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New Hampton football coach Scott Frerichs gets a celebratory shower from Isaac Howe and Gatlin McCumber after the Chickasaws beat Forest City Friday night to give the veteran coach his 200th career victory. **See GAME STORY, Page 17**

30 YEARS IN THE MAKING

Chickasaws rally for win to give Frerichs his 200th career victory

By Bob Fenske
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New Hampton football coach Scott Frerichs went where relatively few Iowa high school coaches have gone Friday night.

His team's 28-18 win over Forest City gave the veteran coach his 200th career victory, making him just the 61st in Iowa's long football history to reach that milestone and just the 33rd to pick up 200 wins at a single school.

And while it was meaningful to the man who has led the Chickasaw football program since 1993, he wasn't talking about it all that much.

"It's not like you can talk about 30 years in a few minutes," he said, "and honestly, right now I don't think it's appropriate to talk about it — not when we're trying to win football games, trying to improve and trying to make a playoff run."

Still, his players were more than willing to talk about an accomplishment decades in the making.

"I know a lot of guys have been involved in this," senior Aiden Roberson said, "but to be one of the guys who was there for 200, that's really cool. You know, 200 sounds better than say 188, you know what I mean?"

We do.

And Frerichs is appreciative of all those players he has coached and all those assistant

See Milestone, 4

County makes second offer for EMS head

Supervisors also don't bite on the latest offer from current provider

By Bob Fenske
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The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors are hoping the second time is the charm when it comes to hiring an EMS director for the county-owned ambulance that is scheduled to begin service at the start of 2023.

Board members voted Tuesday to offer the position to "Candidate 1" at an annual salary of $70,000 after "Candidate 3" apparently turned down the job offer last week.

Board Chairman Matt Kuhn confirmed that an offer — contingent on a background check — was made to a second candidate after supervisors "re-interviewed" two candidates Tuesday morning, a day after the board did not act on the latest offer from the county's current ambulance provider to sell Chickasaw County EMS a used ambulance.

Kuhn, however, would not confirm nor deny that the first candidate who was offered the EMS position had rejected the position. Supervisors last week made an offer to that candidate that included a $75,000 annual salary.

"All I can say is that we interviewed two

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Campground plan hits snag

By Bob Fenske
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The Chickasaw County Conservation Board is moving ahead with the installation of 12 new seasonal campsites at Airport Lake Park near New Hampton, but it may have jumped the gun a little bit.

That's because at least one member of the Board of Supervisors believes the wrong board opened the plumbing and concrete bids for the project.

During Monday's meeting, Supervisor Jake Hackman told Conservation Board Director Chad Humpal that "when we use Country Betterment funds, we open those bids, not you."

And here's the rub: The Conservation

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Committee members host first of three LOST meetings

Group said if referendum goes down in November, New Hampton's city budget will take a huge hit

By Bob Fenske
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A group of New Hampton residents who support a referendum that would allow the city to spends its local-option sale tax (LOST) funds held the first of three public meetings that they hope will inform residents on why the issue is so important.

And although turnout was light, Citizens for Ambulance Service members say they appreciated the fact that the residents who did show up asked pertinent questions.

"We're here to be respectful and just have a good conversation about this," said Aaron Flugum, who opened the meeting with a short introduction. "There's a lot of mis-information out there, and we understand everyone has an opinion on the ambulance, but we also want those opinions to be based on facts."

In addition to Flugum, committee members include Kim Berns, Ryan Shawver, Mindy Humpal, Katie Larsen, Jason Speltz, Chris Fisher, Karen Clemens, Jim Gorman, Katie Fisher, Kalista Porath-Daly and Bobby Schwickerath.

Currently, the city directs its LOST dollars to infrastructure. which includes street, water, sewer and storm sewer, but the city is asking voters to approve a measure

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MercyOne's 'little' library is now open

Longtime educator's birthday gift, donations provide books to both patients and visitors

By Bob Fenske
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Linda Kennedy doesn't want this story to be about her; instead, she wants it to be about kids like little Kash Kubik.

So be it.

It's a Wednesday morning, and 4-year-old Kash is sitting in the lobby at the MercyOne New Hampton Family Clinic. He's there to see a provider, but he's bored ... until he is told about the Little Free Library that is located in the clinic's entrance area.

"Can I go get a book, mom?"

"Sure you can, buddy."

He walks to the tiny library, opens the door and picks out a book — "Katy and the Big Snow" by Virginia Lee Burton.

"I hope they don't come and get me until I finish the book," he said, and across the lobby, Kennedy can't help but smile.

"That's what this is here for," the retired New Hampton educator said. "It's for boys and girls like him. This just makes my heart sing."

Kennedy's part in this story is this: She was gifted the "Little Free Library" by her husband, Michael, and their daughter, Cara Ode, with the intent to be placed somewhere in New Hampton.

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Four-year-old Kash Kubik enjoys a book from the Little Free Library while waiting to be seen by a provider at MercyOne New Hampton Family Clinic.

Appraiser gives value to 'stuff' during fun night at the library

By Dorothy Huber
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What's it worth?

How much do people want it? As it turns out, the people at the New Hampton Library that brought items to be appraised via the internet by Mike and Sue Ivankovich didn't find their treasures to be worth tens of thousands of dollars, as sometimes happens on the popular Antiques Roadshow program.

But Mike Ivankovich, who has been involved with antiques and collectables for 40 years and has written 20 books on the subject, left his audience smiling anyway.

"Yes, when he was delivering his not-so-good news he kept it light," said the library's Carrie Becker, who was happy with the couple of dozen people that brought items to be appraised. Though the Ivankoviches have covered half the states, this was the first presentation the couple has done in Iowa.

Mike Ivankovich's recurring theme was "Who wants it? How many of your grandkids want your stuff?" That comment drew laughter, indicating.... probably not many.

"Today's market is all over the place," he said. "I help people understand the value of the items they have."

Some items, like a high chair designed for twins that Wally Murphy displayed, Ivankovich had never seen before. But that didn't mean it was valuable.

"I mean, on the one hand,

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Library planning to host program on the Beatles next month

PROGRAM: FROM 1

where are you going to find another one like it," said Ivankovich, "but it's not an easy sell, no parents are going to want to put their kids in it." Missing were the straps modern day high chairs have, and the possibility of getting fingers pinched were pretty high. Dolls and teddy bears might like it though.

A Charlie McCarthy doll, he said, was worth more 25 years ago than today. "No one knows who he is anymore."

A soapstone sculpture by Pam Pickar, Ivankovich said "is not worth as much as you would think, and I don't know why." To which Pickar said with a smile, "Well, I'll just keep it and my kids will throw it out later."

Janine Babcock brought a decorative piece that Ivankovich appraised at between $200 and $350. "My daughter wants her name on this," she said.

"Well then, tell your daughter it's worth $10,000," the appraiser quipped.

This is one of a series of presentations at the library — which one patron called "phygital" — as in, the people are there physically to watch a digital presentation.

"I'm delighted so many people came to one of our programs," Becker said. "We have a Beatles program coming in November and I'm hoping all these people come back because, who doesn't like the Beatles?

Dorothy Huber/Tribune

Cindy Moore awaits the value of the item she brought to the New Hampton Public Library's "What's it Worth"program last Monday.

Bob Fenske/Tribune

Longtime educator Linda Kennedy (left) and MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center Development and Public Relations Manager Jennifer Monteith pose for a photo by the 'Little Free Library' that is now available in the lobby of the clinic that is adjacent to Chickasaw County's only hospital.

Books cover all genres and all ages

LIBRARY : FROM 1

A member of the Friends of MercyOne Auxiliary, Kennedy approached the hospital and clinic about finding a spot in the hospital or clinic. L&R Manufacturing built a stand, one complete with wheels, for the library.

"You know me, I have always been a big believer in early literacy and actually, reading for all ages," she said, "so this is so near and dear to my heart. I am so grateful the hospital was open to this."

The Little Free Library provides book access for patients and friends visiting the hospital. Often, those visits are unexpected, and Kennedy hopes those that use the library that includes gently-used books of all genres and for all ages will bring some comfort to those experiencing troubled times.

She said that she appreciates the Friends of MercyOne Board jumping on board with the project.

The Little Free Library has already received a number of book donations and encourages patients and visitors to take a book or share a book, and Kennedy pointed out that "it's always fun to see what books will appear in the swaps."

Those who want to donate books can call Jennifer Monteith at 641-394-1626.

But this is a story about Kash, not Linda, remember?

So how was the book, young Mr. Kubik?

"It's great," he said, and although per hospital rules, he had on a mask, you could tell that little Kash's smile was beaming.

ISU Extension to put on Pro Ag Outlook and Management webinar in November

Producers, ag lenders and suppliers can get a look at current market conditions and expected trends in crop and livestock income potential during the annual Pro Ag Outlook and Management webinar series, which begins Nov. 7.

Live webinars will be held daily Nov. 7-10, from noon to 1 p.m

A live question-and-answer session will follow each presentation. Programs will be available for on-demand viewing the day following each live broadcast.

Timely topics include an update on carbon markets, transportation logistics and supply chain issues, as well as crop and livestock market outlooks by economists with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

"Agribusiness professionals, producers and others in the agricultural industry will benefit from hearing economic experts from Iowa State University address current and rising issues affecting Iowa agriculture," said Ann Johanns, program specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach. "World events have had direct impacts on U.S. producers in 2022 and attendees will gain insights and a better understanding of what to watch and prepare for going into 2023."

Speakers include Chad Hart, professor in economics and extension grain markets specialist at Iowa State; Alejandro Plastina, associate professor in economics and extension economist; Lee Schulz, associate professor in economics and livestock economist; and Bobby Martens, associate professor and ag supply chain specialist.

The program takes an in-depth look into the outlook for agriculture in 2023 and provides an opportunity to discuss the current Iowa economic situation with university experts.

All webinars will be moderated by Ann Johanns. She can be reached at aholste@iastate.edu or 515-337-2766.

Registration for the whole series is $20 per email address and includes access to the four live programs and archived recordings of each session. Register at: https://www.aep.iastate.edu/proag/

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Citing resignations and Heritage, supervisors OK hiring a full-time custodian

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Board not only opened the bids but also awarded them to Mick Gage Plumbing and Heating for the sewer work and Jerry Tank Masonery for the concrete work.

The issue Hackman had was the fact that the Conservation Board did not accept the lowest bid; instead, it awarded the concrete work for a bid that was $5,330 more than the lowest bid that was presented by a Dennis Steinlage.

During Monday's meeting and during a followup interview on Tuesday, Humpal said that the Conservation Board cited three reasons — a guaranteed concrete price, the fact that Tank Masonry would provide "relief cuts" on the pads and the offer of a one-year warranty on the concrete work — for going with the second lowest of the five bids it received.

"That's real money, though," Hackman said, "and we really should have opened the bids."

The seasonal campsites were originally part of a larger project in which Humpal had hoped to add three cabins — two at Airport Lake and one at Split Rock — and add a handicap accessible dock at Airport Lake to Chickasaw County's camping offerings. Those cabins, though, were contingent on the county receiving a state grant, which did not materalize.

So in August, Humpal asked the Board of Supervisors to still allow the Conservation Board to use the county's "matching funds" for the grant so that it could construct the seasonal campsites at Airport Lake. Supervisors agreed and committed $60,000 from County Betterment, which is funded by the local option-sales tax.

"That's the bad thing," Hackman said. "The money isn't in your budget, it's in our budget."

Humpal apologized for the error and said that "if my board doesn't have the authority to accept the bids, they don't have the authority to accept the bids. ... So where do we go from here?"

The Board of Supervisors did move ahead with accepting the bid from Mick Gage Plumbing and Heating, which Humpal said was the most time-sensitive one because he'd like the sewer lines put in this fall.

The Conservation Board director said he would also contact the concrete contractors, as well as County Attorney David Laudner, who was not at Monday's meeting, to discuss how to proceed.

But on Tuesday, he said the plan remained to have the seasonal sites up and running by the time the 2023 camping season kicks off next spring.

"That's the plan at this point in time," Humpal said. "We feel like these are going to be a great addition to the campground, and as much as we hoped for the cabins, I'm appreciative that the Board [of Supervisors] supported us in doing at least this."

Also on Monday, the Board of Supervisors gave the go-ahead for the county's head custodian, Dave Gorman, to hire a new full-time custodian and also decided against using local funds to push up a portion of a major road project in the county.

Gorman told the Board of Supervisors that with the resignations of a part-time custodian and a PRN custodian, which were acknowledged by the board on Monday, and the county taking over the Heritage building, he felt it was best to hire a full-time custodian.

He said he expected the full-time custodian to spend about 80 percent of his or her time at the Heritage, which will soon house a number of county and non-profit offices and also serve as a "backup" at other county buildings.

Gorman told board members that his staff has two offices "almost ready" for Chickasaw County Veterans Affairs and Iowa Child Care Resource and Referral, two offices that are currently located at 910 E. Main St. in New Hampton. Supervisors this summer approved selling that building to a company that wants to open a Dollar General store on the lot.

"I think with the extra workload, we're going to have to do it," Hackman said. "As conservative a guy as I am, we have to move ahead on this."

Meanwhile, county leaders decided to forego trying to use "local funds" to move up part of a project for County Road V18.

County Engineer Roman Lensing had presented plans that would allow the county to move a paving project from U.S. Highway 18 to either two or three miles to the north up a year. The end goal is to repave the highway that runs from 18 to Alta Vista.

"I'll just be up front. I don't think the funding is there," Hackman said. "We don't even know how we're going to fund our 40 percent for the ambulance service or excess of that if we have to commit more money. There's a lot of unknowns, and that's what scares me. We make a promise to you to start to get bids for V-18 ... the numbers are not there in the budget or cash flows."

Board Chairman Matt Kuhn agreed.

"I'm concerned that we're going to strain ourselves," he said, "and then something's going to pop up."

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Members of the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors look over documents as EMS Advisory Committee member Bridget Edson gives her weekly update during Monday's meeting.

Supervisors pass on offer from McGrath

AMBULANCE: FROM 1

candidates today," he said, "and made an offer, with a tentative start date of Nov. 7."

The job offer came a day after Kuhn told his fellow board members that Chickasaw Ambulance Service owner Jeremy McGrath had approached him about selling his 2016 rig with 145,000 miles on it.

Kuhn explained that McGrath had misunderstood the appraisal he had received for the equipment and that the cot, mounting hardware, charger and two batteries should have been included in the $65,000 price for the ambulance. In his original offer to supervisors last month, McGrath was asking for $65,000 for the ambulance and around $14,000 for the cot and its accessories.

The county in late August turned down an offer from McGrath to purchase his rigs and instead purchased two new ambulances and the equipment they will need.

And while Kuhn said that McGrath's offer "would work as a third backup rig," he still expressed doubts about accepting it.

"The part that kind of frustrates me is we were told that we had to make a decision like how many weeks ago? ... All these people want to buy the equipment. It's essentially the way I took it as if it's sold if you don't want it. The next meeting was that Jeremy was going to start his own service. Then the next meeting was [Supervisor] Jason [Byrne], and I had a conflict of interest ... it's just been one thing after another ... It's getting old."

That led to a discussion about if the new service that will provide service to six Chickasaw County cities needed a third rig.

"We do have enough calls that both rigs are used simultaneously," Chickasaw County Advisory Committee member Bridget Edson said. " I can't say it happens once a week ... but given our population and looking at our neighbors and how often they use multiple rigs, it seems like a prudent decision to have a third rig."

Supervisor Jason Byrne said that because the 28E agreements the county signed with New Hampton, Bassett, Fredericksburg, Ionia, Lawler and North Washington stipulate that county must always have two working ambulances, purchasing a third vehicle is vitalo.

"That's what scares me," Byrne said. "If one goes down, we're in violation of our 28E. ... I'm not saying buy his; I'm just saying we need a third rig."

That led Supervisor Jake Hackman to question if three ambulances was enough.

"Anything can break down at any time," he said. "If we have to have two always operating, we'd better get seven of them because that's the reality, right? I could lose a tractor tomorrow, I could lose a tractor today."

Byrne scoffed at Hackman's comment, saying that "if you have that bad of luck, then I guess you rent one."

Edson said that "I don't think we need seven, but to me it would make sense for routine maintenance to have three."

Still, no supervisor made a motion to purchase McGrath's ambulance, which essentially means that the board rejected the offer ... at least for now.

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New Hampton chief airs frustrations to supervisors

By Bob Fenske
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New Hampton Police Chief Zach Nosbisch expressed his feelings loud and clear to the Board of Supervisors on Monday about a conversation at an Oct. 3 meeting in which it was suggested that New Hampton might need to contract with the Sheriff's Office.

"I don't quite frankly know why that was brought up because in my opinion, there's not enough employees to cover what you currently provide," Nosbisch said. "I'm not sure if this was discussed ahead of time or not as it appeared to be, but we have a great working relationship between the departments so I'm here to clarify any rumors — on the public record — so that we don't ultimately hinder any of those relationships."

Nosbisch was referring to comments made by Sheriff Marty Hemann during last week after Supervisor Jake Hackman asked Hemann if New Hampton would need to contract with the Sheriff's Office because it is short on staff, especially after the county hired a current police officer to fill an open deputy's position.

"Quite frankly I don't know why this was being brought up because this is how rumors get started," Nosbisch said.

That led to a testy exchange between Hackman and Nosbisch, who said last week that he had two strong candidates for open officer positions.

The supervisor said "it was just a question; I guess we can't ask questions anymore, Zach."

"Sure you can," the police chief said but went on to add that "those statements lead into something else. I should have been here if that question was going to be asked or maybe some conversations should have been held between all of ourselves. I mean that's the appropriate route in my opinion."

Women of Today to host its annual Spook Walk on Oct. 23

The New Hampton Women of Today will holds its annual Spook Walk on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at Mikkelson Park.

Organization members are asking residents to "dress up" and walk through the park for both tricks and treats.

There is no charge for the event that will be moved to Sunday, Oct. 23, in case of inclement weather.

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As you go through life, you will likely have long- and short-term financial goals. But how will your strategies for meeting your long-term goals differ from those needed for your short-term ones?

If you're like most people, your biggest long-term goal is achieving a comfortable retirement. And for this goal, a common strategy is putting away money in tax-advantaged retirement vehicles, such as your 401(k) and IRA.

So, how should you go about preparing for shorter-term goals, such as a family vacation, home renovation, wedding or major purchase?

For starters, determine what your goal is, how much you can spend on it and when you'll need the money. Even if you can't pinpoint a precise amount, you can develop a good estimate. Of course, the sooner you start this process, the better off you'll be, because you'll have more time to save.

Your next decision involves the manner in which you save for your short-term goal. Specifically, what savings or investment vehicles should you use? The answer will be different for everyone, but you need to make sure that your investments align with your risk tolerance and time horizon. And you'll want to ensure, as much as possible, that a certain amount of money is available for you at the specific time you'll need it.

If you aren't able to save enough to reach a short-term goal, you have other options — you can borrow what you need, or you can potentially sell investments to cover the cost. How can you decide which choice is best?

To help make up your mind, you'll first want to consider some of the most common borrowing options: credit cards, home equity loans, personal loans and margin loans. (A margin loan lets you borrow against the value of investments you already own). How might each of these loans fit into your overall financial strategy? Will the repayment schedule work with your cash flow and budget?

You'll then want to compare the costs and benefits of borrowing, in whatever form, against selling investments. For example, if you can borrow at a lower interest rate compared to the return you think you can get from your investments, borrowing might be a reasonable choice. You'll also need to consider other factors, such as your credit score, taxes, fees associated with selling investments and time needed to repay debts. If, for instance, selling investments will trigger a large amount of taxes, borrowing might be preferable. You'll also want to consider whether there's a penalty or high costs associated with selling investments. In addition, if you have a long time horizon for a loan, you may want to sell investments to avoid paying interest for a longer period of time, and thus driving up the overall cost of borrowing.

Finally, keep in mind that you may have built an investment mix designed to align with your goals and risk tolerance. If you were to sell any of these investments to meet short-term needs, you would want to consider the need to rebalance your portfolio to maintain your desired asset allocation.

As you can see, there's a lot to think about when it comes to paying for short-term goals. But by carefully evaluating your options, you can make the choices that are right for your needs.

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Leisure Time Golf Cars owners Nick and Leslie Noehl present a check for $5,000 to Make A Wish Iowa Marketing and Communication Manager Lexi Konig.

Donation will help wishes become realities

By Kelly Terpstra
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Nick and Leslie Noehl aren't finished giving back to those less fortunate – far from it.

Through generosity and kindness exemplified this past month in New Hampton, the Make-A-Wish-Foundation of Iowa can continue to help dreams come true for children across the state that are dealing with critical illnesses.

A prime example of that benevolence and caring came from competitors at the New Hampton Golf & Country Club's Labor Day weekend tournament held last month.

The Noehls – who own LeisureTime Golf Cars in New Hampton – recently were able to raise $5,000 that will go directly to helping those children gain physical and emotional strength by having their wishes granted.

"It was just really fun to see," said Leslie Noehl.

Leave it to the game of golf to help make an impact.

The Noehl's helped run the tournament and through a fundraiser at the golf event generated $2,500, which was then matched by LeisureTime. That total of $5,000 will be donated to the non-profit organization – of which the Noehl's are no stranger to.

"The majority of that came from at the end of the tournament when we handed out the winnings," said Leslie. "That was really neat. A lot of our participants just donated their winnings back to the pot."

The Noehls have developed a strong bond with Make-A-Wish through their business – which is one of the leading retailers of golf cars in Iowa. Three different families – just in the past year or so – have been able to receive golf cars that were specifically built to help deal with their child's ailments or to better cope and navigate the hurdles brought forth by their medical condition.

There was 8-year-old Kelyn Meyer of St. Ansgar, who was diagnosed with leukemia and was personally delivered a golf car in 2021 via LeisureTime. Leslie said the golf car gives Kelyn and his family a means of taking longer open-air trips around town that he can't do on his bike.

Then this past June, Make-A-Wish called the Noehls again.

Owen, a 13-year-old from Davenport, has been trying to live his life to the fullest despite being stricken with non-Hodgkins lymphoma (NHL). His golf cart was specially delivered by Nick's parents – Bill and Linda Noehl – former owners of LeisureTime that sold the family business to Nick and Leslie in 2018.

Owen loves to hunt and fish and his golf car will help him do just that. His vehicle is adorned with a little "bling" on it as well. Beth Holthaus, with On Track Signs – another business in New Hampton – helped surprise Owen with a custom graphic with his name and the green cancer ribbon for Lymphoma Awareness on the hood.

A local area 8-year-old has also been the beneficiary of one of LeisureTime's golf cars. Brady Einck and his parents, Neil and Katie Einck of Alta Vista, purchased a golf cart through LeisureTime. Brady has metachromatic leukodystrophy, or MLD, an incurable and rare genetic nervous system disorder.

The disease causes deterioration of the parts of the brain, resulting in loss of mobility and speech. The Eincks' golf cart helps Brady take trips around the family's small acreage courtesy of his new set of wheels.

The golf cart was a pre-owned vehicle that was built to the specifications of the Eincks. LeisureTime donated the labor and the cost of the golf cart is less than what it would be on the retail market.

"When Make-A-Wish contacts us it's because somebody has requested a vehicle that we are capable of helping with," said Leslie.

While the golf cars aren't donated to the families, the ability to help explore new worlds and engage in fun and exciting things to do through travel is priceless. Especially when seeing the kid's smiles and faces light up after taking a trip on their custom cars.

"We give them as many breaks and discounts as we can to make sure we can fit that car into their budget," said Leslie. "Ultimately they are purchasing a vehicle from us and this was our opportunity to pay it forward if you will and give back to that organization."

Leslie said LeisureTime accepted online donations for its fundraisers as well, but the majority of the monetary amount that was contributed to Make-A-Wish Iowa was generated at the golf tournament

Just what does the future hold for LeisureTime and its affiliation with Make-A-Wish?

It probably means more lives that will positively be effected and able to find a light amongst a dark diagnosis.

"We welcome those opportunities through Make-A-Wish to make that happen. We are prepared or willing to help make a wish with any of their future requests that we certainly can," said Leslie. "We very much have enjoyed partnering with them and that's why we came up with this idea to give back to Make-A-Wish.

Leslie and her husband, Nick, are also happy that the money stays within the borders of Iowa.

"It's an amazing organization that does great things and what's really nice – while it's a nationwide organization – Make-A-Wish Iowa, all of the funds they raise stay here in Iowa to give back to grant Iowa wishes," said Leslie. "That was very important to us that it does stay local and that we could affect what's happening right here in Iowa."

Park and Rec, Chamber to hold Halloween celebration Oct. 29

The New Hampton Parks and Recreation Department and New Horizons-Chamber will their annual downtown Halloween celebration on Saturday, Oct. 29.

The event will include the parade that starts at 10:30 a.m. and will run from the Community Center's Water Avenue side and then down Main Street and will be followed by downtown trick-or-treating at participating businesses.

The parade will be led by the winners of the costume contest, and those who want to be judged should enter the Community Center's south doors (off of Spring Street) and go through the council chambers before exiting the building's east doors.

Contest winners will be announced at 10:20 a.m. so those who want to participate need to have made their way through the Community Center by then.

After big win, coach gets shower

Milestone: From 1

coaches over the years who have helped turn New Hampton into a football school.

Friday's win gave him a career mark of 200-95 and clinched the Chickasaws 20th playoff appearance. Not bad for a program that for more than half of his career was one of the smallest Class 3A programs in the state.

It's just right now he's focused on Clear Lake, this Friday's opponent, and the playoffs that begin next week.

Still, Friday will be a memorable one not only for those who were there but those former players who are now spread out all over the country.

"He helped me become the person I am," said Noah Fenske, a 2019 graduate of New Hampton who now plays football at the University of Colorado, "and I'm just not talking as a football player, either. I know some people think coach isn't emotional and is more reserved, but we know deep down, he cared about us and wanted to help us succeed.

"I think the one thing I appreciate about coach more than anything is that he will tell you like it is. Sometimes you don't want to hear it but you need to hear it."

And while Friday's game was closer than a lot of people expected — one-win Forest City led 18-14 at halftime — it ended with the longtime coach getting a "shower" as senior Isaac Howe and junior Gatlin McCumber showered their coach with the remainder of one of the team's water buckets.

"We wished we could have done it last week," Howe said, referring to New Hampton's loss at Osage, "and it would probably have been a little warmer. But we had a plan and just tried to make sure he didn't see us coming."

But even after the milestone victory, Frerichs was still coaching even after his team presented him a plaque in honor of his 200th win.

Two days later, he was still coaching. Maybe he'll talk about victory No. 200 later, he said, but for now, the regular-season finale at Clear Lake that will be played this Friday evening loomed.

"I've watched one tape and want to get another one," he said. "We've got work to do to get where we want to be, and that has to be my focus, our focus."

Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton football coach Scott Frerichs gets ready to send in a play call with Cael Laures during Friday night's game against Forest City.

Trinity youth to hold bingo event

Trinity Lutheran Church's youth group will play "Halloween Bingo" later this month to raise money for its annual mission trip next summer.

The event will be held on Sunday, Oct. 23, with bingo being played from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and a soup lunch served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Bingo cards will be available for $10 and include prizes like chicken dinner tickets, a bucket of Christmas cookies and more.

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God always cheers for us

Football story reminds us that the grace of God is always with us

Football season is here again.

Growing up I can remember reading a series of books in our Kiester, Minnesota, library about different sports entitled, "Strange But True Sports Stories."

One of the stories had to do with a Rose Bowl game in 1929 between Georgia Tech and UCLA. In that game a UCLA player named Roy Riegels recovered a fumble, but somehow got confused and started running in the wrong direction down the field.

He ran sixty-five yards before one of his teammates, Benny Lom, tackled him just in front of his own goal line – otherwise Riegels would have scored a safety for the other team. UCLA was unable to move the ball from that point in the game. Georgia Tech blocked the punt and scored a safety on the play.

Since that play happened in the first half, everyone watching the game was asking the same question: "What will Coach Nibbs Price do with Roy Riegels in the second half?"

The players filed off the field, went into the locker room and sat down on the benches – all except Riegels. He put a blanket around his shoulders, sat down in a corner, put his face in his hands and sobbed.

A coach usually has a great deal to say at half-time but that day Coach Price was silent.

No doubt he was trying to decide what to do with Riegels. Then the timekeeper came in and announced that there were only three minutes left before the game was to begin again. Price looked at his team and said simply, "Men, the same team that started the first half will start the second."

The players got up and started out – all but Riegels. He didn't budge.

The coach looked back and called to him again; he still didn't move. Price went over to where Riegels sat and said, "Roy, didn't you hear me? The same team that started the first half will start the second."

Then Roy Riegels looked up and Price saw that his cheeks were wet with the strong man's tears.

"Coach," he said, "I can't do it to save my life. I've ruined you. I've ruined the university. I've ruined myself. I couldn't face that crowd in the stadium to save my life."

Then Coach Price put his hand on Riegels' shoulder and said, "Roy get up and go on back. The game is only half over."

And Roy Riegels went back, and those Georgia Tech players will tell you that they have never seen a man play football like Roy Riegels did in that second half.

The grace of God is like Roy's coach. At times we feel as if we've messed up so badly that we want to give up and throw in the towel.

The Rev. Kevin Frey is the senior pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church an he wrote this piece for the church's October edition of its newsletter, "The Trumpet."

God doesn't give up on us, though.

He says, "Get up and get on out there. The game isn't over yet."

The gospel of God's grace is a gospel of the second chance, and the third chance, and the hundredth chance.

We fumble the ball continually, but God never tosses us out of the game. He just keeps cheering us on.

Church Services

New Hampton

Trinity Lutheran
223 S. Water
trinitylutherannewhampton.org
641-394-2552
Pastors Kevin Frey and Dan Christensen
Service time: 9 a.m. Sunday.

Holy Family Catholic
202 N. Broadway
641-394-2105
Father James Goerend
Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

First United Methodist & United Church of Christ
at First United Methodist
201 N. Locust Ave.
Pastor Dong Hun Shin
Service time: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. at United Church of Christ.

Redeemer Lutheran
611 W. Court St.
saudejerico.com
Pastor Peter Faugstad
Service time: 4 p.m. Saturday Divine Service

Harvest Church
481 S. Linn Ave.
harvestcares.com
641-394-4380
Pastor Doug Harvey
Service time: 10:30 a.m. Sunday

Prairie Lakes
234 Linn Ave.
prairielakeschurch.org
641-456-6880
Pastor Cory Orr
Service times: 9 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday

Jerico

Jerico Lutheran
2512 120th St., New Hampton
saudejerico.com
Pastor Peter Faugstad
Service time: 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. Sunday Divine Service (check website).

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Saude Lutheran
2949 Stevens Trail, Lawler
saudejerico.com
Pastor Peter Faugstad
Service time: 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. Sunday Divine Service (check website).

Ionia

United Church of Christ
firstumcnewhampton.com
Pastor Dong Hun Shin
Service time: Sunday, 8 a.m.

St. Boniface Catholic
Father James Goerend
Mass time: Saturday, Oct. 22, 6 p.m.

Lourdes

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic
Rev. Jerry Kopacek
Mass time: Saturday, 4 p.m.

Alta Vista

St. Bernard Catholic
Rev. Jerry Kopacek
Mass time: Saturday, 6 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church
Student Pastor Sue Cira
641-364-2115
Service time: Sunday, 8 a.m.

Elma

Immaculate Conception Catholic
Rev. Jerry Kopacek
Mass: Sunday, 7:15 a.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church
Pastor Bruce Miller
107 Wood St. Elma
Service time: 9 a.m. Sunday.

North Washington

Immaculate Conception
Father James Goerend
Mass: Saturday, 6 p.m.

Church Services

Nashua

Little Brown Church
littlebrownchurch.org
Pastor Drew McHolm
Service times: Sing-A-Long Service, 10:15 a.m., Sunday; Traditional Service, 10:30 a.m.

Republic Church
1794 280th St., Ionia
Pastor Sarah Namukose
Service time: 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

United Methodist Church
314 Brasher Street
Pastor Sarah Namukose
Service time: 9 a.m. Sundays.

St. John Lutheran
300 Merrill St.
Pastor Todd Burrichter
Service time: 9 a.m. Sundays.

Cedar Point Church
310 Main Street
Pastor Darin Cerwinske
Service time: 10 a.m. Sundays.

St. Michaels Church
602 Cedar Street
Father Tom Heathershaw
Service time: 6:30 p.m. Saturdays

St. John's UCC - Pleasant Hill
10009 Union Ave.
Pastor Drew McHolm
Service time: Sunday, 9 a.m.

Plainfield

United Methodist
404 2nd St.
319-276-3195
Pastor Roberta Robbins
Service time: Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Lawler

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
3030 Highway 24
Father Nick Radloff
Mass: Saturday, 4 p.m.

Immanuel Crane Creek Lutheran Church
2616 140th St, Lawler
Student Pastor Sue Cira
Service time: 9:30 a.m., Sundays.

Fredericksburg

St. Paul's Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
222 S. Washington Ave.
Pastor Ron Koch
Service time: 9 a.m., Sundays.

Peace UCC Church
221 Oak St.
Pastor Scott Smith
Service time: 9 a.m., Sundays.

Waucoma

St. Mary Catholic
218 3rd St. NW
Father Nick Radloff
Mass: Sunday, Octr. 23, 8:30 a.m.

St. Lucas

St. Luke Catholic
215 East Main
Father Nick Radloff
Mass: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

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Holy Trinity
124 N. Main St.
Father Nick Radloff
Mass: Sunday, 8:30 a.m.,

Little Turkey

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
3303 160th St.
Father Nick Radloff
Mass: Sunday, Oct. 23, 10:30 a.m.

Clarksville

First United Church of Christ, Pleasant Valley
31015 150th Street
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Service time: 10 a.m., Sundays

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Friday	53	27	--
Saturday	60	27	--
Sunday	68	34	--
Monday	73	40	--
Tuesday	78	51	--

Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny and breezy with a high of 51 and low of 29.

Friday: Mostly sunny with a high of 53 and a low of 33.

Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high of 53 and a low of 32.

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high of 52 and a low of 28.

Extended forecast: We'll start off the work week cold as highs are expected in the 40s Monday and Tuesday and lows will drop into the 20s.

Meetings

MONDAY

• Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.

• New Hampton School Board, 6:30 p.m., High School Media Center.

• New Hampton City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

History

• In 1775, the Continental Congress authorizes construction and administration of the first American naval force—the precursor to the United States Navy.

• In 1792, the cornerstone is laid for a presidential residence in the newly designated capital city of Washington, D.C.

• In 1943, the government of Italy declares war on its former Axis partner Germany and joins the battle on the side of the Allies.

• In 1967, the Anaheim Amigos lose to the Oakland Oaks, 134-129, in the inaugural game of the American Basketball Association.

• In 2010, the last of 33 miners trapped nearly half a mile underground for more than two months at a caved-in mine in northern Chile, are rescued.

Birthdays

• The late British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, known as the "Iron Lady," was born in 1925.

• Former NBA star Paul Pierce turns 45.

• Olympic figure skater Nancy Kerrigan turns 53.

• Kate Walsh, who stars on TV's "Grey's Anatomy," turns 55.

• Former NFL receiving great Jerry Rice turns 60.

• Jockey Pat Day, who has ridden horses to wins in nine Triple Crown races, turns 79.

Corrections

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Gary Anthony Humpal, 62

Gary Anthony Humpal, age 62 of New Hampton, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022, at Linn Haven Rehab and Healthcare in New Hampton.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2022, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Waucoma with the Rev. Nick Radloff celebrating the Mass.

Interment will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 17, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton where there will be a 3:30 p.m. Rosary and a 7 p.m. Parish Scripture Service. Visitation continues an hour prior to the Mass on Tuesday at the church.

Gary was welcomed into the world by his parents Anthony and Clarene (Franzen) Humpal on Oct. 31, 1959, in Waterloo. The oldest of the couple's six children, Gary grew up first in Jesup before the family moved to Waucoma.

He received his education at Turkey Valley Community Schools, where he played football and wrestled for the Trojans and was a proud member of the Class of 1978.

After graduating, Gary worked several jobs in and around Waucoma. He worked at the elevator, hauled fertilizers and worked for garages before landing a job at Croell Redi-Mix, where he hauled cement. By the time he ended his time at Croell's, Gary knew every nook and cranny of Northeast Iowa.

Gary married Cathy Gebel and the couple had two children — Stephanie and Jeremy — and although Gary and Cathy ended up divorcing, they did so on good terms and remained friends.

Gary loved his cars, and he spent many nights tearing them down and rebuilding engines. He'd do anything to give his cars, like his beloved 1970 Chevelle, additional power; when it came to cars, he could fix anything. Some guys have tools or mowers in their sheds;

Gary Humpal

Gary had a shed that could have doubled as an auto-parts store! Along with cars Gary loved to visit, he could sit down with anyone and talk about anything.

In his younger days, he played a lot of slow-pitch softball in Waucoma, and he always loved stock car races. He was a regular at the track in West Union, and he never missed watching a NASCAR race on television.

He loved his children and Stephanie's six sons, and may have taught a couple of them a few of his hell-raising lessons, too!

Gary fought health issues for much of his adult life. He had his good days and his bad days, but never threw in the towel.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and while his family and friends will dearly miss him, they know that he is now healthy and in a much better place.

Gary is survived by one daughter, Stephanie (Ryan) Tangen of Lawler; one son, Jeremy (Mikaela Reth) Humpal of Waterloo; six grandchildren: Dawson, Levi, Jaxson, Jenson, Ryker, and Rylen; one brother, Greg (Tessa) Humpal of Waukee; four sisters, Gail (Jeff) Schwartzkopf of Rudd, Gwen Humpal of Franklin, Tennessee, Gina (David) Jameson of Waukee, and Glenda (Shane) Reaves of Spring Hill, Tennessee; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Loretta Patricia Whalen, 85

Loretta Patricia Whalen, age 85 of Lawler, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022, at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City.

A private interment will take place at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Lawler with the Rev. Jim Goerend, Holy Family Parish, New Hampton, presiding.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting with the arrangements.

Loretta Patricia Whalen was born March 16, 1937, in Waukon, the daughter of Maurice and Alice (Haugsted) Whalen.

The family moved to Lawler, where she received her education and graduated from high school in 1955.

Loretta had worked at a store in Lawler and later worked for over 20 years at the former Hillandale Farms in New Hampton.

Loretta Whalen

Loretta remained a very private person throughout her life and loved the time she spent being close to nature on the farm.

Her parents — Maurice in 1985 and Alice in 2000 — preceded her in death.

Beth Ellen Madden, 94

Beth Ellen Madden, age 94 of St. Ansgar and formerly of Nashua, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022, surrounded by her family at home.

A private family service will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olsen Chapel in Nashua.

Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Nashua.

Briefs

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Mary Julia Goetz to Mary Goetz TR and Mary Goetz REV TR; SE 36-96-12.

William (Bill) Edward Busta, 80

William (Bill) Edward Busta, age 80 of New Hampton, passed away Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022, at home after a long fight with cancer.

A Memorial Mass was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 10, 2022, at Holy Family Parish in New Hampton.

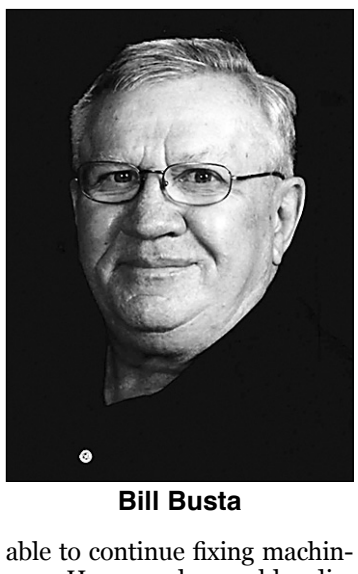
A visitation was held from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022, at Conway-Markham Funeral Home with a Scripture Reading at 6:30 p.m.

Online condolences for Bill's family can be left at www.conway-markhamfh.com. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to American Legion Post 279, Lawler, IA, or Holy Family Parish, New Hampton.

Bill was born on Dec. 21, 1941, in Lawler, the son of William Arnold and Viola (Pavlovec) Busta. He was the fourth child of seven children — Marlene, John, Anita, Norbert, Marjorie, and Marvin. Bill was very fond of growing up on a farm and loved spending time with his brothers and sisters. He often "bragged" about his graduation from Utica No. 7, one of the many one room schoolhouses in the area. He was a 1960 graduate of Lawler High School.

After graduation he started working for Koshatka Implement in Protivin. He loved fixing tractors. '

He was drafted into the Army in 1964, was assigned to the Motor Patrol at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he was



Bill Busta

able to continue fixing machinery. He was honorably discharged in 1969.

When he returned from the service, he began working at Farm Fleet in New Hampton (owner Karl Elfmann) where he eventually became manager. He spent 31 years there and never complained about his work. He then went to work for the city of New Hampton as a custodian/maintenance worker and enjoyed working there as well.

In April 1967, Bill met the love of his life, Maureen Johnson, at a friend's wedding. Bill and Maureen were married on August 17, 1968. They had three sons — Eric (Lori) of Windsor, Colorado; Jason (Mariah) of San Jose, California; and Douglas (Deanne) of Urbandale. He has five grandchildren — Eric and Lori's: Sadie and Braxton, Jason and Mariah's Lucas and Logan and Doug and Deanne's Addison. He loved spending time with his family.

He also loved listening to polka music, playing cards, classic tractors and attending tractor pulls, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Being a member of the American Legion meant a lot to him. He was proud of his military service and the American Legion offered him the opportunity to recognize the service of others. He attended many military funerals.

He is survived by his wife Maureen; three sons; five grandchildren; two sisters, Anita (Tom) McGowan of Lawler, and Marjorie (Dan) Woodbridge of Rio Rancho, New Mexico; two brothers, Norbert (Joann) Busta of Waucoma, and Marvin (Sue) Busta of Verona, Wisconsin; sister-in-law, Judy Busta (John) Protivin; sister-in-law, Phyllis Morris (Bob) South Beloit, Illinois; brother-in-law, Jerry Johnson (Barb) of West Point; brother-in-law, Patrick Johnson (Laurie) of Petaluma, California; and sister-in-law Judy Friedman (Mark) of Peoria, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Marlene; one brother, John; his father and mother-in-law, Carl and Martha Johnson; his brother-in-law, Bob Morris; niece, Jodene Broderick; and nephew, Chuck Morris.

James Frederick Kottke, 82

James Frederick Kottke, age 82, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022, at Sumner Community Memorial Hospital.

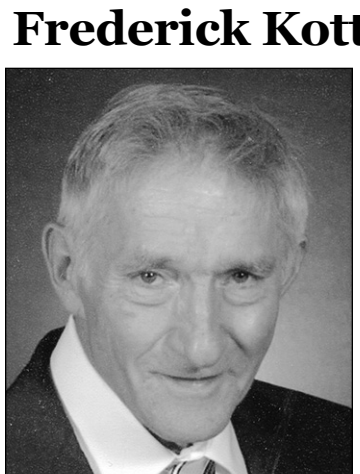
Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 10, 2022, at Peace United Church of Christ in Fredericksburg with the Rev. Scott Smith officiating.

Interment was held in Rose Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg, with Luis Ruiz, Travis Gruenberg, Jarod Ketter, Andrew Kottke, Shane Cutsforth, and Kody Kottke serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Northeast Iowa Antique Engine and Power Group in Fredericksburg.

Friends greeted the family from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Fredericksburg. Visitation continued an hour prior to the service at the church on Monday.

James was born on Aug. 21, 1940, to Fred and Edna (Zieske) Kottke at St. Joseph Hospital in New Hampton. He spent his youth on the family farm outside of Boyd, participating in various hijinks with his two younger brothers, Charles and Eugene.

He attended grade school at the New Hampton No. 1, a one-room school house that he used to jokingly tell his children that he stayed in the same grade for nine years and had to walk uphill both ways, barefoot in waist-high snow (the school was in reality across the road). Then



James Kottke

he attended Fredericksburg High School and was a member of the graduating class of 1958.

After graduation, he enlisted in the Marine Corps. He spent the majority of his time in the military in Okinawa, Japan. He achieved the rank of lance corporal. While in the Marine Corps, he was a communication specialist. He was also inducted into the Domain of the Golden Dragon while on board the USS General WM Mitchell. His last assignment was at Camp Lejeune. He was honorably discharged in 1961.

After his return to Fredericksburg, he met Helen Smith after being dared to buy her a piece of pie in the local diner. They married on March 16, 1963.

He spent the majority of his life working at Oliver Tractor/White Farm Corp. in Charles City and farming. He worked various other jobs until he retired.

After retirement, he spent many happy summer days gardening, woodworking, and putzing on his antique tractors. He was very proud of his military service and was able to participate in an Honor Flight to visit Washington, D.C.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Helen; his children, Fay (Jeffrey) Sampson, Richard (Nancy) Kottke, Jeff (Traci) Kottke, and Jon (Karla) Kottke; his brother, Charles (Pam) Kottke; sisters, Agnes (Clarence) Moore and Virginia (David) Cutsforth; sisters-in-law, Rita Faber, Janet Westendorf, and Jeannette Kottke; brothers-in-law, Dr. Charles Smith. grandchildren, Ryne, Erica (Jarod) Taylor, Drew, and Sydney; step-grandchildren, Tabitha (Joey), Teagan, Tevon, and Taylen; great-grandchildren, Quinn, Sampson, and Willa; step-great-grandchildren Libby, Elise, Tripp, Bentley, Ryker, and Natalie; many nieces and nephews; and lastly, his beloved snoodle, Blackie.

Preceded in death by his son, Michael, parents, Fred and Edna (Zieske) Kottke, in-laws, Roland and Bessie Smith, brothers John and Eugene, nephew Kevin; sisters-in-law, Linda and Judy; brother-in-law, Paul.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Shirley Ione Hansen, 94

Shirley Ione Hansen, age 94 of New Hampton, died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022, at New Hampton Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral service will be held 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton with the Rev. Dong Hun Shin presiding and a lunch to follow.

Private family interment will be at a later date.

Friends may greet the family an hour prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Shirley Ione Hermann was born March 17, 1928, in Walker.

While growing up her family moved to several towns and finally settled in Charles City, where Shirley graduated high school.

She met Charles Andrew Hansen while he attended college and they married on Dec. 22, 1947.

They moved to New Hampton in 1957 and purchased what would become Hansen's Furniture. It is here that they raised their three children.

Shirley was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother above all else. But her gifts did not stop there.

She was an artist, and shared

Shirley Hansen

her talent through oil painting, watercolors, cake decorating, macramé, created Ridiculous Day costumes and church banners, pottery, ceramics, designing retail storefronts, and crafts in general. Every Christmas she'd create a handmade ornament for sale at the church bazaar.

She was a leader, taking her turn heading the local PEO chapter, church women's organization and girl scouts as well as sitting on the Board of the Little House of Bargains. When not in a leadership role she was an active participant in the Loafers organization and Rag Pickers.

She loved music; played piano and violin, sang in the church choir, and attended many concerts from symphony orchestras to operas and hometown band concerts.

With a great love of travel, Shirley planned all the family road trips and enjoyed many adventures from Hawaii to the Grand Canyon. She continued to travel with her sister Mardella after Charles' passing in 1988.

She was generous with her time and talent, had a strong faith in God, and possessed an unquenchable positive outlook on life.

Shirley is survived by daughter Mary (Jerry) Johnson, son William (Deb), and daughter Barb (John) Goin; granddaughter Sarah (Drew) Beals, grandson Andrew (Lindsay) Johnson, and her precious great grandkids, Sydney and Tyler; and Silvia Cogo, her special Brazilian "daughter," who remained in close touch since her visit in 1974.

She was preceded in death by husband, Charles Hansen; sister, Mardella Hermann; and her parents. Norval and Myrtle Hermann.

In lieu of flowers, memorials should be directed to First United Methodist Church of New Hampton.

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Turkey Valley Class of '77 holds reunion, makes big donation

The Turkey Valley Class of 1977 met for its 45th class reunion at Jackson Heights in Jackson Junction, and the class members enjoyed not only a great reunion but also gave a donation in the amount of $45,319.77 to the Turkey Valley School Capital Campaign to assist in the building of a greenhouse, a football/baseball concession stand with handicap accessible restrooms, and updating of the industrial arts classroom.

During the reunion, class members enjoyed a delicious brisket and pork loin dinner, followed by a time of shared memories. Lanterns were released in memory of the four deceased classmates — Carl Adams, Alan Balk, William "Jay" Burke and Terry Einck. There were 120 members in the class.

Pictured is classmate Wilma Meyer presenting a check given by the TV Class of 1977 to Capital Campaign Co-chair Jim Zajicek.

Members of the class present for the reunion included, (front row, from left) Rich Kriener, Nancy Reicks Cuvelier, Joel Meirick, Steve Junko, Larry Bruess, Diane Rosenbaum Bruess, Diane Shindelar Schneberger, Linda Schmitt Arneson, Linda Reicks Maher, Diane Tieskotter Gardner, (middle row) Cindy Mihm Sourhada, Lori Neuzil Golka, Janice Kuhn Wendland, Carol Fencl Barloon, Susie Novotny Cutsforth, Karen Gebel Kuhn, Janet Hackman Hron, Joan Schmitt Beckman, Pam Hadacek Shores, Jerry Shileny, Steve Hurd, Roger Smith, Mike Gebel, (back row) Mary Burns, John Mihm, Donald Shileny, Leon Herold, Steve Schmitt, Linda Kuennen Burgart, Anita Schmitt Young, Kathy Bodensteiner Jirak, Joyce Chipera Walker, Dean Hubka, Daryl Kruse, Daryl Schmitt, Leonard Nolte, Steve Kurash, Donald Busta, Paul Hauer, Ron Winter, Don Barloon, Paul Bodensteiner, (absent from the picture but at the reunion) Bob Tupy, Sharon Huber, David Murray, Dale Sheridan, Ed Brannon and Frank Mueterthies.

'Paint Iowa Beautiful' taking applications

Keep Iowa Beautiful and Diamond Vogel Paint are pleased to announce the 2023 Paint Iowa Beautiful program.

The program provides free paint to a wide variety of community projects throughout Iowa. Administered through Keep Iowa Beautiful with the paint provided by the Diamond Vogel Paint Company.

"The partnership with Keep Iowa Beautiful allows Diamond Vogel to assist and work with many local volunteers and organizations that help strengthen communities, making Iowa a great place to live," said Diamond Vogel Vice President of Marketing Doug Vogel.

"The Paint Iowa Beautiful program supports projects that help build and sustain stronger communities," said Reo Menning, chair of the Keep Iowa Beautiful Board of Directors.

The online grant application is now open to Iowans and can be completed and submitted by Feb. 10, 2023.

Access the Paint Iowa Beautiful application at: https://keepiowabeautiful.org/grants-scholarships/grants/paint-iowa-beautiful/

News Bits From Our Past Compiled by Terri Josepshon

From the week of Oct. 9

1947 (75 years ago)

• The New Hampton Golf and Country Club has embarked on a new program of greens improvement and has already built grass greens on number four, five and nine holes. This is the start of a plan which eventually calls for all of the present sand greens to be replaced by grass greens.

Under the guidance of J.P. Rigler of New Hampton, a group of members of the organization met at the Country Club on Sunday, Sept. 21, and personally built the three new greens. Members from both New Hampton and Lawler helped in the work.

• Mr. John B. Rigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Rigler, and his bride, June of Cedar Rapids, were overnight guests at the Rigler home on Thursday. They were returning from a wedding trip to Minnesota, and on Friday proceeded to their home in Chicago.

Jack has been employed by the Northern Trust Company of Chicago since 1944. Until recently he worked in the Investment Research Department of the bank.

An analysis of the railroad equipment industry written by Jack was printed in the August issue of the bank's "Business Comment" magazine and was reprinted in the "Surplus Record" trade journal for the machine tool industry. In August he was transferred to the Banking Department and assigned to the Iowa division. He will reside in Chicago, but will spend a portion of his time calling on country banks in Iowa.

1972 (50 years ago)

• This week marks the end of a busy and exciting year for a young New Hampton man as this Friday evening he will hand over the gavel of he National Future Farmers of America organization, symbolizing his final official duty as National FFA president.

Tim Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burke of New Hampton will reside over the 45th National Convention. As national president of the FFA, Tim has traveled some 150,000 miles during the past year and has visited nearly every state, where he has for and to the 432,000 members of the FFA and the ag-related businesses which promote and sponsor the FFA.

Tim was the first Iowan to receive the highest post in the FFA.

• A former Chickasaw County attorney, William L. Wegman of New Hampton, was appointed to the post of New Hampton city attorney, effective Jan. 1, 1973.

Wegman has practiced law in New Hampton since 1966, after coming here in May of that year from Cleveland, Ohio, where he had been with the Federal Trade Commission. He was elected county attorney that fall and re-elected to that post in 1968.

A native of Anamosa, Wegman is a graduate of the University of Iowa Law School. He and his wife, Dee, and their six children reside at 710 East Main Street.

1997 (25 years ago)

• New Hampton High and the New Hampton area have been consistent contributors to the Wartburg football program through the years. This fall it is a case of Chickasaws turned Knights with five New Hampton preps wearing Wartburg colors.

The group includes James Rochford, defensive back; Joel Rochford, defensive lineman; Ryan Rausch, quarterback/wide receiver; Jason Busch, linebacker; and Chad Hruska, defensive back.

The Chickasaws were all stars for the Big Red while New Hampton was qualifying for the playoffs six of seven years. Wartburg is led this season by first-year coach Rick Willis.

• A perfect 300 game is every avid bowlers dream. Gary Wegner of New Hampton has achieved that dream again, for the fourth time. He recorded his latest 300 game at River Lanes in Lansing. He was in Lansing as a member of a five-man contingent of local bowlers in the Tri-State Travel Scratch League.

Other members of the team were John Doyle, Ron Martin and the father-son team of Pete and Bruce Willadsen. As a group, all five lit up the lanes, finishing with a scratch series of 3,311. Wegner's 300 game was the last of the 682 series. Games of 195 and 197 preceded.

2012 (10 years ago)

• The New Hampton football team remained unbeaten with a 26-13 victory over Osage in a Class 2A, District 3 tilt. The Chickasaws 7-0 record has created excitement and has set up an exciting finish to the regular season. New Hampton, which is 4-0 is district play, hosts Union this Friday and travels to Waukon next Friday.

Union is 4-0 is district play, Waukon is 3-1, and its only loss was a one-point heartbreaker to the Knights.

• New Hampton colors may very well be red and black, but pink took center stage on Sunday afternoon.

There were pink wristbands, pink socks and pink helmet tape on the football field at New Hampton High School, where the town's Youth Sports foundation were played. It was Pink Day throughout the YSF football program that included students from grades 3-6.

2017 (5 years ago)

• Mercy Medical Center in New Hampton is ready to get under way with its major renovation project. The scope of the project includes a small addition to the emergency department, complete renovation of the emergency department, new private inpatient rooms and an improved registration area.

The project is scheduled to begin on Tuesday and last approximately 18 months.

• The weather was miserable on Friday night, but the New Hampton football team put together its most complete game of the season, the Chickasaws stayed firmly in the playoff hunt with a 32-6 victory over Osage on a night that the rain fell in buckets.

Friday's game came a week after the Chickasaws fell 13-7 to Crestwood, which meant New Hampton was in a must-win situation. Head coach Scott Frerichs said the kids came to play and showed heart all week in practice. The team improved to 5-2 overall and 4-1 in district play.

The game also featured two brothers making it into the end zone as Josh Fenske caught a scoring pass from Keagan John while his "little" brother, Noah Fenske, lived out a lineman's dream as he picked up a fumble and returned it to the house.

2021 (1 year ago)

• Last Monday morning, Charles City varsity football player Mario Hoefer and New Hampton's Carter Steinlage were seated next to the field recording an interview to be aired on national television. T.J. Holmes, longtime journalist and current anchor of the news program GMA3, a spinoff of ABC's Good Morning America.

Charles City was playing in New Hampton, the Comets took a 14-8 win over the Chickasaws that night, but the final score isn't remembered as much as the photo, that "went viral."

Wendy Luft of Charles City took the photo and shared it on Facebook.

The photo is of Hoefer helping Steinlage stretch out a leg cramp, he was attempting to ease the pain until the team trainer could get to Steinlage.

It's been covered on People magazine's online news site, the Today Show online, ESPN and other national sports networks. "Under the Friday night lights, in rural Iowa, an athlete reached out and helped another who was hurting during the game, " Luft said. "It was a great moment to watch and I'm honored to have the opportunity to capture it for everyone to see."

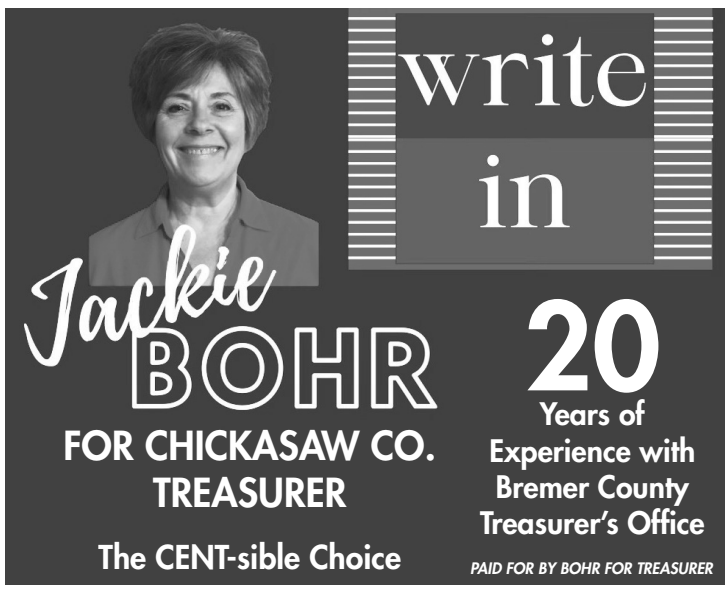
Chickasaw Community Foundation accepting grant applications

Grant applications can now be submitted to the Chickasaw County Community Foundation's 2023 grant cycle with a deadline to submit applications by 5 p.m. on Dec. 31.

The online grant application can be found on the Community Foundation's website at www.chickasawccf.org. Grants are awarded to projects within the program areas of arts and culture, community betterment, education and youth development, environment and animal welfare, health and human service. Grant recipients will be announced in March 2023.

Grants are available to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and government entities. Tax-exempt organizations classified as other than 501(c)(3) are also eligible, if and only if, the project is deemed charitable; please contact Dotti Thompson at 319-243-1358 or dthompson@cfneia.org to discuss the project's eligibility prior to submitting a proposal.

Grants selections are made in an effort to create a better quality of life for people in Chickasaw County.



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Group makes pitch to voters to say yes on the LOST vote

LOST: From 1

that will allow the city to use LOST funds to pay its fee for the ambulance service that Chickasaw County will own. That service is scheduled to start on Jan. 1.

Clemens said the city will pay $352,000 to the county, and with just $29,000 allocated for ambulance service, it needs to find another source to fund the fee.

Raising property tax rates is not an option, at least in the short term, because New Hampton already levies the maximum $8.10 per $1,000 valuation.

"We really have only two ways to increase revenues," Clemens said. "We need property values to increase or we can approve what is called a City Emergency Medical Services District."

But to do the latter, city voters would have to pass a referendum with a so-called "super majority," or 60 percent plus 1 vote, and even if a measure like that, it would be at least 18 months before the city would see any revenue.

It's why Humpal, who serves on the City Council, said city leaders decided to seek LOST funds. Iowans currently pay a 7 percent sales tax — with 6 percent going to the state and 1 percent remaining for cities and counties.

Changing allocation of LOST dollars takes just a majority vote, but more importantly, Humpal pointed out the city would have access to funds immediately.

One resident questioned taking money from infrastructure, but committee members said that the remaining LOST funds would still be directed to streets, water and sewer needs. They also added that the city has taken a protective approach in recent years to raise funds for critical infrastructure needs.

So what happens if the referendum fails on Nov. 8?

It's a question Clemens, the city clerk, hopes she doesn't have to answer because she pointed out that the city will have to find somewhere around $320,000 to take out of its $1.9 million general fund.

"I don't want to sound like I'm pressing the panic button," she said, "but services will have to be cut. You can't just take $320,000 from $1.9 million and not have residents feel it."

Citizens for Ambulance Service will hold two more informational meetings — the first on Thursday, Oct. 20, and the final one on Wednesday, Nov. 2 — before voters head to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

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Citizens for Ambulance Service member Mindy Humpal, who also serves on the New Hampton City Council, talks with residents about the upcoming vote city residents will take to reallocate the LOST funds it receives.

BOWLING

Coffee Cup League

STANDINGS	W	L
Rochford Insurance	8	4
Geerts Plumbing	8	4
Vern Laures Auto	7	5
ExSalont	7	5
Elma Gals	5	7
Hugeback/Johnson	5	7
Mid-Tech	4	8

OCT. 5 RESULTS

Mid-Tech 3, Hugeback/Johnson 1

Geerts Plumbing 4, Vern Laures Auto 0

Dummy 3, Elma Gals 1

ExSalont 3, Rochford Insurance 1

LEADERS

High individual games: Rita Geerts 255, 185, Linda Lechtenberg 182.

High individual series: Geerts 577, Kristy Kirkus 505, Lechtenberg 483.

High team games: Geerts Plumbing 473, Vern Laures Auto 439, Mid-Tech Machining 429.

High team series: Geerts Plumbing 1,279, Mid-Tech Machining 1,226, Vern Laures Auto 1,214.

MOST PINS OVER AVG. (GAME)

Geerts 74.

MOST PINS OVER AVG. (SERIES)

Lechtenberg 45.

SEPT. 28 RESULTS

ExSalont 3, Hugeback-Johnson 1,

Vern Laures Auto 4, Mid-Tech 0

Geerts Plumbing 3, Elma Gals 1

Rochford Insurance 4, Dummy 0

LEADERS

High individual games: Diane Nehl (sub) 268, 214, Rita Geerts 204.

High individual series: Nehl 676, Geerts 557, Kristy Kirkus 494.

High team games: Vern Laures Auto 476, ExSalont 475, Rochford Insurance 456.

High team series: Vern Laures 1,312, Rochford Insurance 1,283, ExSalont 1,237.

MOST PINS OVER AVG. (GAME)

Nehl 95.

MOST PINS OVER AVG. (SERIES)

Nehl 97.

Karen Schmitt
Secretary

Chickasaw Women's Pool

Week 1 Oct. 5

	W	L	GB
Josie's II	8	1	0
Butch's II	6	3	2
Josie's I	5	4	3
Hide A Way	4	5	4
Butch's I	3	6	5
Schucky's	1	8	7
Bowlaway Lanes	0	0	8

RESULTS

Butch's II 6, Butch's I 3

Josie's II 8, Schucky's 1

Josie's I 5, Hide A Way 4

Bowlaway Lanes - Bye Week

THREE-GAME WINNERS

Butch's II - Dawn Philo & Carie Gorman

Josie's II - Staci Vrzak & Jess McCabe

Josie's II - Leslie Noehl & Cathy Knutson.

Briefs

Zombie Ink to host craft event

Saturday, Oct. 22 there will be a "Children's Spooktacular Crafts" event held at, appropriately enough, Zombie Ink in New Hampton. Children's crafts, such as making pipe cleaner spiders, tissue paper ghosts, and temporary tattoos will put those participating in the Halloween spirit.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Zombie Ink is located at 24 N. Chestnut.

Author to speak at Lawler library

The Lawler Public Library will host a one-hour presentation on "The Black Bag of Dr. Wiltse, Murder on the Prairie," a period piece of Northeast Iowa's earliest history written by Betty Brandt Passick.

Passick, a Fairbank native, is an independent author — with four books written — an inspirational speaker and teacher. This book is promoted as "The Legacy of an Iowa Pioneer Physician" and the presentation is Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m. located at 412 E. Grove St. in Lawler.

Nitrate testing in cornstalks

For the 13th consecutive year, Bremer County ISU Extension and Outreach is offering to collect and test corn stalks for residual nitrate levels.

Cornstalk nitrate analysis provides valuable feedback about how nitrogen management is performing in the field over time by annual fall testing. While dark green plants and yield are good indicators of adequate nitrogen (N), they cannot reveal if too much N has been applied. With high fertilizer prices, it is important that nutrient usage efficiency be evaluated. It takes several years to properly evaluate the results, due to field and environmental differences.

The testing procedure was developed by Purdue and Iowa State University. Studies at both universities show the nitrogen status can be assessed by measuring nitrate concentrations in the lower portions of cornstalks at the end of the growing season. After black layer forms on the tip of the kernels, a total of fifteen, 8-inch stalks are collected from random field locations. These are shipped to a testing laboratory for residual nitrate levels.

Thanks to a grant from Iowa Corn, a farm can do three samples free. For further information or to participate, contact Ron Lenth, Bremer ISU Extension Director at 319-882-4275, or rlenth@iastate.edu .

Sign up for Tai Chi by Oct. 28

Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging (NEI3A) is offering Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention classes in Fredericksburg from Nov. 1 through Dec. 22. Classes will be held at the Fredericksburg Community Center (151 West Main Street) each Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

This class is offered on a $4 suggested contribution per class for those aged 60 and over. For participants under age 60, there will be a $4 charge per class. Space is limited, and registration is required. Please register by calling Carol Mackintosh at 319-269-0509 or email handcmack63@gmail.com by Oct. 28.

Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention offers a gentle exercise option that can help reduce the risk of falling by improving strength, balance, coordination, and flexibility. This low-impact, relaxing form of exercise is ideal for older individuals.

Parade of Choirs set for Oct. 18

New Hampton Community Schools musicians will present their first concert of the 2022-23 school year later this month.

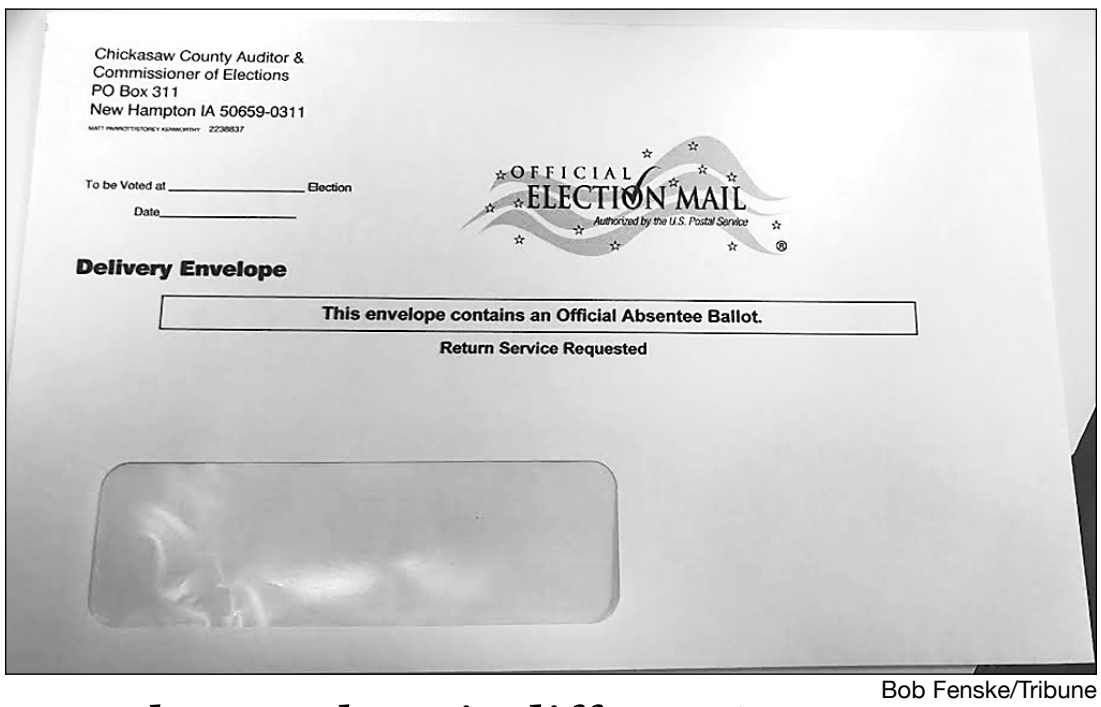
Parade of Choirs will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 18, in the competition gymnasium.

Choir students in grades 5-12 will perform, and admission is $5 for adults and $3 for students. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Trinity youth to hold bingo event

Trinity Lutheran Church's youth group will play "Halloween Bingo" later this month to raise money for its annual mission trip next summer.

The event will be held on Sunday, Oct. 23, with bingo being played from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and a soup lunch served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



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FYI, the envelope is different!

For those who have requested ballots for the upcoming general election, don't worry, they'll be on their way to your mailbox next week. Under state law, auditor's offices can't mail out ballots until early voting begins, and that day is Wednesday, Oct. 19, 20 days before the election.

But for those who are veterans of mail-in ballots, there's a change this year as the ballots will be delivered in smaller envelopes, according to Chickasaw County Deputy of Elections Laura Wickham, who also added that the deadline to pre-register for this year's election will be Monday, Oct. 24.

Photo courtesy of James Russ/New Hampton FFA

Tasty RAGBRAI PB&Js lead to donations

Members of the Interact Club and supporters of Kindness Square, the future all-inclusive park in New Hampton receive checks for $500 from New Hampton FFA representative Kandice Eggerichs before Friday's football game. The funds were raised during RAGBRAI, when the FFA sold grilled peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Pictured are Interact Club representatives Easton Monteith, Jennifer Monteith, Karla Pickar, Catherine Pethoud and Aydin Ries; Eggerichs; and Kindness Square supporters Dylan, Emmet and Arlo Brown.

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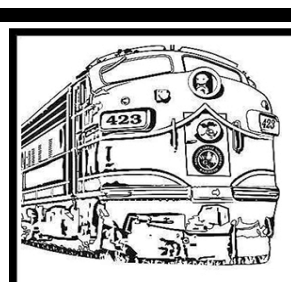

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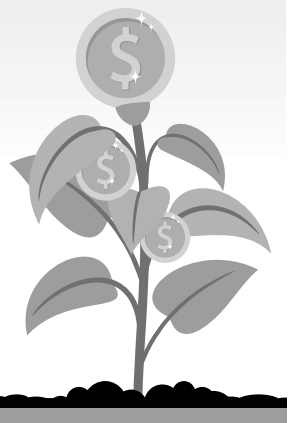

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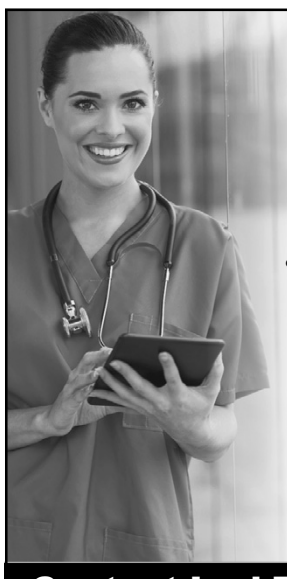

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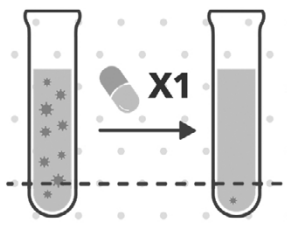

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"That's the really cool thing about these girls, with challenges – they don't falter. They face adversities and challenges head on," said Ohrt. "It's awesome."

Nosbisch competed at the state meet last year in Fort Dodge as a freshman. With this amount of momentum headed into the qualifier she may not be alone at state in a couple of weeks if indeed she can qualify as an individual. It will take an incredible effort once more in Oelwein to advance the NH team to the 2A state meet at Lakeside Golf Course.

"I think this will definitely push us more as a team – with the confidence boost," said Nosbisch.

The New Hampton boys finished in fifth place amongst a loaded field in Waukon, W-SR, Decorah, and Charles City. New Hampton, rated 18th in Class 2A, tallied 117 points and was led by senior P.J. Anderson.

Anderson ripped off a PR (17:24.99) en route to an all-conference finish of 11th place. Anderson, like Nosbisch, ran at the state meet last year.

Jack Shawver, a junior, almost worked his way to all-league honors as he placed 17th with a personal-record time of 18:03. NH senior Treyce Orr was next across the line in 18:39, which saw him as the 26th-quickest finisher. Cam McMorris, another junior, placed 29th in 18:58. Chickasaw sophomores Braiden Schaufenbuel (34th, 20:04) and Jarrin Robinson (36th, 20:23) rounded out the field for New Hampton.

"They had a lot of competition today. We knew that with Waverly, Waukon and Decorah it was going to be quite a battle," said Ohrt, who made sure to mention how good Charles City is, too. "It was stacked against them, but they did really well."

Waukon won the boys meet (32), while Decorah was runner-up (55), Waverly-Shell Rock was third (75) and Charles City finished fourth (87). Crestwood was the final finisher in sixth place with 141 points.

Ohrt thought the New Hampton crowd that came out to support their Chicaksaws was tremendous.

"I was blown away. That right there is what's going to help propel these kids forward," said Ohrt. "The support from our community is huge."

The New Hampton girls have won NEIC titles in 1998, 1996, 1992, 1991 and 1981 prior to this year's championship.

The New Hampton boys and girls teams will attempt to qualify and send both squads to Fort Dodge at the state qualifier in Oelwein on Thursday, Oct. 20.

The teams in attendance are Anamosa, Aplington-Parkersburg, Clarion-Golfield-Dows, Crestwood, Denver, Dike-New Hartford, Eagle Grove, Garner-Hayfield Ventura, North Fayette Valley, the host Huskies, Osage, Roland-Story, Starmont and Williamsburg.

The top three teams in each of the five different sites in Class 2A will comprise the state field in Fort Dodge.

The other sites in Class 2A are in Monticello, Pella, Shenandoah and Orange City. The state qualifying meets start at 4 p.m.

The joint girls and boys state cross country meet will be held from Oct. 28-29.

"It's been so fun that you don't want it end," said Ohrt. "It's going to end on a beautiful note – I know this.

GIRLS TEAM SCORES

New Hampton 66, Decorah 67, Waverly-Shell Rock 69, Crestwood 77, Waukon 100, Charles City 124.

Individual winner (42 runners) - Campbelle Kolbet, New Hampton 19:39.79.

Top 15 – Kolbet (NH) 19:39.79, Kinze Shea (CR) 20:07.25, Natalie Nosbisch (NH) 20:38.45, Tegan Dungey (NH) 20:38.49, Mia Kurth, (WAUK) 20:55.69, Sydney Bochmann, (WSR) 20:57.97, Ana Simon (DEC) 21:00.88, Laney Peter (CR) 21:11.78, Harper McInroy (CC) 21:13.07, Cameron Johnson (WAUK) 21:13.7, Emma Smith (WSR) 21:13.79, Ramey Dahlquist (WSR) 21:14.03, Annalise Skrade (DEC) 21:17.85, Danielle Losen (DEC) 21:29.07, Olivia Ollendick (CR) 21:32.57.

New Hampton results - 1. Kolbet 19:39.79, 3. Nosbisch 20:38.45, 4. Dungey 20:38.49, 20. Ella Knutson 22:17.04, 38. Catherine Pethoud 24:55.57, 39. Bailey Cox 25:19.13, 42. Kandice Eggerichs 26:56.61.

New Hampton JV results - 30. Rebecca Wickman 25:25.07, 52. Daniela Leon 27:21.03, 77. Zoey Dreckman 31:28.7.

BOYS TEAM SCORES

Waukon 32, Decorah 55, Waverly-Shell Rock 75, Charles City 87, New Hampton 117, Crestwood 141.

Individual winner (40 runners) - Caleb Hoins, Waverly-Shell Rock 16:58.63.

Top 15 - Hoins (WSR) 16:58.63, Nathan O'Neill (WAUK) 17:06.35, Nick Williams (CC) 17:09.64, Isaac Reisinger (WAUK) 17:14.16, Cade Olson (DEC) 17:17.13, Xander Graeser (CC) 17:18.77, Wayatt Gulla (WAUK) 17:21.08, Davis Coppola (DEC) 17:22.65, Connor Cahoon (WAUK) 17:23.19, Skyler Dugan (WAUK) 17:24.46, Peyton Anderson (NH) 17:24.99, Henry Weiss (DEC) 17:28.58, Caden Kueker (WSR) 17:28.98, Grant Zilka (DEC) 17:30.31, Dominic Bigalk (CR) 17:43.82.

New Hampton results - 11. Anderson 17:24.99, 17. Jack Shawver 18:03.31, Treyce Orr 18:39.87, 29. Cam McMorris 18:58.79, 34. Braiden Schaufenbuel 20:04.95, 36. Jarrin Robinson 20:23.43.

New Hampton JV results - 51. Jake Frahm 21:41.43, 53. Eddie Arnold 21:44.43, 58. Xander Meyerhoff 22:18.95, 79. Kyler Glenn 23:50.7, 89. Colin Shatek 28:51.65.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of Ionia met in regular session Monday, October 3, 2022, at 7:00 pm in City Hall.

Mayor Taylor presided with Council Members Day, Denner, Geerts, Havner present. Also present were Clerk Donna Geerts, Librarian Lydia Klinkel, and Richard Crooks. Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order.

Motion by Day, seconded by Denner to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Day, seconded by Denner to appoint Richard Crooks to fill vacancy of City of Ionia Councilperson until next city election. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Mayor Taylor administered the Oath of Office to Richard Crooks.

Motion by Havner, seconded by Geerts to approve the minutes of the September 7, 2022, meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Geerts, seconded by Day to approve the following claims. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Alliant Energy $1190.35
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Hawkins, water parts $347.08
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Motion by Havner, seconded by Crooks to approve the monthly financial report. All voted aye.

Motion carried.

Mayor Taylor reported wastewater and water figures.

No public comment.

Librarian Klinkel discussed FY 21/22 report and gave library update.

Clerk and Mayor shared sewer project costs and proposals done by Speer Financial, Inc. Speer Financial suggests some type of sewer rate increase. There was an increase in sewer rates October 1, 2022. Council decided to review rates after they see if the City is successful with the CDBG application.

Klinkel left at 7:38 pm.

Mayor appointed Richard Crooks to replace Jayson Holthaus on the Street Committee. Motion by Geerts, seconded by Day to approve the appointment. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Geerts, seconded by Day to start hiring process for a seasonal snow plow driver. All voted aye. Motion carried.City will accept applications for a part time on call seasonal snow plow operator. Applications are available at the City clerk's office and need to be returned to City Clerk by 6 pm on November 6, 2022.

Motion by Havner, seconded by Day to adjourn meeting at 8:08 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Randy Taylor, Mayor
Attest: Donna Geerts, City Clerk

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
October 5, 2022

The Board convened on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at 11:00 am with members Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, and Kuhn, Breitbach absent, in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton and Human Resource Attorney Ann Smisek, by phone.

Motion by Byrne, second by Hackman to approve the agenda for October 5, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Kuhn, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Breitbach Motion carried.

11:01 am EXEMPT SESSION PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE SECTION 21.9 ("TO DISCUSS STRAGEY IN MATTERS RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYEES NOT COVERED BY A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT"

11:30 am Resumed open session and asked Candidate 1 and 2 for the EMS Director for second interview.

Discussed future agenda items; Heritage and health care budget impact

Motion by Hackman, second by Zoll to adjourn at 11:37 AM. Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Kuhn, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Breitbach Motion carried.

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

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
October 3, 2022

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Motion by Byrne, second by Zoll to approve the agenda for October 3, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Zoll to approve the meeting minutes from September 29, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve the meeting minutes from September 26, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

No public comment

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach to acknowledge the hiring of Kayla Flick, clerk, starting on October 3, 2022 at $16.50 per hour for Chickasaw County Treasurer's office. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn, Zoll. Hackman Abstained Motion carried.

Discussion with Engineer Roman Lensing about department activities and the potential paving of V18.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to acknowledge the hiring of Braxton Rash, as deputy sheriff, per union contract, effective October 31, 2022 per the recommendation of Sheriff Martin Hemann. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve contract agreement, per purchase policy, and authorize Chair Signature on contract between Chickasaw County and new deputy, Braxton Rash in the amount of $6,595.13. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to acknowledge the employment status of a part-time/on-call dispatcher/jailer, Tonya Liddell-Tiedt to full time dispatch/jailer effective November 1, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to acknowledge the hiring of Merry Wilcox as a part-time/on-call dispatcher/jailer as of October 3, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

9:17 AM Motion by Byrne, second by Hackman to open the PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FY2022-2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn, Hackman, Zoll. Motion carried.

Discussed Budget Amendment and no written comment.

9:28 AM Motion by Hackman, second by Breitbach to close the PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FY2022-2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn, Hackman, Zoll. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve Resolution 10-03-22-64 to Amend Departmental Appropriations.

Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn, Hackman. Nay- Zoll. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Breitbach to send out invoices to the county libraries; New Hampton Public Library, Alta Vista Public Library, Upham Memorial Library, Lawler Public Library, Nashua Public Library, and Ionia Community Library for over payment of contract between Chickasaw County and libraries, to be paid by January 1, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn, Hackman, Zoll. Motion carried.

Discussion of snow removal bids, no action taken.

Motion by Hackman, second by Zoll to have Custodian Gorman start the process of researching wages and job description for potential new hire for a custodial position. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Discussed Jeff Bernatz will get Land Mobile Radio Equipment Transfer Agreements from cities of Lawler and Fredericksburg.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach to authorize Chairman Kuhn signature on a Purchase Order from Bound Tree for $22,519.40 for medical supplies. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve five job descriptions; Paramedic/Nurse Exception, Driver EMR Certified, EMT, Driver CPR Certified, and Advanced EMT (AEMT). Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to post the five job descriptions; Paramedic/Nurse Exception, Driver EMR Certified, EMT, Driver CPR Certified, and Advanced EMT (AEMT) on websites and New Hampton Tribune, Nashua Reporter, and Fredericksburg Review. Closing date November 4, 2022 and interviews week of November 7, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Supervisor Breitbach abstained from closed sessions due to a conflict of interest.

10:13 AM INTERVIEW EMS DIRECTOR CANDIDATE 1

Motion by Hackman, second by Zoll. To open closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) "to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session." Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Kuhn, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Breitbach. Motion carried.

10:48 AM Motion by Hackman, second by Zoll. To end close session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) "to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session." Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Kuhn, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Breitbach. Motion carried.

No Action Taken

10:50 AM INTERVIEW EMS DIRECTOR CANDIDATE 2

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne. To open closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) "to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session." Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Kuhn, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Breitbach. Motion carried.

11:22 AM Motion by Hackman, second by Zoll. To end closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) "to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session." Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Kuhn, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Breitbach. Motion carried.

No Action Taken

11:24 AM INTERVIEW EMS DIRECTOR CANDIDATE 3

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne. To open closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) "to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session." Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Kuhn, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Breitbach. Motion carried.

12:25 AM Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne. To end closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) "to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session." Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Kuhn, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Breitbach. Motion carried.

No Action Taken

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to hire EMS DIRECTOR CANDIDATE 3 pending reference check and background check and offer salary of $75,000.00 exempt. Roll Call: Ayes-Byrne, Kuhn, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Breitbach. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve DRAWINGS FOR NEW ELEVATOR AT THE COURT HOUSE FROM SCHUMACHER ELEVATOR CO and to go with the standard grey in color for the elevator Roll Call: Ayes- Byrne, Kuhn, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Breitbach Motion carried.

Discussed Heritage updates seven rooms will be used for offices.

Committee Assignments

Chairman Kuhn- Ambulance Advisory Committee, September 29, 2022

Supervisor Hackman- CSS meeting, September 28, 2022

Supervisor Breitbach- Northeast Iowa Community Action Program, September 26, 2022

Supervisor Zoll – First Judicial District of Corrections, September 30, 2022

Supervisor Byrne-Workforce Development, by phone

Motion by Hackman, second by Zoll to adjourn at 12:52 AM. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

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

No. 22404
10/13/2022
10/14/2022

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The Lawler City Council met in regular session on October 3, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

Mayor Mark Mueterthies presided.

Council members present: Izer, King, Kuehner and Croell

Council members absent: Scheidel

Others present:Jay Uhlenhake, Cathy Humpal, Stephanie Tangen, Kent Whitcomb and Mike Walton

Motion made by King to approve the Agenda

Second by Croell. All Ayes. Motion passed.

Motion made by Izer to approve the previous minutes and current bills

Second by King. All Ayes. Motion passed.

ARAMARK,RUGS 228.82
JENDRO,GARBAGE CONTRACT 3,098.62
STANTON ELECTRIC 437.65
UPS 83.99
TEST AMERICA 191.2
EFTPS,FED/FICA TAXES 1,524.13
IPERS,IPERS 1,139.15
STATE WITHHOLDING,STATE TAXES 817
BLACK HILLS ENERGY,GAS UTILITY 25.02
MIENERGY,ELECTRICITY 25,253.58
FIVE STAR COOP 7.17
HAWKINS,AZONE 540.13
BROWN SUPPLY CO,STEET SIGNS E SPRING ST 85
BLAZEK CORPORATION,NEW CULVERT 4,910.15
TEAM LAB,MEGA BUGS 981.5
NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE,SEPTEMBER MINUTES 2022 ..... 74.36
WELLMARK BLUE CROSS 10/01/2022-12/31/2022 ..... 7,279.65
LAWLER PUBLIC LIBRARY 3,450.00
DRILLINGS,Ranger 302.95
DNR,WATER USE FEE CALENDAR YR 2023 115
MIC'S PLUMBING & HEATING SHOP 349.3
IOWA RURAL WATER,WATER CONFERENCE 180
USABLUEBOOK 275.91
MARK KRIENER,JUNKO PARK TILLING 150
NAPA,BATTERIES DUMP TRUCK 193.2
STATE HYGIENIC LAB 130
BMC AGGREGATES LC,ROADSTONE 84.7
MARGARET UHLENHAKE,2022 MOWING 505
HAWKEY INTERCONNECT 47.69
RANDY SLICK,CAMPSITE REIMBURSEMENT 20
PAYROLL CHECKS,TOTAL PAYROLL CHECKS 5,545.16
..... REVENUE
CLAIMS TOTAL 58,026.03
..... 72,954.61
GENERAL FUND 11,311.43
..... 12,585.06
SANITATION FUND 2,722.90
..... 2,637.50
ROAD USE TAX FUND 1,694.70
..... 5,356.99
WATER FUND 4,007.45
..... 8,004.25
SEWER FUND 5,005.16
..... 7,755.53
ELECTRIC FUND 28,374.24
..... 35,417.39
STORM WATER FUND 4,910.15
..... 1,197.89

MiEnergy representatives, Kent Whitcomb and Mike Walton discussed the process for residents to receive solar energy. The city will need to create a solar ordinance with the interconnection process – application process. The city reviews the applications and then Mienergy will review the application. The cost to the residents could be $500 and the purchase cost of the panels and cost of engineer involvement. The whole process to start this could be 6-10 months before the city can start with applications.

The city looked over a proposal from N.E. Iowa Bat Control to bat proof the City Hall for $2,000 with 1 year warranty. Suzette said this is not in the budget this year. She told the council as of current the General Fund will be ok as long as no other unexpected expenses should come up. This will be table and Suzette will order more bat control units for inside city hall.

Chickasaw County rejected the Budget Amendment because the Public Hearing notice was published to early. The city will need to hold another Public Hearing to pass the same resolution again. Motion made by King to set Public Hearing November 7, 2022 at 7:15pm. Second by Croell.

Ayes: King, Croell, Kuehner and Izer
Nayes: None

The city is applying for a tree grant with Trees Forever and Black Hills Energy to replace trees that have been affected by disease. The city will need to match funds. If you would like a tree the city will need $20. The city will also like volunteers next spring to help with planting.

Kurt updated the council regarding the flood control within the city. The governor's office will fund programs provide grants for the city match.

Mark updated the council regarding the railroad. He has been in contact with railroad and the process is moving forward to fix problem areas.

Next meeting will be November 7, 2022.

Motion made by Kuehner to adjourn meeting. Second by King.

Ayes: Kuehner, King, Croell
Nayes: None

Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Suzette Byrne,City Clerk

No. 22400
10/13/2022

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
Leroy L. Kellogg, DECEASED
PROBATE NO. ESPR003071
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Leroy L. Kellogg, Deceased, who died on or about August 21, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on October 7, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Leroy L. Kellogg, deceased, bearing date of August 30, 2013, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Lynette C. Kellogg was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the 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 October 7, 2022.

Lynette C. Kellogg, Executor of Estate, P.O. Box 124, Ionia, IA 50645

Patrick B. Dillon, ICIS#: AT0001973, Attorney for Executor, Dillon Law PC, 209 E 1st Street, Sumner, IA 50674

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CITY COUNCIL,COUNCIL CHAMBERS,MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022, 7:00 P.M.

The City Council of the City of New Hampton met in regular session in the Council Chambers at 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton Iowa at 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 3, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Schwickerath at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were Daly, Denner, Fisher, Humpal and Speltz. McDonald was absent. Also in attendance were Zach Nosbisch, Casey Mai, Tammy Robinson, Matt Kuhn, several NHHS students and City Attorney Todd Prichard.

Moved by Daly, seconded by Humpal; that the consent agenda be approved as presented. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – McDonald. Motion carried.

1.Approve meeting agenda
2.Approve City Council Minutes of September 9, 2022
3.Class C Liquor License Renewal: Tom Britt dba Butch's Place, 11/1/2022
4.Approve and place on file Park & Recreation Board Minutes of September 14, 2022
5.Approve and place on file Library Board Minutes of September 12, 2022
6.Iowa League of Cities Renewal Letter of September 26, 2022
7.Resignation of Braxton Rash from the NH Police Dept
8.Approve City Claims of $53,621.70

Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors chair, Matt Kuhn, requested to house the newly formed Chickasaw County EMS's vehicles in the existing garage adjoining the police department garage starting on January 1, 2023. The Advisory Board in conjunction with the BOS is still in the decision making process of housing the ambulance service and that possible construction may take place. Kuhn is not certain of the length of lease needed. Chief of Police Zach Nosbisch will continue to share the garage space for the ambulance service. Moved by Denner, seconded by Fisher, To direct City Attorney Todd Prichard to draft on month-to-month lease agreement with the Chickasaw County EMS Department for garage space at the existing monthly rental fee of $1,250 per month with a thirty day notice for termination, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – McDonald. Motion carried.

Police Chief Nosbisch requested to hire a police officer to replace the position recently vacated by Officer Rash. Nosbisch has two possible candidates for the position. Moved by Daly, seconded by Fisher; That Police Chief Nosbisch can hire an additional police officer to replace the recently vacated position. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – McDonald. Motion carried.

Nosbisch also informed the Council about a discussion that occurred Monday, October 3, 2022 during the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors meeting. A supervisor questioned Chickasaw County Sheriff Hemann about the possibility of Chickasaw County absorbing the New Hampton Police Dept and contracting services. Nosbisch emphasized that this discussion has never taken place and he is concerned about the where this issue was initially discussed.

City Attorney Todd Prichard explained that the litigation is ongoing with the Pauline Ovel family. The public works department would like to install rip rap along a waterway on Ovel's property to avoid additional deterioration of the bank. There are sewer and water lines exposed and the city is concerned that the lines could break at any time and wants to avoid any sewer contamination. Prichard, Public Works Director Casey Mai and Street Supervisor Eric Kuehn attended a hearing at the Chickasaw County Courthouse on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 to present evidence. The judge has not reached a verdict. The Ovel family would like the city to lay fill and seed the area to which the city disagrees. Any significant amount of rainfall will wash the fill and seed away.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Speltz; that the meeting adjourn at 7:23 p.m. Ayes –Five . Nays – None. Absent – McDonald. Motion carried.

ROBERT SCHWICKERATH, Mayor

ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS,City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL MONDAY
OCTOBER 3, 2022 7:00 P.M.

CITY - WRITTEN SINCE SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

USPS,Postage for Utility Bills ... 141.90
John Deere Financial,Saw Chains (Fire) Supplies (St SR) 174.85
National Elevator Inspection,Elevator Inspection (Carnegie) 88.00
Rapid Printers,Prestamped Envelopes 1,155.90
USPS,Postage for Utility Bills 129.80
Total Written 1,690.45

CITY - TO BE WRITTEN--

Blazek Corporation,Storm Sewer Repair 3,578.69
Bodensteiner Implement,Oil, Washer (Street) 98.37
Capital Sanitary Supply.Cleaning Supplies, Towels (Custodial) 310.23
City Laundering Co,Uniforms (SR WA ST) Mats, Air Dispenser (SR) 378.10
Douglas, Ken,Sept Mileage Reading Meters (113 x .585) (WA) 66.11
Eurofins Environment,Testing Fees (Sewer) 3,678.82
Hawkins,Chlorine (Water) 1,641.25
Heying, Jerry,Reimburse for Conference, Hotel, Meals, Mileage (Water) 693.16
IA Municipal Solutions LLC Monthly Wastewater Operator Services (SR) 4,333.00
Janda Motor,Motor Repairs (Sewer) 9,225.00
Jendro Sanitation,Recycling Service (1427 x $8.11) Garbage Bags 11,850.47
LeisureTime Golf Cars,UPS Shipping (Water) 28.83
Lessin Supply Co,Seal (Street) 66.64
Petty Cash,Certified Letters (Clerk) Postage (PD Econ Zoning) 49.10
Prichard, Todd,Regular Salary 3,127.00
Quilter's Window LLC,Uniform Allowance (Police) 24.00
Short Elliott Hendrickson,Tribe Trail Phase III (Tribe Trail) 1,051.48
State Hygienic Laboratory,Testing Fees (Water) 387.50
Utility Equipment Co,Valves, Bolts, Couplings, Reducer (Water) 7,249.31
Vern Laures Auto,Replace Airflow Sensor & Air Filter on 2013 Truck (SR) 389.45
WBC Mechanical,New Pressure Tank Fittings on Boiler (Sewer) .. 3,704.74
Total 51,931.25
Plus City Written 1,690.45
TOTAL TO BE APPROVED $53,621.70

PAYROLL - WRITTEN SINCE SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

Aflac,Supplemental Insurance 818.50
City of New Hampton,Self Funding Fees 9,100.12
Collection Services Center,Payroll Withholding 138.13
EFTPS,FICA Tax, Federal Tax 10,402.93
Employee Benefit Systems,Administration Fees 526.00
Empower Retirement,Deferred Comp 375.00
Iowa Dept of Revenue,State W/H Tax 3,728.78
Treasurer, State of Iowa,IPERS 16,065.09
Wellmark,Health Insurance ... 28,354.80
..... 69,509.35

CEMETERY - WRITTEN SINCE SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

John Deere Financial,Wasp Spray, Paint, Roundup 53.46

PARK & REC - WRITTEN SINCE SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

ACE Fundraising,Casey's Fundraising Cards 4,432.00
Black Hills Energy,Bathhouse Heat for Rally 76.53
Mick Gage Plumbing & Heating Remove Drinking Fountain, Shower Repair 202.65
Little Light of Mine,Display Fee (Inclusive Park) 25.00
..... 4,736.18

No. 22398
10/13/2022

Rematch with Green Devils looms

NH Volleyball: From 17

Asked how the Chickasaws navigated the nine-day layoff, and Geerts said New Hampton tried a few things.

"We had a day off in there, we did more team stuff, we practiced to 5, instead of 5:30," she said. "You know, we worked on what we needed to work on, but I know they're ready to play a match."

New Hampton will take a 17-14 overall record into the NEIC tournament, but the Chickasaws were golden in NEIC play, winning all five of its conference matches.

"We've played a tough schedule," Geerts said, "and in my mind, this is a really good conference. I'd rather play this kind of competition going into the playoffs. It will definitely help us get ready for regionals."

And it's a good regional, too.

The winner of the New Hampton-Crestwood match will in all likelihood travel to Osage for a regional semifinal match on Wednesday night. The Green Devils will take a 22-8 record and the state's No. 8 ranking into its regional opener against North Fayette Valley.

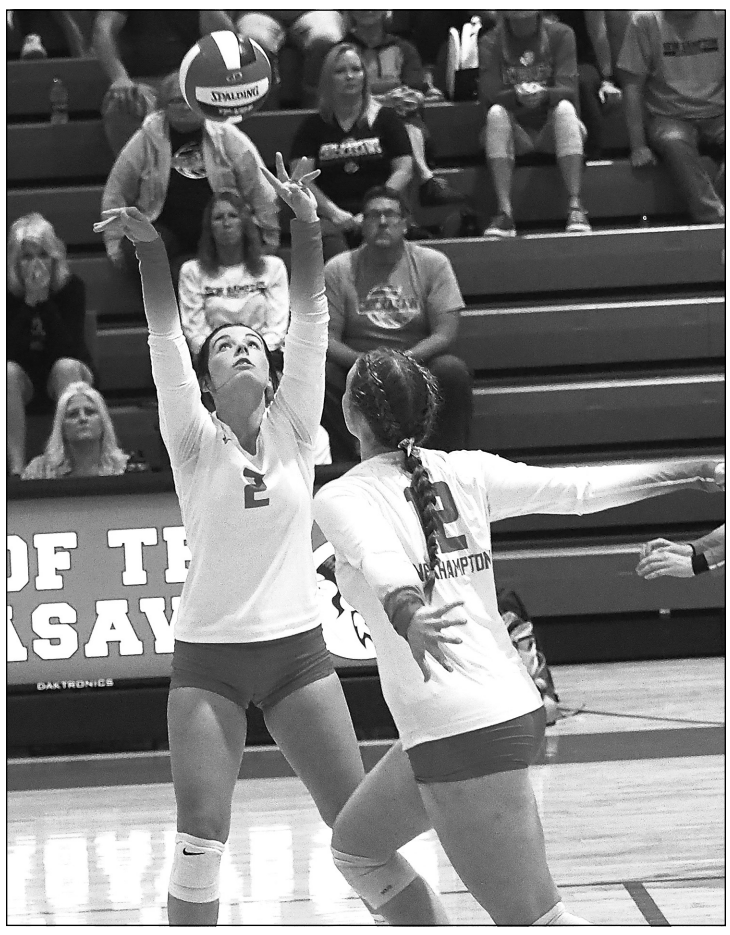
The regional final is set for Monday, Oct. 24, and on the other side of the regional bracket lurks 12th-ranked Dubuque Whalert and 13th-rated Monticello.

Geerts knows her team can compete in the loaded regional. The Chickasaws have four players who have reached triple digits in kills. Marissa Cahoy leads the way with 240, Carlee Rochford has 128, Braelyn Rosonke has chipped in with 115 and Elaina Rosonke has 104. And Hailee Pesek has 98, which means after tonight, it's a good bet New Hampton will have five players with 100 or more kills.

The offense is set up by setters Paige Steinlage (340 assists) and Molly Wegner (290).

Meanwhile, New Hampton's defense is solid as Cahoy has 175 digs, while Rochford and Alivya Wisner have 129 and 109, respectively. At the net, the Rosonkes lead the way as Elaina has 44 blocks and Braelyn has added 34.

"I think this team has continued to get better and better all season," Geerts said. "They're ready for a fun tournament run."



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

NH senior Molly Wegner (above) sets Paige Steinlage versus Crestwood, while Chickasaw head coach Jess Geerts (below) and her team competes at the NH Invite.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley junior Russell Nieman finishes a race earlier this season. Nieman broke his career personal record in cross country by over 50 seconds at South Winn with a 17:45 clip.

TV trio record personal bests at South Winn

By Kelly Terpstra
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Russell Nieman was back in action last week Tuesday and better than ever.

Nieman – who missed competing at the Cresco Invite on Saturday, Oct. 1 because of illness – didn't miss a beat at Calmar as the South Winneshiek Warriors hosted their home invite.

Nieman ripped through the competition to place 18th in a personal-best time of 17:45.1. That was an improvement of over 50 seconds for the Trojan junior. His previous PR came in mid-September at Starmont with a clip of 18:35.24.

This is Nieman's first year competing on the varsity level in cross country.

Morgan Wenthold, a freshman, recorded a 23:17.97 – which was also a PR and good for 35th in the girls' varsity meet. Wenthold's previous PR came in 23:29 at the season-opening race at Ed-Co.

Bode Balk, another junior for Turkey Valley, made it back-to-back meets with a PR as he ran to a season-best 20:31.85 at South Winn. That placed him 75th in the boys' varsity race. Balk's best run prior to South Winn came at Cresco in 20:56.

The Trojans compete tonight (Thursday) at the Upper Iowa Conference meet, held at the Tri-City Golf Course in Luana.

SOUTH WINNESHIEK INVITE GIRLS TEAM SCORES

South Winneshiek 49, Decorah 53, Central Elkader 91, Waukon 96, MFL-Mar-Mac 156, Nashua-Plainfield 159, St. Ansgar 184, Kee High 193, Clayton Ridge 225.

Individual winner (118 runners) - Huck, Nashua-Plainfield 20:06.35.

Turkey Valley results - 35. Morgan Wenthold 23:17.97.

SOUTH WINNESHIEK INVITE BOYS TEAM SCORES

Waukon 35, Decorah 63, Clayton Ridge 92, MFL-Mar-Mac 121, Postville 125, South Winneshiek 154, Nashua-Plainfield 198, Central Elkader 207, Waterloo Christian 220.

Individual winner (132 runners) - Jacob Schellhorn, MFL-Mar-Mac 16:52.56.

Turkey Valley results - 18. Russell Nieman 17:45.1, 75. Bode Balk 20:31.85.

Trojans wins sixth straight at Riceville

UIC league crown up for grabs with two matches to go

By Kelly Terpstra
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The Turkey Valley Trojans won its sixth match in a row over the weekend at the Riceville Tournament on Saturday.

Turkey Valley head coach Shelbie Balk's squad defeated four teams from Minnesota – Dover Eyota, Lyle Pacelli, Southland and Glenville-Emmons – at Riceville.

TV, now 15-15 overall and 5-1 in the Upper Iowa Conference, picked up two wins in league sweeps over Central Elkader and Postville to start the consecutive win streak last week.

The Trojans will take that momentum into the last two UIC matches of the regular season – each on the road. Those matches will go a long ways to determine which squad wins the league.

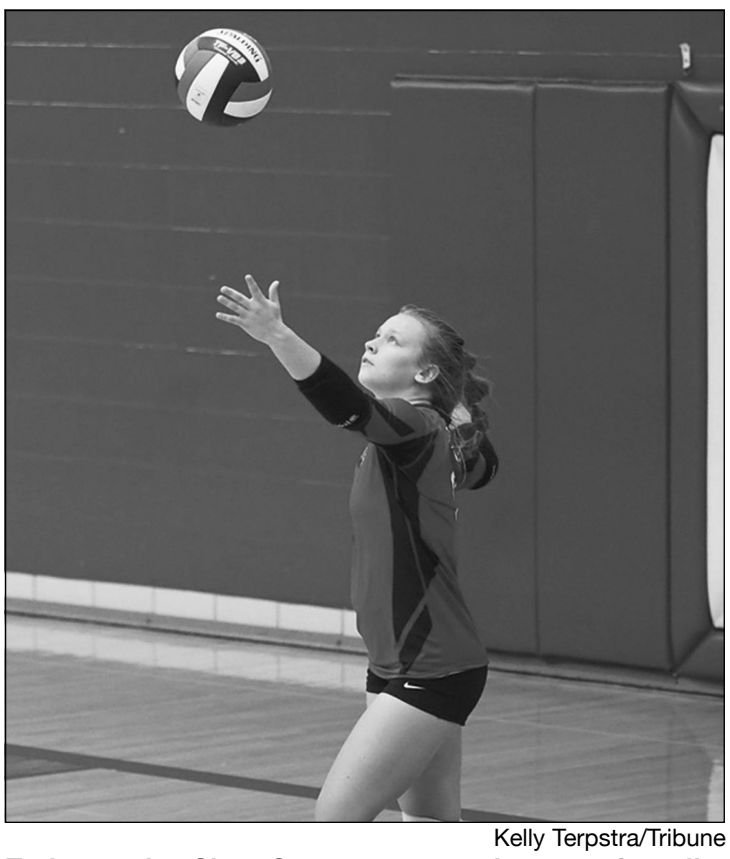
TV took on West Central on Tuesday and concludes the regular season at rival South Winneshiek tonight (Thursday).

With a 25-18, 25-16, and 25-19 sweep over Central Elkader on Tuesday, Oct. 4 and another three-set victory over Postville on Senior Night – 25-16, 25-11, and 24-14 – TV currently sits in a three-way tie with South Winn (9-17, 5-1) and Clayton Ridge (13-13, 5-1) atop the league standings.

TV topped Dover Eyota 9-21, 21-15 and 15-9 and took down Lyle Pacelli 21-16, 21-1. Southland forced TV to three games, but the Trojans responded to the challenge and turned back that squad from up north by scores of 21-15, 20-22 and 15-11. Turkey Valley disposed of Glenville-Emmons – 21-12 and 21-13.

Balk – in her first year as TV head coach after taking over for co-coaches Jackie Novotny and Tammy Vrzak – talked about what is working well for her Trojans.

"When they're aware of the other team's holes and where everyone's constantly looking to see where to place the ball – that you don't have to go up and hit the ball as hard as you can every single time," said Balk. "You can strategically place the ball and it's still as effective as hitting the ball to get a kill and just keep hitting it until they adjust."



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Trojan senior Clare Courtney serves in a match earlier this fall.

Turkey Valley has also managed to create many memorable moments this season in its attempt to snare a league crown.

"I tell them to just have fun," said Balk. "The only thing you can do is control your side of the net. So if you have fun together and you enjoy playing, the game will be so much easier."

Brianna Busta, Balk's senior middle hitter, had an excellent game versus Central. She led the squad with 11 kills and was 19-19 serving with three aces.

"I always tell them to serve the seams – so serve in between people," said Balk. "You don't have to serve the ball as hard as you can, you just have to serve aggressively. So place the ball where two people will fight over it."

Trojan freshman setter/rightside Maici Weber paced TV with 21 assists against Central and junior big sister Halle Weber – the Trojans' defensive specialist/libero – was No. 1 on the team in digs with 19. Olivia Snyder, another senior, racked up 10 kills against Postville and Maici Weber netted 35 assists in the rout over the Pirates.

TV hosts Edgewood-Colesburg (11-17) on Monday in the first round of Class 1A, Region 6 postseason play.

TURKEY VALLEY 3, CENTRAL ELKADER 0

TV	25	25	25
CE	18	16	19

Kills - Brianna Busta 11, Adriana Tiedt 6, Olivia Snyder 5, Jacqlyn Schmitt 4, Kinsey Reicks 3, Mariah Throndson 2, Maici Weber 1.

Assists - M. Weber 21, Throndson 7, Halle Weber 2, Tiedt 1.

Digs - H. Weber 19, Busta 15, Courtney 10, Tiedt 10, M. Weber 8, Throndson 6, Schmitt 1, Reicks 1.

Blocks - Busta 2, Reicks 1, Tiedt 1, Schmitt 1.

Serving - Busta 19-19, M. Weber 8-9, Courtney 11-14, Tiedt 5-8, H. Weber 16-17, Throndson 4-6.

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

TURKEY VALLEY 3, POSTVILLE 0

TV	25	25	25
PO	16	11	14

Kills - Snyder 10, Reicks 8, Busta 8, Tiedt 6, M. Weber 5, Schmitt 2, H. Weber 1, Throndson 1.

Assits - M. Weber 35, Throndson 2, Tiedt 1, Courtney 1.

Digs - H. Weber 20, Tiedt 14, Throndson 9, M. Weber 8, Busta 7, Courtney 6, Snyder 4, Schmitt 1, Reicks 1.

Blocks - Busta 1, M. Weber 1.

Serving - Busta 8-9, M. Weber 4-6, Courtney 7-7, Tiedt 6-9, H. Weber 25-26, Throndson 16-16.

Aces - H. Weber 4, Busta 2, M. Weber 1, Courtney 1, Throndson 1.

Chickasaw County Veterans

If your name did not appear in our Chickasaw County Veterans' Honor Roll listing from the 2021 New Hampton Tribune's Veterans Tab, We want to know who you are and want to include your name FREE of charge.

The Chickasaw County Honor Roll will be published in the New Hampton Tribune's Veterans Day Special Section that will be part of the Tribune's November 10th issue and the Nashua Reporter's November 11th issue.

As a Veteran, if you would like to have your name or a family member's name included on our Chickasaw County Veterans Honor Roll, please fill out the form below and return it to the **New Hampton Tribune by October 21, 2022.**

Please help us update our Chickasaw County Veterans Honor Roll by filling out and returning the attached form if your name did not appear in the New Hampton Tribune's Veterans Tab.

Veterans Name_____
First *Middle Inital* *Last*

War Era_____ or Peacetime Service_____

Branch of Service_____

Dates of Service_____

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Somewhere behind those offensive linemen — (above, from left) Daniel Orthaus, Carsyn Leistikow and Logan Fettkether is New Hampton quarterback Brady Speltz scoring on a 1-yard quarterback sneak while the Chickasaws' Gatlin McCumber (below) puts pressure on Forest City quarterback Ty Dillavou during Friday night's game.

Interception is key in Chickasaws' win

NH FOOTBALL: FROM 17

came in the second half as his rushing totals for the final 24 minutes included 30 rushes for 196 yards.

Down 18-14 at halftime to a Forest City team that hadn't won since routing Class A Lake Mills in the season opener, coach Scott Frerichs and his team returned to old-fashioned Chickasaw football in the second half.

"They might stop Brayden once or twice, but I didn't think they were going to do it three times in a row," said Frerichs, whose team not only improved to 6-1 overall and 3-1 in Class 2A, District 3 play but also gave him his 200th career victory. "Our line enjoys run blocking, and Brayden is the kind of kid who can handle that type of workload."

It wasn't like McShane had a bad first half; after all, he went to the locker room with 81 yards on 18 carries, but he and his teammates were less than happy with themselves.

After falling behind 6-0, New Hampton took the lead early in the second quarter on a 1-yard touchdown run by Ben Tenge and a two-point conversion pass from Brady Speltz to Hunter Serie, but Forest City's Jack Thompson took the subsequent kickoff to the proverbial house to take a 12-8 lead.

New Hampton answered with another solid drive — one highlighted by a sensational one-handed catch by Carter Steinlage — and when quarterback Brady Speltz scored on a 1-yard run, New Hampton had 14-12 lead with 2:43 remaining in the open half.

Class 2A, District 3 Football

	Dist.	All
Osage	4-0	5-2
New Hampton	3-1	6-1
Crestwood	3-1	5-2
Clear Lake	2-2	3-4
Forest City	0-4	1-6
GHV	0-4	0-7

FRIDAY, OCT. 7, RESULTS

New Hampton 28, Forest City 18

Crestwood 26, Clear Lake 7

Osage 33, Garner-Hayfield-Ventura 10

FRIDAY, OCT. 14, GAMES

New Hampton at Clear Lake

Garner-Hayfield-Ventura at Forest City

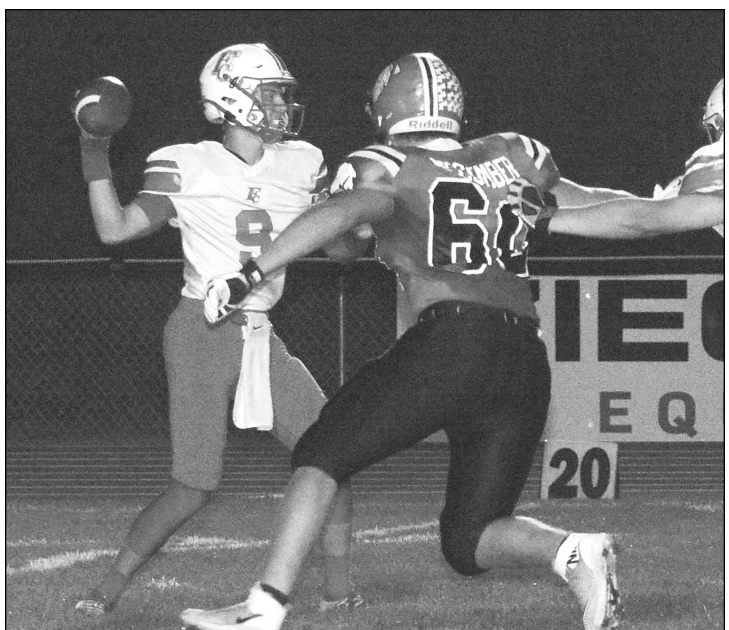
Osage at Crestwood

The Indians came right back and when Forest City quarterback Ty Dillavou hooked up with receiver Kellen Moore for their second touchdown of the night, the Indians had an 18-14 lead.

"We knew we hadn't played well," senior Aiden Roberson said, "and the coaches got on us, especially coach [Tyler] Boos but we had it coming. This wasn't exactly the way we wanted our Senior Night to go, so we got after it in the second half."

Or as fellow senior Isaac Howe put it, "We stunk the first half, and we just decided to play Chickasaw football that last half."

The Chickasaws took the lead for good late in the third quarter when McShane scored on an 8-yard run, and after the defense forced a third straight three-and-out from the Indians, McShane scored on a 4-yard run.



"Our line really got going in the second half," McShane said. "I definitely had some holes and that's all those guys up there."

Still, Forest City wouldn't go away and after falling behind 28-18, the Indians got their offense going and drove to the New Hampton 25-yard line when Dillavou looked like he had found Moore for a third touchdown pass.

But there was McShane closing like a gazelle and plucking the ball out of the air in the end zone for a brilliant interception.

"That was a heck of a play," Frerichs said. "He made a great break on that ball and that was huge. It was the only turnover we got, but it was a big one."

Forest City would mount one last drive, but on a fourth-and-goal from the Chickasaw 3-yard-line with a little more than two minutes remaining, the New Hampton defense came up with a critical stop.

Fittingly, a 35-yard run by McShane on the Chickasaws subsequent possession delivered the final nail in the Forest City coffin, and the Chickasaws went into their victory formation.

For Frerichs, there was several keys to the win. McShane obviously was one, but he pointed out the Chickasaw defense, which was led by Ben Tenge's 5.5 tackles, pitched a shutout in the second half and that once again, New Hampton did not commit a turnover.

"Our defense, I felt, really played up to their capability in that second half," the veteran coach said, "and this team all year has taken very good care of the ball. That's what good teams do."

Still, he said his team must play better if it wants to make a deep playoff run.

"I'd like to see them play with more confidence," Frerichs said. "When we do, I think we're a really good football team but we need to play that way the whole way, you know what I mean?"

Howe certainly does.

"We are a way better football team than we showed in the first half," he said. "We've got to get back to work and make sure we play like we did in the second half for a whole game. We want this season to last as long as possible, and to do that, we know we have to keep getting better."

NEW HAMPTON 28, FOREST CITY 18

FC	6	12	0	0	- 18
NH	0	14	8	6	- 28

FIRST QUARTER

FC - Kellen Moore 31 pass from Ty Dillavou (kick failed), 5:21.

SECOND QUARTER

NH - Ben Tenge 1 run (Hunter Serie pass from Brady Speltz), 10:19.

FC - Jack Thompson 80 kickoff return (pass failed), 10:06.

NH - Speltz 1 run (pass failed), 2:43.

FC - Moore 16 pass from Dillavou (run failed), 1:22.

THIRD QUARTER

NH - Braden McShane 8 run (Isaac Howe run), 3:18.

FOURTH QUARTER

NH - McShane 4 run (run failed), 10:43.

TEAM STATS

	FC	NH
First downs	9	20
Rushes-yards	13-27	57-290
Passing yards	207	49
Total yards	234	339
Att-Comp-Int	31-13-1	11-5-0

NEW HAMPTON STATS

Rushing - Braden McShane 48-277, Isaac Howe 5-12, Ben Tenge 1-2, Hunter Serie 1-0, Brady Speltz 2-(-1).

Passing - Speltz 5-10-0 - 49, McShane 0-1-0 - 0.

Receiving - McShane 2-25, Carter Steinlage 2-16, Aiden Roberson 1-7.

Tackles - Tenge 5.5, Hunter Serie 3.5, McShane 3.5, Steinlage 3, Howe 3, Ben Gilbert 2, Gatlin McCumber 1.5, Quinten Reicks 1, Ryan Willadsen 1, Roberson 0.5, Kam Josephson 0.5, Ty Shekleton 0.5.

Tackles for loss - Serie 1, Howe 1, Tenge 0.5, Shekleton 0.5.

Interceptions - McShane 1-0.

Punts - Steinlage 3-32.0.

Kickoffs - Shekleton 5-35.4.

Kickoff returns - Evan Knowlton 3-9.3, Serie 1-20.

Punt returns - Gilbert 2-6.0.

CHICKASAW FOOTBALL NOTES

LEADING THE STATE: New Hampton running back Braden McShane's superlative junior season continued Friday night as he ran for a career-high 277 yards on 48 carries.

That gave McShane the lead in rushing yards for Class 2A. His 1,326 yards is 59 yards more than Red Oak's Riley Fouts has amassed this season.

McShane also leads Class 2A in all-purpose yards (1,476) and rushing touchdowns (16).

IT'S BEEN A WHILE: The victory over Forest City pushed New Hampton's record to 6-1 and marked the first time the Chickasaws have won at least six games in a season since 2017, when New Hampton finished 8-3 and advanced to the state playoff quarterfinals.

That season also marked the last time New Hampton played a home football playoff game.

UP NEXT: New Hampton will close the regular season against a Clear Lake team that, at least in the skill positions, is dominated by underclassmen.

Sophomore Titan Schmitt leads Clear Lake in rushing with 599 yards on 123 carries while freshman Sam Dodge is the Lions' second leading rusher with 259 yards on 48 carries.

Junior Cael Stephany has completed 94 of 145 passes for 1,101 yards while throwing 10 touchdowns and seven interceptions.

Chickasaws in, but their playoff seed remains up in air

We know the four District 3 teams — Osage, New Hampton, Crestwood and Clear Lake — that are heading to the Class 2A state playoffs.

After that, however, it's a crap shoot.

And the weird thing is this: New Hampton's easiest way to a home football playoff game is to not win a district title.

If the Chickasaws beat Clear Lake and Osage tops Crestwood Friday, New Hampton will clinch the No. 2 seed for the district. But if Crestwood beats the Green Devils and the Chickasaws top Clear Lake, New Hampton will get a share of the district title but may fall to the No. 3 seed and have to hit the road for the first round of the playoffs.

The reason? The Iowa High School Athletic Association tiebreaking procedures for a three-way tie.

The first tiebreaker is head-to-head competition among the three teams, which wouldn't decide anything because the three champions were all 1-1 in head-to-head competition.

The second tiebreaker is the "17-point differential," which allows teams to earn up to 17 points per game, and New Hampton, as of now, is third among the three teams. Osage is a plus-50, Crestwood is a plus-39 and New Hampton is a plus-24. So say Crestwood beats Osage by three points. That would mean Osage would be the top seed, the Cadets would be the second seed and New Hampton, no matter how bad it beats Clear Lake, would have to settle for the third seed.

And what happens if New Hampton falls to Clear Lake? Well, if Crestwood beats Osage, the Chickasaws would fall to the fourth seed, and if the Green Devils beat Crestwood, there would be a three-way tie for second, meaning we go back to the point differential.

If you're keeping score at home, Clear Lake is entering Friday night's action at a plus-14; in other words, bring a calculator to Friday night's game.

Trojans slow down high-scoring Tripoli

TV FOOTBALL: FROM 17

and 4-1 in the district.

"Honestly, I was just trying to hit the ball down and he hit it up and Franzen caught it and ran it back all the way," said Fischer, Scott's senior defensive lineman.

The bonkers battle wrapped up another district crown for Turkey Valley – which is guaranteed at least a share of the district championship. Regardless of the outcome this Friday at home on Senior Night versus West Central, Turkey Valley would hold the head-to-head tiebreaker over Tripoli. That means the Trojans would receive the automatic berth into the playoffs, regardless of what the Panthers do against Springville in its final regular season game.

Turkey Valley (5-1, 4-0) – which will only play seven games this fall in the regular season because Rockford cancelled its season – ran over, around and through the Panthers' defense en route to an incredible 404 yards on the ground.

Oliver Schmitt, TV's junior fullback, ran for a career-high 218 yards and scored twice. Senior Trojan running back Carson Busta added another scoring threat on the ground as he eclipsed the century mark (119 yards rushing) and found the end zone once.

But it was Schmitt's near-miss for a third score that held the game in the balance late fourth quarter.

With the game tied at 28-28 and on a 3rd-and-goal from the 4-yard line, Schmitt eyed the end zone. The problem was he didn't bring the ball with him as several orange-and-black clad defenders rushed to try to recover his fumble. He appeared to almost score on the play, but the officials ruled otherwise and gave the ball back to Tripoli after the gaffe and just underneath three minutes left in the game.

Schmitt didn't hold back on his take of what happened on the fumble.

"I think I fumbled it before (the goal line). I just saw a big hole. My eyes got too big and I just lost the ball," said Schmitt. "I don't think I was in."

The humble and honest Schmitt still had a whale of a night. His two-point pass reception after TV's first score of the evening was right place, right time after the lucky bounce found his mitts. TV senior quarterback Noah Hanson rolled right and saw his pass deflected at the line. The tipped ball somehow found the hands of Schmitt for the converted PAT.

Schmitt's three-yard scoring screen pass left side to give TV a 28-20 lead with 5:43 remaining in the third quarter was all heart. He caught the ball from outside the five-yard line and wrangled his way into the end zone, carrying two tacklers to pay dirt.

Schmitt, who led TV in tackles, talked about when Carlson left the game for one snap at the most critical juncture of the thriller.

"We still had to execute. We still had to play defense," said Schmitt.

Carlson, a state track champ, came into this hyped battle with over 1,700 yards of total offense. The lefty had rushed for 30 touchdowns – almost all out of a shotgun formation. The Class 1A 100-meter champion broke loose on a 53-yard scamper for the final score of regulation. He found Daniel Comer on a two-point pass to tied the contest at 36-36.

Carlson also threw a perfect 30-yard scoring strike to Bryce Schroeder in the third period.

But for the most part, Turkey Valley did a tremendous job of tackling and containing the Panther scoring machine.

"They had a couple big pass plays that hurt us a couple times," said Scott. "I thought we did a good job of tackling one of the best backs in 8-Man."

TV's legs were churning all night long and gained tough yard after tough yard – none bigger than Hanson's 26-yard burst in the end zone. Scott and offensive coordinator Dan Stepan pounded the rock all evening, many of the plays resulting in a mass of bodies up front where the Trojan offensive line was pushing the pile. Hanson broke loose from that pile for his lone score of the evening.

"The boys understand north/south," said Scott. "They get out and get their legs moving. If you turn your hips, it's a lot easier for someone to tackle you."

Tripoli came into the contest averaging almost 64 points a game. Turkey Valley came in clipping out at a "meager" 44 points of offensive production a contest.

"One thing we were super proud of was we did a really nice job of keeping Carlson in the pocket. He wasn't able to break out and run and that was frustrating him, too," said Franzen.

TV senior defensive back Calvin Bodensteiner picked off a Carlson pass in the second quarter. Franzen recovered a fumble after Schmitt jarred the ball loose from Carlson on a big hit in the third quarter. That turnover led to Schmitt's all-out effort that produced six points on his screen pass.

Tripoli snapped the ball out of the end zone on the first play of the fourth quarter that gave TV two points, the Trojans up 30-28 at that point. A 42-yard punt by Schmitt had pinned Tripoli inside the 5-yard line prior to the defensive stand.

TV had plenty of gas left in the tank to pull out the improbable victory.

"The thing was – Coach Scott had us all week working on extra conditioning because he knew this was gonna be a long game," said Franzen. "Extra conditioning – so that way we could keep playing, keep coming. Hittin' hard – that's one big thing that I think helped us."

If Turkey Valley is going to make a return trip back to the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls for the first time since 2019, it's going to take a total team effort.

"Their egos don't get in the way. They do what we need to do," said Scott. "On offense, the same way. They just go out and do their job. Whatever's working – that's what they want to run."

8-Man, District 3 Football

	Dist.	All
Turkey Valley	4-0	5-1
Tripoli	4-1	5-2
Clarksville2-2	4-3	
West Central	2-2	4-4
Riceville	1-3	2-6
Janesville	0-5	1-7

FRIDAY, OCT. 7, RESULTS

Turkey Valley 42, Tripoli 36 (OT)

Clarksville 50, Janesville 0

Central City 68, West Central 24

North Iowa 60, Riceville 12

FRIDAY, OCT. 14, GAMES

West Central at Turkey Valley

Riceville at Clarksville

Janesville at Dunkerton

Tripoli at Springville

TURKEY VALLEY 42, TRIPOLI 36 (OT)

TV	8	8	12	8	6	- 42
TR	6	14	8	8	0	- 36

FIRST QUARTER

TR - Rowan Carlson 16 run (run failed) 10:53

TV - Oliver Schmitt 1 run (Schmitt pass from Noah Hanson) 0:59

SECOND QUARTER

TV - Schmitt 15 run (Carson Busta pass from Hanson) 6:43

TR - Carlson 1 run (Daniel Comer pass from Carlson) 3:00

TR - Bryce Schroeder 2 pass from Carlson (run failed) 0:18

THIRD QUARTER

TV - Carson Busta 8 run (run failed) 10:38

TV - Schmitt 3 pass from Hanson (pass failed) 5:43

TR - Schroeder 30 pass from Carlson (pass good) 4:37

FOURTH QUARTER

TV - Safety, punt snapped out of end zone 11:54

TV - Hanson 26 run (pass failed) 8:31

TR - Carlson 53 run (Comer pass from Carlson) 7:44

OVERTIME

TV - Ryan Franzen 75 interception return 0:00

TEAM STATS

	TV	TR
Rushes-yards	66-401	27-136
Passing yards	3	146
Total yards	404	282
Att-Comp-Int	9-1-1	17-9-2

TURKEY VALLE Y STATS

Rushing - Oliver Schmitt 33-218, Noah Hanson 18-58, Carson Busta 14-119, Burke Busta 1-6.

Passing - Hanson 1-9-1 - 3.

Receiving - Schmitt 1-3.

Tackles - Schmitt 8, Troy Schmitt 7, Burka Busta 6, Brady Fischer 4.5, Chase Hayek 3, Calvin Bodensteiner 2.5, Ryan Franzen 2, C. Busta 1.5, Caleb Kurtenbach 0.5, Hanson 0.5.

Sacks - T. Schmitt 1, O. Schmitt 0.5, Franzen 0.5.

Tackles for loss - T. Schmitt 1, Franzen 0.5, O. Schmitt 0.5.

Fumble recoveries - Franzen 1-0.

Interceptions - Franzen 1-75, Bodensteiner 1-0.

Kickoffs - Mauricio Tinajero 5-211, O. Schmitt 1-0.

Kick returns - Hanson 4-36.

Punts - O. Schmitt 3-79.

Fire Prevention Week celebrates 100th anniversary

Area fire departments are teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Fire Prevention Week (FPW) this week.

This year's FPW campaign, "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape," works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe from home fires.

"Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes (or even less time) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA.

Area firefighters encourage all residents to embrace the 2022 Fire Prevention Week theme.

"It's important for everyone to plan and practice a home fire escape. Everyone needs to be prepared in advance, so that they know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds. Given that every home is different, every home fire escape plan will also be different," National Fire Protection Association officials said in a recent press release.

"Have a plan for everyone in the home. Children, older adults, and people with disabilities may need assistance to wake up and get out. Make sure that someone will help them!"

Fire departments want to share these key home fire escape planning tips:

• Make sure your plan meets the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

• Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every levelof your home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.

• Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows open easily.

• Have an outside meeting place a safe distance from your home where everyone should meet.

• Practice your home fire drill at least twice a year with everyone in the household, including guests. Practice at least once during the day and at night.

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Since 1922, the NFPA has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in our country. During Fire Prevention Week, children, adults, and teachers learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires.

Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage.

This horrific conflagration killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres of land.

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Our fire departments are always a big part of town celebrations and sometimes they provide a blast from the past. Take the vintage fire truck from the Protivin Fire Department that navigates the Lawler Irish Fest Parade route this past June as an example.

Let's be grateful for firefighters

FIREFIGHTERS: FROM 1

of community events. They drive their truck to parades, they deliver Santa Claus to wherever he's needs to be listen to kids' wish lists. They show up for Easter Egg hunts.

So the Booster Club felt like during those times when they're doing the PR part of their job, it would be nice New Hampton's firefighters to sport a 15-by-20 Chickasaw flag.

That's cool beans, in my book, but it also shows you just how much support our local firemen and, yes, firewomen, get from our communities.

It's not just in New Hampton, either. It's everywhere in Chickasaw County.

We are blessed to have great firefighters in towns like Alta Vista, Fredericksburg, Ionia, Lawler, North Washington and Protivin.

While many parts of the country struggle to fill their departments, we have an abundance of folks who are willing to give up weekends, birthday parties, family gatherings and the like at the drop of a hat — or at least a pager going off.

So to those firefighters who carry a pager, I say thank you.

I asked New Hampton Fire Chief Toby Schwickerath to sen d me a roster of firefighters, and among the 28 firefighters, there is a combined 363 years of experience.

Some are young; some are not so young.

What I should have done is gotten a roster from every fire chief, but that will be the plan next year.

So to the firefighters of New Hampton — Schwickerath, Nick Jurgensen, Mark Andera, Cory Rahlf, Jason Bierman, Jason Kuehn, Tim Hansen, Larry Heying, Kelsey Glaser, Jeff Bernatz, Ryan Cain, Nick Dennler, Steve Geerts, Tony Jeffery, Kipp Jones, Scott Kime, Joel Knutson, Dustin Lechtenberg, Marty Onken, Paul Powers, Brodie Rethamel. Brian Schilling, Brock Schmidt, DJ Schueth, Tyler Sedivy, Timothy Shank, Taylor Steine, Mike Webster, and Nick Wood, I say thank you, just as I will next year to every single firefighter in the county I choose to call home.

For older adults, it's good to have home fire escape plan

Making a home fire escape plan for yourself and/or the older adults in your household means making plans for your abilities and home environment:

• Remove clutter in the hallways, stairways, and near exits/windows for a clear, safe path out of your home.

• Keep your walker, scooter, cane, or wheelchair by your bed/where you sleep to make sure you can reach it quickly

• Keep your eyeglasses, mobile phone, and a flashlight by your bed/where you sleep to be able to reach them quickly in an emergency.

• If you cannot escape safely, keep your door shut, place a towel or blanket at the bottom of the door and stand near the window for fire service to reach you. Call 911 to let the fire department know you are inside the home.

• If you are deaf, hearing impaired, or have trouble hearing, install a bedside alert such as a bed shaker alarm that works with your smoke alarm to alert you of a fire. Strobe light alarms can be added to your smoke alarms for a visual alert.\

• For people who are visually impaired or blind, the sound of the smoke alarm can become disorienting in an emergency. Practice the escape plan with the sound of the alarm to become familiar with, and practice with the extra noise.

• When looking for an apartment or high-rise home, look for one with an automatic sprinkler system

• For people with cognitive disabilities, work with their healthcare providers and local fire department to make a plan that works for their needs.

Then again, it's important for all of us to practice!

It is important for everyone to plan and practice a home fire escape.

Everyone needs to be prepared in advance, so that they know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds. Given that every home is different, every home fire escape plan will also be different.

Have a plan for everyone in the home. Children, older adults, and people with disabilities may need assistance to wake up and get out. Make sure that someone will help them!

Smoke alarms

Smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger. Smoke alarms need to be in every bedroom, outside of the sleeping areas (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of your home. Do not put smoke alarms in your kitchen or bathrooms.

Choose an alarm that is listed with a testing laboratory, meaning it has met certain standards for protection.

For the best protection, use combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarms that are interconnected throughout the home.

These can be installed by a qualified electrician, so that when one sounds, they all sound. This ensures you can hear the alarm no matter where in your home the alarm originates.

— For more fire safety ideas and lesson, check out the Fire Prevention website at fpw.org or visit the National Fire Protection Assoication's site that can be found www.nfpa.org

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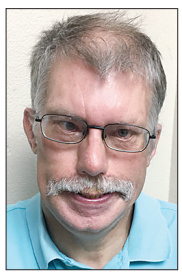
OK, I get it if you're scratching your head a little bit as you take a first glance at this page.

Save for the fact that there are firefighters in both pictures, you're saying, they're really don't connect, do they?

But as we celebrate National Fire and Prevention Week, I think there's a message in both photos — one taken more than 11 years ago on a beautiful, at least weather wise, Sunday morning and the other taken on what turned out be a perfect night for football last month.



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Here's why I chose those pictures for this column.

The bottom one, taken during the Blue Iris fire back in June 2011 is the No. 1 reason that fire departments are needed. The valiant effort New Hampton firefighters and their brethren from near and far couldn't save those buildings that day, but it may have saved adjacent buildings in downtown New Hampton.

I remember my phone going off that Sunday morning, answering and hearing Laurie Tiemessen's voice.

"There's a fire at the Blue Iris," she said, "and it doesn't sound good."

I raced out of the house, and even before I could hop into my car, I could smell the smoke. Back then we lived just a few blocks from the downtown area, but our area of South Walnut Avenue was plush with trees.

So it wasn't until I got to Hamilton Street that I saw the smoke. I hope the statute of limitations is up on speeding, because I'm about to confess to doing just that. Same goes for stop signs and red lights, too.

I dashed into the old Tribune office on North Chestnut, grabbed a camera and sprinted down the street.

My heart broke for the owners of the two businesses, but fires, thank God, like this don't come around every day. This was one of the biggest stories I had covered in my 19 months at the Tribune, and I wanted to do a good job.

What I saw were scores of firefighters from all over the county and beyond giving up their Sunday morning to make sure the rest of us were safe.

The bottom line is that in some ways volunteer firefighters aren't technically volunteers; after all, many cities pay their firefighters when they answer a call — be it to a blaze, an accident or a simple carbon monoxide scare.

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Chickasaw Booster Club officers Jodi Njus and Ryan Shawver, along with New Hampton Middle School Principal Brad Schmitt pose for a photo before last month's homecoming game, more than 11 years after one of the worst fires (below) in the city's history.

But who takes on a job that means you could be called at anytime in the day or night? Who willingly goes into a burning building? Who says I'll go even if it's 99 degrees outside? Heck, who says I'll go when it's 30 below and the wind's blowing 40 miles per hour?

So that's why I included the other photograph, the one I took less than a month ago.

It was New Hampton's homecoming night, which coincided with the New Hampton Fire Department's annual "Fill the Boot" event that raises money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Before the game, I stopped by the new ladder truck to take a picture of a recent donation made by the Chickasaw Athletic Booster Club.

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Teammates help each other out on the course

NH XC: From 17

time than NH's – which is the criteria to break a tie in the team standings.

The New Hampton boys, ranked 18th in Class 2A, scored 53 points to best second-place Crestwood by three points. The Chickasaw girls, rated No. 16, settled for fourth place. It was tight near the top of the girls team standings as Crestwood won the meet with 60 points and Sumner-Fredericksburg was runner-up (66 points).

It's been a stellar year so far for New Hampton. Each squad placed first in the team standings at the Osage meet. The New Hampton boys also won the Crestwood Invite. The Chickasaws girls finished runner-up at Waukon and Crestwood.

"This season has been like no other. I've always had determined runners, but not this many on the same team. It's incredible," said Ohrt. "They make coaching easy and I couldn't ask for a better group of athletes to be around."

New Hampton seniors P.J. Anderson and Campbelle Kolbet continued their storybook seasons. Anderson – a state qualifier from a year ago – placed runner-up to Lake Mills' Justin Rygh (16:53). Anderson clipped out to a time of 17:28 – three seconds off his PR.

"I've been going pretty hard now a couple weeks trying to get ready for the districts – the big meet," said Anderson. "We'll see how fast I can get before then."

Kolbet, herself ranked seventh, went up against a trio of other ranked runners in No. 6 Hillary Trainor of Sumner-Fred, ninth-ranked Kadence Huck of Nashua-Plainfield and 10th-rated Kinze Shea of Crestwood.

Kolbet held her own and finished third in a time of 19:36. Trainor won the race in 19:19, Shea was runner-up (19:33) and Huck was fourth (19:52).

Chickasaw junior Jack Shawver placed sixth and NH senior Treyce Orr was not far behind him in seventh. Shawver hit a PR in 18:11 and Orr cranked out a season-best in 18:16.

"Not only are they friends, but good leaders. They help keep practice and meets light-hearted, especially with their spirited team huddles and always keep me on my toes," Ohrt said.

New Hampton sports talented and capable runners up and down the lineup – none more so than sophomore Natalie Nosbisch and freshman newcomer Tegan Dungey. Nosbisch ran at state last year and finished sixth overall at Plum Creek in 20:13. Dungey ran the course to an eighth-place finish in 20:41.

Dungey has come a long way since her first varsity meet at Waverly when she clocked a 23:10.

"It's so cool running with Campbelle and Natalie because I used to look up to them so much," said Dungey.

Dungey said she battled a runny rose and said this was one meet where it was harder to breath – but she'll take a cool fall afternoon over 85-degree weather any day.

The two Chickasaw standout underclassmen run together for large portions of many meets this year.

"It pushes me more to keep up my pace," said Nosbisch. "Definitely on hills – because I don't like those and she pushes me."

If the New Hampton girls team is going to qualify for the state meet – it will need stellar times out of its fourth and fifth runners. Those spots were occupied by freshman Ella Knutson (18th overall, 22:17) and senior Catherine Pethoud (36th overall, 23:54). Bailey Cox, another senior, placed 38th in 24:39.

Kandice Eggerichs, a senior that is pulling double-duty this year as she's also on the volleyball team, placed 42nd in a personal-best time of 24:54.

"I often feel sorry for these ladies because I put a lot of pressure on them, simply because your fourth and fifth runners truly determine the success of your team. It may seem unfair, but it's the nature of cross country. At the home meet they all stepped up and ran their legs off and I couldn't be more thrilled with each of them," said Ohrt.

GIRLS TEAM SCORES

Crestwood 60, Sumner-Fredericksburg 66, Wapsie Valley 67, New Hampton 67, Central Springs 112, Nashua-Plainfield 141, Lake Mills 173.

Individual winner (52 runners) - Hillary Trainor, Sumner-Fredericksburg 19:19.2.

New Hampton results - 3. Campbelle Kolbet 19:36.31, 6. Natalie Nosbisch 20:13.31, 8. Tegan Dungey 20:41.05, 18. Ella Knutson 22:17.37, 36. Catherine Pethoud 23:54.7, 38. Bailey Cox 24:39.37, 42. Kandice Eggerichs 24:54.23.

New Hampton JV results - 13. Rebecca Wickman 25:47.26, 27. Zoey Dreckman 28:33.91.

BOYS TEAM SCORES

New Hampton 53, Crestwood 56, Lake Mills 63, Central Springs 105, Dunkerton 125, Nashua-Plainfield 127, Sumner-Fredericksburg 132.

Individual winner (51 runners) - Justin Rygh, Lake Mills 16:53.5.

New Hampton results - 2. P.J. Anderson 17:28.36, 6. Jack Shawver 18:11.77, 7. Treyce Orr 18:16.01, 20. Cam McMorris 19:14.57, 22. Calyb Zeien 19:22.14, 28. Jarrin Robinson 19:54.39, 48. Jake Frahm 21:36.83.

New Hampton JV results - 6. Xander Meyerhoff 21:02.66, 10. Eddie Arnold 21:33.04, 13. Kyler Glenn 22:08.98.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton teammates Natalie Nosbisch (left) and Tegan Dungey race down the final turn at the NEIC meet in Fredericksburg on Tuesday. Nosbisch slipped past Dungey in a photo finish by four one-hundredths of a second to place third overall. The duo helped the Chickasaws claim its first leage crown in 24 years.

Chickasaw girls pull off stunner

Kolbet wins individual title; Nosbisch, Dungey go 3-4 for team champions

By Kelly Terpstra
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What a finish!

These Chickasaws even stunned themselves.

In the process, the New Hampton girls cross country team pulled off what many would consider an upset as the Chickasaws claimed their first NEIC title in 24 years after slipping past league stalwart Decorah by one point (66-67) in Fredericksburg on Tuesday night.

"What? I honestly didn't believe it," said NH head coach Jamie Ohrt, in her 10th year as leader of the Chickasaw program. "There was no way because there was so many Waverly girls and Decorah girls up there."

But her Chickasaws did just that and made believers out of those who doubted them behind a breakthrough effort with the biggest meet to date just around the bend in the state qualifier at Oelwein next week.

All it seemed the Chickasaws needed to do was believe themselves and the rest took care of itself as NH senior Campbelle Kolbet torched the field in exacting revenge on Crestwood's Kinze Shea. Shea had defeated Kolbet by around three seconds at last week's New Hampton Invite on the same course at Plum Creek Golf Course.

Not this time around as Kolbet pulled away at mile marker No. 1 and never let up. She won going away over Shea and outdistanced her by almost 28 seconds. Kolbet marched across the finish line with her individual NEIC title in dominating fashion. The tour de force performance that left everyone in the dust set the stage for a remarkable end to the race as her Chickasaw teammates came around the bend about a minute later and sealed the deal for the conference championship.

"That is something that I thought would never happen," said Kolbet talking about the NEIC team title she helped the Chickasaws claim. "That's crazy. All we can do is go up from here."

Kolbet was close to her PR with a 19:39 on the 5K course.

Ohrt's standout underclassmen – sophomore Natalie Nosbisch and freshman Tegan Dungey – were neck-and-neck for the final 25 yards of the race that takes a gradual circular turn past an evergreen tree and then bee-lines it toward the tape. First it was Dungey that moved ahead, then Nosbisch. The final result was too close to call.

"Just seeing how far we've all come has just been insane," said Kolbet. "No one finishes that hard unless they have someone there with them."

The stop watch settled the score between the two Chickasaws – Nosbisch was third and Dungey was fourth. All that separated them was four one-hundredths of a second – 20:38.45 to 20:38.49.

"Then you started really sprinting. Then I started sprinting. Then I was ahead, then you got me at the end," said Dungey talking to Nosbisch – her friend and running partner – after the exciting start to the postseason for the Chickasaws.

The Decorah girls XC squad had won the Northeast Iowa Conference championship 17 years in a row prior to last year, when Waverly-Shell Rock swept each varsity race on the Vikings' home course.

New Hampton had not won the NEIC title in girls XC since 1998. This year marked the sixth year the Chickasaws have taken home the top hardware on the girls side of the conference standings.

"I came into this meet, 'oh, Decorah's gonna win.' Then we pulled through and won," said Dungey. "I can't believe it. I'm so excited."

New Hampton was aided by freshman Ella Knutson's 20th-place finish in 22:17. Seniors Catherine Pethoud (38th, 24:55), Bailey Cox (39th, 25:19) and Kandice Eggerichs (42nd, 26:56) also gave it there all on a night when the Chickasaws came away feeling like a million bucks.

"It's alway easier coming in as the underdog," said Ohrt. "Now that we've won conference, there's going to be more expectations, but that's okay. Because we can come to deliver."

Ohrt has seen her squad mature as the season progressed. That means they've overcome hurdles that have stood in their way and excelled under pressure when it mattered the most.

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NH senior Treyce Orr (above) heads toward the finish line and Chickasaw fans (below) root on Campbelle Kolbet down the home stretch.

On Tap for Chickasaws, Trojans

THURSDAY

New Hampton freshman volleyball at NEIC tournament, Waukon, 4 p.m.

Turkey Valley cross country, UIC meet at Tri City Golf Club, Luana, 4 p.m.

Turkey Valley volleyball at South Winneshiek, 9/JV at 5 p.m., varsity to follow

New Hampton volleyball, varsity NEIC tournament at New Hampton, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

New Hampton football at Clear Lake, ninth at 4:45 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Turkey Valley football vs. West Central (senior night) 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

New Hampton varsity volleyball at NEIC tournament, Waverly-Shell Rock, 9 a.m.

MONDAY

New Hampton volleyball regional first round vs. Crestwood, 7 p.m.

Turkey Valley volleyball regional first round vs. Edgewood-Colesburg, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

New Hampton volleyball regional second round, if won Monday, at Osage 7 p.m.

Turkey Valley volleyball regional second round, if won Monday, at North Linn 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 20

New Hampton coed cross country at 2A state qualifying meet, Oelwein, 4 p.m.

TV coed cross country at 1A state qualifying meet, Elkader, 4 p.m.

Young Chickasaws top Beckman, fall to Crestwood

New Hampton's 9-10th graders scored in a variety of ways as the team was rolling to a 26-0 win over Dyersville Beckman in mid-September. But the game didn't start out as well as coaches Dennis Pagel, Terry Sittig and Tate Hofmeister had planned.

"We basically kept making mistakes that backed us up deep on our end of the field," said Pagel. "We did a great job of punting the ball away so this helped to regain some of the field position back."

The Chickasaws scored on a Bryar Usher 5-yard run in the first period, then added another touchdown before the half on a Adam Ewert 33-yard reception from Reid Rausch. Both conversion runs — one by Tate Schwickerath and the other by Usher — were good.

The defense, which held Beckman to 26 yards rushing and 28 passing, scored twice in the third quarter as Tristen Willadsen picked off a pass and returned it to the house, and later Kyson Kielman recorded a safety. The conversion run after the pick six was successful by Jaxon Eckley.

Eckley led the rushing with 44 yards on six carries, while Edgar Rodriguez finished with 42 yards on nine attempts as a total of eight Chickasaws carried the ball.

"It was a great team effort as everyone was able to contribute to the success we had."

Rausch was 6-for-12 passing for 135 yards, with 74 of those yards coming on a pair of passes to Eckley. Ewert was the punter and had a nice average of 42.7 yards on three punts. Ryan Willadsen was the defensive leader with six tackles while Jayden Bucknell had five.

On Sept. 23 the freshmen went it alone against Crestwood and suffered a 48-6 defeat, with the lone Chickasaw points on a Rodriguez 52-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

"We, as coaches, felt the team was not mentally ready," said Pagel. "It certainly was not the team we practiced with to prepare for this game. We just were too flat and dug ourselves into a hole."

Although Rodriguez finished with 70 yards on 12 carries, the overall rushing for the game was 61 yards. Caden Rochford was 4-for-14 passing for 15 yards; two passes were caught by Dylen Schmitt for 12 yards.

Schmitt also recovered a pair of fumbles while on defense and made nine tackles; Isaac Vidales had 11 tackles and Carson Burke 10.

Burke handled the kickoffs with an average of 55 yards and Rodriguez returned six kickoffs for the Chickasaws for 83 yards.

"We know we can do a better job, and our focus the remaining weeks will be to improve our tackling and blocking as well as controlling the line of scrimmage on all sides of the ball."

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New Hampton's Carter Steinlage makes a spectactular one-handed catch during the second quarter of Friday's game against Forest City that the Chickasaws won 28-18.

SNAGGING A PLAYOFF BID

McSHANE'S WORKHORSE NIGHT HELPS CHICKASAWS RALLY FOR 28-18 WIN

By Bob Fenske
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Of all things, it was the school song that wiped out Braden McShane last Friday night.

After gathering with his teammates and schoolmates following New Hampton's come-from-behind 28-18 victory over Forest City — a win that clinched a playoff berth for the Chickasaws — McShane looked, in a word, weary.

"Singing took it out of me," the junior running back/linebacker said with a laugh. "I'm tired. Like dead tired."

He had plenty of reasons — 48 of them — to feel a bit weary.

Workhorse doesn't do justice when it came to McShane's Friday night as the junior running back ran for 277 yards on 48 carries, caught two passes for another 26 yards and came up with a critical fourth quarter interception that kept the Chickasaws' 10-point lead intact.

"I'm not going to lie," he said, "but I'm not doing anything tomorrow. I feel it, trust me, I feel it. It's a good feel, don't get me wrong, but I have a feeling I'm going to be sore."

What made McShane's night more amazing was so much of his workload

See NH Football, 12

The Chickasaws' Isaac Howe and Ty Shekleton (left) team up to bring down Forest City running back Andy Olson in the backfield while Braden McShane (above) follows pulling guard Daniel Orthaus to pick up a big gain during the Chickasaws win last Friday.

Pick-six gives Turkey Valley district crown

Franzen's 75-yard return in overtime seals Turkey Valley's 42-36 OT win over Tripoli

By Kelly Terpstra
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Mark Scott has seen his fair share of wild and wacky football games.

Friday night's defacto district title game at Tripoli almost defied logic.

Key word – almost.

In what was a crazy contest between Turkey Valley and Tripoli — even by 8-Man standards – the Trojans found a way in what was akin to a miracle finish.

"It probably is the craziest finish," said Scott when talking about all the games he's coached in his 20 seasons at the helm of Turkey Valley.

Ryan Franzen raced into the end zone after hauling in a tipped pass at the goal line in overtime to stun the Panthers for a 42-36 victory on the final play of the game.

Franzen slapped it into overdrive after Brady Fischer knocked down freshman Panther quarterback McKoy Nuss's pass on the second possession of overtime. Franzen, TV's 6-7 senior defensive end and member of the Trojans' state-medal-winning 4x400 track team, would not be caught from behind as he bolted down the middle of the field for the 75-yard walk-off scamper to glory.

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Turkey Valley's Ryan Franzen (above) looks to pick up some yardage after recovering a fumble while the Trojans' Oliver Schmitt breaks a tackle and keeps his balance to pick up additional yardage in a game played at Tripoli last week.

The Trojan star was mobbed by his teammates in the south end zone and it seemed the whole Turkey Valley sideline took part in the celebration.

"I knew the fast guy was out, but they've got plenty of fast guys. Tripoli is a notoriously fast school," said an ecstatic Franzen. "So I was not completely confident I'd make it, so I just kept burnin'."

This game was one for the ages. The scoop and score – without the pigskin hitting the ground – was a thrilling moment for Franzen and his Trojans that will be tough to be topped.

"That's every high school football player's dream to score the winning touchdown in a moment like that," said Franzen.

The only reason Tripoli had a freshman quarterback in the game on 2nd-and-goal from the Trojan 6-yard line in overtime was senior all-state quarterback Rowan Carlson appeared to hurt his knee on the prior play and took his helmet off on the field. That meant he had to sit out a play.

His departure obviously didn't work out well for the Panthers, one of the highest scoring teams in the state and now 5-2 overall

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After break, Chickasaws head into tourney play

New Hampton hosts first rounds of NEIC tourney tonight, open regional play Monday

By Bob Fenske
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It seems like forever since the New Hampton varsity volleyball team played a match.

And in Chickasaw coach Jess Geerts' eyes, nine days is forever, but after a lengthy rest, it's tournament time for New Hampton.

Tonight (Thursday), the Chickasaws play Waukon and Decorah in the first rounds of the Northeast Iowa Conference tournament, their first action since clinching the NEIC regular season title with a road sweep at Waukon.

Saturday, New Hampton will wrap up the NEIC tournament with matches against Waverley-Shell Rock, Crestwood and Charles City.

And then it gets really real, for on Monday, the Chickasaws open the Class 3A regional tournament with a home date against Crestwood.

"We're definitely rested," Geerts said, "but honestly, at this time of the year, I'd much rather have played a match or two or three and not go nine days without one, but we can't change it. Right now, our focus is to have a good [conference] tournament."

See NH Volleyball, 11

New Hampton loves home cooking

Chickasaw boys win team title; girls finish strong fourth at New Hampton Invitational

By Kelly Terpstra
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The wind didn't whip or howl like Mother Nature can on occasion on a somewhat chilly fall late afternoon.

But last Thursday was definitely hoodie weather as New Hampton hosted its home invite at Plum Creek Golf Course in Fredericksburg.

On the coldest day of the year to run so far, it seems the Chickasaws are just starting to heat up.

The New Hampton boys won its third meet of the season and the Chickasaw girls squad tied with Wapsie Valley with 67 points.

Wapsie Valley ended up finishing third as its sixth runner had a better

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New Hampton's Cam McMorris (above) and Kandice Eggerics (right) compete during last week's home invitational.

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