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School District to create new contract with Y

By JOHN JENSEN
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GRUNDY CENTER — The Grundy Center Community School District's relationship with the YMCA appears set to move forward.

Last Wednesday, the School Board approved a motion for the District to work with the local YMCA Board to replace a contract that will be expiring June 30.

More than 30 members of the public attended the meeting to express their support for the Y, which is in its fourth year at the Grundy Center secondary school. Four individuals spoke to the Board, all in favor of either keeping the YMCA as is or even expanding its hours.

"We do need the Y and we do want it working with the school," Grundy Center Mayor Brian Buhrow said.

Ruth Wilcox said the YMCA is one of the things that attracted her family to come to Grundy Center, and her experience there has attracted her to school events.

"Grundy Center is a place where people choose to relocate to, it's a place they choose to stay in and a place they choose to come back to," she said.

YMCA Board President John Gordon said it was important that both boards put rumors and misinformation behind them.

"I feel that we want to work together," he said while adding that he would like to see the facility expand its hours.

That sentiment was also shared by Dr. Paul Eberline, who added that the school is the right place for the facility.

School Board members also expressed a desire to see the partnership continue, with the only concerns expressed about lack of "teeth" in the current agreement. Board President Bob Johanns went as far as saying that an agreement will continue.

A motion by Director Kelly Mathews to continue the current 28e agreement died for lack of a second. A second motion that Directors Johanns and Ron Saak work with the Y Board to create a new agreement to be presented at the March 26 Board meeting passed unanimously.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the Board selected a consulting firm to assist it in the search for a new

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What's Happening

Saturday, March 1

Timothy Christian Benefit
Wellsburg Community Center
10 a.m.

GCHS Dance Show
High School Gymnasium
2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 2

Holland Fire Department Breakfast
Grundy Center Community Center
7:30 a.m. - Noon

Monday, March 3

Grundy County Supervisors
County Courthouse • 9 a.m.

GCMH Cardiac Support Group
Grundy County Memorial Hospital
5 - 6:30 p.m.

Grundy Center City Council
City Hall • 6:30 p.m.

Items for "What's Happening" should be submitted by Tuesday, 9 a.m. to editor@gcmuni.net

Grundy Center Dance Team to celebrate 20 years

Original coach, organizer reflect on how it all started
By JOHN JENSEN
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER — The Grundy Center High School dance team celebrates 20 years of high-energy performances Saturday with its annual dance show at the Secondary Gymnasium.

Coach Cara Doak and her eight-member squad will not only show off the routines that they performed all year, but will also bring a historical perspective to a group that started as high school junior Kelly McCord sought a way to keep dancing.

"To think it all happened because I'm tone deaf," she said.

"I wanted to start the dance team because I couldn't get into show choir because, well, I can't carry a tune in a bucket apparently," she said.

At the time it was the show choir where most of Grundy Center's students who enjoyed dancing would perform. McCord had studied dance since she was three years old and had performed in the school's variety show as a sixth-grader. The show was canceled the following year, and she had nowhere to perform for the next five years.

"Seventh, eighth, ninth, 10th,



Members of Grundy Center's original dance team, which was known as "The Movement" included Kameron VanDeest, Jenn Weber, Monica Greany, Kelly McCord, Amanda Grineski, Amy Wikert, Betsy Poley and Abby Candlish.

11th grade there was no dance and it was miserable," she said.

It was one of McCord's friends who heard that Dike-New Hartford High School's dance team was holding its annual show.

"Betsy Poley was a good friend and she really thought (the show) was cool ... she and Kameron VanDeest. The three of us just got it in our heads that (a dance team) was going to happen."

The first thing the girls had to

do was get school board approval for the team. McCord and her friends approached the board, which eventually approved the team on the condition that they find an adult coach. And as if the team was meant to be, an experienced high school dance coach had just moved to town.

"Somehow they found out that I had been coaching in Vinton," Joan Schuller said. "It was something I had definitely enjoyed, and it gave me a chance to be involved in the



Members of the Grundy Center High School's 2013-14 dance team include, front row (left to right): Emilee Johnson, Megan Salo, Chelsea McNeil, and Ally Jansen. Back row (l-r): Kate Ross, Dalyn Maxson, Piper Johanns, Alexa Strickler and Sydney Hogle. (Photos courtesy Lat-tin Photography)

community here."

"It was really fortuitous that Joan came to town," McCord said. "It was just a perfect coincidence."

With their (volunteer) coach in place and girls that were interested in dancing, the team held tryouts that fall. Schuller, who had young children at the time and was not teaching, worked around the busy girls schedule. Most practices were at 6:30 a.m.

"It worked because we didn't know what we were doing and (Schuller) pulled us all together," McCord said.

After working on a routine for months and borrowing used uniforms from Schuller's former school, the girls' first performance came at halftime of a boys' basketball game.

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Barkley is new pastor at First Baptist Church

By JOHN JENSEN
The Grundy Register

GRUNDY CENTER — A new face has found the pulpit at First Baptist Church in Grundy Center. Nathan Barkley formally took over the pulpit earlier this month and is working to install a family-based ministry.

"I want a church that's not divided, that's not sectarian, that doesn't have cliques and groups," he said. "I want a family. I want a place that's warm, where people care about each other. That we come together as a family when we come together each week."

The First Baptist Church position is Barkley's first as a senior pastor after he had previously served as both a youth pastor and an associate

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— First Baptist Pastor Nathan Barkley

pastor. Most recently the Marion native was serving as a Pastor of Visitation in his hometown.

Barkley's trek to Grundy Center, as he put it, a "comedy of accidents." The church that had been without a pastor since Mike Nemmers stepped down last year, and Barkley was one of several individuals invited to be a guest speaker.

"Gordon Bloxham, the chairman of their deacon board took us out to

lunch and had told us that originally they weren't looking for a full-time pastor, but actually they were," Barkley said. "He said, 'We kind of want to know, are you looking for a church?' and I said 'Actually I am,' so we started having all those conversations."

Barkley was hired a few months later and began preaching regularly at the church in January.

"My wife and I, from the early

stages, have had an open door policy, in that when a door is open I go through it as long as I have peace. As soon as that peace is gone, I stop," Barkley said. "I had the peace of God about this even from the early stages."

He said one of the mistakes many churches make is that they spend so much time trying to draw new people in that they tend to forget about those who are already part of the church.

"I'm all about evangelism and the gospel and getting that message out, bringing people in, but a lot of my message is 'How are you supposed to live your life? How are we supposed to be living our life to be good ambassadors for Jesus Christ? What does it look like to be a

Christian Monday through Saturday and not just on Sunday?," he said.

"I place a lot of emphasis on discipleship. Strong family units build up our church and it's important for me that we nurture family relationships. You look all around and those are the building blocks of our culture."

Barkley said he first started to feel the calling to the ministry after his family began attending a Baptist church when he was in sixth-grade.

"It was like a family, and that for me was really impressionable," he said. "That's one of the goals of my ministry is a church should be very tight-knit family type of atmosphere, which is hard to do."

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State wrestling success

A pair of local wrestlers capped their season in style at last week's state wrestling tournament, grabbing third-place finishes. AGWSR junior Clay Meinders (left) finished third at 220 pounds in the Class 1A tournament, moving up from a seventh-place showing a year ago, while Dike-New Hartford freshman Trevor Johnson finished third at 126 pounds, also in Class 1A. Johnson is pictured with D-NH Assistant Coach Travis Mead. Read about the wrestlers' success in today's sports section. (John Jensen/The Grundy Register photos)

School Board seeks public input into superintendent selection

The Grundy Center Community School District is seeking public input into its selection of a superintendent.



School Board president Bob Johanns has invited the public to an informational meeting next Thursday (March 6) at 6 p.m. in the High School Auditorium, where consultants hired by the Board will present an overview of the search process and criteria for the board's consideration.

Those unable to attend the meeting are invited to complete a survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HFSL9CT> asking what qualities you feel are important in a new superintendent. The anonymous survey will be active until noon on Friday, March 7.

Those with questions are invited to contact Johanns at 824-5431.

Grundy Family YMCA Notes

Grundy Center will host a 5k walk/run in celebration of Live Healthy Iowa on Saturday, April 12. The event is open to all ages. The event will offer a 1k race for kids and a 5k walk/run.

Grundy Center is 1 of 9 locations in Iowa hosting this event. Participants will receive a t-shirt, race bib, finisher medal and be eligible for age group awards. Live Healthy Iowa participants receive a discount on the event. Online registrations are being taken at <http://events.cleart-hunder.com/LHI5K>. A portion of the proceeds will go towards the Grundy County Wellness Coalition. Remaining proceeds will benefit Adaptive Sports Iowa (ASI) in support of

veteran outreach for our wounded heroes. ASI offers sports and recreation opportunities for Iowan's with physical disabilities. The Adult Co-ed Volleyball League at the YMCA finishes Sunday, March 2. Four teams will be playing in a round robin tournament from 5 to 8 p.m. in the High School gym. Community members are invited to watch this fun tournament!

Youth notes

The YMCA will be holding School's Out Fun Days over Spring Break. The kids will be taking field trips to the bowling alley and movie theater, and will have a special guest speaker! Special rates will be given to families who sign up for all five days. Please contact Audrey or Ellen at the Y to sign up for this exciting week.

Fair Board exploring non-profit status

By JOHN JENSEN
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GRUNDY CENTER — The Grundy County Fair Board is exploring its options regarding becoming a non-profit organization. Monday, members of the Fair Board met with the County Board of Supervisors to share information and get input.

Fair Board President Ron Flater and Board member Rick Schmidt spoke to the Supervisors about its explorations into becoming a 501c3 organization so that it can allow donors to write their donations off on their taxes. Currently those wishing to write off donations to the Fair off must make donations to the county and designate that they are to go to the fair.

Supervisor Barb Smith advised the Fair Board members that applying for the designation is a difficult process.

"I would say if it isn't broken don't fix it as far as funneling donation through the county," she said.

County Auditor Rhonda Deters said she has no problem continuing

to funnel donations the way they are currently handled, noting that is one of the jobs of her office.

Schmidt also asked if the Fair Board would be allowed to use County Attorney Kirby Schmidt's office to set up the 501c3, noting that Schmidt had directed the Board to the Supervisors.

The Fair Board members also discussed their work on a FEMA application for funds it is seeking for repairs caused by last year's flash flooding, asking the County for assistance with information for the application.

Supervisors approved a motion directing Deters to complete documentation for the application to the FEMA Board.

In other business, the Board:

- Appointed Cathy Storjohann as Black Hawk Township Clerk;
- Heard a report from County Engineer Gary Mauer about the upcoming Holland bridge project and the county's road salt use.

Dance Show

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"It went so great," McCord said. "It was probably our best performance — we had been working on it since we first had tryouts, a solid three months of practice."

"We had to show that it would fly," Schuller said. "We did a variety of routines that year — a kick routine, a cowboy routine with hats ..."

"I think that was probably Joan's mission, to make sure if we put on a show that it was going to be amazing," McCord said. "People were receptive and surprised at how good we were. It was a pretty cool moment."

From the first halftime show came the first season-ending show. Schuller brought things that had been effective in Vinton to the Grundy Center show, including the routine with elementary students that continues today.

"That gets young kids excited about it," Schuller said. "The little kids really admire the high school girls — they're heroes to the little ones. That was big in developing the program."

Doak, who is just the team's fourth coach, was one of those girls who were enthralled with the dance team before getting to be a part of it while she was in high school.

"I used to think 'I get to be part of that,'" she said. "It just looked like they were having so much fun."

The team attended contest for the first time the year after the program started, earning the first of its many trophies with a first-place showing in Class I Kick. Since then the team

has taken no fewer than seven first-places, three each in the Pom and Prop divisions and one in the Kick Division.

Schuller said the major thing that's changed over the past 20 years of dance at the high school is the level of performance. When the program started, she said techniques were much sharper and more regimented as opposed to current studio-style dancing. Twenty years ago, all of the choreography was done by the students and coaches themselves, while today many teams will bring in outside choreographers to teach them the routines. "It's just evolved so much," she said.

Another thing that's evolved is the dance show. Several years after the team started, the show was expanded to two showings, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, to accommodate ever larger crowds. This year's show times are 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. The 2 p.m. show will feature the junior clinic dancers, who will learn their routine Friday after school, while the evening show will feature a perspective on the 20-year history of the team. Both shows will also feature the dance performing its 2013-14 routines, including its state championship pom routine. That show will also feature dance squads from BCLUW, Aplington-Parkersburg and Iowa Falls-Alden, a tradition that dates back to the first show 20 years ago.

"I think this is going to be really fun event," Doak said. "We have invited the alumni back, so hopefully they can come."

Barkley

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He began asking questions about the call to ministry while attending summer camp in northern Ontario. It was there that he met Frank Drown, a former missionary who worked for 37 years with the Jivaro Indians of eastern Ecuador. He asked Drown how to know if the Lord was calling him to the ministry.

"He said if it's the Lord's desire for you to go into the ministry, you'll have the desire," Barkley said. "All through life you'll have people come into your life and confirm, and your church family will confirm it. I definitely felt the calling to the ministry and through the progress of time have had lots of confirmation."

Barkey said he and his wife initially thought they would be going to Brazil to plant churches there, though doors kept getting closed. He said it was only a year ago that he felt his calling would be to pastor

a church in the United States. Now that he made the decision, however, he said it's all-in.

"It takes a pastor several years to become really as effective as he can in a community," Barkley said. "One of the most concerning statistics is longevity for pastors in a community and ministry. Youth pastors are something like 15 months, senior pastors are all less than 5 years. For me when I feel like God is calling me someplace, I'm not a flash in the pad type of person — I expect to be here a long time."

"I look at that church and see so much potential," he said. "I look at a ministry like that and I recognize it is, but in my mind I see it five to 10 years from now. I see where it's going to be and not necessarily what it is not. The people here have good hearts, they're just a great group of people."

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	
February	18	45	25	0.00	0.00
February	19	40	24	T	T
February	20	34	16	0.73	0.80
February	21	28	16	0.00	0.00
February	22	21	5	0.00	0.00
February	23	19	3	0.00	0.00
February	24	14	-2	0.03	0.50
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The Grundy Center Dance Team is pictured at the state competition earlier this year.

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Three face Grundy County charges

GRUNDY COUNTY — Grundy County Sheriff's Deputies have made arrests in three different cases.

On Wednesday, Feb. 19, deputies arrested 50-year-old Daniel N. McNelly of Cedar Falls on a pair of Third-degree theft (Class D felony) charges. The arrest was made following a joint investigation by the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office and the Grundy County Sheriff's Office into incidents occurring in October and November of 2013.

On Sunday, Feb. 23, deputies arrested 28-year-old Christopher Archer of Ackley on a charge of Domestic Abuse Assault, a simple misdemeanor. According to a Sheriff's Department news release, Archer was arrested following an incident at 11,171 110th Street in rural Ackley. Archer was released from the Grundy County Jail Monday on a promise to appear.

On Monday, Feb. 24, deputies arrested 41-year-old James Bonschmit following a lengthy investigation into the theft or misappropriation of a semi load of grain from the Mid-Iowa Coop in Beaman in November, 2012. He was charged with First-degree theft, a Class C felony, and remains in the Grundy County Jail in lieu of bond, which has been set at \$20,000.

All incidents remain under investigation.

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10 Years Ago This Week - 2004

- The Grundy County Sheriff's Dept. conducted the third session of The 'sTEP' Program and reported that seatbelt usage is up
- Pictured is Jerry Schoolman receiving his 15 year service award
- Four generation Valentine celebration was had by Harriett Blough, great-grandmother, Janet Sandell, grandmother, Kim Jewell, mother and Lauren Jewell as daughter
- Pictured are the high school section winners and third place overall of the NHD Quiz Bowl
- Fish Iowa got off to a great start on Sat. with the fourth and fifth graders making pop can fishing poles
- The Center Theatre - 'Miracle'
- Virginia Honey Ham - \$2.99/#

25 Years Ago This Week - 1989

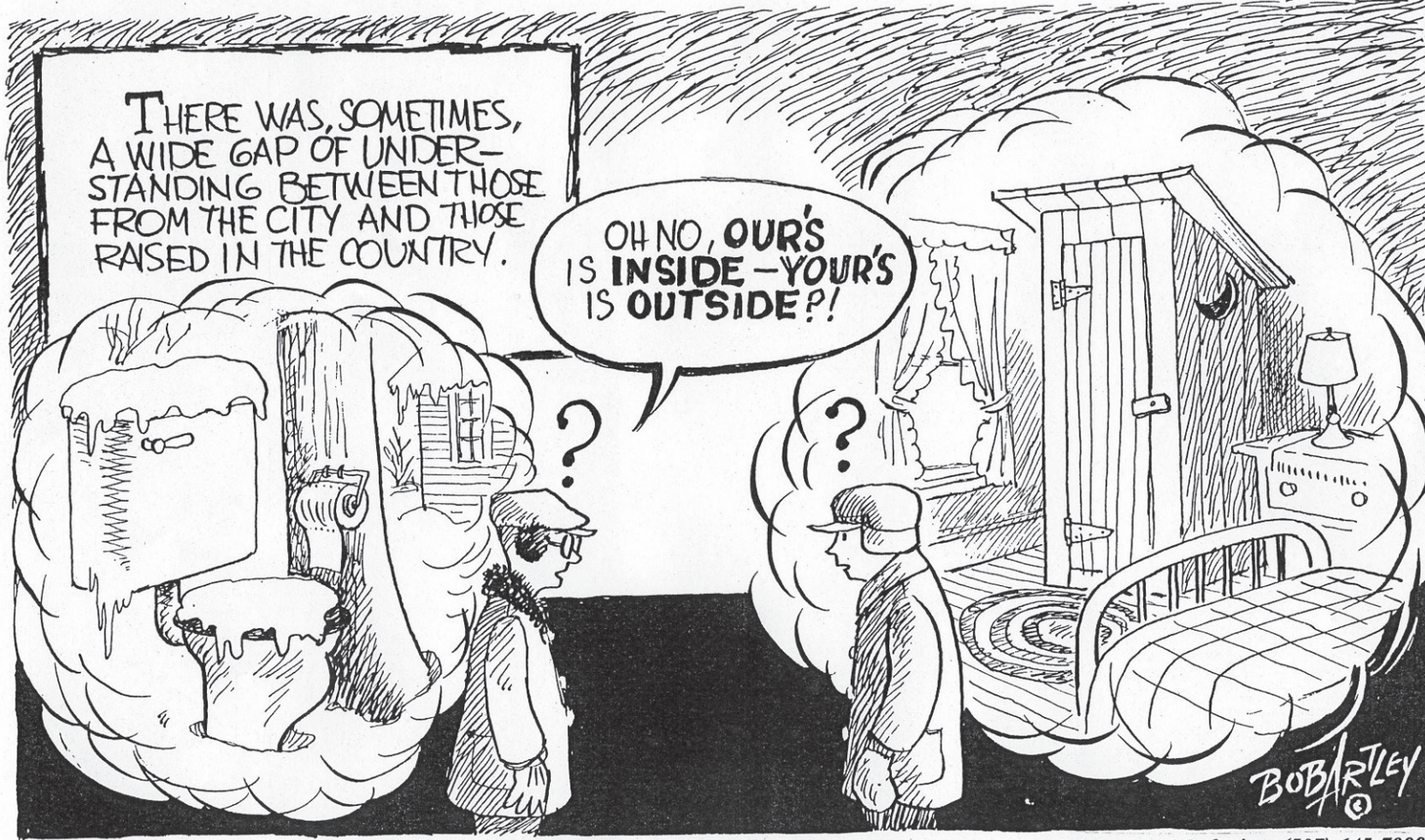
- The Gr. County Museum is celebrating its 10 year anniversary with an open house
- Rev. Richard Dowling is pictured with just one of the nine puppets that he uses to capture the attention of the young generation at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Wellsburg
- About 25 nurses and medical technicians attended a 'Helicopter Ground Safety Course' at GCMH
- Congratulations to Mr. Stan Van Hauen of Dike as he is named 'Teacher of The Year'
- Center Theatre - 'Tequila Sunrise'
- Pepsi - 12 pack - \$2.99

50 Years Ago This Week - 1964

- This week a non-profit organization was formed that will spearhead raising funds and supervise construction of a nine-hole golf course for the Grundy Center community and surrounding area, Town & Country Gold Club was officially named
- Three men were injured while fighting a \$40,000 fire which leveled the Dike Motor Co. Garage on Sunday. Ben Oltman and John Paige were both hospitalized in Cedar Falls after one of the walls collapsed on them, Ted Gerdes, owner of property, was also injured, all were Dike volunteer fire department
- Pictured are Carolyn Eilderts and Larry Stahl, who were married on Friday, February 14, 1964
- Wondella Rust was named Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Gr. Center Comm. School
- The Dike Bobcat boys lost the final game of the sectional tournament to Don Bosco school with a score of 50-51, Dike closes the season with 10-8 record
- Sunday was the final morning worship at the Methodist Church in Dike which is 63 years old and a new church has been constructed
- The annual winter concert was presented by the Grundy Center high school, junior high and 6th grade bands. The high school band of 90 pieces is under the direction of Charles Lehr. The junior high band of 60 students and 6th grade band of 30 students is under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Redding
- Center Theater - 'Fun In Acapulco' starring Elvis Presley
- Monarch Pure Preserves - 2 lb. jar - 49¢

75 Years Ago This Week - 1939

- 10-12" of snow covered the ground starting Tuesday and through Wednesday, with high winds most roads are blocked, temperatures were in the mid teens
- A successful 'Swine Day' was held on Thursday with Pete Holand from Swine Production Association of Austin, Minn. as the main speaker and 250 farmers were in attendance
- Dean Lawless of Grundy Center has been appointed to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point as cadet
- Pictured are the six high schools in Grundy County and their respective superintendents also pictured are presidents of several rural schools in the county
- On Friday, Rev. R. H. Haan, the newly appointed pastor of the Second Christian Reformed Church of Wellsburg will be installed
- New Grundy Theater - 'Yes My Darling Daughter'
- Pickles - pt. jar 13¢



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Grassley Q & A: Keystone X Pipeline

Question: What is the status for approval of the Keystone XL pipeline project?

Answer: After nearly six years of rigorous regulatory review, approval for the more than 1,700-mile Keystone XL oil pipeline remains in limbo. The TransCanada Corporation awaits a U.S. Presidential Permit to begin construction of the transcontinental infrastructure connecting a 36-inch pipeline system from Alberta, Canada, to Steele City, Nebraska. Starting from the oil sands of Canada through the Bakken region in Montana and North Dakota, the pipeline would carry up to 830,000 barrels per day of crude oil to U.S. refineries in the Gulf Coast region. Its completion has the potential to bring enormous economic growth and energy stability to the United States. Imagine if the United States would be able to supply 100 percent of its fossil fuel demand from North American sources. Giving the green light to the Keystone XL pipeline would help get us closer to making that a reality. There's a lot riding on the decision. Policymakers and regulators are factoring into account its potential effect on job creation; energy independence; air, water and soil quality; and, economic growth.

Question: What is holding up the approval process?

Answer: As with most areas of public policymaking, politics looms large in the debate. With all that's known to date, approval of the Keystone XL pipeline is good for America. It would improve our energy stability, jump-start economic growth and job creation (this is genuinely a shovel-ready jobs and infrastructure project of the kind the President likes to champion) and reduce reliance on foreign sources of oil, and that's beneficial for America's national security interests. Let's consider a few of the President's possible choices.

1. Transport oil through America's Midwest rather than importing it from the Middle East.
2. Transport oil via underground pipeline rather than posing greater risks to public, traffic and environmental safety with alternative shipment by rail or road.
3. Lead the way on regulatory approval, oversight and compliance of traditional fuels and oil development.

As the President has said when it comes to meeting the needs of America's energy supply-and-demand equation, the answer to the question is: "All of the above." Keep in mind that relentless scrutiny by environmentalists, landowners, residents and local leaders along the proposed route through the Ogallala Aquifer in Nebraska prompted TransCanada to reroute the Keystone XL pipeline. The new route under review recognizes efforts to safeguard the natural resources of the Sand Hills. Like many Iowa farm families, I appreciate the ecological impact and property rights issues that have been raised. Robust debate helps identify problems and resolve differences. That's the beauty of America's system of self-governance and checks and balances.

Question: What are next steps?

Answer: The U.S. State Department recently released its final long-awaited environmental impact review. Its analysis concluded the pipeline would not bear significant environmental impact and would provide the safest way to transport oil. It also found that rejection of the pipeline will not affect Canada's decision to develop these oil resources. Let's not be naive. If the President rejects the permit application, TransCanada is not going to pick up its marbles and get out of the oil business. Canada will continue to develop its resources. President Obama has an opportunity to advance U.S. energy security by forging a partnership with one of our most stable trading partners on the planet. This is a golden opportunity to put the public interest above political interests. From national security advisors to labor leaders, members of the military and veteran service organizations and bipartisan advocacy on Capitol Hill, there is ever-growing public support for Keystone XL. In March 2013, President Obama told the Senate Republican Caucus that he would make a decision on the Presidential Permit before the end of 2013. It's time for a Presidential decision in support of the Keystone XL pipeline.



Sodders Speaks

By Sen. Steve Sodders • District 22

Strong workforce builds a strong economy

Senate Democrats want to put more Iowans back to work, strengthen our middle class and grow our state's economy. Several proposals we worked on this week would do just that.

1. Keep childcare affordable. Iowa is third in the nation when it comes to households with young children in which both parents work. That means Iowa families need good childcare, which can come at a high price. A federal child and dependent care tax credit allows working families to deduct 20 to 35 percent of eligible childcare expenses from their taxes. The maximum credit is \$3,000 for one child and \$6,000 for two or more.

SSB 3181 improves our state tax credit by allowing Iowans to claim a state credit of up to 93.75 percent of the federal credit, increasing income eligibility to \$67,410 and indexing for inflation. Another bill, SF 2143, allows parents who work and take classes to count the hours for both in calculating eligibility for childcare assistance. This encourages Iowans to continue improving their prospects for a better career and higher salary.

2. Increase pay. A higher minimum wage would put more money in the pockets of hard-working families, making them more self-sufficient and able to spend at local businesses. SSB 3194 would gradually increase Iowa's minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$10.10 an hour by 2016. A full-time employee making \$7.25 an hour lives below the poverty line, earning only \$15,080 a year. In Iowa, 81 percent of those who'd benefit from a minimum wage increase are 20 and older. Many are raising children and may be the sole breadwinner for their family.

3. Ensure Iowans can get to work. Transportation should never be a barrier to employment. A new initiative (SF 2076) will offer grants to transit providers that help Iowans get to their jobs. Up to \$150,000 would go to projects on a competitive basis and require a dollar-for-dollar match. Transit providers might use the money to expand hours of service, create a ride-share program or offer shuttle service. Good transportation makes for reliable employees, and that's always good for business.

4. Make sure workers get paid. Wage theft cheats Iowa workers out of \$600 million annually. Failing to enforce wage laws means Iowans don't get paid what they've earned, drives down wages and is unfair to businesses that play by the rules. SF 191 sets minimum standards to ensure Iowans get paid for the work they've done and allows wage investigators to more easily go after businesses that fail to pay what they owe.

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Dix's Diary

By
Senate Rep. Leader
Bill Dix



Senate Republicans will gladly discuss voting process

Maintaining the integrity of Iowa's voting process is a responsibility Senate Republicans take seriously. Senate Republicans have made numerous attempts to have this discussion with the majority party in recent years. However, those overtures have fallen on deaf ears.

It is likely the voting process will come to the Senate floor for debate in the coming weeks after the State Government committee passed Senate File 127 - restoring felon voting rights - on a 9-6 party line vote.

Under Senate File 127, a felon's voting rights would be restored after they are discharged from a criminal sentence, parole, probation or supervised release. Restitution would be required to be paid, but not before the voting rights are restored. Senate Democrats have said "money" should not be the reason the voting rights are not restored. Senate Republicans take a different view regarding restitution. When a judge orders restitution to be paid to a victim at the conclusion of a criminal case, it is part of the sentence. In that event, restitution is not merely a matter of money; it is just as much of the sentencing process as incarceration, and it is also the element of the sentence that speaks directly to the right of victims to be made whole. Senate Republicans do not believe that should be taken lightly.

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Let's debate Voter ID

When it comes to the voting process, Senate Democrats are focused more on restoring felon voting rights. This is what they deem a priority. Republicans favor Voter ID, which is an issue an overwhelming majority of Iowans want to see the Legislature address.

Senate Republicans have urged Democrats to discuss Voter ID. Asking those who cast a ballot to show a picture ID ensures Iowans our elections are efficient, effective and free of fraudulent practices. This is the conversation a majority of Iowans want us to debate at the Statehouse. Rest assured, Senate Republicans are eager to discuss Voter ID if voting rights comes to the Senate floor for debate.

With the first funnel behind us and as the 2014 Legislative session moves forward, Senate Republicans look forward to bringing this conversation to the forefront. A growing number of Iowans and Americans favor a Voter ID process. After all, it has become standard practice to show a picture ID for certain purchases, to fly on an airplane, use a debit or credit card. Shouldn't such an important right and privilege carry the same responsibility?



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Grundy County Public Health is proud to support the goals of National Severe Weather Preparedness Week. By preparing our communities, we are able to build a Weather-Ready Nation – one that is resilient in the face of extreme weather.

Severe weather could happen at any time, anywhere. Knowing your risk of severe weather, taking action and being an example are just a few steps you can take to be better prepared to save your life and assist in saving the lives of others.

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Alerts. Severe weather comes in many forms and your shelter plan should include all types of local hazards.

Take Action: Before storms strike, develop a family communication plan and create or purchase an emergency supplies kit.

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Grundy County Public Health is proud to support the goals of National Severe Weather Preparedness Week. By preparing our communities, we are able to build a Weather-Ready Nation – one that is resilient in the face of extreme weather.

Learn more at www.weather.gov and www.ready.gov/severe-weather and look for Grundy County Public Health on Facebook for more tips on how to prepare your family and community. <https://www.facebook.com/GrundyCoPublicHealth>

AGWSR school lunch menu

BREAKFAST
(Breakfast includes milk & juice)
Fri., February 28: Cereal & Toast
Mon., March 3: Cereal & Toast
Tues., March 4: Breakfast Pizza
Wed., March 5: French toast & Sausage
Thurs., March 6: Omelet & toast

LUNCH
(Lunch includes salad bar & milk)
Fri., February 28: Pizzaburger, corn, fruit cup
Mon., March 3: Beef & noodles, carrots, tea biscuit, apple wedges
Tues., March 4: Smoked turkey sub, broccoli w/cheese, fruit
Wed., March 5: Tuna & noodles, peas, cheese sandwich, grapes
Thurs., March 6: Beefburger, french fries, pears

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Cougar VBC qualifies for state

The AGWSR 5th grade AAU volleyball team qualified for state with a second place finish on Saturday, Feb. 22, in Marshalltown. The state tournament will be held in Des Moines in March. Pictured are front row (L to R): Olivia Cooper, Emerson McGrath, Alaina Hunt, Taylor Sperflage. Back row (L to R): Morgan Bakker, Cassidy Van Heiden, Morgan Roelfs, Harlie Vaughn, Taylor Kruger. Not pictured: Alicia Hames.

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10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:45 Sunday School

Dare Greatly

The great hockey player Wayne Gretzky wisely counseled that "You will miss one-hundred percent of the shots you don't take." Of course the flip side of this is that you will miss a lot of the shots you do take, though it is bound to be less than one-hundred percent. Wise men and women have always advised us to take calculated risks, and remind us that when nothing is ventured, nothing is gained. The wise man who penned Ecclesiastes advised us to "Give a portion to seven, or even to eight, for you know not what disaster may happen on earth." (Ecclesiastes 11:2) This seems to be suggesting that we diversify, i.e., to not put all our eggs in one basket, but rather to invest a bit in seven or even eight different ventures. This is certainly good advice when it comes to our finances, but what about our spiritual treasures? Should we treat our souls, or our salvation as an investor thinking about where to put our money? Definitely not, for in the realm of spirit, you have to be "all in." God doesn't want halfhearted followers, so in deciding where to put your spiritual wealth, we should indeed put all of our eggs in one basket.



"For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?"

Matthew 16:26

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ISU Extension and Outreach hosts education seminars at Hawkeye Farm Show

The Hawkeye Farm Show is coming to the UNI Dome in Cedar Falls on March 4, 5, and 6, from 9 am to 4 pm and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach specialists will be on-hand to provide the latest information on the 2014 weather outlook, cover crops, grain market outlook, farm business succession, Iowa's Nutrient Reduction Program and 2014 planting tips. ISU Extension specialists will conduct daily seminars at 11 am. and 1 pm, co-sponsored by the Iowa Soybean Association. There is no charge to attend or for parking.

The ISU Extension speakers include:

Tuesday, March 4—11 am: 2014 Weather Outlook, Dr. Elwynn Taylor, ISU Extension and Outreach Climatologist; 1 pm: Cover Crops for Grain and Livestock Operations, Brian Lang, ISU Extension and Outreach Field Agronomist

Wednesday, March 5: 11 am: Grain Market Outlook 2014/15, Dr. Chad Hart, ISU Extension and Out-

reach Economist; 1 pm: Farm Business Succession, David Baker, ISU Extension and Outreach Farm Transition Specialist

Thursday, March 6: 11 am: Iowa's Nutrient Reduction Strategy — What is being done and where do I fit? Chad Ingels, ISU Extension and Outreach Watershed Specialist; 1 pm: 2014 Planting Tips, Terry Basol, ISU Extension and Outreach Field Agronomist

While at the show, stop by the ISU Extension booth to learn the latest on the emerald ash borer and many other Extension resources. Black Hawk County Public Health will be offering education and blood pressure screenings at the ISU Extension booth.

Additional information is available by checking the Show's website, www.farmshowsusa.com, or by calling the Grundy County Extension office at 319-824-6979 or visiting our website at: www.extension.iastate.edu/grundy

GRUNDY COUNTY Sheriff's Department

A one vehicle accident occurred January 30 at 3:48 PM on Hwy 20 at the 218 mile marker. MORGAN STRAUSS, age 18, Dayton, was westbound on dry pavement when vehicle entered a whiteout and ice covered patch on the roadway. The driver lost control and entered the north ditch where vehicle rolled over and came to rest on its top. Strauss' 1999 Jeep received an estimated \$5,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred February 3 at 10:25 AM on Nickel Ave just south of Hwy 175. PATRICIA OHRT, age 62, Fairbank, was northbound when vehicle crossed the centerline while meeting a southbound vehicle. The driver overcorrected, lost control and vehicle entered the west ditch, rolled over and came to rest on its top. Ohrt's 2002 Chevrolet received an estimated \$4,000 damage. OHRT was issued a citation for FAILURE TO MAINTAIN CONTROL. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

3. JARED SLINKER, age 24, Grundy Center, was arrested February 3, at 8 PM at Hwy 175 and T-19 and charged with POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND DRUG PARAPHERNALIA. Posted bond and released. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A two vehicle accident occurred February 4 at 9:36 AM on T-29 just north of Beaman. CHRISTINE HIBBS, age 52, Albion, was southbound on T-29. HENRY MILLER, age 55, Beaman, was pulling out of a farm drive, failed to see Hibbs and struck vehicle in the front. Hibbs' 2011 Chevrolet received an estimated \$28,000 damage \$28,000. Miller's 2004 Dodge received an estimated \$6,500 damage. MILLER was issued a citation for UNSAFE ENTRY ONTO ROADWAY. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

5. ANTHONY GILE, age 21, Waterloo, was arrested February 5 at 4 PM at the Sheriff's Office on a Grundy County warrant charging him with PROBATION VIOLATION. Posted bond and released. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A two vehicle accident occurred February 6 at 7:30 AM at Hwy 175 and T-55. DEREK WOOD, age 23, Reinbeck, was southbound on T-55. ALISHA TITCOMB, age 37, Morrison, was eastbound on Hwy 175. Wood attempted to make a right hand turn to go west and lost control on the snow covered roadway. Ve-

hicle entered the eastbound lane of Hwy 175. The driver attempted to take the south ditch and was struck by Titcomb. Wood's 1998 Dodge received an estimated \$2,000 damage. Titcomb's 1998 Nissan received an estimated \$2,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

TONYA MAXSON, age 41, New Hartford, was arrested February 11 on two Grundy County warrants charging her with DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED and INTERFERENCE WITH OFFICIAL ACTS. Posted bond and released. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred February 13 at 9:30 AM on Westbrook east of R Avenue. DYLAN DeBUHR, age 18, New Hartford, was westbound when the driver hit blowing snow, lost control and collided with a snow bank near the north ditch. DeBuhr's 1997 Ford received an estimated \$5,000 damage. DeBUHR was issued a citation for FAILURE TO MAINTAIN CONTROL. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A two vehicle accident occurred February 17 at 10 a.m. on Hwy 20 at the 189 mile marker. RICK BEN-DA, age 24, Sutherland, and WILLIAM SAGER, age 41, Reinbeck, were both eastbound. Sager was plowing the median side shoulder. Benda was attempting to go around the snowplow in the south lane when it came into contact with the wing on the snowplow. Benda's 2006 Kenworth received an estimated \$2,000 damage. Sager's 2011 International (snowplow) received an estimated \$1,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

MICHAEL MANSHEIM, age 27, Parkersburg, was arrested February 18, at 11:06 PM at Hwy 14 & Hwy 20 and charged with OWI 1st. Released on a promise to appear. Arrested by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

A one vehicle accident occurred February 22 at 3:00 PM at 110th Street and M Avenue. JACQUELINE FAUST, age 33, Parkersburg, was southbound on M Avenue and lost control due to icy road conditions. Vehicle entered the east ditch and rolled onto its side. Faust's 2006 Chevrolet received an estimated \$7,000 damage. No summons, no injury. Investigated by GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

FROM THE ARCHIVES ...



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From the photo we ran on Feb. 6 Marlene (Mein) Whitlock saw herself in the line of children at the Herman Iblings Chevy dealer as they handed out brand new quarters for the year. She thought maybe 1953 or '54. Thank you for sharing Marlene.



School Board

From page 1

District superintendent. After hearing presentations from Ray a& Associates and McPherson & Jacobsen, LLC (G Tryon & Associates made its presentation to the Board Tuesday), discussion came down to a debate between two of the firms. Ray & Associates was selected by a 3-2 vote, with Johanns and Mathews opposed. Johanns also voted against the motion authorizing him to sign the contract with Ray & Associates, noting that he had been in favor of the other firm.

A revised facilities projects list was approved by the Board. Highlights of the work includes a \$90,560 remodeling project for the high school science classroom, \$50,000 for the upper elementary boiler, a \$37,100 remodeling project for the middle school science room, a \$21,000 lighting upgrade for \$19,000 carpeting project at the elementary and \$15,000 for new curtains at the auditorium. \$213,569 of PPEL funds will also be used for the tornado safe room.

The Board approved the 2014-15 academic calendar. School will start Aug. 20 and end May 28 unless it is extended by makeup days. Winter break is scheduled for Dec. 24 - Jan. 2 and Spring Break will be held March 16-20.

The Board approved an early retirement request from Food Services Director Barb Rose and approved Dennis Dirks as the high school boys' golf coach.

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Grundy Co. Extension Council elects officers

The Grundy County Extension Council elected four officers during the organizational meeting in January of 2014. The nine-member council annually elects officers at the beginning of the calendar year. The council is responsible for building partnerships and providing research-based learning opportunities to improve the quality of life in the county.

Glenn Johnson of Parkersburg was re-elected as chairperson. Glenn will continue to preside at all meetings of the extension council and will have authority to call special meetings and carry out duties performed and exercised by a chairperson of a board of directors of a corporation. Janelle Koegnfeld of Reinbeck was elected vice chairperson.

Dorothy Sheller of Eldora was re-elected secretary and has the continued responsibility of keeping the minutes of all extension council meetings and signing required papers for the council.

The council also re-elected Linda McMartin of Grundy Center to the treasurer position. The treasurer receives deposits, has charge of all the funds of the extension council and pays and disburses funds.

The council is the governing body of Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. The council hires county staff, manages the county extension budget and helps determine programming. Other members of the 2014 Grundy County Extension council are Christine Tobias of

Conrad, Ryan Bakker of Steamboat Rock, Bonnie Shinn of Reinbeck, Brandon Sowers of Parkersburg and Vernon Johnson of Wellsburg.

In partnership with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, the council provides educational opportunities that bring university resources to the needs of the county and region. Local extension programs include 4-H, Master Gardeners, Ag and Natural Resources and families programming.

Grundy County Extension and Outreach staff include Shari Sell-Bakker, Administrator, Andrea Traeger, County Youth Coordinator and Ashley Kitzman, Office Assistant.

Dike News

Dike Notes

By DIANE PAIGE

Leap Year 2016

Leap year must have something to do with Jack be nimble, Jack be quick, Jack jumped over the candle stick or close your eyes and take that leap of faith, or the Fosbury flop. All good examples of Leaping.

But what does it really mean?

It all has to do with the calendar set up years ago. Leap year has 366 days as opposed to 365. Leap years are needed to keep our calendar in alignment with the Earth's revolution around the sun. The Gregorian calendar has only 365 days a year so if we didn't add a day on February 29 every 4 years we would lose almost 6 hours off our calendar every year. After 100 years our calendar would have been off by approximately 24 days.

When will we have our next Leap year? 2016.

According to Irish legend, women are allowed to propose to men during Leap year. Believed to have been introduced to balance the traditional roles of men and women in a similar way to how Leap Day balances the calendar.

Well we have plenty of time to set our plans for Leap Year 2016 but babies born on February 29 are invited to join The Honor Society of Leap Year Day Babies.

Check into that Carl and Paul.

Birthdays

Thursday, February 27: Ashtyn Dove, Reid Ehmen, Madelyn Norton
Friday, February 28: Ashlee Wienkes

If it were Leap year: Carl Bakker, Paul Nielsen

Saturday, March 1: Doug Petersen, Heidi Luger, Dave Juhl

Monday, March 3: Kyle Andersen, Kyler Dudden

Tuesday, March 4: Gavin Lage, Mason Lage, Kesey Soska, Craig DeBerg, Tammy Dickerson, Samantha Biersner

Wednesday, March 5: Gladys Bowers, Jim Lupkes, Jessica Marx

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The Dike-New Hartford Board of Education met on February 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room with Nielsen presiding and members Hinde, Koop, and Lotts. Lizer was absent. Also present were administrators Hunt, Laube, Lehr, Martinek and Textor.

Vote all aye. The contract for Brooke Becker as .5 FTE JH Play Director was approved on motion of Lotts and second of Hinde, along with the contract for Jean Loger as .5 FTE JH Play Director on motion of Koop and second of Hinde. Vote all aye.

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The regular session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 17, 2014, in the Council Chambers by Mayor Buhrow. Present: Steff, Kiewiet, Hamann, Ammerman and Miller.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Grundy County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on February 10, 2014, at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Riekena called the meeting to order with the following members present: Schildroth, Smith, Bakker, and Ross.

STATE OF IOWA 2013 FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 CITY OF DIKE, IOWA DUE: December 1, 2013

Table with columns: Item description, Governmental (a), Proprietary (b), Total actual (c), Budget (d). Includes Revenues and Other Financing Sources, Expenditures and Other Financing Uses.

CERTIFICATION THE FOREGOING REPORT IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. Signature of Patti Freese, dated 2/27/2014.

by Smith to reduce the construction budget line item by \$25,000, to approve the budget as changed, and to set March 10, 2014, at 9:00 A.M. for the Public Hearing on the FY2015 County Budget.

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT GRUNDY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Sandra D. Heerkes, Deceased.

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 date of mailing 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.

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The Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures is shown below. Copies of the detailed proposed Budget may be obtained or viewed at the offices of the Mayor, City Clerk, and at the Library.

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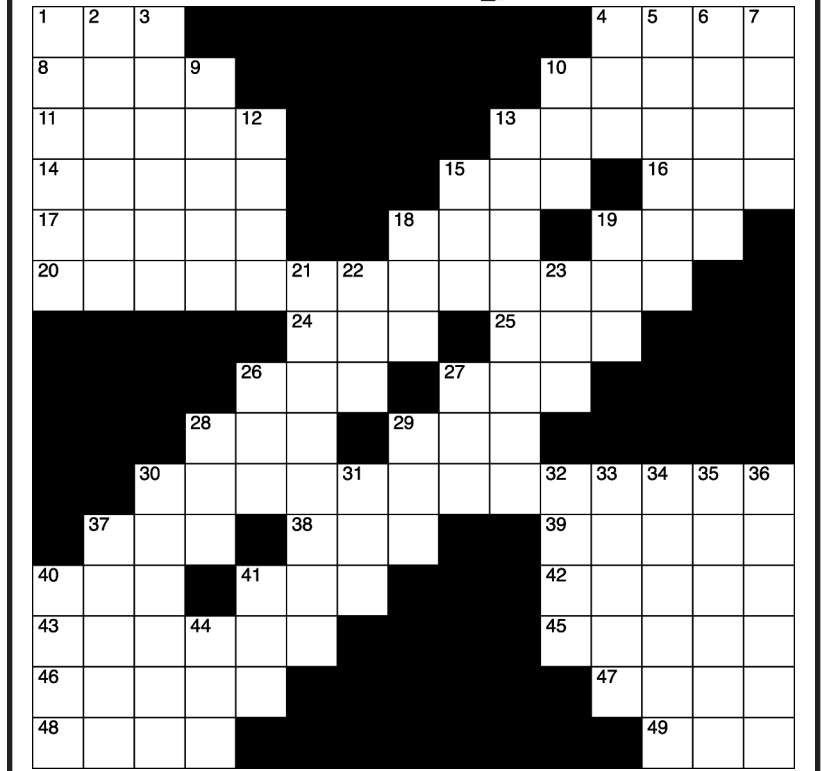
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This week's Crossword and Sudoku puzzles



CLUES ACROSS

- Boring routine
- Back talk
- Emerald Isle
- Snow leopard
- 1/20 of an ancient shekel
- Language of Apia
- Relating to NH2
- British Air Aces
- Woman (French)
- Cheese skins
- Deafening noise
- Cheeky talk
- Early photograph
- Basics
- 007's Flemming
- Photograph (slang)
- Male sheep
- Norse sea goddess
- Small cask
- Ch. Osgood hosts
- Confederate soldier
- Radioactivity unit
- Chocolate tree
- Express surprise
- Express delight
- Mary mourning Jesus
- 18th century indoor cap
- Thanjavur University
- Skilled
- Hindu mother goddess
- Follow by one's foot
- Born of

CLUES DOWN

- Respect
- Azotemia
- Exhausting
- Accumulation
- Lack of moral standards in a society
- A rascal
- X100 = 1 tala
- River of Haikou, China
- Lout
- Stockings
- Capital of Chile
- Spanish for river
- 12th month (abbr.)
- Skilled nurse
- Unit of precipitation
- Corpuscle count (abbr.)
- Sweet potato
- God of fields & woods
- Dream sleep
- Polish or stroke
- Kilo yard (abbr.)
- Member of U.S. Navy
- Express pleasure
- Written acknowledgment (abbr.)
- Neptune's closest satellite
- O'Neill play "The ___ Cometh"
- Homegrown
- Goalkeeper
- ___ Island, U.S. State
- Far East nursemaid
- Food grain
- 2 stripe rank (abbr.)

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Answers from: 02/19/14

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6	4	7	3	9	2	5	1	8
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9	3	5	4	7	6	1	8	2
4	6	2	8	5	1	9	3	7
1	7	8	2	3	9	6	5	4
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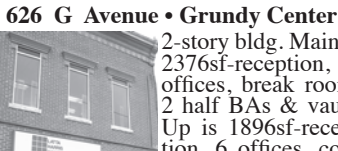
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City of Dike Recreation: Taking applications for the following positions: **Pool Manager and Assistant Manager**, current lifeguarding certification through American Red Cross and at least 2 years experience as a lifeguard. Application deadline is March 3rd. If interested, pick up an application at the city office at 540 Main Street, Dike

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City of Dike Recreation: Taking applications for **Lifeguarding** (full & part time) - current lifeguarding certification through American Red Cross; **Water Safety Instructors** to teach summer swim lessons to children age 2 and older - current lifeguarding certifications and water safety instructor certifications are required with the application. Application deadline is March 3rd. If interested, pick up an application at the city office at 540 Main Street, Dike

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"I was down on myself at first (after losing), but then I got my head back together," Johnson said. "My dad gave me a pep talk, Tony (Coach Tony Norton) gave me a pep talk and I knew if I got my head together and I got third I would make everybody proud."

"Down here it's more mental than anything," Norton said. "Everybody down here is good. If you lose you have to bounce back quickly."

The second match against Nichols was tied 2-2 after two periods as Johnson scored a first-period takedown and Nichols tied it in the second. Johnson chose down to begin the third period and escaped with about one minute left. Nichols shot in a couple of times in the closing seconds, only to see Johnson hold him off. As the final seconds ticked off the clock, a large contingent of Wolverine fans could be heard throughout Wells Fargo Arena.

"That was indescribable," Johnson said. "I was pumped, they were pumped. I can't tell you how good that felt. It was awesome."

Dike-New Hartford's other state qualifier, sophomore Kody Kugel, was not as fortunate as Johnson. After dropping his opening match to eighth-ranked Fort Dodge St.

Edmond junior Ryan Szalat, he was pinned in the first round of consolations by Audubon junior Kyle Juelsgaard.

Class 1A, 113 Pounds

Kody Kugel,
Dike-New Hartford
(Final record, 31-12)

First round - Lost by decision to #8 Ryan Szalat, Fort Dodge St. Edmond, 7-2

First-round consolation - Lost by fall to Kyle Juelsgaard, Audubon, 2:56

Class 1A, 126 Pounds

#6 Trent Johnson,
Dike-New Hartford
(Final record, 45-4)

First round - Pinned Dalton McCarroll, Clarinda Academy, 2:49

Quarterfinal - Lost by sudden victory decision to #3 Lane Nichols, Woodbury Central, 8-6

Consolation second round - Won by decision over Jacob Koch, Alburnett, 6-1

Consolation quarterfinal - Won by decision over #9 Jared Coyle, Maquoketa Valley, 7-4

Consolation semifinal - Won by decision over #4 Jake Hunderdoose, Southeast Warren, 8-5

Third-place match - Won by decision over #3 Lane Nichols, Woodbury Central, 3-2



Dike-New Hartford fans react to Trent Johnson's third-place finish at the state wrestling tournament. (John Jensen/The Grundy Register photo)

Meinders

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have liked to win, but ..."

Following that match, Meinders had the evening to think and prepare for Saturday's matches that could put him anywhere from third to sixth place. His consolation semifinal draw was third-ranked Central Lyon/GLR junior Travis VanderStreek, and Meinders fell behind 1-0 early in the second period before taking VanderStreek down to his back and scoring the second-period fall.

He also fell behind in the consolation final, but escaped Audubon senior Matt Fett with seconds remaining in the first period to trail by just a point.

"Knowing I could get away that fast gave me a lot of confidence going into the second and third periods knowing that I would probably be down for one of those," Meinders said.

Meinders reversed Fett to his back in the second period to take a 6-2 lead, only to see a suicide cradle attempt go awry and get reversed to his own back.

"I thought it was there, obviously it wasn't, and I know I'll be hearing a lot about that from Coach the rest of the night and probably until next wrestling season," Meinders said of the move. "I was pretty scared."

"Sometimes you need to pull

(that move) out of the bag, but you usually don't do that when you're ahead," AGWSR coach Chad Gerbracht said. "We wanted to play it safer with this one. He was pretty comfortable on the bottom and was able to score some big back points though."

Meinders fought off the move and reversed Fett again, with back points giving him a 12-7 lead heading into the final two minutes. The final period was scoreless, with Meinders fighting off several Fett shots.

"When you get ahead like that you don't want to do anything stupid, but you don't want to stall it all out," the junior said. "I think I did a little of both of those."

Class 1A, 220 Pounds

#4 Clay Meiners, AGWSR
(Final record, 42-2)

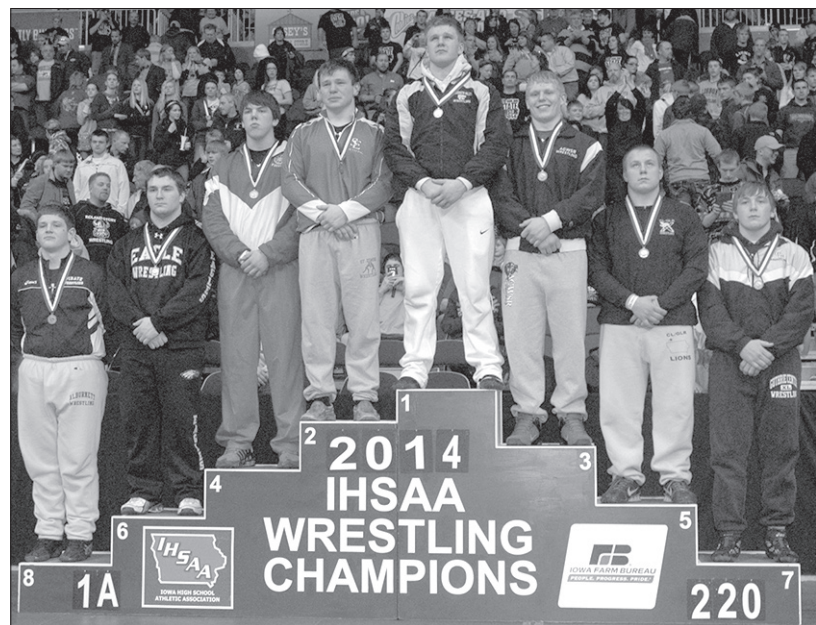
First round - Pinned #9 Tucker Fowler, Sigourney-Keota, 5:39

Quarterfinal - Won by decision over Logan Riddick, Wilton, 5-2

Semifinal - Lost by decision to #2 Vinnie Harvey, Fort Dodge St. Edmond, 3-0

Consolation semifinal - Pinned #3 Travis VanderStreek, Central Lyon-George Little Rock, 2:51

Third-place match - Won by decision over #10 Matt Fett, Audubon, 12-7



AGWSR's Clay Meinders is pictured on the awards stand at the State Wrestling Tournament. (Photo courtesy Norv Coblenz)

Wolverines advance to regional final

By PATTI RUST

Sports Correspondent

DIKE - The Dike-New Hartford girls knocked off another NICL-West team on their way to the Class 2A Region 2 final, besting South Hardin 59-33 in the semifinal game on Friday.

The Wolverines controlled the game from start to finish, opening with a 15-6 lead in the first quarter and holding a 27-15 halftime advantage. The second half saw them outscore the Tigers by seven more in each of the final two quarters to further spread the gap and take the win by a 26 point margin.

The Wolverines dominated the boards, claiming 47 rebounds, while keeping a check on South Hardin's perimeter shot as well as their inside game.

"Our girls did an excellent job of rebounding," Dike-New Hartford coach Bruce Dall said. "We limited their shot attempts by doing that."

"Brooke Morgan was a definite factor in the middle of our zone," he said. "I thought Lizzy Blough provided a huge spark for us with her all-around play. Overall it was a great team win with everyone chipping in."

The Wolverines enjoyed balanced scoring with four players hitting double digit marks. Ashley Dumler scored 14 and claimed 10 rebounds, and Brooke Morgan scored 13 and recorded a season high 17 rebounds. Olivia Verhulst added 12 points, and Libby Blough scored 11 and came away with five steals. Brianna Weber provided the offense with five assists and contributed to the Wolverine rebounding effort with nine of her own.

Kayla Prosser led the Tigers with 13 points and Claire Damon scored nine.

The Wolverines improved to 20-2 and were to face Manson-Northwest Webster in the regional final at Jewell on Monday, Feb. 24.



Brooke Morgan shoots for two of her 13 points in the regional semifinal game with South Hardin. (Patti Rust/The Grundy Register photo)

D-NH 15 12 17 15 - 59
South Hardin 6 9 10 8 - 33
Dike-New Hartford (59) - Brianna Weber 1 3-4 5; Olivia Verhulst 4 4-7 12; Brooke Morgan 6 1-2 13; Rachel Koop 2 0-0 4; Ashley Dumler 5 0-0 11; Kelsey Latwesen 0 0-0 0; Alexa Schmitz 0 0-0 0; Maddison Brummond 0 0-0 0; Haley O'Connor 0 0-0 0; Katelyn VanWechel 0 0-0 0; Lizzy Blough 5 0-0 11.
South Hardin (33) - Claire Damon 3 0-0 9; Kayla Prosser 5 0-0 13; Sarah Boomgarden 1 1-2 3; Kassidy Bunger 1 0-0 3; Haley Law-

rence 1 0-0 2; Megan Carr 0 0-0 0; Lydia Rose 1 0-0 3; Kayla Anderson 0 0-0 0; Amber Heubner 0 0-0 0; Andrea Steiner 0 0-0 0; Naomi England 0 0-0 0; Michaela Friest 0 0-0 0.
3-point goals: Dike-New Hartford 1 (Blough 1), South Hardin 8. Rebounds: Dike-

New Hartford 47 (Morgan 17, Dumler 10, Weber 9), South Hardin 19. Assists: Dike-New Hartford 11 (Weber 5, Koop 2, Dumler 2), South Hardin 11. Steals: Dike-New Hartford 11 (Blough 5, Koop 2), South Hardin 7. Blocks: Dike-New Hartford 7 (Morgan 5,

Weber 1, Dumler 1), South Hardin 0. Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Dike-New Hartford 8, South Hardin 11.

Wolverines

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had not brought in a waiting substitute. Northwest Webster led 38-31 entering the final stanza. The Cougars went cold from the field in the early part of the fourth quarter, but D-NH was slow to come back. A Weber free throw with 3 minutes, 50 seconds left trimmed the NW Webster lead to three, and the Wolverines had opportunities to cut it even more when the Cougars missed the front end of one-and-one free throw opportunities on back-to-back possessions. Both times, however, the ball slipped through Wolverine hands and into those of Northwest Webster which was able to run valuable time off the clock.

The Cougars hit their final four free throws in the final minute (after missing seven of their previous eight attempts) to seal the fifth five-on-five state tournament berth in school history.

"You can't explain it, there's no words for it except that's the way it goes," Dall said.

The loss caps a historic season for the Wolverines, who are just three years removed from snapping a 44-game losing streak.

"I was telling them (after the game) that we met a lot of our goals," Dall said. "We won 20 games, which is a school record, we won the NICL East ... These girls have brought back a lot of pride to the community that has been missing."

The Wolverines have hope for the future as well, with four of their five regular starters and five of their top six scorers returning next year. Graduating seniors include leading

scorer Dumler as well as Alexa Schmitz, Katelyn VanWechel, Maddi Brummond and Haley O'Connor.

Dike-NH 19 4 8 6 - 37
NW Webster 12 13 13 7 - 45
Dike-New Hartford (37) - Brianna Weber 0 3-8 3; Olivia Verhulst 2 2-2 6; Brooke Morgan 3 0-0 6; Rachel Koop 1 0-0 2; Ashley Dumler 3 0-2 6; Alexa Schmitz 1 0-0 2; Maddison Brummond 0 0-0 0; Haley O'Connor 0 0-0 0; Katelyn VanWechel 0 0-0 0; Lizzy Blough 5 2-3 12. Totals 15 7-15 37.

Manson-Northwest Webster (45) - Faith Troshynski 7 1-2 17; Cloie Herzberg 1 7-8 9; Hunter Jud 1 0-0 3; Jocelyn Keller 6 0-0 2; Brenna Peters 0 0-0 4; Erin Gerke 1 0-2 2; Courtney Condon 0 0-0 0; Rebecca Krueger 1 0-0 2. Totals 17 8-16 45.

3-point goals: Dike-New Hartford 0, Manson-NW Webster 3 (Troshynski 2, Jud). Fouled out: Dumler. Total fouls: Dike-New Hartford 15, Manson-NW Webster 12.

Wolverines fend off Spartans

By PATTI RUST

Sports Correspondent

DIKE - After Dike-New Hartford handed Grundy Center a 76-35 loss just one week prior, some may have thought the outcome of the Class 2A Region 2 matchup between the two teams last Tuesday was a foregone conclusion. The Spartans had other plans.

Grundy Center started strong offensively and created turnovers on defense to build a 15-11 first quarter lead. The Spartans carried that momentum into the second quarter, but midway through the Wolverines would rebound to hold them to just four points while putting up 10 of their own to take a 21-19 lead at the half. "The girls came out and played smart basketball and really gave ev-

erything they had out on the floor tonight," Grundy Center head coach Matt Lindeman said. "We got out to a great start and that helped us get into our press. Defensively our press created some turnovers and we really played good half-court defense, limiting D-NH to one shot for most of their possessions in the first half."

Dike-New Hartford increased the lead to 37-30 by the end of the third quarter, and in the fourth period went for only high percentage shots, forcing the Spartans to foul and put them at the line. With outside shots no longer falling for the Spartans, the Wolverines continued to widened the gap and went on to earn the win by 15.

"Ultimately we needed our good shooting from the first half to continue in the second half and we weren't able to do that," Lindeman said.

"I thought Grundy Center did a nice job of being more consistent than they have been," Dike-New Hartford head coach Bruce Dall said. "Coach Lindeman had his girls playing really well."

"They were able to get us to turn the ball over and controlled the tempo early," he said. "They also hit timely shots and as always worked the ball well. The turning point came when we were able to get a lead which made them not as patient on offense. I was proud of our girls to keep plugging away to get the win."

Olivia Verhulst and Ashley Dumler both hit game high 15 point scoring marks. Brianna Weber and Brooke Morgan crashed the boards for 11 rebounds each, and Morgan led the Wolverines in assists with four and

blocked shots with five.

Katie Lindeman led Grundy Center with 14 points, eight rebounds, and four steals. Ally Jansen scored 13, and Alyssa Mathews led the Spartan offense in assists with four.

"The game was very symbolic of our season," Coach Lindeman said. "Every night throughout the season these girls have put forth great effort and played as a team. When you give great effort, good things happen. Tonight didn't result in a win, but we made a very good basketball team work for everything tonight. I am very proud of our team and will miss going to practice with these girls."

The Spartans ended their season at 12-11, while the Wolverines moved on the regional semifinal against South Hardin.

D-NH 11 10 16 14 - 51
Grundy Center 15 4 11 6 - 36
Dike-New Hartford (51) - Brianna Weber 0 5-7 5; Olivia Verhulst 5 5-6 15; Brooke Morgan 4 0-1 8; Rachel Koop 1 0-0 2; Ashley Dumler 7 0-0 15; Lizzy Blough 3 0-2 6.

Grundy Center (36) - Ally Jansen 4 3-3 13; Katie Lindeman 5 2-2 14; Jessica Ackerson 0 0-0 0; Alyssa Mathews 2 0-0 4; Stephanie Faust 1 0-0 2; Jennifer Rust 0 1-2 1; Madison Beenken 1 0-0 2; Kennedy Buss 0 0-0 0; Hillary Samo 0 0-0 0.

3-point goals: Dike-New Hartford 1 (Dumler 1), Grundy Center 4 (Jansen 2, Lindeman 2). Rebounds: Dike-New Hartford 34 (Weber 11, Morgan 11, Dumler 8), Grundy Center 20 (Lindeman 8, Mathews 5). Assists: Dike-New Hartford 12 (Morgan 4, Weber 3, Koop 3), Grundy Center 12 (Mathews 4, Jansen 2, Ackerson 2). Steals: Dike-New Hartford 4 (four tied 1), Grundy Center 11 (Lindeman 4, Faust 4). Blocks: Dike-New Hartford 6 (Morgan 5, Dumler 1), Grundy Center 2 (Ackerson 1, Buss 1). Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Dike-New Hartford 6, Grundy Center 17.

Parker lights it up as Wolverines cruise past Hudson in district semis

By ROB MAHARRY
Mid-America Publishing

DIKE- Hudson gave Dike-New Hartford one of its three losses earlier in the season, and the Wolverines entered Saturday night's rematch in the Class 2A District 6 semifinals prepared for a tight battle with the Pirates. The third meeting turned into a blowout, however, as D-NH senior guard Carson Parker exploded for 29 points, and the Wolverines cruised to an easy 68-44 win on Saturday night in Dike.

"We told the kids to be ready for a 32 minute game. That's what we expected," D-NH head coach Greg Moore said. "Fortunately, we hit some shots, and they got into a little bit of foul trouble."

The Pirates attempted to take away Parker early, but fellow senior Byron Fritch picked up the slack by scoring his team's first eight points and guiding the Wolverines to a 10-2 lead. D-NH led by as many as 13 points in the second half before allowing Hudson to cut the halftime deficit to 30-21.

"Byron's been shooting the ball a lot better lately, and he shot the ball well against Hudson last time," Moore said. "I think his confidence coming into the game opened things up because they had to step out and guard him."

Parker had his way in the second half, scoring six quick points out of the gate and attacking the basket throughout the remainder of the contest. The Wolverines used a 15-5 fourth quarter run to squash any hopes of a Hudson comeback and advance to the district final with a big win over a conference rival.

Parker led all scorers with 29 points on 10-of-17 shooting and a perfect 8-of-8 mark from the free throw line. The guard also recorded 12 rebounds, five assists and four steals. Fritch added 13 points and seven rebounds, and sophomore Cole Wildeboer notched nine points for the Wolverines. D-NH hit three of its nine 3-point attempts and shot 25-of-44 from the field.

Hudson star Antwain Strong recorded 13 points, seven rebounds, five assists and five steals, but D-NH head coach Greg Moore was pleased with the way his team defended the senior guard, who averaged 20.3 points per game this season.

"Our big thing was to take away his left hand and make him do everything on the right side of the floor," Moore said. "I thought our two guys who guarded him for most of the game, Gabe (Eiklenborg) and Connor (Neuroth), did an outstanding job. They both

defended him pretty well."

Austin Roth added 11 for the Pirates before fouling out early in the fourth quarter. Hudson shot 34 percent from the field and hit just 4-of-22 attempts from behind the arc.

With the win, the Wolverines improved to 19-3 overall, and they faced West Fork on Tuesday for a chance to advance to the substate final in Cedar Falls on Saturday night. Hudson finished its season with a 13-10 record.

Box score:
D-NH 14 16 15 23 — 68
Hudson 9 14 11 12 — 44

D-NH (19-3): Carson Parker 10 8-8 29, Carter Bixby 0 0-0 0, Gabe Eiklenborg 0 0-0 0, Byron Fritch 4 3-6 8, Calvin Wildeboer 0 0-0 0, Connor Neuroth 3 1-2 7, Cody Snider 0 0-0 0, Ben Latusak 2 1-2 5, Cole Wildeboer 4 1-2 9, Ethan Stancliffe 1 0-0 2, Zach Nicholson 0 0-0 0, Ben Cuvelier 0 1-4 1, Alex Andersen 0 0-0 0, Jake Mulder 1 0-0 2, TOTALS 25 15-24 68.

Hudson (13-10): Antwain Strong 5 3-5 13, Cameron Wright 0 0-0 0, Stone Allen 0 1-2 1, Dylan Hassman 1 0-0 2, Ross Anderson 2 0-0 4, Alex Oleson 0 0-0 0, Trevor Ruiz 3 0-0 9, Austin Roth 4 2-2 11, John Roth 0 0-0 0, Ben Henderson 2 0-0 4, TOTALS 17 6-9 44.

Three-point field goals: D-NH 3 (Fritch 2, Parker 1), Hudson 4 (Hassman 3, A. Roth 1).

Fouled out: A. Roth, Henderson.



Carson Parker drives low against Hudson defenders in last Saturday's district game. (Rob Maharry photo)



Spartan senior Brady Hook takes a jump shot in Grundy Center's 77-20 district win over Clarksville.

Rebels

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the season at 9-14. G-R faced GMG in the district semis on Tuesday in Grundy Center after the Wolverines escaped Friday night with a wild last-second win over North Tama.

Box Score:
BCLUW 9 14 10 18 — 51
G-R 12 14 15 20 — 61

BCLUW (9-14, 5-9): Conner Ubben 7 1-2 16, Ty Runge 1 2-2 4, Lane Caster 4 0-0 9, Cole Silver 2 0-0 4, Tanner Teske 2 2-2 9,

Grant Frazer 3 2-2 8, Ben Neff 0 4-4 4, TOTALS 19 11-12 51.

G-R (20-2): Statistics not available.

Three-point baskets: BCLUW 2 (Ubben, Caster).

Fouled out: Frazer.



Gladbrook-Reinbeck freshman Joe Smoldt pulls up for a jump shot during Friday's district quarterfinal in Reinbeck. (Rob Maharry/Mid-America Publishing photo)

Spartans

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were unable to put enough past the strong Cougar defense or keep pace with their transition offense.

"We fought hard but just weren't able to get a score or a key stop in the second half to catch up," Ackerman said. "Give AGWSR credit, they came out and played hard and hit key shots every time we were ready to make a run at them."

"I thought both teams played extremely hard all game and with a lot of intensity, especially on the defensive end," he said.

"I thought we played solid defense the entire game," AGWSR head coach Russ Banzhaf said. "Our goal going into the game was to contest shots and make sure we took care of the defensive boards. Our next priority was to do this without fouling and putting the Spartans on the free throw line."

"I don't think we played great on the offensive end, but we were able to make enough shots to maintain a lead throughout the game," Banzhaf said. "Bottom line, we knew it was going to be a physical game and it was. This being a tournament game only made the stakes a little higher than usual."

The Spartans, who close out the season at 7-16, were led by senior Brady Hook's 12 points and nine rebounds. Jordan Stoner added 11 points and five boards. Austin Burroughs provided five assists and came away with four steals.

AGWSR stats were not available. The 15-8 Cougars were slated to meet North Butler in the district semi-final at Grundy Center on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 8 p.m.

AGWSR 12 15 17 13 — 57
Grundy Center 5 10 13 10 — 38

AGWSR (57) — Evan Janssen 1 0-0 2; Owen Abkes 7 2-2 18; Sully Hofmeister 2 4-6 10; Derek Schipper 0 0-0 0; Austin Heitland 4 0-0 8; Jake Willems 0 0-0 0; Dylan Heetland 0 0-0 0; Jacob Starr 0 0-0 0; Nathan Karsjens 7 0-0 15; Jared Haupt 1 0-0 2; Trevor Bakker 1 0-0 2.

Grundy Center (38) — Austin Burroughs 2 0-0 6; Sam Thompson 0 0-0 0; Jack Stumberg 2 0-0 6; Jordan Stoner 5 1-2 11; Brady Hook 5 2-2 12; Lane Bangasser 1 0-0 3; Bryce Moats 0 0-0 0; Jordan Clapp 0 0-0 0; Jeff Pikna 0 0-0 0; Ethan Hogle 0 0-0 0; Nick Saak 0 0-0 0.

3-point goals: AGWSR 5 (Abkes 2, Hofmeister 2, Karsjens 1), Grundy Center 5 (Burroughs 2, Stumberg 2, Bangasser 1). Rebounds: AGWSR 34 (Heitland 12, Hofmeister 5, Karsjens 5), Grundy Center 27 (Hook 9, Stoner 5). Assists: AGWSR 16 (Hofmeister 9), Grundy Center 13 (Burroughs 5, Stumberg 3). Steals: AGWSR 14 (Hofmeister 6, three tied 2), Grundy Center 9 (Burroughs 4, Thompson 2). Blocks: AGWSR 5 (Heitland 2, three tied 1), Grundy Center 1 (Stoner 1). Fouled out: None. Total fouls: AGWSR 10, Grundy Center 13.

Spartans dominate first round game

By PATTI RUST

Sports Correspondent

GRUNDY CENTER — The Grundy Center boys kicked off the post-season with a dominating 77-20 win over Clarksville in round one of the Class 1A District 4 bracket.

The Spartans jumped out to a 15-2 lead in the first period, and built that into a 30-6 halftime advantage. The second half proved much the same, with the Spartans adding an additional 32 points to just 12 by the Indians to spread the gap and take the win by a 57 point margin.

"Even though Clarksville has struggled this season, I was really

pleased with how the guys picked up on what we had worked on all week on our defense," Grundy Center head coach Rollie Ackerman said.

"Very solid effort and the guys played extremely hard," he said. "It was great to see us rebound the ball more effectively and be able to get our fast-break going again."

Lane Bangasser paced the Spartans with 19 points, Jack Stumberg scored 13, and Brady Hook put up 10 points and recorded nine rebounds. Bangasser, Austin Burroughs, and Sam Thompson all provided four assists. Bryce Moats led the steals category with five.

Carter Kelm led the Indian offense with 12 points.

With the win the Spartans earned a spot in the district quarterfinal where they were to face NICL West rival AGWSR for the third time this season.

Clarksville 2 6 6 6 — 20
Grundy Center 15 30 18 14 — 77
Clarksville (20) — Austin Magedanz 1 0-0 2; James Schellhorn 0 0-0 0; Jordan Meyers 0 0-0 0; Carter Kelm 4 4-6 12; Jackson Hendricks 3 0-0 6; Tre Smith 0 0-0 0; Tanner Gilbert 0 0-0 0; Zack Wefel 0 0-0 0.

3-point goals: Clarksville NA, Grundy Center 4 (Bangasser 3, Thompson 1). Rebounds: Clarksville NA.

Grundy Center (77) — Austin Burroughs 2 0-2 4; Sam Thompson 1 0-0 3; Jack Stumberg 6 1-2 13; Nick Saak 4 0-0 8; Brady Hook 10; Lane Bangasser 8 0-0 19; Bryce Moats 0 0-0 0; Tanner Pelzer 0 0-0 0; Jordan Graham 1 0-0 2; Jordan Clapp 0 0-0 0; Jeff Pikna 0 0-0 0; Brock Rohler 2 0-0 4; Ethan Hogle 3 0-0 6; Jordan Stoner 4 0-0 8.

3-point goals: Clarksville NA, Grundy Center 4 (Bangasser 3, Thompson 1). Rebounds: Clarksville NA, Grundy Center 38 (Hook 9, Stoner 6). Assists: Clarksville NA, Grundy Center 24 (Bangasser 4, Burroughs 4, Thompson 4). Steals: Clarksville NA, Grundy Center 19 (Moats 5, Bangasser 3, Burroughs 3). Blocks: Clarksville NA, Grundy Center 4 (Pikna 2, Pelzer 1, Stumberg 1). Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Clarksville NA, Grundy Center 14.

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Wolverine girls fall in regional final

By JOHN JENSEN

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JEWELL — Dike-New Hartford could not hold an early lead Monday as it's dream of a state girls' basketball berth fell in a barrage of Manson-Northwest Webster jump shots, 45-37 at Southeast Webster High School Monday.

The Wolverines (20-3) scored just 18 points in the final three quarters after jumping ahead 19-12 in the first eight minutes.

"They got the momentum going and we had a hard time stopping the momentum," Wolverine coach Bruce Dall said. "(Faith Troshynski) got really hot shooting the ball, they got the offensive rebounds, they were making free throws ... a lot of things you have to do to stay in a game we weren't doing."

Playing without all-stater and UNI recruit Ellie Herzberg, Northwest Webster leaned heavily on a tight man-to-man defense. The look, which D-NH has rarely seen this year, took it out of its offensive rhythm. Of the Wolverines' 15 field goals, five came in transition and two others came on putbacks.

"We have not seen a lot of man-to-man (defense) all year — a lot of people played us zone," Dall said. "I just think we needed to move more; we were standing around too much and not getting much of anything on our offense. And then on defense we were just standing around, too."

Northwest Webster double-teamed the Wolverines in the lane, but was also quick enough on the outside to prevent D-NH from getting 3-point shots up. The Wolverines daily to make a three for the first time all year, and had few attempts from behind the arc.

"They were overplaying us, and then in the first half they were coming out on our guards and taking us out of our offense, and we were having a hard time getting it inside as well," Dall said. "There really weren't much for any 3-pointers out there."

Defensively, the Wolverines forced Northwest Webster to take jump shots, but particularly in the first half the Cougars were making the looks that they had. D-NH used both 2-3 and 1-3-1 zones in the first half before switching to a box-and-one in the second half in an attempt to slow Troshynski, who scored a game-high 17 points.

The game was tied in the early going when Lizzy Blough came off the bench to give the Wolverines a defensive spark with three straight steals that helped build a 15-7 lead. Northwest Webster scored the first nine points of the second quarter to take a 21-19 lead before Ashley Dumler's bucket tied the score 21-21. Northwest Webster hit two more buckets to build its largest lead of the first half before Olivia Verhulst's basket with 10 seconds left in the half pulled D-NH to within two.

The teams traded baskets through the first four minutes of the third quarter until the Wolverines saw three straight turnovers lead to six Cougar points and a 38-29 lead. A Blough bucket followed by what appeared to be a Briana Weber inbound 3-pointer appeared to cut the Northwest Webster lead to four, but the triple was waived off due to the scorer's table attempting to alert game officials that they

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Meinders, Johnson third at State Wrestling

Meinders' finish is best in school history

By JOHN JENSEN

The Grundy Register

DES MOINES — One year after a seventh-place finish at 195 pounds in the 1A state wrestling tournament, AGWSR junior set his sights on bigger and better things. And after a successful 2014 state tournament, his sights will be set even higher.

Meinders became the highest-finishing wrestler in AGWSR High School history Saturday with a third-place finish in the 220-pound weight division.

"It feels great," Meinders said of his finish. "Coming in I wanted to finish at least in the top three, and getting your goal feels really good."

Ranked No. 4 by The Predicament, Meinders knocked off three ranked wrestlers while suffering his only loss to eventual state runner-up Vinnie Harvey of Fort Dodge St. Edmond, who also handed Meinders his only regular-season loss. He opened with a third-period fall over ninth-ranked Sigourney-Keota senior Tucker Fowler and then scored a 5-2 decision against unranked Wilton junior Logan Reddick. Harvey scored a 3-0 decision over Meinders, who said even that loss was a step in the right direction after he had been pinned in the first period the first time he and Harvey met.

"Going 3-0 with the No. 2 ranked kid in the state feels pretty good," he said. "Yes I would

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Johnson matches brother's finish four years ago

By JOHN JENSEN

The Grundy Register

DES MOINES — Dike-New Hartford freshman Trent Johnson had high hopes heading into his first year of varsity wrestling. Wide eyed and confident, he set his sights on winning a state championship right out of the gate.

It's a safe bet, however, that he'll be happy with third place.

Saturday Johnson became Dike-New Hartford's highest finisher at the state tournament since his brother Tanner finished third four years ago with a hard-fought 3-2 victory over Woodbury Central junior Lane Nichols in the consolation final at 126 pounds in Class 1A.

"I had three goals at the beginning of the year — 40 wins, state champ and undefeated," Johnson said. "I made one of those, but the ones I lost I made other goals — I was conference champ and then I got third so I made all my goals eventually."

Johnson's victory avenged his lone loss of the state tournament, an 8-6 sudden victory decision against Nichols in the quarterfinal round. The D-NH freshman came back with three straight wins, all by decisions of five points or less, to earn a spot in the consolation final.

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Left, AGWSR junior Clay Meinders spins away from Audubon's Matt Fett during the Class 1A 220-pound consolation final. Above, Dike-New Hartford's Trent Johnson attempts to pull Woodbury Central's Lane Nichols over during his consolation final. (John Jensen/The Grundy Register photos)

Strong start lifts Cougars past Spartans in districts

By PATTI RUST
Sports Correspondent

ACKLEY — There were no secrets when the AGWSR and Grundy Center boys' basketball teams took the court in a Class 1A District 4 quarterfinal Saturday. The NICL-West foes split their regular season conference games with each claiming a win on their home court, most recently a 73-71 overtime win by the Cougars. On Saturday it was more than just the home court advantage that gave AGWSR the tie-breaking win and the right to continue down the tournament trail, as the Cougars downed Grundy Center with a big 57-38 win.

The Cougars started strong, leading 12-5 by the end of the first period and 27-15 at the half.

"AGWSR really pounded us on the boards early on, and we had a two minute stretch where we made poor decisions offensively that allowed them to get an 8-10 point lead," Grundy Center head coach Rollie Ackerman said.

In the second half the Spartans worked hard to close the gap, but



AGWSR's Evan Janssen and Austin Heitland defend a jump shot attempt by Grundy Center's Jordan Stoner in district action Saturday.

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Rebels outlast Comets in district quarterfinal

By ROB MAHARRY
Mid-America Publishing

REINBECK — In two previous matchups this season, Gladbrook-Reinbeck pummeled BCLUW by an average of 26 points, but the Comets did not go down without a fight in Friday night's Class 1A District 4 quarterfinal in Reinbeck. BCLUW kept the score close for the majority of the game, but the inside-out combination of Zach Pierce and Joe Smoldt led the sixth-ranked Rebels to a 61-51 win and a spot in the district semifinals against GMG.

"(BCLUW) has been improving all year," G-R coach Scott Kiburis said. "They're one of the better teams in this tournament, and we knew that going in."

Both teams played tight defense in the first quarter, and G-R's Luke Holman rattled home a 3-pointer late in the quarter to give his team a 12-9 advantage at the first horn. Pierce, who dominated the Comets in previous meetings, finally got in the scorer's column in the second quarter, and the Rebels stretched their lead to seven points before BCLUW clawed its way back into the contest. Grant Frazer ended the half with an emphatic block, and G-R led 26-23 at the intermission.

A pair of Ben Neff free throws shrank the Rebel lead to just 30-29 in the middle of the third quarter,

but that was as close as the Comets would get. G-R finished the third on a 12-4 run and kept a comfortable lead over BCLUW for most of the fourth quarter. The Comets came within five points twice in the final frame, but G-R hit free throws down the stretch to seal the victory.

Conner Ubben led BCLUW with 16 points in his final game as a Comet, and fellow senior Lane Caster added nine. Frazer scored eight points and grabbed a team-leading seven rebounds. Four of BCLUW's starters (Ubben, Caster, Neff and Cole Silver) played their final game in black and gold, and next year's squad will lose a total of six seniors to graduation including Taylor Sams and Jeremy Burnett.

Smoldt dropped 19 to lead the Rebels in the win, and Pierce contributed 16 more points and eight rebounds. Guard Camden Kickbush added 11, and Chase Clark led G-R with nine rebounds in the contest.

"(Smoldt) got us going with some scoring. They can concentrate on Camden Kickbush, or they can concentrate on Pierce, but it's really tough to cover all three of them," Kiburis said.

The Rebels improved to 20-2 with the win, and the Comets ended

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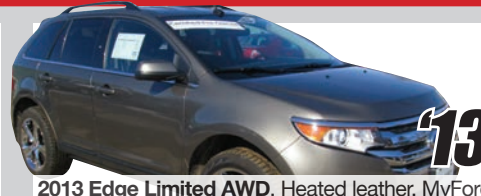
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