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Scenes from Dike Watermelon Days



Pictured are Little Miss Paisley DeGeeter and Little Mister Eddie Graves. (Submitted photo)



Festivalgoers enjoy some watermelon at the Annual Dike Watermelon Days. (Submitted photo)



DCBA member Heidi Biersner, Brody Biersner and girls.



A shopper on the street wore a watermelon design shirt!



Dunk tank volunteers.



Curb watchers Sara Pruisner Newell, Michelle Muller and Erin Mommer Fernandez, members of the class of '94.

Supervisors open bridge repair bids, approve wind farm settlement

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- The Grundy County Board of Supervisors opened three bids for a bridge repair project and spoke with a representative of Mid-American Energy about a final settlement for the Ivestor Wind Farm project during Monday morning's regular meeting.

The county received three bids for the C-26 bridge repair project, which was estimated at \$125,000: one from Kramer and Associates of Grimes at \$125,285, one from Boulder Contracting of Grundy Center \$115,605 and a low bid from PCI of Reinbeck at \$92,500. The board voted unanimously to table action for review of the bids, and a representative of PCI in attendance told the supervisors that Highway 175 between Grundy Center and Morrison should be reopened within the next week or two.

On another project, the D-7 replacement, County Engineer Gary Mauer plans to have his secondary roads crew complete the work (three 72-inch culverts) and opened three bids for materials. Metal Culverts Inc. of Jefferson City, Missouri, submitted the low bid at \$18,172.50. The low bid received unanimous approval.

Jared Noack of Mid-American Energy came before the board to discuss a final settlement on the Ivestor Wind Farm project, which will involve Mid-American paying for asphalt repairs and milling on roads where its vehicles traveled heavily.

Mauer told the board that he was satisfied with Mid-American's work.

"I thought they did a very good job. My office is satisfied with the settlement," he said.

A motion to approve the settlement carried unanimously. Noack joked that he'd be happy to work in Grundy County again, but supervisors Mark Schildroth and Chuck Bakker—who represent the eastern half of the county—told him that they were "good" for now, as both the Ivestor and Wellsburg projects have proven highly controversial among residents.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

- Approved the county treasurer's semi annual report, June 30 investment report and July 31 investment report.

- Approved the county employee personnel policy and the county investment policy.

Still swinging at Fox Ridge

Women's league enjoys continued popularity

By JAKE RYDER

Mid-America Publishing

DIKE - More than a decade ago, Pat Fisher was asked by Fox Ridge Golf Course management to take over the women's golf league.

A senior administrative assistant at John Deere, where she's worked for 44 years now, Fisher knew how to work with management to get things done. Since taking the reins, the league enjoyed an initial growth spurt and participation levels have remained high, with the ladies finishing the 2019 season last week.

For the third consecutive year, 80 golfers competed in the Fox Ridge Ladies Golf League this summer. Participants are not just from Dike but

also other surrounding towns including New Hartford, Reinbeck, Waterloo and Cedar Falls.

The league is believed to be the biggest in Iowa, certainly the largest for a small-town course in Dike.

Fisher keeps everything impressively well-organized from league standings, scoring information and weekly matchups posted at the clubhouse to weekly result roundups mailed to the participants.

But the secret to the league's success, Fisher said, is the two-golfer, best-shot format. The teams compete for 20 total points every week – two points to the best score on each hole, one for each time in the event of a tie and two extra points for

See FOX RIDGE page 2



Janine Stewart (left) puts as Marcia Schaap watches her teammate's shot during ladies' league play at Fox Ridge Golf Course in Dike last Wednesday, July 31. (Jake Ryder photo)

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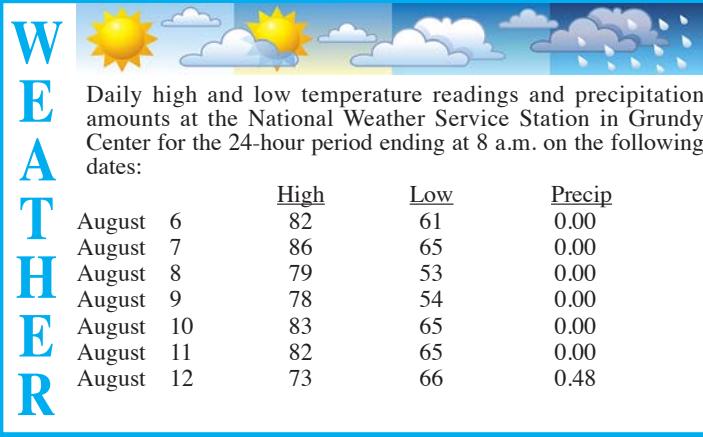
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**Fox Ridge**From page 1
the low 9-hole score.

"I think maybe 50 percent of these women would not golf if they had to golf alone," Fisher said. "We wouldn't have lasted these 13 years if not for that."

Across three divisions of skill levels, the participants in the women's league get a chance to get nine holes in every Wednesday night, and can get to know each other better over a buffet at the clubhouse afterward.

"They seem to really look forward to it every year," Fisher said. "It's fun, it's competitive. You can leave the husbands at home to take care of the kids."

The league also has pin events – closest to the pin, longest putt, closest to the pin on second shot. Fox Ridge gift certificates are on the line for those mini-competitions around the course.

And this week will be the league's "Fun Night," when the ladies can bring a spouse, brother, father, neighbor or friend to golf for prizes in a 4-person best shot format with a post-event meal. Finally, Aug. 21 brings the year-end banquet and prize fund distribution – all the money that goes into the league is paid back out by the end of the season through prizes.

Fisher figures the only barrier for entry is a love for the game of golf and a desire to want to socialize with other women in the community.

"The fact that a lot of these women come back year after year is rewarding to me," Fisher said. "I keep thinking some year it'll change and the women will say, to heck with it. ... It means I must be doing something right."

**News
deadline is:
10 a.m. Monday!
(319) 824-6958**

**Ocean discovery**

The Kling Memorial Library in Grundy Center was packed to the brim last Tuesday afternoon for a program on sharks presented by the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium in Dubuque. During the program, presenters broke down common misconceptions about sharks and rays, and highlighted the unique adaptations these animals have to survive. The program also explored the important roles sharks and rays play in the ecosystem, and taught about how the actions of people locally can impact sharks and rays that live thousands of miles away. After an informative program, the youngsters lined up at the traveling tank to touch one of the real live coral cat sharks. (Photo by Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register)

Hughes embracing new role at A-P and Grundy Center

By ROBERT MAHARRY

The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- In the month and a half that Rob Hughes has served as the shared superintendent for Aplington-Parkersburg and Grundy Center thus far, he's learned something new every day.

"People have been extremely welcoming. It's great to get to know people, and I've been having a lot of conversations, especially with the administrative team and the boards of directors," he said. "We look forward to continuing collaboration."

In the next few weeks, as staff members file in and students are welcomed back to campus, he'll have a chance to meet most if not all of them and establish relationships within the business and professional communities in both districts.

Prior to accepting the newly created position here, Hughes served as assistant superintendent at Fort Dodge, a larger 4A school, and he's anxious to tackle the challenges awaiting him at A-P and Grundy Center. Some issues are universal, but he does



Rob Hughes

hope to tailor his initiatives to the specific needs of each district. At A-P, that will include social emotional learning, trauma-informed care and embracing the "We are A-P" motto, and at Grundy Center, the elementary school will be incorporating the popular "Leader in Me" program to instill positive values in youngsters.

"Both districts are extremely proud and well-deserving to be proud. There's a lot of success in each school district," he said.

"There are a lot of opportunities for our students here at Aplington-Parkersburg and Grundy Center. Student achievement is

high."

He's also been working closely with the Grundy Center city council to develop a long-term solution for the old upper elementary building in hopes of creating some sort of one-stop nonprofit center for kids. If the district opts to gift the property to the city, it can move forward with arranging a partner in the endeavor and establishing an afterschool program. Updating the district website and making it mobile-friendly has been another key undertaking this summer.

Catering to the needs of both districts will certainly be a balancing act and a learning curve, but it's an opportunity Hughes is relishing thus far. His top priorities are getting to know people in all of the communities he serves, tweaking curriculum as needed, understanding the culture and climate and following the example of his predecessors (Jon Thompson and Neil Mullen) while still forging his own path.

"We do have a number of really excellent programs that we always try to refine and stay on top of," he said.

Benefit Golf Outing**Saturday, Sept. 7**Beaver Meadows Golf Course
Parkersburg**4 Person Best Shot**

Shotgun Start at 9 a.m.
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Lunch 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
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**TIMOTHY**
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Byron found hope and healing from a skilled care stay at Creekside.

"Their commitment – they made me feel like I was their only patient," he said. "They would spend the extra time with me, even if I didn't want them to."



Perseverance paid off. Byron saw results from daily therapy and exercises. He is back home, now able to move and walk on his own. For that, he credits the entire staff at Creekside, who've given him hope for the future.

To hear the rest of Byron's story, visit www.creeksidegrundycenter.com/skilled-care

If you're planning a surgery or want to have a plan in place in case of illness or injury, call Creekside Grundy Center to learn how the therapy team can help you after your hospital stay.

(319) 824-3212

**GRUNDY COUNTY
Magistrate Court**

The following citations were issued in Grundy County by all agencies.

Blake Kruse, Fort Atkinson, driving on wrong side of two-way highway.

Jonathon Dieken, Dike, speeding.

Jackson Lehr, Cedar Falls, failure to obey stop sign and yield right of way.

Donavan Six, Pleasant Hill, speeding.

James Mercik, Des Moines, speeding.

Layne Geerdes, Wellsburg, operation without registration card or plate, failure to maintain control and no valid driver's license.

Michael Madlock, Waterloo, operation without registration card or plate.

Salvador Baeza Jr., Marshalltown, failure to maintain control.

Si Sizar, Stafford, IN, speeding and open container—passenger 21 years or older.

Jacob Liekweg, Grundy Center, dark window or windshield.

Nicholas Weber, Parkersburg, speeding.

Brian York, Wellsburg, no valid driver's license.

Kelsey Stewart, Clive, speeding.

James Chaney, Marquette Height, IL, speeding.

Jon Goldhamer, Chicago, IL, speeding.

Ryan Hellenthal, Cedar Falls, speeding.

Joshua McQuinn, Carmel, IN, speeding.

Delaney Weeks, Spencer, dark window or windshield.

Amy Williams, Reinbeck, speeding.

Christine Capetta, Sergeant Bluff, speeding.

Adam Kuhl, South Sioux City, NE, speeding.

Lucas Foxen, Parkersburg, speeding.

Korin Krukow, Iowa Falls, speeding.

Keith Techau, Lisbon, speeding.

Jonathan Mossman, Cedar Falls, speeding.

Terry Howard, Holland, failure to maintain control.

Jill Murra, Parkersburg, speeding.

Kristina Kajtezovic, Cedar Falls, speeding.

Connie Kruse, Conrad, failure to maintain or use safety belts—adult.

Jana Bystricky, Reinbeck, speeding.

Kayla Nisius, Parkersburg, dark window or windshield.

Larry Watkins, Marshalltown, speeding.

Christiauana Harris, Waterloo, speeding.

Kassandra Stockdale, Reinbeck, driving while license denied, suspended or cancelled (3).

Free and reduced meal eligibility guidelines announced

The Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Nutrition and Health Services, today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children

unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program and the Afterschool Care Snack Program.

State and Local school officials have adopted the following family size and income criteria for determining eligibility:

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Effective 7-1-2019

Household Size	Free Meals					Reduced Price Meals				
	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a Month	Every two weeks	Weekly	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a Month	Every two weeks	Weekly
1	16,237	1,354	677	625	313	23,107	1,926	963	889	445
2	21,983	1,832	916	846	423	31,284	2,607	1,304	1,204	602
3	27,729	2,311	1,156	1,067	534	39,461	3,289	1,645	1,518	759
4	33,475	2,790	1,395	1,288	644	47,638	3,970	1,985	1,833	917
5	39,221	3,269	1,635	1,509	755	55,815	4,652	2,326	2,147	1,074
6	44,967	3,748	1,874	1,730	865	63,992	5,333	2,667	2,462	1,231
7	50,713	4,227	2,114	1,951	976	72,169	6,015	3,008	2,776	1,388
8	56,459	4,705	2,353	2,172	1,086	80,346	6,696	3,348	3,091	1,546
For each additional family member add:	5,746	479	240	221	111	8,177	682	341	315	158

GRUNDY COUNTY Sheriff's Department**GCPD seeks suspect in burglary**

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - The Grundy Center Police Department issued a public statement last week, seeking information on the whereabouts of a man who is suspected in a recent burglary.

According to the GCPD, a warrant has been issued for 37-year-old Joshua Ray Sterns, who is being sought in connection with a burglary in the area.

Sterns is described as 5-feet, 3-inches tall and 140 pounds. He is a white male with red hair and hazel eyes.

GCPD Officer Alissa Loew says the department is continuing their search for Sterns into this week, and that anyone with information on Sterns' whereabouts should call the Grundy County Sheriff's Office at (319) 824-6933.

In addition, Loew added that locals should call to report any suspicious persons or activities, and should take the usual precautions by locking the doors and windows of homes and vehicles to prevent theft.

Loew added that citizens should not keep anything valuable in their cars in plain view.

She added that another way to protect yourself in case of a burglary is to take photos of the serial numbers for expensive electronics, tools and weapons.

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Conrad council discusses potential new location for Darla Ubben Memorial

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

CONRAD. Due to a change at the previously planned site of a memorial garden for late Conrad Chamber-Main Street Director Darla Ubben, one of the leaders of the campaign to honor her raised the possibility of moving the proposed fountain to city hall during last Thursday's city council meeting.

The area in front of the old Friday's Auto Service building, which had previously been floated as a potential spot for Ubben's memorial, has now been named the Cliff Wilson Community Memorial Garden in honor of the longtime Ritchie Industries leader and well-known philanthropist, who passed away earlier this year.

Angie Martin spoke to the council about placing a fountain dedicated to Ubben in front of city hall, with the city covering the minimal electric costs and Ubben's family and friends performing the upkeep. She added that the project has been tailored

to stay within the budget of what has already been raised to avoid any further fundraising.

"Where can we do something for Darla that's meaningful?" Martin asked.

Councilman Todd Schnathorst stressed that while he didn't intend for his commentary to be seen as a slight against Ubben, he had long-term concerns about the proliferation of memorials and determining who deserved them.

"This is a very sensitive topic. I don't want this to be perceived as a negative toward her," he said. "My concern is that (in) moving forward, how do we control memorials? How do we say yes? How do we say no? How do we set a precedent?"

The council ultimately tabled action and will discuss it further at next month's meeting.

Tom Deimerly of Marshalltown Economic Development spoke to the council about his group's efforts and how Marshalltown stays connected with outlying communities like Le Grand,

Conrad and State Center. Some of the topics he covered included the future of the hospital and housing needs, especially for those affected by last summer's tornado, and he offered to work with Conrad on any projects where they may have a mutual interest.

Pending a physical and drug test, the council approved the hiring of Jason Hines as a full-time public works employee as Nick Kitzman moves up to director to replace the retiring Bruce Marble. Mayor Jeff Martin said the city received several strong applications for the position.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the council:

- Approved an engineering contract with Clapsaddle-Garber Associates for an amount not to exceed \$100,000 on the Lillian Street reconstruction project.

• Approved a partial permit and temporary easement agreement with the Conrad Grove Recreation Club at a cost of \$3,826.85 for the south side water main.

Iowa Crop Progress and Conditions Report

DES MOINES – Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig today commented on the Iowa Crop Progress and Conditions report released by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. The report is released weekly from April through November.

"Overall, crops around the state are in good condition. Seasonable temperatures helped mitigate some crop stress in regions that received below-average rainfall," said Secretary Naig. "I'm also hearing reports of thistle caterpillars and gray leaf spot so I encourage farmers to scout their fields."

The weekly report is also available on the USDA's site at nass.usda.gov/ia.

Crop Report

Iowa farmers continued to experience abnormally dry field conditions across most of the State during the week ending August 11, 2019, according to the USDA, National Agricultur-

al Statistics Service. Statewide

there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Fieldwork activities included spraying fungicides and insecticides and harvesting hay and oats.

Topsoil moisture condition was rated 7 percent very short, 29 percent short, 62 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. East central, south central and southeast Iowa districts reported topsoil moisture conditions as over 55 percent short to very short. Subsoil moisture condition was rated 4 percent very short, 23 percent short, 70 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus.

Ninety-two percent of the corn crop has begun to silk, 17 days behind last year and nearly two weeks behind the 5-year average. Forty-one percent of the crop reached the dough stage, 10 days behind last year and 8 days behind average. One percent of the crop statewide reached the dented stage. Corn condition rated 65 percent good to excellent.

Eighty-nine percent of the oat crop has been harvested for grain, 2 days behind both last year and average. The second cutting of alfalfa hay reached 92 percent, 5 days behind average. The third cutting of alfalfa hay reached 25 percent, 1 week behind average. Hay condition declined to 57 percent good to excellent.

Pasture condition declined for the sixth straight week and rated a season low 46 percent good to excellent. There were no major livestock issues reported this past week.

The regular school election will be held as a combined election with the regular city election on November 5, 2019. For the first time, the city/school election will use the regular general election precincts. Voters will go to the polls for this election at the same place that they vote for a regular general election.

Eligible voters in Grundy County may request an absentee ballot for the city/school election from the Grundy County Auditor's Office. Requests for an absentee ballot to be mailed may be filed with the Grundy County Auditor's Office at this time through October 25.

Nomination papers for the city election may be filed with the Grundy County Auditor from August 26, 2019, to September 19, 2019. Nomination papers for the school election may be filed with the secretary of the school board from August 26, 2019, to September 19, 2019.

The deadline to pre-register to vote in the city/school election is October 25. If an eligible voter is not already registered to

TENTATIVE AGENDA

BCLUW COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION BCLUW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – MEDIA CENTER

AUGUST 19, 2019 – 4:00 P.M.

Mission Statement: BCLUW – Providing a learning environment for educational excellence and motivation to continue a lifetime of learning.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approval of Previous Minutes: July 11, 2019
5. Review of Monthly Financial Reports
6. Approve Accounts Payable
7. Summer 2019 Rec Report
8. Positive Sharing
9. Business:
 - a. Personnel
 - b. Approval of Fund Raisers
 - c. Approval of Volunteer Coaches
 - d. Consideration of Late-Filed Open Enrollment Application
- e. Review of Policies 210.8, 211, 212, 213, 213.1R1, 214, 215, 215.1E1, 216.2, 216.3, 217, 300, 301.1, 301.2, 302.1
- f. Communications:
 1. All Conference Academic for Summer

Sports: Jaelyn Allen, Bailey Ashton, Jessica Hayes, Kiersten Kruse, Parker Scurr, Easton Swanson, Madison Ubben, Kennedy Williams, Lillith Wilson, Jack Garber, Jonny Neff, Neifer Ralston, Treye Teske & Coby Willett

2. Girls Softball All Conference: Bailey Ashton, Olivia Hughes, Kiersten Kruse, Cate Nason, Easton Swanson, Kennedy Williams & Lili Wilson, Coach: Megan Yantis

3. Boys Baseball All Conference: Noah Galentine, Jack Garber, Koty Kruse & Treye Teske, Coach: Matt Zoske

4. All District: Bailey Ashton, Kiersten Kruse & Easton Swanson

5. Softball & Baseball Sportsmanship Awards: Kiersten Kruse & Coby Willett

6. Coach of the Year: Megan Yantis

10. Discussions/Reports/Upcoming Meetings:

- g. Superintendent's Comment
1. Legislative Priorities

11. Next Regular Board Meeting – September 16, 2019 – 4:30 p.m. @ BCLUW High School

12. Adjournment

Changes for city, school election on November 5

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vote, he or she may do so in one of the following ways:

1. Register to vote by mail: Voter registration forms are available on the Grundy County website – www.grundycounty.org – under the heading "Where do I?" Click on "Register to Vote" to download a voter registration form. The completed form should be delivered or mailed to your County Auditor.

Mailed voter registration forms that are post-marked by October 21 are considered on time to pre-register even if they are received after October 25.

2. Register to vote in person at your County Auditor's Office by October 25 at 5:00 p.m.

3. Register to vote online go to <https://sos.iowa.gov/> and follow the online voter registration link. An Iowa driver's license or non-operator ID is required for online registration.

The "SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION" law allows a person who is eligible to register and vote on Election Day (November 5, 2019) by going to the polling place for the voting precinct in which the individual resides and completing a voter

registration application, making a written oath, and providing proof of identity and residence. However, this "SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION" procedure may slow up the voting experience for voters choosing to wait until Election Day to register and vote at the polling site.

It is anticipated that absentee ballots will be available for the city/school election on October 7. This is the first day that voters may vote absentee in the Grundy County Auditor's Office for this election. Eligible voters may vote in person at the Grundy County Auditor's Office from October 7 to November 4 at 5:00 p.m.

Polls will be open for the city/school election on November 5, 2019, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. All eligible voters in Grundy County will vote at their regular General Election polling locations on Election Day.

Contact the Grundy County Auditor's Office at 319-824-3122 if you have any questions

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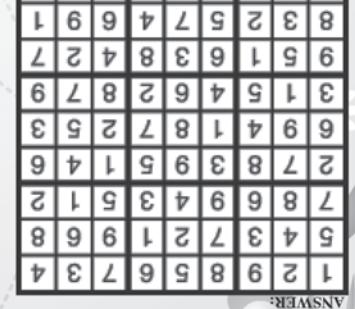
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10 Years Ago This Week - 2009

Severe storms rolled across Hardin and Grundy Counties Sunday, Aug. 9, leaving a trail of downed trees, damaged crops and destroyed buildings in its wake. The town of Eldora in Hardin County absorbed the worst of the damage, but crews from Grundy County were soon on the scene to provide assistance. The National Weather Service announced a severe thunderstorm warning for the counties at 10:07 a.m. on Sunday, and by 10:50 a.m., pea-sized hail was being reported near Wellsburg. At the same time, high winds and golf-ball sized hail were pelting the nearby town of Eldora, smashing windows, damaging vinyl siding and dropping trees into the street. The roof of the American Legion building in Eldora collapsed, power to the town was lost, and by the time the storm had passed, 11 people had been injured, none of them seriously. The Grundy County Sheriff's Department was notified by 12:30 p.m. of the damage in Hardin County, and they quickly began activating deputies and the fire department to provide assistance. According to Sheriff Rick Penning, deputies accompanied with a command post trailer were stationed at the bridge on the east side of Eldora to assist with traffic and roadblock duties; other deputies were sent into downtown, as officials initially believed that a house-by-house search for people might be required, although it was ultimately not needed. Along with the Sheriff's office and EMS personnel, the Beaman-Conrad Emergency Response Team (BCert), Conrad Fire, Grundy Center Fire, Holland Fire and the Wellsburg Fire departments all responded to the scene. "There were a lot of trees down, and outside of the Parkersburg tornado, it had to be one of the worst for a city that I've ever seen," said Penning, describing the devastation in Eldora. "I was amazed by the damaged windows and the siding, whether it be vinyl or steel — the hail just pelted it. Windshields and rear windows in cars were out, they were pulling campers out of Pine Lake and there was tremendous damage to the windows on the north and west sides of the courthouse." Although the damage was worse in Hardin County, where Governor Culver has declared an emergency disaster proclamation and there are an estimated \$30 million in crop damages, Grundy County was not spared from the storm. According to Penning, Grundy Center received some golf ball sized hail; several streets in town saw major flooding as Grundy Center received over three inches of rain in under 15 minutes, according to council member Rex Van Wert, and there were numerous tree limbs and power lines down.

25 Years Ago This Week - 1994

Patrick Brown, son of Pat and Kathy Brown of Grundy Center, was the recipient of the Todd M. Graves Most Valuable Baseball Payer Award for 1994. Brown was selected by a seven-member selection committee comprised of coaches, administrators, and booster club members. Brown, a 1993 graduate of Grundy Center High School, was presented with the award at the baseball potluck held at the end of the season.

Representatives from Grundy Center High School were on the winning side of the coin at the annual Shrine Bowl held at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids on July 30. The north squad, led by Greg Purnell of LinMar Marion, came out on top 28-7. Grundy Center Spartans head football coach Bob Myers was selected as an assistant coach for the North squad, along with offensive center Chad Bixby. "Bixby adapted well to his position change," said Myers. Bixby normally plays tackle. Myers said it was a great experience for both he and Bixby to play with and against, that kind of talent. All the kids on the squad, graduated last spring, with many continuing on to play football at various universities.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1969

Three Grundy Center men died of injuries received early Thursday morning when the car in which they were riding plunged off a 40-foot washout of a bridge a half mile east of Union in southeast Hardin county. Killed outright in the accident were Richard M. Hoschette, 43, driver of the car, and Daryl Johnson, 36. The third occupant Ronald Heckenlible, 38, died later that same day at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines. Hoschette and Heckenlible were employed at the Plastronics Inc. plant in Grundy Center and Johnson was on the staff of the US Soil Conservation Service office at Grundy Center. The tragic mishap occurred at about 1:30 a.m. Thursday at a 40-foot gap in the Union-Whitten blacktop road. The washout was left after a small bridge, located 540 feet west of the main Iowa River bridge, was washed out by flood water in mid-July. There reportedly was a warning sign at the east edge of Union about a half mile from the accident, and the road was blocked by a snow fence barricade about 150 feet west of the washout. When officials arrived at the scene on the mishap the snow fence had been knocked down. It is not certain whether this had been done by the Hoschette car moments before the crash or earlier by some other vehicle. The Union town marshal; observed the car drive east out of Union - and when its lights suddenly disappeared he summoned help. The car left the road on the east side of the washout, learned some bridge pilings at the bottom of the 15 to 20 foot deep, V shaped cut of earth, and came to a halt against the embankment below the west road bed. The impact stamped an impression of the front license plate number into the embankment.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1944

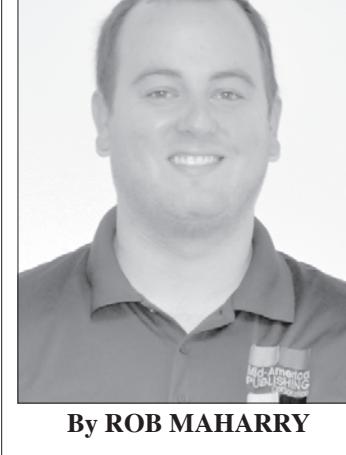
The hemp harvest in Grundy County will begin the latter part of this month, Warren Bissell, manager of the Grundy Hemp Mill, believes the crop is farther advanced than it was at this time last year. From present indications the yield per acre will be heavier than it was last year. The yields are better because the crop was put in earlier, weather conditions have been favorable and a more suitable soil was used for the hemp acres. Where last year some of the poorest land was put into hemp, this year only the best land is being used for the production of hemp.

*Memories Of A Former Kid.*

My Three Cents Worth

My afternoon at the circus

I went to the State Fair, and all I got was a busted alternator! Some days, the jokes write themselves.



By ROB MAHARRY

Fresh off of a relaxing week at the Ozarks, I woke up at 9:00 on a Saturday morning, as I'm wont to do, eager to do something that could be considered work or at the very least generate a dumb column, so I did what every other writer in Iowa has already done or is currently in the process of doing: I went to the State Fair to people watch and listen to a few of the presidential candidates at the *Des Moines Register* Soapbox.

I'm a terrible advance planner and never carry cash, so naturally, I ended up driving around for 45 minutes and parking over a mile away from the fairgrounds by the time I'd dropped Kellie off in Ames and arrived in Des Moines, and it took me at least another half hour to find my parents in the scrum. Along the way, every conversation I overheard centered on politics, in the sort of infantile, stargazing way you'd expect from a bunch of millennials discussing a presidential race. A Kamala Harris bus passed us by outside of Burger King, and you would've sworn Mick and Keith had just stuck their heads out of the window with the reaction it got.

But for once, the politicians, the livestock and the novelty food items weren't the stars of the day. It was all about the maggots: black t-shirts in every direction, a Slipknot museum and a full-on shrine to the state's most famous band as it prepared for an old fashioned, sold-out mosh fest at the grandstand. For anyone who complains that Iowa is boring, monotonous and undeserving of its completely random position as the inaugural caucus state, where else can you witness young animal showmen (and women), wonks, Senators, reporters, Slipknot diehards and high cholesterol enthusiasts co-existing peacefully all in the same confined space?

Much to my chagrin, I missed New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (whom I dubbed "Hillary 2.0" in my critically acclaimed column series *A Layman's Guide to the 2020 Clown Car*), but I did get to see her walking with a scrum of at least 15 reporters while I slurped down a milkshake. It was peach and I ordered vanilla. But hey: a milkshake's a milkshake, and no one wants to be the guy who berates a teenage girl attempting to take 300 orders a minute.

So in an anticlimactic turn, the first candidate I ever got to see at the Soapbox as I finally fulfilled a lifelong dream of being at the fair at the same time as the politicians (did I mention I'm a loser?) was none other than human vampire and Joe Biden replicant John Hickenlooper of Colorado.

The former governor electrified the crowd with his big pitch that we should elect a governor instead of a senator because they make harder decisions and his admission that he initially opposed a certain law change that made his state the most popular tourist destination in the country. Both of his supporters hooted and hollered as he promised to work across the aisle on big issues like gun reform, climate change and health care — completely oblivious to reality and the last 25 years in Washington, D.C., apparently.

Senator Elizabeth Warren, whom I had incorrectly dubbed the best of the "middle of the pack" candidates in my series (remember when Beto was a contender?), took the stage next and had the best showing of the afternoon by a country mile. She addressed the struggles that the vast majority of Americans are facing to get by and her own ascendance from young mom teaching special education to Harvard professor and presidential hopeful with a typical dose of her "I Have a Plan for That" wonkery.

Increasingly, she's positioned herself as the candidate that everyone can swallow, from progressives who might otherwise support Bernie Sanders to moderates looking for a backup plan once Uncle Joe's inexplicable frontrunner campaign finally blows up like the Hindenburg 100 gaffes from now.

Senator Cory Booker, the final yeller of the day, took us all on a magic carpet ride back to 2007 when another youthful, exuberant black Senator was captivating our hearts and winning over the masses in a mercurial bid for president, but he seems to have forgotten

ten that the sequel can rarely live up to the original. Obama's broad platitudes and hope and love mantra have given way to a naked, unrestrained anger directed at anyone who ever thought politics could be a noble profession led by a raging ball of fire in the White House, and no matter how many times he appeals to our better angels, he isn't going to snap his fingers and reverse the trend. On the bright side, Booker looks like he's been working out, and that's more than I can say for myself.

After the main speech, the real junkies head to a designated tent where the credentialed media can ask further questions, and as a casual observer who wasn't technically doing any on the clock work, I received a stern warning from a state trooper about stepping over the DMZ line into blue checkmark lanyard territory. I obliged and chuckled as a particularly intrepid reporter harangued each candidate about the big news of the day, which none of the spectators I'd encountered had mentioned at all — the suspicious death of one Jeffrey Epstein.

"ARE YOU AWARE THAT JEFFREY EPSTEIN WAS AN AGENT OF MOSSAD!?" the man screamed as the respectable newsmen and women nearby scolded him for his tackiness. Even that afternoon, just hours after the news had hit, I got the sinking feeling that we would never actually know how many prominent figures Epstein had dirt on and how high his heinous child-trafficking ring went. His untimely demise, it seemed, was infuriating but inevitable. It set in like a lobotomy, and I decided I'd much rather track down a meal than sulk in it much longer. *I'm just a no-name guy from a no-name town. What am I going to do about it?*

I opted for the "Roast with the Most" wrap from G. Mig's and wondered why every candidate insists on the pork chop or corn dog when there are literally thousands of food choices, but tradition is tradition here.

A few hours later, in a deliciously karmic twist, I wound up broke down on the side of I-35 when the alternator gave out and every warning light I could imagine (and a few I didn't know existed) popped on in front of me. As luck would have it, I pulled into the parking lot of Greg Todd's air spraying hangar, and he had a backup battery on hand. It barely got me to Ames to where Kellie was, and her friend Amber was gracious enough to drive us home.

At the end of the day, I'll always be thankful for the people who are way more handy than I am, and as I wait for a bill on the repairs to my Chrysler 200, my mind keeps wandering back to a study indicating that over 60 percent of Americans wouldn't have enough money in their bank accounts to cover a \$500 emergency.

Perhaps I should just worry about tracking down another meal instead.

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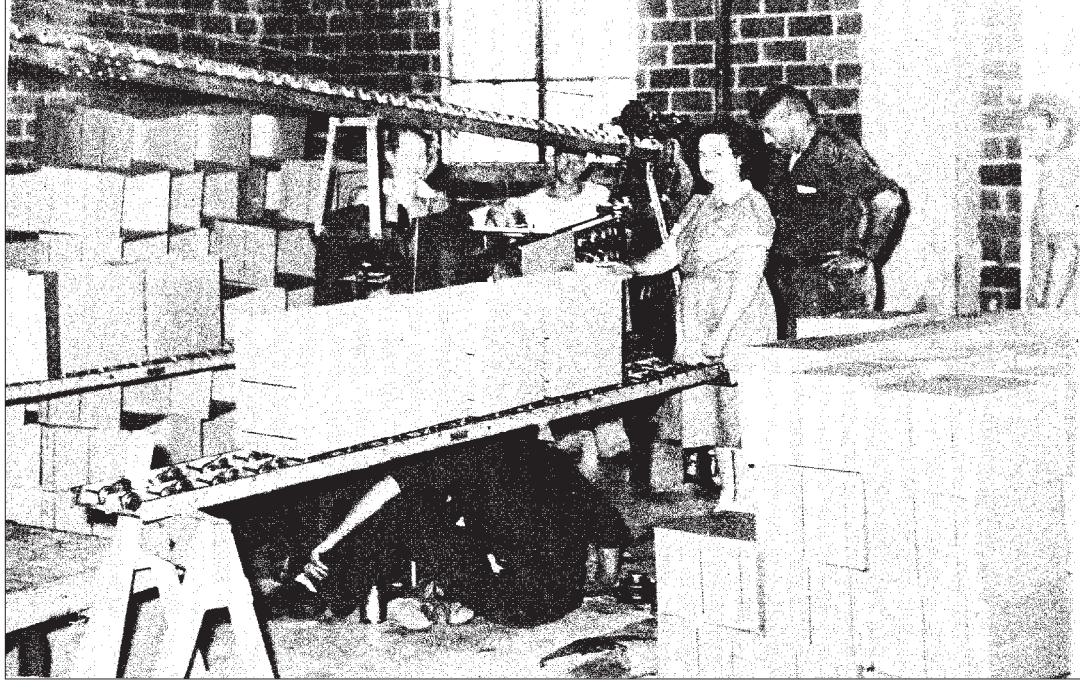
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to share with you.

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.

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 grundymedia@midamerica-pub.com.



CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

At the Center Theatre on Friday, August 16th at 7:00 will be the comedy/drama *Once Upon A Time... In Hollywood*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio & Brad Pitt. This movie is rated R for language, running approximately 160 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the action/adventure/sequel *Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw*, starring Dwayne Johnson & Jason Statham. This movie is rated PG-13 for language, running approximately 130 minutes in length.

Movies coming soon include: *Angel Has Fallen*, *Dora & The Lost City Of Gold*, *Overcomer*, *Angry Birds 2* & many more!

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Quentin Tarantino's *Once Upon A Time... In Hollywood* visits 1969 Los Angeles, where everything is changing, as TV star Rick Dalton (Leonardo DiCaprio) & his longtime stunt double Cliff Booth (Brad Pitt) make their way around an industry they hardly recognize anymore. This comedy/drama features a large ensemble cast with multiple storylines in a tribute to the final moments of Hollywood's golden age. It's one of the top movies at the box office & has an 85% approval rating on Rotten Tomatoes!

Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw blasts open a new door

in the Fast & Furious universe as it hurtles action across the globe as Dwayne Johnson & Jason Statham reprise their roles as Luke Hobbs & Deckard Shaw. Ever since hulking lawman Hobbs (Johnson), a loyal agent of America's Diplomatic Security Service, & lawless outcast Shaw (Statham), a former British military elite operative, first faced off in 2015's *Furious 7*, the duo have swapped smack talk & body blows as they've tried to take each other down. But when rebel Brixton (Idris Elba) gains control of an insidious bio-threat that could alter humanity forever – & bests a brilliant & fearless rogue MI6 agent (Vanessa Kirby) – these two sworn enemies will have to partner up to bring down the only guy who might be badder than themselves. Johnson & Statham's brilliant chemistry combined with their humor & action-packed scenes is primarily why *Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw* still dominates as #1 in the box office charts & has garnered an 89% positive audience approval rating on Rotten Tomatoes!

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



Couple exchange wedding vows

On Tuesday, July 27, 2019, surrounded by family and close friends, LuRue Woosley and Al Reed exchanged wedding vows. Pastor Fred Berry officiated the ceremony. Given in marriage by her sons, Mike and Mitch Woosley. Dustin Reed (son of the groom) and Terri Huntley (friend of the couple) stood by Al as they exchanged vows. Al and LaRue honeymooned in Sedalia, MO. The young couple will make their home in Conrad.

New arrival

Chad and Alyssa Brown of Conrad would like to announce the birth of their boy, Colt William Brown, born July 31, 2019 at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines. He weighed 7.9 lbs. He has one sister, Brooklyn, to welcome him home.

Maternal grandparents are Michelle Addison, Kansas City, Missouri and Dave and Debbie Addison, Smithville, Missouri. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Kathy Brown, Conrad. Great-grandparents are Jerry Brown, Conrad, and Carol Fuller, Marshalltown.



Aplington residents Kendrick Renken (left) and his son Carter (right) tried their hand at flying a remote control during the Black Hawk RC Pilots fly-in day last year. (Michaela Kendall/Eclipse News Review photo)

Local Model Aviation Club to host flying day in New Hartford

By MICHAELA KENDALL

Eclipse News-Review

NEW HARTFORD - A group of local model aviation pilots - known as the Black Hawk Radio Control Pilots - will be taking to the skies this weekend, hosting two fly-in days at their club flying field on Highway T55 just south of New Hartford.

The first event will be the National Model Aviation Day fly-in from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 17th. During this event, visitors will be able to see all types of RC aircrafts in the air, and there will also be trainers there to teach spectators how to fly. Flying lessons are free and open to anyone regardless of skill level.

The second event will be the Warbird Fly-in on Sunday, August 18th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Here, spectators will be able to see WWII and WWI model fighter planes in the sky.

Black Hawk RC Pilots President Neal Leeper says the annual weekend celebration and fly-ins are a great opportunity for local community members to try their hand at a new hobby.

"It's a chance for people to

try out flying," he said. "We have trainers here that can help spectators of any age - young or old - and any skill level learn how to fly. It's a great opportunity to spend time together as a family, too. We have a lot of families that come out and fly together."

Leeper says the club aims to host a number of public events to encourage newcomers to see if they might have an interest in remote control aviation.

"We try to do events for the public throughout the warmer summer months, so in June, July, August and September, but club members are out here at the field almost every weekend and week day during good weather just flying," Leeper said. "For our event this weekend, we just welcome anyone who wants to come see what it's like to fly different sizes and types of RC planes."

The Black Hawk RC Pilots have been a club since 1969; they used to fly in Waterloo, but they purchased 10 acres of land just outside of New Hartford in 1993, and built their new flying field there, where they have

been holding flying events, club meetings and practicing ever since.

The group consists of around 35 members from all over the area: Parkersburg, New Hartford, Dike, Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Evansdale, Waverly and more.

The club meets once a month for meetings, which are held at the flying field in New Hartford during warmer months, or at Z's Restaurant on Airline Highway in Waterloo during colder months. The club meets at 6 p.m. to eat (either a cookout at the flying field, or dinner at Z's) before the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The next club meeting is on Tuesday, August 27 at the flying field in New Hartford. Guests are invited to come for the cookout at 6 p.m. and meeting at 7 p.m.

For more information - including directions to the flying field, information on the fly-in days, meetings or membership information - see the Black Hawk RC Pilots website at: www.bhrcp.org/ or email: bhrcp@cfu.net or call 319-266-2047.

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Obituaries**John "Jack" Beenken**

John "Jack" Martin Beenken, age 72, of Parkersburg died Sunday, August 4, 2019, at UnityPoint Health – Allen Hospital in Waterloo, of natural causes.

A memorial service for Jack was held August 8 at Hope Reformed Church in Parkersburg, with Pastor Nate Huisman officiating. Family memories were shared by Michelle and Jason Keller. Lois Fisher was the organist and she accompanied the congregation as they sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace." Stan Thompson sang "On Eagles Wings" and "The King is Coming." Special music, "The Last Dollar" by Tim McGraw was played. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Parkersburg with Matt Nash, Clay Beenken, Madison Beenken, Britney Keller, Thomas Keller and Nevaeh Keller serving as Urn-bearers. Honorary Urn-bearers were George Beenken, Danny Was-kow and Alexandria Keller.



Visitation Wednesday at Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg. Memorials may be directed to the family. Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.redman-schwartz.com.

John was born the son of John Francis and Leola Evelyn (Krantz) Beenken on February 22, 1947, in Grundy Center. Jack graduated from Grundy Center High School in 1965.

On July 26, 1968, Jack married Arlene Mae Myers at her parents' home in Stout, Iowa. After their marriage, the couple lived in Stout for four months, then they moved to Grundy Center where they lived for 25 years. In 1990, the couple moved to Parkersburg. Jack worked for George Beenken & Son Elevator in Grundy Center, Green Products in Conrad and then Dunkerton Coop. He later worked as a janitor for Grundy Center School and for Danny Was-kow as a hired hand. Jack retired from the Aplington-Parkersburg School where he worked as a part-time janitor.

Jack was a former member of the Methodist Church in Grundy Center where he sang in the choir. Jack and Arlene served as custodians for this church. Jack was a current member of the Hope Reformed Church in Parkersburg. He enjoyed working on farms, doing woodworking, gardening and lawn work. He also liked to camp, fish, and play cards and dice. Jack loved spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant sister, Donna; his mother and father-in-law; one grandchild, Alexandria Lynn Keller and two brothers-in-law, Eldon and Leonard Myers.

Jack is survived by his wife of 51 years, Arlene of Parkersburg, three children, Kim (Scott) Geiger of Morrison, Iowa, Jeff (Tracy) Beenken of Grundy Center and Michelle (Jason) Keller of Morrison; six grandchildren, Matt (Whitney) Nash, Clay (Megan) Beenken, Madison Beenken, Britney Keller, Thomas Keller and Nevaeh Keller; three great-grandchildren, Maddox and Marek Nash and Kayden Beenken; one brother, George (Marilyn) Beenken of Gilbertville, Iowa; two sisters, Carol (Mike) Petersen of Reinbeck, Iowa, and Betty (Scott Parker) Beenken of Waterloo, Iowa; one brother-in-law, Daryl (Cathy) Myers of Parkersburg; three sisters-in-law, Betty (Dave) Mulder, Bev Myers and Susan Myers, all of Parkersburg; and many nieces and nephews.

Randall Ehmen

Randall Kent "Hubba" Ehmen, 58, of Dike passed away while surrounded by his family, on Sunday, August 11, 2019, at Unity Point Allen Hospital in Waterloo after a short battle with cancer. Visitation will be held from 4 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 16 at the Dike United Methodist Church. Funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 17 at the Dike United Methodist Church. Burial will be held privately at Elmwood Cemetery in Dike. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be made by visiting www.abelsfuneral-homes.com.



Randy was born on February 7, 1961, in Grundy Center, to his parents Richard and Mary Ann (Siems) Ehmen. He was raised on a farm near Stout and graduated from Dike High School in the class of 1979. After his graduation, Randy began his career as a Farmer at Kruger Farms. He worked there for 39 years until illness led to his retirement. Randy met Pam Carpenter and together they welcomed a daughter, Krista into the world. He then was united in marriage to Dawn Brubaker in August of 1996. Randy brought his daughter Krista, and Dawn brought her son Evan and together they welcomed their children Riley and Stevi into their new family.

Randy enjoyed his career as a farmer, it was his true passion in life. As a young man Randy was very involved in auto racing. A sport in which he won many trophies. He loved vintage westerns, John Deere tractors and Dale Earnhardt. Randy's true joy in life came from spending time with his family, especially his children and grandchildren.

Randy is survived by his wife Dawn; mother Mary Ann Ehmen; children Evan Brubaker, Krista Zahner, Riley Ehmen and Stevi (Brandon) McDivitt; grandchildren Jaxson, Wesley and Jonathan; brother Rick (Karen) Ehmen; and sister Shari (John) Hill; many nieces and nephews; and many close friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Richard Ehmen.

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NEWS**Register**

Thursday, August 15, 2019 7

Dike News

Diane Paige, Correspondent — 319-989-2163

**Class of 1969 reunion**

Class of 1969 held a reunion recently. Members of the class who were present pictured above are front row (left to right): Carol Bartlett, Carol Crouse, Joan Dennis, Nancy Hemmer, Pam Sylman, Becky Parquet, Jean Hemmen, Klaus Schluter, Faye Petersen, Susan Kruger, Keith Freese and Fred Zmolek. Back row (left to right): John Schreck, Larry Heisler, Vern Sires, Marlyn Weber, Duane DeBerg, Jane Rhoads, Jack Paige, Jean Doorley, Bob Tapper and Delmar Kruger.

Watermelon Days Fun

How could we have been so fortunate to have the most perfect weather for our weekend fun? Those 10 sprinkles of rain at mid morning sent just a little tension to craft and food vendors and sand belt racers. Just past 10:00am the grills were smoking hot and the ice cream cone vendor stood high in the street. The track for the sand belt racers was ready and they drew a crowd for most of the morning. The inflatables were ready for the kids, Luke and family did a great job of maintaining control. Ticket sales and face painting kept the kids busy till parade time.

Food booths provided a delicious variety of choices: hot dogs, BBQ ribs, tenderloins, walking tacos, hamburgers and cookies. If you aren't the eat on the run person, seating and food was served in the community building.

While all this was going on, Shane Metz and company kept busy keeping the electricity on, blocking streets, driving the Wolverine Express, and keeping the watermelon cold along with hundreds of small and large demands put on each worker.

It is 11:00 and the new Dike Fire Station has opened its doors to the public for the first time. It was like enjoying the smell of a new car. The building is something each member of the department is very proud of. We as a community are proud of our department and their new building.

The races are done and the food booths are taking a break



Vintage Chain Saw museum and workshop

just in time for the 2:30 parade line up time.

3:00 pm and it is time for Police, Scouts, Legion members, DNH band and DNH cheerleaders and teams, high school reunion classes, convertibles with wonderful excited passengers, fire trucks, business entries and several corvettes and a red one that should have had a number 9 banner attached. Tractors and farm machinery followed by remote control cars that entertained everyone with their tricks.

Then we witnessed the first pickle ball players for Dike. Pickle ball is not normally played on the move with the portable net but our new court will soon be ready for play, lo-

cated at the Kruger Hemmen Sport complex.

The end is in sight and the crowds along the parade route made their way to enjoy cold watermelon. Fun continued at Slice where bag boards were in place for tournament players. The band area of Lynch's Pub was being fenced off for music and street dancing.

Darkness is taking over our 2019 Watermelon Day and to keep the spark in our event, we enjoyed great fire works that lit up the sky. Back on Main Street, the sound of music filled the air for dancers or it provided bedtime music for some of us.

Good night to all!

Dates for Dike

Thursday, August 15

Bible study 8:30 am or 6:30 pm

Friday, August 16

New Staff Orientation DNH

Sunday, August 18

Local Church services

Monday, August 19

Teacher Work Day

5 pm Board Meeting

6:00 pm DEPO meeting

Tuesday, August 20

Teacher work day

Wednesday, August 21

Teacher work day

4:30-6pm pk - 5 grade back to school night

Thursday, August 22

Teacher work day

HS picture Day

6:30 pm NH 6-8 grade

Back to school night

Friday, August 23

First Day of School

2 Hour Early out for Kindergarten only

Birthdays

Thursday, August 15: Matt Mentzer, JaNette Mikkelsen, Bud Henze, Mike North

Friday, August 16: Kelly Whips

Saturday, August 17: Dorothy Weissenfluh, Jason Graves, Vic Vandehaar

Sunday, August 18: Lilly Stanbrough, Karla Murphy, Xander Stanbrough, Ron Smith

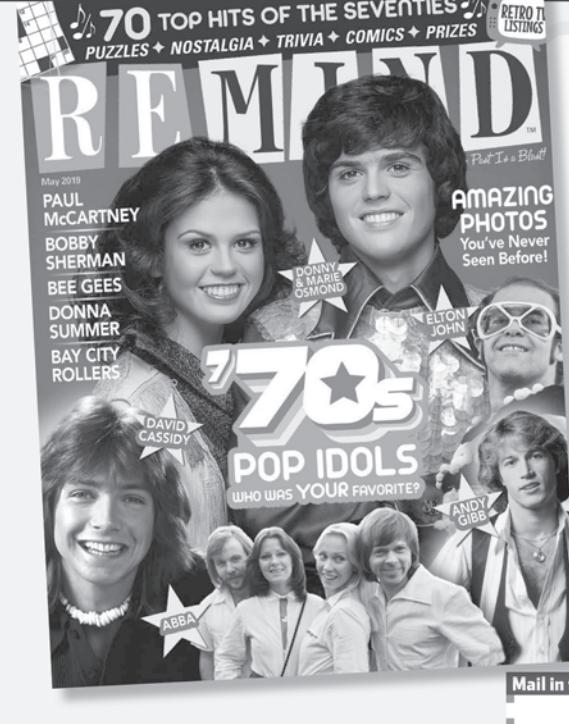
Monday, August 19: Brian Petersen, Keene Petersen, Carol Dufel, Clinton Toben

Tuesday, August 20: Linda Freese, LaDonna Graves

Thursday, August 22: Rebeca Jorgensen, Gary Stumberg

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10 a.m. Sunday School

BANGOR

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Matt Bishop, Pastor
office@blfchurch.org
Sundays
8:30 a.m. Prayer Group
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning worship

BEAMAN

United Methodist Church
Rev. Gerry Kahler
641-366-2142
10 a.m. Worship

CONRAD

United Methodist Church
Rev. Gerry Kahler
641-366-2325
10 a.m. Worship at Beaman UMC

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

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

First Presbyterian Church
Kerry Carson, Pastor
641-366-2342
Sundays
8:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m., Adult Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship service
11 a.m. Fellowship

DIKE

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

Liberty Baptist Church (GARBC)
705 1st Street
319-989-2141
Sundays

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

Untied Methodist Church
Dan Ridnour, Pastor
319-988-2535
Sundays

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

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Mark Decker, Pastor
319-988-3967
Sundays

9 a.m. Worship

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

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American Lutheran Church
Luther Thoresen, Pastor
319-824-3557
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Sundays

8:45 a.m. Worship service

10:30 a.m. Worship service

Bethany Presbyterian Church

Al Polito, Pastor
319-824-5471
Sundays

10 a.m. Worship Service

11 a.m. Fellowship Time

Wednesdays

4:45 p.m., J.A.M. Youth program with meal

First Baptist Church (GARBC)

Nathan Barkley, Pastor
319-824-3324
www.fbcgrundy.com
office@fbcgrundy.com
Sundays

9:15 a.m. Adult Small Group
10:20 a.m. Harvest Kids

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service

6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Wednesdays
6:30 p.m., AWANA
7 p.m., Youth Group

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Sundays

9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Adult Study in Chapel

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10:45 a.m. services

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Sundays

9 a.m. Worship Celebration

HOLLAND

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Robbie Grames, Pastor
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Sundays

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

10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

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

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

Pleasant Valley Reformed Church

Rev. Rick Vollema
319-346-1090
Sundays

9:00 a.m. Worship Service (Children's worship available)

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Ivester Church of the Brethren

Paul Shaver, Pastor
641-858-3879
Sundays

9:30 a.m. Adult Christian Education

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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LINCOLN

Salem Church of Lincoln

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

9:15 a.m. Adult Small Group

10:20 a.m. Harvest Kids

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service

6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Wednesdays

6:30 p.m., AWANA

7 p.m., Youth Group

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Sundays

9 a.m. Divine Service

10 a.m. Visitation

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

LISCOMB

Bethel Grove Church
Scott Hand, Pastor
Sundays

9 a.m. Worship

Ralph Norman, Pastor
Sundays

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

MARSHALLTOWN

Elim Lutheran Church – ECLA

Sundays

8 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9 a.m. Worship Service

10 a.m. Fellowship

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

/Adult Forum

Evangelical Free church

Bob Kosbau, Pastor

Sundays

9 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)

10:15 a.m. Worship

New Hope Christian Church

Saturdays

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Sundays

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The Rev. David Kucera

319-345-2006

Saturdays

5:30 p.m. Mass

Reformed Church of Stout

319-346-1487

Sundays

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

UNION

Calvary Baptist Church

Roger Crawford, Pastor

Sundays

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Church Service

6:45 p.m. AWANA

6:45 p.m. Pro-Teens

Church of Christ

The Rev. Rick Schill

Sundays

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

WELLSBURG

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Lynn Arends, Supply Pastor

641-847-2896

Sundays

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

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9 a.m. Worship, Children Church

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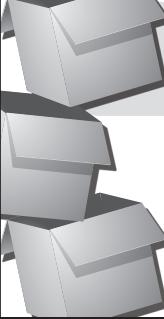
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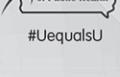
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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Carol R. Tscherter, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102363
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF
EXECUTOR AND NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of
Carol R. Tscherter, Deceased, who died
on or about 3rd day of July, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on the
23rd day of July, 2019, the Last Will and
Testament of Carol R. Tscherter, Deceased,
bearing the date of November
15, 2007, was admitted to probate in the
above-named court and that Lincoln Sav-
ings Bank was appointed executor of the
estate.

Any claim to set aside the will must be
brought in the district court of said coun-
ty 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 ascer-
tainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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sons indebted to the estate are request-
ed to make immediate payment to the
undersigned, and creditors having claims
against the estate shall file them with the
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from the date of mailing of this notice (unless
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Lincoln Savings Bank
Executor of the Estate

Abby S. Wessel,
ICIS PIN No: AT0010361
Attorney for the Executor
Rickett & Wessel Law Office, P.C.
115 Broad, P.O. Box 193
Reinbeck, IA 50669
Date of second publication 15th day of
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF WELLSBURG**

The Wellsburg City Council met in regular
session August 5, 2019 with Mayor Ken-
nedy presiding and Council Members El-
derts, Hippin, Van Heiden, Minteer and
Eiten present.

Elderts moved to approve the minutes
of the July regular meeting. Minteer sec-
onded the motion. All ayes, carried.

Minteer moved to approve the Treasurer's
Report for July. Eiten seconded the
motion. All ayes, carried.

Approved by Resolution

Alliant Energy, Gas & Electric, \$6,495.70
Blythe Sanitation, Jungs Garbage Pickup
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Treasurer State Of Iowa, Amended 2nd
Qtr. Excise \$ 1,484.00

Visa, Concessions \$ 358.07

Visa, Ice \$ 2.39

Visa, Postage, School \$ 471.59

Nathan Vogel, Contract 400.00

Windstream, Phone Service 102.33

Windstream, Phone/Internet \$290.92

Payroll Checks \$ 18,999.17

Scheduled For Payment

Unifirst, Rugs, Shop Rags, Mops
\$ 134.13

Andy's Auto Parts, Gator Repair & Sup-
plies \$ 356.44

Terry Babcock, Install Outside Vent -
Pool \$ 240.15

Blythe Sanitation, Garbage Pickup
\$ 45.00

Buseman Electric, Wire \$ 27.36

Iowa Regional Utilities, June Water Usage
\$ 6,509.16

Cruzan, Bailey, Lifeguard Reimburse-
ment \$ 200.00

Emergency Medical Products/Avairay Kits
\$ 439.95

Fehr Graham, Final Design 12,000.00

City Of Grundy Center, Ambulance Sup-
plies \$ 425.27

Grundy County Engineer, Tires, Pierce
Fire Truck \$ 1,435.64

Grundy Register, Minutes \$ 75.84

Heiman Fire Equipment, 4 Fire Coats & 4
Pair Pants \$ 7,256.20

The Hometowner, Fireworks Ord & Water
Report \$ 444.00

Iowa DNR, NPDES Fee \$ 210.00

Iowa One Call, Locates \$ 21.80

Iowa Radiant, Urs Charges \$ 105.80

Iowa Rural Utilities Assoc., July Water
Usage \$ 6,619.32

Northeast Iowa Inspection, 2019 Pool In-
spection \$ 283.35

Radio Communication, Batteries
\$ 190.20

Security Equipment Inc., Monitoring Ser-
vice Lift Station \$ 546.96

Snittrier Grain, Gasohol, Diesel, Roundup
\$ 817.29

Spanh & Rose Lumber, Doors/Supplies
Shelter House \$ 629.51

Storey Kenworthy, Toner, Labels, Envelop-
es, Paper \$ 176.23

TC LLC, Internet \$ 107.00

Eurofins Test America, Water & Sewer
Testing \$ 835.80

U S Cellular, Cellphone Service \$ 102.92

Wellsburg Ag, Tordon \$ 16.00

Approve By Wellsburg Library Board

Unifirst Corporation, Rug \$ 13.10

Card Services, Wall Bumpers & Supplies
\$ 209.90

Ingram Library Services, Books \$ 690.91

Wellsburg Public Library, Postage \$67.19

July receipts by fund as follows: General
Fund, \$14,729.18; Road Use Tax Fund, \$7,298.18; Capital Projects Fund, \$7,88;

Water Fund, \$17,754.89; Sewer Fund,
\$17,672.79; Garbage Fund, \$5,151.31;

Library Fund, \$262.79; Debt Service,
\$835.17; Special Fund, \$4,905.88 and
TIF Fund, \$0.00.

July Expenditure by fund: General,
\$24,910.08; RUT, \$4,450.83; Special,
\$3,109.41; TIF, \$0.00; Debt, \$0.00;
Capital Projects, \$20,000.00; Library,
\$1,612.30; Water, \$7,127.65; Sewer,
\$6,965.84; and Garbage, \$4,157.46.

Karen Menninga, Library Director, pre-
sented the Library report.

Greg Winger, Fire Chief, presented the
Fire Department report.

Elderts moved to approve the contract
with PCC Ambulance Billing Service.

Minter seconded the motion. All ayes,
carried.

Hippen moved to approve purchase of
laptop for the Ambulance Department.

Minter seconded the motion. All ayes,
carried.

Angela Koch, Pool Manager, presented
Swimming Pool report.

Jamie Madden, Public Works Director,
presented the department report.

Wendy Lage, City Clerk, presented the
Clerk's Report. A \$1000.00 grant has
been received from Alliant Energy to
purchase an AED Unit for the Fire De-
partment. Snittrier Grain has pledged
\$1300.00. Clerk will work with Fire Chief
to purchase.

Van Heiden moved to approve Resolution
08-2019-1 a resolution set for public
hearing for the sale of a portion of Adams
St. Minter seconded the motion. Roll
call of votes. All ayes, carried.

Van Heiden moved to have the City At-
torney proceed with the process to vacate
an alley. Minter seconded the motion.

Eiten moved to approve contract with
Blacktop Services for 2019 street repairs.

Contract is not to exceed \$60,000.00.

Minter seconded the motion. All ayes,
carried.

Eiten moved to approve an agreement
with Advanced Systems for Laserfische
cloud document storage. Van Heiden
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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS
The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on August 5, 2019, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Schildroth called the meeting to order with the following members present: Smith, Bakker, and Ross. Absent: Nederhoff. The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Ross to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Ross to approve Utility Permit Application No. 8-05-19 to Interstate Power Co. of Iowa Falls, Iowa, to extend 4" gas line from Emery Street along the west side of T19 to 17949 F Avenue, Sections 10 and 15, Shiloh Township, and to authorize the chairperson to sign said application. Carried unanimously. Gary Mauer, County Engineer, reviewed department matters with the Board. Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Bakker to set the date for the Local Option Sales Tax special election in Reinbeck on November 5, 2019. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Ross to approve the application for liquor license renewal of Oak Leaf Country Club of Reinbeck. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Smith to approve payment of the following bills: (Carried unanimously) Advanced Systems, supplies 52.69 Alliant Energy, service 675.73 Aplington, City of, grant 240.00 Arnold Motor Supply, repairs 980.44 Beaman, City of, grant 322.00 Calhoun-Burns, services 1,872.72 Camp, William, med exam exp 800.00 Canon Financial, maintenance 139.37 Cedar Falls Utilities, service 47.13 Century Link, service 47.74 Chemsearch, parts 221.00 Christie Door, repairs 287.00 Conrad Auto, parts 79.99 Consolidated Energy, fuel 16,559.64 Deters, Rhonda, mileage 149.60 Diamond Oil, fuel 14,645.62 Don's Truck Sales, parts 59.54 Eldora, City of, grant 227.00 Frontier Tire and Tow, supplies 15.00 Galls, supplies 108.14 Government Forms, supplies 1,766.88 GCMU, service 312.21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Grundy County Landfill Commission Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, June 13, 2019
Location: Grundy County Courthouse Annex
Members present: Melcher, Chm., Smith, Sec'y, Severance, Ross, Riekena and Juchems
Additional attendee: Schoolman
The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 6:32 PM.
The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved on a motion by Juchems, seconded by Severance.
Bills were approved on a motion by Ross, seconded by Juchems to include Citizen's Convenience Center \$3916.43 and Closure Fund \$1701.81.
The large tires and white goods were picked up recently. Billing for the semi-annual report prepared by HLW was received and approved. Smith introduced a motion, seconded by Juchems, to adopt resolution #1 affirming that the County has a restricted funding account to operate the Citizen's Convenience Center and attesting that there are currently \$11,087.00 in the CCC closure fund plus \$10,000 in the Household Hazardous Materials fund. The resolution was approved on a roll call vote, all affirmative. County Auditor Rhonda Deters included an attestation of the funds contained in the resolution.
The next meeting will be held at the Citizen's Convenience Center/Landfill at 6:30 on July 11, 2019.
The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 PM on a motion by Juchems, seconded by Severance.
Respectfully Submitted By
Barbara Smith, Secretary
Greg Melcher, Chm

GR33-1

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Dennis Gutknecht, Deceased.
Probate No. ESPR102364
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of
Dennis Gutknecht, Deceased, who died on or about 24th day of April, 2018:
You are hereby notified that on the
25th day of July, 2019, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate.

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

Dated this 30th day of July, 2019.

Barbara Gutknecht
Administrator of the Estate

Abby S. Wessel,
ICIS PIN No: AT0010361
Attorney for the Executor
Rickett & Wessel Law Office, P.C.
115 Broad, P.O. Box 193
Reinbeck, IA 50669
Date of second publication 15th day of
August, 2019

GR32-2

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of August, 2019 at 6:30 PM at the Grundy Center City Hall, in Grundy Center, Iowa, a public hearing will be held for Ordinance 552—an ordinance to remove the time limit for truck/semi parking on city streets of Chapter 69.11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Grundy Center, Iowa. Anyone interested may appear at the above stated time and place on Monday, August 26, 2019 for the public hearing and be heard or may file written comments in person or mail to the City Clerk, Grundy Center City Hall, 703 F Avenue, Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 to be received in the City Clerk's office before 6:30PM on the date set for said hearing. There is a copy of the amendments currently available for review at City Hall.

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Fritz, who is also the one who created the design for the mural, says she's always been interested in art and spends a lot of her time drawing, painting and creating digital art.

The group painted their first mural on a side wall of the H&R Block building on 7th Street in Grundy Center. They hope to eventually create more.

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Thursday, August 15, 2019 11



A group of local teens are taking their creativity to new levels as a part of the Creativity for Change program sponsored by Kling Memorial Library, where they have painted their very own wall mural. (Photo courtesy of Kling Library)

Creativity for Change opens doors for young artists

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - A portal has opened in downtown Grundy Center; a door leading to a different dimension, where mutant science experiments gone wrong live out their days on Mars, seeking vengeance against humanity for exiling them to the harsh planet.

But there is no mortal danger facing locals - this is just the storyline behind Grundy Center's newest piece of public art; a mural painted on the side of the H&R Block building on 7th Street.

The mural, and the story, were created by a group of artistic, young minds who are a part of the Creativity for Change program sponsored by the Kling Memorial Library.

Over the course of this summer, around a dozen local kids from 7th to 12th grade took part in the Creativity for Change program, where they were tasked with creating public art in town and using it to tell a story.

Inspired by the Alley CATS (Community Art Through the Streets) art initiative in town, the youngsters decided to create their own mural.

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Fritz, who is also the one who created the design for the mural, says she's always been interested in art and spends a lot of her time drawing, painting and creating digital art.

"I really like anything sci-fi or magic," she said. "I'm inspired by a lot of cartoons, because they can pull you into a whole different world where anything is possible."

After the design for the mural was finished, the group got together to pitch their idea and story to the library staff and to Amanda Grineski with the Alley CATS initiative, who took the idea to the building and business owners to get the project approved.

Next, the group spent weeks creating and perfecting their mural, spending time painting together and even on their own to get it finished up.

The finished product is a sci-fi masterpiece that transports viewers into a different dimension, where mutants run loose and plot their escape from their confinement on Mars.

Throughout their summer of meeting to plan, draw and paint, the group of kids not only learned new skills and expressed their creativity, but they made new friends and gained a new energy and drive to create.

"I got to know some new people, and made some new friends," Fritz said. "It's a way for me to get out of my comfort zone, express my creativity, work with a group and bring an idea to life."

Library Assistant Lenah Oltman, who has been leading the group of youngsters, says it's been amazing to see how the kids have evolved and transformed through the program over the past couple of months.

"It's been amazing to see the

transformations," Oltman said. "This program gives kids a creative outlet and a way to make an impact. With the door they created, and with their imagination, they made Grundy Center so much bigger."

Library Director Lindsey Freese says the whole idea behind the program is to give teens a space, and help them invest in the community.

"We've been working on establishing a consistent teen led program for teens here at the library," Freese said. "The whole goal of the program is to give them some ownership and a space just for them at the library and in the community, and to help them realize they can create change and make a difference in the community."

According to Oltman and Freese, the teens have agreed they would like to continue the program during the school year, and work on creating more public art in town.

"We've already got an idea for another door we'd like to create," Fritz said.

In her sketchbook, Fritz has started working on a drawing for one of the group's new ideas: a stained glass door that leads to a world overrun by plants, with green everywhere.

"I think we all want to keep going, and do more," she said. "We're hoping to do meetings during the school year, and hopefully recruit some more people to join."

For more information on the Creativity for Change program, contact the Kling Memorial Library at 319-825-3607.

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The group painted their first mural on a side wall of the H&R Block building on 7th Street in Grundy Center. They hope to eventually create more. (Photo by Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register)

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Fall sports schedules Raising the standard

Grundy Center Football

Aug. 30 at Belle Plaine
Sept. 6 South Hamilton
Sept. 13 BCLUW
Sept. 20 at East Buchanan
Sept. 27 GMG
Oct. 4 North Tama
Oct. 11 at MC Newman
Oct. 18 Hudson
Oct. 25 at Wapsie Valley

W-SR Tourney

Oct. 5 AGWSR
Oct. 8 South Hardin
Oct. 10 CR Jefferson Tourney

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Sept. 10 BCLUW
Sept. 14 South Hardin Tourney
Sept. 17 at Grundy Center
Sept. 19 at North Tama
Sept. 21 G-R Tourney
Sept. 26 at AGWSR
Oct. 1 South Hardin
Oct. 8 Jesup
Oct. 12 BCLUW Tourney
Oct. 15 at East Marshall
Oct. 17 Valley Lutheran

AGWSR Volleyball

Aug. 27 Grundy Center
Quad
Sept. 5 at BCLUW
Sept. 10 South Hardin
Sept. 12 at Colo-NESCO
Sept. 14 South Hardin Tourney

GC/G-R Cross Country

Aug. 29 at Marshalltown

Sept. 5 at South Hardin

Sept. 10 at Waverly-Shell

Rock

Sept. 16 at South Tama

Sept. 19 at Birdsall Park

Sept. 26 Home Meet

Oct. 1 at Jesup

Oct. 8 at Dike

Oct. 12 at North Linn

Oct. 17 NICL Meet at Jesup

BCLUW Football

Aug. 30 Colfax-Mingo
Sept. 6 East Marshall
Sept. 13 at Grundy Center
Sept. 20 Jesup

Sept. 27 Hudson

Oct. 4 at Wapsie Valley

Oct. 11 at East Buchanan

Oct. 18 GMG

Oct. 25 at North Tama

BCLUW Volleyball

Aug. 29 at BGM
Aug. 31 W. Marshall Tourney

AGWSR

Sept. 5 at G-R

Sept. 17 East Marshall

Sept. 24 at South Hardin

Sept. 28 Dunkerton Tourney

Sept. 30 Roland-Story Tourney

Oct. 3 Grundy Center

Oct. 5 Columbus Tourney

Oct. 8 at West Marshall

Oct. 12 Comet Invite

Oct. 17 A-P

Dike-New Hartford Cross Country

Aug. 29 at Charles City

Sept. 5 at South Hardin

Sept. 12 at North Fayette

Sept. 17 Valley

Sept. 22 at Birdsall Park

Sept. 27 at Denver

Sept. 30 at Roland-Story

Oct. 1 at Jesup

Oct. 5 at Wartburg

Oct. 8 Home Meet

Oct. 17 NICL Meet at Jesup

Dike-New Hartford Volleyball

Aug. 31 Ankeny Cent. Tourney

Sept. 7 CR Wash. Tourney

Sept. 10 Denver

Sept. 14 at Osage

Sept. 17 at Jesup

Sept. 21 Home Tourney

Sept. 24 Home vs. Hudson,

A-P

Gladbrook-Reinbeck Football

Sept. 5 at Don Bosco

Sept. 12 at Turkey Valley

Sept. 19 Meskwaki

Sept. 26 at Melcher-Dallas

Sept. 30 at Baxter

Oct. 4 Collins-Maxwell

Oct. 11 at Twin Cedars

Oct. 18 AGWSR

Oct. 25 at Colo-NESCO

Grundy Center Volleyball

Aug. 27 Home Quad

Sept. 31 at West Marshall

Sept. 5 Sumner-Fred.

Sept. 10 at East Marshall

Sept. 14 A-P Tourney

Sept. 17 G-R

Sept. 21 Marion Tourney

Sept. 24 at West Marshall

Sept. 28 Cedar Falls Tourney

Oct. 3 at BCLUW

Gladbrook-Reinbeck Volleyball

Sept. 3 at Montezuma

Sept. 5 at West Marshall

Sept. 7 North Tama Tour-

UNI's Flater ready to hone raw talent

By JAKE RYDER

The Grundy Register

CEDAR FALLS — Bryce Flater went from learning his linebacker position with the University of Northern Iowa football team to having to play his trade in a high-stakes postseason game.

Entering his redshirt sophomore season at UNI, expectations have changed for the former Grundy Center standout.

"I don't think he even thought he'd play last year until he was in the game," UNI head coach Mark Farley said. "This year, he expects to play, he wants to be the starter and he's got to earn it."

Competition is driving Flater to elevate his game, including incoming freshmen and young transfers like Spencer Cuvelier, Jackson Martens and Jesse Smith.

The Panthers needed to build depth at linebacker after the loss of starters Rickey Neal Jr., Duncan Ferch, Blake Thomas and Kendrick Suntken.

"We hope they'll add to guys that have been here and are still young that we're still looking for big things from," said D.J. Vokolek, UNI's linebacker coach. "We're happy with this crew."

Flater had mostly special teams work last season before playing in the second half of UNI's postseason victory against Lamar. He got the start at linebacker in the season-ending loss at UC Davis, finishing with 12 solo tackles and five assists with two sacks across those two games.

Farley spoke about the importance of Flater executing his position before, during and after the snap as a key to making sure Flater can contribute to this year's Panther squad.

"The competition has helped him, the knowledge of the game has helped him," Farley said. "To be the starter, you've got to be in control and get others lined up. It's not just about you getting on the field anymore. You're the connection between the defensive line and the secondary."

Flater said he has taken the

challenges to heart and applied himself in spring ball and the early days of camp.

"There were great leaders that helped me last year," Flater added. "Duncan Ferch was a mentor for me, and those guys made me feel like I was ready to play as a redshirt freshman with a bunch of seniors. They just made me feel more comfortable."

"What's awesome is that we're all really young, we're always going against other guys that are always learning and it's wide open."

Vokolek thinks the experience is certainly starting to show.

"He knows how to get lined up, knows his technique. Miles ahead of where he was last year at this time," Vokolek said. "He brings experience on defense and special teams and we're looking for big things from him this fall."

JORGENSEN IMPRESSIVE EARLY: Farley spoke highly of his two true freshmen kickers, Isaac Jorgensen of Dike-New Hartford and Matthew Cook of Cedar Falls, as competition begins at the kicking specialist positions during fall camp.

While there is still much to be figured out as to who will replace Austin Errthum and Michael Kuntz at placekicker and punter, respectively, Jorgensen was taking first-team snaps at punter in early camp practices.

That's a lot of excitement for an incoming freshman less than 12 months removed from kicking field goals with last year's state-runner up Wolverines team in the UNI-Dome. Jorgensen was a first-team all-state kicker last season.

"It's a lot more intense, a lot faster-paced," Jorgensen said. "The specialists are battling with each other to get better. We'll be happy for whoever gets that starting spot but we'll always be working to compete for that spot."

"Having that camaraderie with the other specialists, getting the nerves calmed, knowing what to expect with sched-



UNI's Bryce Flater enters his redshirt sophomore season looking to earn a starting spot at linebacker after picking up game experience in playoff action last fall. (Jake Ryder photo)



Isaac Jorgensen



Chase Arends

ules and everything has helped me relax."

ARENDS BUILDING STRENGTH: Ellis will serve as an example for Dike-New Hartford alum Chase Arends to work toward as Arends enters his redshirt freshman season.

"Last year was a big learning season for me," Arends said. "Figuring out the speed of the game, trying to get my strength up is what I was focused on."

Arends is listed at 6-foot-1, 290 pounds on this year's roster.

"I'm obviously not the biggest guy," Arends said. "But in my mind, if I can be the strongest, it'll catch me up."

Though Arends will likely take another year to learn and grow both mentally and physically, he's enjoying the UNI football experience.

"It's a brotherhood," Arends said. "We all come together, we're all best friends and we make everything fun."

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