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At left, P.J. Saliterman (left) and Kate O'Hair (center) of EDF Renewable Energy present to a crowd about the proposed Ivester Wind Farm at the Kling Memorial Library in Grundy Center during a public hearing Monday morning while county auditor Rhonda Deters (right) looks on, and at right, Grundy Center fourth-grader Daniel Hommel speaks against the project. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photos)



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his company's good neighbor efforts and the fact that eminent domain has not been used in any fashion.

"All of these agreements that anyone has are voluntary... For those who have decided not to participate, that's fair play," he said. "We've spent a lot of time making sure turbines are as much as possible situated in optimal locations."

The decision, however, didn't come free of controversy. Ten patrons addressed the supervisors in opposition to the project, and County Auditor Rhonda Deters read two letters stressing those concerns. She also read nine letters in favor, but none of the supporters of the wind farm made verbal remarks during the hearing.

Grundy Center fourth grader Daniel Hommel, who lives near the Ivester Church, was undoubtedly the youngest speaker on either side of the issue, and

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## Supervisors give final approval on Ivester Wind Farm

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- Two years and five days after an initial hearing on a proposal for a 45-turbine, 90 megawatt wind farm in western Grundy County drew a crowd of over 50 citizens both for and against the project, many of the same faces filed

into the Kling Memorial Library and made the same arguments regarding a final rezoning application from EDF Renewable Energy. It ended with the same result.

"Most of us involved and/or affected by this proposed project have grown weary of the whole thing after almost 10

years of debate and discussion," local farmer Ken Hogle wrote in a letter to the board of supervisors. "We've heard the same arguments and opinions on both sides stated multiple times in multiple ways by multiple people. Some people oppose it. Some people support it, and that will probably never change."

The board voted 4-0 to approve the change from A-1 to A-2 and give the go-ahead to a scaled down 35-turbine project, as chairman Jim Ross, who plans to allow at least one of the structures on his farm, recused himself.

EDF officials P.J. Saliterman and Kate O'Hair presented a

Power Point highlighting the benefits of wind energy both nationally and in Iowa: the Ivester development is expected to create four to eight permanent jobs, millions in tax revenue after the abatements expire and over \$500,000 in annual easement payments to affected landowners. Saliterman also promoted

## Wellsburg Fire Department receives over \$40,000 in grant money

By MICHAELA KENDALL  
The Grundy Register

WELLSBURG - For small town fire departments with tight budgets, it can be hard to find funding for equipment updates, says Wellsburg Fire Chief Greg Winger. But, thanks to generously awarded grant dollars, the Wellsburg Fire Department recently received over \$40,000 to purchase much-needed safety equipment.

So far this year, the Wellsburg Fire Department has received two different grants to help fund the upgrades: an \$8,000 grant from the Grundy County Community Foundation, and a \$26,500 grant from the Black Hawk County Gaming Association and the Isle Casino and Hotel in Waterloo. The department also received a donation of two portable radios from Snittjer Grain in Wellsburg, worth \$4,400, as well as another two radios from the City of Wellsburg, paid for through tax dollars.

The grant dollars from the Grundy County Community Foundation and the Black Hawk County Gaming Association and Isle Casino and Hotel were

used to purchase new air packs and masks for members of the volunteer fire department.

Winger says many of the old air packs had issues, and the department has been working on upgrading them since January of 2016, purchasing a few here and there as funding comes in.

"The grants help so much with sustaining [the department]; they help us alleviate the cost to the city associated with upgrading equipment, and they really help us serve the community better," Winger said.

The new air packs are not only much lighter than the old ones, but have a higher oxygen capacity. While the old tanks only held 20 minutes of oxygen, the new tanks will hold 45 minutes worth.

"It takes away a huge worry for us about monitoring people's oxygen time," Winger said. "It can be hard to keep track, especially if you would have one guy in there with only 20 minutes of oxygen and another with 45 minutes. You'd have to keep an eye on the clock and bring the first guy out a lot earlier. And it's already a high-stress situation in the first place



Shown above are members of the Wellsburg Fire Department, Wellsburg Fire and Rescue Foundation, and representatives from the City of Wellsburg during a reception ceremony for grants and donations awarded to the department. (Michaela Kendall/Mid-America Publishing photo)

without keeping an eye on oxygen levels. It's much easier now because the new air packs are linked so you can see how much air everyone else has easy enough."

Winger says he would like to

thank not only the organizations that have awarded the department grants and donations this year, but also to the Wellsburg Fire and Rescue Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that applies for grants and

donations, and fundraises on behalf of the department.

The Foundation is made up of 30 members, including volunteer firefighters, retired firefighters and other community members looking to support the

department.

"I'm just extremely grateful to them for going out and doing this, and the willingness to fundraise and help us achieve

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## Holland school building will be demolished

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
The Grundy Register

HOLLAND- A vacant school facility in Holland that has been closed for over 50 years will in all likelihood be torn down after city officials accepted a bid for the purchase of the property at a recent

meeting.

According to the minutes, Gale and Dixie Venenga, who reside in the community, have offered the city \$7,600, and the agreement comes with the stipulation that the building be demolished. No one showed up to object during a public hearing

on April 3, and Mayor Scott Borchardt told The Grundy Register that the council firmly felt it was the only reasonable course of action.

"When you look at how much it would've cost the city (to restore it), we just couldn't justify it," he said, before referring

his city's low tax rate. "People are going to Grundy (Center), but for us to have those sorts of nice things, we don't have them. We save them for the bigger things that government may impose on us... It may look like we don't care about the school, but we just don't have the money."

Council members Jerry Schoolman and Chuck Kruse attended the school before its

closure (both transferring to Grundy Center), and Schoolman likened the decision to cutting an old tree.

"You don't like to do it, but if it's splitting and coming apart, you've got to do it," he said.

The city, with a population currently estimated at 277, still pays to keep heat and electricity on in the school, and City Clerk Kristy Sawyer, who is

shared with Grundy Center, was forced to move her office to the fire station a few months ago due to excessive mold, the furnace giving out and leaking water. Schoolman added that the west wall is pushing in, and the ceiling is falling.

"It's a dangerous building. You're not going to put money into a dangerous building,"

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Gale and Dixie Venenga of Holland have purchased a property including the shuttered school building (pictured) at 304 2nd Avenue with the stipulation that it gets knocked down in the future. The facility has not hosted classes since the mid-1960s. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

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The former Gladbrook-Reinbeck elementary and junior high building in Gladbrook (pictured) will likely be completely demolished due to maintenance costs and a lack of staff at the pool. The school board voted to close it in 2015, sparking a contentious dissolution vote that culminated in September of 2017. (Grundy Register file photo)

## Update: All of Gladbrook school likely to be torn down

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

GLADBROOK- After initial reports in The Grundy Register last week indicated that the city of Gladbrook and G-R officials hoped to at least salvage the swimming pool and fitness center if the now-vacant campus there was demolished, unexpected expenses and an inability to find staff have increased the likelihood that the entire building will be torn down as early as next year.

"I'm about 75 percent sure

it's all coming down now. The whole works will be in the hands of the school district," Gladbrook Mayor Keith Sash said. "We decided that there are too many good pools around us. As a city, we're probably going to give it up."

According to Sash, at least \$25,000 worth of new maintenance will be required to keep the pool—first built in 1968—operational, and the City of Toledo, which Gladbrook had contracted with for lifeguard and administration services, has not been able to find a manager.

Because Vision Iowa funds were used to finance the pool's construction, Sash is currently

checking in to the legalities on any restrictions that would forbid demolition. The Gladbrook City Council has already approved transferring control of the entire facility back to the school district, thereby surrendering ownership of the pool and fitness center, and Sash plans to formally notify G-R soon.

"It's a very tough decision. Gladbrook residents don't want to see it go down, and they didn't want to see it close in the first place," Sash said of the building, which was closed in 2015. "But in my opinion, (the district) is being very fair to us... Financially, it just is not working out for the town."

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# Wellsburg

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our goals and to lessen the impact on the city and the community itself,” Winger said. “All of their work helps us get everyone back as safely as possible and give them the best equipment to do the job they need to do serving the community.”

Members of the Wellsburg Fire Department accept a donation of two radio units from Snittjer Grain in Wellsburg. At far right, a member of the Wellsburg Fire Department tests out the new face mask and air pack as he gears up. (Michaela Kendall/Mid-America Publishing photos)



# Supervisors

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he implored the board to consider “future generations” and ultimately vote against the proposal. “We can already see two wind farms from our house. We do not need another one next to us,” he said.

Hommel’s parents, David and Laura, echoed their son’s position, and Mrs. Hommel pointed to a lack of population growth in Wellsburg and Gladbrook after wind farm construction near each community as evidence that EDF’s economic development claims were unfounded. Farmer David Strickler, who unsuccessfully ran against Ross in 2016, challenged supervisors Mark Schildroth and Chuck Bakker, of Reinbeck and Dike, respectively, on statements that they would not want turbines in their areas.

“Why are we putting windmills on 90 (Corn Suitability Rating) ground?” he asked. “If you don’t want them in your own back yard, why put them in mine?”

The two-year time gap between the initial hearing and the final application—along with Bakker’s comment that he no longer trusted the developers and a host of pending litigation against EDF across the country—drew additional ire from the opposition.

“Is this really how our county government works? Trusting our business partners is no longer the most important thing?” Mr. Hommel asked. “Is it worth sacrificing quality of life for residents for potential tax dollars? How does it work that the east side of Grundy County gets a newly paved road out of this deal, and isn’t one wind farm per county enough?”

New Hartford area farmer Kim Junker, one of the most vocal anti-wind farm activists locally, criticized the board, “absentee landowners” who allow turbines on their properties and the industry as a whole, which she considers unsustainable without government assistance.

“You supervisors want to allow the wind companies to have free rein and do what they want on over 2,000 acres of prime farmland... Look around at how it has torn up the community. Neighbor against neighbor, friend against friend and family member against family member,” Junker said. “(Wind energy) is a huge scam. There’s nothing clean, green or renewable about it. The only reason they want it is for the massive subsidies.”

Junker’s husband Ted asked for a moratorium on wind farms until further research could be done, and Doug Haren lamented

ed the sudden chasm between a group of previously close-knit farmers.

“This room here is divided. It’s divided the community, and in any other circumstances after this, everybody would be visiting. That’s not going to happen here,” he said. “Is that what we’re about in Grundy County?”

Haren went on to blast the supervisors for appointing “yes men” to fill the Planning and Zoning Commission and charged that one of the members walked in wearing “a wind turbine on his jacket.”

Susan Miller, who sued the county over the Wellsburg Wind Farm in 2013, argued that even within Grundy County, Melrose Township (where much of the project would be located) has the highest CSR and that while EDF should be building wind turbines, they should be doing it somewhere else.

“I would like all of you to look at the responsibility we have to the best farm ground in the world,” she said. “I don’t know if some of you appreciate how valuable and rare that ground is.”

Attorney Charles Wittmack of the Hartung Schroeder Law Firm in Des Moines asked the board to take more time in considering neighboring landowners while calling the economic development analysis “misleading,” and Supervisor Barb Smith—Wittmack’s cousin—later reported that he had been retained by someone who was against the wind farm. After the initial hearing, Wittmack hosted a separate gathering with the opposition, and Mr. Hommel said the group was “considering all of its options” going forward but did not comment on the possibility of a lawsuit.

The letters that Deters read in favor of the proposal touted wind energy as a cleaner alternative to fossil fuels like coal and natural gas and a key tenet in the fight to mitigate the effects of climate change. Hogle opined that any tangential debates over land use, power usage, tax credits, seed corn contracts and the looks of turbines were irrelevant as long as the application met the requirements of the county’s zoning laws as written.

“If the supervisors wish to disallow wind turbines in the county, then change the ordinance, but this project has to go through,” Hogle wrote.

Of the supervisors, Smith delivered the strongest endorsement. A landowner in her native Boone County, she expressed frustration

with the use of eminent domain for the Dakota Access Pipeline but added that it bore no resemblance to the Ivester project.

“Wind energy is a legal industry allowed under the Grundy County zoning ordinance. I don’t feel that it’s my place as a county supervisor to prevent a landowner from making decisions on the use of their land as long as the intended use is legal,” Smith said. “Landowner rights should prevail.”

Both Bakker and Schildroth admitted that despite their personal misgivings, they would ultimately support the project with some reluctance because of potential tax revenues and the fact that it met the requirements of the current laws. Supervisor Harlyn Riekkena urged residents in the area not to harbor ill will toward each other regardless of the outcome.

“Let’s not let this fester and be bitter and not talk to your neighbor,” he said. “Accept it for what it is, be neighbors and don’t get upset about it. You don’t always get your way. I don’t always get my way, but let’s all be friends when we leave here.”

Eventually, all four voted in favor of the proposal, and after recessing and reconvening in the courthouse, they opted to move from first to third reading to expedite the process.

After the meeting, Saliterman told *The Grundy Register* that construction should be completed by the end of the year, and he used a phrase made famous by Trump adviser Kellyanne Conway in describing the arguments of detractors.

“I think there’s some playing with alternative facts, maybe,” he said, referencing Sue Lynne Freese’s claim that some Iowa counties had adopted setback requirements of a half-mile. “To my knowledge, that’s completely false.”

Saliterman lamented the delays along the way, noting that he first started working on Ivester in 2010, but insisted that it remains a top priority for EDF—a company with regional offices around the nation.

“This is a complicated project in a complicated industry. Just like (in) agriculture, we don’t control the price of anything, so you have to wait for the opportunity,” he said.

At press time, Wittmack had not responded to a request for further comment.

# Building

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Sawyer said. “I’m not too attached to it, but I’m sure there are people out there who are.”

A local Alcoholics Anonymous group had hosted meetings inside of the building but has since moved, and the annual Easter egg hunt has also been relocated. Because the school holds hordes of artifacts—especially those pertaining to the legendary Holland city softball teams—residents will have a chance to explore them before the teardown and take whatever they wish.

“It’s tough, but it’s in such bad shape. It’s way out of the realm of being feasible to put money into. I went to school there, but on the same token, it is what it is,” Schoolman said. “I think people realize that if a recovery was going to be done, it should’ve been done years and years ago.”

A timeframe for the demolition has not yet been established, and at press time, Mr. and Mrs. Venenga had not responded to a request for comment. For now, city officials are relieved to have an “eyesore” property off of their hands.

“I am sentimental. I’ve got a ’91 (Chevrolet) Caprice. I want to fix that thing up, but it costs money,” Borchardt said. “All of your sentimental feelings have to be backed by cash for a restoration project. Otherwise, they just keep deteriorating.”

# Porter updates supervisors on Black Hawk Creek watershed

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
*The Grundy Register*

GRUNDY CENTER- After recessing and moving the meeting back to the courthouse on Monday morning, the Grundy County Board of Supervisors heard an update from local landowner and Black Hawk Creek Soil and Water Coalition Chairman Clark Porter.

In the year since he first came to the board, Porter has established the BHCSWC as a nonprofit organization registered with the state and set up a board of directors. The group is receiving assistance from the Iowa Soybean Association, and Porter is currently in the process of applying for a federal innovation grant to provide cover crop

funding. “This is going to have an effect on our legacy and have an impact for decades to come,” he said.

Porter added that although the recent water quality bill does address watershed improvements, mentions of the word “watershed” are sparse throughout it.

The board voted 3-2 to move forward with the severance of the Grundy County Public Health department from Uniptown At Home, as Jim Ross,

Barb Smith and Chuck Bakker voted yes, and Mark Schildroth and Harlyn Riekkena voted no. They later voted 4-1 to pay the bills, including final Tax Increment Financing (TIF) rebates to Titan Machinery and Bacon Veneer, with Smith dissenting.

County Engineer Gary Maurer reported that the low bids for bridge projects from Boulder Contracting and PCI were good to go, and the board approved them unanimously. The board later approved bid letting for two more projects.

# Grundy Register Bulletin Board

## Grundy Center

## Library to host author talk, informational meeting

Next week, the library will have two programs available to patrons.

The first one will feature a program from Iowa author and historian, Linda Betsinger McCann. McCann will be at the library Thursday, April 19th at 10:30 AM to talk about her book, *Prohibition in Eastern Iowa*. McCann’s book explores what life was like in Eastern Iowa during the 13 years most popularly known as Prohibition, from farmers who grew the corn to produce the illegal liquor to bootleggers who smuggled it from Chicago and the gangsters such as Al Capone who sold it.

The second program will be held on Friday, April 20th at 10:00 AM. This program will be sponsored through the Iowa Attorney General’s Office and will inform patrons about current phone and internet scams targeting Iowa residents. Al Perales from the AG’s office will be at the library to detail a number of different scams being perpetrated around the state as part of the library’s Technology for Older Adults series. Perales will teach visitors how to identify known frauds, and also ways you can protect your identity and information.

Both of the programs are free and open to the public. There is no registration required to attend. If you have any questions feel free to contact the library at 825-3607.

## Wellsburg


## Citywide garage sales this weekend

Wellsburg Citywide Garage Sales are set for Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21. Hours on Friday are 4-8 p.m., and Saturday from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

## Conrad

## Citywide garage sale set

Conrad’s citywide garage sale is Saturday, April 28th. The Conrad Legion Auxiliary will be serving cinnamon rolls and coffee from 8-10 a.m., and a beef burger/hot dog lunch starting at 1:30 p.m. Garage sale items available for purchase as well.



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# Conrad council approves Main Street support

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
*The Grundy Register*

CONRAD- The city of Conrad will continue to support the Main Street Iowa program for at least 18 more months after approving a resolution during Thursday night’s regular meeting.

“I always say that the Main Street program in Conrad is fantastic, and as a city, we’re proud to support them,” Mayor Jeff

Martin said.

Conrad will provide its annual contribution of \$30,000 and ongoing support of Main Street’s various initiatives throughout the state. The city benefited from a \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) that allowed for façade renovations in the downtown businesses in 2013 and 2014, and a motion to approve the support carried

unanimously.

During the brief meeting, the council later approved a policy that will allow for the use of credit and debit cards at city hall or online for various expenses.

“We need to get into modern times,” Martin said.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS,** the council:

- Approved a budget amendment after a public hearing.

# Union mayor presses BCLUW board on at-risk students

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
*The Grundy Register*

CONRAD- Dr. Cynthia Knight, the mayor of Union and an education professional by trade, took the BCLUW board to task over what she perceived as a lack of attention to three struggling teenagers in her city during last Wednesday night’s regular meeting.

“I see these kids who have been told they’re not worthy, told they don’t have funding and then those children have no hope. They have no future,” Knight said. “We have to figure out a way to educate them so they are productive citizens. Those three boys are not making good things happen in my community.”

Board President Mary Beth Neff shot back at the characterization that the district was indifferent to the needs of those students, and Superintendent Ben Petty touted alternative school options in Marshalltown and Grundy Center.

“I really do not like that statement, and I’m offended by it personally,” Neff said. “I’ve seen kids that we’ve bent over backwards for. We’ve done a lot. If we want to help, there’s a better way to do it.”

Ms. Knight also pointed to statistics that show less than half of BCLUW students are currently achieving college readiness and yearly growth goals based on their assessment scores. Board member LJ Kopsa, however, argued that the numbers painted an incomplete picture.

“Do we want to train our children to take standardized tests, or do we want to train them to be good humans in the real world?” he asked.

Near the end of the discussion, Knight clarified that her comments were only meant to spark a conversation and that she hoped to see “action” to better serve the needs of all stu-

dents.

“I just am concerned. I didn’t mean to offend,” she said.

Larry Olson of Structural Engineers, P.C. came before the board to provide an update on the locker room upgrade proposal, and he reported that at least three or four bids have been received. The only major change thus far is that the shower partitions have been replaced with masonry.

After a brief public hearing, the board approved the budget as presented with a levy rate of \$12.23 per \$1,000 of valuation, and Petty later addressed members on potential reductions to avoid more drastic cuts down the road. With the early retirements of longtime teachers Les and Theresa Penick, Randy Omvig and Jim Moeller and the resignation of librarian Mary Ascher, the district could save \$142,591 annually hiring new teachers at the beginning of the pay scale.

“We’re currently in a very good financial situation,” Petty said. “(But) we know with some of the things happening, there’s going to have to be some changes, or we’ll start to see a pretty rapid drop in those positive financial indicators.”

Kopsa suggested scaling back the librarian position as much as possible, and Petty also mentioned utilizing Vocational Agriculture instructor Tara Leytham in a more flexible role that would allow her to teach some business classes. No official action was taken.

By a 7-0 vote, the board approved the 2018-2019 master contract, and certified staff will receive a two percent base increase along with a one-time \$300 payment. The district will absorb the increase in cost for single health insurance. Support staff will receive a raise of 25 cents per hour, and the part-time bus drivers will receive a 40 cent raise.

In personnel news, Megan White has been hired as a shared counselor with GMG for next year, and the district will continue to share Petty with GMG after approving a joint administration agreement. Current high school science teacher and head football coach Anthony Jahr will become the head boys track coach next season.

At the beginning of the meeting, several elementary teachers gave a presentation on their experiences with the Leader in Me initiative, and principal Mitch Parker related the program to a quote from legendary Aplington-Parkersburg football coach Ed Thomas on teaching more than just blocking and tackling. “We need something more,” Parker said. “We’re trying to help these kids in an even bigger way.”

The teachers also reported that they’re attempting to establish little free libraries in all five BCLUW communities, starting with Liscomb and Whitten—which do not have public libraries. A video showing the successes of “Leader in Me” drew widespread praise from the board.

“It’s amazing. Every time I walk in there, I feel welcome, and the kids are such a part of it. I’d love to go back to elementary because I want to go to school here,” Neff said.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS,** the board:

- Approved the 2018-2019 school calendar.
- Approved a 10 cent increase in hot lunch fees and a book fee of \$40 per college class.
- Approved a purchasing agreement with Timberline.
- Approved the District Development Service Delivery Plan.
- Approved the commendations as listed.



Tommy Kuhl (pictured) of rural Gladbrook picks up a steak burrito from the Maria’s Tacos truck in Conrad over lunch hour on Tuesday. The truck returned to town two weeks ago and will be open on Mondays and Tuesdays. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

## It’s taco time Maria’s truck returns to Conrad

By ROBERT MAHARRY  
*The Grundy Register*

CONRAD- Absence makes the heart grow fonder, and in some cases, the stomach grow hungrier.

After first arriving in the alley behind Main Street during the summer of 2016 (and taking one year off), Maria’s Tacos is back in downtown Conrad—albeit at a new location—in the recently designated food truck zone next to the old fire station. Manager Balvina Gomez, the daughter of founder Maria Gomez, plans to open on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to start before heading to Grinnell for the rest of the week, but she could add more days if demand is high.

As the only taco truck in Conrad—and likely, all of Grundy County—Gomez sees

a golden opportunity to reach an underserved area that has struggled to attract a restaurant to town since Carol’s closed in 2014, and with the saturation of Mexican eateries in Marshalltown, it just makes sense.

“Everybody comes back, so I think they do like it because I see familiar faces all the time,” she said.

The frigid weather hasn’t helped Maria’s in the first two weeks since its return, but Gomez anticipates that will change in the near future. The truck has also been a fixture at the Grundy County Fair over the past few years.

Patrons who haven’t ordered in a while may notice some major additions to the menu: in order to keep up with demand, Maria’s will offer “Americanized” items like hard shell tacos,

walking tacos and nachos along with breakfast burritos.

“A lot of people ask for it, so you give them what they ask for,” she said.

Gomez, a native of Tulare, California, is a firm believer in the authentic Mexican that Maria’s is known for—tacos with onions and cilantro, massive burritos and tamales, to name a few—but she’s willing to diversify to meet the wants and needs of customers. And as long as they’re leaving happy and full, she’ll be satisfied at the end of the day.

“There are a lot of little towns that don’t have anything, so something like this a few days a week helps out—the feeling of having a different kind of meal,” she said.



Girl Scouts who earned the Disney World trip were honored at the annual council award ceremony at Camp Liberty. Shown at far left is Allena Hupfeld of Conrad. (Courtesy photo)

## Girl Scouts Donate 26,580 Boxes of Cookies to the Military Local Girl Scout Earns Trip to Disney World through Cookie Sale Program

For the 2018 Cookie Sale Program, Girl Scouts in eastern Iowa and western Illinois set a goal of donating 2,018 cases of cookies to the military.

Thanks to the generous support from our communities, Girl Scouts collected 2,215 cases, totaling 26,580 boxes of cookies.

This Girl Scout tradition is sure to put a smile on the faces of our military! In total, Girl Scouts in the Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois Council sold 1,329,452 boxes of cookies.

A new prize was introduced to Girl Scouts in 2018 as well. Every girl that sold 2,500 boxes

of cookies or more earned a trip to the most magical place on earth, Disney World!

In the incentive’s first year, one local girl earned this top prize: Allena Hupfeld, grade 4, of Conrad, Iowa sold 2,500 boxes and earned the Disney World trip.

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Memory Lane

A look back through The Grundy Register

Compiled by Michaela Kendall

10 Years Ago This Week - 2008

Ever seen someone eat a light bulb before? Magician Zach Paige, a 2002 graduate of Grundy Center High School, will be performing at the junior/senior after-prom on April 26. He has numerous card tricks. He said he can escape from a straight-jacket. And yes, he also said he can eat an entire light bulb piece by piece. Paige describes himself as a sleight of hand performer. “In the human mind, experiences are patterned,” Paige said “A magician can take advantage of that reality in order to create a new reality - and create astonishment.” Paige said his act comes from the wide-range of people he has met, such as carnival workers, “street-hustlers,” magicians, and even Buddhist monks. And, almost everything he is doing at the show he has never done before in Grundy Center. Paige, currently a psychology major at the University of Northern Iowa, said his main focus while performing is mentalism; studying psychic and paranormal entertainment.

Are you an artist? According to Connie Greany: “If you can write your name, you can draw. And if you are human, you are creative. That’s what makes you different than the animals.” Greany worked with students and staff at Grundy Center middle school and high school last week to create a ceramic tile mural based on the theme “Our School Community.” The week-long Artist-in-Residence program was sponsored by a generous grant from the Grundy Center Education Foundation, which is directly supported by the community, alumni, staff and friends of Grundy Center Community School Without the support of the foundation, an experience like this at GCHS would not be financially possible. Greany has deep connections to the community of Grundy Center, so this is a bit of a homecoming for her. Two of her three children are graduates of Grundy Center High School. Before she and her husband Jerry moved from the community in 1989, she taught art at Wellsburg-Steamboat Rock. Now residing in Hortonville, Wis., where she has her own art studio, substitute teaches and presents at conferences, as well as provides similar Artist-in-Residence programs in schools and churches and any other organization that desires this tupe of creative experience.

25 Years Ago This Week - 1993

Two persons were injured in the collision of their cars at a busy Highway 14-175 intersection on the west side of Grundy Center at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday. The mishap occurred when a 1986 Chrysler driven by Julie Eslinger, 20, of Route 2, Grundy Center, was struck head-on while west-bound on Highway 14-175 by a 1981 Chevrolet driven by Raymond Johnson, 62, of Route 4, Cedar Falls. According to the Grundy Center police investigator’s report, Johnson was east bound on the highway and attempting a left turn onto 14th Street, and reportedly did not see the oncoming Eslinger vehicle. Both Ms. Eslinger and Johnson were transported to Grundy County Memorial Hospital for treatment of their injuries. Both were later released. Neither suffered serious injury.

For the third consecutive year, Grundy Center has been designated as an Iowa “Tree City USA” award winning recognition of the community’s forestry efforts. The award is given annually to deserving communities by the Iowa Urban and Community - Forestry Council in cooperation with the National Arbor Day Foundation. A member of the Grundy Center Tree Board, Gene Plager, and City Clerk Ken Havel were in Des Moines last week to receive a “Tree City USA” flag and plaque on behalf of the community. Lt. Gov. Joy Corning presided at the ceremony.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1968

Grundy county had the highest average corn yield in Iowa in 1967 to lead the state for the second year in a row, according to statistics released this week by the Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Both Grundy and Clinton counties produced corn crops last year that averaged a state record 103 bushels to the acre, topping by just four-tenths of a bushel the previous mark of 102.6 bushels set by Grundy county in 1966.

Hopes for a joint city-school financed indoor swimming pool went down the drain last week when the Grundy Center city council and Grundy Center School Board learned what the venture would cost. Architect Clifford Prell of Des Moines told the two boards at a joint meeting Thursday night that an enclosed pool build onto the high school building would cost about \$435,000. Neither the city nor the school has sufficient bonding capacity to finance the project. Both boards decided to drop the matter, and the meeting adjourned.

The Grundy Center city council decided at its meeting Monday to proceed on its own with plans to build a new outdoor municipal swimming pool. Waterloo architect Vic Gibson will meet with the council next week to discuss plans and specifications for a new pool.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1943

Miss Ruth Jontz has been elected to teach the rural school in Melrose No. 7 for the next year beginning with the fall term. She is to receive \$105 per month. Miss Cora Bettenga formerly taught this school and left a few months ago.

Mrs. Jacob Meester, who came to Grundy county three-quarters of a century ago and who spent nearly all of those years on one farm in Pleasant Valley township, died at this old farm home two miles west of Fern last Friday from old age and complications. She would have been 93 years old had she lived until next September. There is no other person now living in Pleasant Valley township who spent so many years there as she. There are none living there who have reached so advanced an age. Mr. and Mrs. Meester accounted for a family of 104 people who are now living. Very few marriages bring forth such a large family tree during the lifetime of its founders. Ten of Mr. and Mrs. Meester’s children are living There are 39 grandchildren and 55 great-grandchildren, making a family of 104 members who are living.



## My Three Cents Worth

### Facing the music

A print media person complaining about Facebook is the latest example of the “Simpsons” meme that shows Homer’s father Abe



By ROB MAHARRY

angrily yells at a cloud (ironically enough, it’s published in the local paper), and admittedly, much of the animus is sour grapes. Zuckerberg and Co. have by and large replaced us as the primary source for news, classifieds, and anything else you can imagine while sucking up an astonishing amount of online advertising revenue and gradually becoming a ubiquitous behemoth infiltrating our personal, professional and political lives in unprecedented fashion.

But the recent news surrounding data collection—and more broadly, changes in my own life—have forced me to reckon with my own use of Facebook and wonder why I allowed it to control me for so long. Unlike the older generations, I’ve been on the site since I was 14 years old (almost half of my existence now), and I’m a self-confessed recovering social media addict.

From the early days, I used my profile to project a certain image of myself, attempt to seem witty and make friends with people I barely knew in real life. Likes, comments, arguments and communities of like-minded people drew me in right away, and I never saw it as much more than a way to connect with others—an unquestionable positive, especially for a budding young journalist.

Before long, I kept Facebook open whenever I should’ve been studying in college, felt the need to check my phone incessantly for notifications (thankfully, I no longer have the app) and spent family vacations scrolling through to see what my friends back home were doing. My girlfriend, my parents and my friends all told me I had

a problem, and they were right. I’m glad someone else could point it out to me.

This is not the site’s fault—it’s solely my own—but it’s hard to argue that it’s really had any tangible positive effect on society as a whole except for the occasional viral charitable fundraising campaign that doesn’t turn out to be a hoax. We can no longer agree on basic facts, and whether or not the Russians are responsible, the political and cultural divides among us are widening by the hour. Facebook is now too big to destroy, but it’s done enough to expose the fault lines in our supposedly civilized nation that we may never fully recover.

And beyond the way that it used private information to sell micro-targeted advertising and voter data, a broader, more troubling truth surrounds Facebook: it encourages us to create fake versions of ourselves, shun face-to-face human contact and hate people who are otherwise our friends because they don’t agree with us on everything. I know from personal experience.

As a writer, on the other hand, I need social media to reach an audience even as it now takes more and more of the ad dollars on products for sale, help wanted listings and real estate. For most people between the ages of 15 and 50 to know that a newspaper still exists in Grundy County, Iowa, it needs a website, and for the website to draw eyeballs, Facebook is the only reliable distribution source—although, with the ever-changing algorithm, who knows if that’ll be true next week?

So local news finds itself in the precarious position of needing Facebook to stay relevant even as Facebook has gradually morphed into one massive local newspaper itself. How do we fix that?

The solution will probably require cooperation from all of the parties involved. Newspapers need to be appealing both visually and content-wise to sell copies. Facebook needs to recognize that it is a media platform and possibly kick back some of its billions in profits to smaller organizations that rely on the site for survival. Users need to realize that anything they do on the Internet—especially Facebook and Google—will be monetized in some way and avoid it if invasion of privacy suddenly bothers them, and the human race in general needs to place a higher value on old fashioned in-person interaction.

I still have a Facebook account, and as long as I’m in this business, I’ll keep it. But the meteoric rise and potential fall of the Social Network reminds us of an important rule in a capitalist economy: when somebody wins, somebody else loses.

## Grassley Q & A: Rx Take-Back Day

### Question: What is National Take-Back Day?

Answer: National Take-Back Day offers consumers a safe, convenient and responsible way to dispose of unused or expired prescription medicines. Held one day in the spring and again in the fall, local pharmacies and law enforcement coordinate with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to operate free-of-charge collection sites in neighborhoods and communities across the country. The Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010 allowed the DEA to authorize retail pharmacies and others licensed to handle controlled substances to participate. The program was crafted to protect public safety and public health. The proper disposal of unneeded medicines will help protect natural resources by keeping medicine out of landfills and curb the practice of flushing them into the water supply. It’s also a user-friendly way to keep prescription medicines out of the wrong hands and help prevent accidental poisonings, drug addiction and overdose deaths. One of the most common ways prescription drugs are misused is when they are swiped from the home medicine cabinet of a friend, neighbor or family member. According to the 2015 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 6.4 million Americans abused controlled prescription drugs. In less than a decade since the first-ever National Take-Back Day, the United States has experienced exponential growth in opioid addiction and abuse. Prescribed pain killers are one source fueling the epidemic.

### Question: Is National Take-Back Day working as Congress intended?

Answer: One of the ways I work tirelessly to make sure the government functions effectively for the American people is through my oversight work. Keeping tabs on federal dollars and reining in bureaucratic mismanagement requires exhaustive efforts that I apply across-the-board, from stopping federal farm payments to deceased farmers to exposing fraud, waste and abuse of defense and healthcare dollars. From my leadership position as co-chair of the Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, I prioritize efforts to ensure transparency and accountability for anti-drug programs and look for ways that will empower Americans to keep their homes, schools and streets safe and drug-free. Senator Joni Ernst and I know that Iowans work hard for their money. That’s why we work together to make sure the federal government gets the most bang for every buck paid into the U.S. Treasury. That effort includes National Take-Back Day. We urged the Office of National Drug Control Policy to include an evaluation of this program in the President’s Commission on Combatting Opioid Abuse. Iowans want to do the right thing, yet regulatory barriers may keep more people from participating in the program. At our request, the U.S. Government Accountability Office reviewed Take-Back Day and identified low participation rates due to confusion and high costs associated with the program. With the opioid epidemic showing no end in sight, we can’t afford to allow take-back programs to fall by the wayside. I’ve

joined Senators Ernst and Blumenthal to introduce the Access to Increased Drug Disposal Act of 2018. Our bipartisan bill would create a federal demonstration program that would allow five states to apply for grant funding from the Department of Justice to grow participation in their local communities. Getting feedback on how the rubber meets the road will help us increase the effectiveness and utility of the program across the country. Last fall, Americans returned nearly one million pounds of prescription drugs on the 14th National Take-Back Day in October. The DEA tallied a record-setting 912,305 pounds of unneeded prescription medicine. And that’s with 5,321 collection sites available – a small percentage of pharmacies and other eligible local entities participating. Imagine the amount of unused and unneeded prescribed pain killers that could be safely disposed of if more eligible outlets participated and more Americans were aware about it. More lives could be saved with fewer accidental poisonings, addictions and overdoses adding up in our hometown communities.

The next National Take-Back Day is Saturday, April 28, 2018. For those doing some spring cleaning, don’t forget to clean out the medicine cabinet. Take-Back Day is a good opportunity to take advantage of a free, anonymous and responsible way to take stock of prescription medicines you no longer need and keep your loved ones safe. To find an authorized collection site, contact the DEA Office of Diversion Control’s Registration Call Center (800)882-9539 or go to <http://take-backday.dea.gov>.

## Letter to the editor

### Dear Editor:

I would like to take a moment to send thanks to the supporters of my special election campaign.

While the results didn’t turn out the way we had hoped, we will do everything possible to change that fact in November. The level of excitement for the April 10th special election was unprecedented for this district.

I will never be able to wholly express with words how deeply affected I am by the support I’ve received from loved ones, friends, and complete strangers.

The fact that so many people stepped up and empowered themselves to make a difference is truly inspiring. It’s going to take all of us working together to get Iowa and this country moving in the right direction. On to November!

Tracy Freese

Candidate for Iowa’s 25th Senate District

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER

Friday April 20	• <b>Grundy Comm. Center</b> – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
Monday April 23	• <b>Grundy Comm. Center</b> – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
Tuesday April 24	• <b>Grundy Comm. Center</b> – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m., Legion Room Grundy Center Development Corp, 5:30 p.m., Legion Room
Wednesday April 25	• <b>Grundy Comm. Center</b> – Walking, 7 - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
Thursday April 26	• <b>Grundy Comm. Center</b> – Walking, 7 - 11 a.m., Wilts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

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## CENTER THEATRE's Reel-to-Reel

At the Center Theatre on Friday, April 20 at 7:00 will be the sci-fi/action/adventure **Ready Player One**, starring Olivia Cooke & Tye Sheridan. This movie is rated PG-13 for violence, running approximately 135 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the faith-based/drama **Paul, Apostle Of Christ**, starring Jim Caviezel, Joanne Whalley & Olivier Martinez. This movie is rated PG-13 for violence, running approximately 110 minutes in length.

Movies coming very soon include: **Midnight Sun, God's Not Dead 3, Avengers Infinity War** & many more!

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

Warner Brothers latest dominating big-screen hit is the sci-fi/action/adventure **Ready Player One**. Set in a virtual reality world called Oasis, in which a teenager (Tye Sheridan) finds himself competing in a treasure hunt against ruthless foes after the reclusive & enigmatic founder (Mark Rylance) of the game dies & offers his fortune as the grand prize. **Ready Player One** is based on the New York Times bestselling novel & has received praise from Entertainment Weekly, The Boston Globe & USA Today as "ridicu-

lously fun & large-hearted."

**Paul, Apostle Of Christ** is the story of 2 men: Luke as a friend & physician & Paul, who is being held captive in a bleak prison cell. Nero is determined to rid Rome of Christians & does not flinch from executing them in the grisliest ways possible. Before Paul's death sentenced can be enacted, Luke resolves to write another book, one that details the beginnings of "The Way" & the birth of what will come to be known as the church. Bound in chains, Paul's struggle is internal. He has survived so much – floggings, shipwreck, stoning, starvation – yet as he waits for his appointment with death, he is haunted by the shadows of his past misdeeds. Alone in the dark, he wonders if he has been forgotten... & if he has the strength to finish well. **Paul, Apostle Of Christ** is a solid, Biblical movie with compelling performances. It will transport you back to the time of the apostles where we find 2 men struggling against a determined emperor & the frailty of the human spirit in order to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ & spread their message to the world.

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.



A big thank you to my loving family for organizing a birthday party for my 90th birthday. A thank you to all who attended my party. Also a thank you for the many cards, many had inserts and personal messages. All my children, all my grandchildren and all my great-grandchildren attended. It was a wonderful day for me.  
**Mabel Bockes**

### Nutrition site menu

Friday, April 20 — Beef Chili with Beans, Baked Potato, Cornbread, Hot Spiced Pears, Milk, Margarine, Sour Cream, Salad Dressing

Monday, April 23 — Cranberry Dijon Chicken, Baby Red Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Applesauce, Milk

Tuesday, April 24 — BBQ Pork Rib Patty, Baked Beans, Glazed Carrots, Hamburger Bun, Fresh Banana, Milk

Wednesday, April 25 — Lasagna Casserole, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Hot Spiced Peaches, Milk, Salad Dressing

Thursday, April 26 — Crustless Chicken Pot Pie, Brown Rice, Brussels Sprouts, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk

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.



## To celebrate 90th birthday

The family of Betty M. Hess will be celebrating her 90th birthday with an open house on Sunday, May 6, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Grundy Center.

Betty requests no gifts, please.

### NOTICE - HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Grundy Center Water Department will begin flushing fire hydrants on Monday, April 23, 2018. This will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday. We will be starting on the west side of the city and working from North to South continuing until all hydrants are flushed.

Residents are urged to wash their clothes before 9 a.m. or after 8 p.m. while the flushing is occurring in their neighborhood to avoid possible discoloring of laundry.

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# FROM THE ARCHIVES ...



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

If you have any answers send an email with 'From the Archives' in the subject line to **grundyeditor@midamerica-**

The following information was received from Maxine Engelkes : In the April 5 edition of the paper the persons in the picture are Raleigh F Cramer on the left and Clarence Kruse on the right. R.F. Cramer was the manager of the Grundy County REC, and Clarence Kruse was the owner of Holland Grain Company. I think the person in the middle was someone possibly running for a Democratic state office as both Clarence and Raleigh were "staunch" Democrats.

The following information was received from Eloise Monk: In the April 5 photo, the man on the right is Clarence Kruse of Holland. The man in the middle is Stephen J. Rapp, who unsuccessfully challenged

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to share with you.

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Charles Grassley for a seat in the U.S. Congress. Mr. Rapp subsequently served in the World Court as a prosecutor of the genocide perpetrators in Rwanda, and presently continues working to fight genocide around the world.

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

## News from Ivester

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

A Spring Women's Retreat will be held at Camp Pine Lake from April 19 at 1 pm through April 21 at 3 pm. The activities will include quilting, worship, fellowship and meals. Please bring shears, fabric, and quilting tools, including sewing machines. There will be a cost for food and lodging. Contact person is LaDonna Brunk.

### STOVER MUSIC FEST

Join us at Stover Church on 6th and Shawnee for the the last music event at the church on April 29 at 4 pm. Bring salad or sandwiches. Central Iowa Churches will be sharing joyful group music.

### COMMISSIONED FOR MINISTRY

Pearl Miller, former Ivester Church member, was commissioned for ministry in a special worship service at her local church at Warrensburg, MO on Sunday, April 15, 2018. A dinner followed the service. Several family members and friends attended to help Phil and Pearl Miller and their congregation celebrate the occasion, including Bill and Lois Grove, Council Bluffs and Lyle and Marlene Neher, Ivester.

## Giant nest

By NICK BUSEMAN

*Grundy County Conservation Operation Supervisor*

Growing up in Grundy County there were a few things I never dreamt of seeing. As we all know, we have a dominant agriculture landscape. So witnessing wildlife utilizing our slivers of habitat is great to see. Having a reproductive flock of turkeys in several parts of the county is hard to believe, and now having several nesting pairs of Bald Eagles is remarkable.

Based on the increase in eagle populations over the last 40 years, our odds of having a nest constructed increased. Without a river or large forested area along somekind of water source, our county has been a less inviting area to build a home.

I am sure most of our residents have heard of eagle nests across the county. Well, the rumors are true. I know of several active nests in the county. These giant nests are easily identified due to their large construction. The pair of eagles work together in building the nest; they haul large sticks up to nest location and arrange them in a desired shape. The nest is usually 2 to 4 feet deep and 4 to 5 feet in diameter. Eagles usually mate for life and use the same nest location annually. Upon returning to the area, they will add another two feet of material to the nest, so in most cas-

es the older the nest the larger the nest. Nests used for several years can measure up to seven feet across and ten feet deep, weighing up to two tons. Eagles are very protective of their nest and the pair will defend a square mile surrounding them against nesting competitors and predators. When viewing these nests, experts recommend that you don't go any closer than a quarter mile. If the adults are spooked when tending to eaglets one or two weeks old, the adults will not return to care for their young. So as inviting as it may be to get close to the nest, please keep your distance.

A few of the nests in Grundy County are easily viewed from adjacent roads. There is a nest located south of the Grundy County landfill grounds. Another is located along Highway 175 just a half a mile west of Morrison on the North side of the road. A third one is located along T55 about a mile south of Dike on the East side of the road. The last one I know of is probably the hardest to view. It is located near our Pioneer trail behind the Grundy Center Secondary Roads complex. All of these Eagle nests can be viewed from a nearby road with a pair of binoculars or spotting scope. As disheartening as this snow in April is, it is a great time to view the nests and eagles taking care of their home.

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*Grassley Welcomes AGWSR Students*  
DES MOINES – Rep. Pat Grassley (R-New Hartford) welcomed students from AGWSR High School to the Iowa House of Representatives recently. The students were visiting the Capitol to learn more about state government and tour the historic Iowa State Capitol. Pictured here is Rep. Pat Grassley (New Hartford) with the group of students from AGWSR High School.

## Dynamic Dance Company competes in I Love Dance

All eyes were on Dynamic Dance Company of Grundy Center, competition team from Movement Dance & Fitness at the Cedar Rapids Competition of I LOVE DANCE held at the Cedar Rapids Marriott, on April 14-15. Blessing Edittu won the first place trophy for her elementary jazz/hip-hop solo ‘Diva’ and for her student choreography solo ‘Never Enough.’ Gabby Kruger won the second place rosette for her junior tap/musical theatre solo ‘Grown.’ Blessing and Gabby also won the third place rosette for their junior jazz/hip-hop duo ‘Werk.’ Brianna Kruger won the honorable mention certificate for her junior lyrical solo ‘Brave.’ Blessing, Gabby and Brianna won the second place rosette for their junior lyrical trio ‘Dare to Believe.’ Taylor Kruger won the third place rosette for her junior lyrical solo ‘Rise Up’ and the second place rosette for her junior tap/musical theatre solo ‘Dear Future Husband.’ Josie Holke-Farnam won the second place trophy for her student choreography piece ‘The Little Things.’ Taylor and Josie won the first place trophy for their junior lyrical duo ‘Devil’s Playground.’ Dynamic Dance Company won the first place

trophy for their junior jazz/hip-hop group routine ‘The Greatest Show.’  
Dynamic Dance Company has been a competition team at Movement Dance & Fitness for 2 years and had 5 students from the studio who entered the I LOVE DANCE Cedar Rapids Competition.  
The International Director of I LOVE DANCE, Kim McKimmie, was very enthusiastic in her praise of these young Dancers and the talent they displayed. She said “The hard work and hours of rehearsal are obvious! I’m sure the parents and the local communities are very proud of these extraordinary Dancers’ accomplishments at I LOVE DANCE. I applaud the Dance Teachers also, and feel confident that their efforts will result in further excellence in their future performances.”  
I LOVE DANCE has been presenting its Dance Festivals and Conventions for forty years, wherein young students of Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Variety Arts and other dance forms are given the opportunity to have their work seen and evaluated by qualified, professional and celebrity dance judges. One, individual female Dancer is chosen in each city to



receive the title of “Sweetheart” - a very prestigious title recognized by talent agents and choreographers around the world as having been earned by a young Dancer destined for a career in the performing arts.  
The Fortieth Anniversary Season of I LOVE DANCE is

one which the company takes great pride. They have had thousands of successful Dance Studios who have participated and over 1 million Dancers have attended their programs. I LOVE DANCE Competitions are held from Coast to Coast throughout North America and Australia.

## Prevention, early treatment recommended to combat emerald ash borer locally

By MICHAELA KENDALL  
*Eclipse News-Review*  
GRUNDY COUNTY – Last summer, the emerald ash borer – a highly destructive beetle that kills ash trees – was confirmed in neighboring Butler County. Though the emerald ash borer (EAB) has not yet been confirmed in Grundy County, experts are recommending early and preventative treatment to help slow the spread of the pest throughout the area as EAB active season approaches.  
The EAB, in the larval stage, feeds on the tree below the bark and cuts off the water and nutrient conducting vessels causing tree death.  
Many homeowners may not realize their tree is infested in the earlier stages, and once thoroughly infested, trees usually die within two to four years.  
But experts say preventative care can help ward off the pest, and early detection and treatment can help save trees in which EAB is found.

Wellsburg resident Don Anderson, an EAB pesticide applicator licensed by the Iowa Department of Agriculture, has been working on EAB prevention and treatment the last six years, and says there are some misconceptions about treatment.  
“A lot of people find out their tree has been infected with emerald ash borer, and they just cut it down,” he said. “But it’s not that quick enough. There are ways to treat a tree once emerald ash borer has been detected, and there are things that can be used preventatively.”  
Anderson, like many others, says it’s important to be proactive.  
Signs of a possible emerald ash borer infestation include: thinning of the tree’s canopy in early infestation, green shoots sprouting from the lower trunk, D shaped exit holes in the trunk of the tree and S shaped tunnels beneath the bark.

If an emerald ash borer infestation is detected early enough, a tree can be treated through several different means of pesticidal application, with popular options being an IV straight into body of the tree to apply pesticide, a pesticide application on the trunk of the tree, or a pesticide application to the soil around the tree, though other options are available.  
Based on current research, the ISU Extension suggests treatment only for ash trees within 15 miles of a confirmed EAB site. Nearby counties with confirmed EAB presence include Butler, Black Hawk, Bremer, Floyd, and Tama counties. To see an updated map of EAB sites in Iowa, see the Iowa DNR’s website.  
The website also has a list of licensed applicators across the state that can help match a homeowner with an experienced applicator in their area.  
Meanwhile, in order to slow the movement of the pest, the

state of Iowa remains under federal quarantine for firewood transportation. This means that while it isn’t illegal to transport firewood within the state or into other quarantined states, it’s strongly recommended that firewood only be obtained from within the county where it will be burned.  
According to the Iowa DNR, the spread of EAB could have potentially huge impacts on the forest resources of cities throughout the state, as ash is one of the most commonly planted street trees in Iowa.  
Early inventory data indicates that there are roughly 52 million woodland ash trees and 3.1 million community ash trees in Iowa.  
For more information about the emerald ash borer, visit [www.iowadnr.gov/Conservation/Forestry/Forest-Health/Emerald-Ash-Borer](http://www.iowadnr.gov/Conservation/Forestry/Forest-Health/Emerald-Ash-Borer)

## Obituaries

### Harriett Muller

Harriett Jean Muller, 88, of Holland passed away April 9, 2018, at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital Long Term Care Unit in Grundy Center while under the care of Cedar Valley Hospice. A visitation was held April 13 at Engelkes-Abels Funeral Home in Grundy Center. A funeral service was held April 14 at the Pleasant Valley Reformed Church in rural Holland with Reverend Rick Vollema officiating. Burial was held at the Holland Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be made at [www.abels-funeralhomes.com](http://www.abels-funeralhomes.com).  
Harriett Jean Muller (Poppen) was born November 5, 1929, at the Grundy Center Hospital to her parents Adam and Hattie (Brower) Poppen. Harriett attended school in Grundy Center graduating from Grundy Center High School in 1948. Harriett went on to attend the Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls graduating in 1950. Harriett taught school at Stout, Colfax #9, and the Holland school. Harriett was united in marriage to Elmer Muller on April 17, 1953, at the Pleasant Valley Reformed Church in rural Holland. Harriett and Elmer both lived on the farm until 1971 when they moved to Holland. Harriett served as the treasurer for the town of Holland for many years. Harriett enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She also enjoyed reading, cooking and baking, gardening, singing, and listening to music.  
Harriett is survived by her children Tony Muller of Holland and Jodi (Sean) Stotser of Atlanta, GA.  
Harriett was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and sisters Edna Hemmen, Mabel Freese, Grace Stahl, Anna Thorne, Alida Dreesman, Matilda Dieken.



### Shirley Meyeraan

Shirley Anne Meyeraan, 81, of Grundy Center passed away April 12, 2018, at the Grundy Care Center. Visitation will be held on April 18 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Engelkes-Abels Funeral Home in Grundy Center. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 19 at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in rural Wellsburg. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be made by visiting [www.abelsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.abelsfuneralhomes.com).  
Shirley was born on May 28, 1936, in Weleetka, Oklahoma to her parents Russell and Mable (Looney) See. Shirley was raised in Weleetka until the age of 9 years old. Her family then moved to Waterloo, where she graduated from Waterloo West High School. She was married to Virgil Lewis, they later divorced. She then was united in marriage to Gary Meyeraan on August 7, 1982. Shirley was a waitress and restaurant floor manager at Freeman’s Café in Waterloo for over 30 years retiring in 1996.  
Shirley loved to crochet and made very complex items such as angels and dolls for her family. She enjoyed gardening and loved her flowers. She was a great baker and cook and was well known within the family for her scalloped corn. Shirley enjoyed going to country dances with her family and loved spending time camping with her kids at the “River.” Her true joy in life came from spending time with her family especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.  
Shirley is survived by her husband Gary Meyeraan of Grundy Center; her four daughters, Teresa (David) Gerken of Cedar Falls, Angela (Thomas) Smith of Waterloo, Brenda (Thomas) Polson of Cedar Falls, and Sandra Tanner of Dubuque; two sons, Duane (Darcy) Lewis of Waterloo and John (Melissa) Lewis of Delhi; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Becky (Brian) Biermann of Waterloo, Cheryl (Neal) Witt of Dunkerton, and Jody (Mike) Seegers of De Soto, WI; two brothers Chuck See of Fort Meyers, FL and Tracy (Becky) See of Bella Vista, AK.  
She was preceded in death by her parents.



### Chris Dreesman

Chris Dreesman, 81, of Cedar Falls died April 14, 2018, at his home. Funeral Services will be 10:30am Thursday, April 19 at Orchard Hill Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 5-8pm, Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Service and also one hour prior to the service at church. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery in Dike. Memorials may be directed to the family. An online guestbook is available at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).  
He was born July 10, 1936, in Parkersburg, the son of Carl and Ella (Ridder) Dreesman. He married Viola Mae Johnson on December 12, 1958, in Allison. She preceded him in death on January 11, 2005. He farmed near Stout, managed a hog confinement for Jim Grover, and worked at the Dike Lumber Yard until his retirement in 2006.  
He is survived by a son, Daryl (Cindy) Dreesman of Grundy Center; a daughter, Karen (Robert) Roster of Cedar Falls; three grandsons, Scott Dreesman of Grundy Center, Dustin Dreesman of Grundy Center, and Travis (Jess) Dreesman of Holland.; three great-grandkids, Megdalin, Haidan, and Braydon; a brother, Kenneth Dreesman of Dunkerton; and two sisters, Jeanette Eckhoff, of Reinbeck, and Shirley Siems of Cedar Falls.  
He was preceded in death by his wife; a daughter Joyce; a grandson, Trevor; and a brother Melvin Dreesman.



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# DIKE REGISTER

Diane Paige  
Correspondent

## About town

It was a Saturday morning of coffee with friends at the home of Suzan Bienfang. Sharing in the delicious home brew were Craig and Leah Hansen, Karina Hansen, Marcia Borwig, Diane Paige, and we welcomed home Curt Hansen after his winter stay in the sunny state of Arizona. Curt is glad to be home, but we wish he would have brought the warm (hot) weather he told us he had just left. Suzan has been home for several weeks, and the day after her return from down south, we had that other early March storm. Maybe these snow birds should have stayed away just a little longer. Hostess Suzan poured and served delicious muffins, and Craig brought along some of his famous sugar cookies. A morning of fun with family and friends.

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## Dates for Dike

**Thursday, April 19**  
Golf at Hudson and S hills  
Girls tennis at Dike  
Girls track at Waterloo  
**Friday, April 20**  
Girls tennis at Eldora  
JH Track at Parkersburg  
**Sunday, April 22**  
Local church services  
**Monday, April 23**  
Golf at Denver  
Boys track at Parkersburg  
Girls tennis at Independence  
**Tuesday, April 24**  
Girls golf at parkersburg  
Boys golf at Denver  
Girls tennis at Dike  
Girls track Lady Simons Relay  
5 and 6 grade Honor Choir to Oelwein  
**Wednesday, April 25**  
Early Dismissal

## Creekside Grundy Center

Your friends and families of the Dike area are excited to hear all about the moving day that happened on April 16 in Grundy Center. Our friends in Long Term Care will soon greet their visitors in their new homes at Creekside in Grundy Center. Not wind, rain or snow could stop this move from happening. Friends of Creekside Grundy Center please be sure to share your experience with your friends on the outside. Send us a picture Gleneva!

## Kruger - Hemmen Sports Complex dedication May 12

Get ready sports fans and players. May 12 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. will be the Inaugural Season Kickoff at the Kruger-Hemmen Sports Complex. Join us for on-field activities and a dedication program.

Enjoy a free pork sandwich meal, and watch or take part in the activities. Take me out to the ballgame, take me out to the Kruger-Hemmen Sports Complex!

## Birthdays

Thursday, April 19: Garet Kobriger  
Friday, April 20: Allen Smeins, Sheila Dall, Jon Hansen  
Saturday, April 21: Dan Dall, Jeremy Lotts, Krue Heerkes, Nicole Hensley  
Sunday, April 22: Delaine Cordes  
Monday, April 23: Barb Myers, Belva Bohr  
Tuesday, April 24: Laverne Middleswart, Marcia Andersen, Omid Amhadi  
Wednesday, April 25: Connie Becker, Lindsey Wienkes  
Thursday, April 26: Karson Heerkes

## Duty calls

Okay dog walkers, let's have a chat. We have not been on the sidewalks or dog walking areas lately as ice, snow and wind have kept us in our back yards. Soon, I hope, dogs and walkers and kids playing on trails, fields and grassy areas will be out in full force.

It is the main responsibility of each and every dog's owner to carry the necessary bags that allow you to pick up after the deposits from your dog. It doesn't hurt to also pick up other items found in the areas you are walking.

The new Kruger-Hemmen Sports Complex is the perfect place to start making sure that area is free of all dog deposits (poop). The soccer area is for kids, and if we dog walkers want to continue using the area we need to be courteous to all visitors. They love their kids as much as we love our pets. Soccer shoes are meant for clean grass fields, and we can help maintain the area.

We can ask walkers to pick up trash that they see on the trails and now it is the dog owners time to pick-up after our pets. Grundy County Lake and trails, sports complex, city side walks and open lots are great areas, so let's keep them beautiful!

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### APLINGTON

**Bethel Reformed Church**  
319-347-6219  
Sundays

9 a.m. Worship Service  
10 a.m. Sunday School

### BANGOR

**Bangor Liberty Friends Church**  
Matt Bishop, Pastor  
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Sundays

8:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship

### BEAMAN

**United Methodist Church**  
641-366-2142

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship

### CONRAD

**Alice Church of God**  
Jim Hartman, Pastor  
641-849-7473  
Sundays

9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Wednesdays  
7 p.m., Bible Study

**Blue Collar Community Church**

109 West Center Street  
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9: a.m., Sunday Worship

**First Presbyterian Church**

Kerry Carson, Pastor  
641-366-2342

Sundays  
8:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Fellowship

**United Methodist Church**

The Rev. Gene Kubli  
641-366-2325

8:30 a.m. Sunday School  
9:30 a.m., Worship

### DIKE

**Fredsville Lutheran Church**

The Rev. Lisa Dietrich, Pastor  
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Sundays  
9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

**Liberty Baptist Church (GARBC)**

705 1st Street  
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Sundays  
9 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
6 p.m. Evening Praise Service

**United Methodist Church**

Dan Ridnauer, Pastor  
319-989-2535

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9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service

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9 a.m. Worship

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**Bethany Presbyterian Church**

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Sundays

10 a.m. Worship Service

11 a.m. Fellowship Time  
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**First Baptist Church (GARBC)**

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9:15 a.m. Adult Small Group

10:20 a.m. Harvest Kids

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service

6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service  
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6:30 p.m., AWANA

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9 a.m. Worship

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Sundays

9 a.m. Worship Celebration

Wednesdays

5:15 p.m., Worship on Wednesday Meal - Wednesday School-Confirmation

6:30-7 p.m., Children's Worship

### HOLLAND

**Colfax Center Presbyterian**

Robbie Grames, Pastor  
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Sundays

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship (includes children's sermon, nursery available ages 0-3)

10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

10:55 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

6 p.m. Come-as-you-are Prayer Service

**Pleasant Valley Reformed Church**

Rev. Rick Vollema  
319-346-1090

Sundays

9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Children's worship available)

10:45 a.m. Adult Discussion Group

### IVESTER

**Ivester Church of the Brethren**

Paul Shaver, Pastor  
641-858-3879

Sundays

9:30 a.m. Christian Education

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Noon Potluck

### LINCOLN

**Salem Church of Lincoln**

The Rev. Barb Muhs, Pastor  
641-473-2450

Sundays

9:10 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### LISCOMB

**Bethel Grove Church**

Scott Hand, Pastor  
Sundays

9 a.m. Worship

**Liscomb Church of Christ**

Ralph Norman, Pastor  
Sundays

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

### MARSHALLTOWN

**Elim Lutheran Church - ECLA**

Sundays

8 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9 a.m. Worship Service

10 a.m. Fellowship

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

/Adult Forum

**Evangelical Free church**

Bob Kosbau, Pastor  
Sundays

9 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)

10:15 a.m. Worship

**New Hope Christian Church**

Saturdays

5:30 p.m. Worship Service

Sundays

9 & 10:45 a.m. Worship in Chapel (Café Style) and Auditorium

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**

Sundays

9 a.m. Divine Service

10 a.m. Visitation

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

/ Adult Bible Class

**St. Henry Catholic Church**

Father Don Czapl

Saturdays

5 p.m. Vigil

Sundays

8 & 10:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesdays

7:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesdays

7:30 a.m. Mass

Thursdays

8:45 a.m. School Mass

Fridays

7:30 a.m. Mass

**St. Mary Catholic Church**

Father Greg Bahl

Saturday Masses

4:30 p.m. in English

6:30 p.m. in Spanish

Sunday Masses

9 a.m. in English

11:30 a.m. in Spanish

5:00 p.m., Mass

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9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

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**Reformed Church of Stout**

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Sundays

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

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Sundays

9:30 a.m. Mass

### UNION

**Calvary Baptist Church**

Roger Crawford, Pastor  
Sundays

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Church Service

6:45 p.m. AWANA

6:45 p.m. Pro-Teens

**Church of Christ**

The Rev. Rick Schill  
Sundays

9:30 a.m. Sunda School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Union Community Church**

The Rev. Rick Schill  
Sundays

9:30 a.m. Sunday School,

Morning Worship

### WELLSBURG

**East Friesland Presbyterian**

Lynn Arends, Supply Pastor  
641-847-2896

Sundays

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**Faith Presbyterian Church**

641-847-3188

Sundays

9 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

**Pleasant Valley Untied Methodist**

Dot Geersema, Pastor  
641-869-3637

Sundays

8:45 a.m. Morning Worship

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

6:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study

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Sundays

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship







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Wellsburg City Wide Garage Sales: Friday, April 20 from 4-8 pm & Saturday, April 21 from 8 am-12 pm. G-16

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## HELP WANTED

Youth and Family Ministries Director For Grundy Center American Lutheran Church. Part Time. Job description and contact info, call 319-824-3557. G-17

City of Beaman is accepting bids for mowing of the City Park, Discovery Garden, Library, Fire Station, Water Tower and Tennis Court. Proof of insurance required. Submit bids by noon 5/1/18, to City Clerk, 227 Main Street, PO Box 125, Beaman, IA 50609. 641-366-2894. G-16

City of Beaman is accepting applications for City Clerk. Submit applications by 5/1/18 to the Mayor, 227 Main Street, PO Box 125, Beaman, IA 50609. 641-366-2894. Please contact for job description. The City of Beaman is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE). G-16

Help needed/Center Grundy Center Aquatic: New this year -an increase in wages for the following positions. The City of Grundy Center is taking applications for the following positions: Pool manager, assistant pool manager, full and part-time lifeguards, swimming instructors, concessions manager and part-time positions for the concessions. Applications may be picked up at the City Hall, 703 F Avenue or you may go to www.grundycenter.com to print an application. Please return completed applications to City Hall. Also, if you or someone you know are interested in taking the Lifeguard Certification Course (needed to become a lifeguard) or Water Safety Instruction Course (needed to teach swimming lessons), please call City Hall at 319-825-6118 to get more information. G-16

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF LISCOMB

City of Liscomb  
Regular City Council Meeting  
April 9, 2018  
Mayor Hank Penner opened the regular City of Liscomb council meeting at 7:03 pm. Roll call answered by Jerry Gunderson, Blake Matney, Ben Olson, Ted Gunderson and Esther Mosher. Also present were: Jr Prusha, 1st Responders; Darwin Barcy, Maintenance; Kristi Schiebel, City Clerk; and 2 residents. Deputy Sheriff arrived at 7:06.  
Motion made by Mosher, seconded by T Gunderson to approve the agenda. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes.  
Deputy Sheriff arrived at 7:06, discussed the report with the council and left at 7:10 pm.  
Motion to approve the minutes of March 12, 2018 was made by Matney, seconded by Olson. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes.  
Motion made by T Gunderson, seconded by Matney to approve the financial report for March 2018. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes.  
Motion made by J Gunderson, seconded by Olson to approve the bill listing for March 13 to April 9, 2018 in the amount of \$31,403.36. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes.  
Residents Concerns:  
Devin Schiebel volunteered to update the landscaping on the west end of the Community Building if the city would pay for the supplies. Penner will contact Liscomb Lively Labors 4-H to see if they are planning to do anything with it. Penner will contact Schiebel after he finds out.  
Penner had been contacted about a wandering dog.  
Old Business:  
Letters had been sent on appliances outside of residents around town. They have been taken care of. The council will discuss at the May meeting building nuisances that have been sent out.  
The second reading of Ordinance 110 – An Ordinance Designating the Urban Revitalization Area for the Urban Revitalization Plan for the City of Liscomb, Iowa was done. Motion made by Mosher, seconded by J Gunderson to approve the second reading of Ordinance 110. Motion carried with roll call 5 ayes.  
Motion made by T Gunderson, seconded by Olson to waive the third reading of Ordinance 110 – An Ordinance Designating the Urban Revitalization Area for the Urban Revitalization Plan for the City of Liscomb, Iowa. Motion carried with roll call 5 ayes.  
Discussion was held on RV dump possibility in the city. More information will be gathered to present at the next meeting.  
Prusha presented the council with items that the 1st Responders would like to purchase. It was discussed to have the purchase of a stair chair in the next fiscal period. They will purchase a thermometer now.  
New Business:  
Motion made by J Gunderson, seconded by Matney to approve the liquor license for Village Inn. Motion carried with roll call of 5 ayes.

Discussion was had on leveling of cemetery stones. Information will be presented at the next council meeting.  
Discussion was had on a curb box that is above a sidewalk in town. Lowering the box will be tried first. If that doesn't work, the sidewalk will be fixed.  
Motion made by Mosher, seconded by Olson to approve the election of Jerry Gunderson as fire chief for 2 years. Motion carried with 4 ayes. ( J Gunderson abstained.)  
Committee Reports:  
Fire Department – They have had a couple of calls.  
1st Responders – Nothing to report.  
Streets & Alleys – Nothing to report.  
Park & Community Building – Nothing to report.  
General & Utilities – Nothing to report.  
Sanitation – The lagoon will begin discharge this month.  
Public Safety – Would like to know if suspicious people calls from the sheriff department are around the same time. Maybe Sheriff Department could begin patrol during that time.  
911 Communications Update – Marshall County Sheriff is now the chairman of the commission. They have hired one of the two operators that were needed. Employees are working toward a new union.  
Motion to adjourn was made by T Gunderson, seconded by J Gunderson. Motion carried with 5 ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.  
Hank Penner, Mayor  
Attest: Kristi Schiebel, City Clerk  
Bill Listing for March 13 to April 9, 2018 in the amount of \$31,403.36:  
Ahlers & Conney, fee.....698.64  
Alliant Energy, electric & gas.....1,213.87  
Conrad Tire & Auto, tires.....972.00  
HCSB, ach fee.....5.00  
Hear of Iowa, telephone.....112.15  
Paul Hopkins, deposit return.....51.72  
IMFOA, dues.....50.00  
IA Dept of Rev, withholding taxes.....55.00  
IA Firefighters Assoc., dues.....208.00  
IRUA, water.....1,205.28  
IPERS, withholding.....149.35  
IVCCD, book fee.....475.00  
Janet Vry, cleaning.....30.00  
Jenson Ford, repair.....709.95  
Keystone Lab, lab.....41.70  
Kristi Schiebel, postage.....30.50  
Marshall County Landfill, fee.....602.00  
Marshall County Sheriff, fee.....3,660.00  
Mid-America Publishing, publishing.....117.13  
Mid-la Coop, fuel.....137.96  
Moler Sanitation, garbage.....65.00  
Price's Garage Doors, garage door.....2,018.00  
Rhonda Guy, fee.....368.00  
Kristi Schiebel, wages.....862.22  
Shomo-Madsen Ins., insurance.....16,885.00  
John Vry, vacuum repair.....30.00  
United Benefit Society, fee.....25.00  
United States Treasury, withholding.....619.01  
VISA, repair.....5.88  
March 2018 Income: General \$1,207.05;  
Employee Benefits \$52.42; LOST \$4,365.58; RUT \$1,643.43; Cemetery Reserved \$2.63; Water \$3,228.73; Sewer Sinking \$4,250.00; Sewer \$3,973.23  
March 2018 Expense: General \$3,524.76; Employee Benefits \$83.20; RUT \$80.33; Water \$2,100.96; Sewer \$4,746.10  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF STOUT

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
The Stout City Council met in a regularly scheduled session on Monday April 9th, 2018 at 7:02 pm. in City Hall. Mayor John Ross called meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Officials present: Mayor John Ross, J. Odell, D. Ross and V. DeGroote. Also, present B. Spencer and Daran Klingenberg. Absent: None  
Guests: Kenny DeVries, Paul Cooley for Cooley Sanitation, Alex Tungland for Rite Environmental, Dustin Hayes for Hayes Brothers, Shirley and Bill Rogers  
Council member D. Ross moved to approve the current consent agenda, and minutes dated Monday March 9th seconded by V. Degroote. Ayes: 3. Motion carried D. Ross moved to approve the March bill list in the amount of \$6,715.71, seconded by V. Degroote. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Motion carried.  
Council Member J. Odell motioned to approve Dustin Hayes and Hayes brothers to start planning for rehab and condos on Sawyer street. He will bring final exact plans to receive approval of the permit. Seconded by D. Ross Ayes:3 Nays:0 Motion carried  
Council member V. DeGroote made a motion to accept the 2018-2019 fiscal budget. Seconded by J. Odell. Ayes:3 Nays: 0 Motion carried  
Council Member J. Odell motioned to switch the city sanitation services to Cooley Sanitation. Seconded by V.Degroote. Ayes:3 Nays: 0 Motion carried.  
The following claims include expenses for the City, Park and Fire Department  
March Bill List  
Mileage 0.54  
(Any Wages Shown Are Gross Amounts)  
Vendor Explanation Dollar Amount  
Allied Insurance, Mar premium\$1252.86\*  
Brooke Spencer, Mileage for 2 monthly deposits.....\$12.00  
Brooke Spencer, Mar wages for city/water 126 hours.....\$1386.00  
Brooke Spencer, Jan Council Pays\$40.00  
Courier Communications., Publishing.....\$99.84  
Deanne Ross, Jan/Feb/Mar +special council pay.....\$160.00  
Daran Klingenberg, Water leak/Post of-ice repair.....\$130.05  
Daran Klingenberg, Mar wtr pay \$186.67.....\$186.67  
Doyle Klingenberg, Water Leak Repair.....\$90.00  
Doyle Klingenberg, Mar wtr pay \$186.67.....\$186.67  
Grundy County Heritage, Mar fire gaso-line.....\$119.40

IMFOA, Clerk yearly dues.....\$50.00  
Innovative Ag Services, Mar Propane.....\$245.32  
IPERS, Mar payment.....\$209.56  
IRUA, Mar water treatment plant.....\$41.18  
IRUA, Feb post office/city sewer \$35.86  
IRUA, MAR fire station water/sewer.....\$33.20  
IRUA, Mar Odell.....\$66.00=\$176.24  
Jaymie O'Read, Feb/Mar+special council pay.....\$120.00  
Jim Folkerts, Mar Snow removal\$127.50  
John Ross, Jan/Feb/Mar+special mayor pay.....\$180.00  
Kwik Trip INC, Jan snow plow gas \$2.50  
Mid American Energy, Mar Energy costs.....\$508.01  
MidAmerican Pub. Corp. Mar publishing.....\$219.12  
Postmaster, Stamps.....\$85.00  
State Ban, Feb loan payment.....\$700.00  
TCM Visa, Payment.....\$93.29  
Unggoy, Mar/Apr internet/phone.....\$95.00  
Valerie DeGroote, Jan/Feb/Mar+special council pay.....\$160.00  
Total Expenses, APPROXIMATE to date.....\$6,715.71  
March Revenues  
PropertyTax.....\$619.02  
Post office Rent.....\$229.17  
Interest General CKG.....\$14  
Road Use Tax.....\$2081.58  
Local option sales tax.....\$1361.32  
Water.....\$260.86  
Total Revenue.....\$6938.86 APPROX to date  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:  
New Business:  
Water Clerk Report: Report for March 2018-None  
Water Superintendent Report: Report for March 2018- There was a leak in the city park. The source of the leak was patched, but pipe will need replaced. The work will take place sometime this summer.  
RESOLUTIONS: 2018-001 2018-2019 Fiscal budget  
ORDINANCE: None  
NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD MAY 14TH 2018 AT 7:00 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED-CHANGE MAY BE POSTED  
J. Odell moved for adjournment, seconded by D. Ross. Meeting adjourned at 9:23 P.M.  
These Minutes have been transcribed and subject to Council approval at December meeting  
Respectfully submitted,  
Brooke Spencer, Stout City Clerk  
John Ross, Stout Mayor GR16-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF STORM WATER DISCHARGE**  
New Modern Concepts, Inc. plans to submit a Notice of Intent to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to be covered under the NPDES General Permit No. 2 Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity for Construction Activities  
The storm water discharge will be from Construction located in the NE¼ of Section 18, Township 87 (Melrose), Range 18, Grundy County (1/4 section, section,

township, range, county) Storm water will be discharged from 1 point source(s) and will be discharged to the following streams: Unnamed tributary, Iowa River  
Comments may be submitted to the Storm Water Discharge Coordinator, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division, 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0034. The public may review the Notice of Intent from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the above address after it has been received by the department.GR16-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Grundy County Memorial Hospital  
3Rd Quarter Report  
01/01/2018-03/31/2018

Vendor.....Amount  
A Tec Recycling Inc.....\$393.64  
Abbott Laboratories.....\$448.01  
Abcm Therapy.....\$11,139.10  
Accessible Medical - Iowa.....\$8,912.50  
Accurate Manufacturing.....\$190.18  
Air Filter Engineers, Inc.....\$539.36  
Airgas Usa, Llc.....\$7,189.45  
Alcon Laboratories, Inc.....\$33.00  
Allen Mem Hosp Foundation.....\$50.00  
Allen Memorial Hospital.....\$64.49  
Allen Occupational Health Serv.....\$4,955.96  
American Bottling Company.....\$749.44  
American Cancer Society.....\$750.00  
American College Of Healthcare.....\$250.00  
Amperage Llc.....\$3,752.96  
Anderson Anesthesia Llc.....\$4,662.72  
Anderson Erickson Dairy.....\$2,140.83  
Aorn.....\$160.00  
Appel Steamrite.....\$860.00  
Aramark Uniform Services.....\$9,838.03  
Arjo Inc.....\$13,590.99  
Armstrong Medical Industries.....\$1,434.54  
Arthrex Inc.....\$1,513.00  
Artisan Ceiling Systems And.....\$368.02  
Automatic Door Group.....\$1,176.38  
Avadyne Health.....\$23,474.50  
Baxter Healthcare Corp.....\$677.26  
Bayer Healthcare.....\$2,268.00  
Beauchamp, Jerry.....\$180.00  
Beckman Coulter Inc.....\$31,366.62  
Bergstrom, Jim.....\$70.00  
Beyond Elegance.....\$162.08  
Bio Rad Laboratories, Inc.....\$1,535.00  
Black Hawk Sprinklers Inc.....\$260.00  
Black Hills Energy.....\$5,746.82  
Boston Scientific Corp.....\$2,534.00  
Briggs Corporation.....\$71.29  
Brothers Market.....\$729.48  
Browns Medical Imaging.....\$74,500.00  
Cadmet Inc.....\$186.00  
Cardinal Construction Inc.....\$129,871.56  
Cardinal Health.....\$74,722.95  
Cardinal Health Medical.....\$8,036.05  
Carefusion Solutions, Llc.....\$12,042.00  
Cassling.....\$19,391.00  
Cdw Government Llc.....\$9,082.47  
Cedar Valley Medical Spec.....\$1,840.00  
Center Theatre.....\$155.00  
Charitable Giving Resource Cen.....\$12,500.00  
City Of Grundy Center.....\$556.25  
Cia Waived.com.....\$611.80  
Clifford Birdsong.....\$100.00  
Cobex Recorders.....\$39.50  
Coffey Communications, Inc.....\$5,945.60  
Computer Programs Systems Inc.....\$8,511.83  
Constellation Energy.....\$27,918.81  
Continental Research.....\$188.00  
Cooley Pumping Llc.....\$200.00  
Cornfed Designs.....\$240.00  
Cozy Van.....\$1,976.25  
Cr Glass Co.....\$4,440.00  
Curbell Medical Products, Inc.....\$398.35  
Davis, Brown Law Firm.....\$132.00  
Dell Marketing L.p.....\$20,973.30  
Dex Media East Llc.....\$105.00  
Direct Supply.....\$1,118.13  
Dj Orthopedics, Llc.....\$474.06  
Dollar General.....\$115.61  
Douglas M Cooper Llc.....\$624.00  
Earthgrains Co.....\$1,310.31  
East Central Iowa Acute Care.....\$59,362.50  
Eberline Family Chiropractic.....\$100.00  
Ecolab Pest Elimination Divisi.....\$1,015.74  
Ehrig, Joel.....\$50.00  
Electrical Engineering & Equip.....\$956.49  
Electronic Engineering.....\$27.90  
Elliott, Ed.....\$50.00  
Emergency Nurses Association.....\$115.00  
Emily Reiners.....\$8,240.00  
Emp Inc.....\$556.82  
Express Computer Systems.....\$330.00  
Faythe Kubik Productions.....\$550.00  
Fda Mqsa Program.....\$548.00  
Felix Grundy Festival.....\$250.00  
Flow Farm & Bridal Affair.....\$25.00  
Gcx Corporation.....\$804.00  
Gnb Bank.....\$380.00  
Golden Transfer.....\$251.60  
Gotcha Games.....\$1,500.00  
Graham Construction Co.....\$29,414.06  
Greiner Pharmacy Consulting Ll.....\$1,950.00  
Greufe, Joan.....\$180.00  
Grundy Center Chamber Commerce.....\$75.00  
Grundy Center High School.....\$150.00  
Grundy Co Hosp Foundation.....\$19,111.28  
Grundy Community Center.....\$929.00  
Grundy Municipal Utilities.....\$72,136.97  
Grundy Office Partners, Llc.....\$46,376.35  
Hauge Associates.....\$9,764.29  
Hawkeye Alarm & Signal Co.....\$13,536.00  
Hay Construction Services, Inc.....\$10,830.00  
Health Care Logistics Inc.....\$33.85  
Heartland Co-Op.....\$438.93  
Heartland Paper Co.....\$2,676.92  
Historical Collections Of Grun.....\$100.00  
Hospira Worldwide Inc.....\$6,587.06  
Iacpr.....\$95.00  
Id Wholesaler.....\$357.00  
Ideacom/Cma.....\$4,841.98  
Impact Interiors Group.....\$87,785.81  
Integra Lifesciences.....\$600.00  
Interstate All Battery Center.....\$835.50  
Intoximeters.....\$188.00  
Invision.....\$17,392.25  
Iowa Beef Industry Council.....\$1,440.00  
Iowa Dept Of Public Health.....\$1,326.00  
Iowa Directors Of Volunteer Sv.....\$50.00  
Iowa Hospital Association.....\$629.00  
It's Never 2 Late.....\$802.00  
J & E Specialty Meats.....\$307.49  
Jesco Welding & Machine Llc.....\$7,541.85  
Jirovsky, Holly.....\$287.50  
John Deere Financial.....\$680.68  
Kdao-Fm Soft Rock 99.5.....\$869.00  
Key Surgical Inc.....\$51.00  
Kinex Medical Company Llc.....\$11,191.00  
Kirk Gross Company.....\$5,878.83  
Kqcr-Fm.....\$510.00

Kriss Premium Products Inc.....\$47.95  
Leadingage Iowa.....\$3,350.89  
Lifeserve Blood Center.....\$2,201.10  
Loffredo Fresh Produce Co. Inc.....\$5,231.07  
Lon's Plumbing & Heating Co.....\$2,871.38  
Manly Drug Store.....\$2,792.20  
Markellab Inc.....\$116.95  
Marshalltown Orthopaedics Pc.....\$35,004.00  
Martin Bros.....\$47,307.12  
Matrixcare.....\$3,227.80  
Mayo Clinic.....\$6,613.50  
Mckesson Medical Surgical.....\$8,514.28  
Mediacom.....\$587.79  
Medical Doctor Associates.....\$24,960.88  
Medi-Dose, Inc.....\$92.80  
Medivators.....\$1,595.00  
Medline Industries Inc.....\$17.63  
Medservice Repair, Inc.....\$575.47  
Melanie Kirkpatrick.....\$412.50  
Microport Orthopedics.....\$28,994.00  
Mid-America Publishing Corp.....\$2,099.10  
Midwest Medical Ins Co.....\$29,987.00  
Midwest Sleep Services Inc.....\$3,142.80  
Minute Man Inc.....\$609.98  
Mvap Medical Supplies.....\$524.64  
Napa Auto Parts.....\$0.49  
Nathan Woodley.....\$6,759.00  
Newton, Harold.....\$25.00  
North Country.....\$1,477.05  
Nuclear Sonics.....\$3,313.00  
Oak Hill Rehabilitation Lc.....\$323.00  
Office Depot.....\$2,850.19  
Office Of Auditor Of State.....\$850.00  
Olympus.....\$3,270.71  
Olympus Financial Services.....\$19,424.72  
Onenек It Solutions Llc.....\$2,955.00  
On-Site Inform Destruction Inc.....\$376.32  
Optum.....\$104.95  
Ortho Clinical Diagnostics.....\$337.47  
Osiris Therapeutics, Inc.....\$1,900.00  
Parrot Film Co.....\$600.00  
Pepsi-Cola.....\$2,808.77  
Performance Health.....\$533.85  
Petty Cash.....\$94.00  
Pharmwaste Technologies Inc.....\$1,300.00  
Phillips Healthcare.....\$21,408.00  
Pinnacle Publishing Llc.....\$204.00  
Pitney Bowes Inc.....\$674.19  
Pitney Bowes Purchase Power.....\$2,409.00  
Precision Lawn Care & More.....\$22,217.62  
Press Ganey Associates Inc.....\$5,286.33  
Primary Systems.....\$3,044.11  
Progressive Medical Inc.....\$613.50  
Proshield Fire Protection.....\$769.50  
Providers Plus.....\$896.37  
Rally Appraisal, Llc.....\$1,500.00  
Reinbeck Courier.....\$45.00  
Responics, Inc.....\$90.00  
Rf Technologies Inc.....\$61.80  
Rich Herrmann Photography.....\$528.75  
Richo Usa, Inc.....\$758.88  
Ross Chemical Systems, Inc.....\$592.00  
Sams Club.....\$768.82  
Schmacher Elevator Co.....\$975.48  
Scott's Sanitation.....\$2,190.00  
Seim Johnson Llp.....\$2,020.00  
Sentry Data Systems, Inc.....\$10,302.26  
Shared Medical Equipment Group.....\$45,000.00  
Shaw Electric.....\$3,417.64  
Sheathing Technologies Inc.....\$120.82  
Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics.....\$1,013.26  
Signs & Designs.....\$839.00  
Signs By Tomorrow.....\$160.50  
Skylron.....\$337.69  
Smile Makers.....\$38.55  
Smith & Nephew Ortho.....\$1,771.00  
Smiths Medical Asd, Inc.....\$3,377.04  
Spacelabs Healthcare.....\$209.03  
Spahn & Rose Lumber Co.....\$78.88  
Special Occasions.....\$228.24  
Stahl's Hotronix.....\$65.50  
Standard Register Company.....\$154.50  
Steff Pharmacy Inc.....\$475.00  
Stericycle Inc.....\$1,023.58  
Steris Corporation.....\$338.00  
Storey Kenworthy.....\$845.15  
Stryker Endoscopy.....\$8,457.20  
Stryker Instruments.....\$43,117.19  
Stryker Orthopaedics.....\$4,000.00  
Stryker Sales Corp.....\$496.72  
Stylish Living.....\$452.59  
Synthes.....\$1,960.83  
Sysmex America Inc.....\$5,583.00  
Tammy K Venenga.....\$165.85  
The Activity Directors Network.....\$201.49  
The Fleurist.....\$170.00  
The Hometowneer.....\$216.00  
Times Citizen Communications.....\$100.00  
Times Republican.....\$926.30  
Travelers.....\$20,920.50  
Treasurer State Of Iowa.....\$6.00  
Triose, Inc.....\$1,740.30  
Unifirst.....\$26,772.08  
United Ad Label.....\$28.39  
United States Post Office.....\$50.00  
Unitypoint - Marshalltown.....\$4,845.73  
Unitypoint At Home-Hme.....\$99.97  
Unitypoint Health.....\$739.12  
Unitypoint Health.....\$37,983.70  
Unitypoint Health.....\$796,595.97  
Universal Hospital Services.....\$27.15  
Van Meter Inc.....\$25.41  
Visa.....\$7,404.47  
Walk With A Doc.....\$250.00  
Wells Fargo Vendor Financial.....\$6,179.42  
West Music Company Inc.....\$567.42  
Western Home Services.....\$70,329.40  
Wildflower.....\$35.00  
Win.....\$120.00  
Windstream.....\$5,729.02  
Winspire, Inc.....\$2,250.00  
Wolfe Eye Clinic.....\$500.00  
Woodman Controls Company.....\$11,988.93  
Workflowne.....\$1,770.00  
Wps Gha.....\$34,200.00  
Xygent, Inc.....\$32,587.80  
Young Plumbing & Heating.....\$10,719.98  
Ziegler Inc.....\$15,487.81  
Zoll Medical Corporation Gpo.....\$855.40  
Zones Inc.....\$13.50  
Unitypoint Health.....\$2,254,675.44  
Grand Total.....\$4,803,981.55  
GR16-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

**OFFICIAL NOTICE  
DEMAND FOR DEED**  
SECTION 614.21 (4) (a), (b) Code of Iowa  
To: Alice M. Miles, aka Alice M. Parks, Charles C. Miles  
All persons interested in the Estates of the above-named, their heirs, beneficiaries, successors and assigns  
RE: The West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W1/2 SE1/4) of Section Two (2), Township Eighty-seven (87) North, Range Seventeen (17), West of the 5th P.M., Grundy County, Iowa  
You are hereby notified that Clarence D. Voss is entitled to immediate issuance of a deed in fulfillment of one certain real estate contract related to the above described real estate, said contract dated October 19,1967 and filed March 12, 1968 in the records of the Grundy County Recorder, and that said Clarence D. Voss is in physical possession of said real estate.  
You are further notified that Clarence D. Voss demands issuance and delivery of

a deed as provided for in said real estate contract.  
You are further notified that in the event a deed is not provided to the undersigned by June 4, 2018, and an action to fore-close or forfeit said contract has not been commenced in the Grundy County District Court by said date, the undersigned will file an Affidavit showing service and legal compliance with the above code section, whereupon the County Auditor shall correct the County records to indicate that the rights of the vendor have vested in the vendee.  
Clarence D. Voss  
By:  
Todd A. Geer  
Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen,  
Schroeder & Geer  
630 G Avenue, P.O. Box 365  
Grundy Center, Iowa 50638  
Phone: 319-824-6951  
Fax: 319-824-6953  
ATTORNEYS FOR CLARENCE D. VOSS  
GR14-3

PUBLIC NOTICE  
BCLUW SCHOOL

BCLUW  
April 2018 Board Report

SAVE 33  
Vendor Name  
American Time.....1,002.90  
Master Clock System @ Ms.....1,711.66  
Kapaun & Brown Inc.....634.84  
Replaced Condensor Fan Motor.....647.68  
Plumbmaster.....1,750.00  
Summer Project - Faucets & Bubbler.....1,750.00  
Elem. Classroom Sink.....\$5,747.08  
Fund Total.....\$11,056.65  
Earthgrains Baking Co's Inc, Ms Bread Supplies.....30.60  
Earthgrains Baking Co's Inc, Ms Bread Supplies.....19.40  
Keck Inc, Commodities.....147.32  
Martin Bros Distributing.....757.15  
Ala Carte Supplies.....88.09  
Food Supplies.....6,758.08  
Martin Bros Distributing.....181.13  
Supplies.....103.00  
Food Supplies.....2,966.70  
Union Leasing Corporation, Food Supplies.....5.18  
Fund Total.....\$11,056.65  
BCLUW April 2018 Board Report  
General Fund  
Vendor Name.....Amount  
1st Class Lighting.....1,371.00  
Custodial Supplies.....39.67  
Irgas Usa, Llc.....39.67  
Ind. Arts Supplies.....17,937.70  
Alliant Energy.....11,426 Therms Gas, 92,680 Kwh Electric American Time.....158.14  
Clock.....204.41  
Arnold Motor Supply.....204.41  
Transportation Supplies.....90.00  
Bc Roofing.....90.00  
Leak Repair Over Trophy Case.....80.11  
Stars - March Supplies.....6.00  
Preschool Supplies.....1,110.60  
Casey's General Stores Inc.....175.63  
Reg. Ed Gas, 195.66 Gall. Lev 2 Sp. Ed Gas, 69.75 Gall. Lev. 3 Sp. Ed Gas.....1,250.11  
Central Iowa Distributing Inc.....Custodial Supplies Credit.....Central Rivers Area Education Agency.....Social Studies Standards - D.g.....Chemsearch.....Custodial Supplies.....City Of Union.....March Water @ Ms Fb Field & Sewer.....Control System Specialist, Lc.....Actuator.....Cooley Pumping Llc.....700.00  
Pump Pits.....Crosser Electric Inc.....582.11  
Labor & Materials For Lights.....Decker Equipment.....Custodial Supplies.....Decker Equipment.....261.93  
Custodial Supplies.....Dhs Cashier 1St Fl.....4,428.20  
March Medicaid Lev. 1/2/3.....Early Learning Labs.....4.00  
Early Learning Labs.....Ebcoc Inc. Lockdown Magnet.....48.75  
Lockdown Magents.....Ebcoc Inc. Lockdown Magnet.....39.00  
Lockdown Magnets.....Fastenal Company.....11.92  
Custodial Supplies.....Haiku Deck.....99.00  
Haiku Deck - Classroom 1 Yr.....Heart Of Iowa Communications 1,107.78  
March Service @ Hs & Ms.....Hoglund Bus Co Inc.....422.87  
Repairs To Bus #15.....Transportation Supplies.....Houston, Kristin.....30.03  
Mileage.....Iowa Prison Industries.....1,074.36  
Custodial Supplies.....Iowa Regional Utilities Assoc.....22.86  
March Water @ Whitten.....541.00  
Kapaun & Brown Inc.....

No Cool Hs Nw Corner.....85.00  
Kapaun & Brown Inc.....Repair To Hs Kitchen - No Cool.....157.00  
Kapaun & Brown Inc.....Repair To Gym Unit @ Ms.....83.00  
Kell, Kristyn.....Mileage.....Knight's Sanitation.....212.00  
March Service.....Know Buddy Resources.....494.54  
Library Books.....Marshalltown Alarm.....180.00  
Batteries, Labor.....Master Grinding & Security, Llc.....157.00  
Panic Bar Straps.....Mcc Bookstore.....452.00  
Books For College Classes.....Mid-America Publishing.....571.01  
March Publishing.....Moler Sanitation Inc.....625.00  
March Garbage Service.....Perma-Bound Books.....205.69  
Library Books.....Rieman Music.....44.00  
School Instrument Repair.....Schnathorst, Kara.....125.00  
Literacy Conf.....Scholastic Book Fairs.....1,255.68  
Payment For Book Fair/Spring 2018.....Strait's Auto Body.....2,071.49  
Bus Repair To #01 & #00.....Timberline Billing Service Llc.....498.94  
Medicaid Lev. 1/2/3 Service.....Trinkle, Kelly.....281.19  
Honor Squad & All St Ch Mileage.....U.s. Cellular.....222.67  
Phone Service - 3/12/18 - 4/11/18.....Union Leasing Corporation.....11.99  
Custodial Supplies.....Wbc Mechanical Inc.....16.20  
Custodial Supplies.....Fund Total.....\$40,484.69

BCLUW March 2018 Activity Board  
Report Summary

Vendor Name Description Amount  
Apple Awards, Inc., Team Plaques\$438.00  
Bank Of Montreal Wal-Mart Assessment Snacks.....5,931.70  
Bcluw Activity, Back Pack Program From Class Of 2017.....2,862.35  
Bcluw General Fund, Fall & Winter Concess. Bonus Reimb.....2,301.67  
Bcluw Hot LunchPancake B'fast For Iowa Assess.....85.23  
Beech Grove Ffla, Fss Case Institute.....2,800.00  
Burke Marketing 10 Cases Of Taco Meat.....215.00  
Casey's General Stores Inc..Concession Supplies.....180.00  
Conrad Auto Supply, Adv. Construction Supplies.....8.97  
Conrad Hardware, Credit For Return Of Sprayer.....18.00  
Decker Sports, Sb Black Pants.....507.00  
Heart Of Iowa Ventures Llc, Spring Play Posters/Tickets/Tshirts.....365.00  
Herrf Jones Inc, Class Of 2018 Caps/Gowns.....1,507.45  
Hometown Foods, Comet Cafe Supplies.....109.96  
Iowa High School Music Association, Vocal Solo & Ensemble Regr.....132.00  
Iowa Hs Speech Association, State Speech Contest Registrations.....77.00  
Iowa Sports Supply Gold Bars & Captain Pins.....2,925.75  
Iowa State Track & Field Isu Indoor Meet.....90.00  
Lego Education, Ev3 Core Set.....417.25  
Martin Bros Distributing, Comet Cafe Supplies.....435.81  
Mfac, Llc, Athletic Supplies.....179.70  
Norcostco, Spring Play Costumes.....1,528.44  
Prairie Knoll CabinetryFinal Payment For Display Case.....8,620.00  
Rieman Music, Sax Holder Support System.....99.90  
Sam's Club, Fccla Supplies.....543.98  
South Hardin Recreation Area, Golf Course Membership.....1,853.00  
Synbc/Amazon, Pro Supplies.....94.07  
Teammear, Locker Tags.....20.00  
Walmart Community/Rfscslc Letterwinner Carnival Prizes.....1,269.62  
Grand Total.....35,616.85  
GR16-1

BOARD PROCEEDINGS  
GRUNDY COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS  
The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on April 9, 2018, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Ross called the meeting to order with the following members present: Riekena, Schildroth, and Bakker. Absent: Smith.  
Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Riekena to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously.  
Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Schildroth to approve contract documents with Bruening Rock Products of Decorah, Iowa, on farm-to-market rock surfacing, Project No. FM-CO38(110)—8J-38, and to authorize the chairperson to sign said documents. Carried unanimously.  
Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Schildroth to approve low quote dated April 5, 2018, from Diamond Oil of Des Moines, Iowa, for supplying 5,000 gallons of winter blend diesel at \$2.1282/gallon and 3,000 gallons of gasohol at \$1.8604/gallon for the above-ground fuel tanks at the Secondary Road Department in Grundy Center. Carried unanimously.  
Gary Mauer, County Engineer, reviewed department matters with the Board.  
Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Bakker to table action on the bids for Project No. LFM-BRC11—73-38, Bridge Repair Rehabilitation, pending further review by the County Engineer. Carried unanimously.  
Michelle VanDeest, HCA Coordinator, Katie Thornton-Lang, MAE, Grundy County Public Health Team Lead, and Alicia Thomas, Intern, reviewed the status of the transition from Unity Point at Home.  
Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Riekena to table action on Resolution #26-2017/2018 authorizing the chairperson to sign the 1st Addendum to the Management and Services Agreement for Home Care Aid and Public Health Nursing Programs. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Schildroth to introduce Resolution #27-2017/2018 as follows: WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hardin County, Iowa (hereinafter "HARDIN COUNTY"), wishes to appoint Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen, Schroeder & Geer (hereinafter "HSASG") to the office of Assistant Hardin County Attorney, and WHEREAS, HSAS&G is a private law firm of the following attorneys: Erika L. Allen, Seth R. Schroeder, Emily A. Staudacher, Todd A. Geer, Michael Holt, and Taylor Nederhoff, and WHEREAS, HSAS&G is also the office of the Grundy County Attorney, and WHEREAS, the Grundy County Attorney is a part-time office comprised of the elected County Attorney, Erika L. Allen, and Assistants Emily A. Staudacher, Seth R. Schroeder, and Todd A. Geer, and WHEREAS, HARDIN COUNTY and HSAS&G desire to enter into a 28E Agreement for the provision of legal services as a prosecuting attorney on terms and conditions set forth therein. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Grundy County Board of Supervisors that James Ross is hereby authorized to execute the 28E Agreement for Special Appointment of Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen, Schroeder & Geer as Assistant Hardin County Attorney. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes – Riekena, Schildroth, Bakker, and Ross. Nays – None. Resolution adopted.  
Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Riekena to accept and order filed the Quarterly Report of the County Auditor. Carried unanimously.  
Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Riekena to accept and order filed the Quarterly Report of the County Sheriff. Carried unanimously.  
Motion was made by Riekena and seconded by Bakker to accept and order filed the Clerk of Court's March 2018 Report. Carried unanimously.  
Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Schildroth to accept and order filed the County Treasurer's March 31, 2018, Investment Report. Carried unanimously.  
Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Schildroth to adjourn. Carried unanimously.  
James Ross, Chairperson  
Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor  
GR16-1



PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
GRUNDY COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF Ruth E. Spicer, Deceased.  
Probate No. ESPR102221  
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,  
OF  
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of  
Ruth E. Spicer, Deceased, who died on or  
about 15th day of March, 2018:

You are hereby notified that on the  
3rd day of April, 2018, the last will and  
testament of Ruth E. Spicer, deceased,  
bearing date of the 24th day of July, 1972,  
\*First Codicil to Last Will and Testament  
dated August 15, 1980, was admitted to  
probate in the above named court and  
that Edward D. Spicer was appointed  
executor of the estate. Any action to set  
aside the will must be brought in the dis-  
trict court of said county within the later  
to occur of four months from the date of  
the second publication of this notice or  
one month from the date of mailing of this  
notice to all heirs of the decedent and de-  
visees under the will whose identities are  
reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter  
be forever barred.

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

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2018.

Edward D. Spicer  
Executor of estate  
540 Spring Street  
West Burlington, IA 52655

James M. Becker, Jr., #A0000717  
Becker Law Office, P.C.  
201 S Main St.  
Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641  
Date of second publication 19th day of  
April, 2018. GR15-2

PUBLIC NOTICE  
DNH SCHOOL

The Dike-New Hartford Board of Educa-  
tion met on April 9, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in  
the Board Room for the 2018-19 budget  
hearing with Lotts presiding and mem-  
bers Freese, Nielsen and Tott (by tele-  
phone). Hinde was absent. Also present  
was administrator Hunt.

Visitors present included Suzanne Mohlis.  
The agenda was approved as amended  
on motion of Nielsen and second of Fre-  
ese. Vote all aye.

On motion of Nielsen second of Freese,  
a contract for Josie Youel for 2018-18  
Elem/JH Art Teacher was approved. Vote  
all aye.

Hunt and Merfeld explained the develop-  
ment of the 2018-19 certified budget and  
answered questions. In the absence of  
any oral or written comments, the budget  
hearing was closed.

On motion of Nielsen and second of Fre-  
ese, the Board of Directors of Dike-New  
Hartford Community School District, will  
levy property tax for fiscal year 2018-19  
for the regular program budget adjust-  
ment as allowed under section 257.14,  
Code of Iowa. Roll call: Freese – aye,  
Lotts – aye, Nielsen – aye, Tott – aye.

Nielsen moved certification of a Regu-  
lar Physical Plant & Equipment Levy of  
\$93,917 which is \$.33 per \$1,000 of total  
assessed valuation. Second by Freese.  
Roll call: Lotts – aye, Nielsen – aye, Tott  
– aye, Freese – aye.

On motion of Freese and second of Niel-  
sen a Voter Approved Physical Plant &  
Equipment Levy of \$142,299 which is  
\$.50 per \$1,000 of total assessed valua-  
tion was approved. Roll call: Lotts – aye,  
Nielsen – aye, Tott – aye, Freese – aye.  
A Bonds & Interest Levy in the amount  
of \$52,748 which is \$.18534 per \$1,000  
assessed valuation for all Dike-New Hart-  
ford taxpayers was certified on motion of  
Freese and second of Nielsen. Roll call:  
Nielsen – aye, Tott – aye, Freese – aye,  
Lotts.

On motion of Freese and second of Niel-  
sen the unadjusted Instructional Support  
Program of \$455,504 (unadjusted state  
aid, income surtax and property tax  
amounts) which shall not exceed 10% of  
total regular program district cost and an  
income surtax of 8% was certified. Roll  
call: Tott – aye, Freese – aye, Lotts – aye,  
Nielsen – aye.

Nielsen moved and Freese seconded to  
adopt and certify the proposed budget for  
the 2018-19 school year as per publica-  
tion in the Grundy Register on March 29,  
2018, for a total budget of: \$16,686,221.  
Roll call: Freese – aye, Lotts – aye, Niel-  
sen – aye, Tott – aye.

Being no further business, the budget  
hearing adjourned at 4:10 p.m. GR16-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF U.S. MARSHAL'S SALE  
C-18-0011-LRR

Public notice is hereby given, that by  
virtue of a Writ of Execution, dated April  
2, 2018, issued out of the United States  
District Court, for the Northern District  
of Iowa, on a judgment rendered in said  
Court, on the 20th day of March, 2018, in  
favor of the United States of America and  
against Lisa Jo Agnon, Midland Funding,  
LLC, and Haug Associates, Inc., I have,  
on this 19th day of April, 2018, levied  
upon the following described real estate,  
situated in the Grundy County Iowa, to  
wit:

**Lot Twelve (12) in Block One (1) of Slif-  
er's Addition to the Town (now City) of  
Grundy Center, Iowa**

I will, accordingly, offer said real estate for  
sale, at public auction to the highest and  
best bidder, for cash or certified check,  
on the 23rd day of May, 2018, at 11:00  
o'clock a.m., at the front door of the Grun-  
dy County Courthouse, Grundy Center,  
Iowa.

Said sale shall be subject to any unpaid  
real property taxes or special assess-  
ments.

Dated, this 2nd day of April, 2018.

/s/  
KENNETH J. RUNDE,  
United States Marshal  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

JACOB A. SCHUNK  
Plaintiff's Attorney  
Assistant United States Attorney  
111 Seventh Avenue SE, Box 1  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 GR16-3

PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF DIKE

April 11, 2018  
The Dike City Council met in regular ses-  
sion on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 7  
PM with Mayor Soppe presiding. Council  
present: Chad Cutsforth, Chris Bakken,  
Nick Cleveland and Luke Osterhaus. Ab-  
sent: Sam Kollasch. Also in attendance:  
Marv Geiken, Roger Freese, Shane Metz,  
Kevin Hemmen, Nate Schmitz, Nathan  
Summers, Zach Andersen, Diane Paige  
and Rob Weissenfluh.

Consent Agenda – Motion by Cutsforth  
to approve the following consent agenda:  
Sheriff's report, library report, approval of  
minutes presented and delinquent utility  
bills. Seconded by Bakken. All Ayes. Mo-  
tion Carried.

Fire/Ambulance Report – the department  
had four emt calls and three fire calls last  
month. Chris Heerkes has retired from  
Dike Fire & Rescue after thirty years of  
service. The City thanks Chris for his  
service to the department and the City  
of Dike. Motion by Cutsforth to approve  
Katy Bown and Sara Hook as new mem-  
bers to the Dike Fire & Rescue. Sec-  
onded by Osterhaus. All Ayes. Motion  
Carried.

Fire Station Update – Nate Summers with  
D.A. Davidson spoke about the different  
financing options the council has for the  
fire station building. He spoke about lo-  
cal loan, bonding and the time line. It will  
all depend on the bidding process for the  
new station.

Home Business Approval – Rob Weiss-  
enfluh would like to renew his federal fire  
arms license and to do so need approval  
for city council per ATF. Motion by Oster-  
haus to approve the home business for  
Rob Weissenfluh. Seconded by Clevel-  
and. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Chickens – Roger Freese discussed the  
nuisance letter he received concerning  
chickens and noise on his property. After  
discussion it was reminded that chickens  
are not allowed in city limits under city or-  
dinance section 1.section 7.2.1 A, public  
nuisance.

Pay Estimate – Osterhaus introduced  
Resolution #0411201801, A RESOLU-  
TION APPROVING THE PAY ESTI-  
MATE TO WRH, INC FOR \$110,831.05  
FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT  
PROJECT. Seconded by Cutsforth.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Bak-  
ken, Cleveland and Osterhaus. Nays:  
None. Absent: Kollasch. Whereupon  
the Mayor Soppe declared Resolution  
#0411201801, duly adopted.

Nuisance Abatement – Marcus Miller  
Property – Discussion on the M & M Body  
Shop in which the roof has caved in on  
one of the buildings and safety issues. A  
motion by Bakken to begin the nuisance  
abatement process for 132 W. State  
Street. Seconded by Cutsforth. All Ayes.  
Motion carried.

Approval of pool staff - Cutsforth intro-  
duced Resolution #0411201803, A RES-  
OLUTION TO HIRE OLIVIA VERHULST  
AS POOL MANAGER FOR \$12.75/  
HOUR AND CHARLIE MEYERS AS AS-  
SISTANT POOL MANAGER FOR \$10.50/  
HOUR FOR SUMMER 2018. Seconded  
by Cleveland. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cuts-  
forth, Bakken, Cleveland and Osterhaus.  
Nays: None. Absent: Kollasch. Where-  
upon the Mayor declared Resolution  
#0411201803, duly adopted.

Field Prep Position – Three applicants  
applied for the field prep position and  
were interviews. Cutsforth introduced  
Resolution #0411201804, A RESOLU-  
TION TO HIRE ZACH ANDERSEN FOR  
THE FIELD PREP POSITION FOR SUM-  
MER REC SEASON 2018 MAY – JUNE  
FOR \$2250. Seconded by Osterhaus.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Bakken,  
Cleveland and Osterhaus. Nays: None  
Absent: Kollasch. Whereupon the Mayor  
declared Resolution #0411201804 duly  
adopted.

Osterhaus introduced Resolution  
#0411201802, A RESOLUTION SUP-  
PORTING BUTLER-GRUNDY DEVEL-  
OPMENT ALLIANCE RURAL BUSINESS  
DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION.  
Seconded by Bakken. Roll Call Vote:  
Ayes: Cutsforth, Bakken, Cleveland and  
Osterhaus. Nays: None Absent: Kollasch.  
Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolu-  
tion #0411201802 duly adopted.

Budget Amendment – Cutsforth intro-  
duced Resolution #0411201805, A RES-  
OLUTION SETTING A BUDGET AMEND-  
MENT HEARING FOR WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 9, 2018 AT 6:45 PM AT THE DIKE  
CITY HALL. Seconded by Cleveland.  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Bakken,  
Cleveland and Osterhaus. Nays: None  
Absent: Kollasch. Whereupon the Mayor  
declared Resolution #0411201805 duly  
adopted.

Superintendents Report – The new lift  
station is up and running. Shane would  
like to purchase new lab equipment for  
the sewer plant. The new equipment will  
cost around \$6000 and money in the con-

tingency fund for the sewer project could  
be used for this. Bakken introduced Res-  
olution #0411201806, A RESOLUTION  
TO PURCHASE THE LAB EQUIPMENT  
FOR \$6000 USING MONEY FROM THE  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROJECT  
CONTINGENCY FUND. Seconded by  
Osterhaus. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cuts-  
forth, Bakken, Cleveland and Osterhaus.  
Nays: None. Absent: Kollasch. Where-  
upon the Mayor declared Resolution  
#04112018106 duly adopted.

Financial Reports – A motion by Clevel-  
and to approve the financial. Seconded  
by Cutsforth. All Ayes. Motion Carried  
Revenue 3/2018

General.....\$30852.20  
Green City.....\$10.92  
LMI Savings.....\$364.02  
RoadUse Tax.....\$10767.07  
Employee Bene.....\$2640.85  
Emergency Fund.....\$443.18  
TIF.....\$14180.22  
Debt Service.....\$2797.43  
Water.....\$13823.30  
Sewer.....\$16523.72  
Electric.....\$73208.50  
Expenses 3/2018

General.....\$54222.51  
Green City.....\$0  
LMI Savings.....\$0  
RoadUse Tax.....\$6695.09  
Employee Bene.....\$6848.26  
Emergency Fund.....\$0  
Lost.....\$12216.71  
LOST.....\$0  
TIF.....\$0  
Debt Service.....\$1206.66  
Water.....\$15877.78  
Sewer.....\$11729.94  
Electric.....\$54977.99

Bills to be allowed and paid – Motion by  
Cleveland to approve the bills to be al-  
lowed and paid. Seconded by Bakken.  
All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Mayor Comments – On May 12, 2018  
there will be a grand opening for the Kr-  
uger – Hemmen Sports Complex. There  
will be activities and food. More informa-  
tion will be coming. Thank you to every-  
one who attended the DCBA Appreciation  
Day. Thank you to the Bakker Brothers  
for supplying the pork loin.

Adjourn – Motion by Cutsforth to adjourn  
the meeting. Seconded by Osterhaus.  
All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Michael Soppe, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Lindsay Nielsen, City Clerk  
Claims Report

Vendor Reference Amount  
Advanced Systems, Laserfische Con-  
tract.....1,298.10  
Ann Hilliard, Mileage To Bank.....8.72  
Arnold Motor Supply, Fuel Filters/Equip  
Repair.....190.85  
Aspro Inc, Cold Mix.....361.2  
Baker & Taylor, Books/Dvds.....944.07  
Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility, Gas Bill#901.3  
Centurylink, Phone/Internet.....588.53  
City Of Dike, Electric Bill.....1,304.03  
Covenant Medical Center, Ambulance  
Drugs.....136.82  
Cover All Embroidery Inc., Uniform Em-  
broidery.....56  
Dike American Legion, Flags For Ceme-  
tery.....40  
Dike Fire Dept, Feb Training/Calls/Sup-  
plies.....1,550.00  
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax  
.....1,013.75  
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax  
.....753.66  
Fehr Graham, Fire Station Permit Applic-  
ation.....502.5  
Forbin, Computer Support.....93.75  
Grainger, Timer For Lights At School#277  
Grundy County Sheriff, Sheriff Contract.....6,165.08  
Robert Heerkes, Hsa- City Contr.....168  
Shane Metz Jr, Hsa- City Contr.....168  
Lindsay Nielsen, Hsa- City Contr.....210  
Ipers, Ipers.....1,996.35  
The Jones Law Firm, Attorney Fees.....278.25  
Kwik Trip Inc, Fuel Streets.....108.97  
Lincoln Aquatics, Chemicals For Pool.....166.55  
Mediacom, Library Internet.....418.42  
Martin Gardner Architecture, Fire Station  
Design.....1,424.10  
Mid-America Publishing Corp, Mtg Min-  
utes.....137.54  
Northeast Iowa Inspections, Pool Con-  
cession Stand License.....67.5  
Physician's Claims Company, Ambulance  
Billing.....397.78  
The Penworthy Company, Books 315.85  
Purchase Power, Postage For Postage  
Machine.....558.58  
Quill Corporation, Cleaning Supplies.....354.69  
Rite Environmental, Garbage Pickup  
March2018.....4,541.66  
Iowa Library Services, Library Support  
Classes.....20  
la Dept Of Revenue, State Tax.....380.8  
Ubben Building Supplies, Electrical Sup-  
plies/Park.....42.17

Us Cellular, Fire Dept Cellphone...86.15  
Visa, Imfoa/Hose/Equipment.....209.1  
Wal-Mart Community Brc, Books/Dvds/  
Cleaning.....557.83  
Welter Storage Equipment, Storage Cab-  
inet.....510  
Xerox Financial Services, Copier Lease  
.....142.18  
Arnold Motor Supply, Fuel Filters/Equip  
Repair.....224.2  
Black Hawk Rental, Oil For Equipment  
.....40  
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax  
.....415.66  
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax  
.....337.29  
Shane Metz, Hsa- City Contr.....52.5  
Robert Heerkes, Hsa- City Contr.....84  
Shane Metz Jr, Hsa- City Contr.....84  
Lindsay Nielsen, Hsa- City Contr.....105  
Ipers, Ipers.....720.12  
Northland Motor Oil, Oil For Equipment  
.....752  
la Dept Of Revenue, State Tax.....223.9  
Ubben Building Supplies, Electrical Sup-  
plies/Park.....9.07  
Wellmark Blue Cross And Blue, Health  
Insurance Premium.....3,824.57  
Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility, Gas Bill.....156.02  
City Of Dike, Electric Bill.....299.78  
Iowa Regional Utilities Assoc Bulk Water  
March2018 Bill.....8,430.48  
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax  
.....402.18  
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Shane Metz, Hsa- City Contr.....52.5  
Robert Heerkes, Hsa- City Contr.....84  
Shane Metz Jr, Hsa- City Contr.....84  
Wells Fargo Bank N.a., Water Invest-  
ment.....600  
Ipers, Ipers.....678.69  
Kwik Trip Inc, Fuel Streets.....398.55  
la Dept Of Revenue, Sales Tax Expense  
.....833.21  
la Dept Of Revenue, Sales Tax Expense  
.....650  
la Dept Of Revenue, State Tax.....203.67  
Ubben Building Supplies, Electrical Sup-  
plies/Park.....13.22  
Black Hawk County Landfill, Landfill  
Fees.....98.69  
Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility, Gas Bill.....118.57  
Centurylink, Phone/Internet.....68.8  
City Of Dike, electric Bill.....1,671.28  
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax  
.....402.21  
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Hach Company, Wwtp Stir Bar/Magnetic  
Contract.....291.12  
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Jetco Inc, Onmsite For Wwtp.....756  
Konken Electric Inc, Conduit/Elbow  
Wwtp.....217.61  
Menards, Battery For Lift Station 108.43  
Scott's Supply Co Inc, Gloves Wtwp.....439  
McClure Engineering Co., Engineering  
Wwtp Project.....11,402.50  
Wrh, Inc, Payestimate 11 Wwtp Project  
.....259,916.20  
Alliant Energy, Electric Bill Fox Ridge  
.....351.32  
Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax  
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Shane Metz, Hsa- City Contr.....52.5  
Lindsay Nielsen, Hsa- City Contr.....105  
Ipers, Ipers.....588.36  
Dike Post Officem Postage Utilities Bills  
.....154.7  
Power Line Supply, Battery/Charger Elec-  
tric.....500.4  
Grundy County R.e.c., Electric Bill For  
Feb2018.....36,665.66  
la Dept Of Revenue, Sales Tax Expense  
.....800  
la Dept Of Revenue, Sales Tax Expense  
.....600  
la Dept Of Revenue, State Tax.....177.95  
Ubben Building Supplies, Electrical Sup-  
plies/Park.....41.59  
Total Accounts Payable.....371,992.66  
Payroll Checks.....17,619.08  
Paid Total.....389,611.74  
Report Total.....389,611.74  
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Us Cellular, Fire Dept Cellphone...86.15  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF WELLSBURG

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AMENDMENT OF FY2017-2018 CITY BUDGET

Form 653.C1  
The City Council of Wellsburg in GRUNDY County, Iowa  
will meet at City Hall  
at 7:00 p.m on 5/7/2018  
(hour) (Date)  
for the purpose of amending the current budget of the city for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018  
(year)

by changing estimates of revenue and expenditure appropriations in the following programs for the reasons  
given. Additional detail is available at the city clerk's office showing revenues and expenditures by fund type  
and by activity.

	Total Budget as certified or last amended	Current Amendment	Total Budget after Current Amendment
<b>Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources</b>	1	294,251	0
Taxes Levied on Property	1	294,251	0
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2	0	0
Net Current Property Taxes	3	294,251	0
Delinquent Property Taxes	4	0	0
TIF Revenues	5	33,572	0
Other City Taxes	6	85,092	0
Licenses & Permits	7	2,210	0
Use of Money and Property	8	16,400	0
Intergovernmental	9	153,234	1,000
Charges for Services	10	457,800	0
Special Assessments	11	0	0
Miscellaneous	12	8,100	47,000
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0
Transfers In	14	35,255	2,060
Total Revenues and Other Sources	15	1,085,914	50,060
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses</b>	16	97,557	78,683
Public Safety	16	97,557	78,683
Public Works	17	183,991	24,600
Health and Social Services	18	0	0
Culture and Recreation	19	122,611	39,900
Community and Economic Development	20	0	0
General Government	21	32,710	0
Debt Service	22	120,768	0
Capital Projects	23	0	6,760
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	557,637	149,943
Business Type / Enterprises	25	289,413	76,600
Business Activities & Business Expenditures	26	847,050	226,543
Transfers Out	27	35,255	2,060
Total Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	882,305	228,603
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out for Fiscal Year	29	203,609	-178,543
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	30	1,063,448	0
Ending Fund Balance June 30	31	1,267,057	-178,543

Explanation of increases or decreases in revenue estimates, appropriations, or available cash:  
Income: Sale City Building, Grants, and donations. Increases: Fire truck repair, radio purchases, grant purchases.

There will be no increase in tax levies to be paid in the current fiscal year named above. Any increase in  
expenditures set out above will be met from the increased non-property tax revenues and cash balances not  
budgeted or considered in this current budget. This will provide for a balanced budget.

Wendy Lage  
City Clerk/Finance Officer

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
GRUNDY COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF Marlyne M. Brindle, Deceased.

Probate No: ESRP102220  
**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF  
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of  
MARLYNE M. BRINDLE, Deceased, who  
died on or about March 19, 2018:

You are hereby notified that on the 30th  
day of March, 2018, the last will and tes-  
tament of MARLYNE M. BRINDLE, de-  
ceased, bearing date of August 29, 1996,  
and Codicil dated January 8, 2011 was  
admitted to probate in the above named  
court and that Jerry A. Brindle was ap-  
pointed executor of the estate. Any action  
to set aside the will must be brought in  
the district court of said county within the  
later to occur of four months from the date  
of the second publication of this notice or  
one month from the date of mailing of this  
notice to all heirs of the decedent and de-  
visees under the will whose identities are  
reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter  
be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons  
indebted to the estate are requested to  
make immediate

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

Dated the 30th day of March, 2018.

Jerry A. Brindle  
Executor of the Estate  
1912 B Wallace Ave  
Marshalltown, IA 50158

Larry E. McKibben  
Attorney for the Executor  
Moore, McKibben, Goodman & Lorenz,  
LLP  
26 S 1st Ave, Suite 302  
Marshalltown, IA 50158  
Date of second publication 19th day of  
April, 2018 GR15-2

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Grundy County Board of Supervi-  
sors, has received a construction permit  
application for a confinement feeding  
operation, more specifically described as  
follows:

Name of Applicant: Clear View Farms,  
LLC

Location of the proposed construction:  
Section 32, Palermo Township

Type of confinement feeding operation  
structure proposed: Two new 2490 head  
deep pit swine finisher confinement build-  
ings for a new swine confinement facility.  
Animal Unit Capacity of the Confinement  
Operation after Construction: 1992 ani-  
mal units. (4980 head of finishing swine)  
Examination: The application is on file  
at the County Environmental Health Of-  
fice and is available for public inspection  
during the following days: Monday-Friday  
8 am to 4pm.

Comments: Written comments may be  
filed at the County Environmental Health  
Office until May 7 at 8:30 am. GR16-1





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• Butler County Tribune-Journal • Eagle Grove Eagle  
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• Holstein Advance • Ida County Courier  
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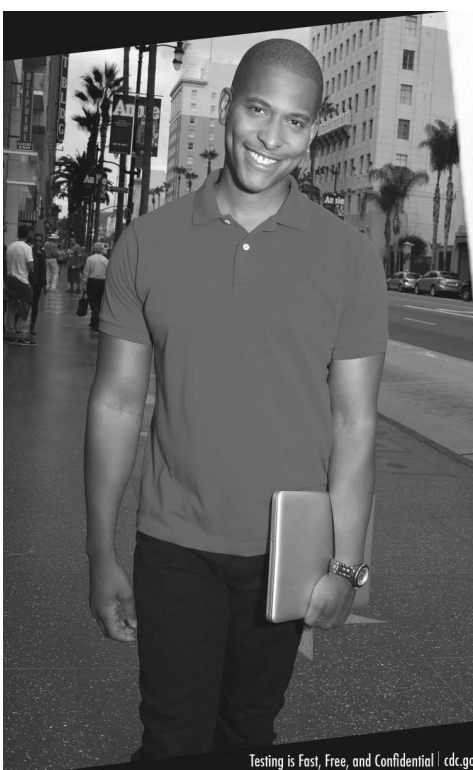
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AGWSR's Keon Huffman watches his shot roll to the hole on the No. 2 green at Legend Trail in Parkersburg. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

# G-R boys 2nd at Legend Trail

PARKERSBURG – Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys golf eked out AGWSR for the runner-up spot in a meet at Legend Trail Golf Course in Parkersburg last Thursday.

The host Aplington-Parkersburg team won comfortably with a 168 team score, with G-R finishing five strokes ahead of AGWSR, 212-217.

The Cougars' Alex Hames tied with A-P's Coby Hoff for the runner-up spot with a 42. A-P's Dylan Ellis was the medalist with a 37.

Matt Johannsen led the Rebels with a 48. Walker Thede and Mason Skovgard each carded matching 53s and Tyson Creswell rounded out the top four with a 58.

In addition to Hames' 42,

**A-P Quad**  
At Legend Trail GC, Parkersburg  
**Team scores**–1. Aplington-Parkersburg 168; 2. Gladbrook-Reinbeck 212; 3. AGWSR 217; 4. South Hardin no team score.

**Medalist**–Dylan Ellis, A-P, 37.  
**A-P (168)**–Ellis 37, Coby Hoff 42, Kaden Campbell 44, Kobe Rihard 45.  
**G-R (212)**–Matt Johannsen 48, Walker Thede 53, Mason Skovgard 53, Tyson Creswell 58, Kyle Koppen 63, Bronson Wrage 66.  
**AGWSR (217)**–Alex Hames 42, Keon Huffman 43, Riley Sicard 56, Tanner Weichers 76.



Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Matt Johannsen powers through his drive off the first tee at Legend Trail in Parkersburg last Thursday. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

# D-NH boys win twice at CCA Invite

TIFFIN – The Dike-New Hartford boys track and field team made the journey to Clear Creek Amana High School last Thursday and went home with two event wins.

The Wolverines were previously scheduled to compete in the Grundy Center boys invite, cancelled due to poor weather conditions.

D-NH's Parker Kiewiet won the long jump event with a 21 foot, 0.5 inch leap, with teammate Tyler Miller finishing in sixth with a top jump of 19-8.

Miller and Kiewiet would team up with Brady Huff and Ryan Moore for the second victory of the night, winning the distance medley relay in 3 minutes, 48.45 seconds.

In a meet where most of the competition was from 3A and 4A schools, D-NH's Grant Bixby added a third-place finish in the 400-meter hurdles in a time of 59.56. Marco Garcia was eighth in the 200 in 25.42 and Cade Fuller placed seventh in the 110 hurdles in 16.89. Dane Fuller rounded out D-NH's top-10 individual finishes on the night with a seventh-place showing in the high jump after clearing 5-6.

**Clear Creek Amana Invite**  
At Tiffin  
No team scoring.

**Individual results**  
(Winners and best two D-NH finishes or top D-NH relay)  
**100**–1. Ezekiel Leggins (Cedar Rapids Jefferson) 11.38; 16. Cade Bennett

12.32; 17. Reece Harrenstein 12.39.  
**200**–1. Riley Nolan (Benton) 23.42; 8. Marco Garcia 25.42; 20. Keegan Adams 27.05.  
**400**–1. Aiden Meyer (CRJ) 52.31; 22. Eli Lint 1:04.17; 27. Mitchell Modlin 1:07.90.  
**800**–1. Max Laue (Cedar Rapids Prairie) 2:02.49; 11. Derek Kinney 2:14.42; 25. Seth Wibben 2:30.43.  
**1,600**–1. Kolby Greiner (Iowa City West) 4:30.10.  
**3,200**–1. Jack Pendergast (CRP); 13. Seth Wibben 11:22.01.  
**110 hurdles**–1. Luke Ira (Solon) 15.53; 7. Cade Fuller 16.89; 17. Seth Eden 19.53.  
**400 hurdles**–1. Cole Mabry (ICW) 56.50; 3. Grant Bixby 59.56; 18. Isaiah Woodley 1:06.95.  
**4x100 relay**–1. CR Jefferson 42.92; 8. D-NH (Tyler Miller, Cade Fuller, Brady Huff, Ryan Moore) 45.92.  
**4x200**–1. CR Jefferson 1:30.08; 9. D-NH (Grant Bixby, Drew Sonnenberg, Cade Bennett, Ely Sohn) 1:35.99.  
**4x400**–1. IC West 3:23.08; 4. D-NH (Parker Kiewiet, Drew Sonnenberg, Ely

Sohn, Ryan Moore) 3:35.47.  
**4x800**–1. CR Prairie 8:16.50; 6. D-NH (Conlee Lyons, Drew Sonnenberg, Nathan Moore, Dane Fuller) 9:00.26.  
**Sprint medley relay**–1. Dyersville Beckman 1:37.35; 10. D-NH (Cade Bennett, Brady Huff, Marco Garcia, Derek Kinney) 1:43.31.  
**Distance medley relay**–1. D-NH (Tyler Miller, Brady Huff, Parker Kiewiet, Ryan Moore) 3:48.45.  
**Shuttle hurdle relay**–1. IC West 1:02.20; 4. D-NH (Grant Bixby, Tristin Cleveland, Cade Fuller, Seth Eden) 1:03.71.  
**High jump**–1. Michael Keegan (Beck) 6-4; 7. Dane Fuller 5-6; 12. Carter Sherwood 5-4.  
**Long jump**–1. Parker Kiewiet (D-NH) 21-0.5; 6. Tyler Miller 19-8.  
**Shot put**–1. Tyler Linderbaum (Solon) 53-3; 18. Mason Dietrick 38-6; 21. Matt Reinick 36-7.  
**Discus throw**–1. Kaden Schilling (CRP) 165-1; 12. Nathan Graves 117-7; 18. Daniel Graves 104-9.5.

# Pirate girls start 0-2

WATERLOO – The Hudson/D-NH girls soccer team was shut out by Waterloo Columbus, 2-0, in the season opener for both teams last Tuesday.

Ellie Foster led the Pirates with four shots on goal and Brooke Busch had nine saves in net for Hudson/D-NH.

**Denver 2, Hudson/D-NH 1**  
Ellie Foster scored an unassisted goal but the Cyclones got the better of the Pirates in Denver last Thursday.  
Brooke Busch made 14 saves for the Pirates.

# GCGR girls win opener

REINBECK – The Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls soccer team won its season opener in a 1-0 victory over Decorah in Reinbeck last Thursday.

Maddie McMartin had the decisive goal for the Rebels on an assist from Jacques Kuester. Belen Ellenberger and Audrey Leyen each had a pair of shots on goal, while goalkeeper Carsen Hamann made two saves in net.

**GC/G-R 1, Decorah 0**  
Goals–Maddie McMartin (Jacques Kuester).  
GCGR shots on goal–Belen Ellenberger 2, Audrey Leyen 2, Kuester, McMartin, Marina Strohheln.  
Saves–Carsen Hamann 2.

# BCLUW golf wins home meets

UNION, CONRAD – The BCLUW girls and boys golf teams won their respective home meets last Thursday in Union and Conrad.

Lauren Anderson's 8-over-par round of 43 earned the BCLUW senior medalist honors in Conrad as the Comets beat out North Tama by 44 strokes, 196-240. Baxter did not field a full team.

Madison Trinkle was the runner-up with a 49 and Bailey Ashton's 51 and Mackenzie Trinkle's 53 rounded out BCLUW's top four.

The BCLUW boys were led by Lane Stanley's medalist round of 3-over-par 38 as BCLUW finished with a 168 team score, well ahead of North Tama with 192 and Baxter with 244.

Brad Barkema was the runner-up, shooting a 42. Jonny Neff shot a 43 and Keegan Rhinehart holed out with a 45.

**Girls**  
**Team scores**–BCLUW 196, North Tama 240, Baxter no team score.

**Medalist**–Lauren Anderson, BCLUW, 43.  
**BCLUW (196)**–Anderson 43, Madison Trinkle 49, Bailey Ashton 51, Mackenzie Trinkle 53, Abigail Hand 54, Briana Teckenburg 56.  
**North Tama (240)**–Claire Schafer 50, Olivia Schrier 54, Allie Rund 66, Lexie Bradley 70.  
**Baxter (NTS)**–Abbey Shepley 58, Piper Larson 62, Mikayla McKnight 79.

**Boys**  
**Team scores**–BCLUW 168, North Tama 192, Baxter 244.  
**Medalist**–Lane Stanley, BCLUW, 38.  
**BCLUW (168)**–Stanley 38, Brad Barkema 42, Jonny Neff 43, Keegan Rhinehart 45, Calob Keller 48, Blake Mann 51.  
**North Tama (192)**–Derek Weber 44, Paden Ketter 44, Ryan Waller 51, Lance Zobel 53.  
**Baxter (244)**–Austin Good 50, Matthew Grimes 59, Derrick Klemme 64, Cristian Brandt 71.

# Spartan boys best Mustangs

**By JAKE RYDER**  
*The Grundy Register*

MARSHALLTOWN – Jake Bangasser had the low round for the Grundy Center boys golf team in a dual victory over East Marshall, 177-197, at Wandering Creek Golf Course in Marshalltown.

Bangasser turned in a 1-under-par 35 for medalist honors, seven strokes ahead of East Marshall's Eric Ommen.

Grundy Center's Andy Cox added a 44, Matthew Sternhagen shot a 46 and Nolan Freeman rounded out to the top four with a 52.

As with many other teams in the state, just getting out onto the course has been half the battle, Grundy Center head coach Dennis Dirks said.

"...[O]ur elevated scores were the results of lack of quality practice time, a difficult course to post great scores on, and a case of early season nervousness," Dirks said. "...[L]ike every other team in the state, we're on a one-month sprint trying to catch up for missed practice and play time on the course."

The East Marshall girls won 213-224, with Mustang golfer

Jazzy Leavy winning a card-back tiebreaker with Grundy Center's Lauren Dirks after both scored a 50.

Frannie Brown and Josie Holke-Farnam shot matching 56 scores to round out the Spartan girls' top three.

**Girls**  
**East Marshall 213 Grundy Center 224**  
Medalist (cardback)–Jazzy Leavy, EM, 50.  
Runner-up–Lauren Dirks, GC, 50.  
GC (224)–Dirks 50, Josie Holke-Farnam 56, Frannie Brown 56, Claire Verly 62, Jessica Ayers 70, Lauren Buhrow 71.

**Boys**  
**Grundy Center 177 East Marshall 197**  
Medalist–Jake Bangasser, GC, 35.  
GC (177)–Bangasser 35, Andy Cox 44, Matthew Sternhagen 46, Nolan Freeman 52, Tanner Appel 53, Travis Kuester 53.  
**EM (197)**–Eric Ommen 42, Evan Espenscheid 44, Brayden Fahrni 52, Ethan Espenscheid 59.

# D-NH golf sweeps home dual

DIKE – The Dike-New Hartford girls and boys golf teams each won their respective duals with Wapsie Valley at Fox Ridge Golf Course last Thursday.

The D-NH girls won 203-249. Morgan Weber shot a 44 as the meet medalist and Katie Knock was runner-up with a 50. Avery Coulter shot a 53 and Sydney Lage finished 9 holes with a 56 to round out the Wolverines' top four.

Bo Weissenfluh's low round of 37 led the Wolverine boys to a 155-208 victory over the Warriors. Ben Freese was close behind with a runner-up score of 38 and Colton Harberts and Chase Wilson each turned in a 40. D-NH's top four golfers all scored lower than the lowest score for Wapsie Valley.

**Girls**  
D-NH 203, Wapsie Valley 249

**Medalist**–Morgan Weber, D-NH, 44.  
**D-NH (203)**–Weber 44, Katie Knock 50, Avery Coulter 53, Sydney Lage 56, Alysa Fettkether 68.  
**WV (249)**–Britney Hershey 56, Paige Robinson 61, Abby Shepard 66, Brandi Marticoff 66.

**Boys**  
D-NH 155, Wapsie Valley 208  
**Medalist**–Bo Weissenfluh, D-NH, 37.  
**D-NH (155)**–Weissenfluh 37, Ben Freese 38, Colton Harberts 40, Chase Wilson 40, Kaleb Kinsky 45, Nathan Kriegermeier 48.  
**WV (208)**–Riley McDaniel 42, Jordan Bass 46, Joseph Drew 59, Kirk Drew 61.



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# D-NH boys lead area at Pirate Relays

By JAKE RYDER  
The Grundy Register

HUDSON – Two relay event victories contributed to Dike-New Hartford’s third-place team finish at a boys track and field meet in Hudson last Thursday.

The Wolverines scored 69.5 points in the team race, 16 behind team champion Hudson in a loaded 20-team field. BCLUW was fourth with 56.5 points. Grundy Center placed seventh with 47 points and AGWSR was 15th with 12.5 team points.

D-NH’s foursome of Grant Bixby, Ely Sohn, Seth Eden and Cade Fuller won the shuttle hurdle relay in 1:01.13. Bixby, Parker Kiewiet, Drew Sonnenberg and Nathan Moore capped the night with a triumph in the 4x400 in 3:33.05.

Some of the best individual performances for D-NH came in the field events, with Dane Fuller finishing second in the high jump after clearing 5 feet, 10 inches. Parker Kiewiet contributed a third-place leap in the long jump of 19-8.25.

BCLUW’s Jack Garber won the 110 high hurdles in 15.22 and the sprint medley team of Ben Paper, Connor Thompson, Troy Dolphin and Logan Mann finished second in 1:38.69 to lead the Comets.

“I am impressed with the attitude these young men come to practice with each and every night, they’re a great group of people to be around,” BCLUW head coach Les Penick said. “The way they are finishing their races, they are stronger throughout and that allows them to finish the races better.”

The Spartans were strong in the relays, placing in five of the seven relays on Thursday and placing in 14 of 18 events total. Drew Rathe was one of the stronger individual competitors for the Spartans on Thursday, contributing a personal-best in every event he competed in. He was fourth in the 400 hurdles in 59.91, placed fifth in the high jump and was part of the 4x200 and shuttle hurdle teams that finished fifth and eighth, respectively.

“I was really impressed with Drew, just the way he bounced around his events and still produced for us,” Grundy Center coach Chris Conger said. “He was the anchor on our shuttle hurdle team, ... then he ran the 4x200 for the first time this season helping that team set a PR, and then he had to go high jump late on tired legs, but he still managed to jump 5-foot-10 and place fifth. ... Most impressive was the way he attacked the 400 lows. He had a short-term goal of getting under that minute line and he did.”

Caleb Kuiper had personal bests in the 400 and 200-meter events in fifth (53.96) and eighth (24.46), respectively, and anchored the 4x400 and sprint medley teams that each placed fifth.



D-NH's Cade Fuller clears a hurdle during the shuttle hurdle relay at last Thursday's Pirate Relays in Hudson. The Wolverines won the shuttle hurdle event. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing)



BCLUW's Logan Mann (left) takes the baton from Troy Dolphin in the sprint medley relay at last Thursday's Pirate Relays in Hudson. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing)



Grundy Center's Kenny Day rounds a turn in the 3,200-meter run at last week's Pirate Relays in Hudson. (Scott Bierle/Mid-America Publishing)

“He really is our team leader right now through his work ethic, his goals and his overall approach,” Conger said. “We are in good hands with Caleb leading our team.”

Sawyer Bowen cleared 5-10 for fourth place to earn a double team score for the Spartans in the high jump, a feat they also accomplished in the shot put with Jordan Hook taking sixth (43-6.5) and Josh Kuiper placing eighth (43-0.5). Cade Rohler added a fifth-place finish in the discus with a 131-5 throw.

“Our field events continue to be a giant advantage for us this year,” Conger said.

Conger also praised a couple of freshmen – Matt Jansen in sprints and Kenny Day in the distance events – making

moves this season. Jansen was fifth in the 100 (12.01) and was part of the 4x200 and sprint medley teams while Day placed eighth (11:23.92) in the 3,200-meter run.

“Matt’s been a great addition to our team and he provides a lot of help in the relays and just might have found a spot in that 100 dash,” Conger said. “Kenny’s been a runner all his life and his upside is tremendous. He will definitely be a guy to watch in the future.”

AGWSR’s distance medley team of Chase Harms, Luke Starr, Liam Stubbe and Alec Stahl won the event in 3:48.10. The Cougars also scored with a seventh-place finish in the 4x400 and and eighth-place finish from Dalton June in the high jump.

**Pirate Relays**  
**Team scores**—1. Hudson 85.5; 2. Jesup 72; 3. Dike-New Hartford 69.5; 4. BCLUW 56.5; 5. Denver 53; 6. Don Bosco 52; 7. Grundy Center 47; 8. East Marshall 43.5; 9. Aplington-Parkersburg 39; 10. Union 35; 11. West Marshall 34; 12. Dunkerton 34; 13. Belle Plaine 32.5; 14. Charles City 24; 15. AGWSR 12.5; 16. South Tama 12; 16. Clarksville 12; 16. Saint Ansgar 12; 19. South Hardin 11; 20. GMG 4.

**Individual results**  
(Winners and top-8 area finishes)  
**100**—1. Cole VanBrocklin (Jesup) 11.66; 4. Tyler Miller (D-NH) 11.97; 5. Matt Jansen (GC) 12.01; 7. Ben Paper (BCLUW) 12.05; 8. Marco Garcia (D-NH) 12.14.  
**200**—1. Beau Coberley (WM) 23.33; 4. Logan Mann (BCLUW) 24.01; 8. Caleb Kuiper (GC) 24.46.  
**400**—1. Tate Hookham (U) 52.33; 5. Caleb Kuiper (GC) 53.96; 7. Dane Fuller (D-NH) 55.59.  
**800**—1. Wyatt Kelly (Hud) 2:00.87.  
**1,600**—1. Zach Nie (DB) 4:51.87; 4. Caleb Silver (BCLUW) 4:57.60; 8. Derek Ciddio (GC) 5:06.06.  
**3,200**—1. Gavin Connell (CC) 10:06.21; 4. Caleb Silver (BCLUW) 10:38.96; 6. Seth Wibben (D-NH) 11:16.39; 8. Kenny Day (GC) 11:23.92.  
**110 hurdles**—1. Jack Garber (BCLUW) 15.22; 5. Seth Eden (D-NH) 16.50; 8. Cade Fuller (D-NH) 17.05.  
**400 hurdles**—1. Sam Joerger (Den) 56.54; 2. Jack Garber (BCLUW) 58.35; 4. Drew Rathe (GC) 59.91; 5. Neifer Ralston (BCLUW) 59.92.  
**4x100 relay**—1. Don Bosco 44.98; 3. D-NH (Miller, C. Fuller, Brady Huff, Ryan Moore) 45.58; 6. BCLUW (Paper,

**Garber, Mann, Greg Schmitt) 46.05.**  
**4x200**—1. Hudson 1:34.54; 3. D-NH (Grant Bixby, Cade Bennett, Ely Sohn, Garcia) 1:35.64; 5. Grundy Center (Matt Jansen, Austin Knaack, Rathe, Will Grames) 1:36.45.  
**4x400**—1. D-NH (Bixby, Parker Kiewiet, Drew Sonnenberg, Nathan Moore) 3:33.05; 5. Grundy Center (Grames, Sawyer Bowen, Clapp, C. Kuiper) 3:43.24; 7. AGWSR (Alec Stahl, Chase Harms, Luke Starr, Ben Macy) 3:44.87.  
**4x800**—1. Hudson 8:33.21; 2. D-NH (Kiewiet, Sonnenberg, Conlee Lyons, Ryan Moore) 8:34.47; 8. Grundy Center (Ciddio, Cole Heideman, Jensen Clapp, Cale Hendricks) 9:27.77.  
**Shuttle hurdle**—1. D-NH (Bixby, Sohn, Eden, C. Fuller) 1:01.13; 3. BCLUW (Coby Willett, Schmitt, Garber, Connor Thompson) 1:03.65; 8. Grundy Center (Colton Sandell, Bowen, Jesse Mackie, Rathe) 1:07.21.  
**Sprint medley**—1. Don Bosco 1:37.87; 2. BCLUW (Paper, Thompson, Troy Dolphin, Mann) 1:38.69; 5. Grundy Center (Jansen, Knaack, Grames, C. Kuiper) 1:39.85.  
**Distance medley**—1. AGWSR (Harms, Starr, Liam Stubbe, Stahl) 3:48.10; 8. BCLUW (Schmitt, Willett, Noah Gallentine, Ralston) 4:00.64.  
**Discus throw**—1. Dawson Ellingson (Hud) 181-4; 5. Cade Rohler (GC) 131-5.  
**Shot put**—1. Dawson Ellingson (Hud) 57-7.25; 6. Jordan Hook (GC) 43-6.5; 8. Josh Kuiper (GC) 43-0.5.  
**High jump**—1. Keith Keahna (STC) 6-8; 2. Dane Fuller (D-NH) 5-10; 4. Sawyer Bowen (GC) 5-10; 5. Drew Rathe (GC) 5-10; 8. Dalton June (AGWSR) 5-8.  
**Long jump**—1. Morgan Knock (A-P) 20-9.25; 3. Parker Kiewiet (D-NH) 19-8.25.

## State-qualifying track and field sites announced

The IAHSAA and IGHSAA released state-qualifying track and field meet assignments for teams in Iowa, with all meets scheduled for Thursday, May 10.

In Class 2A District 1, Dike-New Hartford will have a home meet in Dike, along with Aplington-Parkersburg, Dyersville Beckman, Waterloo Columbus, East Marshall, Jesup, Monticello, Iowa City Regina, South Hardin, Union, West Marshall and Williamsburg.

AGWSR, Gladbrook-Reinbeck and Grundy Center will compete in Class 1A District 6’s meet in Hudson, along with Clarksville, Don Bosco, Dunkerton, East Buchanan, Hudson, Janesville, Starmont,

Tripoli, Valley Lutheran, Wapsie Valley and West Central.

BCLUW competes in 1A District 2 at Brooklyn, along with Baxter, Belle Plaine, BGM, Collins-Maxwell, Colo-Nesco, GMG, H-L-V, Iowa Valley, Lynnville-Sully, Meskwaki, Montezuma, North Mahaska, North Tama.

In Class 2A, the top two placewinners in each event plus the next eight best performances statewide from placewinners in that event will advance to the state meet.

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By SCOTT BIERLE  
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ELDORA- Ivan Miller of Eldora is well-known in Iowa's golf circuit and will be recognized for his achievements, being inducted into the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame Thursday (April 19).

The Iowa Golf Hall of Fame "Class of 2018" Induction Ceremony will take place at Glen Oaks Country Club in West Des Moines. A social hour will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the induction ceremony at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Miller will be one of five inducted along with Larry Gladson of Cedar Rapids, Charlie Burkart (deceased), Tom Chapman Sr. (deceased) and Bill Sheehan (deceased).

When one talks of Miller, golf is usually in the conversation as he is credited with over 100 golf tournament titles across the state of Iowa during the 1970s-80s.

Known as the 'Minnow King', Miller spent every weekend and some weekdays during the summer traveling to tournaments and his dominance at these events earned him the 'Minnow King' moniker.

"Golf was a huge part of my life, I was married to golf for 20 years in the 70s and 80s when I was playing tournaments. And if I wasn't playing tournaments, I was practicing," said Miller.

Miller was twice the Iowa Golf Association Player of the Year in 1978 and 1980, and runner-up in 1977. Bigger tournament wins were the Iowa Masters (Ames) and Northwest Amateur (Spencer) in 1980 and the Fort Dodge Amateur in 1982.

Miller noted the Iowa Masters was his biggest win, but winning the Waverly Invitational back in 1970 was his stepping stone.

"The Waverly win was a confidence builder; I felt like I could compete with better golfers. There were a lot of good golfers from the Waterloo and Cedar Falls area there. The Iowa Masters was a fun win with anyone from college to pros in the tournament," said Miller.

The hall of fame honor will be the 69-year-old Miller's second of the spring as he was inducted into the Iowa High School Golf Coaches' Association Hall of Fame in early March.

"To be inducted into the coaches' hall of fame and now this is a great feeling. The coaches hall of fame was special because I have always felt I have been a teacher of the game. And now it is nice to be recognized by my peers, it is special," stated Miller.

Miller, an art instructor by trade, was a golf coach for over 40 years with most of that time at Eldora, Eldora-New Providence and South Hardin.

"I really enjoy teaching the game of golf. It is a rewarding sport that requires a lot of practice to be good. There is no luck in the game of golf. It is a lifetime sport and great exercise,



especially for older people, Miller noted.

Miller's interest in the game started at the age of nine in Norman, Oklahoma where he took lessons while his family was attending a National Science Foundation summer school.

"I had asthma and could not play other sports, but I developed a love for golf. I remember scooping snow out by the high school, hitting balls and then picking up the balls when the snow melted," Miller said.

He eventually was a four-time letterwinner for Grundy Center and averaged 39 as a senior despite Grundy Center not having a golf course. The high school team played meets at Reinbeck.

Grundy Center built the Town & Country Club the year after Miller graduated. He then spent his summers during college teaching youth golf at Grundy Center.

Miller made the golf team at Marshalltown Community College and qualified for the National Junior College tournament in New Mexico.

He then went to Peru State College in Nebraska and lettered for three seasons. His senior season he went undefeated in matches and won the Nebraska College Golf Championships. He also qualified and played in the NAIA Collegiate golf tournament.

Miller's game included a long ball off the tee, pinpoint accuracy from his irons and a laser-like putting game.

"My ability to get up and down around the greens I always felt was my strength. I scrambled well," said Miller.

His game has produced 10 holes-in-one, including the triple crown at the Pine Lake Country Club outside Eldora with aces at the par three first, sixth and eighth holes.

Miller, considered the local pro at Pine Lake Country Club, loves the challenging nine-holes. "Pine Lake is one of the best nine-hole golf courses in Iowa. It is very scenic with all the trees and rolling hills. And it is a tough course. The key at Pine Lake is to keep the ball in play. There is out-of-bounds on every hole."

Miller has been absent from the golf course recently due to a battle with cancer for the past two plus years, but is looking forward to a return to the links.

"I'm doing well with the recovery. Right now I'm cancer free and gaining back some strength. I hope to be on the golf course at least putting and chipping this summer," said Miller.

Miller noted he is planning a celebration of his hall of fame inductions at the Pine Lake Country Club later this summer.

The five individuals to be inducted will bring the total number in the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame to 79.

Miller will be the second Iowa Golf Hall of Fame inductee from Eldora, joining Ann Griffel. Griffel was inductee in 2006.

Gladson, Head PGA Golf Professional, Elmcrest Country Club, Cedar Rapids, has been a fixture in the game of golf in the state since the mid 1980s.

Gladson has mentored 13 current PGA members and nine Head PGA Golf Professionals. He has instructed many junior golfers who have gone on to play collegiate golf. Four of his juniors have gone on to play professionally, including his most famous pupil, Zach Johnson.

Ivan Miller of Eldora will be inducted in to the Iowa Golf Association Hall of Fame Thursday at Glen Oaks Golf Course in West Des Moines.

# Relays boost D-NH girls at home meet

By JAKE RYDER  
*The Grundy Register*

DIKE – The Dike-New Hartford girls track and field team placed at least eighth in all seven of the relay events at last Thursday's Lady Wolverines Invite in Dike, helping D-NH to a sixth-place finish out of 18 teams.

The Wolverines scored 48.5 points to lead local teams in competition in Dike, with AGWSR finishing 11th in the team race with 36 points, Grundy Center scoring 32 points for 12th place and Gladbrook-Reinbeck in 17th with 12 points.

Leading the way in D-NH's relays was the winning 4x200 relay team of Josie Claude, Margaret Nielsen, Madison Hedges and Eden Barrett in a time of 1:52.65. D-NH was also the runner-up in the 4x100 and 4x400 events, scoring 40 of the team points combined in the relays.

Nielsen would also have a sixth-place jump in the long jump, clearing 14 feet, 8.25 inches, which tied for the best individual D-NH finish with Sydney Petersen in the shot put, throwing 35-9.

AGWSR's Aubrie Fisher placed third in the 1,500 in 5:18.21 and fourth in the 800 in 2:28.60, a race where the top four runners were separated by 35-hundredths of a second. Haley Bakker finished third in the 3,000 in 12:18.90 and Ali Gerbracht added a fourth-place finish in the 400 in 1:06.96.

Hailey Wallis of Grundy Center was the runner-up in the 100-meter dash, finishing in 13.94 to Emma Meyer of West Marshall's winning time of 13.67. Kyah Luhning added a third-place leap in the long jump measuring 15-7. Wallis, Luhning, Brooke Flater and Landry Luhning teamed up

## Lady Wolverines Invite

At Dike  
**Team scores**—1. West Marshall 100; 2. Iowa-Falls Alden 85; 3. Aplington-Parkersburg 60; 3. Clarksville 6; 5. Janesville 54; 6. Dike-New Hartford 48.5; 7. Denver 43; 8. Hudson 40; 9. Wapsie Valley 38; 9. Jesup 38; 11. AGWSR 36; 12. Grundy Center 32; 13. West Hancock 24.5; 14. South Hardin 22; 15. North Butler 21; 16. Dunkerton 19; 17. Gladbrook-Reinbeck 12; 18. Don Bosco 5.  
**Individual results**  
(Winners and top-8 area finishes)  
**100**—1. Emma Meyer (WM) 13.67; 2. Hailey Wallis (GC) 13.94.  
**200**—1. Ivy Nolte (A-P) 27.34; 5. Makenna Kuper (AGWSR) 29.51.  
**400**—1. Allison Waterman (Den) 1:02.40; 4. Ali Gerbracht (AGWSR) 1:06.96.  
**800**—1. Grace Juhl (IF-A) 2:28.25; 4. Aubrie Fisher (AGWSR) 2:28.60; 8. Lily Ehlers (G-R) 2:38.75.  
**1,500**—1. Sophia Jungling (A-P) 5:17.32; 3. Aubrie Fisher (AGWSR) 5:18.21; 6. Lily Ehlers (G-R) 5:28.09.  
**3,000**—1. Kori Wedeking (Cville) 11:17.71; 2. Lily Ehlers (G-R) 11:49.19; 3. Haley Bakker (AGWSR) 12:18.90; 6. Shelby Rivera (GC) 12:53.37; 7. Kaity Houts (D-NH) 13:01.35.  
**100 hurdles**—1. Isabelle Gradwell (WM) 15.84.  
**400 hurdles**—1. Isabelle Gradwell (WM) 1:09.46; 5. Katelyn Pfaltzgraff (AGWSR) 1:14.21.  
**4x100**—1. Wapsie Valley 53.08; 2. D-NH (Josie Claude, Sydney Petersen, Alana Barrett, Eden Barrett) 53.41; 6. Grundy Center (Kyah Luhning, Brooke Flater, Landry Luhning, Wallis) 54.69.  
**4x200**—1. D-NH (Claude, Margaret Nielsen, Madison Hedges, E. Barrett) 1:52.65; 4. Grundy Center (K. Luhning, Flater, L. Luhning, Wallis) 1:54.56.  
**4x400**—1. A-P 4:18.17; 2. D-NH (Baylee Petersen, Alexis Jensen, Courtney Bolhuis, Hedges) 4:22.26; 5. Grundy Center (K. Luhning, Flater, Baylee Potkins, Wallis) 4:30.10; 6. AGWSR (Pfaltzgraff, Gerbracht, Kuper, Fisher) 4:35.20.  
**4x800**—1. IF-A 9:50.43; 4. D-NH (Jensen, Abby Sohn, Jadyne Bennett, B. Petersen) 11:01.82; 6. AGWSR (Mandy Willems, Gerbracht, Pfaltzgraff, Alyssa Hames) 11:18.68.  
**Shuttle hurdle**—1. West Marshall 1:13.88; 6. D-NH 1:25.38.  
**Sprint medley**—1. A-P 1:54.51; 8. D-NH (S. Petersen, E. Barrett, Hedges, Allie Aalderks) 2:02.49.  
**Distance medley**—1. Jesup 4:33.61; 4. D-NH (Claude, Nielsen, A. Barrett, Bolhuis) 4:45.56.  
**Discus throw**—1. Brylie Zeisness (SH) 127-11; 7. Brittany Burroughs (GC) 105-7.5.  
**Shot put**—1. Mackenzie Goeller (WV) 40-3; 6. Sydney Petersen (D-NH) 35-9.  
**High jump**—1. Isabelle Gradwell (WM) 5-0; 8. Jadyne Bennett (D-NH) 4-4.  
**Long jump**—1. Lily Liekweg (Jville) 15-7.5; 3. Kyah Luhning (GC) 15-7; 6. Margaret Nielsen (D-NH) 14-8.25; 8. Landry Luhning (GC) 13-11.5.

to finish fourth in the 4x200 (1:54.56) and placed sixth in the 4x100 (54.69). The team of Wallis, Kyah Luhning, Flater and Baylee Potkins placed fifth in the 4x400 (4:30.10).

"The girls have been hanging in there with the terrible weather and cancellation of meets," Grundy head coach Todd Rohler said. "We've been trying to improve something every day, even though there

have been days where we haven't been able to get outside. ... We've discussed being ready when we do get our chances to run, because we may not have very many."

Lily Ehlers accounted for all 12 of G-R's points on the night, running second in the 3,000 in 11:49.19 and adding a sixth-place performance in the 1,500 and an eighth-place run in the 800.

# Comet girls 5th in LeGrand

LeGRAND – The BCLUW girls track and field team finished fifth out of 13 teams at last Thursday's Mustang Relays in LeGrand.

The Comets scored 62 points with three event victories, with the top five teams finishing within seven points of joint team champions Vinton-Shellsburg and Bondurant-Farrar with 69 points each.

BCLUW freshman Cheyenne Cushinberry won the 100-meter dash in 13.50 and was third and fifth in the 200- and 400-meter events, respectively.

Kerrigan Hatch had the winning toss for the Comets in the discus throw, clearing 112 feet.

In the shuttle hurdle relay, Kiersten Kruse, Payton Pekarek, Lizzie Garber and Olivia Hughes teamed up for a BCLUW victory in 1 minute, 13.64 seconds.

The Comets also scored twice in the 100 hurdles, with Olivia Hughes placing 2nd in 16.92 and Lizzie Garber running fifth in 17.74.

## Mustang Relays

**Team scores**—1. Vinton-Shellsburg 69; 1. Bondurant-Farrar 69; 3. Oskaloosa 64; 4. Nevada 63; 5. BCLUW 62; 6. Knoxville 46; 7. Montezuma 42; 8. BGM 41; 9. Union 37.5; 10. South Tama 33.5; 11. East Marshall 27; 12. Colfax-Mingo 19; 13. Belmond-Klemme 16.  
**Individual results**  
(Winners and BCLUW top-6 finishers or best individual finish)  
100—1. Cheyenne Cushinberry (BCLUW) 13.50.  
200—1. Abbey Jackson (Knox) 26.43; 3. Cheyenne Cushinberry 28.27.  
400—1. Abbey Jackson (Knox) 1:00.08; 5. Cheyenne Cushinberry 1:09.82.  
800—1. Grace Horst (V-S) 2:32.90; 17. Skylar Nelson 3:10.75.  
1,500—1. Katie Keights (Knox) 4:50.44; 10. Madison Engle 5:55.72.  
3,000—1. Kacie Rewerts (Nev) 11:08.02.  
100 hurdles—1. Marian Coover (BGM) 16.51; 2. Olivia Hughes 16.92; 5. Lizzie Garber 17.74.  
400 hurdles—1. Emma Kelderman (Oska) 1:11.48.  
4x100 relay—1. Nevada 53.60; 4. BCLUW (Kiersten Kruse, Payton Pekarek, Garber, Hughes) 55.07.  
4x100 weightperson—1. Bondurant-Farrar 1:01.15.  
4x200—1. Montezuma 1:51.41.  
4x400—1. Montezuma 4:24.30.  
4x800—1. Bondurant-Farrar 10:53.19.  
Shuttle hurdle—1. BCLUW (Kruse, Pekarek, Garber, Hughes) 1:13.64.  
Sprint medley—1. Oskaloosa 1:58.89.  
Distance medley—1. Vinton-Shellsburg 4:29.68.  
Discus throw—1. Kerrigan Hatch (BCLUW) 112-0.  
Shot put—1. Lauren Upmeyer (V-S) 33-3.5; 4. Erin Asche 32-3.  
High jump—1. Stacey Slaven (ST) 5-0; 11. Kiersten Kruse 4-6.  
Long jump—1. Melinda Puumala (EM) 16-0.5; 4. Kiersten Kruse 14-9.75.

# 'Miracle Season' screening emphasizes Spartan family

By JAKE RYDER  
*The Grundy Register*  
GRUNDY CENTER – There was something special about seeing volleyball on the big screen for current and former Grundy Center volleyball players.

But the recently-released film 'The Miracle Season' is about so much more than volleyball, and Spartan head coach Lori Willis thinks that a lot of the film's values were reflected by those in attendance at a special Saturday matinee screening for current and former Grundy Center volleyball players at the Center Theatre.

"I really want Grundy Center volleyball to be about family," Willis said. "Family doesn't graduate, it just ages and then there's always new ones born. There were some alumni here with their kids today, and that's what it's all about. ... If you're going to be a successful volleyball program, the team has to be about family."

The film focuses on the real-life story of the Iowa City West volleyball team playing on after the death of their setter Caroline Found, who died in a

moped accident in 2011. The movie also addresses the subsequent passing of Found's mother, Ellyn, to pancreatic cancer, and the bond that forms between the team and Ernie, Ellyn's widower and Caroline's father.

"Of course, Hollywood changes a few things," Willis said. "But really the whole situation stays true to what that community, what that family, what that team went through."

Katie McMartin, a former middle hitter for Spartan volleyball who now coaches on the Iowa Smash 14U team, was on the Grundy Center roster during the season that Iowa City West made its run and played with members of that team on the Iowa Rockets club team after the state tournament run.

"They lived like Line," McMartin said. "They wore the shirts, had it on their shoes, and they brought that into club season. ... Just how big of an impact she really made was really cool."

Along the way, the movie also has extended volleyball sequences that tackle the difficulty of continuing to find a way to win through grief and the loss of

a talented player.

That spoke to current Grundy Center volleyball setters Emerson Kracht and Sydney Mathews.

"It's easy to see how all that pressure can be put on the setter," Kracht said. "On usual teams, you don't feel that much pressure but there's still a little bit there and it's really cool to be able to connect to the movie."

Mathews added: "It seemed just like the games we and everyone else play. ... It showed how one team can come together and face anything, and that's true for us, too. We can come together and do anything."

The film's showcase of volleyball was certainly a positive for the Spartans in attendance, a show of appreciation in a movie genre where volleyball is often underrepresented.

"It actually felt like Grundy Center volleyball, putting posters all over town for the first game, so excited for the first game, that was exactly how we were," McMartin said. "Some that don't play at a volleyball school might not understand and this showed what it takes at a volleyball school."



Current and former Grundy Center volleyball players and their families were invited to a group showing of 'The Miracle Season' at Center Theatre in Grundy Center on Saturday afternoon. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

The message goes far beyond the sport, which Willis thinks makes it an easy recommendation for more than those who love volleyball.

"It can go out to all different kind of sports, or parents, siblings, anyone who's a teammate or a co-worker," Willis

said. "Life is so fragile, we're not guaranteed tomorrow so it's important to live and love in the moment and I think we constantly need that reminder."

Above all, Saturday served as a reminder of what Willis wants Grundy Center volleyball to mean to those that go through

the program.

"It was fun to get everyone together," she said, "and we want the kids to see that it's not just a four-year deal – going through the Grundy Center volleyball program, it's for life."



# Cougar girls lead area at Hudson Relays

HUDSON – The AGWSR girls track and field team finished ninth out of 18 teams at the Hudson Relays last Tuesday. The Cougars scored 31 points, with 26 of those points coming from individual finishes by Aubrie Fisher, who won the 3,000-meter run in 11 minutes, 1.03 seconds and had runner-up finishes in the 800- and 1,500-meter events.

Fisher was also the anchor for the distance medley relay team that took eighth in the event, along with teammates Mandy Willems, Makenna Kuper and Alyssa Hames.

Grundy Center scored 18 points to place 14th in the team standings and Dike-New Hartford finished tied for 15th place with 16 team points.

The Spartans were led by a pair of fourth-place finishes in the 4x400 and sprint medley relays, with the quartet of Kyah Luhring, Brooke Flater, Landry Luhring and Hailey Wallis finishing the races in 4:24.52 and 1:57.36, respectively. Kyah Luhring also had the Spartans' top individual finish with a sixth-place leap in the long jump at a length of 15 feet, 2 inches.

D-NH's Sydney Petersen took fourth in the shot put with a top throw of 35 feet, 1.5 inches, but the Wolverines scored most of their points in the relays, including a fifth-place finish in the 4x100 (Josie Claude, Petersen, Alana Barrett, Eden Barrett, 54.13) and 4x200 (Claude, Margaret Nielsen, Madison Hedges, Eden Barrett, 1:53.20).

**Hudson Relays**  
**Team scores:** 1. Decorah 136; 2. Benton Community 74; 3. Linn-Mar 70; 4. Solon 69; 5. Mount Vernon 53; 6. Cascade 50; 7. Waverly-Shell Rock 41; 8. Sigourney 39; 9. AGWSR 31; 10. Hudson 29; 11. Janesville 28; 12. Aplington-Parkersburg 27; 13. Wapsie Valley 23; 14. Grundy Center 18; 15. Denver 16; 15. Dike-New Hartford 16; 17. North Linn 14; 18. Union 7.

**Individual results**  
(Winners and top-8 area finishes)  
**100-meter dash**–1. Ellie Masten (BC) 13.02; 8. Hailey Wallis (GC) 14.21.

**200**–1. Katie Nimrod (Dec) 27.15.  
**400**–1. Payton Wensel (L-M) 55.55; 7. Ali Gerbracht (AGWSR) 1:08.04.

**800**–1. Sophia Jungling (A-P) 2:27.61; 2. Aubrie Fisher (AGWSR) 2:29.50.

**1500**–1. Sophia Jungling (A-P) 5:10.38; 2. Aubrie Fisher (AGWSR) 5:11.68.

**3000**–1. Aubrie Fisher (AGWSR) 11:01.03; 8. Haley Bakker (AGWSR) 12:40.69.

**100 hurdles**–1. Grace Martensen (BC) 15.44.

**400 hurdles**–1. Gabbi Bullard (Solon) 1:08.52; 8. Katelyn Pfaltzgraff (AGWSR) 1:15.37.

**4x100 relay**–1. Decorah 51.21; 5. D-NH (Josie Claude, Sydney Petersen, Alana Barrett, Eden Barrett) 54.13.

**4x200**–1. Linn-Mar 1:47.75; 5. D-NH (Claude, Margaret Nielsen, Madison Hedges, E. Barrett) 1:53.20; 7. GC (Kyah Luhring, Brooke Flater, Landry Luhring, Hailey Wallis) 1:54.55.

**4x400**–1. Decorah 4:06.16; 4. GC (K. Luhring, Flater, L. Luhring, Wallis) 4:24.52; 8. D-NH (Alexis Jensen, Olivia Woodley, Hedges, Courtney Bolhuis) 4:29.17.

**4x800**–1. Linn-Mar 10:01.07; 7. D-NH (Baylee Petersen, Jensen, Jady Bennett, Bolhuis) 11:03.24.

**Shuttle hurdle**–1. Benton Community 1:07.97.

**Sprint medley**–1. Benton Community 1:51.98; 4. GC (L. Luhring, Flater, K. Luhring, Wallis) 1:57.36.

**Distance medley**–1. Waverly-Shell Rock 4:28.67; 8. AGWSR (Mandy Wil-



AGWSR's Taylor Sperfslage (back) hands off the baton to Makenna Kuper for the final leg of the 4x200 relay at last Tuesday's Hudson Relays. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)



Grundy Center's Kyah Luhring launches into the air during the long jump at last Tuesday's Hudson Relays. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

lems, Makenna Kuper, Alyssa Hames, Fisher) 4:46.40.

**High jump**–1. Reagan Dahlquist (W-SR) 5-2.

**Long jump**–1. Kylee Sallee (Hud) 16-7.5; 6. Kyah Luhring (GC) 15-2.

**Shot put**–1. Mackenzie Goeller (WV) 37-4.5; 4. Sydney Petersen (D-NH) 35-1.5.

**Discus throw**–1. Mackenzie Goeller (WV) 134-8; 7. Brittany Burroughs (GC) 94-2.



AGWSR's Brody Roder comes out of the blocks during a heat of the 100-meter dash at last Tuesday's Cadet Relays in Iowa Falls. (Kristi Nixon/Mid-America Publishing)

# AGWSR boys 7th at Iowa Falls

IOWA FALLS – Alec Stahl's individual title in the 800-meter run was the top result for the AGWSR boys track and field team at the Cadet Relays in Iowa Falls on Tuesday.

The Cougars finished seventh out of 12 teams with 48 points. South Hardin was sixth with 59.5 points and G-H-V finished eighth with 37 points. Iowa Falls-Alden was the team champion, scoring 167 points.

Stahl won the 800 in 2 minutes, 7.12 seconds. He was also on AGWSR's 4x400 relay team that finished second in 3:49.39 with the team of Stahl, Chase Harms, Luke Starr and Ben Macy.

Liam Stubbe added a fourth-place finish in the 400 in 54.51. The Cougars' top finish in a field event was a pair of placewinners in the shot put, with Zach Crain taking third place with a throw of 40 feet, 10.5 inches and Sawyer Heitland tossing a 40-7.5 mark for fifth place.

<b>Cadet Relays</b> <b>Team scores:</b> 1. Iowa Falls-Alden 167; 2. Aplington-Parkersburg 125; 3. West Hancock 69.5; 4. Ballard 68; 5. Clear Lake 61; 6. South Hardin 59.5; 7. AGWSR 48; 8. GHV 37; 9. North Butler 28; 10. West Fork 20; 11. CAL 10; 12. Rockford 6.	<b>800</b> –1. Alec Stahl (AGWSR) 2:07.12. <b>1600</b> –1. Reece Smith (GHV) 4:41.65. <b>3200</b> –1. Zakee Newman (SH) 10:37.31; 8. Seth Mazoway (AGWSR) 11:28.42. <b>110 hurdles</b> –1. Josef Smith (WH) 15.63. <b>4x100 relay</b> –1. IF-A 45.58. <b>4x200</b> –1. IF-A 1:35.18. <b>4x400</b> –1. IF-A 3:38.94; 2. AGWSR (Alec Stahl, Chase Harms, Luke Starr, Ben Macy) 3:49.39. <b>4x800</b> –1. A-P 9:10.85. <b>Shuttle hurdle</b> –1. A-P 1:03.44. <b>Sprint medley</b> –1. IF-A 1:40.81; 3. AGWSR (Trey Lashbrook, Liam Stub-	be, Luke Starr, Alec Stahl) 1:42.37. <b>Distance medley</b> –1. GHV 3:50.24; 6. AGWSR (Titan Opperman, Sawyer Heitland, Harms, Macy) 4:12.39. <b>Shot put</b> –1. Chandler Redenius (WH) 45-6.75; 3. Zach Crain (AGWSR) 40-10.5; 5. Sawyer Heitland (AGWSR) 40-7.5. <b>Discus throw</b> –1. Koby Meyer (IF-A) 137-8; 6. Sawyer Heitland (AGWSR) 115-7. <b>High jump</b> –1. Timothy Long (IF-A) 6-2; 1. Zach Lester (CL) 6-2; 7. Dalton June (AGWSR) 5-6. <b>Long jump</b> –1. Morgan Knock (A-P) 20-1.75.
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To **celebrate**, GNB will donate **\$1000** each to the community betterment project of two customers from each of our bank locations. Simply tell us what you'd do with the opportunity to give back and make a difference in your community!

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