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Board approves VanderPol early retirement request

By JOHN JENSEN  
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GRUNDY CENTER — Steve VanderPol's long reign as Grundy Center Secondary Principal is coming to an end. Last Wednesday the Grundy Center Community School District Board of Directors approved VanderPol's request for early retirement during a special meeting.

VanderPol is in his 19th year as principal at the building. In his letter requesting early retirement, he called his position a "dream job."

"(My wife) Barb and I were blessed to raise our three girls in Grundy Center, the place they still call home," he wrote.

VanderPol will receive a \$22,674.53 payout as part of the early retirement program.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS,** the Board approved Budget Option 1 of its application for Modified Allowable Growth Dropout Prevention for the 2014-15 school year. The application, which would include the addition of two half-time K-9 reading specialists, is for \$267,250, \$52,177 of which would come from the program's carryover balance.

The additional half-time positions will be for new Reading Recovery and Second-Chance Reading programs that the District hopes to add next year. Both programs were proposed during the November Board meeting as the District works to improve reading scores on standardized tests that have it in danger of being placed on the No Child Left Behind Act's School in Need of Improvement list for the first time.

Superintendent Cassi Murra said the two proposed positions are half-time, as it is unlikely to find one person with the proper certification to do both jobs.

The Board also approved hiring Dennis Dirks to coach junior high boys' basketball this winter.

The Board's regular December meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 16 at 5 p.m. instead of its regularly scheduled Wednesday date next week.

## GCHS dancers score another state title

First-place pom routine is third in last four years

By JOHN JENSEN  
The Grundy Register

DES MOINES — For the third time in four years, the Grundy Center High School Dance Team has brought first-place hardware home from the state dance championships.

Last Thursday the girls placed first in the Class IV Pom Division to take their second straight state championship while also placing third in the Small School Military Division for the second year in a row. Team members include Sydney Hogle, Ally Jansen, Piper Johanns, Emilee Johnson, Dalyn Maxson, Chelsea McNeil, Kate Ross, Megan Salo and Alexa Strickler.

"They are nothing short of amazing," Coach Cara Doak said of her team.

"These girls deserve everything that they received down there," she said. "They're really hard workers, they put a lot of time and effort each and every day to be successful. They just go down there and turn it on, they have so much energy, great smiles, they just hit what I ask them to hit."

Grundy Center took first place on each of the four judges' scorecards with their pom routine set to Fergie's hit, "The Little Party." Doak said the



Grundy Center Dance Team members wrap up their state championship pom routine at the Iowa State Dance/Drill Championships at the Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines last week. Grundy Center took first in their pom division for the third time in four years. (Courtesy photo)

song is not only something the girls enjoy performing, but is also one with extra meaning this year.

"This year we're celebrating 20 years as a Grundy Center Dance Team and I thought it was a great theme having a little party celebrating not only what we've accomplished, but also what's been accomplished for years and years and years," she said.

Grundy Center finished with 267

1/2 points, outdistancing second-place North Linn by four markers. The point total matches the Spartans' total of a year ago and is nearly 10 more than the team scored when it won three years ago.

Doak said the key to her team's success through the years has been its energy.

"They go out there and they really, truly have fun and I think that's what they sell to the judges,"

she said.

Grundy Center's Military Routine finished with 261 1/2 points, tying Clayton Ridge for third. Iowa Falls-Alden won the division with 270 1/2 points while South Hamilton was two points behind in second. The top four were more than 10 ahead of the next highest finisher.

Grundy Center's routine was set to Bruce Springsteen's "Born to be Wild," a number the girls perform

while wearing leather vests, leather gloves and sunglasses.

"We just really wanted to carry out the song through the motions and through our costumes," Doak said. "The girls have a lot of fun with these outfits."

The state competition was the final one for seniors Jansen, Johnson, McNeil and Salo.

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## Supervisors come out against Clean Line use of eminent domain

Board will not oppose line construction

By JOHN JENSEN  
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER — The Grundy County Board of Supervisors came out in opposition of the Rock Island Clean Line's use of eminent domain to acquire property but would not go as far as opposing the line altogether.

Both decisions came on split votes. Supervisor Harlyn Riekema first introduced a motion stating that the County should oppose eminent domain, noting that he would not be in favor of the outright opposition to the line that was stated in a proclamation slated for discussion by the Board later in the meeting.

Just bringing Riekema's motion to the table created discussion, as it was not specifically on the agenda for the meeting. Auditor Rhonda Deters said the motion could be brought up, as it was related to the proclamation that would be discussed later.

Riekema's motion to oppose Clean Line's use of eminent domain passed by a 4-1 vote, with Supervisor Jim Ross opposed.

Supervisor Chuck Bakker then introduced the proclamation, which stated that the county should oppose the line coming through the area because it will damage farm land and take it out of production while producing no benefit to the county.

"The electricity is going elsewhere," Bakker said. "The main business of Iowa is agriculture, not producing wind energy for Chicago or further east."

"This line going through serves Iowa no purpose," he added.

Supervisor Mark Schildroth added that the affect of the line would affect more Grundy County citizens negatively than positively.

"We don't know how it's going to affect GPS systems on these tractors and sprayers, not to mention farming

around the poles and it passing through property owners' sections of ground," he said.

Noting concerns that have been expressed about the danger of the line causing health problems, Ross said the direct-current line being proposed by Clean Line Energy Partners is safer than traditional alternating current lines that are common throughout the countryside.

"I do understand why one would not want that line through their farm, but I'm going to go on record saying I'm not going to oppose progress," he said.

Supervisor Barb Smith said opposing the line coming across the county seems a bit contradictory to what the County has voted to support in the past.

"If you look at the verbiage of (the proclamation) it refers to the visible negatives of it," she said. "We voted to allow the zoning change for wind turbines in another part of the county. I think it would be disingenuous for us to do that and then turn around and pass a proclamation that refers to the visual pollution. In some people's eyes (the wind farm) could be equally polluting visually."

Smith added that the Supervisors opposing condemnation by Clean Line Partners also seems contradictory, as the County is currently in the midst of a condemnation proceeding of its own.

"I think, again, it's disingenuous for us to approve this proclamation because it is talking out of both sides of our mouth," she said. "I did support Harlyn's motion but I cannot support this proclamation."

Bakker added concerns that allowing this line, the first of its kind in Iowa, to come through Grundy County could open the door to more such lines.

"There could be three more going through Grundy County," he said.

One of Schildroth's biggest concerns is the unknowns associated with the line.

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## Razzle Dazzle in Dike

Downtown Dike kicked off the Christmas season last Wednesday with its second-annual Razzle-Dazzle event. The Union Carolers (left) and Dike-New Hartford fifth-graders entertained the large crowd before Mayor Michael Soppe invited Santa Claus to help him light the town Christmas Tree. After the lighting, Santa met children at the Public Library, including (above) 4-year-old Kaitlin Griffith. More Dike Razzle Dazzle pictures are on today's Dike page. (John Jensen/The Grundy Register photos)

## What's Happening

### Thursday, Dec. 12

Grundy Center Elementary Kindergarten Concert Auditorium • 6:30 p.m.

Grundy Center Elementary Fifth-grade Choral/Band Concert Auditorium • 6:30 p.m.

### Monday, Dec. 16

Board of Supervisors Grundy County Courthouse • 9 a.m.

Grundy Center School Board School Administration Office 5 p.m.

Dike-New Hartford School Board High School Board Room, 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.



Preschool kids visit Santa Claus

Top left photo: Alex and Carter Lyons and Carter Ruth frost Christmas cookies with the help of volunteers from the staff of GCP&CC Kim Brower and Verlene Siefken. (Photo by Allison Ruth) Bottom left photo: Members of the Board of Directors of Grundy Community Preschool and Child Care pose with staff members and other volunteers who helped to make Saturday's Visit with Santa event a success. Front row: Michelle Brown, Lynn Blythe, Kim Brower, Santa, Kassi Nelson, Crystal Huisman, Madison Grineski and JoEllen Janssen. Back row: Abby Hendershot, Kerri Lynch, De Kane, Ronda Kruger, Jill May, Steven Martens, Mandy Koch, Brandy Bingman & Erika Allen. Top right photo: Makenly and Layni Kuester pose with Santa after telling him just what they wanted under their tree this year. (Photo by Crystal Huisman) Bottom right photo: One-year-old Julia Droll colors a picture with her father. (Photo by Allison Ruth)

**WEATHER**

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
December 3	39	34	T	0.00
December 4	42	9	T	0.00
December 5	17	0	0.00	0.00
December 6	13	-5	0.00	0.00
December 7	14	-4	T	T
December 8	18	-2	0.12	2.00
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# Jesco in new hands, still thriving

By JOHN JENSEN  
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER — Every good leader has a protégé ... a person they hope will be able to step in for them when the time comes.

That time came a year ago at Jesco Industries in Grundy Center, and the result has been nothing less than outstanding. Jason Monaghan purchased Jesco from his former boss John Schlemmer nearly a year ago. Late last week, Monaghan brought him back to say "Thanks."

"I think the people of Grundy Center kind of owe him a thank you for being the businessman over here fixed everything from your lawn mower to your ..."

"Kiddie cars to cranes," Schlemmer piped in.

Schlemmer purchased Jesco from Dana Grimm 24 years ago and soon expanded the shop into something much larger. Seven years later, Monaghan came looking for a position after doing similar work at factories. It was not long before he knew he had found his niche.

"I built some new garbage trucks for a couple of years and on contract I made some real small parts for John Deere and whatnot, but it's just that repetition of doing the same thing over and over again," he said of his first jobs. "This kind of work I found a lot more interesting and rewarding."



John Schlemmer (left) can still be seen from time to time at his old shop, though his protégé, Jason Monaghan, is in charge now. (John Jensen/The Grundy Register photo)

Schlemmer, too, soon realized he found an employee who could handle the variety of jobs that a shop like his sees day after day.

"Not everyone can come into a small shop like this," he said. "I've had a lot of people that just don't work out."

Jason first worked mostly on semi trailers and dump trucks but soon found himself working on a variety of different projects. And he found a kinship with Schlemmer as another mind that thought like his.

"Every project you get into you have a different approach and a dif-

ferent way of looking at it," he said. "If you ask one fella how he's going to do it he'll have a whole different way of doing it. Sometimes you can combine two ideas and have one good idea. Me and John, from the get-go, were on the same wavelength."

After several years working with Schlemmer, Monaghan said the thoughts started crossing his mind that he might someday like to own the shop. Not right away, but maybe when his mentor decided to do something different.

"It might not say anything to

John, but I might say something to my wife at home about it," he said.

That time came last year at this time, and Schlemmer wanted nothing more than to be able to pass the shop on to one of his employees ... the same way his boss had to him at his first shop in Cedar Rapids more than 25 years ago.

"I was tickled to death (when Monaghan was interested)," Schlemmer said. "I felt very, very fortunate (when he purchased the shop in Cedar Rapids) and I wanted to pay back. Just like when Jason decides to get out of it, I hope he can do something for somebody else, whether it be his boy or someone that's working here at the time."

As the one-year anniversary of his owning the shop approaches, Monaghan thought back over the year.

"It was scary," he said. "I'd never been on the business end."

With that in mind, Jason put his best people in the spots where they could help most, remembering the most important thing his mentor taught him.

"John always treated everybody fairly and equally, and that's how I feel, too," he said. "No one's any better than any other guy even though he might have been there five more years of seniority or whatever. None of that stuff matters, just treat everybody like you like to be treated."

## Obituaries

### Glen Arends

Glen Leroy Arends, age 88, of Parkersburg died December 5, 2013, at Ailen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo. Funeral Services were December 9, at Pleasant Valley Reformed Church in rural Holland, with Pastor Rick Vollema officiating. Carolyn Stahl accompanied those in attendance singing "Amazing Grace" and "Blessed Assurance". Tom Teeple sang "Softly and Tenderly." Burial was held in Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg, with Brad Arends, Todd Arends, Travis Arends, Tyler Cuvelier, Austin Cuvelier, Zach Anderson and Ryan Schulte serving as casket bearers. Ushers at the church were Herman Luhring, Kenny Luhring and Merle Bakker. Full Military Honors were conducted by the Parkersburg American Legion, Post No. 285. Visitation was held Sunday at Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg and continued for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday. Memorials may be directed to the family and online condolences may be left at www.redman-schwartz.com. Glen was born the son of Joe and Ordie Arends on September 20, 1925, in Fern, rural Grundy County. He attended rural country school near his home. On January 18, 1946, he enlisted in the United States Army where he achieved the rank of Tec 5. He was honorably discharged on March 18, 1947.



On August 7, 1951, Glen married Darlene Lindaman at East Friesland Presbyterian Church in Ackley. Following their marriage, they lived in Fern for a short time. They then moved to a farm north of Fern. Glen was employed for several years at the Stout Elevator and later at the Sinclair Elevator.

Glen was a lifelong member of the Pleasant Valley Reformed Church where he had served as a deacon. Glen enjoyed raising dogs, rabbits and pigs. He also loved going fishing. His greatest joy was time spent with his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Marlyn, Clarence, Darrell and Eldon; and a sister-in-law, Gertrude Arends.

Glen is survived by his wife of 62 years, Darlene; two sons, Randy (Loretta) Arends and Roger (Karla) Arends all of Parkersburg; one daughter, Glenda (Bryan) Cuvelier of Cedar Falls; seven grandchildren, Brad Arends, Sara (Zach) Anderson, Todd and Travis Arends, and Tyler, Molly (Ryan Schulte) and Austin Cuvelier; one brother, Virgil "Lee" (Pauline) Arends of Grundy Center, two sisters-in-law, Phyllis Arends of Parkersburg and Anona Arends of Reinbeck.

# 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.

Briefs must be received by 9 a.m. Tuesday for placement in that week's paper.

## Wellness Fair planned for Jan. 11

Local resources for good health and wellness will be available for information and education, as the Grundy County Wellness Coalition hosts the 2014 Wellness Fair at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital. The Grundy County Farm Bureau is co-sponsoring the event.

Exhibits will be open from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m., located throughout the hospital. Demonstrations of various health screenings will be available, along with the opportunity for low cost blood screenings and free blood pressure checks. A free breakfast will be available.

"It's typical for people to begin the New Year with good intentions for improving their health," remarks Wellness Committee member and Grundy Family YMCA director Andrew Peters. "We've assembled a variety of resources to make it easy for Grundy County residents to receive the help they need to impact their overall personal wellness."

Participants will be able to sign up for the Live Healthy Iowa 100 Day Challenge, learn about emergency preparedness, healthy cooking, and much more.

## Reception planned for retiring Public Health manager

GRUNDY CENTER — Grundy County Public Health manager Nancy

Haren will be retiring at the end of the year following 28 years with the group. A public reception for Haren will be held Friday, Dec. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital's education room.

## Snowmobile Safety Class to be offered Dec. 28

REINBECK — A Snowmobile Safety Class will be offered in Reinbeck Saturday, Dec. 28.

The class is mandatory for students age 12-17 who wish to operate on public property or areas purchased with snowmobile registration funds. The Iowa snowmobile education course is designed to teach students the principles of safe snowmobiling affects other people and the environment.

Preregistration is required, as the class size is limited and there is only one class a year. Call Scott Wical at 319-345-6638 to register.

## Live Healthy Iowa registration opens Dec. 16

Registration for the Live Healthy Iowa 10-Week Wellness Challenge opens Dec. 16, with this year's challenge running from Jan. 27 to April 4.

Participants will join thousands of Iowans in Live Healthy Iowa's annual event. This simple and affordable challenge provides Iowans an opportunity to improve their health while engaging in a fun and friendly competition.

The Challenge works well for

families, friends, businesses, schools and communities coming together. For more information please contact Grundy County Public Health at 319-824-6312 or e-mail apeters@spartanpride.net.

Teams of two to 10 can register at www.livehealthyiowa.org. Make sure to use the Grundy County Group ID LHIGRUNDY when you register. Participants under this group ID will help Grundy County in its effort to be one of the healthiest counties in the state.

In addition, a Live Healthy Iowa 5K will be held Saturday, April 12 in Grundy Center. Live Healthy Iowa participants receive a discount on the registration fee. Find out more information about how to start a walking or running plan to participate in this 5K at the Jan. 12, 2014 Wellness Fair at Grundy County Memorial Hospital.

## Medical Reserve Corps seeking members

GRUNDY CENTER — Grundy County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is looking for medical and non-medical community members who are interested in volunteering.

The Medical Reserve Corps is community-based and functions as a way to locally organize and utilize volunteers who want to donate their time and expertise to prepare for and respond to emergencies and promote healthy living throughout the year. MRC volunteers supplement existing emergency and public health resources.

Many MRC volunteers assist with activities to improve public health in their community — increasing health literacy, supporting prevention efforts and eliminating health disparities. What a difference you could make!

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## Grundy Family YMCA Notes

Fall programs finish at the YMCA this week. New programs begin at the Y on Jan. 13. For a detailed list please visit www.blackhawkymca.org and click on the Grundy Center tab. Two kickboxing classes will be offered at the Y starting Jan. 13. Instructors will lead participants through high intensity kickboxing routines each class. Participants will learn the basic moves and progress into challenging upper and lower body striking combinations. Class times will be: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5:15am-6:00am and Monday, Wednesday, Friday

5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Participants need to purchase their own gloves. Reasonable prices for the six-week session. Fifteen spots available in each class. Sign up soon to reserve your spot!

Winter Sessions will begin at the YMCA on Monday, Dec. 13. Science Club is a new program offered to all kids in grades K-5. Through this program, the kids will learn a basic understanding of science concepts by completing exciting experiments such as lighting up their own light bulbs, making mini explosions, and doing cooking projects. Topics covered will include chemistry, electricity, magnets, and matter. Science Club will be on Thursdays from 3:45-4:30 at the Upper Elementary. Be sure to sign up soon!



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## Memory Lane

A look back through  
The Grundy Register

Compiled by Lisa Kanagy

### 10 Years Ago This Week - 2003

- Friends of the Library' invites the public for their holiday coffee
- Pastor Larry Hoop is pictured presenting Chris Tobias of Operation Threshold with a check from CROP Walk event which was earlier in the fall, for \$933.75 plus another check coming in January for \$521.95. Chris states this is all very much appreciated
- Claire (Bud) Venenga of Stout will retire Dec. 31, completing 26 years with the US Government
- Several suggestions in an article on how to 'maintain physical health this holiday season'
- Center Theatre - Radio
- 24 pack Coke Products -\$4.99

### 25 Years Ago This Week - 1988

- The third annual 'Christmas Gathering' was attended by several hundred people
- Fire destroys a barn and contents on the Elky Devries farm, Grundy Center firemen were assisted by Holland and Reinbeck fire depts.
- Dike Boys' basketball team gave Parkersburg a challenge to the end with Parkersburg pulling out in front with a 39-36 win
- Lady Spartans sweep up Ackley-Geneva with a 77-54 win
- St. Mary's Church in Dike has a beautiful manger scene in front of their new church location on Main Street
- Center Theatre - Ernest Saves Christmas
- Crisco-3# can for \$2.68

### 50 Years Ago This Week - 1963

- Grundy Center's retail sales for April-June top \$1.3 million mark
- Pictured is the New president of the Grundy County Medical Society and chief of staff of the Grundy County Memorial Hospital, Dr. Robert K. Patterson of Conrad
- Mr. & Mrs. Edward and Grete Flater will observe their 25th wedding anniversary on Dec. 16, they are parents of one son LaVerne
- A carload of corn was shipped from the Brandt Elevator, Stout, on Nov. 26 and is destined to help feed the hungry in many parts of the world
- Andrew Ohling has purchased an 80 acre improved farm in Pleasant Valley township from Leonard and Mary Schmidt
- Center Theatre - The Young Racers

### 75 Years Ago This Week - 1938

- Re-Testing of cattle for tuberculosis that began a year ago is costing 17¢ for the 40,000 head in Grundy Center
- Grundy ice skating rink waits for colder weather, the water freezes over night but thaws with the warm daytime temps
- 425 attend party of Grundy Rural teachers on Friday
- Dike takes win from Wellsburg Quint Friday 31-14
- New Grundy Theatre - Suez
- Maraschino Cherries - 3-5oz. for 25¢

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## From The Cheap Seats

The clock is ticking ladies and gentlemen — by the time you read this there will be less than two weeks of shopping days left before Christmas.



By JOHN JENSEN

If you are sending packages, that means you are under the gun these next few days. Are you like me, stuck unsure what to get those important to you? If so, here are a few last-minute gift ideas courtesy of a press release that the Iowa Department on Aging recently sent out a couple of years ago. I printed this list then, though it seems appropriate to share it again this week. Most of these can be done for little money. I took out a few that might make your Christmas a little less merry.

- The gift of friendship: call, write, e-mail and visit on a regular basis;
- For Iowans 60 or older, a week or monthly lunch ticket for congregate meals (check your local Area Agency on Aging);
- A 'coupon' redeemable for you to run errands with or for them a few times a month;
- A book of stamps and pre-addressed mailing labels to frequently mailed addresses;
- Tickets for two or a season pass to the theatre, a play, a movie, a concert or a museum (include transportation);
- Arrangements to take them to weekly faith-based activities;
- Install devices or home modifications to help prevent falls or accidents (such as hand rails);
- Gift certificates to grocery stores, restaurants, hair salon or barber;
- Gift certificate for monthly house cleaning;
- Offer to rake leaves, shovel snow, or mow the lawn on a regular basis throughout the year;
- Prepay their utility bill for a month (electric, cable, oil, or telephone);
- A gas card for travel or prepaid phone calling card for long-distance phone calls to family and friends;
- Calendar with family birthdays clearly marked;
- Cook extra meals and place in individual freezable containers;
- Wash their windows inside and out;
- Write a letter telling them how you feel about them and memories you have shared with them;
- Subscription to their local newspaper (The Grundy Register makes a GREAT gift!);
- Offer yourself as a willing, cheerful helper for the day to do chores

(change light bulbs, put a new battery in the smoke detector, change the furnace filter etc...);

- Install devices to prevent crime or vandalism (deadbolts, door hole viewer, alarm system);
- Arrange for energy saving improvements like installing weather stripping, storm doors/windows;
- Deliver a fresh basket of seasonal fruit or healthy snacks in person a few times over the year;
- Fill a basket with craft projects they can have fun with;
- Give them the gift of taking them to breakfast or lunch once a month.

We've all read the stories about how the items in the "12 Days of Christmas" song would cost more than \$100 grand if you bought them each time they were mentioned. Can you say "Ouch!" ...

What I'm more interested in, however, is the cost of the items in the much less popular (and much, much funnier) song by Bob Rivers, "The 12 Pains of Christmas."

Just reading through the "12 Pains" lyrics is enough to make me laugh out loud while working on this during a quiet afternoon in the office. There's a good bet the Lisas in the back think I'm just a little loopy ... and they may be onto something. I've written many times about how the holidays are supposed to be fun ... and tunes like this really bring a smile to my face ... because so many of its verses are true. Who hasn't put up a string of Christmas lights only to find they don't work, or faced a child upset that he couldn't have all the toys in the store. Come to think of it, I probably was that child about 40 years ago. This is a tune to look up the next time you are just about fed up with the holidays.

Another personal favorite is Jeff Foxworthy's "Redneck 12 Days of Christmas," which includes items like three shotgun shells, a couple of hunting dogs and even some time away from the local poky. Redneck gifts are a little easier to quantify than the 12 Pains, and certainly cheaper than the estimated cost for the traditional 12 Days. Figuring about \$1,000 for four big mud tires, \$50 each for 11 wrastlin' tickets, and \$500 for parts to a Mustang GT and even some cash for the lawyer that got you nine years probation instead of time in jail, you get about \$30,000. Just a quick warning if you look this tune up, a few of its items would fall into the realm of things you wouldn't want to see your teen-age son or grandson with ... come to think of it, most of the items fall into that category ... just remember the source before you get upset.

A small part of this week's paper was almost 25 years in the making. Today we debut a new sports section that starts on the back page and jumps into the paper.

I say this is about 25 year in the making because that's when I saw the Chicago Sun Times start its sports on the back and then work into the paper backwards. As a sports fan I loved the concept and bought that paper instead of the more popular Tribune because of it. In our case, it will allow us to showcase a little more of Patti Rust's great sports pictures (and maybe a few of mine, too), which is something we've wanted to do for some time.

We won't be able to do this every week — our back page is also one of our most popular advertising spots — but when we have the opportunity, we'll use the back page for the sports. Let us know what you think.

## Rock Island Clean Line is anything but "clean"

Rock Island Clean Line is barreling through the Iowa countryside. The transmission line starts in the wind farms of northwest Iowa and goes to the Illinois border with plans reaching farther east. Those behind the power transmission line spin tales of the "wonders" it will create for renewable energy and Iowa jobs. But those jobs will mostly be temporary, and the power traveling along the lines does not power Iowa.

There's another reason to be concerned about this project. The Clean Line's claim of a "small footprint" on our land are actually deceptive. Farmers who have to deal with the

invasion of the project are concerned how it will affect spraying of crops, growing of seed corn, and soil compaction. They're also concerned how the company often ignores fence and property lines, putting the transmission lines straight through valuable Iowa fields.

I find it interesting landowners often have to pry from the RICL "spin masters" exactly what happens to those who object to this steamroller. What happens? They condemn their land. Period.

It's issues like these that make me question the integrity of this company owned by out-of-state billion-

aires. The company has already attempted to receive special treatment by asking the Iowa Utilities Board to allow bifurcation. This would weaken property rights and negotiation parity and of course, save RICL a lot of money. Thank goodness the IUB said "No" last week. Makes you wonder what kind of neighbors and stewards the RICL would be.

In Grundy and Butler Counties, both of which I represent, landowners are gathering by the hundreds to oppose RICL, as they are in other legislative districts. Some local Farm Bureau groups are joining the fight, but the statewide organization has

been strangely quiet. We need them to help fight for property rights.

I am happy to report, there will be several legislators who will stand with these Iowa landowners. As the grandson of the "wind energy champion" in the U.S. Senate, I also support the clean, renewable benefits of wind, but I cannot support this project. Look for bills to be filed in January to let this out-of-touch company know Iowans still love their land and their property rights.

Representative Pat Grassley  
New Hartford

## Grassley Q & A: Military Reform

**Question:** What's held up the Defense Authorization bill?

**Answer:** Action stalled in November on the \$625 billion defense bill because the Democratic leader refused to agree on allowing additional amendments, beyond those he supports, to be considered during floor debate. This time the legislative logjam affects national security and U.S. troops. In addition to military funding that would be authorized, the bill gives lawmakers an opportunity to legislate policy reforms. Throughout this year I have laid bipartisan groundwork to advance measures designed to strengthen morale among our men and women in uniform. A recent Pentagon study surveyed 100,000 active-duty service members. It found 26,000 members experienced offenses ranging from sexual harassment to sexual assault. Fewer than 3,400 reported the incidents. These numbers reflect a failure of leadership among the top brass to address an issue that has raised questions about the culture of the U.S. military since the 1991 Tailhook scandal two decades ago. The survey suggests the chain of command is unwilling or unable to address this sensitive issue when more than one-quarter of respondents experienced sexual misconduct, but less than four percent stepped forward to report it. Policymakers can't afford to allow a culture of sexual misconduct to continue harming our troops and the military's reputation. Doing so would add up to bigger problems that damage recruitment, retention and readiness.

**Question:** What are the bipartisan reforms you are championing to combat sexual misconduct within the military?

**Answer:** The first is called the Military Whistleblower Protection Act. This amendment would beef up laws intended to protect those who report sexual assault, fraud or other misconduct within the military. Blowing the whistle on wrongdoing should not result in retaliation and victimization of those who come forward to tell the truth. It would extend reporting rules from 60 days to one year and require corrective relief to victims and discipline measures for those who retaliate. It would include support for victims as well as witnesses. This reform would empower service men and women to come forward and report wrongdoing without fear of reprisal. Victims and witnesses should not have to worry that telling the truth would negatively impact their military careers.

The second is called the Military Justice Improvement Act. The military has a blemished track record to prevent and prosecute sexual assaults among its ranks that calls for long overdue reforms. This bill would empower victims to come forward by taking the judicial process for sexual assault cases outside the chain of command. I'm working to help build bipartisan support from lawmakers to get this reform adopted once and for all. It would send an important message to the troops. Sexual predators who prey on their victims within the service branches of the military must stand down. They disgrace the code of honor upheld by the vast majority of men and women in uniform and must be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This is a law enforcement issue to help ensure impartial justice.

These reforms would show that the people's branch of the federal government stands up for our brave men and women who put themselves in harm's way to protect the blessings of freedom.

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*Thank You*

Thank-you to family and friends for coming to our 50th Anniversary, and for the many cards and wishes sent.

A special thanks to our children and grandchildren for the open house and dinner.

We will cherish the many memories a long time.

Blessings to you all,  
Melvin and Arlene Haupt



**To celebrate 25th anniversary**

Kendall and Valerie Rhoads were married December 14, 1988, in Grundy Center.

Their children are Kyle Rhoads and Cassie, Hampton, Chuck and Keri Davis, Conrad, and Kala Rhoads and Zach, Cambridge, Minn. Their grandchildren are Charlie and Brooklynn.

To honor them for the 25 years together, you can send cards to them at 409 C Avenue, Grundy Center, IA 50638.



**Couple exchange wedding vows**

Shannon Diane Adams and Benjamin Edward Simms were married August 24th in Grundy Center.

Parents of the couple are Diane Adams and the late Lee Adams and Steve and Cindy Simms, all of Grundy Center.

Pastor Phil Dicks, performed the 4:30 p.m. ceremony at The United Methodist Church, followed by a reception and dance at the Community Center, both in Grundy Center.

Matron of honor was Katie Simms. Bridesmaids were Angela Pelham, Megan Hook, Rachel Mooty, Josie Davie, Jill Stumberg and Kate Stillman.

Best men for their brother were Matthew Simms and Brandon Simms. Groomsmen were Steven Adams, Ryan Adams, Lance Moeller, Chad Blythe, and Kevin Haupt.

The bride is an attorney at Nelson Law Firm, PLLC of Waterloo and Grundy Center, and the groom is a salesman at Phelps Implement in Grundy Center and part of his family's farm operation.

They live in Grundy Center.

**New Horizons band concert January 16**

UNI'S New Horizon's Band will perform their winter concert on Monday, Jan. 16 at 7:30 pm in the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center. The concert is free of charge with a reception following. Some of the pieces included in the program are Southern Hymnsong, Shostakovich's Waltz No 2, Greensleeves, Lincoln At Gettysburg and other marches and Christmas favorites.

Six local residents are members of the band. They are Gordon Bloxham, trumpet; Pam Doak, saxophone; Margaret Ehrig, trumpet; Judy Fernow, tuba; Carol Gordon, clarinet; and Lois Hartman, trumpet.

**News from Ivester**

**Caroling**

Meet either at the church or at the Fiscus home in Conrad at 5 pm on December 15.

One group will go to Conrad/Marshalltown, and the other group to Grundy Center/Eldora.

Soup for all will be served at the church following Caroling.

**White Gifts**

White Gift Offerings will be collected on December 22 during worship for either Church of the Brethren Disaster Ministries, currently working in Illinois, New Jersey, New York, and the Philippines, or for the Eldora Training School.

Make out checks to Ivester and mark your choice in the memo line.

**December 12**

Meet at the House of Compassion in Marshalltown on Thursday, December 12 at 4:15 pm.

We will help serve the meal prepared by the IA River Church. Contact Alice Draper for a ride.

**Nutrition site menu**

Friday, December 13 — Potato Crusted Fish, Red Potatoes, Zucchini, Multi Grain Bread/Margarine, Chocolate Pudding, Tartar Sauce

Monday, December 16 — Herbed Pork Patty, Mixed Beans, Zucchini and Tomatoes, Wheat Bread/Margarine, Fresh Banana

Tuesday, December 17 — Beef Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Broccoli and Cauliflower, Wheat Bread/Margarine, Glazed Fruit

Wednesday, December 18 — Ham Balls, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Roll/Margarine, Dutch Apple Pie

Thursday, December 19 — Taco Beef, Lettuce and Tomato, Spanish Rice, Fiesta Vegetables, Tortilla Chips, Tropical Fruit, Taco Sauce, Sour Cream

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.



**Happy Birthday Dad**

Warren A. Anderson of Holland will celebrate his 90th birthday with an open house on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 2-4 p.m. at the Colfax Center Church, rural Holland hosted by his children.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER**

Thursday December 12	• Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m., Legion Room
Friday December 13	• 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 Orchard Hill Church, Wilts Room
Saturday December 14	• Grundy Comm. Center – Orchard Hill Church, Wilts Room
Sunday December 15	• Grundy Comm. Center – Orchard Hill Church, 9:45 a.m., Legion Room Iowa Arabian Horse Assn, Wilts Room
Monday December 16	• 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
Tuesday December 17	• Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m., Legion Room
Wednesday December 18	• Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m., Legion Room
Thursday December 19	• Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 12 noon, Wilts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m., Legion Room Blood Drive, 12:30 p.m., Wilts Room

Put your event in the Grundy Center Community Calendar!  
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**CULINARY CORNER**

Happy December to you all! I pray that you all had a great Thanksgiving and terrific start to your December 2013! Albeit the weather has become too chilly quite fast for what I like, but that is Iowa living.

Here is a recipe that I have started baking for my family of six and they thankfully like them. I was looking for a way to use up some extra pumpkin awhile back and found this very nutritious dinner roll.

Now if you happen not to have the wheat germ or flax seed just add extra flour. Also, they don't taste like pumpkin, just very yummy! Lisa Kanagy

**Pumpkin Dinner Rolls**

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1/2 C. white sugar                   | 1 Tsp. Salt             |
| 1/4 C. warm water                    | 1/4 C. wheat germ       |
| 1 C. warm milk                       | 1/3 C. ground flax seed |
| 1/4 C. butter or margarine, softened | 6 C. flour              |
| 1 C. pumpkin                         | 4 Tsp. yeast            |

In a large mixing bowl combine sugar, water, milk, butter, pumpkin and salt. Mix well. Add wheat germ, flax seed and about 4 cups flour and the yeast. Mix, then continue adding flour and kneading until dough is elastic and not sticky. Place dough in greased bowl, grease top of dough, cover with a towel and set in a warm place until doubled. (about 1 hour)

Punch down the dough and divide into thirds, divide each third into equal pieces and shape into balls. Place into greased baking pans and grease the tops with some melted butter. Cover and let rise until almost doubles, about 30 minutes. Bake at 350° for 15-18 minutes, until tops are golden. Remove to wire racks and cover with a towel. Serve with butter and jam. This recipe easily doubles, too.

**\*ENJOY!**

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\* Saturday Matinee - 3:15PM  
\* Sunday Matinee - 1:30PM  
\*\* \$4 - admission for all

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**Center Theatre**  
800-682-6345  
www.grundycentertheatre.com  
**Starting Friday, December 13**

**7:00- The Hunger Games: Catching Fire**  
•Rated PG-13, 145 minutes

**7:30-The Christmas Candle**  
•Rated PG, 100 minutes

**\*10 AM SATURDAY MATINEE - Arthur Christmas • 97 min AND Frosty/Rudolph/Charlie Brown • 100 min**

• Free Admission to matinee shows when you bring a non-perishable food item for local food bank

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

Beginning at the Center Theatre on Friday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. will be the adventure/sequel *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire*, starring Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth and Elizabeth Banks. This movie is rated PG-13 for violence, running approximately 145 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the holiday/faith-based film Max Lucado's *The Christmas Candle*, starring Hans Matheson, Samantha Barks, and Susan Boyle. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 100 minutes in length. ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, THERE WILL BE A 10:00 AM MATINEE OF ARTHUR CHRISTMAS, 97 MINUTES OR FROSTY/RUDOLPH/CHARLIE BROWN, 100 MINUTES. FREE ADMISSION TO THESE SHOWS WHEN YOU BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR THE LOCAL FOOD BANK.

The No. 1 movie *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* begins as Katniss Everdeen (Jennifer Lawrence) who has returned home safe after winning the 74th Annual Hunger Games along with fellow tribute Peeta Mellark (Josh Hutcherson). Winning means that they must turn around and leave their family and close friends, embarking on a "Victor's Tour" of the districts. Along the way Katniss senses that a rebellion is simmering, but the Capitol is still very much in control as President Snow prepares the 75th Annual Hunger Games (The Quarter Quell) - a competition that could change Panem forever.

From bestselling Christian Author Max Lucado, comes *The Christmas Candle*, a timeless holiday film for the entire family. Deep in the heart of the English countryside lies the village of Gladbury. It's 1890 and not much has changed there in centuries. Life is hard; most of the town's humble residents don't

have much more than they need to survive. Perhaps that's why an angel has visited the English burgh every 25 years for two centuries now - to give Gladbury's residents a bit of hope. Tradition holds that this messenger from God arrives just before Christmas at the local candlemaker's shop, touching one of the newly formed candles and transforming it into a miracle-bestowing gift given to the one person lucky enough to light it. "Light your candle and pray," the candlemaker would always insist and so the residents would... and the miracles always followed. When Reverend David Richmond, a progressive new minister, arrives in Gladbury, he challenges their belief in the suspicious candle miracles. The villagers hear a new formula for faith and miracles: raw belief in Christ's work - faith unbolstered by belief in tradition or uncertain miracles - is what saves and gives hope. David's teaching puts him at odds with the old world candlemaker, who is fighting to preserve the legacy of the Christmas Candle. But when the candle goes missing, the miraculous and human collide in the most astonishing Christmas the village of Gladbury has ever seen. *The Christmas Candle* portrays insistence upon active, practical faith with the reminder that God does still answer prayers, sometimes in startling ways. Sometimes even with a heavenly miracle. This Christmas season, *The Christmas Candle* is the perfect family event to remind us all of the true meaning of Christmas!

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

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  - Free lodging for those who have to travel far from home for treatment
  - Free wigs and assistance with

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- Emotional support programs that connect newly diagnosed breast cancer patients with survivors
- Cancer education classes
- Clinical trials matching service
- An online support network

Your American Cancer Society is fighting every cancer, in every community, everyday. The Relay For Life of Grundy County is scheduled for Friday, June 13th at the high school track in Grundy Center. Make plans to put a team together to walk in the fight against cancer. To get involved with the American Cancer Society in ADD County, contact Neal Bohnet at 515.215.1093 or neal.bohnet@can-cer.org

## AGWSR school lunch menu

### BREAKFAST

(Breakfast includes milk & juice)  
Fri., Dec.13: Cereal & Toast  
Mon., Dec.16: Cereal & Toast  
Tues., Dec. 17: Breakfast Pizza  
Wed., Dec. 18: Pancakes & Sausage  
Thurs., Dec. 19: Breakfast Sandwich

### LUNCH

(Lunch includes salad bar & milk)  
Fri., Dec. 13: Nachos, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Green Beans, Orange Smiles  
Mon., Dec. 16: Pizza, Corn, Juice, Peanut Butter Brownie  
Tues., Dec. 17: Mandarin Orange Chicken, Rice, Carrots, Pears  
Wed., Dec. 18: Shrimp Shapes, Tri Tater, Pineapple  
Thurs., Dec. 19: Chili, Cinnamon Rolls, Veggie Sticks, Rosy Applesauce

## AGWSR school activities

Friday, Dec. 13: 4 p.m., JV BB at Ackley; 4:15 p.m., MS BB-boys at Wellsburg, girls at Toledo; 6:15 p.m., HS BB at Ackley  
Saturday, Dec. 14: 10:30 a.m., HS WR at Parkersburg; Speech at Forest City.  
Monday, Dec. 16: MS BB-boys at Wellsburg, girls at Union  
Tuesday, Dec. 17: HS BB at Ackley  
Thursday, Dec. 19: 4:15 p.m., MS BB- boys at Aplington, girls at Ackley. MS WR at Wellsburg; 6:30 p.m., HS WR at Denver

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The AGWSR concert choir finishes their performance at the winter concert Monday evening.



The AGWSR concert band performs at the winter concert. (Lisa Bakker/The Grundy Register photos)

## AGWSR high school winter concert held

The AGWSR high music department presented their annual high school winter concert Monday evening in the high school gymnasium.

Performances were given by the AGWSR concert band, jazz band, chamber choir and concert choir.

The band, under the direction of Tyler Winkey, performed "Jingle Bells Around the World," "A

Christmas Hymn," Lake Daniel Overture" and "A Carol Celebration." The choir, under the direction of Miss Kim Medick, performed several selections as well. They were "Betelehemu," Gloria in Excelsis" and "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." The Chamber choir then performed "A Winter Night" and the concert choir finished their performance with "Rockin ARound

the Christmas Tree." The jazz band finished the evening with "The Christmas Song" and "Go Tell it on the Mountain."

If you were unable to attend the concert or would like to hear it again, KLMJ will broadcast it on December 21 at 1 p.m. and KQCR will broadcast it on December 25 at 1 p.m.

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10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- First Baptist Church**  
319-824-3324  
www.firstbaptistgrundycenter.com  
9:15 a.m., Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
6:30 p.m. Evening Service
- First Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. Mike Campbell, Pastor  
Rev. Sheryl Campbell, Parish Associate  
319-824-3152  
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- United Methodist Church**  
Phil Dicks, Pastor  
319-825-5408  
9 a.m. Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Adult Study at AP  
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- Orchard Hill Church (Center Theatre)**  
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- Orchard Hill - Lincoln Center**  
Jesse Henkle, Host Pastor  
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9:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
- HOLLAND**  
**Calfax Center Presbyterian**  
Robbie Grames, Pastor  
319-824-5231  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday School
- Pleasant Valley Reformed Church**  
Rev. Rick Vollema  
319-346-1090  
9 a.m. Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Discussion Group
- WELLSBURG**  
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Lynn Arends, Supply Pastor  
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
- Faith Presbyterian Church**  
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9:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
- First Christian Reformed**  
Thomas Vos, Pastor  
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9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
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8:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- Reformed Church**  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study
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- St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran**  
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8:15 Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
- St. Peter's Country Church**  
Rev. Michael McLane, Pastor  
563-581-2866  
8 a.m. Morning Worship
- United Reformed Church**  
Matthew Nuiver, Pastor  
641-869-3633  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:45 Sunday School  
7 p.m. Evening Worship
- Steamboat Rock Baptist Church**  
Harrison Lippert, Pastor  
Bryce Roskens, Associate Pastor  
8:45 a.m. Traditional Service  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Contemporary Service
- DIKE**  
**United Methodist Church**  
Dan Ridnour, Pastor  
319-989-2535  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
- Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
Mark Decker, Pastor  
319-988-3967  
9 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- Fredsville Lutheran Church**  
Rev. Lisa Dietrich, Pastor  
319-989-2065  
8:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
- Liberty Baptist Church (GARBC)**  
Dennis Sanders, Pastor  
319-989-2141  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Evening Praise Service
- BEAMAN**  
**United Methodist Church**  
641-366-2142  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- CONRAD**  
**Alice Church of God**  
James Snare, Pastor  
641-623-5641  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- First Presbyterian Church**  
Kerry Carson, Pastor  
641-366-2342  
8:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Fellowship
- United Methodist Church**  
Jennifer Daniel, Pastor  
641-366-2325  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship
- AREA CHURCHES**  
**Holy Family Catholic Parish**  
Rev. David Kucera  
319-345-2006  
Mass: 5:30 p.m., Sat. - Parkersburg  
9:30 a.m., Sunday - Reinbeck
- Salem Church of Lincoln**  
Rev. Barb Muhs, Pastor  
641-473-2450  
9:25 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- Bethel Reformed Church**  
319-347-6219  
9 a.m. Worship Service  
10 a.m. Sunday School
- Ivester Church of the Brethren**  
Co-Pastors Katie & Parker Thompson  
641-858-3879  
9:30 a.m. Christian Education  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Noon potluck
- Reformed Church of Stout**  
Stephen and Olga Shaffer, Pastors  
319-346-1487  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time  
10:45 Sunday School

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## Dike Notes

By DIANE PAIGE

## Razzle Dazzled

Wow, what a fun night. The weather outside was frightful but the surprises inside were delightful. It was time for fellowship, coffee, soup, cookies, fruit, a taste of wine, music and just plain old fashioned fun.

I stepped out my door and witnessed a gathering of bundled up residents waiting for the arrival of Santa and the lighting of the Christmas tree and Main Street lights.

Carolers were singing and business lights were shinning bright.

My winter walk started at the tree lighting and then I watched as the horse pulled trolley started giving rides. Thinking I didn't want to miss any of the indoor activities, I headed to the Den where the fruits treats were provided to anyone that had overloaded on sweets. The lumber yard nailed some of the tastiest treats of the night. As my walk continued I had the pleasure of seeing

former Dike resident Rosie Mead who just happened to be helping Travis at Mijo Grande Burritos. The girls at JP's put on their Santa hats and served hot drinks street side and across the street Mark Wingert was giving away the homemade cookies his wife made. Then to help make spirits bright, helpers at Palma's Deli let everyone old enough sample the tasty wines.

If for some reason you left home before the soup was ready the girls at State Bank and Trust served up their soup specials. Then it was back across the street to see what the Dwyer Girls could do for my hair care needs and or accessories. Just a quick walk into her shop can lead to all kinds of decorating ideas to take home.

Now it was time for Santa to take a seat in the Library next to the warm fire and chat with the lineup of little children ready to tell Santa what

they wanted for Christmas. The line was long but well worth the wait for that special Santa picture and sack of goodies the Dike Legion members, Craig and Larry handed out. If you wondered to the Kwik Star you could catch a glimpse of Mrs. Santa Brittany Claus and friendly Elf, Abby.

Now it was time to make your list and check it twice and head to city hall where gifts galore could be found. Anything from finger nails, to furniture to Tupperware to jewelry to Mary Kay make up to scarves to scentsy smells to Norwex to fresh hot popcorn and more.

WINGS kept the kids busy with crafts while Mom and Pop did the shopping.

And now for a new treat I just had to try a gizzard, yes chicken I was, and passed on that delight to someone else as I took to the menu at Slice. Maybe next time Hugh, Kevin and Julie and gang. Pizza and burgers are my game while Kevin sang.

It is now time to clear the streets of Horse and Trolley and the DNH train and lock all the doors and yes Shane Metz you can leave the light on.

### Birthdays

Thursday, December 12: Sydney Kirkpatrick, Annie Ericksen Lage, Allyson Crotty  
Friday, December 13: Jason Tuesday, December 17: Denise Mommer Aalderks, Marj Harbaugh  
Sunday, December 15: Jean Lo- Wednesday, December 18: Mi- ger, Jerry Depping, Tera Freese We- chael Saathoff, Darrell Sloth ber  
Thursday, December 19: Steve Ericksen  
Monday, December 16: Tracee Ericksen

### Dates for Dike

**Thursday, December 12**  
6:30 wrestling at AGWSR  
4:15 JH BB Boys there  
Girls home  
4:15 JH Wrestling at S Tama  
**Friday, December 13**  
4:30 Basketball at Jesup  
9Am NICL speech festival  
**Saturday, December 14**  
10 wrestling at Central Springs  
ACTesting  
**Sunday, December 15**  
Local church services  
**Monday, December 16**  
7 pm HS Music concert  
6 pm DEPO meeting  
7 pm board meeting  
**Tuesday, December 17**  
4 pm BB Hudson at Dike  
**Wednesday, December 18**  
6:30 Booster club meeting HS Library

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James E. Booser, Fayetteville, Ark, Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$119;  
 Phillip Herman Berger, New Hartford, Speeding 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Thomas Duane Wiarda, Ackley, Speeding 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Aldo B. Cancino Hernandez, Des Moines, No valid driver's license, \$465;  
 Terry James Payne, Waterloo, Speeding over 55 zone (1-5 over), \$100.50;  
 Timothy Bruce Loan, Iowa City, Operation without registration, \$161.25;  
 Troy Lynn Groeneveld, Parkersburg, Failure to obey stop or yield sign, \$270;  
 Jessica Justine J. Inman, Sunman, Ind., Speeding over 55 zone (16-20 over), \$242.25;  
 Nicole Marie Lohaus Van Otterloo, LeMars, Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Dru Alexander Heintz, Ankeny, Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Patricia L. West, Omaha, Neb., Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Shelly Jo Gray, Vinton, Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Clint James DeGroot, New Hartford, Operation without registration, \$127.50;  
 Trenton Robert Buchanan, Ely, Dark window/windshield, \$127.50;  
 Brandon Todd Block, Readlyn, Speeding 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Anna Marie Benson, Evansdale, Speeding 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$148.50;  
 Shane Paul Sharp, Grundy Center, Use of electronic communication device (age 18), \$105.50;  
 Dustin Lee Truax, Iowa Falls, Speeding over 55 zone (11-15 over), \$229.50;  
 Allen Dean Bown, Reinbeck, Speeding 55 or under zone (1-5 over), \$87;  
 Todd Vincent Pattee, Keystone, Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Michael J. Curta, Oak Lawn, Ill., Speeding over 55 zone (16-20 over), \$181.50;  
 Ryan William Cook, North Liberty, Operation without registration, \$127.50;  
 David Pequeno, Siloam Spring, Ark., Speeding over 55 zone (11-15 over), \$168;  
 Bert Gibson Smith, Ogden, Dark window/windshield, \$127.50;  
 Ernest Carter, Munster, Ind., Speeding over 55 zone (16-20 over),

\$181.50;  
 Joseph James Privitere, Sioux City, Speeding over 55 zone (11-15 over), \$168;  
 Amy Christina Davis, Peosta, Unsafe approach to certain stationary vehicle, \$195;  
 Amy Christina Davis, Peosta, Violation financial liability coverage, \$397.50;  
 Lisa W. Dean, Cedar Rapids, Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Erik Jon Kalkwarf, Parkersburg, Speeding 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Jennifer Joan Tremain, Garwin, Speeding 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$119;  
 Curt Ray Hook, Aplington, Speeding 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$119;  
 Mark L. Stewart, Ridgeway, Wis., Speeding 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$119;  
 Scott James Wymore, Stout, Failure to maintain safety belts, \$127.50;  
 Shantel Marie Danielsen, Traer, Speeding 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Lane Ryan Bangasser, Grundy Center, Speeding 55 or under zone (16-20 over), \$181.50;  
 Candace Jean Larsen, Lansing, Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Jesse Patrick Coughlin, Waterloo, Speeding over 55 zone (11-15 over), \$168;  
 Mirsad Begic, Waterloo, Speeding over 55 zone (16-20 over), \$181.50;  
 Bradley Scott Hopson, West Des Moines, Dark window/windshield, \$127.50;  
 Timothy L. Beiner, Stronghurst, Ill., Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Jose Martin Lozano-Centeno, Omaha, Neb., Speeding over 55 zone (11-15 over), \$168;  
 Carol L. Dion, Lawrenceburg, Ind., Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Jonathan William Harvey Freed, West Des Moines, Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Mark Gregory Adams, Des Moines, Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Renee Sabrea Horner, Ackley, Speeding over 55 zone (11-15 over), \$173;  
 Terri Ann Weitzell, Wellsburg, Speeding 55 or under zone (16-20 over), \$186.50;  
 Tanner Kenneth Hennick, Marion, Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Wesley James Wyborne, Waterloo, Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Connie Ann See, Conrad, Speeding

55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Joanna Marie Peters, Pleasant Hill, Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Samuel Michael Waymire, Urbandale, Speeding over 55 zone (more than 20 over), \$222;  
 Kellen Christia Madison, Spencer, Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Stephany Jo Henderson, West Des Moines, Speeding over 55 zone (1-5 over), \$87;  
 Thomas Lee Sandbulte, Sioux Center, Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Brett William Hennings, Ankeny, Speeding over 55 zone (11-15 over), \$168;  
 Brittany Nicole Climpson, Altoona, Speeding over 55 zone (16-20 over), \$249.75  
 Heather Anne Humke, Ackley, Speeding 55 or under zone (1-5 over), \$87;  
 Connor Neal Hansen, Elk Horn, Speeding over 55 zone (11-15 over), \$168;  
 Braden Micheal Knobloch, Whittemore, Speeding over 55 zone (more than 20 over), \$222;  
 Tanner Eugene Ackerson, Parkersburg, Use of light restricting device, \$93.75;  
 Chelsea Elizabeth Hamerlinck, Davenport, Speeding 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$119;  
 Timothy Aaron Talley, West Des Moines, Speeding over 55 zone (16-20 over), \$249.75;  
 Kristopher Lee Cole, Grundy Center, Failure to maintain control, \$195;  
 Kristopher Lee Cole, Grundy Center, Violation of conditions of restricted license, \$127.50;  
 Sarah Elizabeth Lee Tegtmeyer, Marion, Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Hsar Mu Gaw, Storm Lake, Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Tyson Joel McQuerry, West Des Moines, Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Eugene Herman Wedeking, Newton, Speeding over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Kristen Ray Rigel, Cedar Rapids, Speeding over 55 zone (more than 20 over), \$222;  
 Paula Christine Lorenz, Cedar Falls, Speeding 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$114;  
 Charles Lee Bass, Elk Run Heights, Speeding 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$119;  
 Matthew David Thompson, Grundy Center, Stop light violation, \$195;  
 Erin Elizabeth Smid, Cedar Falls, Speeding, \$114.

**GRUNDY COUNTY District Court**

Kiana Elacqua, 23, Eldora, Violation of no-contact order. Three days jail (credit for time served); \$100 fine; \$35 surcharge; \$76.50 court costs.  
 Ryan Craig Billerbeck, 24, Waterloo, Operating while intoxicated (first offense). Deferred judgment: \$1,250 fine (half waived upon proof of temporary restricted driver's license); \$110 court costs; \$10 DARE surcharge; 1-year self probation; Complete and comply with recommendations of substance abuse evaluation; Related citations dismissed at defendant's cost.  
 Jorge Jimenez, 25, Arlington Heights, Ill., Operating while intoxicated (second offense). Thirty days jail (all but 18 suspended); \$1,250 fine, \$437.50 surcharge; \$126.50 court costs; \$10 DARE surcharge; Pay court-appointed attorney fees; 90 days self probation.  
 Willie Epton Bradford, Jr., 32, Marshalltown, Count I - Operating While Intoxicated (first offense); Count II - Possession of controlled substance, marijuana. Count I - Seven days jail (all but two suspended, serve consecutive with Count II sentence); \$1,250 fine; \$437.50 surcharge; \$10 DARE surcharge; One-year supervised probation; Complete and comply with recommendations of substance abuse evaluation; Complete course for drinking drivers. Count II - Seven days jail (all but two suspended, serve consecutive with Count I sentence); \$100 fine; \$35 surcharge; \$10 DARE surcharge; \$125 LEI surcharge; \$153 court costs (includes costs from Count I); one year

supervised probation; Complete and comply with recommendations of substance abuse evaluation; Related count dismissed at defendant's costs.  
 Adam Dean Probasco, 24, Conrad, Operating while intoxicated (first offense). Seven days jail (all but two days suspended; credit for time served; in lieu of jail, defendant may attend Hawkeye Community College residential two-day OWI course); \$1,250 fine, \$437.50 surcharge; Pay court costs; 12 months self probation; Complete and comply with recommendations of substance abuse evaluation.  
 Jacob Switzer, 36, Conrad, Fifth-degree theft. \$65 fine; \$22.75 surcharge; \$125 LEI Surcharge; \$60 court costs; Pay victim restitution.  
 Shane Sharp, 33, Grundy Center, Trespass. \$65 fine, \$22.75 surcharge; \$87.75 court costs; Pay victim restitution.  
 Bob's Farm Center, Inc., Unlawful discharge of pollutant into a water of the State of Iowa. \$20,000 fine; \$7,000 surcharge; \$17,334.11 restitution; \$5,000 restitution to Iowa Attorney General for prosecuting case.  
 Daniel Dean Seeger, 70, Waterloo, Fifth-degree theft. \$200 fine; \$70 surcharge; \$60 court costs; \$15 victim restitution; Relation case dismissed at defendant's cost.  
 Aaron Claassen, 24, Grundy Center, Count I - Interference with official acts; Count II - Domestic abuse causing bodily injury; Count III - Disorderly conduct. Count I - Five days jail (Consecutive to Count II, Concurrent with Count III); \$200 fine (suspended); 12 months self

probation; \$148 court costs; Count II - 30 days jail (credit for time served, all but two days suspended); \$315 fine; \$110.25 surcharge (defendant may perform community service work in lieu of fine and surcharge); 12-24 months supervised probation; Complete and comply with recommendations of substance abuse evaluation; Complete batterer's education program; Pay victim restitution; Count III - Five days jail (concurrent with Count I, consecutive to count II); \$100 fine (suspended); Pay court costs; Pay victim restitution.  
 Vette Readout, 42, Ackley, Operating while intoxicated (first offense); Deferred judgment: \$1,250 fine (half waived upon proof of being licensed to drive); 12 months probation; Pay court costs; Complete and comply with recommendations of substance abuse evaluation; Complete course for drinking drivers.  
 Maurice Metheny, 38, Waterloo, Operating while intoxicated (first offense); Seven days jail (all but two days suspended, in lieu of jail, defendant may complete 48-hour residential two-day OWI program); \$1,250 fine; \$437.50 surcharge; 12 months self probation; Complete and comply with recommendations of substance abuse evaluation; Complete course for drinking drivers.  
**Dissolution**  
 Sarah L. Bentley, Grundy Center (petitioner); Jason L. Bentley, Grundy Center (respondent). Married Nov. 3, 2012 in Waterloo.

**Unknown Heroes of the Indian Campaigns**

By SUE ECKHOFF  
 Grundy County Heritage Museum  
 During the fierce decades of Indian fighting after the Civil War, 416 soldiers received the Medal of Honor for personal bravery. Not one of the recipients of those Medals was above the rank of Major. Most of the recipients were typically obscure Indian fighters, but all had an interesting story.  
 Private Jeremiah J. Murphy of the 3rd U.S. Cavalry was a courageous and lucky fighter. On a bitterly cold day in March of 1876, Jeremiah Murphy was part of a column attacking the village of Crazy Horse. Murphy, detailed with five other men to form a picket line, suddenly found his tiny force cut off from the main column. One by one the men with him were cut down as they tried to fight through.  
 Finally Murphy stood alone. He prepared to make a final run for it

when one of his comrades, lying wounded, called to him "Murphy for mercy's sake do not leave me in their hands". Murphy turned back, hoisted the injured man onto his shoulder and tried to carry him to safety. Sioux bullets whined around them, the stock of Murphy's carbine was smashed by one slug, and then the injured man took another round, this one fatal.  
 Reluctantly Murphy put down his burden and set about trying to save himself. The main force watched in amazement as Murphy, now unarmed, raced back through the Indian warriors. When at last he reached the column, the border of his uniform was torn with bullets, but Murphy, astonishingly enough, was unscratched.  
 Sergeant Charles L. Thomas, 11th Ohio Cavalry was sent out to locate a column of 1400 soldiers that had been attempting to quell the

Sioux warriors in the Powder River basin. The soldiers had not been heard from in ten weeks. Thomas and two Pawnee scouts road out at 8:00 in the morning. One day later they reached the Powder River and the Sioux. Bands of Indians began chasing them and for hours Thomas and the two Pawnees fought off the pursuers. At sundown, after 36 hours in the saddle Thomas sighted the lost column, surrounded by Sioux. The men were scurvy-ridden and completely out of food and not one officer knew which direction to take to safety. Once inside their encampment, the sergeant used one of his remaining 17 bullets to shoot his pain racked exhausted horse. Then he mounted a fresh horse and rallied the demoralized men. They formed a fighting formation so strong that the Sioux gave way and Thomas led them 150 miles down the Powder River to a supply camp.



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## Dancers

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"These four seniors that have typified what makes this team — they have great character, great leadership, and their dedication and effort for this team is unbelievable," Doak said. "They have been really great role models for the younger dancers, who get to see what hard work and what dedication really is so that they can easily just mimic what the seniors portray for them."

The dancers will perform their state championship pom routine at halftime of Friday's basketball game against South Tama, and will perform their third-place Military routine at halftime of next Monday's boys' game against Meskwaki Settlement.

### Iowa State Dance/ Drill Team Contest

**Class IV Pom** — 1) Grundy Center 267 1/2; 2) North Linn 263 1/2; 3) Mount Airy 261 1/2; 4) Pleasantville 255; 5) Woodbury Central 249; 6) North Tama 248 1/2; 7) Lawton-Bronson 248; 8) North Butler 243 1/2; 9) Logan-Magnolia 243; 10) Prairie Valley 241 1/2; 11) Highland (Riverside) 235; 12) Nodaway Valley 232.

**Small School Military** — 1) Iowa Falls-Alden 270 1/2; 2) South Hamilton 268 1/2; 3) tie, Grundy Center 261 1/2 and Clayton Ridge 261 1/2; 5) Williamsburg 251; 6) Pocahontas Area 250 1/2; 7) Algona 239; 8) Earlham 235; 9) Sioux Central 234.

## Supervisors

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"Obviously this company's more than likely going to sell this project to someone else," he said. "With that sale there's going to be a 100-foot easement on each side of this line. There's no guarantee that there can't be something else brought through that easement that's been established if this gets approved. Who knows what we could be in store for in years to come."

In addition, Dike farmer Dennis Kruger, who owns farmland that would be affected by the line, spoke

in favor of the proclamation, noting frustration that several of his fields would be split by the line.

"This is a private company that wants to come in and take public land, and I just don't think that's right," he said. "I'm not against green power, I'm not against windmills, I'm not against any of that. I just think there are better alternative routes for what they're doing."

The proclamation to oppose the line fell one vote short of passage, with Schildroth and Bakker in favor and Riekema, Smith and Ross opposed.

# Supervisors urged to proceed with caution regarding wind farm TIF

GRUNDY CENTER — Grundy County was urged to proceed with caution in its bid to make the Wellsburg Wind Farm a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) district during Monday's regular board meeting.

J. Eric Boehlert and Patricia J. Martin of Des Moines-based law firm Ayers & Cooney, P.C. indicated that it may be possible for the county to create such a district from the wind turbines being installed south and west of Wellsburg, though they warned that the revenue generated by such a project is not guaranteed throughout its life.

County Engineer Gary Mauer explained that the County would like to create the district to capture funds that can be used to replace three rural bridges and replace gravel on three county roads. He said funds currently designated for those projects could then be used for other needed projects in the county.

Boehlert told Mauer that projects paid for by the TIF funding must meet an economic develop-

ment need, and that farm-to-market roads such as the ones the projects are located on would likely qualify for the funding. He added that the projects need to be ones that the county would be "willing to pay for otherwise," noting that there is no guarantee that the federal government will continue to fund tax credits that currently encourage the construction of wind turbines.

"(The company building them) has no obligation to keep the turbines in operation," Boehlert said.

Martin explained that to create a TIF district, the county must first set up an Urban Renewal Area, a process that is different for wind turbines than for areas such as industrial parks because the footprint is much larger. The area covered by the Urban Renewal Area is determined by the area covered by the turbines and roads that connect them.

A possible concern with doing this, Martin said, is that courts have not ruled on the legality of putting

wind farms into urban renewal areas, though many Iowa counties have done so.

Another concern is the impact on school districts, which lose potential funding when the county captures the TIF. Currently, however, the state backfills lost school funding, though Boehlert said even with the backfill some schools have opposed such districts.

Options for the county to capture the TIF including taking projected funds at once and paying it back over time, or for it to pay for projects as the TIF comes in.

"If you go with the pay-as-you-go, you don't have to bond for the funds," Boehlert said. "You could use (money) as it comes in."

Construction of the Wellsburg Wind Farm will be completed next year. Between now and then, the County must decide whether or not it wishes proceed with creating the TIF district. If the answer is yes, the county would need to hire a planner to create the district. The plan

would then come to the Supervisors for approval. Martin also suggested that the Supervisors meet with school districts affected by the plan to let them know what is coming.

"You have some time," Martin said.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the Supervisors agreed to allow Norma Hook and Minetta Tjepkes more time to secure financing for the purchase of 3.47 acres of property currently owned by the Grundy County Landfill. County Attorney Kirby Schmidt said the women would be willing and able find financing by the end of the year if the Supervisors wished them to, but that the funds they planned to use for the purchase are not yet available.

Supervisors also accepted the Fiscal Year 2013 Annual Report for Felix Township, though not without conversation about the township's growing fund balance and whether or not there was a cemetery located without its boundaries.

## D-NH wrestlers get two dual wins at South Tama

BY PATTI RUST  
Sports Correspondent

TAMA — The Dike-New Hartford wrestlers brought home a pair of wins from the double dual at South Tama County High School last Thursday, defeating GRNTGC 64-15 and South Tama 56-24.

Against GRNTGC, the Wolverines recorded six falls, a major decision, and four wins by forfeit. In the win over South Tama, the Wolverines earned seven falls, a technical fall, a decision, and one win by forfeit.

DJ Ackerson, Levi Lynch, and

Tommy Irvin recorded falls in both matches. Alex Mooty earned a fall and a technical fall.

Results were not available for the Belle Plaine Invitational on Saturday.

The Wolverines are scheduled to wrestle at a double dual at Ackley on Thursday, Dec. 12, and will compete at a tournament in Central Springs on Saturday, Dec. 14.

**Dike-New Hartford 64, GRNTGC 15**

106 - Nathan Schmitt (D-NH) won by forfeit; 113 - Zach Nichol (D-NH) won by forfeit; 120 - Kody Kugel (D-NH) pinned

Ethan Erhardt, 3:56; 126 - Alex Mooty (D-NH) pinned Cael Kopriva, 0:53; 132 - Anna Poyner (D-NH) won by forfeit; 138 - Trent Johnson (D-NH) major decision Omar Martinez, 16:3; 145 - Tristan Johanninger (GRNTGC) decision Nick Durnin, 8:4; 152 - Blaine Becker (D-NH) pinned Huston Danker, 4:19; 160 - Jace Moree (D-NH) won by forfeit; 170 - Parker Brown (GRNTGC) pinned Connor Ragsdale, 0:39; 182 - DJ Ackerson (D-NH) pinned Dmitriy Strohhenn, 0:03; 195 - Levi Lynch (D-NH) pinned Slade Wager, 0:31; 220 - Tony Weber (GRNTGC) pinned Josh Latting, 5:52; 285 - Tommy Irvin (D-NH) pinned Jake Walters, 0:17.

**Dike-New Hartford 56, South Tama Country 24**

106 - Zach Nichol (D-NH) won by forfeit; 113 - Nathan Schmitt (D-NH) decision Hunter Fillion, 14:7; 120 - Kody Kugel (D-NH) technical fall Lansin Lacina, 17:2 (3:39); 126 - Alex Mooty (D-NH) pinned Jaret Probasco, 3:34; 132 - Trent Johnson (D-NH) pinned Jake Thiessen, 1:08; 138 - Nick Durnin (D-NH) pinned Ruben Garcia, 2:43; 145 - Brandyn Jensen (STC) won by forfeit; 152 - Cesar Rivera (STC) pinned Blaine Becker, 5:16; 160 - Bailey Chyma (STC) pinned Jace Moree, 1:27; 170 - Trent Banes (STC) pinned Kyle Dennis, (time not available); 182 - DJ Ackerson (D-NH) pinned Kyle Llewellyn, 4:48; 195 - Levi Lynch (D-NH) pinned Andrew Peters, 0:20; 220 - Josh Latting (D-NH) pinned Kyle Kucera, (time not available); 285 - Tommy Irvin (D-NH) pinned Garrett Hoskey, 0:05.

## Walking in a Winter Wonderland

Well folks, winter is here isn't it. And as I sit and write this it truly is a winter wonderland outside the window. A white blanket of snow covers everything. The sun is shining brightly and if it wasn't for the fact that it is 0 degrees and a blowing wind of 15 miles per hour, I'd be enjoying everything about it.

For this week's column, I am going to borrow a line from the song "Walking In A Winter Wonderland". It goes something like this — gone away is the bluebird, here to stay is a new bird. Except for the hardest of bluebirds — and many other of our summer residents — they have traveled to warmer climates.

Every winter I look forward to seeing a few of our winter migrants. It is the only time we get to see birds like juncos, snow buntings and the topic of this column - horned larks. It is interesting that horned larks (Eremophila alpestris) are present and nest here in Iowa in the summer. When fall comes, however, most of these birds fly south and a large influx of two subspecies of northern migrants who find this area to their liking.

Horned larks are always on the move -foraging on the ground for seeds and other morsels. They utilize the roadside edge or shoulder for much of this foraging so that means we get to see them for flashes of time as we speed by in our vehicles. Sometimes they will flock up with snow buntings — another bird seen commonly along our road edges in the winter. They fly up in the air together in the flock, circle and then land quickly on the roadside edge again.

A neat nickname for these small birds are bat-eared larks. They have two tufts of feathers that when ex-

## Conservation Comments



By KEVIN WILLIAMS  
Grundy County  
Conservation Director

tended reminded someone of bat ears. And I'll admit that since reading that, now all I can think of is Batman's cowl from the old TV series. That is really the only thing that reminds me of Batman because the males have a black mustache and buttery-yellow chin that make them quite beautiful.

Horned larks run along the ground rather than hop. The claw on the back toe is straight rather than curved. This is called the larkspur and characteristic of larks.

While there are several subspecies, it is interesting to note that horned larks are found northern Alaska to Mexico. They are found in Columbia, across Europe, northern Asia and even northern Africa.

## G-R rally comes up short against South Hardin

REINBECK — The Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls' basketball team saw a fourth-quarter rally come up short Friday in its season opener against South Hardin, as it dropped a 64-54 decision in North Iowa Cedar League West Division play.

The Rebels also came up short against Class 2A ninth-ranked Dike-New Hartford in the NICL Challenge at Wartburg College, 64-21.

G-R (0-2 overall, 0-1 in the NICL West) played at South Tama Tuesday and hosts BCLUW Friday.

**South Hardin 64, G-R 54**

The Rebels battled back from a 39-20 halftime deficit against a South Hardin team that has won each of its first five games by double digits. G-R trailed 54-29 entering the fourth quarter but outscored the Tigers 25-10 in the final frame

to make the final score respectable.

Junior Hanna Christopher had the hot hand for Gladbrook-Reinbeck, scoring 22 points while going 8-of-9 from the free-throw line. Sophomore Hayley Weber added 10 points. Senior standout Kayla Prosser led South Hardin with 26 points and nine rebounds.

**South Hardin 21 18 15 10 — 64**

**G-R 8 12 9 25 — 54**  
Gladbrook-Reinbeck (54) — Britney Keller 3 0-0 6; Nicole Adair 0 0-0 0; Hayley Weber 2 6-10 10; Ellie Stoakes 3 0-2 6; Hanna Christopher 7 8-9 22; Megan Oelschlager 2 0-0 4; Amber Berendes 2 0-0 4; Lauren Husmann 1 0-0 2. Totals 20 14-20 54.

3-point goals: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 0, South Hardin 5. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 12, South Hardin 17.

**Dike-New Hartford 64, G-R 21**

The Rebels fell behind early and could not recover against a tall, athletic Dike-New Hartford team Saturday at the North Iowa Cedar League East-West Challenge.

The Wolverines jumped ahead 22-6 after one quarter and led 37-12 at halftime. G-R did not score in the third quarter and trailed 53-12 entering the final quarter.

The Rebels struggled to shoot the ball against a D-NH team that forces opponents to take jump shots, hitting just 16 percent from the field, including just 1-of-15 from behind the 3-point arc. D-NH (3-0) has held each of its first three opponents to 22 points or less and has outscored each of its first three opponents by at least 40 points.

Weber paced the Rebels with six points while Nicole Adair and Amber Berendes scored four

each. Christopher did not score in the game, less than 24 hours after scoring 22 against South Hardin. Brooke Morgan paced Dike-New Hartford with 18 points and six rebounds.

**G-R 6 6 0 9 — 21**  
Dike-NH 22 15 16 11 — 64  
Gladbrook-Reinbeck (21) — Britney Keller 1 1-2 3; Nicole Adair 2 0-0 4; Hayley Weber 1 3-5 6; Ellie Stoakes 1 0-0 2; Hanna Christopher 0 0-0 0; Megan Oelschlager 1 0-0 2; Amber Berendes 2 0-0 4; Lauren Husmann 0 0-0 0. Totals 8 4-7 21.

3-point goals: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 1 (Weber), Dike-New Hartford 1. Rebounds: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 27 (Ellie Stoakes 6, Four tied 4), Dike-New Hartford 35. Assists: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 1 (Adair), Dike-New Hartford 13. Steals: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 2 (Adair 1, Christopher 1), Dike-New Hartford 12. Blocked shots: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 3 (Husman 2, Keller 1), Dike-New Hartford 6.

Fouled out: Stoakes. Total fouls: Gladbrook-Reinbeck 7, Dike-New Hartford 9.

## USDA farm storage loans available

DES MOINES — USDA Iowa Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, John R. Whitaker, State Executive Director, reminds farmers and ranchers that Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL) are available through FSA.

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- Perforated floors, safety equipment, quality improvement equipment, electrical equipment and concrete components considered essential for a fully functional storage facility,

- Remodeling existing storage facilities to increase storage capacity.

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promissory note and security agreement. The new maximum principal loan amount is \$500,000. Participants are required to provide a down payment of 15 percent, with CCC providing a loan for the remaining 85 percent of the net cost of the eligible storage facility and permanent drying and handling equipment.

Additional security is required for poured-cement open-bunker silos, renewable biomass facilities, cold storage facilities, hay barns

and for all loans exceeding \$50,000. New loan terms of seven, 10 or 12 years are available depending on the amount of the loan. Interest rates for each term rate may be different and are based on the rate which CCC borrows from the Treasury Department.

Contact your local FSA Office for more information on Farm Storage Facility Loans or visit the web at [www.fsa.usda.gov/ia](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/ia).

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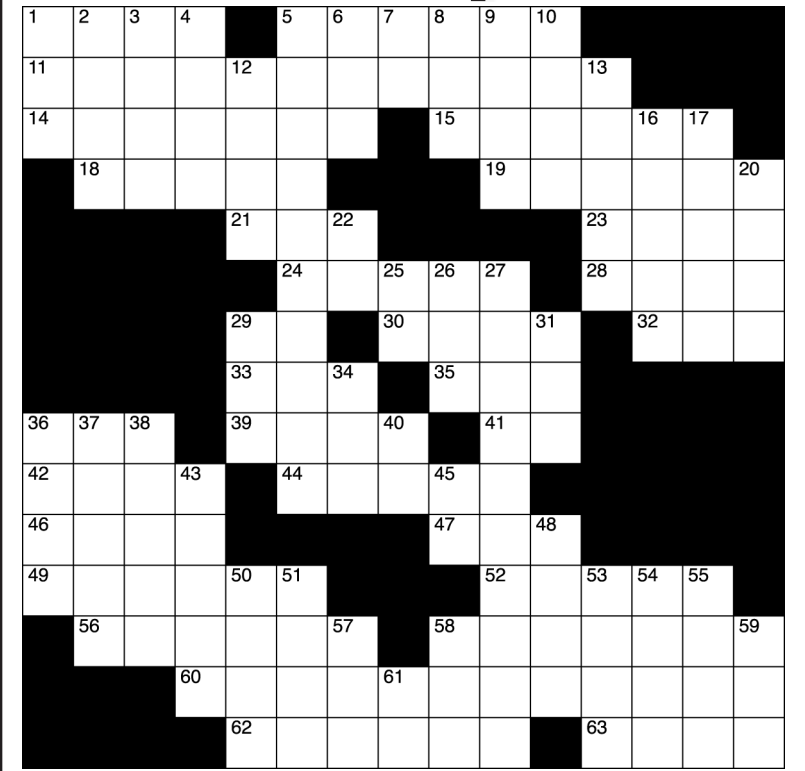
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5. Black furs
11. Truman's hometown
14. Dean residence
15. Chief Polish port
18. Grin
19. Complied with
21. Explosive
23. Perennial woody plant
24. Expression
28. Small Japanese deer
29. Denotes past
30. Bullfighting maneuver
32. Deaf signing language
33. Assistance
35. What part of (abbr.)
36. Parts per thousand (abbr.)
39. Two-toed sloth
41. Exclamation of surprise
42. Extinct European ox
44. Moving in a circle
46. College army
47. Radioactivity unit
49. Give a quick reply
52. Spanish appetizers
56. Environment
58. Gold, quartz or iron
60. Fellowes' Masterpiece series
62. Old style recording
63. Questions

### CLUES DOWN

1. Box top
2. Small integers
3. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
4. Bolivian savanna
5. Open air performing for love
6. No matter what or which
7. Religious degree
8. Lower limb
9. Prefix meaning inside
10. Crust covering a wound
12. Assail repeatedly
13. Samoyedic (alt. sp.)
16. Damascus is the capital
17. Peeps (Scot.)
20. Transaction
22. Touchdown
25. Associated press
26. An opening between things
27. Increasing
29. Cologne
31. Ethiopia (abbr.)
34. A 24-hour period
36. Kitty sound
37. Prefatory discourse
38. -frutti
40. Biblical Sumerian city
43. Criticize harshly
45. 25th state
48. Comedian Carvey
50. A wild disturbance
51. Pueblo American Indians
53. 9-banded armadillo
54. Arbitrageurs
55. Thai language of Kham-mouane
57. Atomic #105
58. 1st weekday (abbr.)
59. Fleur-de-
61. The 7th tone



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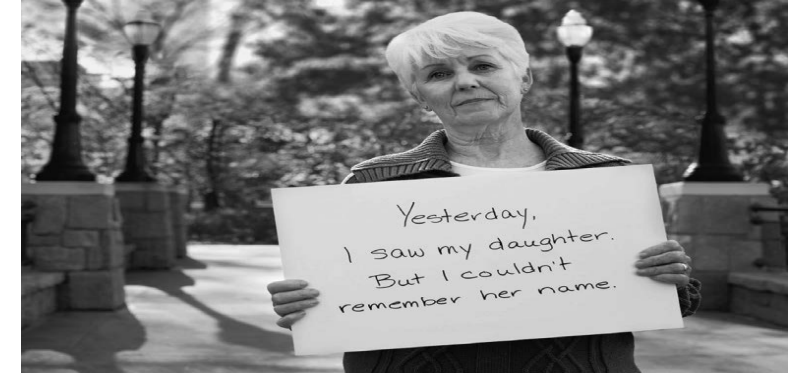
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## Iowa Fishing Report

For lake locations, maps and other information, go to [www.iowadnr.gov/Fishing/FishingReports.aspx](http://www.iowadnr.gov/Fishing/FishingReports.aspx)

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources issues a weekly fishing report on Thursdays in an effort to provide the latest information heading into the weekend. The weekly fishing report is compiled from information gathered from local bait shops, angler creel surveys, and county and state parks staff. For current information, contact the district fisheries office at the phone number listed at the end of each district report.

### NORTHWEST

#### Lake Smith

Smith Lake had about four inches of ice right off the end of the boat ramp last. Last two days have made ice questionable at best. Limited fishing activity this week. Conditions are sure to improve after the cold front arrives.

#### Lake Catherine

There were a few anglers out last week but no reports on success. Ice thickness is probably around 3-4 inches.

#### Clear Lake

A few anglers have ventured out late last week near Farmer's Beach on the south shore. They were picking up some yellow bass with a few crappies. Others have tried just off the McIntosh and Ventura boat ramps with limited success.

#### Lake Cornelia

There was five inches of ice on Nov. 28; down to three inches Dec. 4 due to rain and warmer temps. Anglers were doing well on yellow bass 7-8 inches in size.

#### Little Wall Lake

Ice is unsafe at Little Wall Lake.

#### Crystal Lake

One report of an angler catching bluegills in eight feet on the edge of the dredge cut this past weekend.

#### Blue Pit

Blue Pit was stocked with 1,500 catchable size rainbow trout on Nov. 27th. They were not hit very hard by anglers before it froze up so there are good numbers yet. Ice is unsafe right now but may be good on the weekend. Four inches minimum is recommended for foot travel.

#### Bluehill Lake

Around three inches of ice. Reports on ice thickness of area lakes have been from 2-4 inches at the beginning of this week. It has melted some the last day or two, but the weather forecast shows colder temps this weekend, so that should add some more. Four inches of ice is recommended for anglers traveling by foot with minimal gear.

For lake updates and fishing information in the north central area contact the Clear Lake Fish and Wildlife office at 641-357-3517.

#### Big Spirit Lake

Iowa Great Lakes - Ice conditions have been questionable thru Dec. 5, however; colder than normal temperatures expected the next few days should improve ice conditions.

#### Scharnberg Pond

1,500 rainbow trout were stocked Nov. 9th.

### NORTHEAST

#### Volga Lake

Volga Lake has about four inches of ice. Recent rain may cause the ice to be extremely slippery. Use caution when going on the ice. A reminder that opening shotgun deer season is this weekend and Volga Lake is a popular wildlife management area where hunting takes place. Bluegill - No Report: Crappie - Slow: Anglers have been catching crappies near the floating pier.

#### Lake Hendricks

Ice is about four inches thick but spotty especially with recent measurable rainfall on top. Use caution when going out on ice especially around the aerator. No motorized vehicles including ATVs are allowed on the ice. Bluegill - No Report: Crappie - Slow:

#### Lake Meyer

The lake has about 3 to 4 inches of ice. Use caution when going out on newly formed ice. Check ice depths often. Bluegill - Fair: Small jigs tipped with wax worms are tempting fish this week. Crappie - Fair: Fish are scattered but fish up to 11 inches are being caught on small jigs tipped with minnows.

#### Upper Iowa River (above Decorah)

Fish are in their overwintering holes. Smallmouth Bass - No Report: Walleye - Slow: Anglers are having luck using jigs tipped with a twisterail. Try fishing off the bottom. Fish are biting really light.

#### Upper Iowa River (below Decorah)

Fish are in their overwintering holes. Smallmouth Bass - No Report: Walleye - Slow: Anglers are having success using a variety of jigs tipped with a twisterail. Use a slow presentation.

#### Turkey River (above Clermont)

Please use caution when walking out on ice especially where there is flow. Check ice depths often. Fish will likely be found in deeper holes. Use a slow presentation.

#### Turkey River (below Clermont)

We have received no information regarding fishing on this water body this week.

#### Cedar River (above Nashua)

Ice depths vary especially with the warmer weather this past weekend. Few have been out trying the ice. Continue to use caution when walking out on river ice as depths may vary especially in areas where there is flow or springs. Northern Pike - No Report: Smallmouth Bass - No Report: Walleye - Slow: Anglers are using 1/8 ounce jigs tipped with minnows. Anglers are finding fish near the bottom of the deeper holes.

#### Decorah District Streams

Modest #18 blue wing olive hatches have still been occurring on warmer afternoons providing dry fly opportunities. Streamer and wooly bugger patterns have been very effective. Midge emerger and nymph patterns have also produced good trout. Colder weather is on the way. Check forecasts before venturing out!

Weekend weather forecast is calling for sunny with very cold temperatures. Ice conditions on area lakes and backwaters should improve by weekend. Be careful when walking on ice. Fluctuating temperatures, flow, wind and rain can change conditions quickly. Urban ponds are now being stocked with trout. Go to <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Fishing/TroutFishing.aspx> to find out when and where. For more information, call the Decorah Fish Hatchery at 563-382-8324.

#### North Prairie Lake

North Prairie Lake was stocked with trout on Nov. 22nd. Take advantage of some excellent trout fishing opportunities this winter when good ice conditions allow.

#### Martens Lake

Anglers had been on the ice last week but conditions have deteriorated. Beginning today and over the next 10 days ice conditions should vastly improve. Anglers were catching primarily bluegill with a few crappies. Concentrate efforts in the northwest corner of the lake for best success. Bluegill - Fair: Try ice fishing jigs tipped with a wax worm. Sight fishing out of a shack is a great opportunity here.

#### Cedar River

#### (Nashua to La Porte City)

Fall fishing for walleye on the Cedar River was excellent, be sure to take advantage of open water opportunities when possible. Walleye - Good: Concentrate on the deeper holes where walleye will often over-winter.

#### Wapsi River

#### (Tripoli to Troy Mills)

Take advantage of open river walleye fishing this time of year. Concentrate on the deeper holes where walleye will often over-winter. Walleye - Good: Concentrate on the deeper holes where walleye will often over-winter.

#### Manchester District Streams

Anglers looking to catch and release some trout should try fishing the Ensign Hollow Wildlife Management area (a.k.a. Hewett Creek). This stream offers some excellent brown trout angling opportunities. There is a catch and release/ artificial lure only regulation on this trout stream. Brown Trout - Good: Match the hatch or try casting smaller spinners.

#### Maquoketa River (above Monticello)

Take advantage of open river walleye fishing this time of year. Concentrate on the deeper holes where walleye will often over-winter. Walleye - Good: Concentrate on the deeper holes where

walleye will often over-winter.

#### Shell Rock River (Greene to Shell Rock)

Fall fishing for walleye on the Shell Rock River was excellent, be sure to take advantage of open water opportunities when possible. Walleye - Good: Jig and plastic tipped with a minnow has been good. Concentrate on the deeper holes where walleye will often over-winter.

Interior river fishing for walleye had been good all fall; take the opportunity when possible for open river walleye fishing. The next 10 day extended forecast looks excellent for improved ice conditions over northeast Iowa lakes. Utilize all precautions when entering onto ice this early in the season. Trout streams are in excellent shape. For further information call the district office in Manchester at 563-927-3276.

#### MISSISSIPPI RIVER

#### Mississippi River Pool 9

Water levels on Pool 9 are at 8.0 feet and expected to be stable. Ice is only 2-3 inches in many places and some of that may be weak. Cold weather this weekend will build stronger ice but anglers should use caution before going out on questionable ice especially in areas that may have current. Bluegill - Good: First ice can be some of the best bluegill fishing. Good catches have been reported in Shore Slough and Village Creek on wax worms. Largemouth Bass - Good: Bass have been hitting minnows and baited tip-ups. Crappie - Good: Some nice crappies being caught on minnows in Shore Slough and Village Creek but may be some time between bites. Yellow Perch - Fair: A few perch being caught fishing with wax worms.

#### Mississippi River Pool 10

Water levels on Pool 10 are at 12.7 feet and expected to be stable. Ice is only 2-3 inches in many places and some of that may be weak. Cold weather this weekend will build stronger ice but anglers should use caution before going out on questionable ice especially in areas that may have current. The boat ramp at Lynxville is open for tail water fishing. Johnson slough in Sny Magill is not yet safe to cross. Bluegill - Good: First ice fishing on Bussey Lake has been very good but anglers should be cautious of week ice. Largemouth Bass - Good: Bass have been hitting minnows and baited tip-ups. Crappie - Good: Some nice crappies being caught on minnows in Bussey Lake but may be some time between bites. Yellow Perch - Fair: A few yellow perch being caught on wax



Maddie Disney scored 22 points for Clarion-Goldfield-Dows in a 64-47 season opener home win over Bishop Garrig. The sophomore also had a team-leading 10 rebounds. (photo by Les Houser-Eagle/Monitor Sports)

worms. Sauger - Good: Sauger biting well in the tail waters but a lot of sorting of smaller fish. Walleye - Fair: Occasional good catches of midsized walleyes being reported.

#### Mississippi River Pool 11

Water levels on Pool 11 are at 5.1 feet and expected to be stable. Ice is only 2-3 inches in many places and some of that may be weak. Cold weather this weekend will build stronger ice but anglers should use caution before going out on questionable ice especially in areas that may have current. Boat ramps in Guttenberg are open for tail water fishing. Bluegill - Good: Some good catches of bluegills reported in Zollicoffers and the marina above Mud Lake. Largemouth Bass - Good: Bass have been hitting minnows and baited tip-ups. Crappie - Good: Some nice sized crappie being caught in Zollicoffers and the marina above Mud lake but may be some time between bites. Yellow Perch - Fair: A few yellow perch being caught on wax worms. Sauger - Good: Sauger biting well in the tail waters but

a lot of sorting of smaller fish. Walleye - Fair: Occasional good catches of midsized walleyes being reported.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on November 18, 2013, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Ross called the meeting to order with the following members present: Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, and Bakker. Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Smith to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Schildroth to approve the 2013 Weed Commissioner's Annual Report and to authorize the chairperson to sign said document. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Schildroth to approve low quoted dated November 13, 2013, from Diamond Oil of Des Moines, Iowa, for supplying 6,000 gallons of winter blend diesel at \$3.0039/gallon and 2,000 gallons of gasohol at \$2.3797/gallon for the above-ground fuel tanks at the Secondary Road Department in Grundy Center. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Riekena to accept the tentative agreement with PPME Local 2003 for a \$0.42/hr. wage increase and a one-year agreement. Carried unanimously.

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

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to introduce Resolution #21-2013/2014 setting a date for the public hearing on the Amendment to Zoning Ordinance. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes - Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, Bakker, and Ross. Nays - none. Resolution adopted.

The full text of Resolution #21-2013/2014 is on file in the County Auditor's Office.

Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Bakker to approve payment of the following bills: (Carried unanimously) 1st Class Lighting, supplies.....171.30 A-Kleen, supplies.....766.88 Abbott Law Office, services.....360.00 ACES, service.....334.00 Advanced Systems, supplies.....147.08 Agsource Laboratories, services.....73.20 Agvantage FS, fuel.....8981.69 Ahlers and Cooney, services.....352.00 Airgas North Central, supplies.....276.65 Allen OH, services.....28.00 Alliant Energy, service.....3134.23 Allied Manatts, rock.....3144.83 Automotive Service, parts/repair.....222.34 B and B Auto, supplies.....797.06 Bankers Leasing, fees.....200.00 Collette Beeghly, election official.....68.88 Agnes Biersner, election official.....72.50 Black Hawk Co Sheriff, services.....26.61 Black Hills Energy, service.....731.02 BMC Aggregates, rock.....22816.40 Bob's Farm Center, fuel.....1917.47 Deloris Boekhoff, election official.....130.40 Richard Bouska, election official.....79.75 Barbara Brandt, election official.....79.75 Iowa DPH, supplies.....142.45 Nicholas Buseman, supplies.....3.73 Campbell Supply, supplies.....421.54 Kerry Carson, election official.....68.88 Cartegraph Systems, service.....1200.00 Central IA Distributing, supplies.....196.27 Central Iowa Water, service.....206.64 Merlin Chapman, elect official.....133.20 Barbara Chapman, election off.....72.50 CNA Surety, service.....505.20 Community Deery, parts.....158.59 Conrad Auto Supply, supplies.....7.98 Cooley Pumping, service.....140.00 Cooley Sanitation, service.....70.00 Nancy Cordes, election official.....79.75 Cost Advisory, services.....3950.00 Rhonda Deters, mileage.....35.20 Drostle's Auto and Glass, repairs.....77.99 Larry Dufel, election official.....76.13 Kay England, election official.....10.00 Farmer's Feed and Supply, supplies.....54.46 Farmers Cooperative, supplies.....375.60 Farmers Feed and Supply, supplies.....16.27 Jane Gallentine, elect official.....121.00 GNB Bank, loan payment.....316615.00 City of Grundy Center, service.....20.00 GCMU, service.....578.71 GCMU, service.....2166.26 GCMH, services.....25.00 Grundy County Engineer, fuel.....1874.25 Grundy County REC, service.....1254.31 Janet Hagen, election official.....76.13 Joann Harken, election official.....68.88 Kenneth Harken, election official.....68.88 Lois Hartman, election official.....76.13 Heart of Iowa Comm, service.....35.51 Heartland Co-op, services.....394.54 Hometown Pc, publication.....27.00 Hotsy Equipment, supplies.....504.00 Iowa DOT, supplies.....49.01 IAQO, training.....175.00 Interstate Battery, supplies.....221.90 Iowa State Association, mtg exp.....150.00 Iowa Transit, supplies.....160.93 Marci Jansen, mileage.....56.80 Jesco Welding, services.....699.09 John Deere Financial, supplies.....90.13 John Deere Financial, supplies.....171.84 Neva Jordan, election official.....76.13 Mark Jungling, reimb exp.....30.00 Jim Kadner, twp mtg.....25.00 Keystone Labs, services.....3686.52 Sarah Kitzman, election official.....72.08 Karen Kruger, election official.....110.60 Ledor Inc, service.....1712.92 Lutheran Services, services.....46.65 Charlyne Manlick, election official.....79.75 Gary Mauer, mtg exp.....40.21 McMartin Tire, supplies.....288.00 McDowell and Sons, services.....525.00 Menards, supplies.....113.19 Menards, supplies.....629.02 Sue Messery, election official.....79.75 Mid American Energy, service.....8.36 Mid-America Pub, publication.....2921.00 Mid-Iowa Cooperative, fuel.....1215.49 Ardelis Miller, election official.....69.28 Moeller and Walter, supplies.....100.40 Monkeytown, supplies.....113.60 Mary Moser, election official.....134.40 Kenneth Mutch, election official.....115.00 Jane Mutch, election official.....7.25 Napa Auto Parts, supplies.....4014.43 Andie Nichols, reimb exp.....105.46 Nutri-Ject Systems, supplies.....885.00 Office Express, supplies.....403.98 PanK Midwest, supplies.....26.01 Paul Niemann Cons, rock.....26260.58 Pat Petersen, election official.....76.50 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etal, services.....150.00 Visa, supplies.....4079.64 WBC Mechanical, repairs.....6596.06 Shawn Weber, mtg exp.....15.49 Michael Weidner, supplies.....11.43 Weights and Measurers, permit.....84.00 City of Wellsburg, service.....25.26 Wellsburg Ag, supplies.....4806.00 Tawana Wienkes, elect official.....151.20 Windstream, service.....305.04 Wingfoot Comm, supplies.....4018.84

Doris Wrage, election official.....76.13 Ziegler, parts.....108.52 Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Schildroth to adjourn. Carried unanimously. James Ross, Chairperson. Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on November 25, 2013, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Ross called the meeting to order with the following members present: Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, and Bakker. Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Smith to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously.

Chairperson Ross opened the public hearing regarding the sale of property to Minetta Tjepkes and Norma Hook. After hearing everyone desiring to speak in favor of or against the sale, the chairperson closed the hearing. It was noted that no written comments had been received.

Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Smith to introduce Resolution #24-2013/2014 approving the sale of Parcel 301-B located in Parcel 673-A in Section 3, Township 87 North, Range 17 West of the 5th P.M., Grundy County, Iowa, to Minetta Tjepkes and Norma Hook for the sum of \$24,010. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes - Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, Bakker, and Ross. Nays - none. Resolution adopted.

Chairperson Ross opened the public hearing regarding an amendment to the County Development/Zoning Ordinance. After hearing everyone desiring to speak in favor of or against the amendment, the chairperson closed the hearing. It was noted that no written comments had been received.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Riekena to accept the first reading of Ordinance #2014-3, an ordinance amending the County Development/Zoning Ordinance. Roll call vote was as follows: Ayes - Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, Bakker, and Ross. Nays - none. Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Schildroth to suspend the rules and move Ordinance #2014-3 from first to third reading and adoption. Roll call vote was as follows: Ayes - Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, Bakker, and Ross. Nays - none. Ordinance adopted.

Melanie Engelkes discussed her plans regarding a business at Yankee Farm. Zoning Administrator Carrie Sager reviewed the requirements and limitations regarding a home industry permit.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to approve Certificate of Completion and Final Acceptance of Agreement Work with Vogel Traffic Services of Orange City, Iowa, on pavement markings project no. FM-C038(91)-55-38 and to authorize the chairperson to sign said document. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Schildroth to approve Utility Permit Application No. 11-25-13 to Windstream Communications of Newton, Iowa, to replace cable along E Avenue in Section 15, Township 88 North, Range 18 West and to authorize the chairperson to sign said application. Carried unanimously.

Steve Cox, Assistant County Engineer, reviewed department matters with the Board. Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Smith to appoint Ryan D. Arnevik, D.O., as Medical Examiner and Charles J. LaTendresse, M.D., as Assistant Medical Examiner. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Riekena to authorize the chairperson to sign the Employee Benefit Systems election regarding flexible spending account. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Smith to approve the 2013 Family Farm Tax Credit applications which were submitted in the name of the owner as claimant. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Bakker to authorize the chairperson to sign the Tax Increment Financing Indebtedness Certification. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Schildroth to introduce Resolution #22-2013/2014 setting public hearing on conveyance of vacated public highway. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes - Riekena, Schildroth, Smith, Bakker, and Ross. Nays - none. Resolution adopted.

The full texts of Resolution #22-2013/2014, Resolution #23-2013/2014, and Resolution #24-2013/2014 are on file in the County Auditor's Office.

Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Schildroth to adjourn. Carried unanimously. James Ross, Chairperson Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor

GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BOARD ROOM Wednesday, December 4, 2013 5:30 p.m.

The Grundy Center Community School District Board of Directors held a special meeting in the Administration Board room on Wednesday, December 4, 2013. President Johanne called the meeting to order at 5:30PM. Roll Call: Present: Johanns, Mathews, Ascher, Saak, Mackie

Absent: None Administration/Directors: Murra, Lebo, Thoren Visitors: Chris Bangasser Motion was made by Director Saak, seconded by Director Mackie, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion was made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Saak to approve the Early Retirement request from Stephen VanderPol. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Mathews to approve the Cash Payout to Stephen VanderPol in the amount of \$22,674.53.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Director Mathews, seconded by Director Saak to approve the hiring of Dennis Dirks as Junior High boys basketball coach. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Director Ascher, seconded by Director Mackie to support both ballot contenders for the Iowa Association of School Board Boards Ballot. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Director Ascher, seconded by Director Mackie to change the date and time of the December meeting to Monday, December 16, 2013 at 5:00 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion was made by Director Mathews, seconded by Director Saak to approve Budget Option 1 of the Application for the Modified Allowable Growth Drop Out Prevention for 2014-2015.

Motion was made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Mathews to adjourn the meeting at 6:07 PM. Motion carried unanimously. GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT ATTEST: Bob Johanns, Board President Christel Kellar, Board Secretary

HOLLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING

December 2, 2013 The Holland City Council then in regular session at the Holland Community Center on Monday, December 2, 2013. Mayor Borchardt called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Council members present were Schoolman, Beck, Blythe, Kuester, Cox

Absent None Schoolman made a motion to approve the minutes, 2nd by Beck, all ayes, motion carried. Mike Windung was present for the water / sewer report. Mike discussed the DNR report for the water system.

Todd Hansen was present to observe. The Council was offered to purchase a lot on 2nd Avenue that is divided by an alley. Since the lot is divided by an alley, there is no possible way for any residential structure to be constructed, the City will attempt to purchase the divided lot. After discussion, Beck made a motion to purchase, Kuester 2nd, all ayes, motion carried.

Jim Harberts was present to discuss the water and sewer for his property at 21695 210th Street. After discussion, Council agreed to grant him water and sewer with the understanding that in the future he may be annexed into the city. After discussion, Schoolman made a motion to approve, Kuester 2nd, all ayes motion carried. The City will be responsible for installing the curb stop and meter, Mr. Harberts will be responsible for the pit.

The Council discussed the water rates. The council after discussion agreed that in light of recent increases in water purchasing costs from CIWA as well as increased maintenance costs to our aging water system Council moved to amend 92.02 of the Municipal Code of the City of Holland, Iowa and to substitute therefor the following:

92.02 RATES AND SERVICE. Water service shall be furnished at the following monthly rates within the City: (Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84 [1]) 1. A rate of \$ 8.00 per 1000 gallons for every gallon exceeding the 1000 gallon minimum used per month.

2. A minimum monthly maintenance charge of \$17.00 for the first 1000 gallons. 3. A commercial rate of \$9.00 per 1000 gallons, for every gallon exceeding the 1000 gallon minimum used per month plus a minimum monthly maintenance charge of \$17.00 for the first 1000 gallons.

Cox made a motion introducing the amended ordinance No.92.02 for WATER RATES AND SERVICE 2nd by Schoolman, all ayes, motion carried. A vote was then taken on the introduction of the ordinance with the vote of all ayes.

Cox then made a motion waiving the second and third readings, second by Kuester, all ayes, motion carried. The motion was then voted on with all council voting yes, all ayes.

Cox then made a motion to adopt ordinance No.92.02, 2nd by Blythe all ayes, motion carried. The council then voted on the passing of the ordinance's No.92.02, the council voted all ayes. The new rates will take effect on the January 2013 billing cycle.

After discussion, Beck made a motion to approve bills, Kuester 2nd, Schoolman choose to abstain, all ayes motion carried. Cox made a motion to adjourn, Schoolman 2nd, all ayes motion carried.

Next meeting January 6, 2014 at 7 P.M. Gary W. Stoehr Jr., City Clerk

BILLS FOR PAYMENT (City of Holland)

Table with 2 columns: GENERAL FUND FOR AMOUNT. Includes entries for Alliant Energy, Electric Bill(s) 269.61, Gary Stoehr Jr., Wages 437.70, Blythe Sanitation, Comm. Bldg 30.00, Jerry Schoolman, Wages / meter readings 57.72, Windstream, Phone bills 97.33, Gary Stoehr Jr., Mileage 60.00, IPERS, Retirement Fund 81.85, Blythe Sanitation, Recycling 460.00, Mid-America Publishing, Grundy paper 33.71, REC, Light 14.00, Liz Steinmeyer, Wages 69.26, Jerry Schoolman, Wages / Council 300.14, USPS, Stamps 92.00, Grundy County Auditor, Elections 548.27, Staples, W-2'S 39.58, Gary Stoehr Jr., Supplies 18.47, Dan Blythe, Wages / Council 253.96, Steve Cox, Wages / Council 531.01, Matt Kuester, Wages / Council 277.05, Jim Beck, Wages / Council 277.05

WATER FUND: Central Iowa Water, Wastewater Contract 360.00, Alliant Energy Sewage Plant 19.31, Frorer, Mowing 150.00

WATER FUND: Alliant Energy, Water Shed 111.13, Central IA Water, POA 2395.50, Blythe Concrete, Water Main repair 1045.00

PAYEE RUT OPT. TAX: Alliant Energy 459.84, J.D. Financial 38.22, Jesco 57.06

Regular Session

December 2, 2013 A regular session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 2, 2013, in the Council Chambers by Mayor Van Wert. Present: Steff, Kiewit, Buhrow and Miller. Absent: one seat vacant.

Mayor Van Wert requested action on meeting agenda, Miller moved and Buhrow seconded to accept the agenda as written. Motion carried four ayes.

Buhrow moved and Steff seconded the approval of the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the regular session held November 18, 2013; and approval of the bill paid list and bills to be paid list. Motion carried four ayes.

Bills Paid in November 2013: City employees health insurance reimbursements 1648.48 AFILAC insurance premium 123.30 Agsource Laboratories wastewater charges 910.17 A-Kleen floor mats 41.50 Alliant Energy utilities 151.24 Amvet Legion Memorial Fund flags 86.00 Apparatus Testing Services, LLC annual certification 625.00 AXA/Equitable Financial deferred comp (2) 70.00 Barco Municipal Products supplies 21.68 Black Hills Energy gas utilities 714.93 Blackburn, Dustin supplies 26.74 Blacktop Services Company cold mix 8, 163.13 BMC Aggregates rock stone, fill sand 188.04 Boren, Kim dumpster refund 6.25 Boundtree Memorial supplies 454.42 Casey's General Store fuel 2,356.56 Central Iowa Water Assn audit 24,852.00 Clifton Larson Allen annual audit 12,750.00 Crop Redi-Mix mix 238.00 Cropp Production Services chemicals 495.04 Ecolab Pest Elim Div pest control 63.00 Electric Pump parts 235.42 EMS Billing Services Inc ambulance billing 774.32 Farreach renewal 150.00 Fire Service Training Bureau supplies 197.00 Gehrke Quarries, Inc rock 767.15 Green Belt Bank and Trust TIF rebate 1,500.00 Grundy Center Communications telephone expense 23.50 Grundy Center Municipal Utilities utilities 15.03 Grundy Center Fire Dept annual expenses 8568.00 Grundy County Auditor election costs 937.73 Grundy County Engineer repairs 364.72 Grundy County Recorder recording fees 160.00 Grundy County Recorder recording fees 124.00 Heartland Co-op fuel 1,433.01 Heiman Fire Equipment supplies 110.53 Henricksen, Mike dumpster refund 6.25 Iowa Bag and Recycling Products garbage bags 4,155.31 Iowa Child Support Recovery child support 21.60 Iowa Division of Labor Services permits 260.00

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Miller moved and Steff seconded action to increase the reserve police officers salary per schedule for FY2014 and pay them the back pay if needed. Motion carried four ayes. Buhrow moved and Miller seconded the Mayors appointment of Lisa Miller to the Grundy Center Utilities Board for the remainder of the term for Mindy Whitehill ending June 30, 2015. Motion carried four ayes.

Steff moved and Buhrow seconded adoption of Resolution 2013-36, a resolution authorizing a forgivable economic development loan to John Jansen, owner of Jansen Optical at 613 G Avenue for new doors, windows, lettering and siding. Motion carried four ayes.

Miller moved and Steff seconded action be taken on Ordinance 510 amending Chapter 92 of the Code of Ordinances to increase the water rates by 5% effective January 1, 2014. Motion by Buhrow and second by Steff to suspend the rules and move from the 1st to the 3rd reading of the amendment. Carried with four ayes. Miller moved and Steff seconded then to adopt Ordinance 510 amending Chapter 92 of the Water Rates Ordinance. Motions all carried with four ayes.

The finance committee informed council the Annual Financial Report has been completed. The safety committee made comment that the body cameras are in use by the officers. The Public Works Director updated the Council of 705 1st Street house has been removed and cleaning of lot is completed. Smoke testing of sewer pipes will begin on Tuesday, December 3, 2013.

Steff moved and Buhrow seconded adjournment of the meeting. Motion carried four ayes. Rex Van Wert, Mayor Attest: Kristy Sawyer, Acting City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 510 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 92 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA, AS TO WATER RATES

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Grundy Center, Iowa: SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Section 92.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Grundy Center, Iowa, as to water rates:

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 92.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Grundy Center, Iowa, is hereby amended so as to delete the entire section and substitute therefor the following: Section 92.02 RATE OF SERVICE. The water service shall be furnished at the following monthly rates within the City: (Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84) Effective January 1, 2014 First 167 cubic feet, \$7.32 per 100 cubic feet (minimum bill of \$12.22) 168 to 833 cubic feet, \$4.87 per 100 cubic feet 833 cubic feet or over, \$3.65 per 100 cubic feet

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

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

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication is provided by law. Passed by the Council on the 2nd day of December, 2013, and approved this 2nd day of December, 2013. Rex Van Wert, Mayor ATTEST: Kristy Sawyer, Acting City Clerk

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A one vehicle accident occurred November 22 at 5:32 p.m. in Conrad, Vernon Harms, age 59, Conrad, was eastbound on W Center Street and struck a deer that was on the roadway. Harms' 2005 Chevrolet received an estimated \$3,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

A one vehicle accident occurred November 23 at 4 p.m. on 110th Street one mile east of J Avenue. Blake Carolus, age 18, Parkersburg, was westbound, lost control in the curve and vehicle rolled into the north ditch, coming to rest on its side. Carolus' 2004 Chevrolet received an estimated \$5,000 damage. Carolus was issued a citation for Failure To Maintain Control. No injury. Investigated by Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

A one vehicle accident occurred November 25 at 7 p.m. on T-19 south of Wellsburg. Connie Diamond, age 63, Conrad, was southbound when a deer entered the roadway and was struck. Diamond's 2005 Lincoln received an estimated \$1,500 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

Andrew Slifer, age 26, Reinbeck, was arrested November 25 at 9:55 p.m. in Reinbeck and charged with Public Intoxication 3Rd. Released on a promise to appear. Arrested by Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

A one vehicle accident occurred November 26 at 8 p.m. on Hwy 14 just south of 110th Street. Candy Voss, age 50, Parkersburg, was northbound when a deer entered the roadway and was struck. Voss' 2001 Chevrolet received an estimated \$3,500 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

Michelle Houlgrave, age 44, Aplington, was arrested November 27 at 8:27 p.m. at Hwy 57 and T-55 and charged with OWI 2nd. Released on a promise to appear. Arrested by Iowa State Patrol.

Brent Smeins, age 40, Dike, was arrested November 28 at 11 a.m. in Dike and charged with Serious Assault. Released on a promise to appear. Arrested by Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

Aaron Claassen, age 24, Grundy Center, was arrested December 1, at 1 a.m. in Grundy Center and charged with Public Intoxication 2nd. Released on a promise to appear. Arrested by Grundy Center Pd.

Michael Heggebo, age 18, Waterloo, was arrested December 2, at 2: p.m. by Black Hawk County authorities on a Grundy County warrant charging him with Probation Violation. Being held on a no bond hold.

Anthony Diamond, age 44, Conrad, was arrested December 2, at 2 p.m. in Grundy Center and charged with Driving While License Revoked. Posted bond and released. Arrested by Grundy Center Pd.

A one vehicle accident occurred December 3 at 6:05 a.m. on 160th Street east of S Avenue. Jeffery Henley, age 57, Stout, was eastbound when a deer entered the roadway and was struck. Henley's 2005 KIA received an estimated \$1,500 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

A one vehicle accident occurred December 4 at 9:30 a.m. on M Avenue just north of D-35. Timothy Gregory, age 24, Lafayette, Tenn., was northbound and failed to see the stop sign in time to stop, due to fog. Gregory took evasive action and jack knifed his trailer just north of the intersection. Gregory's 2006 Dodge received an estimated \$4,200 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

A two vehicle accident occurred December 5 at 6:05 p.m. on Hwy 14 at 210th Street. Brandon Van Loh, age 33, Wellsburg, who was driving a farm tractor, was northbound on Hwy 14 and turning left onto 210th Street. Sarah Hockemeyer, age 15, Holland, was behind Van Loh and went to pass him. Hockemeyer then struck Van Loh's tractor. Hockemeyer's 2004 Pontiac received an estimated \$3,500 damage. No damage reported to Van Loh's 2011 Caterpillar tractor. Hockemeyer was issued a citation for Passing At An Intersection. No injury. Investigated by Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR GRUNDY COUNTY (JUVENILE DIVISION) IN THE INTEREST OF B.K.H., [Initials Only] A Child. Juvenile No. JVVJ003407 ORIGINAL NOTICE [600A TERMINATION] TO: ALL PUTATIVE FATHERS OF A CHILD BORN ON THE 15TH DAY OF JULY, 2012. IN WATERLOO, BLACK HAWK COUNTY, IOWA.

You are notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of Grundy County, a petition in case number JVVJ003407, which prays for a termination of your parent-child relationship to a child born on the 15th day of July, 2012. The Petitioner's attorney is Erika L. Allen and whose address is 630 G Avenue, Grundy Center, Iowa.

You are notified that there will be a hearing on the petition to terminate parental rights before the Iowa District Court for Grundy County at the Courthouse in Grundy Center, Iowa, at 2:00 P.M. on the 14th day of January, 2014. You are further notified that the person against whom a proceeding for termination of parental rights is brought shall have the right to counsel pursuant to Iowa Code Section 600A.6A. If you desire but are financially unable to employ counsel, you should immediately obtain from, complete, and file with the clerk of this court an Application for Court-Appointed Counsel and Financial Affidavit.

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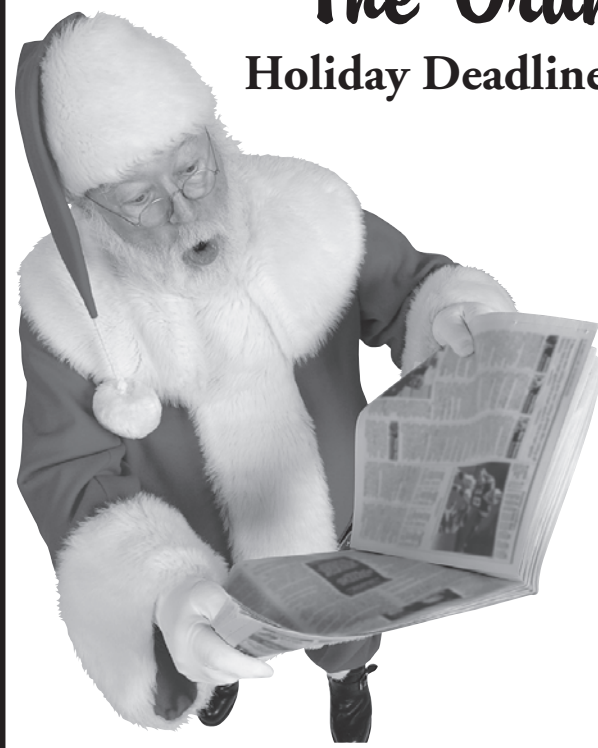
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## GRNTGC wrestlers snap skid

REINBECK — The Gladbrook-Reinbeck/North Tama/Grundy Center wrestling team snapped a dual losing streak that dated back to last season on its first night of competition last Tuesday, riding a bevy of forfeits to a 41-12 victory over Belle Plaine.

The Rebelhawks also dropped duals against Don Bosco 81-0, Dike-New Hartford 64-15, and South Tama 32-18 last week.

GRNTGC needed just one contested win to down a Belle Plaine team that filled just five of the 14 weight classes. Cael Kopriva picked up that win via fall at 126 pounds.

The Rebelhawks had three wins each against Dike-New Hartford and South Tama. Tony Weber (220 pounds) picked up falls in both matches while Parker Bown had a fall against D-NH, Ethan Erhardt and Omar Martinez had falls against South Tama and Tristan Johannmeier had an 8-4 decision against Dike-New Hartford.

Results from Saturday's Montezuma Tournament were not available. GRNTGC wrestles in the Jesup Triangular Thursday before competing in the Nashua-Plainfield Tournament Saturday.

### GRNTGC 41, Belle Plaine 12

106 — No result listed; 113 — No result listed; 120 — No result listed; 126 — Cael Kopriva (GRNTGC) pinned Hunter Jones, 1:15; 132 — Scott Morrison (GRNTGC) won by forfeit; 138 — Omar Martinez (GRNTGC) won by forfeit; 145 — Tristan Johannmeier (GRNTGC) won by forfeit; 152 — No result listed; 160 — No result listed; 170 — Unknown (BP) pinned Parker Bown, 2:25; 182 — Unknown (BP) pinned Dmitry Strohbeh, 0:47; 195 — Slade Wager (GRNTGC) won by forfeit; 220 — Tony Weber (GRNTGC) won by forfeit; 285 — Jacob Walters (GRNTGC) won by forfeit.

### Don Bosco 81, GRNTGC 0

106 — Jordan Schmitz (DB) won by forfeit; 113 — Jeremy Schmitz (DB) won by forfeit; 120 — Jonathan Schmitz (DB) won by forfeit; 126 — Grant Barron (DB) pinned Cael Kopriva, 0:42; 132 — Matt Chamberlain (DB) pinned Scott Morrison, 0:17; 138 — Chris Paulsen (DB) decision Omar Martinez, 11:5; 145 — Mitchell Corkery (DB) pinned Tristan Johannmeier, 1:52 — Nick Mangrich (DB) won by forfeit; 160 — Evan Walker (DB) won by forfeit; 170 — TJ Evin (DB) pinned Parker Bown, 1:59; 182 — Austin Schmitz (DB) won by forfeit; 195 — Spencer Briuss (DB) pinned Slade Wager, 0:29; 220 — Zach Hickson (DB) pinned Tony Weber, 1:51; Brandon French (DB) pinned Jake Walters, 1:34.

### Dike-New Hartford 64, GRNTGC 15

106 — Nathan Schmitt (DNH) won by forfeit; 113 — Zach Nichol (DNH) won by forfeit; 120 — Kody Kugel (DNH) pinned Ethan Erhardt, 3:56; 126 — Alex Mooty (DNH) pinned Cael Kopriva, 0:53; 132 — Anna Poyner (DNH) won by forfeit; 138 — Trent Johnson (DNH) major decision Omar Martinez, 16:3; 145 — Tristan Johannmeier (GNNTGC) decision Nick Durmin, 8:4; 152 — Blaine Becker (DNH) pinned Huston Danker, 4:19; 160 — Jace Moree (DNH) won by forfeit; 170 — Parker Bown (GNNTGC) pinned Connor Ragsdale, 0:39; 182 — DJ Ackerson (DNH) pinned Dmitry Strohbeh, 0:03; 195 — Levi Lynch (DNH) pinned Slade Wager, 0:31; 220 — Tony Weber (GRNTGC) pinned Josh Lattig, 5:52; Tommy Irvin (DNH) pinned Jake Walters, 0:17.

### South Tama 32, GRNTGC 18

106 — No result listed; 113 — No result listed; 120 — Ethan Erhardt (GRNTGC) pinned Lansin Lacina, 1:52; 126 — Jaret Probasco (ST) pinned Cael Kopriva, 1:14; 132 — No result listed; 138 — Omar Martinez (GRNTGC) pinned Reuben Garcia, 0:42; 145 — Cesar Rivera (ST) pinned Tristan Johannmeier, 1:05; 152 — Brandon Jensen (ST) pinned Huston Danker, 5:50; 160 — No result listed; 170 — John Corral (ST) pinned Parker Bown, 3:29; 182 — Trent Bares (ST) pinned Dmitry Strohbeh, 3:58; 195 — Kyle Llewlyn (ST) pinned Slade Wager, 1:12; 220 — Tony Weber (GRNTGC) pinned Kyle Kucera, 3:10; 285 — Garrent H. (ST) pinned Jacob Walters, 0:55.

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## Spartans

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### Jesup 52, Grundy Center 50

Although they were down by just five points at the half, Grundy Center trailed Jesup by as much as 13 in the third quarter before a comeback bid put them up by one with less than a minute to go in the game. A 3-pointer by Jesup gave them the lead and the J-Hawk defense held on to hand the Spartans a disappointing 52-50 loss.

"This was a challenging early season game at Jesup against a veteran ball club with three returning starters, including two of their top scorers," Coach Ackerman said. "They are a very quick defensive team and have several guys who can shoot the ball well."

Jesup enjoyed balanced scoring, Trevor Larsen leading with 14, Kyle Schultz with 11, Jonah Brown 10, and Shawn Chamberlin nine.

"Considering it was our first game and we had a number of guys playing their first varsity game, I was pleased with our overall play on both ends of the court," Ackerman said. "It's early and we have some things to improve upon, but we showed some promise."

## Cougars boys open season with two wins

### By PATTI RUST

Sports Correspondent

HAMPTON — The AGWSR boys' basketball team went 2-1 in week one of the 2013-14 season, earning wins over both Hampton-Dumont, 47-44, and Hudson, 65-55, before falling to NICL-West rival Grundy Center, 62-53.

AGWSR (2-1 overall, 0-1 NICL West) was scheduled to face East Marshall on Tuesday, Dec. 10, and West Marshall on Friday, Dec. 13, both in their home court in Ackley.

### AGWSR 47, Hampton-Dumont 44

After a slow start in the first quarter AGWSR outscored Hampton-Dumont 40-30 to take the win in their first outing of the season, 47-44.

"It was a typical first game plus it was on the road so you never quite sure what to expect," AGWSR head coach Russ Banzhaf said. "We got excellent play from our players off the bench. Sully Hofmeister also did a nice job starting at point guard for the first time."

Trevor Bakker and Nathan Karsjens came off the bench to lead the Cougar offense with 11 and 10 points respectively. Hofmeister scored nine and dished out five assists. Derek Schipper led in rebounds with eight and steals with three.

Charlie Flickinger led Hampton-Dumont with 15 points and seven rebounds, and Parker Claypool scored 12.

AGWSR 7 14 12 14 — 47  
H-D 14 7 10 13 — 44

AGWSR (47) — Evan Janssen 1 2-4 4; Owen Abkes 1 1-2 4; Sully Hofmeister 2 5-7 9; Derek Schipper 1 0-0 2; Austin Heitland 1 1-3 3; Dylan Heetland 0 0-0 0; Jacob Starr 0 0-0 0; Nathan Karsjens 4 0-1 10; Jared Haupt 2 0-0 4; Trevor Bakker 4 3-4 11.

3-point goals: AGWSR 3 (Karsjens 2, Abkes 1), Hampton-Dumont 5. Rebounds: AGWSR 41 (Schipper 8, five tied 5), Hampton-Dumont 23. Assists: AGWSR 14 (Hofmeister 5, Abkes 3), Hampton-Dumont 9. Steals: AGWSR 12 (Schipper 3, Hofmeister 2), Hampton-Dumont 18. Blocks: AGWSR 8 (Janssen 4), Hampton-Dumont 1. Fouled out: Claypool. Total fouls: AGWSR 17, Hampton-Dumont 19.

### AGWSR 65, Hudson 55

The Cougars shot 44 percent from the three-point range and 42 percent overall to ?

"This game saw us play better, more consistent for the full 32 minutes," Coach Banzhaf said. "Our offensive execution was much better as evidenced by shooting percentages. We also did a good job on the defensive end by holding a pretty good offensive team in Hudson to 55 points."

Austin Roth paced the Pirates with 21 points and nine rebounds.

AGWSR 16 12 21 16 — 65  
Hudson 9 18 14 14 — 55

"Sam Thompson, Austin Burroughs and a number of other guys came off the bench to really give us a spark in the third quarter, and showed that our depth could be an asset this season," he said.

Jordan Stoner led the Spartans with 19 points and nine rebounds, and Austin Burroughs scored 13 points in his varsity debut. Sam Thompson led in assists with five and steals with three.

Grundy Center 10 10 16 14 — 50  
Jesup 12 13 15 12 — 52

Grundy Center (50) — Lange Bangasser 1 1-2 4; Jack Stumberg 0 1-2 1; Jordan Clapp 0 0-0 0; Jordan Stoner 8 3-4 19; Brady Hook 3 0-0 7; Bryce Moats 0 0-0 0; Tanner Pelzer 0 0-0 0; Austin Burroughs 5 0-0 13; Sam Thompson 0 0-1 0; Jeff Pikna 0 0-0 0; Brock Rohler 0 0-0 0; Nick Saak 2 0-2 4.

3-point goals: Grundy Center 5 (Burroughs 3, Bangasser 1, Hook 1), Jesup 5. Rebounds: Grundy Center 29 (Stoner 9, Hook 7, Stumberg 4), Jesup 29. Assists: Grundy Center 16 (Thompson 5, Stumberg 4), Jesup 14. Steals: Grundy Center 8 (Thompson 3, Bangasser 2, Hogle 2), Jesup 10. Blocks: Grundy Center 1 (Stoner 1), Jesup 0. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Grundy Center 16, Jesup 13.

AGWSR (65) — Evan Janssen 1 2-2 5; Owen Abkes 3 0-0 8; Sully Hofmeister 3 2-4 8; Derek Schipper 3 0-0 8; Austin Heitland 2 0-0 4; Dylan Heetland 0 0-0 0; Jacob Starr 2 0-0 5; Nathan Karsjens 7 3-4 19; Jared Haupt 0 0-0 0; Trevor Bakker 4 0-1 8.

3-point goals: AGWSR 8 (Abkes 2, Karsjens 2, Schipper 2, Janssen 1, Starr 1), Hudson 4. Rebounds: AGWSR 30 (Karsjens 7, Janssen 6, Bakker 6), Hudson 33. Assists: AGWSR 18 (Hofmeister 12), Hudson 10. Steals: AGWSR 14 (Hofmeister 5, three tied 2), Hudson 12. Blocks: AGWSR 8 (Heitland 5, three tied 1), Hudson 1. Fouled out: Roth. Total fouls: AGWSR 18, Hudson 18.

### Grundy Center 62, AGWSR 53

In a NICL-West matchup Friday night the Grundy Center offense started strong, taking a 37-24 lead in the first half.

"This was a game where we found out what can happen when you don't come ready to play," Coach Banzhaf said. "We did not play with the type of intensity we need to the first half, and give Grundy Center a lot credit they had a good game plan and were ready to play from the opening tip."

The Cougars regrouped in the second half, limiting the Spartans to seven points in the third quarter and bringing the game to within a single point in the fourth, before the Spartans would pull away for the nine point win.

"I was pleased with our effort in the second half cutting the deficit to one in the fourth quarter, but we just couldn't come up with the big shot to take a lead," Banzhaf said. "The difference in this game came at the free throw line we were 5-for-7 and Grundy was 21-for-25; that tells me we were not aggressive taking the ball to basket or hitting the offensive glass hard enough."

Sully Hofmeister led the Cougar offense with 13 points, Nathan Karsjens added 12, and Evan Janssen nine. Hofmeister also recorded six assists, six rebounds, five steals, and two blocked shots. Janssen and Derek Schipper led in rebounds with seven each.

Jack Stumberg led the Spartan scoring effort with 16, and Lane Bangasser and Brady Hook added 13 apiece.

AGWSR 10 14 18 11 — 53  
Grundy Center 20 17 7 18 — 62

AGWSR (53) — Evan Janssen 3 1-2 9; Owen Abkes 3 0-0 7; Sully Hofmeister 6 0-0 13; Derek Schipper 2 0-0 4; Austin Heitland 1 1-1 3; Dylan Heetland 0 0-0 0; Jacob Starr 1 0-0 3; Nathan Karsjens 5 1-2 12; Jared Haupt 0 0-0 0; Trevor Bakker 0 2-2 2.

3-point goals: AGWSR 6 (Janssen 2, Abkes 1, Hofmeister 1, Starr 1, Karsjens 1), Grundy Center 5. Rebounds: AGWSR 33 (Janssen 7, Schipper 7, Hofmeister 6), Grundy Center 25. Assists: AGWSR 17 (Hofmeister 6, Janssen 4), Grundy Center 18. Steals: AGWSR 10 (Hofmeister 5, Starr 2), Grundy Center 8. Blocks: AGWSR 2 (Hofmeister 2), Grundy Center 0. Fouled out: Schipper. Total fouls: AGWSR 22, Grundy Center 12.

## D-NH girls go undefeated to start season

### BY PATTI RUST

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WAVERLY — The Class 2A ninth-ranked Dike-New Hartford girls' basketball team started out their 2013-14 season with three road wins, scoring an average of 67 points per game while holding their opponents to an average of 20. The Wolverines bested Gladbrook-Reinbeck 64-21 at the North Iowa Cedar League Shootout at Wartburg College on Saturday. Earlier in the week they defeated Columbus Catholic 71-22 and Don Bosco 67-17.

The Wolverines (3-0 overall, 1-0 NICL East) were scheduled to play Union at home on Tuesday, Dec. 10, and travel to Jesup on Friday, Dec. 13.

### Grundy Center 67, Gladbrook-Reinbeck 21

Dike-New Hartford dominated their meeting with Gladbrook-Reinbeck on the campus of Wartburg College Saturday, with steady scoring throughout and a defense that held the Rebels to 21 points, and not a single basket in the third quarter.

"Our up tempo game was working well," Dike-New Hartford head coach Bruce Dall said. "We were able to get many points out of our transition game. Our size and depth wore them out."

Three Wolverines enjoyed double digit scoring, Brooke Morgan with 16, and Rachel Koop and Ashley Dumler with 10 apiece. Dumler led in rebounds with seven. Morgan had six rebounds and three blocked shots. Briana Weber recorded six rebounds, three assists, three steals, and two blocked shots. Olivia Verhulst led in assists with four.

Hayley Weber led the Rebels with six points, and Nicole Adair and Amber Berendes scored four each.

Dike-New Hartford 22 15 16 11 — 64

Gladbrook-Reinbeck 6 6 0 9 — 21

Dike-New Hartford (64) — Briana Weber 3 0-0 6; Olivia Verhulst 2 0-0 4; Brooke Morgan 9 0-1 18; Rachel Koop 5 0-0 10; Ashley Dumler 5 0-1 10; Kelsey Latwesen 0 0-0 0; Alexa Schmitz 1 0-0 2; Maddison Brummond 1 0-0 3; Haley O'Connor 1 0-0 2; Katelyn VanWechel 3 1-2 7; Lizzy Blough 1 0-0 2; Taylor Hedges 0 0-0 0; Katie Nielsen 1 2-2 4.

3-point goals: D-NH 1 (Brummond 1), G-R 1. Rebounds: D-NH 35 (Dumler 7, Weber 6, Morgan 6), G-R 27. Assists: D-NH 13 (Verhulst 4, Weber 3), G-R 1. Steals: D-NH 12 (Weber 3, three tied 2), G-R 2. Blocks: D-NH 6 (Morgan 3, Weber 2, Schmitz 1), G-R 3. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: D-NH 9, G-R 7.

### Dike-New Hartford 71, Columbus Catholic 22

Brooke Morgan's double double led the Wolverines to victory in their first NICL-East contest of the season against Columbus on Friday. Morgan scored 21 points, nabbed 11 rebounds, and blocked five shots. The Wolverine defense held Columbus to single digit scoring all four quarters, while the offense exploded for 20 points in the first two quarters and nineteen in the third.

"We really wanted to set the tone for this game with it being our first conference game and our first one with a new rival, Columbus," Coach Dall said. "We had a great inside-out game as we scored from the post and knocked down six 6 3-pointers from outside. Our press really bothered them as well. Most of all I was proud of how unselfish we played."

Olivia Verhulst, Briana Weber, and Lizzy Blough supplemented Morgan's 21 points with 13, 10, and nine respectively. Verhulst led in assists with six, and Weber led in steals, also with six.

Brooke Craig led the Sailors with nine points, and Dmonique Woods and Lauren Nelson added four each.

Dike-New Hartford 20 20 19 12 — 71  
Columbus Catholic 7 9 1 5 — 22

Dike-New Hartford (71) — Briana Weber 4 0-0 10; Olivia Verhulst 5 1-2 13; Brooke Morgan 10 1-1 21; Rachel Koop 2 0-0 4; Ashley Dumler 2 0-0 4; Kelsey Latwesen

0 0-0 0; Alexa Schmitz 1 2-2 4; Maddison Brummond 0 0-0 0; Haley O'Connor 1 0-0 2; Katelyn VanWechel 0 0-0 0; Lizzy Blough 1 2-2 9; Taylor Hedges 0 0-0 0; Katie Nielsen 1 2-2 4.

3-point goals: D-NH 6 (Weber 2, Verhulst 2, Blough 2), Columbus 2. Rebounds: D-NH 38 (Morgan 11, Weber 6, Schmitz 5), Columbus 22. Assists: D-NH 18 (Verhulst 6, Weber 4), Columbus 0. Steals: D-NH 16 (Weber 6, Verhulst 3), Columbus 7. Blocks: D-NH 9 (Morgan 5, Dumler 2), Columbus 0. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: D-NH 6, Columbus 10.

### Dike-New Hartford 67, Don Bosco 17

In their season opener at Don Bosco on Tuesday, head coach Bruce Dall and the Wolverines enjoyed both a big win and an opportunity for playing time for all.

"I thought for the first game we really played well," Coach Dall said. "We were able to get out and run and play solid defense. We were able to get everyone on the bench playing time in the first half."

Ashley Dumler paced the Wolverines with 17 points and five rebounds. Briana Weber scored 11 points and Lizzy Blough added 10. Alexa Schmitz and Brooke Morgan matched Dumler's team best five rebounds. Blough and Haley O'Connor led in assists with four each, and Blough led in steals with six.

Lauren Becker led Don Bosco with five points and Steph Jones had four.

Dike-New Hartford 25 19 15 8 — 67  
Don Bosco 7 0 5 5 — 17

Dike-New Hartford (67) — Briana Weber 3 4-4 11; Olivia Verhulst 1 0-0 2; Brooke Morgan 4 0-0 8; Ashley Dumler 5 7-11 17; Lizzy Blough 4 10 10; Kelsey Latwesen 1 0-0 2; Alexa Schmitz 2 2-2 6; Maddison Brummond 2 0-0 6; Haley O'Connor 0 1-2 1; Katelyn VanWechel 0 2-2 2; Rachel Koop 1 0-0 2; Taylor Hedges 0 0-0 0; Katie Nielsen 0 0-0 0.

3-point goals: D-NH 4 (Brummond 2, Weber 1, Blough 1), Don Bosco 0. Rebounds: D-NH 32 (Schmitz 5, Morgan 5, Dumler 5), Don Bosco 28. Assists: D-NH 19 (O'Connor 4, Blough 4), Don Bosco 4. Steals: D-NH 21 (Blough 5, Morgan 3, Dumler 3), Don Bosco 5. Blocks: D-NH 6 (Koop 2), Don Bosco 0. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: D-NH 11, Columbus 15.

## D-NH boys go 2-0 in first week of play

### BY PATTI RUST

Sports Correspondent

WATERLOO — Carson Parker scored over 30 points the first two games of the season to lead the Dike-New Hartford boys' basketball team to two victories in the first week of play. The Wolverines defeated Columbus Catholic of Waterloo 76-66 on Friday, after a 61-54 win at Crestwood on Tuesday.

Dike-New Hartford (2-0 overall, 1-0 NICL East) was scheduled to host Union of La Porte City on Tuesday, December 10, followed by a road game at Jesup on Friday, Dec. 13.

### D-NH 76, Columbus Catholic 66

The Wolverines built an early lead against Columbus Friday, and held a 36-22 halftime advantage. Columbus came back stronger in the second half, but the Wolverines held off a late Sailor threat to take the win by ten.

"This was a nice team effort with four guys in double figures," Dike-New Hartford head coach Greg Moore said. "Our pressure defense gave them some problems throughout the game and we were able to get some transition points."

"I thought we showed composure down the stretch as Columbus made a run at us and we made clutch free throws," Moore said. "I thought we did a nice job rebounding against a bigger Columbus team."

Carson Parker paced the

Wolverines with 34 points, five assists, seven rebounds, and four steals. The Wolverines were 20-of-28 from the free throw line, Parker going 10-for-10. Bryon Fritch contributed 12 points , and Connor Neuroth and Ben Cuvelier scored 10 each.

D-NH 19 17 23 17 — 76  
Columbus Catholic 9 13 22 22 — 66

Dike-New Hartford (76) — Carson Parker, 11 10-10 24; Gabe Eiklenborg 0 1-4 1; Byron Fritch 5 2-2 12; Ben Cuvelier 5 0-3 10; Jake Mulder 3 0-0 6; Carter Bixby 0 0-0 0; Calvin Wildeboer 0 0-0 0; Connor Neuroth 2 6-7 10; Cole Wildeboer 1 0-0 2; Zach Nicholson 0 1-2 1.

3-point goals: Dike-New Hartford 2 (Parker 2), Columbus Catholic NA. Rebounds: Dike-New Hartford 24 (Parker 7, Cole Wildeboer 5, Cuvelier 5), Columbus Catholic NA. Assists: Dike-New Hartford 15 (Parker 5, Eiklenborg 4), Columbus Catholic NA. Steals: Dike-New Hartford 12 (Parker 4, Eiklenborg 2, Neuroth 2), Columbus Catholic NA. Blocks: Dike-New Hartford 2 (Cuvelier 2), Columbus Catholic NA. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Dike-New Hartford 15, Columbus Catholic NA.

### Dike-New Hartford 61, Crestwood 54

The long road trip had no effect on Dike-New Hartford once they took the floor at Cresco last Tuesday night. The Wolverines scored early and often to build a 41-21 lead at the halfway mark. Though Crestwood outscored them by seven in the third quarter and six in the fourth, Connor Neuroth came through with key buckets to help the Wolverines hold on for the win.

"I really liked our effort against

Crestwood," Coach Moore said. "We came out strong and built a 20 point lead at halftime and were able to hold them off in the second half. We hit a lot of key free throws down the stretch."

"Connor Neuroth had a big layup in traffic down the stretch and went 4-4 from the free throw line in the fourth quarter," he said. "(Carson) Parker had an outstanding overall game scoring 33 points while getting seven rebounds and four steals."

Neuroth contributed nine points, five rebounds, three assists, and three steals. Gabe Eiklenborg had four assists and three steals. Ben Cuvelier led the Wolverines in rebounds with eight.

Spencer Bohr led Crestwood with 16 points, Micah Simiele scored 14, and Tristan Bohr added 10 for the Cadets.

Dike-New Hartford 18 23 7 13 — 61  
Crestwood 8 13 14 19 — 54

Dike-New Hartford (61) — Carson Parker 11 6-9 33; Gabe Eiklenborg 0 0-0 0; Byron Fritch 1 0-0 3; Ben Cuvelier 2 0-1 4; Jake Mulder 2 0-1 4; Carter Bixby 0 0-0 0; Calvin Wildeboer 1 1-1 3; Connor Neuroth 1 7-8 9; Cole Wildeboer 0 1-1 1; Ethan Stancliffe 0 0-0 0; Zach Nicholson 2 0-0 4.

## AGWSR ends opening week with win over Jesup

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WAVERLY – AGWSR put one in the win column Saturday night with their 41-35 win over Jesup at the NICL East-West Challenge on the campus of Wartburg College.

In other opening week games the Cougars fell to Hampton-Dumont 85-46 on Monday, Hudson 55-26 on Tuesday, and Grundy Center 52-49 in overtime on Friday.

This week AGWSR (1-3 overall, 0-1 NICL West) was scheduled to host East Marshall on Tuesday, Dec. 10, and West Marshall on Friday, Dec. 13.

### AGWSR 41, Jesup 35

Kim Ellingson and Becca Wiarda led the Cougars to their first win of the season with 10 points each on Saturday. Maddie Brandt contributed nine points and Madi Fryslye scored eight. Ellingson led in rebounding with seven, assists with four, and steals with three. Alexa Johnson recorded five rebounds and three steals.

“We were glad to get a win,” AGWSR head coach Laurie Gann said. “We played flat and fatigued after the week we had last week. There was short turnaround from the Grundy game. We had some players step up and help us to the win.”

“Becca Wiarda and Maddie Brandt came in and scored points and played great defense,” Gann said. “We continue to work on getting experience for players coming off of the bench.”

AGWSR 4 16 12 9 – 41  
Jesup 10 11 4 10 – 35

AGWSR (41) – Madi Fryslye 4 0-1 8; Kim Ellingson 3 2-3 10; Taylor Risius 0 0-0 0; Cortanie Nederhoff 0 0-0 0; Alexa Johnson 1 0-0 2; Abbie Young 0 0-0 0; Becca Wiarda 4 0-2 10; Morgan Kappel 0 2-2 2; Maddie Brandt 4 0-2 9.

3-point goals: AGWSR 5 (Wiarda 2, Ellingson 2, Brandt 1); Jesup 5 (Donlea). Rebounds: AGWSR 28 (Ellingson 7, Johnson 5, Wiarda 4, Jesup 28, Assists: AGWSR 14 (Ellingson 4, Wiarda 3, three tied 2), Jesup 4. Steals: AGWSR 11 (Ellingson 3, Johnson 3), Jesup 12. Blocks: AGWSR 1 (Brandt), Jesup 7. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: AGWSR 12, Jesup 16.

### Hampton-Dumont 85, AGWSR 46

Jessica Speake and Jordan Prantner teamed up for 50 points in Hampton-Dumont’s big win over the Cougars last Monday night. Speake scored 30 and provided 10 assists, and Prantner scored 20 and dished out seven assists in the Bulldog win.

“We didn’t quite expect the two guards Pranter and Speake to put up

so many points against us,” Coach Gann said. “We struggled in getting back on defense in transition which led to a lot of points for Hampton. We knew our first two games were going to be some of our toughest competition and hopefully we can learn and grow from the experience.”

Alexa Johnson led AGWSR with 15 points, and Abbie Young scored eight. Taylor Risius led in rebounding with six, and Madi Fryslye and Johnson each had five.

AGWSR 9 14 19 4 – 46  
Hampton-Dumont 23 19 18 25 – 85

AGWSR (46) – Becca Wiarda 1 0-0 2; Madi Fryslye 1 4-6 6; Kim Ellingson 2 0-3 4; Taylor Risius 1 202 4; Alexa Johnson 3 9-10 15; Abbie Young 3 0-0 8; Morgan Kappel 2 1-2 5; Cortanie Nederhoff 0 0-0 0; Megan Marlette 0 0-0 0; Jessica Lippert 0 0-0 0; Maddie Brandt 0 2-4 2.

3-point goals: AGWSR 2 (Young 2); Hampton-Dumont 8. Rebounds: AGWSR 25 (Risius 6, Fryslye 5, Johnson 5), Hampton-Dumont 41. Assists: AGWSR 11 (Fryslye 3, Ellingson 2, Risius 2), Hampton-Dumont 28. Steals: AGWSR 1 (Johnson), Hampton-Dumont 12. Blocks: AGWSR 0, Hampton-Dumont 10. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: AGWSR 11, Hampton-Dumont 21.

### Hudson 55, AGWSR 26

Balanced scoring and tough defense by the Pirates proved too much for the inexperienced Cougars, as AGWSR fell to Class 2A No. 5 ranked Hudson last Tuesday night, 55-26.

“We felt like we as a team did some things better in the Hudson game,” Coach Gann said. “Our boxing out hurt us in the second quarter as we allowed them two and three shots which caused the score to balloon out of hand. If we could have maintained our game plan during the second quarter we feel like it might have been a much closer game in the end.”

Morgan Kappel led the Cougar offense with eight points. Madi Fryslye scored six and Abbie Young and Kim Ellingson added five each. Taylor Risius grabbed seven rebounds and Ellingson had six.

Hudson was led by a trio of players in double digits, Amanda Cartney scoring 15, Lindsey Koch 13, and Casey Miles 12.

“Right now it is a matter of experience with a lot of our players,” Gann said. “We just want to work on getting better and stronger each day and each game. We feel if we do this, the wins will come.”

AGWSR 2 5 8 11 – 26  
Hudson 5 27 15 8 – 55

AGWSR (26) – Becca Wiarda 1 0-0 2; Madi Fryslye 3 0-0 6; Kim Ellingson 0 5-6 5; Taylor Risius 0 0-0 0; Alexa Johnson 0

0-0 0; Abbie Young 2 1-2 5; Morgan Kappel 4 0-0 8; Rachel Frazier 0 0-0 0; Cortanie Nederhoff 0 0-0 0; Maddie Brandt 0 0-0 0.

3-point goals: AGWSR 0; Hudson 1. Rebounds: AGWSR 27 (Risius 7, Ellingson 6), Hudson 26. Assists: AGWSR 0, Hudson 9. Steals: AGWSR 3 (Fryslye 2, Johnson 1), Hudson 11. Blocks: AGWSR 0, Hudson 0. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: AGWSR 14, Hudson 13.

### Grundy Center 52, AGWSR 49

In a close NICL West division matchup that could have gone either way, the Cougars started strong with a 14-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, and a 24-18 advantage at the half. The Spartans turned the tide in the third quarter, taking their first lead of the night, and the teams would trade points and the lead in the fourth period and overtime before key baskets and forced turnovers would earn the Spartans the win, 52-49.

“The Grundy game was a very emotional game with highs and lows,” Coach Gann said. “We are pleased with how we are progressing. We felt like the game against Grundy could have gone either way. We are not happy with our team free throw percentage, as we feel that was the difference in our game. We also had some turnovers at key times that hurt us. We are going to continue to work on improving our fundamentals and work on getting better every day.”

The Cougars shot 29 percent from the charity stripe. Madi Fryslye drained four 3-pointers on her way to 17 points for the Cougars. Kim Ellingson scored 15 points, provided three offensive assists, took three steals, and pulled down five rebounds. Alexa Johnson scored eight and led the boards with 10 rebounds.

Katie Lindeman and Alyssa Mathews scored 13 each for the Spartans, and Lindeman recorded 10 rebounds.

AGWSR 14 10 7 13 5 – 49  
Grundy Center 6 12 15 11 8 – 51

AGWSR (49) – Madi Fryslye 6 1-4 17; Kim Ellingson 4 6-9 15; Taylor Risius 1 0-0 2; Cortanie Nederhoff 2 0-1 4; Alexa Johnson 4 0-1 7; Abbie Young 0 0-4 0; Becca Wiarda 1 0-1 3; Morgan Kappel 0 0-2 0; Maddie Brandt 0 0-2 0.

3-point goals: AGWSR 6 (Fryslye 4, Wiarda 1, Ellingson 1); Grundy Center 2. Rebounds: AGWSR 32 (Johnson 10, Ellingson 5, Fryslye 4, Nederhoff 4), Grundy Center 37. Assists: AGWSR 9 (Ellingson 3, Fryslye 2, Brandt 2), Grundy Center 17. Steals: AGWSR 6 (Ellingson 3), Grundy Center 11. Blocks: AGWSR 1 (Risius), Grundy Center 0. Fouled out: Lindeman, Faust. Total fouls: AGWSR 22, Grundy Center 23.

## AGWSR wrestlers take title at Gilbert Duals

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GILBERT – The AGWSR wrestlers ended the first week of the season on a high note, with a 5-0 showing at the Gilbert Duals to take the tournament title.

The Cougars started the day with one of their closest duals of the tournament against Belmond. After all matches were completed the teams were tied at 39, making it necessary for officials to determine the winner on criteria.

“This was not the start we were looking for Saturday,” AGWSR head wrestling coach Chad Gerbracht said. “Both teams won seven matches each with the same number of falls and forfeits, so officials had to go through the criteria until they came up with a winner, which happened to be most first points scored. AGWSR was awarded one additional point to make it 40-39.”

In the next dual the Cougars bettered their performance against South Hardin-BCLUW from earlier in the week, this time taking the win 54-30.

“This was the second dual between these two teams over the past 36 hours so the guys were ready,” Gerbracht said. “I really felt they got the blood flowing after a long cold bus ride to Gilbert. Miguel Reyes got us off to a good start with a first period fall. I was very impressed with Dakota Schwebke’s perform on the day, he kept his composure and stuck to the game plan. Brandon Johnson wrestled well with a quick takedown and fall in the first period. Cruz Vera reversed Thursday night’s results by pinning Ben Kuhl to help his team pick up bonus points.”

Next up for AGWSR was Gilbert, an evenly matched pairing in which AGWSR took the win 37-36.

“Both teams were 2-0 on dual wins on the day going into this dual,” Gerbracht said. “Gilbert won six of the 14 weights, leaving 8 weights for the Cougars to work to earn bonus points. This dual win came down to Austin Dolleslager picking up a major decision 13-0, Caleb Meinders earning a major decision 10-2 as well as Dakota Schwebke’s technical fall of 19-3, and Miguel Reyes’ pin. It was an outstanding team effort.”

AGWSR faced Iowa Falls-Alden next, and easily defeated the Cadets 54-24.

“There were several good matches against Iowa Falls,” Gerbracht said. “Josh June picked up a varsity win with a 2-0 decision. Brandon Johnson picked up a pin after a wild match with Mason Ites.”

The Cougars closed out the day with a decisive 59-22 win over Prairie Valley.

“It was a great day of wrestling for the Cougars as they won their first tournament in many years,” Coach Gerbracht said. “There were several outstanding performances on the day as the team improves to 6-1 in duals. Now we get back to work to improve our weak areas.”

Miguel Reyes, Dakota Schwebke, Brandon Johnson, Clay Meinders, and Caleb Meinders all

went 5-0 on the day for the Cougars. Austin Dolleslager and Kolton Fryslye went 4-1. Johnson, Clay Meinders, and Fryslye recorded three pins, while Reyes, Schwebke, and Cruz Vera each had two.

### Gilbert Duals AGWSR 40, Belmond 39

106 – Juan Guido (B) pinned Eon Springer, 1:32; 113 – Austin Dolleslager (AGWSR) pinned Trevor Soma, 1:02; 120 – Zach Andres (B) decision Kolton Fryslye, 9:7; 126 – Miguel Reyes (AGWSR) decision Mike Anderson, 4-1; 132 – Dakota Schwebke (AGWSR) pinned Jacob Schroeder, 1:59; 138 – John Dugger (B) won by forfeit; 145 – Tanner Heaberline (B) pinned Josh June 3:39; 152 – Brandon Johnson (AGWSR) won by forfeit; 160 – Levi Stockdale (AGWSR) won by forfeit; 170 – Race Tofey (B) won by forfeit; 182 – Nick Rafitis (B) pinned Cruz Vera, 5:15; 195 – Caleb Meinders (AGWSR) won by forfeit; 220 – Clay Meinders (AGWSR) won by forfeit; 285 – Luke Worden (B) pinned Michael Young, 1:43.

### AGWSR 54, South Hardin-BCLUW 30

106 – Orion Gunderson (SH-BCLUW) pinned Eon Springer, 2:22; 113 – Austin Dolleslager (AGWSR) won by forfeit; 120 – Kolton Fryslye (AGWSR) pinned Micah Dorow, 3:59; 126 – Miguel Reyes (AGWSR) pinned Austin Willet, 1:57; 132 – Dakota Schwebke (AGWSR) pinned Mitch Miller, 2:36; 138 – Luke Asche (SH-BCLUW) won by forfeit; 145 – Ryland duChane (SH-BCLUW) pinned Josh June 3:29; 152 – Brandon Johnson (AGWSR) pinned Kordell Luse, 1:36; 160 – Isaiah Ralston (SH-BCLUW) won by forfeit; 170 – Tyler Lutes (SH-BCLUW) won by forfeit; 182 – Cruz Vera (AGWSR) pinned Ben Kuhl, 1:25; 195 – Caleb Meinders (AGWSR) pinned Austin Strachota, 1:02; 220 – Clay Meinders (AGWSR) pinned Blake Cooper, 1:48; 285 – Michael Young (AGWSR) pinned McCoy Springer, 0:35.

### AGWSR 37, Gilbert 36

106 – Sinjin Briggs (G) pinned Eon Springer, 2:51; 113 – Austin Dolleslager (AGWSR) major decision Stephen Shuka, 13-0; 120 – Kolton Fryslye (AGWSR) pinned Adam Hoover, 1:23; 126 – Miguel Reyes (AGWSR) pinned Mathew Shuka, 0:26; 132 – Dakota Schwebke (AGWSR) technical fall Stephen Moore, 19-3; 138 – Wyatt Rhoads (G) won by forfeit; 145 – Adam Davis (G) pinned Josh June 3:55; 152 – Brandon Johnson (AGWSR) decision Tristan Gibson, 7-4; 160 – Jaden Hasstedt (G) won by forfeit; 170 – Chase Whetstone (G) won by forfeit; 182 – Christian Harder (G) pinned Cruz Vera, 1:29; 195 – Clay Meinders (AGWSR) decision Brady Kline, 4-1; 220 – Caleb Meinders (AGWSR) major decision Kelly Pierce, 10-2; 285 – Michael Young (AGWSR) won by forfeit.

### AGWSR 54, Iowa Falls-Alden 24

106 – Dante Tacchia (IF-A) pinned Eon Springer, 1:23; 113 – Austin Dolleslager (AGWSR) major decision Dillon Rubow, 8-0; 120 – Kolton Fryslye (AGWSR) pinned Todd Raisch, 0:31; 126 – Miguel Reyes (AGWSR) won by forfeit; 132 – Dakota Schwebke (AGWSR) won by forfeit; 138 – Lucas Schumacher (AGWSR) won by forfeit; 145 – Josh June (AGWSR) decision Killian Moore, 2-0; 152 – Brandon Johnson (AGWSR) pinned Mason Ites, 5:55; 160 – Michael Kent (IF-A) won by forfeit; 170 – Bryton Tichy (IF-A) won by forfeit; 182 – Cruz Vera (AGWSR) pinned Levi Burroughs, 1:57; 195 – Caleb Meinders (AGWSR) won by forfeit; 220 – Clay Meinders (AGWSR) pinned Tommy Kramer, 1:24; 285 – Garett Stockwell (IF-A) pinned Michael Young, 2:53.

### AGWSR 59, Prairie Valley 22

106 – Eon Springer (AGWSR) won by forfeit; 113 – Spencer Johnson (PV) major decision Austin Dolleslager, 9-0; 120 – Kolton Fryslye (AGWSR) technical fall Nick Montgomery, 17-0; 126 – Miguel Reyes (AGWSR) won by forfeit; 132 – Dakota Schwebke (AGWSR) won by forfeit; 138 – Logan Klingonson (PV) won by forfeit; 145 – KC Bockoven (PV) pinned Josh June, 0:59; 152 – Brandon Johnson (AGWSR) pinned Kaelan Lundberg, 1:24; 160 – Zeke Miller (PV) won by forfeit; 170 – Levi Stockdale (AGWSR) won by forfeit; 182 – Cruz Vera (AGWSR) won by forfeit; 195 – Caleb Meinders (AGWSR) won by forfeit; 220 – Clay Meinders (AGWSR) pinned Grant Bockhoven, 0:44; 285 – Michael Young (AGWSR) won by forfeit.

CONRAD - In a double dual at Conrad on Thursday, the Cougars went 1-1 on the night, bowing 37-27 to East Marshall-GMG, while defeating South Hardin-BCLUW 46-36.

Coach Gerbracht expected some mistakes on opening night, and that proved true in their first match of the season against East Marshall-GMG.

“We have some young guys filling some weights for the first time, so we are trying to get them some mat time to develop their skills,” Gerbracht said. “This was a good wake up call for our guys to be ready when they step on the line with a tough team like East Marshall. We dropped a couple matches we should have won. This is why we complete, so we can find out what we need to work on and correct.”

Miguel Reyes picked up a pin and Austin Dolleslager, Brandon Johnson, Cruz Vera, Clay Meinders, and Caleb Meinders all won by decision over their East Marshall-GMG opponents.

In their dual against South Hardin-BCLUW, Kolton Fryslye, Dakota Schwebke, Brandon Johnson, Clay Meinders, Caleb Meinders, and Michael Young all picked up pins for the Cougars, and Miguel Reyes won by major decision.

“The guys really stepped up in the second dual of the night, and wrestled much better from the start of the whistle,” Gerbracht said. “We talked about doing our job on the mat to make up for the three open weight classes we had on this night. The guys did just that as we had seven guys pick up bonus points to close the void. I felt Caleb Meinders did a great job as a freshman keeping his composure and picking up a fall. Clay Meinders showed what he can do in all positions with 16 points of offense before picking up the fall against a tough Blake Cooper.”

This week AGWSR is scheduled to host Dike-New Hartford and Columbus Catholic in a double dual at Ackley on Thursday, Dec. 12.

### Double Dual at Conrad East Marshall 37, AGWSR 27

106 – Nick Meling (EM) pinned Eon Springer, 1:06; 113 – Austin Dolleslager (AGWSR) decision Seth Webb, 4-2; 120 – Steve Proffitt (EM) decision Kolton Fryslye, 7-4; 126 – Miguel Reyes (AGWSR) pinned Chance Faircloth, 0:51; 132 – Zach Underhill (EM) major decision Dakota Schwebke, 9-0; 138 – Max Upham (EM) won by forfeit; 145 – Drew Schossow (EM) pinned Josh June 0:55; 152 – Brandon Johnson (AGWSR) decision Devin Yelik, 7-6; 160 – Nick Long (EM) won by forfeit; 170 – Curt Roseland (EM) won by forfeit; 182 – Cruz Vera (AGWSR) decision Lane Walton, 4-1; 195 – Clay Meinders (AGWSR) decision Jared Young, 6-0; 220 – Caleb Meinders (AGWSR) decision Jared Bowman, 3-0; 285 – Michael Young (AGWSR) won by forfeit.

### AGWSR 46, South Hardin-BCLUW 36

106 – Orion Gunderson (SH-BCLUW) pinned Eon Springer, 0:48; 113 – Austin Dolleslager (AGWSR) won by forfeit; 120 – Kolton Fryslye (AGWSR) pinned Micah Dorow, 5:38; 126 – Miguel Reyes (AGWSR) major decision Austin Willet, 9-0; 132 – Dakota Schwebke (AGWSR) pinned Mitch Miller, 3:20; 138 – Luke Asche (SH-BCLUW) won by forfeit; 145 – Ryland duChane (SH-BCLUW) pinned Josh June 2:55; 152 – Brandon Johnson (AGWSR) pinned Kordell Luse, 2:41; 160 – Cody Tomlinson (SH-BCLUW) won by forfeit; 170 – Tyler Lutes (SH-BCLUW) won by forfeit; 182 – Ben Kuhl (SH-BCLUW) pinned Cruz Vera, 1:39; 195 – Clay Meinders (AGWSR) pinned Blake Cooper, 5:41; 220 – Caleb Meinders (AGWSR) pinned Austin Strachota, 1:02; 285 – Michael Young (AGWSR) pinned Nolan Emley, 1:31



Cortnie Nederhoff of AGWSR gets fouled by Hampton-Dumont's Lexi Sorenson (10) as the Bulldogs' Kennedy Wohlford attempts to block the shot during the team's opening game at Hampton. H-D won 85-46. (Kristi Nixon photo)

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# The Grundy Register Sports

## Boys' Basketball

NICL West	Conf. Games	All Games
Grundy Center	1-0	1-1
BCLUW	1-0	2-0
Gladbrook-Reinbeck	1-0	1-0
West Marshall	1-0	2-1
AGWSR	0-1	2-1
East Marshall	0-1	0-1
South Hardin	0-1	0-1
South Tama	0-1	0-2

### December 2 Scores

AGWSR 47, Hampton-Dumont 44  
Jesup 52, Grundy Center 50  
Pella Christian 52, West Marshall 10

### December 3 Scores

AGWSR 65, Hudson 55  
Grinnell 70, South Tama 27  
West Marshall 63, Columbus Catholic 62

### December 6 Scores

BCLUW 63, East Marshall 38  
Gladbrook-Reinbeck 62, South Hardin 49  
Grundy Center 62, AGWSR 53  
West Marshall 63, South Tama 36

### December 7 Scores

BCLUW 55, Clarksville 12  
West Marshall 64, North Polk 49

NICL East	Conf. Games	All Games
^Dike-New Hartford	1-0	2-0
Hudson	1-0	1-1
Jesup	1-0	2-0
Union Community	1-0	1-0
Aplington-Parkersburg	0-1	1-1
Columbus Catholic	0-1	0-2
Denver	0-1	2-1
Wapsie Valley	0-1	0-1

### December 2 Scores

Aplington-Parkersburg 68, North Butler 47  
Jesup 52, Grundy Center 50

### December 3 Scores

AGWSR 65, Hudson 55  
Denver 65, Nashua-Plainfield 48  
Dike-New Hartford 61, Crestwood 54  
West Marshall 63, Columbus Catholic 62

### December 5 Scores

Denver 44, West Delaware 43

### December 6 Scores

Dike-New Hartford 76, Columbus Cath. 66  
Hudson 74, Denver 68  
Jesup 51, Aplington-Parkersburg 46  
Union 48, Wapsie Valley 40

## Girls' Basketball

NICL West	Conf. Games	All Games
East Marshall	1-0	1-2
Grundy Center	1-0	2-0
South Tama	1-0	1-2
South Hardin	1-0	5-0
AGWSR	0-1	1-3
BCLUW	0-1	1-2
Gladbrook-Reinbeck	0-1	0-2
West Marshall	0-1	2-3

### December 2 Scores

Hampton-Dumont 85, AGWSR 46  
Grundy Center 54, Jesup 40

### December 3 Scores

Grinnell 57, South Tama 40  
Hudson 55, AGWSR 26  
South Hardin 73, Jesup 58  
West Marshall 61, Columbus Catholic 53

### December 6 Scores

East Marshall 53, BCLUW 37  
Grundy Center 52, AGWSR 49 (OT)  
South Hardin 64, Gladbrook-Reinbeck 54  
South Tama 53, West Marshall 47

### December 7 Scores

AGWSR 41, Jesup 35  
Aplington-Parkersburg 33, BCLUW 30  
Dike-New Hartford 64, Gladbrook-Rnbk 17  
Hudson 54, South Tama 34  
North Polk 67, West Marshall 51  
South Hardin 58, Wapsie Valley 42

### NICL East

Conf. Games	All Games
Dike-New Hartford	1-0 3-0
Hudson	1-0 4-0
Jesup	1-0 2-3
Union Community	1-0 2-1
Aplington-Parkersburg	0-1 1-2
Columbus Catholic	0-1 0-3
Denver	0-1 1-2
Wapsie Valley	0-1 0-2

### December 2 Scores

Grundy Center 54, Jesup 40  
North Butler 65, Aplington-Parkersburg 17

### December 3 Scores

Hudson 55, AGWSR 26  
South Hardin 73, Jesup 58  
West Marshall 61, Columbus Catholic 53

### December 6 Scores

Dike-New Hartford 71, Columbus Cath. 22  
Hudson 70, Denver 34  
Jesup 55, Aplington-Parkersburg 34  
Union 60, Wapsie Valley 23

### December 7 Scores

AGWSR 41, Jesup 35  
Aplington-Parkersburg 33, BCLUW 30  
Denver 49, North Tama 29  
Dike-New Hartford 64, Gladbrook-Rnbk 17  
Hudson 54, South Tama 34  
New Hampton 47, Columbus Catholic 20  
South Hardin 58, Wapsie Valley 42  
Union 50, Waukon 49

## Young Spartans win first two

BY PATTI RUST

Sports Correspondent

GRUNDY CENTER – The Spartans girls' basketball team is off to a 2-0 start after an emotional 52-49 overtime win over NICL-West rival AGWSR on Friday, and a 54-40 non-conference road win at Jesup last Tuesday.

The Spartans (2-0 overall, 1-0 NICL-West) were scheduled to go on the road to BCLUW Tuesday, Dec. 10 and to Hudson on Thursday, Dec. 12, before returning to their home court to face South Tama on Friday.

### Grundy Center 52, AGWSR 49

After a slow start that saw them down 6-14 at the end of the first quarter and 18-24 at the halfway mark, Grundy Center battled back in the second half. The Spartans outscored the Cougars 15-7 in the third quarter, and led by as much as six in the fourth, before AGWSR came back to take a one point lead, 44-43 with 15 seconds on the clock and possession of the ball. A turnover, Cougar foul, and free throw by Alyssa Mathews tied it 44 all with 12 seconds to go, and the Spartan defense held to force the game into overtime.

Key baskets and free throws by Alyssa Mathews who scored five and Jen Rust who scored three in the overtime period, combined with tough team defense that continued to force turnovers down the stretch, helped the Spartans to outscore the Cougars 8-5 in the final frame to take the win at 52-49.

Katie Lindeman led the Spartans with a double double on the night, scoring 13 points and claiming 10 rebounds. Mathews scored 13 and grabbed five rebounds, and Madison Beenken scored nine. Jes Ackerson recorded eight rebounds and six assists, and Ally Jansen led in steals with three.

"After digging a hole early in the first quarter, the girls really battled back over the next three quarters, faced adversity with foul trouble, and really stepped up their game on both ends in the second half and especially in overtime



Alyssa Mathews and Jen Rust scramble for a loose ball in Grundy Center's 52-49 overtime win over AGWSR Friday night. (Patti Rust/Grundy Register photo)

period," Coach Lindeman said. "Our seniors Madison Beenken, Jessica Ackerson, Jen Rust, Ally Jansen, and (sophomore) Alyssa Mathews really made big plays down the stretch and in overtime. It was a good team win and the girls should have gained some great confidence to build on for the rest of the season."

**Grundy Center 6 12 15 11 8 — 52**  
**AGWSR 14 10 7 13 5 — 49**

Grundy Center (52) – Ally Jansen 2 0-2 4; Jen Rust 3 1-3 7; Katie Lindeman 5 2-4 13; Jessica Ackerson 1 2-4 4; Stephanie Faust 1 0-4 2; Alyssa Mathews 4 5-8 13; Madison Beenken 4 0-0 9; Kennedy Buss 0 0-0.

3-point goals: Grundy Center 2 (Lindeman 1, Beenken 1), AGWSR 10. Rebounds: Grundy Center 37 (Lindeman 10, Ackerson 8, Mathews 6, Faust 5), AGWSR 32. Assists: Grundy Center 17 (Ackerson 6, Jansen 3, four tied 2), AGWSR 9. Steals: Grundy Center 11 (Jansen 3, Rust 2, Lindeman 2, Mathews 2), AGWSR 6. Blocks: Grundy Center 0, AGWSR 1. Fouled

out: Lindeman, Faust. Total fouls: Grundy Center 23, AGWSR 22.

### Grundy Center 54, Jesup 40

Ally Jansen's career high 19 points led the Grundy Center girls to a win in their season opener at Jesup last Tuesday night.

Down by four after the first period, Jansen sparked a Spartan run in the second quarter that saw them score 20 to take a 30-24 lead at the half. The Spartan defense stepped up in the second half, limiting the impact of J-Hawk lead scorer Alissa Brown in the final two quarters. Brown, a senior who reached the 1,000 point scoring milestone during the game, led the J-Hawks with 26 points and 10 rebounds.

Other top scorers for the Spartans included Stephanie Faust with 12 and Katie Lindeman with 10. Faust led in rebounding with seven, Jansen

led in steals with five, and Jen Rust led in assists with four.

"(It was) a nice win on the road to start the season," said Grundy Center head coach Matt Lindeman. "We were able to defend better in the second half and held (Alissa) Brown to nine points the second half. The girls gave great effort."

**Grundy Center 10 20 18 8 — 54**  
**Jesup 14 8 11 7 — 40**

Grundy Center (54) – Ally Jansen 7 2-3 19; Jen Rust 1 0-0 3; Katie Lindeman 4 0-0 10; Jessica Ackerson 1 0-0 2; Kennedy Buss 1 2-2 4; Alyssa Mathews 0 0-0 0; Madison Beenken 2 0-0 4; Stephanie Faust 6 0-2 12.

3-point goals: Grundy Center 4 (Jansen 3, Rust 1), Jesup 0. Rebounds: Grundy Center 28 (Faust 7, Lindeman 5, Ackerson 5, Rust 4, Beenken 4), Jesup 31. Assists: Grundy Center 10 (Rust 4, Ackerson 3), Jesup 11. Steals: Grundy Center 9 (Jansen 5, Ackerson 2), Jesup 9. Blocks: Grundy Center 1 (Buss 1), Jesup 0. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Grundy Center 13, Jesup 8.

## Grundy Center boys edge rival AGWSR

BY PATTI RUST

Sports Correspondent

GRUNDY CENTER – The Grundy Center boys' basketball team picked up a 62-53 NICL-West win over AGWSR Friday night, after falling to Jesup 52-50 in their season opener on Tuesday.

The Spartans (1-1 overall, 1-0 NICL West) were to play at BCLUW on Tuesday, Dec. 10, and at Hudson on Thursday, Dec. 12, before returning home to host South Tama on Friday.

### Grundy Center 62, AGWSR 53

Grundy Center head coach Rollie Ackerman knew the Spartans needed to get off to a good start against NICL-West rival AGWSR, and they did. The Spartans scored 20 points in the first quarter and 17 in the second to take a 37-24 lead at the half. Despite a third quarter dry spell, Grundy Center got back on track in the fourth and went on to win 62-53.

"AGWSR did some good things to take away some of our offense, but the guys reacted well and took advantage of what they were giving us," Ackerman said. "It was good to see, that although the season is just getting going, that in each game different players have stepped up and play well for us."

Jack Stumberg led the Spartans with 16 points and four steals.

Brady Hook scored 14 and led in rebounds with six. Lane Bangasser added 13 points, and Jordan Stoner contributed nine. Jordan Clapp provided five assists, and Hook and Bangasser had four each.

Sully Hofmeister and Nathan Karsjens led the Cougar offense with 13 and 12 points respectively.

"We did a solid job defensively and on the boards, but I was more pleased that we only had 12 turnovers, and that we were able to make our free throws throughout the game, especially in the fourth quarter when the game got close," Ackerman said. "It was a good win, and we still have some areas to continue to improve upon."

**Grundy Center 20 17 7 18 — 62**  
**AGWSR 10 14 18 11 — 53**

Grundy Center (62) – Lane Bangasser 4 3-4 13; Jack Stumberg 5 4-4 16; Jordan Clapp 2 2-2 7; Jordan Stoner 2 5-7 9; Brady Hook 4 5-6 13; Austin Burroughs 0 0-0 0; Sam Thompson 1 0-0 2; Jeff Pikna 0 2-2 2; Ethan Hogle 0 0-0 0; Nick Saak 0 0-0 0.

3-point goals: Grundy Center 5 (Bangasser 2, Stumberg 2, Clapp 1), AGWSR 6. Rebounds: Grundy Center 25 (Hook 6, Clapp 5, Stoner 5, Stumberg 4), AGWSR 33. Assists: Grundy Center 18 (Clapp 5, Bangasser 4, Hook 4, Stumberg 3), AGWSR 17. Steals: Grundy Center 8 (Stumberg 4, Hook 2), AGWSR 10. Blocks: Grundy Center 0, AGWSR 2A. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Grundy Center 12, AGWSR NA.



Lane Bangasser drives by Owen Abkes for two of his 13 points in Grundy Center's 62-53 win over AGWSR Friday. (Patti Rust/The Grundy Register photo)

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