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D-NH facilities committee proposes \$17 million improvement plan

By MICHAELA KENDALL
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DIKE-NEW HARTFORD - With a steady growth in enrollment over the past few years, the Dike-New Hartford School District has big plans to grow along with their student population.

Last week, the district unveiled an extensive \$17.2 million facilities improvement plan that would make major improvements at both the Dike and New Hartford campuses.

"Dike-New Hartford is a growing school district, which is a very good thing," said Superintendent Justin Stockdale. "However, with that growth comes some challenges we must address to ensure our students continue to have access to a high-quality education. We have some facilities that are no longer meeting the needs of our students."

The facilities plan, which is only in the very preliminary planning stages, was created by a 28-member facilities commit-

tee made up of local community members, parents, school staff and administration, retirees, city employees and more.

The plan focuses on improvements and expansions to classroom space, security, parking, athletic space, mechanical repairs and ADA/fire safety compliance. Most importantly, it plans for future growth in the district.

"We've had a growing enrollment, and with the new 50-house addition being built north of New Hartford, I think it could bring a boom now that we'll finally have available housing," Stockdale said. "In any district you want to plan for future growth, and I think this is a great step in that direction for Dike-New Hartford."

In an effort to bring the idea to the public for discussion, the committee hosted two separate meetings held in Dike and New Hartford. At the meetings, Stockdale and D-NH alumni Jesse Lizer of Emergent Architecture presented the compre-



A D-NH facilities committee has proposed an extensive, \$17 million facilities improvement plan that would bring major updates to both the New Hartford and Dike buildings. (Photo by Diane Paige/The Grundy Register)

hensive facilities improvement plan to the audience.

Campus-wide, both the New Hartford and Dike campus-

es would receive mechanical upgrades including the installation of air conditioning and LED lights throughout both

buildings, and the addition of a secure front entry and consolidated front office area at both buildings to improve the securi-

ty and safety of students.

The secure entry would be locked throughout the school day and would require visitors to be checked in to the schools.

Adding more classroom space and flex space (multi-use meeting and conference rooms) at both buildings is also included in the plan.

"A big focus [of the improvement plan] is on bringing things up to date for modern learning," Lizer said. "Kids learn in different ways, so having a classroom that has a flexible function and can adapt to different educational styles is a high priority. This is why we would add flex rooms through each building that can be used for collaborative learning, student led projects, meetings, conferences and things like that."

In general, the plan includes

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Anderson recognized as environmental leader at State Fair

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

BEAMAN - Steve Anderson didn't have to look far for inspiration in taking on water quality and soil health projects at his farm, which straddles the Grundy-Marshall-Tama County line south of Beaman. It came in the form of his two sons, Shadner and Sawyer.

"A lot of this originated because the boys want to farm. It made me start thinking about the future and becoming more aware of what's actually going on," Anderson said. "So that's the reason."

Anderson was recently honored as one of this year's 53 "Iowa Farm Environmental Leaders" at the State Fair in Des Moines last month, and he was commended for his efforts to promote cover crops, strip tillage and no-till methods. Last winter, he hosted a cover crop meeting at his shop that drew

over 50 attendees from around the area (and as far away as Minnesota), and he's a frequent guest on radio programs sponsored by the Iowa Agribusiness Association discussing cover cropping as well as a leader with the Marshall County Farm Bureau organization.

His first foray into the world of cover crops was admittedly modest: five years ago, Anderson planted them on 50 acres and received some cost share assistance from the Grundy County Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The only way to find out if it was something he'd continue doing, he surmised, was to give it a try.

"It was okay, but we learned a lot of things not to do and a lot of things to do," he said.

The next year, the Iowa Department of Agriculture and the Iowa Seed Association offered a more financially desirable cost share plan for cover crops on



Steve Anderson (fourth from right), who farms along the Grundy/Marshall County line south of Beaman along with his father-in-law's land near Reinbeck, was honored as an Iowa Farm Environmental Leader at the State Fair last month. He is pictured with his family, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig and Governor Kim Reynolds. (Photo courtesy of Steve Anderson)

seed corn production acres, and four years later, Anderson, who also farms his father-in-law's land near Reinbeck along the

Grundy-Tama line, is putting about 1,500 of his acres into cover crops each year. He mostly plants rye, winter wheat, till-

age radish and oats, and he ordered hairy vetch most recently.

One of Anderson's long-term goals is to put cover crops out in

soybean stubble ahead of a corn crop and then strip till between the rows, and he's hopeful that the hybrid technique will produce great results. Throughout his journey with cover crops, he's been willing to experiment and learn best practices by trial and error.

Despite the fact that they've been promoted heavily as a key component in improving water quality and reducing soil loss over the long term, conservation practices aren't always a slam-dunk with farmers. Some have embraced them wholeheartedly, while others have resisted change and stuck with tried and true methods. Still, farmers like Anderson and one of his neighbors, Kevin Holl (along with other area farmers like Wade Dooley of Albion and Jim Boyer of Reinbeck), plan to continue to advocate for the

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Iowa Department of Education Director Ryan Wise (left) speaks to Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center Superintendent Rob Hughes (right) during a visit to the Western Outreach Center near the intersection of Highway 14 and Highway 20 on Friday. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

A collaborative effort

Local administrators tout success of Western Outreach Center during state visit

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

HOLLAND - For years, rural school districts have battled the perception that they don't offer the same educational opportunities as their larger counterparts in metropolitan and suburban areas. Aplington-Parkersburg, Dike-New Hartford, Grundy Center and Gladbrook-Reinbeck, in conjunction with Hawkeye Community College, devised a unique solution of their own: a regional learning center located near the Highway

20/Highway 14 intersection offering a wide range of classes and focused on fostering career skills.

Iowa Department of Education Director Ryan Wise visited the Western Outreach Center last Friday and spoke with A-P/Grundy Center Superintendent Rob Hughes, D-NH Superintendent Justin Stockdale, Grundy Center High School Principal Michael Vokes and Cedar Valley West Work-Based Learning Coordinator Stacy Ascher about how the districts are preparing

their students with job skills, college courses and work-based learning.

The facility, which first opened in 2009, has become a model for collaboration between smaller districts, and administrators see it as a key tool in combatting one of Iowa's most vexing challenges: the so-called "brain drain." As part of Governor Kim Reynolds's "Future Ready Iowa" initiative, a new work-based learning clearinghouse has been established

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Heart and Solutions will move to Grundy Center's Main Street

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - When Julie Johnson and her husband Joe first started Heart and Solutions counseling agency, it was just Julie seeing clients out of a small office at the pharmacy in downtown Grundy Center. Over the next five years, the business kept growing and expanding, with offices opening up all over the state and more than 50 employees on the payroll.

Going back to where it all began, the Johnsons are solidifying their commitment to Grundy Center - their founding location - by moving their business to main street.

Late last month, Julie and Joe purchased the former MarkIT coffee shop building at 626 G Ave., which will become the new home for the Grundy Center Heart and Solutions office.

"This is our fourth home in Grundy Center, because we just keep expanding, but we're so excited to be moving to main street," Julie said. "We love Grundy Center and we really wanted to invest in our long term future here."

Julie says part of the goal of moving the business to main street is not only a bigger space to meet client needs, but to help



Heart and Solutions founders Julie and Joe Johnson (above) recently purchased the former MarkIT coffee shop building in downtown Grundy Center. The couple plans to relocate their business to the downtown building by January of 2020.

get rid of some of the stigma associated with mental health, counseling and therapy.

"There's still a lot of stigma associated with mental health,"

she said. "We wanted a visible location for our business, and we want people driving by

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to help match employers with prospective employees right out of high school.

"What I foresee it being is a huge resource for me," Ascher said. "I'm being reaffirmed that the businesses I already have contacts with are coming on to the clearinghouse... I can find those businesses locally and know already that they're willing to partner with our program."

Both Hughes, who is in his first year at A-P and Grundy Center, and Stockdale, now in his second year at D-NH, envision CVW as a key piece of the educational puzzle for their districts in the future.

"It's a collaborative effort between four districts now instead of being on an island by yourself," Stockdale said. "That effort has been something that I've really appreciated coming into this partnership, if you will. You're never left hanging, and I

think that's critical."

One of Wise's main goals during his tenure with the DOE has been to establish a connection between the things students learn in the classroom and the professional work they hope to do after graduation. He admits that fostering engagement isn't always easy, but partnerships with local employers—particularly in skilled trades—have raised the bar and reached students who aren't as interested in traditional curriculum.

He added that while he isn't sure if he can measure the "tangible progress" toward closing the skills gap in Iowa yet, the interest is certainly there.

"Now, businesses are just seeing the great opportunity that exists, and I think schools now are much more open than they were even a few years ago to crossing those bridges, as well," Wise said.

Wise hopes that Future Ready Iowa will create eco-

nomie growth in communities both large and small and raise awareness of unique employers like Easton Technical Products in Dike, which was cited more than once as an example during the discussion.

And as students are graduating from A-P and D-NH with job offers waiting for them in high paying fields like electrical, plumbing and Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC), the importance of work-based learning becomes even more apparent.

According to Ascher, around 100 students from the four districts participate in some type of internship each year, and between 250 and 300 students do a job shadow. For some, they lead to jobs and internships, and for others, they help them to realize a career just isn't for them.

"Having these sorts of opportunities are really great for those students, and for anybody," Ascher said.



Ryan Wise, Director of the Iowa Department of Education, toured the Grundy Center School District on Friday afternoon. Shown above, Wise visits with GCHS Ag and FFA instructor Amber Greiman in her classroom. (Photo by Michaela Kendall/The Grundy Register)

Excellence in education

State Dept. of Education Director tours GC school district

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER - A tradition of excellence in education has long been a point of pride for those in Grundy Center, and last Friday afternoon, that excellence was on display as Ryan Wise, Director of the Iowa Department of Education, stopped by for a tour of the facilities.

Superintendent Rob Hughes led Wise for a tour around the district, making stops at both the Secondary and Elementary buildings where administrators, teachers and staff met with Wise to discuss how they continually strive to give students the best educational opportunities they can.

At the high school, Wise was met by Secondary Principal Michael Vokes along with a panel of instructors and leaders at the school, who discussed how they use MTSS (a multi tiered system of support) to proactively focus on improvement at the school, and getting students help as soon as there is a need.

The system focuses not only on academic well-being, but social emotional well-being at school, offering students support throughout core instruction, tutoring and Title 1 special education services.

Students are offered WIN time that's structured to meet their needs. If a student needs a study hall, it can be a study hall time for them; if they need help in a class from a specific teacher, they can do that. Students can also choose an individual learning enrichment plan for that time, which could include working on an FFA project, organizing a student senate event, taking an online class or more.

This improvement time, among other initiatives, may have something to do with the 100 percent graduation rate at Grundy Center High School.

"Student achievement here is incredible, and a large part of that has to do with leadership at the school, including our TLC leaders," Hughes said. "Meeting the needs of kids is of high importance here, and I think our

school does a great job at that."

After touring the rest of the building, Hughes and Wise moved on to the elementary school, where they met with Elementary Principal Brian Sammons who filled Wise in on how the school has built a successful, high-ranking reading program for its students.

"We have a lot to be proud of here," Sammons said, noting that Grundy Center Elementary has consistently ranked among the top schools in literacy over the past five years.

"Reading is a big focus for us here, and we want to show kids how fun reading can be," Sammons said.

Among the special initiatives the school has implemented are: the Mock Caldecott awards, where students all read the same books and vote for who they think will win the Caldecott medal; Principal book talks, where Sammons reads to students and they hold book discussions; regular author visits, where the school welcomes authors from around the country in for a visit with students; and much more.

"We work really hard and we have some of the best teachers in our building," he said. "Our TLC teacher is especially great, and she's a key part of the building."

Wise said he was extremely impressed during his tour of the Grundy Center school district.

"I was really impressed and appreciative of the opportunity to have conversations in each building," he said. "It's great to see the drive and focus on continual improvement, and there's great things happening here in Grundy Center."

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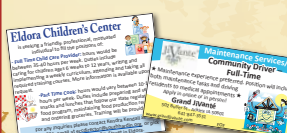
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Supervisors approve bridge repair, pavement-marking contracts

By **ROBERT MAHARRY**
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER- The Grundy County Board of Supervisors approved contracts for pavement markings and a bridge repair project during Monday morning’s regular meeting, along with pest control and a proposal for bollards to protect two gas meters on county property.

After the engineer’s office reviewed bids for pavement markings, the board voted unanimously to move forward with Highway Signing Inc. of Council Bluffs at a cost of \$87,854.09. This is the company’s first project in Grundy County. They also finalized a contract with PCI for the repair of Bridge C26 in Pleasant Valley Township at a cost of \$92,500.

Now that Highway 14 is officially closed between Grundy Center and the Holland turnoff, Supervisor Jim Ross expressed concern to Assistant County Engineer Steve Cox that trucks will struggle to make the turn onto M Avenue, and he added that there are “so many detour signs” along the county road that intersects with T29 at Kitzman’s Corner between Beaman and Grundy Center that it’s hard to see the stop sign.

County Custodian Mark Jungling received two quotes for bollards to protect gas lines at the courthouse and sheriff’s

office: one from Myers Construction at \$1,000 and another from Precision Concrete at \$857. The bids include the cost of the concrete pads and labor for digging holes and installing the bollards, and the board voted to go with the low bid from Precision.

Jungling also discussed pest control after a previous conversation with the board about keeping them out of the courthouse as much as possible and got bids from Able in Cedar Falls and Schendel of Marshalltown. Schendel came in with a lower price (\$45 per month), Jungling received informal approval to go forward with the company at least until winter.

Board Chairman Mark Schilfroth reported that the individual he approached about serving as a census liaison or Complete Count Committee member has not yet made a decision on whether or not to do it.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board:

- Presented Todd Rickert with a 15-year service award.
- Approved the official seal to be shown on ballots used in Grundy County elections.
- Approved the FY2019 annual reports for Grant, Lincoln, Black Hawk and Washington Townships.
- Approved the payment of bills.

Improvement

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moving around different rooms throughout the buildings to consolidate areas of learning - younger and older learning, science learning, musical learning, special education learning and more. Having the groups clustered will help with flow and layout in both buildings, according to the team or architects working on the plans.

In addition to switching around and renovating existing facilities, the plan also includes building new additions at both buildings.

Both Dike and New Hartford would see the addition of a safe room for tornadoes and other emergencies, as well as improved and expanded parking areas and bus drop off/pick up areas.

One large component in Dike is the proposed the construction of a new field house. The new field house would cost an estimated \$5.8 million and would consist of a new competition gym with 1400 seats, four new locker rooms, sprint lanes, baseball cages and new coach rooms.

Though the project is in the most preliminary planning stages, if the community were to support the project, and the school board were to move forward with it, it would go to bond which would require a public vote. According to Lizer, preliminary estimates for a tax increase would fall right around \$217 annually for a home valued at \$150,000.

Stockdale said that although the improvement plan is very preliminary, the purpose of the public meetings is to get feedback from the public on the ideas, which the committee will

then take into consideration to tweak the plan accordingly.

“This is just the committee’s first crack at bringing this idea to the public to get their thoughts and input,” he said. “None of this is set in stone, and we wanted to hear the public’s thoughts to get a better idea of what they’d like to see in a long term facilities plan for the school. I’m proud of the committee for their hard work on this and finding solutions to needs at the district, and I think the public feedback was really helpful and positive.”

Stockdale said the overall goal of the project, and the first priority, is to improve and expand K-12 classroom space so the school can accommodate and plan for future growth.

“The class space, security and HVACC stuff are really the big focuses here, with classroom space being the number one priority,” he said. “We want to have a learning space that kids can walk into and be wowed and be ready to learn. We also want to expand our capacity and we want something that will allow us to continue to grow. I’m really excited about this project and for the future of D-NH.”

Stockdale said that the public comments brought up at the meeting will be brought to the committee, who will meet in a couple of weeks to re-hash the plan before they bring the project to the school board for feedback. At the very earliest, if the project were to move forward with public support, a bond vote could be held in March of 2020. After the bidding process, construction could begin in the winter of 2020 at the earliest, and could be completed after 18-months at the earliest.

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on main street and see us right next to the salon and other local businesses. The community has been so supportive of our business, and of mental health. We have great partners in local organizations like the hospital, the schools, and such. The town really values mental health so it’s a great fit for us to be on main street.”

Heart and Solutions offers counseling and therapy for all ages, from children to seniors. Services range from mental health therapy, to marriage and family therapy, to behavioral health intervention services for children, and more. The organization also travels to local schools - including Grundy Center, G-R, D-NH, A-P and more to provide therapy and counseling services to local students.

At their new location on main street Grundy Center, the business will feature a special PCIT (parent child interactive therapy) room, which will be one of the few PCIT rooms in the area, with the other closest

locations being in Cedar Rapids or Mason City. There will also be special play therapy rooms for children, along with other meeting and office spaces.

One thing Julie says she’s excited for at the new location is having a Little Free Library and free food pantry inside the front vestibule of the building.

“We have these at other locations, and it’s been great because clients can share books that have helped them with other clients, and people can bring in extra food from their home to share with others,” she said. “It’s awesome to see them helping each other.”

Julie says the plan is to start renovations on the building in November, with the goal of being moved into the new location by January of 2020.

“Grundy Center has been an amazing place to have a mental health agency because there is so much support from the community and local organizations,” she said. “We’re so excited for our future here in Grundy Center on main street.”

Anderson

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techniques and the positive impacts they’ve seen as a result.

“It’s a lot easier to learn from somebody else than it is to just wing it on your own,” Anderson said. “Word of mouth is a good way to learn, watching other people and watching their successes and failures both. It’s a lot easier to learn from somebody else’s failures than to have to fail on your own.”

For Anderson, the recognition is appreciated, and he hopes that he can connect with more farmers to educate them on conservation in the near future. He also urges patience and concedes that the financial return on investment won’t be instant. But in the long run, he notes, it’s more than worth it.

“Just because you’re building organic matter and saving dirt doesn’t mean you’re going to instantly have yields through the roof and save on fertilizer, because you’re not,” he said. “But I’ve done a lot of waterway building over the years,

and obviously, the more of this I do, the less I’m going to have to build because the ones that I put in will last a lot longer. We’re not filling them full of silt, and we’re not doing practices that cause ephemeral gullying.”

After heavy rains, in particular, Anderson has noticed that his fields have much less silt moving and erosion, and this spring, his strip-tilled ground dried out much faster than conventionally tilled plots.

In Des Moines, he relished the opportunity to speak with other environmental leaders from around the state as well as government officials like Agriculture Secretary Mike Naig and Governor Kim Reynolds. Shannon Moeller of the Iowa Seed Association nominated Anderson for the award.

“Obviously, we’re not doing it for the recognition, but it’s nice to be recognized for doing the right thing,” Anderson said. “Because it’s a lot easier to be recognized for doing the wrong thing, as we all know.”

Grundy County Century and Heritage Farms honored at State Fair

A total of seven farms in Grundy County were honored as Century and Heritage Farms at the Iowa State Fair last month, among a total of 332 century farms and 153 heritage farms.

Century Farms denote 100 years of ownership in the same family, and Heritage Farms have been in the same family for 150 years. Six Grundy County farms received the Century Farm designation: one owned by Kent and Sarah Heikens near Wellsburg, two farms owned by Norman Huisman (one with a Grundy Center address and one

with a Wellsburg address), one owned by John Katzer and Carol Hartwig near Conrad and one owned by the Witt Family Partnership near Reinbeck.

Huisman’s Grundy Center farm was also recognized as a heritage farm, along with a farm owned by Michael Meester near Holland and one owned by Joseph and Adelheid Murphy near Reinbeck.

To date, more than 20,060 century farms and 1,360 heritage farms have been recognized across the state of Iowa.

GRUNDY COUNTY District Court

John Joseph Perry, age 76, Dike. Pled guilty to Operating While Under the Influence Second Offense, an aggravated misdemeanor, on August 19. Received a 30-day jail sentence with 23 days suspended, a \$1,875 fine and two years of probation.

Theron Dale Garcia, age 26, Toledo. Pled guilty to a Probation Violation originating from a conviction for Eluding—Speeding Over 25 Over Limit, an aggravated misdemeanor, on August 26. Received a two-year prison sentence concurrent with three cases in Tama County.

Grundy Register Bulletin Board

Grundy Center

GC Booster Club to host tailgate

The Grundy Center Spartans Booster Club will host a Tailgate on Friday, September 6th, just before the first home Spartan football game.

Food will be served from 5:30 to 7 pm at the high school (by the GC FB Field, weather permitting - if not it will be in the commons area).

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Morrison

Annual Pioneer Craft Fair to be held

The community is invited to the 40th annual Pioneer Craft Fair in Morrison on Sunday, September 8th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This event is free and open to everyone.

Activities for the kids include pony rides, scavenger hunt, petting zoo, games, and face painting. Kids and adults will love the school bus ride and horse-drawn trolley ride to see the Buckskin-ner’s camp.

There will also be a farmer’s market with fresh vegetables, home-made goodies, including honey, and many craft items.

There will also be a Charles Freitag Print being raffled. Be sure to join us at 204 4th St. in Morrison for a great outdoor family fun day!

Reinbeck

Reinbeck Art Festival

The 8th Annual Reinbeck Fine Art and Fine Craft Festival and the 3rd Annual Show and Shine Car Show, which also includes motorcycles this year, will be held in Reinbeck on Sept. 21st. There are some favorite vendors who are returning to the festival as well as several new booths.

All in all, there will be a wide variety of fine art and fine crafts. There will certainly be items for anyone, along with great gifts. There will be live music throughout the day, food at local eateries, children’s art activities, a fun photo booth, wine tastings, and more. The public is invited to come out and enjoy the day.

Conrad

Conrad United Methodist Church to hold barn service

The community is invited to the Beaman & Conrad United Methodist Barn Service on Sunday, September 15th at the Dielschneider Barn (16465 310th St, Conrad IA).

There will be a Sunday School Kickoff from 9 to 9:45 a.m., with the service beginning at 10:00 am, featuring music from The Great Bluegrass Herons.

A potluck dinner will follow. Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair.

Open Jam around the campfire Saturday, September 14th starting at 7:00 p.m. Bring an instrument if you play or just come to enjoy the evening.

Parkersburg

TC Golf Outing benefit

Timothy Christian School will be holding a benefit Golf Outing on Saturday, September 7 at Beaver Meadows Golf Course in Parkersburg.

The four person best shot will start at 9 a.m.

50/50 raffle and prizes.

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From left to right, Haley Schneiderman (third grade), Louis Reicks (high school social studies and special education) and Cassie Schrage (high school business) are the three new teachers at BCLUW this fall. (Robert Maharry/The Grundy Register photo)

BCLUW welcomes three new teachers for 2019-2020 school year

By ROBERT MAHARRY
The Grundy Register

CONRAD- BCLUW's three newest teachers are young, relatively new to education and ready to hit the ground running this fall.

Two of the three originally hail from the Aplington-Parkersburg area: Haley Schneiderman, a Parkersburg native, is entering her first year and will be teaching third grade, and Cassie Schrage, who grew up in Aplington, is actually taking the position her husband Landon held last year teaching high school business. Louis Reicks, originally from Lawler, is in his first year teaching Social Studies and Special Education at the high school. For Schneiderman and Reicks, it's their first year out of college, and Schrage had previously substitute taught but

is taking on her first full time gig.

All three see BCLUW as an inviting district and a great place to educate.

"The closeness (to home) was a big thing as I applied in the first place, and as I interviewed, I just felt really welcome with all the teachers and staff here," Schneiderman said. "It made it really to choose this place as the place I wanted to work."

Reicks, who recently moved to Conrad, noted that he's been welcomed with "open arms" by neighbors, community members and students. He's also planning to coach in both cross country and basketball this year. "It's a small town feel, and I like that," he said.

Schneiderman says her favorite subject to teach his math,

while Schrage loves working on financial literacy using the Dave Ramsey curriculum and reconnecting with kids and school spirit. Reicks says he's excited to dive into world history and has a lot planned for his students on the subject.

All three have been brushing up on remembering students' names and improving their time management skills during the first few weeks of classes, and they're eager to connect with the kids they're teaching.

"I would say (it's) just learning how to get a routine down, especially with family, kids, school, trying to get it all worked out. Making sure you have the right copies, and when are you going to do what," Schrage said.

Conrad American Legion Auxiliary meets

Conrad American Legion Auxiliary Unit #681 met on Monday, August 26, 2019 at 1:30 PM at the Conrad Legion Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Sue Kitzman with ten members, officers and guests present. Following opening exercises the President touched on several items of interest covered at the recent District President's Leadership Workshop hosted by Conrad Unit 681. 19 women across the District were in attendance. She thanked members for providing food for the meeting.

The secretary read the roll call of officers which was answered by five; read the minutes of the July meeting that were approved as presented, shared correspondence, gave a penny march summary and reported sending four cards since the July meeting. Treasurer Susan Sams gave the monthly financial report and it was approved as read. There were no bills presented. Sams also noted the financial records were audited recently and found to be in order.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
•Junior Activities – Veronica Daniel gave an interesting report on the recent Junior Girls camp

held at the Newton Christian Camp, August 11-16. Conrad Unit 681 had two junior girls, Cami and Brooke Ward in attendance. Veronica was a camp counselor for the week and reported the days were full of fun activities for the girls, it was a nice facility and the food was good. There were approximately 49 girls in attendance.

•Education & Merit Awards – Chairman Sams reported JoAnn Klein made cinnamon rolls for BCLUW educators on their first day back to school this fall and our "Give 10 to Education" items were delivered to the school on registration day. She also discussed the hygiene kits and will coordinate with the school nurse on needs.

•Hospital Equipment – Equipment has been returned and a donation received. This lending service is available to everyone.

•Girls State – Chairperson Klein reported she will be in contact with BCLUW Junior girls soon about attending in 2020.

•Membership – Paid memberships as of this meeting stand at 40; our goal for 2019-20 is

145. Dues are payable now, \$25.

•IVH – President Kitzman said BINGO is set for September 20 at 1:15. October 18 our Unit will be responsible for IVH BINGO.

•Budget – President Kitzman reported the Executive Committee will be meeting at her home at 9:30 on September 5 to work on the 2019-20 Unit budget.

NEW BUSINESS:
Janice Tranbarger said the plaques for past ALA presidents and past Legion Commanders displayed in the Legion Hall needs to be updated. She was given permission to see that both plaques are brought up to date.

The penny march was held and the meeting was closed by President Kitzman reading from the children's book "You're Here for a Reason", by Nancy Tillman. A delicious pie lunch was served by hostesses Dorothy Callaway and JoAnn Klein.

FUTURE DATES:
September 20: BINGO @ IVH, Beaman Unit

September 21: Marshall County Fall Conference @ Liscomb Community Building; registration at 9:00 AM; meeting at 10.



The Sunshine Club is 100 years old

On March 19, 1919, Florence Barton of South Melrose Township invited 11 neighbors to her home for a social afternoon. During their visit, they decided to form a club and call it the "Sunshine Makers be." The club met every two weeks. They now meet once a month. Monthly attendees include Don Butler, Nor-

ma Dinnes, Dorothy Callaway, Lois Katzer and Kathy and Ray Kirkdorffer.

Charter members were Isla Albright, Florence Barton, Amanda Callaway, Jessie Callaway, Roxy Brown, Gertha Diehl, Lillie Draper, Eliza Eggleton, Viola Reisinger and May Warren.

In celebration of the 100th

anniversary, members traveled to Spanky's in Gladbrook on August 21 for lunch and time to reminisce. It is a special milestone. There aren't many groups that can say they have celebrated 100 years. Pictured in the above photo are Dorothy Callaway, Lois Katzer, Kathy and Ray Kirkdorffer and Don Butler.

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A-maize-ing Grace Growing Project hosts annual dinner

The A-maize-ing Grace Growing Project, a local project of Growing Hope Globally, an organization dedicated to creating a Christian solution to hunger, held its annual Sweet Corn Feed fundraising dinner at Reunion Park in Conrad on Sunday, August 25. The event featured live music and a visit from Alex Morse of GHG's Kansas City office. (Photos courtesy of Deane Adams)

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Hen and Chicks hosts open house

To celebrate its inclusion in the nationally-distributed *Quilt Sampler* magazine, Hen and Chicks studio hosted an open house last Tuesday with copies of the magazine for sale. Pictured at right is Hen and Chicks owner Heidi Kaisand. (Robert Maharry photo)

Memory Lane

A look back through The Grundy Register

Compiled by Michaela Kendall

10 Years Ago This Week - 2009

On a pristine August afternoon at Shady Oaks Stable in Hudson, teenaged members of the local United States Pony Club chapter balanced atop their horses in the shadow of Highway 58, trotting through prairie grasses and jumping over improvised obstacles as parents and volunteer trainers watched on. Founded by New Hartford resident Bridget Bryson around four years ago, this chapter of the USPC has attracted 23 kids, aged 6 to 23, from the surrounding communities and given them the opportunity to learn about these majestic creatures and the art of riding English saddle. Bryson, who has a thick English accent and the illustrious title of District Commissioner (“I actually refer to myself as Chief Volunteer,” she says with a laugh), seems to be a natural fit for the head o f the local chapter, citing a long family history of involvement with the club. She was in Pony Club as a child, her mother and aunt were both in the club and her grandmother was a district commissioner - a line of succession that dates back to the origins o f the original Pony Club in England 80 years ago.

25 Years Ago This Week - 1994

Pledging to help Iowans “renew the American Dream” by changing a government that “is too big and spends too much,” Second District Congressman Jim Nussle recently announced his candidacy for Congress. “As I’ve traveled throughout the Second District, I have learned that there is one major theme running through all Iowa fears — a fear over the loss of the American Dream,” Nussle said. Nussle will bring his “Renewing the American Dream” campaign to Grundy Center and surrounding areas soon.

State Treasurer Michael Fitzgerald, announced the appointment of Julie Anderson, a native of Wellsburg, as the State Treasurer’s Cashier. “The cashier accepts and verifies hundreds of thousands of dollars in deposits from state agencies daily, Fitzgerald commented. “Julie’s banking and accounting experiences are key ingredients in sustaining a proficient operation here at the state treasury.” Anderson is a 1990 graduate of the Spencer School of Business. She previously worked as an accountant at Bro Retail Enterprises and as a teller at Ankeny State Bank. Julie and her husband, Mark, reside in Ankeny. Julie is the daughter of Robert and Eileen Mum of Wellsburg.

Rick Briggs, CIC, CPIA, GNB Insurance, Grundy Center, has been named Agent of the Year by the Professional Insurance Agents of Iowa at the Association’s 49th Annual Convention at Lake Okoboji. Briggs has been very active in PIA of Iowa haying served on a number of Association Committees and the Board of Directors, and is a leader in the insurance field, having been in the Insurance business for over 20 years.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1969

Grundy county has been the scene this year of a half dozen major public construction projects — including 18 miles of paving, two school additions, the county hospital addition and a municipal swimming pool—which will total nearly \$4.2 million. Largest single project is the \$1,296,433 addition to Grundy County Memorial Hospital at Grundy Center. After a one year delay because of an unsuccessful Initial letting , contracts were finally let on the hospital building in January and work got underway last spring. Gilbert Builders, Inc. , Iowa Falls, is the general contractor. The new medical services and 50-bed addition will be competed sometime next year.

The Grundy Center City Council approved two ordinances at its meeting here Tuesday night which will give a 50 percent pay increase to the mayor and a 100 percent pay hike to the five councilmen, effective January 1. Grundy Center’s mayor, who currently receives \$600 a year, will have his pay boosted to \$900 beginning in 1970 under the new provisions of the ordinances. The other ordinance increases the pay of councilmen from \$5 per meeting to \$10 per meeting.

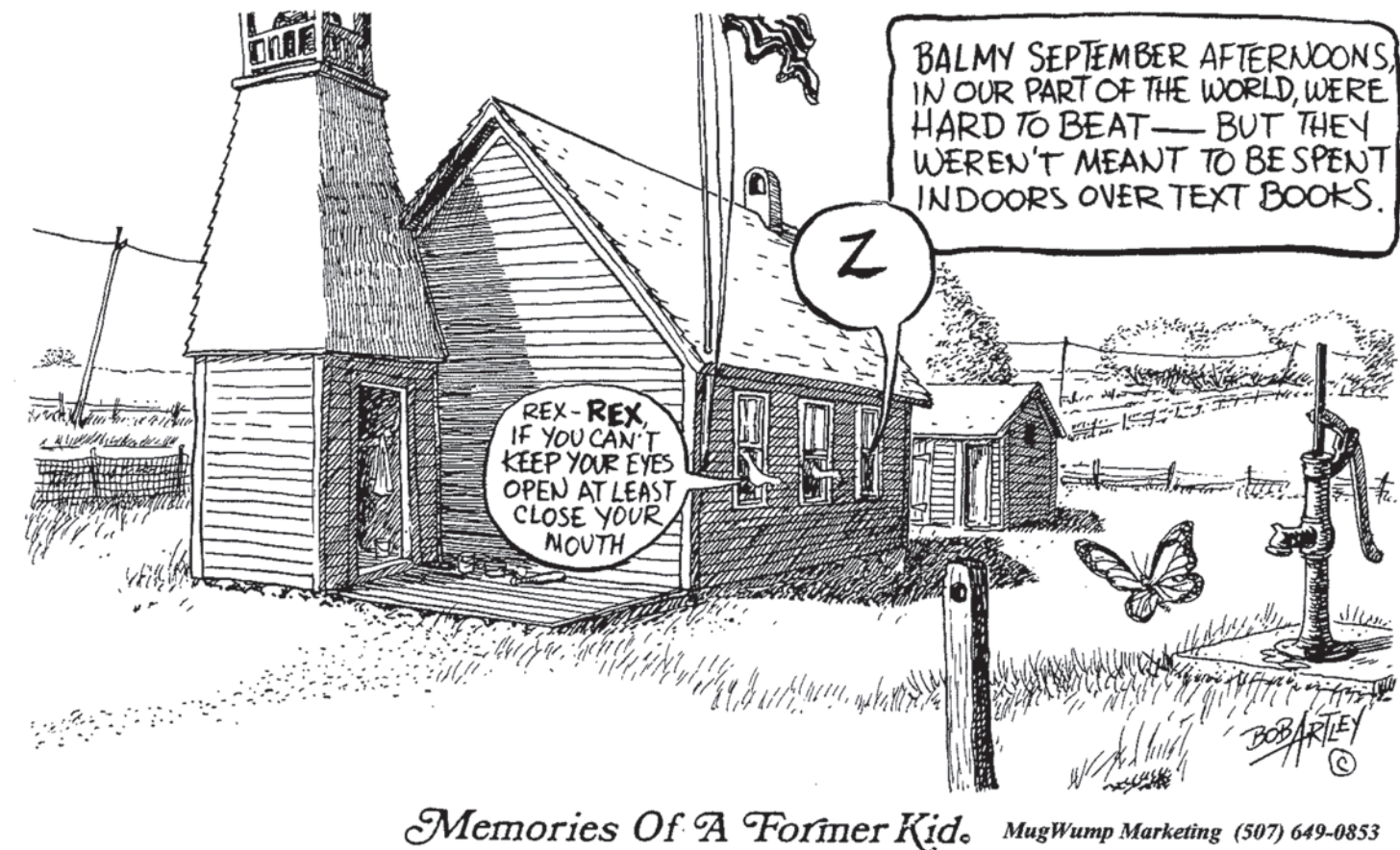
Time is rapidly running out for Grundy county’s nine towns to come up with a satisfactory solution to garbage disposal problems that are going to result when Iowa begins enforcement of its strict air and water pollution law in April, 1970. Town councils throughout the state were served notice several months ago that on April 1, 1970, It would no longer be permissible for municipalities to dispose of garbage In open dumps. To our knowledge all nine towns in Grundy county currently operate open dumps, and to our knowledge, no town has yet adopted corrective measures.

75 Years Ago This Week - 1944

An oil stove which got out of control started a fire in the kitchen a the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heye Bleeker In the southeast part of Grundy Center, Wednesday afternoon. A hole had been burned through the roof before the fire company got there. The damage was estimated at \$25.00. The loss is covered by insurance.

Staff Sgt. Harold Thoren is the second son of Mr . and Mrs. Abe Thoren to return from overseas. He called from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Tuesday and expects to be home in a few days on a 21-day rotation furlough. Sgt. Thoren is a ‘veteran’ of many campaigns. He went overseas with the 34th Division in January 1942. He was in Ireland until November of ‘42 when his outfit left for North Africa. He served throughout the African campaign, and had taken part In the fighting in Italy until he was injured in the left shoulder and arm February 18. He had recovered from the accident and had returned to his old unit just before being notified that he was to return to the United States. Lieut. Paul Thoren, who returned to this country several months ago and is undergoing treatments at Schick hospital for a leg injury, is spending a few weeks at home before returning to Clinton for another operation.

The residence property of Boyd Cordes at Stout was sold at public auction last Saturday. Ubbe Marks was the high bidder and the purchaser. The high bid was \$3100. Possession will be given at once. Mr. Cordes also disposed of his household goods at this sale at good price.



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2020 Presidential

candidate policy scorecard

By: Steve Corbin

Guest columnist

With only 22 weeks remaining until the start of the Feb. 3 presidential primary and caucus calendar with three, possibly four Republican candidates and 21 Democrats vying to be America’s president, it’s time to start winnowing down what voters want their candidate’s platform to emulate. The role of America’s president has evolved over time to be our Chief Executive, Commander in Chief, Chief Diplomat, Economic Manager and Ceremonial Head of State. Hence, selecting America’s next president should be taken seriously as s/he becomes our face and voice domestically and internationally.

Political historians argue it’s wise to select the candidate that best exemplifies what her citizens want as a whole, versus a political party in particular. According to The Wall Street Journal, Pew Research Center, NPR/Marist, Harvard University and other published research, there are 15 policies the majority of Americans prefer as well as issues they do not support.

1. “Medicare for All” that replaces private insurance is backed by only 41 percent of the electorate whereas 70 percent of citizens want a public option health care system, whether it is related to Medicare, Medicaid or Affordable Care Act.
2. Only 33 percent of voters support making a health-insurance program available to illegal immigrants.
3. Twenty-seven percent of Americans favor decriminalizing unauthorized border crossings.
4. Three out of four citizens want the climate crisis to be addressed and resolved.
5. The vast majority of Americans want globalization of international trade to return to U.S., restore relationships with our pre-2017 allies and Trump’s imposed trade war to cease and desist.
6. Two-thirds of the electorate demand greater government regulation of the drug industry.
7. Eighty-three percent of citizens want to provide a pathway to citizenship for America’s 3.6 million Dreamers—undocumented immigrants brought to the U.S. as children.
8. A whopping 89 percent of Americans favor stringent mandatory background checks for weapon buyers, red flag laws and gun magazine size restrictions.
9. Two-thirds of the electorate support legalizing marijuana nationwide.
10. Nearly 3 out of every five citizens want \$15 to be the minimum hourly wage.
11. Sixty-one percent of Americans favor a wealth tax.
12. Eighty-nine percent of the electorate wants universal preschool to be available in every community.
13. Citizens overwhelmingly demand Congress and the president to be responsible and balance the budget.
14. Voters overwhelmingly feel the \$22.5 trillion federal deficit needs to be rectified.
15. The vast majority of Americans want a president who implicitly and explicitly condemns racism, bigotry, xenophobia, white supremacy and foreign election interference.

There are many other issues Americans want resolved (e.g., immigration reform, rural revitalization, affordable housing, criminal justice reform, dark campaign money, etc.). Upcoming debates, political rallies, caucus and primary elections and the Democrat and GOP National Conventions will reveal whether any of the identified topics represent sound policy and who does and does not endorse what the majority of Americans prefer.

“Self-anointed” political gurus claim the party that best mobilizes and excites its base will win. However, recent surveys have shown 20 percent of Republicans and Democrats will not blindly follow their registered party’s candidate. (Most registered Democrats and Republicans are party lemmings and would vote for the devil if s/he was of their own party of preference.)

The swing voters of the red and blue persuasion and the ever increasing number of no party-independents – I hope you are one of them and intelligent enough to decide who to vote for on your own accord -- will carefully correlate the issues identified herein to the cast of candidates.

This roster of important policy issues might be a worthy scorecard to help determine who is most deserving to elect as leader of the free world come Nov. 3, 2020.

Letter to the editor

The Administration cannot forget

about commitments to Iowans

Farmers are no strangers in working through ups and downs in the markets and cycles of high financial stress. Unfortunately, when we have a bureaucratic agency actively undermining our domestic biofuels industry and an administration’s promises to farmers, it seems as if we are approaching uncharted territory.

The president offered a strong, public commitment to our farmers, those who make a living in the biofuels industry, and the state of Iowa. But the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is effectively throwing those promises out the window. The EPA can no longer continue to undermine an industry this critical to the health of rural America.

Biofuel production adds value to rural communities, is positive for our environment, and to America’s energy security. That value is now being threatened by the EPA’s mismanagement, all to enrich oil giants like Andeavor, Chevron, Exxon, and Carl Ichan’s CVR.

The latest round of 31 exemptions destroyed 1.43 billion gallons of biofuel demand. What’s even more astonishing, to date the EPA’s 85 handouts to the oil sector have now destroyed 4.04 billion gallons of biofuel demand – the market for more than 1.4 billion bushels of American corn.

Just last month, Plymouth Energy in Merrill halted production and more plants throughout the heartland are now threatened. It is difficult to believe, but U.S. ethanol consumption recently fell for the first time in 20 years. This directly impacts the pocketbooks of Iowans and our rural communities who rely on a stronger demand and fair market access for homegrown biofuels.

The latest reports from Washington indicate the White House has decided to reengage on the issue, and are looking for a fix, but the damage has gone too far to take anything at face value at this point – good or bad. We have also heard the EPA is working on a “reset” of the 14-year-old Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) to go along with near-zero-growth biofuel targets for 2020. This approach will effectively flat line biofuel demand and have an economically stifling effect on rural communities.

Farmers are watching intently for any sign of relief, but the only thing that really matters is how many gallons of demand will be restored by 2020. After that, it’s just more campaign promises, and this EPA doesn’t have a great track record of keeping those to Iowa’s farm families.

This isn’t about politics any longer. It’s about protecting our communities, our economic security, and a way of life. I urge President Trump to stand up for rural communities, keep his commitments to farmers and demand his EPA reallocate those lost gallons immediately.

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Reinbeck pharmacy offers free medication disposal

By MICHAELA KENDALL
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY COUNTY - In an effort to promote safety and fight prescription drug abuse, the Reinbeck Pharmacy is now offering free drug take back on all medications.

During normal business hours, community members may bring expired or unused medications into the pharmacy and place them in the blue MedSafe box for disposal.

The MedSafe box, which was set up on August 17th, helps the community safely dispose of medication.

"By returning them to the pharmacy, the pills will not be put back into our water system the way they would if the medications were flushed down the toilet or thrown in the garbage," said Val Bovy, who owns the Reinbeck Pharmacy with her husband Brent. "There is also not the risk of someone finding them in the garbage or landfill. Our box is secure and locked, and all medications are sent away to a facility approved by the DEA for destruction."

Bovy said you don't have to be a customer, and the medications do not need to come from the Reinbeck Pharmacy. Anyone can drop off medications during business hours on Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

According to Bovy, if able, medications should be returned to the pharmacy in the original bottle with original label. The patient's name and address may be removed.

Bovy encouraged the community to utilize the free service.

"We encourage you to clean out your medicine cabinets and remove any unused or expired medications," she said. "One of the most common ways drug abusers continue to get medications is through their parents, grandparents etc medicine cabinets. Often times these family members do not know it's happening as they do not remember what they have stocked in their medicine cabinets. The percentage of young children ingesting medications is also on the rise and this is one good way to prevent that is by getting rid of those medications not used, and making sure those we keep are locked away properly."

For more information, call the Reinbeck Pharmacy at (319) 788-7445.

FROM THE ARCHIVES ...



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

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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 grundyeditor@midamericapub.com.

A Note Of Thanks

We are so grateful to many of our family, friends and professionals for the thoughtfulness and care these past weeks of challenging issues. Our prayers of thanks for one and all-as we so often say, "only in a small town." Blessings on one and all.

Austin and Judy Fernow

Thank you to everyone for prayers, calls, cards and visits since returning from University of Iowa Hospital following my surgery.

Gloria Kruger

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Friday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., September 6

Wilts Room
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

Saturday • Grundy Comm. Center – Jake Hemmem funeral luncheon, Wilts Room
September 7

Monday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., September 9

Wilts Room
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

Tuesday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., September 10

Wilts Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

Wednesday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., September 11

Wilts Room
Exercise, 8:30 a.m., Legion Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

Thursday • Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., September 12

Wilts Room
Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m. Legion Room

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News from Ivester

CALENDAR
September 11 at 6:30 pm - Bible Study
September 14 at 5:30 pm - Church Picnic
September 21 at noon - Friendly Forum at Eldora PANDA One
October 18-19 beginning at 10 am - Women's Retreat at Ivester

ALL AGES CAMP
All ages camp was attended by persons from Ankeny,

Haverhill, IA City, Decorah, Ft. Dodge, Conrad, Eldora and Grundy Center, as well as out of visitors. We enjoyed a great meal by Chef Aaron and raised money for Camp Pine Lake with a food auction. A concert was enjoyed on Saturday evening. Church Services were held on Sunday. Many went canoeing and fishing in the afternoon.

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Obituaries

Lavine M. Weichers

Lavine M. Weichers of Loveland, Colorado passed away on August 23, 2019 at Pathways Hospice Care Center at McKee Medical Center in Loveland. Funeral services will be held at Mountain View Presbyterian in Loveland, CO on August 28, 2019. Interment will be held at Resthaven Memory Gardens in Fort Collins, CO. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Realities for Children, 308 E. County Rd. 30, Fort Collins, CO 80525.



She was born in Grundy County, to Deddo and Ella Meyer on September 1, 1923. Lavine attended schools in Grundy County and graduated from Grundy Center High School with the class of 1941.

Lavine married Dale Weichers in San Antonio, Texas on August 14, 1946, while Dale was in the U.S. Army. She taught in rural and Christian day schools; teaching one year in Redlands, CA 1956-1957. Lavine and Dale lived in Holland, Iowa until 1986 when they moved to Loveland, Colorado.

Dale and Lavine enjoyed the Rocky Mountains and spent much time watching wild life, birds and the beautiful scenery. Lavine was a long time member of the Holland Christian Reformed Church. She taught Sunday school and bible school classes and was a member of the Ladies Guild. She became a member of Loveland Mountain View Presbyterian Church in 1986.

She is survived by her son Lee Weichers of Grundy Center; a granddaughter Kendra Scanlon (Doug) of Superior, CO; a grandson Dion Weichers of Loveland, CO; great-grandchildren Tatum, Jameson and Harper.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Dale, in 1998, her parents, six brothers and eight sisters.

Ronald Jans

Ronald Gene Jans, age 75, of Reinbeck entered eternal rest on August 30, 2019, in Waseca, Minnesota. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 5 at the Abels Funeral and Cremation Service, French-Hand Chapel in Reinbeck. Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, September 6 at Saint John's Lutheran Church in Reinbeck. Burial will follow at the Reinbeck Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be made by visiting www.abelsfuneralhomes.com.



Ronnie was born on August 7, 1944, in Waterloo. He was the loving son of Marvin and Edna (Folkerts) Jans. He lived in Reinbeck with his parents until they passed away and then moved into apartments in both Reinbeck and Grundy Center. Ronnie was baptized at Saint John's Lutheran Church and was a life-long member. Ronnie attended school in Reinbeck. After completing his education, he began his own garbage business. Later Peterson Contractors took it over and Ronnie drove for that company, where he also worked as dump truck driver. He then worked for a company named Copay in Cedar Falls for a time and then worked as a driver for his father's company Jans Trucking. Ronnie then worked as a dump truck driver for Folkerts and Son until his retirement in 2003.

Ronnie loved to drive his pickup truck or his Jeep to Wisconsin and Minnesota. He loved to go to his trailer in Elysian, Minnesota and camping. He also enjoyed spending time with his brother Merle and going out to eat together.

Ronnie is survived by his brother Merle Jans of Reinbeck; nephew Daryl (Ronda) Jans of Grundy Center; great-nieces and great nephews Amy (Matt) Edwards, Nicholas (Kelly) Jans, Aaron Jans, Leah Force, and Kyle (Heather) Jans.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and nephew Scott Jans.

Ray Hinders

Ray Hinders died August 23, 2019, at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital, Grundy Center.

He leaves his wife of 58 years Mae (Engelkes) Hinders of Holland, daughter Dianne Hinders of Mason City, daughter Cindy (Jay) Freese of Montour, son Randy (Jill) Hinders of Johnston and son David (Missy) Hinders of Acworth, Georgia.

Ray enjoyed bowling and playing basketball, spending time with his family, watching sporting events (especially Cubs and Hawkeye games), listening to music and playing the piano. He loved accompanying different music groups throughout the years including The Laymen Quartet and most recently the Interfaith Men's Chorus. His most cherished memories centered around attending his grandchildren's events.

He was preceded in death by his parents Will and Hannah (Lindaman) Hinders; sisters Leola (Alvin) Hook and Iva Dean (Harold) Rademker; and brothers William "Coolie" (Agnes) Hinders and Marvin (Alice) Hinders.

Ray is survived by his sister Marlys (Wally) Wilts of Holland and sister-in-law Alice Hinders of Wisconsin, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Jacobus "Jake" Hemmen

Jacobus "Jake" Lammert Hemmen, 80, of Grundy Center passed away at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital, on September 1, 2019, while under the care of Cedar Valley Hospice. Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 6 at Abels Funeral and Cremation Service, Engelkes Chapel. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 7 at Colfax Center Presbyterian Church, rural Holland. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Grundy Center with military honors conducted by Grundy Center American Legion Post #349 and AMVETS 17. Memorials may be directed to the family, which will then be donated to Jake's favorite charities. Online condolences may be made by visiting www.abelsfuneralhomes.com. A full obituary will be in next week's Grundy Register.

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2019 Homecoming Queen and King candidates
Picture are the 2019 Homecoming Queen and King candidates. Front row (left to right) Cleo Erpelding, Lydia Huntington, Alysa Fettkether, Chloe Schipper, Annika Tjoa, and Honorary Virginia Chiattelli. Absent was Caroline Andersen. Back row (left to right) Zach Starbuck, Parker Kiewiet, Derek Kinney, Drew Sonnenberg, Noah Epley, and Honorary Max Wall.

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Liberty Baptist Church welcomes a new pastor

Matt Read is the newest pastor of Liberty Baptist Church in Dike.

Pastor Matt has served as a small town church in Onslow, Iowa for seven years. Before this Pastor Matt was a youth pastor for five years.

Matt holds a Bachelors degree in pastoral studies and a Masters in church planting.

Matt and his wife Jill have four kids and look forward to growing a children's ministry at Liberty as well getting involved in the community.

Matt moved to Dike in mid August and loves the community and the people already.

Church service is at 9:00 am in Dike. All are very welcome to attend.

Birthdays

Thursday, September 5: Kenny Muller, Kyleen Arends	Monday, September 9: Barb Meester, Joel Stone, Sara reinicke
Friday, September 6: Karen Benson, Rob Heerkes	Tuesday, September 10: Marcia Borwig, Tyann Petersen
Saturday, September 7: Kyle Hansen	Wednesday, September 11: Aaron Olsen
Sunday, September 8: Carol Schipper, Wendell Eiklenborg, Kyle Beem, Sarah Bixby, Amber VanGundy	Thursday, September 12: Jean Doorley

D-NH seeks new board members

Two Dike-New Hartford Board of Education members have announced they will not seek re-election this November. Melissa Hinde and Jerry Nielsen will both step down from the board after the community selects two new board members on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

There will be vacancies for the board's District 2 and at-large seats.

"We would like to sincerely thank Melissa and Jerry for their service and dedication to the Dike-New Hartford Community School District over the past several years," said Justin Stockdale, superintendent. "Serving on the board often requires a significant commitment of time and effort, and these two community members have played an important role in forging a bright future for our children. Our entire community thanks them for their contributions."

Per Iowa state law, school board members serve four-year terms, with elections taking place in odd-numbered years. Community members interested in running for the board can pick up nomination papers at the DNH Administration Office or by contacting Board Secretary Julie Merfeld at julie.merfeld@dnhcsd.org.

Board candidates must get the signatures of at least 31 qualified voters who live within the Dike-New Hartford Community School District. The deadline to submit nomination papers for the November ballot is Thursday, September 19. The DNH Board of Education meets once per month, typically on the third Monday of the month. Meetings take place at the District Office, located at 330 Main St. in Dike. More information on the board, including past agendas and minutes, is available at <https://dnhcsd.org/schoolboard>. To learn more about running for a school board position and what it means to serve, please visit https://www.ia-sb.org/Main/Become_a_Board_Member/School_Board_Elections.aspx.

Dates for Dike

Thursday, September 5 Cross Country at Pine Lake	9:00am morning breakfast outside Dike United Methodist Church
Friday, September 6 7:30 FB at A-P 4:45 9th FB at A-P	Monday, September 9 Homecoming Week 6 pm JV FB at A/P
Saturday, September 7 9am VB at CR Washington 9am VB at Osage	Tuesday, September 10 Dike Elementary Picture Day
Sunday, September 8 Local church services	5:30 VB at Dike

'Tis the season

Friday night football and Friday night lights. Look out for us Mark Woodley! Our first football game brings out a big crowd, where fans are always ready for whatever the weather may bring. The players are excited, experienced team members ready for the game to start and nervous jitters for those taking the field for the first time as a starter. Coaches give the pep talks and assure each player they are ready for the big game. Maybe then secretly the coaches cross their fingers and give the words: Roll Blue.

The band: bring on the music. No game is complete without our marching band.

The first game is over. We are having an away game on September 6, and then it is time to prepare for the next home game on September 13, our Homecoming contest. Players

have that drive to strive, and cheerleaders are sharing their excitement with fans ready to cheer.

Homecoming would not be complete without the crowning of royalty. All week the student body will be watching the candidates that have been chosen to become 2019 King and Queen. Those student candidates are Alysa Fettkether, Cloe Erpelding, Lydia Huntington, Cloe Schipper, Annika Tjoa, Noah Epley, Parker Kiewiet, Derek Kinney, Drew Sonnenberg, and Zach Starbuck. Honorary candidates are Caroline Andersen, Virginia Chiattelli and Max Wall.

Relax readers. I will have pictures of all the candidates in the paper on September 12. The names are just a little sneak preview.

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
GRUNDY COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF Paul Wiarda, Deceased.
Probate No. ESPR102371
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,
OF
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Paul Wiarda, Deceased, who died on or about 15th day of July, 2019:
You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of, 2019, the last will and testament of Paul Wiarda, deceased, bearing date of the 7th day of June, 2019, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Judy K. Wiarda 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 (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated this 8th day of August, 2019.

Judy K. Wiarda
Executor of estate
10813 120th Street
Ackley, IA 50601

Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen,
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Sundays
9 a.m. Worship Service
10 a.m. Sunday School

BANGOR

Bangor Liberty Friends Church
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 at Conrad UMC

CONRAD

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

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
319-989-2535
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
www.alcgc.org
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
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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

First Presbyterian Church
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Sundays
9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Adult Study in Chapel

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Brian Steenhoek, Pastor
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319-266-9411
www.orchardhillchurch.org
9:15 a.m. services
10:45 a.m. services
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United Methodist Church
Jerry R. Miller, Pastor
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Sundays
9 a.m. Worship Celebration

HOLLAND

Colfax Center Presbyterian
Bill Massey, Pastor
319-824-5231
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)

IVESTER

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
Noon Potluck

LINCOLN

Salem Church of Lincoln
The Rev. Barb Muhs, Pastor
641-473-2450
Sundays

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

LISCOMB

Bethel Grove Church
Scott Hand, Pastor
Sundays
9 a.m. Worship

Liscomb Church of Christ
Ralph Norman, Pastor
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

MARSHALLTOWN

Elim Lutheran Church – ECLA
Sundays
8 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9 a.m. Worship Service
10 a.m. Fellowship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School /Adult Forum

Evangelical Free church
Bob Kosbau, Pastor
Sundays
9 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)
10:15 a.m. Worship

New Hope Christian Church
Saturdays
5:30 p.m. Worship Service
Sundays
9 and 10:45 a.m. Worship in Chapel (Café Style) and Auditorium

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Sundays
9 a.m. Divine Service
10 a.m. Visitation

10:30 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Bible Class

St. Henry Catholic Church & St. Mary Catholic Church
Fr. Alan Dietzenbach, Pastor
Fr. Michael McAndrew, Associate Pastor
Saturdays
4:30 p.m. (SH) English
6:30 p.m. (SM) Spanish
Sundays
8:30 a.m. (SM) English
10:00 a.m. (SM) English
11:30 a.m. (SM) Spanish
5:00 p.m. (SH) Bilingual

St. Mary Catholic Church
Father Greg Bahl
Saturday Masses
4:30 p.m. in English
6:30 p.m. in Spanish
Sunday Masses
9 a.m. in English
11:30 a.m. in Spanish
5:00 p.m., Mass

PARKERSBURG Holy Family Catholic Parish
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

REINBECK

Holy Family Catholic Parish
The Rev. David Kucera
319-345-2006
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Mass

UNION

Calvary Baptist Church
Roger Crawford, Pastor
Sundays
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Church Service
6:45 p.m. AWANA
6:45 p.m. Pro-Teens

Church of Christ
The Rev. Rick Schill
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Union Community Church
The Rev. Rick Schill
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Morning Worship

WELLSBURG

East Friesland Presbyterian
Lynn Arends, Supply Pastor
641-847-2896
Sundays
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worshi

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Steve Mulder, Pastor
Sundays
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Dot Geerema, Pastor
641-869-3637
Sundays
8:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Reformed Church
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study

St. John Lutheran Church
Bruce Zimmerman, Pastor
Sundays
9 a.m. Morning Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran
Victoria Shepherd, Pastor
641-869-3992
Sundays
8:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

St. Peter's Country Church
The Rev. Elton LaBree, Pastor
563-581-2866
Sundays
8 a.m. Morning Worship

Steamboat Rock Baptist Church
107 2nd St.
Harrison Lippert, Pastor
Bryce Roskens, Associate Pastor
641-868-2456
Sundays
8:45 a.m. Traditional Service
10 a.m. Fellowship Hour – No S.S.
11 a.m. Contemporary Service

United Reformed Church
Pastor Joel Worries
641-869-3633
Sundays
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. Evening Worship

WHITTEN

Whitten Community Church
Jim Hartman, Pastor
Sundays
9 a.m. Worship, Children Church
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Loving God and Neighbor

"And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister."
1 John 4:21 NIV

The requirement to love your neighbor as yourself is second only to the duty to love God. When a pharisee asked Jesus which of the commandments is the greatest, Jesus responded, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." (Matthew 22:37-40 NIV) This makes things very simple: Love God and love your neighbor. We don't have to look hard to find opportunities to do this. In every interaction with our friends and family we have the opportunity to show love. Likewise, with our



co-workers and schoolmates, and the people we meet in the street, there are always opportunities to demonstrate our love. Do this by being kind and forgiving of others. Tell others how much you appreciate them and treat them with tenderness and respect. Show your love of God by loving your neighbor. There is nothing greater you can do.
— Christopher Simon

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Grundy SWCD FY 2019 Audit July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019	
CHECKING ACCOUNT #****1840 GNB Bank	
RECEIPTS	
Donations-Conservation Club	\$3,795.78
Grundy County Board of Supervisors	\$4,000.00
DSM-1M Funds	\$3,775.00
Tree Sales	\$6,522.26
Mule & trailer sales	\$4,450.00
Interest on Checking	\$12.46
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$22,555.50
EXPENDITURES	
Commissioner Expenses-mileage	\$1,245.05
Postage	\$985.65
Office Supplies	\$30.02
Tree Sales expense	\$3,308.87
Dues/subscriptions	\$1,900.00
Newsletter/printed materials	\$2,523.32
Meeting/field day expenses	\$2,034.20
Advertising	\$84.24
Outdoor classroom	\$193.28
ISU Foundation-Water Rocks	\$1,000.00
Mule/trailer expenses	\$492.12
Parade float expenses	\$968.84
Sales Tax	\$351.00
Cornfed Design-shirts	\$25.00
Nursery certificate	\$25.00
Miscellaneous	\$208.39
	\$15,374.98
Beginning Balance July 1, 2018	\$18,559.65
Total Receipts	\$22,555.50
Less Total Expenses	\$15,374.98
Ending Balance June 30, 2019	\$25,740.17
PETTY CASH	
Beginning Balance	\$27.47
tree sales	\$203.88
Dollar General-envelopes, supplies	-\$35.90
Norby's-soil for tree planting	-\$6.18
Staples-receipt books	-\$23.09
USPS-postage due	-\$6.18
Bank deposit	-\$140.00
Ending Balance	\$20.00
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	
Beginning Balance July 1, 2018	\$23,886.83
Receipts Interest	\$16.43
transfer to CD #*7736	-\$20,000.00
Ending Balance June 30, 2019	\$3,903.26
CD @ MidWest One Bank (Davidson Endowment) #*****0288	
CD @ GNB Bank #*7736	\$20,000.00
Audited on <u>7-28-2019</u>	
<u><i>Jane W. Smith</i></u>	Signature
<u><i>Jane E. Davidson</i></u>	Signature
Submitted by <u><i>Ed Allen</i></u>	
	Treasurer
<u><i>Donald W. Davidson</i></u>	
	Treasurer
Grundy SWCD FY 2019 Audit July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019	
CHECKING ACCOUNT # ***4450 GNB Bank	
Beginning Balance July 1, 2018	\$16,152.10
Receipts	
CDI-Farm Bill Funds	\$1,115.10
IDALS-DSQWC-Intern funds	\$1,872.00
IDALS-DSQWC-Farm Bill Funds	\$2,679.30
Total Receipts	\$5,666.40
Expenditures	
Payroll-wages	\$13,694.21
IDALS-780 Hr. employee	\$2,237.25
US Treasury-taxes, social security, Medicare	\$3,251.06
Iowa Workforce-unemployment	\$17.65
Iowa State Treasury-taxes	\$374.00
IPERS	\$2,251.21
Check printing/overdraft	\$40.70
Accountant Fees	\$250.00
Total Expenses	\$22,116.08
Ending Balance June 30, 2019	-\$297.58
SAVINGS ACCOUNT #****6451 GNB Bank	
Beginning Balance July 1, 2018	\$35,340.97
Receipts Interest	\$26.70
Transfer to CD #*7735	-\$20,000.00
Ending Balance June 30, 2019	\$15,367.67
CD @ GNB Bank #*7735	
\$20,000.00	
Audited on <u>7/30/19</u>	
<u><i>Jane E. Davidson</i></u>	Signature
<u><i>Jane W. Smith</i></u>	Signature
Submitted by <u><i>Ed Allen</i></u>	
	Treasurer
<u><i>Donald W. Davidson</i></u>	
	Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in special session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on August 21, 2019, at 9:30 A.M. Chairperson Schildroth called the meeting to order with the following members present: Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, and Ross.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Joe Herring, District Forester, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, analyzed

the status of the trees on the courthouse square and advised the Board regarding trees for removal and trees that require attention. Herring also provided a list of recommended trees for the Board's use in future plantings.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Nederhoff to amend the previously approved tree removal plan, based on the recommendations of Herring, for the removal of five trees rather than six. Carried unanimously.

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

Mark Schildroth, Chairperson
Janell Ramsey, Deputy County Auditor
GR36-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUST NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST: SCHMITT TRUST UAD 3/28/2014

To all persons regarding Johanna J. Schmitt deceased, who died on or about August 15, 2019. You are hereby notified that Donal C. Schmitt and Kenneth D. Schmitt is the trustee of the Schmitt Trust dated on March 28, 2014. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Grundy County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to all heirs of the decedent settlor and the spouse of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.

Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the trust must mail proof of the claim to the trustee

Donal C. Schmitt
112 Mountain Laurel Ct.
Canton, GA 30114
Kenneth D. Schmitt
375 Silver Ridge Dr.,
Rio Vista, CA 94571
Schmitt Trust UAD 3/28/2014

C. Kevin McCrindle, 4T0005102
Attorney for Trustee
607 Sycamore St. Ste. 500, PO Box 928.
Waterloo, IA 50704
Date of second publication 5th day of September, 2019. GR35-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
GRUNDY COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF Jean M. Evans, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102374

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,
OF

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Jean M. Evans, Deceased, who died on or about 22nd day of July, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of August, 2019, the last will and testament of Jean M. Evans deceased, bearing date of the 24th day of May, 2007, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Jean A. Garaventa and Charles M. Evans 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 (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2019.

Jean A. Garaventa
24055 T Avenue
Reinbeck, IA 50669

Charles M. Evans
NW Skyview Ave
Smithville, MO 64089
Executors of estate

John W. Harris, AT0003197
Attorney for the Executor
607 Sycamore St. Ste. 500
PO Box 928
Waterloo, IA 50704
Date of second publication 12th day of September, 2019. GR36-2

BOARD PROCEEDING
GRUNDY COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on August 26, 2019, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Schildroth called the meeting to order with the following members present: Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, and Ross.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Nederhoff to introduce Resolution #5-2019/2020 as follows: WHEREAS, Grundy County Secondary Road Dept. maintains over 630 miles of rock surfaced roads, WHEREAS, the Code of Iowa limits the amount of money that is available for maintenance to rock surfaced roads in Grundy County, WHEREAS, Grundy County desires to establish a Policy to authorize landowners to apply roadstone on rock surfaced roads in Grundy County, WHEREAS, if a landowner that has property in Grundy County desires to apply roadstone on a Grundy County rock surfaced road the following conditions shall apply: 1. Roadstone shall meet the current Grundy County Roadstone Specifications. 2. Landowner shall furnish a map showing the proposed location(s) to receive roadstone for approval by the county. Also, the landowner shall submit their current mailing address. 3. Landowner shall hire a private trucker or company that resides in Grundy County and must follow the current Grundy County "Spot Rock Rules & Procedures for Private Truckers". 4. Landowner shall reimburse Grundy County the cost of the roadstone material as billed/invoiced by the Roadstone Supplier and Grundy County will be responsible to reimburse the private trucker for hauling roadstone per Grundy County haul rate schedule as listed under current Grundy County "Spot Rock Rules and Procedures for Private Truckers" upon the county receiving certified roadstone scale ticket(s). 5. The haul distance shall be in accordance with haul districts established for Grundy County rock surfaced roads. 6. Grundy County reserves the right to decline any request. WHEREAS, this Policy may be cancelled at any time by the county if it's in the best interest of Grundy County, WHEREAS, the Grundy County Board of Supervisors hereby delegates authority to the Grundy County Engineer or his/her designee to administer this Policy, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Grundy County Board of Supervisors now adopts a Policy to "Authorize Landowners to Apply Roadstone on Rock Surfaced Roads" in Grundy County. Jon Freese, Tim Diamond, Don Diamond, and Laura Hommel spoke opposing the resolution. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes – None. Nays – Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, Ross, and Schildroth. Resolution defeated.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Ross to approve Utility Permit Application No. 8-26-19 to Windstream Iowa Communications, LLC, of Little Rock, AR, to place fiber optic cable along east side of S Avenue located in Section 13 of Black Hawk Township and to authorize the chairperson to sign said application. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Nederhoff to approve low quote dated August 19, 2019, from Diamond Oil of Des Moines, Iowa, for supplying 6,000 gallons of diesel at \$1.8804/gallon and 2,000 gallons of gasoline at \$1.6672/gallon at its delivery cost for the above-ground fuel tanks at the Secondary Road Department in Grundy Center. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Ross to approve low bid submitted by Highway Signing, Inc., of Council Bluffs, Iowa, on pavement marking Project No. FM-CO38(115)–55–38 in the amount of \$87,854.09. Carried unanimously.

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

A discussion was held regarding the appointment of a Census Liaison and Complete Count Committee. The chairperson directed that additional information be provided to an interested citizen.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Nederhoff to approve the application for a five-day liquor license for Booze Cruzor Cocktail Co., LLC, at 21461 240th Street, Grundy Center, Iowa, beginning September 18, 2019. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to approve the Consent and Agreement with Farm Credit Leasing Services and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to approve the Agreement for the purchase of propane from San Annis and Company and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously.

Chairperson Schildroth recessed the meeting to move to the conference room of the annex building, 706 H Avenue, Grundy Center, Iowa.

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors reconvened its meeting on August 26, 2019, at 9:42 A.M. Vice Chairperson Smith called the meeting to order with the following members present: Bakker, Nederhoff, and Ross. Absent: Schildroth.

Angie L. Frison, Regional Sales Manager, Election Systems & Software, demonstrated election equipment available through Election Systems & Software.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Nederhoff to adjourn. Carried unanimously.

Mark Schildroth, Chairperson
Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor
GR36-1

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
GRUNDY COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF Clarence R. Henze, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102369

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,
OF

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Clarence R. Henze, Deceased, who died on or about 19th day of July, 2019:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of August, 2019, the last will and testament of Clarence R. Henze, deceased, bearing date of the 10th day of September, 2014, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Barbara Hanson 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.

Dated this 7th day of August, 2019.

Barbara Hanson
Executor of estate
205 Willowood Drive
Hiawatha, IA 52233

Heronimus, Schmidt, Allen,
Schroeder & Geer
Attorneys for executor
630 G Avenue, Box 365
Grundy Center, IA 50638
Date of second publication 5th day of September, 2019. GR35-2

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
GRUNDY COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF Kevn L. Rowley, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR102182

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,
OF

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Kevn L. Rowley, Deceased, who died on or about 20th day of September, 2017:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of November, 2017, the last will and testament of Kevn L. Rowley, deceased, bearing date of the 22nd day of November, 2016, * and First Codicil to Last Will and Testament dated 13th day of June, 2017, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Jacob Rowley 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.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2017.

Jacob Rowley
Executor of estate
910 E. South St
Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Marie Condon, ICIS #AT001648
Condon & Hoggan Law Firm
2648 Reed Ave
Marshalltown, Iowa 50158
Date of second publication 12th day of September, 2019. GR36-2

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 (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2017.

Jacob Rowley
Executor of estate
910 E. South St
Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

BOARD PROCEEDING
GRUNDY COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Supervisors' room at the Grundy County Courthouse on August 19, 2019, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Schildroth called the meeting to order with the following members present: Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, and Ross.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to approve Utility Permit Application No. 8-19-19a to Windstream Iowa Communications, LLC, of Little Rock, AR, to bore and place fiber optic cable along the south side of 230th Street located in Sections 7 and 8 of Black Hawk Township and to authorize the chairperson to sign said application. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Nederhoff to approve low bid submitted by PCI of Reinbeck, Iowa, on Bridge C-26 repair, Project No. L-BRC26–73-38, in the amount of \$92,500.00. Carried unanimously.

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

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to approve the law enforcement agreements for 2019-2020 and to authorize the chairperson to sign said agreements. Carried unanimously.

The supervisors discussed the appointment of a Census Liaison and the Complete Count Committee.

Motion was made by Nederhoff and seconded by Bakker to accept and order filed the FY2019 Annual Report from Pleasant Valley Township and the FY2019 Annual Report from Colfax Township. The vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes – Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, and Schildroth. Nays – Ross. Carried 4-1.

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Bakker to approve the management representation letter to Auditor of State and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously.

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

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Beyer, William, mileage.....12.90
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Attorney is Davis Brown Law Firm (515) 288-2500.

Date: August 13, 2019
Sheriff: Rick D. Penning
Deputy: By Deputy Bill Jorgensen
GR36-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR
GRUNDY COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA
Docket No. (Sale No.): 19-0374(1)
Court No. EQCV059728
Special Execution

PLANTIFF : AMERICAN ADVISORS GROUP
VS.
DEFENDANT : ESTATE OF AGNES F. MEYER - IN REM; BEVERLY K. SWENKA - IN REM; SPOUSE OF BEVERLY K. SWENKA - IN REM; DONALD MEYER - IN REM; STATE OF IOWA - DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE - IN REM; CREDITORS OF AGNES F. MEYER - IN REM; THE HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES OF AGNES F. MEYER - IN REM; ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND ALL PERSONS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AND ALL OF THEIR HEIRS, SPOUSES, ASSIGNS, GRANTEES, LEGATEES, DEVISEES AND ALL OF THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS - IN REM

As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant(s) Real Estate Property to satisfy the judgment. The property to be sold is: Lots Two (2) and Three (3) of Block Three (3) of the Original Plat of the Town of Holland, Iowa,

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Conference room at the Grundy County Annex Building on August 12, 2019, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Schildroth called the meeting to order with the following members present: Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, and Ross.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Nederhoff to approve low quote to Metal Culverts, Inc., of Jefferson, MO, for three 72" x 48" 10-gauge CMPs for its quote of \$18,172.50. Carried unanimously.

A discussion was held regarding the Electronic Signatures required for contract documents on projects let through the Iowa Department of Transportation. Don Kampman, IT/GIS Department Head, and Gary Mauer, County Engineer, will work together to satisfy the conditions for the signatures.

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

Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Ross to table action on the bids for Bridge No. C-26 repair, Project No. L-BRC26–73-38, pending further review by the County Engineer. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Nederhoff to approve final settlement of road repairs with MidAmerican Energy Co. of Urbandale, Iowa, as a result of the construction of the Ivestor Wind Farm Project in 2018 and 2019 and to authorize the chairperson to sign said Agreement. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Bakker to adopt the Grundy County Personnel Policy and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Roll call vote was as follows: Ayes – Smith, Bakker, Nederhoff, Ross, and Schildroth. Nays – None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Smith to accept and order filed the County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Nederhoff to accept and order filed the County Treasurer's June 30, 2019, Investment Report and the County Treasurer's July 31, 2019, Investment Report. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Smith to approve the Investment Policy for Grundy County and to authorize the chairperson to sign the same. Carried unanimously.

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

Mark Schildroth, Chairperson
Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor
GR36-1

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GRUNDY CENTER FOOTBALL

Spartans steady, win opener

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register
BELLE PLAINE – An early advantage for Grundy Center carried the Spartans to a 29-12 victory at Belle Plaine to open the season.

Grundy Center starts the season 1-0, the first win for new head coach Travis Zajac. Belle Plaine fell to 1-1.

The Spartans led 14-0 at halftime after a pair of short-yardage touchdown runs from Logan Knaack. Grundy Center stretched the lead to 21-0 on a 25-yard touchdown pass from Knaack to Cale Hendricks before Belle Plaine finally got on the board with a 3-yard run by Luke DeMeulenaere later in the third quarter.

“We executed pretty well on offense,” Zajac said. “We were able to sustain some drives and take advantage of some short fields to get an early lead on Belle Plaine and get them out of their comfort zone. ... We left some opportunities out there to put more points on the board, but the guys showed great growth from our scrimmage last week to the first game.”

Zach Opheim, who shouldered the load running the ball for the Spartans with 22 carries on Friday, answered the Plainsmen’s first score of the game with a 3-yard run, followed by a 2-point conversion from Dexter Whitehill to Adam Hoy on a botched extra point, to effectively seal the game away at a 29-6 margin.

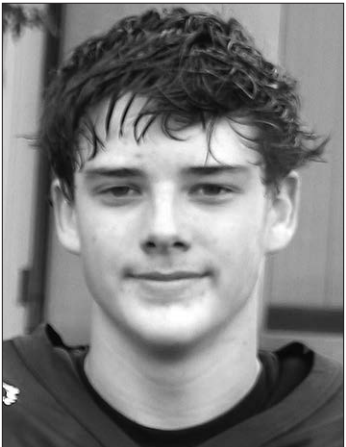
Opheim followed the lead of his linemen, which Zajac noted was also a strong point in Friday’s game.

“Our coaches really got a good rotation going with those kids to keep them fresh in the second half,” Zajac said. “We ran the ball well and got after it up front and the guys up there were all smiles, we were excited to be able to pound the rock.”

“Zach is a very confident kid and a good competitor. He’s



Logan Knaack



Zach Opheim

GC	7	7	7	8	—	29
BP	0	0	6	6	—	12

First quarter
GC—Logan Knaack 1 run (Cale Hendricks kick)

Second quarter
GC—Knaack 3 run (Hendricks kick)

Third quarter
GC—Hendricks 25 pass from Knaack (Hendricks kick)
BP—Luke DeMeulenaere 3 run (pass failed)

Fourth quarter
GC—Zach Opheim 3 run (Adam Hoy pass from Dexter Whitehill)
BP—Trevin Straight 7 run (2-point failed)

Rushing
GC—Zach Opheim 22-160, TD; Logan Knaack 12-20, 2 TD; Cole Lehr 1-2; Cale Hendricks 1-2; BP—Luke DeMeulenaere 18-89,

TD; Trevin Straight 18-83, TD; Gerard Smith 2-11; Ben DeMeulenaere 1-(-7).

Passing
GC—Knaack 8-12, 133 yards, TD; Hendricks 1-1, 8 yards.

BP—B. DeMeulenaere 15-24, 124 yards.

Receiving
GC—Matt Jansen 6-105; Cale Hendricks 2-36, TD; Adam Hoy 1-2; BP—L. DeMeulenaere 3-13; Jaxon Kressley 4-38; Smith 2-13; Marcel Smith 1-15; Straight 5-45.

GC tackles (solo-ast-total)—
Jesse Mackie 7-12-13; Wes Willis 4-6-7; Jensen Clapp 3-6-6; Kolby Muller 3-6-6; Dayne Zinkula 4-4-6; Adam Hoy 4-1-4.5; Zach Opheim 3-3-4.5; Matt Jansen 3-1-3.5; Cale Hendricks 2-1-2.5; Austin Engelkes 0-4-2; Logan Knaack 1-2-2; Joe Janssen 1-0-1; Nick Ascher 0-1-0.5.

got great vision, can cut back, can burst through the first level of the defense. The strain will be on replicating that week after week as opposing defenses scheme to take that away.”

Defensively, Grundy Center held Belle Plaine to 183 rushing yards a week after the Plainsmen drummed up 402 yards on the ground in a Week 0 win against Lynnville-Sully. Belle Plaine got 124 yards through the air on 15 completions in 24 attempts by Ben DeMeulenaere.

“We brought different looks, pressure from different angles, we had to take [Belle Plaine’s leading rusher Trevin Straight] out of the game, we know that

he would be their bellcow,” Zajac said. “They started doing things they didn’t want him to do and that got out of their comfort zone pretty early.”

Week 2 is Grundy Center’s home opener against South Hamilton. The Hawks won 26-14 in Jewell last season.

“They’re big, they’re physical and they want to play football in a phone booth,” Zajac said. “There’s no secret of what they’ll do with the football, they’ll get it to their fullback as much as possible and smash it down your throat. It’s a violent game at the line of scrimmage and we have to be ready to take that on full blanche.”

Hammers, BCLUW sweep BGM

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register
BROOKLYN – The state-ranked BCLUW volleyball team started the season with a straight-set sweep of BGM at BGM High School last Thursday night.

The Comets won 25-16, 25-20, 25-13. BCLUW started the season ranked 13th in Class 1A after reaching a regional final last season.

Jade Hammers had eight kills, eight digs, two blocks and was 18-of-18 serving with three aces for the Comets. Madison Ubben notched a team-high 10 kills with five blocks and Kennedy Williams contributed six kills and two ace serves.

BCLUW capitalized on 25 attack errors by BGM in Thursday’s match.

BCLUW 25-25-25
BGM 16-20-13

(BCLUW stats only)
Kills: Madison Ubben 10, Jade Hammers 8, Kennedy Williams 6. Assists: Allison Engle 14, Lizzie Garber 12. Digs: Hammers 8, Williams 5, Emma Averill 5. Blocks: Ubben 5, Hammers 2, Garber 2. Serving: Hammers 18-18, 3 aces; Williams 12-12, 2 aces; Ubben 10-11, ace.

Beuter commits to Kirkwood baseball

By JAKE RYDER
Mid-America Publishing
Reece Beuter, entering his senior year at Dike-New Hartford, announced on Twitter that he will join Kirkwood Community College’s baseball team next fall.

Earlier this summer, Beuter was selected to the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches’ all-state team on the first team in Class 2A. He was also a first-team all-district pick and selected Most Valuable Player in the North Iowa Cedar League East.

Beuter hit .423 in his junior season with nine doubles, four home runs and 39 runs batted in. On the mound, he had a 7-0 record in 58 and two-third innings pitched with a 0.24 ERA and 92 strikeouts.

“It has been a dream of mine to play college baseball since I was a little kid, and today it’s becoming a reality,” Beuter posted.

The Eagles were 33-20 overall last season, finishing third at the Region XI tournament.

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Parents and adult fans biggest challenge to high school sports

By KARISSA NIEHOFF and TOM KEATING
Guest Editorial

Editor’s note: Karissa Niehoff is the executive director of the National Federation of State High School Associations and Tom Keating is the executive director of the Iowa High School Athletic Association. This editorial was issued to media outlets across the state of Iowa.

Inappropriate adult behaviors at high school athletic events across the country have reached epidemic proportion. When more than 2,000 high school athletic directors were asked in a recent national survey what they like least about their job, 62.3 percent said it was, “dealing with aggressive parents and adult fans.”

And the men and women who referee or umpire those contests agree. In fact, almost 60% of new officials registered in Iowa in 2016- 17 did not return to officiate in 2017-18, and unruly parents are often cited as a major reason why. As a result, there is a growing shortage of high school officials here in Iowa, and in baseball, football, track and field, and wrestling, the IHSAA is seeing record lows. No officials means no games.

If you are a parent attending a high school athletic event this fall, you can help by following these six guidelines:

1. Act your age. You are, after all, an adult. Act in a way that makes your family and school proud.
2. Don’t live vicariously

Tscherter commits to Kirkwood

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

Tyler Tscherter, starting his senior year at Gladbrook-Reinbeck this season, announced on Twitter that he had committed to attending Kirkwood Community College and joining the Eagles baseball team on the Cedar Rapids campus.

“I’m excited to be an Eagle,” Tscherter posted.

The Iowa Print Sports Writers Association selected Tscherter as a first-team all-state pitcher in Class 1A earlier this summer. He was also a first-team all-district pick and was Most Outstanding Player in the NICL West.

Tscherter hit .545 for the Rebels this summer, including 11 doubles, four triples and 11 home runs with 48 runs batted in and 11 stolen bases. On the mound, Tscherter posted an 8-2 record with 15 earned runs allowed in 65 and one-third innings, walking 26 and striking out 106 batters.

through your children. High school sports are for them, not you. Your family’s reputation is not determined by how well your children perform on the field of play.

3. Let your children talk to the coach instead of doing it for them. High school athletes learn how to become more confident, independent and capable—but only when their parents don’t jump in and solve their problems for them.

4. Stay in your own lane. No coaching or officiating from the sidelines. Your role is to be a responsible, supportive parent, not a coach or official.

5. Remember: Participating in a high school sport is not about a college scholarship. According to the NCAA, only about 2% of all high school athletes are awarded a sports scholarship, and the average total value of that scholarship is only around \$18,000.

6. Make sure your children know you love watching them play. Do not critique your child’s performance on the car ride home. Participating in high school sports is about character development, learning and having fun—not winning and losing.

Purchasing a ticket to a high school sporting event does not give you the right to be rude, disrespectful, or verbally abusive. Cheer loud and be proud, but please also be responsible and considerate as a spectator.

The future of high school sports in Iowa is dependent on you.

Meyer wins for Cadets

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register

HAMPTON – Ellie Meyer led the pack at the Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR Cross Country Invitational at Maynes Grove in Hampton last Thursday night.

The Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR runner bested runner-up Bryce Gidel of Humboldt by a 46-second margin, finishing the race in 19:16.

The Cadets were fourth in the team standings with 78 points, three points behind Aplington-Parkersburg. Humboldt won the team title with 58 points, followed by Mason City Newman with 63 points.

Abby Harding ran eighth in 23:01, followed by Teah Miller in 14th in 23:33, Kate Pfaltzgraff in 25th in 24:21 and Zoey Carter 32nd in 24:42.

Andrew Nicholson placed 12th in 18:56 to lead the IF-A/AGWSR boys. The Cadets finished with a 201 team score, seventh place out of nine teams competing on Thursday.

Jacob Michaelson ran 42nd in 20:37, Eli Widmann was 48th in 20:57, Fischer Brogden clocked in 56th at 21:26, Jase Beaubien was 61st in 21:34.

IF-A/AGWSR XC Invitational
At Maynes Grove, Hampton

Girls team scores—1. Humboldt 58; 2. Mason City Newman 63; 3. A-P 75; 4. IF-A/AGWSR 78; 5. East Marshall 115; 6. Eagle Grove 166; 7. Clear Lake 190; 8. South Hardin 235; 9. Belmond-Klemme 261; 10. H-D/CAL 269.

Medalist—Ellie Meyer, Iowa Falls-Alden/AGWSR, 19:16.
IF-A/AGWSR (78)—1. Meyer 19:16; 8. Abby Harding 23:01; 14. Teah Miller 23:33; 25. Kate Pfaltzgraff 24:21; 32. Zoey Carter 24:42; 35. Sidney Schafer 25:10; 75. Maggy Martinez 30:11.

Boys team scores—1. Humboldt 31; 2. South Hardin 52; 3. Clear Lake 84; 4. Mason City Newman 88; 5. East Marshall 143; 6. A-P 169; 7. IF-A/AGWSR 201; 8. H-D/CAL 202; 9. Belmond-Klemme 263.

Medalist—Quinton Orr, Humboldt, 16:28.
IF-A/AGWSR (201)—12. Andrew Nicholson 18:56; 42. Jacob Michaelson 20:37; 48. Eli Widmann 20:57; 56. Fischer Brogden 21:26; 61. Jase Beaubien 21:34; 62. Guillermo Morales 21:43; 65. Zack Huffman 21:56.

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Spartans knock out Hudson, win home invite

By **JAKE RYDER**
The Grundy Register
GRUNDY CENTER – Abby Hamann and the Grundy Center volleyball team have been trying to exert maximum effort in practice.

The Spartans entered the season as the 12th-ranked team in Class 2A by the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union, but hard work is already paying off.

Grundy Center handled No. 4 Hudson in a straight-set victory for the finale of the Spartan Volleyball Invite at Grundy Center High School last Tuesday.

The Spartans won the four-team round-robin with a perfect 3-0 record, defeating AGWSR

21-10, 21-12 and besting West Branch 21-16, 21-16 before dispatching the Pirates 21-16, 21-19.

Hamann led the Spartans in kills (19) and digs (18) across all three matches. Emerson Kracht added 16 kills and 23 assists, sharing the setting load with Jacque Kuester who had 30 assists.

“We just make sure that we encourage each other,” Hamann said. “We run the right free ball plays and make sure we know what hitters are on the opposite sides, and know what hits to play.”

Fast starts guided Grundy Center to victory against Hud-

son on Tuesday, getting out to a 12-4 start in the first set and a 12-7 lead in the second set.

The Spartans were also far more efficient in killing the ball and digging up Hudson’s attack attempts, both results of Grundy Center’s aggressive serving.

“We knew what we were going to attack and we wanted to keep them out of system,” Willis said. “It’s harder for their better hitters to get going and their setter also wasn’t as active. We went in with the mentality of serving them off the court.”

Sara Klunder’s service run pulled Hudson closer in the first set and the Pirates eventually were as close as 16-14. Grundy Center tallied five of the last seven rally points, including two kills from Hamann and a tandem block from Kracht and 5-11 sophomore Lainy Thoren.

Hudson had an early 5-3 lead in the second set but Grundy Center turned it around with a 9-2 run and fired off a crucial four-point run to break a 15-15 tie in the second set. Once again, Hamann blasted a kill, Thoren and Claire Verly issued a block and Kyah Luhning added a kill in that pivotal stretch.

“We were aggressive,” Willis said. “That’s a mentality thing that can start to wear on a team when every single hitter of ours was going for it.”

Grundy Center’s record was spotless in Tuesday’s tournament, but Willis still saw much that the Spartans can improve upon.

“As good as we looked tonight, there were times we looked just as bad,” Willis said. “That’s great as a coach because that means our learning curve and improvement will be steep.”

“Our middles weren’t a presence for us tonight as we thought they could be so that’s something we can improve on, as well as working on setter/hitter connections, timing with passing. ... But I’m excited for the level of play that we had tonight.”

For Hamann, it was cathartic to swing hard against someone



Grundy Center’s Lainy Thoren (left) and Abby Hamann get up to try and block a Hudson attack during Tuesday’s tournament in Grundy Center. (Jake Ryder photo)

other than her teammates after weeks of preseason work.

Hamann averaged 1.64 kills per set in 77 sets last season. Willis thinks the most significant improvement over last fall has been between Hamann’s ears.

“She’s worked hard in the offseason and in the weight room but worked hardest with her mentality and approaching her play,” Willis said. “She lets mistakes go, she’s encouraging to her teammates and encouraging to herself. But she can also jump out of the gym and worked on getting her elbow higher, and she’s turning into a phenomenal hitter.”

AGWSR GOES 0-3: The Cougars couldn’t find a win on the court last Tuesday, falling 21-11, 21-17 to Hudson and 21-12, 21-17 to West Branch.

First-year head coach Jill Smith saw her team’s confidence grow throughout the night.

“We have a lot of growing and building to do yet,” Smith said. “I think we saw some

**Aug. 27
Spartan Volleyball Invite**
Grundy Center 21-21, AGWSR 10-12
Hudson 21-21, West Branch 8-8
GC 21-21, WB 16-16
Hudson 21-21, AGWSR 11-17
Grundy Center 21-21, Hudson 16-19
West Branch 21-21, AGWSR 12-17

Grundy Center tournament leaders: Kills – Abby Hamann 19, Emerson Kracht 16, Kyah Luhning 10. Assists: Jacque Kuester 30, Kracht 23. Digs: Hamann 18,

Luhning 18, Frannie Brown 12. Blocks: Thoren 5, Kracht 4, three with 3. Serving: Kuester 24-24, 3 aces; Kracht 25-27, 3 aces; Luhning 22-24, ace.

AGWSR tournament leaders: Kills – Brynn Smith 13, Alyssa Hames 5, Taylor Sperfslage 4. Assists: Natalie Gerstein 21. Digs: Sperfslage 11, Gerstein 7, Alayna Hunt 7. Blocks: MaKenna Kuper 4, Rachel Sicard 2, Smith 2. Serving: Sicard 15-17, 3 aces; Hunt 10-12, 3 aces; Sperfslage 20-20, ace.

glimpses of what we’re capable of doing. The key is building on those and continuing to work to put those things together.”

The Cougars started slow, falling behind to Grundy Center 11-2 in the first set before one of their best runs of the match, a three-point swing on an Alyssa Hames kill and back-to-back ace serves from Alayna Hunt. The Spartans broke Hunt’s serve and finished the set on a 10-4 run.

AGWSR was as close as 12-10 in the second set before Grundy Center secured nine of the final 11 rally points in the

match for the straight-set victory.

“We have to be ready to play,” Smith said. “We came out a little tentative against Grundy – we need to be confident that we can battle with anybody and then it’s just about fighting for every single point.”

Brynn Smith led the Cougars with 13 total kills last Tuesday. Natalie Gerstein added 21 assists and Taylor Sperfslage had four kills, 11 digs and was 20-for-20 serving with an ace. Alayna Hunt added 7 digs and Hunt and Rachel Sicard had three ace serves each.

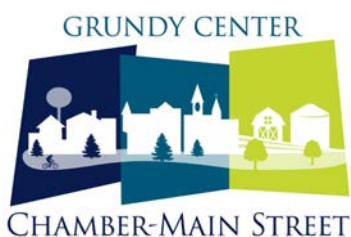


From back left to front, Taylor Sperfslage, MaKenna Kuper and Natalie Gerstein celebrate an AGWSR point during Tuesday’s match with Grundy Center at the Spartan Volleyball Invite. (Jake Ryder photo)

Chamber-Main Street Messenger – Fall 2019

From the Director

Chamber-Main Street executive director Lisa Bienfang



Successful Sponsorship Drive Attracts Close to 100 Supporters

Grundy Center Chamber-Main Street launched its first Annual Investor Drive as a combined Chamber and Main Street organization. Our volunteers who organized the fund drive, board of directors, and staff want to say **THANK YOU** to the businesses, individuals, and organizations that have invested in the organization with their financial support so far this year! Because of this generous support:

- Chamber-Main Street provides essential training and support for local business marketing.

- “Shop Where I Live” recently launched, giving all Grundy Center businesses access to an Internet storefront, with minimal time or financial commitment.

- Chamber-Main Street sponsors free and low-cost events and promotions that enhance the community’s quality of life and bring visitors to the community.

- Community betterment projects are made possible, such as downtown planters, benches, and banners.

- Business recruitment efforts are stronger with the expert resources of Main Street Iowa.

- Investors have the opportunity to make use of various marketing perks with their Chamber-Main Street pledge, which supports overall community development efforts.

There’s still time to invest in Grundy Center Chamber-Main Street! Contact Director@GrundyCenterCMS.org for more information on business/organization or individual/family investor opportunities, and learn about the “perks” of C-MS support.

A significant milestone in Grundy Center was celebrated this summer with the completion of the Façade Improvement Project in historic downtown Grundy Center! Over a six month period, the exteriors of ten buildings were transformed – bringing new energy and a heightened sense of pride in our community.

The \$1 million in financial resources that were invested in this project will make an impact on our local economy and quality of life and would not be possible without the vision, hard work, investment, patience, and diligence of many people.

The Iowa Department of Economic Development and Main Street Iowa provided \$500,000 in funds for this project through the Community Development Block Grant. The City of Grundy Center committed \$250,000 to this project and city staff worked to coordinate many project pieces.

I also want to recognize the building owners that participated in the program and provided 25% of the match dollars: Joe Throssel (805 G Ave – Whink Services), Gary and Becky Einck (803 G Ave – American Family Insurance), DeeGene McMartin (715 G Ave – Grundy Mutual Insurance), Joan and John Schuller (711 G Ave – 319 Décor & Design



When the roof on the turret of 629 G Ave was removed for the last time in the early 1950’s, an iconic symbol of our community was lost. Today, we celebrate its return through the completed Façade Improvement Project that renovated the exteriors of nine downtown buildings.

and Clock Tower Suites), Dave Loftus (629 G Ave – Spartan Fitness, 606 G Ave – Grundy Vet Clinic and Edward Jones), Darren Flater (617-619 G Ave – Movement Dance & Fitness and Grams), Lon Larson (612 G Ave – The Fleurist and Friends Studio Boutique), and Connie Stickley (622-624 G Ave – Crazy Daisies and Hair Mechanic). Through many phone calls, meetings, design decisions, and loud construction, they

never wavered in their commitment to making these improvements.

The completion of the Façade Improvement project and its very real and visible impact on the community’s Main Street proves once again how we are “Better Together.”

Take a look around and be inspired by the progress! Then, make your mark on this town we call home and experience what it means to live the good life in Grundy Center!

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• Business “Start Up Guide” Now Available

Thinking of starting a business locally? A comprehensive guide to get you started has been created by Grundy Center Chamber-Main Street! Locate it on our website, www.grundycentercms.org, under Business. From finding a location to obtaining the necessary local and state permits, the guide can save you time and money when creating your business plan.

• Results of Ready 2 Recruit process

If you’re an existing business owner, or considering a new business, you’ll want to review the results of a market survey conducted in Grundy Center in spring 2019, with the help of Main Street Iowa experts. Contact the Chamber-Main Street office for your copy.

• Volunteers Welcome

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September 22 - Taste the Good Life Wing Ding – Courthouse square, 4:00 p.m.

Help kick off Grundy Center Spartan Homecoming festivities in downtown Grundy Center while sampling a variety of wings and voting for your favorite entry! Spartan Spirit activities, including a dance team performance and Chalk the Walk, will be taking place in downtown Grundy Center.

October 10, 11, 12 - Girls Get-

away Weekend – Travel “Around the World” without leaving Grundy Center! Gather your girlfriends for a memorable weekend that includes destination-focused entertainment, shopping, and health and wellness activities.

November 29 and 30 - Main Street Mingle/Small Business Saturday – Welcome the holiday season in Grundy Center, where a variety of activities are planned for all ages. The event features the first glimpse of Santa Claus as well as festive food and beverages and opportunities to get your Christmas shopping started.

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Competition fuels GC/G-R

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register
MARSHALLTOWN – Whether it's the runners from the bigger schools or a teammate, Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck cross country was driven to compete at Thursday's Marshalltown Early Bird race.

The GC/G-R boys were fifth out of eight teams and the girls placed seventh at the course on the campus of Marshalltown Community College.

Sam Schildroth was the top finisher for the boys, finishing in 14th place in 18:26, a few seconds ahead of teammate Kenny Day, 17th in a time of 18:30.

Day was faster than Schildroth last season. Schildroth, a senior, got out ahead and wanted to make sure he stayed ahead of his teammate.

"I wouldn't have wanted him to catch me at the end and waste all of my running through the race," Schildroth said. "Beating him was an accomplishment for me."

That competition helped GC/G-R beat out Waterloo, Marshalltown and South Tama in the team standings, 20 points shy of Webster City in fourth place. Southeast Polk won the meet with 31 points.

Paul Brockett was 26th in 19:19, Ethan Sadler finished 32nd in 19:34 and Soren Cleveland was 42nd in 20:10 as GC/G-R's top five on Thursday.

"I was impressed with how Ethan Sadler ran and Kenny and Sam got out strong," GC/G-R head coach Jackson Anderson said. "That'll be a focus for us to start our races strong and I'm glad to see them do that. ... We want to focus on being competitive, pushing ourselves and getting out of our comfort zone."

Taylor Stahl was the top finisher for the GC/G-R girls, running 13th in 22:12. Bella Dole followed with a 36th-place finish in 26:13 and freshman Abbie Lindeman was 37th in 26:23. Paition Wallis ran 43rd in 27:27 and Emma Beck was 45th in 27:57 to close out the scoring runners for GC/G-R.

GC/G-R had a lot of new faces running varsity on Thursday.

"The girls that made their varsity debut, they ripped the



GC/G-R's Sam Schildroth (right) and teammate Kenny Day head down the home stretch of the Marshalltown Community College course during last Thursday's meet. (Jake Ryder photo)

Marshalltown Early Bird At Marshalltown CC

Girls team scores—1. Ottumwa 44; 2. Des Moines Roosevelt 45; 3. Urbandale 53; 4. Marshalltown 122; 5. South Tama 160; 6. Waterloo 164; 7. Grundy Center/Gladbrook-Reinbeck 174; 8. Webster City 200.

GC/G-R (174)—13. Taylor Stahl 22:12; 36. Bella Dole 26:13; 37. Abbie Lindeman 26:23; 43. Paition Wallis 27:27; 45. Emma Beck 27:57; 48. Lauren Wegmann 28:42.

GC/G-R boys—14. Sam Schildroth 18:26; 17. Kenny Day 18:30; 26. Paul Brockett 19:19; 32. Ethan Sadler 19:34; 42. Soren Cleveland 20:10; 52. Brandon Strohehn 21:54; 53. Jeryn Spear 23:08.



GC/G-R's Taylor Stahl runs down the final straightaway at Marshalltown Community College. (Jake Ryder photo)

band-aid off," Anderson said. "I'm happy with how they did and obviously, they have work to do, but I think they'll be impressed with how much they improve even in the next two weeks and I'm excited to see where they go from here."

Next up for GC/G-R is a run at Pine Lake State Park in Eldora on Thursday, a meet that will feature several other teams from the North Iowa Cedar League.

"This was one of the harder meets we'll have this year," Schildroth said. "To finish top-15 at this race is pretty good considering the course is pretty challenging for an early-bird meet."

D-NH runs at Charles City

By JAKE RYDER
Mid-America Publishing
CHARLES CITY – Dike-New Hartford's cross country season started last Thursday at Wildwood Golf Course in Charles City.

The D-NH girls were third out of six teams, led by Taylor Kvale's sixth-place finish in 21 minutes, 39 seconds.

Waverly-Shell Rock's Emma Hoins won the girls race in 19:44. Denver won the team title with 41 points, followed by Charles City with 47.

The remaining scorers for D-NH were Alexis Jensen in 10th in 22:47, Kaity Houts running 16th in 23:30, Sierra Loger placing 21st in 24:06 and Zoie Callan finishing 29th in 24:33.

Ian Steffen led the Wolverine boys with a 24th-place run in 19:52. Andrew Cummer of Waverly-Shell Rock won the boys race in 17:29, pacing the Go-Hawks to a team title victory with 23 points. The Wolverines



Taylor Kvale

were fifth with 150 points. Sawyer Wibben ran 21:09 for 30th place, Eli Lint finished in 21:34 for 31st place, Reece Harrenstein was a second behind of Lint in 32nd place and Bryce Petersen rounded out D-NH's top five with a 33rd-place finish in 23:08.

D-NH will run at Pine Lake State Park in Eldora on Thurs-

day in a meet that will feature many NICL schools.

Charles City Early-Bird At Wildwood Golf Course

Girls

Team scores—1. Denver 41; 2. Charles City 47; 3. Dike-New Hartford 77; 4. Waverly-Shell Rock 85; 5. North Fayette Valley 107; 6. Riceville 157.

Medalist—Emma Hoins, W-SR, 19:44.

D-NH (77)—6. Taylor Kvale 21:39; 10. Alexis Jensen 22:47; 16. Kaity Houts 23:30; 21. Sierra Loger 24:06; 29. Zoie Callan 24:33; 50. Asia Klingenberg 26:42; 56. Ella Costello 27:18.

Boys

Team scores—1. Waverly-Shell Rock 23; 2. Denver 42; 3. Charles City 60; 4. North Fayette Valley 85; 5. D-NH 150.

Medalist—1. Andrew Cummer, Waverly-Shell Rock, 17:29.

D-NH (150)—24. Ian Steffen 19:52; 30. Sawyer Wibben 21:09; 31. Eli Lint 21:34; 32. Reece Harrenstein 21:35; 33. Bryce Petersen 23:08; 34. Ethan Adolphs 24:15; 35. Shayden Loger 24:21.

This week's schedule

By JAKE RYDER
The Grundy Register
Thursday, Sept. 5
Cross country: BCLUW, D-NH, GC/G-R at Pine Lake State Park, 6 p.m.
Volleyball: AGWSR at BCLUW, 7:15 p.m.
Volleyball: Gladbrook-Reinbeck at West Marshall, 7:15 p.m.
Volleyball: Sumner-Fredricksburg at Grundy Center, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 6
Football: South Hamilton at Grundy Center, 7 p.m.
Football: Gladbrook-Reinbeck at Turkey Valley, 7 p.m.
Football: East Marshall at BCLUW, 7 p.m.
Football: AGWSR at West Bend-Mallard, 7 p.m.
Football: D-NH at A-P, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7
Volleyball: D-NH at Cedar Rapids Washington tournament, 9 a.m.

Volleyball: G-R at North Tama tournament, 9 a.m.
Volleyball: BCLUW Round Robin Tournament, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 10
Cross country: GC/G-R at Wartburg College, 4:30 p.m.
Volleyball: Grundy Center at East Marshall, 7:15 p.m.
Volleyball: BCLUW at Gladbrook-Reinbeck, 7:15 p.m.
Volleyball: South Hardin at AGWSR, 7:15 p.m.
Volleyball: Denver at Dike-New Hartford, 7:15 p.m.