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## Going out with grace

*Ubben thankful for family, faith and a life well lived*

By ROBERT MAHARRY

*The Grundy Register*

MARSHALLTOWN- No-body loses their battle with cancer. Some just fight it longer than others.

Darla Ubben's journey on Earth came to an end Monday morning, but just over 72 hours prior—during her final interview—she remained remarkably candid, optimistic and relaxed. Lying on her bed in a quaint room— below a wall plaque that read “Brave,” a gift from the Roland-Story girls basketball team—at Iowa River Hospice, surrounded by family and at peace with her situation, she had plenty on her mind: physically tired but mentally stirring, Ubben warned that a greater struggle between good and evil was underway, one that won't be subsiding anytime soon.

“I know I'm going to go to heaven. I know where my eternity lies. I pray that these kids know where their eternity lies,” she said, pointing to her three children. “I just really believe with my whole heart that God's going to win. He's winning this war, and he's not going to quit until it's done.”

‘None of us knows when



From left to right, Madison, Darla, Conner, Samantha and Eugene Ubben at Iowa River Hospice in Marshalltown. Darla, the Conrad Chamber/Main Street Executive Director, passed away on Monday after a yearlong battle with colon cancer that spread to her liver. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

that last day or that last hour will be’

Around the areas of both her hometown (Aplington) and her adopted home (Conrad), where she served as the Chamber/Main Street Director, Ubben's story is intimately familiar by now. In November of 2016, after what she thought was a routine check-up, she went back for

further tests and got the worst news possible: she had stage four colon cancer at just 45 years of age.

A few successful rounds of chemotherapy later, Ubben was declared cancer-free last summer. But the disease, in its senseless and nihilistic malice, returned with a vengeance this fall, and by November, doctors

informed her that she likely only had a few months to live. Another chemo attempt failed to restore proper liver function, and the family was quickly running out of options.

“How much do you put yourself through? Is it worth it?” she asked. “And what's God's plan?”

At this moment, Darla faced

a pivotal choice—do I live the rest of my days in hospitals and undergo constant treatments in hopes of prolonging my life by a few years, or do I depart on my own terms? Ubben chose the latter option, and upon leaving Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames, surprising her youngest daughter Madison at BCLUW's game against Roland-Story in Story City and going viral in the process, she settled in at IRH, where she was just a hop and a skip away from her husband Eugene (a teacher in Marshalltown), Madison and middle daughter Samantha, a freshman at UNI.

“In hospice, the concept is to enjoy your time, be at peace and not be interrupted. It's just a whole different realm,” Eugene said. “It's a big change in how you look at things.”

Conner, her oldest son, is a senior at Northwestern College in Orange City and has been on the road almost constantly throughout the school year. He arrived in time for last Thursday night's interview, and next semester, he'll have a new friend joining him: Sam is transferring to NWC to join the softball team.

“With the long car rides, the

positive is (that) you have a lot of time to think about stuff—which can be a good thing or a bad thing,” he said.

**A small town support system**

As a lifelong small town Iowa resident, Ubben has always been appreciative of the way communities come together to help others in times of darkness. Social media has allowed friends both old and new to reach out, wish her well and express solidarity in her perilous battle.

“I just feel that God has—he's just put his hand over us. He's taken care of us every step of the way,” she said. “It's just so heartwarming. I feel so underserving of the love that's been poured out to us by people. I feel that God has blessed us in so many ways.”

Since Ubben's days as a standout athlete in volleyball, basketball, softball and golf at Aplington High School in the late 1980's (her name was Darla Hansen then), sports have been at the core of her family's essence: Conner was a star in football, basketball, track and

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## Johns' body identified in rural Floyd County

By MICHAELA KENDALL

*The Grundy Register*

CHARLES CITY – A body discovered in rural Floyd County on Friday has been positively identified as Grundy Center man, Michael Johns, who was reported missing more than a month ago.

Johns' death has been ruled a homicide, though the cause of death is not being released at this time due to the ongoing nature of the investigation.

The Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation reports that the Floyd County Sheriff's Office was notified of a body that had been discovered near 290th Street and Shadow Avenue in rural Floyd County, around 10 miles south of Charles City on Friday.

This is an area where law enforcement had previously requested the public's assistance regarding a missing person from Grundy Center, as Johns was last seen between Charles City and Greene on the morning of October 25. He was reported missing the next day.

Just days before Johns' body was discovered, law enforce-



Michael Johns

ment reported they suspected foul play in his disappearance.

The Grundy County Sheriff's Dept., Iowa DCI, and Floyd County Sheriff's Dept. are continuing to investigate further into Johns' disappearance and death.

Authorities are asking anyone with information about activity in the area of 290th Street and Shadow Avenue around October 25th, 2017, to call the Floyd County Sheriff's Office at 641-228-1821.

## Former county annex building demolished

By MICHAELA KENDALL

*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY CENTER –

Early Monday morning, bystanders stood and watched as a wrecking crew from King Construction set to work on demolishing the former Grundy County Courthouse annex building.

The old facility, which was built in 1938, previously housed Grundy County Public Health and County Social Services, though the structure had a number of issues including mold growth that led the County Supervisors to a decision on building a new facility.

The new annex building – located right next to the old one on H Avenue – was completed in late October and has been in use since then.

After the old structure is demolished and the site is cleaned up, a concrete parking lot will be installed on the lot to provide additional parking space for County employees.

As of press time on Tuesday, the structure was almost completely demolished but for a lone south-facing wall.



Shown above, a crew from King Construction out of Iowa Falls got to work on demolishing the former Grundy County Courthouse annex building on Monday. (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

Mark Jungling, County Custodial/Maintenance Director, said he thought everything would be down completely by Wednesday night. After the de-

bris is hauled off, the crew will bring in gravel to lay down for a temporary parking lot.

Work on the asphalt parking lot – which will also be done

by King Construction – will begin in the spring, after the ground has had time to settle.

## Conrad, Wellsburg celebrate Christmas



Noah (left) and Norah (right) McMartin visit Santa and Mrs. Claus during Christmas in Conrad on Saturday evening. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)



James Bricker (front, right) chases Santa's horse carriage during Christmas in Conrad. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)



The Christmas tree display at Wellsburg City Hall attracted a host of visitors over the weekend, and more photos can be seen on page 13. (Brenda Abels/The Grundy Register photo)

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## Ubben

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baseball who went on to join Northwestern's storied hoops program, and Sam excelled in four sports as well, going down as one of the best pitchers in BCLUW history and playing a crucial role on the 2016 team that finished fourth at the state tournament.

Now, it's Madison's turn: the sophomore emerged from her sister's shadow and scored 21 points in a season opening victory over Baxter on November 17. It's not hard to guess who she dedicated the performance to.

"Every time I step out on the court, I'm playing for my mom," she said.

Silent auctions and fundraisers have raised thousands of dollars for the Ubben family, and it's hard for them to go a day without finding gas money laying on the counter, a meal prepared, a light fixed or even a new porch built. It's what Eugene refers to as a "ripple effect"—when one person in a rural community is suffering, the rest of the town suffers with them and pitches in to help in any way possible.

"I just appreciate living in a small town," Sam said. "Everyone in the town knows, so you have way more support than just your family and family friends, compared to living in a big city... that's been the biggest plus."

### There's a better home awaiting

During Darla's final days, Eugene, Conner, Sam and Madison did their best to maintain a sense of normalcy and enjoy every moment they got with her, although they joked that her new superpower became the ability to make anyone in her presence cry (*Editor's note: the author did indeed shed tears at the end of the interview*).

"It's a waterfall," Sam said.

They reflected on family vacations, particularly Mom's patented one-liners ("If you think this hotel is sketchy, you're an idiot!") and roller coaster rides, while planning out meals for the coming days. Another tough decision loomed on Thursday evening: did they want chicken noodle soup or chili for lunch tomorrow?

"We have to have chili," Conner interjected, noting that it was nearly December. "It's chili season."

And despite the negativity that they could easily slip into, the Ubbens have found positives in the experience: for one, they've realized how many people truly care about them, and for another, an unidentified friend of Conner's who considers herself an atheist has decided to give faith another chance in light of Darla's steely resolve. They still believe in the time-honored aphorism: everything happens for a reason.

Darla didn't have any items

left to check off of her bucket list, and she left quite a legacy on the day she departed: an incredible family, a \$500,000 downtown revitalization project in Conrad, unshakeable faith and a master class in handling adversity even if it seems impossible to overcome. Conrad city councilwoman Peg Brown live streamed Christmas in Conrad on Saturday night and dedicated it to one of its biggest supporters through the years.

"We just want to thank Darla for all that she's done in this community and offer our thoughts and prayers to her family," Brown said.

As this issue goes to press, she is reunited with her late mother Ardella, who passed away in 2004 of breast cancer at the age of 60. For Ubben's father Bill Hansen, it's a case of déjà vu: he can still remember a chillingly prescient comment an acquaintance from Aplington made not long after the funeral.

"She told me, 'Bill, if you think losing your wife is bad, wait until you lose your child,'" Hansen said.

But while she was excited to meet the angels, God and other family members and friends, Darla's face lit up with glee as she drifted off to the prospect of seeing Mom again.

"Besides Jesus Christ, she's going to be that first person waiting for me," she said. "I can't wait for that. It's so real. It's so close."



At Monday night's meeting, council members Chad Hamann (left) and Dave Steff (right) were sworn in, along with newly elected Mayor Al Kiewiet (middle). (Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register photo)

## Mayor, council members sworn in at GC meeting

By MICHAELA KENDALL  
*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY CENTER – A swearing-in ceremony was held for newly elected Mayor Al Kiewiet and veteran council members Chad Hamann and Dave Steff during Monday night's Grundy Center city council meeting.

City Clerk Kristy Sawyer administered the oath of office to all three and to Park Board member Darrel Shuey. Jim Mutch was also elected to the Park Board but was not present Monday for the swearing in.

During the brief meeting, the council opened the public forum and heard concerns about water quality in the area of 2nd Street

from Leonard Stevens, a citizen that resides in the area.

Stevens reported to the council that he turned on his outdoor faucet the other day, and reddish brown water came out. He says this isn't the first time this has happened, and that others living in the area have had the same issue as well.

After a brief discussion, the council closed the public forum.

Council members approved two resolutions to set a public hearing for the sale of two city owned properties – 605 E Avenue and 702-704 M Avenue. The public hearings will be held at the next meeting on December 18.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS,** the council ...

- Passed a resolution to approve the Code of Conduct for the CDBG grant through the Iowa Economic Development Authority

- Passed a resolution to approve the procurement policy for the CDBG grant

- Approved the Equal Opportunity Policy Statement and the Administrative plan for the city regarding the CDBG Downtown Revitalization grant process for submittal to IEDA

- Passed a resolution to approve the modified agreement with Utility Service Line Partners

## State's first licensed cannabis producer has local ties

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
*The Grundy Register*

CONRAD- Last week, *The Des Moines Register* first broke the news that MedPharm Iowa had received approval from the Department of Public Health to become the first and likely only producer of medical cannabis in the state. In a surprising twist, the landmark enterprise has Grundy County connections: NuCara Pharmacy Founder and President TJ Johnsrud is a managing partner of MedPharm Holdings, its parent company.

During a free-flowing interview with *The Grundy Register* from his Conrad office, Johnsrud explained his personal background, how he developed an interest in medical marijuana and why he believes that Iowa should adopt successful practices from other states as it implements the new system. MedPharm is headquartered in Denver, Colorado—the epicenter of the cannabis business—and Kemin Industries CEO Chris Nelson, a fellow managing partner, will lead the operations of the Iowa branch. The third managing partner is Andy Williams, who is based in Colorado and is directly involved in the trade there.

Johnsrud graduated from the University of Iowa's pharmacy school in 1966 and studied the medical uses of chemicals from plants, including cannabis, as a student.

"It was well-known for many years that the plant produced many actives (ingredients) that had great potential... It's just the stigma that it brings," he said. "I always say that a person probably sits there and is opposed to it while he's drinking his scotch on the rocks. If you take an objective view of it, the plant needs to be studied."

Cannabidiol, the oil derived from the cannabis plant, is now a popular treatment for children with seizures and adults suffering from long-term diseases and



TJ Johnsrud

pain, but the drug still carries plenty of baggage from its past association with hippies and war protesters. Johnsrud is well aware, but he urges skeptics to consider the health benefits it could provide.

"I've always felt that one can have an opinion on most things in life until it affects them personally, and usually then they have a whole different slant on what they think," he said. "If it was your son or daughter, you would not stop (until you found a solution)."

He looks to Illinois, where over 20,000 patients have already registered to use medical cannabis, as a model for Iowa going forward, and Johnsrud doesn't see a need to reinvent the wheel. He does, however, believe that the current laws, even after an update in 2017, are still too restrictive: the oil can legally only consist of up to three percent tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)—the active ingredient that gets recreational users "high"—and only covers a total of 15 conditions. A spokesperson from the IDPH did not respond to a request for comment.

"If there's anything you can

give people that won't hurt them but will offer them relief, then you need to be doing that," Johnsrud said.

The United States Pharmacopeia, a book that essentially serves as the Bible for American pharmacists and physicians with regard to drug prescriptions, contained passages about the uses of medical marijuana from its first issue in 1820 until 1937, when President Franklin Delano Roosevelt banned the use of the substance federally. Johnsrud speculates that during the depths of the Great Depression, leaders of the timber industry mounted an organized and ultimately successful effort to eliminate hemp, a plant closely related to cannabis, because it competed directly with their products.

Today, the USP is revisiting the matter and could add new guidelines that include marijuana in future editions, but with current Attorney General Jeff Sessions and his drug-warrior mentality at the Department of Justice, the nascent industry will face plenty of hurdles in the coming years.

"There's a lot going on even at a national level," Johnsrud said. "(But) we're going to have to wait for another election cycle... Until we get a different attitude in the Department of Justice treating this more like medicine, it's probably going to remain like it is."

Among others, banking remains next to impossible because all institutions are insured

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## Hearings set in local theft cases

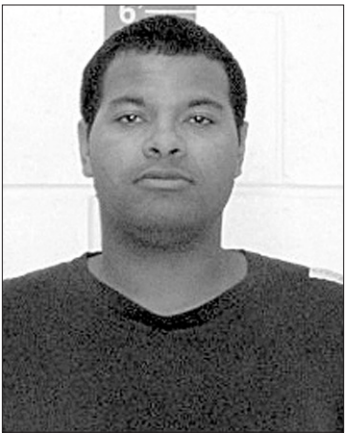
By ROBERT MAHARRY  
*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY COUNTY- A trio of felony theft cases in Grundy County moved forward last week involving the theft of a lottery ticket, a large number of quarters, a camera that belonged to the sheriff's office and an Airstream trailer.

All of the alleged infractions occurred in the western half of the county: both John Linden Boldon Jr. of Waterloo and Nicholas Schwartz of Janesville have been charged for larceny that was tied to the Wellsburg Casey's. Boldon is alleged to have stolen \$30 worth of quarters from a relative who resided at 303 First Street on April 9, and he proceeded to spend it at the general store. On October 18, Schwartz allegedly entered the same store, stole a lottery ticket after distracting the clerk and attempted to redeem it at Murphy's USA in Cedar Falls.

William Speicher, a 39-year-old from Conrad, is alleged to have stolen a 1976 Airstream camper owned by Rose Pence from a property located on 250th Street between Conrad and Eldora before selling it without any right to do so on May 18. He is also charged with stealing a camera that the sheriff's office was using to monitor the farm. He was later identified by his tire tracks and video from the property. A warrant for Speicher's arrest was issued on November 1, and he has not yet been apprehended.

All three men are facing



John Boldon, Jr.



Nicholas Schwartz

Class D felony charges, and Speicher faces an additional aggravated misdemeanor charge for the theft of the security camera. Boldon has an initial appearance scheduled for Monday, December 11. Schwartz's arraignment is tentatively set for December 18 in Grundy County District Court.

## Supervisors set public hearing on road vacation

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY CENTER- After initially discussing the matter at last week's meeting, the Grundy County Board of Supervisors agreed to set a public hearing on vacating a portion of 280th Street along the Grundy/Tama County line south of Grundy Center.

The public hearing will be held on December 18 at 9:05 a.m. County Engineer Gary Mauer reported that he has received four applications for the Grundy Center co-patrolman position thus far and said that the union representing county employees would make its initial proposal next week. Due to changes in the state's collective bargaining laws for public employees, wages are now the only required item in negotiations.

"Hopefully it shouldn't take that long, but we'll see," Mauer said.

Grundy County Conservation Director Kevin Williams did not have documents prepared for an easement request on a power line removal project, so no official action was taken.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS,** the board:

- Received updates on board and committee meetings.

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## NuCara holds "Customer Appreciation Day"

NuCara Pharmacy in Conrad said thank you to its customers last Thursday with free treats and discounted Christmas items. Pictured from left to right are Jillisa Legg, Chris Simpson and Cindy Reel. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)



## Conrad dedicates new fire station

Saturday morning's pancake breakfast also marked the dawning of a new era for the Conrad Fire Department: city officials and firefighters celebrated the dedication of the new station on the east side of town at the Smith Development (left), and the local boy scout troop dedicated the new flagpole (pictured at right). (Photos courtesy of Krista Grant)



## Conrad Firemen's Breakfast

The Conrad Fire Department held its annual pancake breakfast on Saturday morning at the new fire station on the east edge of town. Grant Benson (right) dished out hotcakes all morning. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

## Conrad American Legion Auxiliary

Conrad American Legion Auxiliary Unit #681 met November 27, at 1:30 PM at the Conrad Legion Hall. The meeting was called to order by Co-President Sue Kitzman with 15 members, officers and guests present. Following the advancement of Colors, pledge of allegiance, reciting the Auxiliary Preamble and a moment of silence; Sue read from Ecclesiastes 3. Mary Ann Miller lead the Unit in singing "America the Beautiful".

Secretary Pro-tem JoAnn Klein read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read. She also shared several thank you notes. Treasurer Susan Sams presented the financial report for the past month and bills presented were approved.

### Committee Reports:

Cards – one get well card was sent this month.

Education – Chairman Sams reported for Education Week November 13-18 – bars were delivered to all 3 BCLUW buildings, compliments of the Auxiliary.

Girls State – Chairman Klein reported we have three applicants to vote on today. The Units from Beaman and from Liscomb are also sending one girl each.

Membership – Chairman Klein reported the Unit membership is at 113 and she has 11 more renewals to turn in.

Past Presidents – Janice Tranbarger reminded Unit members our December meeting is Monday, December 11 with a 9:00 AM brunch followed by a White Elephant gift exchange; hosted by Past Presidents. The January meeting for Past Presidents will be January 15, 2018 at the Tap in Beaman at 5:00 PM. JoAnn Klein is Hostess.

Veterans & Rehabilitation – Chairman Wanken reported treats have been purchased for our local veterans, spouses and members who are shut in for Christmas. The treats will be delivered soon.

Veteran's Day Soup Lunch – Chairman Deb Clemons a reported a good turnout for the program at the high school and the soup luncheon. The Middle School Veteran's day program was put on by students, the vocal and band departments under the direction of Unit Co-President Darci Steckelberg.

### Old Business:

Budget – Co-President Kitzman passed out copies of the 2017-18 Unit budget for members. It was noted there was not a line for Unit County Obligations. A Motion was made and approved to add a County Obligation line. (The complete budget was previously approved as presented at the August, 2017 Unit meeting.)

Standing Rules – Co-President Kitzman reported the Standing Rules presented the past couple of months have been approved and signed by Department Parliamentarian Diane Shaddock. As part of this process, Ms. Shaddock recommended our Unit have a second person to be able to sign Unit checks. A motion was made and seconded to have the Unit Secretary be this second person; carried.

### New Business:

Girls State – Chairman Klein presented Girls State applications for Hailey Clemons, Clairra Sams and Madison Engle. Hailey and Clairra were selected, with Madison serving as an alternate if one of the other two girls cannot attend.

Following the penny march refreshments were served by Marjorie Johnston.



## Johnsrud

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through the FDIC (marijuana is a schedule one drug under federal law), and the state has yet to certify any dispensaries, which are required to operate separately of the producers.

All pharmacies are required to obtain federal Drug Enforcement Agency licensing, so Johnsrud is quick to note that his work with MedPharm is in no way affiliated with NuCara, the expansive Conrad-based business that he built from a single location in 1973 to a sprawling network of pharmacies and health services companies today.

BJ Hoffman, a Grundy Center native and current Hardin County supervisor who lives between Whitten and Liscomb, was profiled at length in the October 5 *Grundy Register* for his own interest in a local hydroponic growing operation, but he indicated in a follow-up conversation that banking fell through and that he would no longer be moving forward with the endeavor.

"Banks were not going to be able to allow us to effectively and efficiently bank due to our work in a federally illegal business," Hoffman said. "At this time, we will carefully watch (Sessions), banking regulation and what—if any—antitrust litigation is pursued."

About two years ago, Johnsrud met Nelson and quickly realized that his expertise in plant extraction—Kemin's specialty—could be a perfect complement to his knowledge of the pharmaceutical industry. MedPharm Iowa's plants will be grown on site at the Kemin campus in Des Moines.

While Johnsrud certainly understands the sentiment that he's only getting into the business for potential profits, he credits his natural curiosity and fascination with medicine as the real driving forces.

"If you do the right thing, you don't do it for money. You never do anything for money," he said. "Sometimes money follows, and most often it will if it's the right thing to do."

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10 Years Ago This Week - 2007

Almost two and a half hours after the public hearing began, the Grundy and Butler County Boards of Supervisors, in a joint session on Monday night, passed a resolution dismissing a \$1.6 million drainage district seven votes to one. In a town of under 700, over 100 people showed up to voice their opinions against the project. Project engineer Don Etler of Kuehl and Payer in Algona and project attorney Robert Brinton started the hearing by explaining the proposed drainage district before opening it up to the public. Also present were the five members of the Grundy County Board of Supervisors, the three members of the Butler County Board of Supervisors, the New Hartford City Council, New Hartford Mayor Richard Young and several attorneys representing the counties, towns and residents. Although the project stemmed from a lawsuit filed by residents of New Hartford, no one at the meeting spoke in favor of it. The main argument against the project? Cost. New Hartford residents would be responsible for approximately \$800,000 of the \$1.6 million project. Broken down over 20 years and including interest, that would cost each resident of New Hartford approximately \$100 annually per lot, according to Etler. However, various estimates at the meeting figured the cost around \$400 per landowner per year. And because the cost per person would be assessed according to each individual landowner's benefit, the landowners in rural Grundy and Butler counties (five in Grundy County) would pay even more. According to Etler, the rural landowners in Grundy and Butler counties would be responsible for \$763,000. With interest, the cost per acre was estimated at \$1,000 over 20 years.

[PHOTO] Last Saturday's ice storm created treacherous driving conditions for motorists in Grundy County. Crews operating snow removal equipment were kept busy clearing the streets in Grundy Center.

Tim Kapucian of rural Keystone, a farmer and livestock producer from Benton County, announced that he is a Republican candidate for the Iowa State Senate in District 20. This follows the announcement by Senator John Putney of Gladbrook that he will not seek re-election. Senate District 20 includes all of Benton and Grundy County, the northwest corner of Iowa County and most of Tama County. "Iowans want strong job growth, economic development and I believe one of the keys to improving our future is continued development of our infrastructure, including the completion of Highway 30 to four lanes across the state," Kapucian said "Also, agriculture clearly is the key economic driver for our state and in particular Senate District 20. I want to do everything I can to make this natural resource more profitable to our current farmers and develop the industry to offer young people the opportunity to participate and prosper," he added.

25 Years Ago This Week - 1992

Most kids only dream about being on television, but for the grandson of Geni Reents, and Ted and Doris Snyder Harms, all of Wellsburg, that dream has turned into a reality. Kaleb Reents, five-year-old son of Richard and Jane Reents, of Wauconda, IL, will appear on TV in nationwide public service ads sponsored by the Salvation Army. The ad depicts homeless families in different situations, and asks the public for help. "I did it (the ads) and put my money back in to help the homeless," Kaleb said. His mother, Jane, said everyone involved in the shooting donated their earnings for the homeless. Despite his age, Kaleb's mother believes he understands what the public service ad is about and where his money was going. Five different segments were taped in Chicago, and Kaleb will appear in one of them. Reents said it took nearly four hours to tape Kaleb's portion of the 30 second segment.

A collective bargaining agreement with the Public Professional and Maintenance Employee's Local #2003 was approved by the Grundy County Board of Supervisors last Monday. The two-year contract provides the county's secondary road department employees a thirty cent hourly wage increase effective July 1, 1993, and a thirty-five cent hourly increase effective July 1, 1994. Employees currently receive \$10.30 hourly.

The Grundy Community Center will host "A Christmas Gathering" on Sunday afternoon, December 6. The public is invited to attend and

enjoy the sounds of the Christmas season. The program will begin at 2 p.m. and conclude at approximately 4 p.m. The doors will open at 1:45 p.m. There is no admission charge. Donations will be accepted to help defray the costs of the event. This year's program will feature vocal and instrumental numbers, the Inter-Faith Men's Chorus, and the Reinbeck/Grundy Center Combined Chorus.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1967

Vandals used a .22-caliber rifle or pistol to damage a county owned truck and maintainer shed south of Holland last weekend. Colfax township road maintenance man Wallace Wilts told the county sheriff's office the incident occurred sometime Saturday night or Sunday. Deputy Sheriff Howard Davis reported that four tires and a dome flasher light on the truck were holed by slugs and several 12x9 window panes in the building were shot out. A gas barrel also was broken into and a portion of the contents apparently stolen. Davis also said the maintainer shed grounds were littered with empty beer cans, and a few of the cans had been used for target practice. A preliminary estimate of the damage was \$280.

Thirty-seven years ago Grundy county had less than 100 miles of gravel roads—and not a single mile of concrete paving and blacktop. More than three fourths of the county's primary and secondary road system in those days consisted of dirt roads which became impassible mud in spring, dust-choked in summer and fall, and disappeared altogether under winter snow. Less than four decades ago the authority for building and maintaining roads rested in the hands of township trustees, a horse and buggy concept that paralyzed progress after the advent of the horseless carriage. That was the situation when a young Dutch farm boy from Hull, Iowa, named John William Wiersma came to Grundy county in 1930 to fill the post of County Engineer after having served five years as Sioux county engineer. Wiersma succeeded an interim appointee, Paul Rudisill, who stepped in after the death of the county's pioneer road builder, E. Avery Crary in 1928. Crary was appointed our first county engineer in 1914 and Rudisill went on to become Franklin county engineer. At the end of this month, Wiersma will retire after serving 38 years as Grundy County engineer and 42 years in his profession.

Pfc Paul Ash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ash of Grundy Center, has received a foot injury while serving with the U.S. Marines in the Da Nang area of Vietnam. He has been taken to a hospital at Guam but expects to be sent to a hospital in the United States soon, possibly at the Great Lakes.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1942

E. E. Robinson of Grundy Center lost a billfold Saturday night in which he had \$500 in bills. He had it in his hip pocket while he spent part of the evening in Cook's Recreation Parlor. He missed the billfold while he was walking home. He returned at once to the place where he had spent the evening. He saw no trace of the missing pocketbook on his way back nor in the recreation parlor. The billfold did not have his name in it. Whoever picked it up will receive a cash reward from the owner and the finder will also case his conscience. The loss is a very heavy one to the owner. He had intended using the money to buy government bonds, but didn't get around to it before the banks closed.

George A. Meyers of Grundy Center has had both of his legs amputated above the knees the past week. The operation was performed at Deaconess hospital in Marshalltown. He stood both of the operations well and doctors who are taking care of him have very good hopes that he will now get well and that he will be able to come home, possibly within a week. He was afflicted with thrombosis in both legs and before his operations his condition was regarded as very critical.

Coffee rationing started Monday, Nov. 30th. The consumer will use Stamp No. 27 of his sugar registration book. This stamp is good for one pound of coffee per person and it must last 5 weeks. The reason for using stamp 27 instead of No. 28 is due to the convenience in detaching it. Stamp 28 will be next to be used. No child under the age of 15 at the time of sugar rationing will be able to use a coupon for coffee.

# My Three Cents Worth It tolls for thee

For once in my life, I don't come into this column with snark, political opinions or disproving takes on the latest cultural trend. It's been a tough couple of weeks.

Three of the five largest communities in Grundy County—



By ROB MAHARRY

Grundy Center, Reinbeck and Conrad—have endured the untimely death of one of their own recently, and in at least one of them, the best we can do is pray that the victim's family will someday receive closure. Paired with the loss of 25-year-old Wellsburg native Cole Rabbitt and eight-year-old Micah Jones outside of Dike a few months ago, that makes five out of five this year.

For me, obviously, the most difficult to swallow was the loss of Darla Ubben, one of my oldest friends from this area, and I got the chance to visit her one last time Thursday evening in hopes that she'd get a chance to read the story I'd written about her. Of course, that will never happen.

I could lie and pretend that I kept my composure throughout our 45-minute visit, but I broke down like a baby and sobbed profusely as I hugged her and thanked her family for their graciousness, openness and candiness. They didn't have to let me in three days before their wife and mother passed, and they didn't owe me anything. But they did, because that's the kind of people they are.

Death, in all of its forms, is difficult for the living to understand. Whether you're a convicted murderer or a saint of the highest order, someone will be sad to see you go, and someone will be affected by your departure.

So how do we live lives that honor those who have left us? I, for one, am the first to admit I've struggled with my faith over the years. I grew up going to church every Sunday, prayed that God would make it all make sense, came to resent religion when I didn't believe my prayers were being answered and have been inconsistent at best at it ever since. But I prayed on the morning I heard Darla had passed, even if I wasn't sure what for, and put on the Carter Family version of the traditional hymn "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?"

I felt something, though I'll never quite be able to explain it. If nothing else, I felt peace. As Conner and Sam told me Thursday, they still believe that everything happens for a reason and that their mother's ordeal has inspired hundreds and maybe even thousands of others to become better versions of themselves.

Unlike most people I know, I never experienced the traumatic, untimely loss of a loved one when I was old enough to remember it. The two worst—my uncle Dan Harris in 1995 and my grandfather Robert Heller in 1993—happened before I could recall any of it, and my grandmother Lucille was well into her 80's, though her death was still incredibly difficult for me as a 13-year-old.

Still, I can't imagine what I'd do without my girlfriend, her daughter, my parents, my sister or anyone else in my close circle, but someday, either they'll bury me or I'll bury them. That's the way it works.

Darla's husband Eugene described a "ripple effect" that really resonated with me: when one of us suffers, a small community feels it everywhere. We visit the spouses and children, we cook meals, and we do whatever we can to make a horrible situation a little more bearable.

As the end of the year rolls around, the loss of a loved one becomes particularly difficult to deal with—reminders of family are ubiquitous, and memories of Christmases past are inescapable.

Every circumstance is different, and there are right and wrong approaches to everything. But the only request that I have for readers this holiday season is to reach out to someone who's deeply missing a departed family member or friend and comfort them. Lend them a hand, or buy them lunch. Karma will repay you in the long run.

*"No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main... and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee." - John Donne, "Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions, Meditation XVII"*

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Put your event in the Grundy Center Community Calendar!  
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Academic Decathlon

volunteers needed

Grundy Center High School will once again be hosting the northeast Iowa regional competition of the Iowa Academic Decathlon. Last year's event was a great success and GCHS was asked to host again.

The competition will take place on Wednesday, January 24, and plenty of volunteers are needed. Volunteers can work for the whole day (7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.), take a morning shift (7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.), or take an evening shift (1:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.). Here is a list of the positions needed:

Test Set Up in the HS gym: 2 to 4 needed 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

NOTE: This takes place on the night of Tuesday, January 23.

Test proctors: 12 needed, 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; Test Runner: 1 needed, 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; Packet Assembler: 1 needed, 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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As you can see, it takes a lot of volunteers to make things run smoothly. You can sign up to volunteer two ways.

1. Contact Renee Gingery by email ([regingery@spartanpride.net](mailto:regingery@spartanpride.net)) or by phone (319-824-5449).
2. Go to the Iowa Academic Decathlon website and go to the Volunteer Opportunities tab (<http://www.iowaacdec.org/volunteers/volunteer-opportunities>). Click on the “Grundy Center Volunteer Opportunities” link.

It promises to be a busy day and an exciting competition. Thirteen teams from fifteen school districts will be competing, and the Grundy Center-Dike New Hartford team hopes to repeat as regional champions!

Please consider helping us out. And invite a friend!

CENTER THEATRE’S

Reel-to-Reel

Beginning Friday, December 8t at the Center Theatre at 7 p.m. will be the animated/family/holiday movie *The Star*, featuring the voices of Kelly Clarkson, Anthony Anderson, Oprah Winfrey and Tyler Perry. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 90 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the book adaptation/drama/comedy *Wonder*, starring Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson and Jacob Tremblay. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 120 minutes in length. Other new movies coming soon to the Center Theatre include: Disney’s *Coco w/ Olaf’s Frozen Adventure*, *Thor, Star Wars: The Last Jedi* and many more!

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

In Sony Pictures Animation’s *The Star*, a small but brave donkey named Bo yearns for a life beyond his daily grind at the village mill. One day he finds the courage to break free and finally goes on the adventure of his dreams. On his journey, he teams up with Ruth, a loveable sheep who has lost her flock and Dave, a dove with lofty aspirations. Along with three wisecracking camels and some eccentric stable animals, Bo and his new friends follow the Star and become unlikely heroes in the greatest story ever told – the first Christmas! Don’t miss this new retelling of the Christmas story from the perspective of some fortunate animals! Voices in the movie include Kelly Clarkson, Anthony Anderson, Oprah Winfrey, Tyler Perry and Tracy Morgan.

Based on the New York Times bestseller, *Wonder* tells the inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman (Jacob Tremblay). Born with facial differences that, up until now, have prevented him from going to a mainstream school, Auggie becomes the most unlikely of heroes when he enters the local fifth grade. As his family (Julia Roberts and Owen Wilson), his new classmates and the larger community all struggle to find their compassion and acceptance, Auggie’s extraordinary journey will unite them all and prove you can’t blend in when you were born to stand out. WONDER is a must-see movie for all ages – funny, inspiring and heartwarming – perfect for this holiday season!

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

FROM THE ARCHIVES ...



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Proud moment

By NICK BUSEMAN  
Grundy County Conservation  
Operation Supervisor

Many of you can recall how important I feel it is to pass down our outdoors activities to our next generation. Research has shown through the sales of hunting licenses that the number of hunters is in decline. This is a reflection of what we are not doing to get our youth involved. Many hunters are very protective of the way they approach an activity or the ground they have access to, and I’m no different. In the long run by being this way we are hindering our future.

As a father, it is one of my goals to get my children involved in the outdoors. Whether it is hiking, mushroom hunting, fishing, trapping, or small game hunting, I want them to experience it and hopefully fall in love with it. Having a son and daughter I get to experience the differences both genders bring to the table. My son is all about harvesting an animal or catching a fish; where my daughter is about enjoying the time spent together without pulling the trigger.

This fall was a true dad moment when I took my 7 year old son deer hunting for the first time. After practicing all summer and placing X’s on the vitals of deer in hunting magazines he was ready for his first season. I had spent the summer planting and spraying our food plot in preparation for this moment. Running trail cameras on the plot I knew he would have the opportunity to harvest an animal and maybe even a nice buck. Excitement was at an all-time high for both of us.

The first evening was a warm one where we didn’t see much, but lessons were learned for him to be patient, sit still, and that it’s not going to happen in the first time out. With a cool front scheduled to hit the next day I knew there would be deer feed-

ing in the plot. With our faces painted and dressed in black to conceal us in our ground blind we were back in for an evening I will never forget

About an hour into the hunt I needed to stretch my legs and stand a bit, but when I did, I spotted two does and two bucks heading into the plot. As I freeze, I whisper to him that there are deer coming. As they begin to feed, I slink into my seat and hand him the gun. His breathing has now become accelerated as the bucks make their way into our shooting window. I cock the hammer and tell him to aim and slowly squeeze the trigger. The words are barely out of my mouth when I hear the gun go off and the buck tip over. Witnessing him shaking with the adrenaline rush, we hug and enjoy the moment. It was an amazing moment that makes me smile while typing this. He couldn’t wait for me to say “let’s go see him”.

With mom called and on her way we just relished in the moment of his first deer - pure enjoyment and pride overtook us. With mom and sister there to be picked up, he wouldn’t leave his deer; he stayed with it as I picked them up. It was awesome. To say I have him hooked for life is an understatement.

Some advice I would give is to make the outdoor experience fun for them. They are not as motivated or serious as we are. Bring snacks, books, let them play on your fun, and educate them along the way. I didn’t do the best at this on our first night out. I was hunting too much for success and not enough on enjoying the moment. They are not going to sit perfectly still and they may get bored, but we don’t want that to be the memory they have of their first hunting trip. Open their eyes to what we all enjoy and let them fall in love with it without forcing it.

Nutrition site menu

Friday, December 8 — Pork Loin, Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Red Potatoes, Burrsels Sprouts, Wheat Bread, Margarine, Applesauce

Monday, December 11 — Spaghetti Casserole, Italian Vegetable Blend, Multi Grain Bread, Margarine, Apples

Tuesday, December 12 — Lemon Pepper Fish, Cheesy Rice, Lima Beans, Multi Grain Bread, Margarine, Fresh Banana, Tartar Sauce

Wednesday, December 13: Birthday Meal — Roast Beef with Gravy, Mashed Red Potatoes, Green Peas, Dinner Roll, Margarine, Frosted Birthday Cake

Thursday, December 14 — Baked Chicken Breast with Lemon Herb Sauce, Roasted Potato Medley, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Margarine, Chocolate Chip Cookie

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

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# Freeman, Benning committed to Spartan wrestling revival

By JAKE RYDER  
*The Grundy Register*  
PARKERSBURG — Nolan Freeman won't see the fruits of his labor first-hand. But it gives the Grundy Center senior pride to know that he has the Spartan wrestling program on the brink of a rebirth. As part of Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center wrestling for the last two seasons, Freeman has been hard at work recruiting Spartans to come up to Parkersburg and prove that Grundy Center has the numbers to restart a solo wrestling program.

The process is nearing completion, Freeman said. Singlets and warmups have been designed, money is coming in for those items and other needed supplies, and the level of support for Spartan wrestling is only growing. Colby Grothoff is on staff at A-P/GC as an assistant coach and Grundy Center Activities Director Dan Breyfogle said in July he expects Grothoff to transition into the head-coaching role should Grundy Center's program be finalized. Grothoff's wrestling acumen from experience as a wrestling coach at Hudson and a former wrestler at South Hardin is as valuable as one of the other reasons he was hired: to drive the shuttle bus and transport Grundy Center wrestlers up to Parkersburg and back. The travel has been a big hurdle in Grundy Center's extended drift from shared program to shared program, whether it be BCLUW, Gladbrook-Reinbeck/North Tama, or A-P.

"We had a few guys that couldn't stick it out (this season), and I really think traveling was the problem," Freeman admitted. A-P head coach Brian Benning has been an active participant in creating some more competition for the Falcons in the NICL. He said it starts with making wrestling worth the drive. "These kids are scrappers,"



The Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center wrestling team warms up before practice in Parkersburg on Monday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy register)

Benning said. "Most of them have been out of wrestling for at least a year, and they probably didn't have the best experience the last time they were wrestling. We want to have kids enjoy wrestling, and it's not an easy sport to enjoy. ... But there's not one slacker in the room. Their hearts are in it for the right reasons and we want to give them a good experience."

As of the first week of December, Nolan Freeman, Zach Grant, Austin Knaack, Robbie Bolhous, Connor Mast, Cole Heideman, Kolby Muller, Jordan Hook and Brody Mackie are representing Grundy Center in the A-P wrestling room. There are similar turnout numbers at the junior high level and a large contingent of young Spartans wrestling with A-P's Dirty Bird youth wrestling program.

Getting those kids in the wrestling room was not as easy as them seeing the success and enjoyment Freeman had in his junior season with A-P/GC: Freeman noted that he had to make some hard sells to friends and teammates to get them on board.

"I'd tell one guy, 'You wanna play college football? Me, too. That's a big part of why I wres-

tle. You wanna be an offensive lineman? This is perfect.'" Freeman said. "There's another small kid that said there'd be a ton of kids around his weight class, but you're gonna get matches, you're gonna get more experience, get more into it and have fun. It's just making sure that everyone had something that they could find that was worth coming for."

After the first week of the season, Benning said he's seen growing improvement.

"We're actually seeing growth match-by-match, it's kinda fun and hopefully they're starting to like it, too," Benning said.

A-P/GC travels to Denver, where the Falcons will face what could be two of the best schools in Class 1A this season in the Cyclones and Don Bosco.

"We've got a lot of work to do," Benning said, "We're finding out where we're at and who has what, it's good to get out on the mat that way, going into Thursday, we're going to have to be ready to go on Thursday night and it'll show us where we want to be."

A-P/GC will mostly wrestle junior varsity at Saturday's home tournament in Parkersburg, with a "light" varsity lineup, Benning said.

Even with pieces falling into place and the community support growing, Grundy Center wrestling isn't a done deal for next season. A conference schedule still needs to be worked out and arrangements for practice areas need to be made. In the meantime, Freeman will do everything he can—with help from Benning, Grothoff, his fellow teammates and the Grundy Center community—to make Spartan wrestling a reality once again.

"I feel honored to do it," Freeman said. "Grundy Center used to have a rich wrestling program, it was such a huge part of our community. In the years to come, I can pay back to the community any way that I can, but I might as well start now by trying to start it up again."

Benning added: "Sometimes in the wrestling world things go unnoticed, and his name might not be in the Grundy Center yearbook years down the road for restarting the program, but the people involved will know and there's some appreciation and gratitude from the wrestling world that they understand, and you can hang your hat on that."

## Registered voters without driver's licenses or ID to receive Voter ID cards

DES MOINES — Iowa Secretary of State Paul Pate announced on Monday that his office will mail Voter ID cards this week to registered voters in the state who do not possess a valid Iowa driver's license or non-driver's ID. The cards are free and will be sent automatically to 123,000 Iowans, roughly six percent of the state's registered voters. This process will ensure that every registered voter in the state will have an identification card to use when voting, starting with the elections in 2018.

"It should be easy to vote, but hard to cheat, and that's what this new law ensures," Secretary Pate said. "We are taking the unprecedented step of mailing free Voter ID cards automatically to every registered voter who does not already have an Iowa driver's license or non-driver's ID. Only those Iowans will receive these cards. I encourage them to be on the lookout for the Voter ID cards in the mail, and when they receive their card, open it, sign it and keep it."

"It is important to note that this Voter ID card will only be mailed to registered voters who do not have a valid driver's li-

cense or non-driver's ID. If a registered voter has a valid driver's license or non-driver's ID, he or she will not receive the Voter ID card and will only need to bring his or her current ID to the polls beginning January 2018," said Grundy County Auditor Rhonda R. Deters.

During calendar year 2018 voters will be asked to show their ID before voting at the polls. Anyone who does not have the necessary ID will be asked to sign an oath verifying their identity, and will be allowed to cast a regular ballot. No eligible voter will be turned away because of this change in the law.

Beginning January 1, 2019, Iowa voters will be required to show a driver's license, non-driver's ID, passport, military ID, veterans ID, or Voter ID Card at the polls before they vote. Voters without the necessary ID may use an attester or they will be offered a provisional ballot and can provide ID up until the time of the county canvass of votes.

Grundy County voters with questions about the Voter ID cards can contact the Grundy County Auditor's office at 319-824-3122.

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## Grundy Register Bulletin Board

### Dike

#### Grundy Area Womens Connection holds Christmas Luncheon

All area women are invited to attend the Grundy Area Womens Connection luncheon on Tuesday, December 12.

It will be held in the Dike Community Building beginning at 12:30 p.m. There is a small fee.

The theme will be "The Greatest Story."

The Dike-New Hartford Singers will provide holiday music. Dot McCrane of Wellsburg will give the Special Feature "Designs by Dottie" jewelry and other creations.

Special Speaker Cecelia Shreves travels from St. Charles, IA to tell an inspirational story of her life. She spent much of her early childhood with grandparents. Life became troubled when her mother remarried and she had to move back home.

"A Beautiful Story Unfolds" as Cecilia relates how God rescued her from a destructive lifestyle and gave her a beautiful marriage and family (as a teenager). Cecilia has been a cosmologist, an office coordinator for crises pregnancy/adoption agency and an elementary education teacher.

To make reservations for the Christmas Luncheon, call the telephone captain in your area: Charlyne in Reinbeck 319-345-2376; Lavonne Reinbeck 319-788-7485; Yvonne Grundy Center 319-231-7845; Pat in Hudson 319-988-3544; Patsy in Gladbrook 641-473-2928; Carol in Dike 319-989-2034; Jean in Traer 319-478-2502; or Denise in Holland 319-239-8507. Add Charlotte (Wellsburg) 641-869-5366.

Reservations are essential by December 8.

### Wellsburg

#### German Club to meet

The Ostfriesen Heritage Society will meet at 2 p.m. at the Wellsburg Public Library on December 9. The title of the program is "It's Christmas."

The group will be entertained by a group of AGWSR Middle School music students. The students are busy preparing for their December concert, and they will be sharing some of the Christmas Carols that they will perform at that concert. They will be providing both vocal and instrumental numbers.

Come and enjoy reminiscing about Christmas traditions of our Ostfriesen ancestors, and a little Platt Duetsch speaking. Bring Christmas goodies to share over a cup of Ostfriesen Tea.

### Cedar Falls

#### Local music group to perform in Cedar Falls

Local musicians will perform Monday, December 11 at 7:30 pm with the New Horizons Band at the Performing Arts Center on the UNI campus.

There is no charge for the event.

Seven area member of the 90 piece band are: Gordon Bloxham, trumpet; Judy Fernow, tuba; Lois Hartman, trumpet; Bev Dirks, saxophone; Pam Doak, saxophone; Margaret Ehrig, flute; and Carol Gordon, clarinet.

Featured at the concert are Biscotti Brass in a pre-concert performance and UNI Euphonium Studio who will play a couple numbers with the band and soloists Abby (Channel 7 News Anchor) and Travis Turpin who will lead the singing of Christmas carols. A reception follows the concert. (The concert will also be live-streamed at: <https://cms.uni.edu>)

## Eckhart identified as victim of Reinbeck fire

By ROBERT MAHARRY

*The Grundy Register*  
REINBECK- The Grundy County Sheriff's Office has officially identified June Eckhart of Reinbeck as the victim of a fatal garage fire at her home on Sunday, November 26.

Deputies and members of the Reinbeck Fire Department responded to the call at 11:06 a.m. that day, and Eckhart's body was discovered upon an inspection of the damaged structure. It was taken to the state Department of Criminal Investigation in Ankeny for an autopsy, and an official cause of death has not yet been released.

According to an online obituary, Eckhart was 55 years old, had four children with her



June Eckhart

husband Todd and worked as a Community Service Specialist for Northstar Community Services in Waterloo.

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# “Christmas Movies” is theme of Main Street window contest

A Main Street Grundy Center window decorating contest has sparked fun and creativity in the downtown district. Passersby might catch a glimpse of Cindy Lou Who and the Grinch in the Stylish Living window, or clumsy Clark Griswald’s holiday lighting mishap at The Landmark Bistro. "It's one of the many year-round efforts by the Main Street Grundy Center organization to add flavor and fun for downtown visitors," according to Tiffany Carson, chair of Main Street’s Design Committee.

“Eight businesses in the Main Street district participated in our first-ever Christmas window decorating contest,” says Carson. “We were happy to have great participation, since creating an attractive and engaging atmosphere in the district is one of the Main Street organization’s strategies,” says Carson. The theme, Christmas Movies on Main, was carried out in a variety of clever ways by participating businesses, with judges selecting Stylish Living and Crazy Daisies windows as the overall winners. Crazy Daisies amusing entry is the famous frozen lamppost and “leg” lamp from the movie “A Christmas Story.”

The prize for the most creative window entries was a Cash Mob, in which a group of people gather and commit to spending at least \$20 each in the winner’s business. The businesses were ‘cash mobbed’ by Main Street board members and other volunteers Thursday



evening when the winners were revealed. “This event is a great way for businesses to enhance the downtown experience, promote the variety of shopping and service opportunities available, and put a smile on everyone’s face!,” remarks Carson. Founded in 2015, Main Street Grundy Center is a 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to

revitalizing historic downtown Grundy Center through the Four Point Approach, a trademarked program of the National Main Street Center, Inc. To learn more about Main Street Grundy Center, or to volunteer to help with its projects, please visit [www.MainStreet-GrundyCenter.com](http://www.MainStreet-GrundyCenter.com).

## GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court

*The following citations were issued in Grundy County by all agencies.*  
Cresten Craven, Badger, dark window or windshield.  
Joshua Garcia, Bettendorf, speeding.  
Christopher Nielsen, Dike, failure to maintain or use safety belts.  
Katie Nelson, Holland, speeding.  
Tenielle Stanbrough, Dike, speeding.  
Anthony Nolan, Eldora, speeding.  
Kamille Van Natta, Waverly, speeding.

David Caras, Portland, ME, speeding.  
Lauren Gauthier, Marshalltown, speeding.  
Kent Theesfeld, Grundy Center, failure to comply with safety regulations.  
Caleb Boyd, Des Moines, speeding.  
Mark Fehr, Clutier, failure to carry registration card.  
Kristin Gordon, Adel, speeding.  
Thomas Hoffman, Tulsa, OK, speeding.  
Christopher Houdek, Urbandale, speeding.  
Christopher Reisen, Des

Moines, speeding.  
Dalton McIntire, Grundy Center, speeding.  
Elvis Gomez, Marshalltown, speeding.  
Jana Garrelts, Iowa City, speeding.  
Matthew Murphy, Altoona, operating non-registered vehicle.  
Austin Case, Marshalltown, speeding.  
Layne Fischels, Fairbank, speeding.  
Kenneth Staton, Urbandale, speeding.  
Shawn Plunkett, New Hartford, speeding.

## GRUNDY COUNTY Sheriff’s Department

A one vehicle accident occurred November 16 at 9:21 PM on Hwy 20 at the 188 mile marker. ASHLEY CRANE, age 34, Wellsburg, was west-bound and swerved to miss a deer. Crane lost control, vehicle entered the north ditch, rolled and came to rest on its wheels. Crane’s 2001 Chrysler received an estimated \$4,000 damage. CRANE was issued a citation for FAILURE TO MAINTAIN CONTROL and FAILURE TO MAINTAIN OR USE SEATBELTS. BRUCE KOHLMEYER, a front seat passenger, was also issued a citation for FAILURE TO MAINTAIN OR USE SEATBELTS. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE.  
A one vehicle accident occurred November 17 at 6:06 PM on 290th Street east of S-75.

JAMES KROUGH, age 29, Alden, was eastbound when the vehicle dropped off the south edge of the roadway. The vehicle struck a field drive. The driver lost control, vehicle entered the south ditch where it rolled and came to rest on its wheels. Krough’s 1998 Chevrolet received an estimated \$2,500 damage. KROUGH was issued a citation for FAILURE TO MAINTAIN CONTROL. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE.  
BRADLEY WOLF, age 22, Waterloo, was arrested November 17 at 11:50 PM in Reinbeck on a Black Hawk County warrant charging him with CONTEMPT OF COURT. Released to Black Hawk County authorities. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE.

JAMES ECKHEART, age 34, Beaman, was arrested November 18 at 12:02 AM in Beaman and charged with VIOLATION OF A NO CONTACT ORDER. Posted bond and released. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE.  
A two vehicle accident occurred November 21 at 7:41

## GRUNDY COUNTY District Court

Shane Paul Sharp, age 37, Grundy Center. Pled guilty to Domestic Abuse Assault—First Offense, a simple misdemeanor, on November 29. Received a jail sentence of two days, a \$65 fine and six months of informal probation.

# AREA SERVICES *Please join us in worship!*

### ALBION

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

### APLINGTON

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

### BANGOR

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

### BEAMAN

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

### CONRAD

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

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

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

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

### DIKE

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

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

**Untied Methodist Church**  
Dan Ridnauer, Pastor  
319-989-2535  
Sundays  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service

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

### GRUNDY CENTER

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

**Bethany Presbyterian Church**  
Al Polito, Pastor  
319-824-5471  
Sundays  
10 a.m. Worship Service  
11 a.m. Fellowship Time  
Wednesdays  
4:15 p.m., J.A.M. Youth program with meal

**First Baptist Church (GARBC)**  
Nathan Barkley, Pastor  
319-824-3324  
www.fbcgrundy.com  
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Sundays  
9:15 a.m. Adult Small Group  
10:20 a.m. Harvest Kids  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service  
Wednesdays  
6:30 p.m., AWANA  
7 p.m., Youth Group

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

**Orchard Hill Church**  
Brian Steenhoek, Campus Pastor  
1800 G Avenue, Grundy Center  
319-266-9411  
www.orchardhillchurch.org  
9:15 a.m. services  
10:45 a.m. services  
Nursery (0-3 yrs old) available during both services

**United Methodist Church**  
Jerry R. Miller, Pastor  
319-825-5408  
Sundays  
9 a.m. Worship Celebration  
Wednesdays  
5:15 p.m., Worship on Wednesday Meal - Wednesday School-Confirmation  
6:30-7 p.m., Children’s Worship

### HOLLAND

**Colfax Center Presbyterian**  
Robbie Grames, Pastor  
319-824-5231  
Sundays  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship (includes children’s sermon, nursery available ages 0-3)  
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
10:55 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
6 p.m. Come-as-you-are Prayer Service

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

### IVESTER

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

### LINCOLN

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

### LISCOMB

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

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

### MARSHALLTOWN

**Elim Lutheran Church – ECLA**  
Sundays  
8 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

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

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

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

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

**St. Henry Catholic Church**  
Father Don Czapl  
Saturdays  
5 p.m. Vigil

Sundays  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Mass  
Tuesdays  
7:30 a.m. Mass  
Wednesdays  
7:30 a.m. Mass  
Thursdays  
8:45 a.m. School Mass  
Fridays  
7:30 a.m. Mass

**St. Mary Catholic Church**  
Father Greg Bahl  
Saturday Masses  
4:30 p.m. in English

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

### PARKERSBURG

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

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

### REINBECK

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

### UNION

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

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

**Union Community Church**  
The Rev. Rick Schill  
Sundays  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Morning Worship

### WELLSBURG

**East Friesland Presbyterian**  
Lynn Arends, Supply Pastor  
641-847-2896  
Sundays  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**Faith Presbyterian Church**  
641-847-3188  
Sundays  
9 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

**First Christian Reformed**  
641-869-3305  
Sundays  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

**Pleasant Valley Untied Methodist**  
Dot Geersema, Pastor  
641-869-3637  
Sundays  
8:45 a.m. Morning Worship

**Reformed Church**  
Sundays  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study

**St. John Lutheran Church**  
Bruce Zimmerman, Pastor  
Sundays  
9 a.m. Morning Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

**St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran**  
Victoria Shepherd, Pastor  
641-869-3992  
Sundays  
8:15 a.m. Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

**St. Peter’s Country Church**  
The Rev. Michael McLane, Pastor  
563-581-2866  
Sundays  
8 a.m. Morning Worship

**Steamboat Rock Baptist Church**  
107 2nd St.  
Harrison Lippert, Pastor  
Bryce Roskens, Associate Pastor  
641-868-2456  
Sundays  
8:45 a.m. Traditional Service  
10 a.m. Fellowship Hour – No S.S.  
11 a.m. Contemporary Service

**United Reformed Church**  
Pastor Joel Worries  
641-869-3633  
Sundays  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
7 p.m. Evening Worship

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



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Obituaries

Dr. Bernhard G. Wiltfang

Dr. Bernhard G. Wiltfang, age 86, of Grinnell, died November 25, 2017, due to a farm accident near his home west of Grinnell. A funeral service was held November 30 at the Grinnell Christian Church with Pastor John Epperson officiating. Private family burial was on the Wiltfang farm west of Grinnell.

Memorials may be designated to Poweshiek County 4H or to the Brownell Emergency and Trauma Center at Grinnell Regional Medical Center. Memorials may be mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with his family online at [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).



Bernhard Gerald Wiltfang was born the son of Bernhard and Gladys (Primus) Wiltfang on November 15, 1931, in Marshalltown. He was raised on the family farm near Wellsburg, Iowa and graduated from Wellsburg High School in 1949. He moved to Iowa City in 1959 to pursue a medical degree. After graduating from the University of Iowa he attended medical school at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, where he earned his doctorate. He served his residency at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids.

On July 10, 1967, he started a private medical practice in Grinnell, where he served and cared for the community for 36 years; retiring on July 10, 2003. Bernhard was united in marriage to Patricia Gilligan on November 30, 1991, and together they were blessed with three children: Bennett, Maggie and Anneliese. They raised their family west of Grinnell on the family farm.

Bernhard was well known around the community as “Doc.” He dearly loved his family and enjoyed the family get-togethers on the holidays and taking trips to the family home in Florida. His farms were his favorite hobby. He was a great doctor, good husband, wonderful father and grandfather who will be dearly missed.

Bernhard is survived by his wife of nearly 26 years, Patricia Wiltfang of Grinnell; son, Bennett Wiltfang of Des Moines; three daughters, Maggie Wiltfang of West Des Moines, Anneliese Wiltfang of Des Moines, and Nancy Collins of Little Rock, Arkansas; two step-daughters, Sabrina (Trent) Edsen of Grinnell and Angeli-que (Luis) Castanon of Tama; grandchildren, Makayla, Eva, Luis, Jr., Ariana, Cora, Kyla, Alissa, and Christina; and great-grandchildren, Sydney, Charlotte and Savannah.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, Gerald; brother, Calvin; and sister, Berniece.

Harlan Rust

Harlan Gene Rust, 86, of Grundy Center passed away December 2, 2017, at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital. Memorial visitation was held December 6 at the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Grundy Center from 10:30 a.m. until time of memorial service at 11:30 a.m. Inurnment was held privately by the family at Rose Hill Cemetery in Grundy Center. Memorial may be directed to the family and will be donated to various charities. Online condolences may be left at [www.abelsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.abelsfuneralhomes.com).



Harlan was born at home on July 29, 1931, in Holland to his parents Harm R. and Charlotte (Claassen) Rust. He attended country school at Palermo #8 south of Grundy Center, then Colfax #9 near Wellsburg. Harlan graduated from Grundy Center High School in the class of 1949. He was united in marriage to Lavonne “Bonnie” Cuffel in August of 1950. Together they welcomed their son Darrell Duane & their daughter Patricia Jean into their family.

After a number of different jobs, in February of 1958, Harlan began working for Ritchie Industries in Conrad. He began as a welder and eventually became a tool and die maker, retiring after over 38 years of service as a tool room supervisor.

Harlan also did photographic work for Ritchie’s for 30 years. He was a member of the Photographic Society of America, doing custom photography and writing & illustrating articles for various magazines. He was a member of the Grundy County Sheriff’s Reserve for five years. Harlan also enjoyed fishing, hunting and target shooting. His true joy in life came from spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Harlan is survived by his wife of 67 years, Bonnie of Grundy Center; son Darrell (Melanie) Rust of Bloomington, IL; daughter Pat (Gordon) Bloxham of Grundy Center; grandchildren Erika (Joshua) Zilm, Michael (Angela) Rust, Brian (Michelle) Rust, Kyle Reiter, Julia (Joseph) Jelinek and Lottie Bloxham; great-grandchildren Ava, Ella, Savannah, Evelyn, Anthony, Clara, Eliette and Greyson and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother Duane Rust.

Darla Ubben

Darla Ubben, 46, of Conrad passed away December 4, 2017, at the Iowa River Hospice Home in Marshalltown. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 9 at the BCLUW High School Gymnasium in Conrad. Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m., Friday, December 8 at the First Presbyterian Church in Conrad. Further arrangements are pending at the Conrad Chapel of the Anderson Funeral Homes. Online condolences may be sent to [www.andersonfhs.com](http://www.andersonfhs.com).

Loretta Arends

Loretta Lynn Arends, age 60, of Parkersburg died November 29, 2017, at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls. Funeral services were held December 2, 2017, at Pleasant Valley Reformed Church in rural Holland. Rev. Rick Vollema officiated the service.



Memorials may be directed to the family. Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at [www.redman-schwartz.com](http://www.redman-schwartz.com).

Loretta was born the daughter of Ernest Delbert and Mary Gerdes (Seehusen) Brinkman on July 16, 1957, in Charles City. Loretta graduated from Parkersburg High School in 1975. After graduation, Loretta worked at Lutheran Mutual in Waverly, then at University of Northern Iowa.

On November 16, 1979, Loretta was united in marriage with Randy Jay Arends at Faith Lutheran Church in Parkersburg. Loretta later worked at the Aplington- Parkersburg High School as the school secretary and was employed there for over 20 years. She currently worked at the Iowa State Extension Office in Grundy Center.

Loretta was a member of Pleasant Valley Reformed Church in rural Holland, Iowa. Church was a very important part of her life and Loretta was active in praise team, music team, helping prepare the bulletins, organizing lunches and teaching Sunday School and Bible School. Most of all, Loretta loved being a part of the “Bible Babes” at church. She also enjoyed gardening, especially growing flowers. Loretta’s greatest joy was spending time with her family, especially her two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one sister, Linda Brinkman-Simon.

Loretta is survived by her husband of 38 years, Randy; two children, Brad (Brittney) Arends of Parkersburg and Sara (Zach) Anderson of Holland; two grandchildren, Mason and Drake Anderson; and one sister, Lola (Tom Shimp) Morris of Cedar Falls.

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Service dogs like the ones pictured above are raised and trained at Retrieving Freedom in Waverly. This weekend, the New Hartford American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will hold a soup lunch fundraiser to benefit the organization. (Courtesy photo)

Lending a helping paw  
New Hartford Legion fundraiser will benefit service dog organization

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
Mid-America Publishing  
NEW HARTFORD- For veterans returning home from the battlefield with all of the mental and emotional scars of war still lingering, there are some problems that traditional medicine simply isn’t equipped to fix. Sometimes, they just need an unconditional friend: a service dog.

In conjunction with Retrieving Freedom, a Waverly-based company that trains such canines, the New Hartford American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will hold a free will donation soup and chili lunch and bake sale at the community building on December 10 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. According to Legion Auxiliary President Dolores Mooty, this is the first time they have partnered up with the organization.

“We try to help the veterans that come back. We want to help them any way we can,” Mooty said. “We want to get out that our veterans are important to us, and we want to get behind them as a community and as good American citizens.”

The abilities of a service dog are multifaceted: they serve as full-time companions, assist with mobility and night terrors and create a social bubble for veterans who struggle with large crowds. They’re also a useful tool for autistic children in building friendships at school and handling anxiety.

“Dogs give their recipients something that medication, therapy and everything else they’ve tried can’t give them, and it’s just an unconditional love and something to live for,” said Retrieving Freedom Program Director Keegan Birkicht. “To see them live life to the fullest because of a four-legged friend is pretty amazing.”

Since its founding in 2011, Retrieving Freedom has grown to reach clients in at least 10 states as far away as Texas and Washington, and at least two Butler County residents have received dogs that were trained there. Birkicht joined the company in 2013 as a student at Wartburg College, and she gets emotional describing the feeling of sending a dog to its new owner after the two-year preparatory regimen is complete.

“It’s pretty irreplaceable,” she said. “Seeing their lives transform is something that I can’t even describe. It’s an intrinsic feeling of helping somebody and seeing how your capabilities can really change a life.”

And with the increasing number of veterans both homeless and battling bouts of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), the need is greater than ever. For more information on the group, visit [www.retrieving-freedom.org](http://www.retrieving-freedom.org) or call the Waverly office at (319) 505-5949.



**Surprise, surprise**  
It was a birthday surprise gathering for our friend Shirley Meester. Daughter Dawn made all the arrangements from long distance and with the help of her cousins and friends in Dike an 80th birthday surprise party was held at the Dike Library Kruger room with 50 guests. Dawn and her daughter Morgan flew to Dike from Salt Lake City hours before the party and Troy Meester arrived from Colorado Springs all unbeknown to Shirley and Al. It was a wonderful 80th birthday surprise and her family and friends helped celebrate. Guest arrived from Aplington, Parkersburg, Cedar Rapids, Cedar Falls Frederika, Grundy Center and Dike. She was really surprised. Happy Birthday Shirley December 11th.

Dates for Dike

- Thursday, December 7**  
HS wrestling at BCLUW  
JH BB  
JH Wrestling
- Friday, December 8**  
NICL Speech Festival  
BB at Union
- Saturday, December 9**  
Girls BB at Dike  
Wrestling at A-P
- Sunday, December 10**  
Local church services  
Christmas Program at Dike  
United Methodist
- Monday, December 11**  
JH Concert  
6th -8th band and 7 -8 choir
- Tuesday, December 12**  
BB at Dike  
JH BB
- Wednesday, December 13**  
UMC Bible study

D-NH Lunch menu

- Thursday, December 7: Pizza Burger, chicken sandwich, Glazed carrots, French fries and applesauce
- Friday, December 8: stuffed crust pizza, taco pizza, broccoli, juice and Brownie
- Monday, December 12: tenderloin or cheeseburger, peas and carrots, chips and cinnamon apples
- Tuesday, December 13: Sappaghetti with meat sauce or chicken Alfredo
- Wednesday, December 14: grilled cheese or hot ham and cheese

Ad Deadline  
Noon Friday

**Birthdays**

Thursday, December 7: Spencer Stumberg  
Friday, December 8: Jim Morgan  
Saturday, December 9: Jessica Bergmann  
Sunday, December 10: Linda Nielsen, Merlin Freese, Keri  
Monday, December 11: Shirley Meester, Phil Roberts  
Tuesday, December 12: Sydney Lage, Allyson Crotty  
Wednesday, December 13: Jason Mommer

**About town**

The families of Wayne and Charles Paige were informed of the death of their brother Vernon Paige of Askov Minnesota. Vernie was 87 years old missing his birthday of December 11 by several days. He had lived in the Askov area his adult life with his wife Beverly and their 5 children. He was preceded in death by his parents Virgil and Myrtle, his wife, one son and 4 brothers.

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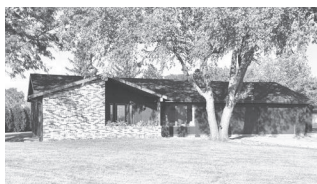


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INCORPORATED NAME OF FAIR & CITY		Grundy County Fair, Grundy Center	
ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE	45,000	CARNIVAL (name)	None
HIGHLIGHT CORRECT ANSWER	GROUND ADMISSION	PAID	FREE
Financial Report for Fiscal Year		Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 2017

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES	
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RECEIPTS	
FAIR INCOME	\$ 72,851.43
NON-FAIR INCOME	+5 135.76
COUNTY FUNDING	+5 64,000.00
STATE FUNDING	+5 16,035.00
MONEY BORROWED	+5 25,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	+5 185,523.21
EXPENSES	
FAIR EXPENSES	\$ 99,752.40
NON-FAIR EXPENSES	+5 0.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	+5 46,500.00
PAYMENTS TO DEBTS	+5 24,794.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	+5 169,436.40
SIMPLE CASH RECONCILIATION	
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (FIRST DAY OF FISCAL YEAR)	\$ 24,201.70
PLUS TOTAL RECEIPTS	+5 185,523.21
LESS TOTAL EXPENSES	-5 169,436.40
ENDING CASH BALANCE (LAST DAY OF FISCAL YEAR)	+5 40,288.51
LESS TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS (BALANCE OF LOANS PAYABLE)	-5 16.09
NET ENDING CASH STANDING (AS OF LAST DAY OF FISCAL YEAR)	\$ 40,272.42

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FAIR: Grundy County Fair

I, the undersigned President, Secretary and Treasurer of the above stated Fair, being duly sworn on oath depose and say the said Association/Society, being duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa held a Fair known as the Grundy County Fair on these days of July 18-23 in or near the city of Grundy Center and said fair consists of a true exhibition of livestock, together with agricultural products and farm implements as contemplated by law (either Section 174.1 or 174.10).

We further depose and say that the following is a statement of the actual amount paid in cash premiums by the Association/Society for the current year; this statement corresponds with the published offer of premiums, and that no deductions have been made for entry fees, stall or pen rent. We further depose and say that no part of the above statement was paid for sports events or to secure games or amusements. We further depose and say that state appropriated funds received were used for infrastructure purposes only.

STATEMENT OF CASH PREMIUMS	
4-H & FFA DEPARTMENTS	OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS
Beef	Beef
Class	Dairy
Dog	Sheep
Goats	Swine
Horse	Other Livestock
Hog	
Quail	
Sheep	
Swine	
Other	
Static Exhibits (Building Projects)	
TOTAL	TOTAL

Report Verified by following Officers of the Association/Society

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Iowa Department of Management  
Form F638 - R (Published Summary)  
FY 2016/2017 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Accounting Basis:

REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

	General (A)	Special Revenue (B)	Capital Projects (C)	Debt Service (D)	Permanent (E)	Actual Totals (F)	Budgeted Totals (G)
Taxes Levied on Property	3,383,003	2,122,623				5,505,626	5,878,599
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year						0	0
Less: Credits to Taxpayers						0	321,400
Net Current Property Taxes	3,383,003	2,122,623		0		5,505,626	5,557,199
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	56	7				63	400
Penalties, Interest & Costs on Taxes	27,621					27,621	3,000
Other County Taxes/TIF Tax Revenues	74,689	555,619				630,308	589,510
Intergovernmental	759,640	4,777,633	304,856	1,693,053		7,535,182	8,417,625
Licenses & Permits	7,700	9,270				16,970	8,150
Charges for Service	364,658	22,043				386,701	314,446
Use of Money & Property	60,509	9,449				69,958	40,775
Miscellaneous	50,456	104,300				154,756	172,114
Subtotal Revenues	4,728,332	7,600,944	304,856	1,693,053	0	14,327,185	15,103,219
Other Financing Sources:							
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds			1,187,875	82,334		1,270,209	
Operating Transfers In	31,663	1,588,708	1,100,000			2,720,371	1,626,808
Proceeds of Capital Asset Sales						0	
Total Revenues & Other Sources	4,759,995	9,189,652	2,592,731	1,775,387	0	18,317,765	16,730,027
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES							
Operating:							
Public Safety and Legal Services	1,621,089	191,121				1,812,210	2,153,038
Physical Health Social Services	479,415					479,415	563,844
Mental Health, ID & DD		689,403				689,403	735,278
County Environment and Education	523,598	368,479				892,077	955,227
Roads & Transportation		4,744,973				4,744,973	5,314,478
Government Services to Residents	385,977	5,789				391,766	435,667
Administration	1,458,094	169,606				1,627,700	2,119,391
Nonprogram Current						0	
Debt Service				1,711,314		1,711,314	1,742,501
Capital Projects	43,304	1,244,676	1,056,211			2,344,191	3,905,334
Subtotal Expenditures	4,511,477	7,414,047	1,056,211	1,711,314	0	14,693,049	17,924,758
Other Financing Uses:							
Operating Transfers Out	31,663	1,588,708		1,100,000		2,720,371	1,626,808
Refunded Debt/Payments to Escrow						0	
Total Expenditures & Other Uses	4,543,140	9,002,755	1,056,211	2,811,314	0	17,413,420	19,551,566
Changes in fund balances	216,855	186,897	1,536,520	-1,035,927	0	904,345	-2,821,539
Beginning Fund Balance - July 1, 2016	2,313,062	4,129,295		3,686		6,446,043	6,304,371
Increase (Decrease) in Reserves (GAAP Budget)						0	
Fund Balance - Nonspendable						0	
Fund Balance - Restricted	169,882	1,966,714				2,136,596	1,750,698
Fund Balance - Committed						0	
Fund Balance - Assigned						0	
Fund Balance - Unassigned	2,360,035	2,349,478	1,536,520	-1,032,241	0	5,213,792	1,732,134
Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30, 2017	2,529,917	4,316,192	1,536,520	-1,032,241	0	7,350,388	3,482,832

Additional details are available at:  
Notes to the financial statement, if any:

## PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
GRUNDY COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF Jeanette T. Weber, Deceased.  
Probate No. ESPR102186

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,  
OF  
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Jeanette T. Weber, Deceased, who died on or about 20th day of November, 2017:

You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of November, 2017, the last will and testament of, deceased, bearing date of the 26th day of June, 2007, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Lorraine Kramer and Wanita Eckhoff 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.

Dated this 28th day of November, 2017.

Lorraine Kramer  
Wanita Eckhoff  
P.O. Box 263  
Shell Rock, IA 50670  
Executors of estate

Gary R. Papenheim, #AT0006079  
Papenheim Law Office  
234 3rd Street  
P.O. Box 673  
Parkersburg, IA 50665-0673  
Date of second publication 14th day of December, 2017. GR49-2

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of annual meeting for Grundy County Ag Society  
Wednesday Dec 6 th 6:00 pm Titan meeting room Grundy Center.

## PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
GRUNDY COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF Alberta M. Sharp, Deceased.  
Probate No. TRPR102188

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,  
OF  
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Alberta M. Sharp, Deceased, who died on or about 7th day of November, 2017:

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of December, 2017, the last will and testament of Alberta M. Sharp, deceased, bearing date of the 30th day of August, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Ann J. Raisch 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.

## PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR  
GRUNDY COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA  
Docket No. (Sale No.): 17-0702(1)  
Court No. EQCV059556  
Special Execution

PLAINTIFF: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

VS.

DEFENDANTS: DALE M. TALLENT - IN REM; PARTIES IN POSSESSION - IN REM; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, OF DALE M. TALLENT, et al - IN REM

As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant(s) Real Estate Property to satisfy the judgment. The property to be sold is: Lot 5 Except the West 63 feet thereof, Block 2, Shaw's First Addition to the Town of Conrad, Iowa, Also Known as: Lot 5 except the West 63 feet thereof, Block 2, Shaw's 1st Addition to the Town of Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa  
Street Address: 201 N Vernon St., Conrad, Iowa 50621  
The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows:

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Dated this 1st day of December, 2017.

Ann J. Raisch  
Executor of estate  
2208 4th Street  
Eldora, IA 50627

Patrick J. Craig, #AT00001710  
Attorney for the Executor  
Craig, Smith & Cutler, LLP  
1305 12th Street  
Eldora, IA 50627  
Date of second publication 14th day of December, 2017. GR49-2

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Grundy Center, Iowa, by Resolution duly adopted on the 4th day of December, 2017, directed that the following described real estate should be sold: Property 1: Lot Four (4) in Block Two (2) of the Copp's Addition of the Town (now City) of Grundy Center, Iowa, Property 2: The West 120 Feet of Lot 34 of the County Auditor's Plat of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 87 North, Range 17, West of the 5th P.M., in the Town (now City) of Grundy Center, Iowa.

Disposition of real property has been set for the 18th day of December, 2017, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. at the City Council Chambers in the City of Grundy Center, Iowa, at which time all persons having objection to the proposed sale may appear and make known their objections.

KRISTY SAWYER, CITY CLERK GR49-1

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### REGULAR MEETING

November 16, 2017

The Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 7:00 am with Mutch and Dole present, Hendricks absent. The claims were reviewed with Dole making the motion to pay all claims, seconded by Mutch, ayes all, carried. Manager Carson reported on the following: NIMECA, renewable energy, SPP Market, Corn Belt, SPP Filing/ Attachment H, audit, PILOT payments, future CTS investments, and Basin. A motion to adjourn was made by Mutch, seconded by Dole, ayes all, carried.

### OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

Bi-Weekly P/R .....\$13,833.56  
Capital One .....641.71  
Jeff Carson .....71.74  
Dearborn National .....83.50  
Kapp's Fire Extinguisher .....116.63  
Petty Cash .....10.00  
Dan Oltman .....83.80  
Wellmark .....20,063.16  
City of GC .....99,780.23  
GCMU Comm .....81,556.86  
Bi-Weekly P/R .....13,701.25  
AXA .....55.00  
Canon .....581.02  
City of GC .....500.00  
Rhonda Cole .....68.23  
Greg Cory .....130.00  
Gareck Getting .....323.21  
Petty Cash .....18.75  
Pitney Bowes .....2,000.00  
Advanced Systems .....181.26  
Almetek .....124.07  
Arnold Motor Supply .....172.75  
Black Hills Energy .....212.97  
Brothers Market .....50.85  
Rhonda Cole .....11.10  
Electric Supply .....2,114.84  
Fletcher-Reinhardt .....772.54  
GCMU .....236.80  
GCMU .....207.98  
Grundy County Treasurer .....381.00  
Heartland Coop .....433.94  
IAMU .....320.00  
JESCO .....7.60  
John Deere Financial .....308.75  
McMaster-Carr .....137.44  
Mid-America Publishing .....57.63  
Monkeytown .....502.11  
Laci Murra .....76.93  
NAPA .....139.13

Neo Tek .....186.98  
PowerManager .....50.00  
Spahn & Rose .....28.88  
Stuart Irbly Co .....1,808.83  
Petty Cash .....18.75  
Terry Durin .....3,099.39  
UniFirst .....212.52  
Randy Thompson .....113.56  
The Fleuret .....236.00

### COMMUNICATION

BSG .....20.36  
Capital One .....182.00  
GCMU O&M .....1,979.17  
GCMU O&M .....10,279.24  
Gray .....1,762.00  
Long Lines .....6,386.18  
GCMU O&M .....726.00  
BTN .....1,736.56  
Consortia .....1,315.00  
CFU .....8,590.53  
Fox Sports .....3,862.96  
KWWL .....1,772.00  
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Aureon .....105.57  
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Jeff Carson, Secretary  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO VACATE  
BE IT RESOLVED by the Grundy County Board of Supervisors proposes to vacate all or part of certain road

rights-of-way as existing, in Grundy County, Iowa, more particularly described as: Grundy County vacates that portion of 280th St. original with modifications in the West One-half (W1/2) Section 31 of Washington Township originally established on the 5th of January 1874 more particularly described as:

The south 33 feet of the Southwest One-quarter (SW1/4) of Section Thirty-one (31) Township, Eighty-seven (87) North, Range Sixteen (16) West of 5th P.M., Grundy County, Iowa; EXCEPT the East 49.5 feet thereof.

Easement access rights shall be granted

to all existing utilities on said described road vacation to allow access to their current facilities, now and in the future, for maintenance, repair patrol, operation and reconstruction to said facilities.

A hearing will be held by the Grundy County Board of Supervisors in their office, Grundy County Courthouse, Grundy Center, Iowa 50638, at 9:05 AM on the 18th day of December, 2017.

Any person owning land abutting on the road proposed to be vacated and closed shall have the right to file, in writing, a claim for damages at any time on or before the date and time fixed for the hearing. Please, do not hesitate to call the Grundy County Engineers Office at 319-824-6912 with any questions.

Rhonda Deters, County Auditor GR-49

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December 4-8, 2017

# HEALTHCARE IN IOWA— One MCO leaves and another reaches capacity as privatized Medicaid closes out its second year



Michael Randol has a busy month ahead of him.

On Monday, Dec. 4, Randol started his new job as the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) Medicaid Director. Randol will be taking over the position from Deputy Director Mikki Stier, who was promoted earlier in the year.

Transferring to Iowa from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, where he served as that state's Medicaid Director, Randal's appointment comes at a chaotic time for the state's privatized Medicaid program as one of the three companies contracted to administer Medicaid services has abruptly pulled out of the program as it wraps up its second year.

The initiative to privatize Medicaid in Iowa began in 2015 when, facing rising health care costs and being required to pay a greater share of state dollars into the Medicaid fund, then Governor Terry Branstad ordered that the administration of Medicaid services be contracted out from DHS to private companies under the Iowa Health Link program.

Ultimately, three Managed Care Organizations (MCO) were contracted to manage Medicaid services, AmeriHealth Caritas Iowa, Amerigroup Iowa, and UnitedHealthcare of the River Valley. Since April 1 of 2016, most of Iowa's Medicaid population have been served by one of the three MCOs.

Divvying up the \$4 billion Medicaid budget among the three MCOs, the state required MCOs to use a minimum of 88 percent of their Medicaid funds for healthcare, leaving the remaining 12 percent for administration costs. The expectation was that the private industry's care coordination would reduce overall expenditures, allowing them to offer the same services for less money.

However, the first months of privatized Medicaid were met with controversy as Medicaid service providers reported hun-



With only one MCO capable of taking on new members, a question has been raised about whether the state needs a federal waiver to suspend the requirement that Medicaid enrollees are guaranteed a choice of provider.

dreds of millions of dollars in unpaid or underpaid claims from the MCOs.

Meanwhile, the MCOs reported hundreds of millions in losses of their own. In end-of-year reports, AmeriHealth Caritas alone reported a net loss of \$293 million as Medicare spending exceeded premium income by more than ten percent.

In spite of the state securing additional federal funds through the Affordable Care Act to help make up for the losses, it seems that the Medicaid situation in Iowa has become too costly for that particular MCO. On October 31, AmeriHealth Caritas announced that it would be withdrawing from the Iowa Health Link program effective November 30, forcing their 212,000 members to seek an alternative for Medicaid coverage.

This announcement has left the Iowa DHS in a scramble to divvy those members between Amerigroup and UnitedHealthcare. However, an additional complication arose as Amerigroup, which serves approximately 186,000 people, announced that they had reached the limit on the number of Medicaid recipients they could manage.

"Members were initially informed that they were able to make a choice. That they could go with Amerigroup," said DHS spokesman Matt Highland. "Those that did make that choice by the deadline, we're covering

them with Iowa fee for service until Amerigroup can take them on."

Roughly 10,000 former AmeriHealth clients that chose to transition to Amerigroup will instead be covered by the state's own fee-for-service program, which offers Medicaid services for Native Americans and people waiting to be transitioned into an MCO. The sudden influx of people isn't expected to be a problem for the state program.

"We typically have about 40,000 people in fee-for-service each month as it is," said Highland.

As Amerigroup works to increase their capacity and the state searches for a new company to join Iowa Health Link, the remainder of Medicaid recipients will be assigned to UnitedHealthcare, putting roughly two-thirds of Iowa's Medicaid recipients into their care for the immediate future.

"UnitedHealthcare and the department are both confident in their ability to serve the additional members they are receiving," said Highland.

The departure of AmeriHealth from the Medicaid scene affects healthcare providers as well, as they may need to reconsider how they approach their contracts with the remaining two MCOs. To facilitate the transition, the state has declared that providers contracted with AmeriHealth will be treated

as though they are in-network with the two remaining MCOs for the remainder of the year. This will allow Medicaid recipients that have found themselves involuntary assigned to a different MCO to continue to receive services as usual.

"The main message that the department wants to get out is that there is no gap in coverage," said Highland. "The department is working to make sure the transition is as smooth as possible for the members."

With only one MCO capable of taking on new members, a question has been raised about whether the state needs a federal waiver to suspend the requirement that Medicaid enrollees are guaranteed a choice of provider. Highland says that DHS has been in close communication with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) about the situation.

"Typically states have the ability to work through issues like this," said Highland. "No actual approval is needed from CMS, but they are aware and have provided their full support needed to offer a smooth transition."

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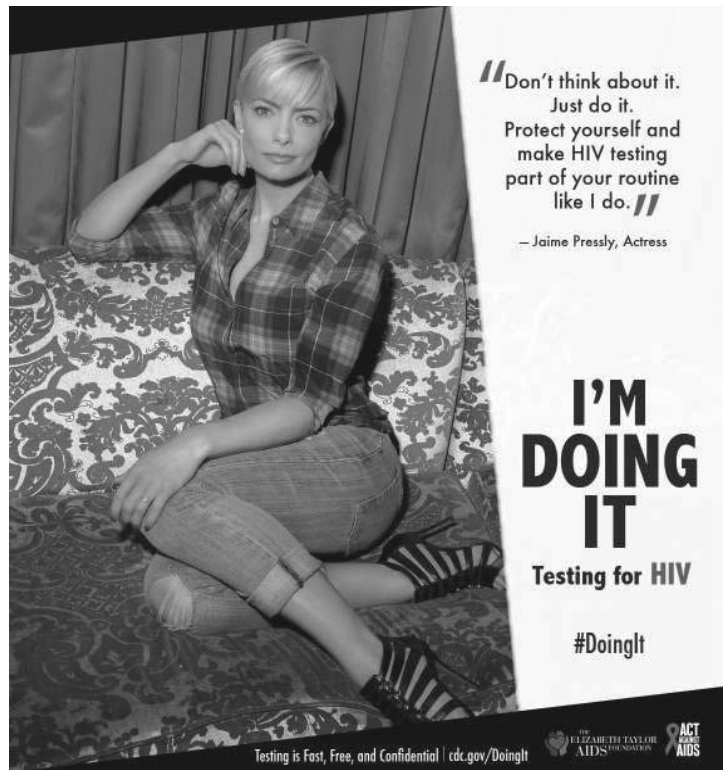
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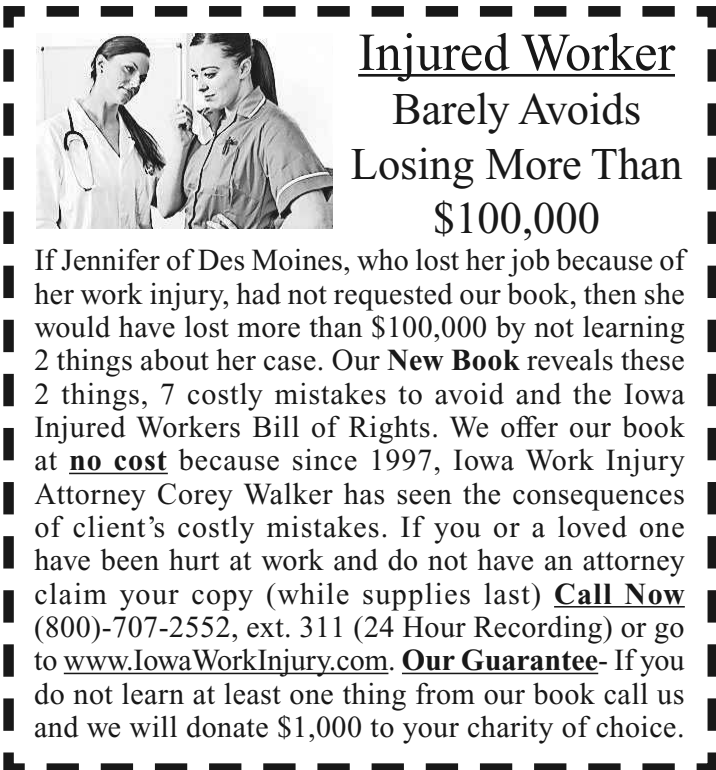
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# Christmas celebrations



A variety of trees in Wellsburg celebrated all things Christmas over the weekend. (Brenda Abels/The Grundy Register photo)



A group of youngsters visits Santa at the Wellsburg Community Building on Saturday morning. (Brenda Abels photo)



Andrew Fuller (above) worked on one of his signature cakes inside of the future home of Blaine's on Main, which will be owned and operated by his brother-in-law Blaine Fisher. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register)



The Union Carolers from La Porte City donned traditional garb and performed Christmas classics during a performance at Christmas in Conrad on Saturday evening. The renowned group travels around the state and is comprised entirely of high school students. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

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## AGWSR girls start season with 2 wins

The AGWSR girls basketball team defeated Hampton-Dumont in a 63-27 rout to start the season and won the conference opener on Friday in a 52-43 win over Class 3A No. 8-ranked West Marshall.

AGWSR continued conference play on Tuesday in a home opener with Gladbrook-Reinbeck and will travel to East Marshall on Friday before a nonconference Saturday game at Rockford.

### AGWSR 63, Hampton-Dumont 27

AGWSR knew they were going to have an outstanding guard court coming into the opener against Hampton-Dumont.

The players that surrounded senior Mandy Willems and junior Aubrie Fisher were very complementary in a 63-27 win for the Cougars on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at Hampton.

And with how her team came out, this came as no surprise to AGWSR coach Laurie Gann.

“For me, no,” Gann said when asked if it was a surprise. “I’ve seen the development from the summer over the fall and to this point and I think we’ve been overlooked a little bit from the girls that we lost to graduation; but these kids have worked hard to have the same level of or even a higher level

than what we had last year.

We had a lot of people step up tonight. My two freshmen came up big for me. I knew how athletic they are and what I’ve seen on the practice floor, but when you get in a real game... this is the real thing. I’m just proud of their first night out because they are only going to keep getting better.”

Defensively, AGWSR forced the Bulldogs into more than 25 turnovers, some of them were simply throwing the ball away in the first half while trying to pass.

“We had too many turnovers,” H-D coach Miranda Valley said. “We are not going to beat anybody with the amount of turnovers we had. I don’t think that’s because anything they did special.”

The Cougars were just as guilty in the turnover department in the first half, but cleaned that up significantly in the second half, finishing with only four in the final 16 minutes of play.

“We knew they were going to focus on Mandy and she did a good job with dealing with that and finding the open person,” Gann said. “At times, she was frustrated, but that is going to happen.”

Between Fisher and Willems alone, AGWSR recorded 15



AGWSR's Aubrie Fisher heads toward the basket after stealing the ball from Hampton-Dumont in the first quarter on Tuesday, Nov. 28. (Kristi Nixon/Mid-America Publishing)

points apiece, or almost half of the team's total and more than the Bulldogs as a team combined and got the continuous clock running with 5 minutes, 6 seconds left on three free throws by Willems.

In fact, this was the largest margin H-D has lost by since Dec. 4, 2009 when the Bulldogs fell to Fort Dodge St. Edmond, 62-23.

“We’ve been emphasizing defense and rebounding and we

did a good job of that tonight,” Gann said. “Their press didn’t bother us and we battled back. We feel like we improved on that overall.”

- Kristi Nixon, Mid-America Publishing

### AGWSR 63, Hampton-Dumont 27

AGWSR	15	19	13	16	-	63
H-D	4	5	9	9	-	27

AGWSR (1-0) – Ally Finger 2 0-0 5, Alyssa Hames 3 5-6 11, Tori Brandt 0 0-0 0, Aubrie Fisher 6 2-2 15, Taryan Barrick 3 0-0

6, McKenna Kuper 3 0-2 6, Andrea Finger 0 0-0 0, Hanna Benning 0 0-0 0, Rachel Sicard 2 1-2 5, Totals 19 8-14 63.

H-D (0-1) – K. Aries 1 0-0 2, P. Tegatz 2 0-0 4, M. Aries 0 0-0 0, C. Miller 2 0-0 6, A. Hanson 3 0-0 6, C. Wragge 3 0-0 6, B. Grover 0 1-2 1, M. Severs 1 0-1 2, Totals 12 1-2 27.

3-pointers – AGWSR 3 (Ally Finger, Willems, Fisher); H-D 2 (Miller 2).

### AGWSR 52, West Marshall 43

The Cougars dropped Class 3A No. 8 West Marshall in State Center on Friday to win the first NICL West game of

the season.

Mandy Willems scored 20 points, including five 3-pointers and 18 points in the first half, and Aubrie Fisher contributed 13 points and six rebounds. Rachel Sicard led the Cougars with eight rebounds.

AGWSR maintained a lead throughout most of the game and outscored the Trojans 16-9 in the final quarter.

Willems was held in check in the second half as the Trojans were within two to start the fourth quarter, but Fisher scored seven points in the second half and the Cougars were 8-of-11 from the free-throw line.

AGWSR	14	17	5	16	-	52
WM	13	11	10	9	-	43

AGWSR (2-0, 1-0) – Ally Finger 0 1-2 1, Alyssa Hames 2 0-0 5, Mandy Willems 6 3-3 20, Tori Brandt 0 0-0 0, Aubrie Fisher 5 1-2 13, Taryan Barrick 1 3-4 5, McKenna Kuper 3 0-0 6, Whitanie Nederhoff 0 0-0 0, Rachel Sicard 1 0-0 2, Totals 18 8-11 52.

WM (3-1, 0-1) – Kayla Cripps 0 2-2 2, Isabelle Gradwell 4 3-4 12, Karlyn Snider 0 3-4 3, Emma Meyer 3 4-4 11, Teresa Disney 3 5-6 11, Grace Girard, Renae Schaper 2 0-0 4, Totals 12 17-20 43.

3-pointers: AGWSR 8 (Willems 5, Fisher 2, Hames); WM 2 (Gradwell, Meyer). Rebounds: AGWSR 28 (Sicard 8, Fisher 6, Barrick 5); WM 33 (Meyer 9, Disney 9). Assists: AGWSR 13, WM 7 (Schaper 4). Steals: AGWSR 8 (Fisher 3); WM 9 (Meyer 3). Blocks: AGWSR 3 (Barrick 2); WM 3 (Gradwell 2). Team fouls: AGWSR 14, WM 11.

## Spartan girls wallop Rebels

### G-R boys win nightcap

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register

REINBECK – The Grundy Center girls basketball team is showing its depth as one of its top players continues to mend an ankle injury.

Brooke Flater and Kylie Willis had career-high scoring nights of 23 and 16 points, respectively, as the Spartans sprinted past Gladbrook-Reinbeck for an 81-44 victory in the NICL West opener for both teams in Reinbeck on Friday night.

Sarah Lindeman and Leslie Homeister also set career-highs coming off the bench for 11 and 10 points.

Hailey Wallis, last season’s top scorer for the Spartans, was a last-minute scratch from the starting lineup as Grundy Center coach Matt Lindeman noted he didn’t want to risk any setbacks.

“I knew coming into the season that I’d have to score more just to help out the team,” Flater said. “And especially since Hailey sprained her ankle, I knew someone had to step up and be a leader, too.”

The Rebels tried to run a fast-paced, shoot-first offense to get momentum against the Spartans, but turnovers hampered G-R’s speed and the Rebels were outrebounded 49-24, severely limiting second chances at the basket. Flater and Sarah Lindeman pulled down 10 rebounds each.

Grundy Center stormed ahead with 19 unanswered points to start the game before the Rebels’ first basket with two minutes, 35 seconds left in the first quarter.

G-R faced a 44-21 deficit at halftime.

“We were going to press and run but we knew they’d get over the top of us,” G-R coach Bruce Bailey said. “We wanted to push the ball as hard as we could and disrupt them if we could, and we were able to do some of that, but our positioning was off a lot defensively and we gave up some easy stuff. For the most part, we did what we wanted to in our gameplan, but right now they’re a better team than we are.”

Taylor Gienger led the Rebels with 15 points and had four rebounds and five steals. Belen Ellenberger contributed six points and three assists.

Lindeman expected Wallis to be ready to go for Tuesday’s game at home against East Marshall but has been encouraged by the progress that his bench has shown.

“The big part for us is that we develop depth, develop confidence within that depth,” Lindeman said. “Hopefully we continue to gel from there and be that much better. With Hailey down right now it’ll only help us in the long run.”

Friday’s game was the first in 10 days for the Rebels, and Bailey noted that getting into a regiment for the girls will be important under G-R’s fast-paced system.

“We want to get into a rhythm of playing a game, then a couple practices, a game, a couple practices. ... We didn’t quite adjust right away tonight,” Bailey said. “It’s important for the girls to get the feel of the game so they can be stepping in, next one in saying, ‘OK, I know what I gotta do now.’”

Grundy Ctr	24	20	21	16	-	81
G-R	9	12	12	11	-	44

GC (3-0, 1-0)–Reegan Zinkula 2 0-1 4, Maddie McMartin 2 0-0 5, Sydney Mathews 1 0-2 2, Jessica Ayers 1 0-0 3, Sarah Lindeman 4 3-8 11, Cora Saak 2 1-1 5, Kylie Willis 8 0-1 16, Brooke Flater 10 3-4 23, Leslie Homeister 5 0-0 10, Brittany Burroughs 0 0-0 0, Briana Heltibridle 1 0-0 2, Totals 36 7-17 81.

G-R (1-1, 0-1)–Paige Creswell 0 1-3 1, Saari Kuehl 0 0-1 0, Lily Ehlers 0 0-0 0, Maddie Frischmeyer 1 1-4 4, Megan Swanson 2 1-3 6, Madison Denny-Weber 1 1-2 4, Taylor Gienger 4 6-7 15, Brianna Strohheln 0 0-0 0, Hanna Quackenbush 0 0-0 0, Rachel Cooley 0 0-0 0, Belen Ellenberger 3 0-2 6, McKenna Kupka 0 0-0 0, Haleigh Berendes 2 2-2 8, Totals 13 12-24 44.

3-pointers: G-R 6 (Berendes 2, Gienger, Denny-Weber, Swanson, Frischmeyer); GC 2 (Ayers, McMartin). Rebounds: G-R 24 (Berendes 5, Gienger 4, Ellenberger 4); GC 49 (Flater 10, Lindeman 10). Assists: G-R 6 (Ellenberger 3); GC 27 (Flater 5, Mathews 5, McMartin 5). Steals: G-R 11 (Gienger 5); GC 14 (Mathews 4). Blocks: G-R 1, GC 5 (Saak 2). Team fouls: G-R 15, GC 19.

### Theude, Rebels top Spartans

Gladbrook-Reinbeck’s Walker Theude had a career-high 20 points, including 11 in the second half of a 55-43 victory

over Grundy Center on Friday.

The Rebels were battling foul trouble as Caden Kickbush exited the game with 3 minutes left in the third quarter with four fouls.

“Being a senior this year, I knew it was time to step up,” Theude said. “I got some open looks and took some shots, something I wasn’t able to do much of last year but I worked on it in the offseason and got some to fall.”

G-R was able to build on an eight-point halftime lead and pulled away for good with a 10-0 run in the fourth quarter with six points from a re-entering Kickbush and four points from Theude. Kickbush finished with 12 points and Mason Skovgard contributed 13 points.

The Rebels had a tough night at the free-throw line, shooting 9-of-22, and Scott Kiburis acknowledged his team was fortunate to get out with a victory.

“We didn’t come out offensively and do things we had talked about,” Kiburis said. “Theude came out and did some big things offensively in the third and fourth quarter.

“Nobody watched our first game last year, but it was bad. Hopefully this was just a first game thing. We were fortunate (Grundy) didn’t shoot the ball well today.”

Drew Rathe and Mitchell Munson scored eight points each to lead the Spartans’ offensively.

“We’re struggling at rebounding right now and that’s the difference in the game tonight,” Nelson said. “We’ve got to keep getting better at keeping opponents off the board. ... They were ready to go and we weren’t tonight.”

Grundy Ctr	6	14	8	15	-	43
G-R	10	18	12	15	-	55

GC (0-3, 0-1)–Drew Rathe 3 2-3 8, Cale Hendricks 3 0-0 7, Travis Kuester 1 0-0 3, Sage Klar 0 0-0 0, Mitchell Munson 3 0-0 8, Derek Ciddio 0 0-0 0, Tanner Phillips 1 0-0 2, Joe Johnson 1 2-2 4, Tanner Appel 1 0-0 2, Matthew Sternhagen 2 3-5 7, Landon Graham 2 0-0 4, Totals 17 7-10 43.

G-R (1-0, 1-0)– Tyler Tschertter 1 1-2 3, Walker Theude 7 4-8 20, Matt Johannsen 0 2-3 2, Caden Kickbush 5 0-4 12, Eli Theude 0 0-0 0, Jackson Kiburis 1 0-1 2, Colton Clark 1 0-0 2, Mason Skovgard 5 2-4 13, Totals 20 9-22 55.

3-pointers: G-R 5 (Theude 2, Kickbush 2, Skovgard); GC 4 (Munson 2, Kuester, Hendricks).



Grundy Center's Sarah Lindeman (center) tries to maintain possession of a rebound as G-R's Maddie Frischmeyer (left) and Taylor Gienger (right) try to wrench it away during Friday's basketball game in Reinbeck. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)



Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Walker Theude looks to make a pass around Grundy Center defenders during Friday's basketball game in Reinbeck. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)



# Rebel girls rally to victory

REINBECK – The Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls basketball team rallied for a 46-44 victory over BGM at G-R High School in Reinbeck on Saturday.

Taylor Gienger scored 11 points to lead the Rebels and had the game-winning shot with two seconds remaining in the game. Megan Swanson added 10 points and Haleigh Berendes had five points with 16 rebounds.

With 29 seconds remaining in the game and the Rebels trailing 44-42, Berendes stole a BGM inbounds pass near BGM’s basket and hit an outlet pass to Swanson, who drove to the rim for a game-tying bucket and was fouled in the process. Swanson missed the free throw and a jump-ball call on the rebound attempt gave BGM possession with 21 seconds left.

BGM traveled as they went up the floor, however and Gienger took the ball up the court with 12 seconds left, pulling up for the go-ahead jumper with 1.6 seconds remaining. The Bears could not get a shot up in response out of timeout.

The Rebels came back from a deficit that was as large as seven points with three minutes remaining in the game and BGM led 38-29 at the end of the third quarter.

**BGM    12   10   16   6   —   44**  
**G-R     7   14   8   17   —   46**

**G-R (2-1)**—Saari Kuehl 2 0-0 5, Lily Ehlers 0 0-0 0, Maddie Frischmeyer 3 0-0 7, Megan Swanson 5 0-3 10, Madison Denny-Weber 1 3-3 6, Taylor Gienger 4 3-5 11, Brianna Strohheln 0 0-0 0, Rachel Cooley 0 0-1 0, Belen Ellenberger 1 0-1 2, McKenna Kupka 0 0-0 0, Haleigh Berendes 2 0-1 5. Totals 18 6-14 46.

3-pointers: G-R 4 (Berendes, Denny-Weber, Frischmeyer, Kuehl). Rebounds: G-R 49 (Berendes 16, Kuehl 5, Frischmeyer 5). Assists: G-R 6. Steals: G-R 15 (Gienger 5). Blocks: G-R 2. Team fouls: G-R 23. Fouled out: G-R (Denny-Weber).

# D-NH boys starts with two wins

The Dike-New Hartford boys basketball team started the season with two wins, including a conference-opening win, 74-59, over Denver on Friday.

The Wolverines (2-0, 1-0) also defeated Charles City in D-NH’s season opener on Nov. 28, 69-63.

D-NH hosted Jesup on Tuesday and travels to Union to face the Knights in La Porte City on Friday.

**D-NH 69, Charles City 63**

A pair of Wolverines had double-doubles with Colton Harberts scoring 19 points with 12 rebounds and Ryan Moore chipping in 16 points and 11 boards as the Wolverines held off a second-half push by Charles City for a season-opening victory.

Cade Fuller contributed 15 points and Tim Koop had six points, six assists and three steals.

D-NH led 38-28 at halftime but Charles City took a 52-50 lead going into the final quarter. The Wolverines were 15-of-22 from the free-throw line to help pull away from the Comets.

**Dike-NH    11   27   12   19   —   69**  
**Charles City   12   16   24   11   —   63**

**D-NH (1-0)**—Colton Harberts 7 4-7 19, Ryan Moore 5 6-6 16, Cade Fuller 4 5-9 15, Isaac Jorgensen 3 0-0 8, Tim Koop 3 0-0 6, Owen Goos 3 0-0 6, Drew Sonnenberg 0 0-0 0, Dane Fuller 0 0-0 0, Jake Landphair 0 0-0 0. Totals 25 15-22 69.

3-pointers: D-NH 4 (C. Fuller 2, Jorgensen, Harberts). Rebounds: D-NH 35 (Harberts 12, Moore 11, Jorgensen 8). Assists: D-NH 16 (Tim Koop 6). Steals: D-NH 9 (Koop 3). Blocks: D-NH 2. Team fouls: D-NH 13.

**D-NH 74, Denver 59**

A big first-half lead for the Wolverines was plenty in a conference-opening victory in Denver.

D-NH led 41-22 at halftime, negating a 37-33 second-half advantage for Denver.

Cade Fuller led the Wolverines with 21 points in addition to five rebounds and two blocks. Colton Harberts added 17 points and led all players with 15 total rebounds. Isaac



Colton Harberts



Ryan Moore

Jorgensen contributed 12 points for the Wolverines and Tim Koop scored nine points with six assists and three steals.

**Dike-NH    22   19   16   17   —   74**  
**Denver     15   7   19   18   —   59**

**D-NH (2-0, 1-0)**—Tim Koop 3 2-2 9, Cade Fuller 6 7-14 21, Ryan Moore 2 3-4 8, Isaac Jorgensen 3 5-9 12, Drew Sonnenberg 0 0-0 0, Dane Fuller 2 0-0 5, Jake Landphair 0 0-0 0, Colton Harberts 8 1-2 17, Owen Goos 0 2-2 2. Totals 24 20-33 74.

**Denver (1-1, 0-1)**—Bryce Phelps 3 0-0 7, Alex Gebel 2 2-4 6, Bo McMahon 4 6-9 15, Zach Miller (junior) 2 0-0 4, Sam Joergel 2 2-4 7, Devin Baas 1 2-2 4, Zach Miller (senior) 4 8-12 16. Totals 18 20-31 59.

3-pointers: D-NH 6 (C. Fuller 2, D. Fuller, Jorgensen, Moore, Koop); Den 3. Rebounds: D-NH 34 (Harberts 15, C. Fuller 5); Den 35 (Z. Miller [sr] 7). Assists: D-NH 18 (Koop 6); Den 10. Steals: D-NH 10 (Harberts 4, Koop 3); Den 7 (Phelps 3). Blocks: D-NH 3 (Fuller 2, Harberts); Den 2 (Baas 2). Team fouls: D-NH 25, Den 26. Fouled out: D-NH (Harberts); Den (Baas, Joergel)

# Wolverines win first 2 in NICL East

By JAKE RYDER  
Mid-America Publishing

After a loss to then 3A ninth-ranked West Marshall on Monday, Dike-New Hartford girls basketball finished the week with two conference victories over Sumner-Fredericksburg and Denver.

West Marshall won 59-51 in D-NH’s season opener on Nov. 27 while D-NH won 51-48 over Sumner-Fred on Nov. 28 and pulled away for a 70-50 win over Denver on Thursday.

Conference play continues for D-NH with a home game against Jesup on Tuesday and a road game at La Porte City on Friday against the Union Knights. The Wolverines end the week with a home nonconference game against Cedar Rapids Washington on Saturday.

**West Marshall 59, D-NH 51**

The Trojans outscored D-NH 11-4 in the third quarter of their victory in Dike last Monday.

West Marshall doubled its halftime lead in the quarter and the 3A No. 8 Trojans improved to 3-0 in the process.

Morgan Weber led the Wolverines with 19 points and seven rebounds in D-NH’s season opener, with Ellie Foster contributing 13 points, six assists and five steals.

**WM    23   11   11   14   —   59**  
**Dike-NH   14   13   4   20   —   51**

**D-NH (0-1)**—Morgan Weber 5 7-8 19, Ellie Foster 4 4-9 13, Baylee Petersen 3 3-4 9, Katie Knock 3 0-0 8, Allie Aalderks 1 0-0 2, Sydney Petersen 0 0-2 0, Carlee Dove 0 0-0 0, Jill Eilderts 0 0-0 0. Totals 16 14-23 51.

3-pointers: D-NH 5 (Knock 2, Weber 2, Foster). Rebounds: D-NH 22 (Weber 7, Foster 6). Assists: D-NH 9 (Foster 5). Steals: D-NH 7 (B. Petersen 3). Blocks: D-NH 3. Team fouls: D-NH 18. Fouled out: D-NH (Knock).

**Dike-NH 51, Sumner-Fred 48**

Twenty-four hours after having to guard quality shooters from West Marshall, the Wolverines faced a different challenge in Dike against the Cougars.

Though it took some adjustments, D-NH was able to hang on for the victory with some strong long-range shooting and patient play down the stretch.

Sydney Petersen scored 14 points to lead the Wolverines, including a team-best three 3-pointers. Ellie Foster contributed 11 points, four assists and four steals and Katie Knock scored nine points and hauled in eight rebounds.

The Cougars took a brief 38-37 lead in the fourth quarter before a pivotal 10-0 run from the Wolverines, including a four-point swing when the Cougars were whistled for a foul after the second of Ellie Foster’s two made free throws. The ensuing D-NH possession ended with the last of Sydney Petersen’s trio of triples, stretching the lead to 47-38 with four minutes, 17 seconds left in the game.

Sumner-Fredericksburg pushed the game back within one, 47-46, but Foster scored to push the lead back to three and the Wolverines got a much-needed stop and Foster later added a pair of free throws late to hold off the Cougars.

Jenna Pagel and Cassidy Pagel scored 14 points and 13 points, respectively, as they were fed the ball by the Cougars’ guards for most of the night.

“We played all man against West Marshall and all zone tonight,” D-NH head coach Bruce Dall said. “We weren’t able to get out and run like we wanted to but we ran like we had to.”

D-NH’s Baylee Petersen, who scored nine points with six rebounds on Tuesday, added: “We knew coming in that we were going to have to pack it in the lane. We did a good job of adapting and figuring out what they wanted to do.”

Long-range shooting helped swing the momentum of the game for Wolverines several times, including the final sequence, while 12 steals helped bolster a solid defensive effort for Class 2A’s 15th-ranked D-NH.

“The great thing is we really haven’t had anyone at practice between state volleyball, the Petersen twins going to play in a (volleyball) all-star game, Foster’s been sick, Weber’s been sick,” Dall said. “But we had these girls in here working hard over the summer. And those three-pointers went in tonight because of the hard work put in over the summer to work on those shots.”

**S-F    11   9   14   14   —   48**  
**D-NH   11   14   10   16   —   51**

**S-F (1-1)**—L. Hirsch 3 1-1 7, M. Niewoehner 6 0-2 12, K. Allen 1 0-0 2, C. Pagel 6 1-1 13, J. Pagel 6 2-4 14. Totals 22 4-8 48.

**D-NH (1-1)**—Ellie Foster 3 4-4 11, Sydney Petersen 5 1-2 14, Baylee



Dike-New Hartford's Sydney Petersen goes up for the shot in a girls basketball game with Sumner-Fredericksburg in Dike last Tuesday. (Jake Ryder/Mid-America Publishing)

Petersen 4 1-2 9, Morgan Weber 3 1-2 8, Katie Knock 3 1-2 9, Allie Aalderks 0 0-0 0, Carlee Dove 0 0-0 0, Jill Eilderts 0 0-0 0. Totals 18 8-12 51.

3-pointers: D-NH 7 (S. Petersen 3, Knock 2, Weber 1, Foster 1). Rebounds: D-NH 25 (Knock 8, B. Petersen 6, Weber 6); S-F 32 (C. Pagel 9). Assists: D-NH 10 (Foster 4); S-F 8. Steals: D-NH 12 (Foster 4); S-F 10 (Hirsch 4). Blocks: D-NH 3 (Dove 2); S-F 3. Team fouls: D-NH 12, S-F 15. Fouled out: S-F (Allen).

**D-NH 70, Denver 50**

Four Wolverines scored in double figures as D-NH pulled away in the second half for a conference victory in Denver.

Katie Knock scored 18 points, with Ellie Foster adding 14 points and Baylee Petersen and Morgan Weber adding 12 points each for the Wolverines.

Weber led D-NH with nine rebounds, Knock distributing a team-leading seven assists and Sydney Petersen had six of D-NH’s 21 steals on Friday.

The Wolverines led 33-31 at halftime but outscored the Cyclones 21-7 in the third quarter to create some breathing room. Lila Meyer led Denver with 20 points.

**D-NH    12   21   21   16   —   70**  
**Denver   12   19   7   12   —   50**

**D-NH (2-1, 2-0)**—Ellie Foster 5 2-3 14, Sydney Petersen 3 0-0 9, Avery Coulter 0 0-0 0, Rylee Wessely 0 0-0 0, Chloe Schipper 0 0-0 0, Baylee Petersen 6 0-0 12, Morgan Weber 2 7-10 12, Katie Knock 7 1-3 18, Allie Aalderks 0 0-0 0, Carlee Dove 2 0-0 4, Jill Eilderts 0 0-0 0, Sydney Latwesen 0 1-2 1. Totals 25 11-18 70.

**Denver (1-2, 0-2)**—Jaden McMahon 1 0-0 3, Lexi Lyons 1 0-0 3, Lila Meyer 6 8-12 20, Annie Place 1 0-0 3, Emma Hennessey 0 1-2 1, Jenna Haase 0 2-2 2, Katie Terrill 2 0-0 6, Kambrie Clinton 0 0-0 0, Haley Barkau 4 2-3 10, Emma Larson 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 13-19 50.

3-pointers: D-NH 9 (Knock 3, S. Petersen 3, Foster 2, Weber); Den 5 (Terrill 2). Rebounds: D-NH 37 (Weber 9, B. Petersen 8, Knock 7, Foster 7); Den 37 (Larson 7). Assists: D-NH 12 (Knock 7, Foster 5); Den 14. Steals: D-NH 21 (S. Petersen 6, Foster 5, Weber 4); Den 7. Blocks: D-NH 2, Den 1. Team fouls: D-NH 14. Fouled out: D-NH (Weber).

# Wartburg football bows out in Elite 8

Undefeated UW-Oshkosh ended Wartburg football’s undefeated streak in a 41-27 victory in Oshkosh in an Elite Eight NCAA Division III Tournament matchup.

The Knights tied a program record with their 12-1 season.

Senior Derek Schipper, an AGWSR alum, started his final game on the offensive line for the Knights. Fellow AGWSR graduate Levi Stockdale recorded a solo tackle in

the game and finished with 9.5 total tackles for the season. AGWSR grad Sully Hofmeister also played in four games for the Knights this season.

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# Spartan girls win first two games

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

The Grundy Center girls basketball team won their first two games of the season in spite of playing the majority of both of games without last season’s leading scorer, Hailey Wallis.

Grundy Center held on for a 50-47 victory over Aplington-Parkersburg on Nov. 27 and ran away with a 52-32 victory at Hudson on Nov. 28.

The Class 2A No. 9 Spartans also won Friday night against Gladbrook-Reinbeck to push their overall record to 3-0 after the first week. Conference play continued with home games on Tuesday against East Marshall and a meeting with BCLUW on Friday.

## Grundy Center 50, A-P 47

A last-second three-point attempt from Sophia Jungling was just off the mark as the 2A No. 9 Spartans beat back a persistent Falcons team in Grundy Center last Monday.

Jenna Bruns led A-P with 18 points and five rebounds, with Gabbi Kampman adding 12 points off the bench on four 3-pointers and Jaycie Ellis also coming off the bench, contributing eight points and five rebounds.

The Spartans scored the first 16 points of the game, which provided enough cushion to hold off the Falcons (0-1), who outscored Grundy Center 47-34 the rest of the way.

“I think we were a little shell-shocked against the ninth-ranked team in the state,”

A-P head coach Jason Berkey said of the Spartans’ quick start. “But I couldn’t be more proud of the girls, they battled back, were resilient and showed a lot of heart.”

Grundy Center had to adjust to an unforeseen challenge when last season’s leading scorer Hailey Wallis rolled her ankle landing awkwardly after shooting a 3-pointer in the first quarter.

Brooke Flater and Maddie McMartin stepped up to provide 18 and 13 points, respectively, to help the Spartans to victory. Flater added 11 rebounds and Sydney Mathews dished out six assists.

The first quarter ended with a 16-6 Spartan advantage, but A-P started with an 18-8 run in the second quarter, fueled by turnovers off A-P’s defense and foul trouble for the Spartans which put A-P on the line with 5 1/2 minutes left in the half.

“We hit a little lull,” Grundy coach Matt Lindeman said. “We’ve got to overcome that adversity. ... (Wallis) goes down and that changes things a little bit, it’s the first game and that’s not always the smoothest. I thought down the stretch we played really well.”

After a Kampman buzzer-beater put the Falcons within one, 37-36, at the end of the third quarter, the Spartans scored eight unanswered points to start the final frame and stretched the lead out to six points with 90 seconds remaining in the game.

The score was 50-44 Spartans before Jenna Bruns drilled

a 3-pointer with 20.4 seconds remaining. A-P called its final timeout and after the Spartans came up empty on their offensive end, A-P brought the ball back down the floor where it was deflected out of bounds, setting up an inbounds play for Jungling with little time to prepare.

“We just ran out of timeouts and didn’t have time to draw anything up for them,” Berkey said of the play that ended in Jungling’s last shot. “Just the way the ball bounces.”

Lindeman added, “It happens quick and you have to react pretty fast. Would have liked to have contested that last shot more. ... But I’m proud of how our girls responded, we really stepped up.”

Reegan Zinkula added 11 points for the Spartans as Sarah Lindeman and Cora Saak provided valuable minutes off the bench for Grundy Center.

“We’re learning to find a way to win and it’s going to make us stronger as we go,” Lindeman said.

**Apl.-Park. 6 21 9 11 — 47 Grundy Ctr 16 12 9 13 — 50**

**A-P (0-1)**—Jenna Bruns 6 3-5 18, Gabbi Kampman 4 0-0 12, Jaycie Ellis 4 0-2 8, Sophia Jungling 2 1-3 5, Megan Johnson 1 2-4 4, Karson DeGroot 0 0-0 0, Maddie Waller 0 0-0 0, Avari Everts 0 0-0 0, Ainsley Brungard 0 0-0 0, McKenna Oldenburger 0 0-0 0. Totals 17 6-14 47.

**Grundy Center (1-0)**—Brooke Flater 9 0-0 18, Maddie McMartin 5 1-4 13, Reegan Zinkula 5 0-0 11, Hailey Wallis 1 0-0 3, Sydney Mathews 1 0-4 3, Kylie Willis 1 0-0 2, Sarah Lindeman 0 0-0 0, Cora Saak 0 0-0 0. Totals 22 1-10 50.

3-pointers: A-P 7 (Kampman 4, Bruns 3); GC 5 (McMartin 2, Zinkula, Wallis, Mathews). Rebounds: A-P 28

(Bruns 5, Ellis 5); GC 29 (Flater 11). Assists: A-P 10, GC 16 (Mathews 6). Steals: A-P 14 (Ellis 3); GC 8. Blocks: A-P 1, GC 1. Team fouls: A-P 15, GC 18. Fouled out: A-P (Everts).

## Grundy Center 52, Hudson 32

After trailing by one entering halftime, Grundy Center exploded for a 29-8 second-half run and cruised to victory in Hudson.

Maddie McMartin drilled five 3-pointers as the Spartans’ leading scorer with 15 points on Tuesday. Kylie Willis and Cora Saak scored seven points each with Willis and Sydney Mathews leading the rebounding effort with five boards each.

The Spartans hit seven total 3-pointers as a team and out-rebounded the Pirates 25-18. Aubrey Gronoski led Hudson with 11 points and the Pirates led 24-23 at halftime.

**Grundy Ctr 12 11 10 19 — 52 Hudson 12 12 2 6 — 32**

**Grundy Center (2-0)**—Reegan Zinkula 2 2-2 6, Maddie McMartin 5 0-0 15, Sydney Mathews 1 0-0 3, Jessica Ayers 0 0-0 0, Landry Luhning 0 0-0 0, Sarah Lindeman 2 2-3 6, Cora Saak 3 0-1 7, Kylie Willis 3 1-2 7, Brooke Flater 2 2-4 6, Leslie Homeister 1 0-0 2, Brittany Burroughs 0 0-0 0, Brianna Heltibridge 0 0-0 0. Totals 19 7-12 52.

**Hudson (0-1)**—Olivia Kolterman 1 0-0 2, Maddie McKenna 1 0-0 2, Whitely Galbraith 2 0-0 4, Aubrey Gronoski 4 0-0 11, Abby Lashbrook 1 2-2 5, Mikayla McKenna 3 2-5 8. Totals 12 4-7 32.

3-pointers: GC 7 (McMartin 5, Mathews, Saak); Hud 4 (Gronoski 3, Lashbrook). Rebounds: GC 25 (Mathews 5, Willis 5); Hud 18 (Gronoski 7). Assists: GC 11 (Mathews 4); Hud 8 (Gronoski 4). Steals: GC 12 (Zinkula 3, Saak 3); Hud 8 (Abby Gaudian 4). Blocks: Hud (Galbraith 3). Team fouls: GC 10, Hud 11.

# Grundy boys drop two games

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

The Grundy Center boys basketball team dropped a pair of early-week games last Monday and Tuesday.

A-P won a nonconference game in Grundy Center, 92-58, and the Spartans came up just short at Hudson, 71-66.

The Spartans also lost against G-R on Friday as Grundy Center will look for a first victory this week in conference games at home against East Marshall and BCLUW on Tuesday and Friday, respectively.

## A-P 92, Grundy Center 58

The Falcons pulled away in the second-half of a season-opening romp over the Spartans in Grundy Center last Monday.

Carter Cuvelier scored 28 points and grabbed a team-high nine rebounds, with Grant Truax contributing 18 points and four steals and Alec Oberhauser scoring 16 points with eight rebounds, eight assists and six steals.

A-P hit 10 total 3-pointers on Monday, leading 27-15 after the first quarter but only pushing the lead to 46-32 at halftime as the Spartans nearly played the Falcons even prior to half, including getting to the line for 15 free throws compared to just three attempts at the charity stripe for the Falcons.

“We fouled too much in that first half,” A-P head coach Aaron Thomas said. “We’ve got to get to the line more than our opponent and it seemed like we built a lead and then we took the first 3-pointer we could find instead of attacking gaps. We want to be patient. But then our guys score 92 points. With such an experienced group, maybe I expect perfection, but you’re never going to have perfection. I think the effort top-to-bottom was good.”

Thomas added that a slight variation to A-P’s dogged press defense created better traps that launched the Falcons on a 22-2 run over the last few minutes of the third quarter and the first moments of the fourth quarter, ending up with a commanding 76-46 with 6:52 left in the game.

“They’ve got some kids and a lot of veterans with a lot of experience,” Grundy Center coach Joe Nelson said. “We got outcoached and outplayed but I thought our kids played hard.”

Matthew Sternhagen and Drew Rathe scored 13 points each to lead the Spartans’ offensive attack as Grundy Center had four newcomers to the varsity starting lineup: Sternhagen, Mitchell Munson, Joe Johnson and Tanner Appel.

Sage Klar added 11 points off the bench as he continues to heal an injury from late in the football season.

“We started out slow and we knew that would happen,” Nelson said. “We settled down, we recovered and thought we did a good job of slowing down our nerves and getting back into it. ... With Stern(hagen), he’s a horse. Big, strong, gives you 110, gives you everything he’s got. He’s a good kid and plays

hard. Drew’s our veteran and he got us some offense, got to the hole and got us some free throws to give us a chance. Sage’s been recovering but I thought he did a good job and worked hard as well.”

Despite some miscues along the way, Thomas was encouraged by the second-half surge and being able to get all 15 of his varsity guys in the lineup.

“We’ll have to communicate more and we’ll have some mistakes but 22 turnovers is a bit much. We gotta cut those down,” Thomas said. “We got a lot of hands on the balls (in the second half), and thought all 15 came out and competed, and I’m glad we could get everyone in because they’ve all worked hard to make this team what it is.”

**Apl.-Park. 27 19 21 25 — 92 Grundy Ctr 15 17 14 12 — 58**

**A-P (1-0)**—Carter Cuvelier 12 3-5 28, Grant Truax 7 0-1 18, Alec Oberhauser 7 1-2 16, Jacob Abbas 2 0-0 6, Aaron Price 1 3-3 5, Dylan Ellis 2 0-0 5, Sam Bachman 2 0-0 5, Junior Bodden 2 1-1 5, Coby Hoff 1 2-2 4, Riley Oberhauser 0 0-0 0, Christian Olson 0 0-0 0, Braden Good 0 0-1 0, Everett Eggleston 0 0-0 0, Andrew Haan 0 0-0 0, Joe Schipper 0 0-0 0. Totals 36 10-15 92.

**Grundy Center (0-1)**—Drew Rathe 2 9-10 13, Cale Hendricks 2 1-1 5, Travis Kuester 1 0-0 3, Sage Klar 3 3-4 11, Brady Jacobsen 0 0-0 0, Mitchell Munson 3 0-0 7, Derek Ciddio 0 0-0 0, Tanner Phillips 0 0-0 0, Joe Johnson 2 0-1 4, Tanner Appel 1 0-1 2, Matthew Sternhagen 6 1-3 13. Totals 20 14-20 58.

3-pointers: A-P 10 (Truax 4, Abbas 2, A. Oberhauser, Cuvelier, Ellis, Bachman); GC 4 (Klar 2, Munson, Kuester). Rebounds: A-P 41 (Cuvelier 9, A. Oberhauser 8, Bodden 6). Assists: A-P 24 (A. Oberhauser 8). Steals: A-P 25 (A. Oberhauser 6, Cuvelier 5, Truax 4). Blocks: A-P 2. Team fouls: A-P 15.

## Hudson 71, Grundy Center 66

A fourth-quarter comeback came up just short for the Spartans in Hudson on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Grundy Center trailed 55-43 after three quarters and couldn’t get out of that hole in spite of a 23-16 run in the fourth quarter.

Sage Klar had 21 points on 9-of-14 shooting from the floor and contributed five rebounds and two steals. Drew Rathe and Mitchell Munson each scored 10 points and Tanner Appel scored eight points with eight rebounds. Joe Johnson chipped in a team-leading four blocks along with five rebounds.

The Spartans nailed nine 3-pointers as a team and out-rebounded Hudson 33-30 but were only able to get to the free-throw line five times compared to 15 trips to the charity stripe for the Pirates.

Tannor Wulf led Hudson with 19 points, one of four Pirates in double figures.

**Grundy Ctr 11 14 18 23 — 66 Hudson 14 16 25 16 — 71**

**Grundy Center (0-2)**—Drew Rathe 4 0-0 10, Cale Hendricks 0 0-0 0, Travis Kuester 2 0-1 6, Sage Klar 9 0-0 21, Mitchell Munson 4 0-0 10, Tanner Phillips 0 0-0 0, Joe Johnson 2 0-0 4, Tanner Appel 4 0-1 8, Matthew Sternhagen 2 3-3 7. Totals 27 3-5 66.

3-pointers: GC 9 (Klar 3, Munson 2, Kuester 2, Rathe 2). Rebounds: GC 33 (Appel 8, Rathe 5, Klar 5, Johnson 5). Assists: GC 22 (Munson 6, Rathe 4). Steals: GC 4 (Klar 2). Blocks: GC 7 (Johnson 4, Appel 2). Team fouls: GC 14.

# Comets rally past Jesup

## Tigers upend Comets in NICL opener

The BCLUW girls basketball team won a nonconference game at Jesup, 35-30, but came up short in the NICL West opener in a 48-42 loss to South Hardin.

The Comets (2-2, 0-1) played Montezuma on Monday and return to conference play at Grundy Center on Friday, followed by a Saturday nonconference match-up with North Tama.

## BCLUW 35, Jesup 30

The Comets successfully rallied in the second half for a 35-30 victory in Jesup.

BCLUW outscored Jesup 22-10 across the final two quarters. Madison Ubben scored nine points to lead the Comets and Easton Swanson added eight points with seven rebounds, four steals and three blocked shots. Lauren Anderson had seven points and a team-leading 11 rebounds.

Jesup led 13-6 after the first

quarter and 20-13 at halftime before the Comets’ second-half surge.

**BCLUW 6 7 11 11 — 35 Jesup 13 7 5 5 — 30**

**BCLUW (2-1)**—Katie Thompson 0 0-0 0, Kaylee Goecke 1 0-0 3, Bailey Ashton 2 1-2 6, Brooke Aalfs 1 0-0 2, Lauren Anderson 3 1-3 7, Easton Swanson 3 2-5 8, Madison Ubben 3 3-6 9, Lili Wilson 0 0-0 0. Totals 13 7-16 35.

3-pointers: BCLUW 2 (Goecke, Ashton). Rebounds: BCLUW 24 (Anderson 11, Swanson 7). Assists: BCLUW 11 (Goecke 3, Anderson 3). Steals: BCLUW 12 (Swanson 4). Blocks: BCLUW 5 (Swanson 3). Team fouls: BCLUW 11.

## South Hardin 48, BCLUW 42

An aggressive defense and attacking offense carried the South Hardin girls to a deceiving six-point victory in Friday’s first game. The Tigers owned a double-digit lead all of the second half before BCLUW closed the contest on a 10-1 spurt.

“We came out and were aggressive. We wanted to push the ball up the court and do a lot of pressing on defense. We did both well and got a win,” stated South Hardin coach Matt Thompson.

The Tigers led 10-3 after one quarter, continued the stin-

gy defense in the second for a 21-11 advantage and stretched the margin to 37-20 through three. The cushion was 47-32 when the Comets rallied late.

“We didn’t get our shots to fall. We had good looks in the offense and just could not make anything. We make some of our free throws and we are right in the game,” BCLUW coach David Lee commented.

“But South Hardin played hard and they attacked us. We didn’t react well to that right away,” Lee added.

The Comets finished 12-of-27 on free throws, including 7-of-20 in the first half as South Hardin was whistled for 14 fouls to the host’s four.

The Tigers’ Kiera Anderson scored a game-high 23 points and had a double-double with 13 rebounds. Danae Nelson added 11 points and made two of the team’s four three-balls, and Paige Harrell had nine points, five rebounds and assists each and four steals.

Anderson tallied six of the team’s first eight points and then fueled the Tigers’ 16 point third period with nine points.

Easton Swanson took

# BCLUW

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points and a team-leading eight rebounds. Neff added six rebounds and two steals.

Janesville led 17-6 after the first quarter and 31-16 at halftime.

**BCLUW 6 10 14 6 — 36 Janesville 17 14 12 12 — 55**

**BCLUW (0-2)**—Jack Garber 2 0-0 4, Treye Teske 1 0-1 2, Eric Knott 0 0-0 0, Troy Dolphin 4 1-2 9, Logan Mann 2 1-4 5, Tristen Gallentine 0 0-0 0, Noah Lahmen 0 0-0 0, Jonny Neff 6 2-4 14, Keegan Rhinehart 0 0-0 0, Mason Yantis 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 4-11 36.

Rebounds: BCLUW 29 (Dolphin 8, Neff 6, Teske 5). Assists: BCLUW 4 (Garber 2, Yantis 2). Steals: BCLUW 5 (Neff 2, Garber 2, Mann). Team fouls: BCLUW 14.

## South Hardin 64, BCLUW 29

Strong starts to the first and third quarters sparked the South

Hardin boys to the lopsided 35-point win in the nightcap.

The Tigers netted the game’s first 14 points and quickly ended any comeback hopes for the Comets, scoring the first dozen to open the second half.

South Hardin opened a 19-6 lead after eight minutes, tallied another 19 in the second period for a comfortable 38-13 halftime lead and then secured the win with a 20-2 third quarter.

“I was concerned coming into this game. I saw BCLUW play, they play hard and we were flat in practice the past couple days. But we came out and jumped right on them. It was a good team effort with everyone playing hard,” South Hardin coach Nathan Gevelinger said.

A double-double of 28 points and 14 rebounds by

Kevin Rewoldt sparked the Tigers. The 6-foot-7 senior netted eight points in the first period and then 10 each in the second and third period before taking a seat in the fourth as reserve played the final eight minutes.

“Kevin had a great performance because he is a worker. We feed off him, but he also goes gets rebounds and scores,” noted Gevelinger.

Cade Spieker added nine points and seven rebounds, Cauy Teske seven points and Jacob Vander Wilt six to go with four assists.

For the Comets, Jonny Neff scored six points with five for Logan Mann, Treye Teske and Tristen Gallentine.

“It is frustrating for the kids and for me,” said BCLUW coach Luke Higgins. “We can’t

get down early. Playing from behind is really tough and we did that for a second straight night.”

The Comets took the hardwood for the third time in four days and lost all three. The Tigers improved to 2-0 overall.

— *Scott Bierle, Mid-America Publishing*

**BCLUW 6 7 2 14 — 29**

**South Hardin 19 19 20 6 — 64**

**BCLUW (0-3)**—Jack Garber 1 0-4 2, Treye Teske 2 0-0 5, Eric Knott 2 0-0 4, Troy Dolphin 0 0-0 0, Logan Mann 1 2-2 5, Tristen Gallentine 2 0-0 5, Noah Lahmen 0 0-0 0, Jonny Neff 3 0-0 6, Keegan Rhinehart 0 0-0 0, Mason Yantis 1 0-2 2. Totals 12 2-8 29.

3-pointers: BCLUW 3 (Mann, Gallentine, Teske). Rebounds: BCLUW 18 (Neff 6, Mann 5). Assists: BCLUW 6 (Teske 2, Rhinehart 2). Steals: BCLUW 5 (Teske 2). Blocks: BCLUW 3. Team fouls: BCLUW 12.

# GRNT wrestles at Rockford Round Robin

ROCKFORD — The Gladbrook-Reinbeck/North Tama wrestling team finished fourth as a team at a six-team round robin tournament in Rockford on Saturday.

Jace Petersen won his bracket at 132 pounds with a 3-1 performance, winning by fall over Rockford’s Colton Ewing, by major decision against Mason City Newman’s George Schmit and by decision against North Polk’s Grant Cory.

The Rebelhawks also had second-place finishes for Cole Engel (113), Chase Morrison (170), Zade Podahajsky (182) and Bronson Wrage (195).

GRNT scored 175 team points, trailing North Polk in third with 224. Hudson won the tournament with 279 team points.

## Rockford Round Robin

Team scores—1. Hudson 279; 2. Mason City Newman 240; 3. North Polk 224; 4. Gladbrook-Reinbeck/North Tama 175; 5. Rockford 99; 6. West Fork 81.

## GRNT individual results

(Win-loss records)  
113–2. Cole Engel 2-1. 126–4. Sam Snyder 0-3. 132–1. Jace Petersen 3-1. 138–5. Brecken Payne 0-4. 152–5. Cory Eisenhower 0-4. 160–3. Noah Weber 1-2. 170–2. Chase Morrison 1-1. 182–2. Zade Podahajsky 1-1. 195–2. Bronson Wrage 3-1. 220–3. Conway Feisel 1-2. 285–3. Xander Bradley 1-2.



GRNT splits double-dual opener

APGC wrestling battles at Humboldt

A-P/GC goes

0-2 at Union

LA PORTE CITY – The Gladbrook-Reinbeck/North Tama wrestling team split their first two duals of the season, defeating Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center 46-24 and falling to the host school Union, 61-12, in a NICL double dual in La Porte City on Thursday night.

The Knights also defeated A-P/GC 54-21 in the night’s other dual.

Xander Bradley was the only GRNT wrestler with two wins on the night, one by forfeit and the other by DQ against Union’s Matt Millard at 285 pounds. Zade Podhajsky was the other point scorer for the Rebelhawks against Union with a second-period pin of Hunter Klima at 182 pounds.

In the dual with the Falcons, GRNT’s Chase Morrison (170), Bronson Wrage (195), Conway Feisel (220), Cole Engel

(113), Sam Snyder (126), Jace Peterson (132), Cory Isenhower (152) and Noah Weber (160) all had victories in head-to-head competition.

Grundy Center wrestler Nolan Freeman won at 220 pounds in a 6-1 decision over Union’s Rashawn Williams and Austin Knaack won a match via forfeit at 145 pounds in the dual with GRNT.

**Union Double Dual**  
(WBF = match won by forfeit)  
**Union 54, A-P/GC 21**  
160–Payton Pelke (U) pinned Cole Heideman 0:41. 170–Trey Morris (APGC) WBF. 182–Hunter Maitland (APGC) pinned Hunter Klima 1:40. 195–Lane Albertsen (U) pinned Zach Grant 1:22. 220–Nolan Freeman (APGC) dec. Rashawn Williams 6-1. 285–Matt Millard (U) WBF. 106–Kolten Crawford (U) WBF. 113–Payton Hellman (U) pinned Aden Fischer 0:58. 120–no match. 126–Lake LeBahn (U) WBF. 132–Jack Thomsen (U) pinned Nathan Klahsen 0:56. 138–Matthew Klahsen (APGC) pinned Jacob Hill 0:51. 145–Adam Ahrendsen (U) pinned Austin Knaack 0:55. 152–John Millard (U) pinned Connor Mast 1:53.

**GRNT 46, A-P/GC 24**  
170–Chase Morrison (GRNT)

pinned Trey Morris 0:52. 182–Hunter Maitland (APGC) pinned Zade Podhajsky 1:09. 195–Bronson Wrage (GRNT) dec. Zach Grant 8-4. 220–Conway Feisel (GRNT) dec. Nolan Freeman 5-3. 285–Xander Bradley (GRNT) WBF. 106–Isaac Hoogestraat (APGC) WBF. 113–Cole Engel (GRNT) pinned Aden Fischer 1:33. 120–no match. 126–Sam Snyder (GRNT) major dec. Keivan Oldenburg 11-2. 132–Jace Peterson (GRNT) pinned Nathan Klahsen 1:22. 138–Matthew Klahsen (APGC) pinned Brecken Payne 0:38. 145–Austin Knaack (APGC) WBF. 152–Cory Isenhower (GRNT) pinned Connor Mast 3:56. 160–Noah Weber (GRNT) pinned Cole Heideman 1:22.

**Union 61, GRNT 12**  
182–Zade Podhajsky (GRNT) pinned Hunter Klima (U) 2:56. 195–Lane Albertsen (U) pinned Bronson Wrage 1:30. 220–Rashawn Williams (U) pinned Conway Feisel 4:00. 285–Xander Bradley (GRNT) DQ Matt Millard. 106–Lincoln Mehler (U) WBF. 113–Kody Crawford (U) pinned Cole Engel 2:17. 120–Payton Hellman (U) WBF. 126–Lake LeBahn (U) pinned Sam Snyder 0:38. 132–Jack Thomsen (U) pinned Jace Peterson 1:15. 138–Jacob Hill (U) pinned Brecken Payne 4:24. 145–no match. 152–Adam Ahrendsen (U) major dec. Cory Isenhower 11-1. 160–John Millard (U) pinned Noah Weber 1:23. 170–Payton Pelke (U) SV-1 Chase Morrison, 8-7.

AGWSR grapplers hit the mat

The AGWSR wrestling team dropped their first two duals of the season in a home double dual on Thursday but had success at Saturday’s Jesup invitational.

AGWSR fell 48-35 to East Marshall/GMG and 58-18 to West Marshall in the duals to open NICL competition.

Ali Gerbracht (106), Trey Lashbrook (120) and Dayton Haley (160) each won two matches on Thursday, with each getting one forfeit victory. Gerbracht also had a first period pin against East Marshall/GMG, Lashbrook won by tech fall against the Mustangs and Haley got a second-period pin against West Marshall.

AGWSR travels to Waterloo on Thursday for a double dual with the Sailors and Gladbrook-Reinbeck/North Tama and will compete at the Keith Vry Invitational, hosted by Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center, on Saturday in Parkersburg.

**AGWSR Double Dual**  
(WBF = match won by forfeit)

**E. Marshall/GMG 48, AGWSR 35**  
106–Ali Gerbracht (AGWSR) pinned K. Welsh 1:00. 113–Z. Johnson (AGWSR) WBF. 120–Trey Lashbrook (AGWSR) tech fall D. Thompson 16-1. 600. 126–C. Burchland (EM) WBF. 132–Keaton Penning (AGWSR) WBF. 138–S. Bandstra (EM) WBF. 145–D. Riemensneider (EM) pinned Brody Roder 2:58. 152–C. Nauman (EM) pinned Vinny Guevara 0:49. 160–Dayton Haley (AGWSR) WBF. 170–Jacob Haley (AGWSR) pinned C. Murty 1:34. 182–N. Bandstra (EM) WBF. 195–I. Vargas-Rodriguez (EM) WBF. 220–D. Smith (EM) WBF. 285–T. Nauman (EM) WBF.

**West Marshall 58, AGWSR 18**  
120–G. Cagle (WM) WBF. 126–H. Pfantz (WM) WBF. 132–T. Beals (WM) pinned Keaton Penning 1:07. 138–G. Nason (WM) WBF. 145–W. Edler (WM) major dec. Brody Roder 16-6. 152–C. Kline (WM) pinned Vinny Guevara 0:30. 160–Dayton Haley (AGWSR) pinned L. Kalinay 2:46. 170–L. Randall (WM) pinned Jacob Haley 4:00. 182–M. Rudkin (WM) WBF. 195–K. Schaper (WM) WBF. 220–B. Krafka (WM) WBF. 285–no match. 106–Ali Gerbracht (AGWSR) WBF. 113–Trey Lashbrook (AGWSR) WBF.

**Jesup Tournament**  
Trey Lashbrook won the 120-pound division at the Jesup tournament on Saturday.

The tournament uses a round-robin format. Lashbrook was 3-0, pinning Brayden Anderson of New Hampton/Turkey Valley in 4:55 and Jerret Delagardelle of Jesup in 1:48, as well as a 7-2 decision victory over Postville’s Uvaldo Camarillo.

The Cougars were fifth in the seven-team field with 120 total points.

Zach Johnson finished second at 113 pounds with a 1-1 overall record on the day and Dayton Haley went 2-1 on Saturday to take third at 160 pounds.

**Jesup Tournament**  
(Round-robin format)  
Team scores–1. New Hampton/Turkey Valley JV 235; 2. Jesup 203; 3. Postville 198; 4. Riceville 177; 5. AGWSR 120; 6. West Branch 102; 7. Central Elkader 48.

**AGWSR individual results**  
(Win-loss records)  
106–3. Ali Gerbracht, 1-2. 113–2. Zach Johnson, 1-1. 120–1. Trey Lashbrook, 3-0. 145–3. Brody Roder, 1-2. 160–3. Dayton Haley, 2-1. 170–3. Jacob Haley, 2-2.

HUMBOLDT – The Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center wrestling team competed against a tough field at the Joe Fitch Invitational at Humboldt High School on Friday.

A-P/GC finished last in the team standings, led by Hunter Maitland’s runner-up finish at 182 pounds. Nathan Klahsen (132 pounds) and Nolan Freeman (220 pounds) ended their days with a win in their respective fifth-place matches, with Matthew Klahsen (138 pounds) winning his 7th-place match and Zach Grant also taking seventh at 195 pounds.

A-P/GC travels to Denver

**Joe Fitch Invitational**  
At Humboldt  
Team scores–1. Humboldt 244.5; 2. Emmetsburg 235; 3. Sheldon/South O’Brien 225.5; 4. Atlantic 202; 5. Pocahontas Area 192; 6. Forest City 145; 7. Carroll Kuemper 74; 8. Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center 58.

**Individual results**  
(Championship matches; finishes for area wrestlers only)  
113–A. Moore (Atl) pinned K. Griffin (Emm) 2:36; 7th: O. Ocampo (SSOB) pinned Aden Fischer (APGC) 0:37.  
132–C. McLaren (Atl) dec. E. Berivan (Emm) 6-1; 5th: Nathan Klahsen (APGC) pinned B. Walton (FC) 1:32.

138–S. Griffin (Emm) pinned T. Melohn (Poc) 0:13. 7th: Matthew Klahsen (APGC) pinned C. Rotert (CK) 0:27.  
145–D. Johannes (SSOB) dec. K. Gunderson (FC) 5-2. 7th: F. Satern (Hum) pinned Austin Knaack (APGC) 1:45.  
152–J. Busse (Hum) pinned M. Griffin (Emm) 7th: E. Scott (CK) pinned Brier Uhlenhopp (APGC) 3:00.  
160–T. Reis (Poc) dec. Z. Hulsing (CK) 5-4. 7th: D. Jenkins (FC) Cole Heideman (APGC) 1:56.  
182–L. Jenness (SSOB) pinned Hunter Maitland (APGC) 1:30.  
195–P. Minkler (Poc) dec. H. Egdorf (Hum) 4-3. 7th: Zach Grant (APGC).  
220–J. Steffens (Emm) dec. J. Dachen (SSOB) 9-2. 5th: Nolan Freeman (APGC) pinned L. Meusbürger (Poc) 3:57.

Wrestling

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Hunter Allen (Storm) WBF. 138–Trey Lawrence (SEV) pinned Neifer Ralston 1:01. 145–Colton Klingson (SEV) pinned Tucker Wall 0:32. 152–Koty Kruse (Storm) dec. Evan McCrady 7-0. 160–Michael Fuller (Storm) pinned Noble Nowell 1:07. 170–Carter Fluckiger (SEV) dec. Owen Fuller 8-3. 182–Alex Pudenz (SEV) pinned Garrett Harrisburger 1:28. 195–Kyler Fisher (SEV) tech fall Kolton Rewoldt 18-3. 4:15. 220–Logan Gunderson (Storm) pinned Jaxon Carlson 0:15. 283–Clayton McFarland (SEV) pinned Ryne Fuller 2:45.

**SH-BCLUW 39, SE Polk JV 36**  
113–Taylor Kolthoff (Storm) pinned Jade Bitting 0:23; 120–Keegan Easterlie (SEP) dec. Shadner Anderson 9-4. 126–Coby Willett (Storm) pinned Brandon Hall 1:30. 132–Neifer Ralston (Storm) pinned Makale Sercy 2:35. 138–Colby Batterson (SEP) pinned Hunter Allen 2:40. 145–Koty Kruse (Storm) dec. Kohle Knouf 5-4. 152–Eli Reed (SEP) WBF. 160–Zach Strickland (SEP) pinned Michael Fuller 3:49. 170–Justin Brindley (SEP) dec. Owen Fuller 11-4. 182–Gage Smith (SEP) pinned Garrett Harrisburger 1:16. 195–Kolton Rewoldt (Storm) pinned Osea

Tobongye 2:48. 220–Logan Gunderson (Storm) pinned Connor Brown 3:08. 285–Ryne Fuller (Storm) pinned Justus Marnin 0:28. 106–Nathan Harvey (SEP) pinned Colton Keller 0:39.

**SH-BCLUW 53, IF-A 24**  
120–Shadner Anderson (Storm) pinned Jackson Kobe 0:28; 126–Coby Willett (Storm) pinned Quinton Buresh 3:37. 132–Neifer Ralston (Storm) pinned Mason Kent 2:39. 138–Riley Burke (IF-A) pinned Hunter Allen 1:38. 145–Cayden Howland (IF-A) dec. Koty Kruse 5-0. 152–Brook Steinfeldt (IF-A) WBF. 160–Levi Henderson (IF-A) dec. Michael Fuller 7-5. 170–Owen Fuller (Storm) pinned Alberto Salmeron 0:37. 182–Riley McWherter (IF-A) pinned Garrett Harrisburg 0:55. 195–Kolton Rewoldt (Storm) pinned Grayson Cutler 1:29. 220–Logan Gunderson (Storm) pinned Victor Sanchez 2:53. 285–Ryne Fuller (Storm) pinned McKade Eisentrager 1:10. 106–Colton Keller (Storm) WBF. 113–Taylor Kolthoff (Storm) WBF.

**SH-BCLUW 66, B-K 16**  
126–Coby Willett (Storm) WBF. 132–Logan Heaberlin (B-K) pinned Neifer Ralston 4:32. 138–Hunter Allen (Storm) WBF. 145–Tucker Wall

(Storm) WBF. 152–Koty Kruse (Storm) WBF. 160–Michael Fuller (Storm) WBF. 170–Owen Fuller (Storm) pinned Tristan Halpopp 0:07. 182–Garrett Harrisburger (Storm) WBF. 195–Tucker Kroeze (B-K) pinned Kolton Rewoldt 4:36. 220–Logan Gunderson (Storm) pinned Easton Barrus 1:19. 285–Ryne Fuller (Storm) pinned Kobe Negrete 4:20. 106–Colton Keller (Storm) WBF. 113–Remington Hanson (B-K) major dec. Taylor Kolthoff 10-0. 120–Shadner Anderson (Storm) WBF.

**SH-BCLUW 43, Gilbert 31**  
106–Nate Vanderwerff (Gil) major dec. Colton Keller 14-3. 113–Taylor Kolthoff (Storm) pinned Brody Bents 1:28. 120–Shadner Anderson (Storm) WBF. 126–Coby Willett (Storm) SV-1 Cale Ihle 6-4. 132–Neifer Ralston (Storm) major dec. Eric Davis 10-0. 138–Brock Harris (Gil) pinned Hunter Allen 0:35. 145–Juan Romero (Gil) dec. Koty Kruse 3-2. 152–Carson Johnson (Gil) WBF. 160–John Howell (Gil) pinned Michael Fuller 1:21. 170–Owen Fuller (Storm) pinned Aiden Carr 0:41. 182–Reldon Miller (Gil) pinned Garrett Harrisburger 1:25. 195–Kolton Rewoldt (Storm) pinned Max Smalley 1:59. 220–Logan Gunderson (Storm) WBF. 285–Ryne Fuller (Storm) WBF.

Panther volleyball season ends in 2nd round

The University of Northern Iowa volleyball team started the 2017 NCAA tournament with a straight-set sweep of co-ACC champions Louisville in a first-round game in Minneapolis on Friday, but the hosting Minnesota Golden Gophers bested the Panthers in a four-set second-round game to bring an end to UNI’s season.

The Panthers end the season 27-9 overall and 14-3 in the MVC as the conference runner-up to Missouri State. It was the final

game for 5th-year senior setter Heather Hook, a Grundy Center alum who ends her UNI volleyball career after accumulating 41 assists, seven digs and five kills against the Golden Gophers.

Dike-New Hartford alums Bri Weber, Rachel Koop and Taylor Hedges, along with incoming freshman Baylee Petersen of D-NH, will be back next season for UNI volleyball.

Grundy Center alum Riley Sents and the Missouri volleyball team moved on to the Sweet 16

after wins over No. 19 Kansas and No. 16 Wichita State last weekend. The Tigers will play top-ranked Penn State at University Park on Friday at 1 p.m. The game will be televised on ESPNU.

D-NH alum Brooke Morgan also advanced with her Kentucky volleyball teammates to the Sweet 16 after wins over East Tennessee State and Western Kentucky last weekend. The Wildcats and Brigham Young will face off in a match in Lexington on Friday at noon.

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AGWSR's Alex Hames (21) is swarmed by the Hampton-Dumont defense shortly after he came up with a steal against the Bulldogs in the second quarter of a non-conference game at Hampton. (Kristi Nixon/Mid-America Publishing)

# AGWSR boys split opening week

HAMPTON, STATE CENTER — The AGWSR boys basketball team won its season opener in Hampton but dropped its first conference contest against West Marshall for a 1-1 start to the 2017-18 season.

AGWSR defeated Hampton-Dumont 36-31 on Tuesday, Nov. 28 and lost to West Marshall 71-34 in State Center on Friday.

The Cougars continued conference play with a road meeting with South Hardin on Tuesday and will play at Aplington-Parkersburg on Thursday and at Colo-Nesco on Saturday.

## AGWSR 36, Hampton-Dumont 31

The Cougars and Bulldogs basically have just one starter each back from the 2016-17 campaign and it showed with AGWSR pulling out a 36-31 victory on Tuesday, Nov. 28 in Hampton.

AGWSR survived poor shooting early to emerge with the win.

“You had to like with so many new kids on the floor, you had to like that they were taking those shots,” AGWSR coach Russ Banzhaf said. “There was a time or two that we one-pass and shot it, but the rest of the time they were good looks and good shots and anything from a bunny to a three, but we have to keep shooting. You can’t do anything about it.”

With AGWSR shooting poorly to start, H-D took advantage and had some shots fall for Quinn Logan, who led the Bulldogs with 13 points, opening with seven in the first quarter when he got a last-second three-pointer to fall for a 10-5 lead after the first eight minutes.

But the Cougars found their

touch, especially their lone returning starter, junior Alex Hames, who led all scorers with 16, tallying 10 by halftime.

He helped rally AGWSR from down 15 to a 20-14 halftime lead.

H-D only reclaimed the lead once more in the third quarter on a basket by Dustin Miller, but less than a minute later Hames hit a pair of free throws that gave the Cougars the lead back.

Once more, the score was tied at 26 on a three-pointer by Branden Ho, but Hames’ free throw about 10 seconds later reclaimed the lead for good.

“I thought our press was effective tonight, and defensively we played solid,” Banzhaf added. “I told the kids, ‘you’re going to have poor offensive nights’ and when you win games when you don’t shoot well that says a lot about your defense.”

“We have a lot of kids who have never played together, they have to learn their roles and learn how to play with each other and what their strengths are.” “That is the thing that comes with playing. Hopefully, they get better as the year goes on.”

— Kristi Nixon, Mid-America Publishing

AGWSR	5	15	10	6	-	36
H-D	10	4	12	5	-	31

AGWSR (1-0) — Alex Hames 5-15 4-7 16, Luke Starr 4-16 0-1 8, Tanner Weichers 3-7 2-3 8, Ethan Ubben 1-10 0-2 2, Alec Stahl 1-5 0-0 2, Keon Huffman 0-2 0-0 0, Sawyer Heitland 0-1 0-0 0, Liam Stubbe 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 12-38 3-6 36.

H-D (0-1) — Cesar Damas 0-1 0-0 0, Branden Ho 2-4 0-0 6, Matt Waddingham 1-2 0-1 2, Alex Thompson 0-0 0-0 0, Dustin Miller 1-6 1-2 4, Riley Flint 0-2 0-0 0, Quinn Logan 5-10 2-2 13, Wyatt Sutter 0-4 0-1 0, Drew Uhlenhopp 1-1 0-1 2, Carson Miller 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 12-37 3-7 31.

3-pointers — AGWSR 2-18 (Hames 2-9, Weichers 0-1, Stubbe 0-1, Stahl

0-2, Huffman 0-2, Starr 0-3); H-D 4-15 (Ho 2). Rebounds — AGWSR 27 (Starr 11, Weichers 6); H-D 35 (Sutter 10). Assists — AGWSR (Stahl 5); H-D (D. Miller 5). Steals — AGWSR (Hames 6, Stahl 4); H-D (Waddingham 3). Blocks — AGWSR (Stahl, Starr). Total fouls — AGWSR 16, H-D 16. Fouled out — None.

## West Marshall 71, AGWSR 34

The Cougars fell behind early in this loss to the Trojans in State Center on Friday, the NICL West opener for both teams.

West Marshall had 11 total 3-pointers, including five from leading scorer Peyton Pope, who finished with 21 points for the Trojans. Beau Coberley added 17 points. The Trojans outscored AGWSR 18-5 in the second quarter and led 35-14 at halftime.

Alex Hames led AGWSR with 11 points, including three 3-pointers of his own. Hames added six rebounds and Luke Starr contributed five points and four rebounds.

AGWSR	9	5	10	10	-	34
WM	17	18	23	13	-	71

AGWSR (1-1, 0-1) — Keon Huffman 0 0-0 0, Jaden Penning 1 0-0 2, Alex Hames 3 2-2 11, Brady Fisher 0 0-0 0, Alec Stahl 1 1-2 3, Luke Starr 2 1-2 5, Liam Stubbe 2 1-2 5, Tanner Weichers 1 0-0 2, Titan Opperman 0 0-0 0, Ethan Ubben 1 0-0 2, Sawyer Heitland 2 0-0 4. Totals 13 5-8 34.

WM (1-0, 1-0) — Jake Tollefson 1 0-0 2, Beau Coberley 6 2-3 17, Cam Bannister 2 2-2 6, Peyton Pope 8 0-0 21, Joseph Halverson 3 0-0 7, Alex Dickey 2 0-0 6, Josh Larson 2 1-6 5, Michael Doe 2 0-0 4, Jensen Evans 1 0-0 2, Alex Halter 0 1-2 1. Totals 27 6-13 71.

3-pointers: AGWSR 3 (Hames 3); WM 11 (Pope 5, Coberley 3, Dickey 2, Halverson). Rebounds: AGWSR 24 (Hames 6, Starr 4); WM 29 (Halverson 8). Assists: AGWSR 5; WM 13 (Bannister 4). Steals: AGWSR 4, WM 8. Blocks: AGWSR 2, WM 0. Team fouls: AGWSR 11, WM 10.

# BCLUW boys winless in first week

The BCLUW boys basketball team came up short in three contests this week to start the season.

Jesup prevailed 61-55 on Nov. 28, Janesville won 55-36 on Thursday and South Hardin topped the Comets 64-29 on Friday in the NICL West opener.

BCLUW played Montezuma on Monday and travel to Grundy Center on Friday, followed by a Saturday matchup in Conrad against North Tama.

Jesup 61, BCLUW 55  
Logan Mann led a trio of Comets in double figures with 21 points but the J-Hawks outscored BCLUW 18-5 in the

third quarter to help Jesup pull away for victory.

Troy Dolphin added 11 points with three blocked shots and Jack Garber scored 10 points with 10 rebounds and four assists.

The Comets led 16-7 after the first quarter and had a 31-22 lead at halftime before Jesup’s big third-quarter comeback. Dylan McCombs led the J-Hawks with 25 points.

BCLUW	16	15	5	19	—	55
Jesup	7	15	18	21	—	61
BCLUW (0-1)—Jack Garber 3 3-6 10, Trey Teske 1 2-4 4, Eric Knott 1 0-0 2, Troy Dolphin 4 1-2 11, Logan Mann 7 3-3 21, Jonny Neff 1 2-4 4, Keegan Rhinehart 0 1-2 1, Mason Yantis 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 12-21 55.						
Jesup (1-0)—Joey Youngblut 3 2-4						

9, Alex Moore 4 0-0 9, Cade Nolan 2 3-6 7, Dylan McCombs 9 3-4 25, Josh Johnson 0 0-1 0, Cole VanBrocklin 0 2-2 2, Cooper Fuelling 1 0-0 3, Landon Borrett 3 0-2 6. Totals 22 10-19 61.

3-pointers: BCLUW 7 (L. Mann 4, Dolphin 2, Garber); J 7 (McCombs 4). Rebounds: BCLUW 35 (Garber 10, Teske 8, Neff 6); J 32 (Borrett 8). Assists: BCLUW 7 (Garber 4); J 16 (Nolan 8). Steals: BCLUW 7 (Teske 3); J 10 (Nolan 5). Blocks: BCLUW 5 (Dolphin 3, Neff 2); J (Moore). Team fouls: BCLUW 25, Jesup 22. Fouled out: BCLUW (Neff 5).

## Janesville 55, BCLUW 36

The Comets fell behind early in a loss at Janesville.

Jonny Neff scored 14 points to lead BCLUW with Troy Dolphin contributing nine

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The Comets' Jonny Neff (42) and Erik Knott (left) trap the Tigers' Cade Spieker on the baseline as teammate Logan Mann looks on during NICL West cage play Friday. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing)

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# Storm wrestling sweeps Gilbert duals

SH-BCLUW splits on opening night

ELDORA – Down-to-the-wire decisions were divided by the South Hardin-BCLUW wrestling team during season-opening mat action here Thursday.

The Storm rallied for a 41-37 victory over Sumner-Fredricksburg and fell one-point short with Hudson, losing 40-39 to split the North Iowa Cedar League battles.

SH-BCLUW booked the final 23 points to trim Sumner-Fred. Down 37-18, heavy-weight Ryne Fuller ignited the comeback with a 57-second pin followed by Colton Keller at 106-pounds with a forfeit. Then at nearly the same time on two mats, Taylor Kolthoff at 113 scored a 17-2 technical fall and Shadner Anderson at 120 posted a pin in 5:17.

“We expected close matches tonight and it turned out like that. These are two very good teams we wrestled and went toe-to-toe with them. It is a good start,” stated SH-BCLUW co-coach Stacy Simpson.

The third dual also finished a one-point outcome with Hudson 36-35 over Sumner-Fredricksburg.

The Storm opened with back-to-back first period pins against the Cougars – first by Coby Willett at 126-pounds in 1:57 and then Neifer Ralston at 132 in 1:29. Sumner-Fred captured seven of the next eight weights with three pins, two technical falls, a forfeit and decision to build the lead.

In the meet’s lone bout to go six-minutes, SH-BCLUW’s Logan Gunderson at 220 lost 7-6 to S-F’s Brock Meyer. After Gunderson pulled even at six with a late takedown, Meyer escaped with five-seconds showing.

In the nightcap, SH-BCLUW’s lower weights again fueled the host’s perfor-

mance with 30 points between 106 and 132-pounds. Keller received a second forfeit followed by four first-period pins with Kolthoff in a swift 16-seconds, Anderson in 46-ticks, Willett at 32-seconds and Ralston in 1:14.

“Our lower weights did what was expected. They are our strength. Between the two meets we had a lot of good showings up and down the lineup. It is encouraging,” noted Simpson.

Hudson’s state-ranked Dawson Ellingson sealed the win with a fall in 5:31 over R. Fuller at 285. The Pirates collected five falls, a forfeit and major decision in all.

Rounding out the Storm’s points were Koty Kruse at 145-pounds 7-5 in overtime and Michael Fuller with a 1:46 pin at 160. Kruse forced OT with an escape and takedown in the third period and then scored the winning TD 20-seconds into OT.

“We are out of shape, wrestling shape, but that will come. We also need to be more aggressive on our feet and in the down position,” stated Simpson.

South Hardin-BCLUW will host a double-dual in Conrad Thursday with Union High and Dike-New Hartford. The Storm then travels to Manly for the Central Springs Tournament Saturday.

– Scott Bierle, Mid-America Publishing

**SH-BCLUW Double Dual**  
(WBF = match won by forfeit)

**Hudson 40, SH-BCLUW 39**  
138–Tristan Gilles (H) pinned Tucker Wall 1:15. 145–Koty Kruse (Storm) SV-1 Austin Owens. 152–Izik Rodriguez (H) pinned Lucas Halverson 6:00. 160–Michael Fuller (Storm) pinned Ivan Wilson 1:46. 170–Ethan Fulcher (H) major dec. Owen Fuller 11-0. 182–Conner Staker (H) WBF. 195–Wes Geisler (H) pinned Logan Gunderson 1:47. 220–Cameron Fulcher (H) pinned Kolton Rewoldt 1:01. 285–Dawson Ellingson (H) pinned Ryne Fuller 5:31. 106–Colton Keller (Storm) WBF. 113–Taylor Kolthoff (Storm) pinned Donovan Arraudt 0:16. 120–Shadner Anderson (Storm) pinned

Riley Delegardelle 0:46. 126–Coby Willett (Storm) pinned Cole Shepard 0:32. 132–Neifer Ralston (Storm) pinned Trey Jochumsen 1:14.

**SH-BCLUW 41, Sumner-Fred 37**

126–Coby Willett (Storm) pinned Owen Kime 1:57. 132–Neifer Ralston (Storm) pinned Cameron Quigley 1:29. 138–Brett Meyer (S-F) tech fall Hunter Allen 18-3. 4:31. 145–Carter Seitsinger (S-F) pinned Koty Kruse 1:33. 152–Ethan Wood (S-F) pinned Lucas Halverson 3:28. 160–Collyn Chipera (S-F) tech fall Michael Fuller 15-0. 5:08. 170–Owen Fuller (Storm) pinned Treyten Steffen 4:16. 182–Carter Paulus (S-F) WBF. 195–Weiland Steffen (S-F) pinned Kolton Rewoldt 3:14. 220–Brock Meyer (S-F) dec. Logan Gunderson 7-6. 285–Ryne Fuller (Storm) pinned Anthont Constant 0:57. 106–Colton Keller (Storm) WBF. 113–Taylor Kolthoff (Storm) tech fall Brady Wilkinson 17-2. 5:09. 120–Shadner Anderson (Storm) pinned Jared Miller 5:17.

**Gilbert Duals**

The Storm was the top team at Saturday’s dual tournament in Gilbert, sweeping the competition with a 5-0 performance.

SH-BCLUW defeated Southeast Valley 42-32, bested Southeast Polk’s JV team 39-36, beat Iowa Falls-Alden 53-24, triumphed 66-16 over Belmont-Klemme and won a 43-31 dual with the host school.

Fourteen different Storm wrestlers scored at least one victory on Saturday, with Coby Willett winning all five of his matches at 126 pounds and Logan Gunderson claiming victory in all five 220-pound matches. Taylor Kolthoff (113), Shadner Anderson (120) and Ryne Fuller (285) each had four wins and Koty Kruse (152), Neifer Ralston (138), Owen Fuller (170) and Kolton Rewoldt (195) all had three wins each in Gilbert.

**Gilbert Duals**

(WBF = match won by forfeit)  
**SH-BCLUW 42, SE Valley 32**  
106–Colton Keller (Storm) WBF. 113–Taylor Kolthoff (Storm) pinned Colden Bethel 1:48. 120–Shadner Anderson (Storm) dec. Mason Goodwin 14-8. 126–Coby Willett (Storm) pinned Sam Hemmestad 1:42. 132–

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Dike-New Hartford’s Chase Arends (facing) grapples with Denver’s Brock Farley during a 285-pound match in Dike on Thursday. Arends won a 2-1 decision. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

## D-NH splits first two duals

Arends wins 285 title in Manchester

The Dike-New Hartford wrestling team split a pair of season-opening duals in Dike on Thursday before heading out to Saturday’s Bob Murphy Invitational at West Delaware High School on Saturday.

The Wolverines lost to state-ranked Denver 69-6 and defeated Waterloo Columbus 72-6 in a double dual event at Dike.

Point scorers for D-NH against the Cyclones were Chase Arends with a 2-1 decision over Brock Farley at 285 pounds, after scoring a third-period escape to break a 1-1 tie, and Brad Cunningham with a 6-5 win over Brandon Maitland at 220 pounds.

The Sailors fielded just two varsity wrestlers as the Wolverines won most matches by forfeit. Deacon Eiklenborg won his head-to-head match with Aidan Schmitz at 170 pounds with a second-period pin.

D-NH travels to Conrad on Thursday for a double dual with SH-BCLUW and Union

and will compete in Saturday’s Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center’s home tournament in Parkersburg.

**D-NH Double Dual**

(WBF = match won by forfeit)  
**Denver 69, D-NH 6**  
285–Chase Arends (D-NH) dec. Brock Farley 2-1. 106–Brooks Meyer (Den) pinned Caden Ragsdale. 113–Chase Lyons (Den) pinned Dylan Ohrt. 120–Isaac Schimmels (Den) major dec. Grant Bixby 10-2. 126–Blake Steege (Den) pinned Conlee Lyons. 132–Gabriel Lewis (Den) pinned Reid Ehman. 138–Riley Wright (Den) WBF. 145–Logan Meyer (Den) pinned Kaleb Brouwer. 152–Caleb Wilson (Den) pinned Tristan Cleveland 2:59. 160–John Ebaugh (Den) tech fall Trevor Mixdorf. 15-0. 2:47. 170–Cael Krueger (Den) pinned Deacon Eiklenborg 1:35. 182–Camden Krueger (Den) pinned Zach Starbuck 2:34. 195–Trevor Dorn (Den) pinned Daniel Graves 5:26. 220–Brad Cunningham (D-NH) dec. Brandon Maitland 6-5.

**D-NH 72, Waterloo Columbus 6**

113–Dylan Ohrt (D-NH) WBF. 120–Conlee Lyons (D-NH) WBF. 126–Blain Stewart (D-NH) WBF. 132–Reid Ehman (D-NH) WBF. 138–no match. 145–Kaleb Brouwer (D-NH) WBF. 152–Tristan Cleveland (D-NH) WBF. 160–Trevor Mixdorf (D-NH) WBF. 170–Deacon Eiklenborg (D-NH) pinned Aidan Schmitz 3:34. 182–Mitchell McFarland (WC) pinned Zach Starbuck 1:17. 195–Daniel Graves (D-NH) WBF. 220–Brad Cunningham (D-NH) WBF. 285–Chase Arends (D-NH) WBF. 106–Caden Ragsdale (D-NH) WBF.

**Bob Murphy Invite**

D-NH’s Chase Arends won the 285-pound title with a 3-1 decision over Fairfield’s Brendon Lunsford at Saturday’s tournament in Manchester.

West Delaware topped the team standings at its home tournament with 250.5 points, with D-NH scoring 92 points for ninth place out of 10 teams.

Kaleb Brouwer claimed third place at 145 pounds with a 10-8 victory over Decorah’s Blake Courtney in the first sudden-victory period.

Also ending their days with victories for D-NH were fifth-place finishers Caden Ragsdale (106), Dylan Ohrt (113) and Zach Starbuck (182). Trevor Mixdorf was seventh at 160 pounds for the Wolverines.

**Bob Murphy Invitational**

**Team scores**–1. West Delaware 250.5; 2. Davenport Assumption 219.5; 3. Decorah 188; 4. Grinnell 151; 5. Central DeWitt 147; 6. Benton Community 126; 7. Muscatine 103; 8. Red Oak 102; 9. Dike-New Hartford 92; 10. Fairfield 79.

**Individual results**

(Championship matches, area finishers)  
106–Keaton Zeimet (CD dec. Trenton McDonough (DA) 5-0. 5th: Caden Ragsdale (D-NH) pinned Jacob Voigt (Dec) 1:35. 113–Brock Beck (Grin) dec. Kyzer Engen (Dec) 9-5. 5th: Dylan Ohrt (D-NH) pinned Jackson Bruns (Ben) 1:45. 145–Cael Meyer (WD) pinned Wyatt Dillon (Grin) 2:53. 3rd: Kaleb Brouwer (D-NH) SV-1 Blake Courtney (Dec) 10-8.  
152–Mitchel Mangold (WD) dec. Justin McCunn (RO) 8-2. 7th: Elijah Mitchell (Dec) dec. Tristan Cleveland (D-NH) 6-2.  
160–Kole Kreinbring (DA) dec. Brody Scheer (Ben) 9-8. 7th: Trevor Mixdorf (D-NH).  
182–Thomas Bentley (RO) pinned Jordan Bries (WD) 0:53. 5th: Zach Starbuck (D-NH) pinned Carter Spalla (Fair) 1:39.  
220–Kamrin Steveson (Grin) TB-1 Henry Martens (DA) 2-1. 5th: Ben Ridenour (WD) pinned Brad Cunningham (D-NH) 0:37.  
285–Chase Arends (D-NH) dec. Brendon Lunsford (Fair) 3-1.



Shadner Anderson of the South Hardin-BCLUW wrestling team presses the shoulders of an opponent to the mat and looks for the slap of the mat for a pin during Thursday’s dual with Sumner-Fredricksburg. (Scott Bierle/ Mid-America Publishing).

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