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NEVER FORGET: MARKING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11



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A New Hampton firefighter carries the American flag during the annual New Hampton Motorcycle Rally Light Parade Saturday night. Members of the fire department and the New Hampton Rescue Squad marched in full gear down Main Street from the intersection of Linn Avenue to Mikkelson Park to remember the lives lost during the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

FELLOWSHIP AT THE RALLY

THOSE WHO COME TO ANNUAL EVENT MOSTLY ENJOY CATCHING UP WITH OLD, NEW FRIENDS

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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The weather was almost pristine Friday afternoon at Mikkelson Park. That’s if you prefer a California cool climate. That meant it was a perfect time for a ride on two wheels around the countryside and for many of the motorcycle enthusiasts that converged on the east end of New Hampton — it

was a great opportunity to take part in a bike rally. For the 43rd year area organizations and community members have banded together to hold the New Hampton Motorcycle Rally. Gene and Luci Davis started the rally in 1979 and it’s become a tradition ever since. The local Boy Scout Troop 48 now runs the rally and has since 2017. The rally spawned out of the Davis’ backyard

according to Scoutmaster Tony Trower, who organizes the New Hampton Motorcycle Rally with his wife Stacy and countless other volunteers that make the yearly event a must-see attraction for bike lovers. “The Davis Rally No. 1 – I know for a fact – was held at their house,” said Trower. “They had a few friends camped in their yard. Then it

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

‘Idol’ in the house! American Idol winner Maddie Poppe belts out a song during a concert the Clarksville native performed as part of the Best Dam BBQ Challenge that was held Saturday in Nashua. See STORY, Page 5

City welcomes its new attorney with light night

Prichard attends first meeting; Council decides to table Little Light of Mine road closure request

By BOB FENSKE
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When the City Council meeting ended last Monday night, New Hampton Mayor Bobby Schwickerath turned to the city’s new attorney and smiled. “Hey, that wasn’t that bad, was it?” Todd Prichard couldn’t help but laugh and replied, “I survived.” In all seriousness, though,

last week’s meeting was the first in 35 years in which a Kennedy — namely Kevin, who had been city attorney since 1986 — wasn’t manning the city attorney post. Instead, it was Prichard, the six-term member of the Iowa House of Representatives. His Charles City-based law firm took the reins from Kennedy on Sept. 1. Earlier this

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton Mayor Bobby Schwickerath (right) looks to new City Attorney Todd Prichard for direction during last week’s City Council meeting.



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Wild flowers and two ponds create a beautiful, peaceful scene on New Hampton’s northwest side, and Conservation Board officials are hoping to come up with a plan to make the Bypass Refuge Area more accessible.

Bypass Refuge Area to get ‘master plan’

County Conservation Board director hopes to make the area more accessible

By BOB FENSKE
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Brian Moore has big plans for what he thinks can be a gem for the Chickasaw County Conservation Board. And even though the longtime director of the board won’t be around — in an official capacity, at least — to see the changes at the Bypass Refuge Area on New Hampton’s west side, he’s getting the ball rolling when it comes to the wetland

area the Conservation Board has owned since 2015. “We had our eye on this for a long time, and now that we have it, we definitely have some ideas on how we want to proceed,” said Moore, who is retiring from his post early in 2022. “It’s just a beautiful area and it’s already being used a lot, but the idea is to make it more accessible, make it more I guess user friendly.” If Moore could snap his fingers and do a little magic, the 113-acre site would

get a trail that would connect with New Hampton’s TRIBE Trail and maybe even one that would take walkers and bike riders out to Airport Lake Park, an outdoor education center and another trail that would make it easier for anglers to access the two ponds on the property. “All that unfortunately costs money,” he said, “but our goal is to get an official master plan so that we can go after

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Homecoming nears

New Hampton High School puts finishing touches on its plans for Homecoming 2021
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A ‘packed’ meet

New Hampton, Turkey Valley cross country teams compete at Luther All-American meet
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Resounding win

New Hampton clicks on all cylinders to get first gridiron win of season
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New Hampton Motorcycle Rally attendees (above) brighten up Main Street near Mikkelson Park during the annual Light Parade while members of the North Central Iowa Trikers (above) sell raffle tickets during the two-day rally that wrapped up late Saturday night.

Motorcycle rally is, in a word, relaxing

RALLY: FROM 1

just built from there.” Robin Koob and her husband Don rode their three-wheel mode of transportation from over by Alexander in Franklin County to take part in the September weekend get-together.

Koob is the assistant state director in Iowa of the Brothers of the Third Wheel – a parent organization that helped spawn the North Central Iowa Trikers – of which she is part of.

“We’re the newest and one of the smallest. We have a good time,” smiled Robin. “We meet to eat.”

This weekend also happened to be the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, where New Hampton and thousands of communities across the United States honored the lives lost in that horrific assault on the nation.

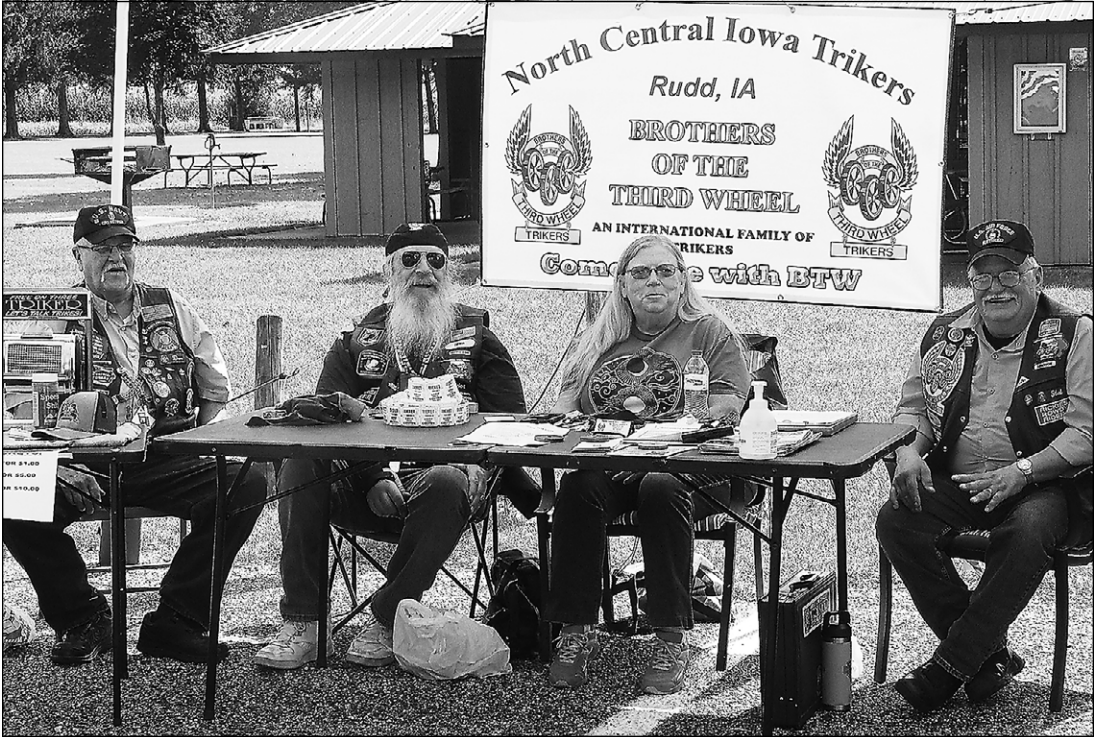
Most of the eight members that comprise the North Central Iowa Trikers are retired military.

“We do a lot of veteran events,” said Koob about her international family of trikers that is based out of Rudd.

Koob – along with the chapter director from Nashua, Hal Kelleher, and other members of the North Central Iowa Trikers – enjoyed the beautiful setting near the ball diamonds at the park that had several vendors set up selling and promoting their wares.

“Smokey and the Bandit” was the movie selected to be played outside in the park up on a big screen Thursday night.

Tents are pitched and camp-



ers permeate the area – telling stories by the campfire or taking a break from a long ride. There was live music at night along with a veterans memorial ride during the day on Friday. A Christian Motorcycle Association worship service took place on Sunday and afterwards bikes were blessed. Then there’s the lighted parade that strolled through downtown New Hampton on Saturday night.

“They like to light ‘em up,” said Trower. “It’s pretty neat display of lights.”

Money raised at the rally – whether by raffle tickets or goods sold, etc. – often goes back to the Scouts or other local businesses that benefit from the charity-driven worthwhile

cause.

“We register here for \$100. We give it back to the Scouts because of the goodwill,” said Kelleher, who said his biker organization also has donated to other causes such as the Chickasaw County SNAP program, which helps animals find homes.

Trower said there was close to 4,000 attendees of the rally during its heyday in the 80s and 90s. Now there is around 300 registered riders.

The rally’s smaller now, but the spirit and camaraderie is just as big and bright.

“There’s more people here this year than there were last,” said Koob.

Cold, rainy weather, coupled with the COVID-19 pandem-

ic, kept people away in 2020. Some still haven’t come back because of the virus that has continued to plague the nation.

“Last year it rained all week and then COVID was a double hit to us,” said Trower. “We’ve still got vendors and people

that just aren’t coming this year because of COVID. They’re still concerned about it.”

Mother Nature had different plans this time around for the bike rally that even brings riders from out of state or from across the midwest.

“The weather this year is perfect,” said Trower. “The rain last year was tough. The weather this year is just phenomenal for what I think this rally is. This is a meeting point of friendships that have been made here.”

Trower is happy to see the rally continue to benefit riders as well as all that flock to the park near the end of the summer to help make a difference and have a good time doing so.

“That’s our goal is to keep her going,” said Trower. “This year was another good year. We’ve got a lot of new people that are on our mailing list. So that’s fresh faces either coming for the first time or maybe coming back since we took it over. Things are still in the right direction.”

Above all else, the biker rally is a time to find peace in a world that is full of turbulence.

“They’re just relaxing and hanging out,” said Trower.

Briefs

Library to hold eagle program Thursday

The New Hampton Public Library will hold its first large “in-person” gathering since the pandemic began this Thursday, when the National Eagle Center will put on a program at the library.

The event will begin at 5 p.m. and will include an “eagle ambassador” from the center providing an educational program to children and their families.

The program will run approximately 45 minutes, and each family that attends will receive a book about eagles.

The National Eagle Center’s mission is to connect “people with eagles in nature, history, and cultures” and its goals are to educate about the ecology, biology and natural history of eagles; to connect people with the symbol and significance of eagles in American history and in cultures around the world; and to inspire environmental conservation and sustainability.

Fall Float on Cedar River set for next week

The Chickasaw County Conservation Board will hold its annual fall float when it takes to the Cedar River on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 5 p.m. The float will begin near the Nashua River Access (behind the co-op) to the Pearl Rock Canoe Launch Site.

Boat availability is limited, so registration is required. However, if you would like to bring your own boat, you don’t need to register (it’s still appreciated to get an idea of how many people we are looking at). To register, call Chickasaw CCB at 641-394-4714.

Participants will be required to wear a life jacket as part of the float.

There is no charge for this event.



Light Parade participants (above) “mug” for the camera during the New Hampton Motorcycle Rally that was held at Mikkelson Park, where fire gear (below) was on display on Saturday, the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.



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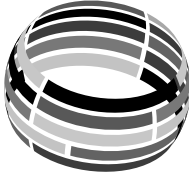
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Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

BIBLE AND HARVEST

Matthew 9:37 — Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

Luke 10:2 — And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

John 4:35 — Do you not say, “There are yet four months, then comes the harvest”? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest.

Galatians 6:9 — And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Proverbs 10:5 — He who gathers in summer is a prudent son, but he who sleeps in harvest is a son who brings shame.

Genesis 8:22 — While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.”

Revelation 14:15 — And another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to him who sat on the cloud, “Put in your sickle, and reap, for the hour to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is fully ripe.”

Exodus 34:22 — You shall observe the Feast of Weeks, the firstfruits of wheat harvest, and the Feast of Ingathering at the year’s end.

Exodus 23:16 — You shall keep the Feast of Harvest, of the firstfruits of your labor, of what you sow in the field. You shall keep the Feast of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in from the field the fruit of your labor.

Isaiah 9:3 — You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

Jeremiah 8:20 — “The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.”

Joel 3:13 — Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Go in, tread, for the winepress is full. The vats overflow, for their evil is great.

2 Corinthians 9:10 — He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

Matthew 13:30 — Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.”

Leviticus 19:9-10 — “When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.

Matthew 9:37-38 — Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Exodus 34:21 — “Six days you shall work, but on the seventh day you shall rest. In plowing time and in harvest you shall rest.

Matthew 13:23 — As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

John 15:1-11 — “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ...

Jeremiah 5:24 — They do not say in their hearts, ‘Let us fear the Lord our God, who gives the rain in its season, the autumn rain and the spring rain, and keeps for us the weeks appointed for the harvest.’

Leviticus 23:10 — “Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, When you come into the land that I give you and reap its harvest, you shall bring the sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest to the priest,

Matthew 9:38 — Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Leviticus 23:22 — “And when you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, nor shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.”

Deuteronomy 24:19 — “When you reap your harvest in your field and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it. It shall be for the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

John 4:36 — Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together.

Leviticus 19:9 — “When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest.

James 5:7 — Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains.

Matthew 13:39 — And the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels.

Leviticus 26:5 — Your threshing shall last to the time of the grape harvest, and the grape harvest shall last to the time for sowing. And you shall eat your bread to the full and dwell in your land securely.

Proverbs 6:8 — She prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest.

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Plan Ahead Before Joining The “Great Resignation”

It’s been called the “Great Resignation” – the large number of Americans voluntarily leaving their jobs. If you plan to be part of it (ideally with another source of employment lined up), you’ll need to make the financial moves necessary to keep making progress toward your long-term goals.

Here’s some background: After a year in which the pandemic caused so many people to lose their jobs, the economy is opening back up, but the “quit rate” – the number of jobs people have voluntarily left – has been breaking records. Some economists say this high quit rate is because people are confident of getting better jobs, with higher pay and more flexibility to work at home, or because they are preparing to start their own business or join the gig economy.

If you’re thinking of joining this temporary migration from the workforce, how can you help ensure that you’ll be financially stable and can continue to make progress toward your long-term goals?

Your first move is to look clearly at your financial situation. As mentioned above, it’s best to have new employment in hand before you quit your job. Alternatively, perhaps you have a spouse or life partner who earns enough to sustain the two of you, or you’ve built up an emergency fund that gives you a cushion.

However, if your short-term income is less than you previously earned or you need to go without a paycheck for a while, could you still pay your bills? If you are strapped for cash, you might be tempted to tap into your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. But this move will generally result in taxes and, if you are younger than 59½, a 10 percent penalty as well. Because of this, and because your retirement accounts are designed to be a financial resource after you retire, think twice before dipping into these funds if you leave your current employer. If your employer allows it, you can



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leave your money in the 401(k) so you’ll still be accumulating resources for retirement. You also have the option to roll those funds into an individual retirement account (IRA) or a new employer’s retirement plan.

And if you plan to work for yourself as a freelancer, consultant or business owner, you’ll still want to save toward retirement. Possible retirement plans for the self-employed include an “owner-only” 401(k), a SEP-IRA or a SIMPLE IRA, all of which may be relatively easy to establish and offer tax benefits. A financial advisor can help you find a retirement plan that’s appropriate for your needs.

Here’s something else to keep in mind – an emergency fund. As mentioned above, if you already have one, you’ll have some breathing room if you’re thinking of leaving your job and might have a temporary gap in income. But as the name suggests, an emergency fund is there to help cover unexpected costs, such as a major home repair, without forcing you to take out a loan, or cash out part of your longer-term investments. So, if you are planning to tap your emergency fund, work to restock it as soon as possible.

If you’re participating in the “Great Resignation,” it means you’re feeling positive about your future employment prospects, which is great. But you’ll want to support that optimism with a strong financial foundation.

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Council allows resident to continue to remove sidewalk

CITY COUNCIL: FROM 1

year, Kevin Kennedy announced that he would resign no later than the end of the year, although he was open to departing sooner if the city found a suitable applicant.

Last month, City Council members approved Schwickerath’s appointment of Prichard, who attended his first meeting last week.

And it was a relatively short one, too.

The council spent a majority of the 35-minute meeting discussing the Little Light of Mine’s request to close East Spring Street from South Fourth Avenue through Mikkelsen Park Dec. 3-4 to allow for the safety of pedestrians, horses and vehicles during a special event planned at the annual holiday light display.

But Councilman Bruce Diiro said he had concerns about the plan and suggested several alternatives.

“My biggest worry is you just don’t want to have those horses being blocked and having to stand,” he said. “They cool down in a hurry.”

Little Light of Mine founder Lisa Pool said she thought it would be best if the committee came back with a proposal, and Diiro said he would be willing to meet with the committee to try to help come up with the most efficient and safe route.

Council members also heard a request from Jason Hackman to allow him to continue taking out his sidewalk in the 200 block of South Maple Avenue.

Hackman apologized for not coming to the council to get permission before he began the process of removing the sidewalk that is not connected to any existing sidewalk to the

north or south of his property.

“It was an oversight on my end,” he said, “but it’s honestly, the only sidewalk on that entire block.”

Council members agreed to allow Hackman to remove the sidewalk as long as he signs an agreement that states he will be required to reinstall the sidewalk if adjoining residents put one in.

Also on Monday:

- Council members approved a bid for \$955 from Hangartner Tree Service of Postville to remove a diseased tree from the 600 block of W. Main Street.

- The City Council gave the go-ahead for the Little Light of Mine Committee to have a fireworks show on the evening of Dec. 18.

- Council members approved the resignation of Chris Jirak from the Board of Adjustment, and City Clerk Karen Clemens reminded residents who might be interested in replacing Jirak to contact City Hall.

- Clemens gave council members an update on the 2020 census figures that show New Hampton’s population as 3,494, down 2.2 percent from the 2010 population of 3,571.

It marked the first time since 1960 that New Hampton’s population had dropped below 3,500, but Clemens said that she has been told that the city will be allowed to continue electing council members via the ward system it has used for decades.

- Clemens also reminded council members that the deadline to file nomination papers for this fall’s election is this coming Thursday.

The seats of Diiro, who represents Ward 4, Ward 2 Councilman Scott Perkins and At-Large Councilwoman Katie Fisher are all up for election.



Best Dam BBQ Challenge participant Daniel Malosky (above) checks on a rack of ribs while the family team of Corey, Steve and Kim Schmidt (below) pose for a picture before they learn that their 2 Sauced 2 Pork team was named the grand champion at the Best Dam BBQ Challenge Saturday evening.

Best Dam BBQ goes big in 2021

Great barbecue and concert by American Idol highlight first-time stand-alone event

By BOB FENSKE
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The best job in Nashua late Saturday afternoon?

That’s easy - serving as a judge at the Best Dam BBQ Challenge. The pay may not have been great, but sometimes there are much better rewards than monetary ones.

But before the judges went to “work,” the barbecuers spent much of Saturday putting their special touches and sauces on everything from ribs to chicken to bacon and also had time to catch up with each other.

“One of the best parts about doing this – besides the food,” said Steve Schmidt of 2 Sauced 2 Pork, “is the camaraderie you find with the other teams. I mean we want to win, but we’re also the kind of people who are going to help another guy out if he needs it.”

Not that the Schmidt family that also included Steve’s wife, Kim, and his son, Corey, needed any help on Saturday as they dang near swept the awards in the fifth annual barbecue that went “big” in 2021. 2 Sauced 2 Pork won first place in chicken and ribs and was named the grand champion of the 12-team event.

The other big winner on this day was the Big 4 Chamber of Commerce, which represents businesses in the Nashua and Plainfield area, that decided to strike out on its own this year.

During its first three years of existence, the Best Dam BBQ was held during the Big Four Fair, but a year ago, chamber officials decided to hold the event despite the fact that the



fair was canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Instead of returning to the fair fold, the chamber decided to hold its own event a week after the fair, and in addition to the barbecue, it also signed former American Idol winner Maddie Poppe to perform in concert.

“Twelve is by far the most barbecuers we’ve had, and I think that shows that people like our event, like how we run it,” said Big 4 Chamber volunteer Karmen Mehmen. “We would have liked [concert] ticket sales to be a little higher, but at the same time, I know there are a lot of people excited to have Maddie here.”

The men and women competing at the barbecue were certainly excited to be in Nashua

Saturday.

They may have all come from different walks of life, but they all share a passion for barbecue.

The Schmidts found their way to the barbecue scene after Corey wrapped up his hockey playing days with the Mason City Mohawks.

“Hockey was pretty much our hobby,” Steve said with a laugh, “and when he was done playing, we were like, ‘What are we going to do now?’”

He laughed and patted his belly before continuing, “Well, we like to cook and I obviously like to eat so we thought that this would be fun and still be something we can enjoy as a family.”

It’s also a lifestyle that keeps friends together.

Take the team dubbed the “Brotherhood of the Smoke” from Charles City. Friends Doug Ross, Zach Friest, Dan Schoenfeldt, Dan Micael and Erik Gordon have been cooking at barbecues for 10 or so years.

“It’s a good way to hang out and do something productive,” Schoenfeldt said and added with a chuckle, “and maybe have a few beers.”

And for at least one of the barbecuers – the 2020 grand champion, Daniel Molosky – it

was a chance to come home.

The Waterloo man grew up in Nashua and began his barbecue career working for Steve Becthold at the old Red Fox Inn when he was 16 years old.

“This is the only one I do,” he said, “but it’s a chance to get back here, see some friends and see what I’ve got. If I win again, that would be great. If I don’t, I’ll live because it’s just a hell of a lot of fun hanging out with my boys and cooking up some really good food. ... We’re all competitive here, but there’s kind of a bond, too, and that’s cool.”

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Online Poll

Our musical tastes, if last week’s poll is any indication, run all over the place, but in the end, rock pulled away from coun-try — 39 percent to 29 percent — as our favorite genre while pop music came in a distant third with 15 percent.

This week we’re asking our online readers to weigh in on the NFC’s North Division. Vote today online at nhtrib.com.

Almanac

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Monday	79	62	--
Tuesday	75	50	--
Wednesday	76	50	--
Thursday	74	50	--
Friday	79	64	--
Saturday	85	65	--
Sunday	71	59	.21

Forecast

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy with chance of a thunder-storm; high 72, low 50.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny with a high of 71 and low of 54.
Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high of 78 and a low of 61.
Friday: Mostly sunny but chance of a shower; high 77, low 60.
Early weekend fore-cast: Mostly sunny and warm both days with highs in the low 80s and lows right around 60.

History

- In 1812, one week after winning a bloody victory over the Rus-sian army at the Battle of Borodino, Napoleon Bonaparte’s Grande Armée enters the city of Moscow, only to find the population evacuated and the Rus-sian army no where to be found.
 - In 1814, Francis Scott Key pens a poem which is later set to music and in 1931 becomes America’s national an-them, “The Star-Spangled Banner.”
 - In 1847, during the Mexican-American War, U.S. forces under Gen-eral Winfield Scott enter Mexico City and raise the American flag over the Hall of Montezuma.
 - In 1994, with players on strike since mid-August, Major League Baseball cancels its playoffs and World Series.
- Birthdays**
- Embattled NFL quar-terback Deshaun Watson turns 26.
 - NBA basketball star Jimmy Butler turns 32.
 - Andrew Lincoln, who starred on “The Walking Dead,” turns 48.
 - Sam Neill, who starred in the original “Jurassic Park” movie, turns 74.
 - Longtime NBA and college basketball coach Larry Brown turns 81.

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Gerald (Gerry) Bruess, 62

Gerald (Gerry) Arthur Bruess, age 62, of Cedar Falls, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021, at MercyOne/Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo following a brief illness.
He was born June 16, 1959, son of Cornell and LaVerne (Sabelka) Bruess.
Gerry graduated in 1977 from Crestwood High School in Cresco and completed certification in electronic engineering from Hawkeye Tech. He worked with Radio Communications, IPTV and the Iowa Communications Network.
Gerry married Jill DeVoe on August 23, 1986. Gerry loved being a husband and father.
Gerry was preceded in death by his father and three siblings, Patricia, Mary Jo, and Steven; his father-in law, Robert DeVoe; and sister-in-law, Carmen DeVoe. He is survived by his mother, LaVerne Bruess of Cresco; his wife; his sons; siblings, Karen (Mary) Bruess, Ken Bruess, Linda (Rich) Lechtenberg, Jean (Dean) Bruess, Mike Bruess, and Chuck (Angie) Bruess; his mother-in-law, Juanita DeVoe and brother-in-law, John DeVoe. He is also survived by



Gerry Bruess

many nephews, nieces, grand nephews and grand nieces and golf buddies.
A small funeral service was held at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home in Cedar Falls at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021, with a private family graveside service to follow. A Celebration of Life was held after burial at Beaver Hills Country Club in rural Cedar Falls for all of his family friends.
Memorials may be directed to his family for future designation and condolences can be left at www.DahlFuneralHome.com.

Inge Ott, 83

Inge Ott, age 83 of New Hampton, died Friday evening, Sept. 10, 2021, at her home.
A private family graveside service will be held at the New Hampton City Cemetery.
Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton has been entrusted with arrangements.

Rita Swinton, 90

Rita Swinton, age 90 of Nashua, died Monday, Aug. 30, 2021, at the 11th Street Chautauqua Guest Home in Charles City.
A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021, at St. Michael’s Catholic Church, Nashua, with the Rev. Tom Heathershaw celebrating the Mass.
Interment will be in the church cemetery.
Friends may greet the family from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, 2021, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua. Visitation continues an hour prior to the Mass at the church on Saturday.
Online conodlences for Rita’s family may be left at hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Briefs

Lettermen’s Club hold its annual ‘meat bundle’ fundraiser

The New Hampton Lettermen’s Club is once again holding its “meat bundle” fundraiser and the ordering deadline will be Tuesday, Sept. 28.
The bundles being solid will be prepared by the Elma Locker and will be available for pickup at the New Hampton High School cafeteria on Sunday, Oct. 24.
The bundles include a brat sampler, stick snack pack, summer sausage stick pack, the eye opener, the fresh meat bundle and where’s the beef, as well as two new bundles — one consisting of breakfast patties and the other pulled pork.
Those residents who have not heard from a letterwinner and would like to order are asked to call Lettermen’s Club advisors Dennis Pagel and Matt Paulus and they will make sure a club member contacts you to place an order.
Proceeds from the sale will support the club’s scholarship program and will also be used to make a donation to Great Plays Daycare.

Mobile Food Bank to make monthly stop on Sept. 16

The Northeast Iowa Mobile Food Bank will make its monthly distribution in New Hampton on Thursday, Sept. 16.
The food bank will set up shop at Trinity Lutheran Church, and all Chickasaw County families who are “food insecure” can receive food between 4:30 and 6 p.m. Those that would like to volunteer with the distribution should report to the church at 4 p.m.

Marlys Sinnwell, 79



Marlys Sinnwell

Marlys Sinnwell, age 79 of Nashua, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021, at UnityPoint Health-Allen Hospital in Waterloo.
A celebration of life was held from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, 2021, at The Little Brown Church in Nashua, with the Rev. Drew McHolm celebrating the service.
Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua.
Marlys was born on Nov. 21, 1941, in Iowa City and was raised by Doris and Lawrence Kollmann Sr. in the Carville and Nashua areas. She attended country school before transferring to Nashua High School, where she was the valedictorian of the Class of 1960.
When Marlys was a student, she met her future husband, Bill Sinnwell Sr., on the school bus, and eventually, they began dating, fell in love, and were married on Sept. 2, 1961, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Waverly.
The family grew to include six children — Ann, Bill Jr., Eva, Cara, Angelina, and Nathaniel — and after Ann was born, Marlys gave up her job at Lutheran Mutual in Waverly to focus on raising her children. They, in turn, had a mother who met them almost every day after school with fresh-baked bread and loved to sew, garden, read, and crochet. She was also a longtime leader in the 4-H program in the Nashua area.
Marlys worked on and off at the dentist office that was then located in Nashua, but her kids were her No. 1 priority when

they were growing up. She was a loving, kind mom who taught her children the importance of having good values.
She loved being a member of the Red Hat Society, and she believed in giving back to her community and church — serving on the Nashua School Board for nine years and becoming an active member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas at Holy Family Parish, where she and Bill also worked with other couples in the church’s RCIA program.
When her children were done with their schooling, she attended Allen College in Waterloo and earned her x-ray technician certification, and worked at the Charles City hospital for a year before Bill’s job took the couple to Lawton and Green Bay, Wisconsin.
When they returned to Northeast Iowa, Marlys worked at the clinic in New Hampton before later accepting a job as the secretary of the Little Brown Church, where she worked for nine years before retiring.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Summer in September
Let’s face it, Saturday felt more like July than September as temperatures climbed into the 80s and a healthy does of humidity made it a good day to enjoy the water, as these two jet ski riders showed at Cedar Lake in Nashua. Those who like warmth will like the forecast for this week as temperatures are expected to remain in the 70s during the work week and find their way back into the 80s this coming weekend.

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Conservation Board working on former DOT staging area

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larger grants. We know this is going to take years to accomplish, but we need to start someplace.”

So last week, the Conservation Board approved hiring a landscape architectural firm, Ritland & Kuiper, to help it put the plan together.

For years, the Iowa Department of Transportation owned the land that it used as a staging area to build the Highway 63 bypass in the late 1990s and early 2000s, and

since the county took over ownership of the land six years ago, it has used three grants — two from the Chickasaw Community Foundation and one from the New Hampton Hotel-Motel Tax Committee — to develop the driveway that can be found just to the north of Klunder’s Kafe and to the west of MDK and to put in culverts to help with access to the land.

The jewels of the park are the two ponds that sit on its north side and can be seen from the bypass.

“It’s become a pretty popu-

lar fishing spot, especially the north one,” Moore said. “If you drive by here in the winter, I’m not kidding, there’s a lot of times you’re going to see 30 ice houses on the ponds. The difficult part right now is it’s tough to get to. It’s a hike, put it that way.”

Moore pointed out that the county must follow several guidelines because part of the land is protected for wildlife and wetlands usage but that some development will need to take place before the Bypass Refuge Area’s full potential can

be utilized.

Still, he’s happy with the progress that has been made since the county obtained the land.

“We’ve had a lot of help out here,” he said. “Our Secondary Roads Department has been great, and we love the fact that we’ve seen so many people want

to enjoy this place. We just want to make it easier for them to be able to get around out here without disrupting what’s a beautiful place.”



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Remembering Jan

Wayne Burke talks about his cousin, the late Jan Pacovsky, during a ceremony to dedicate a tree in her memory that was planted earlier this year in Mikkelson Park.

Jan and her husband, Melvin (white shirt), owned and operated the Pine Acres Christmas Tree Farm for 60 years, and members of the Iowa Christmas Trees Growers Association were also on hand during Friday’s ceremony.

Jan Pacovsky passed away this past Jan. 15. The longtime tree advocate who held numerous positions with the state association, was 79.

Briefs

Farm takes second at State Fair cattle show

Heartland Simmentals placed second in the Purebred Junior Bull Division during the State Fair’s Simmental Cattle Show.

U of I Class of 2025 the most accomplished in UI history

This fall, the University of Iowa welcomed the most academically accomplished class in its history for the fifth year in a row. The incoming undergraduate class again topped previous records in achievement with a higher average high school grade-point average (GPA), at 3.81, than any previous class.

The average high school GPA for the classes of 2024 and 2023 were 3.78 and 3.76, respectively.

Among those students are area graduates: Jaycie Byrne, Lawler [Major: Human Physiology]

Hope McDonald, New Hampton [Major: Health and Human Physiology]

Kallison Rochford, Fredericksburg [Major: Biology]

Whitney Schirm, Sumner [Major: Nurs-

ing-RN]

Fall Forestry Field Events set for this month

Woodland owners and those with an interest in forestry can network and improve their knowledge during several field days planned this fall across the state.

Two events offered by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach and state and local partners will be held locally this month.

The first is a water quality conservation tour in Mitchell and Floyd counties, this Thursday. The event is called “From the Stream to the Forest: Conservation Practices for Producers and Landowners,” and will feature conservation practices of interest to agricultural producers, forest landowners and natural resource enthusiasts.

On Sept. 28, the “Iowa Tree Farmer of the Year Field Day” will be held at the tree farm of Dennis and Rhonda Westergard, near Charles City. Participants will learn about tornado damage and tree planting, pond management, invasive species control and a host of state and federal conservation programs, with a focus on the Iowa Tree Farm Program.

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City Council Council Chambers Tuesday, September 7, 2021 7:00pm

The City Council of the City of New Hampton met in regular session in the Council Chambers at 112 East Spring Street, New Hampton Iowa at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 7, 2021. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Schwickerath at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were McDonald, Denner, Diiro and Fisher. Perkins, Boos was absent. Also in attendance were Casey Mai, Tammy Robinson, Rick Kramer, Jason Hackman, Lee and Lisa Pool, Dee McGrath, Gladys Schluetter, Dixie Zeien, Bob Fenske and several NHHS government class students and City Attorney Todd Prichard

Mayor Schwickerath introduced and welcomed the new city attorney, Todd Prichard.

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Fisher; that the agenda be approved as presented. Ayes-Four. Nays-None. Absent—Perkins and Boos. Motion carried.

Moved by Diiro, seconded by Fisher; That the minutes of the regular council meeting of August 16, 2021, be approved. Ayes-Four. Nays-None. Absent—Perkins and Boos. Motion carried.

Moved by Diiro, seconded by McDonald; That the City Street Finance Report for FY 2020/2021 be approved and forwarded to the Iowa Department of Transportation, be approved. Ayes—Four. Nays—None. Absent—Perkins and Boos. Motion carried.

The Tree committee accepted bids until Friday, September 3rd to remove a diseased tree at 625 West Main. Street Supervisor Eric Kuehn has taken an inventory of trees in the ROW that are diseased and need to be removed. They are a few trees that are too tall and the city’s

equipment is inadequate, bid requests were sent out to several local contractors to remove these large trees.

Bob Rosonke Tree Service \$2,250
Hangartner Tree Service \$ 955
Moved by Denner, seconded by Diiro; that the bid from Hangartner Tree Service in the amount of \$ 955.00 to remove the diseased tree from 627 West Main, be approved. Ayes—Four. Nays—None. Absent—Perkins and Boos. Motion carried. City Clerk Clemens will notify the bidders of the results.

The Little Light of Mine Christmas Light display committee presented a sketch of the requested route for the horses and wagons event on Dec 3 & 4th. The committee would like to close East Spring from South 4th Ave through Mikkelson park. This will allow the boarding of passengers on the wagon ride extra room. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the safety of pedestrians, horses and vehicles and the flow of traffic. Diiro will meet with the Little Light of Mine committee at Mikkelson Park to determine the most efficient and safe route for all the attendees. The issue was tabled and will be discussed at the next regular City Council meeting.

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Diiro; That the request of Little Light of Mine to shoot fireworks off on City of New Hampton Property on December 18, 2021 (Rain Date of December 19, 2021), be approved. Ayes—Four. Nays—None. Absent—Perkins and Boos. Motion carried.

Resident Jason Hackman is requesting to remove his existing sidewalk along 216 South Maple Ave. The existing sidewalk is not connected to the neighbors to the north or south. The Council requests that Hackman sign the Sidewalk Removal Agreement which states they are required to reinstall the sidewalk if the resident to the north and south installs sidewalk. Moved by McDonald, seconded by Fisher; That Jason Hackman remove the sidewalk along South

Maple that is adjacent to his address at 216 South Maple and sign the Sidewalk Removal Agreement that requires him to reinstall the sidewalk if the residents to the north and south install a sidewalk, be approved. Ayes—Four. Nays—None. Absent—Perkins and Boos. Motion carried.

Moved by Denner, seconded by Diiro; To approve the resignation of Chris Jirak from the Board of Adjustment, effective immediately, be approved. Ayes—Four. Nays—None. Absent—Perkins and Boos. Motion carried.

The Locker-Room is requested to have the Outdoor Service portion of their liquor license approved so they can have outdoor events. Moved by McDonald, seconded by Fisher; That Locker-Room LLC LC0046904 request for an amendment to their existing liquor license to add Outdoor Service, be approved. Ayes—Four. Nays—None. Absent—Perkins and Boos. Motion carried.

Moved by Denner, seconded by Diiro; That the minutes and correspondence be accepted and placed on file, be approved. Ayes—Four. Nays—None. Absent—Perkins and Boos. Motion carried.

Airport Commission Minutes of August 9, 2021

2020 Census Results
Public Works Director Casey Mai informed the council that he received an amendment to the original agreement with WWTP Contractor, Chris Even, to reduce his monthly fee from \$7,800 per month to \$6,240 per month. This is an annual savings of \$18,720.00.

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Diiro; that the meeting adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Ayes—Four. Nays—None. Absent—Perkins and Boos. Motion carried.

ROBERT SCHWICKERATH, Mayor ATTEST
KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk
Black Hills Energy Natural Gas (PD WA Clerk Cust ST Fire SR) .. 1048.38
MiEnergy Electricity (Sewer) .66.98

US Cellular Cell Phone Service (St SR Fire PW)225.68
Windstream Phone Service (Clerk Econ SR WA)726.81
USPS Postage for Utility Bills (WA SR)129.50
John Deere Financial Wasp Spray, Spray Paint, Supplies (Street)..... 272.77
Black Hills Energy Natural Gas (Carnegie) 35.00
USPS Postage for Utility Bills (WA SR)119.26
USPS Postage for Utility Bills- Rate Increase (WA SR) 8.41
Jendro Sanitation Recycling Service (1,427 x \$6.62) 9446.74
Total Written 12079.53
CITY - TO BE WRITTEN--
Axon Enterprise Simulation Cartridge (Police) 109.20
Bodensteiner Implement Cap Screws, Chain (Street) 135.74
City Laundering Co..... Mats, Air Dispensers (SR) Uniforms (SR WA ST) 379.11
Culligan DI Equipment Rental, Carbon Filter (Sewer) 369.85
Douglas, Ken August Mileage - Reading Meters (147 x \$3.39) (Water) 57.35
Five Star Coop Gas, Diesel, Supplies (St WA SR Fire) 1761.79
Fox Engineering WWTP Facility Plan (Sewer) 3930.00
Galls ... Uniform Allowance (Police).....93.95
Geerts Plumbing & Heating. Replace leaking relief valve (Fire). 271.05
Hawkins Inc Chlorine (Water)864.00
IA Municipal Solutions August Affidavit Operator Services 6240.00
Iowa Division of Labor Boiler Inspection (Carnegie) 40.00
Iowa One Call One Calls (Water Sewer)91.80
Jendro Sanitation Refuse Pickup (Fire PD Clerk Custodial SR) ... 181.55
Kennedy, Kevin Regular Salary.... 3051
LeisureTime Golf Cars UPS Shipping

(Water Sewer)..... 86.66
NHMU Phone Service (Police Street) ... 140.00
New Hampton Tribune Council Minutes (Clerk) Job Board Ad (Website) ... 764.96
North Central Labs..... Lab Supplies (Sewer) 159.28
Petty Cash Certified Letters, Recording Fees (Clerk P&Z) 89.05
Phillips Plumbing & Heating Changed Flush Valve, Service Call (Com Ctr)410.02
Rapid Printers Supplies (Clerk SR) Utility Billings (WA SR) 204.39
Ray O’Herron Uniform Allowance (Police) 232.08
Riley’s Inc. Copy Fee, Toner (Clerk) Copy Fee (Econ PD SR) ... 394.99
Roger Dreckman Construction Concrete South Linn from Main Break (Water) 700.00
Sandy Fire Supply Shipping Charges, Boots (Fire) 444.09
Schueth Ace Hardware Supplies (PD SR WA Fire St) Wasp Spray (Custo) ... 330.16
Short Elliott Hendrickson AWIA Compliance (WA) Review of Croell Sub2969.58
Superior Lumber Lumber (Street).....33.14
Test America ... Testing Fees (Sewer).....4671.45
Utility Equipment Co Couplings, Pipe, Bolts, Paint (WA) Paint (SR) 6306.12
Valentini, Lindsey & Nicholas Easement Fee 1.00
Verizon Data Charges (Police).... 160.18
Vern Laures Repair Engine Noise- install follower (Police) 347.82
Wayne’s Truck Equip Tire Repair (Police) 17.50
Total 36038.84...
Plus City Written..... 12079.53...
TOTAL TO BE APPROVED..... 48118.37
PAYROLL - WRITTEN SINCE AU-

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AFLAC - Supplemental Insurance 775.78
EFTPS - FICA Tax, Federal Tax 10726.03...
EFTPS - FICA Tax, Federal Tax 10112.00
Employee Benefit Systems - Admin & Self Funding Fee 288.00
Iowa Dept of Revenue - State W/H Tax3565.17
Mass Mutual Financial - Deferred Comp 325.00
Mass Mutual Financial - Deferred Comp 325.00
Treasurer, State of Iowa - IPERS 15316.99
Wellmark - Health Insurance 28386.54
AIRPORT - TO BE WRITTEN.. Schueth Ace Hardware Chain Links7.18
CEMETERY - TO BE WRITTEN Jendro Sanitation Refuse Pickup 17.00...
Schueth Ace Hardware . Wasp Spray.....5.00
AIRPORT- WRITTEN SINCE AUGUST 16, 2021
MiEnergy Electricity..... 143.51
CEMETERY - WRITTEN SINCE AUGUST 16, 2021
John Deere Financial Mulch, Roundup, Supplies 76.31
LIBRARY - WRITTEN SINCE AUGUST 16, 2021
Dollywood Foundation Subscription Books321.45...
Park & Rec - WRITTEN SINCE AUGUST 16, 2021
US Cellular Cell Phone Service56.63
Windstream Phone Service 106.44
.....163.07

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News Bits From Our Past

Week of September 12 1946 (75 years ago)

- The Quarterback Club, a group of New Hampton businessmen, is again being organized for 1946. This organization first came into existence in 1945. Its purpose is to stir up interest in sports in the local high school. The Club will cooperate with the coaches and school people to make football and other sports more attractive to the players and more interesting to the public and sports fans.
- It may be wise for every community to organize a “Vigilante Committee,” because the after war robberies and thieving have begun. Recently somebody broke into the west gate and door of the Northern Lumber Company in New Hampton. Besides damage to the gate, nothing was found missing. The same night thieves gained entrance into the Fredericksburg Lumber Company and got away with five or ten dollars. A couple of weeks ago thieves broke into the Rich Home Appliance Store in Fredericksburg and got away with \$35. Farms, homes, stores, businesses and banks were robbed after the other war, many people think it will be worse after this war.

1971 (50 years ago)

- Linn Avenue in New Hampton (the junction of U.S. Highway 63 and 18) will become a four-lane thoroughfare next year and no parking privileges and a new surface, providing a tentative agreement between the New Hampton City Council and the Iowa Highway Commission is carried to its completion. Highway Commission Engineers told the council the project would be included in the commission’s 1972 plans. They also said changes in the present parking regulations would not be necessary until the surfacing project was completed.
- A number of New Hampton High School graduates are heading back to college: Terry Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Roberson, and a 1971 graduate, is enrolled at the University of Northern Iowa for his freshman year; Jody Betten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Betten, is enrolled at Northwest Missouri State College, for her junior year; Sue Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gates, a 1971 graduate, is enrolled at Hamilton Business College at Mason City; Laurita Koons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koons has returned to the University of Northern Iowa for her junior year; Clark Wikner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wikner, has returned to Iowa State University in Ames for his junior year; Doug Betten, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Betten, is enrolled at Iowa State University for his junior year.

1996 (25 years ago)

- On Sept. 1, family and friends joined in a memorial for Rhonda Knutson at Mikkelson Park. Dawn Palmer and Amy Nargang were sponsors of the event. A solemn crowd held candles and lighters in a silent memorial. Symbolic of the memorials, four candles were lit as this was the fourth anniversary of her death. Each of those in attendance took home a white ribbon to place on their cars in memory of Rhonda.
- The New Hampton varsity boys and girls cross country teams captured a double sweep for the first time in 12 years when both Chickasaw squads won the team titles at the Mason City Newman Invitational. The Tribe girls came in with a score of 46 to win the varsity competition in their division by almost forty points. Thirteen teams had enough runners to count a team score and there were 85 individuals. The Tribe boys scored an 86 to edge two rated opponents, Humboldt was ranked third in Class 2A pre-season poll and Eagle Grove was ranked eighth in Class 1A. This was the first meet victory for the boys in a varsity cross country competition since the 1984 Northeast Iowa Conference meet.

2011 (10 years ago)

- Trinity Lutheran Church held its annual “Rally Sunday” and did it with a twist. Rev Kevin Frey preached in a Minnesota Vikings jersey. The Trinity congregation was made up of Cyclones, Hawkeyes, Chickasaws, Packers, Vikings, Cowboys and Panthers, just to name a few. Trinity officials came up with the idea after holding two “themed services,” one concentrating on cowboys and another on 70s music.
- New Hampton 2008 graduate Megan Lehman led the No. 15 UNI Panthers with eight kills in a three-game sweep over previously unbeaten No. 12 Iowa State in a recent volleyball match. Lehman, a junior, is listed as a 6’1” outside hitter. She was named to the All-Tournament team after the Panthers placed second at the Clarion Invitational Sept. 10. Lehman knocked down a career-high 14 kills against St. Louis in the tourney, and led the team with 10 kills against No. 6 Minnesota, the tourney winner.

2016 (5 years ago)

- Chickasaw County road crews were finally “getting ahead” when it came to issues caused by the flooding on Aug. 24. And then the county received 5 inches of rain. Numerous roads had to be closed because they were under water, and even those that didn’t flood suffered damage. The county lost a ton of rock again, it was estimated the county roads suffered \$450,000 worth of damage.
- About 70 residents took part in the annual New Hampton Industrial Park Color Run. This was about half the total for the 5K run and walk from a year ago. The race was sponsored by New Hampton Metal Fab, ATEK Metal Technologies, Croell Redi-Mix, TriMark, Bay Valley Foods, Milkhouse Candles and Precision of New Hampton and all proceeds go to the new TRIBES trail that will connect trails at Mikkelson Park and Industrial Park.

2020 (1 year ago)

- Three former educators at Turkey Valley were inducted into the Turkey Valley Educational Foundation Hall of Fame at halftime of the football game Friday night. Jim Arjes was a physical education teacher and head wrestling coach. Marilyn (Nolte) Hageman was a history teacher and branched out into English. While she was in high school at Turkey Valley, Hageman helped write the words to the school song and picked out the school colors before graduating in 1962. Ronn Donn served the school district for 28 years as its high school principal.



This past weekend we remembered those who did not flee burning buildings but instead went into them, and as New Hampton resident Gayla Hugeback captured a photo of firefighters (above) in front of the large flag displayed at her family’s funeral home and the Tribune’s Kelly Terpstra documented firefighter and rescue personnel making the long walk down Main Street, we remembered the men and women who showed so much heroism on Sept. 11, 2001.



In good times and bad times, laughter is really the best medicine

Sometimes, we just need a break from seriousness. Seriously, at least I do. Everything lately seems to have a gravity and a solemnity to them. Work has been hectic. My choice of television has been thought-provoking, serious documentaries. The damn depression has reared its ugly head way too often. I need a break. I need a laugh. Then again, I think sometimes we all do. But before I laugh, or at least try to, I want to say that the 9/11 tributes this past weekend were wonderful, poignant and emotional. When the New Hampton Fire Department and Chickasaw County Rescue Squad marched down New Hampton’s Main Street Saturday night at the New Hampton Motorcycle Rally Light Parade, if you weren’t moved, you might want to see a doctor. The same goes for what occurred in Nashua, where a moment of silence broken only by the toll of bells was held before American Idol winner Maddie Poppe took the stage at the Best Dam BBQ Challenge.



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To those responsible for those tributes, all I can say is well done. It took us a long time to laugh again after 9/11 and rightfully so. When almost 3,000 innocent people die because religious nuts think they’re doing their God’s work, comedy takes a break. I think the first smile I really cracked that week came three days after the attacks when one of my fellow reporters looked over at my cubicle and said, “Fenske, we could really use a new Seinfeld episode right now.” I know I laughed a time or two when the static newspaper, The Onion, returned to newsstands after taking a two-week hiatus (again, rightfully so) after the attacks, and I’m sure my kids made me laugh a few more times. But the first really big laugh I had after 9/11 came more than a month and a half after the attacks, and it was actually one of my favorite, if I can use that word, memories of the fall of 2001. I wrote about President George W. Bush throwing a perfect strike before Game 3 of that year’s World Series, but the following day, we also learned about the advice the president had received before he made his confident walk to the

Yankee Stadium pitchers mound. The Yankees’ captain, Derek Jeter, gave the most powerful man in the world some sage advice before the pitch. “But don’t bounce it or they’ll boo you. Remember, this is still New York.” We needed that pitch. We needed that laugh. I’m not sure how Jeter’s words would play out in 2021. We take everything so damn seriously now that I’m sure half the country would have lambasted the captain’s words, and I know I need to be careful with the rest of this column because even when we know someone is obviously joking, someone’s going to be offended. Just ask Brian Kelly, the Notre Dame football coach who after his team barely eked out a win over Florida State, told a television reporter that “I’m in favor of execution. Maybe out entire team needs to be executed after tonight.” Poor choice of words? Absolutely. Was he serious? Absolutely not. Years ago, the coach of the winless expansion team, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, was asked at a press conference after yet another loss how he felt about his team’s execution? “I’m all for it.” Kelly was obviously echoing John McKay’s comments, but this time, half the country didn’t laugh. Hell, most of the country didn’t laugh. My humor, which tends to the twisted, sick side, wasn’t tickled. By the next day, I had calmed down. I had read a few comments from Notre Dame players, who had actually laughed when they heard what their coach said. The thought from the Fighting Irish players boiled down to this: Hey, coach is just being coach. Just relax. So I laughed. And I laughed again when I saw one of Notre Dame players retweeting on Twitter this gem from the morning after the game. “Hey, has anyone checked on the Notre Dame players today.”

One of God’s greatest gifts to His people was giving them the ability to laugh. I needed some laughs this weekend so I chuckled as I read my Twitter feed Saturday before the big Iowa-Iowa State football game. I needed more laughs on Sunday, and thankfully, the NFC North provided plenty. The Minnesota Vikings, Detroit Lions, Green Bay Packers and Chicago Bears all lost on Sunday — by a combined score of 141-74. Most of you know I’m a Vikings fan. God only knows why; after all, the Purple have been breaking my heart for more than 50 years, and they did so again on

Sunday. Driving for a game-winning field goal late in overtime, the Vikings managed to lose the ball on a fumble, give up a huge pass play on fourth-and-1 and give up a field goal with no time remaining. I couldn’t help but laugh. New year; same, old Vikings. It only got worse for the NFC North from there. The Packers looked, in short, awful in a 38-3 loss to New Orleans. The Bears may not have been awful, but they were pretty ghastly Sunday night when they fell to the Rams 34-14. Before that last game was played, though, the one person I wished I could have called was the late Jim O’Connor, the clothier-turned-reporter who was a New Hampton and Tribune legend before he passed away in 2012. O’Connor was a Bears fan, and I knew if he was alive, he would have called me after the Packers lost. I also knew exactly what he would have said. “Fenske, we’re all alone in first place and I’m going to enjoy it for as long as it lasts ... even though it’s only going to be a couple of hours.”

Mark Twain once said that “humor is mankind’s greatest blessing.” Twain wasn’t kidding. So this morning, despite oversleeping, I went to my favorite comedian’s Facebook page and watched a two-minute video. For several months in 2019, watching a Jim Gaffigan video was how I started each and every day. I had gone through a rough spot in my life, and a therapist had recommended finding a positive way to start each day so I turned to Gaffigan and he delivered with gems like this: • Whenever I’m out of town for at least a week, I feel like I should write a postcard or something, but you can be a genius, you try and write a postcard you come across like a moron anyway: “This city’s got big buildings. I like food. Bye.” • Pie can’t compete with cake. Put candles in a cake, it’s a birthday cake. Put candles in a pie, and somebody’s drunk in the kitchen. • You ever look for the remote control, but you can’t find it, so you just decide, “Ah, guess I’m not watching TV. I’m not gonna take two steps and turn it on myself. I’ll go to the gym if I’m going to work out.” Those were good days for me. I was also running four or five times a week, or at least what I called running. You might call it fast walking or maybe even just walking. Maybe, I need to go back to those days. I’ll start slow. I’ll Gaffigan it first. Because sometimes, we need a break from seriousness. Sometimes, we just need to laugh.

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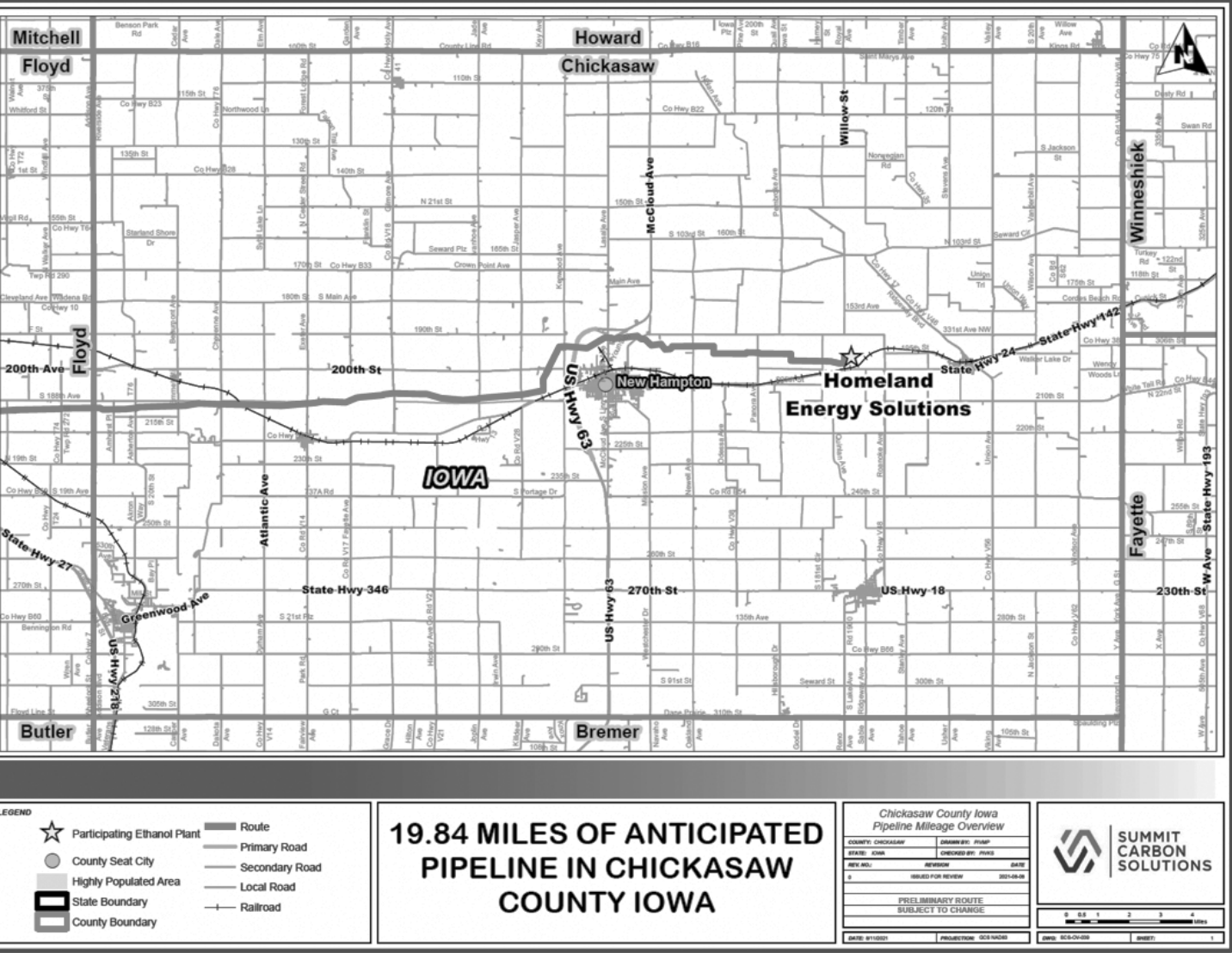
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CHICKASAWCOUNTY August 30th, 2021

The Board convened on Monday, August 30th, 2021, at 9:00 AM with all members present Byrne, Holthaus, Hackman, Zoll and Kuhn in the Board-room located on the second floor of the Courthouse, New Hampton, Iowa. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Holthaus. Also present were Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Terry Johnson, Matt Holschlag, Jason Demeray, Jim Cook, and Ron Flick. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the agenda with the addition for August 30, 2021. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Motion by Zoll, Second by Kuhn to approve the minutes for August 23, 2021. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. 9:05 Hackman made public comment Motion by Hackman, Second by Kuhn to approve the publication of the notice of intent to appoint, David Laudner, pursuant to Iowa Code Section 69.14A(2)(a)(1), as the Chickasaw County Attorney on September 30, 2021 to serve the remainder of the county attorney's elected term in the New Hampton Tribune, Nashua Reporter, Fredericksburg Review, and the county website. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Kuhn, Byrne, Zoll, and Holthaus. Motion Carried. 9:15 AM Opened bids for cash rental lease of county farm rental property. Jason Demeray bid \$340 per acre. Matt Holschlag bid for \$330 per acre. Mike Bucknell bid for \$273 per acre. Holschlag increased his bid to \$350 per acre. Demeray increased to \$355 per acre. Holschlag increased his bid to \$360 per acre. Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to accept Matt Holschlag's bid to rent the county farm rental property at \$360 per acre for 60.84 acres for a three year lease term. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Kuhn, Byrne, and Holthaus. Motion Carried. Holschlag stated that he thinks there needs to be verbiage about the terraces being addressed in the lease agreement. Holschlag also stated there are three physical obstacles that make spraying more difficult. He suggested squaring off one of them as the other two are sufficient. 9:25 AM Open bids for Ringneck Haven Farm Ground. No bids were submitted. Dusty Rolando present at 9:30 AM. 9:30 AM Open bids for cash rental lease of Gilmore Wapsi access farm ground. Matt Holschlag bid for \$60 per acre. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to accept the bid of Matt Holschlag for the Gilmore Wapsi access farm ground for 15 acres for a three year lease agreement. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Kuhn, Zoll, and Holthaus. Motion Carried. Demeray left at 9:36 AM. Mike Kennedy present at 9:36 AM. Rolando discussed road department activities. Rolando has applied for funding on a bridge in Byrne's district and it was approved so local tax dollars do not need to be used. Rolando stated there is a six-county meeting coming up on September 2, 2021. Road department mowed hard surface roads, sprayed willows on V48, pavement marking plans, and ditch cleaning south of the Fredericksburg city limits. Rolando stated that he has approximately 40 spots that need to be addressed due to the rainfall over the weekend. Proper documentation will be made. Kennedy left at 9:51 AM. Dave Gorman present at 9:55 AM. Rolando stated that his staff worked Saturday and held a meeting this morning to discuss the prioritization of areas needing to be addressed. Kuhn stated he had a constituent contact him inquiring

why motor graders were not out over the weekend. Rolando stated that due to the water levels and water over the roads makes it impossible for the movement of equipment. Hackman asked if there will be a press release from secondary road. Rolando said Bob Fenske from the local newspaper contacted him and something will be published. Hackman stated that Senator Waylon Brown, Representative Todd Prichard, and Representative Randy Feenstra were here on Sunday to see the damage in Chickasaw County. Holschlag left at 10:01 AM. Rolando stated that all three foremen's were out on Saturday. Rolando stated he will work with Jeff Bernatz on accessing the damage. Hackman stated that there are a lot of staging areas with heavily loaded semis to assist with the train derailment and would like to know what damage has been done by the heavy equipment brought in by Canadian Pacific. 10:22 AM David Gorman discussed the mud jacking and crack seal maintenance at county buildings. Rolando stated that a quote has not been provided by the vendor yet. Bids were opened for the removal of two trees for the LEMC building located at 516 S. Linn. A bid from Dustin Meirick for \$1300 to remove both trees and \$300 stump grinding. A bid from Bob Rosonke \$950 for walnut tree and \$1500 for the north tree that includes removal, cleanup, fill in, seed, and fertilize. A bid from Cedar River Tree Service for \$3,000 for cutting down and no clean up. Martin Hemann present at 10:27 AM. 10:34 AM Sheriff Martin Hemann Chair opened bids for TAC vehicle. A bid from Dennis Taylor for the amount of \$250. A bid from Gary Schmitt for the amount of \$425. Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to accept Gary Schmitt's bid in the amount of \$425 for the purchase of the Sheriff's TAC vehicle. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Kuhn, Byrne, and Holthaus. Motion Carried. Hemann provided a department update per chair's request due to the natural disaster emergency within the county. A deputy was injured in a car accident where the road collapsed. Hemann has received the proper paperwork from the Auditor's office. Hemann responded to the call of the deputies accident and the train derailment. Hemann said there was an incident meeting with the Canadian Pacific, EMA, and law enforcement. Another debriefing will take place tonight. Hemann stressed the saying "don't drown, turn around" and encouraged people not to tour the areas that have been impacted the most so crews can work. Motion by Kuhn, Second by Zoll to accept Dustin Meirick's bid in the amount of \$1,600 for the removal and cleanup of two trees located at the LEMC building located at 516 S. Linn. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Kuhn, Byrne, and Holthaus. Motion Carried. Katy Kuehn and Mellissa Bierman present at 10:59 AM. Gorman left at 11:00 AM. 11:00 AM Katy Kuehn and Veterans Affairs Administrator Mellissa Bierman discussed the Iowa Department of Veterans affairs allocation and department update. VA compensation benefits for \$210,838 for June and \$218,536 for the month of July. Rain date for the golf tournament in September. Biermann stated that sponsors for the tournament in the amount of \$1,400 to decrease the expense of hosting the event. Hackman read Iowa Code 35.10B. Holthaus stated he received some phone calls from veterans that were frustrated with their VA contacts in another town. Holthaus asked if these individuals have contacted our local VA administrator and provided them the contact information.

Hemann left at 11:20 AM. 11:21 AM Jim Cook discussed declaring Chickasaw County to be a second amendment sanctuary county. Bridgette Edson present at 11:24 AM. Kuehn and Biermann left at 11:27 AM. Continued discussion on the second amendment sanctuary. Motion by Hackman, Second by Kuhn to approve the Resolution declaring Chickasaw County to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary County. Rolando left at 11:34 AM. Holthaus read part of the Waterloo Courier's write up on the Constitutional County. Hackman called for vote. Roll Call: Ayes- Zoll, Byrne, Hackman, and Kuhn. Nays- Holthaus. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION NO 08-30-21-46 WHEREAS, the right of the people to keep and bear arms is guaranteed as an individual right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed" and WHEREAS, the right of the people to keep and bear arms for defense of life, liberty, and property is regarded as an inalienable right by the people of Chickasaw County, Iowa; and WHEREAS, the people of Chickasaw County, Iowa derive economic benefit from all lawful forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within Chickasaw County using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution and the laws of the State of Iowa; and WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors was elected to represent the citizens of Chickasaw County, and have sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Iowa; and WHEREAS, legislation is currently being considered and expected to be proposed by both the Iowa Legislature and Federal Legislature that potentially seeks to infringe on the constitutionally protected right of citizens of keep and bear arms; and WHEREAS, it is desirable to declare that Chickasaw County is a Second Amendment Sanctuary County, as Chickasaw County opposes the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the constitutional right of the people of Chickasaw County to keep and bear arms, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors hereby declares Chickasaw County to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary County, and thereby states its opposition to the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the constitutional right of the people of Chickasaw County to keep and bear arms. /ss/ Richard Holthaus. Chair to the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board of Supervisors. 11:38 AM Edson discussed the EMA update on the natural disaster within the county. Dusty Rolando present at 11:39 AM. Edson provided the timeline on the roll out of information for this natural disaster. Discussion on houses that sustained major damage would not be covered by FEMA. Rolando spoke on the impact on the roads and documentation for FEMA. Bridgette discussed the derailment. Hickory road will be closed and contacted the school to discuss bus routes. The temporary road is being built so they can get to the tankers to clean up and remove. Well testing cannot be conducted right now. Edson left at 11:58 AM. Holthaus stated that it would be a good idea for the EMA board to schedule a meeting. Holthaus stated that conservation needs to be involved as this may

have affected their department. Dave Gorman present at 12:05 PM. Rolando left at 12:05 PM. Chair opened bids for lawn care and snow removal at 910 E. Main Street and 516 S. Linn Avenue. A bid from Nolan Boyd in the amount of \$35 per time for mowing and trimming of grass only for the 910 E. Main Street location. A bid from Jason Holthaus in the amount of \$75 per hour for snow removal at both locations and lawn care bid for \$35 per hour with trimming included. A bid from Babcock Services in the amount of \$50 per time for mowing at LEMC building and \$175 per time for snow removal. \$50 per time for mowing and \$85 per time for snow removal for the CSB. A bid from Jeffrey Bobenmoyer for \$50 per hour for mowing and trimming at the LEMC building. \$50 per time for mowing and trimming at CSB. Flick left at 12:38 PM. Johnson left at 12:50 PM. Discussion on the process of snow removal for dustings versus inches of snow. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the bid from Nolan Boyd for mowing at the CSB building at the amount of \$35 per time to commence in the growing season of the calendar year 2022. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn, and Holthaus. Motion Carried. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the bid from Babcock Services for mowing at the LEMC building at the amount of \$50 per time to commence in the growing season of the calendar year 2022. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Zoll, Kuhn, and Holthaus. Motion Carried. Gorman provided a department update and discussed having the Auditor send out a memo to have offices stop adjusting thermostats. Cook left at 12:50 PM. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve claims in the amount of \$101,045.70. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Mashek left at 12:57 PM. Laura Wickham, designated by Auditor to act as Secretary to the board for the remainder of today's meeting, present at 12:57 PM. Committee Assignment Updates Matt Kuhn attended the 8/19 Regional Transportation Meeting Update, 8/24 Upper Wapsi watershed meeting \$600 request from each county RC&D to do work, and 8/19 Iowa Northland Economic meeting. Rick Holthaus attended the 8/23 Community Action meeting. Jacob Hackman attended the 8/18 for DCAT Board Floyd Mitchell Chickasaw and the 8/23 Pathways Annual Board meeting & Monthly meeting. Tim Zoll attended the 8/23 FMC Early Child Care meeting and the 8/23 FMC Landfill meeting. Discussion regarding the RFP the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council is proposing. Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to adjourn at 2:00 PM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried. Richard Holthaus, Chairperson Board of Supervisor ATTEST: Stephanie Mashek, Secretary of the Board No.21333 09/14/2021 NH 09/16/2021 NR



Dorothy Huber/Tribune New Hampton's Lance Reicks competes at the Luther All-American cross country meet Saturday.

Chickasaw freshman earns medal at huge Luther meet

LUTHER: FROM 13

that you set a foot on twice. It helps people spread out and uses their campus well." New Hampton's Natalie Nosbisch also brought home a medal for the varsity girls in 24th place with a 20:24, which trimmed over 14 seconds off the best season time for the freshman. She led her team to a 21st-place finish among the 28 schools in attendance. "Natalie, she runs like she's a freshman in college rather than a freshman in high school," Ohrt said. "And this was Emily Jackson's first race, I was really impressed with her, she hasn't been practicing with us much, although she runs on her own. That girl spreads herself thin between her classes, cross country and volleyball." Jackson was 61st with a 21:51 and Campbelle Kolbet was 102nd in 23 minutes, which cut 13 seconds off the PR for the junior.

Just missing a medal in a varsity boys race which featured 177 runners, Dylan Usher was 28th in 17:48. "I know he was hoping to medal but the competition is just fierce," said Ohrt. "I talked to a coach from North Liberty that had 46 high school boys out alone." A Wisconsin runner won the race in a time of 16:09. The Chickasaws took 14th place among the 27 schools in attendance. Hayden Hauser ran 64th in 18:39 and, while Peyton Anderson and Cam McMorris ran together much of the race, Anderson pulled away to finish 83rd while McMorris was 92nd. "Cam has been working hard, everyone has," Anderson said. "I like having him run alongside of me, pushing me. The course was a tough one, it's challenging, good on the legs."

It wasn't just the varsity runners that drew Ohrt's praise. "Jake Frahm set a PR in the JV race, I could see the excitement when he realized he PR'd. That's the fun part of coaching, when you see someone get the reward after digging deep for so many years." The coach had a first at the meet as former Chickasaw Lydia Gessner — now running for Bethel College — became



Dorothy Huber/Tribune Hey, we know her! Bethel University's Lydia Gessner, a former New Hampton standout, runs the collegiate race at Luther's All-American meet Saturday morning, and the Royals' freshman had a solid 56th-place finish in a field that

numbered 147.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune
Olivia Drilling (left) and Jacqlyn Schmitt go up for a block in the home opener against Riceville last week.

Trojans’ setter mixes it up well in win over Riceville

TV VOLLEYBALL: FROM 13

play. They know they can win now,” said Vrzak. “We’re just going to tweak some things and keep moving on.”

Kourtney Schmidt – one of two all-conference players back this year for TV – spoke about the bond that every team needs to be able to understand each other better on the court so teamwork can take place.

“Tammy likes to say we’re gelling together really well. It’s our new word, I guess, for the season. We have all gelled together,” said Schmidt. “Even from the season coming up, gelling together was our biggest goal. Getting together and having that trust and that bond.”

Schmidt, a senior outside hitter, and fellow senior setter Josie Weber, bring back much of the talent for TV this fall. The Trojans went 20-7 under head coach Ethan Adams last year and played to a second-place standing in the Upper Iowa Conference with a mark of 7-1.

But replacing all-league players Ali Hoeffert, Kylie Wurzer and Aleah Hackman will be a challenge for this group as new players will have to step in and step up in order to achieve success.

“Josie and I haven’t played with these girls since eighth grade. So coming into this it’s a whole new level and a whole new game,” said Schmidt. “It’s exciting to play back again with our classmates. They’re all great players, it’s just we have to gel together.”

One such player that sports plenty of firepower up front is sophomore Sumner-Fredericksburg transfer Adriana Tiedt. Tiedt currently leads TV in kills (13) through three matches. She is learning the ropes and finding out what it takes to succeed at Turkey Valley.

“We needed someone to fill Ali’s shoes when she left,” said Vrzak. “Adriana stepped in and she’s holding her own. She’s got

a lot of potential coming behind her of what we’re seeing.”

When faced with a 13-10 deficit against Riceville, TV responded with a 7-0 run to help close out game two.

“We had lots of ups and downs. When the coach told us to get our energy up, we did it,” said Tiedt. “Then we got ahead again.”

TV used that momentum to race out to a 21-10 lead in the final game after a 6-0 run. Schmidt made several key plays during that final stanza – as did juniors Brianna Busta and Jacqlyn Schmitt. Busta was tough up front with five kills and Schmitt recorded three kills. Schmidt led all Trojans with six kills.

Still, this attack near the net rolls through Weber – who is a seasoned veteran and is the orchestrator of the offense.

“She’s the quarterback of our team,” said Vrzak.

Weber amassed 19 assists and was 18-20 serving with two aces.

“Josie – our setter – she just does so well mixing it up and putting everybody into play,” said Novotny.

Tiedt, like Vrzak and Schmidt, echoed their same sentiment after TV notched win No. 1 on the season in a 2021 campaign that should see plenty of them.

“Now we’re trusting each other,” said Tiedt.

TURKEY VALLEY 3, RICEVILLE 0

Turkey Valley	25	25	25
Riceville	20	17	14

Kills - Kourtney Schmidt 6, Brianna Busta 5, Adriana Tiedt 3, Jacqlyn Schmitt 3, Olivia Drilling 2, Halle Weber 1.

Assists - Josie Weber 19, H. Weber 2.

Digs - H. Weber 19, Tiedt 13, J. Weber 10, Clare Courtney 6, Schmidt 4, Schmitt 3, Olivia Maklenburg 3, Drilling 2, Tess Franzen 1, Busta 1.

Blocks - Busta 1, Tiedt 1, Drilling 1.

Serving - Busta 2-2, J. Weber 18-20, Tiedt 8-13, Schmitt 15-15, Schmidt 4-6, Courtney 0-3, Drilling 1-1, H. Weber 3-3, Maklenburg 8-10.

Aces - J. Weber 2, Schmitt 1, Schmidt 1.

Chickasaws take second at Cresco

New Hampton knocks off ranked Lisbon in pool play, fall to Lions in title match

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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The most recent prep volleyball rankings released by the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union sport a new squad slotted into Class 3A – the New Hampton Chickasaws.

While you can look at rankings any number of ways, this much is pretty certain – the 15th-rated Chickasaws have a pretty good squad this fall.

Head coach Jess Geerts’ Northeast Iowa Conference contingent of spikers proved just that as her talented team finished runner-up to No. 5 Lisbon in the round robin tournament championship bracket final at the Crestwood Tournament on Saturday.

The Chickasaws had defeated the Class 1A Lions earlier in the day during pool play, but Geerts said her team may have run out of gas after competing in six matches during the course of what turned out to be a time-consuming day for all nine teams that were invited to the tournament.

“Overall it was a good day yesterday. Unfortunately, it was long and we had a lot of breaks and I hate breaks. Breaks are not good for our team. We really pushed through pool play and came out on top 4-0,” said Geerts, in her 16th year as NH head coach.

The Chickasaws defeated Clayton Ridge, Kee High, Lisbon and Crestwood in pool play. Then New Hampton squared off against league foe Waukon. The Indians won game one 22-20, but New Hampton turned them back with scores of 21-13 and 18-16.

“We ended up on top but it was a little too close for comfort for us,” Geerts added.

The Chickasaws lone loss came at the hands of Lisbon in the tournament final – 21-18 and 21-19.

“They were fun games and I am happy with our performance,” said Geerts.

NH sophomore setter Molly Wegner achieved a milestone on Saturday as she recorded her 500th career assist.

“We are excited for her to hit 1,000 this season!” said Geerts.

Chickasaw junior Jenna Tank was on fire in the serving department versus Kee High as she notched seven aces.

Carlee Rochford, another junior for Geerts, went 29-29



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune
Jess Geerts talks to her New Hampton volleyball team at the Chickasaws home invite a week ago this past Saturday.

serving against the likes of Waukon and Lisbon in the championship round.

Marissa Cahoy, New Hampton’s main striker up front, pounded down 16 kills in the Waukon match.

Success came from up and down the lineup for New Hampton in a season that is shaping up to be another terrific year thus far into the 2021 campaign for the Chickasaws.

“What I love most about this team is everyone contributes. On the court everyone has a big role that they all find a way to help tally the W’s. On the bench the girls push in practice to make everyone better and provide great support during games. I am so blessed and lucky to coach this great group of girls!” said Geerts.

New Hampton (13-3, 1-0) gets back into conference play at Crestwood with a rematch versus the Cadets on the road tonight (Tuesday). The Chickasaws play in a rescheduled triangular with Jesup and Nashua-Plainfield on Thursday in Nashua.

NEW HAMPTON 2, LISBON 0

New Hampton	21	21
Lisbon	19	16

Kills - Marissa Cahoy 8, Chloe Geerts 7, Carlee Rochford 2, Hailee Pesek 1, Claire Geerts 1, Kandice Eggerichs 1.

Assists - Molly Wegner 18, Pesek 1.

Digs - Claire Geerts 5, Rochford 3, Wegner 2, Jenna Tank 2, Aliyva Wisner 1, Chloe Geerts 1.

Blocks - Rochford 4, Pesek 3, Eggerichs 2, Cahoy 1.

Serving - Wegner 4-6, Cahoy 4-5, Rochford 10-11, Chloe Geerts 3-5, Claire Geerts 5-5, Tank 7-8.

Aces - Wegner 1, Cahoy 1, Rochford 1.

NEW HAMPTON 2, CLAYTON RIDGE 0

New Hampton	21	21
Clayton Ridge	18	4

Kills - Eggerichs 10, Cahoy 6, Chloe Geerts 1.

Assists - Wegner 10, Chloe Geerts 1, Eggerichs 1.

Digs - Claire Geerts 7, Tank 5, Chloe Geerts 2, Wisner 2, Cahoy 1, Wegner 1.

Blocks - Eggerichs 1, Cahoy 1.

Serving - Wegner 5-5, Wisner 14-14, Rochford 7-9, Chloe Geerts 5-6, Claire Geerts 2-2, Tank 3-5.

Aces - Chloe Geerts 2, Wegner 1.

NEW HAMPTON 2, KEE HIGH 0

New Hampton	21	21
Lansing Kee	5	4

Kills - Cahoy 7, Chloe Geerts 4, Eggerichs 2, Rochford 2, Tank 1, Pesek 1, Emma Wegner 1.

Assists - M. Wegner 15, Pesek 1.

Digs - Wisner 2, Cahoy 1, Tank 1.

Serving - M. Wegner 8-9, Wisner 6-6, Rochford 4-6, Chloe Geerts 5-5, Claire Geerts 1-1, Tank 12-14.

Aces - Tank 7, Chloe Geerts 2, Wisner 2, Rochford 1, M. Wegner 1.

NEW HAMPTON 2, CRESTWOOD 0

New Hampton	21	21
Crestwood	15	16

Assists - Molly Wegner 18, Pesek 1.

Digs - Claire Geerts 5, Rochford 3, Wegner 2, Jenna Tank 2, Aliyva Wisner 1, Chloe Geerts 1.

Blocks - Rochford 4, Pesek 3, Eggerichs 2, Cahoy 1.

Serving - Wegner 4-6, Cahoy 4-5, Rochford 10-11, Chloe Geerts 3-5, Claire Geerts 5-5, Tank 7-8.

Aces - Wegner 1, Cahoy 1, Rochford 1.

NEW HAMPTON 2, CLAYTON RIDGE 0

New Hampton	21	21
Clayton Ridge	18	4

Kills - Eggerichs 10, Cahoy 6, Chloe Geerts 1.

Assists - Wegner 10, Chloe Geerts 1, Eggerichs 1.

Digs - Claire Geerts 7, Tank 5, Chloe Geerts 2, Wisner 2, Cahoy 1, Wegner 1.

Blocks - Eggerichs 1, Cahoy 1.

Serving - Wegner 5-5, Wisner 14-14, Rochford 7-9, Chloe Geerts 5-6, Claire Geerts 2-2, Tank 3-5.

Aces - Chloe Geerts 2, Wegner 1.

NEW HAMPTON 2, KEE HIGH 0

New Hampton	21	21
Lansing Kee	5	4

Kills - Cahoy 7, Chloe Geerts 4, Eggerichs 2, Rochford 2, Tank 1, Pesek 1, Emma Wegner 1.

Assists - M. Wegner 15, Pesek 1.

Digs - Wisner 2, Cahoy 1, Tank 1.

Serving - M. Wegner 8-9, Wisner 6-6, Rochford 4-6, Chloe Geerts 5-5, Claire Geerts 1-1, Tank 12-14.

Aces - Tank 7, Chloe Geerts 2, Wisner 2, Rochford 1, M. Wegner 1.

NEW HAMPTON 2, CRESTWOOD 0

New Hampton	21	21
Crestwood	15	16

Kills - Cahoy 6, Rochford 4, Eggerichs 4, Chloe Geerts 2, Pesek 1, M. Wegner 1.

Assists - Wegner 15, Chloe Geerts 3.

Digs - Chloe Geerts 4, Wisner 4, M. Wegner 3, Tank 2, Claire Geerts 1.

Blocks - Rochford 1, Cahoy 1.

Serving - M. Wegner 4-5, Cahoy 0-1, Wisner 1-2, Rochford 6-7, Chloe Geerts 3-4, Claire Geerts 10-10, Tank 7-11.

Aces - Claire Geerts 3, Tank 2, M. Wegner 1.

NEW HAMPTON 2, WAUKON 1

New Hampton	20	21	18
Waukon	22	13	16

Kills - Cahoy 16, Chloe Geerts 4, Eggerichs 3, Rochford 2, M. Wegner 1.

Assists - M. Wegner 22.

Digs - Wisner 6, Claire Geerts 6, Tank 5, M. Wegner 5, Chloe Geerts 3.

Blocks - Eggerichs 2, Chloe Geerts 1, Rochford 1, Cahoy 1, Pesek 1.

Serving - M. Wegner 6-7, Wisner 8-8, Rochford 15-15, Chloe Geerts 8-8, Claire Geerts 10-10, Tank 8-9.

Aces - Rochford 1, Claire Geerts 1, Tank 1.

LISBON 2, NEW HAMPTON 0

Lisbon	21	21
New Hampton	18	19

Kills - Cahoy 10, Pesek 2, Chloe Geerts 2, Eggerichs 2, Rochford 1.

Assists - M. Wegner 14, Eggerichs 1.

Digs - M. Wegner 6, Tank 5, Claire Geerts 3, Chloe Geerts 1, Cahoy 1.

Blocks - Pesek 1, Cahoy 1, Rochford 1.

Serving - M. Wegner 7-7, Wisner 4-4, Rochford 14-14, Chloe Geerts 4-4, Claire Geerts 2-2, Tank 6-7, Eggerichs 1-1.

New Hampton frosh roll to easy win over Oelwein

Husky turnovers.

Logan Thiele led the way with nine tackles, Ryan Willadsen added seven and Bryar Usher had six. Avery Weigel and Usher also recovered fumbles for New Hampton, which improved to 2-0.

Reid Rausch, who scored on a 1-yard run, finished the game 4-of-5 passing for 57 yards.

“This team continues to make improvement each week,” New Hampton coach Dennis Pagel said. “It was a great team effort as everyone was able to contribute to the success we had.”

New Hampton travels to

Garner-Hayfield-Ventura this Friday, and kickoff is slated for 4:45 p.m.

NEW HAMPTON 34, OELWEIN 8

NH	8	12	14	0	-	34
Oel	0	0	0	8	-	8

NEW HAMPTON SCORING

Jaxon Eckley 6 run (Eckley run)

Reid Rausch 1 run (conversion failed)

Eckley 42 run (conversion failed)

Eckley 61 run (conversion failed)

Eckley 4 run (Eckley run)

TEAM STATS

	NH	Oel
First downs	12	4
Rushes-yards	33-245	39-132
Passing yards	57	3
Total yards	302	135
Att-Comp-Int	5-4-0	4-1-0

NEW HAMPTON STATS

Rushes - Jaxon Eckley 18-211, Bryar Usher 9-27, Reid Rausch 4-7, Tate Schwickerath 2-0.

Passing - Rausch 4-5-0 - 57.

Receiving - Eckley 1-23, Jamison Porath 1-15, Tate Schwickerath 1-13, Bryce Flugum 1-6.

Tackles - Logan Theile 9, Ryan Willadsen 7, Usher 6, Tristan Willadsen 5.5, T. Schwickerath 3.5, Eckley 2.5, Carter Cahoy 2, Jake Schwickerath 2, Caleb Rochford 2, Olandreon Saunders 2, Flugum 2, Rausch 1.5, Aiden Brincks 1, Avery Weigel 1, Caleb Utley 0.5.

Fumble recoveries - Weigel, Usher 1.

Kickoffs - Weigel 6-27.3.

Kickoff returns - T. Schwickerath 1-31, J. Schwickerath 1-0.

Chickasaws play ‘smart’ in win over TigerHawks

NH VOLLEYBALL: FROM 13

serving and Rochford finished the night 15-for-15 from the service line.

But to see her bench players sparkle was the highlight of the night for New Hampton’s veteran coach, although it also didn’t come as a surprise.

“They push our starters every single day in practice,” Geerts said. “There have been years I’ve had to split up the starters so we get the work in we need to get. Not with this group.

“These subs can play with them, and that’s what makes us, I think, pretty dangerous even if we’re a pretty young team.”

The North Fayette Valley win also showed the cerebral side of the Chickasaws,

who won numerous points with well-placed tips.

“You look at Kandice Eggerichs, for example, and she just kept finding holes in their defense,” Geerts said. “These kids may play with a lot of emotion, but they’re also really smart volleyball players, too.”

NEW HAMPTON 3, CHARLES CITY 1

New Hampton	19	25	25	25
Charles City	25	13	19	15

Kills - Marissa Cahoy 12, Hailee Pesek 11, Carlee Rochford 7, Kandice Eggerichs 7, Chloe Geerts 3, Molly Wegner 2, Claire Geerts 1.

Assists - Wegner 38.

Digs - Cl. Geerts 19, Ch. Geerts 15, Wegner 8, Cahoy 6, Jenna Tank 4, Aliyva Wisner 4, Eggerichs 3, Pesek 2, Rochford 1.

Blocks - Eggerichs 1, Cahoy 1, Pesek 1.

Serving - Ch. Geerts 24-24, Wegner 13-15,

Rochford 12-13, Cahoy 9-12, Cl. Geerts 7-8, Wisner 6-6, Tank 6-6.

Aces - Wegner 3, Ch. Geerts 2, Tank 2, Wisner 2, Cl. Geerts 1.

NEW HAMPTON 3, NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 0

North Fayette Valley	12	8	13
New Hampton	25	25	25

Kills - Cahoy 14, Rochford 6, Eggerichs 5, Pesek 4, Kaylee Baker 3, Emily Jackson 1, Chloe Reicherts 1, Ch. Geerts 1, Tank 1.

Assists - Wegner 30, Rochford 1, Reicherts 1.

Digs - Tank 6, Cl. Geerts 6, Wegner 4, Ch. Geerts 3, Wisner 3, Pesek 2, Chloe Ashley 2, Rochford 1, Jerzi Gitch 1, Cahoy 1.

Blocks - Eggerichs 2, Rochford 1, Baker 1.

Serving - Ch. Geerts 19-19, Rochford 15-15, Ashley 8-10, Cl. Geerts 7-7, Wegner 7-8, Tank 6-8, Wisner 4-4, Cahoy 1-2.

Aces - Rochford 5, Ch. Geerts 2, Cl. Geerts 1, Ashley 1, Cahoy 1.

ON TAP FOR THE CHICKASAWS AND THE TROJANS

TUESDAY

Turkey Valley cross country at Starmont Invitational, 4 p.m.

New Hampton cross country at Osage Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

New Hampton volleyball at Crestwood, freshmen and JJV at 5 p.m., JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:15 p.m.

THURSDAY

New Hampton volleyball vs. Nashua-Plainfield and Jesup at Nashua, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY

New Hampton football at Garner-Hayfield-Ventura, freshmen at 4:45 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Turkey Valley football vs. Riceville, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

New Hampton freshmen volleyball at Mason City Invitational, 9 a.m.

New Hampton JV volleyball at Lake Mills Invitational, 9 a.m.

Turkey Valley varsity volleyball at Waukon Invite, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21

New Hampton, Turkey Valley cross country at Waukon Invitational, 4 p.m.

New Hampton volleyball vs. Decorah, freshmen and JJV at 5 p.m., JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:15 p.m.



Turkey Valley volleyball at West Central, freshmen and JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity to follow.

Turkey Valley JV football vs. Lansing Kee, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY

New Hampton volleyball vs. Janesville and Wapsie Valley at Janesville, 5 p.m.

Turkey Valley volleyball vs. Clayton Ridge, freshmen and JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity to follow.





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Defense has big night in Trojan victory

TV FOOTBALL: FROM 14

offensive and defensive lines controlled the line of scrimmage all night.

“The offensive interior line of Collin Kleppe, Treyton Hulbert and Austin Kuehner let our backs get five yards untouched all game long. The running backs then added tough yards after contact.”

The game was the first “normal” one of the season for the Trojans, as the first contest ended with a win on a rainy night after just a quarter and the second was an overtime win over Don Bosco.

“Don Bosco, that was a really big confidence booster for us,” said Kleppe. “That was huge. But this kind of game is nice too, it gives the JV some reps against a varsity team.”

Although Herold was the big gun of the night, gaining 132 yards on 18 carries, Dylan Reicks and Carson Busta carried for 92 and 43 yards respectively — Reicks on nine carries for a 10.2 yard per carry average — and when Oliver Schmitt came into the game he romped 72 yards on 12 carries, mostly in the fourth quarter. Even Noah Hanson, who, as a quarterback can expect to lose a few yards via the sack, ran 43 yards on six tries for a 7.2 ypc average.

It would be Busta to start the scoring on a 6-yard run, Reicks added a touchdown from the nine and Herold from the eight to open up an 18-0 lead after a quarter.

Herold would add plunges from the 2- and 1-yard line later in the game, with the last score coming on a 5-yarder from Schmitt. But the Trojans also saw success from Hanson’s passing arm, as he was 4-for-5 for 62 yards, with three of his completions going for touchdowns.

“We did not throw much but when we did Noah executed the passes well,” Scott said.

Calvin Bodensteiner, who, when on defense Scott said “did



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

Turkey Valley’s Oliver Schmitt leans forward to pick up an extra yard or two during the Trojans win over Rockford on Friday.

a great job breaking up passes,” latched onto one Hanson throw for a 6-yard score four seconds into the second quarter. And after Hanson returned a punt to the Rockford 21, the Trojan quarterback connected with Garrett Kurtenbach up the middle on the first play for a 40-6 lead midway through the second quarter.

Despite the Hanson-to-Kurtenbach success, Hanson found his favorite receiver wide open for a 15-yard score toward the end of the period.

Two-point conversions were hit-and-miss on the night, with Hanson connecting with Bodensteiner, Reicks and Kurtenbach for the only three conversions during the win.

Although there were no turnovers by either team, it wasn’t for a lack of pressure by the Trojan defenders.

“On defense we dominated the Rockford offense. Garrett Kurtenbach, Robert Kruse and Ryan Franzen were in the backfield making plays all night,” noted the coach. “It was a cleanly played game with no turn-

overs by either team and very few penalties.”

Franzen led the tackle charts with 5.5, Kurtenbach added five total tackles — including two tackles for loss — and Reicks finished with 4.5.

Hanson returned two punt returns for 50 yards, with Hulbert and Mauricio Tinajero handling the kicking duties, each with a 45-yard average.

This Friday the 3-0 Trojans will host another district opponent, a Riceville team that is 1-2 on the season.

TURKEY VALLEY 60, ROCKFORD 12										
TV	18	30	6	6	-	60				
Rock	0	6	0	6	-	12				

FIRST QUARTER										
TV	-	Carson Busta	6	run	(pass failed)	9:20.				
TV	-	Dylan Reicks	9	run	(run failed)	6:04.				
TV	-	Marcus Herold	8	(run failed)	3:25.					

SECOND QUARTER										
TV	-	Calvin Bodensteiner	6	pass from Noah Hanson (Hanson pass to Kurtenbach)	11:56.					
RRMR	-	Landon Arends	18	pass from Terran Romer (run failed)	9:09.					
TV	-	Herold	2	(Hanson pass to Reicks)	7:15.					

TV	-	Garrett Kurtenbach	21	pass from Hanson (run failed)	6:05.					
TV	-	Kurtenbach	15	pass from Hanson (Hanson pass to Bodensteiner)	1:31					

THIRD QUARTER										
TV	-	Herold	1	run	(pass failed)	4:44.				

FOURTH QUARTER										
TV	-	Oliver Schmitt	5	run	(run failed)	5:39.				
RRMR	-	Marshall Schlader	76	kickoff return (run failed)	5:26.					

TEAM STATS										
	TV	Rock								
Rushes-yards	61-405	17-28								
Passing yards	62	47								
Total yards	467	75								
Att-Comp-Int	5-4-0	9-3-0								

TURKEY VALLEY STATS										
Rushing	-	Marcus Herold	18-132,							
Dylan Reicks	9-92,	Oliver Schmitt	12-72,							
Carson Busta	8-43,	Noah Hanson	6-43,							
Burke Busta	7-24,	Caleb Kurtenbach	1-(-1).							
Passing	-	Hanson	4-5-0	-	62.					
Receiving	-	Garrett Kurtenbach	3-56,							
Calvin Bodensteiner	1-6.									
Tackles	-	Ryan Franzen	5.5,							
G. Kurtenbach	5,	Reicks	4.5,							
Troy Schmitt	4,	Bodensteiner	4,							
Herold	3.5,	Robert Kruse	2,							
C. Busta	2,	Chase Hayek	.5.							
Tackles for loss	-	G. Kurtenbach	1.							
Punt returns	-	Hanson	2-25.							
Kickoffs	-	Treyton Hulbert	8-45.3,							
Mauricio Tinajero	2-45.5.									

Chickasaws see marked improvement at Waverly

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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What a difference a year makes. Jamie Ohrt’s New Hampton cross country team returned a plethora of runners back from last year’s squad and by the looks of it early on - these Chickasaws are making great strides.

NH ran in the second meet of its season at the Dick Pollitt Go-Hawk Classic in Waverly on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Ten - count ‘em, 10 - of Ohrt’s boys harriers either achieved season or career PR’s at the prestigious meet that is also called the Wartburg Max because of college runners competing with the preps.

Dylan Usher - a state qualifier last season for the Chickasaws - ripped off a career personal best time of 17:16 to place fourth in the 11/12 boys race. Usher ran 17:19 in the rain last year at districts, which was his prior PR. Usher competed to a clip of 17:27 at last year’s meet in Waverly amidst horrible running conditions that featured a cold, rainy and muddy course. Usher racked up a fourth-place finish in the first meet of the season at Mason City Newman in 17:37.

“Considering the competition, fourth place was pretty good. Due to his training, he’s able to trust his ability more and truly get after it,” said Ohrt.

So it was suffice to say that the majority of Ohrt’s runners were going to improve on their times this go-round on a course that became less challenging because of much more favorable weather. But some of the times sliced off from 2020 at this same meet were eye-popping.

Case in point? Chickasaw junior Bailey Cox shaved over two minutes from her time a season ago at Waverly. She ran the course in 81st place in a time of 26.20. That was a season best. Her time in 2020 at Waverly was 28:32.

“Bailey has improved tremendously. Last year, the weather was a disaster, but that doesn’t overshadow her improvements this far,” said Ohrt.

Campbelle Kolbet may not have run a season or career best, but she dropped her time by over 50 seconds from 2020 to place



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

New Hampton’s Bailey Cox, shown here Saturday at a meet in Decorah, continued her tremendous improvement at a meet in Waverly last week.

39th in a time of 24:00 in the 11/12 girls competition.

“I’m extremely impressed with Campbelle this season. It’s obvious that she’s definitely put some miles on those shoes this summer. I can’t wait to see what she’ll accomplish this season!” said Ohrt.

NH soph Cam McMorris came within seconds of achieving a career PR. He medaled in the 9/10 race as he came in 10th place with a 18:54 clip.

“Cam has been challenging himself during practice, which is welcoming to see. He’s quite motivated this year, so hopefully

this momentum continues,” Ohrt said.

Jack Shawver, another sophomore for New Hampton, almost sliced off 30 seconds from his time achieved as a freshman at this same race a year ago. Shawver finished in 25th place with a 19:45 showing - a season PR.

“Jack ran a smart race. He knows what he needs to do in a meet to find success. I hope he continues to focus on his goals and continue to work hard in practice to better himself and his team,” said Ohrt.

NH freshman sensation Natalie Nosbisch placed fourth in a time of 21:07 in the 9/10 girls race.

She ran 20:38 at the season opening meet at Mason City Newman and crossed the tape in the third slot in what was her first varsity career competition.

“The distance was obviously the same, but I think she thrives best when she runs with upperclassmen and people who can push her more,” added Ohrt.

Freshman Jarrin Robinson, sophomore Kyler Glenn, juniors Jake Frahm, Hayden Hauser, Treyce Orr, Aydin Ries as well as senior A.J. Vetter all eclipsed either season or career personal bests at Waverly.

9/10 GIRLS RACE										
Individual winner	(150 runners)	-	Reeve Ristau,							
Denver	19:43.39.									
New Hampton results	-	4.	Natalie Nosbisch							
21:07.57,	142.	Marta Rius Tarrega	36:30.17,							

9/10 BOYS RACE										
Individual winner	(151 runners)	-	Kaden Lynch,							
Grundy Center	18:04.79.									
New Hampton results	-	10.	Cam McMorris							
18:54.96,	25.	Jack Shawver	19:45.59,							
63.	Caleb Zeien	21:36.96,	66.	Jarrin Robinson	21:42.19,					
100.	Kyler Glenn	23:24.06,								

11/12 GIRLS RACE										
Individual winner	(151 runners)	-	Addison Grady,							
Hudson	19:28.24.									
New Hampton results	-	39.	Campbelle Kolbet							
24:00.95,	81.	Bailey Cox	26:20.10,							
86.	Catherine Pethoud	26:43.88,	115.	A.J. Vetter	29:08.03					

11/12 BOYS RACE										
Individual winner	(151 runners)	-	Eli Naumann,							
Western Dubuque	15:57.87.									
New Hampton results	-	4.	Dylan Usher							
17:16.17,	25.	Hayden Hauser	18:27.57,							
35.	P.J. Anderson	18:41.82,	39.	Treyce Orr	18:49.45,					
81.	Aydin Ries	20:53.94,	84.	Preston Trower	21:00.07,					
129.	Lance Reicks	23:55.96,	135.	Jake Frahm	24:19.7,					
146.	Isaiah Eike	27:59.53.								

Trojans play first weekend tournament of season at Cresco

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There were nine teams in attendance at the Crestwood Volleyball Tournament on Saturday in Cresco.

That meant more than likely the Trojans of Turkey Valley were going to run into some quality competition in the round-robin tournament format.

That they did and head coach Tammy Vrzak’s Trojans also managed to earn two wins on

the season versus four losses in tourney that also featured area squad New Hampton.

“We played a little emotionless,” said Vrzak. “We got to find some emotion to play, because when do – they win.”

TV started the morning of pool play with two matches against the host Cadets and North Fayette Valley. The Trojans won game one versus Crestwood 21-18, but the Cadets stormed back to take games two and three – 21-14, 15-12.

“We came out strong against

Cresco and beat them. Then we kind of got a little flat,” said Vrzak. “I think we can pick that up. We just need to get some more energy.”

NFV topped TV, 22-20 and 21-15.

The Trojans finished off the second round of pool play and the championship round of action against Waterloo West, fifth-ranked Lisbon, Clayton Ridge and Kee High. Waterloo West topped Turkey Valley 21-7, 21-9 and Lisbon defeated the Trojans 21-9, 22-20. TV

earned its two wins of the tournament against Clayton Ridge (21-10, 15-10) and Kee High (21-19, 21-14).

TV sophomore outside hitter Adriana Tiedt had a monster game against Clayton Ridge with 15 kills.

“She just dominated,” said Vrzak.

Turkey Valley (3-8) does not play again until this Saturday at the Waukon Tournament.

Look for complete stats from the Crestwood Tournament in next week’s Tribune.

Chickasaws hit road for 2A district opener

NH FOOTBALL: FROM 14

every time, Drake [Wemark] got a block for me and I just ran,” McShane said. “Between our line and those blocks from Drake, I had a ton of room tonight.”

“We thought it was a play that was going to work for us against their defense,” Frerichs said. “Mason ran it really well, especially considering it was the first time he’s really ever run it, and it got Braden out in space. We got some great blocking downfield from our receivers and it was a nice play for us.”

McShane would add a 21-yard scoring run and fullback Tyler Wiltse scored on a 2-yard touchdown run to give New Hampton a 22-0 lead with just a little more than four minutes remaining in the second quarter.

And even after Oelwein answered with a long TD run, New Hampton put the game away thanks to two big plays from Wemark.

First, the senior caught a perfectly thrown pass from Lane and turned it into a 61-yard scoring play with 2:02 left in the first half before McShane scored on the two-point run to give the Chickasaws a 30-6 lead.

Less than a minute later, Wemark jumped a pass in the flat, picked it off on the run and raced 32 yards to the end zone and New Hampton had a 36-6 lead heading into halftime.

“It’s a pass they like to run, and Drake is one of those kids who has great awareness on the football field,” Frerichs said, “and he just made a really big play for us.”

The Huskies put together a drive to start the second half and cut the deficit to 36-12, but New Hampton put the game away late in the third quarter when McShane scored on a 25-yard run before Wemark returned a punt 61 yards to set up Wiltse 5-yard touchdown run.

“We knew when they scored, we had to do the same thing,” McShane said. “We needed to make sure to kind of send a message that we were in control of the game.”

Frerichs said there were two keys tooWe had some great blocking all the way down the field on that play,” he said, “and Drake is patient, too, letting things develop. Braden’s a lot like that, too, and that turns what would be a good gain into a great gain.”

New Hampton’s defense was solid for much of the night. Yes, Oelwein did have 285 total yards, but take away an 80-yard touchdown run and the final

drive of the night, and for the most part, New Hampton kept the Huskies at bay.

Ben Tenge led the defense with seven tackles while McShane and Evan Knowlton added 6.5 apiece.

The Chickasaws will now head into what appears to be a wide-open Class 2A, District as they hit the road this Friday for a game at Garner-Hayfield-Ventura, which fell to 0-3 with a 47-13 loss to Humboldt.

Frerichs, though, said he is focused on his Chickasaws and not the Cardinals.

“Garner’s 0-3 but they’ve played a pretty tough schedule,” he said, “and our focus has to continue to get better every week. We’ve done that every week since MFL, and I think the guys understand that we can’t stop improving now.”

NEW HAMPTON 50, OELWEIN 20										
NH	8	28	14	0	-	50				
Oel	0	6	6	8	-	20				

FIRST QUARTER										
NH	-	Braden McShane	5	run	(Drake Wemark pass from Mason Lane),	7:34.				

SECOND QUARTER										
NH	-	McShane	21	run	(Wemark pass from Lane),	10:04.				
NH	-	Tyler Wiltse	2	run	(pass failed),	4:07.				
O	-	Duncan Tripp	80	run	(run failed),	3:49.				
NH	-	Wemark	61	pass from Lane	(McShane run),	2:02.				
NH	-	Wemark	32	interception	return (kick blocked),	1:07.				

O - Duncan Tripp 80 run (run failed), 3:49.

NH - Wemark 61 pass from Lane

Chickasaws, Trojans find plenty of competition



Dorothy Huber/Tribune
Chickasaws Jack Shawver (left) and Treyce Orr head into the final stretch at Luther Saturday, while TV's Jalyssa Blazek is on her way to a fifth-place finish at the meet.

Blazek takes fifth, Chickasaws have two in top-30 at Luther All-American meet

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On the cars that were spread out all over the Luther College campus Saturday were license plates from a large chunk of Iowa, parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The All-American cross country meet draws high-quality competition, which is something both Chickasaw coach Jamie Ohrt and Turkey Valley coach Sarah Bakula like about the meet.

Starting with junior high and ending with college runners, over 1,600 athletes started their respective races, although not all finished.

"It's a tough course," said Ohrt. "But I always like this meet with all the excitement in the air. A lot of our kids set a new personal record and to PR at the Luther course is pretty incredible."

And to medal at the meet is even more impressive. Turkey Valley's Jalyssa Blazek finished fifth among the 206 varsity girls with a time of 19:14, trailing the top runner — a girl from Burnsville, Minnesota — by 36 seconds.

"That's two seconds slower than she ran at Charles City," Bakula explained. "This course was harder, but there, she ran a 19:12 basically by herself. Here there's more competition so she had runners to push her. But I was very pleased with how very consistent Jalyssa's been running. She paced herself better." The coach likes to see her runners "swing" no more than 10 to 20 seconds between their mile times.

Bakula also liked the course. "It's not spectator-friendly but I like how they lay it out, there's very little of the course

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Turkey Valley gels in win over Riceville

Trojans pick up first victory of season with a non-league sweep over Wildcats

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If one hears Turkey Valley coach Tammy Vrzak use a certain phrase repeatedly — you know volleyball season has kicked into high gear.

If there's a favorite word utilized by the Trojan longtime educator and mentor, it's this three-letter word that holds perhaps much more weight than any term she's used in a sport she's been involved with since the late 80s.

Gel.

Not the hairstyling product, but the verb — meaning things are starting to click and come together.

That's exactly what her Trojans did against Riceville on Tuesday, Sept. 7 in the home opener.

"From the first match to this match, they really — I hate to say it — but they're just starting to gel a little more," said Vrzak. "That's that best way I can say it because the trust they're starting to get in each other."

Vrzak is back at the helm of the Trojans as co-head coach alongside her tandem coaching partner Jackie Novotny — who also a 30-plus year coaching track record.

After two losses to start the season against MFL-Mar-Mac and New Hampton — the Trojans displayed the type of resiliency and unspoken connections on the floor to make plays happen and pull out a sweep over the Wildcats — 25-20, 25-17, 25-14.

"Well, they know they can

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Bob Fenske/Tribune
New Hampton's Chloe Geerts receives a serve while her sister, Chickasaw libero Claire Geerts, provides a little backup during the Chickasaws sweep of North Fayette Valley on Thursday night.

Chickasaws win NEIC opener, rout NFV

Balance, emotion carry New Hampton volleyball past Charles City, TigerHawks

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Maybe the best word to describe the New Hampton volleyball team in its first set of Northeast Iowa Conference play would be listless.

"We looked, quite honestly, like we were tired," Chickasaw coach Jess Geerts said, "and anyone who has seen us play so far this season knows this is a group that has to play with emotion."

The result was a 25-19 loss to Charles City and a stern talk from Geerts to her Chickasaws in between the first two sets.

The talk worked as New Hampton rebounded for a 25-13 win in the second set on its way to a 3-1 victory over the Comets.

"We started playing, that's basically the difference, our

game and we started feeding off of each other the way we're capable of," Geerts said when asked about the difference between the opening set and the following three. "I think with this group, emotion might be even more important than it has been with some of our past teams. When they have that energy, they have the potential to be very good."

And the Chickasaws were very good in those last three sets as they improved to 7-2 overall and kicked off the NEIC season with a win they expected to get.

Marissa Cahoy led a balanced attack with 12 kills while Hailee Pesek added 11 and Carlee Rochford and Kandice Eggerichs recorded seven apiece.

That balance, in Geerts' eyes, is reminiscent of New Hampton's 2018 team that

earned the school's first trip to a state volleyball tournament in 45 years. It's also the product of sophomore setter Molly Wegner, who had all 38 of New Hampton's assists against Charles City.

"We know we have to spread it out, and Molly's really good at setting who I tell her to set," Geerts said. "She's very coachable, and she has a good feel for the game and getting everyone involved."

New Hampton's defense also shined as Claire Geerts had 19 digs and Chloe Geerts added 15.

Two days after the Charles City match, New Hampton

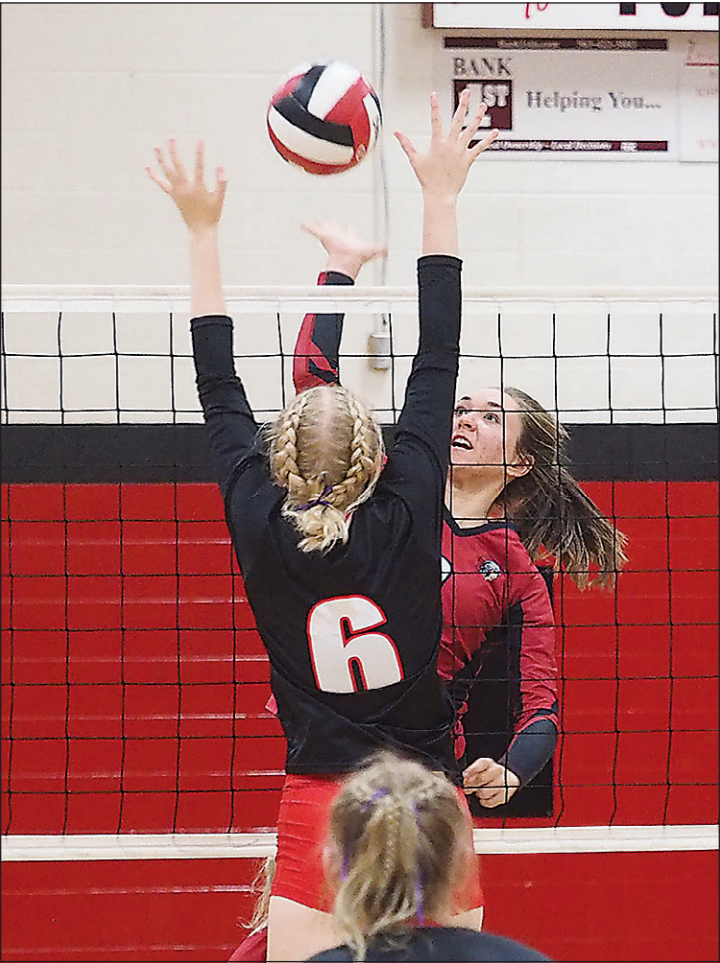
broke into the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union's Class 3A rankings and celebrated by routing North Fayette Valley 25-12, 25-8, 25-13 in a match in which Geerts sent 15 players to the court.

Rochford led the early assault, serving five aces in a 10-0 run that put New Hampton ahead 13-2 in the first game, and the Chickasaws never looked back.

The win over the TigerHawks showed just how deep and talented New Hampton is in 2021.

Cahoy led the way with 14 kills, Chloe Geerts was 19-for-19

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Turkey Valley's Brianna Busta finds a hole in the Riceville defense to score a point in last week's non-conference match.

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New Hampton sophomore running back Braden McShane breaks a tackle on his way to a touchdown run in the second quarter of the Chickasaws' 50-20 victory over Oelwein on Friday night.

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!

CHICKASAWS CLICK ON ALL CYLINDERS ON WAY TO A 50-20 WIN OVER OELWEIN

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New Hampton took a big stride between Week 1 and Week 2. The Chickasaws took an even bigger one between Week 2 and Week 3 as they used a potent ground game, a couple of big passing plays, an opportunistic defense and a big special teams play to beat Oelwein 50-20 in New Hampton's final non-district game of the season. "The district games are obviously what we're pointing to, but at the same time, I think the boys needed a win, just to give them that positive reinforcement that their hard work is paying off," New Hampton coach Scott Frerichs said. "We just did a lot of things well, starting with running the

First time since ...

Friday night's 50-20 win over Oelwein had the Chickasaws reach two statistical milestones.

- Braden McShane's 214 yards on 22 carries gave the Chickasaws their first 200-yard rushing game since Tristan Sweitzer ran for 201 yards on 32 carries in an 8-0 win over Hamp-to-Dumont on Oct. 19, 2019.
- And it also marked the first time the Chickasaws reached 50 points since they beat Osage 50-14 on Oct. 7, 2016.

football the way we want to." New Hampton opened the season with a

42-14 loss to MFL-Mar-Mac, and although the Chickasaws were much more physical in the second week, they still came up short in a 14-8 loss to Charles City. But Friday night, the Chickasaws took control from the start - opening the game with a 72-yard, eight-play drive that was capped by a 5-yard scoring run from sophomore Braden McShane, who had himself a monster night - running for 214 yards on 22 carries. Early on, Oelwein had no answer for the New Hampton option, which more often than not ended with McShane picking up big chunks of yardage after taking the pitch from quarterback Mason Lane. "We got the ball out there, and like

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New Hampton offensive lineman Marshall Zeien (above) may be giving up 60 or so pounds but he moves Oelwein's Cori Lickiss out of the way to help produce a big gain while Chickasaw senior Gavin Rings (below) makes a tackle on a kickoff in the second quarter of Friday's game.



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Turkey Valley's Ryan Franzen (above) has a hold of Rockford's Marshal Schlader as teammate Robert Kruse comes up to assist on the tackle while the Trojans Noah Hanson (below) looks up field after breaking a tackle on a punt return in Friday's game.

Trojans remain unbeaten

Turkey Valley uses strong run game to rout Rockford, 60-12



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Standing 6-foot-2 tall and weighing in at 230, Turkey Valley's Collin Kleppe is used to pushing defensive linemen around. He's one of the reasons the Trojans totaled 467 yards from scrimmage Friday night while whipping Rockford 60-12 in district action. But Kleppe's pretty good with his descriptive phrases too. "We blew out ginormous holes for Marcus [Herold] to go through and Marcus, he's an absolute tank," said the Trojan senior. "Overall I was happy, we executed well and I had a decent amount of pancakes." That is, he flattened a lot of his opponents. Now, coach Mark Scott is a little more reserved with his wording, but also praised linemen on both sides of the ball. "We played very well. The

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