50 Years Ago This Week -1968

Thousands of young men have gone to war – not all have come back: Six times in the past century, hundreds of young men from the farms and small towns of Grundy county have answered a call to defend their nation during the Civil War, Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict and Vietnam. Next Thursday morning, Grundy county will pay special tribute to all its deceased veterans at Memorial Day services.

Nineteen juveniles and two adults were arrested last Friday night when local and county law enforcement officials raided a beer party at a deserted farm yard northeast of Reinbeck. The two adults were Mike Neal and Rudiger Schusske, both of Reinbeck. Neal was fined \$100 plus court costs and Schusske, was also fined \$100. Charges against the 19 teens are still pending further investigation by juvenile authorities.

One Grundy County teenager, Jeffrey Lockwood, 17, has been sentenced to the Eldora Training School for Boys and two accomplices are being held by juvenile authorities after they admitted breaking into eight churches in a four county area during a four day binge which ended with their arrest last Wednesday.



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# But they are so cute

Spring is here (and some days have felt like spring is nearly past). Could it be only few weeks ago that we were experiencing snow delays and cancellations?

The calls about wildlife babies began several weeks ago. The annual onslaught of calls came with the same message: "I found a baby animal. What do I do?" And with the first ones, I found myself saying "this can't be. Its too early for this" But no matter what the weather, the internal clocks of so many species marched on. As hard as it is, usually the best thing to do the next time you see baby wildlife that appears orphaned is leave it alone. Stand back and observe the situation, most of the time the human desire to help or "rescue" baby, orphaned, or injured wildlife can have unintended consequences for the animal, including death.

The first families of little wild things have already hatched or been born. Children's books portray Mother Nature as kindly and nurturing. In reality, she might better be described as headmaster in nature's school of hard knocks. Parent geese are superprotective of their little goslings, but predators like snapping turtles begin to thin their ranks as soon as they hit the water. Newly laid eggs in hundreds of bird nests face all kinds of threats even before they hatch. Eggs are high quality protein for a variety of other creatures including fox squirrels and blue jays that live around many of our yards. House wrens and house sparrows destroy the eggs of other cavity nesting species as they try to take over nest sites. What I am trying to convey in all of this is that while we may view orphaned wildlife babies as only cute and cuddly, their place in the ecosystem includes sometimes (many times) being critical food for others. Never attempt to rehabilitate a wild animal yourself. It is against the law to keep wild animals.

### Conservation Comments



**By KEVIN WILLIAMS** Grundy County Conservation Director

Spring is a busy time for wildlife parents, who typically leave their young alone, sometimes for long periods, throughout the day. This does not mean

### Grassley Q & A: Prescription drug prices

### Question: What can be done to bring down prescription drug prices for American consumers?

Answer: Drug pricing is tied to a complex, highly regulated regime laced with incentives and guidelines structured to protect patient safety and foster innovation. Congress has enacted patent laws intended to encourage advances in biomedical technology to improve public health and save lives. In recent decades, the American public has placed high hopes on breakthrough medicines to prevent, treat and cure chronic illnesses and diseases. At the same time, Americans are increasingly alarmed by the escalating costs of prescription medicines. Iowans routinely express concern about access to affordable medicine and the sticker shock that too often occurs when they fill a prescription. In fact, Iowans flagged an issue during the Obama administration about sky-high increases they were paying for the anti-allergy EpiPen device. It turns out a drug manufacturer was exploiting the Medicaid Drug Rebate program by classifying its popular anti-allergy medicine as a generic instead of as a brand name product. That move allowed it to issue smaller rebates to government programs, such as Medicaid. My oversight work led to troubling revelations that taxpayers were on the hook for exorbitant overpayments for the better part of a decade starting in 2006 because of that misclassification. The costly, anti-competitive practices were confirmed by the government's internal watchdog when it found that taxpayers may have overpaid for the EpiPen by as much as \$1.27 billion over 10 years. Pharmaceutical companies gaming the system are cheating taxpayers and consumers by untold billions of dollars. The federal government needs to do a better job policing and enforcing the law and overseeing its programs. In places where the law falls short, I'm working on legislative reforms that would plug loopholes and hold wrongdoers accountable for taking taxpayers for a ride.

### 25 Years Ago This Week -

After months of planning, the Two-Cylinder Center Grand Opening and Swap Meet will be held Monday and Tuesday, May 24 and 25, in Grundy Center. The Center officially opens with a ribbon-cutting ceremony scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, at the Center. Approximately 125 fully-restored tractors and implements will be on display on the grounds around the Center. These exhibits will be on display until 5 p.m. Tuesday. The Swap Meet and Vendor Show of John Deere-related items also opens Monday. This event will be held at the Grundy County Fairgrounds, and will begin at 7 a.m. on both Monday and Tuesday. A total of 42 participants have registered for this event, and they will have a wide variety of items for the collector or restorer. Monday evening, an area Dixieland Jazz band will be entertaining Two-Cylinder Club members and local residents. Bill Sheperd's Red Hots will be entertaining on the bandstand located at the courthouse square beginning at 8 p.m..

As a result of the upcoming Two-Cylinder Events, Grundy County residents are going to get a first-hand look at the impact and significance of the tourism industry. Tourism is the third largest industry in the state. The industry employs 45,000 people and generates \$2.5 billion annually. Last year the state collected \$136.5

### 50 Years Ago This Week -1968

Windstorm damage at the M. A. Tranbarger farm, located near Conrad, was estimated at close to \$5000. The large bam on the farm was almost a total loss, the windmill was twisted into a mass of metal, shingles were torn from the roof of the home, damage done to the corncrib, and the hog house and several small buildings to the north of the farm were demolished. There was an insurance of the barn of almost \$2000. Parts of the barn were strewn over a quarter of a mile radius.

Miss Margaret Sayer, daughter of Dr. Bert Sayer, who for many years practiced medicine at Whitten and Conrad, was arrested by the FBI in Los Angeles last Saturday on charges of unlawfully making sketches of blueprints of airplane construction at the North American Aviation plant near Los Angeles. Miss Sayer had been employed by the army air corps as an inspector. An FBI agent who arrest her charged that she carried the blueprints from the aviation plant concealed in her clothing.

that the parent is not nearby and very conscious of where they left their babies. If you find a baby bird that is not fully feathered or its eyes are closed, return the bird to its nest. If it is not possible to access the nest or it was damaged in the fall, place the nestling in an artificial nest at a lower location as close as possible to the original location. Artificial nests can be made from a small basket or box lined with dry grass, soft cloth or shredded paper. Minimal human handling will not discourage the parents from caring for a baby bird. The parents may be wary of the new location or nest, and might take a few hours before they approach but they will return.

So, I end this article with what some will think is a cruel message. No matter the cuteness factor – be it a baby deer, baby raccoon, baby wood duck or countless other wildlife babies, leave the "orphans" in the wild.

### **Driver's License Station Hours**

Wednesday & Thursday Grundy County Treasurer's Office, Grundy Center Telephone: (319) 824-1212 Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Driving tests by appointment only)

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Tuesday - Saturday Driver's License Station, 103 Crossroads Center, Waterloo Telephone: (319) 235-0902 – A Full-Service Site Hours: Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Closed Monday. Question: What other solutions are you working on to lower drug prices?

Answer: The crux of the matter is figuring out how to thread the needle that stiches together the regulatory, legal and scientific patchwork that delivers lifesaving treatments and cures to the American people without compromising patient safety or curbing breakthrough scientific innovation that often require many years of expensive research and development. As chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, I am leading efforts on Capitol Hill to advance bipartisan bills that would improve market-based competition and curb Big Pharma's appetite for gaming the system with the cooperation of generic drug makers. That includes examining market exclusivity and legal arrangements that block generic competition from bringing more affordable options to neighborhood pharmacies. Delaying tactics too often make it virtually impossible for generic competitors to fairly compete for market share, including abusive practices that clog the pipeline to obtain samples of a particular medicine. Generics need access to branded samples to perform testing that proves their product is equivalent to the brand name drug. Another delaying strategy brand name drug makers use to undercut generic competitors is to block them from participating in safety protocols required to secure the FDA seal of approval. Our bipartisan CREATES Act would deter brand drug manufacturers from putting up anti-competitive roadblocks to generic drug competition. The Congressional Budget Office estimates our bill would shave \$3.8 billion from the deficit and likely billions more for consumers and their insurers. I've also introduced a bipartisan bill that would crack down on anti-competitive pay-off schemes called the Preserve Access to Affordable Generics Act. Our legislation would lower the hammer on so-called "reverse payments" in which brand name manufacturers pay generic competitors not to compete as part of a patent settlement. As a result, consumers get the short end of the stick because generic drugs can be as much as 90 percent cheaper than brand name drugs. Soaring drug prices are unsustainable to household budgets and the public purse. Whereas no one wants to put an end to America's soaring success stories in scientific discovery and breakthrough cures, our federal regulatory regime needs to nimbly address flaws in the system that harm market competition at the expense of consumers and taxpayers. The web of anti-competitive maneuvers that thwarts competition in many cases gets mired in years of costly litigation. I'm working to cut through the thicket of federal regulations that are being exploited to undermine competition without uprooting medical discovery and innovation that drives economic growth and saves lives. I'm glad the Trump administration recently announced plans to follow through on the president's agenda to lower drug prices for American consumers. I will continue my work to strengthen transparency and competition, including rigorous enforcement of anti-kickback laws. They are time-tested tickets to prevent consumers and the taxpaying public from being taken for a ride.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER

Friday May 25	• Grundy Comm. Center – No Walking VanDyk/Marshall, Wilts Room Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
Saturday May 26	• Grundy Comm. Center – VanDyk/Marshall reception, Wilts Room Hall, 8 a.m 5 p.m., Legion Room
Monday May 28	• Grundy Comm. Center – Site Closed. Happy Memorial Day.
Tuesday May 29	• Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m 4 p.m., Wilts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m., Legion Room
Wednesday May 30	• Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 10 a.m 4 p.m., Wilts Room Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
Thursday May 31	• Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m 4 p.m., Wilts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

Put your event in the Grundy Center Community Calendar! 319-824-6958 • grundydesign@midamericapub.com

### **CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel**

Beginning at the Center Theatre on Friday, May 25 at 7 p.m. will be the action/adventure/sequel Avengers: Infinity War, starring Robert Downey Jr. Chris Hemsworth, Scarlett Johansson & Chris Evans. This movie is rated PG-13 for violence, running approximately 150 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the brand-new family/ comedy Show Dogs, starring Will Arnett, Natasha Lyonne, Jordin Sparks & Ludacris. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 95 minutes in length.

Movies coming very soon include: Life Of The Party, Book Club, Solo: A Star Wars Story, Ocean's 8 & many more!

Fridays are 50 cent Fridays at the Center Theatre. Attend a movie on Friday evening & receive your choice of a medium popcorn or any drink for just 50

been more uncertain. Avengers: Infinity War will be unlike any superhero movie you have ever seen & with a star-studded cast including Robert Downey Jr, Chris Hemsworth, Scarlett Johansson, Chris Pratt, Mark Ruffalo, Chris Evans, Tom Holland, Chadwick Boseman & Josh Brolin, it is one of the biggest movies of 2018!

The brand new family comedy Show Dogs is about the unlikely pairing of a human detective & his canine partner Max (voice of Chris "Ludacris" Bridges), who has to go undercover at the world's most exclusive dog show to solve his biggest case yet. Rugged lonewolf Max & his human FBI partner (Will Arnett) are investigating a crime ring when a hot tip leads them to Las Vegas for the world's most prestigious canine invitational dog show. Uber-macho Max must undergo a makeover with the help of a seasoned trainer (Natasha Lyonne) – mud baths, etiquette lessons & a Brazilian waxing - to go under cover in order to thwart the plot. In the hands of his new human handler Frank & with help from their new canine friends, Max gets in touch with his inner show dog, while learning that trusting the help of others can sometimes be more rewarding than working alone. 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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by the Grandstands.



A special thank you to my Family and Friends for making my 90th Birthday Open House such a memorable day. Also, thank you for all the cards and phone calls. It really meant a lot to me. Betty Hess

### Nutrition site menu

Friday, May 25: Memorial Day Meal - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Hamburger Bun, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Peach Cobbler, Milk, Ketchup Monday, May 28 - Closed for the Holiday

Tuesday, May 29 — Lasagna Casserole, Green Beans, Tossed

Salad, Hot Spiced Peaches, Milk, Salad Dressing Wednesday, May 30 -

Cranberry Dijon Chicken, Baby Red Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Applesauce, Milk Thursday, May 31 - Roast

Beef, Brown Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Peas, Pie, Milk For more information, to re-

serve a place or order a meal, call the Grundy Center Senior Center at (319) 824-3843.

### News from lvester GARAGE SALE/BAKE SALE

Come to our Garage/Bake Sale on Saturday, June 2 from 9 am to 1 pm. We will accept anything except large appliances, old TV's, winter clothes, and microwaves. Please sign up in the foyer to help with this event. FOOD PANTRY

Contact Rev Paul by May 24 if you can help at the Food Pantry for Saturday, May 26 at American Lutheran Church, Grundy Center from 8 to 10:30 am.

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# **FROM THE ARCHIVES**



OK, here is the next mystery picture. Can anyone tell us anything about this photo? Maybe when and where it were taken? What was the occasion? If you have any answers send an email with 'From the Archives' in the subject line to grundyeditor@midamerica**pub.com** or drop by our offices during business hours and share them with us (please remember to include your name and location in any email). We'll publish whatever we can learn in next week's paper (space allowing), as well as select another photo from the archives

to share with 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, firstserve basis.

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





In Avengers: Infinity War, Iron Man (Robert Downey Jr), Thor (Chris Hemsworth), the Hulk (Mark Ruffalo) & the rest of the Avengers have continued to protect the world from threats too large for any one hero to handle, but a new danger has emerged from the cosmic shadows: Thanos (Josh Brolin). A despot of intergalactic infamy, his goal is to collect all six Infinity Stones, artifacts of unimaginable power, & use them to inflict his twisted will on all of reality. Everything the Avengers have fought for has led up to this moment - the fate of Earth & existence itself has never

### Grundy County Fair Board Announces June Old School Figure 8/Small Car Race

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GRUNDY CENTER--The Grundy County Fair is excited to announce they will be adding a second Old School Figure 8/ Small Car Race Saturday, June 2 at the Grundy County Fair Grandstands. Racing will begin at 7pm drivers must be checked in at the Pit Shack by 6pm.

Standard racing rules apply and can be found on the Grundy County Fair Figure 8 Races & Demo Derby Facebook

### **Agriculture Safety Day**

On May 1 Grundy Center Elementary 3rd Graders attended Progressive Agriculture Safety Day at the Grundy County Fairgrounds. The purpose of Ag Safety Day is to remind children that a farm and livestock operations can be fun and exciting but to realize there's a lot of hidden dangers associated with farm equipment and handling the animals.

During the day's activities, students were able to rotate to various groups to learn about safety topics such as, electricity, firearms, grain bins, chemicals, farm equipment, lawn mowers, fire, sun prevention, and animals. The day offered students the chance to engage in hands-on activities that taught various safety practices in the above-mentioned fields.

While it was focused on agriculture safety, many of the practices taught during the day could be applied in various situations outside of agriculture. Everything that was learned at Agriculture Safety Day doesn't just apply to students. Students were able to take what they learned and discuss it with their parents and grandparents, hopefully sparking further consideration of safety techniques.

Marcia Stahl, the owner of The Flower Farm in Wellsburg, celebrated the relocation of her business with a formal ribbon cutting last Friday. The shop is open five days a week at 401 North Adams Street. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

# Wellsburg officially welcomes The Flower Farm to town

**By ROBERT MAHARRY** The Grundy Register

WELLSBURG- Wellsburg residents have known local native Marcia Stahl and seen the sign promoting her business just east of town for some time now, but late last year, she took the next step and moved The Flower Farm into the heart of the community on North Adams Street. Last Friday, business leaders formally marked the occasion with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception celebrating the new location.

Stahl ran the flower shop out of the former grocery store,

R&M Foods, before it closed seven years ago, and in December, she officially returned to downtown Wellsburg.

'Being on Main Street made a big difference," she said. "It has. (We've gotten) a lot more walk-in (traffic), a lot more."

She's been passionate about the flower business since moving to Ackley and operating a store there in the late 1990s but pursued other endeavors in search of a more steady income. Upon remarrying and landing back in Wellsburg, she rediscovered her former love and at one time even sold bridal and

prom dresses. Stahl recently sold that inventory off and plans to focus on floral arrangements.

Her prime location along the main drag has prompted more visitors, whether they're curious shoppers or friends just stopping in to say hello.

The community has been very supportive, very much," Stahl said. "I'm just excited for the community and hope it continues for me."

The Flower Farm will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from Tuesday to Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Grundy Register office will be closed on **MONDAY, MAY 28** in honor of Have a safe and happy holiday!



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Thursday, May 24

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7 pm 8th grade Promotion at

Friday, May 25

Saturday, May 26

Baseball at Waterloo Buck

Sunday, May 27

Monday, May 28

9am Memorial service in NH

11am Memorial service in

HS Band and Vocal Performs

Lions Breakfast 8am to

**Tuesday, May 29** 

Dike elem track and field day

JH baseball / softball at Den-

Wednesday, May 30

It is Saturday morning, and

coffee is ready at the Craig and

Leah Hansen residence. This

is an event that happens most

Saturdays, but today was the

first time this year we enjoyed

an outdoor patio setting. Per-

fect weather, cranberry bars and

glazers. Karina poured while

the others, Marcia, Kyle, Casey,

Suzan, Curt, Diane, Leah and

Craig told tales from years ago.

that I can print in the paper,

and this was one of those days.

Craig is the Legion Command-

er, and in visiting, he informed

us that on Memorial Day, May

28, the speaker for the 11:00

a.m. program will be Charles

I sometimes get information

Local church services

Science social at HS

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### •Obituaries

### 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 Veterans he was proud to serve his country. He retired from the United 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 is also survived by two sisters Diane Avery and family of NB and Marilyn Ubben and family of TX.

Alvin was preceded in death by his brother Marlin Everts.

Graveside services will be June 9,2018, at10:30 at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Grundy Center. Following the service there will be a reception at the Community Center in Grundy Center.

### Luverne C. "Bud" Pike

Luverne C. "Bud" Pike passed away of natural causes in Austin, Minnesota on May 20, 2018, at the age of 95. A visitation was

held from 4-7 pm at the Clausen Jordon Mortuary on Wednesday, May 23rd followed by a military funeral service at 11 am on Thursday, May 24th at the First Methodist Church in Grundy Center with the Reverend Jerry Miller officiating. A visitation at the church will be at 10 am will precede the service. Interment will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Grundy Center, IA with military rites by American Legion Post #439 and VFW Post #17.



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Bud was born on October 20, 1922, to Verne C. Pike and Dorothy Syck Pike on the family farm outside of Brownsdale, Minnesota. He graduated from Austin High School in 1940. He enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and volunteered for submarine duty. He served three war patrols as a Yeoman on the USS Sailfish in the Pacific where the boat won a Presidential Unit Citation for her 10th patrol, Bud's first. He was honorably discharged from the Navy in October of 1945.

Bud married Evelyn Johnson on January 30,1944. They had five children: Robert, Richard, David, DeeAnne, and Donna. They lived most of their married life in Grundy Center, Iowa where Bud worked at Hawkeye Bank & Trust, formerly the Farmers Savings Bank. until he retired as president. He also served a term as president of the Iowa Bankers Association in the early 1980s.

An active member in the Grundy Center community, Pike served on various local boards and committees including the Board of Education, the Town & County Golf Course, the Amvets and VFW, and he was also a 30+ year member of the Grundy Center Volunteer Fire Department. Bud was also chairman of the Iowa Gaming & Racing Commission for several years as well as being active in the WW II Submarine Veterans organization and serving a term as president of the Iowa Chapter.

Pike was also an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching many of the high school sports teams in action, particularly wrestling and girls volleyball.

Following Evelyn's death in 2010, Bud moved back to his home town of Austin, Minnesota where he lived with his significant other, Genevieve Regan, until he passed away.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Evelyn; son Robert Pike; his brother Joe Pike; and his sister Carol Anderson.

Bud is survived by his older sister, Evalyn Hartson in Minnesota;

# Memorial Day

On Monday, May 28, the Dike American Legion will host the Memorial Day program at the Dike-New Hartford Auditorium starting at 11:00 a.m. Senator Charles Grassley will be our guest speaker. Share the morning with your family and friends on this Memorial Day.

Start the morning with breakfast at DNH, and stay for the program and end up at the Dike City Park.

### Senior citizens

It will be lunch time for Senior Citizens on Monday, June 4, at noon at the Dike Community Room. It is an enjoyable hour or two with friends, and for many of us, just not having to dine alone is the best part. Sharing is what makes the world go round, and Agnes loves sharing her cooking skills with happy diners. Good food, good friends. Call and make or break your reservation. 319-989-2018.

### Trees at Elm Wood

The trees at Elm Wood Cemetery have been providing a beautiful scene for drivers using T-55. The Evelyn Crab Trees have been in full bloom with red blossoms. The red blossom trees line the roadway in the cemetery, and the white blossom crab trees are on the north side of the cemetery. The colors in spring are so brilliant, and timing for being able to catch the colors at their peak is precious.

I drive to the Grundy County Lake every day, and many times I look to the left to check the wind direction the flags are blowing and then take in the breathtaking view of the beautiful trees.

I realize many of the residents do not get the chance to see the trees in full bloom and the picture that I have taken is beautiful, but the black and white picture that would be in the paper would not do justice to their beauty. So, next spring put crab tree viewing on your bucket list.

# **DIKE REGISTER** Finished project Dates for Dike

Last week, we watched the grading of the parking lot at Slice. I told you I would send a picture of the finished project. On the hot summer day of May 16, the crew started blacktopping in the morning, and by evening, the lot was completed. Watch the cones, and when they are gone, we will be free to park on a stone free puddle free parking lot. No meters, just go inside and enjoy your meal. No picture because we all know what blacktop looks like, so just go drive on it and enjoy your walk to inside!

# City of Dike The purpose of this article is

to provide the regulation for the use and operation of golf carts within the limits of the City of Dike.

Golf cart are defined as any motorized vehicle intended to be used as a conveyance on the golf course for the benefit of playing golf.

No person shall drive on the city street if they do not have a legal driver's license. Golf carts used on the city street must be equipped with safety devices as required by Iowa Law for slow moving vehicles. No person shall operate or use a golf cart on the city streets within the city limits between the hours of sunset and sunrise of the following day.

No person shall operate nor use a golf cart within the limits of the city with more persons, including the driver or operator occupying the same as the manufacturers recommend.

Anyone violating any of the provisions of the law will be guilty of a municipal infraction, and be punished accordingly.

Let's keep the streets and legal golf cart drivers safe.

### Camping weekend The trailers and campers

**Diane Paige** Correspondent 319-989-2163

# **Dream On Dream Big**

Okay, TV viewers, what has the week provided for entertainment? Are you the one in a million that has learned how to cast a vote online? Are you the young person, old timer, music lover or just curious as what all the fuss is about on American Idol? Clarksville, Iowa, is not too far from Dike, and I am wondering if any Maddie Poppe fans from town attended the concert? Maddie Poppe is making a great splash in Iowa and around the country, so let's hear what some of you Dike folks have to say about your experience in Clarksville. Good luck, Maddie Poppe, and dream on.

What about dreaming big? Once again, TV viewers were all eyes on the wedding of Prince Harry. Is it your dream to have a big wedding? Get all the best ideas from the gal that made a million views drool over simplicity and perfection.

It all starts with the dress, the veil, the train and the tiara. It was a dream wedding for Meghan Markle that we all wanted to watch from start to finish. If you missed some parts of the event, all you had to do was tune back in and find any favorite part again. It was a dream wedding and so many of us, me included, always want the best for these two boys now grown to charming me, always wishing their mother, Lady Diana, was by their side taking part in their journey of life.

Happy to be me, I can't sing like Maddie, and I'm not as beautiful as Meghan, but they gave me something to write about and you something to dream about. So dream big!

### **Birthdays**

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sons Richard Pike (Des Moines) and David Pike and wife Debbie (Fleming Island, FL); daughters DeeAnne Pike and husband Greg Meenan (Traverse City, MI), and Donna King and husband, Scott (Des Moines). He is also survived by three grandchildren: Jennifer Pike, (Greenville, TX), Bryan King (Des Moines), and Brittany Cooley and husband, Craig, and their three children (Des Moines).

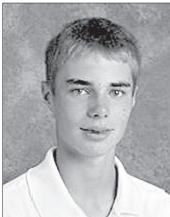
### Cox to attend Boys State

Andy Cox will be representing Grundy Center American Legion Post 349 at the 2018 Boys State which will be held June 10-15 at Camp Dodge in Johnston.

Iowa American Legion Hawkeye Boys State is a weeklong "Hands-On" experience in the operation of the democratic form of government, the organization of political parties, and the relationship of one to the other in shaping Iowa government. Through the Boys State objective of "learning by doing", young men will learn more about city, county and state government in one week than they would in an entire semester of high school.

Boys State is an exercise in leading as well as following others. Elections are an opportunity to show the ability to perform under pressure and to show character in the face of victories and/or defeats. Boys State will test skill in solving problems and working effectively within a team.

Boys State is an opportunity to gain pride and respect for our form of government and the price paid by people to preserve democracy. The week contains ceremonies and assemblies as well as marching and pageantry. Guest speakers, such Past National Commander of The American Legion David Rehbein, and former director of the Iowa High School Athletic Association Bernie Saggau, along with Iowa government leaders attend each year to offer their vision and advice. Daily flag raising and lowering ceremonies are conducted at Boys State.



Andy Cox

oys State is a chance to meet new people. With nearly 500 delegates in attendance, Boys State offers an opportunity to meet people who represent Iowa's diversity in heritage and culture. One of the finest objectives afforded to young men by Boys State is the friendships they will form with other Boys State citizens, many of whom will become lifelong friends.

### **DIKE LIONS CLUB MEMORIAL DAY** BREAKFAST

**MONDAY, MAY 28** DIKE-NEW HARTFORD MULTIPURPOSE ROOM Serving from 8:00am - 10:00am.

Enjoy scrambled eggs, sausage, milk, coffee, juice and all you can eat pancakes.

Join your friends and stay for the Memorial Day program in the DNH Auditorium starting at 11:00.

### Council concerns

On May 9, council members took under consideration a request from Marcus Miller for an extension to the abatement date in which he has to remove the building that had the roof collapse and clean up his property at 132 W State street in Dike. Council did not allow his request so this is now his appeal to the abatement. This gives Miller thirty days from his appeal at which time the council will set a date for a public hearing concerning this situation.

The next regular council meeting is on June 13 at 7:00 p.m.

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GC school athletic

started arriving at the Grundy County Camping area as early as Wednesday evening. Camping sites were paid for and labeled for this, the first nice weekend of summer. Fun in the sun. I can't wait to talk to Kevin Williams, Grundy County Conservation Director and get a count of park visitors.

In a quick drive through, the kids were out in full force enjoying the bike and walking trails and playground. It's a great weekend to get the trailers ready for a full season at any and all local parks.

### Grassley. Just an important fact that needed to be shared. So readers, please keep looking for an additional item for the Memorial Day schedule of events.

Great coffee, good company and perfect weather are what we hope to share with friends any day of the week.

Vern Sires traveled to Stevensville, Montana to visit his sister Chris Sires and her three adult children, Yvette and family, Jason and family and Beau and family. Also in the Stevenville area, he visited his nephew Taylor Graves.

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Friday, May 25: Ursula Harms, Xavier Stanbrough, Pat Sires, Ron Arends

Saturday, May 26: Annette Erpelding, Jerry Jones, Rod Cordes

Sunday, May 27: Mary Jo Galloway, Stan Van Hauen, Mary Corwin

Monday, May 28: Tom Lupkes, Tim Biersner, Ellen Van Hauen

Tuesday, May 29: Josh Petersen. Michelle Andersen

Wedmesday, May 30: Billie Dodd, Deb Sloth, Bill Dunkelberger

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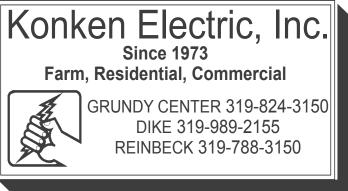
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zation donating \$50.00-\$99.00 will be recognized on a plaque hanging outside the weight room in the Grundy Center Iron Club as a White member. Any person or organization donating 100.00+ will be recognized on a plaque hanging outside

### teams to hold lift-a-thon The Grundy Center high will be used for weight room school athletic teams are holdupgrades and improvements ing a lift-a-thon on May 29ththat all Grundy Center athletes 31st in the high school weight

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will benefit from. One objective of the Spartan training program is to teach our athletes that you not only do things to benefit yourself, but



### GRUNDY **CENTER AREA**

Veterans who will be honored on Memorial Day Monday, May 28, will also include those who have passed on but are buried on foreign soil or at sea. They are:

Robert Dew (unknown) Edward Kopsa (Italy) George Haren (France) Roland P. Roeder (MIA)

Following are the names of the deceased veterans whose remains are buried in the Grundy Center Cemetery:

### War Of 1812 Mathias Embere. **Civil War** (Grand Army of the Repub-

lic) Jacob Abels, E. A. Bailey, A. J. Belknap, Daniel Bloxham, Warren Bloxham, C. H. Boysen, J.C. Bourne, Austin Brown, Thomas Brown, D. S. Burbank, Dr. J. B. Burns, John Clark, W. H. Clark, E. A. Crary, Urias Eaton, Charles Gibson and Joseph Good.

John Greenfield, William Hundley, E. M. Harkins, E. M. Heffelfinger, Jacob Heffelfinger, John Heffelfinger, Lewis Heffelfinger, George Hook, S. Johnson, C. I. Keiter, H. B. Kelly, S. E. Kern, Daniel Kerr, John Kessler, S. H. Knapp, and Samuel Leigh.

Myrone Lynde, A. E. Metzger, M. V. Minor, F. G. Moffet, Isiah Morrison, John O'Connor, D. A. Palmer, Michael Pollard, Sanford Prescott, C. W. Reynolds, John F. Richmond, E. M. Sargent, Francis Scott, William Smith, Wm. Smith and L.E. Sperry.

A. F. Stevens, Albert Taylor, J. S. Thompson, Seneca Thompson, H. C. Tull, Ed Vermilyea, Frederick Wald, D. H. Wallace, G. F. Wass, J. T. Wilson and John Worden.

### **Civil War** (Confederate Army) John Lynn.

**Spanish American War** C.C. Price, Elmer Eggert,

Wilford Bienfang, Emery Boren, Art Broderick, Henry Bruns, George A. Buchan, Leslie Byrnes, Mike Catherwood, Jim Cech Sr. and William Cooper.

fred Bienfang, E.C. Bienfang,

John Cullinan, Floyd De-Seelhorst, E.F. (Ted) Devendorf, Glenn Dew, Samuel Diamond, Henry G. Dirks, H.O. Dirks, Milo Edwards, Claude Elliott, Clyde Elliott, Ellsworth Elliott, Theron Henry Erickson, Roy Foote, H. D. Filkins, Roy Franz, Harry Frazee, Dr. Frank Gaffey, and Fred Getting.

Frank Grabinski, Paul Graham, Art Gravenstein, Ben Grimmius, Ralph Gunnarson, Hubert Haren, O. B. Haren, Art Hasbrouck, Bert Hasbrouck, Eldon Hasbrouck, James Hasbrouck, Bryon Hawn, Wesley T. Heckt, Martin Henze, John High, O.U. Holeman, Archie Kern, Jesse Klontz, Herman Klunder, Menno Klunder and William Koobs.

Ed Krahulec, Les Kupka, Del Lawless, Bert Lynch, Leon Lyons, Raymond Mertz, Forrest Meyers, George Meyers, Dr. Henry Mol, Edison Mooty, Claire Morrison, Orange Morrison, Wayne Morrison, Howard Nickerson, Fred Pabst, A. Estella Paddock, George Peters, C. I. Peters and LeRoy Purvis.

Dr. A. J. Redding, Leo Reisz, Art Robins, Frank Robins, Thomas E. Ross, William Ross, Charles Ruebel, Glenn Sanders, Henry I. Schafer, John Schelling, George Schiller, Don Scott, Hugh Scott, George Senefelder, Emery Sheaffer, J. Sam Shuey, Art Siemsen, and Hans Siemsen.

Fred T. Smith, Erich Sonksen, Warner Sparenborg Sr., Arthur Sperry, Sid Sperry, Loren Staats, Vernon Steffen, George Stevens, Weyo Tack, Lou Thomassen, Art Trevillvan, Jacob Veld, Harry Watkins, Glen Wells, Simon Weseman, Earl Wical Sr., Lee Wical, John Wiersma, H. K. Wilson, William Yeager, Frank Bentley and Robert Sharp.

### World War II

Arends, Plaetus Arnold, Victor Augustine, Keith Bailey, Harry Bakker, Elmer Beach, Harold Beckman, Malcolm Beckman, Louie L. Beenken, Rient Beenken, Keith Bentley, Leland Bentley, Paul Bettenga, Franklin Bever, Jack Bienfang, Charles Billings, Everett L. Bleeker Sr., Robert Bliss, Leon Bockes, Rex Booher, Kenneth Bowers, Bruce Brockway, Michael E. Buchan, Paul Buck, George Buseman, Wendell Byrnes, Lloyd Calton, Donald Campbell, Gerald Catherwood, James Cech, Jr., Joe Cerne, Thomas Claassen, George Clark, Charles Carlson, Wilson Cheney, LeRoy Claassen, Francis Colin, John Elwood Cone, Harry Cooley, Herman Cook, Desmond Archie Copeman, Wilfred Coulson, James E. Cox, William Crocker, Robert Dalzell, Lynn Davidson, Elmer H. DeBerg, Albert Dekker, William Dietch, Marvin DeVries, Melvin A. Diehl, Ben Diment, R. Dale Dinnes, Lyle Doak, Glenn J. Dreesman, Carl Dudden, Carroll Engelkes, Faith Engelkes, Dale E. Ennenga, Darrell Essen, Thomas Cooper Evans, George Everts, Warren Feller, Dale Fink, Earl Fleener, Wayne Fonken, Harley Henry Ford, Wesley L. Freed, Robert Funnell, William A. Garrett, Robert Gesell, John Gideon, Charles Goodman, Melvin Gray, and Ralph Graves.

Walter Graves, Raymond Grimes, Harm Grimmius, Wilbur Grimmius, Willis Grimmius, Donald (Doc) Groenewald, LeRoy Gunnarson, Andrew Hagen, Chris P. Hansen, Edwin Harberts, Carroll Haren, Melvin Haren, Naaman Haren, Edwin Harrenstein, Louis Hartke, Gus Hasbrouck, Harold Henricks, Henrik Haugen, Max Hawk, Roger Hawley, James Heck, Richard Heller, Elmer Henricks, George Henze, Gerald Hess, Bob High, Thiel (Bob) Hinders, Howard Hockert, Paul Holeman, William Hooper, Joe Hulne, Sid Hummel, Nevin Johnson, Harold Jones, Howard Kahl, Kenneth Kahl, Oscar Kern, Don Kiewiet, Charles LaMorte, Carl Lantz, Margaret Collins Lawless, Wilbur Lawrence, Harold "Hal" Leffler, Charles Long, Floyd Luiken, Ray Lynch, Robert Lynch, Carl Mahle, Frank Mamminga, Ralph Marken, Virgil Martin, John Mast, John F. McCluskey, Kenneth McCluskey, P. Theodore Meinert, Richard Messersmith, James R. Meyer, Tom Meyer, Wm. (Bud) Meyer, Jack Meyers, Kent Meyers.

Milo Middleton, Hollis Miller, Art Mills, Orville Mills, Harold Modlin, Paul Moore, Robert Mooty, Roger Mooty, Dale Mulford, Jake W. Muller, Carl Nederhoff, Bruce Newton, George Noel, Peter Pabst, Carl Palmer, Donald Palmer, Willard Palmer, Francis Persinger, Gordon Peters, Marlyn Peters, Roger Peters, Gordon R. Petersen, Luverne (Bud) Pike, George Potts, Irwin Rabenberg, Arthur W. Redding, Arnold Reynolds, Kay Reynolds, Carl Rhoads, Henry Rhoads, Daniel Richmond, John Richmond, Willard Riekena, Vernon Roberts, Lee F. Robins, Thomas Robins, Lyle Rodd, Dr. Joe Rose, James Ruppelt, Harm Rust, Thile Saathoff, William Sager Sr., Sanford Sampson, Melvin "Pat" Saylor, Gerald Schafer, Marvin Schildroth, Herman Schiller, William Schmidt, William J. Schultz, Henry Sealman, Walter Sealman, Wilbur Sealman, Jacob Seehusen, George Sharp, Martin Sharp, Ross Sharp, Wayne Shaw, Neil Shepherd, Harvey Sietsema, Dale Smith, Fred T. Smith, Warner Sparenborg Jr., Raymond Spieker, Robert Sprague, Harlen Springer, Henry Stock, Donald Stout (also Korean War), Donald Strickler, Gerald Strickler, Donald Stull, and Floyd Thompson.

Albert Thoren, LeRoy Thoren, Paul Thoren, Russell Thoren, Frederick Tunks, Martin Van Dam, LeRoy Vanderwicken, Clark Vaughan, Robert Venenga, Ben Viet, Johann VonAswege, Ralph Wagoner, John Walbaum, Richard Walbaum, Clyde Ware, Frank L. Watkins, Ralph Wells, George H. Weseman, George S. Weseman, Max Whitney, Joseph Wical, Eldon Wilhelm, Harold Curtis Wilhelm, Ronald Williamson, Bliss Willoughby, Howard Wilson, Raymond Wolthoff, Robert Wolthoff, and James Yoder.

### Korean War

John Ash Jr., Allen J. Aswegan, Harold E. Aswegan, Warren Berhends, Homer Bienfang, George Borchardt, Keith Brown, Gus DeLange, William Dirks, Roland Dudden, Sr., Leroy Ennenga, Max Ferree, Delbert Finke, Ivan Flater, H. Craig Frederick, Edward Freese, Edwin F. Gibson, Erwin Haren, Kenneth Havel, Dale Heerts, Jon Heine, Fred Herzog, Daryl Johnson, LeRoy Johnson, Reinhard Kalkwarf, Marlin Klar, Gerald Koobs, John Krull, Klaas Kruger, David Lebeda, Edward Marks, Donald Main, Arthur Mulder, Beveridge Nickerson, Russell Pabst, Bill Ragsdale, Carl Rhoads, Kenneth Rhoads, Leonard Ralston, Dean Robertson, Hilko Schafer, George Schildroth, Richard Smith, Robert Snyder, Jack Soures, Duane Sparenborg, Kenneth Stoehr, Paul Veld, Claire Verly, Harold Voss, Kenneth Walters, Jack Westerman, Roger Whitcome, Art Wical, C. H. Wical, Raymond "Skip" Wical, William F. Wilson and Paul Willard.

### Vietnam War

Gordon Akers, Roger L. Bixby, Ernest Blythe, Merlyn Cordes, Warren Crosser, Dan Dietch, Don Dudden, Marlin Everts, Daryl Finke, Ruth Freeburg, Lewis Gerloff, Francis (Skee) Gutosky, Luverne Hawn, T.J. Heronimus, Robert Hunemiller, Leland Langenberg, Dean Lawless, Leslie M. Mathews, Slyvian Meester, Richard Purvis, Dennis Redding, Richard Shaw, John E. Slater, Gary Spieker, Dennis Stahl, Marvin Sternhagen, Roger Van Deest, Donald Wical.

### Lebanon or Grenada David Sells.

### **Persian Gulf** Joshua Omvig

Veterans LaVerne Bakker, Robert Crouse (Rose Hill Cemetery in Grundy Center), Clark Dirks, Elmer Ford, Vernon Harris, Ruppelt (Westminster, CA), Ernest W. Ruppelt (Steamboat Rock), Raymond James Taft (cremated).

### WELLSBURG AREA **Civil War**

Thomas W. Neessen (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), Cornelius Okones (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery)

### World War I

Stuart E. Ashby (Oakland Cemetery, Iowa City). Albert Assing (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Edward Assing (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Helmuth Aukes (Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church Cemetery), Harm M. Bakker (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), Bryan Bausman (Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church Cemetery), Irl Bausman (Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church Cemetery), Lee Bausman (Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church Cemetery), George A. Bessman (Shiloh Cemetery), Jake Boomgarden (Shiloh Cemetery), Court Bunger (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery).

Sander De Neui (Shiloh Cemetery), Adolph Deters (Shiloh Cemetery), Harm Diekman (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Joseph Dimke (Shiloh Cemetery), John Doyen, Sr. (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Frerich Engelkes (Pleasant Valley Reformed Church Cemetery), Hildert Engelkes (Pleasant Valley Reformed Church Cemetery), Karl John Fauth (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Geo. Henry Geerdes (St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery), Arnold Gelder (Wellsburg Reform.

Herman C. Haack (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Paul Harms (St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery), Herman Harrenstein (Colfax Center Presbyterian Church), Carl Heinrich (St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery), Johannes Heinrich (Shiloh Cemetery), Claus B. Janssen (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), John Junker (Colfax Center Presbyterian Church Cemetery), Will U. Jutting (East Friesland Church Cemetery), Cornie Kuper (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery). Frank Lamb (Eldora), Hie J. Lindaman (St. Peter's United Church of Christ Cemetery), Jake H. Lindaman (Shiloh Cemetery), John W. Lindaman (Wellsburg Reformed Church), Henry L. Luwe (Shiloh Cemetery), Charles Meints (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), Eldrige Lutterman

Smith and Wavn Worden.

### World War I

Van Albright, E. C. Anderson, Ernest Anderson, Arend Arends, Ernest Becker, Herbert Beckman, Ray Bender, Al-

Harold Abels, Virgil Abels, Gerald J. Adkins, Paul Akin, Edgar Albright, Amos Albright, Robert H. Albright, Sam Algood, Ralph Anderson, Troy Anderson, Max Appel, Douglas

William A. L. Kinney, Kitch, George Klein, Leonrd Klinefelter, Virgil Klipping, Harlan Klosterboer, Fred Vance Koerner, Adolph Kolpck, Wesley A. Kriz, Harm Kruger,



Roger Hook (Rose Hill Cemetery in Grundy Center), Ronald Itzen, Scott Jans, Donald Jacobson, Jav Keehn, Don Kliebenstein, Roland Kruger, Dennis Lynch, Howard Popes, John Stilwell (Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls), Larry Teasdale, Harlan Van Deest, Bernard Venenga, Keith Venenga, Earl Wical, Jr., and John Wilhau.

### **Buried out of Grundy County** or cremated

Jake Bergman (cremation), Irvin Dale Doak (Sheller Cemeterv), William Kuhlman (cremation), Alvin Moeller (Maple Hill Cemetery), J. Paul Nickerson (cremated), Edward A. Ruppelt (Steamboat Rock), Edward J.





(Shiloh Cemetery), John Loof (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Daniel Nederhoff (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), William Neessen (Waterloo Cemetery), William B. Primus (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), Grant Reed (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Riebke Riebkes (East Friesland Presbyterian Church Cemetery), Dick W. Riekena (Hazel Green Cemetery), Albert M. Ross (Shiloh Cemetery), Claus W. Ross, (Shiloh Cemetery). Henry W. Ross (Shiloh Cemetery), Harm H. Rust (Wellsburg Reformed).

Schachactle (First Joe Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), Thomas Schafer (Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), John Schmidt (Byron, IL), Ehne Schoolman (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Frank Schulte (Colfax Center Presbyterian Church Cemetery), Ray Toomsen (Shiloh Cemetery), Luitjen Van Loh (East Friesland Presbyterian Church Cemetery), Menno Wilts (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery).

### World War II

Jake Aalfs (Shiloh Cemetery, Wellsburg), Homer L. Aiken (Shiloh Cemetery), Edward Ammann (Shiloh Cemetery), Peter Ascher (St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery), Roger Aukes, (Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church Cemetery), Edwin Bakker (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), Evert J. Bakker (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), Lawrence Bausman (Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church Cemetery), Wm. W. Bettenga (Shiloh Cemetery), Robert C. Betts (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), Walter Block (Shiloh Cemetery, Wellsburg), George W. Boekhoff (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), John Boekhoff, Jr. (Shiloh Cemetery), Lawrence A Boekhoff (Buried overseas). Sam Boekhoff (St. Peter's United Church of Christ Cemetery), Tilko Bunger (Shiloh Cemetery, Frederick Fisher (Oakwood Cemetery, Ackley), Harold O. Fischer (Shiloh Cemetery), Clarence Freese (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Harley Rudolph Freese (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), LuVern Freese (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery, Wellsburg), John Frerichs (Clear Lake Cemetery), Elmer Fritzel (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery).

Douglas Geerdes (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), George H. Geerdes, (Marshalltown Cemetery), Henry D. Geerdes (Wellsburg Reformed Cemetery), Wayne Geerdes (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Arnold Gelder (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Dick L. Gelder, Jr. (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Leonard Gelder (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Robert Grimes (Genesco Cemetery, Buckingham), Henry J. Grobe (Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church Cemetery), Eldon Gohner (Sheller Cemetery), Durwood (Bud) Groninga (Shiloh Cemetery), Harris Harrenstein (Shiloh Cemetery), Alfred Harms (St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery), George W. Harms (Shiloh Cemetery), Geo. K. Hayenga (Shiloh Cemetery), Clarence "Carbo" Heinrich (St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery), Neil Hoekstra, (Wickenburg, Ariz., Cemetery), Thomas C. Hoekstra (Steamboat Rock Cemetery), John R. Hoodjer (Shiloh Township Cemetery, Wellsburg), Dennis D. Huisman (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Eugene Huisman (Hazel Green Cemetery, Ackley), Herbert Huisman (Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church Cemetery), Lester F. Huisman (Hazel Green Cemetery), Ralph Huisman

(Shiloh Cemetery, Wellsburg). Claus A. "Bud" Janssen (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), Harley H. Janssen (St. Peter's United Church of Christ Cemetery), Franklin Jaspers (Wellsburg Reformed Cemetery), Jacob Harold Jaspers (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Harold Kluver (Holland Cemetery), Ernest F. Koch (St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery), Fred Koch (St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery), Herman J. Koch (Shiloh Cemetery), Amos Kolthoff (St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery), Elmer Kolthoff (East Friesland Cemetery), Wallace Kolthoff, WWII. Died Dec. 2, 1998. Buried in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Orville Kramer, (Oak Hill Cemetery in Parkersburg), Aeilt (Dagun) Krull (St. Peter's United Church of Christ Cemetery), Alfred (Bud) Krull (St. Paul

Cemetery), John H. Krull (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Darwin G. Kruse (Buired overseas), Forrest C. Lahue (St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery), Alvin Lindaman (Died Nov. 4, 2005), Arnold Lindaman, Harley Lindaman (Shiloh Cemetery), Jacob B. Lindaman (St. Peter's United Church of Christ Cemetery), Wallace C. Lindaman (Buried overseas), Anton Lupkes, (Colfax Center Presbyterian Church Cemetery), Irma Lutterman (Shiloh Cemetery, Wellsburg).

James C. Meester (Pleasant Valley Reformed Church Cemetery), Alfred H. Meyer (LaJunta, CO), Carl E. Meyer (Shiloh Cemetery), Clarence R. Meyer (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), Harm Meyer (Shiloh Cemetery, Wellsburg), John H. Meyer (Shiloh Cemetery), Fred Miller (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Joe Miller (West Friesland Presbyterian Church Cemetery), Howard E. Minium (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), Willis Nederhoff (Shiloh Cemetery, Wellsburg), Clarence G. Laddie Nichols (Riverside National Cemetery), Dale W. Nichols (Shiloh Cemetery), Richard Paterni (Salem Lutheran Church, Parkersburg), Harm H. Peters (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Fred Potter (Shiloh Cemetery), Herman Primus (Steamboat Rock Cemetery), Lee Primus (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), Marion B. Primus (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery).

(Shell-Bernard Reents er Cemetery, Ivester), Donald Ross (Shiloh Cemetery), Evert E. Ross (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), Willard Ross (St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran), John Rust (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), John E. Ruter (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Glen L. Schmidt (Shiloh Cemetery), Roland Siefken, WWII. Died Oct. 4, 1999, George Sietsema (Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg), Ivan Slifer (Hazel Green Cemetery, Cleves), Edward L. Smith (Hazel Green Cemetery, Ackley), James Sherwood Snittjer (Shiloh Cemetery), Allen

W. Spieker (St. Peter's United Church of Christ Cemetery).

Richard Dale Tack (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Harry Taffinder (Steamboat Rock Cemetery), Mayo H. Tjaden (Shiloh Cemetery), John VanLoh (Faith Presbyterian Cemetery, Ackley), Eilert Walters, Jr. (St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Wellsburg), Harold Weichers (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), John Weichers (Pleasant Valley Reformed Church Cemetery), Calvin H. Wiltfang (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Gideon Wolbrink (Reformed Church Cemetery), Bernard Zwyers (Buried at sea),

**Korean Conflict** 

Irwin Dale Abels (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Elwood Doyen (St. Paul's Luthern Church Cemetery), John Doyen Jr. (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Robert A. Larson (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Harold Lindman (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Eldon Loots (Shiloh Cemetery, Wellsburg), Robert J. Lutterman (Shiloh Cemetery), Vernon J. Penning (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), Richard R. Ross, Korean Conflict, U.S. Army, Raymond J. Rust (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery). Vietnam

Glen Alexander (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), Curtis Lee Harms (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), David Harms (St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery), Allen Krull (Shiloh Cemetery, Wellsburg).

### **Desert Storm**

Allan Harms (St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery). Veterans who served during peace time and those who have been cremated or buried

away from the area Willis Bakker (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), Darrell "Bo" Breneman ( Taylorsville Cemetery at Arlington, Iowa), William Buchholtz (Shiloh Township Cemetery, Wellsburg), Kenneth R. Cordes (Shiloh Cemetery), Ronald Fisher (East Friesland Presbyterian Church Cemetery), LuVern Freese (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery),

Kenneth Hostetter, WWII. Died Dec. 29, 1999, Leland D. Luwe (Shiloh Cemetery, Wellsburg), Gary Mennenga, U.S. Marines. Died June 23, 1998, Harry Pixler (Shiloh Cemetery), Benjamin Primus (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), Dwight Rewerts (West Lawn Cemetery, Omaha, NE), Elmer Ruter (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), John Schmidt (Buried in Illinois), Bruce Stahl (cremated), Jerry Tuttle (Shiloh Cemetery, Wellsburg), Dale Weichers (Loveland, Colo., Cemetery).

### DIKE AREA

27th Street Cemetery Dale Behrens. Ackley Cemetery John Miller. **Buck Grove Cemetery**, **New Hartford** Carleton J. Whitney. **Des Moines Masonic Cemetery** Edward Volberding. **Dumont Cemetery** Henry Ubben. Elmwood Cemetery

E.K. Andersen, Peter Badje, Peter Badje Jr., Willys Benson, James K Bernhardt, Marlyn (Sam) Biersner, Leslie Boike, Jerry Butler, Donald W. Billman Sr., Gerald Bruns, Lylas Bruns, Jerry A. Butler, Richard Chandler, Dean Lewis Charten, George Cinker Jr., Ben Clapp, Joe Clapp, Jr., William Conradi, Dick (John R.) Cook, John Cordes, Arthur Cox, Donald Danielson, Lloyd Davids, Roger Davis, Adam Deadrick, John G. Deadrick, Donald M. DeBower, Jay H. Dieken, Le-Roy Ditzler, Elso Doddema, Jr., John Dolinich, Calvin Jack Eddy, Richard C. "Dick" Ehmen, Samuel M. Elrod, James A. Erpelding, Kirby Erpelding, Larry Erpelding, Keith A. Evans, Neal Fisher, Arley Ford, Floyd (Flip) Freese, Richard C. Freese, Albert Frenzen, Richard Froning, Gale Gast, Donald Gerstenkorn, R. Bud Goetzinger, Marvin Graves, Clifford M. Gregory, Roy Groote, R. Kenny Griffiths, Victor Hansen, Leo Heid, Herman Hemmen, Dickie Lee Henriksen, Merle Henriksen, Jack Heritage, Adrian Hinkle, Russell Hohenberger,

Carl Huntbach, Hans (Teddy) Johansen, Robert (Bob) Johansen, Viggo Johansen, James R. Johnson, Edward Kappelman, Keith (Swede) Klar, Laurence F. Koch, Lyman Knudsen, Ralph L. Knudsen, Leo Krumlinde, LeRoy V. Landau, Stewart Longseth, David Lynn, Duane Manderfield, Gurney McBain, Gene McBride, William Mc-Bride, Edwin J McCarville, Lester Meewes, Jarvis Mesenbrink, John A Miller, Edward J. Miller, Wesley J. Miller, Arthur Neessen, Russell Nielsen, Timothy Nielsen, Bernard Ove, John A. Paige, Virgil A. Paige, John W. Pattersen, Peter K. Pedersen, Duane Peters, Daniel Plaehn, Leslie (Bud) Posekany, Harry Pruin, Gordon Pruisner, John Rand, Mickey Rand, Elmer H. Rathman, Dean Reed, Eldon Rindels, George C. Roberts, George Saathoff, Vern Sires Sr., William (Bill) Sprole, Clarence Stille, George A. Thurston, Melvin Thurston, Harry Timmer, John Timmer, Elmer Tobias, Kent Van Schoyck, Herman Viet, John K. Volberding, Dave Walterman, John W. "Jack" Weatherly, Ben G. Whitney, Max Whitney, Edward Willms, Wilbur Wumkes

### **Fairfield Township Cemetery**

George W Archer, Goltfried Bengston, Albert H Brookman, Ivan L Case, Stephen P Collins, Henry Dingel, David Dolvin, William A Fortune, Samuel V Gleason, Sheldon L Gleason, Waldemar ( Walter) Grau, Burton C Huntley, Bernhard E Jacobsen, Asher Miller, Silas Peck, William DeWolf Peck, Lewis V Theimer.

> Fairview Cemetery, **Cedar Falls** Dr. C. V. Hill.

Florence, Italy, **Military Cemetery** Oakley Petersen. Fort Logan **National Cemetery** Oliver (Dinty) Moore. Fort Scott, Kansas, **Military Cemetery** Heiko Clapp.

Wellsburg).

Thomas Claassen, Sr. (Hazel Green Cemetery), Harvey G. Eiten (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), Elmer H. Deike (Steamboat Rock Cemetery), Herman deNeui, Jack L. Deters (West Friesland Presbyterian Church Cemetery), Hiriam Dieken (Colfax Center Presbyterian Church Cemetery), Jan A. Eertmoed (First Christian Reformed Church Cemetery), Alton E. Ellingson (St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery), Bernard A. Engelkes (Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery), George Finger (St. Peter's Evangelical Reformed Church Cemetery), Elmer Finke (Wellsburg Reformed Church),

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### Veterans

### Aagaard, James C Aagaard. Al From page 9

Agaard, Hans P. Agaard, James Agaard, Donald Andersen, Kenneth Andersen, Harold A. Andersen, Joseph Boswell (buried at sea), Larry Bruhn, Harold K. Campbell, Niels Christiansen, Richard Christensen, Robert (Bob) Craig, Willie Danielsen, Robert H Fredericksen, Fred Freese, John Craig, Leroy E. Freese, Lloyd D Foust, Theodore Guldager, Herman Hemmen, R. Stanley (Stan) Hermansen, Kenneth Holm, Andreas Jacobsen, Harry H. Jacobsen, Ernie Jensen, C. William Jensen, Robert Johnsen, Melvin Johnson, Ole J. Johnson, Albert Knudsen, Donald A Knudsen, Leo O. Knudsen, John L Kyhl, Harold Madsen, Miller Mikkelsen Jr., Ralph E. Miller, John "Jack" Mommer, Russell E Mommer, Luvern Nelson, Eugene Nielsen, William W Nielsen, Louie H. Olsen, Woodrow Parker, Carl M. Petersen, James F. Petersen, Dwayne Petersen, Leonard Posekany, Hans J Refshauge, Hilmar Schmidt, Soren Schmidt, Rev. Joseph (Joe) Siebert, Elvin Sloth, H. Elvin Sloth, Gordon Sloth, Clifford L. Sorensen Jr., Sigfred (Sig )Stage, Harold D. Steege, Rev. C. A. Stub, George E. Thuesen, George J. Thuesen, Gordon Chris Thuesen, Harry E. Thuesen, Axel Tonnesen.

### Garden of Memories, **Cedar Falls**

Holger Larsen Holm, Maynard Olson, Bernhard N. Ove. Garden of Memories,

Waterloo Howard J. Miller. Greenwood & St. Patrick, **Cedar Falls** I. B. (Ted) Middlekauf, Herman

Nelson, Wesley Soska. **Grundy Center Cemetery** Henry Bruns, Elmer DeBerg,

### Glen Dreesman. Hillcrest (Behrens) Cemetery

Ernest L. Antrim, Carl H. Behrens, Glen Behrens, Harry Behrens, Quentin G. Biggs, Richard B. Goranson, Maurice H. Paul, John Roberts, Allen E. Sweet, Oren J. Weir.

> **Iowa City Cemetery** Edward N. Ove.

Lincoln Township Cemetery

Wilkins. U.S. Military Cemetery, St. Avold, France,

### (Plot K, Row 37, Grave 19) Roy V. Decknadel. Zion Lutheran Cemetery

LaVern Abben, Gerald Andorf, LeRoy K. Andorf, Paul Andorf, Herbert Best, Emil Bauer, Ervie Bauer, Ellen Beach, Dale Clarke, Dennis Clarke, Ernie Coble, Leroy Degner, Erma Cole Dufel, John F Engel, Albert W Gutknecht, Fred Gutknecht, Gene Gutknecht, Richard Gutknecht, William F. Gutknecht, Orville Hamilton, Anthony Harn, Edwin Harr, Eugene Juhl, Albert Luders, John Multhauf, Carlyle Nicklaus, Adolph Noltensmier, Robert Pedersen, Carol Rowe, Fred Schiefelbein, James Sells, Ernest Simon, Edwin Sorensen, Henry Waltmann, Oscar Walter, William (Bill) Walters, Ralph E. Wardius.

### Cremated

George Hansen, Phil Hansen, Robert (Bob) Hansen, Victor Hansen.

### HOLLAND AREA

The following is a list of veterans buried in the Holland Cemetery and Colfax Center Cemetery:

### Civil War

Asjen Freese, Jacob Kiewiet (Colfax Center Cemetery), Klaas C. Kruger (Colfax Center Cemetery).

### World War I

Conrad Abels (Colfax Center Cemetery), John Boven, Lyle Davis, Cornelius E. Dirks, John L. Dirks, Earl E. Iblings, Sicko Luchtenburg (Colfax Center Cemetery), Jake B. Miller, and John J. Stahl (Colfax Center Cemetery).

### World War II

Harry Ascher (Colfax Center Cemetery), Edwin Brower, Wessel Buskohl (Colfax Center Cemetery), Clarence Dreesman, Albertus Harrenstein, Alvin Harrenstein, Julius Heikens, George Heronimus, William Hinders, John Itzen, George Kessler, Harold Kluver, Chris E. Koch (Colfax Center Cemetery), Orlen Kruger, Elmer Muller, Hans Muller (Colfax Center Cemetery), John Rhoads, Earl Alberts, Lyle Alberts, Jake Schoneman, Koert Seehusen, Herbert van Deest, Jake Wilts, and David Zingg Jr. **Cuban Crisis** Eugene Meester Korean War Harold D. Heronimus (Colfax Center Cemetery), Arthur W. Meester, Merle D. Meyer, Art Nederhoff, Duane Toomsen(Colfax Center Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Vietnam War Walter Crosley (Colfax Cen-

Floyd Holl, Albert Kitzman, Kathryn Kitzman (nurse), David Kolbe, Raphil "Bud" Krier, Floyd McKittrick, Arch J. McMartin, Dean McMartin, Don McMartin, Duncan McMartin, Frank McMartin, Richard More, Moses Bill Myers, Benjamin Nickerson, Keith Rowe, Miller Rowe, Lewis Sanderson, Marvin Sanderson, Robert Sanderson, George Simms, Robert Unteidt, Darwin Vint, Howard F. Vint, Richard Vint, Leon Webb, Charles Whorrall, Homer W. Whorrall.

### Vietnam War

Darell McMartin, Donald

### Myers. Vienna Cemetery Civil War

J. B. Blow, Michael Cakerice, Will Dew, Geo Elder, Ben Glass, Erastus Hess, Curtis Maynard, Robert Rodermel, John Sheldon, Wm. Sheldon.

### **Spanish American War** Will Ryan.

Korean War Charles Neff, Jim Anderson,

Marion Fisher. World War I & World War II

Harold Baurle, Elmer Bein, Ronald Briggs, John Clar, Julius Clar, Ralph Crookshank, Bruce Gard, Loyd Gronewald, Lyle Grossbeck, Merle Havens, John "Jack" Kale, A. L. Larimer, Kenneth Lynch, William Mc-Candless, Robert Payne, Eldon Ohrt, Henry Richardson, Sidney From page 11

Runner, Dale "Eugene" Russie, William J. Ryan, William Sams, James Shaffer, Jim Sharp, Howard Shelton, Francis Smith, Jess Smith, Glen Stephenson, Paul "Melvin" Stephenson, Henry Wagner, Roy Walters, William Weimer, Roy Willard, John Kaput, Elmer Johnson, Robert Russie, Dale Smith, Gerald Caputo, Roger Minser.

### CONRAD AREA Alice Union Cemetery Dick Lynch, James Jaaseck

War of 1812 Norris North.

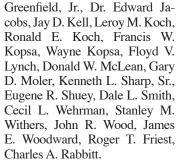
**Civil War** 

Steven Barnes, Thomas Bradford, Andrew W. Fink, William Freed, William Haynes, Frederick C. Hess, Jacob Houseman, Jacob Martz, James Ralston, Samuel Reisinger.

Richard L. Carnes, Charles R. Clarke, Marvin A Cohen, William A. Conrad, Wayne Crouse, Daryl D. Dennis, Theodore DeSilva, Wilfred A. Dickenson, George W. Dickover, Robert L. Dickover, Willard H. Dielschneider, Leo W. Dodd, Lyle E. Dodd, Virgil W. Elder, Elvis L. Eckles, Noel Ewoldt, Opal Jean Ewoldt, Paul Franzenburg, Jr., Gerald Friday, Paul L. Furland, Richard J. Gallentine, James D. Gould, Vane E. Graham, Stanley Grimes, Ray B. Harris, Richard L. Hibbs, Dewey E. Higgins, Leslie E. Hoppenworth, Jesse M. Hurdle, Jr., James P. Jebousek, Floyd E. Johnston, Ronald G. Johnston, Reinhart B. Kaput, Raymond Koch, W. Keith Koehler, Charles H. Koonce, Vern P. Ladehoff, Richard D. Loverin, Richard V. Lynch, Robert K. Lynch, Curtis C. March,

Bernie Markwitz, Raymond Markwitz, H. Donald Martin, Jay L. Miller, Leo Miller, Ruth R. Miller, Donald W. Nash, Frank Owings, Robert J. Payne, Cleo L. Poe, Charles E. Price, Chester W. Ralston, Robert R. Ray, Delmar C. Reece, Verne A. Reece, Evelyn Hanish Rolston, Robert W. Rolston, Vance V. Rowlison, Jerry R. Schryver, Harlan E. Shine, Dale G. Simmons, James Russell Slinker, Arnold B. Smith, William H. Smith, Frank E. Spicer, Wendell St. Clair, Edwin C. Staack, Donald F. Stetzel, Harold E. Stevens, Lyle E. Stover, Jon T. Tranbarger, Leonard F. Vajgrt, Glen W. Weston, Alfred W. Winkel, Harold M. Youngblood. Korean War

Thomas R. Alexander, Herschel D. Carnes, Quenton E. Carnes, Leslie C. Green, Calvin



### Vietnam War

Donald R. Daggett, William Dodd, Earl Kent Higgins, Gary R. Hillygus, James H. Pence, Steve Simmons, Larry R. Slinker, Dennis L. Slinker, Alvin J. Stewart.

### Post Vietnam War

Robert J. Ferch, Craig W. Stackhouse.



### Green Belt Bank makes donation to School Library

Representatives from the Grundy Center Elementary School Library accept a donation from Green Belt Bank & Trust of the 2018 Caldecott and Newbery Medal award winning books. This is an annual donation. This year, the set includes eight books and was also donated to the Kling Memorial Library in Grundy Center. Pictured are: JoEllen Janssen, Green Belt Bank representative and students from Mrs. Dinsdale's first gl

Louis Bakker, Swier Cannegieter, Harold L. Dirks, Clarence Ennenga, Willard Ennenga, William Getting, Joseph E. McNeil, Anton Pruisner, Henry Pruisner, John Pruisner, August Steinmeyer.

**Oakhill Cemetery** William J. Bruns **Oakwood Cemetery-Ackley** Brice Besssman **Pleasant Valley Cemetery** Ayelt A. Krull, Jr., Clarence Muller, Ernest Oltman, Glen Paterson, Alfred Peters. **Reinbeck Cemetery** Wendell Wilmer Bern,

Clausman, Eno Stork. **Sheffield Cemetery** 

> Lester Posekany. St. Mary's Cemetery

Paul J. Bonn, William Degnan, Donald E King, Martin McGrath, Charles F Murphy, Thomas W. Murphy, William H. Murphy, Edward E. O'Connor, Paul J. O'Connor, Robert W. O'Connor, Philip J. Stevens, Robert C. Stevens.

### **Stout Cemetery**

Harlan R. Andreessen, Marlyn R. Andreessen, Norman Arends, Jacob M. Bergman, Edward J. Bulthuis, Clarence Claassen, John DeBeer, Elso Decknadel, Roy V. Decknadel, Harvey V. Dilger, Elmer Eiklenborg, Frank F. Eiklenborg, Raymond Archie Harris, Jobus Hemmen, Calvin Heyenga, Harlan W. Horner, Charles Juel, John H. Konken, Paul E. Lauterbach, Uffe Lauterbach, William B Lindamen, Harold Meester, Oscar Miller, Harold G Rademaker, Harold B. Rindels, Rev. Arend Roskamp, Rev. Bertrand Roskamp, Samuel I Schmitt, Otto W. Tapper, Theodore E. Tapper, Robert WaldemarAlvin

ter Cemetery), Veteran Steward Heikens

### BEAMAN AREA Oakland Cemetery **Civil War**

Issac Baldwin, Adelbert Burle, Wm. Henry Campbell, Archibald Dallas, Issac Dallas, Sarah Dallas (Army nurse), Andrew Griggs, Henry J. Hotopp, James Malony, Pennock McNelly, Henry Miller, Charles Moniux, Jesse Morrison, T. J. Montgomery, Hiram Murry, W. C. Peck, Henry Stall, Jacob Stull, John Swancer, George Wells.

**Spanish American War** Howard Vint. Peacetime Joe Tasler, Geo Dew, Cole Clifford Stratton. **Korean War** 

Gary Card, (John) Jay Kell (cremated), Emil Kitzman, Leonard Lueitje, David Morgan (also Vietnam), Owen Rat-

tray, Kent Thomas, Fred Viering, Dean Warren.

### World War I & World War II Ross Oglesby, Clifford Ar-

nold, Don Ashton, Raymond Elliot, Mordecai (Mort) Evans, Wm. T. Evans, Leon Gaston, Homer Griggs, Melvin Griggs,



woman's National Keller Corps Clara E. Allen, Susan Fink,

Tabitha Hess, Mabel Price. World War I

Bert Bockes, Tom Boyle, Guy Fink, John Rodgers, Orange Stover.

### World War II

Lois Aswegan, Wallace Brindle, Dale L. Callaway, Keith Carstedt, Lawrence Fink, Paul Green, Glen Heltibridle, Donald Hughes, Fred Katzer, Kenneth Kleespie, LuVerne Minnich, Ed Osborne, Harry Price, Joe Primrose, Clarence Ralston, Florence Sherbon, Keith E. Shirk, Max Shirk, Rex Shirk, Orville Stover, Verlin Stover.

Korean Conflict Donald D. Aswegan, Russell Katzer, Kenneth Stevens.

Vietnam

Dale Aswegan, Ron Aswegan, Richard Bockes.

### **Conrad Cemetery**

Richard V. Lynch Civil War Borton, Frank Samuel Searles Brown, George Clapsaddle, Adam Crecelius, Obediah Crouse, Isaac Kemble, John H. Kitzmiller, Dr. William P. Penfieldm, George W. Pipher, August Rasmus, Ludwig Schumacher, William H. Smith, James W. Sweet, Henry F. Tapps, Elmore Y. Titus, Edward A. Trumbull, Allen D. Wiley, Charles W. Wood.

Spanish American War Arthur W. Chamberlin World War I

J.F. Alexander, Andrew Bottles, Clayborne Bowman, Edward J. Brockway, Dale C. Canon, Ben W. Frederick, Phillip E. Gier, Dr. George R. Gould, Helen F. Gould, J. Claarence Hunt, Jesse T. Lvnch, Glen A. Mendenhall, Clarence C. Nason, Fenton Parmenter, Frank Pate, Ray Pearson, Walter W. Reynolds, Arthur E. Schultz, Edmund W. Smith, Herbert L. Stover.

### World War II

Guy L. Aiken, William C. Alexander, Ernest J. Bartholomew, Floyd L, Bartholomew, John C. Biesnecker, Glen L. Borton, Monroe Jack Boswell, Duane R. Boyle, Darrell W. Bunn, John B. Caputo, Harry Theodore Carnes,

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and #4:

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

June 5, 2018

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Grundy County that there will

be a Primary Election in the County of

Grundy. State of Iowa, at the regular poll-

ing places in each of the seven (7) vot-

ing precincts of said County on Tuesday,

June 5. 2018, for the purpose of electing

candidates to represent the Republican,

Democratic, and Libertarian Parties for

the General Election for Federal, State,

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 9:00 p.m. PRECINCT POLLING PLACES —

Precinct #1 - Conrad Public Library

Precinct #3 – Wellsburg Public Library

Precinct #4 - HCC Western Outreach

114 N. Main St., Conrad, IA

Precinct #2 - Community Center

411 N. Adams St., Wellsburg, IA

17040 Market St., Holland, IA Precinct #5 – Dike Public Library

Precinct #6 – Memorial Building

Precinct #7 – Community Center

705 F Ave., Grundy Center, IA

See the Sample Ballots displayed for

a list of offices and their respective can-

208 Broad St Reinbeck IA

133 E. Elder St., Dike, IA

705 F Ave., Grundy Center, IA

and County Offices.

GRUNDY COUNTY

Center

Thursday, May 24, 2018 11

### **BOARD PROCEEDINGS GRUNDY COUNTY**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEED-INGS The Grundy County Board of Supervisors

met in regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on May 14, 2018, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Ross called the meeting to order with the following members present: Riekena Schildroth, Smith, and Bakker.

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

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Bakker to approve low bid by K Construction of Elkader, Iowa, on tied RCB extensions. Project Nos. M-RC-BG20-MM-38 and M-RCBG21-MM-38, in the total amount of \$142,421.25. Carried unanimously

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Riekena to approve Utility Permit Application No. 5-14-18 to REC of Grundy Center, Iowa, on installing 3-phase underground electric service to 13692 D Avenue and to authorize the chairperson to sign said application. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Smith to approve contract and easement documents on purchasing additional right-of-way on Bridge N-25 replacement, Project No. BROS-CO38(108)-8J-38, with the Paul L. Tjossem Trust and the Eleanor J Tiossem Trust and Edwin L. and Brenda J. Noteboom and William T. and Wanda K. Noteboom and to authorize the chairperson to sign said documents on behalf of Grundy County Board of Supervisors. Carried unanimously

Gary Mauer, County Engineer, reviewed department matters with the Board.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Riekena to accept the bid of \$500 from Wes Beenken for the 2000 Dodge Ram 1500 4x4 and to authorize the chairperson to sign the Certificate of Title for said vehicle. Carried unanimous-

Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Schildroth to reappoint Harvin Meyer on the Board of Adjustment for a term ending April 17, 2023. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Smith to introduce Resolution #30-2017/2018, as follows: BE IT HERE-BY RESOLVED that the Grundy County Board of Supervisors approves the following list of financial institutions to be depositories of the county funds and that the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to deposit the county funds in amounts not to exceed the maximum approved for each respective financial institution as set out herein: GNB Bank of Grundy Center -- \$11,000,000; Farmers Savings Bank of Beaman -- \$5,000,000; MidWestOne Bank of Conrad -- \$10,000,000; State Bank of Dike -- \$5,000,000; Peoples Savings Bank of Wellsburg -- \$5,000,000; Lincoln Savings Bank of Reinbeck --\$5,000,000; Iowa Public Agency Invest-ment Trust of Des Moines -- \$2,000,000; Green Belt Bank & Trust of Grundy Cen-ter -- \$10,000,000; and First National Bank of Omaha -- \$1,000,000. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the various county officers are hereby authorized to deposit county funds in amounts not to exceed the maximum approved for each respective financial institution as set out herein: County Recorder - GNB Bank of Grundy Center \$150,000, Green Belt Bank & Trust of Grundy Center \$150,000, and Farmers Savings Bank of Beaman \$150,000; County Sheriff – GNB Bank of Grundy Center \$250,000; and Iowa Governmental Health Care Plan (IGHCP) - Two Rivers Bank & Trust of Burlington -\$600,000 The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes - Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, Bakker, and Ross. Nays - none. Resolution adopted. Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Bakker to accept and order filed the County Treasurer's April 30, 2018. Investment Report. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Smith and second ed by Riekena to reappoint Brent Boyy. Corey Larson, and Mary Schmidt to the Grundy County Memorial Hospital Board of Commissioners for terms ending on June 30, 2021. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Smith to approve the request for use of the courthouse grounds for the Hanesford-Lang wedding on July 21, 2018 Carried unanimously Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Schildroth to introduce Resolution #31-2017/2018 determining the necessity and setting dates of a consultation and a public hearing on a proposed Mid-Iowa Cooperative Urban Renewal Plan for a proposed Urban Renewal Area in Grundy County, State of Iowa. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Aves - none. Nays - Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, Bakker, and Ross. Resolution defeated. Motion was made by Bakker and sec-

onded by Smith to approve Change Order Number 5 for annex building and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously.

Matian was made by Dakker	and	
Motion was made by Bakker	and	sec-
onded by Riekena to approve pa	aymer	
the following bills: (Carried unar	IIMOU	siy.)
ACES, service	5478	.00
Agsource Labs, services	105	.75
Airgas USA, supplies	131	.00
Michael Albers, mileage	26	.40
Alliant Energy, service		
Andy's Auto Parts, supplies		
Black Hawk Co Sheriff, services	200	.00
Black Hills Energy, service	1321	.72
BMC Aggregates, supplies	1379	.84
Bruening Rock Products, rock	3316	.95
Calhoun-Burns, services 1	1034	.24
Campbell Supply, supplies	1287	.77
Cedar Bend Humane, services	30	.00
Cessford Construction, rock 1	0396	.19
City Laundering, service	163	.08
Conrad Auto Supply, supplies	176	.57
Conrad Hardware, parts	19	.26
Cooley Pumping, supplies	425	.50
County Services, services 20	6296	65
County Services, services 20 Crop Production Services, fuel	820	.10
Rhonda Deters, mileage	66	80
Dietrick Home Park, rent	235	00
Eastern Iowa Tire, tires		
Election Systems, supplies		
Farmers Feed & Supply, parts	400	38
Folkerts And Sons, hauling	1007	61
GCR Tires & Service, tires		
Geocomm, maintenance	2750	00
GNB Bank, bond payment 160	0199	.00
Government Forms, supplies		
GCMU, service		.03
GCMU, service	23/4	.75
GCMH, grant10	0025	.00
Grundy County, TIF rebate	338	.30
Grundy County Engineer, fuel	3926	.32
Grundy Co Health, grant		
HLW Engineering, services	3115	.00
Denise Harrison, rent		.00
Heart of Iowa Comm, service		
Heartland Co-op, fuel	1366	.39
H S A S & G, co atty exp	4629	.00
Iowa DOT, supplies	2108	.32
IACCB, dues		
Imagetek, services Interstate Battery, supplies	000	.59
Interstate Battery, supplies	1407	.70
Iowa Recorders Assoc, maint Iowa Regional Utilities, service	202	.99
Iowa Sports Supply, supplies Iowa Co Treasurer's, mtg exp		.00
Iowa Workforce Develop, maint.	130	.00
Jesco Welding & Machine, parts		
John Deere Financial, supplies .		
Mark Jungling, reimb exp Keystone Labs, services		.00
Keystone Labs, services	0437	.84
Konken Electric, maintenance	904	.09
Opal Kruger, mileage	100	.40
Gary Mauer, reimb exp	100	.00
McDowell & Sons, hauling	350	.00
Menards, supplies		
Metal Culverts, supplies	1400	.50
Mid-America Pub, publication	1166	.50
Mid-Iowa Cooperative, fuel	3037	.31
Moeller & Walter, supplies	118	.//
Monkeytown, supplies	119	.15
Murphy Management, rent		
Napa Auto Parts, supplies		
Office Express, supplies	502	.19
Old Glory Farm, supplies	281	.95
Paul Niemann Const, rock 1	2586	.58
PCI, bridge replacement19		
Postmaster, postage		
Postmaster, postage	100	.00
Powerplan, parts	60	.94
Premier Office Equipment, main		
Racom Corp, equipment19	3435	.16
Janell Ramsey, mileage	53	.60
Rapids Reproductions, supplies	130	.54
City of Reinbeck, service		
Reinbeck Telecom, service	66	.64
Rural Iowa Landfill, landfill exp	362	.37
Sadler Power Train, parts	1430	.25

### **PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE**

didates. The following is a list of offices and candidates that do not appear on the Sample Ballots, but do appear on various ballots throughout the County: For Republican County Supervisor

District #2 (Vote for One), in Precincts #3 Jason Merfeld

Heidi Nederhoff Richard Steppe

For Democratic County Supervisor

District #2 (Vote for One), in Precincts #3 and #4: No Candidate For Libertarian County Supervisor District #2 (Vote for One), in Precincts #3

and #4: No Candidate For Republican County Supervisor -District #4 (Vote for One), in Precinct #6:

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

No Candidate For Libertarian County Supervisor

District #2 (Vote for One), in Precincts #3 and #4: No Candidate A public test of the vote tabulating

equipment will be conducted at the Grundy County Annex beginning on May 31. 2018, at 1:00 p.m. and continuing until completion of the required test. Grundy County residents who are not registered to vote are encouraged to do

so. Residents may register in the office of the County Auditor in person, may

obtain a registration form online at www. grundycounty.org, may request that a registration form be mailed to them, or may register online at www.sos.ia.gov. The deadline to pre-register to vote for this election is May 25, 2018. With appropriate identification, an eligible elector may also register to vote on election day in the precinct where the person lives.

Register

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

tion visit https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid. Voter Accessibility: All voting sites are fully accessible to persons with physical disabilities. Each site also has a voter assist ballot marking device that allows persons with disabilities to vote independently. This device allows voters to make their selections using an audio read-back and touchpad, or touchscreen. The touch

screen option provides magnification and reverse black and white images. Voters unable to see the screen may have the screen turned off and use only the audio read-back and touchpad features. The audio read-back feature provides all ballot instructions, choices, and selections in an audio format using headphones. After making selections with the ballot marking device, via touchpad or touchscreen, the device will mark the voter's paper ballot and the voter will insert their marked ballot in the regular ballot tabulator used for all other ballots.

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

Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle.

For further information, please contact the County Auditor's Office at 319-824-3122.

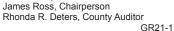
I hereby certify that these are the correct copies of the official ballots to be voted at the Primary Election on June 5. 2018.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2018. Rhonda R. Deters, Grundy County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections

### **REPUBLICAN PARTY**

GRUNDY COUNTY	в	STATE OF IOWA	C	June 5, 2018
Grundy County, State of Iowa		STATE OFFICES		COUNTY OFFICES
OFFICIAL BALLOT PRIMARY ELECTION June 5, 2018 Rotation 1	FOR AUDITOR OF STATE VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE		FOR COUNTY TREASURER VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE	
Rhonda R. Detus	$\sim$	Mary Mosiman	0	Brenda J. Noteboom
Rhonda R. Deters		(Write-in vote, if any)		(Write-in vote, if any)
County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections	FOR TREASURER OF STATE		FOR COUNTY RECORDER VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE	
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER . Voting Mark. To vote, fill in the oval ext to your choice. Candidate Name Candidate Name . Write-in Votes. To vote for a person	0	(Write-In vote, if any)	0 0	Travis Case
hose name is not on the ballot, write the ame on the write-in line below the list of andidates and fill in the oval next to it. . Use only a black pen to mark your allot, unless a marking device is rovided by an election offficial. . Do not cross out. If you change your	FOR	SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE DTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE Ray Gaesser		(Witte-in vote, if any) FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY DTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE
After voting, put the ballot into the ballot Secrecy Folder. Take it to the voting	0	Chad Ingels	0	Erika L. Allen
nachine and insert the ballot.	0	Craig Lang	Ċ.	Olivin launta Manud
FEDERAL OFFICE	$\bigcirc$	Mike Naig		(Write-in vote, if any)
OD UNITED STATES DEDDESENTATIVE		Dan Zumbach		

dler Powei Train, parts Schumacher Elevator, maint......177.83 Scot's Supply, parts ... ..822.24 Scotty's Sanitation, service. .80.00 .12937.04 Snittier Grain, fuel. Southwest Safety, supplies...... 1379.80 State Examiner, med exam exp 5785.77 Michael Steinmever, reimb exp ..... 30.00 The Schneider Corp, service...28200.00 Triple T Meats, supplies. 137.28 Trunck's Foods, supplies, 406.44 Tyler Technologies, service .... .125.00 Tyson Communications, service..653.50 U.S.Cellular service .227.68 Ubben Building Supplies, parts ... .24.59 Unifirst Corporation, service . Unity Point OCC, services .... 36.70 .42.00 US Bank, maintenance.. 173.95 VanWall Equipment, supplies 262.71 Verizon Wireless, service 140.27 Vinton Police Dept, services. .35.50 Visa, service 1523.86 Wellsburg Ag, supplies .... Kevin Williams, supplies 3167.00 ..54.00 Windstream, service. 130.43 Zep Sales & Service, supplies.....279.34 Ziegler, repairs... .2809.63 Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Bakker to adjourn. Carried unanimously.



### **PROBATE NOTICE**

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Albert R. Lorenz. Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102225 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Albert R. Lorenz, Deceased, who died on

or about March 30, 2018: You are hereby notified that on April 26, 2018, the last will and testament of Albert R. Lorenz, deceased, bearing date of June 14, 2012 was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Gary Lorenz was appointed executor of the es tate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested

against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court. as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

to make immediate payment to the un-

dersigned, and creditors having claims

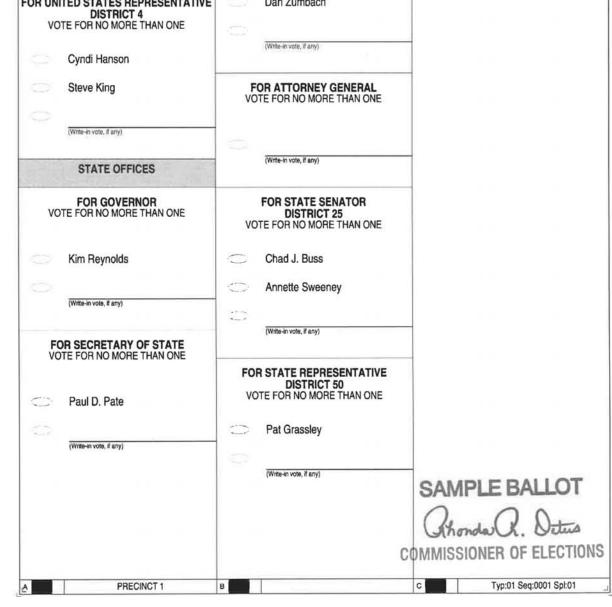
Dated May 10, 2018,

Gary Lorenz Executor of estate 406 Center Street Reinbeck, IA 50669

Timothy M. Sweet ICIS PÍN No: AT0007757 Attorney for executor Sweet & Hartman, PLC PO Box B. 305 Main Street Reinbeck, IA 50669 Date of second publication 24th day of May, 2018. GR20-2

### **GRUNDY COUNTY** District Court

Pudoli Mendoza-Gonzalez, age 28, Marshalltown. Pled guilty to Driving While License Denied or Revoked, a serious misdemeanor, on May 14. Received a 30-day suspended jail sentence, a \$1,000 fine and one year of unsupervised probation.



### **PROBATE NOTICE**

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Hattie Behrends, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102228 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Hattie Behrends, Deceased, who died on or about 6th day of April, 2018:

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of May, 2018, the last will and testament of Hattie Behrends, deceased, bearing date of the 27th day of April, 1988, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Glenn Behrends was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascer-

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

Dated this 21st day of May, 2018.

Glenn Beh	rends
Executor of	estate
217 Oakwood	Circle
Waverly, IA	50677

Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen,
Schroeder & Geer
Attorneys for executor
630 G Avenue, Box 365
Grundy Center, IA 50638
Date of second publication 31st day of
May, 2018. GR21-2

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

Shantell Chapman, Wateroo, failure to maintain control. Ashly Mitchell, Des Moines, driving while license denied,

suspended or cancelled. Nathanial Simatovich, Grun-

dy Center, driving while license under suspension.

Jason Dunn, Fort Dodge, driving while license denied, suspended or cancelled.

Mujo Avdic, Cedar Falls, speeding.

Sky Knute, Bemidji, MN, no valid driver's license.

### **GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court**

Krist Midbrod, Houlton, WI, speeding.

Rashard Laiz, Ocala, FL,

speeding. Marquis Walker, Chicago, IL, speeding.

Judd Saul, Cedar Falls, speeding.

Brianna Feckers, New Hartford, speeding.

Russell Garcia, Parkersburg, failure to provide proof of financial liability insurance.

Kishanda Mure, New Hartford, speeding.

Arianna Archer, Parkersburg, speeding and driving while license denied, suspended or cancelled.

### Grundu Thursday, May 24, 2018 12

# <u>RECORDS</u>

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# LIBERTARIAN PARTY

GRUNDY COUNTY	B STATE OF IOWA	C June 5, 2018
Grundy County, State of Iowa	STATE OFFICES	COUNTY OFFICES
OFFICIAL BALLOT PRIMARY ELECTION June 5, 2018 Rotation 1	FOR TREASURER OF STATE VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE VOTE FOR NO MORE	
Altonda R. Deters	(Write-in vote, if any)	(Write-in vote, if any)
Rhonda R. Deters County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections	FOR SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE	FOR COUNTY RECORDER VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER	0	0
. Voting Mark. To vote, fill in the oval ext to your choice.	(Write-in vote, if any)	(Write-in vote, if any)
Candidate Name Write-in Votes. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write the arme on the write-in line below the list of andidates and fill in the oval next to it. Use only a black pen to mark your	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE	FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE
ballot, unless a marking device is provided by an election offficial. <b>J. Do not cross out.</b> If you change your	(Write-in vote, if any)	(Write-in vote, if any)
nind, exchange your ballot for a new one. <b>5. After voting,</b> put the ballot into the Ballot Secrecy Folder. Take it to the voting nachine and insert the ballot.	FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 25 VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE	
FEDERAL OFFICE	-	
	(Write-in vote, if any)	-
OR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4 VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE Charles Aldrich	FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 50 VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE	
0	0	
(Write-in vote, if any)	(Write-in vote, if any)	
STATE OFFICES		
FOR GOVERNOR VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE		
Marco Battaglia		
Jake Porter		
(Winte-In vote, if any)		
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE		
(Vinte-in vote, if any)		
FOR AUDITOR OF STATE		SAMPLE BALLOT

### **BOARD PROCEEDINGS GRUNDY COUNTY**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEED-INGS

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The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on May 7, 2018, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Ross called the meeting to order with the following members present: Riekena, Schildroth, and Smith. Absent: Bakker.

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

At 9:01 A.M., the chairperson opened the public hearing regarding an amendment to the FY2018 County Budget. There was no one present to speak in favor of or against the budget amendment, and the chairperson closed the hearing.

Motion was made by Riekena and sec onded by Smith to adopt the FY2018 County Budget Amendment as published and to introduce Resolution #29-2017/2018, as follows: WHEREAS, it is desired to make appropriations for each of the different officers and departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, in accordance with Section 331.434 Subsection 6 of the Code of Iowa. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Grundy County, lowa, as follows: Section 1: The amounts itemized by fund and by department or office on the schedule provided to the Board of Supervisors are hereby appro-priated from the resources of each fund so itemized, to the department or office listed in the first column on the same line of said schedule. Section 2: Subject to the provisions of other county procedures, regulations, and applicable state law, the appropriations authorized under Section 1 shall constitute authorization for the department or officer listed to make expenditures or incur obligations from the itemized fund, effective July 1, 2017. Section 3: In accordance with Section 331.437 of the Code of Iowa, no department or officer shall expend or contract to expend any money or incur any liability, or enter into any contract which by its terms involves the expenditure of money for any purpose in excess of amounts appropri-ated pursuant to this resolution. Section 4: If at any time during the 2017-2018 budget year the Auditor shall ascertain that the available resources of a fund for that year will be less than said fund's total appropriation, she shall immediately so inform the Board and recommend appropriate corrective action. Section 5: The Auditor shall establish separate accounts for the appropriations authorized in Section 1, each of which shall indicate the amount of the appropriation, the amount charged thereto, and the unencumbered balance. The Auditor shall report the sta

tus of such accounts to the applicable departments and officers monthly during the 2017-2018 budget year. Section 6: All appropriations authorized pursuant to this resolution lapse at the close of business on June 30, 2018. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes - Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, and Ross. Nays none. Resolution adopted.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Riekena to table action on the bids for Project No. M-RCBG20-MM-38, RCB extension, and Project No. M-RC-BG21-MM-38, RCB extension, pending further review by the County Engineer. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Schildroth to approve contract doc-uments with Boulder Contracting, LLC, of Grundy Center, Iowa, on Bridge No. E-08 repair, Project No. L-BRE08-73-38, and to authorize the chairperson to sign said documents. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Riekena to approve Utility Permit Application No. 5-07-18 to Cedar Falls Municipal Utilities of Cedar Falls, lowa, on installing 2" underground conduit to 14006 U Avenue and to authorize the chairperson to sign said application. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Schildroth to approve plans and specifications on repairs to Bridge No. B-20, Project No. L-BRB20-MM-38, for receiving quotes on May 21, 2018, and to authorize the Board of Supervisors to sign said plans. Carried unanimously. Gary Mauer, County Engineer, reviewed department matters with the Board.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Smith to authorize the chairperson to sign a certification of the review of the Master Matrix documents for construction permit application of Clear View Family Farms, LLC, for confinement feeding operation in Section 32, Palermo Township. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Riekena to authorize the County Attorney to take legal action to abate a nuisance at 23064 150th Street. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Riekena to recommend Jessica Weber for appointment to the Black Hawk/Grundy Mental Health Center Board of Directors. Carried unanimously Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Schildroth to accept and order filed the Clerk of Court's April 2018 Report. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Riekena to adjourn. Carried unanimously.

James Ross, Chairperson Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor GR21-1

### **PROBATE NOTICE**

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAVONNE M. JENSEN, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102235 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,

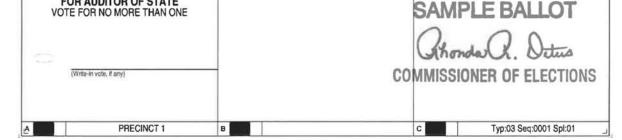
OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of LaVonne M. Jensen who died on or about 26th day of April, 2018:

### **PROBATE NOTICE**

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Neal P. Thuesen, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102215 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,

AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Neal P. Thuesen, Deceased, who died on or about the 24th day of January, 2018 You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of March, 2018, the last will and testament of Neal P. Thuesen, deceased, bearing date of the 21st day of January, 1992, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Jeanne M. Thuesen was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.



### **PUBLIC NOTICE** CITY OF STOUT

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Stout City Council met in a regularly scheduled session on Monday, May 14th 2018 at 7:06 pm, in City Hall, Mayor John Ross called meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Officials present: Mayor John Ross, J. Odell D Ross and V DeGroote Also present B. Spencer and Daran Klingenborg Absent: None ...... Guests: Kenny DeVries, , Dustin Hayes for Hayes Brothers,

Council member J. Odell moved to approve the current consent agenda, and minutes dated Monday April 9th seconded by V. Degroote. Ayes: 3. Motion carried J. Odell moved to approve the April bill list in the amount of \$5734.51, seconded by V, Degroote. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Council Member V. DeGroote motioned to accept Roger Bergmann's bid for mowing and spraving in the 2018 season. Seconded by D. Ross Ayes:3 Nays:0 Motion carried

April Bill List (Any Wages Shown Are Gross Amounts) Vendor Explanation Dollar Amount ....\$49.00 AaSource, Testina Services.... Data Technologies, First installment for city software ... ..\$2481.25 Grundy County Heritage, APR Fire fuel... ....\$98.88 Iowa League of Cities, Clerk handbook ..\$40.00 IPERS, APR payment..... .\$294.53 IRS, Quarterly Taxes .....\$1080.98 IRUA, APR water treatment plant \$41.18 IRUA, APR post office/city sewer \$33.20

IRUA, APR fire station water/sewer
\$33.20
IRUA, APR Read\$66.00=\$173.58
Mid American Energy, City/PO energy
costs\$74.10
Mid American Energy, Fire Station Ener-
gy costs\$28.06
Mid American Energy, City Water Pump
\$121.41
Mid American Energy, Fire Station Siren
\$10.87
Mid American Energy, Street lights
\$256.61=\$491.05

MidAmerican Pub. Corp., APR publish-

### ing.... Sales Tax, April .....\$160.38 \$0.46 State Bank, APRIL loan payment\$700.00 TCM Visa. Payment . \$69.40 Unggoy, APR internet/phone ......\$95.00 Total Expenses. APPROXIMATE to date ......\$5734.51 April Revenue ......\$20,945.90 Property Tax Post Office Rent ..... ..\$229.17 nterest Gen. ckg ......\$42.32 Interest Gen. svg ..... ...\$.14 .\$1040.81 Road Use Tax.....

Local Option .....

Water .\$3015.17 Total Revenue.... ..... \$26,016.91 approximate to date MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS: clerk to put out a bid request for some park clean up. Junk car letters to be sent. Notice of the change with city rock to be sent to residents. The road superintendent will be the only person allowed to take rock from the city rock pile as it has come to the attention of council that it is being used for personal areas instead of just the alley ways. Clerk to get interested parties together and give them the drainage material books.

New Business: Water Clerk Report: Report for April 2018-None

Water Superintendent Report: Report for April 2018. We reviewed the water guality report completed by the DNR for the 2017. No issues in our drinking water. **RESOLUTIONS:** 

ORDINANCE: None

NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD June 11th 2018 AT 7:00 P.M. UN-LESS OTHERWISE STATED-CHANGE MAY BE POSTED

J. Odell moved for adjournment, seconded by V. DeGroote. Meeting adjourned at 8:24 P.M.

These Minutes have been transcribed and subject to Council approval at the June meeting

Respectfully submitted.

Brooke Spencer, Stout City Clerk John Ross, Stout Mayor GR21-1

### PUBLIC NOTICE D-NH SCHOOL

The Dike-New Hartford Board of Educa tion met in special session on May 14 2018 at 5:05 p.m. in the School Board Room with Hinde presiding and members Freese, Lotts and Tott. Nielsen was absent. Also present was administrator Laube.

Dale Monroe and Ned Sellers from Ray & Associates were also present.

The agenda was approved on motion of Tott and second of Lotts. Vote all aye. On motion of Lotts and second of Freese graduation candidates for the Class of 2018 were approved subject to meeting

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...\$743.40

Laube left the meeting.

tendent search.

adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

all graduation requirements. Vote all aye.

The contract from Ray & Associates for

the upcoming superintendent search pro-

cess was approved on motion of Tott and

The remainder of the meeting was spent

with Monroe and Sellers discussing the

timeline and procedures for the superin-

Being no further business, the meeting

second of Freese. Vote all aye.

### **PROBATE NOTICE**

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF, Kenneth Alvin Tack Deceased. Probate No. ESPR102229

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Kenneth Alvin Tack, Deceased, who died on or about 26th day of February, 2014: You are hereby notified that on the 8th

day of May, 2018, the last will and testament of Kenneth Alvin Tack, deceased, bearing date of the 9th day of July, 1969, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Kendall Tack was appointed executor of the estate. Any acion to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or

thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated this 8th day of May, 2018.

Kendall Tack Executor of estate 14119 130th Street Wellsburg, IA 50680

Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen, Schroeder & Geer Attorneys for executor 630 G Avenue, Box 365 Grundy Center, IA 50638 Date of second publication 24th day of May, 2018. GR20-2

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ed to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the

clerk of the above named district court, as

provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later

to occur of four months from the second

publication of this notice or one month

from the date of mailing of this notice (un-

less otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is

Dated this 8th day of May 2018.

thereafter forever barred

### **PROBATE NOTICE**

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT **GRUNDY COUNTY** IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Irene L. Bolhuis, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102230 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,

AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Irene L. Bolhuis, Deceased, who died on or about 27th day of April, 2018:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, 2018, the last will and testament of Irene L. Bolhuis, deceased, bearing date of the 16th day of August, 1995, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Beverly A. Myers and Brenda A. Dix was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred

Notice is further given that all per-

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of May, 2018, the last will and testament of LaVonne M. Jensen, deceased, bearing date of the 30th day of Apirl, 1979, \* First Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of LaVonne M Jensen dated May 3, 1991, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Kirk Jensen was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months. from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month fi'om the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so frled by 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 (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a olaim is thereafter forever barred.

### Dated May 9, 2018.

Kirk Jensen Executor of the Estate 107 19th Street,

John W. Flarris. #AT0003197 Attorney for the Executor Law Offices of C. Kevin McCrindle 607 Sycamore St. Ste. 500, PO Box 928, Waterloo. IA 50704 Date of second publication 31st day of May, 2018.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2018

Jeanne M. Thuesen Executor of estate 5311 Hyacinth Drive, Unit 23 Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Maria L. Hartman, AT0010467 Attorney for executor Sweet & Hartman, PLC 305 Main Street PO Box B Reinbeck, IA 50669 Date of second publication 31st day of May, 2018. GR21-2

(15). West of the 5th P.M., thence South

89° 27'50" East 540 feet along the North

line of the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of said Section; thence South 0° 1050 feet;

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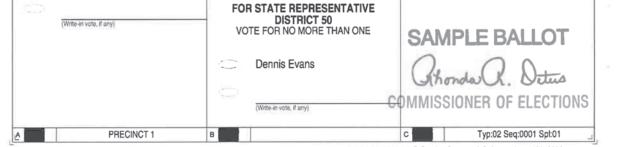
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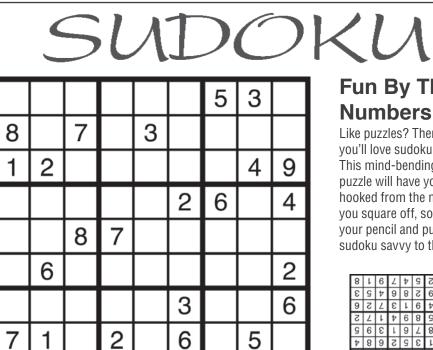
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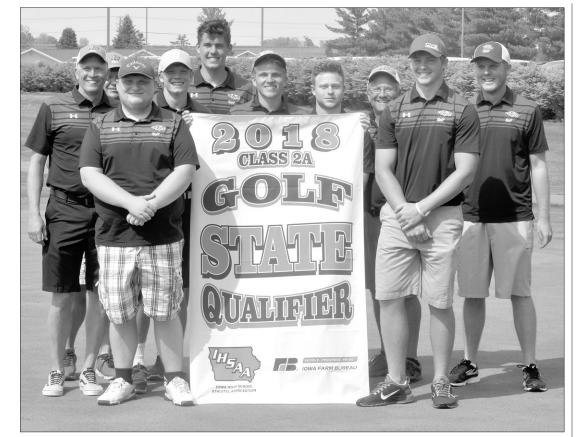


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The Dike-New Hartford boys golf team poses with its state qualifier banner after finishing as a runner-up at its home district meet in Dike. The Wolverines qualified for state as a team for the first time in school history. (Rob Maharry/The Grundy Register)

# **D-NH boys secure first team** state berth in school history

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

DIKE - On the final hole at his final home meet and what could've been the end of his high school golf career, Dike-New Hartford senior Bo Weissenfluh needed to come up big for his teammates. He'd hunkered down, locked in and shot two under par on the back nine before launching a second stroke chip on the par four hole from over 150 yards away. It landed three feet from the pin.

"I just felt like I was in a different zone than what I was on the front nine," he said.

With that birdie and a stellar all-around performance, Weissenfluh paced the senior-heavy Wolverines—and the field at large—with an 18-hole score of 72 as he earned medalist honors and propelled the school to its first state tournament berth ever. D-NH finished with a

was still glad to be on the course alongside his teammates with a chance to move on to Marshalltown.

"He gutted it out, and he tried," Kopriva said of Freese. "That's how much he wanted to play."

And for a group of guys who'd been together since elementary school, Freese felt he owed it to them.

"I knew that if I had to battle through it for the team, I was going to do it no matter what," he said. "This was our only chance to go, and now that we made it, it was well worth it... It hurt, but it was worth it."

Chase Wilson (80), Colton Harberts (84), Kaleb Kinskey (86), Nathan Kreigermier (86) and Freese rounded out the scoring for the Wolverines, who were all smiles in the clubhouse after the final tallies were read.

and finished with an 87, but he vance to state after finishing with a 326, and New Hampton (328), Denver (331), North Fayette Valley (332) and South Hamilton (349) rounded out the team scoring. Aplington-Parkersburg's Dylan Ellis (75) and Osage's Drew Olson (74) advanced to state as individuals.

All of the Wolverines on the varsity squad except for Harberts are seniors, and they'll make the trek down Highway 14 for the first and last time Friday to compete at the American Legion course in Marshalltown. The delay will give Freese a bit of time to heal his ailing hand, but he isn't under any illusion that he'll be back at full strength by the time he tees off.

"Oh no, I'll still be playing with this (brace) on, but I'm not too worried about it," he said. "It's very special just being together all 13 years and in school together-and finally getting

# The Grundy Center boys golf team poses for a photo with their state qualifier banner after winning a

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### district meet in Nashua on Friday. (Photo courtesy of Ronda Sternhagen)

# **Spartan boys return** to state

### AGWSR's Hames qualifies as individual **By JAKE RYDER**

The Grundy Register

NASHUA - The Grundy Center boys golf team won a Class 1A district meet in Nashua on Friday afternoon to return to the state tournament later this week.

The Spartans shot 324 as a team, 17 strokes clear of runner up Bishop Garrigan of Algona, led by individual runner-up Jake Bangasser's 75. Grundy Center will be making its ninth appearance at the state meet in the last 10 seasons.

Joining Grundy Center at this week's state tournament in Newton is AGWSR junior Alex Hames, advancing as one of two individuals from non-qualifying teams with a 79. Meet medalist Austin Eckenrod of Mason City Newman was the other individual state qualifier after shooting a 72. This will be Hames' second state appearance-his first came as a freshman on AG-WSR's state-qualifying team in 2016.

lan Freeman rounded out Grundy Center's scoring with an 88 and Travis Kuester and Tanner Appel contributed a 90 and 95, respectively.

the course from the Spartans' fourth-place finish at state last season-Kuester will be the only first-timer on the course in by Matt Johannsen's 89. Walker Newton-Spartans head coach Dennis Dirks said the Grundy Center boys were on a mission to return to the state tournament.

Dirks noted the Spartans also approached postseason play with a focused mindset: "There are no guarantees or second chances when it comes to post-season play, only weekly challenges where, if you perform well enough, can turn into another new opportunity."

That mental focus has once again paid dividends, and could certainly mean good things to come for such an experienced group. Bangasser in particular will be making his fourth trip to state in his final tournament with the Spartans before joining Iowa Western's men's golf team.

placing eighth with an 81. No- tournament play is huge," Dirks said.

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BCLUW finished sixth as a team with a 359. Lane Stanley and Brad Barkema each shot 89 to lead the Comets, with Jonny With five golfers back on Neff shooting a 90 and Keegan Rhinehart carding a 91.

Gladbrook-Reinbeck was 10th in the 11-team field, led Thede shot 93, Mason Skovgard contributed a 97 and Tyson Creswell chipped in a 105.

The 1A state tournament begins at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 24 at Westwood Golf Course in Newton, followed by an 8 a.m. start on Friday.

### **Class 1A District Golf**

Team scores (\*=state qualifier): 1. Grundy Center\* 324; 2. Bishop Garrigan\* 341; 3. Rockford 346; 4. Don Bosco 354; 4. Nashua-Plainfield 354; 6. BCLUW 359; 7. Central Elkader 376; 8. North Butler 378; 9. Saint Ansgar 382; 10. Gladbrook-Reinbeck 384; 11. Turkey Valley 527.

team score of 322, which was good for second place and just a stroke behind district champion Roland-Story at Fox Ridge on Friday afternoon.

"Right from the very beginning of the year, I knew this team had a chance. It was just whether we could get through it," head coach Tim Kopriva said.

Fellow senior Ben Freese, normally the number two golfer, broke his hand last Tuesday

Even Weissenfluh, known for his stoic demeanor throughout the season, broke into a grin.

"He's the most consistent high school golfer I think I've ever coached. Match in, match out, he's just right around par," Kopriva said. "He's changed that. He used to get a little flustered... This year, he's toned it down, and he's just a stud."

Because D-NH qualified on its home course, third place Clarion-Goldfield will also adsomething done. 2A District Golf

At Fox Ridge GC, Dike

Team scores-1. Roland-Story 321; 2. Dike-New Hartford 322; 3. Clarion-Goldfield-Dows 326; 4. New Hampton 328: 5. Denver 331: 6. North Favette Vallev 332: 7. South Hamilton 349.

Individual qualifiers-Drew Olson, Osage, 74; Dylan Ellis, Aplington-Parkersburg, 85.

D-NH (322)-Bo Weissenfluh 72, Chase Wilson 80, Colton Harberts 84, Nathan Kriegermeier 86, Kaleb Kinskey 86, Ben Freese 87.

The Spartans added top-ten individual finishes from Matthew Sternhagen shooting an 80 for sixth place and Andy Cox

"Stepping on the course knowing what to expect, how the tournament is run, with players who are well aware of how to handle the pressure of

Individual qualifiers: Austin Eckenrod, Mason City Newman, 72; Alex Hames, AGWSR, 79

GC (324)-Jake Bangasser 75, Matthew Sternhagen 80, Andy Cox 81, Nolan Freeman 88, Travis Kuester 90, Tanner Appel 95.

BCLUW (359)-Lane Stanley 89, Brad Barkema 89, Jonny Neff 90, Keegan Rhinehart 91, Calob Keller 92, Blake Mann 100.

G-R (384)-Matt Johannsen 89, Walker Thede 93, Mason Skovgard 97, Tyson Creswell 105, Bronson Wrage 109, Kyle Koppen 113.

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The BCLUW girls golf team poses with its state qualifier banner after finishing second at a Nashua regional final. (Kristi Nixon/Mid-America Publishing)

### **BCLUW** girls golf returning to state meet

### Brown to represent Spartans as individual

girls golf team is back in the Class 1A state golf after finishing second at a regional final golf meet in Nashua on Monday afternoon.

The two-day 1A meet tees off at American Legion Golf Course in Marshalltown on Tuesday, May 29.

BCLUW scored a 390 team total, three strokes behind re-

NASHUA - The BCLUW gional champion Bishop Garrigan of Algona. Grundy Center's Frannie Brown qualified as an individual, placing seventh with a 93.

> Lauren Anderson was sixth as an individual with a 91. Lili Wilson shot a 98, Mackenzie Trinkle shot a 100 and Madison Trinkle added a 101 as BCLUW's top four. Bailey Ashton contributed a 111 and Katie

Garber shot 118.

The Spartans finished third with a 398, eight strokes out of BCLUW's qualifying spot.

Lauren Dirks added a 99 for Grundy Center, Josie Holke-Farnam shot 101 and Jessica Ayers contributed a 105 for the Spartans' top four. Claire Verly shot 114 and Lauren Buhrow carded a 120 as well.

### **Tennis titans Wahlert down Spartans**

DUBUQUE - Tennis powerhouse Dubuque Wahlert ended Grundy Center's season in a boys tennis substate final in Dubuque on Saturday morning.

The Spartans fell 5-1, with Sage Klar ending his high school career at Grundy Center with a three-set victory over Wahlert's No. 1 Jack Lucy. Klar will join the Loras tennis program this fall.

But the Eagles, tied with Camanche for the most team tennis titles in Iowa history with

### **Spartan girls** 2nd at NICL tennis tourney

WATERLOO - The Grundy Center girls tennis team finished second at the North Iowa Cedar League tournament at the Byrnes Park Tennis Center in Waterloo on Monday, May 14.

The Spartans scored 34 advancement points, trailing only conference champion Waterloo Columbus with 54 points. Dike-New Hartford was third in the six-team field with 28.5 points.

Reegan Zinkula and Emerson Kracht both finished second at No. 3 singles and No. 5 singles, respectively.

D-NH was led by Sydney Latwesen and Audrey Rickert's runner-up performance at No. 3 doubles.

nine championships, overpowered Grundy Center the rest of the way. Wahlert went on to take down the defending 1A state champs Cedar Rapids Xavier in the state quarterfinals later that day.

The loss brought the end of the line for four Grundy Center seniors - Klar, Tjaden Meester, Garret Weldon and Aaron Havens - who contributed to a second-consecutive substate final appearance for the Spartans program.

### **Spartans** finish 2nd at **NICL tennis**

WATERLOO -Grundy Center boys tennis finished second at the round-robin NICL Tournament on Tuesday.

The Spartans scored 33 points, trailing champion Waterloo Columbus with 35. Grundy Center had six runner-up finishes and finished no worse than third in any event.

Placing second for the Spartans were Sage Klar, Garret Weldon, Nick Voss, Aaron Havens in singles play and Klar/ Meester and Voss/Havens in doubles play.

### **D-NH's Weber** to return to girls state golf GARNER – Dike-New Hart-

ford sophomore Morgan Weber shot an 82 in Garner on Monday to finish sixth overall and advance to the Class 2A state girls golf tournament.

The 2A tournament tees off on Tuesday in Panora.

Dike-New Hartford finished third as a team with a 379, 22 strokes behind the last state-qualifying team spot held by runner-up Okoboji with a 357. New Hampton shot 339 as Garner regional champions.

Katie Knock had a top-ten individual finish with a 94. Sydney Lage shot 101, Avery Coulter shot 102 and Alysa Fettkether carded a 120.

Aplington-Parkersburg's Jaycie Ellis shot a 105 to finish 24th overall.

### **Cadets soccer** tames Lions

IOWA FALLS - The Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR boys soccer team blanked Clear Lake 3-0 in a regular season finale in Iowa Falls on Thursday, May 17.

Cadet freshman Jaden Penning scored twice and older brother Brayden Penning added a goal, with all scores coming in the second half of Thursday's victory, improving IF-A/AG-WSR's overall record to 7-9.

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# **Talent by the busload**

Grundy Center ends on high note at state with hardware in tow **By JAKE RYDER** The Grundy Register DES MOINES - The Grundy Center boys track and field team looked promising earlier in

the spring but head coach Chris Conger felt that the boys were capable of going even bigger.

"I had to bark at them a bit in practice," Conger said. "I told them we all have legitimate opportunities and that we just have to seize that opportunity."

Conger then uttered a line that became a defining characteristic of the Spartans' team motivation.

"I don't want to drive a van, I want a dang bus full. ... It was the best practice we had all year."

After a successful spring, the Grundy Center boys qualified for state in 11 events, in addition to five events for the Grundy Center girls.

"They remembered that day," Conger said. "The first thing they said was, 'Conger, better get the bus ready."

In all, three boys events and three girls events earned top-8 finishes for the Spartans, and another year of experience for many who will come back next year looking to fill the bus once again.

The boys medalists started with Jordan Hook on Thursday in the 1A shot put, finishing his season strong with a fourth-place finish on a best throw of 51 feet, 6.5 inches.

The Grundy Center senior and UNI football commit never had track and field click until this season, when head coach Chris Conger convinced Hook to give it another shot after not coming out for track and field in his junior season.

Once Hook found success in



Grundy Center's Drew Rathe clears a hurdle in the 1A shuttle hurdle prelims at the state meet in Des Moines on Thursday.

"I really wish them the best," Kaufman said. "I want that record broken again next year." Kuiper, who brought home

the anchor leg, admitted the competition was tough on his leg.

There's a lot of fast dudes out there," Kuiper, a junior, said. "I've been working on my form a lot more and I'm not really where I want it to be. I felt really strong but just couldn't bring it in. I'm still happy where we ended up thanks to these guys."





Landry Luhring of Grundy Center heads down the front stretch in the 1A 4x400 state prelims on Friday in Des Moines. (Jake Ryder/ The Grundy Register)



putting his 6-foot-4 frame to use in the shot put ring, he went all in.

While he admitted he wishes he could've done better, he said this season helped him understand his capabilities.

"It was our conference meet, once I hit that 50[-foot] mark and threw a 53 but scratched stepping outside of the ring," Hook said. "When I threw that out there I knew what I was capable of, and it's just a mental thing of staying confident."

Hook reached the finals with a 49 feet, 3.5 inch throw in the second flight and landed a 50-9.5 and 51-6.5 back-to-back to power himself into the top half of the medal standings.

The Spartan boys picked up their final two medals on the last day of the meet, with Will Grames breaking a school record in the 200-meter dash with a 22.83 for fourth place in the finals. Grames kept himself warm during a two-hour-plus rain delay prior to his competition by jogging on an indoor track where the athletes were taking shelter from the storm.

"That time is more than I expected," Grames said. "[The delay] didn't affect me that much. ... I'm pretty happy right now."

Not too long after, Grames was right back in on the opening leg of the Grundy Center 4x400 relay team. The quartet of Grames, Adam Kaufman, Jensen Clapp and Caleb Kuiper had already set a school record qualifying for Saturday's finals but broke that mark on Saturday, running 3:29.38 for sixth place in the last event of the day.

"We were pretty fired up," Clapp said of setting the initial record on Friday. "We didn't think about it at all but once we realized we had it we were super pumped."

Kaufman is the only senior in that quartet, with the other three expected to come back next spring.

When reminded of Conger's "bus" comment, Kuiper acknowledges the power it carried.

"It's like a lightbulb moment," Kuiper said. "We realized that we're really gonna make some noise down there, we're gonna bring so many boys down there and so many ladies down there and we're gonna kick some butt."

The girls held up their end of the bargain, starting with a second-consecutive medal in the long jump for Kyah Luhring as she finished fifth with her best leap landing at 16 feet, 10.75 inches, eight inches farther than her third-place finish at last year's meet.

"I just wanted to make sure I hit the board," Luhring said. "I knew that there were a lot of good jumpers in both flights, and whatever jump I had to go reach I had to get it."

The quartet of Kyah Luhring, older sister Landry Luhring, Brooke Flater and Hailey Wallis qualified for the 4x400 finals on Saturday and were able to start and finish their day on the Blue Oval after starting Saturday morning with an eighth-place finish in the sprint medley relay in 1:53.69. The girls ended the day with a seventh-place run in the 4x400, finishing in 4:13.62.

"I got to the 100 mark and saw a girl sneaking up on me and thought, 'Oh, no,'" Wallis said, "and I just tried going hard to the end.

"Some people only dream of coming here one time, and it's just really great and I'm so blessed to be able to do this with these girls."

Notes: Spartan senior Drew Rathe competed in four events-



Caleb Kuiper rounds the first turn after taking the baton in Friday's 4x400 prelims at the state track meet in Des Moines. (Jake **Ryder/The Grundy Register**)

he finished 15th in the boys high jump after clearing 5-9, was the anchor on the 16th-place boys shuttle hurdle relay team along with Colton Sandell, Nick Ascher and Jesse Mackie that finished in 1:03.34, kicked off the 18th-place distance medley relay team with teammates Austin Knaack, Adam Kaufman and Jensen Clapp, finishing in a time of 3:45.06, and ran in the 400 hurdles, placing 19th in 59.15. "That's a challenge for him," Conger said. "You can't really focus on one event over the other.

... Overall it was a good day but a juggling act." ... Sawyer Bowen joined Rathe in the high jump, finishing 17th after also clearing 5-9. ... Caleb Kuiper was 20th in the open 400 in 53.59. ... Hailev Wallis was 14th in the girls 100 prelims in 13.15. ... Derek Ciddio ran 10:23.79 for 15th in the 3,200 on Thursday and was 15th again in the 1,600 on the final day in 4:44.23. ... The sprint medley relay team of Kaufman, Knaack, Grames, Kuiper started Saturday with a 21st-place finish in 1:39.44.

Grundy Center's Kyah Luhring takes off into the long jump pit on Thursday at the state track meet in Des Moines. (Jake Ryder/The **Grundy Register**)

### GCGR boys rally past Cadets

REINBECK – Walker Thede scored a hat trick in the Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys soccer team's regular-season finale victory over Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR, 5-2, in Reinbeck on Monday, May 14.

Thede increased his team-leading scoring total to 14 goals as the Rebels improved to 8-4 overall. Eli Thede added a pair of goals.

Distributing an assist each 6-9 overall.

### were Adam Hoy, Jackson Kiburis and Mason Skovgard.

The Rebels trailed 2-0 after Luke Rubow and Levi Henderson goals in the first half, but GCGR answered with three goals before halftime and padded their lead in the second half.

GCGR goalkeeper Bryce Schick made six saves for the Rebels.

IF-A/AGWSR dropped to

### GCGR girls scuttle Pirates

Taylor REINBECK Gienger scored two goals in Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls soccer's 5-0 win over Hudson/Dike-New Hartford on Thursday.

Jacque Kuester, Sydney Mathews and Madison McMar-

tin scored a goal each. Rebel goalkeeper Carsen Hamann made six saves.

The Rebels (7-6) finished the regular season on Tuesday at home against Aplington-Parkersburg.

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The 4x800 relay team of Aubrie Fisher, Ali Gerbracht, Haley Bakker and Mandy Willems pose with the baton after a 2nd-place finish in the 1A 4x800 relay race at the state meet in Des Moines on Thursday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

# **AGWSR girls 2nd in 4x800** "I knew I had something to tal medals, adding a sixth-place

## **BCLUW** boys send out Penick with five medals By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register DES MOINES – AGWSR sophomore Ali Gerbracht handed off the baton to Aubrie Fisher for the final leg of Thursday's 4x800 1A state championship race with the Cougars running fourth.

Not even two hours had passed since Fisher's first race, a hard-fought fifth-place finish in the 3,000 that required a kick in the final 50 meters. Gerwork for," Fisher said. "I had to be mentally strong. ... It's great to get that high of a place because it shows that these girls worked hard and it paid off."

Gerbracht acknowledged what it meant to be one of the new members on the quartet a year after the sixth-place team.

"You knew how much po-tential they had," Gerbracht said of Bakker and Fisher. "We wanted to meet that and get us where we're at today. ... It doesn't seem real. We knew we wanted to be up here but never thought we'd be second place."

Thursday was also a sendoff for Willems and Bakker as

run in the open 800 in 2:22.04 and a fourth-place finish in the 1,500 in 4:54.29. She now has 10 total medals in three trips to the Blue Oval as she closed out her junior season.

"I've just got to keep getting faster because everyone every year people get a lot faster," Fisher said. "I need to make sure I keep working hard over the summer, so I can improve right along with the rest of them.

Katelyn Pfaltzgraff placed 18th in the girls 400 hurdles in 1:11.96 in her state debut. Liam Stubbe finished 11th in the 400 hurdles in 56.41 for the Cougar boys. Alec Stahl was 12th in the open 800 in 2:01.60 and the distance medley team of Luke Starr, Chase Harms, Stubbe and Stahl placed 19th in 3:45.30.

# **Best on the blue**

Young Wolverines break through in distance medley, hopeful for future By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

DES MOINES - After the first day of the state track and field meet, it appeared that the Dike-New Hartford boys were maybe a year away from returning to the level of the 2017 team that finished tied for fifth in the 2A team standings.

Turned out the Wolverines just needed a day to really get it going.

D-NH added two more medals to Parker Kiewiet's fourthplace performance in the long jump on Day 1 for a good showing in Des Moines, closing it out with a fifth-place finish in the distance medley relay on Friday.

Tyler Miller, Grant Bixby, Kiewiet and Ryan Moore finished in 3:37.09. In the high jump, D-NH's Dane Fuller ended his freshman season in a tie for eighth after clearing 6-1.

After missing out on the finals in the shuttle hurdle relay and coming up about a second short of a state medal in the 4x800, Moore said the Wolverines were better prepared for Friday's race.

"We'd been focusing on this race, we knew we had to do something different to get this medal," Moore said. "Especially for Tyler Miller. He's a senior and this is his first time down here, he's been working hard every day on the track to get down here."

The Wolverines were seeded seventh in the event, improving on their seed time by more than five seconds for a new season best.

"We had some great handoffs," Miller said. "I felt like I had a great start and I was catching people I could see and got a wonderful handoff to Grant Bixby."



D-NH's Parker Kiewiet leaps into the long jump pit on Thursday in Des Moines. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

### Relays as well.

Miles Rupiper won the 2A state title with a top leap of 22 feet. 1 inch.

Just as he had in all three attempts last season at state, Kiewiet scratched on his first two attempts in the second flight.

"I was getting more speed than I thought I would," Kiewiet said of the early faults. "I had to make my adjustments and just have confidence in myself and have my dad and coach there telling me how I should scoot back and just trying to coach myself through the prelims."

But then he unleashed his best jump of the day with his third and final jump, which led all jumpers heading into the finals.

last qualifying spot of the top 8 finalists. ... Kiewiet, Drew Sonnenberg, Conlee Lyons and Moore finished ninth in the 4x800 in 8:23.82, just over a second out of a state medal. All four are expected to return next season. "For sure you'll see us back down here next season doing bigger, better things," Moore said.

### D-NH girls collect state experience

A talented senior class mixed well with some exciting newcomers for the Wolverine girls, though D-NH came up short of bringing home state hardware.

The Wolverines' best finish came in the 4x200 relay, with Josie Claude, Margaret Nielsen, Madison Hedges and Eden Bar-

bracht said she figured that there wasn't much more Fisher could do to improve the Cougars' standing.

But then again...

"Well, this is Aubrie Fisher," Gerbracht said. "She can do almost anything."

Sure enough, Fisher found that next gear and delivered the Cougars' a runner-up finish in the 3,200-meter relay in 10:06.82.

Central Elkader won the race in 10:02.02. The finish for the quartet of Mandy Willems, Haley Bakker, Gerbracht and Fisher bested a sixth-place finish for AGWSR in last season's 4x800 state race.

their unique whirlwind state experiences come to a close.

"I felt good," Bakker said. "It was really exciting to see Aubrie catching her at the end. ... Second place is excellent."

Fisher held off Kee's Katie Brennan at the finish line in the 3,000 earlier in the morning to earn her first medal of the day in a fifth-place finish in 11:00.25. Bedford's Emma Lucas won the race in 10:04:31.

"I didn't know if I could hold her off," Fisher said. "You need to stay mentally tough, that heat gets to you, makes you think you're more tired than you are."

Fisher finished with four to-

### **BCLUW send Penicks off** at Blue Oval

Les and Theresa Penick announced earlier this track season that it would be their final spring as the track coaches for the BCLUW boys and girls teams, and the Comets helped to send them off with 12 events at the state meet.

The Comet boys delivered five state medals, including four total for standout junior Jack Garber.

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Bixby added, "It's better than we hoped for. ... Drake Stadium, we always run our best times here."

It was the second medal of the weekend for Kiewiet, the D-NH sophomore whose 21-8 leap in the long jump was good for a top-four finish. Kiewiet was fifth at this year's Drake

"I've changed from being not that good to being top 5 in the class and the state," Kiewiet said. "It's exhilarating."

Notes: The shuttle hurdle team of Bixby, Ely Sohn, Seth Eden and Cade Fuller finished 12th in the prelims in 1:01.20, about 0.70 seconds behind the

rett running 11th in 1:48.71.

Freshman Jadyn Bennett was 18th in the 400 finals in 1:03.33. Alana Barrett, Margaret

Nielsen, Courtney Bolhuis and Baylee Petersen were 22nd in the distance medley in 4:33.27.

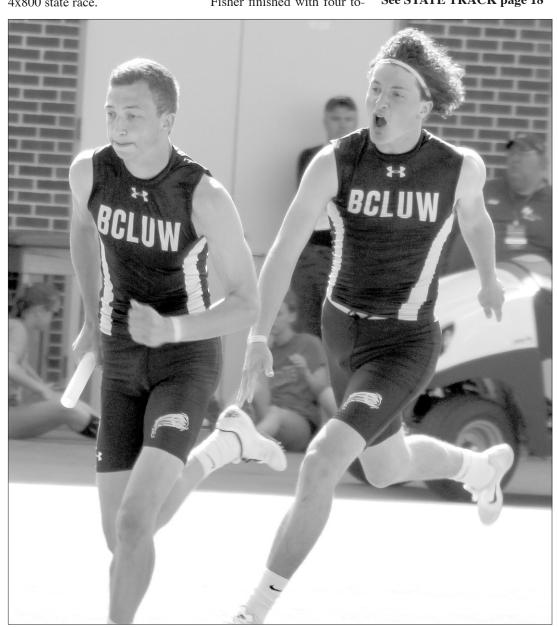
Claude, Alana Barrett, Hedges and Eden Barrett were 23rd in the 4x100 prelims in 52.33.



D-NH's Dane Fuller leaps over the bar in the 2A high jump on Friday in Des Moines. (Kristi Nixon/ Mid-America Publishing)



D-NH's Josie Claude hands off to Alana Barrett (left) in the opening moments of the 2A 4x100 relay prelims in Des Moines on Friday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)



BCLUW's Logan Mann (right) shouts encouragement to Jack Garber after handing him the baton in the sprint medley relay on Saturday morning in Des Moines. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

# Spartan girls tennis competes at Waterloo regional

By JAKE RYDER The Grundy Register

WATERLOO - The Grundy Center girls tennis team completed what was a turnaround season for the Spartans in a regional singles/doubles tournament in Waterloo at the Byrnes Park Tennis Center.

The Spartans did not get any individuals or doubles teams through to the state tournament, but their progress against tough teams from Independence and Waterloo Columbus was evident compared to last season.

Amber Laube and Reegan Zinkula reached the quarterfinals before bowing out to the Sailors duo of Elysse Trout and Bella Fain, 6-2, 6-1.

"I think Amber and Reegs played about as good as they could playing against Columbus," Grundy Center head coach Joel Johnson said. "They're extremely good and they put pressure on you, if you have a second serve you have to hit a winner because they'll return almost anything."

Emerson Kracht and Erika Johnson tried to battle for a third set against Heidi Lau and Kylie Coonrad but fell 6-1, 6-5 in a first-round match.

"I think our doubles teams improved a lot from the way they started the year," Johnson continued. "They played with class, dignity and integrity."

Leslie Homeister was downed by Grace Sullivan of Columbus in the first-round, 6-1, 6-0 and Whitney Laube fell in straight sets to Carrie O'Connor of Dike-New Hartford.

GC coach Joel Johnson had to move his lineup around as Wednesday's tournament conflicted with Grundy Center's senior day, and Johnson said he understood completely that two of his three seniors, Emily Ehrig and Hannah Stahl, opted to take part in that instead of play in the tournament where only the champion and runner-up from the respective two brackets move on to state.

Amber, a Wartburg signee, is the other senior, and Johnson said all three will be tough to

But Johnson will also have Zinkula back, his daughter Erika, Leslie Homeister and Emerson Kracht back from the varsity lineup.

"Leslie's got a good shot at being No. 1 next year," Johnson said. "Reegan and Erika, this

will be their third year of tennis. ... [Emerson] is a great athlete, great kid to have on the team, the volleyball and tennis serve aren't that much different."

Johnson looks forward to bringing Whitney Laube, Amber's younger sister, more into the fold next year along with junior-to-be Alivia Brandhorst.

"The girls feel very confident," Johnson said. "I'm not going to ask much of them, I know they play other sports but with a little work this offseason and development, I think the girls are really starting to understand and our service game is 100 percent better. ... I'm excited about next year already."

### Experience gained for **D-NH girls**

The Dike-New Hartford girls tennis team got a lot of varsity experience in a short amount of time.

The Wolverines stuck through some early woes to finish the season strong at the singles/doubles regional tournament in Waterloo last Wednes-

Carrie O'Connor and the doubles team of Sydney Latwesen and Audrey Rickert both won their first-round matches. O'Connor defeated Grundy Center's Whitney Laube, 6-0, 6-0; Latwesen and Rickert knocked out the Iowa Falls team of Olivia Butt and Karsyn Stalzer, also by a 6-0, 6-0 score.

O'Connor, a senior, bowed out in a tough three-set loss to Independence's Abby Davis, and Megan Brock and Marina Meyer of Independence knocked out Latwesen/Rickert 6-2, 6-2.

"I'm so pleased with the progress [Carrie] made," D-NH coach Brett Froyen said. "She lost to her earlier this year 5-8

and to come out and win the first set and keep the match close the entire time, in the end she put herself in position to win the match. ... She was playing some of her best tennis.

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ing doubles match against South Hardin in Waterloo. (Jake Ryder/

"[Sydney and Audrey] didn't start out as varsity players but they got woven in and got to experience this meet today and conference on Monday, and they'll be ready for next year now that they've been through a year on varsity.

After losing their first four

meets, D-NH won six duals in a row and finished with a 6-5 overall record

"People started gaining conwhen we wanted to peak." fidence as the season went on, Froyen said. "We were peaking

Grundy Center's Whitney Laube during a match for Wednesday

morning's regional singles and doubles tourney in Waterloo. (Jake



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Grundy Center's Amber Laube serves during a Wednesday morn-Dike-New Hartford's Carrie O'Connor sends the volley back at



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Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Lily Ehlers (left) leads a pack down the front stretch in the LA 3,000-meter run on Thursday in Des Moines. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

### State track

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"All out for Coach P," Logan Mann said. "The confidence that he gives us to do what we do, he's been great for us."

The first medal came in the 400 hurdles as Jack Garber took sixth in 55.77, but by the end of Friday the Comets had qualified for three finals in the shuttle hurdle, 110 hurdles and 4x100 relay.

That set up a wild Saturday, where the BCLUW sprint medley team of Ben Paper, Mann, Garber, and Troy Dolphin finished fifth in 1:36.07. Just over two hours later, Coby Willett, Koty Kruse, Connor Thompson and Garber took seventh in the shuttle hurdle finals in 1:01.73.

An hour later Garber went out for the 110 high hurdle finals and finished third in 14.79.

Then came a two-hour delay for storms in the area. BCLUW stayed fresh though, and finished seventh in the 4x100 finals in 45.59 with the quartet of Paper, Thompson, Mann and Dolphin.

"I think we did pretty well today," said Thompson, one of three seniors on that 4x100 relay squad with Paper being the only junior, "The delay did kinda suck, time consuming, but I'll definitely miss this. Overall, we did pretty well, so I'm proud."

In spite of earning four medals, Garber had a higher goalto win a 110 high hurdle championship.

"My biggest motivator is not being No. 1," Garber said on Friday after he had qualified for the 110 hurdles finals.

He was the top qualifier out of the prelims with a 14.83 but his third-place finish in 14.79, tying him with his older brother Will's school record for the fourth time this season, left him visibly disappointed.

On Saturday after the 110 finals, he posted on his Twitter: "Disappointed is an understatement."

As several BCLUW seniors move on, Paper notes that even 7.75. if everyone didn't hit their ultimate goals, the weekend was a testament to Coach Penick's success as a coach.

"This team is your family," Paper said. "He brought together a team of remarkable Comets, and it's a great family. ... I'm going to miss these boys with all my heart and we're gonna have some big shoes to fill. I'm gonna miss Coach Penick as well."

BCLUW's Caleb Silver was 23rd in the 3,200 in 11:07.53. Thompson, Greg Schmitt, Neifer Ralston and Mann finished 22nd in the 4x400 prelims on Friday in 3:37.83. Mann, Schmitt, Thompson and Dolphin placed 14th in the 4x200 in 1:33.68.

For the BCLUW girls, all five athletes who competed over the weekend will return next season under a new head coach after gaining state experience.

Kiersten Kruse, Payton Pekarek, Lizzie Garber and Olivia Hughes were 10th in the shuttle hurdle prelims in 1:11.16 and 24th in the 4x100 prelims in 53.70. Lizzie Garber also placed 11th in the 100 hurdle prelims in 16.53. Finally, Erin Asche was 22nd in the girls shot put in 32-

G-R's Ehlers returns to state meet

Rebels junior Lily Ehlers made her second trip to the Blue Oval in the 3,000 and 1,500. She was 19th in the 3,000 in 11:48.95 and ran 16th in the 1,500 in 5:15.09. Ehlers was 16th in the 3,000 last season and 21st in the 800 in her sophomore season.

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# An unusual pick

Gretillat, Schick deliver in Rebel substate shootout squeaker By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

DENVER - Jon Dinsdale wouldn't have picked Seth Gretillat to take the shot in a penalty kick shootout.

But the Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck head coach had already gone through his five hand-chosen players in a tight shootout with Denver on Monday, and he put the rest in the hands of his players.

When he saw who his Rebels sent out there, he put their fate in the hands of God.

"They send one of our youngest ones out there first as the sixth guy," Dinsdale said of sophomore Cullen Eiffler. "And then Seth who had never kicked a PK because he's known for kicking it over the goal."

Ye of little faith.

Gretillat buried the game-winner in what Dinsdale admitted was the "perfect spot" to beat Denver goalkeeper Bo McMahon, and the Rebels survived in a substate opener in Denver as 1-0 winners after a 7-6 margin in the penalty kick shootout.

GCGR (9-4) will play at 1A No. 12 in Nevada (10-7) on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in a 1A substate semifinal.

Eli Thede, Walker Thede, Mason Skovgard, Caden Kickbush, Eiffler and Bronson Wrage all scored on their PKs to set up Gretillat's game-winner.

Even if he would've been choosier about his penalty kick shooters, Dinsdale can't deny the grit of Gretillat, one of the 10 seniors on the team that didn't want to go home empty-handed on Monday.

"They put it as a mission to make it to the next round, the next round, and then on to state," Dinsdale said. "They've learned what they need to accomplish to get on that winning side .... they've been through a lot these last four years, and they didn't want to be done tonight, and it



Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Bronson Wrage looks for a passing lane in a boys soccer substate game with Denver on Monday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

Schick admitted he mistimed. Perhaps in a case of divine intervention, Corday's strike deflected off Schick's foot and away from the goal.

"That was a little bit shocking for sure," Schick said. "When I saw it went off my foot, I was pumped."

In the end, it came down to an unconventional showdown between Denver goalkeeper Bo McMahon taking a shot at Schick. This time Schick was ready and timed a punchout.

"That happened to be a per-fect moment," Schick said. "Perfect spot, perfect time, got it off

the hands.'

athletic action that was mostly controlled by GCGR, but not without some heart-stopping clones. Denver had defeated GCGR 2-1 earlier in the season and was leading the Rebels near halftime of a game in Reinbeck

"We switched a few things up since then," Gretillat said. "Knew what they liked to do, knew who their good players were and marked them up."

Last season's Rebels team substate final.

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had its earliest exit for this year's senior class with a loss in the

was a question of how much are you willing to give? They laid it on the line.'

Another senior, Bryce Schick, was in goal for the shootout and made two clutch saves.

The first was off Denver's Connor Corday, a shot which

boys win

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The rest was history off the foot of Gretillat.

"I didn't hear anything at all, all I focused on was that goal,' Gretillat said. "It was going right where I wanted it to."

The game went to a shootout after 100 minutes of fast-paced,

high school career, we wouldn't have known how to feel losing the first game," Gretillat said.

Schick added, "I owe this entire game to my teammates. They played their entire hearts out.'

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### Falls-Alden/AGWSR boys soccer team advanced to a 2A substate semifinal with a 2-0 victory over Ballard on Monday, May 21.

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The Cadets will play ADM in Adel on Wednesday, May 23 at 5 p.m.

Angel Meijon and Jaden Penning scored the goals for IF-A/AGWSR and Henry Cruz made three saves in goal.

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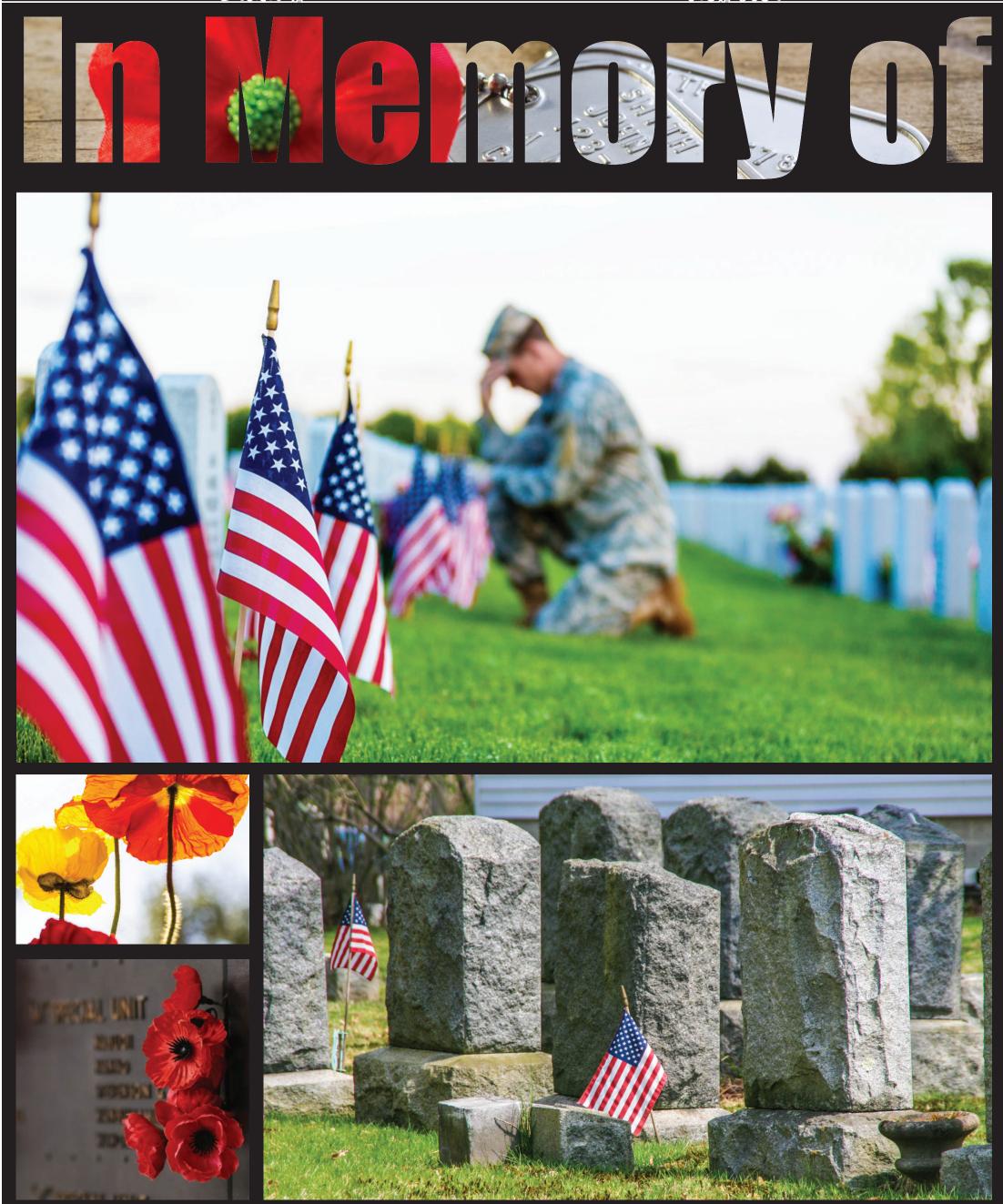
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