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Downtown street lights to be replaced this summer

Project will cause minimal inconvenience

By JOHN JENSEN

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GRUNDY CENTER — Downtown Grundy Center will receive a face lift this summer with new street and traffic signal lights replacing aging structures along G Avenue and some side streets.

Public Works Director Dan Bangasser said the work will begin early in June and will include replacement of overhead power lines under the streets.

Current street lights will be replaced along G Avenue from Fourth Street to halfway down the block between Eighth and Ninth Streets. In addition, lights will be replaced on Sixth and Seventh Streets to the north of G Avenue.

In total 27 new lights will be installed.

Existing traffic signal lights will also be replaced. Like the current ones, the new signals will have street lights atop them.

Light pole locations will also change, as the newer LED lights will produce more lighting with fewer poles than are currently used.

Bangasser said the change should have minimal effect on traffic and parking downtown. He said there will be no construction in the streets or the parking stalls, though there could be times when a stall is used by equipment working on the lights. There will be access to all storefronts, though there may not always be direct access to the street.

One change in the project has to do with downtown sidewalks. At one time the City considered replacing all of the sidewalks in the area where

New downtown parking lot open

GRUNDY CENTER — Local shoppers, workers and residents now have another option for parking. Last week the City of Grundy Center completed work on a new parking area at the corner of Sixth Street and F Avenue.

The gravel parking lot is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week, is adjacent to the main GNB bank and is just one block north of the main business district.

The city reminds those who park downtown that Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Street from F Avenue to H Avenue are two-hour parking. It also reminds you that there is no 24-hour parking in the Community Center lot.

lights were being replaced. Now the new sidewalks will be limited. Bangasser said one reason for the change is cost, while the other involves the possibility that funding could be available in the future that would assist the city in replacing the walks.

"We are not on the short list, we're down a ways, but there's the potential that (the program) could come through town in a couple of years and do some work for us."

Though plans are not yet completely firm, Bangasser said what sidewalks are replaced will likely be only from the back of the curb to the edge of the first panel in places where work is done. In some locations, there will be no sidewalk work at all.

Murphy named Teacher of the Year

By JOHN JENSEN

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GRUNDY CENTER — It is an annual occurrence as graduating Grundy Center High School seniors fill out questionnaires about what they'll remember most. As they reach the question about what teacher had the greatest influence on them through their high school career, one name comes up time and time again.

Mrs. Vicki Murphy ... better known to her students as "Murph" was honored Monday by the local chapter of the Mason's, Emerald Lodge 334, as the Grundy Center Teacher of the Year.

"I was shocked, humbled ... it's quite an honor," Murphy said.

The veteran educator said the fact that she truly cares about the kids has been a big factor in her effectiveness.

"I want to get to know them, I want to see them five years down the road and make sure that they're productive members of society," she said. "It's fun for me because I get invited to their weddings and their baby showers and things like that."

"I guess that tells me that I hopefully made a difference." Murphy said kids began calling her "Murph" during her first year in Grundy Center. She said the students mean no disrespect.

"Some may see it as disrespectful, but to me ... they can be respectful whether they call me Murph or Mrs. Murphy," she said.

Working with special education students is extremely rewarding, according to Murphy, who spoke about the wide variety of backgrounds that students she works with come from.

"Family struggles, economic struggles, you have students that



Grundy Center Mason David Hoy presents Vicki Murphy with her Teacher of the Year plaque. (John Jensen/The Grundy Register photo)

have difficulty with writing or reading or math or social skills ... the whole gamut," she said. "You get to watch them grow. The nice thing is I get to have them for four years. I get them as freshmen and I get to see how much they grow in four years."

"I sob like a baby every year at graduation," she said. "I have such a great relationship with them. You're

pleased to see them go, but it's almost like they're your own children."

Murphy has spent most of her teaching career in Grundy Center. She came to the school 17 years ago after spending less than a year in Parkersburg and said she has every hope of staying in Grundy Center until her retirement.

In addition to teaching, Murphy also serves as a class sponsor, this year for the sophomore class. In that role she said she gets to know not only the students, but also their parents.

As a local winner, Murphy becomes eligible to win the Mason's State Teacher of the Year award.

What's Happening

Friday, May 16

Story Time "Lost and Found"
Kling Memorial Library
10:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 18

AGWSR High School
Commencement
HS Gym • 2 p.m.

Monday, May 19

Grundy County Supervisors
Grundy County Courthouse
9 a.m.

Tuesday, May 20

Dike-New Hartford
Senior Awards Day
HS Auditorium • 8 a.m.

Dike-New Hartford
Senior Awards Night
HS Auditorium • 7 p.m.

Gladbrook-Reinbeck
Senior Awards Night • 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 21

KAT Tie Dye
Kling Memorial Library
1:30 - 3 p.m.

Weight Watchers
Informational Meeting
GCMH Meeting Room • 5 p.m.

Grundy Center School Board
Administration Building • 5 p.m.

Grundy Center Baccalaureate
High School Auditorium
6:30 p.m.

Gladbrook-Reinbeck Baccalaureate
First Presbyterian Church
7 p.m.

Grundy Center Sr Awards Night
High School Auditorium
7:30 p.m.

Grundy Center man finds niche with small birds

By JOHN JENSEN

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GRUNDY CENTER — During a quick drive around Grundy County, you are likely to see more birds than you can count. You'll see sparrows, black birds, cardinals, robins, and possibly even a bald eagle or two if you are lucky. It is a lesser-known, though still abundant bird that has drawn the interest of a Grundy Center man.

"(Martins) have a unique chatter, song ... they're just awesome," Rod Onnen said.

"They like people," Onnen's friend and birding mentor Jim Getting said. "If we have a bunch of birds here, we can walk under (the houses) and talk to them. That's what we encourage people to do."

It was Getting who drew Onnen into putting up houses for the birds.

"I've been interested in them for years and years, and I got Rod going before I even had martins myself," Getting said. "I've been trying to get martins for about 18 years."

Getting said the key to attracting purple martins is having the right location — one away from trees that predators can hide in, and one near overhead wires.

Onnen said it was after a meeting with Getting and another friend that he constructed his first pole with a martin house on it.

"Two weeks later I had some martins on it," he said. "I called Jim ..."

"I'd been trying for 18 years

and it took him two weeks," Getting said. "It was funny because he didn't know much about martins."

Getting said Onnen wasn't even sure the birds on his house were the elusive martins when he called his friend.

"He put his cell phone up there," Getting said of Onnen. "They have a martin recording where you can play it all day long to attract martins to come in ... that's what it sounded like. There were about four or five or six martins on there singing a song and making noise and racking and stuff."

Getting said several people in Onnen's neighborhood have been able to attract the purple martins. He said the location is ideal, with water nearby that attracts the bugs that martins feed on.

"I didn't surprise me that (Onnen) was able to get them so quickly, given the location where he's at," Getting said.

Onnen said he and Getting are two of about a dozen martin landlords in Grundy Center. While the birds are abundant, he said the numbers here are nothing like the ones in the southern United States and points south.

"We're starting to get them, but it's nothing like we want it," Getting said.

Martins generally come to the area in April and are likely to stay until August, when they fly south as far as South America. They raise their young in northern climates and return to the same location that they have nested in year after year.

"It seems like they're just happy as heck to be back every year," Onnen said.

Onnen has two large houses on

It's all about the Martins



Purple martins feed at one of the houses that Rod Onnen has placed at his home along Fifth Street in Grundy Center. (Courtesy photo)

his property for the purple martins to nest in as well as several gourds that the birds feed from. Last year he said 10 pairs of martins used the houses and fledged 43 babies.

This year Onnen counted as many as 44 martins on the house,

though Getting said some of those are likely only passing through and staying for a day or two.

He has constructed a camera that he can watch the birds from inside on, and will also watch from outside his garage. Besides purple

martins, Onnen said the only birds he has a major interest in are bald eagles.

"I see (purple martins) every day," he said. "I see them when they come in and I see them when they leave."

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2014 Grundy Center Hershey's Track and Field Results

9- and 10-year old boys' 50-meter dash — 1) Ryder Ross 9.07; 2) Leo Kellar 9.09.
9- and 10-year old boys' 100-meter dash — 1) Leo Kellar 18.31.
9- and 10-year old boys' 400-meter dash — 1) Ryder Ross 1:30.31.
9- and 10-year old boys' softball throw — 1) Leo Kellar 90-9; 2) Stuart Whitehill 78-4.
9- and 10-year old boys' standing long jump — 1) Stuart Whitehill 5-2.
9- and 10-year old girls' 50-meter dash — 1) Bailey Reding 8.85; 2) Laney Dole 8.87.
9- and 10-year old girls' 100-meter dash — 1) Reece Gordon 15.89; 2) Bailey Reding 16.95.
9- and 10-year old girls' 200-meter dash — 1) Reece Gordon 35.29; 2) Taylor Stahl 35.86.
9- and 10-year old girls' 400-meter dash — 1) Paiton Wallis 1:28.76; 2) Lainy Thoren 1:30.31.
9- and 10-year old girls' softball throw — 1) Bailey Reding 79-1; 2) Brooklyn Yoder 48-5.
9- and 10-year old girls' standing long jump — 1) Lainey Thoren 5-6 ½; 2) Delaney Dole 5-6 ¼.
11- and 12-year old boys' 100-meter dash — 1) Matt Jansen 13.89 (new record); 2) Logan Knaack 15.02.
11- and 12-year old boys' 200-meter dash — 1) Matt Jansen 28.76 (new record); 2) Dayne Zinkula 30.22.
11- and 12-year old boys' 400-meter dash — 1) Dayne Zinkula 1:13.64; 2) Soren Cleveland 1:16.15.
11- and 12-year old boys' 800-meter run — 1) Kenny Day 3:02.02; 2) Zach Opheim 3:18.38.
11- and 12-year old boys' 4 x 100-meter relay — 1) Logan Knaack, Dayne Zinkula, Zach Opheim, Matt Jansen 1:02.81; 2) Kenny Day, Trevor McMartin, Jayden Penning, Reid McMartin 1:10.00.
11- and 12-year old boys' softball throw — 1) Brayden Sawyer 120-1; 2) Zach Opheim 114-4.
11- and 12-year old boys' standing long jump — 1) Matt Jansen 6-10 ½ (new record); 2) Soren Cleveland 5-11 ¾.
11- and 12-year old girls' 100-meter dash — 1) Kyah Luhning 14.1 (new record); 2) Jayne Eilderts 15.6.
11- and 12-year old girls' 200-meter dash — 1) Abby Hamann 32.17; 2) Jayne Eilderts 32.74.
11- and 12-year old girls' 400-meter dash — 1) Abby Hamann 1:28.36; 2) Bella Dole 1:28.42.
11- and 12-year old girls' 800-meter run — 1) Libby Ross 3:45.42; 2) Lindy Bowen (Best Sportsmanship).
11- and 12-year old girls' 4 x 100-meter relay — 1) Abby Hamann, Frannie Brown, Lauren Krausman, Kyah Luhning 1:08.40; 2) Paiton Wallis, Bella Dole, Reece Gordon, Taylor Stahl 1:11.77.
11- and 12-year old girls' softball throw — 1) Kyah Luhning 106-3; 2) Jaydn Sawyer 90-0.
11- and 12-year old girls' standing long jump — 1) Kyah Luhning 6-8 ¼; 2) Bella Dole 6-5.
13- and 14-year old girls' 4 x 100-meter relay — 1) Kyle Willis, Lauren Wegmann, Carsen Hamann, Claire Verly 1:07.23.
13- and 14-year old boys' 100-meter dash — 1) Caleb Kuiper 13.8; 2) Austin Knaack 13.82.
13- and 14-year old boys' 200-meter dash — 1) Caleb Kuiper 29.13; 2) Lucas Starr 29.74.
13- and 14-year old boys' 800-meter run — 1) Lucas Starr 2:39.29; 2) Marshall Day 2:42.62.
13- and 14-year old boys' 1,600-meter run — 1) Drake Thran 6:28.51.
13- and 14-year old boys' 4 x 100-meter relay — 1) Joseph Janssen, Drake Thran, Caleb Kuiper, Tanner Ellis; 2) Travis Kuester, Tanner Appel, Marshall Day, Austin Knaack 1:00.00.
13- and 14-year old boys' softball throw — 1) Lucas Starr 163-6; 2) Cade Rohler 151-6.
13- and 14-year old boys' standing long jump — 1) Austin Knaack 6-8.
13- and 14-year old girls' softball throw — 1) Landry Luhning 128-10; 2) Jenna Bondoran 114.
13- and 14-year old girls' standing long jump — 1) Landry Luhning 7-3 ¾ (new record); 2) Olivia Opheim 7-2 ¾.
Any way relay — 1) Coach Mc's All-Star Heroes (Chris Henely, Jordan Graham, Brock Rohler, Todd Rohler, Dan McMartin, Dana Schmidt, Eric Frisch, Dalton Wrage); 2) YMCA Morning Boot Camp (Brandi Gordon, Jason Jirovsky, Deb Mackie, Curt Mackie, Pat Brown, Andrew Peters, Jaron Byrum); 3) The Mamflia.



Grundy Center stamps out hunger

Members of the Grundy Center community came through in a large way Saturday, donating nearly 665 pounds of food and nearly eight pounds of non-food items to the Grundy Center Food Pantry at Operation Threshold. Chris Tobias, manager of the Grundy Center facility, said the food will be a big, big help during a time when there is a great need. (Courtesy photo)



Lions recognized for Blood Drive dedication

The Grundy Center Lions Club was cited last week by the LifeServe Blood Center for its dedication to help collect blood donations. The Lions Club has hosted a monthly blood drive for more than 10 years, collecting nearly 3,000 pints of blood that have helped save or enhance the lives of more than 9,000 hospital patients. Pam Wolter (right) surprised the club at its monthly meeting last Monday. President Pro Tem Dave Jefferson (left) accepted an award on behalf of the club while Lions John Kramer and Gene Colson were presented awards for their individual efforts. (John Jensen/The Grundy Register photo)

Audit released for City of Grundy Center

The audited financial statements of the City of Grundy Center, Iowa, for the year ended June 30, 2013, were released May 2, 2014. These financial statements were audited by CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, Certified Public Accountants, and filed with the Iowa State Auditor's Office. In the report, CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, had comments and recommendations pertaining to segregation of duties, preparation financial statements, and budget amendments. The City management will implement the recommendations where practical. The City's financial statement indicated that the City's receipts totaled \$3,442,868 for the year ended June 30, 2013, a five percent decrease from prior year. The receipts included \$1,130,400 in property taxes, \$235,154 in tax increment financing, \$203,273 in local option sales tax and other taxes, \$324,263 in intergovernmental receipts, \$1,297,614 in charges for services, and \$252,164 in other receipts. Disbursements for the year totaled \$3,553,744 for the year ended June 30, 2013, a half of one percent decrease from the prior year and included \$349,363 for public safety, \$448,640 for public works, \$2,320 for health and social services, \$376,270 for culture and recreation, \$136,969 for community and economic development, \$218,402 for general government, \$454,484 for debt service, \$293,684 for capital outlay, \$528,155 for water, \$225,842 for sanitary sewer, \$252,925 for sanitation, \$236,129 for ambulance and \$30,561 for storm sewer. A copy of the audit is available for review in the office of the Auditor of State and City Clerk's office.

WEATHER

Daily high and low temperature readings and precipitation amounts at the National Weather Service Station in Grundy Center for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. on the following dates:

	High	Low	Precip	Snow
May 6	71	44	0.00	0.00
May 7	86	55	0.00	0.00
May 8	78	49	T	0.00
May 9	66	38	0.00	0.00
May 10	78	44	0.00	0.00
May 11	72	54	0.97	0.00
May 12	72	45	0.26	0.00
May Accumulation			1.25	0.00

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Hospital Name and Location	Safety Score
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Aurora Medical Center of Oshkosh Oshkosh, Wis.	75
Lutheran Hospital Cleveland, Ohio	75
Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center Marshalltown, Iowa	74
Palm Drive Hospital Sebastopol, Calif.	74



MMSC Earns Top Rating

The results are in! According to a leading national consumer magazine, MMSC is rated fourth nationally — and #1 in Iowa — for patient safety. Researchers analyzed patient safety data of 2,591 hospitals nationwide to determine the rankings. Facilities were assessed based on various measures of quality, including readmission and infection rates. Learn more about MMSC's latest top rating at www.MarshMed.com.

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Grundy Register Bulletin Board ...

Brief placement is available only to events that fall within The Grundy Register readership area, which includes all of Grundy County, Aplington and Parkersburg. Any cost to participate will not be printed within the briefs, nor will any mention of menu items. Bulletin Board placement is available to non-profit groups or for major community events.

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

First Grundy Center Farmers' Market to feature music, bike rodeo

GRUNDY CENTER — Grundy Center welcomes the first Farmers' Market of the 2014 season with special music, a bike rodeo for students, and tons of fun for the whole family. The kickoff event is scheduled for Thursday, May 22 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The Grundy Center high school vocal music department will feature its Middle School and High School Chorus and its Boys' Group performing many songs in the Gazebo on the courthouse yard from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

The Grundy County Public Health Department will hold a free Kids Bike Rodeo from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., and free bike helmets will be available. The Bike Rodeo will be located on the south side of the Courthouse, in front of the Public Health office building.

The Kling Memorial Library will be having special Story Times in June, July and August.

Farmers Market vendors will be on hand as well.

Grundy Center Baccalaureate May 21 at 6:30

GRUNDY CENTER — The traditional Grundy Center Baccalaureate Service will be held on Wednesday, May 21st beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Grundy Center High School Auditorium.

The interdenominational Baccalaureate Service is sponsored by the Grundy Center Ministerial Association and the Churches of our Grundy Center Community.

The Baccalaureate ceremony offers an opportunity for our entire community to pause, reflect and celebrate a rite of passage as we pray for our graduating students as they prepare to go out into the world. Organized in part by the students, the Baccalaureate Service will include student selected music, prayers, scriptures, songs and words of encouragement in a context of Worship.

"We encourage our entire Grundy Center community to be in attendance and surround all of the graduates with God's blessings," Pastor Phil Dicks of the Grundy Center Methodist Church said.

The Baccalaureate Service is open not just to students, family and friends, but to everyone who understands the importance of this "faith event" in our community's tradition and history."

Persons are encouraged to come early. The doors will open at 6 p.m.

The High School Senior Awards Ceremony will immediately follow the Baccalaureate Service.

Grundy County Sheriff's Dept. to hold sTEP

GRUNDY COUNTY — The Grundy County Sheriff's Office will participate in a project with the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau (GTSB) which is promoting traffic safety in Grundy County.

Sheriff's deputies conducted a

seatbelt survey this past week and a seatbelt usage rate of 96 percent was recorded for front seat occupants.

The week of May 19 through June 1 will be the Iowa 'Special Traffic Enforcement Program' (sTEP). Grundy County officers will be looking specifically for seat belt and child restraint violations, along with excessive speed, stop sign violations and alcohol/drug usage.

The Sheriff noted the above period includes the Memorial Day Holiday weekend, thus the first major holiday of the summer season, therefore he urges everyone to drive with care.

The sTEP (special Traffic Enforcement Programs) are funded by a grant from the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau.

Cardiac Support Group to meet June 2 at GCMH

GRUNDY CENTER — Grundy County Memorial Hospital (GCMH) will host the Grundy Area Cardiac Support Group on Monday, June 2, 2014 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Education Room. Please use Entrance No. 3 on the west side of the hospital.

Join us for a time to share information and experiences with others who are also on this journey. The Grundy Area Cardiac Support Group will meet quarterly on the first Monday of the month in the Education Room of the Grundy County Memorial Hospital, 201 East J Avenue, Grundy Center.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Brandy Tripp, RN, BSN, Cardiac & Pulmonary Rehabilitation Coordinator, at (319) 824-5097.

Conrad Dash & Splash 5K, 10K set for June 14

CONRAD — The Conrad Dash and Splash 5K & 10K will be held Saturday, June 14. Registration begins at 7 a.m. with the race starting at 8 a.m.

This is the 10th year for the Dash and Splash. Participants may choose to do the 5K (3.2 mile) run/walk or the 10K run, which is new this year. The race starts and ends at the Family Aquatic Center in Reunion Park in Conrad. The route includes a blend of city streets and bike trail. Walkers, joggers, and competitive runners of all ages are encouraged to participate.

Trophies will be awarded to the female and male champions and medals will be awarded to the top three female and male finishers in each age group. There is a \$100 prize for setting a new course record in the 5K. The Dash & Splash is a certified 5K course (USATF Certification code IA07001-MF)

The Family Aquatic Center will be open to participants for showers and swimming, courtesy of the Conrad Park Board. A variety of other activities are scheduled during the day for Conrad Black Dirt Days.

Proceeds will go to the Conrad Park Board for park and trail improvements and to the BCLUW track and cross country programs.

Pre-registration is recommended. Forms and a course map are available at www.blackdirtdays.com, www.fitnesssports.com, at various businesses in Conrad, or by contact-

ing Nile or Gloria Dielschneider at 641-366-2956 or nkdiel@heartofiowa.net.

The Dash & Splash is a qualifying race for the Grundy County Challenge. Participate in four or more of the 10 events in Grundy County to receive a commemorative patch and entry for prize drawings.

Weight Watchers Informational Meeting

GRUNDY CENTER — An informational meeting is planned for May 21 at 5 p.m. at Grundy County Memorial Hospital about formation of a local Weight Watchers group.

It takes at least 15 members to keep the weekly meetings in town. The planned session is for 12 weeks, with meetings and weigh-ins in the Educational Room at GCMH. Use Entrance No. 3, the emergency room entrance, and walk down the hall and around the corner.

Veterans invited to have lunch with Grundy Center students

GRUNDY CENTER — The Grundy Center School District would like to invite all of our local Veterans to have lunch with us on Friday, May 23. Veterans can come eat with students at either the elementary or secondary buildings between 11:00 and 12:30. Veterans are welcome to eat with their children, grandchildren or other extended student family members who are currently enrolled in Grundy Center Schools on this day. The veterans lunch will be free.

In order to prepare enough food, please contact the high school at 825-5449 to RSVP by Thursday, May 22.

The Grundy Center School District would like to thank all of our military personnel for their service to our country.

VanderPol to speak at GCHS Athletic Banquet

GRUNDY CENTER — Retiring Grundy Center High School Principal Steve VanderPol will be the guest speaker at the Spartan Athletic Awards ceremony Wednesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

Cherish the Child Walk to Remember set for May 22

GRUNDY CENTER — The fifth-annual Cherish the Child, A

Walk to Remember will be held Thursday, May 22 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Engelkes-Abels Funeral Home in Grundy Center.

The Walk to Remember was first held in May, 2010 as an outreach of the Abels and French-Hand Funeral Homes of Grundy and Hardin Counties. Since that time, hundreds of individuals and families who can find no words to describe the loss they have suffered have joined together of the Thursday evening before Memorial Day to walk together seeking solace, understanding and hope. During the walk and Service of Remembrance that follows, they share their stories and smile at the precious memory of beloved children and perhaps share tears for their common loss.

Check-in for the event is from 5:30 to 6:15 at the Engelkes-Abels Funeral Home, with the walk beginning at 6:20. Routes of four blocks and 10 blocks are available. The Service of Remembrance begins at 7 p.m.

Pre-registration is requested. To register, call Susan Keller at 319-345-2238 or e-mail robyn@abelsfuneralhomes.com.

Free plots still available at Grundy Center Community Garden

GRUNDY CENTER — The Grundy Community Gardens offers raised, garden space complete with free water next to your plot. Only a few plots remain available to adopt for the year and are going fast.

This is open to anyone in the community young or advanced. Raised plots available that are accessible by those in wheel chairs or with restricted mobility. The Community Gardens are located at 206 G avenue east - directly south of the Fredrick Furniture warehouse on Highway 175. For more information - call or text 515-418-0807 or contact: grundycommunitygardens@gmail.com

Farmer's Market Notes

GRUNDY CENTER — The Grundy Center Farmer's Market will start Thursday, May 22 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Courthouse Square in Grundy Center.

There will be a variety of produce available despite the cold spring and of course lots of great baked goods. The long, cold winter was a great time to work on jewelry and crafts. So come check it all out. Christie's Kitchen will have dinner available to purchase.

So come shop, catch up with your favorite vendors and meet our new vendors and take dinner home, too.

Obituaries

Darla Dekker Noble

Darla Dekker Noble, age 74, of Aplington Darla went to be with her Lord and Savior on May 3, 2014, at Unity Point Health - Allen Hospital in Waterloo, from natural causes.

Funeral services were held May 6 at First Reformed Church in Aplington with Pastor Brett Vander Berg officiating. Organist was Cami Haugstad and she accompanied the congregation as they sang "Amazing Grace" and "In The Garden." Special music was provided by Randy Alderks as he sang "I Cry Holy." Burial was at Pleasant View Cemetery in Aplington with Aaron Noble, Mark Noble, Greg Noble, Kodi Robinson, Colton Sandell and Patrick Rowan serving as Casketbearers. Honorary Casketbearers were Brooke Noble, Myriah Noble, Chelsey Robinson, Bailey Sandell, Delaney Sandell, Allie Noble and Jen Noble. Visitation was held on Monday, at the First Reformed Church in Aplington and one hour before services at the church. Memorials may be directed to the family. Redman-Schwartz Funeral Chapel in Aplington was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.redmanschwartz.com.



Darla was born the daughter of Henry E. and Genevieve Pearl (Hunt) Dekker on February 27, 1940, at the DeBuhr Sisters Maternity Home in Aplington. She graduated from the Aplington High School in 1958 and continued her education at the Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls. Darla worked as a secretary at Northwestern Bell in the area.

On January 20, 1962, Darla was united in marriage with Donald Dean Noble at the First Reformed Church in Aplington. The couple made their home in Aplington where they have lived and raised their family. Through the years after her children where in school Darla worked for various attorneys assisting with tax preparation and also managed the Aplington Recreational Complex with her husband Don for several years.

Darla was a faithful member of the First Reformed Church where she was very active in the Women's Guild, sang in the church choir and also sang with Darla's Trio for 8 years. Her faith was her most important thing she shared with her family.

She also enjoyed reading, playing the piano, telling stories and listening to Gospel music. She often enjoyed when they would pull their RV to various places to go camping. Her pride and joy was watching her grandchildren at all of their music activities and sporting events, but she especially loved all of their hugs. She was happy and content spending time with Don whether it was going for short walks, ballroom and polka dancing or wintering at their favorite place in Arizona.

Darla is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Don Noble of Aplington; two sons, Jeff (Mindy) Noble of Aplington and Brad (Jackie) Noble of Storm Lake; one daughter, Kim (Scott) Sandell of Grundy Center; nine grandchildren, Aaron Noble, Mark (Jen) Noble and Greg (Allie) Noble, Brooke Noble and Myriah Noble, Chelsey (Kodi) Robinson, Bailey Sandell, Delaney Sandell and Colton Sandell; four great-grandchildren, Kaden Noble, Gavon Noble, Lucas Noble and Aubree Noble; two sisters, Carol Rogers of Wauwatosa, WI and Joyce (Dave) Mader of Cedar Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a great-granddaughter, Peyton Noble.

Ardythe L. Siefken

In loving memory of Ardythe L. Siefken, her children and grandchildren will celebrate her life and marriage on Saturday, May 24 at 2 p.m., at the Wellsburg Memorial Building, 501 N. Adams Street, Wellsburg. The family invites all who knew Ardythe to join in honoring her memory. A light luncheon will be served.

Grundy Family YMCA Notes

Outdoor Fit - New program starts June 9 (childcare provided for ages 2 & up) -

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playground or in the Upper Elementary (during inclement weather). Online registration available at www.blackhawkymca.org under the Grundy Center tab. Call the Y at 319-825-6210 for more information.

Youth Information

YMCA Summer programs will begin on Monday, June 9. Tot Karate is a new program being offered at the Y. This program will be offered to kids ages 5-7, and will serve as an introduction to our existing Beginner Karate class. Participants will be introduced to the basic concepts of the philosophy and discipline of Seishin Ryu Karate, and the instructor will prepare them for the next level of the sport. This class will be held on Mondays from 5:30-6:00 at the Upper Elementary. Please contact Audrey at the Y if you are interested in signing up!



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Memory Lane

A Look back through The Grundy Register

Compiled by Lisa Kanagy

10 Years Ago This Week - 2004

- More than 190 5th & 6th graders from throughout the county participated in a field trip to the Grundy County Law Enforcement Center, landfill, courthouse and courtroom locations

- Janelle Pieters of Holland is pictured holding the mother's day basket she won, donated by 15 Grundy Center businesses

- Grundy Center's Bobby Ayers has successfully fulfilled what is every golfer's dream a hole in one, he's done it twice in the span of 16 days

- Josh Petersen of DNH is shown with KWWL's news anchors as 'Best of the Class' also he was awarded a 'State of Iowa Scholar' scholarship to be used at an Iowa college or university

- Grand Opening Sale Event at Norby's

- Center Theatre - 'Laws of Attraction'

25 Years Ago This Week - 1989

- A retirement reception will be held for Robert Chabal and Charles Riek, they have each served 38 years

- A total of 245 seniors are candidates for graduation this month from Grundy County's five public high schools

- Leland and Alice Schneider will celebrate their 40th anniversary on May 16

- Dike elementary and jr. high TAG students traveled to Coe College to participate in the State Future Problem Solving Bowl, the jr. high team got 20th place and the elem team got 1st place and is on to the international conf. in June

- Gary James, Treasurer of the Discovery Preschool Project in Wellsburg, receives money to help launch a community wide effort to establish a local preschool in Wellsburg

- Oreo Cookies - \$2.19
- Center Theatre - 'Rain Man'

50 Years Ago This Week - 1964

- Tornado sweeps county, several farms damaged, Harlen Beninga a Lincoln township farmer, describes how a new barn on his farm was destroyed by this tornado, also windows in their house were broken, this following a turbulent weather week in the county and all over Iowa

- Pictured is homecoming queen Ruth Van Deest and Mayor J. C. Stachour cutting a ribbon to officially open the annual 'Car Safety Check' of which 2,059 cars received the safety lane check at Grundy Center

- Rev. Peter Eekhoff, 73, died suddenly following a heart attack in Aplington

- Miss Beverly Kay Van Hauen and Mervin L. Stensland were married on May 9

- Shasta orange or grape drink - 4 cans for 89¢

75 Years Ago This Week - 1939

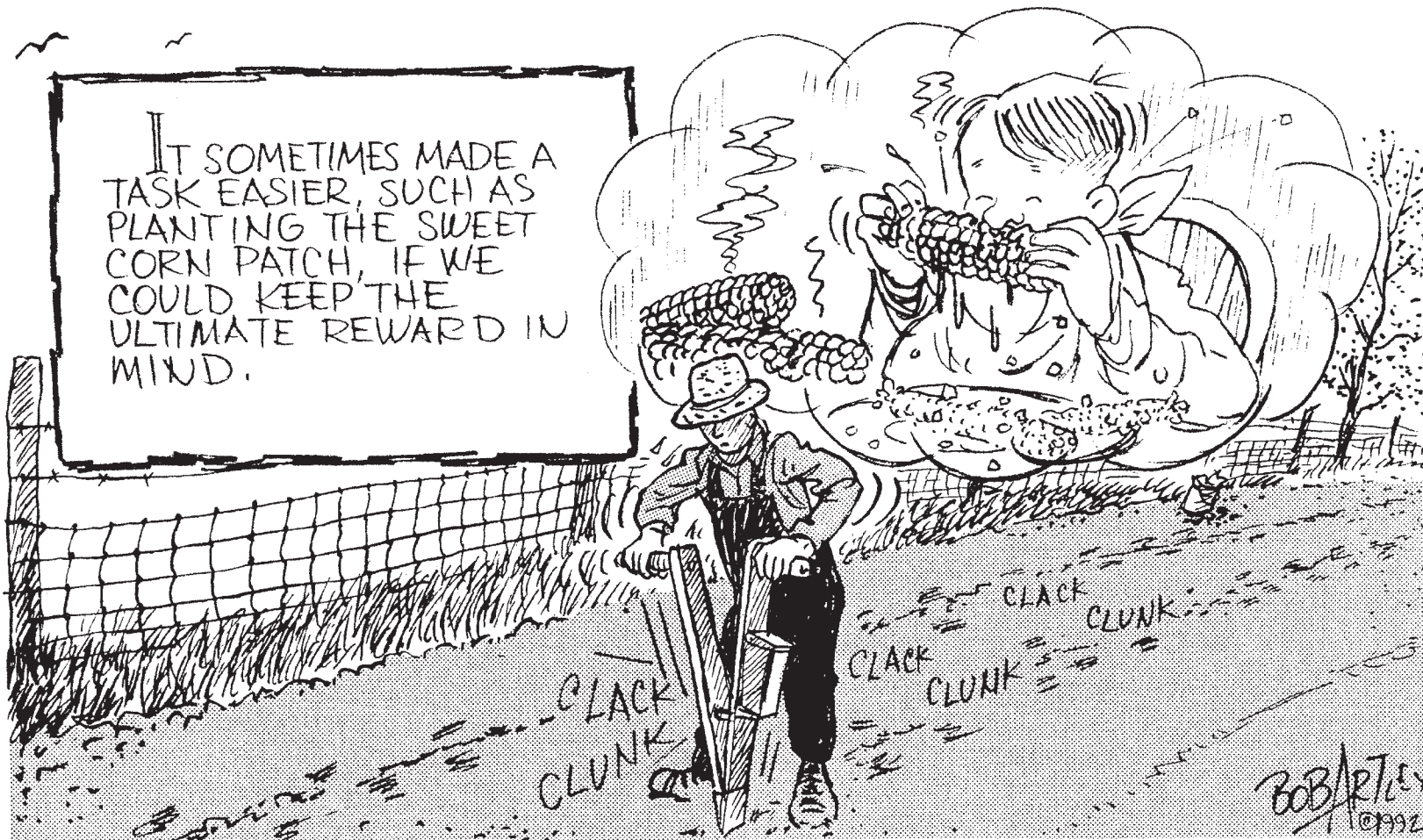
- The county soil committee will attend a district school of instruction on compliance at Marshalltown on Friday

- The Grundy swimming pool may be a little late in opening this year as the staff won't be selected until the next regular meeting

- The first school festival termed success, with 1500 - 2000 in attendance

- Clarence Ehrke, grocer in Grundy Center, who recently purchased the Watson Grocery, is announcing a formal opening this week with free flowers, cigars and candy

- Lux Toilet Soap-3 bars =17¢
- New Grundy Theatre - 'Let Freedom Ring'



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From The Cheap Seats

Enough with the unwritten rules.

From sports to Twitter to Facebook ... to even, possibly, the place you work, there are literally hundreds of unwritten rules that you are supposed to follow (if you know what they are). An unwritten rule is likely one that's developed over time. In most cases they have more to do with being polite than they might have to do with actually completing a task or being safe.



By JOHN JENSEN

The most talked about unwritten rules are in baseball, where violating an unwritten rule might earn you a baseball in the ribs the next time you come to the plate. And while some unwritten baseball rules are pretty simple, like not showboating after a home run, or not stealing a base when ahead or behind by a lot (both are considered unsportsmanlike), others

are a lot more obscure.

To a baseball player, manager or fan, if an unwritten rule is broken, it somehow affects the outcome of the game. That even goes for when fans break the unwritten rules. A case in point: Early last baseball season, during one of my several annual trips to see the Cedar Rapids Kernels, my friends and I were fortunate enough to see a pitcher throw a perfect game into the sixth inning. Then one of my friends spoke up with banter about the gem that was unfolding before us ... he got the words out before we could stop him! The very next batter came up ... and drew a walk ... breaking up the perfecto. Unwritten baseball rule No. 1 (and the easiest to follow): You never, ever mention a no-hitter or perfect game in progress after the fifth inning.

Furthermore, baseball players never rub a bruise after being hit by a pitch (it shows the pitcher he hurt you). If a pitcher hits one of your guys, it is your pitcher's responsibility to hit one of their's. Infielders are never to walk on the pitcher's mound when jogging to their positions and hitters are never to stand in the on-deck circle while the opposing pitcher is warming up.

It's all very simple in a convoluted sort of way.

A Yahoo post over the weekend mentioned that Facebook has some unwritten rules as well. The video suggest posting all you want about things people want to see like life milestones and fun links. But thou shalt not post anything about religion or politics unless you truly want to lose a lot of friends. And, for goodness sake, don't like your own post. It's tacky!

Exchange student reflects on year in Grundy Center

I am a high school student from Nigeria. I have spent the 2013-14 school year living in Grundy Center and going to Grundy Center High School. I am on a scholarship with Iowa Resource for International Service (IRIS) through the Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program. The YES Program was created in 2002 by the U.S. Department of State to promote international understanding, development, and peace.

I am so thankful for the way the family of Mary Lee Kersten Day has welcomed me into their home. I am so grateful to God for bringing me into their family; they are amazing. Also, I am so grateful for the way the community also accepted me. I was able to interact with different people and in different places. Volunteering in different places like the Awana and the library was so much fun. I have also been able to join youth group, I was able to observe some surgeries at the hospital and lots of other things I wouldn't have the opportunity to try back home.

I also thankful to my high school for allowing to go to school here in

town. Also for the opportunity to participate in different sports like cross country, basketball and track and field. I have also encountered unexpected experiences and relationships that I will forever remember. Running cross country in cool temperature was a challenge, not to mention playing basketball for the first time in my life. I have learned a lot of things from class trips, volunteering and in team sports. I plan to go back to my country and I would love to put into practice what I have learned while staying here in Iowa.

Finally, I want to thank IRIS, my placement organization in Ames, and last but not least, I want to again thank my host family, Mary Lee, Nicholas, Sarah and Andrew in Grundy Center. They were with me through my once-in-a-lifetime experience and will remain forever in my heart.

Reporters (both print and broadcast) have a bad habit of following the big story and sometimes ignoring stories that are just as important but not as spectacular. I'm guilty of it sometimes and so is nearly every other reporter in the business.

That's why I was extremely disappointed in the coverage of the National Football League draft last week. If I didn't know better in the days following the draft, the only two players who mattered were Johnny Manziel and Michael Sam. Both mattered for different reasons.

Manziel mattered because he was the biggest college football superstar since Tim Tebow. He's flamboyant, more than a little cocky and generally backs up his larger-than-life persona with spectacular play on the field. And as a first-round draft choice of the Cleveland Browns, he is generally being counted on to rescue a wobegotten franchise that has never recovered from its move to Baltimore (to become the Ravens) and then reincarnation.

Sam, on the other hand, didn't make headlines for being one of the top players in the draft. In fact, he was the 249th pick of the draft, 227 spots behind Manziel. Though Sam was the Southeastern Conference's Defensive Player of the Year last year, it wasn't anything he did on the field that gained notoriety in this draft. It was that he was the first openly gay player to be drafted.

Though both had outstanding collegiate careers, I just don't see either having great NFL careers. I just don't see Manziel's act playing well in the NFL. The first time he flashes the money sign on an NFL field (like he did walking to the podium Thursday), he's going to get planted into the turf by somebody twice his size. And I fear he's going to be hurt too much, and that he'll end up like every other quarterback the Browns have had since they came back to the league in 1999.

Sam is battling an uphill battle that has nothing to do with his sexual orientation. His battle has everything to do with being a seventh-round draft choice, the 249th out of 256 players taken in the draft and 10th player the Rams selected. Seventh-round picks don't have a great chance of making the team. He'll have to earn playing time just in exhibition games, not to mention a place on the final roster. Add to that the fact that he'll be the most closely-watched seventh-round pick in the history of the NFL, and I just don't see things going well.

Sincerely,
Gideon G. Danbauchi Jr.

Northey comments on Iowa Crops and Weather report

DES MOINES – Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Bill Northey today commented on the Iowa Crops and Weather report released by the USDA National Agricultural Statistical Service. The report is released weekly from April through October.

"Farmers were very busy in the fields last week with nearly half of expected corn acres being planted, about 7 million acres, and almost 20 percent of soybeans being planted, or about 2 million acres," Northey said. "The rain we received was good for the crop in the ground but is a challenge for those still needing to get crops planted."

The weekly report is also available on the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship's website at www.IowaAgriculture.gov or on USDA's site at www.nass.usda.gov/ia. The report summary follows here:

CROP REPORT

Optimal conditions allowed almost half of the expected corn acreage to be planted in Iowa during the week ending May 11, 2014, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average temperatures were above normal for the week, while average precipitation was below normal. Statewide there were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Other activities for the week included fertilizer and herbicide application, manure hauling, and spraying.

Topsoil moisture levels rated 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 74 percent adequate and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels rated 9 percent very short, 26 percent short, 60 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus. Northwest Iowa remained the driest with almost one-third of topsoil reported as very short or short of moisture.

Planting advanced rapidly at the beginning of the week. Oat seeding was 92 percent complete, 13 percentage points ahead of last year but only 3 percentage points behind the five-year average. Sixty-five percent of the oat acreage had emerged, ahead of last year's 42 percent, but 12 percentage points behind average. Seventy percent of the expected corn acreage was planted, 8 days ahead of last year but equal to the normal pace. Corn was slow to emerge with only 9 percent of the acreage emerged, 20 percentage points less than average. Soybean planting was 20 percent complete, advancing 19 percentage points from last week and only 2 days behind normal.

Pasture condition rated 6 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 35 percent good and 7 percent excellent. More livestock have been moved onto pastures across the State.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
GRUNDY COMMUNITY CENTER

Thursday May 15	• Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. to 12 noon., Wilts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m., Legion Room Blood Drive, 12:30 p.m., Wilts Room
Friday May 16	• Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m., Legion Room
Saturday May 17	• Grundy Comm. Center – McNeil Graduation Reception, Wilts Room Pikna Graduation Reception, Legion Room
Monday May 19	• Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilts Room Exercise, 9 a.m., Legion Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m., Legion Room
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Thursday May 21	• Grundy Comm. Center – Walking, 7 a.m. - 12 noon, Wilts Room Congregate Meals, 11:30 a.m., Legion Room

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CENTER THEATRE'S Reel-to-Reel

Beginning at the Center Theatre on Friday, May 16 at 7 p.m. will be the action/sequel *Captain America: The Winter Soldier 2D*. This movie is rated PG-13 for violence, running approximately 135 minutes in length. At 7:30 will be the faith/family/true story *Heaven Is For Real*, starring Greg Kinnear, Kelly Reilly and Connor Corum. This movie is rated PG, running approximately 100 minutes in length. There will be no matinees this weekend.

After the cataclysmic events in New York with The Avengers, Marvel's *Captain America: The Winter Soldier 2D* finds Steve Rogers, aka Captain America, living quietly in Washington, D.C. and trying to adjust to the modern world. But when a S.H.I.E.L.D. colleague comes under attack, Steve becomes embroiled in a web of intrigue that threatens to put the world at risk. Joining forces with the Black Widow, Captain America struggles to expose the ever-widening conspiracy while fighting off professional assassins sent to silence him at every turn. When the full scope of the villainous plot is revealed, Captain America and the Black Widow enlist the help of a new ally, the Falcon. However, they soon find themselves up against an unexpected and formidable enemy – the Winter Soldier. This movie is based on the popular Marvel comic book series; Marvel's Captain America: The Winter Soldier which

was first published in 1941.

Based on the #1 New York Times best-selling book of the same name, *Heaven Is For Real* brings to the screen the true story of a small-town father who must find the courage and conviction to share his son's extraordinary, life-changing experience with the world. The film stars Academy Award® nominee and Emmy® award winning actor Greg Kinnear as Todd Burpo and co-stars Kelly Reilly as Sonja Burpo, the real-life couple whose son Colton (newcomer Connor Corum) claims to have visited Heaven during a near death experience. Colton recounts the details of his amazing journey with childlike innocence and speaks matter-of-factly about things that happened before his birth ... things he couldn't possibly know. Todd and his family are then challenged to examine the meaning from this remarkable event. *Heaven Is For Real* is a faith-oriented and family-friendly film that will both inspire and perplex – the same responses that Colton's family found themselves grappling with.

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

Chapter AR, P.E.O. meeting

On Thursday evening, May 8, the regular meeting of Chapter AR, P.E.O. was held at the home of Judy Fernow with Jean Garaventa and Jean Evans serving as co-hostesses. The theme of the meeting was "Love Binds Us Together Through Sisterhood." Carole Nelson, Janelle Onnen, Kathy Zeiner, Carol Gordon, Jane Linnenbrink, Jackie Ste-

vens, and Carol Iverson participated in the memorial service remembering the past members who are no longer with us.

Jama Johnson was initiated into membership.

The next meeting will be held on June 7 at the Kling Memorial Library at 9:30 a.m.

Palermo Clover meeting held

The Palermo Clovers 4-H club met at Eileen Flater's house on Saturday, May 10. The theme was large animals. Jessica Ayers, Frannie Brown, and Paige Strobehn hosted 23 members, five adults, and two visitors.

Abby Taylor called the meeting to order. The roll call was "My mom is special because..." The club discussed the deadline for animal ID's, and the online county fair book. The club honored graduating senior Abby Taylor for her years in the club. Paige Strobehn led the pledge to the 4-H flag. Frannie Brown and Paige Strobehn gave their presentation on making homemade Play-Dough. Marissa Kanagy showed the club how to make Double Layer Caramel Rice Crispies. The craft was making a Mother's Day card. Afterward, the club played kickball. The next meeting will be a picnic on Thursday, June 5 at 5:30 PM.



Barb Rose's Retirement Party

Come help Celebrate the end of 29 years in the kitchen! Barb Rose is retiring.

Located in GCHS Commons. Friday, May 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m. First hour open house and second hour games and fun.

Nutrition site menu

Friday, May 16 – Hamburger Patty, Baked Beans, Confetti Cole-slaw, Hamburger Bun, Hot Spiced Fruit, Ketchup

Monday, May 19 – Spanish Beef Patty, Red Roasted Potatoes, Spring Vegetables, Wheat Bread/Margarine, Peaches and Pineapple

Tuesday, May 20 – Chicken Fettuccini, Green Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Multi Grain Bread/Margarine, Fresh Fruit, and Margarine

Wednesday, May 21 – Oven Fried Chicken, Chicken Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Cabbage, Wheat Bread/Margarine, Fresh Fruit

Thursday, May 22 – Beef Chili, Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Cornbread/Margarine, Chocolate Chip Cookie

Each meal includes milk. All meals must be ordered by 9 a.m. the day before receiving a meal. For more information, to reserve a place or order a meal, call the Grundy Center Senior Center at (319) 824-3843.

Upper Iowa announces March graduates

FAYETTE — Upper Iowa University is pleased to announce the names of its March 2014 graduates, followed by the degree earned and respective honors.

Jacob Miller of Dike, graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Upper Iowa University's Waterloo Center.

Sean Frisbie of Reinbeck, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Upper Iowa University's Waterloo Center.

GG student graduates from Northwestern

ORANGE CITY, Iowa— Ryan Kiewiet was among 277 graduating seniors at Northwestern College's commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 10. Twenty-five students received Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees, while the rest of the graduating seniors were granted Bachelor of Arts degrees.

Kiewiet of Grundy Center majored in business administration/management at Northwestern College. He is the son of Mark and Michelle Kiewiet.

News from Ivester

Visitors
In honor of Mother's Day Tom & Marie Neher, Rochester, MN, Paul & Ronda Neher, Kaleb, & Skielyr were at the parental Lyle & Marlene Neher home for a Sunday meal.

Katie & Peter Kohl, Lili & Maecie, Verona, WI visited the Jerry & Chris Tobias home.

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CULINARY CORNER

Beautiful Sunshine ... oh, right, we haven't seen much of that this week, have we? It seems to be peeking out today, it is still spring and weather is a'changing and we will see it regularly soon.

Our oldest daughter turned 17 on Monday. The day she was born was also the Monday after Mother's day, so we had fun reminiscing with her. Below you will find the recipe for a fun treat she shared with her advisory group. Sounds like it was enjoyed by all.

So, have you started grilling more? Maybe something with a great marinade or any grilled veggie?

Let me know which recipes you have tried from here, too. Email any of your recipes to me at registerads@gcmuni.net or mail them to our office, I would love to share them here.

Have a Great Week! ~ Lisa K.

Island Strawberry Mousse Mini Pies

CRUST:	MOUSSE:
1 1/2 c. almond flour	10 strawberries, cleaned
1/4 tsp. salt	1/3 c. coconut oil
1 tbsp. salted butter	1/4 c. heavy cream
1 tsp. coconut oil	* sweetener equal to
1 egg	4 tsp. sugar

Place almond flour & salt in food processor and pulse briefly. Add butter, coconut oil and egg and pulse until mixture forms a ball. Press dough into 12 mini muffin cups. Bake at 350° until lightly browned, approx. 20 min. Cool.

Place berries and coconut oil in a microwavable bowl. Heat 1 to 2 min. until oil is melted and warm. Transfer to a food processor, add cream and sweetener and process until all is combined. Chill in container until mixture firms up. Blend again if necessary, once the oil is incorporated, this will stay mousse-like for days.

Fill the crusts with mousse and also may top with half a strawberry.

FROM THE ARCHIVES ...



Can anyone tell us anything about these pictures? When and where was this picture taken? What was the occasion? Who are any of the people? If you have any answers to the above questions, send an email with "From the archives" in the subject line to editor@gcmuni.net or drop by our offices during business hours and share them with us (please remember to include your name and location in any email). We'll publish whatever we can learn in next week's paper (space allowing), as well as select another photo from the archives to share with you.

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

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The Ordinary versus the Extra-ordinary (Part 3)

1998 ... Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire dominated the baseball conversation. This was a magical year for a sport in desperate need of a jolt. Baseball got more than a jolt that year, for both men would eventually break Roger Maris's home run record (61) with Sosa hitting 66 and McGwire 70. That summer baseball was at an all-time high, stadiums were filled, casual fans were once again interested; the atmosphere was charged and electric. Yet as we now look back upon that particular season, the short-term "success" has had long-term consequences. Today, both Sosa and McGwire are regarded as the chief cheaters in a very dark period in the history of baseball. Both men have been associated with steroid use. Steroids always advertise short-term gains but they yield long-term problems. In the short term, both men created a lot of noise and buzz. They grabbed the attention of the American public and generated untold revenue. Yet currently both men stand on the outside-looking-in when it comes to the Hall of Fame, not to mention numerous health concerns linked to steroid use. Short term noise...Short term buzz...Short term electricity...Long-term consequences. Today in the Church it would seem that we can make some of the same parallels. David Wells describes the trajectory of the Church by saying, "There is a yearning in the evangelical world today. We encounter it everywhere. It is a yearning for what is real. Sales pitches, marketed faith, the gospel as a commodity, people as customers, God as just a prop to my inner life, the glitz and sizzle, Disneyland on the loose in our churches—all of it is skin deep and often downright wrong. It is not making serious disciples. It cannot make serious disciples. It brims with success, but it is empty, shallow, and indeed unpardonable. It is time to reach back into the Word of God."

Disneyland on the loose in our churches ... Often every attempt is made to manufacture a climate that is noisy and electric—exciting and vogue—trendy and hip. Today in the Church, the winds of novelty and ingenuity often drive everything; with precious time and resources given in an attempt to stay ahead of the cultural and technological curve. Where the Church used to be governed by the motto of Sola Scriptura (Latin phrase meaning Scripture alone determines life and practice), today the motto is Sola Cultura (culture alone dictates life and practice). When the culture dictates Church philosophy and practice, then the inevitable will happen: the Church will constantly be adapting to whatever is new and vogue and hip and trendy. The problem with this is obvious—the Church cannot stay ahead, nor should the Church try. As the writer of Ecclesiastes states, "This is a chasing after the wind." The Church should have a missional heart as it seeks to engage the culture, yet the Church should never allow the culture to determine life and ministry. What people need today is what they needed yesterday. What people needed yesterday is the same thing that the previous generation needed, as well as the generation prior, and all generations. Trends and fads wither, novelty and ingenuity fades, but the Word of God endures forever. What people need and what people may want are two different categories. People need a healthy dose of Scripture. For the Scripture speaks of a God that is neither fashionable, nor trendy, nor vogue. The Bible speaks of a God that is big and weighty and Holy—of a God that is a consuming fire. This is not the type of deity to be trifled with by creating an "exciting" climate. God's relevance does not depend upon human innovation or ingenuity. God's relevance is due to the fact that He is God and there is no other. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. The Church needs to proclaim a God that is large enough to capture attention—not seek to drum up attention by creating a short-term cozy environment.

NOTICE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS

To All Property Owners: That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317 of the Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:

- That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any land in Grundy County shall cut, burn or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this Chapter, at such time each year in such a manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said land free from such growth or any other weeds, as shall render the street or highways adjoining said lands unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production: CUTTING DATES: Group 1 - June 10, 2014, Leafy Spurge, Perennial Peppergrass, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Sheep Sorrel, and Buckthorn. Group 2 - June 10, 2014, **Canadian Thistle**, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn, **Musk Thistle** and Wild Mustard. Group 3 - July 20, 2014, Horse Nettle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Quack Grass, Butter Print, Puncture Vine, Cocklebur, **Bull Thistle**, and all other biennial thistles.
- That each person and owner in possession or control of any lands in Grundy County infested with any primary noxious weeds including Quack Grass, Perennial Sow Thistle, **Canadian Thistle**, Field Bindweed, **Musk Thistle**, Horse Nettle, Leafy Spurge, Perennial Peppergrass or Russian Knapweed shall adopt a program of weed destruction described by the Weed Commissioner to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestation of said primary noxious weeds.
- That all weeds between fence lines of country roads **may** be controlled by the adjoining property owners or operators to prevent seed production. If Grundy County receives a request not to spray the road right-of-way or such area is posted "DO NOT SPRAY" by a legible sign, control of weeds in this area becomes the responsibility of the adjoining landowner.
- That mowing roadside vegetation on the rights-of-way on any primary highway or secondary road prior to July 15 is prohibited except as provided in Iowa Code Section 314.17.
- That burning of debris in the rights-of-way on any primary highway or secondary road is prohibited.
- That if the owner or person in possession or control of any land in Grundy County fails to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expenses of said work including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, will be assessed against the land and **owners** thereof.
- That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by publication in each of the three newspapers of Grundy County on or about May 15, 2014.

Grundy County Board of Supervisors
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Harlyn Riekema, Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor



AGWSR seniors to receive diplomas Sunday

ACKLEY — AGWSR seniors will fulfill one of the biggest accomplishments of their life Sunday, walking across the stage to receive their high school diplomas.

Former UNI Athletic Director and current NCAA basketball official

Rick Hartzell will be the speaker at Commencement ceremonies, which are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday in the high school gymnasium.

Colors for the Class of 2014 are navy and purple, with boys wearing navy robes and girls purple.

The class flower is the white asiatic lili, and class officers are President Dani Henning, Vice-President Derek Schipper, Secretary-Treasurer Olivia Ingledue and Student Council Representatives Owen Abkes and Trevor Bakker.

The motto for the Class of 2014 at AGWSR is "Together we have experienced life. Separately, we will pursue our dreams. Forever, we will hold on to our memories."

AGWSR school lunch menu

BREAKFAST

(Breakfast includes milk & juice)

Fri., May 16: Cereal & Toast

Mon., May 19: Cereal & Toast

Tues., May 20: Breakfast Pizza

Wed., May 21: Cooks Choice

Thurs., May 22: Cooks Choice

LUNCH

(Lunch includes salad bar & milk)

Fri., May 16: Sloppy Joe, potatoes, pineapple

Mon., May 19: Chicken & Noodles, Cheese sandwich, peas, fruit

Tues., May 20: Pizza burger, corn, apple wedges

Wed., May 21: Ham & Cheese sandwich, green beans, cantaloupe

Thurs., May 22: Cooks choice

AGWSR activities

Friday, May 16: Boys Sectional Golf

Sunday, May 18: Graduation

Monday, May 19: Girls Sectional Golf; Little Cougar Track meet

Tuesday, May 20: 6:30 p.m., 6-8 Vocal concert

Thursday, May 22: State Track Meet



Care Initiatives Hospice announces new volunteers

Care Initiatives Hospice, a nonprofit organization, has a group of devoted volunteers who give of their time, visiting people approaching the end of life. They enrich lives in many ways, befriending, caring, holding a hand or just being present. They are an essential link in the care of the patient and the patient's family members. We are proud to announce that our ever growing team of volunteers now includes Dennis Dirks in Grundy Center and Bernice Heinrich, Deloris Boekhoff, Norma Heikens and Warren and Dee Lindaman all from Wellsburg. We are so appreciative of them all. If you're interested in learning more about the Care Initiatives Hospice services or the volunteer program please call 319-232-6148. (Courtesy photos)

Hospital's Economic Impact Shared during Hospital Week

GRUNDY CENTER - National Hospital Week is May 11 - 17 and is observed throughout the U.S. with recognition of the work that hospitals do to support the health of their communities through compassionate health care and dedication to patients. It's also an opportunity to recognize the role that hospitals play in the economic health of their communities.

Grundy County Memorial Hospital (GCMH) provides more than 200 jobs that add \$9.6 million to the local economy, according to the latest information from the Iowa Hospital Association (IHA). In addition, the IHA Economic Impact Study shows that GCMH employees contribute \$1.3 million to local retail sales and contribute another \$78,000 in sales tax revenue, which boosts local towns and school districts.

GCMH CEO Brian Kellar says the economic data demonstrates the important role of the hospital in Grundy and the surrounding counties. "The hospital's number one priority is patient care, but we are proud that our success helps create economically healthy communities, too," says Kellar.

He notes that GCMH employs people from 30 communities. Of the hospital's fifty-five nurses, for instance, twenty reside in Grundy Center and Holland, seven are from Aplington and Parkersburg, five live in the Gladbrook-Reinbeck school district, and five live in Dike. GCMH nurses also commute from Cedar Falls, Marshalltown, Iowa Falls, Wellsburg, Hudson, and Union to their positions in Grundy Center. "The hospital's economic impact reaches far beyond the goods and services purchased by the hospital. It includes our employees, who create a significant benefit to area business with purchases of everything from housing to groceries to gasoline," remarks Kellar.

As Hospital Week is marked, GCMH employees will be treated to a variety of special theme days and activities to encourage and thank them for their hard work. "We're extremely proud of our employees, and proud to be located in a rural community where each member of our staff plays an important role carrying out the mission of 'improving the health of the people in the communities we serve,'" says Kellar.



Meyer Agri-Air honored for safety

Representatives of Phoenix Aviation performed an Aviation Safety Audit at Meyer Agri-Air's Wellsburg facility on Sept. 17, 2013. After careful review of operations, facility upkeep and safety program, Meyer Agri-Air was awarded for their excellence and commitment to agricultural aviation safety and an accident and incident-free record. The audit came at a benchmark in Meyer Agri-Air history, as they celebrated their 20th year in agricultural aviation. Pictured, Quentin Childs of Insurance Management Group of Altoona, presents Joel Meyer of Meyer Agri-Air, LLC with a certificate of recognition for their commitment to aviation safety. (Courtesy photo)

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Hannah Heerkes, a freshman at Dike New Hartford High School, is pictured with Grundy County Corn Growers Association President Terry Johnston of rural Parkersburg. Heerkes is the daughter of Mike and Karen Heerkes. (Courtesy photo)

Winners announced in Iowa Corn Indy 300 t-shirt design contest

JOHNSTON — Hannah Heerkes, a freshman from Dike-New Hartford High School and Chyenne Lemmon, a senior from Seymour High School were the two lucky winners of \$250 in ethanol gift cards.

The Grundy County Corn Growers presented Hannah with her prize at their county meeting on April 3. "Spreading the word to consumers and students about farming and

the importance of corn for our state is important for future generations," said Terry Johnston, Grundy County Corn Grower Associate member.

More than 70 entries were received from local high-school students. A concept from each of the winner's designs was incorporated in the final design that will be worn on July 12 at the Iowa Speedway.

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Birthdays

Thursday, May 15: Trenton Myers
Friday, May 16: Donna Joslin, Deb Lizer
Sunday, May 18: Karen Ehmen, Brandon Petersen
Monday, May 19: Kyle Camarata, Dustin Dodd
Tuesday, May 20: Marcia Michaelsen, Holly Jones, Nicholas Cordes
Thursday, May 22: Isaac Jorgensen, Greg Becker, Pam Stansbery

D-NH school lunch menu

Thursday, May 15: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, strawberries
Friday, May 16: Crispito, carrots, mixed fruit, sherbet
Monday, May 19: Pizza burger, potato wedges, applesauce
Tuesday, May 20: mac and cheese, ham sandwich, broccoli, peaches
Wednesday, May 21: Dike Grill out, NH Cooks choice

Dates for Dike

Thursday, May 15
Boys tennis at Byrnes
4 pm Track at Dike
Friday, May 16
Boys golf sect at Jewell
Saturday, May 17
Girls tennis peg at Waverly
Sunday, May 18
Local church services
Monday, May 19
10 girls golf reg at Dike
830 girls tennis at Dike
5 boys track at Denver
MAP testing
6:30 34 grade concert at HS Aud
Tuesday, May 20
8:30 Senior awards day
8:30 Boys tennis
7 pm Senior Awards night
Wednesday, May 21
early dismissal
7 pm Baccalaureate at Dike Unit-
ed Methodist Church
HS Clean up day
6pm PTSO meeting
Thursday, May 22
girls tennis at Waverly SR
Track state at Des Moines

Dike Notes

By DIANE PAIGE

Graduation Time

How many times have so many of us said "If only I could go back to school knowing what I know now". Some of us would study harder, play harder and make much better use of our time in each classroom. The graduating Class of 2014 will be leaving the hall of Dike New Hartford very soon. Sixty six classmates and one honorary foreign exchange student will attend awards day on the morning of the 20 and then check out for the last time from Dike New Hartford Community school.

They will gather again at Baccalaureate on the 21 at 7 pm at the Dike United Methodist church and again on the 25 of May for 2 pm Commencement at Dike New Hartford.

This years class colors are black and light blue with the class flower the white rose.

The class motto is "The past holds our memories, but the future holds our dreams."

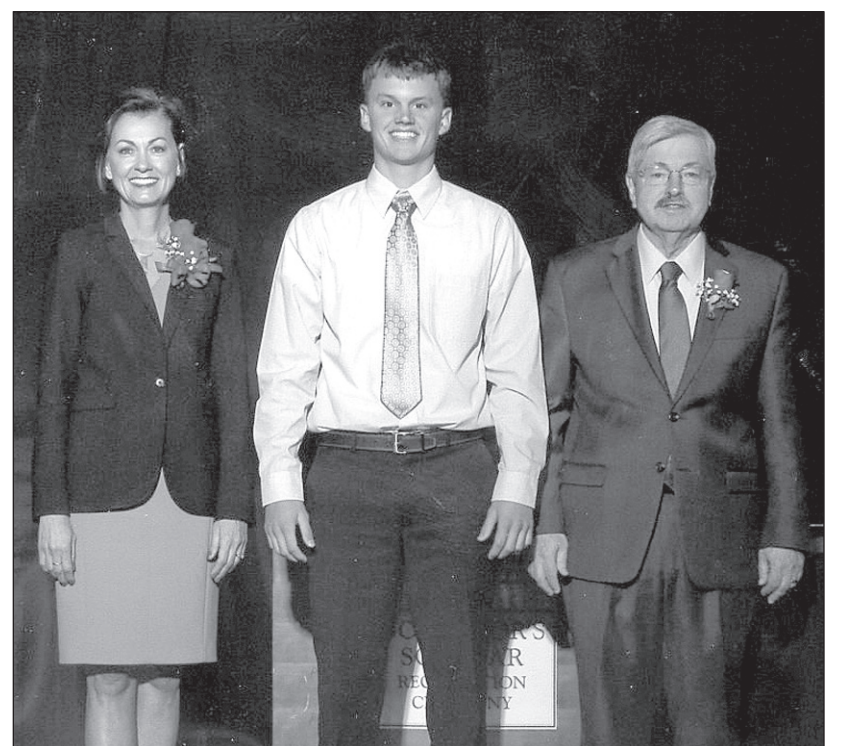
Dream big Seniors and hold fast to your dreams and may your dreams come true. Congratulations!

Grundy County Community and Visitor Guide

Last Thursday every resident in Dike received the Grundy County Community and Visitor Guide along with the Grundy Register. Wow That doesn't happen often. The Guide had a beautiful front cover, our Grundy County Lake and the back pages give the area events calendar. Inside you should have enjoyed reading about each town within Grundy County.

And wow, how about the advertising. The Grundy Register, The Grundy County Development Alliance and the Record hope you enjoy this guide as much as we enjoyed putting it together.

Additional copies are available so don't be afraid to share them with your out of town friends and relatives.



Fritch recognized for academic excellence

Byron Fritch, a student at Dike-New Hartford High School, was recognized by Governor Terry Branstad and Lt. Governor Kimberly Reynolds for outstanding academic achievement at the Eleventh Annual Governor's Scholar Recognition Ceremony April 27 at Hy-Vee Hall in Des Moines.

The statewide program, sponsored by the Iowa Governor's Office, Iowa High School Athletic Association (IHSA) and its title sponsor the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation (IFBF), honored 435 high school seniors from throughout Iowa.

Each high school was invited to select their senior student or students with the highest academic ranking, based on grade point average for their first seven semesters. Students selected for the award also had the opportunity to recognize their favorite/most influential teacher and will receive a photo plaque of their meeting with Governor Branstad and Lt. Governor Reynolds.

'Cookin' for a Cause' application deadline extended to May 31

DIKE — State Bank, which has a location in Dike, has extended the application deadline for its 'Cookin' for a Cause' events to May 31.

Local charities are invited to submit their request applications for an opportunity to be chosen as a recipient.

Applications can be found on the bank's website, www.statebankia.com, or can be picked up at any bank location.

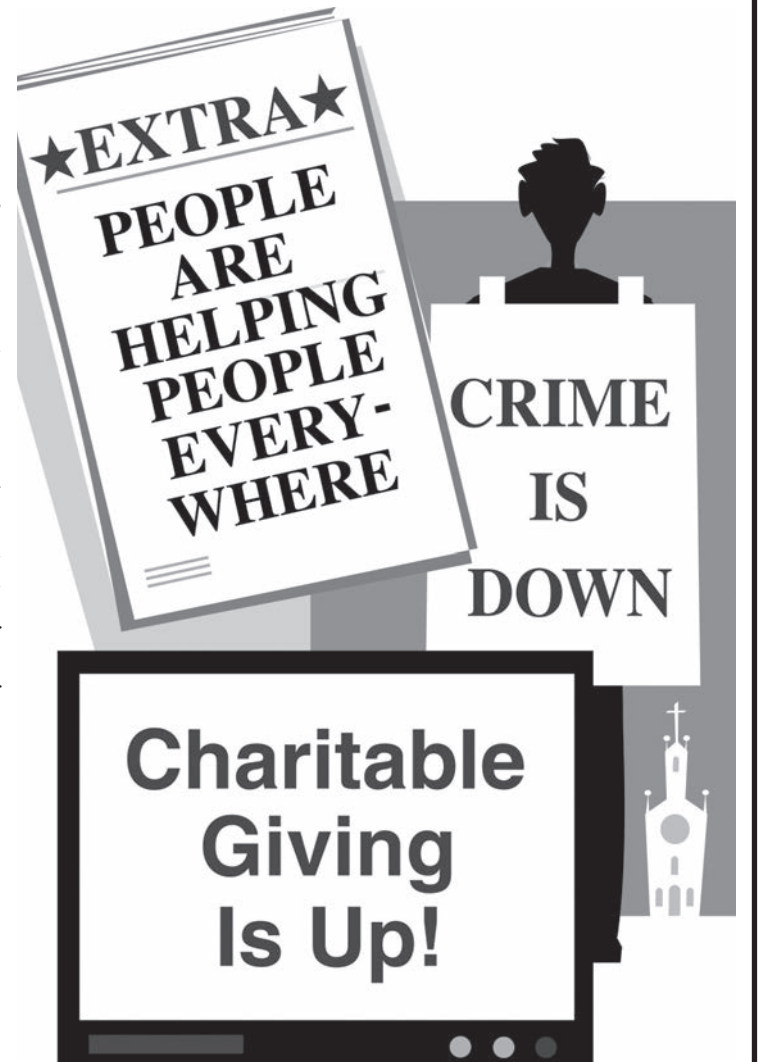
"Cookin' for a Cause" (CFAC) is an event held at participating State Bank offices in which community members can enjoy lunch with a free-will donation to a selected charity. In turn, the bank will match contributions up to \$500 for each event. For more information regarding the event series, please contact Kristin Vowell at 319-352-6000.

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10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- First Baptist Church**
Nathan Barkley
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9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service
- First Presbyterian Church**
Rev. Mike Campbell, Pastor
Rev. Sheryl Campbell, Parish Associate
319-824-3152
9:00 a.m. Worship-Kids of The Kingdom
10:30 a.m. Adult Study in Chapel
• Teens lead worship 3rd Sundays
- United Methodist Church**
Phil Dicks, Pastor - 319-825-5408
9:00 a.m. - Sun. - 'Full Charge Service'
5:30 p.m. - Wed. - Kid & Family WOW meal & Sunday School
6:30-7p.m.-Wed. 'Quick Charge Service'
- Orchard Hill Church (Center Theatre)**
319-824-3039
9:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- Orchard Hill - Lincoln Center**
Jesse Henkle, Host Pastor
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9:00 a.m. Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
- HOLLAND**
Colfax Center Presbyterian
Robbie Grames, Pastor
319-824-5231
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
- Pleasant Valley Reformed Church**
Rev. Rick Vollema
319-346-1090
9 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Discussion Group
- WELLSBURG**
East Friesland Presbyterian
Lynn Arends, Supply Pastor
641-847-2896
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
- Faith Presbyterian Church**
641-847-3188
9:00 a.m. Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
- First Christian Reformed**
Thomas Vos, Pastor
641-869-3305
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Pleasant Valley United Methodist**
Dot Geersma, Pastor
641-869-3637
8:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- Reformed Church**
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study
- St. John Lutheran Church**
Bruce Zimmerman, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Morning Worship
9:45 Sunday School & Bible Class
- St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran**
Intern - Kristen Briner-Whipperman
641-869-3992
8:15 Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
- St. Peter's Country Church**
Rev. Michael McLane, Pastor
563-581-2866
8 a.m. Morning Worship
- United Reformed Church**
Matthew Nuiver, Pastor
641-869-3633
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School
7 p.m. Evening Worship
- Steamboat Rock Baptist Church**
Harrison Lippert, Pastor
Bryce Roskens, Associate Pastor
641-868-2458
8:45 a.m. Traditional Service
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Contemporary Service
- DIKE**
United Methodist Church
Dan Ridnour, Pastor
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
- Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**
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9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- Fredsville Lutheran Church**
Rev. Lisa Dietrich, Pastor
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8:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
- Liberty Baptist Church (GARBC)**
Dennis Sanders, Pastor
319-989-2141
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Evening Praise Service
- BEAMAN**
United Methodist Church
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- CONRAD**
Alice Church of God
James Snare, Pastor
641-623-5641
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- First Presbyterian Church**
Kerry Carson, Pastor
641-366-2342
8:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Fellowship
- United Methodist Church**
Jennifer Daniel, Pastor
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
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9:30 a.m., Sunday - Reinbeck
- Salem Church of Lincoln**
Rev. Barb Muhs, Pastor
641-473-2450
9:25 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- Bethel Reformed Church**
319-347-6219
9 a.m. Worship Service
10 a.m. Sunday School
- Ivester Church of the Brethren**
Co-Pastors Parker & Katie Thompson
641-858-3879
9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Noon potluck
- Reformed Church of Stout**
Stephen and Olga Shaffer, Pastors
319-346-1487
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:45 Sunday School

The Good News

Imagine a newscast every evening with headlines such as "Crime Is Down" and "Charitable Giving Is Up" and "People Are Helping Others Everywhere." Miracle of Miracles, that is indeed the case in many places around the world, but you wouldn't know it from watching the news. But, perhaps one way to put all of this good news in perspective is to realize that people helping others is such a commonplace practice that it doesn't make the news unless it's something really extraordinary. Likewise, the millionaires and billionaires who give generously have become so commonplace that they even have their own club and well over a hundred have signed onto a pledge, the so-called "Giving Pledge," which commits them to give away the bulk of their fortunes. People who perform horrific acts of cruelty or commit heinous crimes are pretty much the exception to the rule of people acting decently, and that is why their heinous crimes make the news. It's just too shocking to ignore. So, perhaps we should remind ourselves every day of the Good News that is all around and spread the word to others.



- Christopher Simon

From the fruit of his mouth a man eats what is good, but the desire of the treacherous is for violence. Proverbs 13:2

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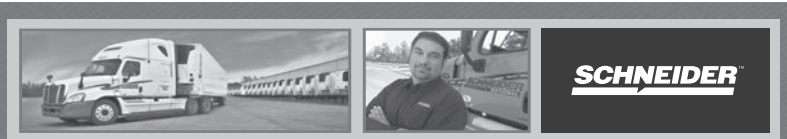
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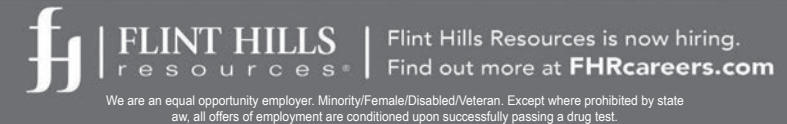
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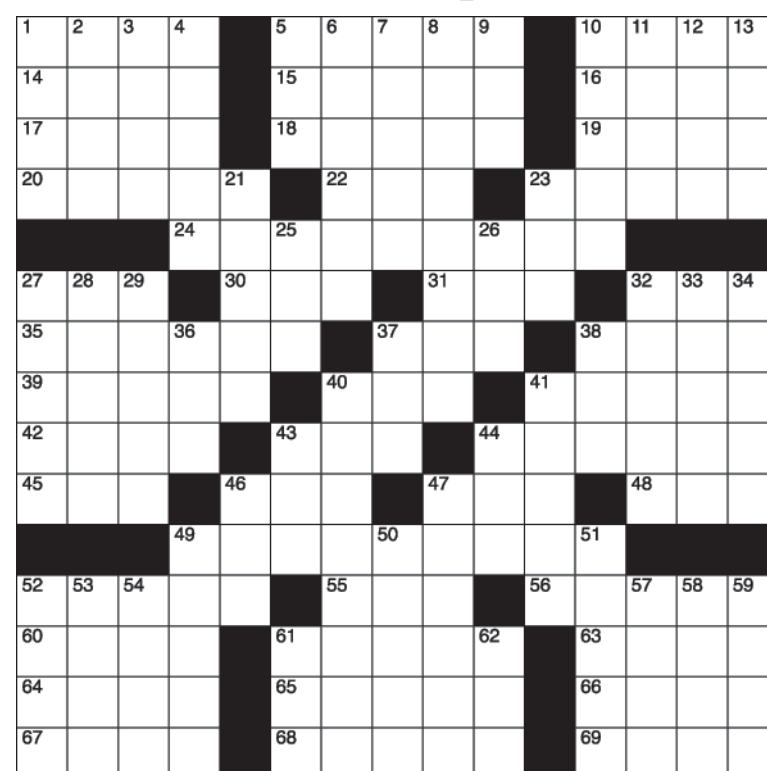
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- U.S. Senator Spector
- Norse goddess of old age
- Become stuck in
- Vestige
- Beat with a cane
- Literary elephant
- Nursing group
- Cobitidae fish
- Reprocessing discards
- Graphic cardiac cycle
- Hyrax
- Stage of a journey
- Show host: Bergeron
- Wine cask
- Resting place
- Cab
- Spills the beans
- Dishonorable man
- Tossed, taco or fruit
- If not
- Scarf
- Brook sound
- Dip lightly into water
- Box, abbr.
- ___ - you're it!
- Word element meaning ear
- Light-skinned race
- Book jacket notice
- Before
- Alt. sp. of 5 across
- Melodic Hindu music
- The Laws of Status - Gablach
- Swiss river
- Feels ill
- A secret store
- Greenish blue
- Greek goddess of discord
- Dunce cap shaped
- El __, Texas town

CLUES DOWN

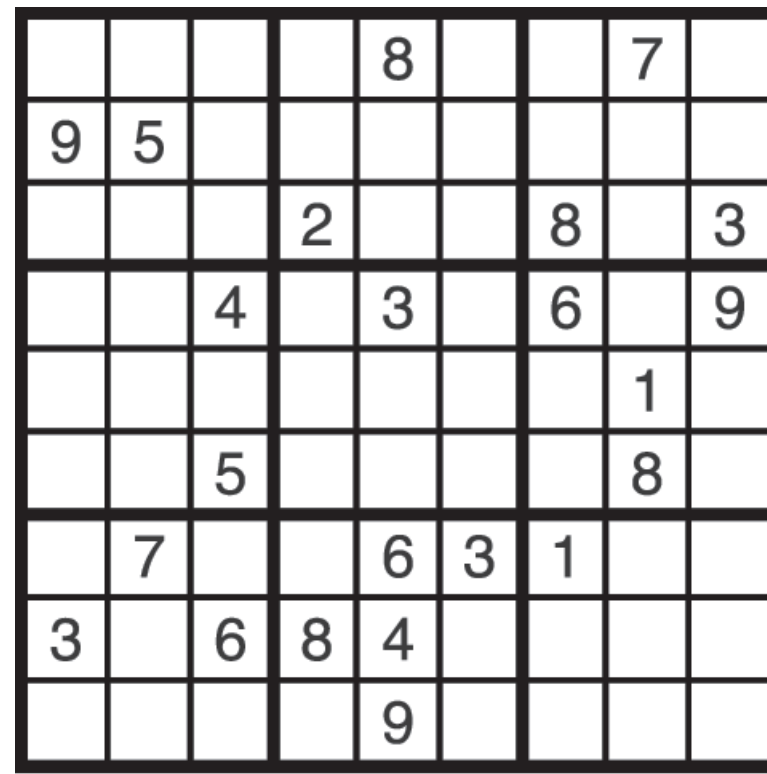
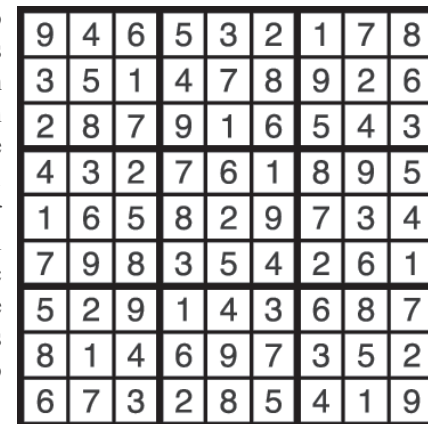
- Hair grooming tool
- Samoan capital
- A cutting remark
- Remove fleece
- College admission test
- Orderly arrangements
- White (French)
- Remembered
- Midway between NE and E
- Obscure with mist
- Earthenware water pot
- Alliance
- Breathe deeply and heavily
- 1936 fishing film
- Liquefied natural gas
- UC Berkeley
- Improvised explosive device
- Pulled away
- Arum lily
- Take hold of
- Italian aviator
- Laud
- Relating to TV images
- Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- Blat
- Bar bill
- Ripieno
- Adventure stories
- Heat unit
- Actress Ling
- Rig
- Fly
- Unrefined
- Born under the Ram sign
- Civil Rights group
- Hillside
- Den
- Grapefruit and tangerine
- Indian weaverbird
- Geological times
- Gambling town
- Reciprocal of a sine
- Hogshead (abbr.)

Answers from: 05/07/14



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Level: Intermediate

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Iowa Fishing Report

Cedar River (above Nashua) Northeast

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Cedar River (above Nashua) Northeast

Water levels are on the decline and temperatures are rising. Fish activity is picking up.

Cedar River (above Nashua) Northeast

Channel Catfish - Excellent: Anglers are picking up catfish using a hook tipped with dead chubs, chicken liver or night crawlers.

Cedar River (above Nashua) Northeast

Walleye - Slow: An occasional walleye is being picked up while fishing for catfish.

Cedar River (above Nashua) Northeast

Crappie - Good: Anglers are picking up crappies in the backwaters or shallow off channel areas using hooks tipped with minnow. Morning and evening are best.

Decorah District Streams Northeast

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Decorah District Streams Northeast

Although wind, rain and cool

temperatures continue to affect insect hatches and stream clarity, a few midges (#24), Blue Wing Olives (#18), Dark Hendricks (#14) and caddisflies (#18) have been hatching on better northeast Iowa streams. Hatches are becoming more numerous. When trout are not rising, nymphing, streamer and wet fly fishing can be productive.

Lake Hendricks Northeast

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Lake Hendricks Northeast

Anglers have been out this week but fish activity is still spotty.

Lake Hendricks Northeast

Largemouth Bass - Slow: Anglers have been using a jig tipped with a minnow or twistertail with luck.

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Lake Meyer Northeast

Anglers have been out but fish activity is slow. Water temperature is in the low 50's and slowly warming.

Mississippi River Pool 10 Northeast

River levels remain high and most pools on the Upper Mississippi have reached flood stage. Water levels are expected to crest and begin

to fall over the next week, but many boat ramps are still under water and access to the river is limited. Water temperature is 50 degrees. Boaters should use caution for floating debris.

Mississippi River Pool 10 Northeast

River level at Lynxville is 25.1 and expected to stay near that level and begin to fall over the next week to around 23.1. The boat ramp at Sny Magill is still closed.

Mississippi River Pool 10 Northeast

Sauger - Slow: The sauger bite has been sporadic but some fish still biting in the tailwaters and side channel area.

Mississippi River Pool 10 Northeast

Bluegill - Slow: Bluegills are biting but with so much water it's hard to find active fish. Fish the upper warmer areas of backwaters with small bait on a bobber.

Mississippi River Pool 10 Northeast

Crappie - Slow: Water levels are up into the trees and the crappies are spread out. Use small bait and slow presentations along shoreline trees.

Mississippi River Pool 10 Northeast

White Bass - Slow: Some nice white bass are biting in the main channel and tailwater areas. When on the feed these aggressive fighters will attack jigs, spinners and small crankbaits.

Mississippi River Pool 10 Northeast

Freshwater Drum - Good: The rising water levels and temperatures have drum on the feed as they prepare move onto spawning areas. Fish a worm on the bottom along side channel borders.

Mississippi River Pool 11 Northeast

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temperature is 50 degrees. Boaters should use caution for floating debris.

Mississippi River Pool 11 Northeast

River level at Guttenberg is 16.1 and expected to begin to fall over the next week to around 14.5. The Guttenberg city ramp is under water. The DNR ramp is still open but parking is limited.

Mississippi River Pool 11 Northeast

Bluegill - Fair: Bluegills are biting but with so much water it's hard to find active fish. Fish the upper warmer areas of backwaters with small bait on a bobber.

Mississippi River Pool 11 Northeast

Crappie - Slow: Water levels are up into the trees and the crappies are spread out. Use small bait and slow presentations along shoreline trees.

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White Bass - Slow: Some nice white bass are biting in the main channel and tailwater areas. When on the feed these aggressive fighters will attack jigs, spinners and small crankbaits.

Mississippi River Pool 11 Northeast

The water level is still on the rise. Water is causing minor to moderate flooding in many locations. Many ramps are flooded out. Plan ahead before heading to your Mississippi River ramp to make sure your favorite ramp is open. Fishing for many species is slow due to the high water levels but fishing can be good (and fun) for many "other" non-traditional species. You might enjoy an outing catching carp, gar and bowfin more than you think, but do not throw them up on bank!

Mississippi River Pool 11 Northeast

Northeast

Water level at the Dubuque Lock and Dam is 16.6 and water level at the RR bridge is at 18.1 feet. Water level will rise at least till Sunday or Monday. Water temperature is rising as well and is near 54 degrees in the main channel. Water is turbid with debris floating.

Mississippi River Pool 11 Northeast

Bluegill - Fair: Last week, some panfish were being reported out of marina areas this week. The higher water is limiting access but some folks are having success using simple bobber and worm type rigging.

Mississippi River Pool 13 Northeast

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Mississippi River Pool 13 Northeast

Water level at the Bellevue Lock and Dam is 16.1 and causing minor flooding. Tailwater stage will rise till Sunday or Monday. Water temperature is at 55 degrees in the main channel and water is turbid. Limited fishing was reported.

Mississippi River Pool 13 Northeast

Common Carp - Good: Carp have

been seen in shallow flooded waters. It will make for some fun bow fishing. Please do not leave dead carp on the bank!

Mississippi River Pool 13 Northeast

Largemouth Bass - Fair: Tournament bass anglers reported catching at least some pre-spawn females in the Spring Lake and Sabula Lakes areas.

Mississippi River Pool 14 Northeast

The water level is still on the rise. Water is causing minor to moderate flooding in many locations. Many ramps are flooded out. Plan ahead before heading to your Mississippi River ramp to make sure your favorite ramp is open. Fishing for many species is slow due to the high water levels but fishing can be good (and fun) for many "other" non-traditional species. You might enjoy an outing catching carp, gar and bowfin more than you think, but do not throw them up on bank!

Mississippi River Pool 14 Northeast

Common Carp - Good: Lots of carp working in flooded backwaters will make for some fun bow fishing! Please do not throw dead fish on the bank!

Mississippi River Pool 14 Northeast

Water level at the Fulton Lock and Dam is 15.5 and water level at Camanche is 17.1 feet. Water stage will rise up to another foot and maybe crest by Monday or so. Water temperature is at 55 degrees in the main channel and water is turbid. Limited fishing was reported.

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A regular session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 5, 2014, in the Council Chambers by Mayor Buhrow. Present: Steff, Ammerman, Hamann, and Miller. Absent: Kiewit.

Mayor Buhrow requested action on meeting agenda. Hamann moved and Steff seconded to accept the agenda as written. Motion carried four ayes.

Miller moved and Hamann seconded the approval of the consent agenda consisting of approval of the minutes of the regular session held April 21, 2014; approval of the minutes of the special meeting held April 28, 2014; approval for the street closure for the remaining Farmers Market events from May 29, 2014 ongoing 4-7pm, 7th Street from G to H Avenues, and approval of the liquor license for Grundy Community Center, and approval of the bills list for April 2014. Motion carried four ayes.

Bills Paid in April 2014: City Employees, health ins reimb..... 1,705.60 Admin - Petty Cash, postage, copies..... 32.22 31.33..... 27.88 Advanced Systems, copier contract..... 172.66 AFLAC, insurance premium (2)..... 246.60 Agsourse Laboratories, services..... 1,580.90 Airgas USA, oxygen tanks..... 175.82 AKlenen floor mats..... 41.50 Alliant Energy, utilities..... 173.21 Amvets Legion Memorial Fund, flags..... 100.32 AXA/Equitable Financial, deferred comp (3)..... 105.00 Black Hills Energy, gas utilities..... 3,081.40 BMC Aggregates, road stone, sand/salt 193.50 Carpenter Uniform, vests..... 1,407.00 Casey's General Store, fuel..... 330.00 Center Theatre, TIF rebate, donation (2)..... 1433.28 1233.28 Central Iowa Water Assn, water..... 30,451.05 Chamber of Commerce, grant..... 2,000.00 Country Home Products, parts..... 80.98 Dearborn National, insurance premiums. 90.50 Don's Truck Sales, Inc, vehicle maintenance..... 725.03 Dorsey & Whitney, LLP, legal fees..... 6,500.00 Eilers Contracting, Inc, services..... 22,050.00 Evoque Water Technologies, LLC, parts/405.00 Family Foods, supplies, fuel..... 1,190.30 Far Reach, services..... 105.00 Frontier Towing LLC, low..... 355.00 Galls, supplies..... 292.00 Gehrke Quaries, Inc, rock..... 117.08 GNB Insurance, insurance premiums 12,096.00 Grundy County Engineer, salt/sand..... 5,506.60 Grundy County Highway Department, repairs..... 136.78 Grundy County Memorial Hospital, TIF rebate..... 5,000.00 Harberts, Sid, dumpster refund..... 17.45 Harken, Keely, dumpster refund..... 7.05 Hawkeye Alarm & Signal Company, fire alarm monitoring..... 96.00 Heartland Co-op, fuel..... 971.90 Heronimus, Schmidt & Allen, legal fees..... 1,200.00 Iowa Bag & Recycling Products, LLC, landfill bags..... 4,611.01 Iowa Falls Fire Extinguisher Sales, fire extinguisher..... 60.32 Iowa League of Cities, IMPI classes..... 856.00 Iowa One Call, taxes..... 24.30 Iowa State Bank, TIF rebate..... 647.44 Iowa Workforce Development, unemployment costs..... 12.40 IUPAT, union dues..... 210.20 John Deere Financial, parts..... 119.99 Karr, Inc, supplies (3)..... 515.91 450.24 Keystone Laboratories, Inc., lab testing (2)..... 66.00 Kirkwood Community College, CPR classes (2)..... 125.00 Kopf, Brittany, The Headliner, BIG grant..... 3,165.00 33.00 Manly Drug Store, meds..... 20.89 MasterCard - supplies, training & maintenance (2)..... 756.92 521.29..... parts 24.00..... repairs 100.00 Mid-American Publishing Corp, publishing..... 241.57 Mid-American Research Chemical, root control..... 715.05 Midwest Radar, repairs..... 80.00 Midwest Spray Team & Sales, Inc, clean shot..... 196.00 Mine Safety Appliance Co, sensor exchange..... 400.00 MSC-Dollar General, supplies..... 2.00 NAPA Auto Parts, parts (2)..... 214.91 North Iowa Area Community College, training..... 100.00 Office of Vehicle Services, vehicle inspections (2)..... 20.00 Overhead Door Co of Waterloo, Inc, repairs..... 181.00 Phelps Implement, Inc, parts..... 11.40 Physician Claims Company, collections..... 1,512.47 Powerplan, parts..... 4,197.02 Precision Lawncare, services (2)..... 330.00 Rays Hydraulic Road Service, LLC, parts & service..... 6,726.78 RC Systems, repairs..... 57.86 1,260.00 REC Grundy County, electric utilities..... 136.84 Rhoads, Chet, dumpster refund..... 9.65 Rouse Motor, repairs..... 428.23 Sams Club, membership fee..... 18.75 Sawyer, Kristy, mileage (2)..... 200.61 Schendel Pest Control, pest control..... 70.00 Scotty's Sanitation, services..... 15,393.42 Standard Glass Company, services..... 112.75 Tender Lawn Care, services..... 200.00 Tom's Car Care, repairs..... 318.99 TrueValue, parts..... 15.60 UPS, postage..... 15.74 50.00 US Cellular, cell phones..... 69.29 Utility Equipment Co, parts..... 1,539.00 Vulcan Industries, Inc, bags..... 524.00 Wellmark BC/BS, insurance premiums..... 19,459.98 Windstream, telephone..... 14.60 State of Iowa-Treasurer, income tax withholdings..... 2,151.00 Treasurer-State of Iowa, sales tax..... 3,243.00 EFTPS, payroll taxes (3)..... 18,522.88 17,127.18 IPERS, contributions..... 9,420.56 EMS Billing Services, collections..... 79.99 Iowa Child Support Recovery, withholdings..... 21.25 Bangasser, Dan, cell phone..... 39.95 Benefit Resources of Iowa, services..... 416.67 Boren, Kim, janitorial services..... 400.00 Grundy Center Communications, telephone..... 335.95 Grundy Center Municipal Utilities, electric..... 6,106.26 Precision Lawn Care, parks contract..... 1,306.25 Tender Lawn Care, sports complex..... 1,666.67 Mayor Buhrow opened the public forum at 6:32 p.m. No public comments made.

G Avenue a BIG grant of \$389 to move and update store sign. Motion carried four ayes. Steff moved and Miller seconded the action on Resolution 2014-24, a resolution awarding Dave Loftus, 604 8th Street a BIG grant of \$1,138 for additional roof repairs. Discussion was had about zoning issue with the property and amount of previously awarded funds to the property. Motion was denied 3-1.

Steff moved and Hamann seconded the action on Resolution 2014-25, a resolution awarding Dave Loftus, 609 6th Street, Laundry Mat building a BIG grant award of \$6,345 for tuck pointing, brick replacement and roof repairs. Motion carried four ayes. Hamann moved and Steff seconded the action on Resolution 2014-26, a resolution awarding Dave Loftus, 629 G Avenue, Video Place a BIG grant award of \$1,620 for roof repairs. Motion carried with four ayes.

Miller moved and Hamann seconded action on Resolution 2014-27 allowing Mayor Buhrow to sign the company agreement for GNB Bank for electronic payments for the direct deposit of payroll. Motion carried with four ayes. Steff moved and Hamann seconded action on Resolution 2014-28, a resolution authorizing and approving a Loan Agreement, providing for the issuance of \$1,555,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds - Aquatic Center, Series 2014A and providing for the levy of taxes to pay the same and approving an escrow agreement for the invest of bond proceeds. Motion carried four ayes.

Hamann moved and Miller seconded action on Resolution 2014-29, a resolution reviewing the recommendation from the Board of Adjustments to grant a variance to GNB Bank for sign replacement. Motion carried four ayes. Miller moved and Ammerman seconded approval of Mayor Buhrow appointment of Police Chief, Doug Frost, to the Public Safety Committee. Motion carried four ayes.

Miller moved and Hamann seconded action for City Clerk to publish ad for full and part time police officer openings. Application deadline was extended to June 6, 2014 after discussion. Motion carried with four ayes.

The finance committee made comment that the worker's compensation auditor was here. No issues were found. IPERS compliance auditor will be here tomorrow as well. The safety committee commented that ammunition for training has arrived, schedule for May is covered all but four shifts, and they are waiting to hear back from STEP grant applications. Mayor Buhrow updated council on public works committee report that the parking lot on 6th Street is almost ready for use, a letter is being distributed to all main street businesses regarding the street lighting project that is about to begin, and Fox Engineering was in town mapping manholes. At 7:00 p.m. Hamann moved and Steff seconded adjournment of the meeting. Motion carried four ayes.

Brian Buhrow, Mayor Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on May 5, 2014, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Riekena called the meeting to order with the following members present: Schildroth, Smith, Bakker, and Ross. Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Schildroth to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Bakker to approve low quote to Artisan Ceiling Systems and Acoustical Specialties of Waterloo, Iowa, for installing acoustic panels in the Mechanic Shop in the amount of \$21,990.00. The vote was as follows: Ayes - Schildroth, Smith, and Bakker. Nays - Ross and Riekena. Motion carried 3-2.

Gary Maurer, County Engineer, and Steve Cox, Assistant County Engineer, reviewed department matters with the Board. Motion was made by Schildroth and seconded by Ross to approve the Class B Native Wine Permit renewal application for Grundy County Heritage Center, LLC, (The Mill) at Holland. Smith requested a roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Ayes - Schildroth, Bakker, Ross, and Riekena. Smith voted present.

Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Ross to direct the publication for the 2014 Nominating Notice. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Bakker to introduce Resolution 44-2013/2014 as follows: WHEREAS, on March 3, 2014, in Resolution #38-2013/2014, the Board of Supervisors adopted a Return to Work Policy for all county employees; and WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to substitute therefor a revised Return to Work Policy. BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors adopts and substitutes the following revised Return to Work Policy for all county employees: RETURN TO WORK POLICY FOR EMPLOYEES WITH WORK-RELATED INJURIES OR ILLNESSES

POLICY: It is the policy of Grundy County to provide, when feasible, modified or alternate work for employees with a work-related injury or illness as determined by the County's workers' compensation carrier. The feasibility of modified or alternate work shall be determined on a case-by-case basis taking into consideration the medical provider's recommendation as to whether the employee can perform a "light duty" job, the employee's temporary medical restrictions, the work environment, the ability of the employee's department to provide modified or alternate work, and the County's need for the work. OBJECTIVES: The objectives of this Return to Work Policy for Employees with Work-Related Injuries or Illnesses include: 1) To return employees who are injured on the job to work as soon as possible when there is not significant risk of substantial harm to themselves and others. 2) To minimize financial hardship and emotional stress to the employee who has sustained a work-related injury or illness. 3) To assist employees in returning to work at a level as close as practicable to their pre-injury earnings and productivity. 4) To retain qualified and experienced employees.

TEMPORARY ALTERNATE DUTY (TAD): TAD is defined as modified duties or hours assigned to a worker injured on the job when the physician indicates the employee can return to work but is not yet physically capable of performing his/her full job duties and the employee's work-related injury has not yet reached maximum medical improvement. The purpose of TAD is to provide temporary work, within medical restrictions, for employees injured on the job. TAD may be available when medical prognosis indicates that the employee is expected to return to full duty following a course of medical treatment. TAD should be consistent with the employee's physical/mental abilities and restrictions. An employee who is able to return to work in a TAD capacity will continue to receive the rate of pay and benefits of his/her regular job classification, which will be proportionately adjusted in the case of reduced work hours. Status of the TAD assignment will be reviewed after each medical appointment. Generally, TAD will not extend beyond a six-month period unless the employer believes the employee is making sufficient progress towards returning to full job duties, with or without reasonable accommodation. If the employee rejects any assignment which is compatible with medical restrictions, the employee shall not be compensated by Grundy County or the County's Workers' Compensation carrier with temporary, partial, temporary total or healing period benefits during the period of refusal (Iowa Code, Chapter 85).

TAD PROCEDURES: The Grundy County Auditor's Office or the Worker's Compensation Designee shall: 1) Inform the primary treating physician about the TAD program. 2) Inform the employee about the TAD program. 3) Inform the Workers' Compensation Adjuster of the employee's ability to participate in the TAD program. Obtain information regarding the medical condition of the employee from physician(s). The Department Head and/or Employee's Supervisor, along with the Worker's Compensation Designee, shall: 1) Develop work assignments on a case-by-case basis, if available, depending on medical restrictions. 2) Develop appropriate TAD assignments and monitor on-going medical and work adjustment. 3) When appropriate, meet with the employee to review his/her TAD status. The Employee shall: 1) Report any problems with a TAD assignment to his/her supervisor or the Worker's Compensation Designee. 2) Provide a Return to Work Status and Restrictions form from Occupational Health or the treating physician to his/her supervisor after each medical appointment and upon being released to full duty. RETURN TO WORK OR LAYOFF: 1. Upon full release from the physician, the employee shall return to the job classification and duties held prior to the work injury or illness. 2. When the physician has determined that maximum medical improvement has been reached and the employee is able to perform the essential job duties of his/her job with or without reasonable accommodation, the employee shall return to the job classification and duties held prior to the work injury or illness. 3. When an employee has completed a TAD as described above, and has not yet reached maximum medical improvement, or the physician has determined that maximum medical improvement has been reached and the employee is unable to perform the essential functions of his/her job with or without reasonable accommodation, the employee may be laid off in accordance with the provisions of any applicable collective bargaining agreement or County policy in effect at the time of layoff. During the period of layoff, the employee may apply for Grundy County job openings for which he/she is qualified and able to perform the essential functions of the job with or without reasonable accommodation. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LAID OFF EMPLOYEE: The laid off employee is responsible for keeping the Auditor's Office apprised of his/her current mailing address. Upon written request by the laid off employee to the Auditor's Office, notices of job vacancies available to external candidates will be mailed to the employee at his/her address of record. The employee is responsible for contacting the appropriate Department Head to apply for jobs which the employee believes he/she may be qualified to perform. The employee is responsible for keeping the Auditor's Office informed of any change in the employee's medical condition or restrictions. The vote on the resolution was as follows: Ayes - Schildroth, Smith, Bakker, Ross, and Riekena. Nays - none. Resolution adopted. Motion was made by Ross and seconded by Smith to approve the application for fireworks permit for Black Dirt Days in Conrad. Carried unanimously. Motion was made by Bakker and seconded by Schildroth to approve payment of the following bills: (Carried unanimously.) A-Kleen, supplies..... 96.65 Alliant Energy, service..... 321.11 Allied Manatts Group, rock..... 19266.76 AT&T service..... 1.67 Bankers Advertising equip rent..... 672.48 Bankers Leasing, lease..... 200.00 Byron Beninga, twp mtg..... 25.00 Butler County Auditor, services..... 974.71 Cedar Falls Utilities, service..... 47.13 Centec Cast Metal, supplies..... 41.89 Central Iowa Water, service..... 412.48 Century Link, service..... 84.91 Cessford Construction, rock..... 12435.39 Christie Door, repairs..... 91.00 Conrad Auto Supply, parts..... 156.00 Mary Corwin, mileage..... 11.60 Diamond Mowers, parts..... 190.33 Don's Truck Sales, parts..... 1924.01 Ed Roehr Safety, supplies..... 91.50 Ed Stivers Ford, vehicle..... 29972.00 Election Systems, supplies..... 1715.87 GCMU, service..... 83.72 Grundy Co Health, grant..... 14672.58 Hardin County Sheriff, service..... 49.88 Sidney Hayes, twp mtg..... 25.00 H S & A, co atty exp..... 393.76 Jesse Huisman, reimb exp..... 30.00 IGHP, insurance..... 576.00 Iowa Diesel Injection, parts..... 1552.89 Iowa Prison Ind, supplies..... 1987.70 Iowa Co Treasurer's, mtg exp..... 150.00 Iowa State University, reg fees..... 110.00 John Deere Finance, supplies..... 2217.35 Jonathan Publishing, supplies..... 110.00 Donald Kammpan, reimb exp..... 30.00 Karen's Print-Rite, supplies..... 100.50 Rodney Kendrick, twp mtg..... 25.00 Konken Electric, supplies..... 18.75 Mail Services, supplies..... 399.40 Mastercard, mtg exp..... 253.12 Gary Maurer, mtg exp..... 5.45 Greg Melcher, twp mtg..... 25.00 Metal Culverts, supplies..... 32017.78 Mid American Energy, service..... 25.09 Monkeytown, supplies..... 776.88 San Diego Vet Service, dues..... 30.00 Andie Nichols, mileage..... 218.96 Oxbo International, parts..... 437.30 Phelps Implement, service..... 245.21 Postmaster, supplies..... 138.00 Premier Office, service..... 1021.90 Racom Corporation, service..... 129.05 City of Reinbeck, rent..... 1.00 Reinbeck Telecom, service..... 676.17 Rodney See, mileage..... 104.02 The Schneider Corp, maint..... 16875.00 Tyler Technologies, service..... 1200.00 U.S. Cellular, service..... 336.39 Vanguard App, services..... 48810.00 Verizon Wireless, service..... 667.72 Charles Wildman, labor..... 160.00 Windstream, service..... 46.11 Windstream, service..... 393.63 Zep Sales & Service, supplies..... 845.07 Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Ross to table the review of the status of the condemnation proceedings and offer to purchase property from Zenor, Inc., and to schedule a further executive session by authority of Chapter 21 of the Code of Iowa for the purpose of discussing strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the county in that litigation. The vote was as follows: Ayes - Smith, Bakker, Ross, and Riekena. Nays - Schildroth. Motion carried 4-1. Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Schildroth to adjourn. Carried unanimously. Harlyn Riekena, Chairperson Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor

4) Building must be constructed as shown in plans. Cox made a motion to approve under these conditions, Blythe 2nd, all ayes motion carried. After discussion, Schoolman made a motion to approve bills, Hansen 2nd, all ayes motion carried. Cox made a motion to adjourn, Schoolman 2nd, all ayes motion carried. Next meeting June 2, 2014 at 7 P.M. Gary W. Stoehr Jr., City Clerk

BILLS FOR PAYMENT (City of Holland) GENERAL FUND FOR Alliant Energy, Electric Bill(s)..... 418.16 Gary Stoehr Jr., Wages..... 437.70 Blythe Sanitation, Comm. Bldg..... 30.00 Jerry Schoolman, Wages / meter reading..... 55.28 Windstream, Phone bills..... 99.67 Gary Stoehr Jr., Mileage..... 60.00 IPERS, Retirement Fund..... 106.67 Blythe Sanitation, Recycling..... 460.00 Mid-America Publishing, Grundy paper 166.10 REC, Light..... 14.00 Liz Steinmeyer, Wages..... 69.26 GNB Insurance, Insurance..... 9896.00 Scott Borchardt, Wages..... 86.86 Casey's, Mower Gas / fuel..... 65.55 USPS, Postage..... 98.00 SEWER FUND Central Iowa Water, Wastewater Contract..... 3600.00 Alliant Energy, Sewage Plant..... 18.14 WATER FUND Alliant Energy, Water Shed..... 238.11 Central IA Water, POA..... 1945.50 Blythe Concrete, Main Repair..... 980.00 PAYEE RUT OPT. TAX Alliant Energy..... 475.88 Blythe Concrete..... 200.00

The Grundy Center School Board held a work session on Tuesday, April 29, 2014. President Johanns called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM. Roll call: Present: Johanns, Mackie, Mathews, Saak, Ascher Motion made by Director Saak, seconded by Director Ascher to approve the amended agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Director Johanns, seconded by Director Mathews to go into closed session in accordance with Iowa Code 21.5(1)(j) of the Open Meetings Law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session. Motion carried unanimously. Ray & Associates consultants joined the meeting at 7:00 PM. The board came out of closed session at 8:12 PM. Motion made by Director Mackie, seconded by Director Ascher to change the time of the May 21, 2014 regular board meeting to 4:00 PM at the administration building board room. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Director Saak, seconded by Director Mathews to return to closed session at 8:13 PM in accordance with Iowa Code 21.5(1)(j) of the Open Meetings Law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session. Motion carried unanimously. The board came out of closed session at 8:31 PM. Consideration of the Superintendent was tabled to a later date. Meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM. GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT ATTEST: Robert L. Johanns, Board President Christel Kellar, Board Secretary

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Alan J. Luttermann, Deceased. Probate No. ESRP101856 NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL WITH-OUT ADMINISTRATION To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Alan J. Luttermann, Deceased, who died on or about 9th day of April, 2014: You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, 2014, the last will and testament of Alan J. Luttermann, deceased, bearing date of the 7th day of January, 1985, and First Codicil to Last Will and Testament dated October 29, 1997, was admitted to probate in the above named court and there will be no present administration 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 May, 2014.

Susan A. Luttermann Designated Fiduciary Executor of estate Heronimus, Schmidt, & Allen Attorneys for the Designated Fiduciary 630 G Avenue, Box 365 Grundy Center, IA 50638 Date of second publication day of, 2014. 20-2

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Mary K. Stephenson, Deceased. Probate No. ESRP101838 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Mary K. Stephenson, Deceased, who died on or about 16th day of February, 2014: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of March, 2014, the last will and testament of Mary K. Stephenson, deceased, bearing date of the 20th day of February, 1984, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Joyce Stephenson-Lenz 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 hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated this 17th day of April, 2014.

Joyce Stephenson-Lenz 10130 47th Avenue North Plymouth, MN 55442 Executor of estate Gary Papeheim, ICIS PIN No: AT0006079 Papeheim Law Office 234 3rd Street, P.O. Box 673 Parkersburg, IA 50665 Date of second publication 22nd day of May, 2014. 20-2

GRUNDY COUNTY District Court Tyler Marcellus Brown, Ames, Dark window/windshield, \$127.50; Chezney M. Thompson, Chicago, Ill., Speeding, over 55 zone (11-15 over), \$168; Cynthia Ann Holtan, Johnston, Speeding, 55 or under zone (11-15 over), \$168; Bennett J. Haslerig, Harvey, Ill., Speeding, over 55 zone (More than 20 over), \$228; Alexson Dilone Barron, Memphis, Tenn., Speeding, 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$119; David W. Bynum, Jr., Chicago, Ill., Speeding, over 55 zone (11-15 over), \$229.50; Wesley Ryan Moler, Eldora, Speeding, 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$119; William Jacob Wignall, Wellsburg, Seat belt violation, \$132.50; Kathryn Hope McQueen, Greenwood, Ark., Speeding, over 55 zone (16-20 over), \$181.50; Bryce Allen Smith, DeSoto, Dark window/windshield, \$127.50; Tyler Joseph Koch, Papillion, Neb., Speeding, over 55 zone (11-15 over), \$222; James M. Kubalek, Eldora, Violation financial liability coverage (accident related), \$735; James M. Kubalek, Eldora, Failure to obey stop sign and yield right of way, \$195; Johnathon Raymond Stewart, Des Moines, Speeding, over 55 zone (1-5 over), \$87; Andrew F. Graves, Waukesha, Wis., Speeding, over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114; Kristi Lynn Olson, Dallas, S.D., Speeding, over 55 zone (1-5 over), \$87; Casey James Pylelo, Sioux City, Speeding, over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114; Jordan Michael Rickert, Reinbeck, Speeding, over 55 zone (16-20 over), \$181.50; Rebecca Sue Reed, Minneapolis, Minn., Speeding, over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114; Roxana Adilene Trinidad Martinez, Des Moines, Speeding, over 55 zone (11-15 over), \$173; Michael Bryan Jackson Redenius, Grundy Center, Speeding, 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$119; Justin Lee Koons, Aplington, Unsafe backing on highway, \$200; Justin Lee Koons, Aplington, Operation without registration card or plate, \$132.50; Lindsy June Clark, Holland, Failure to obey stop sign and yield right of way, \$200; Troy Glenn Trask, Wellsburg, Seat belt violation, \$127.50; Lynn M. Franzluebbers, Omaha, Neb., Speeding, over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114; Allissa Elaine Ingles, Cedar Falls, Speeding, over 55 zone (More than 20 over), \$249; Reda Al Rebeh, Cedar Falls, Speeding, over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$119; Garland Eugene Bridges, Eldora, Speeding, 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$119; Suzette A. Clark, Ankeny, Speeding, over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$119; Clint Lee Dinsdale, Reinbeck, Speeding, 55 or under zone (More than 20 over), \$227; Molly Kay Ihde, Cedar Falls, Speeding, over 55 zone (More than 20 over), \$227; Kate Jeanette Kolthoff, Steamboat Rock, Speeding, 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$119; Lydia Ann Kopsa, Beaman, Speeding, 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$119; Jonathan Alexander Petkosek, Iowa Falls, Speeding, over 55 zone (11-15 over), \$173; Casey William Bonwell, Cedar Falls,

Minor using tobacco (first offense), \$50; Jason Wade Raisty, Waterloo, Speeding, over 55 zone (11-15 over), \$168; James W. French, Coal City, Ill., Maximum hours of service violation, \$127.50; Lisa Jolene Scott, Grundy Center, Registration violation, \$87; Daniel Lawrence Elserber, Charles City, Speeding, 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$119; Tyler Aaron Garcia, Grundy Center, Speeding, 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$119; Mitchell Johnson Gary, Prior Lake, Minn., Speeding, over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$119; Nicole Ann Luther, North Liberty, Speeding, 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$119; Dean Richard Messerly, Steamboat Rock, Speeding, 55 or under zone (11-15 over), \$173; Perla Mucino Baca, Marshalltown, Speeding, 55 or under zone (11-15 over), \$173; Ricky Lee Petefish, Cedar Falls, Unsafe approach to certain stationary vehicle, \$200; Stacy Lynn Palmer, Parkersburg, Speeding, 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$114; Brittany M. Beekman, Humboldt, Speeding, over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114; Kurt Alan Rueber, Swan, Failure to obey traffic control device, \$200; Brent Allen Barth, Winthrop, Failure to maintain registration plate, \$87; Dylan R. Sherman, Reinbeck, Seat belt violation, \$127.50; Michael David Pfalzgraf, Cedar Falls, Speeding, 55 or under zone (1-5 over), \$87; Vladyslav Nazarenko, Grundy Center, Speeding, 55 or under zone (1-5 over), \$87; Cammi Cweleste Weaver, Parkersburg, Speeding, 55 or under zone (6-10 over), \$119; Sebron Emile Bovia, Maurepas, La., Speeding, over 55 zone (6-10 over), \$114; Dillon Wayne Nielsen, Council Bluffs, Speeding, over 55 zone (More than 20 over), \$227; Chad Ahlberg, Holland, Operation without registration, \$127.50.

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Alan J. Luttermann, Deceased. Probate No. ESRP101856 NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL WITH-OUT ADMINISTRATION To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Alan J. Luttermann, Deceased, who died on or about 9th day of April, 2014: You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, 2014, the last will and testament of Alan J. Luttermann, deceased, bearing date of the 7th day of January, 1985, and First Codicil to Last Will and Testament dated October 29, 1997, was admitted to probate in the above named court and there will be no present administration 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 May, 2014.

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Mary K. Stephenson, Deceased. Probate No. ESRP101838 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Mary K. Stephenson, Deceased, who died on or about 16th day of February, 2014: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of March, 2014, the last will and testament of Mary K. Stephenson, deceased, bearing date of the 20th day of February, 1984, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Joyce Stephenson-Lenz 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 hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated this 17th day of April, 2014.

Joyce Stephenson-Lenz 10130 47th Avenue North Plymouth, MN 55442 Executor of estate Gary Papeheim, ICIS PIN No: AT0006079 Papeheim Law Office 234 3rd Street, P.O. Box 673 Parkersburg, IA 50665 Date of second publication 22nd day of May, 2014. 20-2

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Zach Pierce of Gladbrook-Reinbeck winds up to throw the discus at the conference track meet in Eldora Thursday night. Pierce got second in the event. (Rob Maharry/Mid America Publishing photo)

NICL West

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their last two track meets of the season as they try to improve and work towards qualifying for state competition.

AGWSR, G-R, and Grundy Center were all to compete at the Denver Invitational on Monday, then return to Denver for the Class 1A state qualifying meet on Thursday, May 15.

NICL West Girls' Results

Team Scores - 1) South Hardin 123; 2) South Tama 111; 3) BCLUW 102; 4) West Marshall 85; 5) AGWSR 67; 6) Eat Marshall 64; 7) Grundy Center 32; 8) Gladbrook-Reinbeck 5.

High Jump - 1) Sarah Boomgarden (SH) 5-0; 2) Jessica Lippert (AGWSR); Bethany Lippert (AGWSR); Meriel Leavy (EM), 4-10 (three way tie).

Long Jump - 1) Mallory Vawter (BCLUW) 18-2 1/2; 3) Madison Fryslyie (AGWSR) 16-3.

Shot put - 1) Jennifer Davis (WM) 39-9; 4) Rachel Frazier (AGWSR) 34-6.

Discus - 1) Jennifer Davis (WM) 104-8; 4) Jill Itzen (GC) 90-0.

100-meter dash - 1) Mallory Vawter (BCLUW) 13.13; 4) Katy Thompson (G-R), Theresa Hatch (EM), 14.01 (tie).

200-meter dash - 1) Mallory Vawter (BCLUW) 26.91; 4) Eri Siems (AGWSR) 28.24; 5) Katy Thompson (G-R) 28.67.

400-meter dash - 1) Eri Siems (AGWSR) 1:01.68; 5) Hannah Stumberg (GC) 1:03.91.

800-meter run - 1) Shannon Breja (WM) 2:29.17; 2) Hannah Stumberg (GC) 2:30.07; 4) Piper Johans (GC) 2:35.01.

1,500 meter run - 1) Lydia Rose (SH) 5:26.22; 4) Bethany Lippert (AGWSR) 5:36.08.

3,000 meter run - 1) Bethany Lippert (AGWSR) 11:41.63; 5) Tiana Saak (GC) 12:21.27.

100-meter hurdles - 1) Mallory Vawter (BCLUW) 16.11.

400-meter hurdles - 1) Maddie Hingegardner (EM) 1:11.38.

4 x 100-meter relay - 1) South Hardin 53.17; 6) Grundy Center (Jessica Ackerson, Allison Jansen, Alyssa Mathews, Alexa Strickler) 56.81.

4 x 200-meter relay - 1) South Hardin 1:53.75; 6) Grundy Center (Jessica Ackerson, Allison Jansen, Alyssa Mathews, Alexa Strickler).

4 x 400-meter relay - 1) West Marshall 4:22.68; 6) AGWSR (Jessica Lippert, Abbie Young, Maddie Brandt, Addi Johnson) 4:41.73.

4 x 800-meter relay - 1) BCLUW 10:16.66; 3) Grundy Center (Piper Johans, Katie Lindeman, Kayla Mathews, Hannah Stumberg) 10:40.54; 4) AGWSR (Jessica Lippert, Paola Cordova, Maddie Brandt, Eri Siems) 10:52.04.

Sprint medley relay - 1) AGWSR (Addi Johnson, Taylor Risius, Madison Fryslyie, Eri Siems) 2:00.08; 4) Grundy Center (Alyssa Mathews, Allison Jansen, Jessica Ackerson, Kayla Mathews) 2:03.13.

Distance medley relay - 1) West Marshall 4:33.67; 6) AGWSR (Katie Gast, Madison Fryslyie, Maddie Brandt, Eri Siems) 4:57.49.

Shuttle hurdle relay - 1) South Tama 1:12.43; 6) AGWSR (Reagan Rathe, Morgan Kappel, Mel Morones, Abbie Young) 1:20.82.

Spartan boys second in final home meet

GC, AGWSR combine for 13 gold medals

GRUNDY CENTER - The Grundy Center boys' track and field team saved its best performance of the season for its final home meet, scoring five gold medals on its way to a second-place finish at the Grundy Center Coed Friday.

GC recorded eight top two finishes while totaling 106 team points. Aplington-Parkersburg won the meet with 162 points while Hudson (72) and AGWSR (65) rounded out the top three.

All five Grundy Center titles came in individual events. Jordan Stoner swept the hurdle events while Brock Rohler won the discus, Bryce Flater took first in the long jump and senior Bryce Moats won the 100-meter dash in his final run on his home track. The Spartans also picked up seconds from Gideon Danbauchi in the 100, Dylan Hendricks in the 1,600 and the shuttle hurdle relay and scored thirds in the 4 x 100- and 4 x 200-meter relays as well as with Moats in the long jump.

AGWSR's lone event title came in the shot put with Clay Meinders. The Cougars also placed second and third in the event as Meinders' younger brother Caleb was second and Michael Young placed third.

Other top AGWSR finishes included seconds in the 4 x 100 and 1,600-meter medley relay and a third by Austin Heitland in the high jump.

Local girls' teams also had a good day, combining for seven first-place finishes. AGWSR took four firsts on its way to a fourth-place team finish while Grundy Center had three firsts on its way to a fifth-place team showing.

First-place Cougars included Madison Fryslyie in the long jump, Taylor Risius in the 3,000-meters, Eri Siems in the 400-meter dash and the distance medley group of Fryslyie, Risius, Morgan Kappel and Paola Cordova. Cordova was also second in the 800 while Siems was third in the 100.

Grundy Center, which ran much of the meet without several athletes who were at music contest, scored first in the discus with Jill Itzen, the 800 with Hannah Stumberg and the 3,000 with Tiana Saak. The Spartans were also second in the 4 x 400 and spring medley relays and third in the 4 x 200.

Grundy Center Coed Girls' Results

Team scores - 1) Aplington-Parkersburg 137; 2) West Marshall 121; 3) Union Community 73; 4) AGWSR 70; 5) Grundy Center 65; 6) GMG 37; 7) Meskwaki 20.

Discus - 1) Jill Itzen (GC) 98-1; 3) Jilian Shipley (AGWSR) 81-8; 4) Kennedy Buss (GC) 79-5; 5) Carli Bowen (GC) 78-3.

Shot put - 1) Kaylee Schnathorst (WC) 36-9; 8) Alyssa Mathews (GC) 29-7 1/2.

100-meter dash - 1) Allie Flaws (WC) 12.81.

200-meter dash - 1) Allie Flaws (WC) 26.91.

400-meter dash - 1) Megan Flattery (St. Ed) 1:00.49; 4) Kayle Mathews (GC) 1:04.30.

800-meter run - 1) Tiffany Christensen (EG) 2:22.47; 3) Hannah Stumberg (GC) 2:27.89.

1,500-meter run - 1) Tiffany Christensen (EG) 5:06.60; 4) Tiana Saak (GC) 5:38.18.

3,000-meter run - 1) Jess Blumberg (CC) 11:58.90; 2) Tiana Saak (GC) 12:06.04.

100-meter hurdles - 1) Hallie Hillegas (CC) 17.06.

400-meter hurdles - 1) Desiree Folsom (IFA) 1:12.56.

4 x 100-meter relay - 1) BCLUW 53.50; 5) Grundy Center 56.90.

4 x 200-meter relay - 1) BCLUW 1:54.56; 3) Grundy Center 1:59.48.

4 x 400-meter relay - 1) BCLUW 4:23.83; 3) Grundy Center 4:30.19.

4 x 800-meter relay - 1) Charles City 10:28.48.

Sprint medley relay - 1) Webster City 1:59.93; 2) Grundy Center 2:01.70.

Distance medley relay - 1) Eagle Grove 4:23.72; 2) Grundy Center 4:44.81.

Shuttle hurdle relay - 1) BCLUW 1:10.84.

High jump - 1) Caitlin Appelgate (GMG) 4-8.

Long jump - 1) Madison Fryslyie (AGWSR) 15-0; 4) Eri Siems (AGWSR) 14-3 1/2.

Shot put - 1) Jennifer Davis (WM) 37-7; 4) Alyssa Mathews (GC) 28-7 1/2; 5) Jill Itzen (GC) 25-5 1/2.

100-meter dash - 1) Maggie Driscoll (Union) 13.95; 3) Eri Siems (AGWSR) 14.30.

200-meter dash - 1) Sadie Simatovich (WM) 29.44; 6) Hana Edgerton (GC) 32.50.

400-meter dash - 1) Eri Siems (AGWSR) 1:02.98.

800-meter run - 1) Hannah Stumberg (GC) 2:31.87; 2) Paola Cordova (AGWSR) 2:44.35.

1,500-meter run - 1) Tiana Saak (GC) 5:28.83.

3,000-meter run - 1) Taylor Risius (AGWSR) 12:36.44.

100-meter hurdles - 1) Kaley Brissette (AP) 16.85.

400-meter hurdles - 1) Atlanta Gronewald (AP) 1:11.75; 4) Maddie Brandt (AGWSR) 1:16.77.

4 x 100-meter relay - 1) Union Community 54.27; 5) Grundy Center 58.58.

4 x 200-meter relay - 1) West Marshall 1:54.15; 3) Grundy Center 1:58.65; 5) AGWSR 2:06.39.

4 x 800-meter relay - 1) West Marshall 4:21.25; 2) Grundy Center 4:30.09.

4 x 800-meter relay - 1) West Marshall 10:55.56.

Sprint medley relay - 1) Union Community 1:59.88; 2) Grundy Center 2:01.54.

Distance medley relay - 1) AGWSR 4:53.02.

Shuttle hurdle relay - 1) Aplington-Parkersburg 1:11.74.

Boys' Results

Team scores - 1) Aplington-Parkersburg 162; 2) Grundy Center 106; 3) Hudson 72; 4) AGWSR 65; 5) Jesup 48; 6) GMG 44; 7) Union Community 33; 8) Meskwaki 8.

Discus - 1) Brock Rohler (GC) 140-0.

High jump - 1) Brock Fisher (GMG) 6-2; 3) Austin Heitland (AGWSR) 5-6; 5) Evan Janssen (AGWSR) 5-6.

Long jump - 1) Bryce Flater (GC) 18-8; 3) Bryce Moats (GC) 17-11; 4) Levi Stockdale (AGWSR) 17-6.

Shot put - 1) Clay Meinders (AGWSR) 50-2; 2) Caleb Meinders (AGWSR) 48-2; 3) Michael Young (AGWSR) 43-2; 6) Jordan Clapp (GC) 39-4.

100-meter dash - 1) Bryce Moats (GC) 12.11; 2) Gideon Danbauchi 12.36.

200-meter dash - 1) Isaiah Vaughan (Union) 24.12; 4) Bryce Flater (GC) 25.56.

400-meter dash - 1) Ethan Wyant (Jesup) 54.22; 5) Josh Balvanz (AGWSR) 57.45.

800-meter run - 1) C.J. May (AP) 2:09.63.

1,600-meter run - 1) C.J. May (AP) 4:45.24; 2) Dylan Hendricks (GC) 5:11.85; 4) Austin Rekward (AGWSR) 5:15.47.

3,200-meter run - 1) C.J. May (AP) 10:41.89.

110-meter hurdles - 1) Jordan Stoner (GC) 15.81.

400-meter hurdles - 1) Jordan Stoner (GC) 58.65; 4) Chase Boren (GC) 1:02.91; 6) Travis Pfaltzgraft (AGWSR) 1:06.25.

4 x 100-meter relay - 1) Hudson 46.33; 2) AGWSR 46.63; 3) Grundy Center 46.78.

4 x 200-meter relay - 1) Hudson 1:34.66; 3) Grundy Center 1:42.22; 4) AGWSR 1:45.67.

4 x 400-meter relay - 1) Jesup 3:39.38; 4) AGWSR 4:06.91.

4 x 800-meter relay - 1) Hudson 9:05.46.

1,600-meter medley relay - 1) Hudson 3:45.01; 2) AGWSR 3:46.73; 4) Grundy Center 4:15.86.

Shuttle hurdle relay - 1) Aplington-Parkersburg 1:03.45; 2) Grundy Center 1:07.83; 4) AGWSR 1:12.30.

GC boys down AGWSR, place third in triangular

GRUNDY CENTER - The Grundy Center boys' golf team wrapped up a sweep of North Iowa Cedar League West Division opponents on its schedule last Tuesday by downing AGWSR 180-191 in Wellsburg.

The Spartans also placed third in a quadrangular Monday in Iowa Falls.

Tuesday's meet was all about conditions according to Spartan Coach Dennis Dirks.

"Gusty winds with tough pin placements made scoring extremely difficult on the day," he said.

Just two golfers shot better than bogey on the par-35 layout, with Grundy Center's Nick Saak earning medalist honors with a round of 42 and teammate Austin Burroughs coming in a shot behind at 43. Lane Bangasser (47) and Tanner Pelzer (48) rounded out GC varsity scoring.

Owen Abkes led AGWSR with a round of 46 while Tanner Reents shot 47, Dalton Schipper 48 and Derek Schipper 50.

AGWSR won the JV meet, 212-214, though Grundy Center's Jared Freeman was the JV medalist with a 50.

The Spartans faced a field that included the defending Class 3A state champion Monday in Iowa Falls, placing third in a quad. Clear Lake won the mini-tournament with a 159 while Aplington-Parkersburg followed at 167. Grundy Center (180) and Iowa Falls-Alden (188) rounded out the field.

"Playing on a foreign course against stiff competition proved to be extremely challenging," Dirks said. "The Highland course is filled with character holes where decision dealing with the risk and reward of a shot is continuous."

Thompson paced Grundy Center with a round of 43 while Bangasser

ser (44), Burroughs (45) and Jesper Holke-Farnam (48) rounded out Grundy Center scoring. Clear Lake's Dane Waldon was meet medalist with a 38.

Grundy Center played in the NICL West Conference meet Tuesday in Tama after the meet was postponed Monday. The Spartans enter postseason play Friday, hosting a sectional at the Town and Country Golf Course. Others in the sectional include BCLUW, Colo-Nesco, Gladbrook-Reinbeck, GMG, North Tama and Northeast Hamilton. A top-two finish in the sectional would earn Grundy Center the chance to play in the district tournament Thursday, May 22 at Oskaloosa.

Grundy Center 180, AGWSR 191

(at Meadowbrook, Wellsburg)
Grundy Center (180) - Lane Bangasser 47; Nick Saak 42 (meet medalist); Sam Thompson 52; Austin Burroughs 43; Jesper Holke-Farnam 48.

AGWSR (191) - Owen Abkes 46; Derek Schipper 50; Kody Boheman 59; Carson Lutterman 54; Tanner Reents 47; Dalton Schipper 48.

Junior Varsity

AGWSR 212, Grundy Center 214
AGWSR (212) - Jay Jaspers 58; Clay Bohner 54; Tyler Rose 55; Jay Janssen 53; Jacob Schachterle 51; Austin Ubben 69; Isaiah Nazario 59; Tate Hofmeister 54.

Grundy Center (214) - Jared Freeman 50 (JV Medalist); Braiden Buhrow 57; Andrew Sternhagen 72; Cole Weber 56; Dan Knock 53; Colton Jacobs 55; Isaac Ralston 65; Jacob VanHauen 86.

Iowa Falls-Alden Quad

(at Highland, Iowa Falls)
Varsity team scores - Clear Lake 159; Aplington-Parkersburg 167; Grundy Center 180; Iowa Falls-Alden 188.

Varsity medalist - Dane Waldon, Clear Lake 38 (won playoff).

JV team scores - Clear Lake 193; Aplington-Parkersburg 196; Grundy Center 208; Iowa Falls-Alden 213.

Grundy Center (180) - Lane Bangasser 44; Sam Thompson 43; Austin Burroughs 45; Nick Saak 53; Jesper Holke-Farnam 48; Jared Freeman 53. **JV** - Tanner Pelzer 50; Braiden Buhrow 52.

Columbus snaps long Spartan winning streak

Spartans finish 2-2 in busy week

GRUNDY CENTER - After pulling out a heart-stopping win last Monday and extending its winning streak Wednesday, the Grundy Center boys' tennis team saw its seven-match winning streak come to an end last week with back-to-back losses to strong teams.

The Spartans downed Iowa Falls-Alden 5-4 Monday and were 7-2 winners at Dike-New Hartford Wednesday before falling to Aplington-Parkersburg and Columbus Catholic by 8-1 and 9-0 scores Thursday and Friday.

Playing without No. 1 Drew Sharp against an Iowa Falls team that is strong at the top of its lineup, GC leaned on the back half of its team for its sixth win of the year. Jarrett Stoner, Jared Clapp and Austin Grimm pulled out singles wins to secure the victory for GC after the Spartans won two of the three doubles matches.

"In tennis the players earn their spot by how well they play, so by moving up you are now asked to play a person who is potentially is a higher ranked player," Coach John Baade said. "Iowa Falls' No. 1 is a very good player who also carried the No. 1 doubles. Their No. 2 and No. 3 were also OK players that made problems for use matching up. However, matches are not always won because you have the best player on the court, but because you have the most good players top to bottom. That was the case tonight."

Dike-New Hartford was the shorthanded team Wednesday, placing just three players on the court, allowing for just four contested matches. Ethan Hogle and Jarrett Stoner picked up singles wins for the Spartans while Jakob Luna won singles for D-NH and teamed with Sean Daley for a doubles win over GC's usual No. 2 doubles team.

Thursday saw the Spartans suffer their first loss since their first match of the season, 8-1 to an athletic Aplington-Parkersburg team.

"We played the worst (we have) all year and A-P is still A-P - a bunch of big, athletic kids who get the ball back," Baade said. "Our serving was out of sorts; many, many missed first serves, and with wind and our poor second serves, A-P was at the net all the time."

"We need some practice," he said. "We have been playing and not working on things we need to work on."

GC's only victory of the night came at No. 4 singles, where Stoner took a straight-sets victory.

Things only got worse for Grundy Center Friday as it was forced to use a patchwork lineup against powerful Columbus Catholic in a 9-0 loss. GC had just five players available due to a music competition and did not win a set.

"Some of the boys played as well as expected others continued to struggle," Baade said. "For some reason we are not playing as well as we have in the past. (We are playing) better competition but we are just down a little bit right now."

The Spartans enter postseason play Thursday in Waterloo, facing A-P, Columbus and D-NH as well as Independence, Oelwein, Union and Waverly-Shell Rock. The North Iowa Cedar League Tournament will be held next Tuesday, May 20.

Grundy Center 5, Iowa Falls-Alden 4

Singles

Caleb Perkins (IFA) defeated Ethan Hogle, 6-0, 6-0

Trevor Smith (IFA) defeated Andrew Day, 6-1, 6-0

Caleb Smith (IFA) defeated Dalton Haverkamp, 6-2, 6-3

Jarrett Stoner (GC) defeated Thomas Burchfield, 6-3, 6-1

Jared Clapp (GC) defeated Dillon Miller, 6-2, 6-2

Austin Grimm (GC) defeated Dylan Johnson, 6-1, 6-3

Doubles

Perkins/T. Smith (IFA) defeated Hogle/Day, 8-0

Stoner/Haverkamp (GC) defeated C. Smith/Burchfield, 9-7

Clapp/Grimm (GC) defeated Miller/Johnson, 8-2

A-P 8, Grundy Center 1

Singles

Tim Pollock (AP) defeated Drew Sharp, 10-5

Morgan Uhlenhopp (AP) defeated Ethan Hogle, 10-7

Mike Howard (AP) defeated Andrew Day, 10-2

Nick Ellis (AP) defeated Dalton Haverkamp, 10-2

Scott Eiklenborg (AP) defeated Jarrett Stoner, 10-4

Austin Maske (AP) defeated Jared Clapp, 10-5

Doubles

Pollock/Ellis (AP) defeated Sharp/Hogle, 10-7

Uhlenhopp/Howard (AP) defeated Haverkamp/Day, 10-1

Stoner/Clapp (GC) defeated Eiklenborg/Hunter Daley, 10-3



AGWSR's Clay Meinders throws the shot put at the Grundy Center Coed meet on Friday night. Meinders won with a throw of 50-2. (John Jensen/The Grundy Register photos)

Streaming

NICL East

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400-meter dash – 1) Maddie Bell (H) 58.50; 2) Kadi Wright (D-NH) 1:05.41; 3) Josie Hill (D-NH) 1:06.27.

800-meter run – 1) Piper Thomas (J) 2:29.79; 4) Kadi Wright (D-NH) 2:38.64; 5) Olivia Eiklenborg (D-NH) 2:42.18.

1,500-meter run – 1) Breann Bader (U) 5:11.85; 3) Haylee Luna (D-NH) 5:28.02.

3,000-meter run – 1) Breann Bader (U) 11:06.09; 2) Haylee Luna (D-NH) 11:40.18.

100-meter hurdles – 1) Kaley Brissette (A-P) 16.27; 4) Anna Poyner (D-NH) 16.97.

400-meter hurdles – 1) Taylor Hedges (D-NH) 1:10.24; 6) Anna Poyner (D-NH) 1:15.06.

4 x 100-meter relay – 1) Wapsie Valley 52.37; 5) Dike-New Hartford (Haleigh Durnin, Megan Andersen, Claire Folkerts, Kristi Koch) 55.81.

4 x 200-meter relay – 1) Hudson 1:51.86; 5) Dike-New Hartford (Jenna Hensley, Alayna Kollasch, Bailey Fekkether, Jurane Lizer) 1:58.86.

4 x 400-meter relay – 1) Dike-New Hartford (Josie Hill, Taylor Hedges, Olivia Eiklenborg, Kadi Wright) 4:21.37.

4 x 800-meter relay – 1) Dike-New Hartford (Olivia Eiklenborg, Taylor Hedges, Josie Hill, Kadi Wright) 10:26.70.

Sprint medley relay – 1) Hudson 1:54.53; 6) Dike-New Hartford (Olivia Eiklenborg, Claire Folkerts, Sadie Eden, Jurane Lizer) 2:05.15.

Distance medley relay – 1) Jesup 4:39.74; 3) Dike-New Hartford (Bailey Fekkether, Olivia Eiklenborg, Jurane Lizer, Sadie Eden) 4:50.93.

Shuttle hurdle relay – 1) Dike-New Hartford (Anna Poyner, Haleigh Durnin, Claire Folkerts, Taylor Hedges) 1:09.48.

Wolverines top 200 points at Jesup Invitational

JESUP — The Dike-New Hartford boys' track team took to Jesup High School's new track well, rolling up a season-high 202 points in a dominating effort.

The Wolverines finished 75 points clear of second-place Aplington-Parkersburg while Jesup (90) and Grundy Center (65) rounded out the top four.

D-NH's dominance was far reaching. It won 10 of the meet's 18 events and placed second six times. The Wolverines finished both first and second in the 100-meter dash, 400-meter dash, 800-meter run, 110-meter hurdles and 400-meter hurdles.

Individual firsts went to Ben Cuvelier in both hurdle events, Carson Parker in the high jump, Preston Wheat in the 100 and John Crew in the 400. The Wolverines also won 4 x 200, 4 x 400, medley and shuttle hurdle relays.

Grundy Center scored a pair of first-place finishes as Brock Rohler won the discus and Gideon Danbauchi, Espen Cleveland, Finn Cleveland and Dylan Hendricks combined to win the 4 x 800-meter relay. GC was also second in the 4 x 100 with Rohler, Jordan Stoner, Danbauchi and Bryce Moats, and second in the medley relay with Danbauchi, Moats and the Cleveland brothers.

Jesup Invitational

Team scores – 1) Dike-New Hartford 202; 2) Aplington-Parkersburg 127; 3) Jesup 90; 4) Grundy Center 65; 5) Don Bosco 41; 6) Edgewood-Colesburg 11.

Discus – 1) Brock Rohler (GC) 144.0; 2) Ty Sohn (DNH) 111.4; 5) Lucas DePriest (DNH) 99.4.

High jump – 1) Carson Parker (DNH) 6-1; 4) Brody Goos (DNH) 5-8.

Long jump – 1) Trevor Larson (Jesup) 19-2; 2) John Crew (DNH) 19-1 1/4; 4) Bryce Flater (GC) 17-5 1/2.

Shot put – 1) Davonius Reed (AP) 43-2; 3) Jake Mulder (DNH) 39-1 1/2; 6) Jordan Clapp (GC) 38-7 1/2.

100-meter dash – 1) Preston Wheat (DNH) 11.93; 2) Nick Stampe (DNH) 11.94; 3) Gideon Danbauchi (GC) 12.17; 6) Bryce Flater (GC) 12.59.

200-meter dash – 1) Connor Blough (DNH) 23.34; 4) Cody Snider (DNH) 24.50.

400-meter dash – 1) John Crew (DNH) 51.76; 2) Connor Blough (DNH) 52.57; 6) Eli Harberts (GC) 1:01.44.

800-meter run – 1) Cody Snider (DNH) 2:05.66; 2) Nate Sharp (DNH) 2:17.41.

1,600-meter run – 1) C.J. May (AP) 4:50.81; 3) Nate Sharp (DNH) 5:03.72; 5) Dylan Hendricks (GC) 5:23.37.

3,200-meter run – 1) C.J. May (AP) 10:21.0; 3) Kyle Corwin (DNH) 11:11.98.

110-meter hurdles – 1) Ben Cuvelier (DNH) 14.83; 2) Carson Parker (DNH) 15.95.

400-meter hurdles – 1) Ben Cuvelier (DNH) 56.20; 2) Gabe Eiklenborg (DNH) 59.47; 3) Jordan Stoner (GC) 1:02.09; 5) Chase Boren (GC) 1:04.52.

4 x 100-meter relay – 1) Jesup 47.97; 2) Grundy Center 48.20; 3) Dike-New Hartford 48.26.

4 x 200-meter relay – 1) Dike-New Hartford 1:38.0.

4 x 400-meter relay – 1) Dike-New Hartford 3:32.56.

4 x 800-meter relay – 1) Grundy Center 10:28.20; 5) Dike-New Hartford 11:44.99.

1,600-meter medley relay – 1) Dike-New Hartford 4:01.01; 2) Grundy Center 4:03.76.

Shuttle hurdle relay – 1) Dike-New Hartford 1:00.09; 3) Grundy Center 1:08.15.

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Spartan tennis girls fall to Union, D-NH

GRUNDY CENTER — The Grundy Center girls' tennis team played several close matches but could not come out with victories last week against Union Community and Dike-New Hartford.

The Spartans (0-6) fell to the Knights 7-2 Tuesday before dropping an 8-1 decision to the Wolverines Wednesday.

Coach John Baade said his team struggled, particularly in doubles, against a team it could have beaten.

"Some of the blame can be placed on not practicing very much last week," he said. "Mix in a band/chorus trip and conflicts. We are going to push through."

Grundy Center wins against Union came at No. 4 and No. 5 singles where Gabby Haman was an 8-3 winner and Meghan Saak took an 8-5 win.

The Spartans mixed up the lineup against D-NH, elevating Haman from No. 4 to No. 1 singles and adjusting the lineup accordingly. Two of the three doubles teams also changed. The results saw GC play several closer matches but still fall.

"DNH has a very balanced team, not a lot of difference from the number one to the number six," Baade said.

Dike-New Hartford's Rachel Koop, Tessa Dall, Ali Meyer, Katie Nielsen and Emma Williams were winners in singles while the Koop/Dall, Meyer/Nielsen and Williams/Abby Kalug teams were doubles winners. Grundy Center's lone win came at No. 4 singles, where Piper Johanns was a 9-7 winner.

Grundy Center's final home

meet of the season, scheduled for Monday against South Hardin, was rained out. The Spartans played at Aplington-Parkersburg Tuesday. They are in Waverly Saturday for the regional round of team tennis and play in the North Iowa Cedar League meet at Byrnes Park in Waterloo Monday.

Union 7, Grundy Center 2

Singles

Leah Jungling (Union) defeated Jelena Jaggi, 8-1

Kristen Lowe (Union) defeated Sydney Hogle, 8-1

Emily Dalluge (Union) defeated Piper Johanns, 9-7

Gabby Haman (GC) defeated Lauren Barz, 8-3

Meghan Saak (GC) defeated Kylee Faber, 8-5

Hannah McRae (Union) defeated Melanie Homeister, 6-1

Doubles

Jungling/Barz (Union) defeated Jaggi/Saak, 8-0

Lowe Dalluge (Union) defeated Hogle/Johanns, 8-3

Faber McRae (Union) defeated Homeister/Haman, 8-3

Dike-New Hartford 8, Grundy Center 1

Singles

Rachel Koop (DNH) defeated Gabby Haman, 8-2

Tessa Dall (DNH) defeated Jelena Jaggi, 8-6

Ali Meyer (DNH) defeated Sydney Hogle, 8-3

Piper Johanns (GC) defeated Abby Kalug, 9-7

Katie Nielsen (DNH) defeated Abby Taylor, 8-1

Emma Williams (DNH) defeated Meghan Saak, 8-2

Doubles

Koop/Dall (DNH) defeated Haman/Taylor, 8-1

Meyer/Nielsen (DNH) defeated Jaggi/Saak, 8-4

Kalug/Williams (DNH) defeated Hogle/Johanns, 8-5

GC girls' golf continues surge

GRUNDY CENTER — The Grundy Center girls' golf team continued its late-season surge last week, winning a triangular at Parkersburg before downing AGWSR in dual action.

The Spartans put everything together Monday, at the Legend Trail Golf Course in Parkersburg, finishing with a season-best 172 and out-shooting the host team by 42 shots and Iowa Falls-Alden by 50. Five of Grundy Center's six varsity players shot 47 or better.

"I am so proud of the girls," Grundy Center coach Rick Schupbach said. "They have answered my challenge to work harder and they had a great weekend of play and practice and it paid off for them. The competition for varsity and positions is paying off for the team."

Hillary Samo and Lindsay Freeman shot 41 each to pace the Spartans while Josie McMartin shot 44 and Maddy Grineski 46. Non-counting scores were a 47 by Kate Ross and a 53 from Sarah Hockemeyer.

"I am excited for Maddy Grineski and Kate Ross shooting 46 and 47 today," Schupbach said. "This is what our team needs and that is what is paramount. Hillary is becoming consistent shooting another fine round of 41 and Lindsay shooting 41 is so encouraging. Lots of positives to go around."

The Spartans did not shoot as

well the next day against AGWSR, but still scored a 68-shot victory.

"We played in heavy winds and on very fast greens and struggled after playing great the night before," Schupbach said. "I am not overly concerned. We have been moving in the right direction."

Samo and McMartin shot 47 each to pace the Spartans while Freeman shot 50 and Grineski rounded out Spartan scorers with a 54. Non-counting scores included a 55 from Abby Hockemeyer and a round of 61 from Ross.

Grundy Center played in the North Iowa Cedar League West Tournament Tuesday at State Center after the meet was rained out Monday. The Spartans play their final dual of the season Thursday at BCLUW before entering regional play Monday in Greene.

Aplington-Parkersburg Triangular

(at Legend Trail, Parkersburg)

Team scores – Grundy Center 172; Aplington-Parkersburg 214; Iowa Falls-Alden 222.

Grundy Center (172) – Hillary Samo 41; Josie McMartin 44; Lindsay Freeman 41; Kate Ross 47; Maddy Grineski 46; Sarah Hockemeyer 53. **JV** – Abby Hockemeyer 51; Reagan Derrick 67.

Grundy Center 198, AGWSR 266

(at Meadowbrook, Wellsburg)

Grundy Center (198) – Hillary Samo 47; Josie McMartin 47; Lindsay Freeman 50; Maddy Grineski 54; Kate Ross 61; Abby Hockemeyer 55.

AGWSR (266) – Brooke Harrenstein 55; Ashley Sieard 57; Kenzie Huisman 82; Maddie Deters 72; Kim Ventura 83.

Cougars take three titles, place fourth at Denver

DENVER — The AGWSR boys' track and field team won three events on its way to a fourth-place finish at the Denver Invitational last Monday.

The Cougars finished with 90 points and were just 15 behind third-place Denver. Wapsie Valley won the meet with 133 points. Dike-New Hartford, which ran with a limited squad, placed eighth with 37 points.

AGWSR champions included Austin Heitland in both the 200- and 400-meter events as well as Clay Meinders in the shot put. Heitland placed second in the 100 while Even Janssen placed third in the high jump and Caleb Meinders was third in the shot put.

Denver Invitational

Team scores – 1) Wapsie Valley 133; 2) East Marshall 111; 3) Denver 105; 4) AGWSR 90; 5) Hudson 77; 6) BCLUW 74; 7) Union Community 71; 8) Dike-New Hartford 37.

Discus – 1) Jake Goeller (WV) 148-1; 6) Nathan Karsjens (AGWSR) 110-5; 8) Ben Latusak (DNH) 110-0.

High jump – 1) Derek Coulter (BCLUW) 5-8; 3) Evan Janssen (AGWSR) 5-6; 5) tied, Caleb Bartling (AGWSR) 5-2; 5) tied, Ben Latusak (DNH) 5-2; 5) tied, Ethan Weichers (DNH) 5-2.

Long jump – 1) Mitchel Siech (Denver) 20-6 3/4; 4) Clay Meinders (AGWSR) 18-5; 6) Levi Stockdale (AGWSR) 17-10; 8) Mason Eilderts (AGWSR) 17-1/2.

Shot put – 1) Clay Meinders (AGWSR) 52-2 1/2; 3) Caleb Meinders (AGWSR) 47-0.

100-meter dash – 1) Caleb Knipp (WV) 11.53; 2) Austin Heitland (AGWSR) 11.66; 8) Cody Williams (AGWSR) 12.63.

200-meter dash – 1) Austin Heitland (AGWSR) 23.16.

400-meter dash – 1) Austin Heitland (AGWSR) 52.83; 7) Dylan Mrzlak (DNH) 1:02.38; 8) Cameron Johnson (AGWSR) 1:03.30.

800-meter run – 1) Ben Terrones (EM) 2:05.94.

1,600-meter run – 1) Nick Meling (EM) 4:55.44; 8) Rhett Ehmen (DNH) 5:27.42.

3,200-meter run – 1) Cole Silver (BCLUW) 10:17.62; 4) Travis Pfaltzgrind (AGWSR) 11:46.62; 6) Collin Vanderlind (DNH) 12:08.94.

110-meter hurdles – 1) Will Garber (BCLUW) 15.32; 5) Kody Kugel (DNH) 17.81; 8) Koltan Fryslie (AGWSR) 19.82.

400-meter hurdles – 1) Ethan Kleitsch (WV) 57.33; 6) Josh June (AGWSR) 1:04.52; 8) Kody Kugel (DNH) 1:04.63.

4 x 100-meter relay – 1) Hudson 44.63; 3) AGWSR 46.80; 8) Dike-New Hartford 51.24.

4 x 200-meter relay – 1) Hudson 1:33.16; 6) AGWSR 1:41.66; 7) Dike-New Hartford 1:45.34.

4 x 400-meter relay – 1) Denver 3:33.08; 5) Dike-New Hartford 3:59.38; 7) AGWSR 4:03.70.

4 x 800-meter relay – 1) East Marshall 8:36.87; 5) Dike-New Hartford 9:24.66.

1,600-meter medley relay – 1) Denver 3:48.43; 6) Dike-New Hartford 4:13.30; 8) AGWSR 4:18.23.

Shuttle hurdle relay – 1) Hudson 1:00.77; 5) Dike-New Hartford 1:10.53; 7) AGWSR 1:12.68.

APGC soccer drops 2-0 contest to Denver

By PATTI RUST

Sports Correspondent

APLINGTON — The APGC girls' soccer team played just one game last week, and came up short in a 2-0 loss to Denver on their home field Monday night. The score stood 0-0 at the halfway mark, but Denver was able to connect for a pair of goals in the second half, one by Johnnie Hill and the other by Elisabeth Sage, to take the win.

"I thought that we played a good game against a difficult opponent," APGC coach Cory Goetsch said. "Denver has a good team. They were state qualifiers last season and were ranked in the top ten all this season."

Despite the loss, Coach Goetsch was pleased with how the Falcons worked well together as a team and fought hard the entire game.

"Kym Lind had a great night in goal, probably her best performance all year," he said. "She made some big saves that kept us competitive the entire game."

Defenders Peyton Ralston, Lindy Clark, Morgan Eilers and Katie Cole also had a strong game, only allowing five shots on goal.

"In the midfield Stephanie Faust was a work horse the entire game recording several shots on goal and coming back often to help the de-

fense," Goetsch said.

"Amanda Taylor also had a good night helping with both offense and defense. Brittany Van Sickle had an excellent game; she recorded several shots on goal. She was aggressive the entire game got knocked down a number of times but continued to get back up and play hard."

Haleigh Steding also contributed in the midfield and did a nice job of helping out on both offense and defense, according to Goetsch.

"Up front Jen Rust had a strong game and played hard," he said. "She did a nice job of winning 50/50 balls and working hard the entire game."

Harper Wells and Madison Beenen both had shots on goal, but were unable to find their way to the back of the net.

"A loss is always difficult, but during this game I saw a team that played as team and worked hard," Coach Goetsch said. "This game confirmed what I have believed about these girls; that they are capable of competing against the top teams in the state."

After yet another cancellation due to weather on Monday, the Falcons were scheduled to play CAL/Hampton-Dumont at Hampton on Tuesday, May 13, and host Clear Lake at Aplington on Friday, May 16.

G-R girls soccer gets win over Denver

By PATTI RUST

Sports Correspondent

DENVER — The Gladbrook-Reinbeck girls' soccer team improved to 5-4 on the season with a 3-1 win over Denver last Tuesday.

Gladbrook-Reinbeck's Nicole Adair found the net halfway through the first half, making it a 1-0 Rebel lead going into the halftime break. Denver's Bailey Victoria got a shot off early in the second half to even the score at 1-1. Hannah Christopher answered with a goal on a corner kick from Kyleah Dugan to put the Rebels up by one, and sophomore Megan Oelschlagler played one into the goal with 10 minutes remaining to end the game in a 3-1 Rebel victory.

"Passing and communication has greatly improved," Gladbrook-Reinbeck coach Cheryl Pease said. "We continue to develop our style of play and systems of play depending on the opponent. The goal is to arrive at regionals polished and injury free."

Up next for the Rebels is a tournament at Waverly on Saturday, May 17.

Rebel boys go 3-1 in soccer action this week

By PATTI RUST

Sports Correspondent

WAVERLY — The Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys' soccer team went 3-1 in a busy week, winning two and losing one at the Waverly Shell Rock tournament Saturday, after an earlier win over Denver at home on Tuesday.

The Rebels' home game with Hudson on Monday was postponed. In other games this week the 7-1 Rebels were scheduled to host Columbus Tuesday and play on the road against CAL at Hampton on Thursday.

G-R 3, Mason City 0

The Rebels pounded the net with 18 shots on goal, Camden Kickbush scoring twice and Chace Clark adding a third in the 3-0 shutout of Mason City Saturday.

G-R 2, Center Point-Urbana 1

The Rebels prevailed in a closely played 2-1 matchup with Center Point-Urbana. Chase Clark and Erik Knaack both found net for the Rebels, while goal keep Josh Cooley made six saves to limit the Stormin' Pointers to a single score.

Webster City 1, G-R 0

Despite nine shots on goal, the Rebels couldn't put any in the net against Webster City Saturday. Josh Cooley made 10 saves in the goal, but the Lynx connected for one to escape with a narrow 1-0 win.

G-R 6, Denver 1

Fifteen Rebel shots on goal produced six points on the board in the Rebels' 6-1 win over Denver at home last Tuesday. Camden Kickbush led the home team with three goals, Marco Baron added two, and Dustin Dinsdale one in the Rebel win. The Rebel defense limited the Cyclones to just four shots on goal.

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AGWSR sophomore Josh June jumps from the blocks during the shuttle hurdle relay at Thursday's conference meet in Eldora. The Cougars finished third as a team. (Rob Maharry/Mid America Publishing photo)

AGWSR boys take third at NICL West meet

By PATTI RUST
Sports Correspondent

ELDORA – The AGWSR Cougars finished a strong third place at the NICL-West meet last Thursday night, scoring 80 team points, just four points behind runner-up South Tama. East Marshall earned the team title with 97 points.

The Cougars had two individual champions in field events, Evan Janssen in the high jump and Clay Meinders in the shot put. Austin Heitland won the 200-meter and 400-meter dashes, and went second in both the 100-meter dash and 800-meter run. The Cougar 4 x 200-meter relay team of Dylan Heitland, Cody Williams, Evan Janssen, Levi Stockdale took third.

"I couldn't have been more pleased with our team effort," AGWSR coach Jason Berkey said. "The kids really competed and ran well. I think we are starting to hit stride at the right time and we are building towards districts."

Zach Pierce of Gladbrook-Reinbeck threw his way to second place in the discus and third place in the shot put. Eric Stoakes was runner-up in the 400-meter hurdles, as was the Rebel 4 x 800-meter relay team of Parker Bown, Austin Lott, Stoakes, and Wyatt Swanson. The 4 x 400-meter team of Bown, Stoakes, Wyatt Swanson, and Blake Kibe went third.

"With the conditions as they were, it was a challenging meet," Gladbrook-Reinbeck coach Andy McQuillen said. "With that said, it was challenging for all of the competitors."

"I felt we left some points on the track, which is a difficult pill to swallow," McQuillen said. "Zach Pierce had a good night throwing the shot put and discus, and I thought Tyler Bovy had a good night in the 3200. But it just seems like we can't get all of the pieces of the puzzle put together on the same night. The reality is that we have to get it figured out by next Thursday or we could have a disappointing end to the season."

Grundy Center's top finish came from Jordan Stoner's third place showing in the 110-meter hurdles. Stoner was also part of the fourth place Spartan shuttle hurdle relay team along with Jordan Graham, Bryce Moats, and Tim Knock. Brock Rohler went fourth in the discus.

"The conference meet went as expected this year," Grundy Center coach Chris Henely said. "There was a lot of great competition and our boys saw a lot of personal bests. Eldora ran a great meet and despite the weather, we ran well."

"Bryce Moats and Bryce Flater each started the meet out on the right foot," Henely said. "Both boys jumped personal bests in the long jump and tied for fifth place. Brock

Rohler threw well in discus and Jordan Clapp threw his season best in the shot put. Other key performers in the conference meet were Jordan Stoner who put together a good 110-meter high hurdles race and a good 400-meter hurdle race. Overall we showed a lot of heart and even with the weather, we kept our heads up. I'm proud of the effort these Spartan athletes gave."

All three teams will compete for a spot at the state meet in the Class 1A District at Denver on Thursday, May 15.

NICL West Boys' Results

Team Scores – 1) East Marshall 97; 2) South Tama 84; 3) AGWSR 80; 4) South Hardin 77; 5) BCLUW 75; 6) West Marshall 65; 7) Gladbrook-Reinbeck 53; 8) Grundy Center 27.

High Jump – 1) Evan Janssen (AGWSR) 5-10; 6) Blake Kibe (G-R) 5-6.

Long Jump – 1) Nick Juel (WM) 21-0 3/4; 4) Clay Meinders (AGWSR) 19-1; 5) Bryce Moats (GC) 19-0 (tie).

Shot put – 1) Clay Meinders (AGWSR) 53-2; 3) Zach Pierce (G-R) 47-2; 4) Caleb Meinders (AGWSR) 46-6; 6) Jordan Clapp (GC) 42-2.

Discus – 1) Bryce Zeisneiss (SH) 145-2; 2) Zach Pierce (G-R) 135-4; 4) Brock Rohler (GC) 133-3; 6) Nathan Karsjens (AGWSR) 117-10.

100-meter dash – 1) Dylan Kalinay (ST) 11.68; 2) Austin Heitland (AGWSR) 12.02; 6) Bryce Moats (GC) 12.44.

200-meter dash – 1) Austin Heitland (AGWSR) 23.24.

400-meter dash – 1) Austin Heitland (AGWSR) 51.15; 4) Eric Stoakes (G-R) 53.47.

800-meter run – 1) Ben Terrones (EM) 2:05.99; 2) Austin Heitland (AGWSR) 2:09.35; 3) Wyatt Swanson (G-R) 2:09.53.

1,600-meter run – 1) Tim Rose (SH) 4:46.52; 5) Espen Cleveland (GC) 4:59.92.

3,200-meter run – 1) Tim Rose (SH) 10:17.36; 4) Tyler Bovy (G-R) 10:43.87.

110-meter hurdles – 1) Dylan Kalinay (ST) 15.65; 3) Jordan Stoner (GC) 16.05.

400-meter hurdles – 1) Luke Asche (BCLUW) 57.48; 2) Eric Stoakes (G-R) 57.98; 5) Jordan Stoner (GC) 1:01.73.

4 x 100-meter relay – 1) South Tama 45.13; 4) AGWSR (Dylan Heitland, Cody Williams, Levi Stockdale, Clay Meinders) 47.50; 6) Grundy Center (Brock Rohler, Jordan Stoner, Gideon Danbauchi, Bryce Moats) 48.77.

4 x 200-meter relay – 1) East Marshall 1:37.22; 3) AGWSR (Dylan Heitland, Cody Williams, Evan Janssen, Levi Stockdale) 1:39.50; 5) Grundy Center (Chase Boren, Jordan Graham, Bryce Flater, Brock Rohler); 6) Gladbrook-Reinbeck (Jeff Tschertner, Shye Johnston, Erik Knaack Jack Schuman).

4 x 400-meter relay – 1) East Marshall 3:39.87; 3) Gladbrook-Reinbeck (Parker Bown, Eric Stoakes, Wyatt Swanson, Blake Kibe) 3:46.85.

4 x 800-meter relay – 1) East Marshall 8:43.86; 2) Gladbrook-Reinbeck (Parker Bown, Austin Lott, Eric Stoakes, Wyatt Swanson) 8:52.57; 4) AGWSR (Sully Hofmeister, Miguel Reyes, Travis Pfaltzgraft, Josh Balvanz) 9:07.42; 6) Grundy Center 9:15.03.

Sprint medley relay – Not completed.
Distance medley relay – 1) South Hardin 3:44.81; 6) AGWSR (Dylan Heitland, Levi Stockdale, Valentin Bourgois, Josh Balvanz) 4:03.24.

Shuttle hurdle relay – 1) BCLUW 1:02.18; 4) Grundy Center (Jordan Graham, Bryce Moats, Tim Knock, Jordan Stoner) 1:06.79; 6) Gladbrook-Reinbeck (Erik Knaack, Parker Bown, Jake Schuman, Phil Zimmerman) 1:09.49.

Wolverine boys run away with NICL East title

By PATTI RUST
Sports Correspondent

DIKE – The Dike-New Hartford boys claimed the team title at the NICL-East meet on their home track last Thursday night, scoring 146 team points, 58 points ahead of second place Hudson. The Wolverines won eight events and scored 14 top three finishes on their way to the title. To top it off, senior Ben Cuvelier was named the NICL-East Most Valuable Athlete, winning the 110-meter high hurdles, the 400-meter low hurdles, and running a leg on the winning Wolverine shuttle hurdle and 4 x 400-meter relay teams.

"We did a great job competing Thursday night," Wolverine coach Barry Cuvelier said. "We had some kids do things that we would normally not ask them to do, which is what it takes with a conference like the NICL."

Cuvelier was pleased to see a true team effort, with contributions from everyone from the seniors to the younger members of the team.

"The seniors really did great of leading by example," he said. "Seniors Gabe Eiklenborg, Ben Cuvelier, Carson Parker, Cody Snider, and Kyle Corwin all scored important points throughout the night."

"We had some young kids in Connor Blough, Nate Sharp, Calvin Wildeboer, and Ty Sohn that really provided some points in areas that were needed," he said. "John Crew had a great night in the distance races."

First place individual finishes, in addition to Cuvelier's, included Carson Parker in the high jump with a jump of 6 feet 5 inches, and John Crew's first place showings in both the 800-meter run and the 1,600-meter run. The winning shuttle hurdle relay included Gabe Eiklenborg, Brody Goos, Parker and Cuvelier, and the 4 x 400-meter relay team consisted of Cuvelier, Eiklenborg, Cody Snider, and Parker. Also placing first for the Wolverines was the 4 x 800-meter relay team of Crew, Goos, Nick Nielsen, and Snider.

Additional top finishes for the Wolverines included Connor Blough's second place in the 400-meter dash and third place in



Dike-New Hartford senior Ben Cuvelier clears a hurdle while running the anchor leg of the Wolverines' conference-champion shuttle hurdle relay. (John Jensen/The Grundy Register photo)

the 200-meter dash, Parker's second place in the 110-meter hurdles, and Nate Sharp's second place in the 3,200-meter run. Crew went third in the long jump, as did the 4 x 200-meter team of Eiklenborg, Nick Stampe, Nielsen, and Preston Wheat.

The Wolverines were scheduled to compete at the Applington-Parkersburg Invite on Monday, followed by the Class 2A state qualifying meet at Dike on Thursday.

NICL East Boys' Results

Team Scores – 1) Dike-New Hartford 146; 2) Hudson 88; 3) Wapsie Valley 82; 4) Denver 64; 5) Applington-Parkersburg 55; 6) Union 51; 7) Columbus 37; 8) Jesup 34.

High Jump – 1) Carson Parker (D-NH) 6-5; 5) Brody Goos (D-NH) 5-8.

Long Jump – 1) Trevor Larson (J) 20-1

3/2; 3) John Crew (D-NH) 19-2 1/2.

Shot put – 1) Jake Goeller (WV) 46-10.

Discus – 1) Luke Farley (C) 155-1; 6) Ty Sohn (D-NH) 118.

100-meter dash – 1) Jay Scheel (U) 11.10; 5) Preston Wheat (D-NH) 11.86.

200-meter dash – 1) Jay Scheel (U) 22.80; 3) Connor Blough (D-NH) 23.75.

400-meter dash – 1) Ryan Finn (H) 51.78; 2) Connor Blough (D-NH) 51.94; 6) Cody Snider (D-NH) 53.11.

800-meter run – 1) John Crew (D-NH) 2:02.03; 4) Calvin Wildeboer (D-NH) 2:09.78.

1,600-meter run – 1) John Crew (D-NH) 4:49.81; 5) Nate Sharp (D-NH) 5:02.06.

3,200-meter run – 1) C.J. May (A-P) 10:29.03; 2) Nate Sharp (D-NH) 10:48.20; 5) Kyle Corwin (D-NH) 11:21.69.

110-meter hurdles – 1) Ben Cuvelier (D-NH) 15.27; 2) Carson Parker (D-NH) 15.70.

400-meter hurdles – 1) Ben Cuvelier (D-NH) 56.01; 5) Gabe Eiklenborg (D-NH)

57.88.
4 x 100-meter relay – 1) Wapsie Valley 44.63; 5) Dike-New Hartford (Carter Bixby, Connor McCleery, Brody Goos, Preston Wheat) 47.19.

4 x 200-meter relay – 1) Wapsie Valley 1:34.88; 3) Dike-New Hartford (Gabe Eiklenborg, Nick Stampe, Nick Nielsen, Preston Wheat).

4 x 400-meter relay – 1) Dike-New Hartford (Ben Cuvelier, Gabe Eiklenborg, Cody Snider, Carson Parker) 3:30.91.

4 x 800-meter relay – 1) Dike-New Hartford (John Crew, Brody Goos, Nick Nielsen, Cody Snider) 8:33.85.

Sprint medley relay – Not completed.

Distance medley relay – 1) Columbus 3:44.99; 3) Dike-New Hartford (Brody Goos, Preston Wheat, Nick Stampe, Connor Blough) 3:53.58.

Shuttle hurdle relay – 1) Dike-New Hartford (Gabe Eiklenborg, Brody Goos, Carson Parker, Ben Cuvelier) 59.24.

Cougars crown three champions at girls' NICL West meet

By PATTI RUST
Sports Correspondent

ELDORA – Despite less than ideal weather conditions including a rain delay at one point, the NICL-West meet was able to run to completion last Thursday night, with area teams AGWSR, Gladbrook-Reinbeck, and Grundy Center all competing. South Hardin took the team championship with 123 points. AGWSR was the top area finisher in the fifth place spot with 67 team points.

The Cougars crowned three conference champions. Bethany Lippert in the 3,000-meter run, Eri Siems in the 400-meter dash, and the sprint medley team of Addison Johnson, Taylor Risius, Madison Fryslie, and

Siems, who ran their best time of the season despite the conditions. Jessica and Bethany Lippert tied for second in the high jump, and Fryslie jumped to a personal best in the long jump good for third place. Rachel Frazier threw her way to fourth place in the shot put, and Siems went fourth in the 200-meter dash.

"The weather played into a lot of the times not being as good," AGWSR coach Laurie Gann said. "We did have several personal records, however, so all in all it was a good day."

"Our conference is tough and we were pleased with where we finished," Gann said. "If we can compete like we did at the conference

meet at the district meet, it will be a good day for the Cougar girls' track team."

Grundy Center's top performances of the night came from Hannah Stumberg with a second place finish in the 400-meter run, and the 4 x 800-meter relay team of Piper Johanns, Katie Lindeman, Kayla Mathews, and Stumberg who went third. Johanns went fourth in the 400-meter run, as did Jill Itzen in the discus, and the Spartan sprint medley team of Alyssa Mathews, Allison Jansen, Jessica Ackerson, and Kayla Mathews.

"Our sprint relays ran their best times of the season, and Hannah Stumberg and Piper Johanns finish-

ing second and fourth in the 800-meter run were the highlights of the night," Grundy Center coach Todd Rohler said. "Overall, we didn't run our best times of the season, so we hope to run better at the state qualifying meet."

Katy Thompson was the top finisher for Gladbrook-Reinbeck with a fourth place finish in the 100-meter dash and a fifth place in the 200-meter dash.

"The G-R girls had a tough meet as they battled wind, rain, and injuries at the NICL meet," Gladbrook-Reinbeck coach Tristan Switzer said. "The Rebels will now look to

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Wolverine girls claim runner-up spot at NICL East meet

By PATTI RUST
Sports Correspondent

DIKE – The Dike-New Hartford girls' track team claimed the runner-up spot at the NICL-East conference track meet last Thursday night, accumulating 119 team points and finishing the night with four first place and four second place event finishes. Hudson took the title with 151 points.

"The girls ran competitively tonight," Wolverine coach Diane Harms said. "They fought hard and competed in each race. Our second place finish was a team effort with everyone contributing."

Taylor Hedges earned an individual title in the 400-meter hurdles with a season best time of 1:10.24, and was also a member of three first place Wolverine relays. The 4 x 400-meter relay team of Josie Hill, Hedges, Olivia Eiklenborg, and Kadi Wright took first place, as did the 4 x 800-meter team of Eiklenborg, Hedges, Hill, and Wright, and the shuttle hurdle relay team of Anna Poyner, Haleigh Durnin, Claire Folkerts, and Hedges.

Brooke Morgan finished second in the high jump with a leap 5 feet 2 inches, and Haleigh Durnin jumped 15 feet 1/4 inch to claim the runner-

up spot in the long jump. Durnin also went third in the high jump. Haylee Luna went second in the 3,000-meter run with her season best time of 11:40.18, and also finished third in the 1,500-meter run. Kadi Wright ran to a second place finish in the 400-meter dash and finished fourth in the 800-meter run. The distance medley relay team of Bailey Fettkether, Eiklenborg, Jurane Lizer, and Sadie Eden went third.

The Wolverines were scheduled to compete at Denver on Monday, followed by the Class 2A District meet at Dike on Thursday.

NICL East Girls' Results

Team Scores – 1) Hudson 151; 2) Dike-New Hartford 119; 3) Union 91; 4) Jesup 67; 5) Applington-Parkersburg 57; 6) Denver 48; 7) Wapsie Valley 45; 8) Columbus 7.

High Jump – 1) Maria Wraga (U) 5-2; 2) Brooke Morgan (D-NH) 5-2; 3) Haleigh Durnin (D-NH) 4-6.

Long Jump – 1) Lindsey Koch (H) 16-8; 2) Haleigh Durnin (D-NH) 15-0 3/4.

Shot put – 1) Alissa Brown (J) 34-1 3/4; 5) Anna Poyner (D-NH) 29-7 1/2; 6) Maddie Demro (D-NH) 29-3 1/2.

Discus – 1) Alissa Brown (J) 110-9.

100-meter dash – 1) Maddie Bell (H) 12.59; 5) Bailey Fettkether (D-NH) 13.96.

200-meter dash – 1) Maddie Bell (H) 26.33; 5) Jurane Lizer (D-NH) 29.49; 6) Josie Hill (D-NH) 29.91.

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