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Supervisors OK EMS Department

After contentious discussion, board votes 3-2 to approve ordinance for county-owned ambulance

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Chickasaw County now has an EMS Department, at least as of today (Thursday), thanks to the Board of Supervisors approving the adoption of a new ordinance during its regular meeting on Monday morning.

As has often happened during the saga to create a county-owned ambulance

service — one that must be up and running by Jan. 1 — the ordinance was approved on a 3-2 vote with Board Chairman Matt Kuhn, Jason Byrne and Steve Breitbach supporting adopting the ordinance by waiving the second and third readings while Jake Hackman and Tim Zoll opposed the motion.

Hackman went on the offensive immediately after Monday's public

hearing on the ordinance began.

"This department will curate more people, more payroll, more HR issues, more attorney costs ... again, more taxes and wages," he said. "Hopefully this board and future boards understand that."

Hackman went on to add that supervisors should also understand that creating an EMS Department would adversely affect every existing county

department.

"They're going to want more, they're going to want more wages to compare to this new department," he said. "I hear it already."

Hackman, who represents the western side of New Hampton and surrounding rural townships, also questioned why the supervisors didn't first

create the department before signing the 28E agreements this past summer and he urged his fellow board members not to waive

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Rain Date - October 9

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County to move offices to Heritage

Supervisors unanimously vote to move county, non-profit offices to former county home

By BOB FENSKE
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Although the sale of its office building on New Hampton's East Main Street technically isn't final, Chickasaw County leaders decided Monday to move the county departments and non-profit offices that are currently housed there to the Heritage building that is located just south of the city limits.

The Board of Supervisors voted 5-0 to move the five offices at 910 E. Main St., even if a proposed sale to a company that plans on building a Dollar General store derails.

Early in Monday's meeting, County Attorney David Laudner said that a purchase agreement for the sale of the East Main building has been finalized but that the company purchasing the building now has 150 days to decide to move forward or back out of the agreement.

"I'd anticipate closing in the next several months," said Laudner, who added that if the company backs out of the purchase, supervisors would be back to "square one and the purchase agreement would be null and void. You guys would be back to deciding whether you want to sell it and, if so, to whom [but] you obviously should operate going forward as if it's sold."

Currently, the East Main building houses the county's Veterans Affairs and Northeast Iowa Community Action/General Assistance offices, as well as agencies like Iowa Child Care Resource and Referral and Helping Hands.

There was discussion about possibly moving Veterans Affairs into the former Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home building that currently houses the County Attorney's and the Emergency Management Agency offices because EMA Director Jeff Bernatz said he would like to be housed in the same building as

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Jacqlyn Schmitt hugs her mother, Katie, as her father, Joe, looks on after Schmitt's name is announced as Turkey Valley's homecoming queen while Noah Hansen, who was crowned king, walks with his mother, Amy, down the track at halftime of the Trojans football game last Friday evening.



It's all good at TV homecoming

By DOROTHY HUBER
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"Wow, that's me."

Jacqlyn Schmitt's second thought after it was announced she was selected as the Turkey Valley Homecoming Queen Friday was: "I tried to remember where Deb [Langreck] told me I was supposed to walk if I won. I'm glad I didn't fall, I'm very clumsy."

Schmitt joined Noah Hanson, as he was selected Homecoming King for 2022 and they were crowned by last year's royalty, Kourtney

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Plenty of fun in the rain!

New Hampton football players take the field during last Friday night's game at Cresco, where the Chickasaws beat the Cadets 24-14 on a rainy night to remain unbeaten on the 2022 season.

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New park has a name

Fundraising continues for Kindness Square at Runion Park

By BOB FENSKE
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The latest addition to the New Hampton parks system may not be built yet, but it has a name as officials from the Parks and Recreation Department announced earlier this week that the all-inclusive park will be called Kindness Square at Runion Park.

And the department's recreation manager said fundraising continues to go well for the park that she hopes will be open by late next summer.

"Our hope had been to try to get it built next spring," Tara Hackman said, "but like with everything it seems right now, the lead time is taking longer but we're excited because we know we're getting closer every day."

Kindness Square will be New Hampton's most unique park as it will be handicap accessible and open to all, and Hackman said that the committee charged with making the all-inclusive park a reality is more than halfway to its fundraising goal of \$350,000.

She said that the committee has raised about \$200,000 and is embarking on several fundraising campaigns.



The committee has opened an "online store" in which it will sell Kindness Square clothing, water bottles, to-go bags and other items.

All profits from the store that can be accessed by going to <https://ksnh22.itemorder.com/shop/home/> will go to the project.

The second fundraiser will begin soon as committee members are working with Five Star Cooperative and Homeland Energy Solutions to allow farmers to "donate" a portion of their grain to the new playground.

All farmers need to do is let the grain scale office personnel know how much they would like to donate to the project.

Later this fall, the committee will be

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New Hampton girls cross country team sweeps top three places in meet

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Turkey Valley's 2022 homecoming royalty poses with its predecessors after the coronation ceremony at halftime of Friday's football game between the Trojans and Janesville. Pictured are (from left) 2021 King Dylan Reicks, 2022 King Noah Hanson, 2022 Queen Jacqlyn Schmitt and 2021 Queen Kourtney Schmidt.

Football 'W' caps great week at TV

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Schmitt and Dylan Reicks.

Hanson, the quarterback of the team that won handily over Janesville on homecoming night, had most of the second half of the game off, since the Trojans were leading the Wildcats 55-0 by the time of the

coronation.

"Being selected as the king was a different experience, for sure, but it's always nice to have a win on homecoming," he said after the game. "I love homecoming, but you sure don't want to lose that game."

Schmitt enjoyed the entire homecoming week. "I'm extremely grateful to have been

named queen and to have had such a wonderful homecoming week!"

Friday, though, which capped a week that had temperatures close to 90 on Tuesday, was chilly.

"I was pretty much freezing the whole time," Schmitt said. "I was very, very glad it didn't rain though."

Everybody Hurts offering scholarships, funding and training

Everybody Hurts is a local nonprofit that helps bring mental health awareness and suicide prevention education to Chickasaw County.

This nonprofit was established in 2020 and has been up and running strong. It has a number of upcoming programs and opportunities for those interested in mental health in general and suicide prevention in particular.

In October, the group will have its second annual scholarship program open. The nonprofit provides scholarships annually to deserving students who are attending an establishment in higher learning. Students must have completed a year in the healthcare program (not general education).

Anyone who is a Chickasaw County resident or former resident, but still residing in Iowa are eligible for this scholarship. If you are interested in this scholarship, please contact Dawn Heying at (319) 406-2508 or dawnheyng@gmail.com.

Everybody Hurts has recently notified certified counselors in the county and surrounding areas of funds that may be available to those who need counseling services and are unable to pay for it.

The provider would be paid directly if necessary. Everybody Hurts officials say they are hoping to get mental health services to anyone who needs it.

Lastly, the local non-profit is partnering with Alive and Running nonprofit. Ryan Nesbit with this organization is willing to provide QPR training to county residents. This training is for students in grades 7-12 and adults.

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer — the three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Currently we are looking to get into all the schools in Chickasaw County and any groups that are interested.

Everybody Hurts will fund the training for groups who are interested.

Committee dedicated to making park reality

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selling Kindness Square Christmas ornaments and will also put together a direct mailer, similar to one that was used several years ago to raise funds for the renovation of the New Hampton Municipal Pool renovation, to all county residents.

"We do have a lot going on, but we also know we're getting closer to making this a reali-

ty," Hackman said. "It's exciting and we have a great committee that's really put a lot of time and effort into this."

She paused and smiled, pointing out that there are a lot of "moms" on the committee.

"You know moms, once we have something in our mind," she said, "we get it done. I can't think of a better committee I've been on because everyone's just so determined and focused on getting this done."

Fall Ride Festival to benefit TRIBE Trail, include pumpkin contest

The TRIBE Trail Committee will hold a Fall Ride Festival early next month to raise funds for the third and final phase of the trail that will connect trails in Mikkelson Park and the west-side Industrial Park.

The event will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 2 at the "trail head" in Mikkelson Park, and the rain date for the event will be the following Sunday.

Residents can walk and bike the trail, and golf car rides will be provided along the trail for those unable to walk or bike.

Kids activities will include pumpkin ring toss, pumpkin tic-tac-toe, pumpkin bowling, face painting and a balloon artist. There will also be a fall bake sale, but the highlight of the day will be the pumpkin decorating contest that will include four age divisions.

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Giving all our Quilt of Valor recipients their due

The latest group of Quilt of Valor recipients pose for a group photo after the area veterans and active military personnel received their quilts during a ceremony that was held on Sept. 18 at the Chickasaw County Veterans Memorial in New Hampton. Those awarded quilts were Ronald J. Schaufenbuel, Joseph J. Fritz, Allen Heit, Jim J. Barnett, Richard Kalkbrenner, Roger L. Thiemann, Gregory R. Kirk, Andy Matthews, Brian J. Tierney, Ben Brincks, Bill Brincks, Todd A. Baldwin, Jason Huffman, Tim Brincks, Travis Leach, Christa Leach, Jordan Leach and Justin Leach.



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Foundation celebrates reading!

Thanks to the generosity of the Turkey Valley Education Foundation elementary students at Turkey Valley celebrated their 11th year of swimming to celebrate reaching their reading goal. The students were given the goal of reading 40 picture books or five chapter books depending on their grade level.

The students were able to swim at the Cresco Fitness Center and enjoy some outdoor time at Evans Park in Cresco, thanks to funds donated by the foundation that holds a gala each spring to support Turkey Valley students.

They enjoyed gaga ball, kickball, football, playground time, and other free choice activities. Students packed a picnic lunch to eat at the park.

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Tuesday, October 4th - Find the 4-H Clover! A 4-H Clover will be hidden in various communities in Chickasaw County. Find the Clover, post a photo

of you on our Facebook page and return to the Extension Office to win a prize!

Wednesday, October 5th - Wear a 4-H shirt to school. Be sure to tag Chickasaw County 4-H in a social media post to show your participation and be entered in to win a prize!

Thursday, October 6th - Throwback Thursday. Follow along on our Facebook page, Chickasaw County 4-H, to guess the 4-H alumni in photos posted throughout the day. The first correct answer on each photo will be entered in to win a prize!

Friday, October 7th - Free 4-H Cookie! Please stop by the Extension Office to get your free 4-H Cookie.

Saturday, October 8th - Showcase your clubs 4-H spirit by participating in a community service project and post pictures on the Chickasaw County 4-H Facebook page.



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- *Establish and quantify your goals.* Throughout your life, you’ll have short-term goals, such as an overseas vacation or a home renovation, and long-term goals, the most important of which may be a comfortable retirement. You’ll want to identify all your goals and put a “price tag” on them. Of course, it’s not always possible to know exactly how much it will cost to achieve each goal, but you can develop reasonably good estimates, revising them as needed.
- *Create an investment strategy to achieve your goals.* Once you know how much your goals will cost, you can create the appropriate savings and investment strategies to potentially help you reach the needed amounts. For your retirement goal, you will likely need to contribute regularly to your IRA and 401(k) or other employersponsored retirement plan. But for shorter-term goals, you may need to explore other types of investments. For all your investment moves, though, you’ll need to consider your risk tolerance. You won’t want your portfolio to have such a high-risk level that you’re constantly uncomfortable with the inevitable fluctuations of the financial markets. On the other hand, you won’t want to invest so conservatively that you jeopardize your chances of achieving the growth you need to reach your goals.
- *Control your debts.* We live in an expensive world, so it’s not easy to live debt-free. And some debts, such as your mortgage, obviously have value. But if you can control other debts, especially those that carry high interest rates, you can possibly free up money



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- *Review your strategy.* When you first created your financial strategy, you might have planned to retire at a certain age. But what if you eventually decide to retire earlier or later? Such a choice can have a big impact on what you need from your investment portfolio — and when. And your circumstances may change in other ways, too. That’s why it’s a good idea to review your strategy periodically to make sure it still aligns with your up-to-date objectives.

None of us can guarantee that our carefully laid plans will always yield the results we want. But by taking the right steps at the right times, you can greatly improve your chances.

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Members of the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors discuss an ordinance that will create an EMS Department in the county during their regular weekly meeting on Monday.

Board to meet again today on ambulance

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the second and third readings of the ordinance.

“I would like to see a second reading,” he said, “just so it has time for my comments, other people’s comments [to get] out in the paper and move forward.”

Byrne and Kuhn, though, both said that county residents have had months to weigh in on the county’s ambulance service that will provide service to the cities of New Hampton, Bassett, Fredericksburg, Ionia, Lawler and North Washington.

“Everyone in the county should be well aware of what’s going on,” Kuhn said. “The 28E agreements have been signed, it’s been on our agendas for months.”

Byrne agreed.

“These people could have come up and protested this three months ago,” Byrne said. “You can’t wait until after we purchased the equipment or accept those 28Es. I’m sorry, they should have been here a long time ago.”

He also said the residents who have

reached out to him support the county-owned service, which led to an exchange between Hackman and himself.

“I think people realize what this is going to cost,” Byrne said, “and people I’ve talked to said that keep going because we need it.”

“So an open checkbook,” Hackman retorted, and Byrne shot back, “What’s the price of a life?”

Hackman, though, said property owners would be penalized and Byrne replied that everyone pays property tax.

“Everyone doesn’t and you know that,” Hackman said.

“Indirectly, they pay property tax,” Byrne replied. “They rent a house; they’re paying property tax.”

Hackman added that the county doesn’t even know where its share of funds for the service will come from, and County Attorney David Laudner said that remained up in the air.

“I don’t know if there is a good answer on that,” he said. “I think the answer varies statewide; in fact, there are several county attorneys that have a different opinion,

unfortunately.”

Still, the board’s legal advisor said that the passing the ordinance would be “formalizing what you’ve already done, in my opinion, or agreed to, let’s put it that way.”

And in the end, by a single vote, that’s exactly what supervisors did.

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Board members will meet with the Chickasaw County EMS Advisory Committee this afternoon (Thursday) at 1 p.m. to discuss a variety of issues ranging from pay to job descriptions.

EMS Advisory Committee member Bridget Edson told supervisors it was important for the committee to have more information to present to current EMS providers when it holds an EMS Appreciation Night this coming Tuesday at the Chickasaw Event Center, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Edson told supervisors that the goal of the committee is to give EMS personnel an opportunity to learn more about the new service, including shift and pay information.

Supervisors want offices relocated by Dec. 1

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the county-owned ambulance service.

But Supervisor Jason Byrne said that if Chickasaw County Public Health and Homecare Services move to the Heritage, a possibility that has been discussed, the VA should be at the Heritage.

“I was told from Public Health that if they move out there,” he said, “they’d prefer the VA to be with them ... because they work hand in hand with Community Action and the VA.”

In the end, board members agreed and voted 5-0 to move the offices located at 910 E. Main to the Heritage on or before Dec. 1 and directed the county’s head custodian, Dave Gorman, to move ahead with preparing the office space for occupancy.

In other news from Monday’s meeting:

- Board members heard con-

cerns from two of the county’s library directors — Nashua’s Heather Hackman and New Hampton’s Carrie Becker — about the overpayment the county made to libraries this year.

Due to a clerical error, the libraries that receive county funds were overpaid by about \$1,800 this year, and Hackman said the county’s libraries want to know if they will have to pay the money back during the current fiscal year.

“We just kind of want to know where you’re at,” Heather Hackman said, “because we have our boards that we answer to. We have no problem paying it back, but everyone needs to communicate with us.”

Board Chairman Matt Kuhn said no decision has been made and that the budget amendment the board will consider next week only puts enough money into an account to fund the libraries.

“I apologize that we haven’t reached out,” he said, “but at the same time, we haven’t come to any decision so I’m not sure what I could have reached out with.”

- County Engineer Roman Lensing told supervisors he is considering pushing up work on County Road V18, at least from U.S. Highway 18 to North

Washington and will report back to the Board of Supervisors at either this coming Monday’s meeting or, at the latest, during the Oct. 10 meeting.

- Supervisor approved purchasing a small parcel of land from Nashua residents Michael and Deborah Franke for \$7,500 to complete the county’s radio tower project.

Briefs

Kayak paddle on the Cedar Oct. 2

The Chickasaw County Conservation Board will be joining forces with Floyd County Conservation to help get residents out on the Cedar River.

The kayaking event will be held on Sunday, Oct. 2 and will be leaving from Midway Access in Floyd County at approximately 1 p.m. for a cruise down the river to Howard’s Woods in Chickasaw County.

Those participating will be responsible for their own transportation back to Midway Access..

Registration is required by calling 641-394-4714. If you want to bring your own boat, please call the number so that you can be included with the rest of the group.

Halloween Hike Oct. 11

Friends of the Forest is the name of this year’s annual Halloween Hike.

For those of you that aren’t familiar with the hike, this is an educational hike aimed at younger kids, NOT a SCARY hike. The trail will have characters along the trail teaching about their lives in the natural world. The hikes will start at 6, 6:15, 6:30 and 6:45 p.m..

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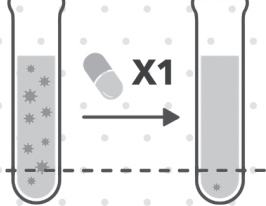
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The story of St. Michael

All Angels Day is an important part of the Christian calendar

Today, Sept. 29, is the day the church sets aside to learn about and give thanks for the angels. It is called “St. Michael and All Angels Day” or “Michaelmas” after the archangel Michael.

God made the angels along with the rest of His creation. When He had created the world and everything in it and the vast universe beyond it, He saw that all of it was “very good” (Genesis 1:31).

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“Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven” (Revelation 12:7-8).

The devil was thrown down to earth, because Jesus won the victory over your sin and death by His death and resurrection (Revelation 12:10-12).



Pastor Peter Faugstad serves Redeemer Lutheran Church in New Hampton and the Jerico and Saude congregations northeast of town (<https://saudejerico.com/>).

There is no place for the devil in heaven, but there is a place for you—right next to the holy angels.

Having fun at LIGHT

Trinity Lutheran Church ended its first night of LIGHT this past Wednesday by holding an outdoor movie night that not only included the showing of the movie “Blue Miracle” but also popcorn and snacks.

LIGHT is held each Wednesday evening at the church with a meal served from 5 to 5:50 p.m., followed by a 6 p.m. worship service and class from 6:40 to 7:15 p.m.

The church is currently running through its annual fall hayride schedule. Preschool students took part in a hayride last night, kindergartners and fifth-graders will have their hayride on Oct. 5, first- and third-graders are set for Oct. 12, second- and fourth-graders will have their ride on Oct. 19 and sixth-graders will wrap up the schedule on Oct. 26.

The hayrides start at Trinity and go around town to Mikkelson Park before heading back to the church and parents are welcome to come along.

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Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high of 63 and a low of 43.

Friday: Perfect football weather with mostly sunny skies; high of 68 and a low of 44.

Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high of 71 and a low of 46.

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high of 71 and a low of 47.

Extended forecast: We'll start the work week with sunny skies and highs in the 70s and lows in the 40s.

Meetings

THURSDAY

- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 1 p.m., Courthouse.

MONDAY

- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 10 a.m., Courthouse.
- New Hampton City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

History

- In 1913, Rudolf Diesel, inventor of the engine that bears his name, disappears from the steamship Dresden while traveling from Antwerp, Belgium to Harwich, England.
- In 1918, after a 56-hour-long bombardment, Allied forces breach the so-called Hindenburg Line, the last line of German defenses on the Western Front during World War I.
- In 1941, the Babi Yar massacre of nearly 34,000 Jewish men, women and children begins on the outskirts of Kiev in the Nazi-occupied Ukraine.
- In 1988, Stacy Allison of Portland, Oregon, becomes the first American woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest, which at 29,035 feet above sea level is the highest point on earth.

Birthdays

- NBA superstar Kevin Durant turns 34.
- Former NFL superstar wide receiver Calvin Johnson turns 37.
- Former University of Iowa basketball player Brad Lohaus turns 58.
- British mile runner Sebastian Coe turns 66.
- Lech Wałęsa, the leader of the Polish Solidarity movement who later served as his nation's president, turns 79.
- American rock and roll piano player and singer Jerry Lee Lewis turns 87.

Corrections

• The Tribune wants to make sure all information it presents is accurate and correct.

If you see an error, please call Editor Bob Fenske at 641-394-2111.

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John W. Neuzil, 83

John Wenceslaus Neuzil, age 83 of Charles City, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022, at 3 p.m. surrounded by his loving family at the Floyd County Medical Center in Charles City.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 106 Chapel Lane, with Father Tom Heathershaw officiating and Deacon Jeff Frieden (grandson) assisting.

Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Charles City.

Visitation was held from 9:30 a.m. until the start of the service at the church on Saturday.

John “Johnnie” Neuzil, the son of Mary Martinek and Louis John Neuzil, was born May 6, 1939, in Fort Atkinson, at his rural home.

He attended St. John’s Catholic School from first to eighth grade and then graduated from Fort Atkinson High School in 1957. John enlisted in the United States Air Force (USAF) serving his country from 1958-1961. Following his honorable discharge, he moved to Charles City and worked at Oliver Tractor Company for 21 years.

On Dec. 29, 1962, John was united in marriage with the love of his life Ruth Therese Sloan at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Waucoma, Iowa. They proceeded to build their life and were blessed with seven children — Dale John (died at birth), Nellie, Patrick, Jane, Jenny, Mary, and John Paul. They spent their first 11 years in town before moving to their dream farm in rural Floyd County in 1974 where John enjoyed building his hobby farm and raising his family.

John was an avid, self-taught guitarist starting at the age of 14 years old when he began “playing by ear.” He shared many stories of playing with numerous different musicians while he was stationed in Delaware and Thule, Greenland. Throughout his adult life, he was a member of numerous Country and Western bands to include: the Rhythm Kings, Country Kings, The Unknowns, Mule Skinners, and Country Gold ending his band days in late 1989.

He later joined a local jam group from 2007 to 2018 where he enjoyed acting as the emcee



John Neuzil

for the group. He loved sharing his witty humor along with his passion for music with family, friends, and guests. The music never left him, he was singing to the end.

John was a lifelong member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. A devoted father and grandfather, he took great joy in his family; always seeking to set an example even when it was hard for him. Throughout his life he also enjoyed woodworking, making furniture for their home and gifts for family and friends.

John will forever be remembered by his beloved wife of 60 years, Ruth of Charles City; six devoted children, Nellie (Mike) Hammel of Sergeant Bluff, Patrick (Diane) Neuzil of Charles City, Jane (Rod) Collins of New Hampton, Jenny (Jeff) Frieden of Cedar Rapids, Mary (Perry) Laures of New Hampton, and John P. Neuzil of Charles City; and his two brothers, Valerian and Robert Neuzil of Fort Atkinson. Also left to cherish his memory are 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one on the way; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and countless other family members and special friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Mary Neuzil; son-in-law, Daniel Ebbert; grandson, Evan Laures (at birth); and a sister, Mary Lou Neuzil.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Hauser Weishaar Funeral Home in Charles City was in charge of local arrangements. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall for the family at www.hauserfh.com.

June E. Gilbert, 92

June E. Gilbert, age 92 of Nashua, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2022, at Bartels Retirement Community in Waverly.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 30, 2022, at St. Michael’s Catholic Church in Nashua with interment following at St. Michael’s Catholic Cemetery in Nashua

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua, where there will be a 3:15 p.m. Parish Scripture Service. Visitation continues an hour prior to the Mass on Friday at the funeral home.

Online condolences for the Gilbert family may be left at hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Effie J. Lienau, 93

Effie J. Lienau, age 93 of Fredericksburg, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2022, at the Whispering Willows Assisted Living in Fredericksburg.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Fredericksburg.

Online condolences for the Lienau family may be left at hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Jaxon Williams, 18

Jaxon Williams, age 18 of Decorah, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2022, from injuries sustained in an auto accident south of New Hampton.

Arrangements are pending at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton.

Online condolences for the Williams family may be left at hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Briefs

Dutch Oven Cook-Off set for Airport Lake this Saturday

A Dutch Oven Cook-Off will be held at Airport Lake Park on Saturday, Oct. 1.

Registration starts at 10 a.m. Judges will make their rounds from around 11:30-12:30. So far, the prizes are a brand new Dutch Oven and a \$50 gift card from Here’Z 2 U in Fredericksburg.

Registration is a \$10 goodwill donation to the event’s sponsor, the Friends Of Chickasaw County Conservation.

Scouts can participate with a \$5 donation, and registered campers at Airport Lake Park campground are free.

Pre-registration is required by calling 641-394-4714.

Pesticide course set for Oct. 19 in New Hampton

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Chickasaw County office will host a Forest, Aquatic, and Right-of-Way Continuing Instruction Course (CIC) for commercial pesticide applicators on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022. The program provided by the ISU Extension and Outreach Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP) can be seen at office locations across Iowa.

The local attendance site is the Chickasaw County Extension Office Preregistration may be required and walk-ins on the day of the program will only be admitted if room allows. The course runs from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$35 on or before Oct. 12 and \$45 after Oct. 12.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Celebrating Chickasaw Pride!

Chickasaw Booster Club members Jodi Njus (left) and Ryan Shawver (right) pose with New Hampton Fire Department volunteers (from left) Scott Kime, Toby Schwickerath and Tim Hanson before New Hampton’s homecoming football game on Sept. 16.

The Booster Club recently donated a 15-by-20-foot Chickasaw Pride flag to the fire department to use during special events like parades and open houses.

The fire department also held its “fill the boot” campaign on homecoming to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

News Bits From Our Past

Week of Sept. 25

1947 (75 years ago)

- Miss June De Nio of Cedar Rapids, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. De Nio of the same city, became the bride of John B. Rigler of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Rigler of New Hampton in the home of the bride’s parents on Saturday, Sept. 20, at high noon, with Judge Floyd Philbrick officiating.
- Charles H. Schultz, former New Hampton attorney, was appointed Iowa Supreme Court reporter and code editor.

Mr. Schultz, who is 36 years old, has been an assistant attorney general in Des Moines.

The appointment by the Iowa Supreme Court was for a term ending January 1, 1951, and fills the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Frederick M. Faville last January 1. Mr. Schultz will have charge of the official publication of Iowa supreme court decisions and will also be editor of the state code.

1972 (50 years ago)

- Members of the New Hampton School Board have re-elected Charles Hansen as president and Maurice Sheely as vice president.

The election returns of Sept. 7 were canvassed and Charles Hansen and Urban Sinwell were declared directors and Harlan Pose, treasurer.

- A 15-year-old New Hampton girl, Joy Marie Willadsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Willadsen, will be presented the coveted Girl Scout First Class Award.

In earning the award, Joy had to demonstrate her knowledge in the areas of arts, citizenship, health and safety, home, international friendship and out-of-doors. In addition, she had to meet challenges in the fields of social dependability, emergency preparedness and active citizenship.

The challenges are offered as “sealed orders” from the leader or, as in citizenship, a planned goal of service to community, state or nation. Joy has been in Scouting for seven years.

1997 (25 years ago)

- The Security State Bank is celebrating its 60th anniversary. Sixty-two years ago, J.P. Rigler envisioned a second bank in New Hampton. On June 5, 1937, the Security State Bank of New Hampton opened its doors for business.

On Thursday, Sept. 25, there will be a barbeque at the Security State Bank parking lot. There will be appreciation gifts for adults and children. The Security Pup will be on hand.

The bank will also be celebrating Robert Rigler’s 50th anniversary with the bank. Bob joined SSB after he saw service in World War II and had worked at the Harris Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago.

In 1947 he came home to New Hampton to work in his father’s bank as a cashier for \$150 a month. Robert Rigler, along with John Rigler, Security State Bank President, and the entire staff of Security State Bank hope you will join the celebration.

- Digger’s Chicken and Pizza will be opening in the next two weeks. The restaurant, which will be owned by Dave and Sharon Messersmith, will be located in the building north of the bowling alley on Highway 63 South.

Dave and Sharon, former operators of the Village Inn, sold the property. Dave is a third generation restaurateur. His grandfather operated Pop’s Lunch in Fort Dodge; his father owned Little Butch’s Cafe in downtown New

Hampton for 25 years. Dave and Sharon operated the Village Inn for ten years.

Digger’s Chicken and Pizza will have seating for 20 to 25 people. Delivery and carryout will be available.

2012 (10 years ago)

- The Chickasaw football team rolled to a 54-7 road victory over Waterloo Columbus. This was more than just another win, that one pushed New Hampton to 5-0 overall and 2-0 in Class 2A, District 3 play.

Head Coach Scott Frerichs said even though they knew coming in that they were favored, he was proud of the way they handled themselves when things got going. The veteran coach said, “It’s what we want from our kids when they grow up. They came to work and they handled themselves with class.”

- A local woman played a role in nominating President Barack Obama for a second term. Amanda Glaser of New Hampton represented Iowa as one of the state’s voting delegates.

Originally, she was elected at the district convention to attend the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, N.C. as an alternate, but later learned she would get to vote. Glaser spent the first week of September in North Carolina, and embarked on a week of speeches that left her motivated to do even more to support her party.

2017 (5 years ago)

- Pat Wegman will always be grateful for the people of Chickasaw County, but he was ready for a new challenge. Last Friday he was appointed to district court associate judge by the district court judges of District 1.

When Associate Judge Joseph Moothart retired earlier this year after serving on the bench for 32 years, Wegman decided to apply for the job.

District 1B covers Chickasaw, Howard, Fayette, Buchanan, Black Hawk and Grundy counties.

- Turkey Valley will have a different kind of homecoming this year as Central Elkader announced Monday that it will forfeit Friday night’s football game to the Trojans because it will not have enough players.

The homecoming king and queen will be crowned Thursday night between the junior varsity and varsity matches during the home volleyball game with Postville. There will also be a “tailgate meal” that will start at 3:30 in the school.

The school kicked off its big week with a community-wide celebration and pep rally on Sunday.

2021 (1 year ago)

- New Hampton Community Schools will use part of the money it is receiving from the federal government to tackling COVID to hire a second school nurse and provide mental health counseling to students.

School Board members approved both measures last week. Superintendent Jay Jurens said the cost would be absorbed by the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund, (ESSER).

Jurens told board members the district has just one school nurse, and school secretaries are handling some of the duties. Jurens also said he was excited about the district being able to offer mental health counseling to students at no cost to the families.

— *News Bits From Our Past are compiled by the Tribune’s Terri Josephson*

County to hold public hearing on budget amendment

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing next week to consider a budget amendment that is needed for a variety of reasons — including the start up of a county-owned ambulance service.

The hearing will be held at 9:15 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 3, during a regularly scheduled board meeting.

The board finished hammering out the numbers during a meeting last week and the budget amendment includes a spending increase of \$1.45 million from the budget that was last certified.

That budget called for the county to spend about \$19.71 million.

A vast majority of the increased spending will come in the form of \$1.31 million for public safety and legal services, i.e., the ambulance service.

The county plans on using federal ARPA dollars to buy equipment and for start-up costs for Chickasaw County EMS, which will go into business on Jan. 1.



Joyce and Mel Anderson

Anderson 50th anniversary

Mel and Joyce (Franke) Anderson of Ionia were united in marriage on Sept. 24, 1972, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Charles City.

They celebrated their 50th anniversary on Sept. 24, 2022, and their family would like to shower them with greetings.

To help them celebrate, cards can be mailed to the couple at 1170 225th Street, Ionia, IA 50645.

Congratulations Mom and Dad!

Nashua makes progress on EMS

City Council says it has crew chief, moves closer to purchasing an ambulance

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

Rhonda Dean came bearing good news to the Nashua City Council on Monday.

For the citizens of Nashua, this was welcome information.

Nashua is hoping to have an ambulance service operational at the start of the New Year after the contract with its current provider runs out on Dec. 31, 2022. The town of around 1,500 residents has been in limbo and concerned about the future of its EMS (emergency medical services) after it chose to withdraw from the Chickasaw County proposed publicly-owned ambulance service that is still trying to get off the ground.

That means Nashua is branching out on its own in attempt to provide life-sustaining, critical care service to its residents. Dean let her fellow City Council members know at their Sept. 19 meeting that the effort to begin the framework for an EMS is moving in the right direction.

Dean, one of four new members on the Nashua City Council that were sworn in at the start of 2022, cut straight to the point to inform all in attendance inside the Council Chambers about the most recent developments concerning EMS.

“There is an ambulance that should be here this week that we are looking at,” said Dean. “It’s a 2004 Ford Diesel that used to be a Lifeline ambulance, which means it’s smaller.”

Dean did not mention the cost to purchase the ambulance, but did state that it is headed towards Iowa from Illinois – the corporate headquarters of Life Ambulance Network.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua City Council member Rhonda Dean listens to a resident during a discussion about the city’s EMS needs.

“It has low miles on it compared to some of the newer ones we saw. They think it will be a good fit for us,” said Dean, who is a part of an ad-hoc committee that meets with members of the Nashua Fire Department to help form an EMS.

As far as where the ambulance would be stored – that decision has not been made yet as the vehicle has not been purchased.

“They think it will fit in the garage. Splash Pad stuff is going to have to go somewhere else,” said Dean.

“Although, the fire department maybe wants to house it at the fire department. It’s all squished in there now, I don’t know how we’re going to throw in an ambulance.”

Dean stated rural trustees of the Nashua Fire Department are interested in sharing some of the expenses for the ambulance, like pagers and radios that the volunteers

are going to need.

Dean relayed perhaps even bigger news to the Council shortly after the announcement that the potential purchase of an ambulance for Nashua looks promising.

Dean announced that Zenda Vikturek will be Nashua’s new crew chief for the EMS – at least on an interim basis.

“I’m so excited about this because I didn’t think we were gonna end up with one – but we got one,” said Dean.

After Nashua works out all the kinks in getting its EMS up and running – Dean said the city will at some point look to replace Vikturek with a more long-term hire.

“One thing that I really want to talk to her about is succession, because let’s get somebody in there that will take over for you once we get going. Because I don’t think she wants to do it for ever and I don’t blame her,” said Dean.

Dr. David Schrodt, with the Floyd County Medical Center, has verbally agreed to be Nashua’s medical director on a volunteer basis. That was one of the first hurdles crossed in Nashua’s effort to provide EMS to its citizens.

Nashua City Clerk John Ott had been in talks with Charles City Administrator Steve Diers and Charles City councilman Keith Starr about a possible partnership with AMR Ambulance and the city of Nashua.

There was no word at Monday’s meeting as to what the state of those negotiations currently are.

Nashua plans on holding a town hall meeting to inform those interested about EMS on Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. in the fire station.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

A good day to learn about safety

New Hampton High School FFA President Marshall Zeien (left) shows fourth-graders from New Hampton how farm machines work while Sumner-Fredericksburg Elementary student Tandee Drudik (above) gets to meet Nashua-Plainfield FFA member Shey Bergmann’s horse up close and personal during the annual Chickasaw County Farm Safety Day Camp that was held last Thursday morning at the Big 4 Fairgrounds in Nashua.



New Hampton fourth-grade teacher Kyra Ross (above) tests her strength, which turned out to be equal to the reporter who took these pictures, while Butler Rural Electric Cooperative employee Kyle Lorenz (right) gives an electrical demonstration to Turkey Valley students.



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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY L. DEMRO.
Deceased Probate No. ESPR 003068
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
To all persons interested in the estate of Nancy L. Demro, deceased, who died on or about August 29, 2022:
You are hereby notified that on September 12, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Nancy L. Demro, deceased, bearing the date of June 6, 2008, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that David M. Demro was appointed as 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 the surviving spouse and all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.
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Date of Second Publication September 29th, 2022
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You are hereby notified that on September 14, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Phyllis Vsetecka, deceased, bearing date of April 7, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Keith Vsetecka and David Vsetecka have been appointed Executors 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.
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CHICKASAW COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. V-17
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW COUNTY DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHICKASAW COUNTY:
SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DEPARTMENT
The Board of Supervisors hereby establishes a new county department to provide emergency medical services in Chickasaw County, including: services in which a person seeks emergency medical care, attention, and service; ambulance transport from home, work, or accident to the nearest hospital, medical center, or specialized treatment facility for emergency medical care as the circumstances of the situation dictate to first responding medical authorities; and emergency and nonemergency medical care at the scene or during out-of-hospital patient transportation in an ambulance—including transferring a patient from one hospital, medical center, or specialized treatment facility to another. The new county department will be owned and operated by Chickasaw County and known as “Chickasaw County EMS.”
SECTION 2. TEMPORARY ADVISORY BOARD
Through January 31, 2023, a temporary advisory board shall be in place to oversee the creation, development, and initial operation of Chickasaw County EMS. Members of the advisory board shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The advisory board shall report directly to the Board of Supervisors, and

any decisions with respect to Chickasaw County EMS shall be made solely by the Board of Supervisors. The advisory board shall automatically be dissolved on February 1, 2023, unless extended by a resolution approved by the Board of Supervisors.
SECTION 3. ORGANIZATION
Chickasaw County EMS shall be under the general supervision of the EMS Director. The EMS Director shall ensure that Chickasaw County EMS is operated in accordance with high standards and meets all of the requirements of State and Federal laws and regulations. The EMS Director also shall ensure that personnel working or volunteering for Chickasaw County EMS are qualified and have met the minimum training and certification requirements. Personnel working or volunteering for Chickasaw County EMS shall report directly to the EMS Director. The Board of Supervisors shall appoint, supervise, and—if necessary—dismiss the EMS Director. The EMS Director shall report directly to the Board of Supervisors.
SECTION 4. COMPENSATION
The EMS Director shall be compensated as determined by the Board of Supervisors. Other personnel working for Chickasaw County EMS shall be compensated in accordance with Chickasaw County policies and the general employee handbook.
SECTION 5. PROVIDING MUTUAL AID
Chickasaw County EMS is authorized to provide mutual aid to other EMS services, ambulance and rescue services, or first responders as required by law, or as required by any written agreements

mutually approved by both the Board of Supervisors and any other political subdivisions and/or private companies.
SECTION 6. FEES AND CHARGES
Fees and charges for the use of services provided by Chickasaw County EMS shall be established to help offset the operating costs of Chickasaw County EMS. The fees and charges for Chickasaw County EMS shall be established by a resolution approved by the Board of Supervisors. The fees and charges shall be payable upon presentation of a statement of said fees and charges to the user and/or recipient of the services provided by Chickasaw County EMS, and shall be paid directly to Chickasaw County according to procedures established by the EMS Director, County Auditor, and Board of Supervisors. Actions for collection of fees and charges may be brought in the name of Chickasaw County, after authorization of commencement of an action by the Board of Supervisors, in the same manner as other actions at law.
SECTION 7. DEDICATED FINANCIAL ACCOUNT
The Auditor is directed to establish a dedicated financial account for exclusive use by Chickasaw County EMS. Said dedicated financial account shall include all funds received from cities within Chickasaw County pursuant to 28E Agreements, payments for fees and charges, grant money, and other operating income of Chickasaw County EMS. The Auditor is directed to pay claims associated with the operating costs of Chickasaw County EMS from said dedicated financial account. The Auditor shall keep regular records regarding said dedicated financial account and periodically provide updates to the Board of Supervisors of the details of the same.
SECTION 8. RULES AND OPERATING PROCEDURES
The EMS Director shall establish rules and operating procedures consistent with State and Federal laws and regulations—but subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors—as may be necessary for the operation of Chickasaw County EMS.
SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE
If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.
SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE
This ordinance shall be in effect immediately after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.
PASSED AND ADOPTED by a majority of the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, this 26th day of September, 2022, after waiving both the second and third reading.
Those voting in favor (3): Kuhn, Byrne, and Breitbach.
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Attest: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor.
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New Hampton running back Braden McShane (above) follows his blockers as the rain falls in the second half while Chickasaw quarterback Brady Speltz (below) keeps his eyes downfield as he avoid the rush during last week's game against Crestwood.

WINNING IN THE RAIN!

NEW HAMPTON STORMS BACK TO BEAT CADETS, REMAIN UNBEATEN



By KELLY TERPSTRA
sports@nhtrib.com

Whether it was a single droplet of rain or a full-on deluge – this Chickasaw vessel stayed afloat on Friday night in Cresco and worked its way into calmer waters, despite a few rough waves that could have grounded lesser crafts.

It helps to have a captain of the ship that's encountered his fair share of storms. Now he's just one victory away from a milestone mark.

With the rain still trickling down after the conclusion of this Class 2A, District 3 tilt-Scott Frerichs' New Hampton Chickasaws huddled together like they always do after the conclusion of football games.

On a wet turf, moistened by the sporadic drizzle of an early fall evening – it's what the Hall of Fame coach said to his inspired players that may well encapsulate a season that is sailing toward perfection.

"We've got a team. We don't have one player. We don't have three players. We've got a team of players," said Frerichs, who is now one win shy of 200 in his storied career, which includes 30 seasons of guiding his perennial-power Chickasaws.

And New Hampton needed everyone of those players as it locked down Crestwood to rally for a dominating and convincing

SEE NH FOOTBALL, 12

Chickasaws win a NEIC road thriller

After winning first two sets, New Hampton pulls out win in decider

By KELLY TERPSTRA
sports@nhtrib.com

The New Hampton Chickasaws are in the driver's seat.

That means Jess Geerts' squad controls its own destiny in search of its first conference title since 2019.

After last week's Tuesday's five-set win over 11th-ranked Decorah on the road, Tuesday evening's home battle with No. 9 Waverly-Shell Rock will go a long way to determining who will claim the league championship in the Northeast Iowa Conference.

New Hampton (12-11, 3-0) came up with its signature victory of the 2022 season on Sept. 20 with a 26-24, 25-22, 19-25, 23-25 and 15-9 triumph on the

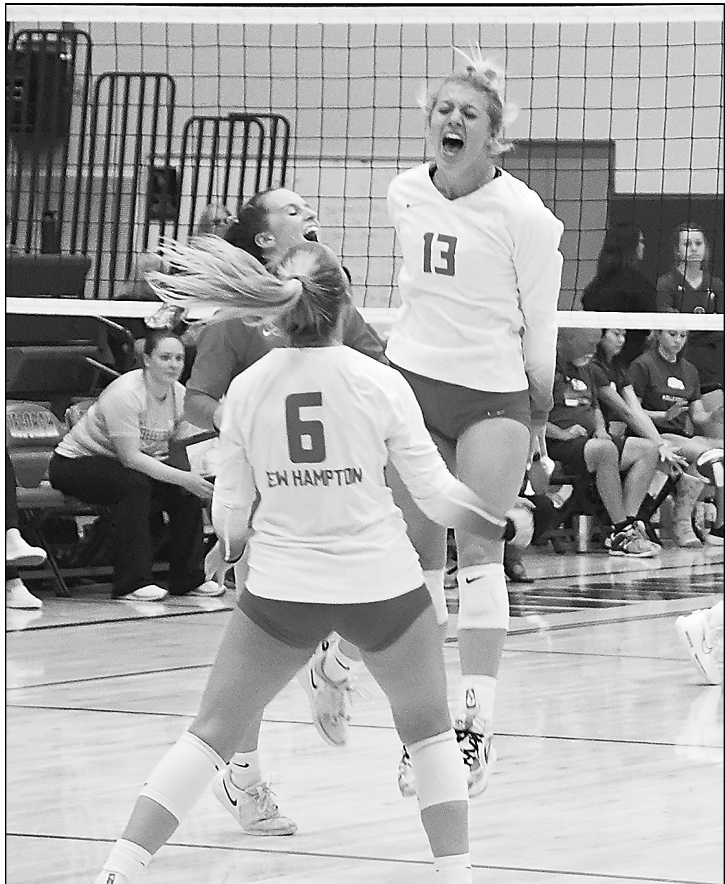
home court of the Vikings.

"Decorah was a fun match. Although we should have maybe gotten it wrapped up in three games, it was good for us to play five games," said Geerts. "The girls did a great job overcoming the two losses and rolled in Game 5. They worked together well and didn't give up."

New Hampton has played one of the toughest schedules in the state and has seen 10 out of its 11 losses come against ranked opponents.

The Chickasaws will continue its heavy slate of taking on quality competition this Saturday in Waverly at the Go-Hawk Invite. New Hampton will comprise a field of eight ranked teams. Along with the Go-Hawks, the

SEE NH VOLLEYBALL, 12



Becky Walz/Decorah Newspapers

New Hampton's Carlee Rochford celebrates as Chickasaw point with teammate Alivya Wisner and Jenna Tank (6) during last week's match at Decorah.

Chickasaw girls take top three places at Waukon

Kolbet, Nosbisch, Dungey go 1-2-3 to highlight a busy week for New Hampton cross country

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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As each Chickasaw crossed the finish line, the smile on Jamie Ohrt's face said it all.

Not one, not two, but three Chickasaws finished near the front of the pack at last week Tuesday's Waukon Invite. There were no other jerseys that wore Chickasaw black and red that comprised the top three finishers at this mid-season race.

This was a meet, followed by another successful run in

Grundy Center two days later, that has proven New Hampton sports a trio of talented runners that could all be competing at the state meet in Fort Dodge in about a month.

Needless to say, this season is shaping up as one of the better ones in Ohrt's 10th season as leader of her Chickasaw cross country program.

NH senior Campbelle Kolbet, who has propelled herself to become one of the best runners

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Photo courtesy of Jamie Ohrt

New Hampton's (from left) Campbelle Kolbet, Natalie Nosbisch and Tegan Dungey are all smiles during the awards ceremony after they went 1-2-3 at the Waukon Invitational.



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Turkey Valley's Chase Hayek (above) picks up extra yardage after making a catch while teammate Caleb Kurtenbach heads up field for a big rushing gain during the Trojans' homecoming game against Janesville.

Trojans rout Janesville on homecoming

King candidates shine as Turkey Valley picks up a 61-8 victory over Janesville

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While Noah Hanson and Chase Hayek were rivals on the Homecoming court – Hanson was selected as the 2022 king – the two were close associates while propelling the Trojans to a 61-8 win over Janesville Friday night at Jackson Junction.

During one drive in the first quarter it was a 35-yard Hayek pass from Hanson that set up a touchdown pass a short time

later as the seniors connected again for an 11-yard pass play that, when Hanson ran in the conversion, gave the TV boys a 24-0 lead.

Actually, the two weren't really rivals at all.

"No, I'm fine with it," said Hayek with a smile. He was more concerned about the game than the loss to Hanson. "I'm just glad we came out tonight and really punched 'em in the mouth. It's really gratifying to

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New Hampton volleyball players celebrate the match’s winning point Tuesday night when the Chickasaws rallied for a dramatic five-set victory over Waverly-Shell Rock.

Chickasaws stun Go-Hawks

Down 2-0, New Hampton storms back to beat 4A ninth-ranked W-SR

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New Hampton put up a good fight in the first two sets, but with a pair of 25-22 losses, the Chickasaw volleyball team had their backs against the wall Tuesday against Waverly-Shell Rock.

But this team did not give up on Senior Night. Instead, they took the third set 26-24 and the fourth 25-20 to set up the deciding game.

Granted, the Chickasaws had not beaten the Go-Hawks since 2019, and the Go-Hawks are ranked ninth in Class 4A.

That didn’t make a difference to New Hampton senior Elaina Rosonke.

“I’m not afraid of them,” she said after the match.

Rosonke had laced a pair of kills late in the fourth set to bring the New Hampton lead to 18-11, then Marissa Cahoy added two more to give the NH girls a 20-12 lead, their biggest of the night before the Go-Hawks came back to make it close.

The Chickasaws kept that momentum in the final set. Braelyn Rosonke, Cahoy and Carlee Rochford pounded some kills and New Hampton stayed aggressive for a 15-11 win.

“I look at tough teams for a way to get me better,” Rosonke said. “That’s my mindset, I’m not going to be afraid of another team. We knew in the third set if we wanted this game, that was when we had to do it... and we did.”

Cahoy led the team with 15 kills, and she was up against a couple of those players the Go-Hawks always seem to come up with, that is 6-2 and 6-1 girls. “Yeah, that makes it a little more difficult but a big part of it is getting around the block,” she said.

“This probably decided the conference title, although we still have Waukon to play. A lot of people were here tonight and I’m glad we could give them what they wanted.”

Coach Jess Geerts felt the start of the match set the tone.

“I think when we started off with our seniors and they



Koryn Lane (above) hugs her mother, Emily, as her father Chris looks on during Senior Night ceremonies while Paige Steinlage (below) makes a pass.

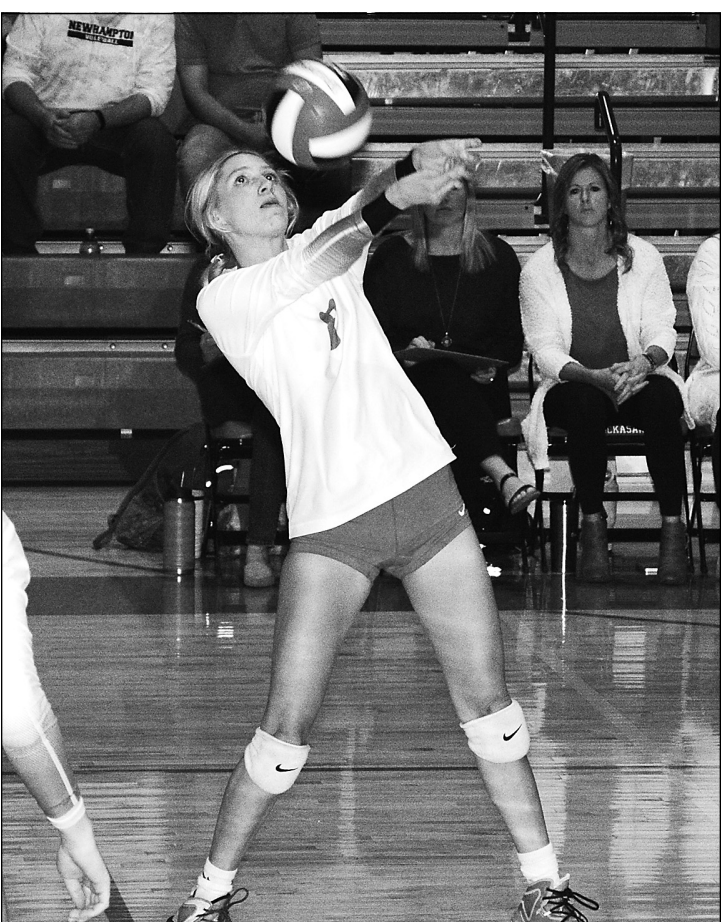
played really well, they shined a light, it was like they were saying ‘we can do this.’ So kudos to them, playing against a highly-respected team and holding their own.”

The nine seniors were Mallory Cleveland, Koryn Lane, Jenna Tank, Alivya Wisner, Kandice Eggerichs, Sierra Hackman, Rochford, Elaina Rosonke and Lydia Olson.

Geerts did worry somewhat, though, as the lead in the fourth set evaporated, from eight points at 20-12, down to 24-21 a short time later.

“It just seems like, when you’re behind, it takes forever to catch up, but when you’re ahead, it happens just like that that, so there’s always that hesitation. But we never quit fighting, when we were down by two sets we found a way to get back up. I still think having those seniors play well gave us some confidence.”

They will need that confidence this weekend, as the Chickasaw travel to a “loaded” tournament in Waverly that features eight ranked teams.



Turkey Valley faces tough competition at another Saturday tournament

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For the Turkey Valley volleyball squad – playing on Saturday has become old hat.

The Trojans and first-year head coach Shelby Balk competed in their third-consecutive weekend tourney on Saturday at Dunkerton.

TV isn’t finished quite yet with matches played on Saturday as the Trojans will make it five weeks in a row at attending invites before the regular season starts to wind down. Turkey Valley was able to add a tournament this Saturday, Oct. 1 at Goose Lake.

That’s a trip that will take them to play at Northeast’s gym – some

two hours and forty-five minutes away from Jackson Junction. Then the final tournament will be played on Saturday, Oct. 8 at Riceville.

TV, now 7-12 on the season and 2-0 in the Upper Iowa Conference, took on third-ranked Ankeny Christian at Dunkerton. AC (21-3) disposed of TV via a sweep, 21-11 and 21-13. The Trojans also competed against Waterloo Christian. The Regents dropped TV in two – 21-12 and 21-15. Balk’s team took on Aplington-Parkersburg, which turned back Turkey Valley, 21-9, 21-13. BCLUW topped TV, 21-15, 21-14.

N-P junior outside hitter Adriana Tiedt currently leads the

squad in kills with 64. She did not play in TV’s trip to Waukon on Saturday, Sept. 17.

TV senior middle hitter Brianna Busta is second on the squad with 60 kills. Trojan freshman Maici Weber is tops on the team with 130 assists, followed by junior Mariah Thronsdon’s 91.

Trojan defensive specialist/libero Halle Weber is No. 1 in digs with 194. Halle Weber also leads the team in aces (21) and serve efficiency (95 percent).

Balk doesn’t feel there is one standout on her team, rather her varsity regulars play their roles well and each contributes to the overall success of the squad.

“I don’t believe there is one player that sticks out more than her teammates. I will say the girls have solid, trusting relationships on and off the court, and that’s what makes them stand out,” said Balk.

BCLUW 2, TURKEY VALLEY 0
BCLUW 21 21
Turkey Valley 15 14
Kills - Adriana Tiedt 3, Kinsey Reicks 3, Olivia Snyder 3, Maici Weber 1.
Assists - M. Weber 5, Mariah Thronsdon 4, Jacqlyn Schmitt 1.
Digs - Halle Weber 15, M. Weber 8, Clare Courtney 6, Tiedt 6, Brianna Busta 4, Schmitt 3, Thronsdon 3, Reicks 2.
Blocks - M. Weber 2, Reicks 2.
Serving - Busta 3-3, M. Weber 2-2, Courtney 5-7, Tiedt 4-4, H. Weber 8-8, Thronsdon 4-5.

Trojans face key test at Clarksville

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keep putting on the hold defensively.”

The two passes to Hayek were the only ones Hanson attempted for the night. “On the touchdown play, Noah saw the linebacker wasn’t really covering me and it was a nice throw.”

Field position favored Turkey Valley early as the defense forced a 3-and-out and the Wildcats punted from their own end zone, giving the Trojans a short field which ended with a Hanson 11-yard score.

Oliver Schmitt would run in the second touchdown of the game from the six before the Hanson-Hayek strike, and although there were only three minutes left in the first period after that drive, the Trojans managed two more scores before the quarter’s end.

On the first TD, Hanson had a big hole, courtesy of his offensive line, then cut to the inside for a 47-yard touchdown with 1:34 remaining. And after another defensive stop, Carson Busta took the first play from scrimmage and romped 40 yards to score with 31 seconds left.

“We ran 23 offensive plays in the first half to score 55 points,” pointed out coach Mark Scott. “Playing the major portion of the first half on our side of the field allowed us to score quickly, but the downside would be our offensive stats don’t look impressive.”

Janesville helped Turkey Valley to even shorter fields in the second quarter as the Wildcats tried a fake punt, which the TV defense stopped and Turkey Valley took over on the Janesville 28, that ended in a Schmitt 3-yard run and later the visitors tried a play in which the return man on a kickoff tried passing to a teammate, but the pass was broken up by Hayek and recovered by Ryan Franzen on the Janesville 11. Burke Busta scored from the 15 on that drive.

The 2-point conversion had been successful on each attempt to that point, and the Trojans mixed it up, with Hanson running twice, passing to Carson Busta twice and Calvin Bodensteiner once and a run by Burke Busta, but on the final attempt Mauricio Tinajero kicked the ball through, something the Trojans only attempted once in all of last year.

One more miscue by Janesville – a snap that went over the quarterback’s head – was recovered by Brady Fischer on the Janesville 13. The Trojans didn’t score on that possession, but added a touchdown in the final quarter on a 7-yard carry by freshman John Kruse.

“This was a good Homecoming win,” said Scott. “The players executed well in all phases of the game. The defense was aggressive and ran to the ball very well. It was a good game to allow the younger players to play on Homecoming night.”

Although Turkey Valley scored about the same num-

ber of points as the prior week against Riceville – 61 points this week, 62 last week – Scott was right about the stats not being impressive, as the Trojans rushed for 261 yards, well short of last week’s 429. The averages were impressive though. While leading the team with 69 yards on six attempts, Carson Busta averaged 11.5 yards per try and Hanson went 68 yards on three carries for a 22.7-yard average.

The defense was led by Troy Schmitt with 6.5 tackles and Oliver Schmitt came in with 4.5, as Russell Nieman and Braylen Byrne each recorded a sack. Hayek finished with four tackles on defense, but also played on offense where, of course, his blocking stats won’t show. “I like going to the second level and blocking a linebacker,” he said of his work on offense. “But laying a good hit on an offensive runner is pretty fun, too.”

“Next week we travel to Clarksville,” Scott said, “who has been playing very well and lost a close game to Tripoli Friday night.”

The Indians will come into the game with a 3-2 record; they are as much a running team as the Trojans are. “I haven’t thrown that much this year,” Hanson said, “I haven’t needed to, we’ve been able to ground and pound teams. The run is a tradition at Turkey Valley but if the passing game works as well as it should, we could be a dual threat.”

TURKEY VALLEY 61, JANESVILLE 8									
TV	40	15	0	6	-	61			
JV	0	0	8	0	-	8			

FIRST QUARTER
TV - Noah Hanson 11 run (Hanson run) 10:03.

TV - Oliver Schmitt 6 run (Hanson pass to Carson Busta) 5:49.

TV - Chase Hayek 11 pass from Hanson (Hanson run) 3:17.

TV - Hanson 47 run (Hanson pass to Calvin Bodensteiner) 1:34.

TV - Carson Busta 40 run (Burke Busta run) :31.

SECOND QUARTER
TV - Schmitt 3 run (Hanson pass to C. Busta) 7:05.

TV - B. Busta 15 run (Mauricio Tinajero kick) 5:14.

THIRD QUARTER
JV - Daniel Britt 3 run (Talan Pletz run) 3:03.

FOURTH QUARTER
TV - John Kruse 7 run (run failed) 4:40.

TEAM STATS			
	TV	JV	
Rushes-yards	28-261	N/A	
Passing yards	46	N/A	
Total yards	307	N/A	
Att-Comp-Int	2-2-0	N/A	

TURKEY VALLEY STATS
Rushing - Carson Busta 6-69, Noah Hanson 3-68, Oliver Schmitt 6-59, Burke Busta 2-21, John Kruse 4-18, Mauricio Tinajero 3-15, Caleb Kurtenbach 2-11, Logan Busta 1-5, Victor Montiel 1-(-3).
Passing - Hanson 2-2-46.
Receiving - Chase Hayek 2-46.
Tackles - Troy Schmitt 6.5, O. Schmitt 4.5, Hayek 4, Russell Nieman 3, B. Busta 3, Calvin Bodensteiner 2.5, Ryan Franzen 2, Braylen Byrne 2, Hunter Kruse 2, Brady Fischer 1.5, C. Busta 1.5, Kurtenbach 1.5, L. Busta 1, Arin Rausch .5, Tinajero .5.
Sacks - Nieman 1, Byrne 1.
Fumble recoveries - Franzen 1-0, Fischer 1-0.
Kick returns - Hanson 1-20.
Punt returns - Hanson 2-25.
Kickoffs - Tinajero 5-46.2, Montiel 4-47.8.
Punts - O. Schmitt 1-28.

TV’s Nieman earns top-20 finish

The Waukon Invite on Tuesday, Sept. 20 saw three Turkey Valley runners take to the course last week.

TV junior Russell Nieman finished the 5K race in 19:01.61, which was good for 19th place. Nieman is trying to break through and lower his PR, which was achieved at Starmont the week before in a clip of 18:35.

TV head coach Sarah Bakula’s other runners – junior Bode Balk and freshman Morgan Wenthold – competed in the JV race.

Wenthold garnered a top-five finish as she placed fifth in the girls race in a time of 25:13.85. Wenthold’s PR came in the first race of the season at Edgewood-Colesburg (23:29).

Balk wound up in 21st place in a time of 22:12.07. Balk’s personal-best record came at Starmont in a time of 21:14.

TV runs in the Crestwood Invite this Saturday and then travels to Calmar to run in the South Winneshiek Invite on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Aces - H. Weber 3, Tiedt 1, Courtney 1, Busta 1.

AC 2, TURKEY VALLEY 0
Ankeny Christian 21 21
Turkey Valley 11 13
Kills - Tiedt 4, M. Weber 2, Schmitt 1, Reicks 1.
Assists - Weber 4, Thronsdon 2, Courtney 1.

Digs - Courtney 6, Thronsdon 6, Tiedt 3, H. Weber 3, M. Weber 2, Schmitt 2, Reicks 1.
Serving - Busta 4-5, M. Weber 4-4, Courtney 0-2, Tiedt 2-2, H. Weber 5-6, Thronsdon 3-3, Snyder 3-3.

Aces - Busta 1, M. Weber 1.

WC 2, TURKEY VALLEY 0
Waterloo Columbus 21 21
Turkey Valley 12 15

Kills - M. Weber 5, Busta 4, Tiedt 3, Courtney 1, Synder 1.
Assists - M. Weber 5, Thronsdon 4, Reicks 2.
Digs - M. Weber 10, H. Weber

9, Tiedt 6, Thronsdon 4, Schmitt 3, Courtney 3, Busta 1.

Blocks - Busta 1, Reicks 1.
Serving - Busta 3-3, M. Weber 3-3, Courtney 4-4, Tiedt 2-2, H. Weber 9-10, Thronsdon 2-3.

A-P 2, TURKEY VALLEY 0
Aplington-Parkersburg 21 21
Turkey Valley 9 13

Kills - Reicks 3, H. Weber 2, Thronsdon 2, M. Weber 2, Snyder 1, Busta 1.

Assists - Thronsdon 4, M. Weber 3, H. Weber 1, Abigail Schmitt 1.

Digs - M. Weber 5, H. Weber 5, Courtney 4, Busta 3, Tiedt 2, Reicks 1, J. Schmitt 1, Thronsdon 1, Ryann Schmitt 1.

Blocks - Busta 3, A. Schmitt 1, M. Weber 1, J. Schmitt 1.

Serving - Busta 4-4, A. Schmitt 1-1, M. Weber 7-7, Courtney 3-3, Tiedt 0-1, H. Weber 5-5, Thronsdon 1-1.

Chemistry key to 5-0 start for Chickasaws

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24-14 win against the Cadets.

New Hampton's perfect season is still intact after holding Crestwood to just 18 unofficial yards in the second half and riding the legs of all-state running back Braden McShane. The junior workhorse tailback pulverized the Cadet defense on the ground with another 200-yard-plus performance. Frerichs gave McShane the ball early and often, and he pounded the rock for an unofficial tally of 245 yards on the ground via a whopping 38 carries. McShane scored three touchdowns – all in the second half – after New Hampton trailed 14-0 at intermission.

"There's nothing better than playing in a rain game, to be honest. It's fun," said McShane.

McShane managed his fifth 200-yard rushing game in just 16 varsity starts. He was also part of a Chickasaw defense that made it a point to show all in attendance that the sixth-ranked team in Class 2A isn't going to go home without a fight.

"It was just physicality on the line. We played lower," said McShane. "That helped the linebackers. We were able to flow to the ball. When we can flow to the ball – me, Ben and Isaac – they're aren't going to get anything."

In what was Crestwood's homecoming, the Cadets (3-2, 1-1) were on-point and focused from the get-go. They pounded the ball into the end zone on their very first possession on a 10-play drive that started out at midfield after a 39-yard punt return.

"Cresco came out – you can see their size, they're big," said Frerichs. "They executed their opening drive very well. They're very capable of doing that. They have kids who run hard, their linemen block well."

On New Hampton's ensuing first possession, Crestwood forced a turnover on downs at the Crestwood-28-yard line with 3:50 left in the first quarter.

In the first half New Hampton (5-0, 2-0) was besieged by penalties, dropped passes and a motivated Crestwood team that desperately wanted to pull off the upset.

"We pretty much asked ourselves, how bad do we want it?" said Chickasaw senior quarterback Brady Speltz. "I think we wanted it more and we should come ready the first quarter. We came out flat and had dumb mistakes."

NH senior wideout Carter Steinlage hauled in a 33-yard pass on NH's first offensive series. He was forced to punt after a penalty and a sack slowed NH's second possession.

With a short field, Crestwood moved the ball from the NH 33-yard line into the end zone after Crestwood senior quarterback Cole Butikofer rolled right and found Topher Bigalk near the right sideline and past the pylon for a five-yard scoring strike. That gave Crestwood a



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New Hampton's Kam Josephson (left) and Ben Tenge help clear a hole for Chickasaw running back Braden McShane during Friday's game against Crestwood.

two-touchdown advantage, up 14-0 with a little over eight minutes left before half.

New Hampton was whistled for four penalties in the first half. Crestwood committed zero penalties over the course of those first two periods of play. New Hampton also misfired on a throwback pass by McShane, who had Steinlage wide open right sideline, but just overthrew him.

"We knew we were right in the game, we were just shooting ourselves in the foot on offense, getting penalties when we didn't need to," said McShane. "Getting the roughing the kicker on Carter sparked our offense back up again."

And that it did and New Hampton never looked back.

Steinlage's punt on 4th-and-3 from the Chickasaw 37-yard line with 9:59 left in the third period on New Hampton's opening drive of the third quarter saw Crestwood run into him.

That warranted a five-yard penalty and a Chickasaw first down.

Still, New Hampton had over 60 yards to navigate to break the Cadets' shutout they were pitching.

That meant plenty of McShane left and McShane right and one of the best throws from Speltz you may see all season. Hunter Serie may have made an even better catch.

On a 2nd-and-20 from the Crestwood 47-yard line, Speltz dropped back and put plenty of air on a ball with a deft touch that Serie promptly ran under for a 34-yard gain over the middle of the field.

"That just comes down to our team chemistry and how we just trust each other," said Speltz. "That's why we're 5-0 right now."

McShane would blast his way into the end zone several plays later from two yards out to put New Hampton on the board, down 14-6 with 5:17 remaining in the third quarter. That pivotal drive by the Chickasaws consisted of 13 plays and chewed up 6:43 of game clock.

Like a quick lightning strike, New Hampton's defense put forth an electric play literally a minute or two later. Speltz read

a swing pass perfectly and aided by Steinlage's hit on Bigalk from his safety position, hauled in the interception and raced 32 yards down the left sideline for the pick-six. Speltz secured the tipped ball and came up with yet another big play in a season that has been full of them.

"It was a big momentum swing right there," said Speltz.

With all the momentum in the world at that point, New Hampton – still trailing 14-12 – took the lead, then shut the door and closed it for good.

"It was contagious," said Frerichs.

McShane barreled into the end zone almost untouched from 38 yards with 37 ticks left on the third-quarter clock.

"I'm glad he's on our team," said Speltz about McShane.

The Chickasaws were firing on all cylinders and tacked on an insurance score on an eight-yard TD plunge by McShane with 4:40 left in the game.

New Hampton may well have scored again on its last possession of the game, but Frerichs signaled for victory formation and the kneel down at the Crestwood 7-yard line.

"I feel like our team needed this really bad," said Speltz. "Just to prove to ourselves that we are this good and we can score that much, that fast."

New Hampton limited Crestwood to a little over a yard a play in the second half. Crestwood gained 18 yards on 15 plays in the second half. The Cadets finished with 126 total yards of offense – 87 of that came on rushing yards.

The Chickasaw offense did not commit a turnover and is currently the second-best rushing squad in all of Class 2A with 1,355 yards from scrimmage. Red Oak, 4-1, leads 2A in team rushing yards with 1,361.

McShane is the second leading rusher (900 yards) in 2A behind Red Oak's Riley Fouts (1,089 yards). McShane leads 2A in rushing touchdowns with 14 and leading tackler on New Hampton at linebacker with 23.5 stops. Isaac, Howe, a senior is second on the Chickasaws with 22.5 total stops at his linebacker position.

"It was one game, but to

come back the way we did and to respond the way we did is pretty awesome," said Frerichs.

Frerichs' current coaching record is 199-97. His Chickasaws will try to help him claim win No. 200 in a big showdown with Osage this Friday in Mitchell County. The Green Devils blew the doors off the Chickasaws last year in a 42-12 rout.

Speltz and his teammates remember the feeling. They don't want a repeat of last year's game between the two defending co-district champs. New Hampton, Osage and Clear Lake all shared the district title in 2021.

"That's been circled on my calendar for a long time," said Speltz about the Osage game.

NEW HAMPTON 24, CRESTWOOD 14	
NH	0 0 18 6 - 24
CR	7 7 0 0 - 14

FIRST QUARTER
C - Cole Butikofer 5 run (Topher Bigalk kick) 7:08

SECOND QUARTER
C - Bigalk 5 pass from Butikofer (Bigalk kick) 8:07

THIRD QUARTER
N - Braden McShane 2 run (run failed) 5:17
N - Brady Speltz 32 yard interception return (run failed) 4:26
N - McShane 38 run (pass failed) 0:37

FOURTH QUARTER
N - McShane 8 run (run failed) 4:40

TEAM STATS	
	NH CR
Rushes-yards	43-245 29-87
Passing yards	75 39
Total yards	320 126
Att-Comp-Int	10-4-0 13-6-1

NEW HAMPTON STATS
Rushing - Braden McShane 38-247, Isaac Howe 3-9, Brady Speltz 2-(-11).
Passing - Speltz 4-9-75, McShane 0-1-0.
Receiving - Carter Steinlage 2-39, Hunter Serie 1-34, McShane 1-2.
Tackles - McShane 9.5, Isaac Howe 5, Ben Tenge 5, Evan Knowlton 4, Steinlage 4, Gatlin McCumber 2.5, Aiden Roberson 1.5, Kam Josephson 1.5, Speltz 1.5, Marshall Zeien 1, Ben Gilbert 1, Daniel Orthaus 0.5, Ethan Swehla 0.5, Serie 0.5.
Tackles for loss - Speltz 1, Howe 1, McCumber 1, Steinlage 1, Zeien 0.5, Serie 0.5.
Interceptions - Speltz 1-32.
Kickoffs - Ty Shekeleton 5-166.
Kickoff returns - Gilbert 2-41, Serie 1-15.
Punts - Steinlage 3-97.
Punt returns - Gilbert 3-19.

6, Steinlage 3, Jenna Tank 2, Taylor Ries 1, B. Rosonke 1.
Blocks - E. Rosonke 2, Steinlage 2, B. Rosonke 1, Rochford 1, Cahoy 1.
Serving - Ries 3-3, Wegner 21-22, Cahoy 8-10, Tank 12-13, Wisner 16-17, Steinlage 16-17, Rochford 1-3, E. Rosonke 14-20.
Aces - Steinlage 2.

WAPSIE VALLEY 2, JANESVILLE 0
Wapsie Valley 25 25
New Hampton 16 10
Kills - Cahoy 4, E. Rosonke 3, Rochford 2, B. Rosonke 2, Pesek 1.

Assists - Steinlage 6, Wegner 5, Digs - Steinlage 6, Wisner 4, Cahoy 3, Wegner 2, Tank 1, Rochford 1.
Blocks - Steinlage 1, B. Rosonke 1.
Serving - Wegner 3-3, Cahoy 3-3, Wisner 2-3, Steinlage 6-6, Rochford 5-6, E. Rosonke 4-5.
Aces - Steinlage 1.

NEW HAMPTON 2, JANESVILLE 0
New Hampton 25 25
Janesville 15 13
Kills - Cahoy 9, B. Rosonke 6, Pesek 4, Steinlage 2, Rochford 1, E. Rosonke 1.
Assists - Steinlage 13, Wegner 8, Digs - Wisner 10, Rochford 6, Cahoy 4, Steinlage 1.
Blocks - B. Rosonke 1, Rochford 1, E. Rosonke 1.
Serving - Wegner 4-4, Cahoy 10-11, Wisner 3-3, Steinlage 11-11, Rochford 12-14, E. Rosonke 6-6.
Aces - Cahoy 2, Steinlage 2, Rochford 1.

Coach: Chickasaw runners appreciate tough competition

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in her class through hard work and determination, won the first varsity race of her career at Waukon. New Hampton went 1-2-3 in the girls race as sophomore Natalie Nobsch finished runner-up and freshman Tegan Dungey was right behind her in third place.

"That was a pretty amazing sight," said Ohrt, who helped guide both her boys and girls squads to team titles just a week prior at Osage.

Kolbet ran a 21:11, Nobschisch a 21:44 and Dungey a 21:48 at Waukon. New Hampton placed second overall as a team with 64 points, 10 back of powerhouse Decorah, which won the meet with 54 points.

The powerful Chickasaw trio was at it again on Thursday, Sept. 22 at the Sam Iverson Invite in Grundy Center. This time, almost every runner on Ohrt's squad achieved either a career or personal best this season.

Kolbet, ranked 16th in Class 2A, ran the fastest time of her life as she clipped out in a solid 19:43 to place fourth overall amongst a slew of other rated runners.

While Kolbet is an amazing story this season and is gunning for her first chance to run at the state meet in late October, the rise of Dungey has taken Ohrt's team to another level.

"I think Tegan surprised herself! In the beginning of the season, she would look at Bob (Vorwald) and I like we were crazy when we told her she could keep up with Natalie and Campbell. Now she knows she can accomplish that task. Those three are going to be fierce competitors!" said Ohrt.

Dungey also ran an all-time best (20:45.55) at Grundy Center and finished less than a second back of Nobschisch – who cracked the state field last fall as a freshman. Nobschisch continued her strong sophomore campaign with a season PR of 20:44.85 and placed 10th overall. Dungey was 11th.

"The girls are gaining more confidence and are willing to take more chances. By chances, I mean they're willing to go out faster and stay with opponents or teammates as long as possible," said Ohrt.

New Hampton placed fifth in the girls standings at Grundy Center with 148 points.

The New Hampton boys placed fourth overall in the team standings at Waukon with 122 points and finished sixth overall (140) at Grundy Center.

"Even though we were down two varsity runners (Cam McMorris and Jarrin Robinson), I thought the boys did well. However, we have to work on consistent mile splits, which we will work on until it becomes muscle memory," said Ohrt.

The Chickasaws were once again led by senior P.J. Anderson, who placed sixth at Waukon (18:12). The state qualifier from a year ago manufactured a season PR on Thursday with a 17:33, to place him in the 11th slot. Jack Shawver, a junior, and senior Treyce Orr, placed 20th and 21st, respectively at Grundy Center. Shawver (18:23) and Orr's time of 18:26 were both season PR's.

Ohrt said this was the first time her team has run at Grundy Center and she enjoyed taking on some of the better teams in the state.

"Running against competition is always better. It's important to see how you measure up to tough competitors. I

cannot talk about the Grundy meet enough – I was so proud of my team!" said Ohrt.

New Hampton ran at Jesup on Tuesday and will make it back-to-back weeks of competing in two meets during the week when it travels to Cresco on Saturday.

WAUKON INVITATIONAL GIRLS TEAM SCORES

Decorah 54, New Hampton 64, North Fayette Valley 76, Crestwood 96, Waukon 102, MFL-Mar-Mac 125, Starmont/West Central 191.

Individual winner (49 runners) Campbell Kolbet, New Hampton 21:11.13.

New Hampton results - 1. Kolbet 21:11.13, 2. Natalie Nobschisch 21:44.55, 3. Tegan Dungey 21:48.27, 26. Ella Knutson 25:12.45, 35. Catherine Pethoud 26:42.06, 40. Bailey Cox 27:50.78.

New Hampton JV results - 25. Kandice Eggerichs 28:16.08, 38. Rebecca Whickman 29:28.13, 43. Daniela Leon 29:52.13.

BOYS TEAM SCORES

Waukon 28, Decorah 64, Clayton Ridge 112, New Hampton 122, North Fayette Valley 131, Starmont/West Central 132, Crestwood 138.

Individual winner (55 runners) - Charlie Sieck, Starmont/West Central 17:11.54.

New Hampton results - 6. P.J. Anderson 18:12.94, 24. Jack Shawver 19:42.73, 32. Treyce Orr 20:25.69, 41. Braidon Schaufenbuel 20:58.85, 43. Calyb Zeien 21:07.01, 49. Xander Meyerhoff 22:12.71.

New Hampton JV results - 31. Easton Monteith 23:16.2, 42. Jake Frahm 24:01.37, 47. Eddie Arnold 24:14.74, 74. Kyler Glenn 29:22.04.

SAM IVERSON INVITATIONAL GIRLS TEAM SCORES

Denver 60, Hudson 96, Sumner-Fredericksburg 145, Jesup 146, New Hampton 148, Grundy Center 165, Wapsie Valley 197, Union, La Porte City 215, North Tama 223, South Hardin 224, Montezuma 235, Charles City 240, Aplington-Parkersburg 243, East Marshall 370.

Individual winner (103 runners) - Hillary Trainor, Sumner-Fredericksburg 19:22.29.

New Hampton results - 4. Kolbet 19:43.21, 10. Nobschisch 20:44.85, 11. Dungey 20:45.55, 41. Knutson 22:47.04, 86. Pethoud 25:13.09, 89. Cox 25:44.68, 97. Eggerichs 26:27.15.

New Hampton JV results - 36. Leon 26:02.07, 43. Wickman 26:31.41.

BOYS TEAM SCORES

Grundy Center 58, Denver 62, East Marshall 96, Charles City 101, Jesup 127, New Hampton 140, Valley Lutheran 211, Hudson 218, Aplington-Parkersburg 264, Montezuma 264, South Hardin 304, Sumner-Fredericksburg 307, Colfax-Mingo 314, Union, La Porte City 321.

Individual winner (106 runners) - Kaden Lynch, Grundy Center 16:34.93.

New Hampton results - 11. Anderson 17:33.42, 20. Shawver 18:23.52, 21. Orr 18:26.93, 38. Schaufenbuel 18:58.38, 51. Zeien 19:21.77, 67. Jarrin Robinson 20:07.9, 81. Meyerhoff 20:50.8.

New Hampton JV results - 24. Monteith 21:00.39, 25. Arnold 21:03.39, 51. Frahm 22:37.85.

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Board Proceedings

The Board of Directors for the New Hampton Community School District met in a work session, Monday, September 19, 2022, in the High School Media Center. President Matthews called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm with Directors A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath, B. Ayers, Superintendent Jurens and Board Secretary Roethler present. Director Denner absent.

Director Ayers moved to approve the agenda. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath, Matthews, and Ayers. Nays: none.

Discuss Board Goals
Director A. Schwickerath moved to adjourn at 6:10pm. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayes: A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath, Matthews, and Ayers. Nays: none.

Attest: August 19, 2022
Jay Matthews, President
Christy Roethler, Board Secretary

No. 22371
09/29/2022

Legal Notice

CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
September 20, 2022

The Board convened on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 8:30 AM with members Breitbach, Byrne, Hackman, Kuhn and Zoll in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present was Auditor Sheila Shekeleton, Attorney David Laudner, and Kathy Shekeleton.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve the agenda for September 20, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Breitbach to set public hearing for October 3, 2022 at 9:15 AM for the Amendment of fiscal year 2022-2023 budget and direct auditor to publish notice of Public Hearing – Amendment of Current Budget FY 2022-2023 in the New Hampton Tribune on September 22, 2022 and Nashua Reporter on September 23, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach to adjourn at 9:02 AM. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Sheila Shekeleton, Secretary to the Board

No. 22366
09/29/22 NH 09/30/22 NR

Chickasaws split pair at Wapsie Valley triangular

NH VOLLEYBALL: FROM 10

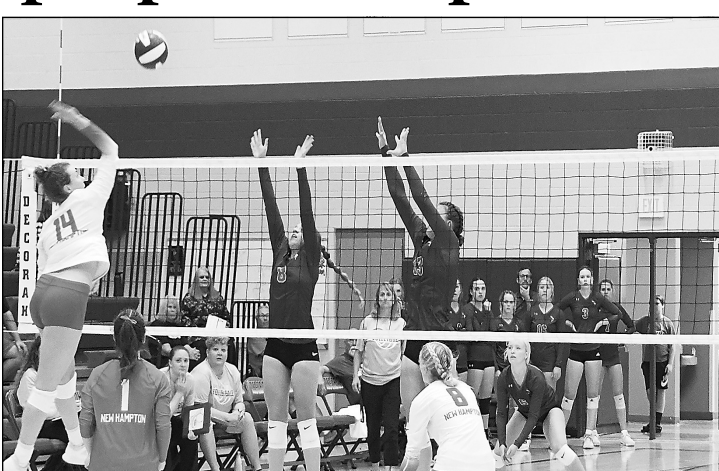
loaded weekend tourney features top-ranked Cedar Rapids Xavier, No. 2 Iowa City Liberty, third-rated Mount Vernon, No. 5 Denver, No. 10 Nevada and Dyersville Beckman and AGWSR – both ranked 14th in their respective classes. Host W-SR is 18-9 overall and 3-0 in the NEIC.

New Hampton took on No. 4 Wapsie Valley and Janesville in a triangular last Thursday. NH was swept by the host Warriors, 25-16 and 25-10. The Chickasaws defeated Janesville in two sets – 25-15 and 25-13.

"Wapsie is a great team. We were a little quiet and we all know talking is key," said Geerts.

Chickasaw sophomore middle Braelyn Rosonke led the New Hampton charge with 14 kills against Decorah. Carlee Rochford's 12 kills and Marissa Cahoy's 11 kills also provided plenty of punch for New Hampton's offensive attack. Rochford also led the team in digs with 21, followed by senior Alivya Wisner's 18. Molly Wegner was the leader in assists for NH with 25.

"We really have been talking



Becky Walz/Decorah Newspapers

New Hampton's Elaina Rosonke looks to beat the Decora block attempt during last week's match.

a lot about pushing our offense more and we did just that especially against Decorah. We had a variety of attacks and the girls pushed hard," said Geerts.

New Hampton is close to finishing off the regular season as it has a date on the road with Waukon on Tuesday, Oct. 4. Then the Chickasaws begin the NEIC Tournament, which begins Thursday, Oct. 13 with three matches in New Hampton and concludes two days later at Waverly on Saturday.

New Hampton's last league

title prior to 2019 came 28 years earlier in 1991. That remarkable 2019 season saw the Chickasaws qualify for the state tournament for the first time in school history.

NEW HAMPTON 3, DECORAH 2
NH 26 25 19 23 15
DEC 24 22 25 25 9
Kills - Braelyn Rosonke 14, Carlee Rochford 12, Marissa Cahoy 11, Elaina Rosonke 8, Paige Steinlage 8, Hailee Pesek 4, Jenna Heeren 2.
Assists - Molly Wegner 25, Steinlage 22.
Digs - Rochford 21, Alivya Wisner 18, Cahoy 11, E. Rosonke 6, Wegner

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Jacqlyn Schmitt (left) and Kinsey Reicks go up for a block in Turkey Valley’s tussle with MFL-Mar-Mac on Tuesday evening in Jackson Junction. The Trojans (below) celebrate a point in their sweep over the Bulldogs in UIC play.

Trojans pick up Upper Iowa sweep

By Kelly Terpstra
sports@nhtrib.com

Turkey Valley won the rubber match.

Now it's on to bigger and better things for Shelby Balk's bunch that is now 3-0 in the Upper Iowa Conference.

TV (8-12, 3-0) defeated MFL-Mar-Mac for the second time this season on Tuesday night in Jackson Junction. In the process the Trojans avenged a prior loss to the three-win Bulldogs, which took down TV in two sets at the Waukon Invite a few weeks prior.

Not this time around as TV rallied from deficits of 19-10 and 20-14 in the opening set to sweep the Bulldogs 25-21, 25-22 and 25-8.

Adriana Tiedt, who was a force near the net and in the serving department for the Trojans, had this to say about picking up the win.

“I think they really found our holes and really pushed deep corners on us. We weren’t staying back. That’s what really got us,” said Tiedt, a junior who leads the team in kills and utilized her lethal, yet accurate jump serve to her advantage on her home floor. “We really kept our motivation tonight and we didn’t get mad at each other and we kept going. We kept digging deeper to keep making every point.”

TV freshman setter/rightside standout Maici Weber knew to stay positive after the opening-game challenge from the pesky Bulldogs.

“Once one person gets down, we just need to keep our energy up,” said Weber.

TV defeated the Bulldogs in three sets in the opening match of the 2022 season at New Hampton.

TV plays at Clayton Ridge in Guttenberg tonight (Thursday).



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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELDEN A. STERNAT, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR003067
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Elden A. Sternat, Deceased, who died on or about August 12, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on September 13, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Elden A. Sternat, deceased, bearing date of July 18, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Dan Sternat and Joe Sternat have been appointed Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be

forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of 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 September 22, 2022.

Executors of Estate: Dan Sternat, 2545 Pembroke Ave., Fredericksburg, IA 50630, Joe Sternat, 26204 W Ave., Waucoma, IA 52171
Michael K. Kennedy, ICIS#: AT0004194, Attorney for Executors Kennedy & Kennedy
12 E. Main St., PO Box 406, New Hampton, IA 50659
Date of second publication 10/6/22

No. 22357
09/29/2022 10/06/2022

CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
September 19, 2022

The Board convened on Monday, September 19, 2022, at 9:00 am with members Breitbach, Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, and Kuhn in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present was Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Terry Johnson, EMA/911 Coordinator Jeff Bernatz, Kathy Shekleton, Jeremy McGrath, Bridget Edson, and Bob Fenske, member of media, Assessor Ray Arnel, Attorney David Laudner, Engineer Roman Lensing, Custodian Dave Gorman, WIC Coordinator Sara Noack.

Motion by Byrne, second by Hackman to approve the agenda for September 19, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, second by Zoll to approve the meeting minutes from September 12, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Breitbach to approve the meeting minutes from September 14, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach to acknowledge resignation of home care aide Jayden Usher on September 1, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Public comment

Motion by Hackman, second by Breitbach to approve RESOLUTION 09-19-22-65 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF: Parcels 2022-53 and 2022-54, ALL in The NW1/4 AND THE NE1/4 of section 17, all in Township 96 NORTH, Range 14 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa

WHEREAS, ON THE 19th DAY of

September, 2022 at a regular meeting by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of Parcels 2022-53 and 2022-54, ALL in The NW1/4 AND THE NE1/4 of section 17, all in Township 96 NORTH, Range 14 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa was presented. WHEREAS, the minor subdivision plat of Parcels 2022-53 and 2022-54, ALL in The NW1/4 AND THE NE1/4 of section 17, all in Township 96 NORTH, Range 14 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa

Has now been considered and should be approved. NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa that said Minor Subdivision Plat be approved, accepted and the Chairman is hereby directed to certify this Resolution of Approval. PASSED AND APPROVED on this 19th DAY of SEPTEMBER, 2022. Matt Kuhn

Chairman, Board of Supervisors AT-TEST: Sheila Shekleton Auditor

Roll Call: Ayes, Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn, Zoll, Hackman Motion carried. Resolution Adopted.

Discussion about NORTHEAST IOWA RESPONSE GROUP (NIRG)

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to acknowledge the hiring of Dylan Brown as full time Assistant to Engineer, starting on September 26, 2022 at an hourly wage of \$27.50 per recommendation of the Engineer. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Breitbach to approve wage increase of current Secondary Roads Employee Liza Herold (Assistant to Engineer) from an hourly wage of \$26.50/hr. to \$27.50/hr, effective September 19, 2022 per recommendation of the Engineer. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by

ON TAP FOR CHICKASAWS, TROJANS

THURSDAY
Turkey Valley volleyball at Clayton Ridge, ninth at 5 p.m., JV and varsity to follow

FRIDAY
New Hampton football at Osage, ninth at 4:45 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.
Turkey Valley football at Clarksville, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY
New Hampton varsity volleyball at Waverly-SR tourney, 9 a.m.
New Hampton and Turkey Valley cross country at Cresco Country Club, 7-8 at 9:30 a.m., varsity at 10 a.m.

MONDAY
Turkey Valley JV football at Dunkerton, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY
New Hampton volleyball at Waukon, 9/JJV at 5 p.m., JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:15
Turkey Valley cross country at South Winn Golf and Country Club, Calmar 4:30 p.m.
Turkey Valley volleyball vs. Central Elkader, 9/JV at 5 p.m., varsity to follow

THURSDAY, OCT. 6
New Hampton ninth conference volleyball tournament at Waukon, 4 p.m.
New Hampton JV conference volleyball tournament at Decorah, 4 p.m.
New Hampton cross country invite, Plum Creek, Fredericksburg, 4:15 p.m.
Turkey Valley volleyball vs. Postville, 9/JV at 5 p.m., varsity to follow



NOTICE

The City of New Hampton will begin flushing hydrants, weather permitting, on **Monday, October 3rd, 2022.**

They will begin in the South part of the city and will continue to the West, North and East of the city until all the hydrants are flushed. Please check your water for discoloration before washing clothes.

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Board Proceedings

The Board of Directors for the New Hampton Community School District met in regular session, Monday, August 19, 2022, in the High School Media Center. President Matthews called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with Directors A. Schwickerath, N. Schwickerath, Ayers, Denner, Superintendent Jurens and Board Secretary Roethler present.

Director Denner moved to approve the agenda. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the consent agenda items. Approve minutes of the August 15, 2022, regular session. Approve the August monthly financial report and the September 2022 bill listing. Approve the hiring of Todd Miller (high school paraeducator), Bill Boyd (middle school paraeducator) and Joanna Para (elementary paraeducator). Andrew Aries as High School Bowling coach pending coaching authorization. Accept the resignation from Trevor Sittig (high school paraeducator). Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurens presented the revised CWC agreement. Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the agreement with the CWC. Director Denner seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director Denner moved to approve the past rent and maintenance payments to the CWC. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurens presented information on the waterline repair at the CWC. Director Denner moved to approve the payment of \$12,500 for mud jacking and \$14,090.61 for waterline repair and preparation out of the CWC maintenance fund that both manage. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Mr. Justin Adam gave a proposal on the start of Esports at the high school level. It was decided to table this till the October meeting.

Mr. James Russ presented information and requesting approval to attend the

upcoming FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, IN. Director Denner moved to approve the trip. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Principal Steele presented information on a "Pie in the Face Fundraiser" to benefit one of their students that was involved in a recent accident. Director Denner moved to approve the fundraiser. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurens presented information on a t-shirt fundraiser for the Speech program. Director A. Schwickerath moved to approve the t-shirt fundraiser. Director N., Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurens presented the change order for the completed track project. Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the change order. Director Denner seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director Denner moved to approve the pay application on the track project in the amount of \$180,776.06. The district will pay \$119,582.72 out of SAVE and the remaining \$61,193.33 will be paid by the Track Committee. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Mr. Brian Schmitt a representative from the Track Committee presented a proposal on adding a concrete patio south of the home bleachers. Director Denner moved to approve the proposal. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurens presented information on the waterline repair at the CWC. Director Denner moved to approve the payment of \$12,500 for mud jacking and \$14,090.61 for waterline repair and preparation out of the CWC maintenance fund that both manage. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurens presented information on official pay. Director Denner moved to approve the increase on official pay to \$130.00. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwicker-

ath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurens presented information on increasing the admission to athletic events to \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students due to the increase in costs of running our activity programs. Director Denner moved to improve the \$1 increase on athletic admissions. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

The Lau Plan for the current school year was presented by Superintendent Jurens. Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the Lau Plan as presented. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director A. Schwickerath moved to approve the memorandum of agreement with NICC in reference to the CTE Programming we have with them. Director Denner seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

With the switching of the bank Superintendent Jurens presented information on having to switch our credit cards. Director Denner moved to approve the credit cards with the new bank. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurens presented information on a new air conditioning unit for the high school office as the current one has quit working. Director A. Schwickerath moved to approve the quote from Mick Gage, Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurens presented information on the purchasing of a handicapped accessible van with a ramp. Director Denner moved to approve the purchase of the Van in the amount of \$26,709.00 plus the additional \$1,000 of transporting costs. Director N. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurens presented information on the purchasing of a 300-gallon fuel barrel to be placed at the high school. Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the purchase of the fuel barrel. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to approve the following school boards goals for the 2022-23 school year. 1.) Better Boards Manship Award by the board. 2.) Increasing attendance at conferences. 3.) Legislature Advocacy and bringing them into our building. Director A. Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

The next regular board meeting will be October 17, 2022, at 6:30 pm.

Director N. Schwickerath moved to adjourn at 8:21 pm. Director Ayers seconded the motion. Ayes: Matthews, Denner, A. Schwickerath, Ayers, and N. Schwickerath. Nays: none.

Monthly Bills
September 2022
General Fund (10)

Vendor Name, Amount	
AFLAC	90.27
Amazon Capital Services	18,515.06
Amazon	62.97
Apple Computer Inc.	45,465.00
Bodensteiner Implement Company	62.85
Bowlaway Lanes	400.00
Bredman, Tiffany	25.74
Brincks, Kristie	58.50
Bruening Rock Products	136.04
City Laundering Co.	1,283.42
City of New Hampton	18,587.21
Decker Sporting Good	785.00
Decorah Community School District	2,216.00
Demaray, Cheri	15.00
Demco	1,347.19
Dollar General Charged Sales	63.50
Doors Inc.	42.00
ESGI	672.00
Fareway	596.45
Felner, Nicole	395.00
Five Star Cooperative	3,768.07
FM Controls, Inc.	2,499.00
Fritcher, Katie	669.24
Frontier Mudjacking LLC	675.00
Gallagher-Bludorn Arts Center	92.00
Geerts Plumbing & Heating	1,797.87

Geerts, Jess	26.91
Gopher Sports	109.58
Hanson Tire Service	10.00
Hawkeye Alarm & Signal Co	300.00
Hawkeye Fire and Safety Company	1,537.70
Interstate All Battery Center	45.60
Iowa Communications Network	108.70
Jendro Sanitation Services Inc	1,155.79
John Deere Financial	37.72
JourneyEd.com, Inc	248.47
Kayser-Kemp, Karen	118.95
Keystone Area Education	4,684.47
Klunder's Kafe	214.79
Knutson, Theresa	37.05
Kuder, Inc.	2,480.25
Kwik Star	564.98
L & R Manufacturing, LLC	53.72
Learning A-Z	2,462.40
LS Supply & Rental	618.93
Madison National Life Insurance	1,868.80
MakeMusic!	599.59
Medicalshop Inc	218.00
Meisner, Rick	75.00
Mercy Medical Center-New Hampt	216.00
Mercy Medical Center	4,083.33
Mick Gage Plumbing	2,887.59
Mid America Books	511.39
MITKO Specialty Sales & Service	659.56
New Hampton Electric	1,075.37
New Hampton Tribune	595.36
NHMu Fiber	300.00
Northeast Iowa Community College	720.00
Office World	421.00
Office World	449.44
On Track Signs	15.00
Phillips Refrigeration	703.13
Pitney Bowes Inc	240.00
Polk's Lock Service	85.52
Popken, Darla	197.62
Power Spelling	174.00
Principal Life Insurance Company	871.71
Prouty, Zachary	75.00
Rausch Bros Trucking	243.33
Really Great Reading Company	1,373.90
Richter, William	75.00
Riddell/All American Sports Corp	9,633.35
Rieman Music, Inc	1,092.48
Rosonke, Bob	375.00
Sam's Club	333.72
SAVVAS Learning Company LLC	6,390.63
Scholastic Magazines	461.45

School Bus Sales	1,247.89
School Specialty, LLC	4,999.21
Schueh Ace Hardware	1,502.01
Schumacher, Timothy	12.48
Schwickerath, Laura	107.64
Screen Print To Go	230.97
Sherwin-Williams Co	2,757.32
State Chemical Solutions	500.00
Subway	978.67
Superior Lumber, Inc.	49.76
Superior Welding Supply	2,199.56
Swehla, Janell	191.77
Swisher & Cohrt, P.L.C.	37.00
Teachers Pay Teachers (Teacher Synergy LLC)	125.00
thyssenkrupp Elevator Corporation	169.38
Vern Laues Chev-Buick	3,882.45
Visa	3,061.58
Vorwald, Bob	266.60
Vossberg, Nikkole	4.68
W.W. Norton & Company, Inc.	3,510.00
Wagoner Bros. Repair	13,978.60
Walmart.com	251.04
Ward's Natural Science	26.05
Washington College	300.00
Washington National Ins. Co.	1,081.21
Weber Paper Company - Division of Capital Sanitary	4,194.50
West Music Company	2,323.84
WEX BANK	352.17
Windstream	1,986.84
Youth Frontiers, Inc.	6,140.00
Zeien, Tom	133.82
Fund Total:	\$208,759.70
Management Fund(22)	
Iowa LGRP	217,018.04
Fund Total:	\$217,018.04
Physical Plant & Equipment(36)	
Marco, Inc.	1,546.39
SMI Co - Seedorff Masonry Industries Co	650.00
Fund Total:	\$2,196.39
Capital Projects(33)	
CDW Government, Inc.	4,969.64
FEHR GRAHAM Engineering & Environmental	1,193.00
Geerts Plumbing & Heating	18,991.00
New Hampton Park & Recreation	5,000.00
Visa	2,255.00
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Fund Total:	\$46,684.79
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Get the garden ready for what's coming from Old Man Winter

Individuals who don't live near the equator or in another warm climate know that winter will rear its chilly head this year.

Cold temperatures and snowy conditions may be excellent for skiing and sledding, but gardeners recognize these conditions are not ideal for their plants.

The inevitable slowing of activity in the garden during fall marks a time to shift attention from constant plant care to preparing the landscape for next season. It may be tempting to simply let Mother Nature take over, but a little pre-winter TLC can ensure gardens make it through winter unscathed.

Remove spent plants

Decomposing organic material is the basis for compost and other fertilizers. However, vegetable plants that are left to sit can lead to decay in the garden.

Decaying plants can serve as hosts for pest populations and diseases. Rotting vegetables also can drop unwanted seeds into the soil, which eventually can strip nutrients that normally would go to next year's crops.

Ornamental plants and perennials can be cut back in fall. Cut down stalks and remove leaves.

Plant a cover crop

The gardening resource This Is My Garden recommends planting a cover crop to set the stage for a successful spring. A cover crop protects the soil and can return



nutrients to it.

When the soil is bare during winter, weed seeds can easily blow in and lie in wait, ultimately becoming a problem during the ensuing year. Cover crops can include clover or field peas, which will increase the levels of available nitrogen.

Amend the soil

Fall is a perfect time to add soil amendments, such as manure and compost. These fertilizers will add nutrients and break down gradually, enriching the soil over the winter.

Replenish mulch

Gardeners may have added mulch around shrubs and other areas of the landscape early in the season because it is attractive. But mulch also does much to reduce water loss and protect the soil from erosion. It may inhibit weed growth as

well. Replacing mulch when the mercury drops can insulate the soil, which helps to regulate soil temperature. A thick layer of mulch around root vegetables left in the garden can offer protection against hard frosts.

Divide bulbs

Divide plant bulbs and plant them where you want flowers like daffodils and tulips to grow in the spring.

Prune dormant plants

Wait until plants are dormant to prune them and adjust their shape. Most shrubs and trees should be pruned in late winter, right before new growth.

Move potted plants

Bring delicate plants into a sheltered area, such as a greenhouse or indoor garage, so they can continue to thrive during the winter.

Tips to making more 'elegant' dining area

The kitchen may be the heart of a home, but when it comes to entertaining, a dining room — if one is present in a house — tends to be the prime gathering spot for meals.

Dining rooms may not be top on the list of spaces to renovate, as they tend to be used infrequently. But a dining room makeover may still be a worthy endeavor. Here are some simple ways to make the dining room more elegant and functional.

• Clear out the clutter.

The first step toward improving a dining room eating area is to remove any extraneous items from the space. If the dining room table is not used very often, it likely has become a catch-all for other items, such as bills, newspapers or kids' homework. Rather than using

the dining space as a makeshift office or homework station, invest in a rolling cart to store those papers and other items.

• Hang a statement light.

Few decorative items add as much drama and ambiance to a dining space as a new overhead light. People hear chandelier and think a bejeweled or crystal design. But various chandelier styles can fit the aesthetic of a home. The light will be a focal point and instantly make the dining area more elegant.

• Invest in new linens.

Purchase coordinating table linens that will be used for special occasions. A decorative table cloth or table runner coupled with cloth napkins and placemats helps to set the scene of the dinner party.

• Add a piece of artwork.

Many modern homeowners



have eschewed the China cabinet that once was standard in dining rooms. Rather than a bulky piece of furniture, a large piece of statement-making artwork or framed photos over a more minimalist buffet table or small service bar is preferable.

• Include a centerpiece.

Centerpieces add sophistication to the table and tie into the event. Floral arrangements, a bowl or basket of fruit, pine cones or greens from outdoors, or collectibles like shells in a tall canister can serve as centerpieces.

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It's not just 'look' that make car washes important

The first things to come to mind when many people ponder vehicle maintenance are oil changes and routine tune-ups. Though each of those things are vital components of automotive maintenance, it's important that drivers recognize the value of a thorough car wash as well.

Drivers may see a car wash as a way to make their car look good, and that's not untrue. An effective car wash can give a car a look that mirrors how the vehicle appeared the moment it was driven off the lot.

But an effective wash is more than just cosmetic. According to Consumer Reports, a thorough car wash removes grit and residue, thus protecting the car's paint job and reducing the likelihood of corrosion. Though late model vehicles aren't as susceptible to rust, fading and peeling as cars made decades ago, they still need a thorough and routine wash to remove dirt, grime and bird droppings that, over time, can adversely affect the paint job and, if left unchecked, eat away at the metal.

Another benefit to routine car washes is they can prevent damage related to seasonal issues. For example, individuals who live in regions where winter snowfall is common may routinely drive on roads that have been salted. Deicing the roads makes driving safer, but salt can accumulate on the undercarriage of the vehicle and contribute to corrosion. Winter may not be a time many drivers visit the car wash, but it's important to do so after snow has melted and salt on the roadways has been washed away by rain. Most car washes now offer high-pressure undercarriage treatments that can wash off salt and prevent corrosion and the formation of rust.

But it's not just the exterior of the car that can benefit from routine washing. When taking their cars to get washed, many motorists pay a little extra to have their vehicle interiors cleaned. Sometimes referred to as "interior detailing," cleaning the cabin of the car helps to maintain the interior so it looks new longer. Routine interior cleaning also can remove dust and other particles that can serve as irritants if allowed to build up over time.

Resale and trade-in value is another factor to consider. The automotive experts at Edmunds note that the average transaction price for a used vehicle in the second quarter of 2021 was \$25,410, which marks a 21 percent increase over the year prior. Much has been made of the microchip issues that have compromised auto manufacturers' ability to produce new automobiles, and that led many motorists to the preowned vehicle market. Dealerships also offered incentives to drivers willing to trade in their late model cars. By taking care of a vehicle's interior, drivers are putting themselves in position to capitalize on the increased reliance on the preowned market. Prospective buyers, whether they're private citizens or dealerships, will see more value in a vehicle with a well-maintained interior than one with a cabin that's seen much better days.

Car washes may be seen as a purely cosmetic form of vehicle maintenance. But the benefits of routine and thorough car washes extend far beyond aesthetic appeal.

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'I've never had anything this nice before'

Nashua couple is thrilled with addition, kitchen remodeling results

By DOROTHY HUBER
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Forty years ago, Steve Pattschull had to sell two horses to put all new siding on his house. But he might need to pony up a little more this time around, as he and his wife Teresa made some extensive changes to their Nashua home recently.

And please forgive the pun. The house was built in 1907, but there was never any talk of tearing down and building new. "The foundation was solid, so we had something to work with," said Steve. "I added on to the house 35 years ago and made the living room bigger, but of course you get older. So we decided to have Lester and Amanda [Glaser] build us a new bedroom and bathroom on the backside of our home."

That way the couple, when they did grow old and couldn't climb the steps to the second story, wouldn't have to.

The kitchen also got a remodel job, which may have been overdue. "I've been here 50 years and it's never been remodeled. But Teresa loves it now," Steve — who worked at Carnation in Waverly 39 years — married Teresa 11 years ago, after Steve's first wife died of



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The new bedroom — complete with the perfect new rug on the wood flooring — is shown in the photo above, while the Pattschull's large new bathroom, which includes a washer and dryer, and the vanity light bar is displayed below.

Teresa admitted she loved the new kitchen, but was hard-

pressed to single out what her

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Lester and Amanda Glaser pause from their work on a house during a recent, nice fall day.

Meet the builders

By DOROTHY HUBER
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Lester Glaser of Country Carpentry has a different relationship with his crew than most construction bosses.

Unless those bosses also employ their daughters.

"I have six daughters, they've all done construction work," said Lester, "they've helped do it all."

But daughter Amanda is currently his crew. "I started helping when I was.... 12 maybe?" she said looking at her dad. "Growing up with it I knew how to do it."

After high school Amanda furthered her education with degrees in politics and Spanish, working for NICC teaching English as a second language. But she came back to the carpentry business and has been a full-time employee for 14 years.

Country Carpentry does a variety of work, from designing the house and drafting blueprints to building cabinets and furniture and everything in between. Lester has built up to five houses in a year's time and has started a house every month of the year. At one time he employed four full-time carpenters, but now just has one or two help out once in awhile.

"I've seen them dig base-

ments where there are three-foot chunks of frost dug out," he said. "Some years we put more shingles on in January and February than we do all summer long."

But, uh, the cold?

"It doesn't bother us a lot," Lester said. Amanda agreed, "It's not cold that many days."

If you say so. But if it really gets cold — though we're not sure what constitutes really cold — there is always work in the shop, crafting furniture and cabinets.

When you build quality, like the Glasers do, you're in high demand. Country Carpentry has built in Okoboji, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Dubuque, Rochester, Waverly, Osage, Lawler, North Washington, Plainfield, and has repeat customers. "One guy, he'd build a house, live in it 6-7 years, sell it and build another. We built for an investor... holy crap, I don't know how many I built for him." When they built in Okoboji, they even stayed with the customer's family. They also did in Grand Rapids and Dubuque, but they were building FOR family.

Asked why she came back to the construction business, Amanda explained, "It's always something different," and her dad added, "you're outside a lot, not stuck in a building."

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Couple works to find perfect furnishings

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favorite part was. "I've never had a pantry before, I love the way that turned out." She also pointed out the built-in trash receptacles and counter back-splash.

All cupboards were built by Glaser and his "crew." That would be his daughter Amanda, staffing Country Carpentry.

"Lester and his daughter, just super, super carpenters, she can just back him up and do anything he can do," Steve said. "When they come to do something they don't piddle around, they get it done." Teresa added, "Amanda does all the stain work. And some things Lester just knew we'd like. They did a lot of stuff they wouldn't have had to do, they go out of their way to make us happy."

But the Pattschulls still had plenty of decisions to make. The first backsplash they picked out didn't look the same when it arrived. "It was stark white with a diamond shape," recalled Teresa. "We put it up there and didn't like it. We had to pay a restocking fee, but it just wasn't as nice as the one we have now." The color and style goes much better with their new granite countertops.

The new bedroom is just off the kitchen, that is a 16' by 18' room. "This rug came from Dungey's in New Hampton, I saw it and I just had to have it," said the lady of the house. "They had it displayed with furniture on it and I asked if that

was for sale and they said 'sure, we'll sell that.' I just love it, that was one of the highlights of my shopping." The lamps on the couple's nightstand also came from Dungey's, "but I have not found any comforters yet, it's not because I haven't been looking."

The main bathroom is off the new bedroom and is a good-sized 12 by 12 room that includes a washer and dryer, which before were in the kitchen.

The couple chose a "champagne" color faucet and the color scheme matches that.

"It would probably knock you over if I told you the prices for that faucet," Steve said with a smile, "but it goes so well with the flooring. The light took us a long time to find too." The light bar above the vanity was unique, giving off a rainbow effect.

Teresa was also looking for

towel bars to match the champagne color. "That's hard to find, but if I don't find it, Shirl will." Shirl Stone from Schueth Ace Hardware was enlisted to remove wallpaper and do the painting, while Al Pederson of Nashua did the plumbing and Bruce White of Plainfield the electric.

A small bathroom off the kitchen is in the process of being gutted and redone, so guests don't have to go through the bedroom to use the new facilities. "Lester and Amanda took that bathtub out of here and it's cast iron," said Steve with a shake of his head. The Glasers also put steel on the roof, sided the house and added a cover over a deck.

Even with the work that's remaining, life is just a bit better at the Pattschulls. "This is a dream for me," Teresa said, "I never thought I'd have anything as nice as this."



Clockwise, from left: Steve and Teresa Pattschull now have a covered deck where they can relax, while Teresa especially enjoys the remodeled kitchen, complete with new granite counters. The backsplash was a redo, as the couple didn't like the first tile when it arrived, but Teresa displays the new backsplash they picked out, which went with their new counters better.

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Masonry business goes to next generation of Tanks

By DOROTHY HUBER
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When Tony Tank was in high school, he used to help his dad out from time to time in his business, Jerry Tank Masonry.

Now, over 15 years later, the tables have turned as the younger son became the owner this spring, and he's helped out from time to time by his dad.

Actually, the name Tank is synonymous with masonry in New Hampton as Tony is the fourth generation to work at the labor-intensive task. Tony's great-grandpa Harold was in masonry, so was his grandfather LaVerne and, of course, his dad Jerry.

"When I was maybe 8-9 years old — my grandpa had a truck to haul brick — I'd climb in with him and my grandma would pack a couple sandwiches for both of us and a bunch of snacks for me and we'd go deliver brick. My grandpa did a lot of schools, some churches and hotels — back in the day they'd be all brick."

Even though Tank is only 35, he has the experience, starting with his dad full-time 15 years ago.

"I'm honest with my prospective clients, I might only be 35, but I can do it. They might think I'm young and dumb, but that drives me even harder. Let them see my final work and let them judge."

And he has an extensive list of work done on homes and businesses over

Chickasaw County, Northeast Iowa and into Minnesota, including a pair of Dollar General stores in Minnesota.

"The way that worked out is that I did a Dollar General in Nashua, the contractor was super happy with the way that turned out and he had two more to do, dad gave him some numbers and we did the jobs."

Tank has also done work from Riceville to Decorah, Waterloo, Cedar Falls and Greene, but he says the bulk of his work comes from New Hampton and Charles City.

His unquestionable favorite job is installing a fireplace. It borders on art.

"I absolutely love doing stone fireplaces. It's like a giant puzzle, there's no diagram. You want it to flow together, but there's multiple colors and you don't want the same colors all in one spot."

He recalled a fireplace in Charles City he worked on. "It took 4-5 weeks, I'd say I worked 9-hour days, five days a week. We'd have boxes and boxes and boxes of stone, we'd empty the boxes and set them all out to see what we had. It's very detail oriented."

Tony had discussed buying the business from his dad a few years ago. "I told him I wanted to buy him out but I didn't want to put myself in a huge amount of debt. But the time was just right. He's a very hard-working man. Very hard. And he's done well for himself."

The physicality of the job doesn't

lend itself to working to a ripe old age. But, according to Jerry, it's easier than it used to be. "We used to skreed concrete with a 2x4, now there's machines to do that." The older Tank also acknowledged the job can be dangerous, as he's had block fall on his head and he's taken some tumbles.

There is still plenty of work that needs hand labor. "There's some days when you wish you could get out of the sun," said Tony. "Your normal cement block is 34 pounds, you lay one after another."

Tank has two full-time employees, one is his "adopted" son, Landon Moorman, the other is Jacob Durnan. Tank seems to have a certain type he likes to hire, as both are former Chickasaw football linemen. But then there's Alex Kriener, he wasn't a lineman, but was a football player and wrestler. "Alex approached me this summer for a job and he did really well, too. I'm no small lad, either. Having some big boys, we definitely have the muscle to put into it."

Tony just finished working on an ICF block, slab on grade home; that means there's no basement, but people usually have a safe room in which to shelter from storms. "More people are going with that, they like the in-floor heat through the



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Jerry and Tony Tank with a couple of their completed projects, the baseball press box and stands at Mikkleson Park and a fireplace in Charles City.



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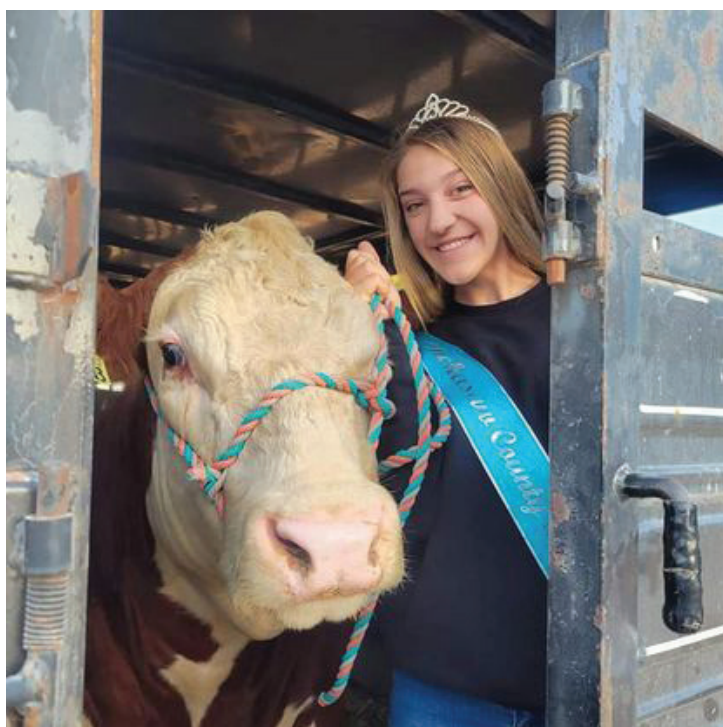
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FAIR RESULTS & A LOOK BACK





Chickasaw County Fair Queens
(L to R) Alternate, Zoe Worple and Fair Queen, Trinity Brincks.



Chickasaw County Fair Queen, Trinity Brincks with her register herford. Trinity and her family Janette, Matthew and Tory donated half a beef to the Chickasaw County Food Pantries.



Chickasaw County Fair Queen, Trinity Brincks delivered the beef to the Chickasaw County Food Pantry on August 9. The food pantry staff said the beef was greatly appreciated.



Chickasaw County Fair Queen, Trinity Brincks and Alternate, Zoe Worple helping count the chips in the cups for a Beef Brisket Contest at the Big 4 Fair.



Congratulations to Austin from Waterloo, IA on winning the 2022 Polaris 1000 XP Premium Ranger!

Tickets are still available for the kids Ranger and the 2023 Ranger. Contact any Big 4 Fair board member for tickets.



HUGE ANNOUNCEMENT!!

The Big Four Fair will be raffling off two Polaris Rangers. All proceeds will go toward the Beef Barn fundraising efforts at the Big Four Fairgrounds. Tickets are available from any Fair Board member or at the fair office.

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POA: shown by Tory Bearman

Miniature horse: First: Terri Schuler; Second: Becky Caster

YEARLING HALTER RESULTS:

POA: shown by Taylor Bearman

Miniature Horse: 1st shown by Jen Langreck. Second Lucas Brandenburg

Sport Horse Yearling: First and Second owned and shown by Manda Slessor.

Shetland Gelding: First: Tori Wise; Second Deb Maguire

Shetland Mare: First: Randy Wilken; Second: Heath Hallberg

Welsh Gelding: First: Drew Meinders; Second: Lex Lewison

Welsh Mare: First: Lex Lewison; Second: Randy Wilken

Mini Horse Gelding: First: Rylie Rochford

Mini Horse Mare: First: Jen Langreck; Second: Becky Caster

POA: First: Marleigh Lowe

Hackney: First: Terry Schuler; Second: Tory Wise

Haflinger: First: Liz Nieman

Pinto: First: Manda Slessor

English Type or Sport Horse: First: Manda Slessor; Second: Bella Langreck

Quarter Horse: First: Taylor Bearman; Second: Tori Bearman

Miniature Donkey: Marleigh Lowe

CHAMPION STALLIONS:

Miniature Horse: Jen Langreck

Hackney: Lex Lewison

Sport Horse: Grand: Manda Slessor; Reserve: Heather Steege

Showmanship (13 and under): First: Hazel Nieman; Second: Ry Rochford

Showmanship (14 and over): First: Taylor Bearman; Second: Tori Bearman



Manda Slessor — **Champion Stallion**



Heather Steege and Zef owned by Vern Steege — **Reserve Champion Stallion**



Isabella Langreck and Rose — **Reserve Champion**



Jennifer Langreck and Breezy — **Grand Champion Mini Mare**



Taylor and Tori Bearman — **Grand and Reserve Champion Showmanship**



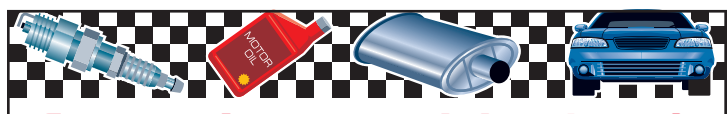
Jennifer Langreck and Stormy — **Grand Champion Mini Stallion**



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Ry Rochford and Ozzy — **1st Place**



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HORSE SHOW

GAMES AND PLEASURE CLASSES:

Western Pleasure (13 and under): First: Hazel Nieman; Second: Addison Brandenburg

Western Pleasure (14 and over): Liz Simmons

Walk Trot Pleasure: First: Tori Bearman; Second: Heather Steege

Ranch Pleasure: First: Taylor Bearman; Second: Heather Steege

English Pleasure: First: Heather Steege; Second: Manda Slessor

Egg and Spoon: First Tori Bearman; Second: Manda Slessor

Barrel Racing (13 and under): Ry Rochford

Barrel Racing (14 and over): First: Taylor Bearman; Second: Tori Bearman

Pole Bending (13 and under): Ry Rochford

Pole Bending (14 and over): First: Marleigh Lowe; Second: Tori Bearman

DRIVING CLASSES:

Single Pony Cart: First: Marielen Wise; Second: Linetter Meinders

Men's Cart: First and Second: Wilken family with Randy and Caleb

Ladies Cart: First: Cassie Maguire; Second: Vicki Wilken

Youth Cart: First: Nyla Wise; Second: Grace Lewison

Single Miniature Cart: First: Terri Schuler; Second: Bella Langreck

Tandem Cart: First: Brent Maguire; Second: Lex Lewison

Men's Team: First: Lex Lewison; Second: Randy Wilken

Ladies team: First: Cassie Maguire; Second: Vicki Wilken

Youth Team: Jacob Lewison

Unicorn Hitch: First: Brent Maguire; Second: Lex Lewison

Four Pony Hitch: First: Brent Maguire; Second: Randy Wilken

SIX Pony Hitch: First: Brad Lewison; Second: Randy Wilken



Isabella Langreck, her pony China and family — **Reserve Minicart Champion**



Caleb Wilken — **Pony Cart Class**



Bria Wilken, her mom and Tinker the pony — **Lead Line Class**



Vicki and Bria Wilken — **Ladies Cart Class**



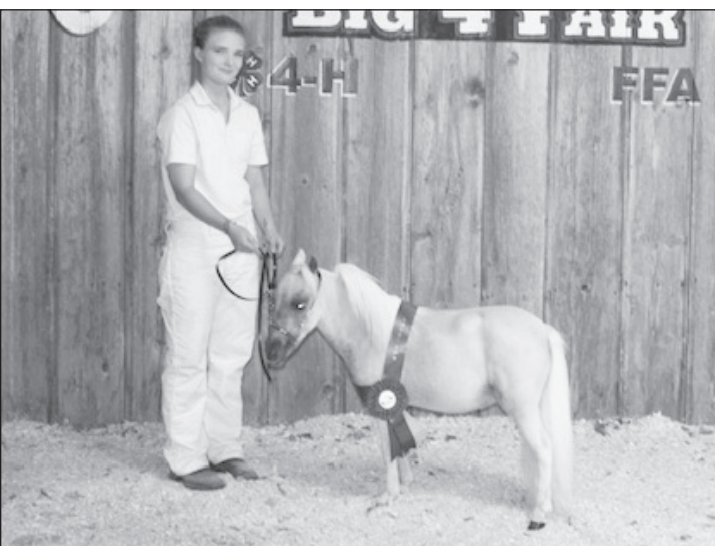
Randy Wilken and Bri — **Men's Pony Cart**



Makya Caster and her pony Penny and Kaylee Schuler and her pony Ebony



Tristen Langreck and Shammy — **Reserve Champion Mini Yearling**



Isabella Langreck — **Grand Champion Mini Yearling**



Taylor Bearman with Fair Queen Trinity Brincks — **1st Place in her class**



Jennifer Langreck — **Ladies Cart Class**

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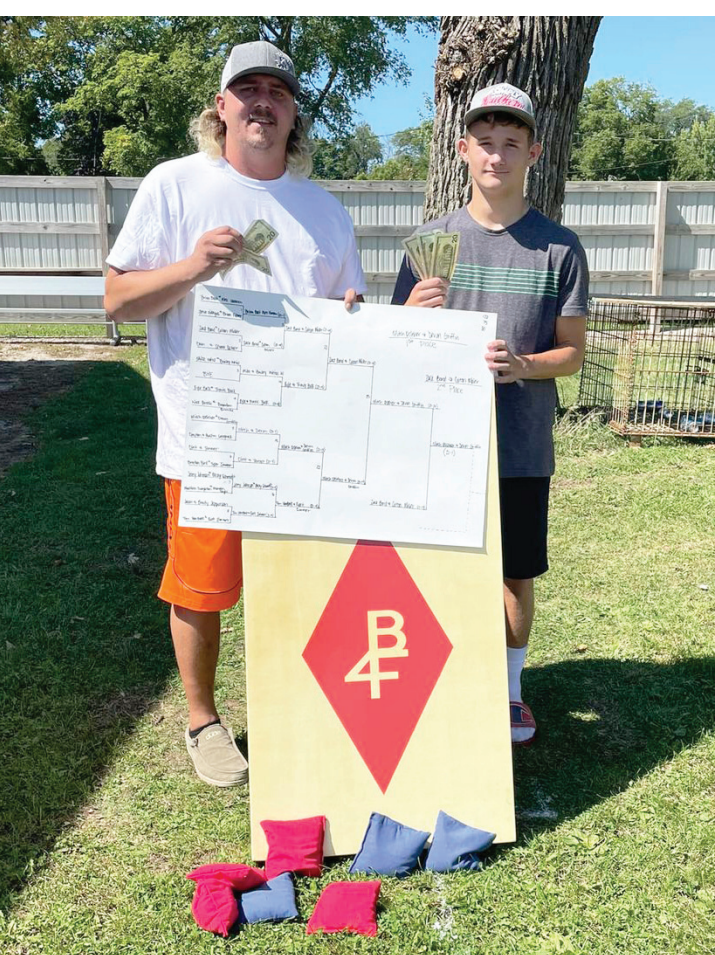
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Vendors set up at the Big 4 Fair.



A nice crowd filled the Grandstands during the Tough Trucks.



Winners of the 2022 Big 4 Fair Bean Bag Tournament

1st Place - Mitch Kelleher & Devon Griffin (pictured above);
2nd Place - Zack Bond & Colton Miller; 3rd Place - Clayton & Austin Langreck.

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