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Supervisors stock their ambulances

Board buys equipment, passes on hiring interim EMS director and nixes a hiring committee

By Bob Fenske
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Chickasaw County's new ambulance service inched forward again this week during a Board of Supervisors meeting, but as has happened often during the process, there were some testy exchanges during the meeting in which the board approved purchasing equipment but decided not to hire an interim EMS director and not to create a so-called interview committee to hire a permanent director.

And one Chickasaw County EMS Advisory Committee member said that a group of EMS providers would probably not take on membership from Chickasaw County because of its political climate.

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It's a happy homecoming at New Hampton High!

New Hampton High School's homecoming queen, Campbelle Kolbet (above), receives a hug from her predecessor, Caitlyn Rochford, after she received her crown during the halftime coronation ceremony on Friday, a day after Ben Tenge (left) is crowned homecoming king.

In addition to the coronation ceremonies, last week's homecoming activities included a parade on Thursday, the induction of three new Chickasaw Athletic Hall of Fame members on Friday and the annual homecoming dance that was held Saturday evening.

Bob Fenske/Tribune

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And now it's Turkey Valley's turn!

Turkey Valley's homecoming court includes (from left) Wyatt Upton, Jacqlyn Schmitt, Chase Hayek, Gabrielle Scheidel, Noah Hanson and Clare Courtney.

Both the king and queen will be crowned during Friday's homecoming football game between the Trojans and Janesville.

Photo courtesy of Deb Langreck

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A quilted thank you

U.S. Army National Guard veteran Ben Brincks receives a Quilt of Valor from Patrice Schilling during a presentation ceremony that was held Sunday on the grounds of the Chickasaw County Courthouse. **See STORY, Page 3**

Family honors husband, dad, grandpa and coach to many

Jerry Rochford always loved to help kids reach their full potential on the track and in the field

By Bob Fenske
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Jerry Rockford not only loved coaching his sons and grandchildren but also any kid who needed a little guidance, especially on the track or in the field.

And he wasn't above "borrowing" a few towels to make sure a Chickasaw could win a state discus title.

"He loved watching kids compete and watching kids excel," said his youngest son, Joel Rockford. "He truly enjoyed that. He enjoyed watching kids reaching their potential. If he saw a kid that was talented who didn't get coaching, he was always there."

And so on homecoming, the Rochfords — his wife of almost 51 years, Jean; his three sons — J.J., James and Joel; and his grandchildren — gathered to dedicate a memorial — a bell tower located at the entrance of the New Hampton High School football field — two years in the making.

"He always loved his Chickasaws," Jean Rockford said, "and we just felt like this was a way that we could remember Jerry. He always loved his school, and he always loved working with kids — our own, our grandchildren, other Chickasaws, kids from other schools ... it didn't matter to Jerry."

Jerry Rockford passed away on March 24, 2020, and as his family sat down to share their memories of their husband, dad and grandpa, they told the story of how the longtime farmer

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The Rochford family — (from left) Preston, Pryce, James, Heather, Parker, Jean, Conner, Carlee, JJ, Andrea and Joel — poses for a photo by the bell tower that was dedicated in memory of Jerry Rochford on Friday evening.

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New Hampton High School homecoming queen candidate Mallory Cleveland (left) hugs her father, Wes, during Friday night's coronation ceremony while Parks and Recreation program participants make their way down the parade route on a gorgeous Thursday evening.

New Hampton homecoming queen candidates (from left) Kelli Jirak, Campbelle Kolbet and Carlee Rochford share a laugh during one of the games the candidates played during Thursday night's king coronation ceremony.

Hectic homecoming

By Bob Fenske
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King candidates Peyton Anderson and Ben Tenge show off their "blindfold dance moves" during Thursday's coronation ceremony.

Don't get Campbelle Kolbet wrong, homecoming was, in a word, fun.

But it was also a little stressful for the New Hampton High School senior who was crowned homecoming queen during halftime of Friday night's football game between the Chickasaws and Garner-Hayfield-Ventura.

There was a cross country meet on Tuesday, one in which Kolbet helped lead the Chickasaws to a team title. There were the court activities — ranging from being awakened at 3 a.m. with the news that she was on the court to a photo shoot for a local business to the assemblies at three schools.

"I definitely made use of all of the study halls while I was in school," she said, but most of my homework and extra things I had to get done were finished late at night."

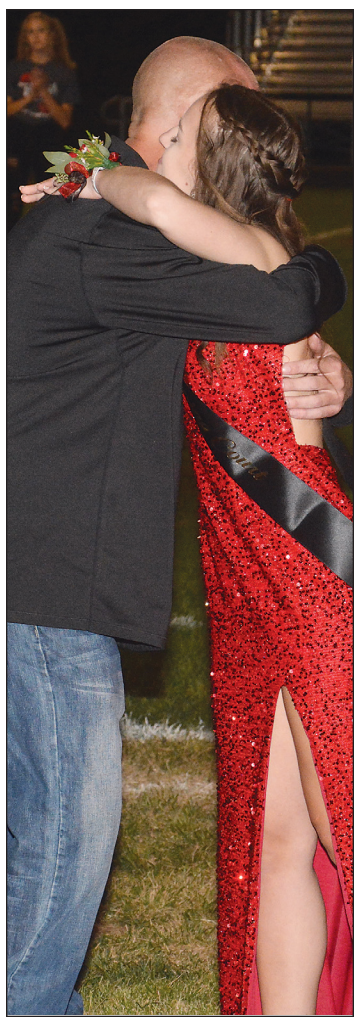
Make no mistake about it, however, it was a week Kolbet and many of her fellow students won't forget. The parade was held on a gorgeous night, Ben Tenge was crowned the homecoming king after joking that his words of advice were "smile because tomorrow will be worse," the homecoming game itself was a blowout and the dance was a blast on Saturday.

For the homecoming queen, it was a whirlwind week, one she will always remember.

"When I heard my name announced on Friday night," she said, "I was in complete shock and after it all sunk in, I was extremely grateful! I will never forget that feeling! To be honest with you, I didn't expect to be on the court, let alone win!"

But Kolbet wasn't the only winner last week because one could say all of New Hampton was victorious after another great homecoming week.

New Hampton dance team and cheerleaders (above) ride in the parade while Alivya Wisner (below) hugs her father, Seth, during the queen coronation ceremony.



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Army veteran Todd Baldwin (above) receives a Quilt of Valor from Freedom Strippers' member Dee Larkin while retired Lt. Col. Jason Huffman (right) gets ready to receive his quilt during a ceremony Sunday afternoon.

Veterans receive Quilts of Valor

Retired lieutenant colonel appreciates not only his quilt but honoring of other veterans

By Bob Fenske
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Make no mistake about it, Jason Huffman appreciated receiving his Quilt of Valor Sunday afternoon.

But what he enjoyed the most about the latest ceremony put on by the Freedom Strippers was seeing older veterans receive their quilts, which represent a comforting and healing gift to those who have served their country.

"I thought it was a nice ceremony," he said, "but for myself, I appreciated seeing all the other veterans get their recognition, especially the Vietnam era guys, who didn't get any support back in their day. It was nice to see them get some recognition for their service. That was very cool."

Huffman, a 1999 graduate of New Hampton High School, served 21 years in the Iowa National Guard and the Army Reserves, although he estimates that he spent at least six of those years on active duty in the Army.

He was an embedded officer in Afghanistan in 2007 and 2008 and had a wide variety of experiences in the service before retiring recently with a rank of lieutenant colonel.

A resident of Johnston, he and his wife Megan are raising four boys — Owen, 15; Peter, 12; Avery, 8 and Nolan, 5.

Today he is director of project management for a company that works with student health insurance, but he has no regrets when it comes to his 21-year military career.

But he also said he is grateful for the support he received from his family and friends — especially his parents, Jim and Ruth, and his younger brother Ryan.

"It was always good to have that support, especially when you're deployed," he said. "You know that meant the world to me."

As did the quilt he received on Sunday during the ceremony that was held on the grounds of the Chickasaw County Courthouse.

"It's an amazing program that these people do," he said. "Not only are they really beautiful but for a lot of veterans, I know they're also really meaningful."

Other veterans who received quilts on Sunday included:

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- Army Spec. 4th Class Joseph J. Fritz.
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- Army Spec. 4th Class Roger L. Thiemann.
- Army Sgt. Gregory R. Kirk.
- Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Andy Matthews.
- Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Brian J. Tierney.
- Army Spec. 4th Class Ben Brincks.
- Army Sgt. Bill Brincks.
- Army Pvt. 1st Class Todd A. Baldwin.
- Army Capt. Tim Brincks.
- Air Force National Guard Master Sgt. Travis Leach.
- Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Christa Leach.
- Air Force National Guard Senior Airman Jordan Leach.
- Air Force National Guard Senior Airman Justin Leach.

Members of the Leach family (left) — Jordan, Justin, Christa and Travis — are recognized, and all one needs to see is the look on the face of Gregory Kirk (above) to know how much Quilts of Valor mean to veterans.

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Luke 15:6 says, "Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep."

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Jesus said, "There is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."(Luke 15:10, NIV)

Dong Hun Shin is the pastor for the First United Methodist Church in New Hampton and United Church of Christ in both New Hampton and Ionia.

To that, I say, "Amen."

Bob Steenson/Charles City Press

The group The Chitans, of Georgia, perform a set Saturday afternoon in the Gospel Lighthouse Church in Floyd, part of the Floyd Gospel Sing that was held Sept. 9-10.

Floyd Gospel Sing another success

Persons attending the Floyd Gospel Sing two weekends maybe got the best of both worlds – a beautiful day outside on Friday and rain-relocated indoor performances on Saturday where the conditions were more crowded but the acoustics probably better.

The annual Floyd Gospel Sing attracted a good crowd both days, listening to more than 20 gospel groups from across the country, rotating through 20-minute sets that started in the morning and continued to well after the sun went down.

The Floyd Gospel Sing was started in 1995 by Pastor Paul and Dixie Phillips of the Gospel Lighthouse Church in Floyd. Dixie Phillips is herself a Dove Award-winning songwriter.

Proceeds from the annual event go to support the Lighthouse Academy Christian school.

As is usual for the event, there was an assortment of foods and refreshments available in addition to the music, as well as booths set up by some of the groups where they pitched CDs, booklets and other merchandise.

Lois Meyer of Floyd, who helped pour coffee on Friday as "The Coffee Lady," was off-duty on Saturday and enjoying the performances.

"I'm having a great time," she said. "I'm having a ball – enjoying every minute."

Interspersed between some of the performances were inspiration messages and Bible references from Pastor Phillips, who said the purpose of the weekend was to give people a chance to find a more personal relationship with Jesus.

Scheduled to appear this year were the Brad Davis Family, Welsh, Louisiana; Brenda Deeney Rhoades, Lebanon, Missouri; Common Bond Quartet, Winchester, Kentucky; Divinity Trio, New Castle, Indiana; Foster Triplets, Jamaica; Galen Roberts, Floyd; Garms Family, Arkansaw, Wisconsin; Higher Power, Waukee; Keepers of the Faith, Puyallup, Washington; Larry Delawder Family, Mathias, West Virginia; Liberty Belles, Columbia, Missouri; Lighthouse Academy, Floyd; Mark Dubbeld Family, Moneta, Virginia; Mark Mathes Family, Springfield, Missouri; Reconciled, Red Oak; Redeeming the Time, Floyd; Sacred Call, Fort Gibson, Oklahoma; SaltLight, Waverly; The Chitans, McDonough, Georgia; Three Redeemed, Floyd; and Voices of Peace, Potter, Wisconsin.

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To begin with, an index-based investment is a vehicle such as a mutual fund or an exchange-traded fund (ETF) that mimics the performance of a market benchmark, or index — the Dow Jones Industrial Average, the S&P 500, and so on. (An ETF is similar to a mutual fund in that it holds a variety of investments but differs in that it is traded like a common stock.) You can also invest in index funds that track the bond market.

Index investing does offer some benefits. Most notably, it's a buy-and-hold strategy, which is typically more effective than a market-timing approach, in which individuals try to buy investments when their prices are down and sell them when the prices rise. Attempts to time the market this way are usually futile because nobody can really predict when high and low points will be reached. Plus, the very act of constantly buying and selling investments can generate commissions and fees, which can lower your overall rate of return. Thus, index investing generally involves lower fees and is considered more tax efficient than a more active investing style.

Also, when the financial markets are soaring, which happened for several years until this year's downturn, index-based investments can certainly look pretty good — after all, when the major indexes go up, index funds will do the same.

Conversely, during a correction, when the market drops at least 10% from recent highs, or during a bear market, when prices fall 20% or more, index-based investments will likely follow the same downward path.

And there are also other issues to consider with index-based investments. For one thing, if you're investing with the objective of matching an index, you may be overlooking the key factors that should be driving your investment decisions — your goals and your risk tolerance. An index is a completely impersonal benchmark measuring the performance of a specific set of investments — but it can't be a measuring stick of your own progress.

Furthermore, a single index, by definition, can't be as diversified as the type of portfolio you might need to achieve your objectives. For example, the S&P 500 may track a lot of companies, but they're predominantly large ones. And to achieve your objectives, you may need a portfolio consisting of large- and small-company stocks, bonds, government securities and other investments. (Keep in mind, though, that while diversification can give you more opportunities for success and can reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio, it can't guarantee profits or prevent all losses.)

Ultimately, diversifying across different types of investments that align with your risk tolerance and goals — regardless of whether they track an index — is the most important consideration for your investment portfolio. Use this idea as your guiding principle as you journey through the investment world.

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School Board hears eSports pitch

Band instructor says program would attract students who aren't currently in other activities

By Bob Fenske
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New Hampton Community Schools may add another sport to its list of extra-curricular activities, but this one can be played while sitting on a couch.

High School band instructor Justin Adam on Monday night made the pitch to School Board members for the district to offer eSports — i.e., video games — as a new activity, beginning with the "winter season."

"I was shocked with how much interest we had," Adam said. "I thought maybe 15 to 20, but we had 51 kids who said they were really interested in this activity."

Almost 125 school districts off eSports as an extra-curricular activity, and Adam said that number is growing with each season. If New Hampton offers the program, the school would compete with other schools that are members of the Iowa High School eSports Association, which offers fall, winter and spring seasons.

Adam pointed out a number of advantages to offering the program — ranging from getting kids involved in a school activity, providing structure and learning opportunities to video games and technology and giving students a chance to explore careers in technology.

He told the board that the "start-up costs" for a program would be $2,550, which does not include the cost of a coach, but he also pointed out that virtually all "matches" are played over the internet.

"That means no transportation costs so it's really a very inexpensive program that we can offer," he said.

He said he would be mindful about students competing in other activities and added that "I'm one of the most flexible people you will meet."

Board members tabled a vote on the program until its Oct. 17 meeting, but if they do approve offering the activity, Adam said he would do everything possible to have a "winter sports" team.

In other business from the Monday night's meeting.

• The School Board approved spending $27,709 to purchase a van that has a wheelchair ramp installed by the manufacturer of the vehicle, which is required by federal law.

The district decided to purchase the van after learning that it would cost $74,340 for the school year to use the services of a Northeast Iowa Community Action van to transport students who are in wheelchairs.

• Board members also approved installing a 300-gallon gas tank on school grounds.

The district currently has about 10 five-gallon cans that are kept in the custodians' garage.

"Between the time we spend going back and forth to the gas station and the safety issues," Superintendent Jay Jurrens said, "I think this would be a good move for us."

• Board members agreed to raise the pay of officials for varsity events to $130 and also OK'd admission price increases to $6 for adults and $4 for students to help cover the costs.

• The New Hampton Track Committee, which spearheaded efforts to raise funds for the recently-completed project, received permission from board members to use some of its excess funds to pour a concrete "patio" to the south of the home bleachers at the football stadium.

• And board members approved allowing representatives of the New Hampton FFA and its advisor, Jim Russ, to attend the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis next month. It will mark the first time the school's chapter has attended the convention "in person" since 2019.

Emotional dedication for family

Bell Tower: From 1

and insurance agency owner who was once a teacher never truly gave up coaching.

And it just wasn't Rochfords or Chickasaws, either. On that early spring day two years ago, his family remembers a state qualifying meet where he offered tips to one of his grandson's Edgewood-Colesburg friends, and by the end of the meet, he was offering tips to kids who not only competed for the Vikings but also schools like Turkey Valley and MFL-Mar-Mac.

The towel story will always be one of the favorites for the writer of this story. In 2019, Jerry and Jean traveled to Des Moines to watch the Chickasaws compete in the state track and field meet. After watching Noah Fenske win the Class 2A shot put title on a Thursday, they awoke in their hotel room on Friday to see a rainy dreary day.

Jerry disappeared for a moment and came back in with some towels so that Fenske would have something to dry off his "implement" during the discus competition later that morning.

"You can't take those," Jean said.

Bob Fenske/Tribune

The wife, children and their spouses of the late Jerry Rochford make their way down the track before Friday's football game before dedicating a memorial bell tower.

"Noah's going to need them, and besides, I'm just borrowing them," he said, "and anyway, they shouldn't have left the cart unattended."

His death, which came after he fell ill after undergoing relatively routine surgery, left family members — and his communities, both in New Hampton and on tracks all around Northeast Iowa — stunned.

So Jean went to work on a memorial.

"I'm not sure how I found out, but I knew [New Hampton Superintendent] Jay [Jurrens] had a bell," Jean said, "and it kind of took off from there."

Longtime New Hampton High art instructor David Prehm's drawing turned into Chris Speltz's design. Jurrens donated the bell, which was painted by New Hampton Auto Body employees.

L&R Manufacturing made the brackets for the bell, and Andy Babcock built the structure.

On Friday, it was after — as Jean Rochford put it — a "slow, agonizing road," the structure was dedicated, and the matriarch of the family admitted it was an emotional evening for her.

"I'm almost crying right now," she said Monday afternoon. "The whole process has been very emotional. We miss him every day, but I think he'd like this."

And the fact that the Chickasaws rolled to a 35-0 victory on homecoming was the proverbial icing on the cake.

"To know they could ring it, that was nice," Jean said. "Jerry and I had a lot of great memories together, and I know when I pass by the bell, it will remind me of him and that's ... that means a lot."

Chickasaw County recorder earns recertification from state group

Chickasaw County Recorder Shirley Troyna was recently honored for completing the Iowa Recorders Association's Certification, earning her continued status as a certified county recorder.

The graduation event took place recently in conjunction with the Iowa State Association of County's annual conference. She was one of 55 recorders in the state to receive certificates this year.

Those who recertify must complete 12 core credit hours over a two-year period in topics like leadership and ethics, open meetings and records, communications, human resources and office management, the Iowa Code, technology applications and local governments and budgets.

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2022 Adult Flu Clinic Schedule

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Elma Clinic
Monday, Oct 10th 11:00-12:00
Monday, Nov 14th 11:00-12:00

Kessel Lodge/Cresco Mealsite
*this location will be a **drive-thru** site only*
Thursday, Sept 15th 10:00-11:30
Thursday, Sept 22nd 10:00-11:30
Tuesday, Sept 27th 2:30-4:00
Tuesday, Oct 11th 10:00-11:30
Tuesday, Oct 25th 10:00-11:30

The Mint, Protivin
Tuesday, Oct 18th 3:00-4:00

Riceville Library
Wednesay, Oct 5th 12:00-1:00

Chester City Hall
Wednesday, Oct 5th 10:00-11:30

Lime Springs Clinic
Monday, Nov 7th 10:00-11:00

Flu Shots - $45 each | No appointment needed for these scheduled flu clinic times.

Medicare Part B will be the **only** insurance accepted at these Flu Clinics.
Please show your card at registration.

Cresco, Elma, & Lime Springs Medical Clinics will also be offering flu shots during regularly scheduled appointments. Please schedule pediatric (6mo-17yrs) vaccines at any of the medical clinics. If you are unable to attend a scheduled flu clinic, contact the Cresco Medical Clinic at 563-547-2022; Elma Clinic at 641-393-0058; or Lime Springs Clinic at 563-566-2243, and they will assist in scheduling your immunizations.

Community Health Services | 235 8th Ave West - Cresco, IA

Call 563-547-2989 for more information.

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Thursday	81	51	--
Friday	80	57	--
Saturday	75	59	.03
Sunday	77	52	--
Monday	78	55	.02
Tuesday	91	66	--

Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high of 62 and a low of 42.

Friday: Mostly cloudy with good chance of showers; high 56, low 46.

Saturday: Sunny with a high of 73 and a low of 51.

Sunday: Sunny with a high of 65 and a low of 45.

Extended forecast: We'll start off our work week with plenty of sunshine and highs in the 60s while the lows will drop into the 40s.

Meetings

MONDAY

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

History

• In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln issues a preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, which sets a date for the freedom of more than 3 million enslaved in the United States and recasts the Civil War as a fight against slavery.

• In 1961, in an important victory for his Cold War foreign policy, President John F. Kennedy signs legislation establishing the Peace Corps as a permanent government agency

• In 1975, Sara Jane Moore aims a gun at President Gerald Ford as he leaves the Saint Francis Hotel in San Francisco, but an alert bystander thwarts the second attempt on Ford's life in 17 days.

• In 1980, long-standing border disputes and political turmoil in Iran prompt Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to launch an invasion of Iran's oil-producing province of Khuzestan.

• In 1994, the television sitcom "Friends," about six young adults living in New York City, debuts on NBC.

Birthdays

• Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, the head of the German High Command during World War II who was executed for being a war criminal, was born in 1882.

• Tommy Lasorda, the longtime manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers, was born in 1927.

• Actor Tom Felton turns 35.

• Famed 80s rocker Joan Jett turns 64.

Corrections

• The Tribune wants to make sure all information it presents is accurate and correct. Thomas E. Quirk, 97, passed away on Sunday, September 18, 2022 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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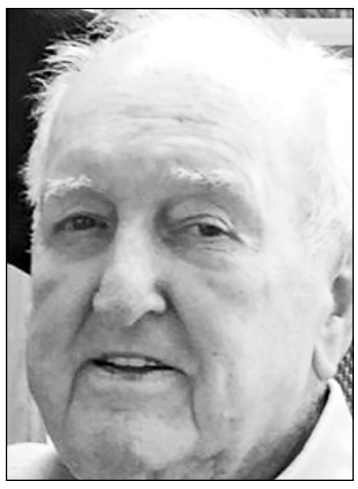

Tom Quirk

Thomas E. Quirk, 97, passed away on Sunday, September 18, 2022 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Born "Eugene Thomas Quirk" in Lawler on April 15, 1925, Tom was the second eldest of William and Marie Quirk's five sons. He attended Mt. Carmel Grade School and Lawler High School where his love of basketball and baseball became a part of him.

He attended the University of Iowa in Iowa City receiving a bachelor's degree in economics (1949) and a law degree (1951).

His professional career started as an insurance adjuster with State Farm in Dubuque. In 1953, Tom opted to use his law degree in trust and tax law with the Fort Wayne National Bank Trust Department.

In 1955, he married Louise Anne Lynch, with whom he shared 60 wonderful years of love and laughter.

In 1990, after having a 38-year career with the bank, he retired as executive vice president of the Trust Department.

Throughout his life Tom gave back to the Fort Wayne Community in many ways. Tom served as a trustee of the Allen County Bar Association, president of Estate Planning Council, Fort Wayne Airport Authority, FTW Planning Commission, Catholic Charities Board, Indiana Newman Foundation, President/Member Serra Club, Quest Club President and Member, NE Indiana Catholic School Board, member and chairman of Trust and Indiana Bankers Association, director and then president of St. Joe Hospital Board for 7 years, board member of St. Joe Hospital Foundation, director of Wilson Foundation, finance committee member of the Ancilla Domini Sisters in Donnelly, Indiana, and Fort Wayne Park Foundation board member for over 40 years, serving a term as president. Tom also served other various organizations where he shared his time and talent.

He was a proud and loyal alumnus of the University of Iowa. He loved Hawkeye football and basketball. What he loved most, besides the educational opportunity, was the friendships he made and the fun he had while attending Iowa. He also loved the Chicago Cubs and White Sox. He watched thousands of Cub games with his family on WGN and attended games at Wrigley and Comiskey. Like so many suffering Cub fans, he especially enjoyed the triumphant 2016 season, blessed at age 91 to finally watch, for the first time in his life, the Cubbies winning the World Series.

With an athletic past as a youngster, during his working years and through age 70 he loved playing racquetball at the downtown YMCA, then in his later years he enjoyed golf at the Fort Wayne Country Club.

Tom enjoyed keeping abreast of local and national events, politics and financial matters. He would always share stories of Iowa to anyone who wanted to listen. He was amazed that a young man from Utica Township could have such a complete life. He never forgot the Iowa family farm and stories about his family roots. Tom and Louise, both having grown up during the depression, were proud to have been able to raise four children, emphasizing the importance of education putting them all through Catholic education and college, while saving enough to buy a lake cottage on Big Cedar Lake/Tri-Lakes in 1971, and in 1988 on Oliver Lake in LaGrange.

The legacy of gathering at "the lake" has made a lifetime of memories for family and friends. We have laughed, shared wonderful meals and conversations and now get to see the next generation enjoy the gift of the lake thanks to our parents.

His love of the little things in life ultimately carried him through. Dahlias, the burnt edges of toast, homemade cinnamon rolls, walks through the yard, white wine, and skeptical conversations about politics with his grandkids which kept him young.

Tom "Bud" Quirk will be missed greatly by his children, Sarah Quirk of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Michael (Carol) Quirk of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Jeremy (Elaine) Quirk of Benton Harbor, Michigan, and Amy (Bill) Ziegert, of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Emily (Zack) Winchester, James (Katie) Quirk, Hailey Ziegert-King, Will Ziegert; great-grandchildren, Isaac and Oliver Winchester, Riley and Charlotte King, Owen, Hayden and Nolan Quirk; his brother, Frank (Dorothy) Quirk; The Villages, Florida; and by many, many nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to Erin Long for keeping him physically fit and sharing your family, Covington Springs for the great individual care, Elios Hospice for keeping him comfortable, and to the many friends and colleagues who visited. All of you made an imprint on his life.

He was preceded in death by his dear wife, Louise Anne (Lynch); brothers, William, Robert and Lowell; and a sister who died in infancy.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Catholic Charities or St. Vincent de Paul.

A mass in memory of Tom will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1101 Lafayette Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802, with visitation from 9 to 11 a.m.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy for the Quirk family may be left at www.greenlawnmpfh.com.

Doris M. Fencl, 95

Doris M. Fencl, age 95 of Protivin, died Friday, Sept. 16, 2022, at Evans Memorial Home in Cresco.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Protivin, with the Rev. Nick Radloff celebrating the Mass.

Friends may greet the family an hour prior to the Mass at the church on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family for further designation. Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory has been entrusted with arrangements.

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

Alvin Lynn Allison, 68

Alvin Lynn Allison, age 68 of Nashua, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022, at his home surrounded by his family.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 19, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua with Chaplain Matthew McCraney officiating.

Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery, Nashua.

Friends greeted the family from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua. Visitation continued an hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Monday.

In lieu of flowers, donations will be given to charities of the family's choosing.

David Shoars, 62

David Shoars, age 62 of Frederika and formerly of Nashua, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2022 at Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 23, 2022, at St. John Lutheran Church in Nashua with the Rev. Todd Burrichter officiating.

Interment will be held at St. John Lutheran Church Cemetery, Frederika.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua. Visitation continues an hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Bob Steenson/Charles City Press

State Auditor Rob Sand talks with a group of Charles City residents during a swing through Northeast Iowa last week.

Auditor emphasizes accountability

Sand touts his 'best practices advisory' during visit to Northeast Iowa

By Bob Steenson
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The Iowa state auditor caused come consternation late last year for public bodies and for private non-profit organizations that those bodies have routinely been giving money to, when he said such practices were illegal.

But Auditor Rob Sand, who stopped to chat with people in Charles City during a swing through Northeast Iowa last week, said it's always been against the Iowa Constitution for public bodies to "give" public money to private groups.

He said he's not trying to stop city councils, boards of supervisors and other public entities from supporting worthwhile community groups and projects, but his goal is to get them to do it in a way that's legal and that offers accountability and transparency.

Sand was in Charles City for a town hall meeting that's part of a "100 Town Tour." While the stop was not billed as a campaign event, Democrat Sand is running for re-election in November, facing Republican challenger Todd Halbur of Clive.

Sand spoke to a handful of mostly other public officials, dealing with a couple of topics that focused on the theme of accountability and transparency.

His office had issued a "best practices" advisory to government bodies in the state on working with non-profit organizations in November 2021.

"Governments are prohibited from making direct donations and in-kind contributions to non-profits under Article III, Section 31 of the Iowa Constitution," the advisory said.

Such actions have always been illegal, and Iowa attorney general opinions have consistently said so, so the Iowa Auditor's Office wanted to provide direction and clarification, the advisory said.

There are two instances when it's OK for a public body to give money to a private non-profit group – when the goal is economic development, and when the government body is contracting for services with the private group, the advisory said.

Sand said Wednesday that the danger of a public body making a "donation" to a private group or project is there's no way to tell if the money is being used as the public body intended. If the body asks for proof as to how to how the money was used, or asks to look at the organization's books, it can be met with hurt feelings and a reaction of, "What? Do you think I'm stealing?"

The better way to do things is with a contract that spells out the benefit that the public will receive in return for the money, and that lists what information the private group will be required to provide to show how the money was spent and what rights the public body will have to review documentation.

Roy Schwickerath, a Floyd County supervisor, said that any action the supervisors take to support a group is done in a public meeting.

For example, in years past the Floyd County Board of Supervisors has given money to the Floyd County Community Foundation, the county museum, Foster Grandparents, Healthy Harvest, a Rockford lighting project and many others.

"I've never run into a situation where I had a problem seeing what they were doing with it," he said.

Sand said most groups don't run into trouble, but some do. A contract or agreement lets both sides know what is expected.

"And once you have the first contract you have a template," he said, adding that the process does not have to be complicated or difficult.

"Our job as auditor is to promote best practices to prevent bad things from happening," he said.

Sand noted that his office does not have the power to enforce laws. It has the power to investigate, and to report. If wrongdoing is uncovered, it is up to the county attorney, the state attorney general or even federal authorities to step in to prosecute a case if warranted.

"The consequence of our report is transparency," he said.

Sand said if he is re-elected one of his goals would be to start a pilot project to put public accounts online, so that people could have the ability to see what their city or county or school government is doing almost in real time with its receipts and payments.

He said there has never been a case of embezzlement without lack of supervision.

Increasing transparency is the best way to prevent improper financial acts, and technology is the best way to accomplish that, he said.

Briefs

Lettermen holding meat-bundle fundraiser

The New Hampton High School Lettermen's Club is once again holding a meat bundle fundraiser and orders are due by Tuesday, Sept. 27.

Nine different packages — ranging in price from $34 to $56 — are available, and all the products will be processed by Elma Locker and Grocery.

The bundles will be available for pickup in the New Hampton High School cafeteria between 11 a.m. and noon on Sunday, Oct. 23, and all proceeds from the fundraiser will go to Lettermen Club projects and scholarships.

Those who have not been contacted by a member of the club, can call Dennis Pagel at the elementary school or Matt Paulus at the high school by calling 641-394-2134.

Pesticide course set for Oct. 19 in New Hampton

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

The local attendance site is the Chickasaw County Extension Office new location at 506 W. Milwaukee Street. Preregistration may be required and walk-ins on the day of the program will only be admitted if room allows. The course runs from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The registration fee is $35 on or before Oct. 12 and $45 after Oct. 12.

To register or to obtain additional information about the CIC, contact Lynn Bruess at the ISU Extension and Outreach Chickasaw County office at 641-394-2174.

The course will provide continuing instruction credits for commercial and public pesticide applicators certified in categories 2 (Forest Pest Control), 5 (Aquatic Pest Control), and 6 (Right-of-Way Pest Control). Topics to be covered are: pesticide use and the environment, pesticide labels and comprehension, including restricted entry interval and preharvest interval, when applicable, and category-specific pests, pest management and pesticides.

Additional information and registration forms for this and other courses offered through the PSEP Program can be accessed at www.extension.iastate.edu/PSEP.

Blood drive to be held Tuesday in New Hampton

The September LifeServe blood drive will be held at the New Hampton Community Center. 112 East Spring St. on Tuesday, Sept. 27 and will run from noon to 5:30 p.m.

Appointments are required. To make one, call 800-287-4903, text LIFESERVE to 999-777 or visit lifeservebloodcenter.org.

LifeServe Blood Center provides bloods to hospitals, including MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center, in three states — Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska.

Dutch Oven Cook-Off set for Airport Lake Oct. 1

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

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

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

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

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

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the same number.

Supervisors will hire EMS director without committee

SUPERVISORS: FROM 1

"We've had a connection with them but at this time, until the culture here changes," Bridget Edson said, "we wouldn't probably be welcomed into membership but they are helping us at this time [with start-up procedures]."

Edson began her weekly report pointing out that "15 weeks from today," will be Jan. 2, 2023, and that the county-owned service that will also provide coverage to residents of six county cities will have completed its "first day in operation."

She quickly added, though, that Jan. 1 shouldn't be the date supervisors are focused upon.

"I'd encourage you guys to focus back on probably about Dec. 1," she said, "as we need to be operational and licensing and training in."

And board members did make progress on at least one front — purchasing almost $50,000 in equipment for the new service.

The board approved purchasing computer software, equipment and so-called consumables for the service. The board agreed to spend up to $6,000 for the software, $27,893 for ambulance reusable equipment and around $15,000 to purchase items like bandages, dressings and IV supplies from Chickasaw Ambulance Service owner Jeremy McGrath.

All three motions passed on 3-2 votes, with Board Chairman Matt Kuhn, Jason Byrne and Steve Breitbach supporting the motions, and Jake Hackman and Tim Zoll voting against the purchases.

Edson had pushed the board to purchase items Monday so that Chickasaw County EMS employees and volunteers would have time to train on the new devices.

"They're different things that change on things as models get newer," she said, "and we need to have those things ironed out before we're trying to take your grandma out of her second-floor bedroom."

BOARD MEMBERS, though, did not follow through on one recommendation made by the advisory committee that was appointed earlier this month when they decided against naming Chickasaw County Emergency Management Agency Director Jeff Bernatz as the interim EMS director.

Kuhn, who is a member of the advisory committee, said members felt that "for paperwork purposes," having an interim position was worth considering, especially since he felt it was not a compensated position.

Edson agreed.

"Quite a bit of our paperwork requires an EMS director," she said, "for things to move forward — like specifically our licensing. ... We need someone before we can even submit our application."

County Attorney David Laudner, though, asked supervisors to put the brakes on hiring an interim director — pointing out that the board hasn't even approved the ordinance that will create the department a director will lead.

He pointed out that supervisors will consider the ordinance this coming Monday and may also waive the readings of the second and third readings, which would mean the ordinance would take effect late next week after a legal notice is published.

"I think it's more appropriate that you guys wait until — assuming it passes — next Thursday before you appoint an interim director," Laudner said, but Edson made one last pitch to the board.

"We're using Jeff's name kind of as a placeholder," she said, "like a key in the door, just to keep the application process moving for our license."

Laudner, though, did not budge from his stance.

"I don't mean to be the bad guy and derail things," he said, "but as I am sitting here as your attorney, I would say a 10-day delay is appropriate here for you to make sure that all the steps are being followed."

THE SUPERVISORS also put the kibosh on appointing a hiring committee — a recommendation the advisory committee made during last week's supervisors' meeting.

During that meeting on Sept. 12, Edson told the board that the idea behind a hiring committee was to have those with EMS experience conduct the interviews with the EMS director applicants and make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

The EMS Advisory Committee suggested that Kuhn, Bernatz, Public Health Administrator Lisa Welter and Sheriff Marty Hemann make up the committee, with the possibility of an additional member being appointed.

Last week, though, Hackman suggested that there might be a conflict of interest because Kuhn is an EMT who could possibly work or volunteer for the new service and he offered to sit on the committee in place of the chairman.

On Monday, Edson said the advisory committee didn't feel that having either Kuhn or Bernatz, who is also an EMT, "being involved would be a conflict of interest."

She also said that committee members have received comments from community members who oppose having Hackman on the hiring committee.

"We've had some push back from community members feeling that he hasn't been in favor of EMS," she said, "and would conflict out a lot of applicants."

Hackman quickly responded.

"I've supported some stuff Bridget, not the financial policy and procedures," he said, "and I know you're not a big fan of mine on social media and thank you for that."

"I'm just telling you that this is the pushback I'm getting is that Matt and Jeff are very invested in this and want this to happen," Edson said, "and the community isn't certain that you're on board yet."

The hiring committee became a moot point, though, after Laudner pointed out that the Board of Supervisors will ultimately make the decision and wondered why a hiring committee would be needed.

"Just speaking out loud here," Laudner said, "If this committee is going to recommend and this board has been extraordinarily active in this entire process to the point of debating the cost of CPAP machines and today for an hour on those things, why you wouldn't you bring the three or four or seven or how many candidates are and you five interview them?

"They're very involved, but if you're going to be that involved with it, why would you cede it to someone else? Why not just do it from the beginning?"

And board members agreed as the appointment of the hiring committee died for the lack of a motion.

Chickasaw County to hold public hearing Oct. 3 on budget changes

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

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

The board finished hammering out the numbers during a meeting Tuesday morning and the budget amendment includes a spending increase of $1.45 million from the budget that was last certified. That budget called for the county to spend about $19.71 million.

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

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

Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton senior Logan Peterman blocks a Charles City player to give his running back, Braden McShane, a hole during a game played on Sept. 2.

Sports teach lifelong lessons, even ones that completely suck

If there's a rule when it comes to homecoming football games at New Hampton High School, it is this: Whoever is covering the game for the Tribune needs to be there early.

That's because homecoming night is also the date that new members are inducted into the Chickasaw Athletic Hall of Fame. Former New Hampton High Activities Director Kelly O'Donnell had to call me more than a couple of times.

Bob Fenske has been the editor of the New Hampton Tribune since 2009, and he can be reached by email at editor@nhtrib.com.

"Where the hell are you? The Hall of Fame inductions are about to start?"

But over the years, I've become a little more prompt, or at least a little less late.

Still, my reputation precedes me. Ask Chickasaw Booster Club President Jodi Njus, who told me last week that we were going to take a picture of the club presenting a Chickasaw flag for the New Hampton Fire Department to use on its ladder truck during special events (more on this in next week's edition of the Tribune, by the way).

"Be there at 5:45," she said.

I, of course, was running late, but this time I'll blame the fact that my son Josh and his buddy, Braydon Fisher, had just arrived home and I wanted to talk to them.

"Hey Jodi," I said, "I might be a little late."

"That's OK, Bob," she said, "because really you have to be here at six."

Jodi Njus 1, Bob Fenske 0.

I made it by 5:50, which for me is not really five minutes late from the original time but more like five minutes early.

After getting the picture, I headed up to the field, BS'd with the Hall of Fame inductees and then headed down to the Chickasaw sideline to get ready.

And there sat Logan Peterman, and my heart completely sank.

He was seated on the bench with a boot on, and we're not talking a cowboy boot either. We're talking about one of those boots you have to wear when you're injured. Next to him were a pair of crutches.

And again, a little piece of my heart broke for the big senior lineman.

Two days before, he broke his foot in a non-contact practice drill. Just like that, his high school career was over.

It happens. I know that. I've been around football in particular and sports in general to know that injuries are part of the game, but seeing young Mr. Peterman sitting on that bench, all alone with his thoughts as his teammates warmed up for the game, was like taking a punch in the gut from Smokin' Joe Frazier in his heyday.

Peterman had a standout junior season last fall when the Chickasaws claimed a share of a district title, but he didn't rest on his laurels; instead, he went camping, as into football camps, all summer long.

He wanted to be at his best for his teammates and his school during his final season as a Chickasaw, and he also wanted to let as many college coaches know that his goal is to play football at the next level.

I walked up to him, put my arm around his shoulder and quietly said, "Hang in there, buddy."

And then I told him the story of Ben Larson, a standout lineman for the Chickasaws who graduated in 2012. Ben, too, lost much of his senior year to injury, I told Logan.

"Oh man, I know how he feels," Peterman said.

But that's not the end of the Ben Larson story, I replied, he went on to play football at Wartburg College.

"He did, really? Hopefully that's me, too," he said, and for the first time I saw the smallest of smiles cross his face.

Forty-five minutes later, I watched another season end for a Chickasaw because on the opening kickoff, junior Ty Robinson suffered a broken leg and had to be taken to MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center in an ambulance.

By the second half, he had returned to sit on the bench and watch his teammates close out a 35-0 victory over Garner-Hayfield-Ventura.

Ty had that same dejected look on his face that I saw on Peterman's just a couple of hours earlier.

Sports — or at least the high school ones — are supposed to teach participants lifelong lessons. Working as a team, developing a work ethic, learning to take coaching and all that.

I have said this many times before, but I believe they do.

But sometimes the lifelong lessons suck. You don't always get to win. You don't always get to finish something you started.

It's how you bounce back that matters, though, and so here's to college football for Logan Peterman and a great senior season for Ty Robinson. Here's to both of them bouncing back.

Briefs

New Hampton City Council tables purchasing new fire truck

The New Hampton City Council on Monday learned that the city's fire department is hoping to purchase a quick attack vehicle, but council members after a lengthy discussion did not take a vote on whether to approve the purchase.

City Clerk Karen Clemens said that the New Hampton Fire Association purchased a chassis for the truck because it had to be ordered by last Friday.

She added that just because the City Council didn't approve the purchase of the truck, it didn't necessarily mean that the fire department won't be able to get the quick-attack truck.

"They had a good discussion," she said, "and basically, they tabled it for now. But the council also didn't say no."

Also on Monday, city leaders learned from Public Works Director Casey Mai that the city's Wastewater Treatment Plant took a 1-2 punch recently as a pump broke down and then its backup did the same several days later.

Mai told the council that the city will need to rebuild the pump, which will cost around $18,000, about half the price of purchasing an new one.

— By Bob Fenske

Fall Ride Festival to benefit TRIBE Trail, include pumpkin contest

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

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

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

Kids activities will include pumpkin ring toss, pumpkin tic-tac-toe, pumpkin bowling, face painting and a balloon artist.

There will also be a fall bake sale, but the highlight of the day will be the pumpkin decorating contest that will include four divisions — Little Boos (ages 1 to 6), Jack-O-Lanterns (ages 7-12), Scarecrows (ages 13 to 19) and Witches (ages 20 and older).

Those who want to participate should drop their decorated pumpkins off between 10 a.m. and noon on Sunday, Oct. 2, and can be picked up between 6 and 6:30 p.m. that evening.

The pumpkin contest is being sponsored by Soifer Family McDonald's, Bowlaway Lanes and Poor Richards while the Fall Ride Festival sponsors include the Ionia Locker, Mr. Lawn, Baltes Trucking, Rick and Donna Kramer, First Citizens Bank, LeisureTime Golf Cars, Fidelity Bank and Trust, Glaser Pumpkins and Bank Iowa.

Kayak paddle on the Cedar Oct. 2

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

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

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

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

Halloween Hike Oct. 11

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

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

Each hike is limited to 25 people. Free will donations will be accepted at the door. To register, call Chickasaw CCB at 641-394-4714. Call right away to reserve your time.

Thank you to family and friends for caring and support while Violet was a patient at Mercy One Hospital for 5 days with asptration pneumonia and other health issues. Thanks to Dr. Kline, nurses, other staff, New Hampton Clinic for the care. We are blessed to have our Trinity Church Pastors, Kevin and Dan and members for support. Our Event Center Card Club members are special to us. Thanks to a dear lady, Brenda Parks for kindness and artwork. There are no words to express our appreciation for being there for us. We love you.

Darrell and Violet Albrecht

News Bits From Our Past: Compiled weekly by the Tribune's Terri Josephson

Week of Sept. 18

1947 (75 years ago)

• There was a record attendance of 41 golfers and other folks to see the Calcutta Golf Event at the New Hampton Golf and Country Club. Men were given a handicap ranging from 2 to 32 strokes. From the number of strokes each player took in its 18 holes of golf, his handicap was deducted.

Four participants tied for first place. The champions were owned by the following persons: Chester O'Connor by Harry Carney; Leo O'Connor by Ed Sheridan, Lowell Selliger by Chet Pink and Walter Crawford by Harry Carney.

The prize money was divided equally between the owners of the four winners, each receiving $111.75.

• Two model airplane enthusiasts from New Hampton entered gasoline powered models in the second annual model airplane meet at Charles City.

Jack Baltes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Baltes was entered and won first place in the Class A division. Jack was awarded a beautiful, genuine leather billfold for his victory. Bob Wylder also entered the meet but his plane was badly damaged by a crash landing.

A total of 23 contestants were entered from 8 northeast Iowa towns.

1972 (50 years ago)

• The Food Stamp Program, which just completed its second year of operation in Chickasaw County, has increase the food buying power of public assistance recipients and other low income individuals and families approximately 150 per cent.

In the year ending August 31, 1972,, Chickasaw County food stamp recipients had paid $62,715 for which they received $157,057 in coupons. The $94,352 difference represents the bon. us of additional good purchasing power contributed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

An average of 550 persons participated in the program each month during the year.

• Construction of the street leading from West Milwaukee Street to the new New Hampton Light and Power Plant facilities in the city's northwest section is underway. Allied Construction Co., Inc. of Charles City has the contract for the concrete surface street.

1997 (25 years ago)

• Masahiro Sakamoto is visiting St. Joseph School for two months. Masahiro is associated with the Internal Internship program.

He teaches the students about Japan, using the opportunity to study English. Masahiro will be teaching classes in language, culture and traditions of Japan. He will teach as a volunteer without compensation.

His host family in New Hampton is Paul and Amanda Trewin.

• Virgil Pickar was elected 1997-98 president of the New Hampton Community School Board. George Feazell will serve as vice president.

The election followed the official canvass of the Sept. 9 election which certified Rick Holthaus and Tom Gansen as newly elected members of the board. Both men were administered the oath of office by Janet Westendorf, board secretary. Judy O'Donohoe will continue as school attorney.

2012 (10 years ago)

• The New Hampton Care Center will have a new name, the facility located on South Linn Avenue in New Hampton, will become Linn Haven Rehab and Healthcare.

The facility will offer the same services. The Linn in the new name comes from the street the facility is located on, and the Haven represents a safe place.

• The New Hampton football team came up with a big win over Nashua-Plainfield. New Hampton, ranked seventh in 2A, gave the 1A Huskies and rolled to a 48-7 victory. New Hampton improved to 4-0 while Nashua-Plainfield fell to 2-3.

More importantly, almost everyone on the roster contributed to the victory in which eight different Chickasaws carried the football and 21 appeared on the tackle chart.

Brandon Tenge ran for 127 yards and scored four touchdowns, Noah Stochl completed 11 of 15 passes for 197 yards and Sawyer Anderson had a combined 296 yards receiving, rushing and returning.

2017 (5 years ago)

The Chickasaws, for the first time ever are proud owners of the Northeast Iowa Conference all-sports trophy. Teams are given points based on how they finished in the conference standings in the 13 sports in which every NEIC school competes.

New Hampton, the NEIC school with the smallest enrollment, finished with 37.5 points to edge Waverly-Shell Rock, the biggest NEIC school, by a half a point. Decorah finished third with 40, and the standings were rounded out by Charles City, Crestwood, Waukon and Oelwein.

• On July 20, 1917, a funeral home owned by Bill Larkin, helped put a retired farmer named Nat Hilsman to rest, and 100 years later, that funeral home is still going strong. Over the course of 100 years, the funeral home's name has changed a time or two. Larkin owned the funeral home until 1961, when he sold it to Emmett and Mary Martin.

In 1979, Leon Hugeback became the owner, and 17 years later, his son, Bryan, took over the business. That's four owners in 100 years.

The "fifth owners," Hugeback's son, Andy, and his son-in-law, Drew Johnson, are waiting in the wings as Hugeback-Johnson enters its second century of serving families, some of whom are going through the toughest times in their lives.

2021 (1 year ago)

• TriMark has enjoyed a remarkable run since it opened its doors 50 years ago. In 1971, Lynor Engineering opened in a building that encompassed less than 500 square feet and the number of employees was less than 10.

The name changed to TriMark and a few years later, the company became employee-owned, or as the TriMark employees like to say, an ESOP in 1989, and the New Hampton manufacturer opened a plant in the United Kingdom in the 1990s and another facility in China in the 2000s. Now the company has almost 500 employees spread around the globe and its New Hampton facility in the city's west-side Industrial Park has grown 144,000 square feet.

The company throughout its history has been a big supporter of both community and school activities. TriMark has been as American success story.

Legal Notice

September 8, 2022

The Chickasaw County Conservation Board is accepting quotes for the installation of sewer lines and camping pads at the Airport Lake Park campground. All items will be subject to State Inspection when completed.

Those interested in the specifications for this project may call Chad Humpal at 641-394-4714.

Quotes are due September 30, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. and shall be delivered or mailed to the Chickasaw County Auditor's Office, Courthouse, PO Box 311, New Hampton, IA 50659, or Chickasaw County Conservation Board, 1811 – 240th St., Ionia, IA 50645-9404.

Quotes will be opened at approximately 6:30 p.m. October 3, 2022 at the Twin Ponds Nature Center.

The Chickasaw County Conservation Board reserves the right to refuse any and all quotes.

Chad Humpal Director
Chickasaw County Conservation Board

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
September 14, 2022

The Board convened on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 8:30 AM with members Breitbach, Byrne, Hackman, Kuhn and Zoll absent in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present was Auditor Sheila Shekleton

Supervisor Zoll present at 8:32

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve the agenda for September 14, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Zoll to acknowledge Public Health invoice, Sanofi Pasteur, for the amount of $3,652.18. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Supervisor Hackman left at 9:00 AM to attend a county committee in Waterloo.

Discussed future agenda items.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach to adjourn at 9:11 AM. Roll Call: Ayes- Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll,Kuhn. Absent Hackman Motion carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson,Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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Property Transfers

Ronald C. Myers, Ronald Myers and Theresa Myers to King Livestock, LLC, Darin King and D & M Trucking; PARCEL AA NE SW 04-95-11 PARCEL C SE NW 13-95-11.

City of Lawler to Croell, Inc.; TWO REVERSION PARCEL 1 DIAGONAL STREET LAWLER SW SE 04-95-11.

David Nelson and Jessica Nelson to Nicholas L. Tank; COMM NW COR NW SW 03-95-14.

Northeast Iowa Masonry Inc. to Michael L. Mashek and Stephanie A. Mashek; STONES COUNTRYSIDE ESTATES LOT 1 BLK: 1 26-96-13 STONES COUNTRYSIDE ESTATES LOT 2 BLK 1 26-96-13 STONES COUNTRYSIDE ESTATES LOT 3 BLOCK 1 26-96-13 STONES COUNTRYSIDE ESTATES LOT 4 BLOCK 1 26-96-13.

Darlys R. Dietz to Matthew D. Olson and Ashlee M. Olson; NASHUA COLERS ADDITION Lot: 5 Block: 13 NASHUA COLERS ADDITION Lot: 6 Block: 13 NASHUA COLERS ADDITION Lot: 7 Block 13 W1/2 NASHUA COLERS ADDITION Lot: 8 Block: 13.

Matt Gebel, Matthew J. Gebel and Amanda C. Gebel to Stacey L. Meyer; LAWLER BENZ ADDITION Lot: 5 Block: 30 LAWLER BENZ ADDITION Lot: 6 Block: 30.

Praedium LLLP to Dale W. Schwade REV TR; EX PARCEL B NW 22-95-13 EX COMM SW COR & EX PARCEL B & EX PARCEL 2018-31 SW 22-95-13.

Alexander T. Hulsing and Alex Hulsing to A & G Rentals LLC; NEW HAMPTON FAIRVIEW ADDITION Lot: 7 Block: 6.

Chickasaw County Iowa to Dale B. Tiemessen and Roger F. Tiemessen; W22' E205' S63' SE NE 22-96-13.

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ELECTRIC UTILITY - COMMUNICATIONS BOARD ROOM MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 5:00 P.M.

The Board of Trustees of the New Hampton Municipal Light Plant met for a regular meeting on Monday September 12, 2022 at 5:00 pm in the board room at the Communications Office at 112 East Main Street, New Hampton, IA.

Board members present were Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock, Cantu and Dahl. General Manager Brian Quirk and City Clerk Karen Clemens were also present.

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Anderson at 5:00 p.m.

Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks; That the agenda be approved as presented. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by Cantu, seconded by Babcock; That the minutes of the August 8, 2022 regular meeting minutes be approved as amended. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Attorney Kit O'Donohoe arrived at 5:12 p.m.

Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks; That claims in the amount of $229,681.21 be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by Hendricks, seconded by Cantu; That the Finance Reports for August, 2022, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried

5:00 PUBLIC HEARING – FURNISHING SCADA READY PADMOUNT SWITCHGEAR

This being the time and place fixed for a public hearing on the matter of the adoption of plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the construction of certain public improvements described in general as Furnishing SCADA Ready Padmount Switchgear, the Chairperson called for any oral objections to the adoption of the plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost. There were none. The Secretary reported that no written objections thereto had been filed.

Chairperson Anderson declared the hearing closed.

Board Member Babcock introduced the following Resolution #969 entitled "RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT AND ESTIMATE OF COST", and moved that the same be adopted. Board Member Hendricks seconded the motion to adopt. Ayes - Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock, Cantu, Dahl. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved.

General Manager Briand Quirk and Andy Koob, DGR Engineering (via telephone) shared the results of the bid opening on September 6, 2022. Moved by Babcock, seconded by Cantu That Resolution No. 970 RESOLUTION MAKING AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO IRBY UTILITIES FOR SCADA READY PADMOUNT SWITCHGEAR IN THE AMOUNT OF $474,000, be approved. Ayes - Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock, Cantu, Dahl. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved

Moved by Hendricks, seconded by Babcock; That Resolution No. 971 APPROVING PAY ESTIMATE #8 FOR THE ELECTRIC METER CUTOVER- PHASE 1 IN THE AMOUNT OF $14,107.65 TO NEW HAMPTON ELECTRIC, INC., be approved. Ayes - Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock, Cantu, Dahl. Nays – None. Absent – None. Resolution approved

General Manager Update:

1. Staff has 70-80 homes ready to be energized on the system

2. Staff is removing old circuits and overheads

3. Greg Heying has assisted NHMLP staff with inner cooler issues.

4. Staff is attending schools in Ankeny, Iowa.

Moved by Cantu, seconded by Babcock; that the meeting adjourn at 5:34 pm. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

ATTEST Karen Clemens, City Clerk

Grant Anderson, Board Chair

LIGHT PLANT
SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 5:00 P.M.

State of Iowa, Sales & Use Tax July $13,759.38
USPS, Postage for Utility Bills $120.61
New Hampton, City of, Utility Bill $195.56
NIMECA, NAR Transfer Fee $26.27
Visa, Supplies, PPE, Truck Maintenance $3,424.81
Allen, Bryant, Refund Final Account Balance $24.40
Betten, JoAnn, Refund Final Account Balance $26.34
Heying, Greg, Contractual Labor- Run Engines $400.00
Madison County Treasurer,Transmission Line Tax $279.00
Madison National Life Insurance, Supplemental, Term and AD&D Insurance $84.25
Reimbursement, Medical Reimbursement $707.60
US Cellular, IPad Service $54.16
USPS, Postage for Utility Bills $144.09
Durnan, Leann, Refund Final Account Balance $101.68
King, Parker, Refund Final Account Balance $25.99
New Horizons- Chamber of Commerce, Payments on Utility Bills ... $915.36
Adair County Treasurer, Transmission Line Tax $364.00
Black Hills Energy, Engine Fuel $2,571.47
Pottawattamie Co Treasurer, Transmission Line Tax $8,925.00
USPS, Postage for Utility Bills $131.44
Martinez, Raul, Refund Final Account Balance $38.12
NIMECA, Disability Insurance $235.32
Windstream, Fax Lineq $48.23
New Horizons- Chamber of Commerce, Payments on Utility Bills ... $457.68
John Deere Financial, PPE, Supplies $924.28
MercyOne- NH, DOT Screening $30.00
New Hampton Tribune, Notice of Public Hearing $27.04
Rapid Printers, Utility Billings $261.82
UnityPoint Clinic, DOT Screening $42.00
USPS, Postage for Utility Bills $120.12
Amaril Uniform Company, FR Clothing $385.12
Reimbursement, Medical $392.07
Bond Transfer, Transfer $59,000.00
Cass County Treasurer, Transmission Line Tax $371.00
Chickasaw County Treasurer, Transmission Line Tax $4,360.00
City Laundering Co., Industrial Laundering $124.29
Consolidated Energy Company, Engine Fuel $28,507.60
Continental Research Corporation, Sprayer, Wasp Spray $749.47
Dakota Lithium, Batteries for Stolz Park, DC Light Backup $2,099.00
Dallas County Treasurer, Transmission Line Tax $278.00
DGR, Distribution, SCADA, Stolz Projects $21,019.08
FARR, Distribution Underground Project $565.63
Five Star Cooperative, Gas $747.86
Fletcher-Reinhardt Company, Gloves, Sleeves $1,270.40
Hawkeye Fire & Safety, Inspect Extinguishers $442.23
Heying, Greg, Contractual Labor - Consult on Engine #5 ..... $575.00
Hovden Oil, Engine Oil $51,383.62
Integrated Power Services, Engine #3-Generator Testing $14,716.78
Iowa One Call, One Calls $49.50
Jendro Sanitation, Refuse $66.99
Lessin Supply Co., Gasket Materials $365.43
Liberal Gasket Mfg, Engine Repair $65.64
LS Supply & Rental, Screws, Rebar, Lumber $1,182.01
Reimbursement, Medical $579.60
Mick Gage Plumbing & Heating, Inc., Install Mini Splits for SCADA Projectq $28,430.53
NAPA Auto Parts, Gasket Materials $140.21
New Hampton Electric, Inc., Run power for SCADA Climate Control $776.77
NHMU, Phone $89.28
NHMU, Reimburse for Joint Expenses $336.08
NHMU, Reimburse for Telecom portion of Fuel Tax Refund $13.10
New Hampton Tribune, Publications $147.16
New Hampton, City of, Utilities $88.04
Polk County Treasurer, Transmission Line Tax $303.00
R & R Welding, Inc., Metal for Tank Bracing $109.48
Rapid Printers / Office World, UPS Shipping, Office Supplies $60.14
RESCO, Hex Wrenches $733.49
Schueth Ace Hardware, Drill/ Battery, Hardware, Supplies $892.32
Reimbursement, Medical $731.38
Skarshaug Testing Laboratory, Inc., Clean & Test Equipment $489.64
Superior Welding Supply Co, Argon Gas, Oxygen $95.13
Van Meter, Wire, Connectors $1,522.78
Wesco Receivables Corp, Transformer $29,960.34
New Hampton Electric, Inc., Pay Estimate #8 - Electric Meter Cutove $14,107.65
Total $302,788.86
Less Transfers $59,000.00
TOTAL TO BE APPROVED $243,788.86

PAYROLL CHECKS WRITTEN SINCE AUGUST 8, 2022

AFLAC, Supplemental Insurance $197.43
Ameritas Life Insurance, Deferred Comp $703.56
Ameritas Life Insurance, Deferred Comp $694.26
AUL Health Benefit Trust, Retirement Sick Leave Payout to HRA $11,636.44
EFTPS, FICA & Federal Taxes $5,239.52
EFTPS, FICA & Federal Taxes $6,871.51
Iowa Dept of Revenue, State Withholding Tax $3,411.84
Treasurer, State of Iowa, IPERS $10,669.31
Wellmark, Health & Dental Insurance $6,469.72
Total Payroll $45,893.59

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY BOARD ROOM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 5:15 P.M.

The members of the Telecommunications Board of Trustees met for a regular meeting on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 5:15 p.m. in the Telecommunications Office at 112 East Main Street, New Hampton.

Board members present were Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock, Cantu, Dahl. Attorney Kit O'Donohoe, General Manager Brian Quirk, City Clerk Karen Clemens were also present.

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Anderson at 5:35 p.m.

Moved by Cantu, seconded by Hendricks; that the agenda be approved as presented. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks; that the minutes of the regular meeting minutes of August 8, 2022, be approved as presented. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by Hendricks, seconded by Dahl; that claims in the amount of $71,016.04 be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks; that the Finance Reports for August , 2022, be approved. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

Attorney Kit O'Donohoe received additional information from Farr regarding the unsettled payment with MP Nexlevel. O'Donohoe still needs more information before the Board can move forward. O'Donohoe is seeking a reduction in the amount owed for liquidated and compensatory damages and will continue to inform the Board on his progress.

General Manager Update: 786 Customer sign-up; staff is connecting approx. 6-7 customers per week.

Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks; that the meeting adjourns at 5:51p.m. Ayes – Five. Nays – None. Absent – None. Motion carried.

ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk

GRANT ANDERSON, Board Chair

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 5:15 P.M.

State of Iowa, Sales & Use Tax July 2022 ..... $1,160.58
New Hampton, City of, Utilties $667.19
Visa, SSL Renewal, Supplies.... $902.97
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Cedar Falls Utilities, Wholesale Bandwidth $1,020.00
US Cellular, iPad Service & Device Payment..... $65.57
NIMECA, Disability Insurance .. $75.38
Payroll Account, August Salaries $31,294.99
BIG Network, Digital Base, Total Base, BTN $246.98
Butler Bremer Communications, Voice & Internet $6,828.00
CardConnect, Monthly Fee $715.57
Cedar Falls Utilities, 28E Agreement $1,259.88
Consortia, Consulting Support .. $975.00
Davis, Dan, Refund Final Account Balance $70.35
FARR Technologies, Professional Fees $6,486.87
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National Cable TV Coop, Remotes $980.44
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Schueth Ace Hardware, Marking Paint, Supplies $23.08
SmartSource Consulting, Broadband Consulting $911.01
Speicher Excavating, Inc., Replace Curbbox at 511 E Main Damaged by Boring $500.00
TOTAL TO BE APPROVED $71,016.04
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AFLAC, Supplemental Insurance $72.18
Ameritas Variable Life Insurance, Deferred Comp $90.00
Ameritas Variable Life Insurance, Deferred Comp $90.00
EFTPS, FICA & Federal Taxes 3 ..... $1,624.90
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Iowa Dept of Revenue, State Withholding Tax $1,008.14
Treasurer, State of Iowa, IPERS $3,858.36
Wellmark, Health & Dental Insurance $3,265.36
TOTAL PAYROLL $11,727.27

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
September 12, 2022

The Board convened on Monday, September 12, 2022, at 9:00 am with members Breitbach, Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, and Kuhn in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present was Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Terry Johnson, EMA/911 Coordinator Jeff Bernatz, Scott Cerwinske, Kathy Shekleton, Jeremy McGrath, Bridget Edson, and Bob Fenske, member of media, Engineer Roman Lensing, Sheriff Martin Hemann, Assessor Ray Armel, and Attorney David Laudner, by phone.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach to approve the agenda for September 12, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve the meeting minutes from September 6, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Public comment No public comment

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Chickasaw County, IA Sheriff's Department and Chauffeurs, Teamsters & Helpers Local NO. 238, to have it dated the 12 day of September, 2022, to authorize, Chairperson, Matt Kuhn signature and to have pay period start September 19, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes, Breitbach, Bryne, Kuhn, Zoll, Hackman Motion carried.

Discussion and updates for Pathways by Vicky Mueller, Director.

Motion by Hackman, second by Zoll to approve the 147 New Homestead Tax Credit Applications and the 197 Homestead Tax Credit Removals. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Breitbach to approve the 13 New Military Exemption Applications and the 44 Military Exemption Removals. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Zoll to approve Right of Way Contract, Easement for Public Highway and Permission to Enter Premises (Temporary Construction Easement) with BDCK & D, LLC for Bridge Replacement Project BROS-SWAP-CO19(110)--SE-19 on Odessa Ave (Sec. 16, T95N, R12W) for $4,080.00 and authorize Chairperson, Matt Kuhn to sign contract. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Discuss Chickasaw County Ambulance Service

Discuss who is on the committee for hiring process for Chickasaw County Ambulance Service.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach to appoint Dr. Brickman as Medical Director of Chickasaw County Emergency Medical Services and Dr. Klein as Deputy Medical Director of Chickasaw County Emergency Medical Services. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach to approve to start Facebook page, named Chickasaw County Emergency Medical Service (CCEMS), with three administrators; EMA/911 Coordinator Jeff Bernatz, Bridget Edson, and Chairperson Kuhn, and payment is to be authorized by Jeff Bernatz, Chickasaw County EMA card and reimbursed. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, second by Bryne to approve payment to Lucus Devices for shipping cost of $442.70 for last week's equipment purchase from Lucus Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn, Nays- Hackman, Zoll. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Zoll to approve **PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORDINANCE NO. V-17 FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA, ESTABLISHING A NEW COUNTY DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AS WELL AS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT** Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve the Precinct Election Official (PEO) wages of $10.00 per hour and mileage rate of $0.625, which is IRS rate. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve and authorize Chairperson, Matt Kuhn to sign the radio transfer agreements for Sumner/Fredericksburg Schools, New Hampton Light Plant and North Washington Fire Department. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Discussed RESOLUTION NO. 09-12-22-64 A RESOLUTION FOR AN INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER was tabled.

Discussed ARPA WITH CITIES

Motion by Hackman, second by Zoll to instruct Sheila Shekleton, when preparing budget amendment to allocate $100,000.00 to Nashua and allocate $100,000.00 to Alta Vista out of ARPA funds. Roll call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll Nays- Breitbach, Kuhn, Byrne Motion did not pass.

Discussion about a budget amendment.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to enter into a two-year service agreement with Butler/Bremer Community for a $90.00 installation and activate phone and fiber optics at the Heritage property. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Discussed Request For Proposal (RFP) and Samual Group thought they would have prosposal for Heritage Residence and Community Service Building by Friday.

Motion by Hackman, second by Breitbach to approve claims in the amount of $1,133,938.89. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Committee Assignments

Chairman Kuhn- ambulance advisory committee, September 8, 2022

Breitbach - Upper Cedar Watershed, September 6, 2022

Byrne - Turkey River Watershed, September 8, 2022

Zoll- Floyd-Mitchell County Landfill, September 8, 2022

Motion by Breitbach, second by Zoll to adjourn at 12:31 PM. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

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

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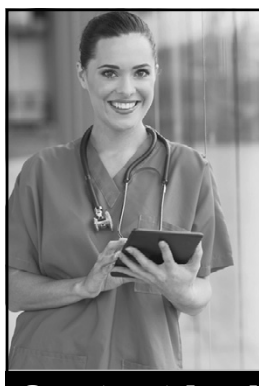

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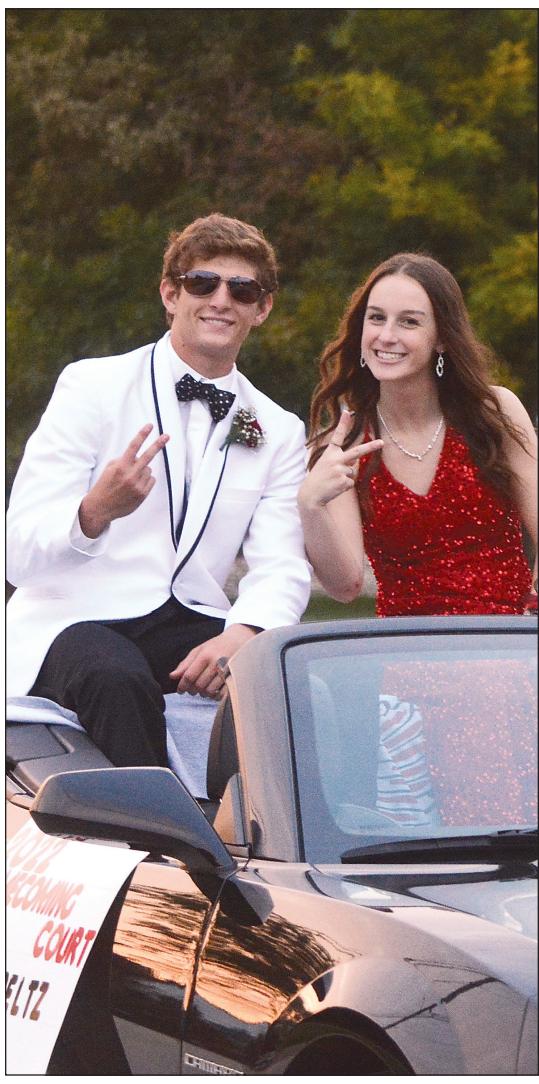

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New Hampton man is still recovering from '13 accident

Freak accident reminds us how dangerous farming can be

By Dorothy Huber
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Gary King became a statistic on Jan. 10, 2013. He was one of 22 people injured in the state of Iowa in farm-related accidents that year, or at least of those accidents bad enough to be reported to the Center for Agricultural Safety and Health's website.

The really good news is that he didn't become one of the 28 people to die in the state for the same reason during the same period.

The website lists a few details of each of the farm accidents, which ranged from tractor-related injuries to roadway agricultural-related injuries to grain bin related injuries, but the first entry under the entanglement agriculture-related injuries reads: January 10, 2013 Lawler, 54-year old male entangled in auger and injured leg.

"Yup, that's me," said King.

"Injured leg" doesn't quite do the accident justice.

IT WAS BUSINESS as usual that day in January, with the exception of King's employer, Don Blazek, having to leave the farm north of Lawler for a dentist appointment. "It was one of those deals, you get one of those shivers but you don't know why," Blazek said of the morning.

King started a power sweep auger, which farmers use when the corn in a grain bin gets low — it's a horizontal auger that pushes the grain toward an opening, where it is augered into a wagon. The auger moves in a circle around the bin. The one in the bin King was emptying was about six inches in diameter.

"You're OK as long as you stay behind it," said King.

Farm accidents can happen when equipment is not maintained or guards are removed, but that didn't happen here. Nor did King lose his concentration, another recipe for disaster. Now — nine years later — King still doesn't know what he could have done differently.

"The motor was a little weak on the auger and it was starting to slow down," he recalled. "I grabbed a shovel and dug it into the corn to slow down the amount coming into the auger, then I crawled out and closed the slides down."

But when King came back in and grabbed the shovel that was still holding the corn back, he didn't realize the shovel had turned around so that rather than the flat side facing the auger, the scoop side, with its raised "wings" was about to catch in the rotating blades.

"I grabbed the shovel and all I remember is the auger tearing the hide off my leg." He had such a tight grip on the shovel, the force of it caught in the auger flipped him over, so instead of being in back of the auger, he was now in its path, and in its grip.

"My first thought was 'how am I going to shut this thing off?' Luckily the motor was weak enough that when my foot got tangled it put up enough drag on the engine to stop it."

He was able to dig out his flip phone and call for help. He didn't call 911 at first because he needed someone that could actually locate where he was at. "I called Jack Orvis, he's a first responder, works at CASH, him and Sherm Halverson came over. By the time I made that call, my hand was shaking so bad I had a hard time using the phone."

King also called Don's brother Gene, who was in the shop, Ron Leibold, better known as Gowdy, and Chris Reicks were also among the first to arrive.

"They shut down everything, Gowdy went to get a sawzall and they cut the auger to get my leg out of it. Gene said 'whatever you do, don't look at it,' and I didn't."

It took 40 minutes to cut him free. "Somebody thought they should get a blanket to cover me and keep me from going into shock but I said 'I'm so hot, I don't need a blanket, this cold corn feels good.'"

He still may have not realized how bad the injury was, for when the ambulance people said they were going to cut a hole in the bin to extract him, he had a reply.

"The hell you are, I'll crawl out that hole if I have to."

But by that time there were 25-30 bystanders who were there to help. They were able to maneuver the stretcher out the bin by turning it sideways.

See Accident, 12

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Farmer endures 18 surgeries in nine years

ACCIDENT: FROM 11

Even after the 17-minute helicopter flight from the New Hampton hospital to Rochester, even when he woke up from surgery in Rochester — where his wife Melody and children Vanessa and Brady had rushed — King's first question to the doctor was 'when can I go back to work?'

That wasn't going to happen soon. "It was a long 6 1/2 weeks in Rochester, I'll tell you that. First they had to debride the wound, the doctor said corn dust is the worst thing in the world to have in a wound. Full of bacteria."

Since the tissue was torn from mid-calf to the ankle, and to the bone, one of the surgeries involved taking a muscle from King's back and transplanting it to the leg. It didn't take. A tendon from one side of the foot was moved to the other side. His heel bone was sawed off and moved over and reattached. Skin grafts were made.

"Those skin grafts hurt worse than the injury. They would leave those unwrapped so they would heal, but then I'd get up and walk to a chair and the leg would start to squirt blood and I'd have to sit back down." King's foot always has that feeling you get when it falls asleep.

"They recommended cutting the leg off above the knee, since there wasn't enough good tissue below the knee to make a good stump. It could still happen, if I can't take the pain anymore."

Initially the pain was managed by a cornucopia of drugs. "The first two weeks, you're so sedated you don't know anything." But the drugs would take a toll as well. He's spent $20 thousand dollars to fix his teeth; a side effect of pain meds are tooth decay. "Two teeth literally broke off." But he was bound and determined to get off the drugs as soon as possible.

Dorothy Huber/Tribune

King shows the way he landed after being flipped by the force of the shovel caught in the auger, and opens the small door he was carried out by the 25 to 30 bystanders that had heard about the accident north of Lawler.

And still, with all the work that's been done to his leg — 18 surgeries over the years — he can't lift his toes off the ground. And there's pain. "The tissue next to the bone is raw, that'll wake you up at night. There are bone chips, you never know when they are going to move around, you just about fall down, it's so painful. It screws up the hips, screws up the back."

With the help of $250 boots, that are sent to California for another $150 to get "rocker heels," King is able to walk, and he did go back to work, driving the combine, that same fall.

"The doctor told me to 'work as tolerated' and when he asked me how many hours I was putting in and I told him about 14-15 hours a day, he wasn't happy. He was thinking more like 4-5 hours a day... but that's not what he said. I sat on the combine all the time, when I got out they'd drive up to the combine and get me, not like I was walking anywhere."

King said his life was never in danger, but Blazek, his friend and employer for 18 years, had a different take on it.

"In the first place, his phone worked and he was able to call for help. He wasn't bleeding massive amounts of blood and he was able to stay conscience long enough to get help. Any of those factors changed... could have been a different outcome."

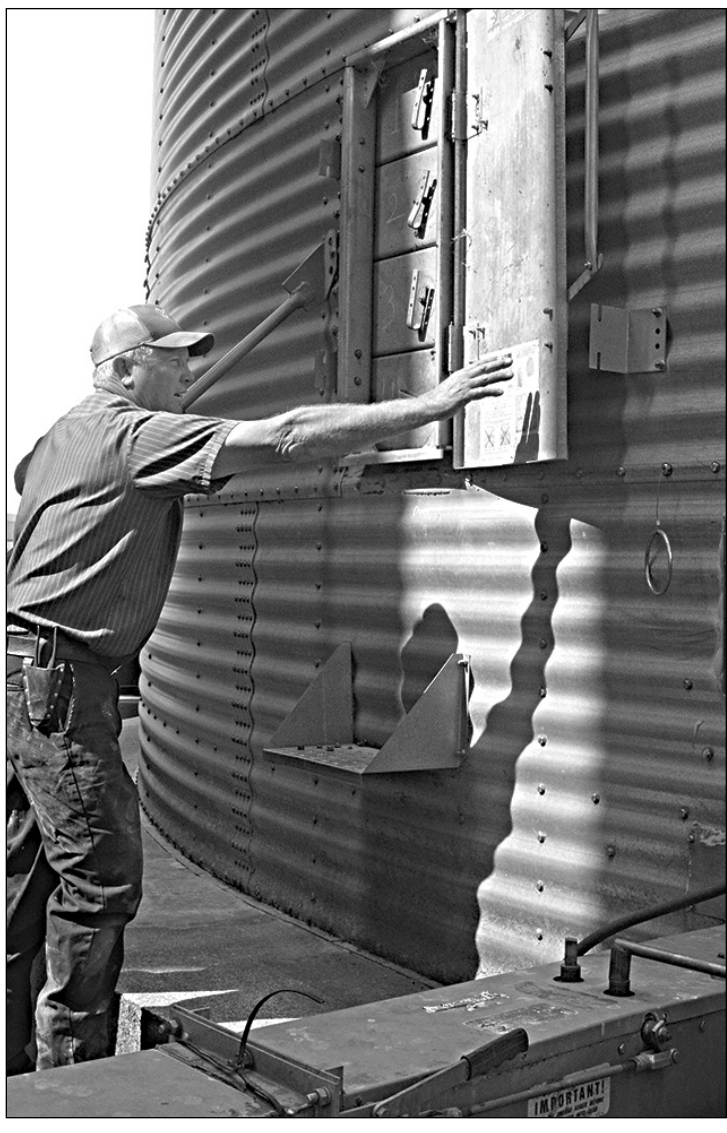
Grabbing a shovel at that inopportune time changed the life of the New Hampton man. "It's something I've done a million times, I don't think anything of it."

How many farmers have done that? Blazek's estimate was, "all farmers, maybe?"

But a year later King was back to cleaning out the bins, and he wouldn't have it any other way.

"I like what I do," he said. "It's not really work when you like what you're doing."

With harvest season approaching, this story reminds us of how dangerous farming can be. Although what happened to Gary King was a freak accident, many farm-related injuries can be avoided by taking that extra minute and not cutting corners. Be safe.



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Community college's pilot program led to the founding of NECAS

For years, the National Safety Council (NSC) helped raise awareness of safety issues in rural communities.

In 1994, a pilot course was held at Northeast Iowa Community College's Peosta campus, and the partnership was so well received Iowa Governor Terry Branstad signed legislation providing $1 million to construct a farm safety training center.

In 1997, the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety (NECAS) opened its doors to the farming community with a facility on the NICC Peosta campus. NECAS is the only organization with a hands-on farm equipment safety training center. The facility also houses classrooms, a library and a resource center.

NECAS has been helping to keep farms safe since 1944 when the National Safety Council encouraged President Franklin D. Roosevelt to sign the first National Farm Safety Week proclamation, bringing attention to the hazards and risks of farm work. National Farm Safety and Health Week has been recognized by presidential proclamation from every president since then.

NECAS has expanded its reach by developing partnerships with colleges and other educational centers across the country. We work closely with agribusiness personnel and other organizations that share our goals. Our staff are exploring new routes to bring safety and health messages home to rural communities. We are working to partner and exchange ideas with our neighbors in Canada and other countries.

Services

Like any business, agriculture can be financially set back by safety violations, injuries, illnesses and deaths. NECAS offers safety education and proactive programs to help prevent incidents that affect your agribusiness safety and welfare.

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- Combine safety
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- Youth programs
- Training seminars tailored to specific needs

Letter to the Editor

Let's stay safe during upcoming harvest

Harvest in Chickasaw County is right around the corner.

Machinery will be on the roads more often and Chickasaw County Farm Bureau wants to remind everyone to be safe and patient.

Be cautious on dusty gravel roads and at corners where corn blocks visibility. Be aware of blinkers and flashers on equipment.

Farmers keep an eye out for vehicles around you. Keep in mind the little bodies that may be around the yard when you pull in and out of the farm yard. Always be cautious.

Let's all watch out for each other and hope that the harvest season, that brings food to everyone's table, will be a safe and successful one.

Chickasaw County Farm Bureau would like to wish all area farmers and those involved with agriculture the best of luck on a safe and successful harvest.

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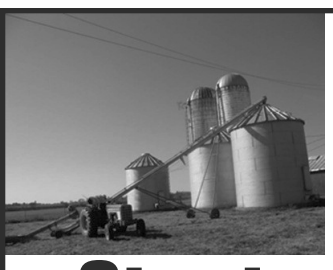

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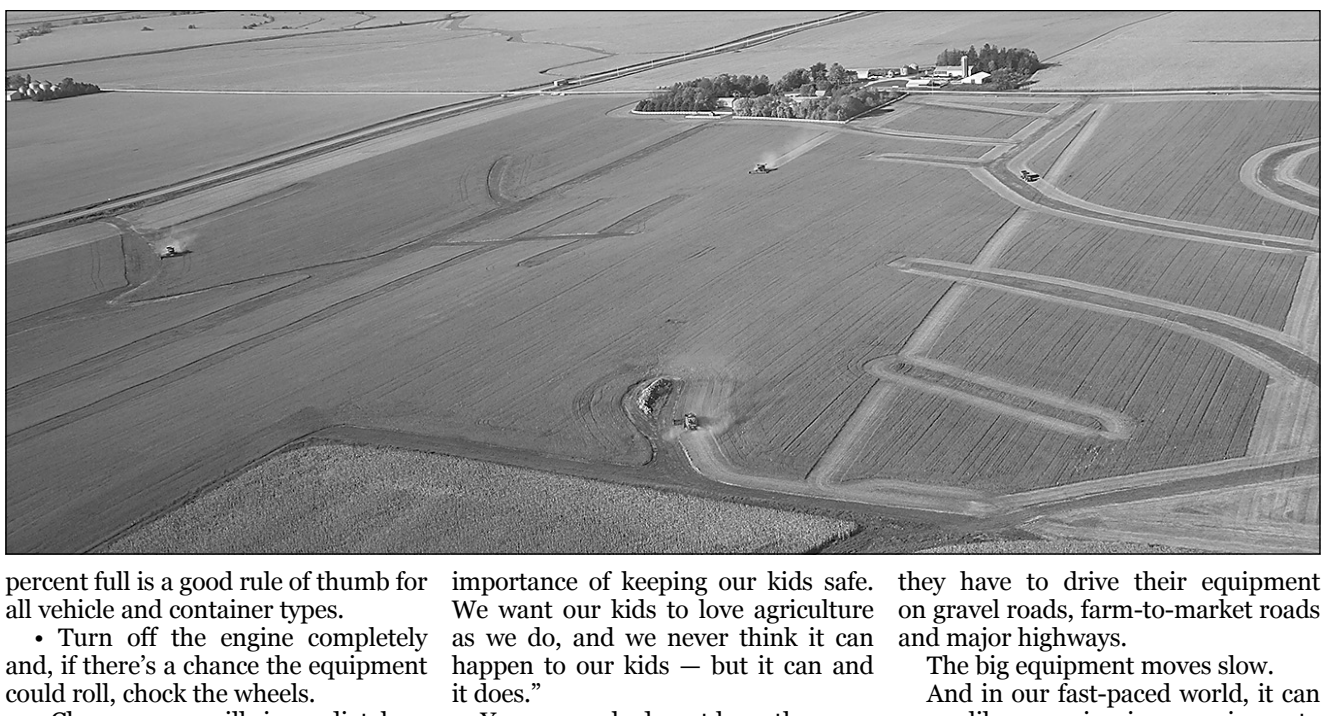
Tips to get home safely this harvest season



During harvest, there is a huge amount of work to be done within a very short period of time, especially this year with the delayed start due to wet conditions.

Because of this urgency, you may be tempted to take short cuts. However, a few extra minutes can make a big difference and help prevent unnecessary accidents. We've created a harvest safety checklist to help ensure the safety of yourself and others this season.

Equipment Safety

Whether on the field or off, equipment can present many hazards to farmers during harvest if proper precautions aren't taken.

• Turn equipment completely off before making repairs or adjustments.

• Don't wear baggy clothing or jewelry near moving equipment.

• Never leave running equipment unattended.

• Always use safety glasses and noise protection around equipment.

• Take the time to tie down your cargo loads to make sure nothing falls off.

• Clean dirty headlights and tail lights before taking equipment on the road at night. Make it easier for other drivers to see you by using equipment flashers at night.

• Drive at speeds that ensure you maintain control of the equipment at all times.

Refueling Safety

Refueling is a task that feels so routine, it's easy to forget about some of the dangers. Below are basic safety measures to take each time you're at the pump.

• Don't multitask — refueling is not the time to complete other chores or tasks.

• Stay close to the tank so you can act quickly if something goes awry.

• Avoid smoking and other open flames while refueling.

• Don't overfill the fuel tank — 95 percent full is a good rule of thumb for all vehicle and container types.

• Turn off the engine completely and, if there's a chance the equipment could roll, chock the wheels.

• Clean up any spills immediately.

Personal Safety

In addition to equipment and refueling safety, there are some steps you should take to ensure your own personal safety during the busy season.

• Take several breaks throughout the day to keep yourself alert.

• Get enough sleep — fatigue can easily lead to loss of focus.

• Avoid driving or operating complex machinery during the last couple hours of the work day, which is when you're most vulnerable.

Keep young people safe

According to Marshfield Research, a child dies in an ag-related incident about every three days, and every day, 33 children are injured in ag-related accidents.

"To me, that's very powerful," says. Amy Rademaker, program coordinator for Rural Health and Farm Safety at Carle Health, Champaign, Illinois. "As a mother myself, I understand the importance of keeping our kids safe. We want our kids to love agriculture as we do, and we never think it can happen to our kids — but it can and it does."

Young people do not have the same farm experience as other individuals. Children completing farm work should be properly trained. Always supervise kids who are working or even playing on the farm, Rademaker says. Young minds can be curious and want to explore equipment on the farm. Consider covering grain bin ladders and other pieces of equipment to avoid incidents.

Remember, young people follow by example.

"Model proper behavior such as never stepping over an auger or PTO," she says. "Be mindful that children may be watching your every move."

On the roadways

Green combines. Red tractors. Blue grain carts. Although the equipment varies in size and color, the job is the same — help farmers get their crops out of the field. Because it's harvest season.

As farmers move from field to field, they have to drive their equipment on gravel roads, farm-to-market roads and major highways.

The big equipment moves slow.

And in our fast-paced world, it can seem like a major inconvenience to be stuck behind a combine, especially when you're in a hurry.

Farmers get it. They know 25 miles per hour isn't the fastest or most ideal speed. They understand you have places to be, deadlines to meet and families to see. They can relate.

Because they're just trying to do their job — to get to the next field, to meet the deadline of harvesting their crops before it rains, to get home safely to see their family at the end of a long work day.

But it's not just the large tractors and harvesting equipment. It's also ranchers pulling trailers of cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and sometimes horses. It's a trailer loaded down with hay or produce.

Those ranchers need space, too. They can drive faster than 25 miles per hour, but stopping quickly would put the lives of the ranchers and livestock at risk.

Accidents involving farm equipment and other vehicles happen every year, and families are forever changed.

Farmers and ranchers respect your right to the road, but they'd like that same courtesy extended to them.

It seems, however, that awareness is often the toughest thing to grow — awareness about what farmers and ranchers do, but also about farm safety on and off the road.

That's where we all come into play. Here are seven things you can do when you meet farm equipment on the road:

• Be alert and cautious. And give large farm equipment and other slow-moving vehicles space.

• Don't pass if you are in a space designated as a "No Passing Zone" or in any area that isn't safe to do so — intersections, bridges and railroad crossings, among others.

• Make sure the tractor isn't trying to make a left turn before you pass on the left.

• Expect farm equipment to take wider turns and have to use both lanes at times.

• Don't tailgate. Give yourself space between your vehicle and the slow-moving vehicle ahead of you.

• Don't assume the farmer knows you're there.

• Be careful when you do get the chance to pass. Farmers will often move their equipment over when it is safe to do so.

And be mindful of the areas around grain elevators, auction barns and farm entrances. Farm equipment and heavily loaded trucks will be turning in or pulling out onto the road.

As you drive behind or pass that farmer or rancher, think how you'd feel if that was your spouse, your child, your parent, your sibling, your friend. And treat the driver accordingly.

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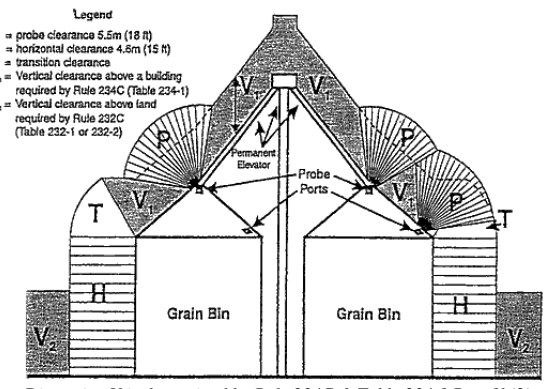
Clearance Envelope for Grain Bins Filled by Permanently Installed Augers, Conveyors, or Elevators
Source American National Standards Institute (ANSI) C2-2007 "National Electric Safety Code", Rule 234f, page 115



Dimension V is determined by Rule 234C & Table 234-1 Row 1b(2)
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Permanently Installed Augers, Conveyors, or Elevators

Clearance Envelope for Grain Bins Filled by Portable Augers, Conveyors or Elevators
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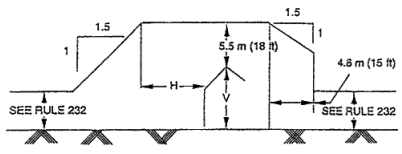
PART 2 SAFETY RULES FOR OVERHEAD LINES



V = HEIGHT OF HIGHEST FILLING OR PROBING PORT ON GRAIN BIN
H = V + 5.5 m (18 ft)

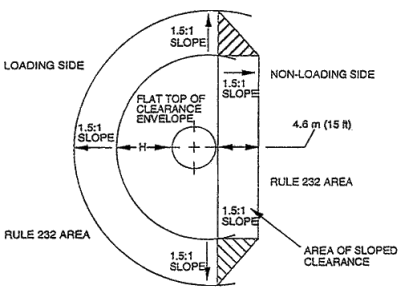


Fig 234-4(b)
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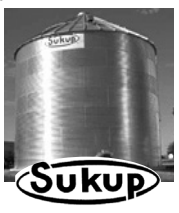

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET
CHICKASAW COUNTY
Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

The CHICKASAW COUNTY will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023

Meeting Date/Time: 10/3/2022 09:15 AM | **Contact:** Sheila Shekleton | **Phone:** (641) 394-2100

Meeting Location: Second floor of the Courthouse in the Boardroom located at 8 E. Prospect New Hampton, IA 50659

There will be no increase in taxes. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A detailed statement of: additional receipts, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing.

REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Current Amendment	Total Budget After Current Amendment
Taxes Levied on Property	1	6,694,445	0	6,694,445
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	21,203	0	21,203
Less: Credits to Taxpayers	3	325,850	0	325,850
Net Current Property Tax	4	6,347,392	0	6,347,392
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	5	500	0	500
Penalties, Interest & Costs on Taxes	6	10,200	0	10,200
Other County Taxes/TIF Tax Revenues	7	915,093	0	915,093
Intergovernmental	8	5,333,121	0	5,333,121
Licenses & Permits	9	23,233	0	23,233
Charges for Service	10	871,971	0	871,971
Use of Money & Property	11	66,927	0	66,927
Miscellaneous	12	201,800	92,505	294,305
Subtotal Revenue	13	13,770,237	92,505	13,862,742
Other Financing Sources:				
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	14	0	0	0
Operating Transfers In	15	2,326,061	0	2,326,061
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Sales	16	0	0	0
Total Revenues & Other Sources	17	16,096,298	92,505	16,188,803
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES				
Operating:				
Public Safety and Legal Services	18	2,715,327	1,310,213	4,025,540
Physical Health and Social Services	19	1,622,989	6,505	1,629,494
Mental Health, ID & DD	20	10,000	0	10,000
County Environment & Education	21	780,302	86,000	866,302
Roads & Transportation	22	7,244,413	0	7,244,413
Government Services to Residents	23	553,321	1,000	554,321
Administration	24	2,210,209	46,000	2,256,209
Nonprogram Current	25	5,000	0	5,000
Debt Service	26	478,060	0	478,060
Capital Projects	27	1,764,356	0	1,764,356
Subtotal Expenditures	28	17,383,977	1,449,718	18,833,695
Other Financing Uses:				
Operating Tranfers Out	29	2,326,061	0	2,326,061
Refunded Debt/Payments to Escrow	30	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Other Uses	31	19,710,038	1,449,718	21,159,756
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources over (under) Expenditures & Other Uses	32	-3,613,740	-1,357,213	-4,970,953
Beginning Fund Balance - July 1, 2022	33	8,944,876	0	8,944,876
Increase (Decrease) in Reserves (GAAP Budgeting)	34	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Nonspendable	35	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Restricted	36	3,637,144	0	3,637,144
Fund Balance - Committed	37	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Assigned	38	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Unassigned	39	1,693,992	-1,357,213	336,779
Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30, 2023	40	5,331,136	-1,357,213	3,973,923

Explanation of Changes: Line 12 Increase in revenues expected from Opioid Settlement and property easement. Line 18 increase in expenditures due to Haz Mat and starting costs of Chickasaw County EMS (ambulance service), Line 19 increase in expenditure of Opioid Settlement, Line 21 increase in expenditure for libraries and By Pass Basin improvements, Line 23 increase expenditure for election expense. Line 24 increase in expenditures for General Service truck/plow and office furniture.

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University of Iowa's incoming freshman class sets the bar high

This fall's incoming first-year class — a group that includes Kelsey Klassen of Ionia, who plans to pursue a degree in speech and hearing science — at the University of Iowa has topped previous records with an average high school grade-point average (GPA) of 3.82. The average high school GPA for the classes of 2025 and 2024 were 3.81 and 3.78, respectively.

It is also the third-largest incoming first-year class on record at 5,178 students, after 5,643 in the fall of 2016 and 5,241 in the fall of 2015.

"We are so excited to welcome these newest Hawkeyes, a large and accomplished class full of energy and new perspectives," says UI President Barbara J. Wilson. "We'll make sure they have the extraordinary opportunities they deserve as we continue to make progress on our university priorities: student, faculty, and staff success; transformational research and discovery; diversity, equity, and inclusion; holistic well-being for our campus stakeholders; and public engagement and impact. I can't wait to make this year another great one for the University of Iowa."

At 5,178, the Class of 2026 has 657 more students than last year's incoming first-year class.

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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY L. DEMRO.
Deceased Probate No. ESPR 003068
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Nancy L. Demro, deceased, who died on or about August 29, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on September 12, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Nancy L. Demro, deceased, bearing the date of June 6, 2008, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that David M. Demro was appointed as Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the District Court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this Notice or one month from the date of mailing of this Notice to the surviving spouse and all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the Clerk of the above-named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this Notice or one month from the date of mailing of this Notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated: September 13, 2022
David M. Demro, Executor,2705 Ivanhoe Ave. Ionia, IA 50645
Donald L. Johnson
Shuttleworth & Ingersoll, P.L.C.
115 Third Street S.E., Suite 500, P.O. Box 2107 Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406-2107 ATTORNEYS FOR EXECUTOR
Date of Second Publication
September 29th, 2022

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHYLLIS VSETECKA, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR003069

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Phyllis Vsetecka, Deceased, who died on or about September 13, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on September 14, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Phyllis Vsetecka, deceased, bearing date of April 7, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Keith Vsetecka and David Vsetecka have been appointed Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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Dated September 14, 2022.
Keith Vsetecka, Executor of Estate 2660 120th Street, Lawler, IA 52154
David Vsetecka, Executor of Estate, 2775 150th Street,Lawler, IA 52154
Judith O'Donohoe,
ICIS#:AT0005849, Attorney for Executors, ELWOOD, O'DONOHOE, BRAUN & WHITE, LLP, 116 North Main Street,PO Box 307, Charles City, IA 50616
Date of second publication 09/23/22

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City of Alta Vista
Council Meeting
Monday, September 12, 2022

The regular meeting for the City Council of Alta Vista convened on Monday, September 12, 2022, at 6:00 pm with the following Council members present: Frank Burke, Kevin Crooks, Rick Heying, Samantha Slick, Dean White, and Amy Laures in the Alta Vista City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Frank Burke.

Agenda was discussed. Laures made the motion, seconded by Crooks to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

August 1, 2022 regular meeting minutes were discussed. Heying made the motion, seconded by Slick to approve the August 1, 2022 regular meeting minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitor concerns were discussed. Ryan Crooks from Alliant Energy was in attendance to explain the plans to bury lines through town. Council sees no issues with the plans.

Library was discussed.

Fire Department was discussed. Mutual aid agreement will be presented at the October meeting. Firetruck repair was discussed.

IMWCA recommendations were discussed.

Tree removal was discussed. Clerk will obtain more quotes for the October meeting.

Ambulance update was discussed. Amy will contact Brady with Howard County to get started with the 28E Agreement with the Elma Ambulance and see about doing a 3-year contract.

Nuisance properties were discussed.

Old Creamery was discussed. Survey will be complete by the end of September.

Grants were discussed.

Usages were discussed.

AV Express liquor license was discussed. Laures made the motion, seconded by White to approve the AV Express liquor license. All ayes. Motion carried.

Resolution 2022-7-5 was discussed. Resolution will be read and voted on at the October meeting due to being mislabeled on agenda.

Delinquents were discussed.

Water was discussed.

Sewer was discussed.

Streets were discussed.

Sanitation was discussed. Garbage fees will increase in October. Council will vote on rates at the October meeting.

Parks were discussed.

Municipal Hall was discussed. Cleaning and deposits were discussed. Consensus of the council is to keep $250.00 each from the renters from August 20th and August 27th, and keep $50.00 from the renters from September 3rd. Clerk will contact cleaning companies for bids to clean Municipal Hall after each event.

Electric was discussed.

Nonexempt salary employee reclassification was discussed. Will discuss more at the October meeting.

Pay periods and payroll release dates were discussed. Will discuss more at the October meeting.

Record keeping was discussed. Will discuss more at the October meeting.

Chart of Accounts (Section D of Audit) was discussed. Will discuss more at the October meeting.

Audit for 4/1/2017 through 3/31/2018 (Section N) was discussed. Will discuss more at the October meeting.

Adjustment for Utility Deposits was discussed. Consensus of council is to close the old utility deposit account by Resolution. Resolution will be presented at the October meeting.

Adjustment for Veteran's Memorial was discussed.

Financial reports were discussed. Treasurer Patricia Halvorson presented the May, June, July, and August financial reports. Heying made the motion seconded by White to approve the May, June, July, and August financial reports. All ayes. Motion carried.

Disbursements were discussed. Crooks made the motion, seconded by Heying to approve the disbursements. All ayes. Motion carried.

August Disbursements
To Whom,Amt,Purpose
Buchholtz, Dale W $1,248.71
1/2 August Salary
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1/2 August Salary
Holthaus, Jarrett $1,044.61
Wages
Amy Laures $54.75
Mileage
Bodensteiner Implement Co $977.61
Lawn Mower Repair
Chickasaw County Auditor $1,414.30
Ambulance Service
Void
City of Alta Vista $219.24
Utilities
Cooley Pumping $95.00
Toilet Rental,Work Comp Premium-
IMWCA $954.00
2nd Installment
INRCOG $118.04
Membership Dues
Iowa DNR ..... $ 210.00
NPDES
Iowa One Call $18.00
Locates
James Geerts $88.36
Reimbursement- Bulb and Oil
Jendro Sanitation $1,406.99
Garbage Pick-up
John Deere Financial $15.99
Valve
Microbac Laboratories, Inc. $14.25
Drinking Water Analysis
New Hampton Tribune $143.00
Publications
People's Savings Bank $120.12
HSA- August
Sandry Fire Supply $465.00
SCBA & Face Piece Testing
Wellmark $619.88
Health Insurance- September
Windstream $187.51
Telephone/Internet
Stanton Electric LLC $485.33
Street Lights, Library Outlets
Alliant Energy $14,628.04
Electric Purchase
Chickasaw County Sheriff $2,270.00
Drive Thru Agreement
IPERS $1,045.13
Withholdings
US Treasury $1,904.16
Withholdings
..... $30,996.73
Library Account
Voided
City of Alta Vista $46.28
Utilities
Campbell, Stacy $416.75
Wages
Flatjord, Christina $323.71
Wages
Taylor-Griffen, Crystal $141.03
Wages
VISA $162.98
Supplies
Baker & Taylor $10.19
Books
OverDrive, Inc. $347.67
Bridges Setup Fee
Windstream $132.14
Internet/Telephone
Campbell, Stacy $425.71
Wages
..... $2,006.46
..... $33,003.19
August Disbursements
General $9,129.06
Road Use Taxes $1,190.75
Water $1,660.61
Sewer $1,855.37
Electric $17,160.94
Utility Deposits, $ -
Library $2,006.46
Economic Development,$ -
Total $33,003.19
August Receipts
General $36,885.14
Option Tax $21.54
Road Use Tax $5,882.20
Water $4,185.93
Sewer $5,123.94
Electric $16,497.18
Utility Deposits $0.34
Debt Service,$ -
Economic Development $0.02
Library $9.75
Total $68,606.04

Council and Mayor concerns were discussed.

Heying made the motion, seconded by White to adjourn at 8:29 pm. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next council meeting will be October 10, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Alta Vista City Hall.

Frank Burke, Mayor
Attest: Jarrett Holthaus, City Clerk

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ALTA VISTA, CITY OF, AV UTILITIES 57.24
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ANDERSON LAWTEMPORARY ASSISTANT CHICKASAW-AUGUST 22 ..... 3,141.68
ANGELL ELECTRIC INCREPLACE LIGHT FIXTURE-3RD FLOOR CRTHS, ELEC WORK AT SAUDE SHOP 754.57
H & M TINTINGWINDSHIELD STRIP ON 2022 RAM-19-3 ..... 40.00
BABCOCK, ANDREW M M O W E D LEMC BLDG-08/11,18,28/2022 .... 150.00
BARKER COMMUNICATIONS & SECURITY LLC, PARTS & LABOR-RADIO PROJ, CAMERA & SENSOR CO CON 74,222.29
BERNATZ, JEFFMEAL REIMB-ISAC & BOMBING CLASS 35.49
BOB BARKER COMPANY INCUNF - JORDAN GANSEN 28.20
BODENSTEINER IMPLEMENT COMPANY, OUTSIDE REPAIR #86, PARTS FOR STIHL CHAIN SAW, STOP SWITCH CO CRTHS 9,437.14
BOYD, NOLANLAWN CARE- 08/09-30/2022-DHS BLDG 175.00
BRUENING ROCK PRODUCTS INC. CONTRACT ROCK DIV 2 & 3 .... 933,984.70
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CARD SERVICES, EMAIL SUBSCRIPTION, UNF, AED PADS,& BATTERY SWITCH 1,312.51
CARQUEST OF NEW HAMPTONPARTS, TOOLS, GENERAL SUPLIES & HARDWARE 435.28
CENTRAL IA DIST. INC., SOAP DISPENSER CO CONS 64.00
CHEMSEARCH/NCH CORPORATIONCUST. SUPPLS CO BLDGS 262.40
CHICKASAW AMBULANCE SRVS.... 10/2022 AMBULANCE CONTRACT FEE 24,500.00
CHICKASAW CO SHERIFFSERVING PAPERS 1,056.95
CHICKASAW CO TREASURER ..... TAXES FOR CO FARM--RECEIPT# 103838 .... 1,806.00
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FASTENAL COMPANYHARDWARE 608.22
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INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LLCEQUIP RPR CO 911 ..... 57.50
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JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL ..F U E L , SUPPLS CO CRTHS./CUST. 169.76
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LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING LLC .... COPIER LEASE PAYMENTS 140.90
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MAIL SERVICES LLCPRINT & PSTG CO TREAS 418.79
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MATT CRAYNE, FUEL & MEAL REIMB- IAN CONF.-08/03,04/2022 ..... 135.26
MEDIACOMCABLE CO SHER DEPT 153.17
MITKO LLCHARDWARE, PARTS #65 & #457, OUTSIDE REPAIRS #65 .. .. 1,453.78
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC, RADIO PROJ - PARTS 560.30
NACCTFO TREASURERM E M B E R - SHIP RENEWAL- THRU JULY 31, 2023 ..... 100.00
NASHUA REPORTER .... C L A I M S , MINS,, RESOLUTION, SPECIAL ELECTION 967.72
NEW HAMPTON AUTO BODY LLCHARDWARE #6 & STOCK PARTS 119.10
NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIESPHONE & INTERNET CO ATTY & EMA 260.56
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NEW HORIZONS-CHAMBER. AUGUST 2022 TOURISM CONTRACT 901.25
NORTH IOWA BROADCASTING INCHELP WANTED MECHANIS & ASSIST TO ENGINEER 288.00
NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION CORP, ADMIN. & FUNERAL SERVICES 2,100.59
PETROBLEND CORPLUBRICANTS & EQUIP CONSUMEABLES 4,031.60
PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC..L E A S E / JUNE 30--SEPT. 29, 22 -POSTAGE MACHING 683.58
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Chickasaws win turnover battle again

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guys in practice, that's the way it is. All the guys on this team, I think, they just care about winning."

And while New Hampton came into the game 3-0 and ranked seventh in the state, the Chickasaws, maybe for the first time all year, faced adversity last week.

Senior lineman Logan Peterman was lost for the season when he broke his foot in practice Wednesday, and on the opening kickoff, junior Ty Robinson suffered a broken leg. A few minutes later, Tenge was limping off the field.

Yet, the Chickasaws rolled anyway.

"We're proud of our guys, the way they stepped up," Frerichs said. "Quinten Reicks played the most snaps of his career, and to see a senior step in and do what he did, that was big for us."

Save for the injuries and a rash of penalties, though, the Chickasaws dominated Friday night's game.

The Chickasaws took the opening kickoff and marched 65 yards in nine plays, capping the drive with a Brady Speltz-to-Braden McShane screen pass that covered 19 yards and ended in the end zone. After forcing one of five GHV turnovers, New Hampton took a 14-0 lead on Speltz's two-yard quarterback sneak and his two-point pass to Carter Steinlage.

But GHV hung around, and the Chickasaws' offense went quiet for a bit, but another Cardinals' turnover gave the Chickasaws the ball at the GHV 33-yard line, and six plays later, McShane scored on a one-yard run and the rout was on.

The second half was all New Hampton as McShane scored on two 12-yard runs — one with8:45 left in the third quarter and the other with 4:38 left in the frame — and when Ty Shekleton booted the extra point, New Hampton had a 35-0 lead and the "running clock" was in play.

New Hampton dominated the stats — outgaining the Cardinals 319-159 — and the Chickasaws did it with a variety of stars. Yes, McShane scored four touchdowns and ran for 157 yards on 18 carries, but he was far from the only offensive star for New Hampton.

Ethan Praska and Isaac Howe combined for 70 yards on 14 carries, Speltz was 8-for-12 passing for 101 yards and five different receivers came up with receptions.

And the offensive line played solidly, especially in the run game.

"Garner's one of those team that blitzes a lot," Frerichs said, "and they take a lot of chances. They had a few good plays, but I thought our guys did a pretty good job handling them. We ran the ball really well, and that started up front."

For one lineman, Friday night was especially sweet as senior guard Logan Fettkether finally got a chance to take the field.

"It killed me not to be out there," Fettkether said, "so I was really jacked up tonight. This is it, this is my senior year and I know those first few weeks, all I could do was help the other guys but man, I don't think I've ever wanted to play a football game more than I did tonight."

While the offense hummed, the defense was following what has become almost a script for the Chickasaws. In short, not only was New Hampton stout but it was opportunistic as McShane recovered two fumbles, McCumber recovered another loose ball and Speltz and Carter Steinlage had the Chickasaws' first two interceptions of the season.

Frerichs' team has won the turnover battle in each of its first four games, and New Hampton has forced 11 turnovers and given the ball away just two times.

"That's kind of becoming their trademark," Frerichs said, "and I don't think I have to tell you how important I think winning the turnover battle is if you want to be a good football team."

Still, the veteran coach knows his team is not a "finished product" just yet. He pointed to the eight penalties his team committed and said "that's something we have to clean up. It's always nice to win on homecoming but it's always nice to have it over, too. These boys know we have to keep improving, and I know they're going to keep working hard to do that."

Class 2A, District 3 Football

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16, RESULTS

New Hampton 35, Garner-Hayfield-Ventura 0

Osage 31, Clear Lake 28

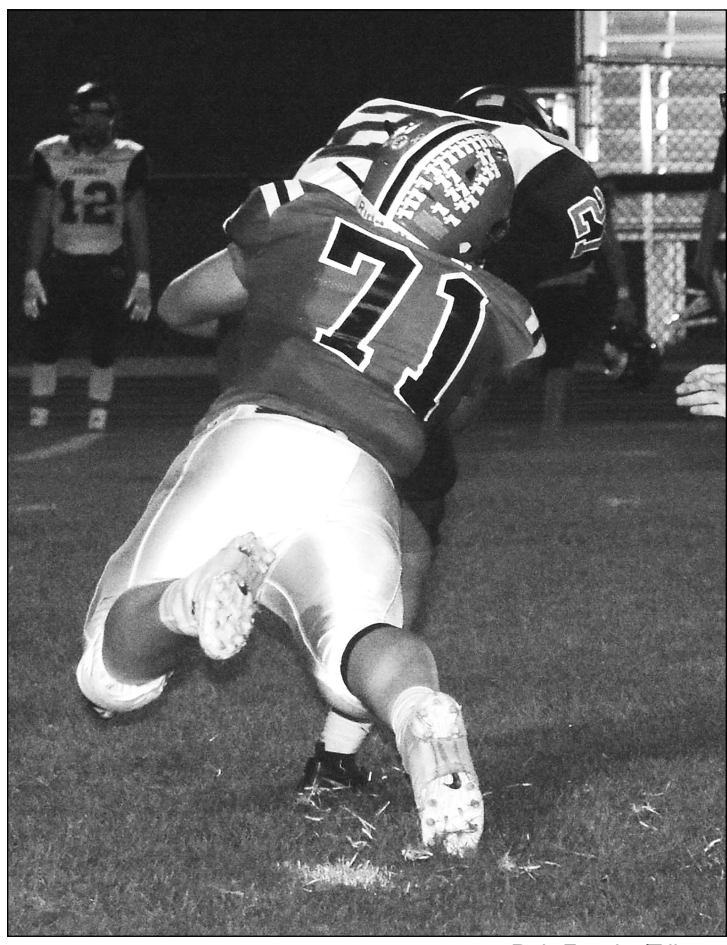
Crestwood 36, Forest City 21

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23, GAMES

New Hampton at Crestwood

Clear Lake at Garner-Hayfield-Ventura

Osage at Forest City



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New Hampton defensive lineman Marshall Zeien drops GHV running back Mason Graham for a loss during Friday night's homecoming game.

NEW HAMPTON 35, GARNER-HAYFIELD-VENTURA 0

GHV	0	0	0	0	- 0
NH	14	6	15	0	- 35

FIRST QUARTER

NH - Braden McShane 19 pass from Brady Speltz (pass failed), 8:36.

NH - Speltz 2 run (Carter Steinlage pass from Speltz), 3:33.

SECOND QUARTER

NH - McShane 1 run (pass failed), 0:02.

THIRD QUARTER

NH - McShane 12 run (McShane run), 8:45.

NH - McShane 12 run (Ty Shekleton kick), 4:38.

TEAM STATS

	GHV	NH
First downs	9	14
Rushes-yards	19-68	43-218
Passing yards	91	101
Total yards	159	319
Att-Comp-Int	17-9-2	13-9-0

NEW HAMPTON STATS

Rushing - Braden McShane 18-157, Ethan Praska 9-37, Isaac Howe 5-33, Ben Tenge 2-8, Quinten Reicks 1-3, Jaxon Eckley 2-(-2), Brady Speltz 6-(-18).

Passing - Speltz 8-12-0 - 97, Ben Gilbert 1-1-0 - 4.

Receiving - Hunter Serie 3-35, Howe 2-29, Carter Steinlage 2-14, McShane 1-19, Tate Schwickerath 1-4.

Tackles - McShane 5.5, Howe 4, Evan Knowlton 4.5, Reicks 3, Marshall Zeien 3, Ty Shekleton 2, Talyn Bohaty 2, Speltz 2, Praska 2, Ryan Wiladsen 1.5, Eckley 1, Serie 2, Gilbert 1, Steinlage 1, Aiden Roberson 1, Gatlin McCumber 0.5, Kam Josephson 0.5, Carter Cahoy 0.5, Logan Thiele 0.5, Ethan Swehla 0.5.

Tackles for loss - McShane 2, Zeien 1, Howe 0.5, Josephson 0.5, Roberson 0.5, Reicks 0.5.

Fumble recoveries - McShane 2-0, McCumber 1-0.

Interceptions - Speltz 1-0, Steinlage 1-0.

Kickoffs - Shekleton 6-50.7.

Punts - Steinlage 3-24.0.

Punt returns - Gilbert 1-16.

Chickasaw Football Notes

BIG LEG: Special teams is always a point of emphasis for New Hampton coach Scott Frerichs.

So he took a moment over the weekend to laud the improvement of junior Ty Shekleton, who has come on strong as a kicker this season.

"He's not only improved his distance but his height, too, on his kickoffs,A" Frerichs said of Shekleton, who averaged 50.7 yards on his six boots. "That's big when it comes to field position, and I like the way he's come a long way even from the start of the season."

EVEN BETTER IN '22: Braden McShane had a huge season in 2021, rushing for 1,248 yards on 213 carries, but the junior is off to an even better start this fall.

After picking up 157 yards on 18 carries, McShane now has 653 yards on 76 carries, which equates to a whopping 8.6 yards a rush.

In other words, he's well on his way to becoming the first Chickasaw back to have back-to-back, 1,000-yard rushing seasons since Connor Frerichs turned the trick in 2013 and 2014.

CRESTWOOD TURNAROUND: A year ago, Crestwood struggled to a 1-7 record under first-year coach Justin Denner.

Boy oh boy, though, the Cadets, New Hampton's opponent this Friday, have turned a corner this fall.

A 36-21 victory over Forest City last week pushed the Cadets' record to 3-1 and their only loss came at the hands of Class 4A power Waverly-Shell Rock.

"Cresco's got a good football team," Frerichs said, "and we're going to have to be at our best on Friday."

The key to victory may be stopping Cadets' senior quarterback Cole Butikofer, who does most of his damage with his legs. He leads Crestwood with 487 rushing yards on 86 carries and has found the end zone eight times.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN PRECINCT BOUNDARIES IN CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA

Chickasaw County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections, Sheila Shekleton, hereby gives notice that there have been changes to the Chickasaw County voting precinct boundaries. These changes are a result of the required reprecincting process following the 2020 census and are effective immediately. The new precinct maps may be viewed on our county's website at:

https://chickasawcountyelections.iowa.gov/vote/maps/

The description of the updated precincts are as follows:

Precinct No. 1 - as defined by the City of New Hampton's precinct ordinance #885.

Precinct No. 2 - as defined by the City of New Hampton's precinct ordinance #885.

Precinct No. 3 - as defined by the City of New Hampton's precinct ordinance #885.

Precinct No. 4 - as defined by the City of New Hampton's precinct ordinance #885.

Precinct No. 5 – Dresden, Fredericksburg, Stapleton and part of Utica Townships: Commencing at the intersection of 160th Street and Ridgeway Blvd. also being the NW corner of the SW1/4 of 19-96-11 also being the Jacksonville and Utica Township line and also being the point of beginning, thence East along the centerline of 160th Street to its intersection with the centerline of Union Avenue, thence North along the centerline of Union Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of 160th Street as continued, thence Easterly along the centerline of 160th Street to point of intersection with the centerline of the tributary known as the Little Turkey River, thence Southerly following the centerline of the tributary known as the Little Turkey River to its intersection with the centerline of 165th Street, thence East along the centerline of 165th Street to its intersection with the centerline of York Avenue also being the East boundary line of Utica Township and Chickasaw County, thence South along said East boundary line to the South boundary line of Fredericksburg Township and Chickasaw County, thence West along the South boundary line of Chickasaw County to its intersection with the centerline of McCloud Avenue also being the Southwest corner of Dresden Township, thence North along the centerline of McCloud Avenue also being the Dresden and Richland Township line to its intersection with the centerline of 250th Street also being the Northwest corner of Dresden Township, thence East along the centerline of 250th Street being the Dresden and New Hampton Township line to its intersection with the centerline of Roanoke Avenue,thence North along the centerline of Roanoke Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Highway 24, thence West along the centerline of Highway 24 to its intersection with the centerline of Ridgeway Avenue also being the New Hampton and Stapleton Township line, thence North along said Township line and extending along the Jacksonville and Utica Township line and extending through the centerline of Ridgeway Blvd. to its intersection with the centerline of 160th Street also being the point of beginning. Inclusive of the Incorporated Cities of Fredericksburg and Lawler, Chickasaw County Iowa, as provided in Section 49.6, Code of Iowa.

Precinct No. 6 – Bradford and part of Chickasaw Townships: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Bradford Township being the point of beginning, thence West along the South boundary line of Chickasaw County to the Southwest corner of Bradford Township also being the Southwest corner of Chickasaw County, thence North along the West boundary line of Chickasaw County to its intersection with the centerline of 190th Street to its intersection with the centerline of Asherton Avenue, thence South along the centerline of Asherton Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of 200th Street also known as Highway 18, thence Easterly along the centerline of 200 th Street also known as Highway 18 to its intersection with the centerline of Beaumont Avenue, thence North along the centerline of Beaumont Avenue 20 rods (330') to the North corporate line of the City of Bassett, thence East along said North corporate line to the East corporate line of the City of Bassett also being the East line of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 4-95-14, thence south along said East corporate line to its intersection with the centerline of 200th Street, thence East along the centerline of 200th Street also known as Highway 18 to its intersection with the centerline of Cheyenne Avenue, thence South along the Centerline of Cheyenne Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of the Iowa Chicago Eastern RR Corporation, thence Southeasterly along the centerline of said RR property to its intersection with the centerline of 210th Street, thence East along the centerline of 210th Street to its intersection with the centerline of Durham Avenue, thence South along the centerline of Durham Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of 230th Street, thence East along the centerline of 230th Street to its intersection with the centerline of Fayette Avenue being the Dayton and Chickasaw Township line, thence South along the centerline of Fayette Avenue to the Southeast corner of Bradford Township, also being the point of beginning. Inclusive of the Incorporated City of Nashua lying within Chickasaw County and the Incorporated City of Bassett, Chickasaw County Iowa, as provided in Section 49.6, Code of Iowa.

Precinct No. 7 – Richland and part of Dayton Townships: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Richland Township being the point of beginning. Thence West along the South boundary line of Chickasaw County to its intersection with the centerline of Fayette Avenue being the Southwest corner of Richland Township, thence North along the centerline of Fayette Avenue being the Richland and Bradford Township line to its intersection with the centerline of 200th Street also being Highway 18, thence East along the centerline of 200th Street to its intersection with the centerline of Jasper Avenue, thence North along the centerline of Jasper Avenue to the centerline of 190th Street being the Dayton and Washington Township line, thence East along the centerline of Jasper Avenue and said Township line to its intersection with the centerline of McCloud Avenue also known as Highway 63, thence Northeasterly along the centerline of McCloud Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of LaSalle Avenue and Linn Avenue, thence South along the centerline of Linn Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of 240th Street, thence West along the centerline of 240th Street to the centerline of McCloud Avenue also known as Highway 63, thence South along the centerline of McCloud Avenue also known as Highway 63 to the Southeast corner of Richland Township also being the point of beginning, Except for those areas located within the corporate boundaries of the City of New Hampton, Chickasaw County Iowa, as provided in Section 49.6, Code of Iowa. Note: A more detailed description of Precinct 7 is located at the Chickasaw County Auditor's Office for review.

Precinct No. 8 – New Hampton and part of Jacksonville Townships: Commencing at the Northwest corner of New Hampton Township also being the point of beginning, thence North along the centerline of Linn Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of McCloud Avenue also known as Highway 63, thence North along the centerline of McCloud Avenue also known as Highway 63 to its intersection with the centerline of 170th Street, thence East along the centerline of 170th Street to its intersection with the centerlines of Quinlan Avenue and 160th Street, thence East along the centerline of 160th Street to the centerline of Ridgeway Blvd. also being the Jacksonville and Utica Township line, thence South along the Jacksonville and Utica Township line to its intersection with the centerline of 200th Street also known as Highway 24, thence East along the centerline of 200th Street also known as Highway 24 to its intersection with the centerline of Roanoke Avenue, thence South along the centerline of Roanoke Avenue to the centerline of 250th Street also being the Stapleton and Fredericksburg Township line, thence West along the centerline of 250th Street to its intersection with the centerline of McCloud Avenue also known as Highway 63 and also being the New Hampton and Dayton Township line, thence North along the centerline of McCloud Avenue also known as Highway 63 to its intersection with the centerline of 240th Street, thence East along the centerline of 240th Street to its intersection with the centerline of Linn Avenue as extended, thence North along the centerline of Linn Avenue to the Northwest corner of New Hampton Township also being the point of beginning, Except for those areas located within the corporate boundaries of the City of New Hampton, Chickasaw County Iowa, as provided in Section 49.6, Code of Iowa. Note: A more detailed description of Precinct 8 is located at the Chickasaw County Auditor's Office for review.

Precinct No. 9 – Deerfield, Washington, part of Jacksonville, Utica, Dayton and Chickasaw Townships:

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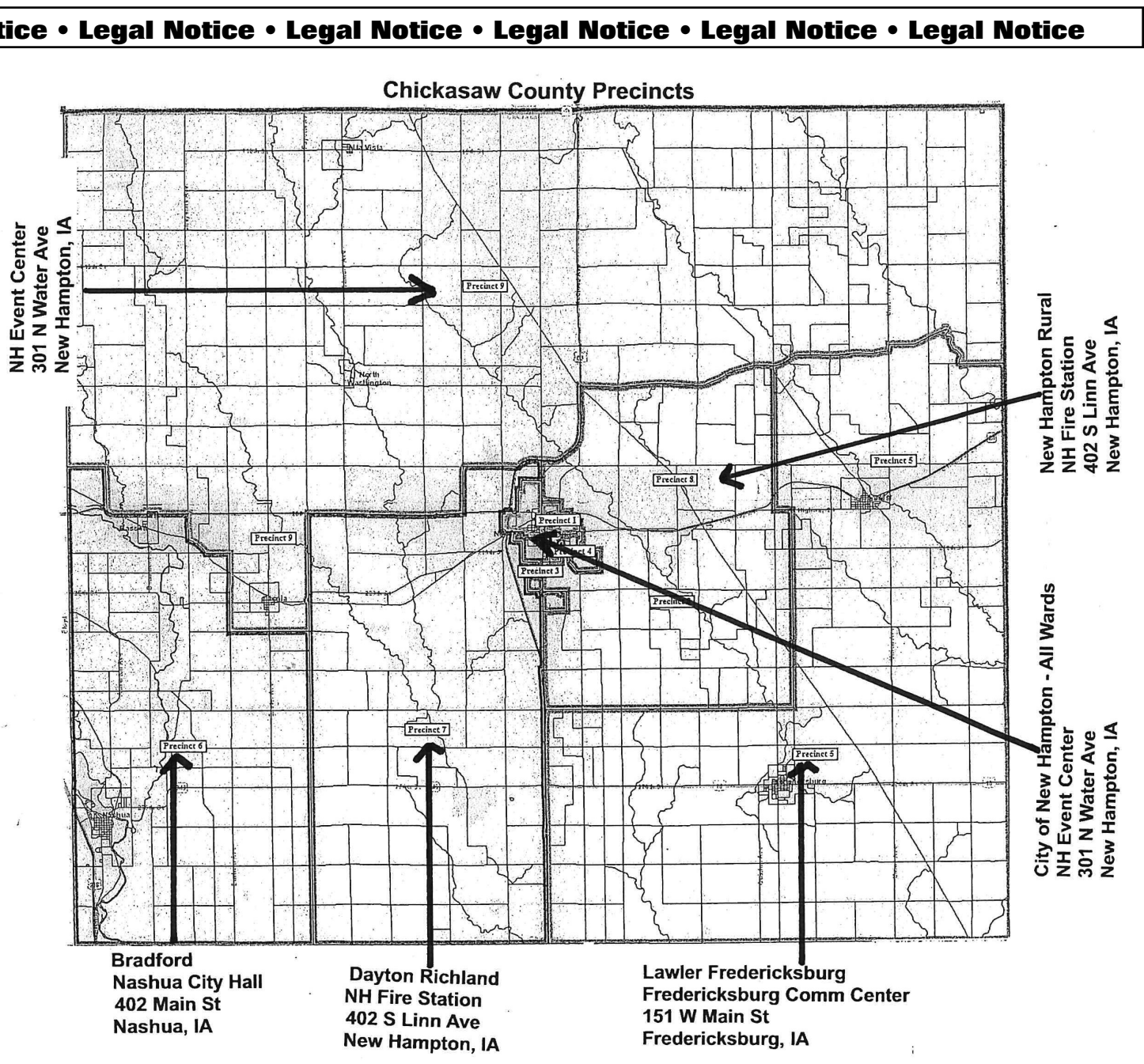

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Trojans compete on flat course at Starmont

By Kelly Terpstra
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The cross country course at Arlington is flat.

That means running quicker times can be in the cards for a lot of runners that competed last Tuesday at the meet hosted by Starmont.

Those fast clips are also predicated on competitors putting in the time and energy to get better in practice.

That's something Sarah Bakula's team has had no problem with.

Bakula's top runner – junior Russell Nieman – wakes up early in the morning to get his practice runs in. Those workouts are paying dividends for the two-sport fall athlete that is also suiting up for Mark Scott's Turkey Valley Trojan football squad.

"He's taken a lot upon himself. He does a lot of stuff on his own for cross country. He puts in the work," said Bakula. "He's put a lot of time to be where he's at this season."

Nieman – who is competing in cross country for the first time this season – ran a season-best 18:35 at Starmont. That allowed him to cross the finish line in 33rd place.

Nieman has a goal to crack the state field in this his first foray in cross country. Nieman ran on the 4x800 TV relay at state this past May.

"If we can get down to that 18-flat range, he really definitely has a chance," said Bakula. "Obviously at 1A, the top 10 go, so it might take closer to 17:45 – but I'm not going to count him out."

Two of Bakula's other runners – junior Bode Balk and freshman Morgan Wenthold – competed in the junior varsity race.

Balk lowered his PR by 58 seconds at the Starmont meet. He finished the course in 21:14 and came in 27th place. His previous PR came at Ed-Co in 22:12.

Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley junior Bode Balk runs alongside a Mason City runner at the Trent Smith Invitational, held at Wildwood Park in Charles City.

"He's coming on really strong as a junior. I really look to see the next couple weeks where he can shave off some more time and trying to surprise some people at the end of the season meets," said Bakula.

Wenthold, who did not run cross country in junior high – placed ninth in 24:18. Her personal-best time also came at the season opening meet at Ed-Co, which was 23:29.

"She definitely has a lot of potential," said Bakula.

TV freshman Haylee Hanson is still dealing with an injury and remains out of competition.

The Trojans ran at Waukon on Tuesday. Turkey Valley takes some time off after that race before the Trojans get back into action at Cresco on Saturday, Oct. 1.

Turkey Valley finishes the regular season at South Winneshiek on Tuesday Oct. 4 and runs in Luana in the regular season finale on Thursday, Oct. 13.

GIRLS TEAM SCORES

Dyersville Beckman 42, Denver 46, Sumner-Fredericksburg 110, Waukon 143, North Fayette Valley 157, Union, La Porte City 166, Dike-New Hartford 168, West Delaware 186, Aplington-Parkersburg 206, Oelwein 213, Vinton-Shellsburg 272.

Individual winner (136 runners) - Meghan Wheatley, North Linn 19:22.55.

Turkey Valley JV results - 9. Morgan Wenthold 24:18.65

BOYS TEAM SCORES

Oelwein 45, Waukon 61, Center Point-Urbana 99, Denver 100, West Delaware 169, North Fayette Valley 229, Starmont 241, Dyersvlle Beckman 265, Waterloo Columbus 293, Aplington-Parkersburg 317, Independence 333, Dike-New Hartford 336, Union, La Porte City 413, Waterloo East 435.

Individual winner (151 runners) - Charlie Sieck, Starmont 16:47.88.

Turkey Valley results - 33. Russell Nieman 18:35.24.

Turkey Valley JV results - 27. Bode Balk 21:14.92.

On Tap for the Chickasaws, Trojans

THURSDAY

New Hampton cross country at Grundy Center, 4:45 p.m.

New Hampton JV/varsity volleyball at Wapsie Valley, 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

New Hampton football at Crestwood, 9th at 4:45 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Turkey Valley football vs. Janesville (homecoming) 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Turkey Valley volleyball at Dunkerton tournament, 9 a.m.

MONDAY

New Hampton JV football vs. Crestwood, 6 p.m.

Turkey Valley JV football vs. West Central, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

New Hampton cross country at Jesup Golf and Country Club, 4:15 p.m.

New Hampton volleyball vs. Waverly-SR, 9/JJV at 5 p.m., JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:15 p.m.

Turkey Valley volleyball vs. MFL, ninth at 5 p.m., JV and varsity to follow

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

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

Turkey Valley football at Clarksville, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 1

New Hampton varsity volleyball at Waverly-SR tourney, 9 a.m.

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

Chickasaws girls team edges Forest City by 10 points for first

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as leader of the Chickasaws was a sweet one.

"That's all I could say last night was, 'wow,'" said Ohrt. "That was fun. They were wild and wound-up."

The New Hampton girls won the meet over Forest City – 63-73. The Chickasaws boys topped the Indians, 54-67.

NH senior Campbelle Kolbet placed third overall in 20:36. Sophomore teammate Natalie Nosbisch reeled in a top-five finish in 21:06. Chickasaw freshman Tegan Dungey continued to shine out on the course – two spots back of Nosbisch in seventh place (21:52). Ella Knutson, another freshman, placed 23rd in 24:25 and senior Catherine Pethoud sliced a ton of time off her previous run to place 29th in 24:51.

The New Hampton boys team saw last year's state qualifier – senior P.J. Anderson – place third in 17:51. Cam McMorris, a junior, notched a fifth-place finish in 18:22 and Jack Shawver, another junior, placed 11th in 18:56. Senior Treyce Orr was 16th overall in 19:05 and sophomore Braiden Schaufenbuel was 20th in 19:33.

"Last night there was competition and to get first place... that does mean something," said Ohrt. "They performed."

What was Ohrt's message to her Chickasaws when they got back to the high school – sans a full stomach courtesy of a celebration dinner that the New Hampton runners requested after the big win?

"I told them, remember this feeling. Remember this moment of motivation – pure motivation. Because this is what it's all about and this is what is going to take you to the next level," she said.

Oh, about that sit-down dinner that is still on the table – figuratively speaking.

Well, sometimes a smile on the faces of everyone involved in last Tuesday's winning performance – without a large bill being handed over by the wait staff – is better than any prime-rib or steak dinner that money can buy.

"We laughed a lot. It was awesome," said Ohrt.

GIRLS TEAM SCORES

New Hampton 63, Forest City 73, Osage 87, Crestwood 100, Mason City Newman 108, Central Springs 110, Nashua-Plainfield 150, Lake Mills 177.

Individual winner (66 runners) - Katelyn Johnston, Osage 19:30.86.

New Hampton results - 3. Campbelle Kolbet 20:36.24, 5. Natalie Nosbisch 21:06.65, 7. Tegan Dungey 21:52.22, 23. Ella Knutson 24:25.17, 29. Catherine Pethoud 24:51.48, 51. Bailey Cox 26:54.84, 54. Daniela Leon 27:32.41.

BOYS TEAM SCORES

New Hampton 54, Forest City 67, Osage 116, Lake Mills 117, Crestwood 126, Mason City Newman 129.

Individual winner (77 runners) - Justin Rygh, Lake Mills 17:19.34.

New Hampton results - 3. P.J. Anderson 17:51.96, 5. Cam McMorris 18:22.78, 11. Jack Shawver 18:56.89, 16. Treyce Orr 19:05.96, 20. Braiden Schaufenbuel 19:33.18, 37. Calyb Zeien 20:21.62, 49. Jarrin Robinson 21:09.53,

New Hampton JV results - Easton Monteith 21:38.19, Xander Meyerhoff 21:38.6, Jake Frahm 22:26.9.

Trojans pick up four wins at Waukon Tourney

By Kelly Terpstra
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The Turkey Valley Trojan volleyball squad got a little payback last week Tuesday.

But a previous opponent of Shelbie Balk's Upper Iowa Conference squad also exacted a measure of revenge at TV's expense as well.

TV took the good with the bad over the course of the last week as it ran its record to 6-8 overall – winning four matches out of six at the Waukon Tourney on Saturday.

TV swept North Fayette in the league opener on the road last week Tuesday by scores of 25-12, 25-13 and 25-22. The TigerHawks had defeated TV just three days prior at the Kepros Tourney in Cresco – 21-17, 21-11.

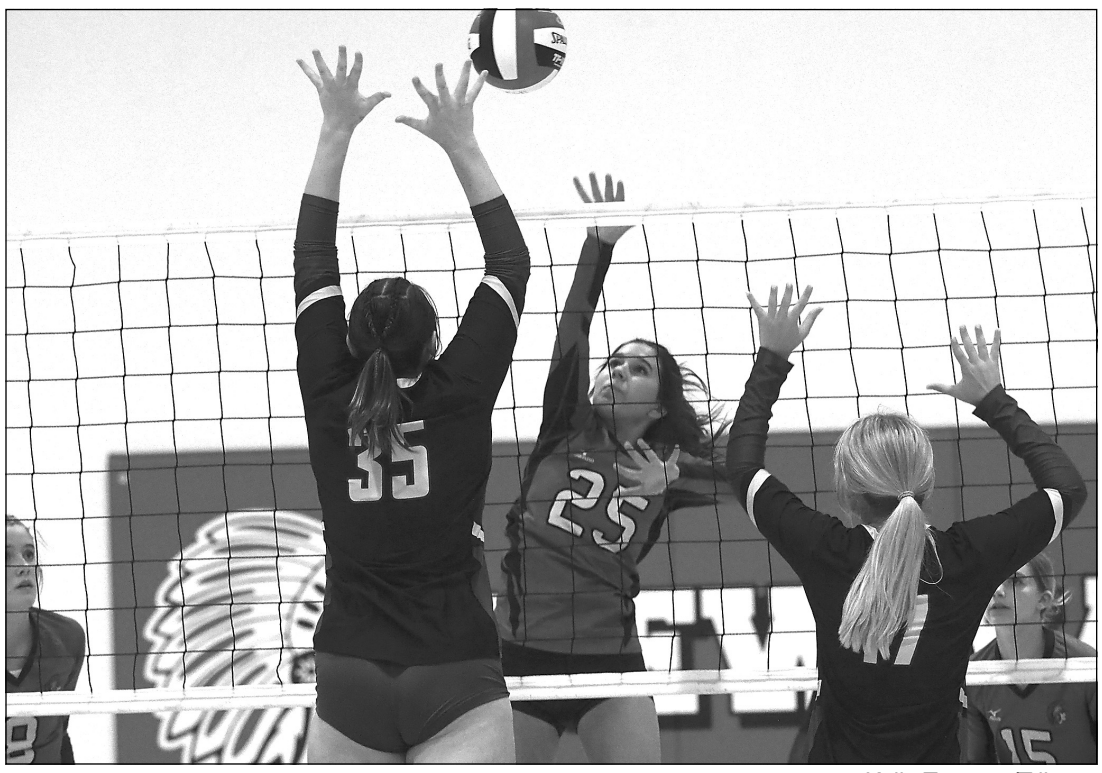
TV outside hitter Adriana Tiedt – who did not play in the Waukon Tourney – led the Trojans with 12 kills against NFV. Maici Weber registered 14 assists and Halle Weber racked up 18 digs. The Trojans were a remarkable 69-70 serving as a team with 10 aces. Olivia Snyder was 20-20 serving with two aces. Maici Weber and Brianna Busta each recorded three aces, while Mariah Throndson chipped in with two aces.

TV defeated Riceville twice at Waukon – each time in three games. Brianna Busta's six kills paced TV in one matchup against the Wildcats. Maici Weber was the top assist leader in that particular tilt with eight assists.

Balk played almost her entire roster in a 21-12, 20-22, 15-8 three-set victory over Kee High. Halle Weber was 17-17 serving with four aces. Alison Leibold was tops on the team with five ace serves. Halle Weber was once again the leader in digs with 20.

TV's other win at Waukon came against North Crawford – a squad from Minnesota – 21-14, 21-13.

TV lost to Crestwood and MFL-Mar-Mac at Waukon. The victory by MFL-Mar-Mac was the first win of the season for the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs lost to TV in the season-opening triangular back in August at New Hampton.



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Turkey Valley junior Ryann Schmitt makes a play against MFL-Mar-Mac at a triangular held earlier this season.

Don Bosco, ranked eighth in Class 1A, swept TV in Jackson Junction this past Monday by scores of 25-17, 25-22 and 25-16. The Trojans hosted Kee at home on Tuesday and play in the Dunkerton Tournament on Saturday.

TURKEY VALLEY 3, NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 0

TV	25	25	25
NFV	12	13	22

Kills - Adriana Tiedt 12, Brianna Busta 6, Jacqlyn Schmitt 5, Maici Weber 3, Kinsey Reicks 2, Olivia Snyder 1.

Assists - Weber 14, Mariah Throndson 11, Clare Courtney 2, Tiedt 1, Schmitt 1.

Digs - Halle Weber 18, Tiedt 17, M. Weber 10, Throndson 10, Courtney 4, Snyder 3, Busta 2, Reicks 1, Schmitt 1.

Blocks - Busta 4, M. Weber 2.

Serving - Busta 13-14, M. Weber 11-11, Tiedt 5-5, H. Weber 10-10, Throndson 10-10, Snyder 20-20.

Aces - Busta 3, M. Weber 3, Snyder 2, Throndson 2.

CRESTWOOD 2, TURKEY VALLEY 0

CR	21	21
TV	19	15

Kills - J. Schmitt 2, Busta 2, Mogan Vsetecka 1, Reicks 1, M. Weber 1.

Assists - M. Weber 5, H. Weber 1, Throndson 1.

Digs - H. Weber 7, M. Weber 6, Throndson 5, Vsetecka 4, Snyder 3, Courtney 2, Sierra Morris 2, Reicks 1.

Blocks - Busta 3, M. Weber 2, Reicks 1, J. Scmitt 1, Snyder 1.

Serving - Busta 4-6, M. Weber 5-6, Courtney 2-2, H. Weber 3-4, Throndson 0-1, Vsetecka 6-7, Snyder 3-4.

Aces - Busta 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 2, KEE HIGH 1

TV	21	20	15
KEE	12	22	8

Kills - Busta 6, M. Weber 3, Delaney Busta 2, Reicks 1, J. Schmitt 1, Throndson 1, R. Schmitt 1, Morris 1, Vsetecka 1, Snyder 1.

Assists - Throndson 7, M. Weber 6, Addison Steinlage 2, Alison Leibold 2, Snyder 1.

Digs - H. Weber 20, Vsetecka 4, Snyder 3, Courtney 3, Morris 2, B. Busta 2, Leibold 2, M. Weber 1, Reicks 1, Steinlage 1, D. Busta 1.

Blocks - Reicks 1, Vsetecka 1.

Serving - B. Busta 2-2, Leibold 6-6, Abigail Schmitt 1-1, M. Weber 7-8, Steinlage 3-3, H. Weber 17-17, Throndson 1-3, Morris 1-1, Vsetecka 5-6, Snyder 7-7.

Aces - Leibold 5, H. Weber 4, M. Weber 3.

TURKEY VALLEY 2, RICEVILLE 1

TV	21	17	15
RI	11	21	8

Kills - B. Busta 6, J. Schmitt 3, Reicks 2, Vsetecka 2, M. Weber 1, H. Weber 1, Throndson 1, Snyder 1.

Assists - M. Weber 8, Throndson 7, Courtney 2.

Digs - H. Weber 14, M. Weber 9, Throndson 9, Vsetecka 5, Courtney 4, Snyder 1.

Blocks - M. Weber 1, Reicks 1, J. Schmitt 1, Snyder 1.

Serving - B. Busta 8-9, M. Weber 10-10, H. Weber 13-13, Throndson 3-3, Vsetecka 2-2, Snyder 10-12.

Aces - M. Weber 2, Vsetecka 1, Snyder 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 2, NORTH CRAWFORD 0

TV	21	21
NC	14	13

Kills - Snyder 3, J. Schmitt 2, H. Weber 2, M. Weber 2, B. Busta 1, Reicks 1, Throndson 1, Vsetecka 1.

Assists - Throndson 5, M. Weber 4, Vsetecka 1.

Digs - H. Weber 5, Courtney 4, Morris 3, Vsetecka 3, Snyder 3, M. Weber 2, J. Schmitt 1, B. Busta 1, Throndson 1.

Serving - B. Busta 8-8, M. Weber 5-7, H. Weber 6-6, Throndson 4-4, Morris 3-5, Snyder 8-10.

Aces - Snyder 3, Morris 2, Throndson 2, B. Busta 2, M. Weber 1.

MFL-MAR-MAC 2, TURKEY VALLEY 0

MFL	21	21
TV	16	17

Stats - Not available.

TURKEY VALLEY 2, RICEVILLE 1

TV	21	19	15
RI	15	21	5

Stats - Not available.

DON BOSCO 3, TURKEY VALLEY 0

DB	25	25	25
TV	17	22	16

Stats - Not available.

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Brace saves TV senior's season

TV Football: From 20

Adams launched a 64-yard bomb — albeit a tipped bomb — for a score, and after a long Noah Hanson run for a TV touchdown was called back on a penalty, the senior quarterback ran it in again, this time from the 32. With 8:25 left in the first quarter the score was 8-6, Trojans.

Adams connected on an even longer pass play their next possession, a 65-yard strike, but the TV boys countered with a drive that culminated in a 15-yard Carson Busta touchdown run.

After the second Wildcat score, the Trojan defense clamped down.

"It wasn't so much any adjustments that we made," said coach Mark Scott. "It was a matter of there were kids that were like, 'Oh shoot, I was supposed to go there?' Hopefully they learned from that." Riceville's tipped touchdown pass was actually in the hands of Calvin Bodensteiner, but the receiver came up with the ball on the way down. "That was a good play," said Scott. "Calvin could have knocked it down, but we're always getting on our kids to get more picks."

Carson Busta was back from an injury that sidelined him against Don Bosco and, when Riceville punted with with short time left in the first quarter, the senior took the ball on the first snap and ran 42 yards, making the score 30-14.

The Trojan front line never let Adams have too much time to throw the rest of the night, a rush by Troy Schmitt resulted in an intentional grounding call and Ryan Franzen, Burke Busta and Russell Nieman also had sacks on the night. Schmitt also led the defense with five tackles. The Trojan defense only gave up 13 rushing yards on 14 attempts, and — other than those two early TD passes — the Wildcats' only other completion went for two yards.

Adams, a sophomore, came into the game with 387 passing yards and seven touchdowns thrown and was the team's leading rusher with another 370 yards on the ground. His total on the ground Friday was a negative one yard.

For the night, Hanson and Carson Busta each scored three rushing touchdowns, while Oliver Schmitt and Victor Montiel each scored one. Schmitt was the leading rusher with 122 yards on 11 carries and Hanson went 107 yards on seven attempts, but Busta — while giving Turkey Valley three rushers with 100-plus yards — carried for 103 yards on five attempts for an average of 20.6 yards every time he carried. In all, nine Trojans carried the ball for a total of 429 yards. Hanson was 4-6 passing for another 37 yards.

"We ran the ball extremely well," Scott said. "Having Carson back was nice, and Treyton looked good, too. And it was a good game to get some young players their first time in a game on a Friday night."

The kickoffs were improved from the first week as well, as Mauricio Tinajero had three touchbacks and one of his kicks that wasn't a touchback checked up at the 1-yard line, contributing to a Trojan safety in the third quarter. Tinajero averaged 37 yards a kick and Montiel kicked once for 42 yards. Montiel came out for football late, but the Trojan that contributed to the New Hampton soccer program this spring, Scott said, could contribute to football as well.

"Mo did a really nice job, so did Victor when he was in there. He's not really used to watching American football, but he's very quick."

Tinajero also carried the ball, but he's more of a bowling ball-type runner. Many of his 30 yards came with defenders hanging on.

"Yeah, he has a low center of gravity," said Scott. "We were in need of another fullback so we thought we'd throw him back there."

Most of the starters had plenty of time off in the second half, including Hulbert, who said his season hinged on a piece of plastic.

"This brace saved my season, otherwise my ACL would have been snapped in two pieces," he said as he watched his younger teammates on the field. "Our defense really woke up after those first scores and they've done an astounding job ever since." Hulbert, unlike most of the Trojans, only plays on offense. "I'm horrible on defense, probably the worst tackler on the team. But I also have to limit my time on the field. I'm a center first."

Homecoming is Friday at Turkey Valley, as the 2-1 Trojans host Janesville (1-4).

8-Man, District 3 Football

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16, RESULTS

Turkey Valley 62, Riceville 14

Clarksville 68, West Central 32

Gladbrook-Reinbeck 54, Tripoli 48

Lansing Kee 48, Janesville 34

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23, GAMES

Janesville at Turkey Valley

Clarksville at Tripoli

Riceville at Lansing Kee

West Central at Edgewood-Colesburg

Dorothy Huber/Tribune

Turkey Valley's Burke Busta (above) follows the block of Oliver Schmitt to pick up a nice gain while the pressure provided by Troy Schmitt (right) leads to an intentional grounding call in a game against Riceville.

TV 62, RICEVILLE 14

TValley	30	26	0	6	-	62
R'ville	14	0	0	0	-	14

FIRST QUARTER

RV - 64 pass Jack Adams to Trenton Swenson (run failed) 11:06.

TV - Noah Hanson 32 run (Oliver Schmitt run) 8:25.

RV - 65 pass Adams to Kooper Tweite (Adams pass to Swenson) 8:11.

TV - Carson Busta 15 run (Hanson run) 6:57.

TV - Hanson 16 run (Burke Busta run) 2:33.

TV - C Busta 42 run (pass failed) 48.2.

SECOND QUARTER

TV- C Busta 36 run (Hanson run) 9:36.

TV - Hanson 36 run (C Busta run).

TV - Safety 6:17.

TV - Schmitt 15 run (Ryan Franzen run) 3:57.

FOURTH QUARTER

TV - Victor Montiel 12 yd run (run failed).

TEAM STATS

	TV	RV
Rushes-yards	47-429	14-13
Passing yards	37	136
Total yards	466	149
Att-Comp-Int	6-4-0	10-3-0

TURKEY VALLEY STATS

Rushing - Oliver Schmitt 11-122, Noah Hanson 7-107, Carson Busta 5-103, Mauricio Tinajero 8-30, John Kruse 5-19, Burke Busta 4-15, Caleb Kurtenbach 5-14, Victor Montiel 1-12, Logan Busta 1-8.

Passing - Hanson 4-6-0 - 37.

Receiving - Chase Hayek 1-13, Calvin Bodensteiner 1-12, C. Busta 1-8, B. Busta 1-4.

Tackles - Troy Schmitt 5, O. Schmitt 4.5, Ryan Franzen 3, B. Busta 3, Arin Rausch 1.5, Hayek 1.5, Bodensteiner 1.5, Russell Nieman 1.5, Kurtenbach 1, Brady Fischer 1, C. Busta .5.

Sacks - B. Busta 1, Nieman 1, Franzen 1, T. Schmitt 1.

Kickoff returns - Hanson 5-67.

Punt returns - Hanson 1-28.

Kicking - Tinajero 9-37.3, Montiel 1-42.

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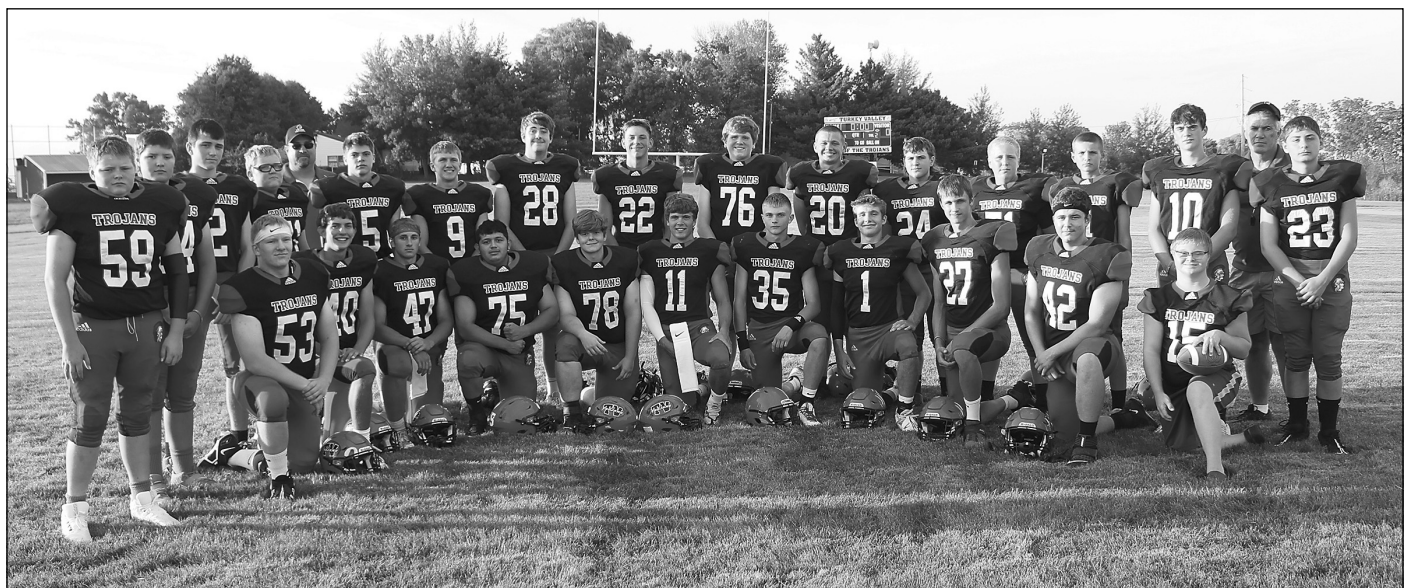

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Turkey Valley's Halle Weber (above) comes up with a dig, Jacqlyn Schmitt (below) puts down a kill and Mariah Throndson (bottom) makes a pass in the Trojans win over Kee High Tuesday night.

Birthday girl shines in TV win

Trojans pick up Upper Iowa Conference sweep over Kee High

By Dorothy Huber
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After the announcement was made before the third set of Turkey Valley's sweep of Kee HIgh Tuesday that it was Halle Weber's birthday, (No. 17's 17th birthday) play resumed.

As the Trojan junior stepped up to the line to serve, the student section sang an enthusiastic version of the birthday song, but it didn't bother Weber as she ripped off nine straight serves to help her team to their best set of the night, a 25-9 win.

Turkey Valley jumped out to an early lead in game one of the Upper Iowa Conference matchup as aces by Olivia Snyder, Morgan Vsetecka, Brianna Busta and Adriana Tiedt helped the TV girls to a 13-7 lead. Tiedt would add a pair of kills and another ace late in the game, with a block by sophomore Kinsey Reicks putting the set away, 25-12.

"Adriana is always very aggressive, she's always willing to adjust to how the ball is set," said coach Shelbie Balk. "Sometimes I tell her 'hey, back off, you're being too aggressive' and she'll just smile."

Early in the second set the score was close before Mariah Throndson helped the team pull away with five straight serving points, with kills by Reicks, Busta and Tiedt helping take the set, 25-16.

After the Trojans started set 3 with a 9-0 run, they cruised to a 25-9 win.

Most of the girls left quickly after the match, after all, it was very warm in the gym.

"It didn't bother us, we practice in it," said Balk. "I told the girls after the win, 'look how much different you played tonight than last night against Don Bosco.' We played a 5-1 for two sets tonight, with Mariah on defense and not setting, but in the third set we switched to a 6-2 and we still played phenomenal so now we have two different offenses we can run effectively."

Balk also enjoyed the student section's birthday song.

"Our student section obviously was louder than normal, that got us super pumped. We still need to work on free balls over the net, some came over and we weren't ready for them. We have a tough tournament this weekend at Dunkerton, so hopefully we got some kinks worked out tonight."

Briefs

New Hampton girls sweep top three places at Waukon

The New Hampton girls cross country team swept the top three individual places on its way to a solid second-place finish at the Waukon Invitational on Tuesday.

Campbelle Kolbet won the individual race with a time of 21:11.31, 33 seconds ahead of teammate Natalie Nosbisch, while freshman Tegan Dungey finished third in a time of 21:48.27.

Freshman Ella Knutson took 267th while Catherine Pethoud was 35th to round out New Hampton's scorers. Decorah won the meet with 54 points while New Hampton finished with 64 to beat third-place North Fayette Valley by 12 points.

Meanwhile, on the boys side, the Chickasaws were led by Peyton Anderson who finished sixth in a time of 18:12.94. Waukon won the meet with 28 points while Decorah finished as the runner-up with 64. New Hampton finished fourth in the team standings with 132.

— For more on this story, see next week's Tribune

Chickasaws win volleyball thriller

New Hampton's volleyball team picked up a key Northeast Iowa Conference win Tuesday night as the Chickasaws went the distance to win a five-setter.

The Chickasaws won the first two games — 26-24 and 25-22 — before the Vikings rallied to tie the match at two sets apiece. New Hampton, though, prevailed in the fifth and deciding game, 15-9, to improve to 11-10 overall and a perfect 3-0 in the NEIC. Decorah fell to 10-3 overall and 1-2 in league play.

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Chickasaws sweep meet up in Osage

Five New Hampton runners finish in top 10 as Chickasaws win both boys, girls team titles

By Kelly Terpstra
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McMorris

Dungey

Jamie Ohrt and her victorious Chickasaws didn't run up a big dinner tab at a fancy restaurant last Tuesday in celebration after taming the cross country course at Osage – but there's still plenty of season left.

After Ohrt and her New Hampton runners' two-time triumph at the Mitchell County Nature Center – New Hampton may want to make reservations at a posh and comfortable dining establishment.

Just in case.

"The kids told me that I owed them a steak dinner for getting first place," said Ohrt. "Luckily for me there wasn't a steak house in Osage, one that I know of anyway."

New Hampton swept the team titles in both the girls and boys race at Osage. Ohrt said it's the first time in her 10-year tenure of guiding the Chickasaw XC program that each of her squads have been crowned winners at the same meet.

Ohrt didn't even know how the final standings in each varsity race had shook out until senior Bailey Cox reminded her – with a "gentle nudge."

"She just threw me and grabbed me and kind of spun me around a little bit," laughed Ohrt. "I'm like, 'what?' It still didn't really sink in. Obviously, I started to cry."

Ohrt said she was busy playing the role of cheerleader and rooting her team on to be too concerned about where the final team standings may have her team perched when the final numbers were crunched and tabulated.

"I had no idea because I wasn't counting people as we came in. I knew what our places pretty much were," said Ohrt. "But I was so scattered-brained that I was out taking pictures of everybody and making sure I was cheering them on and stuff."

Ohrt said she saw a lot of gray and red – the color of Forest City. The Indians finished runner-up in each race to the Chickasaws.

"Forest City – I felt like they were everywhere," exclaimed Ohrt.

The emotional moment and one of the high-water marks – at least during the regular season – of her decade-long time

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New Hampton senior Bailey Cox competes at a meet in Waverly earlier this month.

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New Hampton's Ben Gilbert (above) tackles Garner-Hayfield-Ventura's Lucas Kral during the fourth quarter of Friday's game while Chickasaw lineman Logan Fettkether blocks the Cardinals' Jake Hansen to clear a hole for a New Hampton running back in the first half of the Chickasaws' homecoming game.

Stepping in ... and up!

Chickasaws overcome injuries, penalties to roll to homecoming win

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New Hampton senior Quinten Reicks won't lie; he'd love to play every single down in every single football game.

But give him the choice of never missing a play for a mediocre team or being a key substitute on an unbeaten squad, and his answer will come quickly.

"We've got a great team here, and there's no other team I'd like to play for," Reicks said Friday night after New Hampton rolled to a 35-0 homecoming victory over Garner-Hayfield-Ventura in the Class 2A, District 3 opener for both teams. "You've just got to practice hard, help your team and when your chance comes, make the most of it."

And Reicks did exactly that against the Cardinals as he stepped in for starting fullback and linebacker Ben Tenge, who went down on the game's first drive with a sprained ankle, and delivered a solid effort — lead blocking for New Hampton's talented running backs and coming up with three tackles on defense.

"All of us have to have that next-man in mentality," Reicks said, "and I think that's one of the things that's really helped us so far this year. We're competitive, we want to play obviously but if that means pushing

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Welcoming a trio to the Hall of Fame

The Chickasaw Booster Club welcomed three new members into its Hall of Fame Friday evening, and after the induction ceremony, (from left) New Hampton High School Principal Matt Manson, Booster Club member Jodi Njus, new Hall of Famers Raelyn (Webster) Founder, Mark Speltz and Alec Zwanziger and Booster Club member Ryan Shawver pose for a photo.

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Turkey Valley's Victor Montiel (above) breaks into the open field while teammate Ryan Franzen (right) provides the pressure during Friday's game at Riceville.

Trojans ground out road win

After week off, Turkey Valley cruises to victory over Riceville

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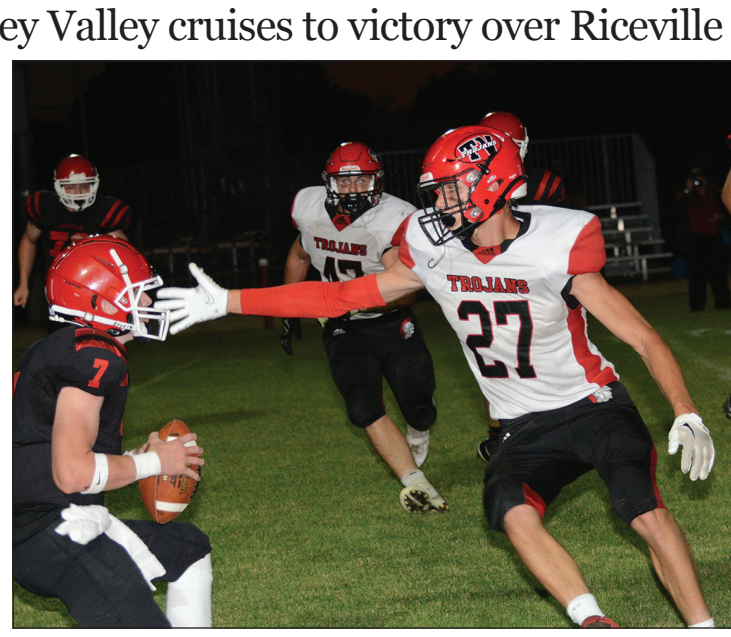

When center Treyton Hulbert left the football field two weeks ago in the first half of the Turkey Valley-Don Bosco matchup, he had one thought.

"I was thinking I just lost my senior season," he said. This football season was his first sport back after injuring a knee last year, the same one he reinjured against the Dons. But not only did he play this week in the Trojans' 62-14 win over Riceville, he blocked for an offense that generated 466 yards of offense.

And he was having fun. "Absolutely. To come out and completely dominate a team.... Riceville is the team that's beat us the most in 8-man other than Don Bosco. But we knew we could take care of them if we just did our jobs."

At the start of Friday's road game, it looked like both the Trojans and Wildcats could score at will; Riceville through the air and Turkey Valley on the ground. But by the end of the first quarter Turkey Valley shook off the early defensive rust they had from a 2-week layoff.

Faced with a third and nine on the third play of the game, Wildcat quarterback Jack

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