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## School Board Ammerman appointed to Grundy Center Council

### approves early start waiver

**By JOHN JENSEN**  
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GRUNDY CENTER — The Grundy Center Community School District is likely heading to another August start date.

Last Wednesday the School Board approved an Early Start Waiver that allows the District to begin classes earlier than the state-mandated start date of the calendar week that includes Sept. 1. The waiver, which has been approved for several years and is used in most Iowa school districts, was approved unanimously. Superintendent Cassi Murra said a preliminary draft of the 2014-15 school calendar has a start date of Aug. 20, which corresponds to the same day school started a year ago.

Murra briefed the Board on the hiring process for a new junior-senior high school principal who will replace the retiring Steve VanderPol. The District received 24 applications for the position, of which three finalists will be chosen after telephone interviews are conducted. Finalists will be interviewed Jan. 28, and the Board will act on the recommendation at a special meeting Feb. 11.

The School District will also be seeking a new Middle School English teacher after the Board accepted a retirement request from Barb Melloy, who has been with the District for 37 years.

"I have enjoyed the students and staff and embraced all the changes taking place in education," she told the Board in a letter announcing her intentions. "I am proud to be a part of such a great school district."

Guidance Counselor Mary Hinderhofer briefed the Board on the high school registration process, including graduation requirements and options that students have, and Elementary Principal Lisa Miller reviewed progress toward yearly goals set for her building.

Murra reviewed the District's mid-year financial situation, noting that its solvency ratio and unspent authority are in the range they are targeting and expenditures continue to be below revenues taken in by the District. Enrollment is down slightly in the District this year, with Murra noting that it has become much more difficult to project enrollment than in the past due to a lot of people moving in and out.

Representatives from a pair of law firms and the Iowa Association

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**By JOHN JENSEN**  
*The Grundy Register*  
GRUNDY CENTER — For the first time in several months, Grundy Center has a full city council.

Monday the council approved Mayor Brian Buhrow's appointment of Mike Ammerman to fill a vacancy left when he was elected mayor. Ammerman will complete the remaining two years of the term Buhrow was elected to.

Ammerman is a long-time Grundy Center resident and, along with his wife, owns J & E Specialty Meats. He also teaches part-time at Hawkeye Community College.

The appointment gives Grundy Center a full five-person city council for the first time since Mark Lynch resigned last June.

In other business Monday, Council approved the appointment of Seth R. Schroeder to replace John Harris as city attorney. Buhrow said the move was his decision and had nothing to do with anything Harris had done wrong. Instead he said he wanted the city attorney to be somebody who consistently worked in Grundy Center. Schroeder is employed as an associate attorney at Heronimus, Schmidt and Allen.

Council also approved Buhrow's appointment of Jeff Latwesen to



Mayor Brian Buhrow (left) welcomes new City Councilman Mike Ammerman after a swearing-in ceremony at Monday's City Council meeting. (John Jensen/The Grundy Register photo)

serve another year as both fire chief and ambulance chief, and approved the reappointment of Becky Frisch to the Ambulance Board of Directors

and Curt Ramundt to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Buhrow also appointed Councilman Al Kiewiet to the Public Fi-

nance and Public Works Committees and Ammerman to the Public Safety and Long Term Planning Committees.

## Legislators discuss bill that could derail Rock Island Clean Line

**By JOHN JENSEN**  
*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY CENTER — State Reps. Walt Rogers, Dean Fisher and Pat Grassley briefed a partisan crowd on legislation aimed at stopping the proposed Rock Island Clean Line during Sunday's Preservation for Rural Iowa Alliance Stop RICL meeting at the Grundy Community Center.

Rogers (R, Waterloo) said the legislation, which is still being drawn up, is designed to require that when a utility seeks a franchise in Iowa, a substantial amount of the energy must stay in Iowa.

"I do not feel this is in the best interest of Iowa," he said.

Fisher, a Republican from Garwin, said he would not want the proposed power corridor running through his land, noting that the fact that the lines are not part of the overall grid system bothers him.

Grassley (R, New Hartford) had previously also come out against the line. He said the entire process of that the Iowa Utilities Board takes potential franchisees through is flawed, noting that, though the Utilities Board is not a partner of the utility, it appears it is when it hosts public meetings such as the one held in Grundy Center in late November. "This is something new to Iowa," he said of the project.

Grassley said the Clean Line Energy Partners, which is building the Clean Line, appears to be thumbing its nose at Midcontinental Independent System Operator (MISO), which is a regional transmission organization that provides open access service and monitors the high voltage power transmission system in the Midwest.

Rogers said there is potential for bipartisan support for the bill in the Republican-controlled Iowa House, though passage through the Democrat-controlled Iowa Senate could be more difficult.

"I would suspect we'll be able to get it passed out of the House," he said.

Rogers added that the legislation could still be passed in time to stop



Above, Rep. Walt Rogers (R, Waterloo) speaks to a constituent about a proposed bill that could stop or change the proposed Rock Island Clean Line project. Right, meeting participants read and sign papers at Sunday's Stop Rock Island Clean Line meeting in Grundy Center. (John Jensen/The Grundy Register photo)

the line from being built. The legislators' comments were a small part of a meeting that included more than 125 participants, many of whom were land owners, from as far away as Franklin and Linn Counties. Preservation for Rural Iowa Alliance representative Carolyn Sheridan took participants through the project, advising them of their rights and suggesting action.

"You do not have to be a land owner to file an objection," she said. "You have the right to attend and testify at a public hearing."

Sheridan noted that the Alliance is not against clean energy, though it wants to make sure that which is produced fits within the national power grid. She said a large part of the group's objection to the line is



that "we know for certain that there will be no use of the electricity in Iowa."

She said the proposed line will cross 375 miles in 16 Iowa counties and that the 200-foot towers will require land owners to give up between 125 and 150 feet of right of way as well as right of way for access to the towers. The easement can be sold, assigned, mortgaged or leased though, unlike some have said, it must be used for overhead power lines and cannot be used for lines such as pipelines and cross on

the ground. Sheridan also outlined rules that land agents must follow when visiting with land owners, noting that they cannot talk about who has signed land agreements and must only present facts. She also accused the land brokers of breaking those rules.

"Nobody has done anything about them not following the rules," she said. "The Preservation needs people to let them know about these

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## Supervisors approve Comp Board recommendation

**By JOHN JENSEN**  
*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY CENTER — The Grundy County Board of Supervisors approved the recommended 4 percent raises for the county's elected officials during Monday's regular Board meeting.

Much of the discussion about the raises, which were recommended by the County Compensation Board Jan. 10, did not surround the raises themselves but were about an expected hike in health insurance costs that could be 4.1 percent or possibly even higher.

Supervisor Barb Smith suggested that the County could offset part of the cost of the raises by adjusting the amount that employees pay for insurance. Salaried employees, including elected officials, currently pay a \$130 per month copay for family insurance while roads employees pay \$90 per month.

Supervisor Chuck Bakker said he has been pushing for a higher copay for insurance, suggesting that he first felt employees should be responsible for up to 20 percent of any insurance, but has since changed his stance to one where employees should pay a percentage of family insurance.

"Maybe we are responsible for the employees," he said.

Both Bakker and Smith said they supported the Compensation Board's raise recommendation.

"I don't think the comp board recommendation was out of line," Smith said.

The Board spent several minutes discussing how much to raise the insurance copay before deciding they could decide that once they know for certain what the cost of insurance will be next year. Mark Schildroth moved and Bakker seconded a motion approving the 4 percent raises. The motion then passed unanimously.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS,** the County Roads Department, Recorder's Department, Sheriff, Conservation Board and Attorney presented Fiscal 2015 budget requests. Engineer Gary Mauer said this year's budget was the most difficult he has faced because of all the unknowns about Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) funding that the county may or may not be getting. He said four bridge projects have yet to be approved by FEMA and are still in the early stages of review.

One of the bridges in question, on H Avenue just west of Conrad, could receive city bridge funding that could speed the project some. Otherwise Mauer said it could be two years before the projects are even started. He said this year there has been far more red tape to work through with FEMA than in the past.

"It's four times worse than it was in 2008 ... 10 times worse than 1993," he said.

If FEMA approves the projects, it would pay 75 percent of the costs while the state picks up 10 percent and the county 15 percent. Mauer added that if FEMA turns down the requests, the County will have to find a way to fund the entire projects.

Other highlights of Mauer's request included \$403,000 worth of equipment purchases, including a road grater and a dump truck.

Conservation Director Kevin Williams' budget request included purchase of a pickup truck and a leaf mower along with funding of step salary increases that were approved by the Conservation Board. He also talked about possible improvements at the Grundy County Museum that could include an exhibit coming from California.

Sheriff Rick Penning's proposed budget calls for an \$8,000 increase, a portion of which would be for the increased price of replacing

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### What's Happening

**Saturday, January 25**  
"How to use an iPad"  
Reinbeck Public Library  
10 a.m.

**Monday, January 27**  
Grundy County Supervisors  
Grundy County Courthouse  
9 a.m.

**Tuesday, January 28**  
"His Own"  
New Hartford Community Center  
7 p.m.

Items for "What's Happening" should be submitted by Monday, 10 a.m. to editor@gcmuni.net. Items are printed free of charge and subject to editorial approval.

# Grassley stops in Conrad on annual 99 county tour

By ROB MAHARRY  
The Record

CONRAD- Veteran U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) has been traversing across the Hawkeye State for 34 years as a member of the United States House of Representatives and the Senate to listen to the needs and concerns of his constituents. The New Hartford native is in the early stages of his 2014 tour, and he stopped at Ritchie Industries in Conrad on Monday afternoon to meet with employees and entertain questions from local media members at the end of his visit.

According to Grassley, his discussions with Ritchie employees primarily consisted of health care, tax reform, the farm bill and ethanol. He iterated strong opposition to a proposal from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to decrease the required amount of renewable fuels from 18.18 billion to 15.21 billion gallons in 2014, and he will speak at a rally for the RFS in Des Moines on Thursday.

As a Senator from one of the top producing states of corn-based ethanol, Grassley worried that the changes would have a negative impact on Iowa's economy. Renewable energy has been one of the few issues to garner bipartisan support among Iowa politicians.

"It's going to be bad for agriculture, for jobs in rural America and the environment. They shouldn't change (the RFS)," he said. "I'm not the father of ethanol, but since Bob Dole left the Senate 15 years ago, I'm the number one ethanol guy."

The farm bill, which in the past has provided subsidies for agriculture and food assistance for low-income individuals and families, is another issue dear to Grassley, and Congress failed to pass one in 2013. Senator Grassley



United States Senator Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), right, speaks to a group of Ritchie Industries employees while Ritchie CEO Leon Yantis listens.

recently introduced an amendment to place a hard cap of \$250,000 on payments to individual farmers and create a narrower definition of what constitutes a farmer, but he said that his proposal has been met with resistance from southern interests. He provided an example of one Southern farming operation, where 16 managers had qualified for government aid under the old bill.

"(My proposal) limits it to one manager per farm. That saves \$370 to \$387 million, and \$52 million of that goes to one state, Mississippi," he said. "So you can understand why Southern agriculture has a different view than Iowans do on payment limitations and the definition of a farmer."

Improving the economy is another one of Grassley's top priorities for

2014. Iowa's unemployment rate of 4.4 percent, according to December numbers, is well below the national 6.7 percent rate, but Grassley said that much uncertainty still abounds over taxes and the federal health care overhaul known as "Obamacare."

The Senator also discussed the embattled National Security Agency (NSA), which has been mired in controversy since the leaks of former defense contractor Edward Snowden. Although Grassley acknowledged the need for more transparency and oversight, he offered a rather spirited defense of the overall necessity of the agency, arguing that it was crucial in tracking down the culprits of the Boston Marathon bombing.

"(President Obama) made very clear that the metadata accumulation

is very essential in the war on terror," he said, referring to a meeting that the president held with a group of Senators before his recent speech on NSA reforms.

Grassley fielded a few softer questions at the end of the session, and he recalled fond memories of riding in Black Dirt Days parades, attending a celebration of the construction of the new BCLUW High School building in 1999 and working with longtime staffer and Conrad resident John Conrad. He also discussed his somewhat famous Twitter account and said that social media served as a good way to encourage communication and enhance representative government.

"Social media is just an extension of a town meeting," he said.

# Clean Line

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and (the Preservation) will follow up on it."

Grassley noted that it is important for land owners not to sign land use agreements, as each person who signs an agreement shortens the time it would take for the Utilities Board to make its final decision.

Other concerns outlined by the Preservation include the line's relationship to health, livestock, land values, farming practices, wildlife and telecommunications.

"The RICL has told you not to be concerned about these things," Sheridan said. "We disagree."

Specifically Sheridan said it is unknown what kind of effect the line could have on individuals' health and well being, noting that there is insufficient evidence about direct current lines.

"We're not sure yes or no," she said. "We suggest you find information and draw your own conclusions."

Though Clean Line Energy Partners has yet to file for a franchise, it has up to two years to do so. If it does apply for a franchise, the Iowa

Utilities Board would hold a public hearing about whether or not to grant the franchise. That hearing would be held in the county seat of the county that is at the midpoint of the line, which with the current routing would be Grundy Center.

The hearing would be held only if objections are filed and if there are eminent domain hearings to be held. Sheridan said as of last week, 555 objections had been filed, more than 100 of which have come from Grundy County.

Following the hearing, the Utilities Board would make its decision based on whether or not construction of the line would serve a public purpose, whether the route is practical and reasonable and whether the route represents a relationship to the overall plan of transmitting electricity.

Sheridan said the Preservation for Rural Iowa Alliance truly feels that it can win its fight to stop the Rock Island Clean Line from being built.

"We wouldn't be spending all this money if we didn't think we could stop it," she said.

# Supervisors

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a pair of squad cars, a portion of which would be for paper and forms and a portion of which would be for increased hours for part-time dispatchers to cover time when full-time employees are training and on vacation. Penning said the increase did not reflect raises for the part-time dispatchers.

County Attorney Kirby Schmidt said the only increase in his budget request would be 3 percent for office allowance. Recorder Chuck Kruse said his request is the same as a year ago.

Supervisor Harlyn Riekema asked Kruse what his thoughts about merging the recorder's office into another would be when he retires.

"My opinion is the system we have works," he said. "Other counties say it doesn't save them

money."

Any change would have to be a ballot initiative at the end of a recorder's term. Only two Iowa counties have merged recorder's offices, though one of them is Marshall County which consolidated the recorder's office with the auditor's office.

Other supervisors noted that Riekema's question had not previously been discussed by the Board.

The Board appointed Lori Schoolman to serve as the Colfax Township Clerk, replacing Leona Rhoads, whose resignation was also approved. Supervisors also approved a proposal for the Fiscal 2014 audit, approved a Compliance Services Agreement with HLW Engineering Group and approved the HAVA Election Equipment Annual Certification.

W E A T H E R	Daily high and low temperature readings and precipitation amounts at the National Weather Service Station in Grundy Center for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. on the following dates:				
	High	Low	Precip	Snow	
January	14	30	5	0.00	0.00
January	15	33	4	0.00	0.00
January	16	34	3	T	T
January	17	19	2	T	T
January	18	24	10	T	T
January	19	44	22	0.00	0.00
January	20	34	-8	0.03	1.00
January	Accumulation		0.03	1.00	

## School Board

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of School Board made presentations of proposals for Board Policy Review. The Board will review the proposals and decide which group to hire at the Feb. 11 meeting.

Following the regular meeting, the Board entered executive session to review contract negotiation strategy.

## New regulations for CDL holders

Starting Jan. 30, 2012, the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) implemented new federal regulations requiring all CDL holders and applicants to certify the type of driving they do, and require interstate CDL holders that carry a Medical Examiner's Certificate to give the Iowa DOT a copy of their Medical Examiner's Certificate. This needs to be done by January 30, 2014.

More information can be found by calling the Grundy County Treasurer's Office at (319) 824-3108 or at <http://www.iowadot.gov/mvd/ods/MCRforCDL.html>.



# Calling ALL Babies Born in 2013! Special Feature!

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Deadline: Friday, January 31 at noon  
Cost: \$15 per photo

The 2014 baby feature is your chance to show Grundy County your adorable baby. Send us your favorite photo by Friday, January 31, at noon. Please print your baby's name on the back of the photo and fill out the form below. For good reproduction, be sure the baby's full head and shoulders are visible. Photos may be picked up at The Grundy Register or send us a self addressed, stamped envelope.

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## The Babies of 2013



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Obituaries

D. Mavis Meester

D. Mavis Meester, 89, of Dike passed away on January 14, 2014, at New Aldaya Lifescapes in Cedar Falls. A funeral service was held January 18 at the Pleasant Valley Reformed Church in Fern. Visitation was held January 17 at the Engelkes-Abels Dike Chapel, 680 Main St., Dike. Burial followed the funeral service at the church cemetery. To leave a message of condolence for the family, please visit www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.



Mavis was born on October 15, 1924, in Wellsburg, the daughter of William M. and Grace L. (Hook) Ross. She grew up in Grundy Co. and later moved to Dike where she graduated from high school. She went on to further her education at the Iowa State Teachers College. On November 25, 1943, Mavis was united in marriage to Johannes Alfred Meester at the Pleasant Valley Reformed Church in Fern. The couple welcomed five children into their family.

She was a member of the Pleasant Valley Reformed Church, where she was actively involved. Mavis enjoyed sewing, quilting, ceramics, cooking and fishing with her husband and family. She leaves behind a loving family who will miss her dearly.

Mavis is survived by her children, Carol (James) Bolin of Cedar Falls, Robert (Georgiann) Meester of Grundy Center, Kaylene (David) Bern of Dike, Leon (Jean) Meester of Holland and Russell (Joan) Meester of Holland; grandchildren, Kristi Leeper of Ft. Worth, Texas, Kathie (Michael) Manderscheid of Marion, Teresa (Michael) Fear of Portland, Ore., Daniel (Katie) Bolin of Denver, Colo., Lynsey (Timothy) Thorenton of Doha, Qatar, Casey Meester of Grundy Center, Camron Meester of Wellsburg, Kimberly Brown of Grundy Center, Kerry Becker of Ill., Kelli (Dustin) DeVries of North Liberty, Jamie (Andrew) Dorothy of Kansas City, Mo., Jess (Leslie) Michaelsen of Kansas City, Mo., Terra (Blain) Lage of Dike, Travis (Jen) Meester of Wellsburg, Tiane (Jeremy) Tews of New Market, Minn. and Krystal and Owen Meester of Holland; 26 great-grandchildren; sisters, Margery (Paul) Bakker of Orange City, Marian Langenberg of Urbandale, and Patricia (Robert) Abels of Holland; sister-in-law Jeannette Meester of Grundy Center; many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Johannes Meester; sister Berniece Grootte; brothers-in-law Roy Grootte and Leland Langenberg; grandson, Martin Becker.

Trip, sports items among GCMH Foundation auction items

GRUNDY CENTER — There's something for everyone's idea of fun at the upcoming Live and Silent Auctions to benefit the Grundy County Memorial Hospital Foundation. The Lights of Broadway Gala is Saturday, Feb. 8 beginning at 6 p.m., at the Grundy Center Community Center and includes the auction of a week long resort stay anywhere in the U.S., a weekend getaway to Galena, Ill., a Weber smoker and meat, sports tickets, fine jewelry, and much more. In addition, a raffle of jewelry items from Dean Jewelers, downtown Cedar Falls, will be a highlight of the evening.

Forty-five auction packages have been donated by a variety of local businesses, individuals, and sponsors, and will be auctioned off at the Gala with the assistance of auctioneer Mark Jungling.

"Whether you're a sports fan, want a fun birthday outing for your child, enjoy area cultural events, or are looking to add new landscaping to your home, local businesses have been extremely generous with their gifts, and there is a great variety of packages to bid on," Foundation Development Manager Keely Harken said. "Our volunteer committee of Kelly Dinsdale, Kate Durbin, Jan Ehrig, Susan Jaspers, Rhonda Samo, and Joyce Schmidt is planning an elegant meal, décor that will transport guests right to the heart of Broadway, and musical entertainment from area professional musicians. It will be a night to remember!" says Harken.

Gala and Auction tickets are available until Jan. 31 by contacting the hospital Foundation, GCMH\_Foundation@unitypoint.org, or phoning Keely Harken at 319-824-4152.

Funeral Home develops App

CONRAD — Jody Anderson of Anderson Funeral Homes has developed the first funeral home app in the state of Iowa. This app is free and available for Android and Apple devices.

In today's world it seems search engines such as Google have replaced Yellow pages. It can be also said that desk top computers and laptops are being replaced by smart phone devices and tablets.

We are extremely excited about our website along with our ongoing excellent service we provide to the families we serve. This app is an added service. The Anderson Funeral Home app will allow you to get advice or obituaries immediately. It will also have a To Do List for families we serve. With a simple click you will be able to talk to Owners using the Anderson Direct line. We will also use this app to send you push notifications. We will send obituaries and community events we are aware of to you. They will show up automatically in your menu bar at the top of your device.

We are well aware that we serve a large age demographic; this is another reason we developed this app. So whether you want your formation via the radio, newspaper, website, or an app we now have it all for you.

Grundy Register Bulletin Board ...

Brief placement is available only to events that fall within The Grundy Register readership area, which includes all of Grundy County, Aplington and Parkersburg. Any cost to participate will not be printed within the briefs, nor will any mention of menu items. Bulletin Board placement is available to non-profit groups or for major community events.

Cancer support group to meet at GCMH

GRUNDY CENTER — Grundy County Memorial Hospital (GCMH) will host the Grundy Area Cancer Support Group on Monday, Feb. 3 from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. in the Education Room. The support group is for anyone with any type of cancer. Please use Entrance No. 3 on the west side of the hospital.

Wendy Brewer, R.D.L.D., Dietitian, will present "Cancer & Nutrition 101".

Join us for a time to share information and experiences with others who are also on this journey. The Grundy Area Cancer Support Group meets quarterly on the first Monday of the month.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Kristi Barnett, Social Services, at 319-824-4129.

Abels, French-Hand to offer grief support group

GRUNDY CENTER — Touchstones, a grief support group will be offered by Abels & French-Hand Funeral Homes in partnership with Cedar Valley Hospice beginning Thursday, Feb. 13 at 4 p.m. at Cedar Valley Hos-

pital, 310 E. G Ave., Grundy Center. To register or ask questions, contact Robyn at 319-830-4333.

Reinbeck library to offer iPad class, free tech support

REINBECK — On Saturday, Jan. 25, Andy McQuillen from Gladbrook-Reinbeck High School will be offering a basic technology session "How to use an iPad" at the library beginning at 10 a.m. There is no cost for this session. Also, on Wednesday, Jan. 29, high school student Tyler Wrage will be at the library from 2 to 3 p.m. to troubleshoot and help with program installation for anyone with any tech device.

It's never too late to get a flu shot

GRUNDY CENTER — The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone six months of age and older as the first and most important step in protecting against this serious disease. While there are many different flu viruses, the flu vaccine is designed to protect against the three main flu strains that research indicates will cause the most illness during the flu season. Getting the flu

vaccine as soon as it becomes available each year is always a good idea, and the protection you get from vaccination will last throughout the flu season.

In addition, you can take everyday preventive steps like staying away from sick people and washing your hands to reduce the spread of germs. If you are sick with flu, stay home from work or school to prevent spreading influenza to others.

Call Grundy County Public Health today at 319-824-6312 to get your flu vaccine.

'His Own' to perform in New Hartford

NEW HARTFORD — The mixed group, "His Own", will be presenting a music concert at the New Hartford Community Center on Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m.

The group consists of members, Randy and Randa Harrison, Roger and Sue Tegeler, and John and Amy Campbell. They sing a mixture of southern gospel, bluegrass and country. They are from the Fayette area and are regular performers at "Music in the Park" at West Union. The concert is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served immediately following. Call Ray Hemmer at 277-4848 with any questions.

Grundy Family YMCA Notes

The YMCA Adult Coed volleyball league is off and running this session. Four adult teams play each Sunday in the Grundy Center High School gym at 7 p.m. Community members are invited to come check out this fun league that has a variety of skill levels and ages. The league started Jan. 12 and lasts for seven weeks. An end of season round robin tournament will take place the last week. Thank you to all the players that made this league possible. Contact Andrew at the Y if you would like information for next seasons league.



What are you doing for the Super Bowl? The YMCA will be hosting a Super Bowl party for kids in grades 4-6 at the Upper Elementary on Sunday, Feb. 2. We will be celebrating the Super Bowl with Super Bowl Trivia, a 3-on-3 tournament, dodgeball, and a Wii Tournament. Prizes for the winners of our different activities include movie tickets, Subway gift cards, and more! Cost of the Y Super Bowl Party is \$3.00. Space is limited, so please sign up at the Y before January 28th.



Noteboom receives service award Grundy County Treasurer Brenda J. Noteboom, Grundy County Treasurer was honored for her 15 years of service to the County during the Jan. 2 Board of Supervisors meeting. Noteboom is pictured with Supervisor Chairman Harlyn Riekema. (Courtesy photo)

Correction

Information in last week's Grundy Register story about the Grundy County Compensation Board misrepresented the raise received by the Grundy County Secondary Roads Department. Roads workers received a 2.23 percent wage increase, not the increase mentioned in the story. The error was made due to confusion with numbers presented at the Compensation Board meeting. The Grundy Register apologizes for this error.

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## Memory Lane

A look back through  
The Grundy Register

Compiled by Lisa Kanagy  
10 Years Ago This Week - 2004

- Grundy Center School Dist. directed administrators to study school staffing needs

- A rail assistance grant to Pine Lake Corn Processors of Eldora was approved to aid in the restoration of a seven mile section of abandoned rail line between Ackly and Steamboat Rock

- A public meeting will be held to gather information and promote discussion on a new community project called The Barn Quilt Project

- Lady Spartans crush BCLUW Comets 74-34

- Four 6th graders from AGWSR were chosen as the 'Responsibility' Students

- The Center Theatre - Mona Lisa Smile

- Malt-O-Meal Cereal - 99¢ /bag

25 Years Ago This Week - 1989

- President George W. Bush has named Cooper Evans the White House Advisor for agriculture

- Grundy Center Merchants will offer a 99¢ bargain sale this week-end. Also, stop by Frederick Furniture for their 36 hour Winter Sale

- Henry and Tillie Kruger will celebrate their 60th Anniversary on January February 5

- The Dike Bobcat girls down BCLUW with 111-84 score

- Ray and Wanda Brockman celebrated their 40th anniversary in Beaman, hosted by their children

- The 'Good Cookin' cook highlighted is Donna Cooley of Morrison, she shares five of her most requested recipes that she uses when catering

- Center Theatre - Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

- Cheese Whiz - 8oz. jar \$1.39

50 Years Ago This Week - 1964

- Mrs. Marvin Venenga and Pete Huisman are shown receiving their \$25 they won in Tuesday's Boosters Day drawing

- Due to a 'gas war' the gas price went down to 26.9¢/gal. for regular gas

- More than 500 were present during the Grundy County REC sponsored electric pushbutton demonstration on a farm north of Lincoln

- Harold and Adeline Lynch and also Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Groote are celebrating their silver anniversary this week

- Gr. Center wrestling quad divided into two teams and overthrew Eldora State Training School and also the AG team

- A comparatively new industry in the G. C. area is The Alumaline Cutlery Co., who recently rented a space in Dike. The company makes & finishes polished aluminum handled knives with stainless steel, hollow ground blades sharpened to a razor-like edge from top quality material. There are currently five employees and all sales are direct

- Center Theater - The Incredible Journey

- HI-C Orange Drink - 3- 46 oz. tins for 89¢

75 Years Ago This Week - 1939

- Of the 11 bidders for this contract Grundy County gives the gas contract for 1939 to 'Royal 400 Co.' for the county's road equipment

- John J. Wood will retire from the Grundy Center post office this month, he will be 65 and has served for 19 years

- Grandma Hilken Bode will celebrate her 98th birthday in Holland

- The Grundy Creamery has installed 355 lockers and of those there are 344 in use and has been a very satisfactory year

- 8th grade exams to be held on Thursday and Friday, this is for all pupils in the rural schools of Grundy County

- The GCHS has been working hard on several pieces as there will be recording outfit sent to the school so the band will record several numbers, per Mr. Trexel

- The New Grundy Theater - Going Places

- Corn KIX - 2 boxes for 23¢



## Memories Of A Former Kid.

once in my three years with the varsity. I don't remember specifically which days our playoff games were, though I remember playing a game that started around either noon or 1 p.m. on a Saturday.

Dike-New Hartford coach Don Betts admitted that there is no easy solution to the problem but feels there needs to be some adjustment.

"I definitely agree that compressing the start of the football playoffs is not good for kids," he said. "If you look at our schedule in 2012, we ended the season with (Aplington-Parkersburg) in a brutal double OT game in Week 9 to determine the district championship. We had to turn around and play Denver on the next Wednesday. Our kids were still physically recovering from Friday. We had a short turnaround to play a physical Sumner-Fredericksburg team the following Monday. When we won that, we had to play another extremely physical game against AP on Friday. That equals playing four games in two weeks. Making it to the Dome almost becomes a matter of which team can survive. I don't think that is good for kids."

Betts, however, was against shortening the regular season.

"I think that will have a negative impact on athletic departments losing that extra game every other year," he said. "More importantly, I think, you would be taking a football game away from kids. Football is unique in this regard, I believe. If you are a high school basketball player, wrestler, baseball player, runner, or whatever, you can always play that sport again in a rec league somewhere or the Iowa Games for the rest of your life. But for high school football players, once they take those pads off the vast majority of them will never have an opportunity to play tackle football again. That is part of what makes football so special for many young men. That is one of the reasons they talk about playing high school football for the rest of their life. I don't think you should shorten the season and take a game away."

Which leads to the question of whether the season could start a week earlier. If this meant everyone started the same week, it might be the best solution. Unfortunately, with an odd number of teams there will always be scheduling problems that result in so-called Week Zero games (the week before most teams start) that the state allows some schools to play so that they have a complete schedule. If you move the season back a week and still have teams playing Week Zero games, you have high school football games as early as the second Friday of August some years. Those teams would begin practice in July, taking away any possibility of summer vacations and family time for families whose sons play on state-qualifying baseball teams. There isn't enough time between baseball and football as it is.

Olson brought up the possibility that playoff teams could be asked to forego the final regular-season game while non-qualifiers would be playing a ninth game against a team from a neighboring district that finished in the same spot it did. In other words, when Aplington-Parkersburg finished fifth in its district last year, it would have played the fifth-place team from the same crossover district as higher-finishing teams faced in the first round of the playoffs.

"I would be in favor of that," he said.

The Board of Control could also cut a round from the playoffs, taking it back to the 16-team field that it was for 23 years from 1984 to 2007, though The Des Moines Register reports that isn't a possibility this year.

Let me throw another more radical idea out: moving the beginning of basketball and wrestling back a couple of weeks to accommodate the football playoffs starting one week later than they do now. Yes, this gets into Thanksgiving week and holiday time, but this might also be easier on parents who would otherwise have to take time off work to see their kids play. It also compresses an already compressed basketball and wrestling season, though you could also attempt to move their state tournaments back a couple of weeks. A huge problem that probably makes this scenario impossible is facilities. Thanksgiving weekend, when the football finals would be played, is also the first weekend of Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoffs, and UNI needs the Dome available that weekend. Also, Des Moines wants Wells Fargo Arena available later in March so that it can host the NCAA basketball and wrestling tournaments.

A DesMoinesRegister.com survey showed that the public is also divided on the issue. Of 332 respondents (as of 11 a.m. last Friday), 27 percent were in favor of shortening the regular season, 35 percent were in favor of leaving the format alone and 38 percent were in favor of simply moving the season back one week.

As Ackerman said, it's a complicated issue that has no perfect answer. "However the Board of Control votes for the IHSAA to proceed, we will comply, of course, and it will be interesting to see how those other issues are dealt with as well," he said.

## From The Cheap Seats

This week the Iowa High School Athletic Association's Board of Control will vote on a recommendation from both the Iowa Football Coaches Association and a state football advisory committee to cut the nine-game football regular season to eight games and spread the playoffs over an additional week.

At its core this is an understandable idea that has player safety at its forefront. But is it serving only those schools that reach the playoffs? Or does it give predominant favor to stronger football schools? And how would a change affect one funding stream that high schools use to support sports?

This is one of those situations where I don't have all the answers. So I went to the people who know best — local coaches and athletic directors. I contacted people from all four school districts that we cover and received at least one response from each.

And I knew I hit something interested when one local official who has always been great to work with responded that they were uncomfortable giving a public opinion about the issue. That answer in itself tells me there is more to this than meets the eye. Grundy Center Athletic Director Rollie Ackerman, one of the most respected small-school A.D.s in the state, confirmed as much.

"This is a much bigger and more complicated issue than just keeping a nine-game schedule or reducing to an eight-game schedule," he said. "Reducing the regular season from nine to eight games will eliminate one home date every two years."

The reduction of a home date brings with it a reduction in revenue. Even at a small school, football crowds can number several hundred for every home game ... some schools more than that. Less games mean less ticket sales and a cut in revenue that brings with it the need to adjust spending. The silver lining, Ackerman said, is that you would know about the situation ahead of time.

The issue leading the Board of Control to consider cutting a game is what many people feel is too many playoff games in too short a time period. That came up for the first time when playoff fields were expanded from 16 to 32 teams in 2008, adding a fifth playoff game into the same time period as four had previously been played. Since then, teams advancing through the first three rounds of playoffs have three games in 10 days, as opposed to one game every seven days in the regular season. That was something that both Gladbrook-Reinbeck and Dike-New Hartford experienced the past two years, though both teams were lucky enough to be No. 1 seeds and play on their home field all three rounds. Both teams also have larger than average rosters that allow them a little more depth than some teams have.

"Luckily we were in that situation," G-R head coach John Olson said. "We had some depth and having all three games at home helped."

Possibilities being considered by the Board of Control include cutting a regular-season game, starting the season a week earlier and even leaving well enough alone. AGWSR Coach Skip Eckhardt, whose team played a 10-game regular season the past two years due to an added game that allowed Grundy Center to have a full schedule, liked the idea of cutting a week from the season.

"It was that way many years ago and with five games in the playoffs to be champs it would be a good thing," he said. "Playoffs could be on Fridays once a week and injuries would go down. We start too early and a 10-week regular schedule is too much."

As Eckhardt alluded to, at one time playoff qualifiers only played eight regular season games. When I was in high school (25 years ago), our ninth game was optional and only played if neither team qualified for the postseason. In our case that scheduled game was against Oskaloosa, and we only played it

## Resident searches for lost recycling bins

Wow, must have been windier than we thought last Thursday. All three of our Grundy Center recycling bins and the cardboard box we bring to the curb filled with paper had disappeared by the time we arrived home in the late afternoon. Our recycling bins are all marked with duct tape, blue or silver, for "cardboard," "metal" and "plastic." We live near the high school and golf club.

Two ended up blown by a neighbor's garage door; a couple days later they put them back out to the curb so we could see them. However, I think I have one of my own, and one of someone else's (no duct tape). Also, not seeing

the third at all. Does anyone else have this problem? I guess it's time to mark them with our name, if we ever get them all back. Thanks to the City of GC for offering this wonderful service, for providing the bins, and for being terrifically understanding when I told them mine were missing. If you see ours marked with the duct tape, give the city a call and I'll come and exchange back.

Sheryl Campbell  
Grundy Center

## Dix's Diary

By  
Senate Rep. Leader  
Bill Dix



### Time To End Double Tax On Manufactured Products

Two common themes heard throughout the first week of the 2014 Legislative session were job creation and strengthening Iowa's economy. As your voice in the Iowa Legislature, I take my role very seriously in passing responsible legislation that helps job creators expand and grow their workforces and businesses.

Last year, I supported legislation - House File 634 - that clarified the definition of replacement parts, including supplies consumed during the manufacturing process as exempt from sales and use tax. The legislation passed the House unanimously, but it never reached Governor Terry Branstad for his signature.

Senate Republicans, much like a unanimous House, believed this was good tax policy because it placed the tax on the final product and not the inputs. Consumable supplies are inputs into the manufacturing process and the output is taxed. Unfortunately, Senate Democrats amended House File 634 to remove this clarifying language and double-tax products manufactured in Iowa. Senate Republicans stand firm; Iowa's manufactured products should not be double-taxed.

Making that fix in the consumables tax language would allow manufacturers to invest in new equipment. More important, ceasing the "double tax" creates an environment in which companies can continue to pay good wages and employ more skilled workers.

Senate Republicans will continue to pursue this significant piece of legislation because it is vital to growing our economy and creating a legacy of opportunity for Iowa's future.

### Constitutional Authority Must Be Addressed

Catching up with constituents during the interim is always very rewarding. The past seven months were spent traveling across the district engaging in conversations with neighbors, friends and many concerned Iowans. Whether it was at their dining room table, a summer gathering on a town square or community celebration, these conversations proved very valuable as a lawmaker embarking on the 2014 Legislative session.

It is through these discussions with concerned Iowans, I learned about their lives, views on where they think the state is going and, of course, their fears. Many Iowans shared they are seriously concerned Washington, D.C. has turned a deaf ear to what Americans believe. Iowans are starting to have more reservations the federal government has forsaken them and worry Iowa's elected officials could be next.

The 2013 Legislative session has been deemed one of the most successful in Iowa's history; however, there remains some unfinished business. Given Iowans growing concerns about their government, it was insightful to learn a great number of them support a Senate Republican initiative which could ease their angst. Our proposal would require every bill filed in the General Assembly include a statement of constitutional authority. As the Constitution of the State of Iowa notes in the state Bill of Rights, "All political power is inherent in the people."

The purpose of this legislation ensures legislators recognize this basic, but sometimes forgotten, principle of government. The proposal would force each legislator filing a bill request to pause long enough to think about this principle.

Many of us learned the importance of the Constitution in high school civics class, but that teachable moment has escaped people's memories much like the fact Daniel D. Tompkins served as vice president in President James Monroe's administration. While this may be fine in most cases, you must hold your elected officials to a higher standard. Senate Democrats, though, think differently.

Senate Republicans proposed Senate File 261 during the 2013 session. It demanded constitutional authority when filing legislation. I supported the proposed bill because many lawmakers have lost touch with the concept there are supposed to be limits on their authority. Forcing each legislator to make a statement of constitutional authority will result in a mastery of at least a small portion of the Iowa Constitution.

Senate File 261 was sent to the Rules & Administration committee where it never received any action. Senate Republicans want this legislation moved out of committee and to the Senate floor for a vote.

My Senate Republican colleagues and I share the same concerns of a growing number of Iowans - that government has become too large and unwieldy. This could be a very important step in restoring some faith in government.

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I wish to thank those who remembered me on my 80th birthday with cards, calls, flowers and other gifts.

Also, to my family for planning the gathering at the restaurant in Wellsburg.  
God Bless, JoAnn Wrage

### Gladys Van Deest to celebrate 98th birthday

Gladys Van Deest will celebrate her 98th birthday with a card shower.

She was born on January 31, 1916, at home in Pleasant Valley Township, Grundy County. She is the mother of four children: Norman (Joyce) Van Deest of Grundy Center, Don (Amy) Van Deest of Iola, Wis., Neva Blankenship of Grundy Center, and Ardi (Dave) Cade of West Des Moines. She has 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

Please help her celebrate by sending cards to her at: 1103-12th St., Grundy Center, IA 50638.

### January is National Radon Month

GRUNDY CENTER — Radon, the second leading cause of lung cancer, could be in your home. January is National Radon Action Month and for the month of January you can get a test kit at a discounted price at the Grundy County Environmental Health Office, located in the courthouse. Stop in any Monday- Friday between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm and get a test kit. Remember the only way to know if you have radon in your home is to test, so get yours today!

### Nutrition site menu

Friday, January 24 — Potato Crusted Fish, Whipped Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Multi Grain Bread/Margarine, Tropical Fruit

Monday, January 27 — Turkey Ham and White Beans, Spinach, Parslied Carrots, Cornbread/Margarine, Fresh Fruit

Tuesday, January 28 — Mushroom Chicken, Lima Beans, Diced Beets, Multi Grain Bread/Margarine, Glazed Fruit

Wednesday, January 29 — King Ranch Chicken Casserole, Mexican Rice, Fiesta Vegetables, Multi Grain Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Tidbits

Thursday, January 30 — Roast Beef with Gravy, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Multi Grain Bread/Margarine, Vanilla Pudding with Mandarin Oranges

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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### Area students receive degrees at ISU

AMES — At Iowa State University's winter commencement ceremonies, 1,821 students received degrees. Iowa State awarded 1,515 undergraduate degrees, 198 master's degrees, and 108 doctor of philosophy degrees.

Dike: Mallory Bakker, Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Summa Cum Laude

Grundy Center: Marcus Schuller, Bachelor of Science, Accounting, Supply Chain Management.

Wellsburg: Bradley Heinrich, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Business

### Upper Iowa announces fall Dean's List

FAYETTE — Upper Iowa University names its 2013 Fall Dean's List. To be honored, the undergraduate must have earned a minimum 3.50 GPA for the semester and be enrolled as a full-time student.

New Hartford: Lorieann Kyhl  
Dike: Jacob Miller, AnnaMarie Schmitz

Grundy Center: Sean Thurm  
Reinbeck: Stacie Fobian  
Holland: Trevor Hook

### Truman State University announces fall President's List

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. - Truman State University has released the Fall 2013 President's List. To qualify for this list, an undergraduate student must attain a semester 4.0 grade point average and must complete 12 semester hours of credit.

Grundy Center: Conner Bradley Harris, Political Science

### ILCC fall honors list released

Valerie Newhouse, President of Iowa Lakes Community College, has released the fall honors list of full-time students who have demonstrated academic excellence by earning at least a grade point average of 3.25 (based on a 4.00) or higher.

Fall semester students who have achieved a 3.25 grade point average or better are recognized by inclusion on the dean's list. Those with a 4.00 (A) average are on the President's list.

Wellsburg: Cody Berghuis

### News from Ivester Sheller Cemetery

The public is invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Sheller Cemetery on Saturday, January 25 at 8:30 am at the Ivester Church in the north-east first floor classroom (multipurpose room).

### Memorial Service

A private burial service was held for LaVonne Kruschwitz on Saturday, January 18. The family is planning a public memorial service in the summer.

### January 26

Bring a dozen sandwiches for next Sunday's noon birthday party. All other food will be furnished.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER

Thursday January 23 • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 am., Legion Room

Friday January 24 • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m.- 4 p.m., Wilts Room  
Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m., Legion Room

Sunday January 26 • Grundy Comm. Center – Orchard Hill Church, 9:45 a.m., Wilts Room

Monday January 27 • Grundy Comm. Center – No Walking  
Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m., Legion Room

Tuesday January 28 • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room  
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m., Legion Room  
Potters Hearing Aids, 9 a.m., Office

Wednesday January 29 • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room  
Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room  
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### CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

Beginning at the Center Theatre on Friday, Jan. 24 at 7 pm. will be the family/drama/true story *Saving Mr. Banks*, starring Tom Hanks, Emma Thompson and Colin Farrell. This movie is rated PG-13 for thematic material, running approximately 120 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the family/adventure *Walking with Dinosaurs 3D*. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 90 minutes in length. There will be 2 pm matinees of both shows on Saturday, January 25.

Two-time Academy Award®-winner Emma Thompson and fellow double Oscar®-winner Tom Hanks star in Disney's *Saving Mr. Banks*, inspired by the extraordinary, untold backstory of how Disney's classic *Mary Poppins* made it to the screen. When Walt Disney's daughters begged him to make a movie of their favorite book, P.L. Travers' *Mary Poppins*, he made them a promise – one that he didn't realize would take 20 years to keep. In his quest to obtain the rights, Walt comes up against a curmudgeonly, uncompromising writer who has absolutely no intention of letting her beloved magical nanny get mauled by the Hollywood machine. But, as the books stop selling and money grows short, Travers reluctantly agrees to go to Los Angeles to hear Disney's plans for the adaptation. For those two short weeks in 1961, Walt Disney pulls out all the stops. Armed with imaginative storyboards and chirpy songs from the talented Sherman brothers, Walt launches an all-out

onslaught on P.L. Travers, but the prickly author doesn't budge. He soon begins to watch helplessly as Travers becomes increasingly immovable and the rights begin to move further away from his grasp. It is only when he reaches into his own childhood that Walt discovers the truth about the ghosts that haunt her, and together they set *Mary Poppins* free to ultimately make one of the most endearing films in cinematic history.

For the first time in movie history, audiences will truly see and feel what it was like when dinosaurs ruled the Earth. *WALKING WITH DINOSAURS 3D* is the ultimate immersive, big screen adventure for families. Meet dinosaurs more real than you've ever seen as you take off on a thrilling prehistoric adventure, where Patchi, an underdog dinosaur, triumphs against all odds to become a hero for the ages. *Walking With Dinosaurs 3D* features computer-animated dinosaurs in live-action settings with actors John Leguizamo, Justin Long, Tiya Sircar, and Skyler Stone providing voiceovers for the main characters. Take a walk in the prehistoric age in this spectacular Twentieth Century Fox 3D production!

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

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### CULINARY CORNER

Here are the other recipes that Jan Wical had sent in. Remember these are her 'Family's Favorites'. These also look like great recipes to try for a SuperBowl party.

#### Fiesta Ranch Crackers

Jan Wical, Grundy Center

2 - 16 oz. pkg. Oyster Crackers  
1 pkg. Hidden Valley Ranch  
3/4 c. vegetable oil  
1/4 tsp. garlic powder  
1/4 tsp. chili powder

Mix dip mix, oil, garlic powder and chili powder together in small bowl. In a large bowl, place the oyster crackers and pour the oil and seasoning mix over the crackers, stirring to coat.

Let this sit for 10-15 minutes and stir well again. Pour into a lightly greased shallow baking pan and bake for 45 min. at 250°, stirring every 15 minutes. Cool completely and store in plastic bags.

#### Michelle's Ham Balls

Jan Wical, Grundy Center

2 pounds cured ham, ground  
2 pounds ground beef  
3 eggs, beaten  
3 c. graham crackers, crumbs (2 sleeves)  
2 c. milk

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl. (I like to use a potato masher to mix the ingredients) Form into 2 inch balls and place close together in 2 greased 9 x 12 pans.

Sauce:  
2 cans tomato soup  
2 c. packed brown sugar  
2 Tb. prepared mustard  
1/4 c. vinegar

Combine all of the sauce ingredients together and blend well. Pour sauce over meatballs and bake 1 hour at 350°. Any leftovers will freeze well!

#### BanApple Bread

Jan Wical, Grundy Center

4 ripe bananas, mashed  
1 c. white sugar  
1/2 c. applesauce  
2 eggs, beaten

Combine these 4 ingredients in a large bowl & let it rest for 15 min.

Meanwhile, in a separate bowl combine the following dry ingredients & mix well.

1 tsp. baking soda  
1 Tbsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. vanilla  
2 c. flour (Jan sometimes uses 1 c. regular flour and 1 c. whole wheat flour)

Ad the dry ingredients to the rested wet ingredients and mix well. Pour into large, greased loaf pan (or 3 to 4 small, greased loaf pans) and bake at 350° for 1 hour.

### Scholarships available from ISA

ANKENY — The Iowa Soybean Association (ISA) is offering ten \$1,500 scholarships to high school seniors who plan to pursue agricultural studies in college.

Scholarships will be awarded to one student in each of Iowa's nine crop districts and, from those recipients, one student will be selected to receive an additional \$1,500.

Applications are due March 1 and winners will be announced April 15.

Many ISA Ag Scholarship Program recipients are working in a variety of ag-related careers, ranging from sales to research to association work.

Scholarship application forms are available at www.iasoybeans.com and all applications must include the following items:

- An essay addressing "What role would you like to be playing in agriculture and/or the soybean industry in the five years following graduation?"
- Three letters of recommendation.
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 Rust Racing - 53 - 37  
 Crystal Bowl - 49 - 41  
 DeKalb - 41.5 - 48.5  
 Wieland & Sons - 41 - 49  
 3-D Construction - 30 - 60  
 Curt Stahl - 245, 619  
 Rich Riesberg - 209, 597  
 Brent Janssen - 215, 588  
 Matt Wikert - 276, 586  
 Steve Bonk - 221, 584  
 Nathan Sealman - 197, 570  
 Chris Buseman - 221, 550  
 Curt Buseman - 210, 549

**Sunday Night Mixed**  
 Whatevers - 39 - 21  
 DOH's - 33 - 27  
 Team Manly Drug - 31 - 29  
 Refreshments - 30 - 30  
 Perfect Storm - 29 - 31  
 Doc's Patients - 17 - 43  
 Blake Schmitt - 245  
 Betty Heeren - 519  
 Eunice Riesberg - 518  
**Crystal-Ette**

Lone Tree Inn - 11 - 5  
 Pink Taco's - 9 - 7  
 The Headliner - 8 - 8  
 Wellsburg Tap - 7 - 9  
 Subway - 7 - 9  
 Phelps - 6 - 10  
 Phelps - 854  
 Lone Tree - 2378  
 Pink Taco's - 2148  
 Eunice Riesberg - 554  
 Angie Shuey - 188  
 Jessica These - 631  
 Jeanette Slinker - 235

**Classic League**  
 Grandview Hght.Rehab/Hc - 8 - 0  
 B.L.O.W.F.'S - 6 - 2  
 Crystal Bowl - 3.5 - 4.5  
 Van Wert - 3.5 - 4.5  
 Tom's Car Care - 2 - 6  
 Phelps John Deere - 1 - 7

**600+ Series:**  
 Bobby Ayers - 606  
 Dave Maxson, Sr. - 614

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 Rust Racing - 81 - 39  
 Crystal Bowl - 68 - 52

Roger's Boys - 66.5 - 53.5  
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 Wieland & Sons - 43 - 77  
 3-D Construction - 39 - 81  
 Jason Appel - 612, 213  
 Nathan Sealman - 257, 610  
 KC Bonk - 210, 594  
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 GNB Insurance - 13 - 7  
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## After Prom Committee hosts dinner

The Grundy Center After Prom Committee hosted a pork dinner during Friday's basketball games against BCLUW. Money raised by the group will be used for this year's After Prom Party. The dinner raised about \$1,900. (Patti Rust/The Grundy Register photos)



Junior parents Teresa Van Sickle and Stef Rohler serve up a winning pulled pork meal at the after prom fundraiser Friday night.

## Mid-Iowa Cooperative receives \$415,535 rebate from Alliant Energy for energy efficiency projects

MARHSALTOWN — January 21, 2014 — Alliant Energy's Iowa utility supported efforts by Mid-Iowa Cooperative to install energy efficient equipment at seven of the cooperative's elevator facilities. Mid-Iowa Cooperative's facilities in Beaman, Conrad, Garwin (Midway), Gladbrook, Green Mountain, Haverhill and Liscomb were involved in the energy efficiency projects.

Mid-Iowa Cooperative completed more than 20 energy efficiency projects, which included installation of new energy efficient grain dryers, motors and Variable Frequency Drives (VFD) drives. The new grain dryers are expected to use less energy and result in cost savings. VFD's controls the power supplied to the motor. Motors can account for up to 97 percent of a motor's lifetime cost. The installation of VFD's and energy efficient motors can reduce the unit's operating costs and improve overall efficiency.

"Our partnership on these projects with Alliant Energy is expected

to achieve significant energy and cost savings for our facilities," said Mark Kistenmacher, Mid-Iowa Cooperative general manager. "We were able to take full advantage of the programs offered by Alliant Energy to upgrade our facilities and enhance our ability to serve our customers. The projects will reduce both our natural gas and electric usage while increasing the efficiency of our facilities."

Mid-Iowa Cooperative expects the projects to result in annual energy savings of approximately 1,083,000 kilowatt-hours and 142,000 natural gas therms per year. The energy savings will result in avoiding more than 1,518 metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions each year. This is also equivalent to removing approximately 316 passenger vehicles from Iowa roadways or preserving about 12 acres of forests in the United States.

In addition to the anticipated energy savings, the Cooperative received a \$415,535 rebate check for

the projects.

"Mid-Iowa Cooperative recognizes how energy efficiency and agriculture can work together to conserve energy and reduce operating costs," said David Vollmar, Alliant Energy key account manager. "We are proud to partner with Mid-Iowa Cooperative on these projects. We will continue to look for ways to further increase the energy efficiency of their facilities."

Alliant Energy offers the Iowa Agriculture Custom Rebate program for agri-businesses and farms to implement new or innovative ways to reduce energy demand. The company also offers a number of Prescriptive Rebate programs for farmers and agri-businesses looking to increase the energy efficiency of their facilities. These programs are available to Alliant Energy retail electric and gas customers located in its Iowa and Minnesota service area. For more information, visit [alliantenergy.com/energyefficiency](http://alliantenergy.com/energyefficiency) or call 1-866-ALLIANT (866-255-4268).



Community members take time to support the Grundy Center after prom pork supper fundraiser sponsored by the junior parents on Friday.



## Robo Maniacs compete in Marshalltown

The Grundy County 4-H Robo Maniacs attended the First Lego League Competition in Marshalltown recently. The club members are Andrew Hann, Brent Gibson, Jared Melcher, Samuel Steinmeyer, Daniel Steinmeyer, and Nathaniel Steinmeyer. The group had a fun day and learned how to become a better team. (Courtesy photo)

## GRUNDY COUNTY Sheriff's Department

A one vehicle accident occurred at 4:50 a.m., Tuesday, January 14, on D-67 (13,000 mile of 330th Street), approximately four miles west of Conrad. McKaylee Gregory, 22, of Liscombe was travelling eastbound on D-67 and lost control due to scattered icy spot and strong winds. The vehicle then entered north ditch and rolled over. Gregory's 2001 Ford Focus received an estimated \$3,000 damage. No injuries reported. McKaylee Gregory, 22, of Liscombe was travelling eastbound on D-67 and lost control due to scattered icy spot and strong winds. The vehicle then entered north ditch and rolled over. Accident remains under investigation by the Grundy County Sheriff's Office. Agencies assisting were: B-Certs and Conrad Fire Dept.

A two vehicle accident occurred January 3 at 6:35 p.m. in Reinbeck. Marcia Sienknecht, age 44, Gladbrook, was northbound on Blackhawk St and slowed to make a right turn into a parking spot. Hunter Raney, age 18, Reinbeck, said he did not see Sienknecht braking and struck the back of Sienknecht's vehicle. Sienknecht's 2011 Chevrolet received an estimated \$3,500 damage. Raney's 2010 Volkswagen received an estimated \$3,500 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

Ignacio Cruz, age 26, Marshalltown, was arrested January 9 at 2:44 a.m. on Hwy 20 at the 183 mile marker and charged with Driving While License Suspended and Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia. Released on a promise to appear. Arrested by Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

Jerald Dew, age 51, Wellsburg, was arrested January 9 at 4:50 p.m. at the Sheriff's Office on a Grundy County warrant charging him with Failure To

Appear. Posted bond and released. Arrested by Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

A two vehicle accident occurred January 10 at 11:30 a.m. in Conrad. Kelley Stanley, age 18, Conrad, was westbound on Grundy Ave when he attempted to stop at the stop sign, but due to the slick road conditions, slid through the stop sign and was struck by Paul Wayman, age 24, Conrad who was southbound on Washington Street. Stanley's 1999 Mercury received an estimated \$3,000 damage. Wayman's 2001 Dodge received an estimated \$500 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

A two vehicle accident occurred January 10 at 7:22 p.m. in Reinbeck. Erin Wiebensohn, age 28, Reinbeck, was northbound on West St and stated she attempted to stop at the stop sign but slid through due to snow and ice and struck Brett Bengen, age 23, Reinbeck, who was westbound on Main St. Wiebensohn's 2005 Chevrolet received an estimated \$3,000 damage. Bengen's 2000 Pontiac received an estimated \$3,000 damage. Wiebensohn was issued a citation for Failure To Obey Stop Sign. No injury. Investigated by Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

A one vehicle accident occurred January 10 at 8:30 p.m. on 160th Street east of S Avenue. Heidi Ingold, age 41, Stout, was westbound and struck a deer on the roadway. Ingold's 1999 Mazda received an estimated \$2,500 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

Michael Anderson II, age 37, Grundy Center, arrested January 11, at 10:37 p.m. in Grundy Center on a Black Hawk County warrant charging him with Failure To Appear. Released

to Black Hawk County authorities. Arrested by Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

Nicholas Itzen, age 21, Grundy Center, was arrested January 12, at 2:02 a.m. in Grundy Center and charged with OWI 1st. Released on a promise to appear. Arrested by Grundy Center Pd.

Robert McIntire, age 50, Grundy Center, was arrested January 12, at 2:42 a.m. in Grundy Center and charged with OWI 1st. Released on a promise to appear. Arrested by Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

Jeanne Ehrig, age 54, Grundy Center, was arrested January 13 at 6:43 p.m. in Grundy Center and charged with OWI 1st. Posted bond and released. Arrested by Grundy Center Pd.

Colton Wersinger, age 20, Wellsburg, was arrested January 13, at 10:31 p.m. in Reinbeck and charged with Driving While License Barred. Released on a promise to appear. Arrested by Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

Kimberly Balvanz, age 50, Steamboat Rock, was arrested January 13 by Iowa Falls PD on a Grundy County warrant charging her with Failure To Appear. Posted bond and released.

A two vehicle accident occurred January 14 at 10 p.m. in Dike. Ashley Eickelberg, age 27, Holland, was westbound on the Hwy 20 off ramp to 1st Street in Dike. Stephen Edwards, age 43, Dike, was southbound on 1st Street. Eickelberg failed to stop at the stop sign and was struck by Edwards. Eickelberg's 2007 Jeep received an estimated \$10,000 damage. Edwards' 2008 Ford received an estimated \$10,000 damage. Eickelberg was issued a citation for Fail To Obey Stop Sign. Investigated by Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

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## Dike Lions Club holds monthly meeting

The Dike Lions Club held their monthly meeting Jan.15 at the Dike Community Building with Lion President Eric Lühring calling the meeting to order. Special Guests were District 9 MC Governor Don Maynes of Des Moines and District 9 MC Governor-elect Bill Pollard of

Urbandale.

Lion Dennis Hamer inducted new member Gary Stumberg into the Dike Lions Club along with Gary's Sponsor Gene Snyder. Members with perfect attendance were recognized. Lion President Lühring also announced that the Dike Lions

Club will be assisting with Meals On Wheels in Dike.

District Governor Maynes complimented the Dike Lions Club members on their many community projects and the many donations the club makes to clubs, schools and community funds in the Dike area.



Perfect Attendance Members (L – R) Eric Lühring, H.R. Thuesen, Dennis Dodd, Gene Snyder, Tom Boe, Duane Mueller, Arlen Andersen, Dennis Hamer, Galen Cox. Not present Dick Juhl



District Governor Don Maynes complimented the Dike Lions on their many community minded projects.



New Dike Lion Gary Stumberg (L) and his sponsor Lion Gene Snyder

## Birthdays

Thursday, January 23: Ivan hummel  
Friday, January 24: Donna Kopriva, Steve Chapman, Tigh Bakker  
Saturday, January 25: Randy Dodd  
Sunday, January 26: Jeff Reinicke  
Monday, January 27: Sandra Burns  
Tuesday, January 28: Jenna Joslin  
Wednesday, January 29: Tom Paige, Patrick Murphy  
Thursday, January 30: Jean Cain, Craig Kiewiet, Derek Hansenm, Molly Petersen

## Dates for Dike

Thursday, January 23  
JV BB at Hudson wrestling at Dike  
JH BB G/T Boys Home  
Friday, January 24  
BB at Hudson  
JH Wrestling at JH Supermeet  
Saturday, January 25  
Dist speech contest Lg Group wrestling at Alburnett  
Sunday, January 26  
Local church services

## Cover Crop workshops Jan 28-30

Whether you use cover crops or are still evaluating them, you can save time and money by attending the Cover Crop Workshops at this year's Iowa Power Farming Show, Jan. 28-30, in Des Moines.

The Workshops will feature grain and livestock farmers with cover crop experience, as well as other experts. Core topics offered in both morning and afternoon sessions include: Selecting cover crops; Five popular seeding methods; How and when to terminate cover crops; Making cover crops work with livestock

The Workshops are free with paid admission to the Power Show. The three concurrent, one-hour sessions at the Workshops will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (3 p.m. on Thursday). The noon session on all three days will feature grain marketing analyst Elaine Kub who will speak on "Optimizing Production Risk with Cover Crops Makes Managing Market Risk Easier."

The Workshop speakers include Iowa farmers Steve Berger, Kelly Tobin, Tim Smith and Chris Gaesser, as well as nationally recognized aerial-seeding expert Jamie Scott and high-clearance seeding veteran Matt Van-Tilburg.

Certified Crop Advisers (CCAs) may receive up to 46 continuing education unit credits for attending the Cover Crop Workshop sessions: 32 Soil & Water Management, 8 Crop Management and 6 Nutrient Management.

For more details and to view a session schedule go to [www.cdiowa.org](http://www.cdiowa.org).

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## Church Worship Services

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| <p><b>GRUNDY CENTER</b><br/><b>American Lutheran Church</b><br/>Luther Thoresen Pastor<br/>319-824-3557<br/>8:45 a.m. Worship Service<br/><a href="http://www.alcgc.org">www.alcgc.org</a></p> <p><b>Bethany Presbyterian Church</b><br/>Tom &amp; Jean Bower, Pastors<br/>319-824-5471<br/>10:00 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>319-824-3324<br/><a href="http://www.firstbaptistgrundycenter.com">www.firstbaptistgrundycenter.com</a><br/>9:15 a.m., Sunday School<br/>10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service<br/>6:30 p.m. Evening Service</p> <p><b>First Presbyterian Church</b><br/>Rev. Mike Campbell, Pastor<br/>Rev. Sheryl Campbell, Parish Associate<br/>319-824-3152<br/>9:00 a.m. Worship-Kids of The Kingdom<br/>10:30 a.m. Adult Study in Chapel<br/>• Teens lead worship 3rd Sundays</p> <p><b>United Methodist Church</b><br/>Phil Dicks, Pastor<br/>319-825-5408<br/>9 a.m. Worship Service<br/>10:15 a.m. Adult Study at AP<br/>10:15 a.m. Pastor led Bible Study in FH</p> <p><b>Orchard Hill Church (Center Theatre)</b><br/>319-824-3039<br/>9:45 a.m. &amp; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>Orchard Hill - Lincoln Center</b><br/>Jesse Henkle, Host Pastor<br/>319-824-6178<br/>9:00 a.m. Morning Worship<br/>10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p><b>HOLLAND</b><br/><b>Colfax Center Presbyterian</b><br/>Robbie Grames, Pastor<br/>319-824-5231<br/>9:30 a.m. Morning Worship<br/>10:45 Sunday School</p> <p><b>Pleasant Valley Reformed Church</b><br/>Rev. Rick Vollema<br/>319-346-1090<br/>9 a.m. Worship Service<br/>10:30 a.m. Discussion Group</p> <p><b>WELLSBURG</b><br/><b>East Friesland Presbyterian</b><br/>Lynn Arends, Supply Pastor<br/>641-847-2896<br/>9:15 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:30 a.m. Morning Worship</p> | <p><b>Faith Presbyterian Church</b><br/>641-847-3188<br/>9:00 a.m. Morning Worship<br/>10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p><b>First Christian Reformed</b><br/>Thomas Vos, Pastor<br/>641-869-3305<br/>9:30 a.m. Morning Worship<br/>10:30 a.m. Sunday School<br/>7:00 p.m. Evening Worship</p> <p><b>Pleasant Valley United Methodist</b><br/>Dot Geersema, Pastor<br/>641-869-3637<br/>8:45 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p><b>Reformed Church</b><br/>9:30 a.m. Morning Worship<br/>10:45 Sunday School<br/>6:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study</p> <p><b>St. John Lutheran Church</b><br/>9:00 a.m. Morning Worship<br/>9:45 Sunday School &amp; Bible Class</p> <p><b>St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran</b><br/>641-869-3992<br/>8:15 Sunday School<br/>9:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>St. Peter's Country Church</b><br/>Rev. Michael McLane, Pastor<br/>563-581-2866<br/>8 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p><b>United Reformed Church</b><br/>Matthew Nüver, Pastor<br/>641-869-3633<br/>9:30 a.m. Morning Worship<br/>10:45 Sunday School<br/>7 p.m. Evening Worship</p> <p><b>Steamboat Rock Baptist Church</b><br/>Harrison Lippert, Pastor<br/>Bryce Roskens, Associate Pastor<br/>8:45 a.m. Traditional Service<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Contemporary Service</p> <p><b>DIKE</b><br/><b>United Methodist Church</b><br/>Dan Ridnour, Pastor<br/>319-989-2535<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:15 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church</b><br/>Mark Decker, Pastor<br/>319-988-3967<br/>9 a.m. Worship<br/>10:15 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p><b>Eredsville Lutheran Church</b><br/>Rev. Lisa Dietrich, Pastor<br/>319-989-2065<br/>8:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School<br/>9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship<br/>10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> | <p><b>Liberty Baptist Church (GARBC)</b><br/>Dennis Sanders, Pastor<br/>319-989-2141<br/>9:30 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:45 a.m. Morning Worship<br/>6 p.m. Evening Praise Service</p> <p><b>BEAMAN</b><br/><b>United Methodist Church</b><br/>641-366-2142<br/>9:30 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:45 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p><b>CONRAD</b><br/><b>Alice Church of God</b><br/>James Snare, Pastor<br/>641-623-5641<br/>9:15 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>First Presbyterian Church</b><br/>Kerry Carson, Pastor<br/>641-366-2342<br/>8:45 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Fellowship</p> <p><b>United Methodist Church</b><br/>Jennifer Daniel, Pastor<br/>641-366-2325<br/>9:30 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>AREA CHURCHES</b><br/><b>Holy Family Catholic Parish</b><br/>Rev. David Kucera<br/>319-345-2006<br/>Mass: 5:30 p.m., Sat. - Parkersburg<br/>9:30 a.m., Sunday - Reinbeck</p> <p><b>Salem Church of Lincoln</b><br/>Rev. Barb Muhs, Pastor<br/>641-473-2450<br/>9:25 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>Bethel Reformed Church</b><br/>319-347-6219<br/>9 a.m. Worship Service<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p><b>Ivester Church of the Brethren</b><br/>Co-Pastors Parker &amp; Katie Thompson<br/>641-858-3879<br/>9:30 a.m. Christian Education<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship Service<br/>Noon potluck</p> <p><b>Reformed Church of Stout</b><br/>Stephen and Olga Shaffer, Pastors<br/>319-346-1487<br/>9:30 a.m. Morning Worship<br/>10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time<br/>10:45 Sunday School</p> |
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## PREACH THE GOSPEL

Saint Francis is said to have told his followers, paraphrasing our Lord, to preach the gospel everywhere you go, with words if necessary. While this is probably a misattribution, the sentiment is certainly worth bearing in mind. That is, should we not preach the gospel with our actions as much as with our words? Indeed, when deeds and words are not in harmony, people mistrust the words and consider the "preacher" to be a hypocrite. We should be as concerned with our actions as with our words, at least insofar as we hold ourselves up as moral exemplars. And most of us are called to be moral exemplars, whether we want this role or not. If you are a parent, you are expected to be a moral example to your children. Most professions are expected to set an example; we expect preachers, teachers, doctors, pharmacists, bankers, and even athletes to adhere to a high moral code. Just to be a decent human being we must adhere to a high moral code of conduct. So, we should preach the gospel everywhere we go with good moral actions, and don't worry about the words.



— Christopher Simon

And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.  
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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
GRUNDY COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Martha A. Freese, Deceased.  
Probate No. ESPR101833  
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF  
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of  
Martha A. Freese, Deceased, who died on or  
about 10th day of January, 2014:

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day  
of January, 2014, the last will and testament  
of Martha A. Freese, deceased, bearing date  
of the 12th day of April, 2000, was admitted  
to probate in the above named court and that  
Randall Thoren 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 hereby given that all persons  
debted to the estate are requested to make im-  
mediate payment to the undersigned, and cred-  
itors 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 publica-  
tion 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 16th day of January, 2014.

Randall Thoren  
103 Southview Drive  
Grundy Center, IA 50638

Executor of estate

Heronimus, Schmidt, & Allen  
Attorneys for executor  
630 G Avenue, Box 365  
Grundy Center, IA 50638  
Date of second publication 30th day of Janu-  
ary, 2014.

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
GRUNDY COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Christine Dawn Nills, Deceased.  
Probate No. ESPR101831  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
OF ADMINISTRATOR,  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of  
Christine Dawn Nills, Deceased, who died on or  
about 11th day of February, 2013:

You are hereby notified that on the 30th day  
of December, 2013, the undersigned was ap-  
pointed administrator of the estate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons in-  
debted to the estate are requested to make im-  
mediate payment to the undersigned, and cred-  
itors 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 publica-  
tion 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 18th day of October, 2013.

Morris Ubben  
311 Tallwood Dr  
Georgetown, TX 78628

Administrator of estate

Douglas W. Beals  
Attorney for Administrator  
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ary, 2014.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS  
The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met  
in regular session on January 13, 2014, at 9:00  
A.M. Chairperson Riekema called the meeting to  
order with the following members present:  
Schildroth, Smith, Bakker, and Ross.

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

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded  
by Smith to introduce Resolution #35-  
2013/2014 to add 2014 Pavement Marking  
Project No. FM-CO38(95)—55-38 to Farm-to-  
Market Program. The vote on the resolution  
was as follows: Ayes - Schildroth, Smith, Bak-  
ker, Ross, and Riekema. Nays - none. Resolu-  
tion adopted.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded  
by Bakker to introduce Resolution #36-  
2013/2014 in support of increase in Road Use  
Tax Fund. The vote on the resolution was as  
follows: Ayes - Schildroth, Smith, Bakker,  
Ross, and Riekema. Nays - none. Resolution  
adopted.

The full texts of Resolution #35-2013/2014  
and Resolution #36-2013/2014 are on file in the  
County Auditor's Office.

Gary Mauer, County Engineer, reviewed de-  
partment matters with the Board.

Brenda J. Noteboom, County Treasurer, re-  
viewed her FY2015 Tax Department, Motor  
Vehicle, and Drivers' License budgets with the  
Board.

Don Kampman, IT/GIS Department Head,  
reviewed his FY2015 budget with the Board.  
In addition, Kampman reviewed the estimate  
which has been received for replacement of  
the telephone system and informed the Board  
of Supervisors of his intention to have two  
members of the County's Geographic Informa-  
tion System (G.I.S.) Department attend the  
Mid American G.I.S. Conference in Kansas City,  
Missouri, in April.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded  
by Schildroth to appoint Shannon Simms to  
the Civil Service Commission. Carried unani-  
mously.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded  
by Ross to accept and order filed the Quarterly  
Report of the County Auditor, the Quarterly  
Report of the County Sheriff, and the Quarterly  
Report of the County Recorder. Carried unani-  
mously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded  
by Schildroth to accept and order filed the Clerk  
of Court's December report. Carried unani-  
mously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded  
by Bakker to accept and order filed the County  
Treasurer's December 31, 2013, Investment  
Report and the Semi-Annual Report. Carried  
unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded  
by Bakker to approve payment of the following  
bills: (Carried unanimously.)

A-Kleen, service.....	637.20
ACES, services.....	17645.00
Advanced Systems, supplies.....	147.08
Agsourc Laboratories, services.....	73.20
Alliant Energy, service.....	615.86
Allied Manatts, rock.....	5141.88
Arnevik, Ryan, DO, services.....	319.60
Asphalt Paving Assoc, fees.....	690.00
Robert Aswagan, twp mtg.....	25.00
Auto Service, parts/repairs.....	131.65
B & B Auto, supplies.....	180.99
Charles Bakker, mileage.....	12.80
Lori Beenken, mtg exp.....	25.00
Beninga Sanitation, service.....	48.00
Black Hawk Co Sheriff, services.....	82.06
Black Hills Energy, service.....	2742.55
Blackhawk Sprinklers, services.....	155.50
Bob's Farm Center, fuel.....	1321.06
Brian Buhrow, mtg exp.....	50.00
Calhoun-Burns, services.....	2298.00
Campbell Supply, supplies.....	69.76
CCMS, service.....	327.00
Central Iowa Water, service.....	572.79

Century Link, service.....	90.23
Conrad Auto Supply, supplies.....	437.39
Dave's Crane, services.....	450.00
Des Moines Stamp, supplies.....	31.00
Don's Truck Sales, parts.....	587.09
Robert Everts, twp mtg.....	25.00
Farmers Feed & Supply, parts.....	16.69
Grundy Center Auto Body, parts.....	209.00
GCMU, service.....	744.41
GCMU, service.....	2491.71
Grundy Co Engineer, services.....	5837.08
Grundy Co Health, grant.....	6000.00
Dennis Harms, twp mtg.....	25.00
Heart of Iowa Comm, service.....	35.71
Heartland Co-op, supplies.....	40.00
H S & A, co atty exp.....	3897.28
IGA DOT, repairs.....	332.01
IGHCP, insurance.....	576.00
Interstate Battery, supplies.....	34.41
Interstate Battery, supplies.....	167.90
Iowa Cremation, services.....	1000.00
Iowa DPS, fees.....	40.00
Iowa State Association, training.....	195.00
ISAA, mtg exp.....	600.00
Jesco Welding, parts.....	1567.02
John Deere Financial, supplies.....	344.77
John Deery Motors, parts.....	1171.85
David Juchems, mtg exp.....	100.00
Mark Jungling, reimb exp.....	30.00
Vern Knaack, mtg exp.....	25.00
Lee Koch, rent.....	165.00
Tom Kramer, rent.....	145.00
LaTendresse, CJ, MD, services.....	250.00
Mainstay Systems, services.....	237.00
Matt Parrott, supplies.....	116.09
McMartin Tire, supplies.....	424.00
McDowell & Sons, services.....	175.00
Greg Melcher, mtg exp.....	150.00
Metro Waste Authority, services.....	2708.53
Mid-America Pub, publication.....	632.16
Mid-Iowa Cooperative, fuel.....	3570.09
Mid-States Organized, dues.....	150.00
Moler Sanitation, service.....	15.00
Monkeytown, supplies.....	268.43
Napa Auto Parts, supplies.....	2813.89
Andie Nichols, reimb exp.....	93.03
Northland Products, supplies.....	110.95
Brenda Noteboom, mtg exp.....	185.04
Bradley Ohrt, mtg exp.....	25.00
Jay Perkins, maintenance.....	539.98
Powerplan, parts.....	3759.83
Poweshiek Co, med exam exp.....	200.00
Premier Office, supplies.....	15.50
Racoon, service.....	45.45
City of Reinbeck, service.....	45.94
Leona Rhoads, mtg exp.....	125.00
Todd Rickett, reimb exp.....	169.51
Lowell Riekema, mtg exp.....	100.00
Rural Iowa Landfill, service.....	350.55
Scotty's Sanitation, service.....	80.00
Spahn & Rose Lumber, parts.....	128.20
Stephens-Peck, subscription.....	85.00
Tama/Grundy Pub, publication.....	382.94
Lori Tullagson, reimb exp.....	94.21
True Value Hardware, supplies.....	577.56
Trunk's Foods, supplies.....	843.98
Tyson Communications, service.....	50.00
US Cellular, service.....	124.20
US Postal Service, supplies.....	2503.95
Keith VanHauen, twp mtg.....	25.00
VanWyngarden, etal, services.....	129.80
Verizon Wireless, service.....	40.01
Wellsburg Ag, supplies.....	2131.00
Whink Services, maintenance.....	296.25
Windstream, service.....	134.18
Ziegler, parts.....	234.88

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Chairperson Riekema called the regular meet-  
ing to order with the following members pres-  
ent: Schildroth, Smith, Bakker, and Ross.

Kirby D. Schmidt, County Attorney, advised the  
board that it is his opinion that Grundy County  
is not required to implement a written identity  
theft prevention program (Red Flag Program) to  
detect the warning signs of identity theft in the  
daily operations of county business. The board  
asked that the County Attorney annually review  
the compliance with the Red Flag Rule.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by  
Ross to introduce Resolution #34-2013/2014  
correcting the deed to convey vacated sec-  
ondary road to Darrell E. Freese and Sharon  
R. Reese for the sum of \$375.00. The vote on  
said resolution was as follows: Ayes - Schild-  
roth, Smith, Bakker, Ross, and Riekema. Nays  
- none. Resolution adopted.

At 9:21 a.m., motion was made by Bakker  
and seconded by Ross to enter into executive  
session by authority of Chapter 21 of the Code  
of Iowa and pursuant to the County Attorney's  
request for the purpose of discussing strategy  
with counsel in matters that are presently in  
litigation or where litigation is imminent where  
its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or  
disadvantage the position of the county in that  
litigation. Roll call vote was as follows: Ayes -  
Schildroth, Smith, Bakker, Ross, and Riekema.  
Nays - none.

Motion was made at 9:57 a.m. by Schildroth  
and seconded by Smith to adjourn the execu-  
tive session and return to regular session. Roll  
call vote was as follows: Ayes - Schildroth,  
Smith, Bakker, Ross, and Riekema. Nays -  
none.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded  
by Ross to direct the County Attorney to in-  
quire and confirm whether or not Tracy Zenor  
is represented by counsel in the matter of the  
condemnation proceedings against Zenor, Inc.  
Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded  
by Smith to reappoint the Grundy Register,  
Reinbeck Courier, and The Record as official  
newspapers for the year 2014. Carried unani-  
mously.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded  
by Schildroth to reappoint Harlyn Riekema as  
Weed Commissioner for the year 2014. Carried  
unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded  
by Ross to introduce Resolution #29-2013/2014  
authorizing the County Auditor to issue war-  
rants in vacation of the Board. The vote on said  
resolution was as follows: Ayes - Schildroth,  
Smith, Bakker, Ross, and Riekema. Nays -  
none. Resolution adopted.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded  
by Smith to introduce Resolution #30-  
2013/2014 naming the County Engineer to ex-  
ecute Farm-to-Market road projects. The vote  
on the resolution was as follows: Ayes - Schild-  
roth, Smith, Bakker, Ross, and Riekema. Nays  
- none. Resolution adopted.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by  
Bakker to introduce Resolution #31-2013/2014  
approving bank depositories for the county's  
funds. The vote on said resolution was as fol-  
lows: Ayes - Schildroth, Smith, Bakker, Ross,  
and Riekema. Nays - none. Resolution ad-  
opted.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded  
by Bakker to introduce Resolution #32-2013/2014  
appointing the Grundy County  
Compensation Commission per Iowa Code  
Section 6B.4. The vote on said resolution was  
as follows: Ayes - Schildroth, Smith, Bakker,  
Ross, and Riekema. Nays - none. Resolution  
adopted.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by  
Ross to introduce Resolution #33-2013/2014  
appointing authority commissioners to the Iowa  
Northland Regional Housing Authority. The vote  
on said resolution was as follows: Ayes - Schild-  
roth, Smith, Bakker, Ross, and Riekema. Nays  
- none. Resolution adopted.

The full texts of the following resolutions: #29-  
2013/2014, #30-2013/2014, #31- 2013/2014,  
#32-2013/2014, #33-2013/2014, and #34-  
2013/2014 are on file in the County Auditor's  
Office.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded  
by Smith to authorize the chairperson to sign  
the Standard DOT Title VI Assurances. Carried  
unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by  
Schildroth to authorize the chairperson to sign  
the Title VI Non-Discrimination Agreement be-  
tween Iowa Department of Transportation and  
Grundy County, Iowa. Carried unanimously.

It was decided by Chairperson Riekema to  
table the appointment to the Civil Service Com-  
mission.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded  
by Ross to reappoint Charles Bakker as the  
Board of Supervisors' representative on the  
Black Hawk/Grundy Mental Health Center  
Board of Directors for the year 2014 and to re-  
appoint Lori Byers to the Black Hawk/Grundy  
Mental Health Center Board of Directors. Car-  
ried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded  
by Schildroth to reappoint Darrell Sloth to the  
Dike Beneficial Fire District Board of Directors  
for a term ending December 31, 2016. Carried  
unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded  
by Ross to reappoint Harlyn Riekema to the  
Operation Threshold Board of Directors for the  
year 2014. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by  
Smith to reappoint Mark A. Schildroth to the Re-  
gional Transit Commission Board of Directors  
and to reappoint Harlyn Riekema as the alter-  
nate for the year 2014. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded  
by Ross to reappoint Harlyn Riekema to the  
911 Service Board for the year 2014. Carried  
unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded  
by Ross to reappoint Harlyn Riekema to the  
Emergency Management Commission for the  
year 2014. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded  
by Smith to reappoint Edie McCaw to the Local  
Board of Health for a term ending December  
31, 2016. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by  
Bakker to reappoint Mark A. Schildroth to the  
Iowa Northland Regional Council of Govern-  
ments Board of Directors for the year 2014.  
Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded  
by Ross to reappoint Charles Bakker to the First  
Judicial District Board of Correctional Services  
and to reappoint Barbara L. Smith as the alter-  
nate for the year 2014. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded  
by Smith to reappoint James Ross to the Ju-  
venile Detention Board of Directors and to re-  
appoint Harlyn Riekema as the alternate for the  
year 2014. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded  
by Ross to reappoint Barbara L. Smith to the  
Northeast Iowa Response Group and to re-  
appoint Chris Heerkes as the alternate with vot-  
ing authority for the year 2014. Carried unani-  
mously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded  
by Ross to reappoint Charles Bakker to the  
Department of Human Services' Together  
4 Families Board for the year 2014. Carried  
unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded  
by Smith to reappoint James Ross to the Coun-  
ty Social Services Board and to reappoint Har-  
lyn Riekema as the alternate for the year 2014.  
Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by  
Smith to reappoint the following township trust-  
ees, or their designees, to serve on the Landfill  
Commission for the year 2014: Leona Rhoads  
(Colfax, Palermo, and Lincoln), Lowell Riekema  
(Pleasant Valley, German, and Shiloh), Vern  
Knaack (Black Hawk and Washington), Stan-  
ley Neff (Clay, Felix, and Melrose), and Greg  
Melcher (Beaver, Fairfield, and Grant). Carried  
unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded  
by Ross to appoint Wendy Monaghan to the  
ADA Coordinating Board. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded  
by Smith to reappoint Wendy Monaghan to the  
County Disaster Recovery Planning Com-  
mittee. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by  
Schildroth to reappoint Barbara L. Smith to  
serve on the Landfill Commission represent-  
ing the Board of Supervisors for the year 2014.  
Carried unanimously.

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ley Neff (Clay, Felix, and Melrose), and Greg  
Melcher (Beaver, Fairfield, and Grant). Carried  
unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded  
by Smith to reappoint Barbara L. Smith to  
serve on the County Wellness Coalition for the  
year 2014. Carried unanimously.

Chairperson Riekema reappointed each mem-  
ber of the Board of Supervisors as members of  
the Finance, Purchasing, Roads, Bridges, Poor,  
Courthouse, and Jail Committees.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by  
Smith to adjourn. Carried unanimously.

Harlyn Riekema, Chairperson  
Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor

**The Grundy Register**  
Deadline  
10 a.m. Monday  
(319) 824-6958

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Wednesday & Thursday  
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Telephone: (319) 824-1212  
Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
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Butler County Treasurer, Allison  
Telephone: (319) 267-2145  
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(Driving Thursday by appointment,  
1 - 3 p.m.)

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**GRUNDY COUNTY Magistrate Court**

Gregory Scott Asche, Parkersburg,  
Driving while license denied,  
suspended, canceled or revoked,  
\$397.50

Thomas J. Miatke, Oregon, Ill.,  
Speeding 55 or under zone (6-10  
over), \$119

Alexa Renee Miller, Iowa City,  
Seat belt violation, \$161.25;

Cary Rose, Cedar Falls, Speeding  
over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;

Enel Estinfils, Lawrence, Kan.,  
Speeding over 55 zone (16-20 over),  
\$181.50;

Perry Michael Klave, Remsen,  
Speeding over 55 zone (16-20 over),  
\$242.25;

Brittnee Ann Wygle, Aplington,  
Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over),  
\$141;

Trevor Christian Henderson,  
Parkersburg, Speeding 55 or under  
zone (6-10 over), \$141;

Blake John Carolus, Parkersburg,  
Failure to maintain control, \$200;

Todd W. Veldhouse, Grundy  
Center, Speeding 55 or under zone  
(6-10 over), \$114;

Robert Lyola McGee, Latana,  
Texas, Speeding 55 or under zone  
(6-10 over), \$114;

Patricia A. Clayton, Milwaukee,  
Wis., Speeding over 55 zone (6-10  
over), \$114;

Makenzie Victoria Heiny,  
Waterloo, Speeding over 55 zone (6-  
10 over), \$114;

Bernard Dale Weber, Holland,  
Speeding 55 or under zone (more  
than 20 over), \$208.50;

Gregory Scott Asche, Parkersburg,  
Speeding 55 or under zone (11-15  
over), \$173;

Joseph David Brown, Fort Dodge,  
Speeding over 55 zone (1-5 over),  
\$87;

Kristine Kae Lines, Cedar Falls,  
Speeding over 55 zone (11-15 over),  
\$168;

Dustin Joseph Oldani, Des  
Moines, Violation financial liability  
law, \$397.50

Dustin Joseph Oldani, Des  
Moines, Speeding over 55 zone (11-  
15 over), \$168;

Emily W. Hicks, Overland Park,  
Kan., Speeding over 55 zone (11-15  
over), \$168;

Sarah Kristine Hockemeyer,  
Holland, Passing too near bridge,  
intersection or railroad crossing,  
\$200;

Gabriel Garrick Richey, Panora,  
Speeding over 55 zone (11-15 over),  
\$168;

Paige E. Kromas, Reinbeck,  
Speeding over 55 zone (16-20 over),  
\$181.50;

Shawn William Schroeder,  
Aplington, Seat belt violation,  
\$127.50;

Jeffrey David Rash, Grundy  
Center, Failure to maintain control,  
\$195;

Brian Michael

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  39. Possesses
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  10. Dissertation
  11. Bulgarian monetary unit
  12. Worderment
  13. Used to be United \_\_\_\_\_
  19. Hawaiian garland
  21. Nearly horizontal mine shaft
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  25. One who makes it into law
  26. Exclamation of pain
  27. Grannys
  28. Out of it (slang)
  32. Loudness units
  33. Soup serving dipper
  35. Rough, grating
  36. A public promotion
  37. Pleasure seekers
  41. Article
  42. Winnows
  46. From a distance
  48. Rural delivery
  49. Previously
  53. Nostrils
  54. Icahn's airline
  55. Poker stakes
  57. Game sides
  58. Sharp, glacial ridge
  60. Tennis' Kournikova
  61. Spoken telegraphic dash
  62. Anti pollution agency
  63. \_\_\_\_\_ de sac: one end access
  64. Marsh elder genus
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**Answers from: 01/15/14**

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## Dumler's career best lifts D-NH past Columbus

By JOHN JENSEN  
The Grundy Register

DIKE — Ashley Dumler scored a career-high 26 points, leading the Dike-New Hartford girls' basketball team to a 56-38 victory over Columbus Catholic Tuesday.

The Wolverines trailed two minutes into the second quarter before taking control with a 14-1 run keyed by one of four Dumler 3-pointers on the night.

Coach Bruce Dall, whose team had played only once in more than three weeks, was pleased simply to see his team on the floor against an opponent, particularly after school was canceled due to icy gravel roads.

"When they said we had no school this morning I was pretty upset, just for the fact that we hadn't played for awhile," he said. "We're in the middle of a conference race and we're going to be rusty."

Dall added that Columbus came out playing like it had something to prove after falling to D-NH by 49 early in the year.

Columbus Catholic overcame an early five-point deficit to take a 13-11 lead after a quarter. The Wolverines tied it on a Dumler basket before the Sailors regained the lead, 18-15, on an Anna Strein 3-pointer. That would be the last lead Columbus would see as Dumler answered Strein's basket with a triple of her own 11 seconds later. Brooke Morgan's bucket 30 seconds later gave D-NH the lead for good.

The Wolverines led by as many as 14 points in the third quarter before back-to-back Columbus threes and a pair of free throws cut the Wolverine lead to six, 39-33. Dumler hit another triple before senior Maddi Brummond came in cold off the bench to knock down back-to-back threes and build D-NH's lead back to 15, 48-33.

Morgan and Olivia Verhulst added 10 each for the winners while Briana Weber pulled down 13 rebounds and dished out eight assists. Strein paced Columbus with

Columbus 13 8 12 5 — 38  
Dike-NH 11 22 15 8 — 56

Dike-New Hartford (56) — Briana Weber 0 2-2 2; Olivia Verhulst 3 3-4 10; Brooke Morgan 5 0-0 10; Rachel Koop 1 0-1 2; Ashley Dumler 11 0-0 26; Kelsey Latwesen 0 0-0 0; Alexa Schmitz 0 0-0 0; Maddison Brummond 2 0-0 6; Haley O'Connor 0 0-0 0; Katelyn VanWechel 0 0-0 0. Totals 22 5-7 56.

3-point goals: Dike-New Hartford 7 (Dumler 4, Brummond 2, Verhulst), Columbus Catholic 6. Rebounds: Dike-New Hartford 38 (Weber 13, Morgan 8), Columbus Catholic 25. Assists: Dike-New Hartford 17 (Weber 8), Columbus 3. Steals: Dike-New Hartford 13 (Weber 4, Three tied 2), Columbus Catholic 5. Blocked shots: Dike-New Hartford 7 (Morgan 6, Dumler 1), Columbus Catholic 2.

Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Dike-New



Dike-New Hartford senior Ashley Dumler scored a career-best 26 points last Tuesday as Dike-New Hartford downed Columbus Catholic for the second time this year. The sixth-ranked Wolverines (9-1) hosted Jesup Tuesday and play a crucial game at No. 7 Hudson Friday. (John Jensen/The Grundy Register photo)

Hartford 8, Columbus Catholic 8.

### Dike-New Hartford 56, Union 37

Morgan narrowly missed a triple-double as the Wolverines topped Union for the second time this season.

Morgan finished with 19 points, 11 rebounds and a season-high eight blocked shots for a Wolverine team that snapped a several-season losing streak against Union earlier this sea-

son. D-NH jumped ahead 16-8 after a quarter and led 29-15 at halftime.

Dumler added 15 and Briana Weber 11 for the winners. Breann Bader paced Union with 11 points.

Dike-NH 16 13 15 12 — 56  
Union 8 7 7 15 — 37

Dike-New Hartford (56) — Briana Weber 4 3-4 11; Olivia Verhulst 2 4-4 9; Brooke Morgan 9 1-2 19; Rachel Koop 1 0-0 2; Ashley Dumler 4 5-8 15; Kelsey Latwesen 0 0-0 0; Alexa Schmitz 0 0-0 0; Maddison Brummond 0 0-0 0; Haley O'Connor 0 0-0 0; Kate-

lyn VanWechel 0 0-0 0; Taylor Hedges 0 0-0 0; Katie Nielsen 0 0-0 0. Totals 20 13-18 56.

3-point goals: Dike-New Hartford 3 (Dumler 2, Verhulst), Union 4. Rebounds: Dike-New Hartford 34 (Morgan 11, Weber 8), Union 19. Assists: Dike-New Hartford 13 (Weber 6, Verhulst 4), Union 7. Steals: Dike-New Hartford 6 (Weber 3, Three tied 1), Union 8. Blocked shots: Dike-New Hartford 10 (Morgan 8, Dumler 1, Van Wechel 1), Union 0.

Fouled out: Dike-New Hartford 0, Union 1. Total fouls: Dike-New Hartford 9, Union 13.

## Cougars survive thriller over East Marshall

By PATTI RUST  
Sports Correspondent

LE GRAND — The AGWSR girls' basketball team went 2-1 in NICL West play this past week, picking up wins in two close games with East Marshall and Grundy Center, and bowing to conference leader South Tama.

The Cougars (7-6 overall, 6-4 NICL-West) were scheduled for two road games this week, facing West Marshall at State Center on Tuesday, Jan. 21, and Gladbrook-Reinbeck at Reinbeck on Friday, Jan. 24.

### AGWSR 47, East Marshall 46

Madi Fryslie was the only AGWSR player to score in double digits, but her five 3-pointers and career high 22 points gave AGWSR the edge they needed to top East Marshall by a single point on Friday.

"We jumped out to a lead in the first quarter but were unable to hold on," AGWSR head coach Laurie Gann said. "We played back and

forth the rest of the game."

Up by five with a minute and a half to go, a couple of turnovers and missed shots allowed East Marshall to pull within one. The Mustangs had possession with nine seconds to go, but the Cougar defense held on for the win.

"Madison Fryslie had her best game of her career and was key in leading this team to victory," Gann said.

Alexa Johnson led the Cougars in rebounds with seven and steals with six. Johnson and Alana Groninga both blocked three shots. Kim Ellingson led in assists with four.

Meriel Leavy led East Marshall with 14 points and Taylor Fricke added 12.

AGWSR 13 11 12 11 — 47  
East Marshall 4 18 16 8 — 46

AGWSR (47) — Becca Wiarda 0 0-0 0; Madi Fryslie 7 3-4 22; Kim Ellingson 2 4-6 8; Taylor Risius 0 0-0 0; Megan Marlette 0 0-0 0; Alexa Johnson 3 0-0 6; Abbie Young 2 0-0 4; Morgan Kappel 2 0-0 5; Rachel Frazier 1 0-0 2; Jessica Lippert 0 0-0 0; Maddie Brandt 0 0-0 0; Alana Groninga 0 0-0 0.

3-point goals: AGWSR 6 (Fryslie 5, Kappel 1), East Marshall 0. Rebounds: AGWSR 20 (Johnson 7, Ellingson 4), East Marshall 40. Assists: AGWSR 14 (Ellingson 4, Young 3), East Marshall 18. Steals: AGWSR 13 (Johnson 6, Ellingson 3), East Marshall 15. Blocks: AGWSR 7 (Johnson 3, Groninga 3), East Marshall 0. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: AGWSR 11, East Marshall 13.

### AGWSR 46, Grundy Center 41

The Cougars avenged an earlier season loss to Grundy Center on their home court Tuesday with a five point win over the Spartans.

"We were pleased with our overall play in this game," Coach Gann said. "We know it is always going to be a battle when we play Grundy Center. We were pleased with our late game execution in being able to finish with a win."

Maddie Brandt and Madi Fryslie led the Cougar offense with 13 and 11 points respectively. Taylor Risius provide five assists and took two steals. Alexa Johnson crashed the boards for 13 rebounds and also came away with two steals.

Katie Lindeman led the Spartans with 16 points and nine rebounds.

AGWSR 15 10 12 9 — 46  
Grundy Center 10 14 11 6 — 41

AGWSR (46) — Becca Wiarda 0 0-0 2; Madi Fryslie 4 0-1 11; Kim Ellingson 2 0-0 4; Taylor Risius 1 0-0 3; Alexa Johnson 3 2-2 8; Abbie Young 2 2-2 7; Morgan Kappel 4 0-1 11; Rachel Frazier 0 0-3 0; Cortanie Nederhoff 0 0-0 0; Megan Marlette 0 0-0 0; Jessica Lippert 0 3-4 13; Alana Groninga 1 0-0 3.

3-point goals: AGWSR 5 (Fryslie 3, Risius 1, Groninga 1), Grundy Center 1. Rebounds: AGWSR 20 (Johnson 13), Grundy Center 24. Assists: AGWSR 13 (Risius 5, Fryslie 3), Grundy Center 12. Steals: AGWSR 8 (Risius 2, Johnson 2), Grundy Center 8. Blocks: AGWSR 1 (Brandt 1), Grundy Center 0. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: AGWSR 9, Grundy Center 16.

### South Tama 60, AGWSR 46

The Cougars were unable to recover from a halftime deficit of 16 despite a 24-point fourth quarter performance against NICL-West leader South Tama on Thursday, and the Trojans went on to hand them their only loss of the week by a 14 point margin.

"We struggled with the physicality of the game," Coach Gann said. "We were unable to get in good flow because we didn't adjust very well to their physical play."

"We did have some key players come off bench and really step up the pressure and work the score back to being more respectable," Gann said. "We look forward to rematch at our place."

Morgan Kappel and Kim Ellingson each scored 11 for the Cougars. Abbie Young and Alana Groninga led in rebounds with four apiece, and Madi Fryslie led in steals with four.

Madie Bacon paced the Trojans with 18 points. Regina Balderas scored 12 and Tieranya Keahna added 10.

AGWSR 10 8 4 24 — 46  
South Tama 16 18 9 17 — 60

AGWSR (46) — Becca Wiarda 0 0-0 0; Madi Fryslie 0 0-0 0; Kim Ellingson 2 4-6 11; Taylor Risius 0 0-0 0; Alexa Johnson 1 0-0 2; Abbie Young 2 2-2 7; Morgan Kappel 4 0-1 11; Rachel Frazier 0 0-3 0; Cortanie Nederhoff 0 0-0 0; Megan Marlette 0 0-0 0; Jessica Lippert 0 3-4 13; Maddie Brandt 2 1-2 5; Alana Groninga 2 0-0 4.

3-point goals: AGWSR 8 (Kappel 3, Ellingson 3), South Tama 2. Rebounds: AGWSR 26 (Young 4, Groninga 4), South Tama 30. Assists: AGWSR 8 (Fryslie 2, Johnson 2), South Tama 12. Steals: AGWSR 16 (Fryslie 4, Lippert 3), South Tama 21. Blocks: AGWSR 5 (Groninga 3), South Tama 9. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: AGWSR 20, South Tama 19.

## Wolverine wrestlers get two wins at Denver

By PATTI RUST  
Sports Correspondent

DENVER — Though the weather played havoc with the Dike-New Hartford wrestling schedule this past week, the Wolverines were able to compete in a rescheduled double dual at Denver on Friday where they came away with a pair of dual wins over Denver-Tripoli and Wapsie Valley.

Dike-New Hartford and Denver-Tripoli were evenly matched, but the Wolverines pulled out some necessary wins at the end to move ahead and take the win 36-27. Kody Kugel, Dakota Callan, Alex Mooty, Nick Durmin, and Blain Becker all earned pins for the Wolverines. Bryce Beninga won a close match 4-3, and Tommy Irvin won 3-0.

"It was a very exciting and fun dual to be associated with," Dike-New Hartford head coach Tony Norton said. "It was very tight and came down to one of the last matches of the night."

"We had some real good individual performances but it was a total team effort to get the dual win," he said.

Dike-New Hartford also wrestled tough against Wapsie Valley, and earned a number of wins by forfeit in the heavier weights, to earn their second dual win of the night by a wider margin, 54-27. Kugel, Callan, Trent Johnson, and Connor Ragsdale all recorded pins against their opponents.

"Another good team effort and solid performance," Norton said. "We continue to show improvement and make good progress each time

we wrestle."

The Wolverines have a busy week ahead, as they were scheduled to host a quad on Monday, Jan. 20, followed by a double dual with Aplington-Parkersburg and Union on Thursday, Jan. 23, and then close out the week with a dual tournament at Alburnett on Saturday. Thursday's home dual is designated as senior night.

### Dike-New Hartford 36, Denver-Tripoli 27

106 — Andrew Busch (D-T) pinned Zach Nichol, 0:30; 113 Kody Dugel (D-NH) pinned Neal Finder, 5:33; 120 Dakota Callan (D-NH) pinned Dakota Klingfuss, 2:20; 126 Alex Mooty (D-NH) pinned Andrew Feldt, 2:48; 132 Tad Chapin (D-T) decision Trent Johnson 8-3; 138 Kurtis Stabenow (D-T) decision Anna Poyner, 7-5; 145 Nick Durmin (D-NH) pinned Sam Soda, 3:50; 152 Blaine Becker (D-NH) pinned Michael Millus, 5:35; 160 Creed Krueger (D-T) decision Connor Ragsdale, 9-4; 170 Dylan Meister (D-T) pinned DJ Ackerson, 0:49; 182 Brock Sorensen (D-T) decision Levi Lynch, 7-4; 195 Bryce Beninga (D-NH) decision Mike Krueger, 4-3; 220 Shelby Bellinger (D-T) decision Lucas DePriest, 7-4; 285 Tommy Irvin (D-NH) decision Craig Schweer, 3-0.

### Dike-New Hartford 54, Wapsie Valley 27

106 — Conner Brandt (WV) pinned Zach Nichol, 2:30; 113 Kody Kugel (D-NH) Cody Marvets, 3:34; 120 Dakota Callan (D-NH) pinned Cam Jones, 1:25; 126 Trent Johnson (D-NH) pinned Bryce Ackerman, 0:40; 132 Cole Brandt (WV) decision Anna Poyner, 9-5; 138 Ethan Kleitsch (WV) pinned Nick Durmin, 1:18; 145 Austin Matthias (WV) pinned Nick Nielsen, 1:01; 152 Brandon Ackerman (WV) pinned Blaine Becker, 1:51; 160 Connor Ragsdale (D-NH) pinned Jacob Bowers, 4:49; 170 Kyle Dennis (D-NH) won by forfeit; 182 Levi Lynch (D-NH) won by forfeit; 195 Bryce Beninga (D-NH) won by forfeit; 220 Lucas DePriest (D-NH) won by forfeit; 285 Tommy Irvin (D-NH) won by forfeit.

## West-leading Rebels win twice

REINBECK — Gladbrook-Reinbeck retained a share of the North Iowa Cedar League West Division lead last week with a pair of conference victories.

The Rebels (10-2 overall, 8-1 NICL West) downed South Hardin 62-49 Tuesday before taking out South Tama 74-57 Friday. G-R played at BCLUW Tuesday and hosts AGWSR Friday in a key NICL West game for both teams.

### Gladbrook-Reinbeck 62, South Hardin 49

Zach Pierce tied his career high with 25 points and pulled down 11 rebounds as the Rebels topped South Hardin.

G-R raced ahead 18-7 after a quarter and led 36-21 at halftime before the Tigers played even with the Rebels in the second half.

Joe Smoldt added 13 points for the winners while Camden Kickbush and Colton Dinsdale scored eight each.

Gladbrook-Reinbeck 18 13 13 — 62  
South Hardin 7 14 13 15 — 49

Gladbrook-Reinbeck (62) — Camden Kickbush 2 2-2 8; Colton Dinsdale 2 4-5 8; Joe Smoldt 4 1-2 13; Chase Clark 3 1-2 7; Zach Pierce 10 5-12 25; Luke Holman 0 0-0 0; Tyler Eifler 0 1-2 1; Pete Meyers 0 0-0 0; Cameron Clark 0 0-0 0. Totals 21 14-26 62.

3-point goals: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 6 (Smoldt 4, Kickbush 2), South Hardin x. Rebounds: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 38 (Pierce 11, Kickbush 7), South Hardin NA. Assists: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 15 (Smoldt 5, Kickbush 3, Dinsdale 3), South Hardin NA. Steals: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 10 (Dinsdale 5, Pierce 2), South Hardin NA. Blocked shots: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 2 (Pierce 2), South Hardin NA.

Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 9, South Hardin NA.

### Gladbrook-Reinbeck 74, South Tama 57

Luke Holman scored a career-high 16 points, lifting the Rebels past South Tama.

Kickbush added 13 and Smoldt 12 in the balanced effort. Kickbush added six assists and Zach Pierce pulled down seven rebounds.

The Rebels jumped ahead 36-22 at halftime and built the lead to 61-37 before calling off the dogs in the fourth quarter.

South Tama 10 12 15 20 — 57  
Gladbrook-Reinbeck 19 17 25 13 — 74

Gladbrook-Reinbeck (74) — Camden Kickbush 6 0-0 13; Joe Smoldt 3 4-4 12; Chase Clark 3 1-2 7; Luke Holman 5 2-2 16; Zach Pierce 4 0-3 8; Matt Roeding 0 0-0 0; Colton Dinsdale 3 2-2 8; Bennett Petersen 0 2-2 2; Brady Kuehl 0 0-0 0; Tyler Eifler 2 2-3 6; Peter Meyers 1 0-0 2.

3-point goals: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 7 (Holman 4, Smoldt 2, Kickbush), South Tama 3. Rebounds: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 25 (Pierce 7, Dinsdale 4), South Tama 36. Assists: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 16 (Kickbush 6, Smoldt 3, Eifler 3), South Tama 7. Steals: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 10 (Kickbush 2, Clark 2, Eifler 2), South Tama 5. Blocked shots: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 2 (Clark, Pierce), South Tama 4.

Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 9, South Tama 11.

## Rebels find going tough against West leaders

REINBECK — The Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls' basketball team found the going tough against the top two teams in the North Iowa Cedar League's West Division last week, falling to South Hardin Tuesday and league-leading South Tama Friday.

The Rebels played at BCLUW Tuesday and host AGWSR Friday.

### South Hardin 63, Gladbrook-Reinbeck 51

South Hardin used first- and third-quarter surges to build a lead and then held off a Gladbrook-Reinbeck fourth-quarter rally.

Britney Keller had a strong all-around game for the Rebels, scoring 16 points while pulling down eight rebounds. Hannah Christopher added nine points while Hayley Weber and Ellie Stoakes scored eight each. Kayla Prosser led South Hardin with 18 points.

Gladbrook-Reinbeck 10 14 11 16 — 51  
South Hardin 21 13 18 11 — 63

Gladbrook-Reinbeck (51) — Britney Keller 6 2-4 16; Nicole Adair 2 0-0 4; Hayley Weber 4 0-2 8; Ellie Stoakes 4 0-0 8; Hanna Christopher 4 1-2 9; Kyleah Dugan 3 0-0 6; Megan Oelschlagler 0 0-0 0; Katy Thompson 0 0-0 0. Totals 23 3-8 51.

3-point goals: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 2 (Keller 2), South Hardin 6. Rebounds: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 33 (Keller 8, Adair 6), South Hardin 32. Assists: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 9 (Weber 2, Stoakes 2, Dugan 2), South Hardin 10. Steals: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 17 (Adair 5, Stoakes 4, Christopher 4), South Hardin 16. Blocked shots: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 0, South Hardin 2.

Fouled out: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 1, South Hardin 0. Total fouls: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 13, South Hardin 11.

### South Tama 61, Gladbrook-Reinbeck 42

South Tama blew open a close game with a 23-6 third-quarter run and remained undefeated in the West Division.

After falling behind 18-10 after one quarter, G-R outscored the Trojans 10-7 in the second to make it a five-point game at halftime, 25-20.

Weber paced the Rebels with 13 points while Christopher scored 11. Madie Bacon led South Tama with 15 points.

South Tama 18 7 23 13 — 61  
Gladbrook-Reinbeck 10 10 6 16 — 42

Gladbrook-Reinbeck (42) — Britney Keller 2 0-2 4; Nicole Adair 1 2-2 4; Hayley Weber 5 1-2 13; Ellie Stoakes 1 0-1 2; Hanna Christopher 4 2-2 11; Kyleah Dugan 0 4-4 4; Megan Oelschlagler 0 0-0 0; Katy Thompson 1 0-0 2; Amber Berendes 0 2-2 2; Lauren Husmann 0 0-0 0. Totals 14 11-17 42.

3-point goals: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 3 (Weber 2, Christopher), South Tama 8. Rebounds: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 31 (Adair 8, Christopher 7), South Tama 29. Assists: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 8 (Adair 4, Weber 2), South Tama 25. Steals: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 10 (Adair 4, Weber 2, Stoakes 2), South Tama 14. Blocked shots: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 0, South Tama 11.

Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 6, South Tama 17.

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## Spartan boys earn 2-2 mark in busy week

By PATTI RUST  
Sports Correspondent

LE GRAND — The Grundy Center boys' basketball team went an even 2-2 in a busy week of competition, earning wins over Valley Lutheran and BCLUW, while suffering losses to AGWSR and East Marshall.

The Spartans (5-9 overall, 4-5 NICL-West) were scheduled to play South Tama at Tama on Tuesday, Jan. 21, before returning home to host South Hardin on Friday, Jan. 24.

### East Marshall 71, Grundy Center 51

A second quarter run by East Marshall left the Spartans with a seven point deficit, 30-23 at the half. The Spartans came back with a big 25-point third quarter to bring the game within two, but in the final period could not contain the hot-handed Mustangs, who went on a 21-3 run to take the win by 20.

Jordan Stoner and Jack Stumberg led the Spartan offense with 15 and 14 points, Stumberg matching the team high four three-pointers in a single game. Brady Hook scored 10 points and claimed 10 rebounds. Lane Bangasser led in assists with four and Sam Thompson topped the steals category with three.

Ben Torronces paced the Mustangs 22 points, Zack Johnson scored 16, and Austin Briney 11.

"Their quickness bothered us as we were unable to defend well enough, and as a result East Marshall shot the ball very well," Grundy Center head coach Rollie Ackerman said.

**Grundy Center 15 8 25 3 — 51**  
**East Marshall 13 17 20 21 — 71**  
Grundy Center (51) — Lane Bangasser 2 0-0 2; Austin Burroughs 1 0-0 2; Jack Stumberg 5 0-0 14; Jordan Stoner 5 5-6 15; Brady Hook 3 4-4 10; Bryce Moats 0 0-0 0; Tanner Pelzer 0 0-0 0; Sam Thompson 3 0-0 8; Jeff Pikna 0 0-0 0; Brock Rohler 0 0-0 0; Ethan Hogle 0 0-0 0; Nick Saak 0 0-0 0.

3-point goals: Grundy Center 6 (Stumberg 4, Thompson 2), East Marshall 9. Rebounds: Grundy Center 22 (Hook 10, Hogle 5), East Marshall 25. Assists: Grundy Center 13 (Bangasser 4, Hook 3), East Marshall 19. Steals: Grundy Center 7 (Thompson 3, Stoner 2), East Marshall 5. Blocks: Grundy Center 2 (Stumberg 1, Hook 1), East Marshall 0. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Grundy Center 20, East Marshall 11.

### AGWSR 73, Grundy Center 71

On Tuesday the Spartans set out to avenge an earlier season loss to the Cougars, and came up just short of the win in a thrilling battle that would be pushed to overtime before all was said and done. Though AGWSR was up one at the end of the first quarter and two at the half, Grundy Center took a four point lead by the end of the third quarter. Tied at the end of regulation, the teams continued to trade basket for basket through the overtime period until time expired with the Cougars up by two to take the win.

Jordan Stoner paced the Spartans with Grundy Center's season best marks in two categories, scoring 21 points and claiming 11 rebounds. Jack Stumberg connected for 16 points, Brady Hook recorded 14 points 10 rebounds and five steals, and Lane Bangasser added 12 points and six steals. Sam Thompson provided six assists.

Austin Burroughs led the Spartans with 16 points, Jordan Clapp added nine, and Jordan Stoner and Brady Hook chipped in eight apiece. Hook led in rebounds with four, assists with nine and steals with two.

Evan Janssen and Owen Abkes both scored 17 to lead the Cougars.

**Grundy Center 13 8 18 20 12 — 71**  
**AGWSR 14 9 12 24 14 — 73**  
Grundy Center (71) — Austin Burroughs 2 0-0 6; Jack Stumberg 4 8-10 16; Jordan Clapp 0 0-0 0; Jordan Stoner 9 3-6 21; Brady Hook

5 3-7 14; Lane Bangasser 5 11-4 12; Bryce Moats 0 0-0 0; Sam Thompson 1 0-0 2; Jeff Pikna 0 0-0 0; Ethan Hogle 0 0-0 0; Nick Saak 0 0-0 0.

3-point goals: Grundy Center 4 (Burroughs 2, Bangasser 1, Hook 1), AGWSR 7. Rebounds: Grundy Center 33 (Stoner 11, Hook 10), AGWSR 47. Assists: Grundy Center 17 (Thompson 6, Hook 5), AGWSR 19. Steals: Grundy Center 14 (Bangasser 6, three tied 2), AGWSR 4. Blocks: Grundy Center 1 (Hook 1), AGWSR 6. Fouled out: Thompson. Total fouls: Grundy Center 24, AGWSR 20.

### Grundy Center 79, Valley Lutheran 37

Thursday provided an opportunity for clock time for all Spartan team members as they hosted a young and developing Valley Lutheran team. The Spartans jumped out to a 23-6 lead in the first quarter, and continued to spread the gap through the duration before claiming the 79-37 win on their home court.

Lane Bangasser led all scorers with 15 points. Jordan Stoner scored 12 points and Austin Burroughs and Jack Stumberg each chipped 11 points and four assists. Jeff Pikna led the Spartans in rebounding with seven and blocked shots with two.

Isaiah Armbricht led Valley Lutheran with 14 points, five rebounds, and six steals.

"(It was a) good overall effort especially on the defensive end and that allowed us to get our transition game going," Coach Ackerman said.

**Grundy Center 23 25 16 15 — 79**  
**Valley Lutheran 6 10 6 15 — 37**  
Grundy Center (79) — Austin Burroughs 4 1-1 11; Jack Stumberg 4 0-0 11; Jordan Clapp 1 0-0 2; Jordan Stoner 6 0-0 12; Brady Hook 4 0-0 8; Lane Bangasser 5 2-2 15; Bryce Moats 1 0-0 3; Tanner Pelzer 1 0-0 2; Sam Thompson 0 0-0 0; Jeff Pikna 1 0-0 3; Brock Rohler 0 0-0 0; Ethan Hogle 2 0-0 4; Nick Saak 3 2-4 8.

3-point goals: Grundy Center 10 (Bangasser 3, Stumberg 3, Burroughs 2, Moats 1, Pikna 1), Valley Lutheran 3. Rebounds: Grundy Center 42 (Pikna 7, Rohler 5, Saak 5), Valley Lutheran 19. Assists: Grundy Center 24 (Burroughs 4, Stumberg 4), Valley Lutheran 7. Steals: Grundy Center 6 (Hook 2), Valley Lutheran 9. Blocks: Grundy Center 5 (Pikna 2, three tied 1), Valley Lutheran 0. Fouled out: Rohler. Total fouls: Grundy Center 24, Valley Lutheran 5.

### Grundy Center 62, BCLUW 50

With just a four point lead at half-time, the Spartans were in need of a run to widen the gap. Austin Burroughs answered the call, bringing down the house with three straight 3-pointers and 11 points on four consecutive Spartan possessions to increase the spread and eventually secure a Spartan win by 12.

A trio of Spartan players finished in double digits, Burroughs with 17 including four 3-pointers, Jack Stumberg with 15 points and three 3-pointers, and Jordan Stoner with 14. Stoner led the boards with eight rebounds, Brady Hook brought down seven, and Stumberg six. Jordan Clapp led in assists with four, and Clapp and Stoner both came away with a pair of steals.

"(This was a) good win as we had several guys really step up and play well," Ackerman said. "Good to see Brady (Hook) rebound well, Austin (Burroughs) and Jack (Stumberg) shot the ball well, and our defense and press bothered them enough for us to pull away."

**Grundy Center 10 16 11 25 — 62**  
**BCLUW 10 12 8 20 — 50**  
Grundy Center (62) — Austin Burroughs 6 1-2 17; Jack Stumberg 6 0-1 15; Jordan Clapp 0 0-0 2; Jordan Stoner 3 8-14 14; Brady Hook 2 0-0 4; Lane Bangasser 1 0-0 2; Bryce Moats 0 0-0 0; Sam Thompson 2 4-4 9; Jeff Pikna 0 0-0 0; Ethan Hogle 0 1-2 1; Nick Saak 0 0-0 0.

3-point goals: Grundy Center 8 (Burroughs 4, Stumberg 3, Thompson 1), BCLUW NA. Rebounds: Grundy Center 31 (Stoner 8, Hook 7, Stumberg 6), BCLUW NA. Assists: Grundy Center 15 (Clapp 4, Hook 3), BCLUW NA. Steals: Grundy Center 10 (Clapp 2, Stoner 2), BCLUW NA. Blocks: Grundy Center 2 (Stumberg 1, Hook 1), BCLUW NA. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Grundy Center 20, BCLUW NA.

Parker scored 25 points to pace D-NH while Cuvelier scored 10.

**Dike-NH 13 11 21 11 — 56**  
**Union 10 6 14 16 — 46**

**Dike-New Hartford (56)** — Carson Parker 8 8-9 25; Gabe Eiklenborg 1 0-0 3; Byron Fritch 3 0-0 6; Cole Wildeboer 2 1-1 5; Ben Cuvelier 4 2-4 10; Calvin Wildeboer 0 0-0 0; Connor Neuroth 1 0-0 3; Ben Latusak 0 0-1 0; Zach Nicholson 0 0-0 0; Jake Mulder 2 0-0 4. Totals 21 11-15 56.

3-point goals: Dike-New Hartford 3 (Parker, Eiklenborg, Neuroth), Union NA. Rebounds: Dike-New Hartford 29 (Parker 6, Three tied 4), Union NA. Assists: Dike-New Hartford 15 (Parker 6, Eiklenborg 4, Neuroth 4), Union NA. Steals: Dike-New Hartford 8 (Parker 3, Cole Wildeboer 2, Neuroth 2), Union NA. Blocked shots: Dike-New Hartford 5 (Cuvelier 3, Parker 1, Mulder 1), Union NA.

Fouled out: Dike-New Hartford None. Total fouls: Dike-New Hartford 20, Union NA.

## AGWSR boys win over Spartans in overtime thriller

By PATTI RUST  
Sports Correspondent

ACKLEY — The AGWSR boys' basketball team avenged an early season loss to Grundy Center last Tuesday, in a thrilling offensive battle that would be pushed to overtime before the Cougars took the win by two. AGWSR picked up two other NICL West wins last week on a larger scale, defeating South Tama 71-34 and East Marshall 67-32.

The Cougars (10-3 overall, 7-2 NICL West) were scheduled to play West Marshall at State Center on Tuesday, Jan. 21, and Gladbrook-Reinbeck at Reinbeck on Friday, Jan. 24.

### AGWSR 73, Grundy Center 71

AGWSR and Grundy Center played a close game the first two quarters, going to the halftime break with the Cougars up 23-21. By the end of the third the Spartans had moved ahead by four, but AGWSR came back to tie the game at the end of regulation on an Evan Janssen buzzer beater. Neither team was able to pull away in the overtime period as both continued to put up the points, but AGWSR was up by two as time expired to take the win.

"It was one of those games where we found a way to win," AGWSR head coach Russ Banzhaf said. "It certainly wasn't easy; the Spartans played very well and had a solid game plan against us. But our kids never quit, hit some big shots down the stretch and made some key defensive stops late in the fourth quarter and overtime allowing us to come away with the win."

Leading the Cougar effort were Evan Janssen and Owen Abkes,

both with 17 points. Derek Schipper scored 12 and claimed nine rebounds. Austin Heitland scored 10, led in rebounds with 12, and blocked three shots. Nathan Karsjens added 10 points, 10 rebounds, and two blocked shots. Sully Hofmeister fueled the Cougar offense with 11 assists.

Jordan Stoner paced the Spartans with 21 points and 11 rebounds.

**AGWSR 14 9 12 24 14 — 73**  
**GC 13 8 18 20 12 — 71**  
AGWSR (73) — Evan Janssen 5 5-9 17;

Owen Abkes 7 0-0 17; Sully Hofmeister 1 3-5 5; Derek Schipper 5 0-1 12; Austin Heitland 4 2-6 10; Jacob Starr 0 0-0 0; Nathan Karsjens 4 2-4 10; Jared Haupt 0 2-2 2; Trevor Bakker 0 0-0 0.

3-point goals: AGWSR 7 (Abkes 3, Janssen 2, Schipper 2), Grundy Center 4. Rebounds: AGWSR 47 (Heitland 12, Karsjens 10, Schipper 9), Grundy Center 33. Assists: AGWSR 19 (Hofmeister 11, Janssen 4), Grundy Center 17. Steals: AGWSR 4 (four tied 1), Grundy Center 14. Blocks: AGWSR 6 (Heitland 3, Karsjens 2), Grundy Center 1. Fouled out: Thompson. Total fouls: AGWSR 20, Grundy Center 24.

### AGWSR 71, South Tama 34

AGWSR took the lead early and never looked back in their 71-34 domination of South Tama on Thursday.

"Going on the road on a Thursday night after a big win, I was a little concerned with our mental readiness," Coach Banzhaf said. "After a sluggish start we were able to take control of the game with a big second quarter where we outscored South Tama 26-11."

Up 36-18 at the half, the Cougars went on another big run, 24-2 in the third period, to run away with the win.

"I thought we played especially well on the defensive end, and a lot of times our defense led to some easy scoring opportunities," Banzhaf said.

Evan Janssen led the Cougars with 12 points, six rebounds, five assists, and two blocked shots. Derek Schipper chipped in another 12 points, and Nathan Karsjens added 11. Austin Heitland pulled down six rebounds, took three steals, and blocked two shots. Sully Hofmeister provided six assists and also came away with three steals.

Dalton Doyle and Ian Slagle led the Trojans with six points each.

**AGWSR 10 26 24 11 — 71**  
**South Tama 7 11 2 14 — 34**  
AGWSR (71) — Evan Janssen 3 6-9 12; Owen Abkes 3 0-0 9; Sully Hofmeister 1 0-3 3; Derek Schipper 5 0-1 12; Austin Heitland 3 2-2 8; Jake Willems 0 0-0 0; Jacob Starr 0 2-2 2; Reece Reiken 0 2-2 2; Austin Ubben 0 0-0 0; Jer Clemons 0 1-2 1; Nathan Karsjens 5 0-1 11; Jared Haupt 2 2-3 6; Trevor Bakker 1 4-4 6.

3-point goals: AGWSR 7 (Abkes 3, Schipper 2, Hofmeister 1, Karsjens 1), South Tama 5. Rebounds: AGWSR 29 (Janssen 6, Heitland 6), South Tama 19. Assists: AGWSR

18 (Hofmeister 6, Janssen 5), South Tama 6. Steals: AGWSR 11 (Hofmeister 3, Heitland 3), South Tama 5. Blocks: AGWSR 6 (Janssen 2, Heitland 2), South Tama 3. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: AGWSR 12, South Tama 19.

### AGWSR 67, East Marshall 32

The Cougars' balanced offensive attack and strong defense also served them well against East Marshall on Friday.

"I had many of the same concerns on Friday that I had on Thursday, with our second long road trip in 24 hours," Coach Banzhaf said.

Banzhaf's team quickly put his concerns to rest, as the Cougars took control and built a 21-10 lead in the first quarter, and increased it to 34-14 at the half. The Cougars remained strong on both ends of the court in the second half, and went on to take the win by a 35 point margin.

"The thing I was most happy with was we did not let East Marshall make a run and get back in the game, something we had been allowing our opponents to do earlier in the year," Banzhaf said. "We were pretty consistent on the offensive end all night; we avoided the four to five minute scoring drought, which is definitely a step in the right direction."

Four Cougars hit double digit scoring marks, Austin Heitland with 13, Evan Janssen and Derek Schipper with 12 apiece, and Owen Abkes with 10. Sully Hofmeister led in assists with five.

Nate DeBont led East Marshall with 13 points, five rebounds, and three assists.

**AGWSR 21 13 20 13 — 67**  
**East Marshall 10 4 8 10 — 32**  
AGWSR (67) — Evan Janssen 5 1-2 12; Owen Abkes 4 0-0 10; Sully Hofmeister 3 0-0 7; Derek Schipper 4 0-0 12; Austin Heitland 3 7-7 13; Jake Willems 1 1-2 4; Jacob Starr 0 0-0 0; Reece Reiken 0 0-0 0; Austin Ubben 0 0-0 0; Jer Clemons 0 1-2 1; Nathan Karsjens 1 0-0 3; Jared Haupt 0 0-0 0; Trevor Bakker 2 1-1 5.

3-point goals: AGWSR 10 (Schipper 4, Abkes 2, Janssen 1, Hofmeister 1, Willems 1, Karsjens 1), East Marshall 2. Rebounds: AGWSR 25 (Janssen 5, Schipper 5), East Marshall 23. Assists: AGWSR 16 (Hofmeister 5, three tied 2), East Marshall 12. Steals: AGWSR 13 (Abkes 2, Starr 2), East Marshall 6. Blocks: AGWSR 3 (Janssen 1, Schipper 1, Haupt 1), East Marshall 0. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: AGWSR 11, East Marshall 11.

## GRNTGC grapplers fall to AGWSR

Omar Martinez scored GRNTGC's lone contested victory in a 54-15 dual loss to AGWSR Thursday.

Martinez scored a 14-7 victory over Dakota Schwebke at 138 pounds. The Rebelhawks also picked up victories by forfeit at 145 and 170.

GRNTGC falls to 1-10 in duals.

**AGWSR 54, GRNTGC 15**  
106 — Eonn Springer (AGWSR) won by forfeit; 113 — Austin Dolleslager (AGWSR) won by forfeit; 120 — No match; 126 — Kolton Fryslie (AGWSR) pinned Cael Kopriva, 3:47; 132 — Miguel Reyes (AGWSR) won by forfeit; 138 — Omar Martinez (GRNTGC) decision Dakota Schwebke, 14:7; 145 — Tristan Johanninger (GRNTGC) won by forfeit; 152 — No match; 160 — Brandon Johnson (AGWSR) pinned Kyle Isenhower, 1:58; 170 — Parker Bown (GRNTGC) won by forfeit; 182 — Valentin Bourgois (AGWSR) pinned Dmitriy Strohbehn, 1:15; 195 — Caleb Meinders (AGWSR) pinned Slade Wagner, 0:40; 220 — Clay Meinders (AGWSR) pinned Tony Weber, 2:53; 285 — Michael Young (AGWSR) pinned Jake Walters, 1:33.

## Spartans

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team in their first season of varsity girls' basketball. The Spartans took advantage of the opportunity to provide all players time on the court.

"We went into the game really wanting to get out fast and play good half-court defense," Coach Lindeman said. "It was nice to get all of the girls quality playing time and give them the opportunity to play in front of our fans at home."

Despite limited playing time, Katie Lindeman again led the Spartan offense, this time with 17 points. Stephanie Faust followed with 13 points, Kayla Mathews came off the bench to score 12, and Madison Beenken 10. Lindeman and McMartin led in rebounds with five apiece, Beenken led in assists with five, and Kayla Mathews topped the steals category with eight.

**Grundy Center 24 18 25 14 — 81**  
**Valley Lutheran 2 2 3 0 — 7**  
Grundy Center (81) — Ally Jansen 3 0-2 6; Jen Rust 2 0-0 4; Katie Lindeman 6 5-6 17; Jessica Ackerson 1 0-0 2; Alyssa Mathews 2 0-0 4; Madison Beenken 5 0-0 10; Kaitlynn Ehrig 1 0-0 2; Kayla Mathews 6 0-0 12; Josie McMartin 2 0-0 5; Kennedy Buss 0 0-0 0; Stephanie Faust 6 1-2 13; Jill Itzen 3 0-0 6.

3-point goals: Grundy Center 1 (McMartin 1), Valley Lutheran NA. Rebounds: Grundy Center 31 (Lindeman 5, McMartin 5), Valley Lutheran NA. Assists: Grundy Center 23 (Beenken 5, Ackerson 4, K. Mathews 4), Valley Lutheran NA. Steals: Grundy Center 39 (K. Mathews 8, Beenken 7, Rust 5), Valley Lutheran NA. Blocks: Grundy Center 1 (Buss 2), Valley Lutheran NA. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Grundy Center 7, Valley Lutheran NA.

### Grundy Center 49, BCLUW 39

Katie Lindeman paced the Spartans with 17 points and nine rebounds in their 49-39 win over BCLUW on Friday. The Spartans maintained a slight lead throughout the majority of the game, allowing them to avenge an earlier season loss to the Comets by a 10 point margin.

"We really played well in the third quarter and were able to get a 13 point lead," Coach Lindeman said. "Stephanie Faust came off the bench and really provided a nice spark for us inside both offensively and defensively."

"The girls played hard, and did a great job of taking away their strengths," he said. "We really could have made the fourth quarter a little easier by making our free throws."

Stephanie Faust recorded a double double with 12 points and 10 rebounds to help the Spartan cause, and Jes Ackerson scored 10. Ally Jansen and Jen Rust led in assists with three each, and Jansen claimed three steals.

Samantha Ubben led the Comets with 12 points.

**Grundy Center 8 14 19 8 — 49**  
**BCLUW 7 11 14 7 — 39**  
Grundy Center (49) — Ally Jansen 1 0-2 2; Jen Rust 0 1-4 1; Katie Lindeman 7 3-7 17; Jessica Ackerson 3 3-6 10; Alyssa Mathews 1 3-7 5; Madison Beenken 1 0-0 2; Stephanie Faust 4 4-4 12.

3-point goals: Grundy Center 1 (Ackerson 1), BCLUW 1. Rebounds: Grundy Center 32 (Faust 10, Lindeman 9), BCLUW 25. Assists: Grundy Center 12 (Jansen 3, Rust 3), BCLUW 11. Steals: Grundy Center 8 (Jansen 3, Ackerson 2), BCLUW 13. Blocks: Grundy Center 0, BCLUW 0. Fouled out: Lindeman. Total fouls: Grundy Center 15, BCLUW 23.



Jack Stumberg and Brady Hook team up to defend a shot by Evan Janssen in AGWSR's 73-71 overtime win over Grundy Center last Tuesday. (Patti Rust/The Grundy Register photo)

## Wolverines

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4; Ben Cuvelier 3 1-1 7; Calvin Wildeboer 0 0-0 0; Connor Neuroth 1 1-3 3; Ben Latusak 0 0-0 0; Zach Nicholson 1 3-4 5; Jake Mulder 0 1-2 1. Totals 27 11-18 69.

3-point goals: Dike-New Hartford 4 (Parker 4), Columbus Catholic 6. Rebounds: Dike-New Hartford 32 (Cuvelier 9, Parker 6), Columbus Catholic 23. Assists: Dike-New Hartford 15 (Parker 5, Neuroth 4), Columbus Catholic 9. Steals: Dike-New Hartford 8 (Fritch 2, Cuvelier 2), Columbus Catholic 8. Blocked shots: Dike-New Hartford 0, Columbus Catholic 2.

Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Dike-New Hartford 18, Columbus Catholic 10. Technical foul: Columbus Catholic player (slapping backboard).

### Dike-New Hartford 56, Union 46

The Wolverines extended their winning streak to five games Friday with a 56-46 victory at Union.



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NICL West	Conf.	All Games Games
Gladbrook-Reinbeck	8-1	10-2
West Marshall	8-1	13-2
AGWSR	7-2	10-3
Grundy Center	4-5	5-9
South Hardin	2-5	2-7
BCLUW	2-5	4-6
South Tama	1-6	1-9
East Marshall	1-8	1-11

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January 16		
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West Marshall 63, South Hardin 54		
January 18		
East Marshall 71, Grundy Center 51		

NICL East		
Conf.	All Games Games	
Jesup	6-1	9-1
Dike-New Hartford	6-1	8-1
Hudson	6-2	7-4
Columbus Catholic	4-3	5-6
Denver	3-4	6-6
Union Community	2-5	2-7
Aplington-Parkersburg	1-7	5-7
Wapsie Valley	0-5	3-6

January 14		
Denver 70, Hudson 50		
Dike-New Hartford 69, Columbus 65		
Jesup 44, Aplington-Parkersburg 42		
Union at Wapsie Valley, ppd.		
January 16		
Hudson 54, Union 44		
January 17		
Columbus 57, Wapsie Valley 49		
Dike-New Hartford 56, Union 46		
Hudson 76, Aplington-Parkersburg 75		
Jesup 61, Denver 43		
January 18		
Hudson 77, Jesup 76 (OT)		
Waterloo East 74, Columbus 51		

Girls' Basketball		
NICL West	Conf.	All Games Games
South Tama	7-0	8-2
South Hardin	6-1	10-1
AGWSR	6-3	7-6
East Marshall	4-5	4-10
Grundy Center	4-5	8-6
West Marshall	3-6	5-10
Gladbrook-Reinbeck	2-7	4-8
BCLUW	1-6	3-7

January 14		
AGWSR 46, Grundy Center 41		
East Marshall 49, BCLUW 44 (OT)		
South Hardin 63, G-R 51		
South Tama 42, West Marshall 21		
January 16		
Grundy Center 81, Valley Lutheran 7		
South Tama 60, AGWSR 46		
January 17		
AGWSR 47, East Marshall 46		
Grundy Center 49, BCLUW 39		
South Hardin 64, West Marshall 60 (OT)		
South Tama 61, G-R 42		
January 18		
Grundy Center 51, East Marshall 44 (OT)		

NICL East		
Conf.	All Games Games	
Dike-New Hartford	7-0	9-1
Hudson	7-1	11-1
Columbus Catholic	4-3	5-7
Jesup	4-3	6-6
Union Community	4-3	6-4
Denver	2-5	4-8
Wapsie Valley	0-5	0-8
Aplington-Parkersburg	0-8	2-10

January 14		
Dike-New Hartford 56, Columbus 38		
Hudson 60, Denver 38		
Jesup 30, Aplington-Parkersburg 28		
Union at Wapsie Valley, ppd.		
January 16		
Hudson 46, Union 32		
January 17		
Columbus 54, Wapsie Valley 26		
Dike-New Hartford 56, Union 37		
Hudson 56, Aplington-Parkersburg 51		
Jesup 61, Denver 43		
January 18		
Hudson 61, Jesup 45		
Columbus 60, Waterloo East 30		

## Grundy Center girls top East Marshall in overtime

By PATTI RUST  
Sports Correspondent

LE GRAND — The Grundy Center girls captured two NICL-West wins in a busy four game week last week, ending the week with a 51-44 win over East Marshall and a 49-39 victory over BCLUW. In other games the Spartans earned a sizable win over Valley Lutheran, and dropped a close NICL-West contest to AGWSR.

Grundy Center (8-6 overall, 4-5 NICL West) was scheduled to go on the road to South Tama on Tuesday, Jan. 21, and play at home against South Hardin on Friday, Jan. 24.

### Grundy Center 51, East Marshall 44

Grundy Center outscored East Marshall 7-0 in the overtime period to earn a key NICL-West win on the road Saturday afternoon. Despite a slow start the Spartans took advantage of free throw opportunities throughout the game and connected on some key baskets down the stretch to secure the win. The Spartans made good on 18 of 24 free throws, while allowing East Marshall only six chances at the charity stripe.

"Unfortunately, they were able to get their first eight points with easy shots in transition which forced us to get out of our press," Grundy Center head coach Matt Lindeman said. "We executed our offense really well in the second quarter and felt really good with a two point lead at halftime."

"Once again the girls played really good half-court defense and for the most part did a great job taking away their inside game."

"Madison Beenken and Ally Jansen really hit some big shots from the outside in the fourth quarter and in overtime," Lindeman said.

"This win was a huge team win on the road," he said. "We had great contributions from everyone who played. It says a lot about this team and how hard they work night in and night out. I'm very proud of the girls."

The Spartan offense was led by Katie Lindeman and Stephanie Fust who scored 12 and 10 points, and Jessica Ackerson who provided sev-



Spartan senior Jen Rust drives past East Marshall's Mariah Fritz in Grundy Center's NICL-West win Saturday. (Patti Rust/The Grundy Register photo)

en assists. Lindeman led the boards with 11 rebounds, Ackerson in steals with five, and Faust in blocked shots with two.

The Mustangs were led by Taylor Fricke with 13 points, Meriel Leavy with 12, and Ashley Allen with 11.

**Grundy Center 8 15 12 9 7 — 51**  
**East Marshall 14 7 11 12 0 — 44**  
Grundy Center (51) — Ally Jansen 3 1-2 8; Jen Rust 0 0-0 0; Katie Lindeman 4 4-4 12; Jessica Ackerson 2 4-4 8; Alyssa Mathews 0 4-6 4; Madison Beenken 2 3-4 8; Stephanie Faust 4 2-4 10.

3-point goals: Grundy Center 3 (Beenken 2, Jansen 1), East Marshall 2. Rebounds: Grundy Center 26 (Lindeman 11, Faust 4), East Marshall 32. Assists: Grundy Center 13 (Ackerson 7, Ackerson 2, Beenken 2), East Marshall 15. Steals: Grundy Center 12 (Ackerson 5, Faust 3), East Marshall 15. Blocks: Grundy Center 2 (Faust 2), East Marshall 2. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Grundy Center 13, East Marshall 21.

AGWSR 46, Grundy Center 41

AGWSR maintained their composure to the end in a closely played NICL-West game at Ackley on Tuesday to avenge an earlier season loss to the Spartans and take the win by five.

"We struggled in the first half with our shooting, and our press was not as effective as the first time we played," Coach Lindeman said.

"The girls tried to put a couple of runs together in the second half but AGWSR always had an answer and we just couldn't overcome some foul trouble and getting stops at the end of the game. We need to score in the upper 40's to have a chance at the end of the game to get a win."

Katie Lindeman led the Spartans with sixteen points and nine rebounds. Jes Ackerson contributed nine points, five rebounds, seven assists, and four steals.

Cougar freshman Maddie Brandt led the winning team with 13 points, and Madi Fryslie scored 11.

**Grundy Center 10 14 11 6 -- 41**  
**AGWSR 15 12 10 9 -- 46**  
Grundy Center (41) — Ally Jansen 2 0-0 5; Jen Rust 1 2-2 4; Katie Lindeman 6 4-6 16; Jessica Ackerson 4 1-2 9; Alyssa Mathews 1 0-0 2; Madison Beenken 0 1-2 1; Kennedy Buss 0 0-0 0; Stephanie Faust 2 0-4 4.

3-point goals: Grundy Center 1 (Jansen 1), AGWSR 5. Rebounds: Grundy Center 9 (Lindeman 9, Ackerson 5), AGWSR 20. Assists: Grundy Center 12 (Ackerson 7, Beenken 3), AGWSR 13. Steals: Grundy Center 8 (Ackerson 4, Jansen 3), AGWSR 8. Blocks: Grundy Center 0, AGWSR 1. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Grundy Center 16, AGWSR 9.

### Grundy Center 81, Valley Lutheran 7

Grundy Center hosted Valley Lutheran of Cedar Falls on Thursday, a

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## Wolverines rally past Columbus, top Union

By JOHN JENSEN  
The Grundy Register

DIKE — Carson Parker scored 36 points, including the go-ahead 3-pointer with 1 minute, 40 seconds left, as Dike-New Hartford held off upset-minded Columbus Catholic Tuesday.

The Wolverines (8-1 overall, 6-1 in the North Iowa Cedar League East Division) led much of the game but saw Columbus open the fourth quarter on a 9-3 run to build a 59-52 cushion with 5:30 left. D-NH countered with three straight buckets to cut its deficit to one, and Parker's fourth triple of the night gave the Wolverines a 65-64 lead.

Down the stretch the Wolverines turned to an unlikely hero to hit clutch free throws. Junior Zach Nicholson, who had attempted just four charity tosses all year, hit 3-of-4 in the final 30 seconds to secure the win.

"We subbed him in just because he's a good free-throw shooter, so we did an offense-defense sub," Moore said. "Even under the pressure you're hoping that he sucks it up."

Parker topped the 35-point plateau for the second straight game, just missing the career-high 37 he had Jan. 11 against Gladbrook-Reinbeck. The senior was 15-of-24 from the field, including 4-of-8 from behind the 3-point arc. Twenty-four of his 36 points came in the first half.

D-NH built a 10-point lead in the games first two and one-half minutes as Columbus allowed Parker to get to the basket two and left him open for 3-point attempts two other times. Columbus trimmed its deficit to a single point at the end of one quarter, 22-21, and took the lead briefly in the second quarter before Parker drilled another three with 30 seconds left in the half to send the Wolverines to the locker room with a one-point edge. The third quarter alone featured five ties and three lead changes.

"They were able to get to the basket all night," Moore said. "I give credit to them because I thought they played probably their best game all year."

Fritch and Ben Cuvelier added seven points each for the winners, with Cuvelier also pulling down a team-high nine rebounds. Jace Holton led Columbus with 22 points.

**Columbus 21 17 12 15 — 65**  
**Dike-NH 22 18 8 21 — 69**  
**Dike-New Hartford (69)** — Carson Parker 15 2-4 36; Gabe Eiklenborg 3 0-0 6; Byron Fritch 2 3-4 7; Cole Wildeboer 2 0-0

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## Cougars wins Wags Invite

ACKLEY — AGWSR's wrestling team crowned four champions en route to winning its own Dave "Wags" Wagner Invitational on Saturday.

The Cougars placed seven in the final and came away with championships from Austin Dolleslager, (113 pounds), Miguel Reyes (126), Brandon Johnson (152) and Clay Meinders (220) to score 198 points and best Belmont-Klemme, which also had seven in the finals.

All four champions earned first period falls, the quickest of which came from Dolleslager, who stuck Belmont-Klemme's Zach Anderson in 17 seconds.

Dakota Schwebke lost in overtime at 132 when he got his second caution of the match as he shot in too early against B-K's Tanner Heaberlin. Also wrestling in the final for the Cougars were Caleb Meinders at 195, losing by a 15-5 major decision against Woodward-Granger's Dylan Nixon and Austin Young at heavyweight, who lost by fall in 3:31.

**Wags Invitational**  
(at AGWSR High School)  
**Team Scores** — 1) AGWSR 198; 2) Belmont-Klemme 171 1/2; 3) Woodward-Granger 165; 4) Northwood-Kensett 137; 5) Mason City Newman 131 1/2; 6) Rockford

106 1/2; 7) Riceville 95; 8) West Fork 66; 9) Belle Plaine 41; 10) West Marshall 35.

**106** — 1) Jeremiah Colon (Newman); 2) Will Portis (Rockford); 3) Juan Guido (B-K). **Final** — Colon pinned Portis, 3:03.

**113** — 1) Austin Dolleslager (AGWSR); 2) Zach Anderson (B-K); 3) Tyler Paulson (Newman). **Final**: Dolleslager pinned Anderson, 0:17.

**120** — 1) Colton Milosevich (W-G); 2) Zach Andrews (B-K); 3) Jacob Hansen (WF); 4) Kolton Fryslie (AGWSR). **Final**: Milosevich pinned Andrews, 1:38.

**126** — 1) Miguel Reyes (AGWSR); 2) Mike Anderson (B-K); 3) Jacob Back (Rice). **Final** — Reyes pinned Anderson, 1:44.

**132** — 1) Tanner Heaberlin (B-K); 2) Dakota Schwebke (AGWSR); 3) Rugby Slinger (Rock). **Final**: Heaberlin decision Schwebke, 8-7 (OT).

**138** — 1) Coleby Bratrud (N-K); 2) Reed Regnes (Newman); 3) Brandon Klaes (Rice). **Final** — Bratrud decision Regnes, 7-2.

**145** — 1) Michael Tan (Newman); 2) Race Brant (W-G); 3) Mitchell Athey (N-K); 6) Josh June (AGWSR). **Final**: Tan decision Brant, 9-3.

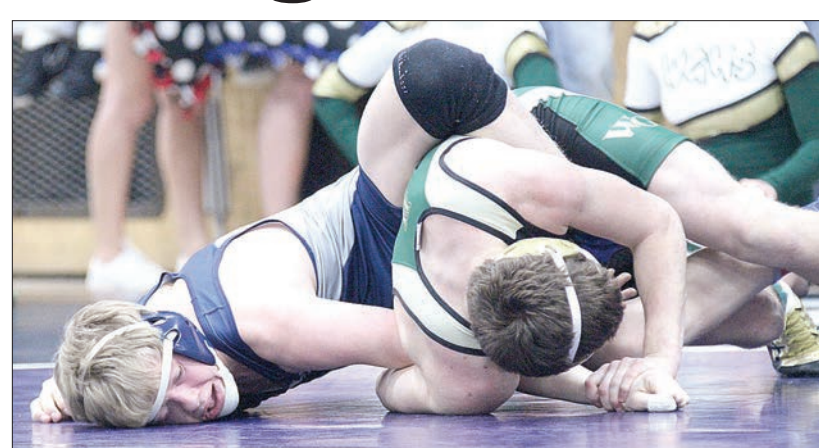
**152** — 1) Brandon Johnson (AGWSR); 2) Joey Schwenn (BP); 3) Collen Gibbons (W-G). **Final**: Johnson pinned Schwenn, 0:56.

**160** — 1) Race Tofey (B-K); 2) Tanner Vermaas (W-G); 3) Wyatt Paulus (Rock). **Final**: Tofey decision Vermaas, 8-5.

**170** — 1) Nick Raftis (B-K); 2) Clint Eastman (Rice); 3) Heath Farr (Rock). **Final**: Raftis decision Eastman, 10-5.

**182** — 1) Dylan Buechele (N-K); 2) James Verweber (WF); 3) Cruz Vera (AGWSR). **Final**: Buechele pinned Verweber, 3:50.

**195** — 1) Dylan Nixon (W-G); 2) Caleb Meinders (AGWSR); 3) Colton Hansen (Newman). **Final**: Nixon major decision Meinder, 15-5.



Dakota Schwebke of AGWSR wrestles Woodward-Granger's Jimmy Harney during the semifinals of the Dave "Wags" Wagner Invitational Saturday at Ackley. Schwebke won by technical fall and advanced to the final. (Kristi Nixon/Mid-America Publishing photo)

**220** — 1) Clay Meinders (AGWSR); 2) Josh Groves (W-G); 3) Cole Gilmore (WM). **Final**: Meinders pinned Groves, 0:48.

**285** — 1) Luke Worden (B-K); 2) Michael Young (AGWSR); 3) Hunter Hulson (N-K). **Final**: Worden pinned Young, 3:31.

### Cougars dominate GRNTGC in dual

AGWSR wrestlers recorded six victories by fall on their way to a 54-15 victory over GRNTGC in dual action Thursday.

Freshman Caleb Meinders had the Cougars' quickest pin of the night in just 40 seconds at 220. The Cougars (15-2 in duals) host Jesup and Hudson in a triangular

Thursday.

**AGWSR 54, GRNTGC 15**

**106** — Eonn Springer (AGWSR) won by forfeit; **113** — Austin Dolleslager (AGWSR) won by forfeit; **120** — No match; **126** — Kolton Fryslie (AGWSR) pinned Cael Kopriva, 3:47; **132** — Miguel Reyes (AGWSR) won by forfeit; **138** — Omar Martinez (GRNTGC) decision Dakota Schwebke, 14-7; **145** — Tristan Johanningmeier (GRNTGC) won by forfeit; **152** — No match; **160** — Brandon Johnson (AGWSR) pinned Kyle Isenhower, 1:58; **170** — Parker Bown (GRNTGC) won by forfeit; **182** — Valentin Bourgeois (AGWSR) pinned Dmitriy Strohbahn, 1:15; **195** — Caleb Meinders (AGWSR) pinned Slade Wagner, 0:40; **220** — Clay Meinders (AGWSR) pinned Tony Weber, 2:53; **285** — Michael Young (AGWSR) pinned Jake Walters, 1:33.



D-NH senior Gabe Eiklenborg sprints ahead of the Waterloo Columbus defense for a layup during last Tuesday's game in Dike. (John Jensen/The Grundy Register photo)

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