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At left, PJ 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 PJ. 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 hear-

ing 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 ref-

erencing 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.

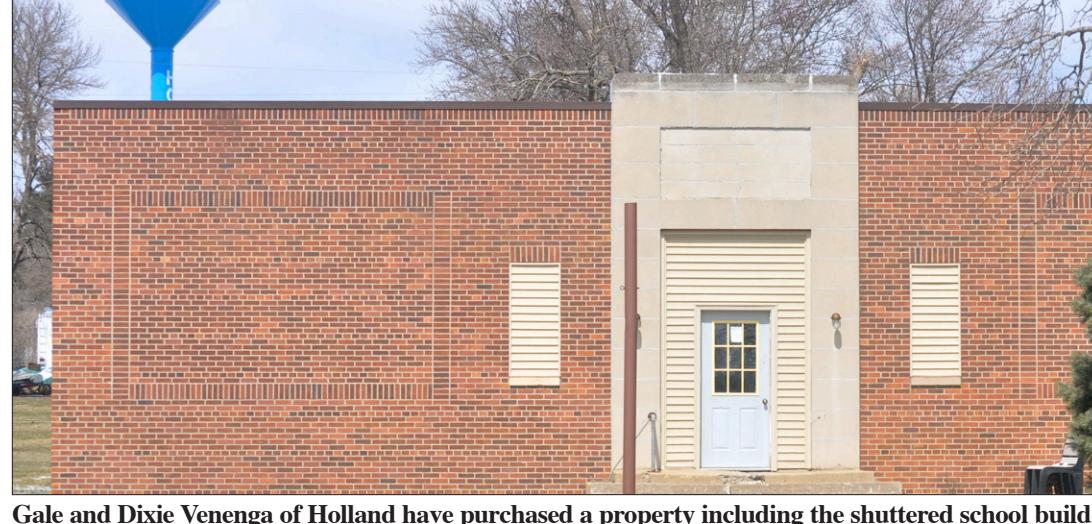
"You don't like to do it, but if it's splitting and coming apart, you've got to do it," he said.

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."

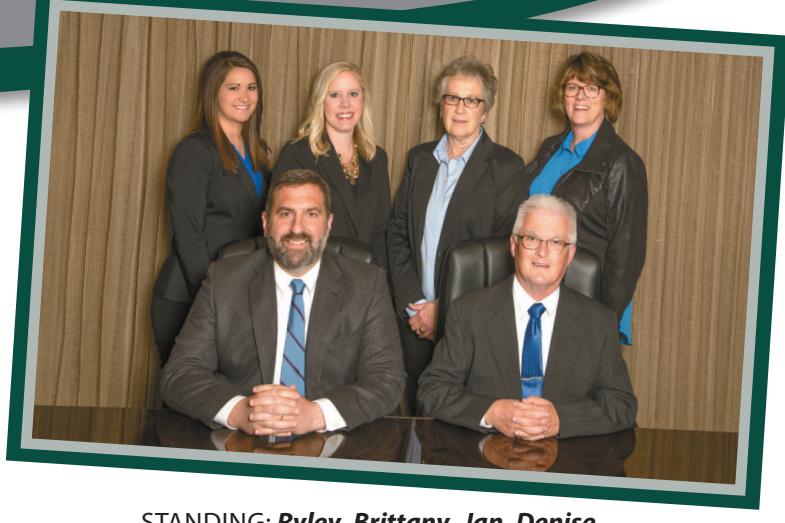
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Wellsburg

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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 Ivestor 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 Riekena 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 Ivestor 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."

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.

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 Uni-point At Home, as Jim Ross,

Barb Smith and Chuck Bakker voted yes, and Mark Schildroth and Harlyn Riekena 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.

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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.

"We 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.

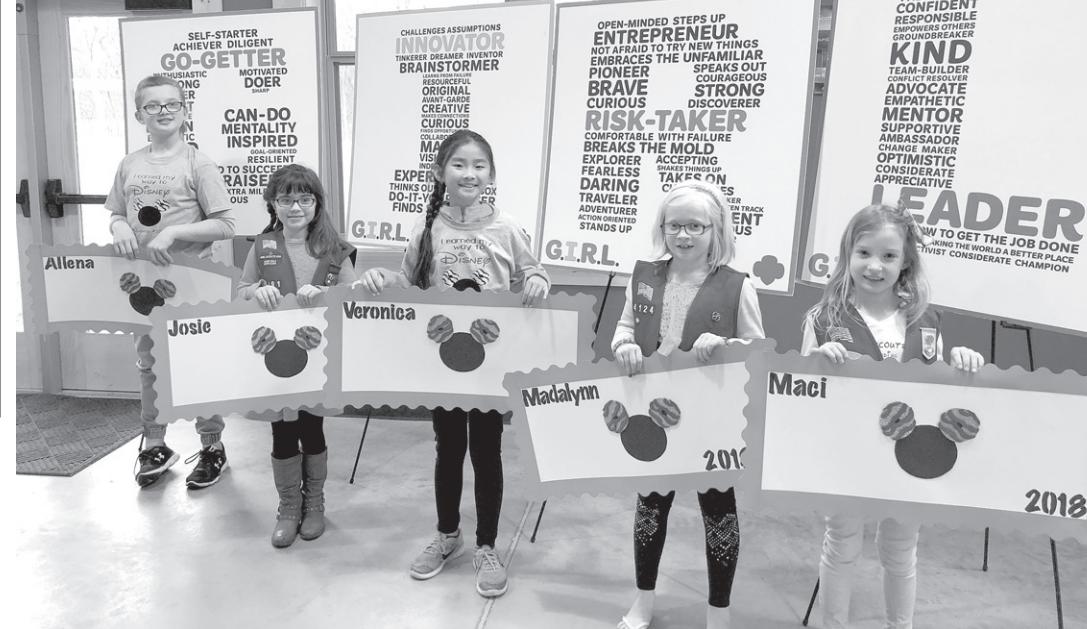
Patrons who haven't ordered in a while may notice some major additions to the menu: in order to keep up with demand, Maria's will offer "Americanized" items like hard shell tacos,

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 type of creative experience.

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.

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 westbound 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.



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 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

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.

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 reigning 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 Combating 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://takebackday.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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Tuesday April 24	• Grundy Comm. Center – 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	• Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room
Thursday April 26	• Grundy Comm. Center – 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.

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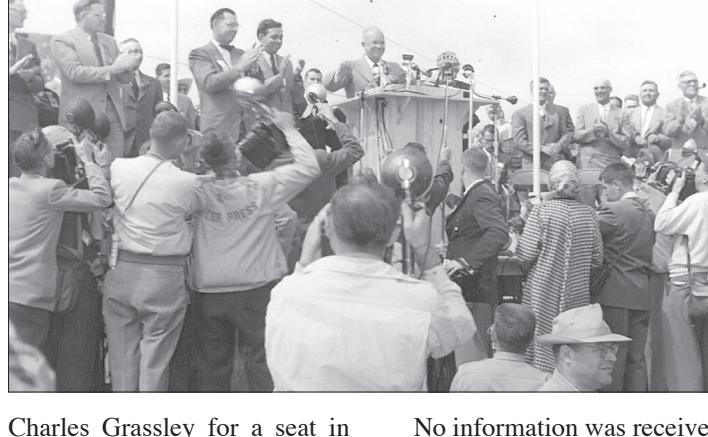
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If you have any answers send an email with 'From the Archives' in the subject line to grundyeditor@midamerica

pub.com or drop by our offices during business hours and share them with us (please remember to include your name and location in any email). We'll publish whatever we can learn in next week's paper (space allowing), as well as select another photo from the archives

to share with you.

Keep the memories! Photos from the Register's 'From the Archives' series are now available for purchase! The cost is \$5, and the photos are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.



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 Ivestor

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 Ivestor 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, Ivestor.

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 cases

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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.
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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.

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 the 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

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.abelsfuneralhomes.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) Stotsler 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.



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.



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, Megdalyn, 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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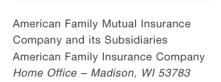
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DIKE REGISTER

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
Girls 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 Glenava!

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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10 a.m. Sunday School

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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
Wednesday
7 p.m., Bible Study

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

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

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641-366-2325
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9:30 a.m., Worship

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

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

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

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Dike City Council meeting

City Council members met on April 11 and discussion continued on the plans and payment schedules for the new fire station to be built on the lot owned by the city on the north west corner of town.

Also on the north west side of town is the concern of one rooster. He does his morning call, and it has been reported to be bothersome. Roger Freese attended the meeting to find a solution. A few conflicts in what should happen to the rooster

were of concern, and Roger will take care of the matter. The cluck cluck of the hens will not be a noise issue.

The job position at the Kruger Hemmen Sports Complex was filled, and Zach Andersen was appointed to attend to a variety of duties starting May 16 through June 27, 2018 at a pay of 2,250.00. Following these days, the employee will be paid hourly as needed. The council interviewed three applicants for this position.

Grundy Center High School students gear up for prom festivities

The Grundy Center Class of 2019 will be hosting Prom for the graduating class of 2018 on Saturday, April 21. The festivities kick off with valet parking for Prom attendees beginning at 4:00 p.m. Due to the valet parking, the community is asked to not part on M Avenue between 13th and 12th Streets, as well as the west parking lot at the High School. These areas will be marked, and cooperation with these requests is appreciated.

The National Honor Society will hold their annual pre-prom walk through at Arlington Place at 4:50 p.m. before heading to the High School for their photos.

The community is welcome to "camp out" on the school lawn near the Commons entrance to watch as attendees arrive to have their couples and individual photos taken

by Lifetouch in the Commons. Group photos of the Junior and Senior classes will be taken promptly at 5:30 p.m. at which time the community is invited to be seated in the Auditorium to enjoy the traditional "walk through" at 6:00 p.m.

At the conclusion of the walk through there will be ample time for casual photos in the Commons prior to students heading to PT Grillers Event Center, rural Reinbeck, for a group dinner and dancing. The dinner begins at 7:30 p.m. with the dance taking place immediately following until 11:00 p.m.

After Prom activities (including a hypnotist, dodgeball, game night, laser tag and more) are being hosted by the Class of 2019 parents back at the High School beginning at 11:45 p.m. and concluding at 3:30 a.m. on Sunday morning.

W E A T H E R	Daily high and low temperature readings and precipitation amounts at the National Weather Service Station in Grundy Center for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. on the following dates:			
	High	Low	Rain	Snow
April 10	51	21	0.00	0.00
April 11	58	34	T	0.00
April 12	62	41	0.00	0.00
April 13	49	33	0.40	0.00
April 14	37	24	0.30	T
April 15	29	23	0.20	1.00
April 16	33	24	Trace	0.00

April 11, 2018
The BCLUW Board of Education met in Regular Session on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Media Center at the BCLUW High School in Conrad. Present on a roll call vote was: President: Mary Beth Neff, Vice President: LJ Kopsa, Board Members: Eric Engle, Adam Probasco, Lynne Kock, Brian Feldpausch and Todd Pekarek. Also present at the meeting was Superintendent: Ben Petty, Board Secretary/Treasurer: Paula Benson, High School Principal: Kristy Kell, Middle School Principal: Dirk Borgman, Elementary Principal: Mitch Parker, Teachers: Sherry Petty, Kristi Houston, Tiffanie Nederhoff, Vicki Anderson and Krista Silver. Also present was a patron of the school district and member of the press.

AGENDA: Motion by Kopsa, second by Engle to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion by Feldpausch, second by Kopsa to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2018 board meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

LEADER IN ME LEADERSHIP TEAM REPORT: Mr. Parker, Mrs. Petty, Ms. Houston, Ms. Nederhoff, Mrs. Anderson & Mrs. Silver spoke about the Leader In Me program at the elementary. The Leader In Me is Franklin Covey's whole school transformation process. It teaches 21st century leadership and life skills to students and creates a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child can be a leader. The elementary school mission statement is "Learn Together, Grow Together, Lead Together". Each classroom at the elementary has also created a classroom mission statement that the students recite daily. Through the Leader In Me program, staff and student share leadership as they work towards creating a great school at BCLUW Elementary. There are 3 action teams that focus on: Events, Service Projects and Student Leadership. Each group also focuses on making the culture awesome at the elementary. The theme at the elementary is "Wild About Leadership" and staff decorated the doors and classrooms to match this theme. It's a reminder throughout the year to work on being a great leader. Mr. Parker thanked the community for the support they have given and continue to give to this wonderful program.

PUBLIC FORUM: Cindy Knight spoke to the Board about her concern of our students career and college readiness. Knight had gotten her information from the Iowa Report Card, which is a subset of the Iowa Assessments. Her other concern was high school dropouts. Mr. Petty explained that we have at risk funds from the state to help students within our district or through Marshalltown Learning Academy, the Grundy Center Alternative School and Edgenuity E2020 On Line, for credit recovery. Ms. Knight said she would like to help in anyway she can.

2018-2019 BUDGET HEARING: The 2018-19 Budget Hearing was held at 5:30 p.m. with no public comment.

APPROVAL OF 2018-2019 BUDGET: Motion by Kopsa, second by Kock to approve the 2018-2019 budget estimate as presented with a total taxation levy of approximately 12,230.29 per \$1000 valuation. All ayes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCKER ROOM RENOVATIONS: The public hearing was held at 6:00 p.m. for the locker room renovation with no public comment.

The documents have been sent to the state and there will be a pre-bid meeting on 4/12/18 and the sealed bids will be opened at 4:00 p.m. on 4/19/18.

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APPROVAL OF 2017-18 BUDGET AMENDMENT AND SET BUDGET HEARING & TIME: Motion by Feldpausch, second by Engle to authorize the Board Secretary to publish the Notice of Public Hearing regarding the amendment of the 2017-18 Budget with the hearing to be held at the Media Center in the Conrad High School on May 21, 2018 at 7:15 a.m. as required by law. All ayes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING - 2018-19 SCHOOL CALENDAR AS PER IOWA CODE 279.10(1): No public comment.

Motion by Pekarek, second by Engle to approve the 2018-19 school calendar. All ayes. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Motion by Feldpausch second by Probasco to accept the resignation of Anthony Jahn as a high school assistant track coach effective the end of the 2017-18 school year.

Accept the resignation of Linda Dennison as an elementary special education aide effective the end of the 2017-18 school year. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Engle, second by Probasco to offer contracts to the following:

Megan White as the shared guidance counselor with GMG effective the 2018-19 school year.

All ayes. Motion carried.

2018-19 COLLEGE CLASSES: Motion by Engle, second by Kopsas to approve \$40.00 cost for college classes for 2018-19. All ayes. Motion carried.

2018-19 HOT LUNCH FEES: Because there was no hot lunch increase in the 2017-18 school year, Mr. Petty recommended to approve an increase of .15 for students and adult lunches and .10 for student and adult breakfast.

Hot Lunch for students will be \$2.60 and \$3.75 for adults.

Breakfast for students will be \$1.65 and \$1.90 for adults.

Motion by Kock, second by Pekarek to approve these increases.

All ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MASTER CONTRACT - 2018-19 SETTLEMENT WITH CERTIFIED STAFF AND AWARD CERTIFIED STAFF TEACHING/COACHING CONTRACTS:

Motion by Kopsa, second by Probasco to approve the Master Contract for 2018-19 and award teaching/coaching contracts: \$500 will be added to the base salary only.

There will be a 2% increase on certified staff's individual base salary.

A one-time payment of \$300 less fica/epers will be paid out in November of 2018.

Single health insurance increase will be absorbed by the school district.

All ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF SUPPORT STAFF:

Motion by Kock, second by Pekarek to approve these increases.

All ayes. Motion carried.

Entered closed session at 7:42 p.m.

Came out of Closed Session at 8:27 p.m.

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Mary Beth Neff, President

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ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES/CONTRACTS: Motion by Probasco, second by Engle to approve the supports staff and administrative salaries/contracts.

2% total package increase for salaried employees

Part Time bus drivers (that are just bus drivers and not custodians also). 40/hour increase

All other hourly employees .25/hour increase

Single health insurance increase will be absorbed by the school district.

All ayes. Motion carried.

JOINT ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT: Motion by Feldpausch, second by Engle to approve the 28e agreement between BCLUW & GMG for sharing Mr. Petty as superintendent. The term of this agreement shall be for three years, commencing July 1, 2018 and terminating at midnight on June 30, 2021. All Ayes. Motion carried.

IAEP PURCHASING AGREEMENT: Motion by Probasco, second by Kopsa to approve the agreement with the Iowa Association for Educational Purchasing for 2018-19. All ayes. Motion carried.

TIMBERLINE BILLING AGREEMENT: Motion by Kopsa, second by Pekarek to approve the agreement with Timberline for help with the Medicaid billing process.

All ayes. Motion carried.

AGREEMENT FOR 403(b) ADMINISTRATION: Motion by Engle, second by Feldpausch to approve the 403(b) agreement with the State of Iowa. All ayes. Motion carried.

DISTRICT DEVELOPED SERVICE DELIVERY PLAN: Motion by Engle, second by Kopsa to approve the district developed service delivery plan for special education. All ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENDATIONS: Motion by Feldpausch, second by Kock to approve the following commendations:

1. Coffee Concert: Mr. Bartling, Mrs. Wilett, Mr. Jahn - Directors, Mrs. Hammers & Comet Café

2. Middle School Variety Show: Mrs. Chris Rhinehart, - Director

3. 5-12 Vocal Concert: Mr. Michael Jahn & Mrs. Dee Seeman

4. 5-12 Band Concert: Mr. David Bartling, Director

5. Cast & Crew: "You Can't Take It With You" - Mrs. Jackie Stevens, Director

All ayes. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION: Motion by Feldpausch second by Kock to go in to closed session according to Iowa code 21.5(l).

Roll call vote: Pekarek, Kock, Feldpausch, Engle, Kopsa, Probasco, Neff - All ayes.

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FINANCIALS: Expenses are higher this year than they have been in the last couple of years. We have purchased some new curriculum and we have also added some additional staff. Motion by Kopsa, second by Pekarek to approve the financial reports and payment of invoices as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

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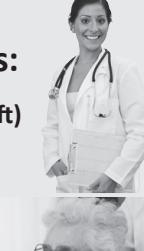


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City of Beaman is accepting applications for City Clerk. Submit applications by 5/1/18 to the Mayor, 227 Main Street, PO Box 125, Beaman, IA 50609. 641-366-2894. Please contact for job description. The City of Beaman is an Equal Opportunity Employer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

Resident 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.

Motion made by J Gunderson, seconded by Matney to approve 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.

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 J. Odell motioned to approve 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 Coolay 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 \$125.86*

Brooke Spencer, Mileage for 2 monthly

deposits \$12.00

Brooke Spencer, Mar wages for city/water

126 hours \$1386.00

Brooke Spencer, Jan Council Pay \$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

Doyle Klingenberg, Water Leak Repair

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Grundy County Heritage, Mar fire gaso-

line \$119.40

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

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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

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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 district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be 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., #AT0000717
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 Education met on April 9, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Room for the 2018-19 budget hearing with Lotts presiding and members Freese, Nielsen and Tott (by telephone). 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 Freese. 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 development 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 Freese, 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 adjustment as allowed under section 257.14, Code of Iowa. Roll call: Freese – aye, Lotts – aye, Nielsen – aye, Tott – aye.

Nielsen moved certification of a Regular 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 Nielsen and second of Nielsen, a Voter Approved Physical Plant & Equipment Levy of \$142,299 which is \$.50 per \$1,000 of total assessed valuation was approved. Roll call: Lotts – aye, Nielsen – aye, Tott – aye, Freese – aye.

A Bonds & Interest Levy in the amount of \$52,748 which is \$1,8534 per \$1,000 assessed valuation for all Dike-New Hartford taxpayers was certified on motion of Freese and second of Nielsen. Roll call: Nielsen – aye, Tott – aye, Freese – aye.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICENOTICE 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 Aguon, Midland Funding, LLC, and Hauge 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 Siffer'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 Grundy County Courthouse, Grundy Center, Iowa.

Said sale shall be subject to any unpaid real property taxes or special assessments.

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 session on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 7 PM with Mayor Soppe presiding. Council present: Chad Cutsforth, Chris Bakken, Nick Cleveland and Luke Osterhaus. Absent: 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. Motion 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 Brown and Sara Hoot as new members to the Dike Fire & Rescue. Seconded 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 local loan, bonding and the time line. It will all depend on the bidding process for the new station.

Home Business Approval – Rob Weissenfluh would like to renew his federal fire arms license and to do so need approval for city council per ATF. Motion by Osterhaus to approve the home business for Rob Weissenfluh. Seconded by Cleveland. 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 ordinance section 1.72.1 A, public nuisance.

Pay Estimate – Osterhaus introduced Resolution #0411201801, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PAY ESTIMATE TO WRH, INC FOR \$110,831.05 FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROJECT. Seconded by Cutsforth. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Bakken, 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 & B 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 introduced Resolution #0411201803, A RESOLUTION TO HIRE OLIVIA VERHULST AS POOL MANAGER FOR \$12.75/HOUR AND CHARLIE MEYERS AS ASSISTANT POOL MANAGER FOR \$10.50/HOUR FOR SUMMER 2018. Seconded by Cleveland. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cutsforth, Bakken, Cleveland and Osterhaus. Nays: None. Absent: Kollasch. Whereupon 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 RESOLUTION TO HIRE ZACH ANDERSEN FOR THE FIELD PREP POSITION FOR SUMMER 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.

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 Contract.....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#001.3

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 Embroidery.....56

Dike American Legion, Flags For Cemetery.....40

Dike Fire Dept, Feb Training/Calls/Supplies.....1,550.00

Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....1,013.75

Internal Revenue Service, Fed/Fica Tax.....735.66

Fehr Graham, Fire Station Permit Applic.....502.5

Forbin, Computer Support.....93.75

Grainger, Timer For Lights At School277

Grundy County Sheriff, Sheriff Contract.....6,165.08

Grundy County R.e.c., Electric Bill For February.....36,665.66

Grundy County R.e.c., Electric Bill For February.....303.68

Internal Revenue Service, Sales Tax Expense.....602.4

Internal Revenue Service, Sales Tax Expense.....600

Internal Revenue Service, Sales Tax Expense.....351.32

Internal Revenue Service, Sales Tax Expense.....325.43

Internal Revenue Service, Sales Tax Expense.....292.83

Internal Revenue Service, Sales Tax Expense.....368.55

Internal Revenue Service, Sales Tax Expense.....800

Internal Revenue Service, Sales Tax Expense.....1,332.10

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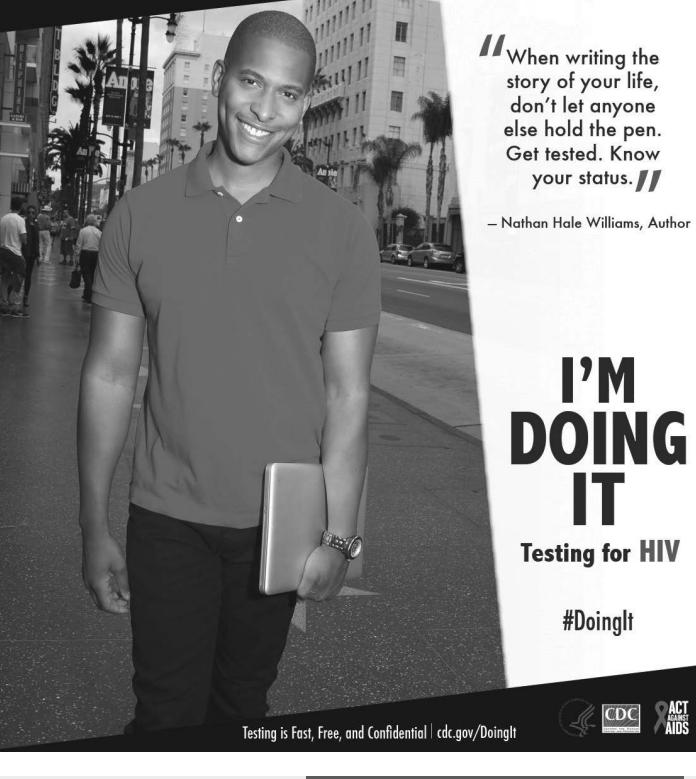
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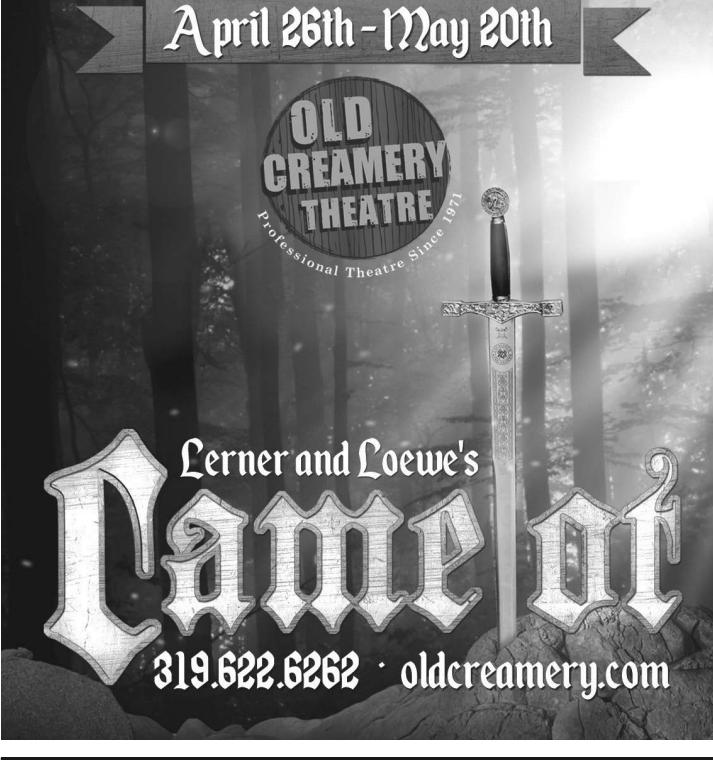
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AGWSR's Keon Huffman watches his shot roll to the hole on the No. 2 green at Legend Trail in Parkersburg. (Jake Ryder/The Grundy Register)

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,

Keon Huffman shot a 43 for AGWSR, followed by a 56 for Riley Sicard and a 76 for Tanner Weichers.

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 Rutherford 45.

G-R (212)—Matt Johannsen 48, Walker Thede 53, Mason Skovgard 53, Tyson Creswell 58, Kyle Kopp 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 finishers or top D-NH relay)

100—1. Ezeiki 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 49.92; 8. D-NH (Tyler Miller, Cade Fuller, Brady Huff, Ryan Moore) 45.92.

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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 19-3.25.

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 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; 11. Dunkerton 34; 13. Bella 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. Bean Cobrley (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.

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, Cole 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.

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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 IGHSAU 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,



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Miller to join Hall of Fame

By SCOTT BIERLE

Eldora Newspapers

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," said Miller.



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 induction 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 inducted 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.

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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).

Holden 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 Gerbrach (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 Bolhus) 4:29.17.

4x800–1. Linn-Mar 10:01.07; 7. D-NH (Baylee Petersen, Jensen, Jadyn Bennett, Bolhus) 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)

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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.

Cadet Relays
Team scores: 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.

Individual results
 (Winners and top-8 area finishes)

100-meter dash–1. Skyler Nofstiger (Ball) 11.57.

200–1. Skyler Nofstiger (Ball) 23.29.

400–1. Devin Sheridan (IF-A) 51.10; 4. Liam Stubbe (AGWSR) 54.51.

800–1. Alec Stahl (AGWSR) 2:07.12.

1600–1. Reece Smith (GHV) 4:41.65.

3200–1. Zakee Newman (SH) 10:37.31; 8. Seth Mazoway (AGWSR) 11:28.42.

110 hurdles–1. Josef Smith (WH) 15.63.

4x100 relay–1. IF-A 45.58.

4x200–1. IF-A 1:35.18.

4x400–1. IF-A 3:38.94; 2. AGWSR (Alec Stahl, Chase Harms, Luke Starr, Ben Macy) 3:49.39.

4x800–1. A-P 9:10.85.

Shuttle hurdle–1. A-P 1:03.44.

Sprint medley–1. IF-A 1:40.81; 3. AGWSR (Trey Lashbrook, Liam Stubbe, Luke Starr, Alec Stahl) 1:42.37.

Distance medley–1. GHV 3:50.24; 6. AGWSR (Titan Opperman, Sawyer Heitland, Harms, Macy) 4:12.39.

Shot put–1. Chandler Redenius (WH) 45-6.75; 3. Zach Crain (AGWSR) 40-10.5; 5. Sawyer Heitland (AGWSR) 40-7.5.

Discus throw–1. Koby Meyer (IF-A) 137-8; 6. Sawyer Heitland (AGWSR) 115-7.

High jump–1. Timothy Long (IF-A) 6-2; 1. Zach Lester (CL) 6-2; 7. Dalton June (AGWSR) 5-6.

Long jump–1. Morgan Knock (A-P) 20-1.75.



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