

Quilts of Valor makes last presentation of '21

Thirteen veterans were honored recently during the year's final presentation of Quilts of Valor by the national organization's local chapter.

"It's always meaningful, and I think for all of us, it's our way of saying thank you to the people who served our country," said Linda Kapler, a volunteer with the "Freedom Strippers" that presented scores of quilts to veterans in 2021.

"We'll go back and start working on quilts for next year, and it will be just as meaningful."

The local chapter presented the latest quilts to veterans during a ceremony held on Oct. 24 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Lawler.

Quilts of Valor's mission is "to cover service members and

veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor."

Those who received quilts on Oct. 24 included:

- Army National Guard Spec. 4th Class Zach Neville.
- Army National Guard Spec. 4th Class Donald Arens.
- Army Spec. 5th Class LeRoy Cutsforth.
- Army Spec. 4th Class David D. Drewelow.
- Air Force Sgt. James Mark Timlin.
- Navy Spec. 4th Class Vernon Halbur.
- Army Reserves PFC Larry DeSloover.
- Army National Guard Sgt. First Class Erik Fibikar.
- Marine Corps Cpl. Mark Kriener.
- Army National Guard 4th



Veterans pose for a group picture after they received Quilts of Valor during a ceremony that was held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Lawler.

Class Eli C. Berst.
• Marine Corps Cpl. Joseph

Shileny.
• Army Spec. 4th Class

Preston Engelhart.
• Air Force Staff Sgt. Jeremy

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— By Bob Fenske

Saturday November 6th

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PARADE: FROM 1

“But I loved the Beauty and the Beast group. The home-made costumes were really cute, I’m glad we added five honorable mention awards this year. There’s so many good ones it’s hard to pick.”

After the parade, the candy-gathering began as kids went trick-or-treating to a number of businesses.

“The Lions Club always offers to do what they can so they handed out candy at the end of the parade. We appreciate the businesses that offered trick-or-treating, Jason Speltz and Theresa Rasmussen, they get a hold of chamber members to take care of that. We also want to thank the police and rescue squad for helping with the parade.”

Winners

Best adult costume - Hocus Pocus witch, Maria Roethler
Best group costumes - Beauty and the Beast, Abbas family
Best kids costumes - Creepy clown, Jersey Roethler; Diary of a Bookworm, Colleen Schutte; Michael Jackson, Charlie Kriener; Starbucks Barista, Lydia Freiberg; Harley Quinn,



Dorothy Huber/Tribune
Connie Baker gets a little lovin’ from her favorite dinosaur, Bradley Baker, while at right, Abel and Callan Shekleton portray Mario and baby Mario.

Honorable mention

Harry Potter family, Sanford family; Legally Blond, Jennifer Klassen and daughter; Beetlejuice, Crue Zwanziger; Mermaid with missing tooth, Charleigh Zeien; Predator, Ben Schuchhardt



Clockwise, from the “Beast,” Matt Abbas poses with his daughters Quinn, left, and Lynae Abbas; Charleigh Zeien, minus a tooth, flashes a smile while in the Saturday morning parade; a worker at Schueth Ace Hardware passes out candy to the “Harry Potter” kids, also known as the Sanfords; kids start to accumulate candy while trick-or-treating at area businesses and, from left, Adela, Daniel and Jayla Rodriguez show off their costumes while waiting for the judging to be complete in the Parks and Recreation parking lot. The beautiful fall weather, plus the cancellation of the event last year, brought out the crowd in full force.



NHHS senior will sing at All-State Music Festival

REICKS: FROM 1

high school vocalists and instrumentalists in the state of Iowa.

“I’m not going to lie,” Reicks said, “but when I finally found out I made it, I cried. ... This is my passion, this is what I love to do, and to get to do it with people who have the same feelings about music I do, I mean, it’s like the best high I’ve ever felt.”

But that trip to Ames took some doing — not to mention a lot of patience.

Reicks and his fellow competitors arrived in Hampton at 8 a.m., and he didn’t audition until noon.

He then waited. And waited. And waited for some more.

There are a couple of ways that students can earn all-state honors. They can audition once and make it. Or they can be “recalled” for a second audition and wait to find out if they’re “in.”

“Everyone has the nerves,” said New Hampton Choir Director Jill Cantu said, “because they don’t tell you if you made it until they start the recalls. So at that point, you can be auditioning again, you’ve made it or you haven’t.”

Reicks got his recall late in the afternoon and back to the audition room he went.

“I was just really determined to leave it all out there,” he said, “Not getting to go to [the festival] a year ago, I really wanted that experience, but I knew I had to relax, too.”

“When you sing — or play an instrument for that matter — you can’t be all tensed up. The judges can hear that in your

voice.”

When he was done, he waited for another couple of hours.

“I thought it went well, but it’s not really up to me. It was different last year. I could always re-record. This year, it was like four, five minutes and that’s it.”

His success, though, didn’t surprise Cantu. Not in the least bit.

“I think the best way to describe Lance is that he’s one of those kids who obviously has a great voice — you don’t make all-state twice without that, but who will put the time into it,” she said. “The thing about Lance is I can say, ‘OK, we need to work on that,’ and he that’s what he does. He puts the work into it.”

That trip to Ames will wrap up a crazy hectic first 20 days of November for the New Hampton senior.

Reicks plays the lead in the school’s musical, “White Christmas,” that will take the stage Nov. 12-13, and then he’ll have a few days to “rest” his voice before departing for Ames on Thursday, Nov. 18. He’ll begin rehearsing with the rest of the All-State Chorus that night day, rehearse all day on Friday and Saturday morning into the early afternoon.

And then the moment Reicks has been waiting for will arrive, for that evening, the 280-piece All-State Band, 225-piece All-State Orchestra and the 600-voice All-State Chorus will perform in concert at Hilton Coliseum.

“It’s been a dream of mine to do this forever,” he said. “I’m beyond excited.”

Long weekend on tap at schools


Students and staff at New Hampton Community Schools and St. Joseph Community School will get a three-day weekend as both schools will not have classes on Friday because of comp time for this week’s parent-teacher conferences.

There will also be two-hour early dismissals both today (Tuesday) and on Thursday as conferences will run from 2:30 to 8 p.m. each day.

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So in everything, do to others
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for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 7:12



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THE GOLDEN RULE

JESUS TEACHES US THE EMPATHIC ESSENCE OF MORALITY

The Golden Rule is the ethical principle of treating other people as one’s self would prefer to be treated.

One of Jesus’ most famous and impactful teachings, the Golden Rule can be found in the Bible verses Matthew 7:12 and Luke 6:31:

“So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.” Matthew 7:12

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.” Luke 6:31

A simple notion about the ethical treatment of others that was profound in its origin and resonates through the ages.

Meaning of the Golden Rule in the Bible

The “Golden Rule” is not explicitly found in Scripture, this became the popular way of referring to the words of Jesus in Matthew 7:12 and Luke 6:31.

In summary, the Golden Rule encompasses the empathic essence of morality.

It is a simple yet powerful way of saying that we should recognize the respective dignity of our fellow man and not forget we all are capable of inflicting immoral actions. This is vital in following the commandments of God and creating a more virtuous world.

Jesus declares, “Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

With regard to the Old Testament, two main points pre-

vail. Matthew’s reference presents the Golden Rule as encapsulating the teachings of the law and the prophets.

Matthew 7:12 reads, “So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.”

Second, even though the Golden Rule addresses human interpersonal relationships, its message is additionally theological. That is, the very character of God guides how we should interact and relate to one another.

Importance of Following the Golden Rule

We are to follow and exercise the Golden Rule because God’s heavenly wisdom teaches self-control, and his virtue teaches kindness.

This proverb is appropriately called the Golden Rule, for it encompasses in its few words the underlying and guiding principle of all morality. It comprises all the rules of the law with regard to man and all the amplification of those precepts given by the prophets.

It instructs us to put ourselves in our neighbor’s place, and guide our behavior accordingly. It assumes, of course, that when we put ourselves in our neighbor’s place, we are wise enough not to make any foolish wishes and good enough not to make any evil ones.

The Golden Rule was a vital

emphasis on empathy and the reciprocity of morality.

Examples of the Golden Rule

The Golden Rule has inspired several subsequent sayings and ethical declarations since its revelation by Jesus. Listed below are some examples of such inspirations:

• **“Put yourself in their shoes”** - Another call to empathy and understanding another’s situation and point of view, this phrase calls upon us to picture ourselves as our fellow human and recognize the sovereignty and emotions of each individual.

• **“Do not do unto others as you would not want done to you.”** - Also known as the Silver Rule, this inversion of the Golden Rule reminds us to not do what we would prefer not to happen to ourselves. Essentially this is the negative version of the Golden Rule.

• **“Act only in accordance with that maxim through which you can at the same time will that it become a universal law.”** - Kant’s Categorical Imperative is the primary philosophical concept in the moral philosophy of Immanuel Kant. This imperative basically dictates to follow the rules that apply to everyone. In other words, “Don’t create rules for yourself that you wouldn’t apply to others.”

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Build Your ‘Cash’ Account Before Retiring

If you’re going to retire in the next few years, you’ll want to start thinking about making some changes to your investment portfolio. And one area you may want to look at is whatever type of cash account you might have – because, when you’re retired, the amount of cash you have readily available may be even more important than when you were working.

Your cash management account could pay a slightly higher rate than a typical savings account, as well as serving as a holding place for funds that may eventually be transferred to other investments. Furthermore, it can provide you with these benefits:

- **You can pay for emergency expenses.** You might be retired, but life goes on – and life is full of unexpected expenses, such as a new furnace or a costly auto repair. It’s a good idea for retirees to keep at least three months of living expenses in a separate cash account, which can help pay for emergencies without forcing you to dip into your longer-term investments.

- **You can save for a short-term goal.** You may have several short-term goals, such as a long vacation or a kitchen remodeling project. If you are trying to reach this type of goal within a year or two, you may want to start moving funds into your cash management account. For goals with longer time frames, you may want to consider using other types of investments appropriate for the specific goal and your risk tolerance.

- **You can protect some money from market volatility.** When you’re a long way from retirement, you may not be particularly bothered when the financial markets drop, leading to a decline in the value of your investment portfolio. However, once you’re retired, those down-



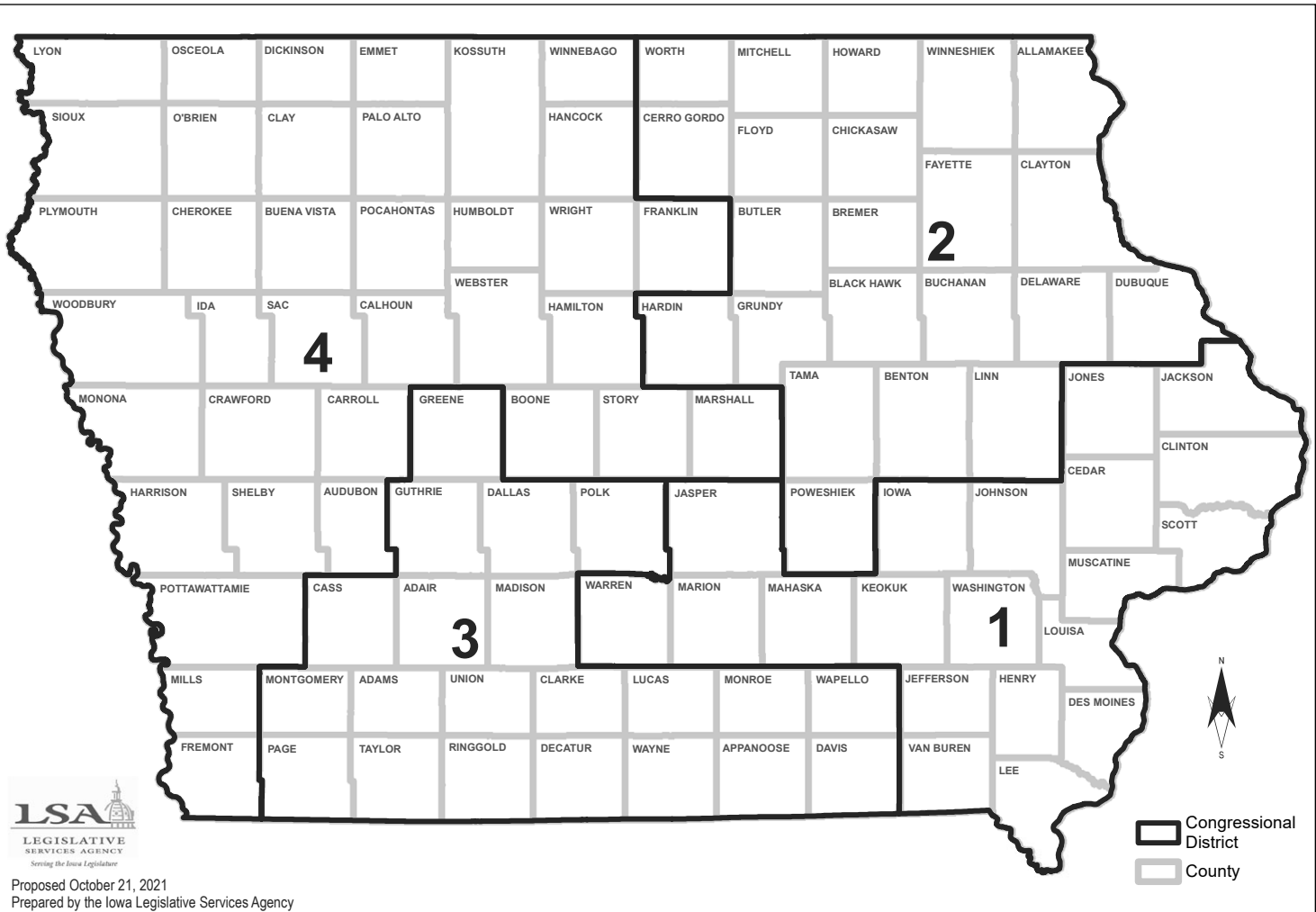
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turns might not be quite so tolerable. As a retiree, you may want to maintain one year of expenses (adjusted for outside income sources such as Social Security) in a cash management account for spending purposes. Knowing you have this cash set aside may help you feel more comfortable when markets are volatile. Nevertheless, holding too much cash has risks of its own. Retirement can last for more than 30 years, so you’ll want to be invested in enough equities and fixed-income vehicles to provide your portfolio with the balance and growth potential necessary to help you avoid outliving your money.

As you can see, building your cash management account can be helpful in several ways. So, in the years preceding your retirement, look for opportunities to add to this account. For example, you could use some of the money from a tax refund or a bonus at work. And, if you haven’t already done so, you might direct your bank to move a certain amount each month from your checking or savings account into your cash management. When you’re retired, do what you can to replenish your cash account as much as possible.

Your cash management account is important at every point in your life, but it may take on even greater meaning when you’re retired – so do whatever you can to keep it in good shape.

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Prichard hasn’t decided if he will seek re-election

REDISTRICTING : FROM 1

state senator, Waylon Brown, no longer lives in the district as his residence has been moved to Senate District 30, where the St. Ansgar Republican could face a matchup with another sitting senator, Democrat Amanda Ragan of Mason City.

New Hampton’s representative in the Iowa House, Democrat Todd Prichard, also will see changes in his new district. Prichard currently represents all of Floyd and Chickasaw counties and the eastern quarter of Cerro Gordo County.

His new district is moving to the east and south. Gone will be Cerro Gordo County and the western part of Floyd County, replaced by much of Bremer County, save for the southwest corner that includes the

city of Waverly.

“I support the process, even if it does come with some pretty significant changes for my district,” Prichard said. “We do it right in Iowa, and I support that.”

Still, there’s little doubt that the new district has a more conservative lean to it, and Prichard said he has yet to decide if he’ll run for a sixth term in the House.

“But that’s no different than in a lot of other election cycles,” he said. “I have plenty of time to decide, and I guess the best way for me to put it is that I will remain in politics in some capacity. I care about this state and its people.”

He said he would make a decision by sometime early in 2022.

But the new State Senate District 29 that includes Chickasaw County, already has a

candidate.

Current State Rep. Sandy Salmon, R-Janesville, said she will seek the senate seat that will represent all of Chickasaw, Bremer and Butler counties as well as most of Floyd County.

“It has been a humbling experience and an honor for me to serve Iowans in the House. I have worked to pass a fiscally responsible budget, income tax reform, property tax relief, education reforms, and pro-life and pro-liberty legislation but there is still much to be done,” said Salmon in a press release announcing her campaign.

“I look forward to meeting with new citizens as well as those I currently represent and earning their vote to continue my work on their behalf.”

Law requires machines be tested before each election

ELECTION: FROM 1

counting votes correctly,” Wickham said, “but we also want to make sure that they’re counting them correctly, that they’re reading ‘overvotes’ and things like that.”

So as they made their way through the testing, the voting machines spit out “receipts” telling the testers – like it will tell voters today – what they did wrong. Those mistakes – the over voting for a city council race, for example – can be corrected by a voter today because he or she can “revote,” if you will.

“Only one of their ballots will count obviously,” Wickham said, “but the point of today is to make sure that the machines are doing what they’re supposed to do, and we’ll test every one of the machines that we’ll use on Tuesday so that we’re ready to go.”

The testing of voting machines before every election is required by Iowa Code, Chickasaw County Auditor Stephanie Mashek said. Auditors are also required to notify the Republican and Democratic chairpersons and invite them to the testing, and they also must publish a legal notice telling the public the date and place of the testing.

“It is open to the public,” Mashek said, “and it’s another way that we can show the integrity of our elections. We want the public to know that the votes are being counted correctly, that the machines are doing what they’re designed to do.”

As they tested the machines, Wickham and Geerts were asked about how write-in votes are counted during an election, which will be especially important in some of the races that will be decided by today’s voting. In New Hampton, for example, there are in effect two offices that have no candidates on the ballot, although Kalista Porath-Daly has announced a write-in campaign for a City Council Ward 2 seat and Kyle Anderson has done the same with an open Park Board seat.

“The way it works is the PEO [precinct-election official] makes that call. It’s not up to me or Donna or Stephanie,” Wickham said. “The PEO

WHERE TO VOTE!

Polling sites for today’s municipal/school elections are as follows (for those who aren’t sure where they vote, visit chickasawcountyelections.iowa.gov):

- **Chickasaw Event Center:** New Hampton’s Ward 1-4, Deerfield Washington 2, Jacksonville Utica, New Hampton Rural and Washington 1.
- **Gateway to Northeast Iowa Welcome Center, Nashua:** Bradford.
- **New Hampton Fire Station:** Dayton Richland.
- **Fredericksburg Community Center:** Dresden Fredericksburg.
- **Lawler City Hall:** Stapleton.

makes that judgement call that if you spell Kalista with a ‘C’ or something like that, they have the final say on write-ins.”

As the reporter readied himself to leave, the two women kept feeding ballots through the machines and checking the results.

“If you get bored,” Wickham said, “we’ll be here a while.”

In fact, she said for a municipal/school election, testing can take up to four hours and for a general election in which more machines are used, testing takes all day.

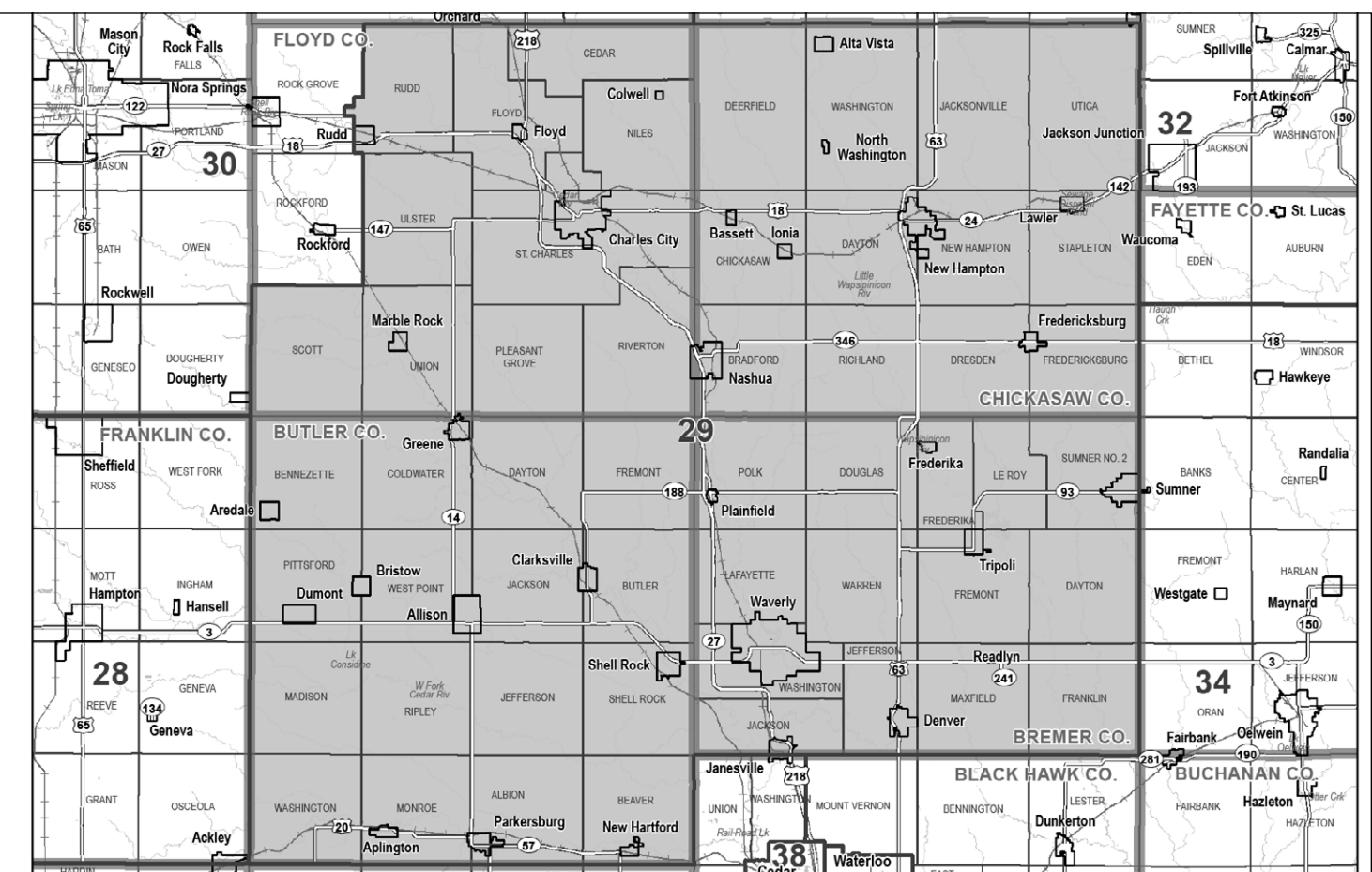
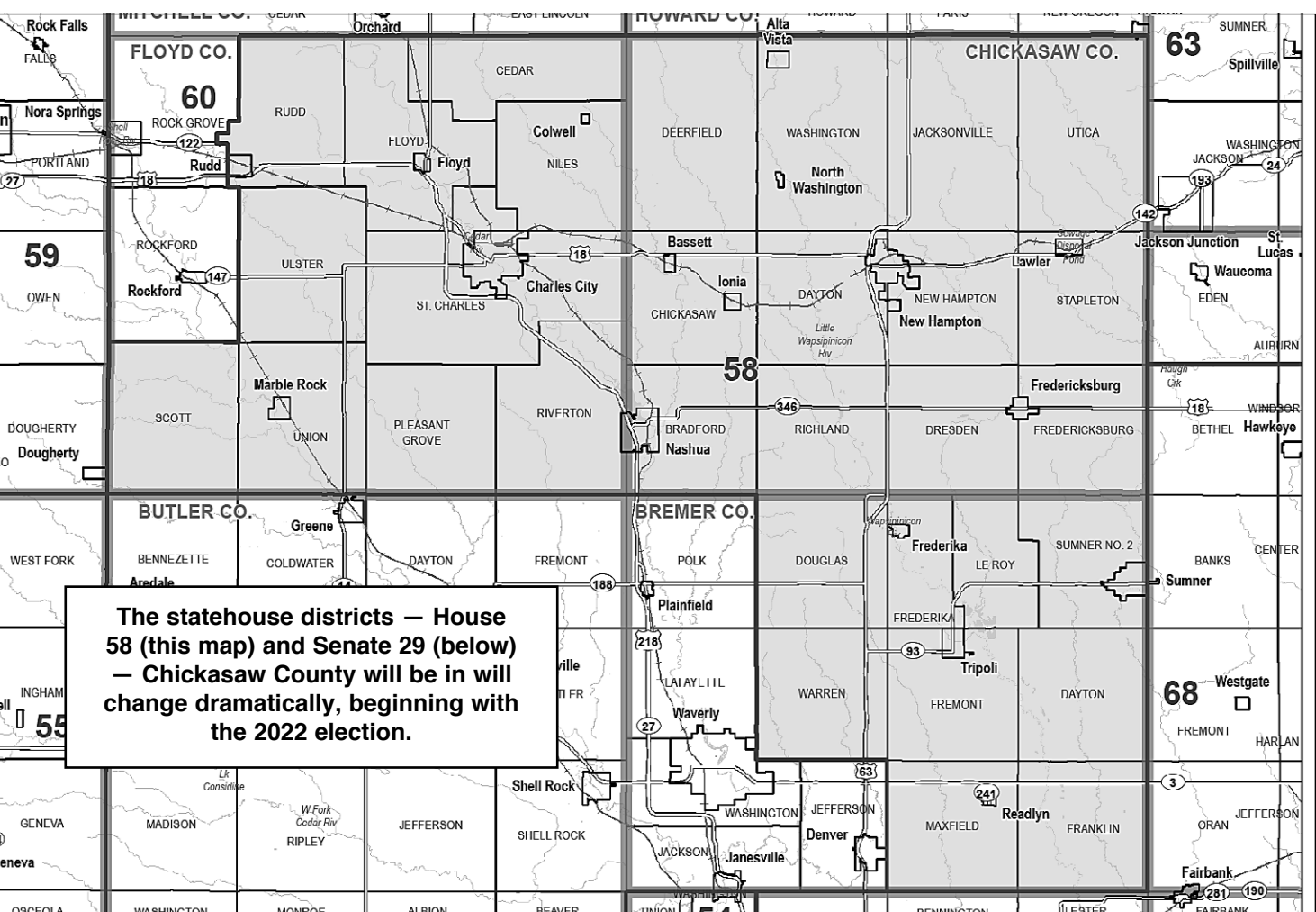
“It’s worth it to me,” she said, “because hopefully people understand how importantly we take elections. We want people to have confidence and understand that our elections have integrity and this is a good way to show that.”

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Polls opened today at 7 a.m. and will close tonight at 8.

Mashek said that her office has “combined” several precincts for today’s election for a couple of reasons. First, finding precinct-election officials has become a more difficult task in recent years, and second, it does save the county money.

She also reminded voters they must have a valid ID to cast a ballot.



ISU Extension’s Women in Ag Leadership Conference set for Nov. 29-30 in Ames

“Lead Like Someone Left the Gate Open” is the theme of the fifth annual Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Women in Ag Leadership Conference.

The event will be held Nov. 29-30 at the Gateway Hotel and Conference Center in Ames.

The conference begins on Monday afternoon at 12:30 p.m. with campus tours. A three-hour, intensive workshop starts at 3 p.m. followed by dinner and networking.

The full-day conference on Tuesday begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m. Meals

and refreshments are included in the registration cost.

The cost to attend the full conference is \$75 for adults and \$40 for students.

Online registration is now available by going to the website at www.regcytes.extension.iastate.edu/womeninag/

The conference has been planned with attendee safety in mind. Please follow current CDC guidelines as recommended. Organizers are telling participants to “do what is comfortable for you” to have the best and most positive conference.

Online Poll

The majority of last week’s poll respondents — 67 percent — agree with the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council’s decision to seek bids on a new contract despite the fact that it current deal doesn’t expire until June 30, 2023.

This week we’re asking residents if their Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday plans will change from 2020? Vote today online at nhtrib.com.

Almanac

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Tuesday	56	35	--
Wednesday	54	43	.07
Thursday	46	43	.24
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Saturday	61	33	--
Sunday	43	29	--

Forecast

Tuesday: Mostly sunny and cold with a high of 41 and low of 24.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny and cold; high 42, low 23.

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high of 43 and low of 25.

Friday: Mostly sunny with a high of 46 and low of 28.

Early weekend forecast: Sunny both days with highs near 50 by Sunday and lows in the upper 20s and lower 30s.

History

- In 1948, in one of the greatest upsets in presidential election history, Democratic incumbent Harry S. Truman defeats his Republican challenger, New York Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, by just over 2 million popular votes.
- In 1963, following the overthrow of his government by South Vietnamese military forces the day before, President Ngo Dinh Diem and his brother are captured and killed by a group of soldiers.
- In 1983, President Ronald Reagan signs a bill in the White House Rose Garden designating a federal holiday honoring Martin Luther King, Jr., to be observed on the third Monday of January.
- In 1986, Norwegian distance runner Grete Waitz wins her record eighth New York City marathon.

Birthdays

- American frontiersman Daniel Boone was born in 1734.
- James K. Polk, the 11th president of the United States, was born in 1795.
- Warren G. Harding, the 29th president of the United States, was born in 1865.
- David Schwimmer, who starred in TV’s “Friends,” turns 55.

Corrections

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

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Leah Kay Schwickerath, 54

Leah Kay Schwickerath, age 54 of New Hampton, died Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021, surrounded by her family at MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021, at Holy Family Parish, New Hampton, with the Rev. Brian Dellaert celebrating the Mass.

Interment will be in St. Mary’s Cemetery, New Hampton.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton where there will be a 7 p.m. Parish Scripture Service. Visitation continues an hour prior to the Mass at the church on Wednesday.

Online condolences for Leah’s family may be left at hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Leah was born Nov. 18, 1966, in New Hampton, the daughter of James and Joann (Brincks) Laures, and grew up on a farm near New Hampton, where she helped her parents with chores and was an active 4-H member, who took part in numerous static shows throughout her years in her club. She received her education from New Hampton Community Schools and was a member of New Hampton High School’s Class of 1985.

During an outing at Airport Lake, Leah met Neal Schwickerath and the two quickly realized they had found the perfect person. They were married on April 12, 1986, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in New Hampton.

The young couple farmed, and Leah worked side by side with Neal for many years. It didn’t matter if it was working with the cattle, helping with the crops, or taking care of the chickens, Leah contributed mightily to the Schwickerath farm. Their family grew to include three daughters — Sara, Susan, and Barbara — who will tell you they had the best stay-at-home mother. Leah loved spending time with her girls, be it working with them on their homework, the farm, or their 4-H projects. She had high expectations for her girls, but they also knew they had a mother who loved them with all of her heart.

For years, Leah was the club leader for the Devon Dreamers 4-H Club, and maybe only God knows how many projects she helped her club members take to county and state fairs. Her commitment to the program was honored when Leah was inducted into the Iowa 4-H Foundation Hall of Fame in 2021.

In the mid-2000s, when all of her girls were in school, Leah took a job as a school cook — first working in the New Hampton Elementary School cafeteria and later moving out to the high school. She loved her school kids, and they returned that love. Leah enjoyed talking with kids of all ages about everything from how school was going to the importance of eating fruits and vegetables.



Leah Schwickerath

Leah was also an active member of the New Hampton Women of Today, helping with the organization’s events. Her favorite was the annual Easter Egg Hunt, and she — along with her girls — would spend hours placing the eggs at Mikkelson Park and then enjoy the few minutes of madness that ensued when the “horn” went off, signaling the start of the hunt.

Although Leah and Neal weren’t big travelers, they enjoyed taking vacations with the girls, including a trip to Las Vegas in 2021, and what the girls called “mom-and-dad” trips later in life. Sunday afternoons at the Schwickerath house always included watching the TV show “Mad Dog and Merle” and one of Leah’s favorite trips came this past summer when she and her husband traveled to Wisconsin with a taping of the grilling show.

Leah was also a lifelong member of Catholic parishes — first St. Mary’s and then Holy Family — and had a strong faith. She was so looking forward to the birth of her first grandchild, a girl, who is due later this month.

On Aug. 14, 2019, Leah was diagnosed with colon cancer, and she put up a tenacious fight against the disease for more than two years. The cancer never took away her zest for life, her love for a good conversation (be it at home, school, or the aisle of the grocery store), and her drive to help others.

Maybe the best way to describe this remarkable woman is she was the “real deal.” She was as honest as a day is long, she was unpretentious and just wanted to be loved by others. The world just won’t be the same without Leah.

Survivors include her husband, Neal; three daughters, Sara (JJ) Jerdee of New Hampton, Susan (Brandon) Shatek of Ankeny, and Barbara Schwickerath of New Hampton; a granddaughter that will arrive soon; her parents, James and Joann Laures of New Hampton; one brother; one sister; and sisters-in-law, Pam (Virgil) Pickar of New Hampton, Sandra Armbruster of Iowa City and Ann Schwickerath (Carl Callaway) of Davenport.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother-in-law, Reynold and Corinne Schwickerath; and brothers-in-law, Andrew Armbruster and Daniel Schwickerath.

Jon Roger Kemp, 81

Jon Roger Kemp, age 81 of Charles City, died on Monday, Aug. 9, 2021, surrounded by his loving family.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at The Bridge Church in Charles City, with Pastor Patty Kellogg leading the service.

Roger was born on Aug. 17, 1939, in Independence, to Clayton and Dorothy (Hansen) Kemp.

He was in the vacuum cleaner and sewing machine business for than 50 years, owning and operating the Vac Shack and Sewing Center in Charles City. He built his business on honesty and trustworthy service, which would grow to gain him customers from all over the entire state.

He was truly an artisan in what he did and one of the most kind-hearted men you will ever meet.

Roger is survived by his daughter, Emily (Jeff) Meyer of Lake View, and three grandchildren — Alexander Riley, Matthew Meyer and Megan Meyer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, many other family members and his treasured pets who all held a very special place in his heart.

Franklin Burdette Lantz, 49

Franklin Burdette Lantz, age 49 of Charles City, died Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at St. Marys Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota.

Funeral services are pending with Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua.

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

Mark Edwin Stirm, 63

Mark Edwin Stirm, age 63 of Nashua, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2021, at the Waverly Health Center in Waverly.

Funeral services are pending with Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua.

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

Ardes J. King, 90



Ardes King

Ardes J. King, age 90 of Lawler, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021, at Colonial Manor in Elma.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Lawler with Fathers Nick Radloff and Brian Dellaert concelebrating.

Burial was held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Lawler.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29, 2021, at Conway-Markham Funeral Home in New Hampton, with a 3:30 p.m. Rosary and 8 p.m. Scriptural Wake Service. Visitation continued at the church one hour prior to the funeral mass on Saturday.

Online condolences may be left at www.conway-markhamfh.com. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Ardes Jean was born April 28, 1931, to Thrond and Bertha (Ehret) Thronson in Lawler. She attended country school.

While at a dance at Junko Hall, Ardes was smitten by a young man by the name of Thomas “Jim” James King. They were united in marriage on Aug. 30, 1949, at Reilly Ridge.

Lucille Kruse, age 95 of Norwalk and formerly of Waucoma, died Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021, at Edencrest at the Legacy in Norwalk.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 1, 2021, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Waucoma with the Rev. Nick Radloff celebrating the Mass.

Interment was held at St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery, Waucoma with Aaron Kruse, Craig Kruse, Michael Kruse, Eric Seitz, Mark Semrad, and Scott Hagen serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Dennis and Glenda Schmitt, Dean and Cheryl Schmitt, Carl and Mandy Kriener, Joann and Don Wurzer, Angie Busta, Agatha Busta, Bonnie Hageman, Kim and Randy Tieskottter, and Alan and Ann Wenthold.

Friends greeted the family from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. prior to the Mass at the church on Monday.

Lucille Angela (Hageman) Kruse, daughter of Nick and Rosalia (Imoehl) Hageman was born Oct. 5, 1926, in Winneshiek County near Festina. She was baptized, confirmed, and married at Our Lady of Seven Dolors Church in Festina. She received her education at St Mary’s School in Festina.

Shirlee Jean (Panoch) Howe, 79

Shirlee Jean (Panoch) Howe, age 79 of Fredericksburg, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021, with her children by her side at Regional Health Services of Howard County, Cresco.

A private family Scripture service with be held at Conway-Markham Funeral Home with Pastor Kevin Frey officiating.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Shirlee was born on Jan. 7, 1942, in Iowa City, to James Willard Mitchell and Emma Elvira (Boots) Bunn Mitchell of Muscatine. She was raised in Muscatine, and later moved to Evansdale, after her father, James Mitchell lost his life in Luxembourg at the “Battle of The Bulge” during World War II. Her mother later re-married and moved the family to Fredericksburg, where she attended Fredericksburg High School.

She married Donald W. Panoch Aug. 22, 1964. They moved to an acreage in North Washington, where they farmed until 1970.

Shirlee attended Pixi Cosmetology College while living on the farm. They returned

to Fredericksburg, where she had her shop working out of her home. They later divorced, and she went on to work at Sara Lee and retired from there when the plant closed.

Shirlee loved her family especially her grandchildren! She enjoyed the outdoors. She enjoyed hunting with her brothers, children, and grandchildren.

But she enjoyed fishing the most with her family; she was always up to a good competition of who got the first fish, the most, and the biggest!

She enjoyed visiting her son and granddaughter in



Shirlee Howe

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua.

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

Thomas E. Benyo, 89

Thomas E. Benyo, age 89 of Nashua, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 2021, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

Funeral services are pending with the

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua.

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

Faith C. Priebe, 94

Faith C. Priebe, age 94 of Elma, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 31, 2021, at Colonial Manor in Elma with her family by her side.

Arrangements are being made with Conway-

Markham Funeral Home in Elma, and for further information, please contact 641-393-2461.

Online condolences may be left at www.conway-markhamfh.com.

memory are her children, Cathy Burden of Morning Sun, Jeannie Day of Muscatine, Gary (Melody) King of New Hampton, Raymond King of Wilton, Karen (Dan) Rosonke of New Hampton, Dennis King of Lawler, and Darrin (Dawn) King of Lawler; 16 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; her sister, Helen (Jack) Whalen of Lawler; sisters-in-law, Lou Ann Thronson of Waucoma, and Pat Hageman of Shell Rock; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thrond and Bertha Thronson; husband, Jim in 1977; three sons, Kevin, Lauren and Terry Joe; great-grandson, Dakota Cromer; great-granddaughter, Kaydence Rein Barker; her brothers, Clarence (Rita) Thronson, Irvin (Florence) Thronson, Bob (Arlene) Thronson, and Harlan Thronson; sisters, Caroline Thronson and Bernice (Merle) Cutsforth; sisters-in-law, Helen (Fred) Pickering, Mary Agnes (Carl) Swenson, and Sally (Jack) Peck; and brothers-in-law, Walter “Bud” Vrzak, Don (Bertha) King, and Quentin “Hap” Hageman.

Lucille is survived by three children, Kenneth (Marsha Nierling) Kruse of Burr Oak, Verna (David) Seitz of Waukesha, Wisconsin, and Jean (Ted) Lare of Cumming; grandchildren, Lisa and Scott Hagen, Lois and Chris Kellett, Sharon Kuennen, Aaron and Michelle Kruse, Craig and Tracy Kruse, Michael Kruse and Jeanne Skillings, Eric and Amber Seitz, Nicole and Mark Semrad, Melissa and Tim Peterson, and Keegan and Jill Lare; great-grandchildren, Kaelyn Hagen, Nathan Hagen, Megan Frazer, Josh Frazer, Brandon Frazer, Christian Kellett, Callie Kellet, April Kruse, William Kruse, Carson Kruse, Dominic Seitz, Elizabeth Seitz, Isabella Semrad, Emma Peterson, Brooke Peterson, Madelyn Peterson and Ashton Lare; two sisters, Dolores Kuennen of Sumner, and Sister Joan Hageman FSPA, La Crosse, Wisconsin; son-in-law, Martin Kuennen; and two sisters-in-law, Pat Hageman and Elaine Hageman.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John Kruse in 2005; daughter, Carol Kuennen in 2019, sisters, Florentina Hageman, Rita Wenthold, Vera Kriener; brothers, Marcellinus Hageman, Edwin Hageman, Ermin Hageman, Quentin Hageman and Victor Hageman.

Wisconsin and going out on the boat fishing with them! Her daughter and son-in law enjoyed taking her to a private pond to fish on the weekends, where she recently got the first, the biggest and the most. They also took her with them to local craft shows, shopping and playing cards with family when time allowed.

She will be remembered for her kind and caring soul.

Shirlee is survived by her loving children, William “Willie” Panoch of Milltown, Wisconsin, and Brenda, Jeff (Panoch) Zahasky of Calmar; grandchildren, Mitchell A. and (Sarah) Crema of Butte, Montana, and Hunter W. Panoch of River Falls, Wisconsin; siblings, James Mitchell and special friend Carol Schultz of Fredericksburg, and Dan (Patricia) Becker of Elk Run Heights; sister-in-law, Mary Mitchell of Kissimmee, Florida; brother-in-law Dean Speicher, Fredericksburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Shirlee is preceded in death by her parents, James, and Emma Mitchell; brother, Jacque Mitchell; sister, Judy Speicher; her children’s father, Donald Panoch; and very special friend Larry Edwards.

Veterans Day program, Grilled Iowa Chop Dinner set

New Hampton’s American Legion Fae Stine Post 38 members are gearing up for both their annual Veterans Day program and one of its biggest fundraisers of the year — the Grilled Iowa Chop Dinner that will be held on Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Pub at the Pinicon.

Start with the Veterans Day

observance that will take place on Thursday, Nov. 11. The program will be held at the Chickasaw County Veterans Memorial on the courthouse square and begin at 11 a.m. New Hampton Middle School social studies teacher Jason Rude will be the keynote speaker, and the program will also

include music from the New Hampton High School Band and presentations by Redeemer Lutheran Church Pastor Peter Faugstad. If inclement weather is in the area on Veterans Day, the program will be moved to the Chickasaw Event Center. Three days later, the Legion

will put on its annual Grilled Iowa Chop Dinner. It will run from 3 to 7 p.m. and both dine-in and carry-out options are available. Tickets are \$10 in advance and can be purchased from any American Legion member or at the Pub at the Pinicon. Tickets will also be available

at the door for \$12. The menu will include a green bean casserole and dinner roll, and all proceeds will benefit local veterans and Legion programs.



Photos courtesy of the Howard County Sheriff’s Department
An abandoned pickup truck (above) is found in a cornfield in northern Chickasaw County last Thursday afternoon while a Howard County Sheriff’s vehicle (below) that made contact with another stolen vehicle earlier that day is pictured near Protivin.

Multiple agencies work together to nab suspects

Three Minnesotans charged with offenses after two high-speed chases in Howard, Chickasaw counties

Three Minnesota men are in jail after two separate high-speed chases took place across two counties this past Thursday. According to a press release from the Howard County’s Sheriff’s Office, Jesse Devlaeminck, 42, from Rochester, Minnesota; Nathaniel Thompson, 36, from Mankato, Minnesota; and Eleana McDonough, 38, of Willmar, Minnesota, were arrested by law enforcement personnel after a day in which officers from multiple agencies responded to calls that began around 7:30 a.m. on Thursday. That’s when the Howard County Sheriff’s Office received a 911 call from a citizen who was following three pickups, whose occupants allegedly attempted to steal a trailer from Elma.

The caller, along with several other vehicles followed the three pickups east of Elma on gravel roads at a high rate of speed. Eventually the caller lost two of the Chevy pickups and kept following the Dodge. A deputy was dispatched to try to intercept the suspect vehicle, but the deputy was out of position. Howard County Sheriff Tim Beckman came on duty as the vehicles were approaching Protivin from the west. At 7:57 a.m. Beckman positioned his squad car in the east-bound lane of 200th Street near York Avenue, with full emergency lights on as to try to stop the suspect vehicle.

The suspect vehicle attempted to go around Beckman’s squad car in the westbound lane. Beckman then made contact with the suspect vehicle to get it to stop.

The driver of the vehicle was arrested without incident and identified as Devlaeminck. The 2007 Dodge Ram 2500 that Devlaeminck was driving was reported stolen out of Fillmore County Minnesota. Devlaeminck was charged with first-degree theft, reckless driving, and cited by the Iowa State Patrol for no valid driver’s license, passing contrary to highway markings, failure to yield to an emergency vehicle and fraudulent use of registra-



tion. The Dodge Ram pickup received minor damage and the 2016 Ford Utility Interceptor owned by Howard County received disabling damage. The Howard County Sheriff’s Office then received a call around 1:50 p.m. that one of the white Chevy pickups from the earlier incident was at the AV Express in Alta Vista. Beckman was in Elma at the time doing a follow-up investigation and went towards Alta Vista to find the vehicle. The caller called back and stated that the vehicle had just left and was westbound out of Alta Vista towards Deerfield and back north on a gravel into Howard County.

Beckman located both Chevy trucks on Lincoln Avenue north of B17. Beckman activated his emergency lights and siren and both trucks did not stop. Both vehicles were pursued at a high rate of speed on 175th Street until they reached Robin Avenue.

Once at Robin Ave, one truck went south and the other went north, and Beckman pursued the south bound pickup. When the pursuit reached the Chickasaw County line — 100th Street — the pickup entered a picked bean field and was pursued through the bean field. The vehicle then left the field south bound on Randolph

Avenue. Beckman lost sight of the vehicle briefly but noticed fresh tracks in a standing corn field and the tracks led directly into corn that was knocked down at the intersection of Randolph Avenue and 110th Street in Chickasaw County.

Beckman entered the corn field and located the white Chevy truck, but the driver had abandoned it. A large-scale search of the area was conducted by law enforcement. At 3:54 p.m., a drone from the Cresco Fire Department located the driver hiding in the field. A short time later, Thompson was arrested.

The white 2015 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 that Thompson was driving was reported stolen out of Mitchell County.

Thompson was charged

with felony eluding, first-degree degree theft, third-degree burglary and McDonough was charged with first-degree theft and 3rd degree burglary.

The rear of the pickup contained items that were reported stolen earlier in the day from Elma.

Assisting throughout the day were the Chickasaw County Sheriff’s Office, Mitchell County Sheriff’s Office, Winneshiek County Sheriff’s Office, Cresco Police Department, Iowa State Patrol, Iowa Motor Vehicle Enforcement, Iowa DNR law enforcement, Howard County Emergency Management and the Cresco Fire Department.

Beckman said the investigation into Thursday’s incidents is ongoing and added that more charges are expected.

NOTICE

The City of New Hampton will begin flushing hydrants, weather permitting, on **Monday, November 8th, 2021.**

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

We would like to thank our family and friends for the cards, gifts and phone calls to help us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. God bless you!

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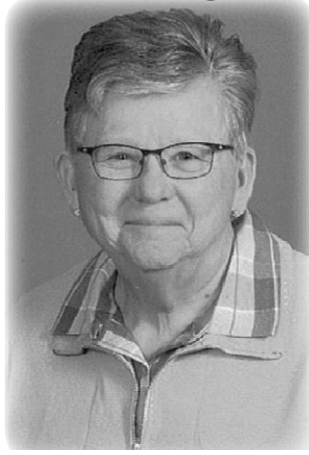
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We would like to express our deepest heartfelt Thanks and gratitude to everyone for the cards sent, gifts received and for the countless stories told to us by others about our mom. It meant a lot to all of us. We would also like to extend a great Thank You to St. Croix Hospice whose staff was very caring and a tremendous help to us. And to Brian Hugeback for all his help and kindness. And to our sisters and brother for their support during this time. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

The family of Inge Ott

My father, Avey Johnson, was a patient at Mercy One New Hampton Medical Center for eight days where he peacefully passed away on October 8. New Hampton is very fortunate to have this small hospital in their community. I have been a Registered Nurse for 42 years and have worked in many different medical environments. Medical centers should take a few lessons from Mercy. This hospital surpassed any medical facility I have ever been involved with as a nurse or a patient. The kindness, attentiveness, thoroughness and support that we encountered went above and beyond all expectations. The entire hospital staff, including cafeteria, housekeeping, nursing, physicians and Sister Vicky, not only assured my father’s needs were met but also my sister Leann and I were treated with the utmost respect, care and support. We were with dad 24/7 for eight days. We were always included in dad’s care and no one ever made us feel like we were in the way (but I know we were).

Thank you all so very much
Danita Johnson Winter

CHICKASAW COUNTY COMMISSION AND BOARD MEMBER OPENINGS

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors seeks candidates to serve on various openings with terms expiring on December 31, 2021

- Veterans Affairs
- Chickasaw County
- Planning Commission - 4 openings
 - Conservation
 - Board of Health
 - Board of Review
 - Medical Examiner

Application forms are available in the Chickasaw County Auditor’s Office on the second floor of the Courthouse in New Hampton or on the Chickasaw County Website: <https://chickasawcounty.iowa.gov>

Submit application form no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, December 3rd, 2021 to the Chickasaw County Auditor
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PUBLIC LAND AUCTION COMING SOON

Oshawa Township, Nicollet County, MN
Tract A: ID#10.742.0010 +12.741.0010 undivided. Auction-Q4'21 by Wingert & Hertz, 105/98 Ac. CPI 77 to 99, 83 avg. T110, R27. Section 15 and 22.
Tract B: ID#12.017.0500 +12.017.0510 undivided. 77/73Ac. CPI 86 to 99 avg. 93, corn soybean oat wheat alfalfa, T110 R27 SW Section 17, access Cty 13, Auctn-Q1'22
Tract C: ID#10.120.0100 +10.120.0120 undivided 76/73Ac. CPI 81 to 99 avg. 92, corn soybean oat wheat alfalfa, T110 R27 NW Section 20, access Cty 13 Auctn-Q1'22
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LAND AUCTION

239 ACRES M/L IN CHICKASAW COUNTY
THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 18, 2021 | 10:00 AM
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Offering 239 acres m/l of high quality, Chickasaw County farmland to be sold in two individual tracts using the "Buyer's Choice" auction method. Farm leases have been terminated and open for the 2022 crop season.
Tract 1: Consists of 116 acres m/l with 114.20 FSA cropland acres and a CSR2 value of 87.1. Located northeast of Fredericksburg along 260th St.
Tract 2: Consists of 123 acres m/l with 119.39 FSA cropland acres and a CSR2 value of 81.4. Located east of Fredericksburg along 280th St.
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Chase Duesenberg: 641.529.0562, Chase@PeoplesCompany.com
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Boost doses to be given on ‘honor system’

COVID: FROM 1

Friday. “The big thing is for people to be mindful and respectful to those around them.”

She said that the county does have boost doses available for those who received the Johnson and Johnson and the Moderna vaccines but that Public Health doesn’t have Pfizer booster doses available because her department gave out relatively few vaccines made by Pfizer.

“I think one of the things that is important for people to understand is that you don’t have to get the boost dose from the same place you received your vaccine,” she said. “Just because you got the vaccine from us doesn’t mean you can’t go somewhere else to get the boost.”

Under the guidelines put out last month, those eligible for the Johnson and Johnson boost dose must be 18 or older and have gone at least two months since they received their vaccine. For both the Moderna

and Pfizer boost doses, residents must have received their last dose of vaccine at least six months ago and meet at least one item on a long list of criteria that includes those who reside in long-term care centers, who work or live in high-risk settings or have health issues.

“For us, it will be on the honor system,” Welter said. “Time wise, it would take so long to check everyone’s story or whatever you’d want to call it so if people come to us, we’ll be able to do the boost doses.”

She said her department does have boost doses but also pointed out it’s not an “unlimited” supply.

“I can order every two weeks so I just want people to understand that while we do have a good supply of vaccine right now, if we do run out, we will order more,” she said. “We may need people to have a little patience if we get a lot of requests for it.”

Those who want to get the boost dose can call Public Health at 641-394-4053 to

schedule appointments, and Welter said boost doses are also available at both MercyOne

New Hampton Family Clinic and Dr. Lucas Brinkman’s office in Fredericksburg.

CITY OF NEW HAMPTON, IA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

ON-CALL SERVICES for
Water, Sewer, Drainage Utility Emergency and Repair Services

INVITATION

The City of New Hampton invites qualified contractors to submit proposals for on-call Water, Sewer, Drainage Utility Emergency and Repair Services. The City is seeking up to **two or three contractors** who could be available on a regular basis to provide on-call services (both routine and emergency). Interested firms are invited to submit their responses in conformance with the criteria outlined in the RFP, which can be obtained from the City’s website at: <https://www.newhamptonia.com/rfps-rfqqs> or by calling the **Public Works Director at (641) 557-8244**. Interested contractors should submit proposals in a sealed envelope clearly marked “RFP Water, Sewer, Drainage Utility Emergency and Repair Services” on the outside of the mailing envelope. The sealed envelope must be addressed to the attention of the **Public Works Director, City of New Hampton, 112 E Spring Street, New Hampton, Iowa, 50659**. Proposals will be accepted until **Friday, November 12, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.**

Legal Notice • Legal Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE INTEREST OF
Z.W., A Child.
JUVENILE NO. JVVJ000867
ORIGINAL NOTICE
TO: TOMMY JOHNSON, PUTATIVE FATHER OF Z.W.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above Court, a Petition in the above-entitled action, which prays the child in interest, be found to be a child in need of assistance. The Petitioner is the State of Iowa whose attorney is Charles Crain and whose address is 516 South Linn Avenue, PO Box 189, New Hampton, IA 50659.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that an adjudicatory hearing to determine whether the child in interest is a child in need of assistance as alleged in the Petition pursuant to Iowa Code 232.96 shall be held before the Juvenile Court on the **6th day of December 2021 at 1:30 o'clock P.M.** in the Courtroom of the Chickasaw County Courthouse in New Hampton, Iowa.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a parent, guardian or custodian in a child in need of assistance proceeding has the right to be represented by counsel at all hearings subsequent to the filing of a Petition. If you wish to privately retain counsel, you should immediately notify the attorney of these proceedings. If you desire representation but you cannot afford to hire and attorney, you should immediately contact the Clerk of the above-named Court and request from and file with the Clerk an Application for Appointment of Counsel and Financial Statement. If you are determined to be indigent, the Court may appoint counsel for you at minimal or no cost to you.

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Note: The attorney who is expected to represent the child’s parent should be promptly advised by the parent of service of this notice.

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District Clerk of Chickasaw County /s/ Jennifer Schumacher

No. 21457
11/02/21 11/09/21 11/16/21

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NOTICE is herewith given that the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors will offer cash rental lease of real estate owned by Chickasaw County and described as follows:

The Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section 18, Township 95 North, Range 13 West of the 5th P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa, consisting of 15 acres more or less.

Sealed written bids will be accepted for the above parcel as one unit on a per acre basis. Lease premises shall consist solely of tillable agricultural ground and shall not include any buildings, structures, improvements, permanent pastures, shrubs or trees. All recreational rights, including, but not limited to hunting, fishing and trapping remain with the landlord.

Bids must be on file in the office of the Chickasaw County Auditor by 4:00 p.m. on December 3, 2021. Bids will be opened on Monday, December 6, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. at which time they will be examined and considered by the Board of Supervisors. Bidders are invited to be present, and at that time, the top three bidders will be able to raise their bid by an auction process. Bidders should note that 20% of the planted acres must remain as a food plot for conservation purposes until March 15, 2025.

The Lease Agreement contemplated by the Board of Supervisors is for a term of one crop year from the lease signing date to March 31, 2025. Rental payments under the terms of the lease will be due December 15, 2022-2024. The successful bidder will be required to execute a written lease upon being notified of the acceptance of the bid.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at New Hampton, Iowa, this 25th day of October, 2021.

Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors
Chickasaw County Courthouse
8 E. Prospect St. • P.O. Box 311, New Hampton, IA 50659

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Briefs

Area on Agency makes pitch during National Family Caregivers Month

Every day, millions of older Americans (those 65 years of age or older) manage basic health and functioning needs with the help of family caregivers, and those caregivers are being honored in November, which is National Family Caregivers Month.

These family caregivers (defined as relatives, partners, friends, or neighbors who provide assistance because of a personal relationship rather than financial compensation) set up medical appointments, coordinate services, help with personal cares, prepare meals, provide transportation, manage medicines, and handle finances.

Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging offers a number of programs for caregivers, including:

- Caregiver support groups.
- Valuable information about available resources.
- Assistance with referrals and applying for community resources.
- Training and education
- Respite care
- GrandPad devices to keep caregivers connected to their loved one

November is National Family Caregivers Month to recognize and honor family caregivers across the country. For more information about services available for caregivers, call NEI3A at 800-779-8707.

Church to hood annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 25

Trinity Lutheran Church will again host a Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 25. The COVID pandemic prevented serving the dinner in 2020, but 2021 will be celebrated with a full turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings.

Additional safety measures will be put in place. The dinner will be hosted at Trinity and served and supported by a team representing several congregations and local businesses. The Pub at the Pinicon staff is providing assistance with the food and generously donating their time.

The entire community is invited to dinner to give thanks and to enjoy a great meal and fellowship with individuals and entire families, some whom might otherwise dine alone or not celebrate at all. There is no cost for the dinner and a Free-Will offering is appreciated. Carry out dinners can be requested.

The Community Dinner has been offered since 2014 with the exception of 2020, and all proceeds have been donated to the Food Pantry.

Chickasaw County Farm Bureau accepting scholarship applications

The Chickasaw Farm Bureau scholarship program is accepting applicants for the 2022 school year. Graduating high school seniors will be chosen to receive the scholarship awards with one selected for consideration for Iowa Farm Bureau Federation’s \$2,500 state scholarship, renewable for four years (up to \$10,000).

Eligibility is reserved for current Iowa Farm Bureau members or their children in good standing with the organization. To be considered, the graduating high school student must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average, be involved in extra-curricular activities and accepted into an accredited higher education institution, including community colleges and technical schools.

Application with all required documents must be sent in one email to the Chickasaw Farm Bureau office (Chickasaw.county@ifbf.org), on or before Feb. 10, 2022, and can be found by visiting <https://www.iowafarmbureau.com/Member-Benefits/Iowa-Farm-Bureau-Scholarships>.

To learn more about county scholarship programs, call the Chickasaw County Farm Bureau office at 641-394-3029 ext. 2 - <https://www.iowafarmbureau.com/contact>.



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Bowling alley overcomes pandemic challenges

Bowlaway Lanes owner and his family appreciative of the fact that leagues growing, sport gaining popularity

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Bowling is in Josh Novak's blood.

One isn't able to rack up sixty-eight 300 perfect games if you're not passionate about the pin game.

"I think I was about three when I started bowling," said Novak with a playful smirk as he made sure his daughter ate her lunch Friday afternoon at the bowling alley he helped remodel and transform.

Novak owns Bowlaway Lanes in New Hampton and has made his business work despite bowling alleys across the nation closing their doors because of hard times.

"After COVID – that was our best year," said Novak.

Novak runs the business – which he purchased from Maxine Skoda in May of 2017 – with his wife, Laura, and his mom, Judy.

"There's just three of us," smiled Novak.

Oh, you can't forget about part-timer John Dreckman – a 20-year old who is one of the younger members of Bowlaway Lanes' Wednesday night men's league.

"He's a go-getter," said Novak.

Part of the reason Novak and his family have made these lanes in New Hampton a success is well, because of the community itself.

"We're fortunate that we're growing. I've heard of other bowling alleys that lose five to six teams a year," said Novak.

Novak said his five league nights – which includes a youth league on Saturday – are thriving.

"When we first bought the place there were 16 teams and we're at over 30 now. We've almost doubled," Novak said.

Another reason bowling enthusiasts or even the casual roller have flocked to the lanes



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Bowlaway Lanes owner Josh Novak is appreciative of the support New Hampton and area residents are giving his facility.

south of town is Novak's willingness to make the bowling experience the best it can be.

"It's a great time. The atmosphere's awesome," said Josh. "There's never a problem. If something's wrong, we'll make it right with them."

So Novak, who was in a partnership as co-owner of Mystic Lanes in Mason City before he moved to New Hampton four-and-a-half years ago, decided to give Bowlaway Lanes a shot and basically give it a face-lift.

"If we didn't buy it, they were going to shut it down," said Novak. "Had we not come along and made a deal, they were just going to be done."

Dale Skoda – Maxine's son – helped his mother run the bowling alley in New Hampton she purchased in 1968. Dale recently passed away earlier this month of cancer. Dale's son, Todd, was also responsible for the operation of New Hampton's longtime bowling

alley prior to the Novak's taking over. Todd is currently the lanes' youth league director, which had 32 kids in it last year.

"We're gaining every year with new faces. That's one of the big things with the youth league that we're pushing because that's basically our next generation of bowlers," said Josh.

Each member of the youth league got a new bag and ball. Novak said the City Association in New Hampton has also helped out to get the ball rolling, so to speak.

"A lot of those donations come from just random people. During league nights we'll pass around a basket and they'll put money in there to help out the cost of everything," said Novak. "The City Association was all behind it and for it. They have extra money that they can spend, too."

Novak knows how much the community of New Hampton has invested into the bowling

alley, so don't think for one second that maintaining a viable option for entertainment in New Hampton isn't important to Josh and his family.

"This is basically my retirement," said Novak.

That meant major overhauls over the course of the four-plus years the bowling alley has been in his name.

"We've updated basically everything in here," said Novak. "There's nothing really anything else we can do to."

The bar was remodeled, the electronic scoring system was switched out and the old, wooden lanes have been replaced with synthetic ones.

The 16 lanes put in were once a part of Waterloo's Maple Lanes – which caught fire because of arson in February of 2020. That crime resulted in extensive damage to the alley, but Waterloo's loss became New Hampton's gain.

"It was either you spend 11

grand to have them redone or you can spend 25 grand and be set for the rest of our life," said Novak.

There's also a lot of behind-the-scenes work that assures that bowling pins rattle and fall down in the proper manner after a strike is struck.

There was this past summer's project of putting in new gutters and bumpers. The machines that set up the pins have to constantly be made sure they're in working order.

"The less I have to go back during the night is a lot better for something stupid that could be fixed. We spend a lot of time back there to maintain them," said Novak.

Novak said the average age of his bowlers is around 40 years of age. Josh also said birthday parties at his lanes are also a big hit.

Another league night at Bowlaway Lanes is Monday's women's league. There's a Wednesday afternoon senior league, called the Coffee Cup League. Thursday is reserved for the Mixed League. There's also cosmic bowling on Friday evenings.

Patrons of Novak's establishment can sink their teeth into the alley's own pizza – which the kitchen makes from scratch. There's also the standard bar food like chicken strips and cheeseburger on the menu that can fill even the hungriest of bowler's stomach.

Josh said the bowling lanes are open from about September until the middle of May.

When he first bought the bowling alley, he tried to keep it open during the summer. That gamble didn't pay off.

"We tried the first year and we lost our butts on it – trying to run air conditioning," said Novak. "We bought a camper last summer, so we go camping now."

Late next spring, mostly during the month of May, Bowlaway Lanes will host the IAUSBC Senior Women's Tournament. That tournament – which will bring female bowlers aged 50 years and older from all across the state to Chickasaw County – was supposed to be hosted by New Hampton last summer, but got pushed back because of COVID.

COVID also shut down the bowling alley for extended periods last year as well after the state of Iowa mandated restrictions and guidelines that either severely limited businesses operating during the pandemic or shut them down altogether.

Novak recently broke the city record for best series with an 838. Novak rolled two perfect games to start the record-breaker. The old mark was held by Brice Schissel. Just last week, Novak struck gold again with an 820 series, rolled on Wednesday, Oct. 27.

So life is good for Josh and so is business for his bowling family.

It sounds like there will be plenty of turkeys rolled at Novak's family-run lanes, especially with Thanksgiving just around the corner.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF STORM WATER DISCHARGE

Chickasaw County Road Department plans to submit a Notice of Intent to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to be covered under the NPDES General Permit No. 2 "Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity for Construction Activities." The storm water discharge will be from a bridge construction project located in the SE1/4 of Section 23, Township 96N, Range 13W, along Kenwood Ave in Chickasaw County. Storm water will be discharged from 1 point source and will be discharged to the following stream:

East Fork Wapsipinicon River. Comments may be submitted to the Storm Water Discharge Coordinator, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, Environmental Protection Division, Henry A. Wallace Building, 502 E 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0034. The public may review the Notice of Intent from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at the above address after it has been received by the department.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LYLE D. NJUS, Deceased
PROBATE NO. ESPR002998
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LYLE D. NJUS, Deceased, who died on or about October 15, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of October, 2021, the undersigned was appointed as Executor of the estate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the

clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2021.
Debra Heckman (Njus), Executor,
207 E. Iowa Highway 24, Lawler, IA 52154

Dennis Njus, 1704 Kenwood Avenue, New Hampton, IA 50659

Attorney for Executor, SCHWICKERATH P.C., Nathaniel W. Schwickerath AT0007110, 2069 170th Street, New Hampton, Iowa 50659, (641) 394-5252, Fax (888) 872-8570

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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of KAREN E. ORVIS, Deceased.
Probate No. ESPR002999
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of KAREN E. ORVIS, Deceased, who died on or about October 16, 2021:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 27th day of October, 2021, the Last Will and Testament of KAREN E. ORVIS, deceased, bearing date of June 30, 2014 and First Codicil dated September 8, 2015, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Karla Gilbert was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be

forever barred.

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

Dated this 28th day of October, 2021.
Karla Gilbert, Executor of Estate,
1924 Fayette Avenue, New Hampton, IA 50659

Lee E. Wilmarth and Dustin H. Noble ANDERSON, WILMARTH, VANDER MAATEN, BELAY, FRETHEIM, GIPP, EVELSIZER OLSON, LYNCH & ZAHASKY, 212 Winnebago, P.O. Box 450, Decorah, IA 52101, (563) 382-2959

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES R. MACHIN, Deceased. CASE NO. ESPR002985 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Charles R. Machin, Deceased, who died on or about July 14, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on September 14, 2021, the Last Will and Testament of Charles R. Machin, deceased, bearing date of October 25, 2017, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Kim Ivy Ewanika and Coreen Ann Auge have been appointed Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter

be forever barred.

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

Dated October 20, 2021.

Executors of Estate:
Kim Ivy Ewanika, 26305 Thomas Ave., Elko New Market, MN 55020 AND

Coreen Ann Auge, 19840 Itea Ave. Lakeville, MN 55044
Michael K. Kennedy, ICIS#: AT0004194, Attorney for Executors, 12 E. Main St., PO Box 406, New Hampton, IA50659

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LINDNER, Deceased. CASE NO. ESPR002993 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Michael Lindner, Deceased, who died on or about September 25, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on October 13, 2021, the Last Will and Testament of Michael Lindner, deceased, bearing date of April 7, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Dennis Lindner was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities

are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated October 19, 2021.

Dennis Lindner, Executor of Estate, 1211 Grandview Ave., Waverly, IA50677

Michael K. Kennedy, ICIS#: AT0004194, Attorney for Executor, Kennedy & Kennedy, 12 E. Main St., PO Box 406, New Hampton, IA50659

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS C. KOMAREK, Deceased. CASE NO. ESPR002996 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Dennis C. Komarek, Deceased, who died on or about October 10, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on October 27, 2021, the last will and testament of Dennis C. Komarek, deceased, bearing date of January 29, 2018, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Merlin E. Komarek was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities

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

Dated October 27, 2021
Merlin E. Komarek, Executor of estate, 3124 100th Street, Lawler, Iowa 52154

Nathaniel W. Schwickerath, ICIS#: AT0007110, Attorney for executor, Schwickerath P.C., 2069 170th Street, New Hampton, Iowa 50659

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IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALVIN S. JOHNSON, Deceased. CASE NO. ESPR002992 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Alvin S. Johnson, Deceased, who died on or about October 8, 2021:

You are hereby notified that on the October 13, 2021, the Last Will and Testament of Alvin S. Johnson, deceased, bearing date of April 9, 1993, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Leann M. Vorwald and Danita Johnson Winter have been appointed Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred

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

Dated October 15, 2021

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Executors of Estate:

Leann M. Vorwald, PO Box 393, New Hampton, IA 50659

Danita Johnson Winter, 16224 49th Ave. W. #6A, Edmonds, WA 98026

Michael K. Kennedy, ICIS#: AT0004194, Attorney for Executors, 12 E. Main St., PO Box 406, New Hampton, IA 50659

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CHICKASAW COUNTY

October 18th, 2021

The Board convened on Monday, October 18th, 2021, at 9:00 AM with all members present Byrne, Holthaus, Hackman, Zoll, and Kuhn in the Boardroom 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 and Attorney David Laudner.

Motion by Kuhn, Second by Zoll to approve the agenda for October 18th, 2021. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Kuhn, Second by Byrne to approve the minutes from October 11th, 2021. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Martin Hemann present at 9:04 AM. 9:05 AM Public Comment by Hackman regarding the road repairs to the Pioneer Cemetery road located by Chickasaw Park.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the quarterly report from the Veteran's Affairs office. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

9:10 AM Martin Hemann stated they completed interview for the full time dispatcher/jailer position.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to acknowledge the hiring of a full time dispatcher/jailer, Christina Klimesch, at the rate of pay per union contract. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Byrne, Kuhn, and Holthaus. Motion Carried.

Terry Johnson present at 9:14 AM. Hemann left at 9:15 AM.

Zoll discussed the Resolution 10-18-21-59 for the Election Misconduct and Penalties drawn up by Heartland Attorney Carl Salmons.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve Resolution 10-18-21-59 for Election Misconduct and Penalties Act and authorize chairperson's signature. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll, Kuhn, Byrne, and Holthaus. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION 10-18-21-59 "Election Misconduct and Penalties Act", which is now found in Iowa Code Chapter 39A, Sections 39A.1 through 39A.7, addressed to "election officials", in Section 39A.1, which include the "county commissioner" of elections and those in the county auditor's office, under Iowa Code Section 331.505, "who are responsible for carrying out functions or duties under chapters 39 through 53. The Board of Supervisors "shall defend its officers and employees, whether elected or appointed and shall save harmless and indemnify

the officers and employees against any tort claim or demand whether groundless or otherwise, arising out of an alleged act or omission occurring within the scope of their employment or duties" for "any breach of duty, whether statutory or other duty" under Section 670.1(4). That the Chickasaw county auditor and any deputy auditor or employee who performs election related responsibilities within the scope of criminal offenses and civil infractions, defined by the Election Misconduct and Penalties Act, Iowa Code Sections 39A.1 through 39A.7, shall be provided at county expense, a defense, meaning a lawyer to represent the auditor, deputy auditor, and any employees of the auditor's office so charged criminally, including any appeals to the Iowa Supreme Court. PASSED AND APPROVED on this 18th Day of OCTOBER, 2021. /ss/ Richard Holthaus, Board of Supervisors Chairperson. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, County Auditor. The full resolution may be viewed in the Auditor's office Monday through Friday 8:00am-4:30pm or online at www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov

Discussed content of letter to department heads and non-budgetary requests fiscal year 2022-2023 budgets. Motion by Hackman, Second by

Byrne to direct the board secretary to send out letters to department heads and non-budgetary entities for Fiscal Year 2022-2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Lisa Welter and Penny Andorf present at 9:30 AM.

9:30 AM Lisa Welter discussed the Dog and Animal Bite Policy.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the Dog and Animal Bite Policy. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Holthaus asked Welter to provide a department update. Welter stated the department has received training on a new treatment, COVID cases have lowered, and discussion of aids wages.

Welter left at 9:47 AM.

9:45 AM David Laudner discussed the lease agreement terms for county owned farm ground. Matt Holschlag reached out to Hackman expressing he did not want to rent the Gilmore-Wapsi anymore since the current renter put a cover crop on there and felt it was unfair to ruin the cover crop growing currently.

Hackman stated the lease agreement for the county farm should include the verbiage that the Landlord is responsible for maintaining tile lines and adding verbiage for yield maps due to the board

by December 15th of every year. Laudner stated the legal description for the County Farm was not the best description and asked what the desire of the board is to address this issue.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to reject the bid from Matt Holschlag in the amount of \$60 per acre to rent the Gilmore-Wapsi farm ground at Holschlag's request. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Kuhn to go out for bids for the Gilmore-Wapsi farm ground with advertising in the county's official newspapers with bids due by December 3rd, 2021 to the Auditor's office by 4:00 PM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to acknowledge the appointment of Michael Kennedy to the Compensation Board to represent the County Attorney with term expiring June 30th, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Kuhn, Zoll, and Holthaus. Motion Carried.

Laudner and Andorf discussed drafting a Nuisance Ordinance. Requested a consensus of the board of the structure of the ordinance.

Kuhn asked what the repercussions would be if the ordinance is violated. Laudner stated that the fees associated

with the violation would be abated. Laudner requested that Andorf reach out to the cities to find out their ordinance details. Discussion of limiting the ordinance to abandoned structures within a quarter mile of a restaurant.

Motion by Byrne, Second by Hackman to direct the County Attorney to draft a Nuisance Ordinance for Chickasaw County. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Andorf left at 10:18 AM. Committee Assignment Update: Zoll attended the FMC Executive board meeting on October 12th, 2021.

Zoll attended the Heartland meeting on October 14th, 2021.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to adjourn at 10:31 AM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Richard Holthaus, Chairperson

Board of Supervisor

ATTEST:

Stephanie Mashek, Secretary of the Board

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Turkey Valley comes up just short in playoff loss

TV FOOTBALL: FROM 15

at least from Kee's perspective, kept its season alive.

Scott shrugged off any thought the pod he was put into after an opening postseason, 54-14 rout of Springville was arguably one of the toughest in the state, regardless of class.

"At this point everybody's good," said Scott.

The upstart Hawks will tangle with No. 3 Easton Valley (10-0) on the River Hawks' home field in Preston - some two-and-a-half hours away from Kee's hometown of Lansing. That quarterfinal contest at Easton Valley, where Kee High will snake its bus down that Mississippi River corridor, will be a rematch of a regular season clash that went the way of the River Hawks - 51-46. That was one of the games of the year in Iowa's smallest of its seven classes in prep football.

TV's final game of 2021 will also go down as another top-flight fray in 8-Man, even though the home team Trojans couldn't hold on for the victory.

"I think we probably had one of the hardest pods in the state," said TV star running back/linebacker Marcus Herold. "We had a tough road. I guess the better team came out on top."

Herold may be right, but the better team doesn't always win.

Friday night's action-packed elimination tussle was high on drama and not short on time. The contest pushed up towards three hours of completion and the reason was simple - scoring, more scoring and wouldn't you know it, more touchdown celebrations.

Kee's quarterback, senior Damon Weber, threw for 299 yards and accounted for all of Kee's six touchdowns. He netted five TD scoring strikes and regrouped his troops after TV led 40-28 with 7:26 remaining in the game. Kee High's aerial assault rained down on TV's secondary, exploiting one-on-one matchups - the biggest dagger coming on a 3rd-and-8 from the TV 37-yard line where Weber found a wide open Dalton Dibert for a 37-yard scoring strike just underneath a minute to play (0:59).

"We knew they were going to be throwing the ball all night long. We thought our coverage was going to be there. We got a little weak in a couple places, but we fought back on offense and kept us in the game," said Herold. "I think we played a helluva game. We just made a couple mistakes that cost us in the end."

The problem for Turkey Valley is they couldn't create one more stop in a contest that could easily be described as a one-play game.

"PAT's where the difference in the game," said Scott.

TV tried one PAT kick all season long, instead opting to go for two-point conversions after

almost all of its touchdowns. Scott said a potential game-winning field goal attempted by Mauricio Tinajero in the waning seconds wouldn't have been ruled out if the Trojans got in a makeable range.

TV's last possession saw a perfect pass on a deep route near the sideline come up just short as Dylan Reicks couldn't reel in the well-covered flag route to the sideline. A second-down pass some 20 yards downfield on a slant to senior wideout Garrett Kurtenbach just missed being hit. Kurtenbach thought the contact by the Kee defensive back was a little early, but no flag was thrown.

"You can't do anything about it," said Kurtenbach.

A quarterback throwback from Reicks to Noah Hanson misfired on third down and TV's final play of the contest was an incomplete pass from Hanson to Kurtenbach on a 4th-down sit route.

TV was one of the more run-heavy squads in 8-Man. Scott's well-oiled offensive machine featured dynamic playmakers on offense that could strike at a moment's notice, none more so than Herold, who put on a show in the second half.

The Trojans went to that bread-and-butter ground game in the second half after Kee controlled the latter portion of the first half, leading 22-12 at intermission.

"They were starting to wear down a little bit. We thought maybe we could run a little bit more," said Scott.

Herold finished with 205 yards on 25 carries and played perhaps the best game of his career in the rushing department with a defense focused on stopping him.

"They're physical on defense," said Scott.

The problem for Kee was that Herold was just a little bit tougher.

After a Hanson scoring pass to a wide open Kurtenbach in the end zone from eight yards out trimmed Kee's lead to 22-18, Herold chugged his way to the goal line on the last play of the third quarter in what he called the run of the year for the 1,000-yard ground-gainer.

"I knew that this could be my last game so I knew that every run had to be my hardest," said Herold. "I knew what I could do and I did my job."

Herold ripped off a "Tecmo Football" video-game style run on a blast up the middle. Herold - also one of TV's top defenders - carried a would-be Kee tackler for several yards before shucking him like a popcorn kernel bouncing out of a frying pan for a devastating 48-yard scoring scamper as the third-quarter clock struck zeroes. After Hanson's two-point run, momentum was on the side of TV, now up 26-22.

"He's a strong kid. He was wanting to win. He got after it,"



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley senior Marcus Herold (above) holds up the Trojans' playoff trophy after Friday's playoff game while quarterback Noah Hanson (below) looks for a hole in the playoff game against Kee.



said Scott. "At the end - it was give him the ball."

A muffed kickoff by Kee's return team on the very first play of the fourth quarter saw the pigskin hit the turf. Ryan Franzen recovered at the Kee 25-yard line and the Trojans were knocking on the door once more.

The TV crowd reached a crescendo after Reicks' third-down throwback pass to Kurtenbach, who was so wide open that he could have walked into the end zone after the trick play was worked to perfection. The 24-yard yard passing touchdown kept fans on their feet. The Trojan fanbase cheered even louder when Calvin Bodensteiner hauled in a great throw from Hanson for the two-point pass, TV leading 34-22 early in the fourth quarter.

Kee would answer back with another bullet from above off of Weber's arm - this one a 23-yard pass to Tyson Cota that hit paydirt - the Trojans still commanding a 34-28 advantage.

The Hawks' defense saw another heavy dose of Herold

on TV's answer to that Cota score. Herold put the finishing touches on TV's last score of the evening as he slid into the end zone from 25 yards out with 7:26 left.

"Our team's always had confidence in ourselves so when we came out we knew that we were going to score points," said Herold. "We knew that our defense was going to have to step up. We held them for the first quarter in the second half. We thought we were going to have a pretty good chance and all of a sudden we just made a couple mistakes that cost us."

TV struck first in the game on a 49-yard pass from Hanson to Reicks where he caught it at midfield, straddled the sideline and raced across the goal line.

One play here, or one play there, and the game has a different outcome and TV is moving on to the quarterfinal round of the playoffs.

A near miss on an interception by Franzen near the sideline on one of the game's last drives. An excellent play by Bodensteiner in the secondary on a failed two-point pass

that drew a questionable flag. Bodensteiner would pick off a pass early in the first half, but his substantial return was brought back by a block in the back. Kee would force a turnover on downs on a fourth-and-inches run by Carson Busta on that ensuing series. An interception by Kee's Jaylen Drape of a Hanson pass with around a minute to go in the first half as TV had entered the red zone. The list goes on and on.

"Some calls didn't go our way but I feel like we fought as hard as we could all the way through," said Kurtenbach.

KEE HIGH 42, TURKEY VALLEY 40
Kee 8 14 0 20 - 42
TV 12 0 14 14 - 40

FIRST QUARTER
T - Dylan Reicks 49 pass from Noah Hanson (pass failed) 8:46
K - Tyson Cota 17 pass from Damon Weber (Buddy Hill pass from Weber) 4:19
T - Hanson 1 run (pass failed) 3:18

SECOND QUARTER
K - Dalton Dibert 17 pass from Weber (Cota pass from Weber) 10:51
K - Cota 49 pass from Weber (pass failed) 3:30

THIRD QUARTER
T - Kurtenbach 8 pass from Hanson (pass failed) 7:38
T - Marcus Herold 48 run (Hanson run) 0:00

FOURTH QUARTER
T - Kurtenbach 24 pass from Reicks (Calvin Bodensteiner pass from Hanson) 10:45
K - Cota 23 pass from Weber (pass failed) 9:38
T - Herold 25 run (run failed) 7:26
K - Weber 3 run (Hill run) 5:11
K - Dibert 37 pass from Weber (pass failed) 0:59

TEAM STATS
Kee TV
Rushes-yards 27-79 46-265
Passing yards 299 95
Total yards 378 360
Att-Comp-Int 39-25-2 16-6-1

TURKEY VALLEY STATS
Rushing - Marcus Herold 25-205, Noah Hanson 16-58, Dylan Reicks 3-3, Carson Busta 2-(-1).
Passing - Hanson 5-14-1 - 73, Reicks, 1-2-0 - 22.
Receiving - Garrett Kurtenbach 3-35, Reicks 2-55, Herold 1-5.
Tackles - Herold 11.5, Oliver Schmitt 9.5, Calvin Bodensteiner 9, Reicks 8.5, C. Busta 7, Kurtenbach 6.5, Ryan Franzen 6, Robert Kruse 3.5, Troy Schmitt 2, Chase Hayek 1.5, Burke Busta 0.5.
Interceptions - Bodensteiner 1-14, Franzen 1-0.
Kickoffs - Treyton Hulbert 7-38.7, Punts - Herold 4-32.3.
Kickoff returns - Kurtenbach 2-0, Hanson 1-20, C. Busta 1-0, Herold 1-0, Schmitt 1-0.

Briefs

New Hampton will begin flushing hydrants next week

The city of New Hampton will begin flushing hydrants, weather permitting, beginning this coming Monday.

City employees will begin in the south part of the city and will continue to the west, north and east of the city until all the hydrants are flushed.

Please check your water for discoloration before washing clothes.

Heating assistance applications are now available

Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation (NE-ICAC) Family Service offices are taking applications for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

All homeowners and renters are eligible to apply.

LIHEAP customers will need to furnish a form of identification for all household members, a copy of their most recent heating and electric bills and proof of ALL household members' gross income for the past 30 calendar days, the most recent 12 months or for the past calendar year.

Residents who have a household income that doesn't exceed the 200 percent of the federal poverty level are eligible to apply. That threshold is an annual income of \$25,760 for a one-person household and an additional \$9,080 for each additional household member. That means a family of four's household income must not exceed \$53,000.

Community action officials emphasize that the program is not designed to pay a household's total energy costs. The program will provide supplemental assistance based on several factors. Those factors include total household income, household size, dwelling type, and type of heating fuel, among others.

Those who would like to apply for the program should call their local community action offices. Chickasaw County residents can call 641-394-2007, Howard County residents should call 563-547-4413, Winneshiek County residents should call 563-387-4958, Fayette County residents should call 563-422-3354 and Bremer County residents should call 319-352-4532.

Mobile Food Bank to be in New Hampton Nov. 18

The Northeast Iowa Mobile Food Bank will make its monthly distribution of food in Chickasaw County on Thursday, Nov. 18.

Families who are food insecure are eligible to pick up food between 4:30 and 6 p.m. that day at Trinity Lutheran Church in New Hampton.

Those who would like to help volunteer at the event are asked to be at the church by 4.



Turkey Valley Area Calendar of Events

2021 November

Monday, November 1
TBD HS State Volleyball

Tuesday, November 2
2:15 Dismissal - Parent Teacher Conferences
TBD HS State Volleyball

Wednesday, November 3
TBD Volleyball: HS State vs. IGHSJU @ TBA

Thursday, November 4
2:15 Dismissal - Parent Teacher Conferences
TBD HS State Volleyball

Friday, November 5
NO SCHOOL
7:00pm Football: Varsity Playoffs TBA

Sunday, November 7
4:30pm- 7pm Music Booster Supper
DRIVE THRU ONLY

Monday, November 8
Girls Basketball Starts
4:15pm Basketball: Girls 7th/8th @ Central Elkader HS

4:15pm Wrestling: MS Meet @ Decorah
7:00pm School Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 9
Picture Retake Day

Thursday, November 11
TBD Football: Varsity Playoffs @ UNI
2:30pm Veteran's Day Program
4:15pm Basketball: Girls 7th/8th vs. St. Joseph

Friday, November 12
4:15pm Basketball: Girls 7th/8th vs. Sumner-Fredericksburg
7:30pm Vocal Variety Show

Saturday, November 13
FFA Ignite, Amplify, Transform Conf.
7:30pm Vocal Variety Show

Monday, November 15
Boys Basketball and Wrestling Begin
NO SCHOOL - Professional Development
4:15pm Wrestling: MS Meet @ New Hampton
5:45pm Basketball: JV Scrimmage @ Newman Catholic HS
7:00pm Basketball: Varsity Scrimmage

@ Newman Catholic HS

Tuesday, November 16
4:15pm Basketball: Girls 7th/8th @ South Winn MS in Ossian

Thursday, November 18
All State Music Fest
TBD Football: Varsity Playoffs @ UNI
4:15pm Basketball: Girls 7th/8th vs. MFL MarMac

Friday, November 19
All State Music Fest
4:15pm Basketball: Girls 7th/8th @ Postville YMCA
5:30pm Wrestling: HS Scrimmage @ New Hampton - Meet the Team Night

Saturday, November 20
All State Music Fest
8:30am Basketball: JV Scrimmage vs. Crestwood
8:30am Basketball: Varsity Scrimmage vs. Crestwood

Monday, November 22
4:15pm Wrestling: MS Meet @ Crestwood HS

6:00pm Basketball: Varsity Jamboree
Boys @ MFL MarMac HS

Wednesday, November 24
2:15 Dismissal

Thursday, November 25
NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving

Friday, November 26
NO SCHOOL

Monday, November 29
4:00pm Basketball: JV Girls/Boys vs. New Hampton
4:15pm Basketball: Girls 7th/8th vs. North Fayette Valley MS @ Elgin
6:15pm Basketball: Varsity Girls/Boys vs. New Hampton

Tuesday, November 30
4:00pm Basketball: JV Girls/Boys @ MFL MarMac HS
4:15pm Wrestling: MS Meet @ New Hampton
6:15pm Basketball: Varsity Girls/Boys @ MFL MarMac HS

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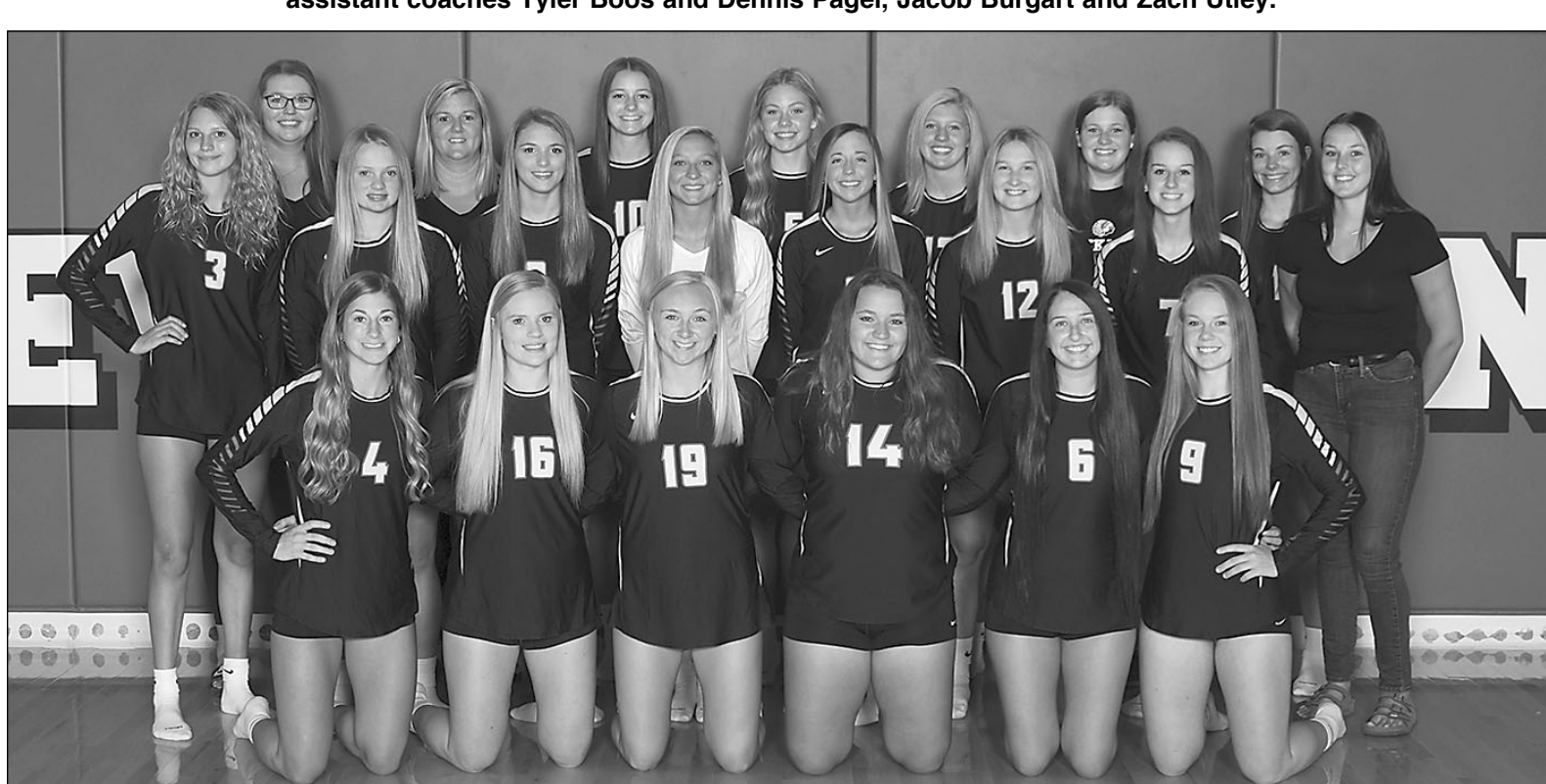
Thanks for a fantastic fall, Chickasaws!

Congratulations to all the Chickasaw football, cross country and volleyball athletes who represented New Hampton High School so well in 2021



New Hampton football: Class 2A, District 3 co-champions, state playoffs qualifier

Members of the varsity football team include (front row from left) managers Sarah Eiler and Tori Rosonke, (second row) Tyler Wiltse, Ben Tenge, Reece Luna, Hunter Seerie, Aiden Brincks, Logan Fettkether, Kam Josephson, Josh Scott, Marshall Zeien, Carter Cahoy, (third row) Tucker Terrell, Ethan Praska, Ty Robinson, Quinten Reicks, Ben Gilbert, Evan Knowlton, Leander Reicks, Daniel Orthaus, Lane Winter, Olandreon Saunders, (fourth row) Logan Peterman, Brady Speltz, Braden McShane, Drake Wemark, Cael Laures, Carter Steinlage, Mason Lane, Aiden Roberson, Gavin Rings, Gatlin McCumber, Isaac Howe, (back row) Carsyn Leistikow, Talyn Bohaty, assistant coaches Terry Sittig, Coy Weigmann, Tate Hofmeister and Chad Pemble, head coach Scott Frerichs, assistant coaches Tyler Boos and Dennis Pagel, Jacob Burgart and Zach Utley.



New Hampton volleyball: 24-11 record, Class 3A regional semifinalists

Members of the varsity volleyball team include (front row from left) Hailee Pesek, Chloe Geerts, Kandice Eggerichs, Chloe Reicherts, Sophie Phillips, Emily Jackson, (second row) Paige Steinlage, Claire Geerts, Emma Wegner, Jenna Tank, Jerzi Gitch, Chloe Ashley, Alivya Wisner, assistant coach Kiersten Tenge, (back row) assistant coach Alexis Reicks, head coach Jess Geerts, Kaylee Baker, Marissa Cahoy, Carlee Rochford, manager Taylor Claussen, and Molly Wegner.



New Hampton cross country: Three meet titles; three state meet qualifiers

Members of the varsity cross country team include (front row from left) Ali Russler, Natalie Marr, Marta Rius Tarrega, Emily Jackson, Catherine Pethoud, (second row) Jack Shawver, manager Zoey Dreckman, Bailey Cox, Campbell Kolbet, Natalie Nosbisch, Cam Morris, (back row) Kaiser Croell, Calyb Zeien, Isaiah Eike, Hayden Hauser, Jake Frahm, Lance Reicks, Aydin Ries, coach Jamie Ohrt, Kyler Glenn, Preston Trower, Treyce Orr, Dylan Usher, Jarrin Robinson and Peyton Anderson.

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Turkey Valley sophomore Adrianna Twedt (left) was the lone underclassman named to the all-UIC volleyball first team while teammate Josie Weber was one of only two unanimous selections to the team that was chosen by conference coaches.

UIC volleyball coaches honor five Trojans

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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The past, the present and the future.

The 2021 All-Upper Iowa Conference volleyball team represents just that for the Turkey Valley Trojans.

Headlining the first team for Tammy Vrzak and Jackie Novotny's Trojans was unanimous selection Josie Weber, a starter at Turkey Valley since her freshman season.

Weber — who broke the school record this past season with over 1,600 assists — was joined by Riley Moreland of MFL-Mar-Mac as the only other unanimous pick on the all-league first team.

Weber was also a first-teamer as a junior and she cracked the second team as sophomore in 2019.

"She's the quarterback of our team," said Vrzak.

Weber, TV's reliable setter and skilled server, helped guide the Trojans to an overall record of 17-16 and third-place showing in the league standings. TV tied with Clayton Ridge and MFL-Mar-Mac with 6-2 conference records.

As far as UIC setters go, there was arguably no one better than Weber as she was No. 1 in assists in the UIC with 534. She was also the league leader in serve successes (291), was second in serve attempts (322) and fourth in serve efficiency (90 percent).

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

Weber's savvy, veteran ability to get the volleyball in the right place to hitters near the net was part of the reason Trojan sophomore Adriana Tiedt had such a breakout season for TV.

Tiedt, a transfer from Sumner-Fredericksburg, starred on the big stage for TV and was a firecracker with explosive hitting power that led the Trojans' offensive attack. That made it difficult for defenses to stop Tiedt's powerful right arm, which yielded a conference-leading 240 kills. Her 711 kill attempts were also a conference high.

"She's young. She's only 15 years old, but we treat her like a senior because she plays so well," said Vrzak.

That meant she was counted on to produce and she did just that.

Tiedt was no one trick pony, either, as she was second in the UIC with 50 aces and tied for fourth in digs (232).

The sky's the limit for the high-rising sophomore, who should only get better and help fill the void of six graduating seniors on TV's roster.



Halle Weber



Courtney



Schmidt

Halle Weber, a sophomore defensive specialist and Josie's younger sister, cracked the all-conference squad for the first time in her varsity career. Halle Weber was tabbed for the second team and managed to prove her worth yet again after contributing to the Trojans' success in 2020 as a freshman. Halle Weber improved her game this fall, so much so that she was second in the league in digs with 319.

TV senior Kourtney Schmidt was a repeat selection on the honorable-mention team. Schmidt slammed down 95 kills to the hardwood and produced 34 ace serves — second on the team. Schmidt was third in the league with 313 serve attempts.

"She was a treat to get to coach and watch blossom over the years," said Vrzak. "She ended up a very confident volleyball player."

Trojan junior libero Clare Courtney produced a terrific season on the back row for the Trojans. She'll be counted on next year to continue her upward trend as one of the league's best defend-

All-Upper Iowa Volleyball

FIRST TEAM		
*Riley Moreland	MFL-Mar-Mac	Sr.
*Josie Weber	Turkey Valley	Sr.
Adriana Tiedt	Turkey Valley	Soph.
Eryn Luzum	South Winneshiek	Sr.
Jaylyn Moore	Clayton Ridge	Sr.
Mara Pierce	Clayton Ridge	Sr.
Zaida Moore	North Fayette Valley	Sr.
Tessa Halverson	North Fayette Valley	Sr.
SECOND TEAM		
Halle Weber	Turkey Valley	Soph.
Elizabeth Royer	Central Elkader	Soph.
Janessa Zweibahmer	South Winneshiek	Sr.
Kimberly Mucia	Postville	Sr.
Abby Squires	West Central	Jr.
Camdyn Deutmeyer	Clayton Ridge	Jr.
Grace Anderson	MFL-Mar-Mac	Jr.
Alyssa Bohr	North Fayette Valley	Sr.
HONORABLE MENTION		
Alison Heying	South Winn	Jr.
Katrina Hageman	South Winn	Soph.
Kourtney Schmidt	Turkey Valley	Sr.
Clare Courtney	Turkey Valley	Jr.
Jordan Johnson	North Fayette Valley	Sr.
Justine Cowley	North Fayette Valley	Jr.
Lakota Morrissey	MFL-Mar-Mac	Sr.
Kaitlin Picha	MFL-Mar-Mac	Soph.
Payton Nuehring	Clayton Ridge	Sr.
Avery Dettbarn	Clayton Ridge	Sr.
Chelsia Larson	Central Elkader	Sr.
Alyson Feickert	Central Elkader	Jr.
Aaliyah Gordon	West Central	Sr.
Taylor Adams-Carey	West Central	Sr.
Maggie Weymiller	Kee	Sr.
Neva Peterson	Kee	Jr.
Sierra Mohs	Postville	Jr.
Claire Martins	Postville	Soph.

ers. Courtney was third in the league with 261 digs.

Turkey Valley advanced to the quarterfinal round of Class 1A postseason play, where it lost to St. Ansgar in four sets.

Chickasaw Men's Pool

Week 2 • October 25 Standings

Quigley's	13-5
Josie's 2	11-7
HereZ2U	11-7
Bradford House	11-7
Hide-A-Way	10-8
Brite Spot	8-10
Josie's 1	7-11
Locker Room	6-12
VFW	5-13
Butch's	5-4
The Pub	5-4

Results

Josie's 1 5, The Pub 4
Hide-A-Way 5, Josie's 2 4
Bradford House 7, VFW 2
Quigley's 6, Brite Spot 3
HereZ2U 5, Locker Room 4
Bye: Butch's

THREE GAME WINNERS:

Hide-A-Way: Craig and Paul.
Quigley's: Jeremy and Jon.
Bradford House: Danny and Barry, Les and Cole.
HereZ2U: Glen and Bronson.

Chickasaw Women's Pool

Week 4 October 27

Butch's II	17-10
Schucky's	15-12
Josies II	14-13
Butch's I	17-19
Hide-A-Way	17-19
Josie's I	16-20
Bowlaway Lanes	12-15

Results

Josie's II 5, Butch's I 4
Schucky's 7, Josie's I 2
Bowlaway Lanes 5, 5, Hide-A-Way 4
Bye: Butch's II

THREE-GAME WINNERS:

Schucky's - Ann Heying and Janna Burke.

Winter's not that far away!

Check out our Winter Sports Preview as we preview local wrestling and basketball teams heading into the 2021-22 season!

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New Hampton Calendar of Events

November 2021

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- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1**
- TBD: Volleyball Varsity @ Wells Fargo Arena
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**
- 2:15 Dismissal (Parent Teacher Conferences)
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**
- 9:00am-11:30am Mosquito & Public Health Pest Management CIC
 - 9:00am-11:30am Mosquito & Public Health Pest Management C-CIC
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4**
- 7:15am-8:00am Yearbook Meeting
 - 2:15 Dismissal (Parent Teacher Conferences)
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5**
- No School (Comp Day)
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6**
- Holiday Open House, New Hampton Craft Crawl at the Pubz, New Hampton
 - Holly Jolly Craft Fair - Community Center
 - Watercolor Painting Class - Carnegie Cultural Center
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**
- 4:15pm Basketball Girls 8th @ Waukon

- 4:15pm Basketball Girls 7th @ Home
 - 4:15pm Wrestling 7&8 @ Decorah
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**
- 9:00am-11:30am Ornamental & Turf Applicators CIC
- THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11**
- 11:00am Marching Band
 - 4:15 Basketball Girls 8th @ Oelwein
 - 4:15 Basketball Girls 7th @ Home
 - 6:00pm Lattin Photography
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12**
- 7:30am Interact Club
 - 7:00pm Drama
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13**
- 9:00am-11:00am Chickasaw County Clover Kids - New Hampton
 - 7:00pm Drama
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15**
- No School (Teacher Inservice)
 - 4:15pm Wrestling 7&8 @ Home
 - 6:30pm Board of Education
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16**
- 9:00am-11:30am Fumigation CIC
 - 4:15pm Basketball Girls 8th @ Waverly-Shell Rock
 - 4:15pm Basketball Girls 7th @ Home

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 - 5:30pm Chickasaw Athletic Booster Club Meeting
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- Music-All State Music Festival @ ISU, Ames
 - Voc-OPUS Honor Choir Festival at ISU (5th-9th)
 - 5:30pm - 7:00pm Extension Council Meeting, New Hampton
 - 7:15am-8:00am Yearbook Meeting
 - 6:00pm Basketball Girls Varsity @ St. Ansgar
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19**
- Music-All State Music Festival @ ISU, Ames
 - 3:30pm Lattin Photography
 - 4:15pm Basketball Girls 8th @ Home
 - 4:15pm Basketball Girls 7th @ Decorah
 - 4:15pm Wrestling Boys JV @ Home
 - 4:15pm Wrestling Boys Varsity @ Home
 - 5:00pm Basketball Girls JV @ Home
 - 6:00pm Basketball Girls Varsity @ Home

- 6:50pm Basketball Boys 8th & 9th @ Home
 - 6:50pm Basketball Boys JV @ Home
 - 7:45pm Basketball Boys Varsity @ Home
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20**
- Music-All State Music Festival @ ISU, Ames
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22**
- 4:00pm Basketball Girls 8th @ Summer-Fredericksburg
 - 4:15pm Basketball Girls 7th @ Home
 - 4:15pm Wrestling 7th & 8th @ Cresco
 - 6:15pm Basketball Girls JV @ Riceville
 - 7:30pm Basketball Girls Varsity @ Riceville
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23**
- 4:15pm Basketball Girls 8th @ Crestwood High School
 - 4:15pm Basketball Girls 7th @ Home
 - 6:50pm Basketball Boys Varsity @ St. Ansgar
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24**
- One Hour Early Dismissal
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25**
- 8:00am - 4:30pm Extension Office

- Closed - New Hampton
 - No School - Thanksgiving Break
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26**
- 8:00am - 4:30pm Extension Office Closed - New Hampton
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 - First Lighting of Little Light of Mine
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27**
- Country Boy Salvage Junk & Jingle on the Farm - Nashua
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- 4:00pm Basketball Girls JV @ Turkey Valley
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 - 4:15pm Basketball Girls 7th @ Charles City
 - 5:00pm Basketball Boys JV @ Turkey Valley
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- 4:15pm Wrestling 7th & 8th @ Home

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State debuts no problem for first-time Chickasaws

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that in about the first 100 yards.”

But Anderson stuck to his plan, made a big move over the second mile up to 71st and cruised home in a time of 17:59.74.

“It seriously was a lot of fun,” he said, “and I’d love to get back here. I learned a lot, I think, and ...”

His voiced trailed off and a mischievous smile crossed his face.

“Heck, even the running was fun.”

Ohrt said she was ecstatic with how her first-time state qualifiers handled the atmosphere and competition in Fort Dodge.

“It’s like a totally different meet,” she said, “and sometimes you see kids get here, look around and they’re done. Or they get started running and then they’re done. Natalie and PJ, I figured were the kind of kids that could handle all that, and I’m so happy that they proved me right.”

And then there was Usher, the senior who has faced so much adversity.

Along with the rest of his fellow track athletes, he lost his sophomore season because it was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

He came back to have a 2020 strong cross country season a year ago, making the state meet but finishing a disappointing 58th. He then missed all of this past spring’s track season with a stress reaction injury to his knee.

For a kid who lives to run, the months of inaction, as he put it, sucked.

Usher, though, came on strong this season and ran a career-best time on his way to a fifth-place finish at the state qualifying meet. One of his goals heading into Saturday was to end what he “Usher Family Curse” at state.

“We always seem to have good seasons and then we get here and it never goes well,” he said.

And it wasn’t going exactly peachy for Usher Saturday, although it wasn’t as bad as he thought. He was 36th after a mile and hadn’t improved much in the next half mile.

Then he made “the decision.”

“I just kind of relaxed and it worked well,” he said. “I love running and I can tell you that may have been the most enjoyable mile and a half run I’ve ever had. I’ve loved being a Chickasaw in cross country, and I just wanted to make sure I gave it all I had and end it on a high note.”

He did, passing more than a dozen runners and finishing in a time of 17:09.24, just five places from the top-15, which is



Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton’s Peyton Anderson passes a runner during the second mile of the Class 2A state cross country meet Saturday morning.

considered all-state.

“It was weird,” Usher said when asked how he felt late in the race. “I obviously wanted to get done as fast as I could but I also didn’t want it to end, either.”

His coach felt the same way.

For nine years, Ohrt has had an Usher in her lineup. Dylan’s cousin, Jake, ran for the Chickasaws between 2013 and 2016, while his older brother, Nolan, ran cross country for New Hampton from 2015 to 2018.

As the “Usher Era” ended on Saturday, Ohrt was asked about her senior star.

For the longest moment, she said nothing; instead the sunglasses she wore hid the tears.

“I’m so happy for him because he really

deserved a day like today,” she said. “Top 20, people don’t realize how hard that is to do in this sport.”

Her voice trailed off and she was asked about entering the 2022 season without an Usher to pencil into the lineup.

Again, it was a good thing that it was a brilliantly bright day in Fort Dodge. The sunglasses once more hid the tears.

“He’s irreplaceable,” she said quietly. “It’s not his times, as good as they’ve been, it’s just Dylan. He’s everything you want in a senior athlete. He’s a team guy ... he’s a leader ... he’s a guy you just can’t replace.”

She paused one more time and her face broke out in a wide smile.

“And I was lucky enough to coach him.”



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Turkey Valley’s Cambree Kruse works to get past a runner during Saturday afternoon’s race at the state meet.

Trojan seniors cap their careers at the state meet

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state qualifying meet, finishing 11th, one place away from going to the state meet.

“I think once Cambree got comfortable with the pace, she ran great,” Turkey Valley coach Sarah Bakula said. “She’s been there the last three years, but being on the other side, running in it, can be an eye-opener. And she adjusted really quickly. The big thing for us was to get Cambree there and then she ran well on top of it.”

Blazek finished sixth as a freshman in 2018, third as a sophomore in 2019 and third, behind UIC runners Haley Meyer of Lansing Kee and Billie Wagner of South Winneshiek, in 2020.

Saturday’s race turned into a two-girl race almost from the start. At the mile mark, Steines held a 1.2-second lead before the Calamus-Wheatland freshman took control over the race. Over the next mile, Steines stretched her lead to 18 seconds.

“My goal was to go with her as long as I could,” Blazek said, “and even as she got a bigger lead, I thought just keep going, keep going and make a run at reeling her in the end. She was just flying, and I knew I was running faster than I had ever before, but it just wasn’t enough. She ran a great race.”

So did Blazek, and indeed, she did cut three seconds off Steines’ lead over the last 1.1 miles, but that second mile proved to be the difference.

“She did what she set out to do,” Bakula said of her senior star. “She went out with Steines and gave it everthing she had. I’m just so proud of her — not just because of how she runs but because the class she shows is amazing.”

Blazek was a gracious runner-up. When she crossed the finish line, she quickly went over to Steines and congratulated her.

And the strangest part of Saturday for Turkey Valley cross country is this: Blazek won’t be in the lineup in 2022. She’s been a fixture for the Trojans for so long, it will be strange to not see her wearing the Turkey Valley uniform next fall.

As much as she has given to the program — becoming one of the most decorated runners in a program that has a long and storied history — Blazek said the sport has given her much more.

“That’s the only part of today that is sad for me, knowing I ran my last cross country race for my school,” she said. “I have a million great memories from this sport that beat any place that I got in a meet. I’m happy Cambree and I got to finish here, and I know we’re both going to miss it a lot.”



New Hampton sophomores Molly Wegner (left) and Marissa Cahoy were the youngest players selected to the all-Northeast Iowa Conference first team.



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Chickasaws get three on all-NEIC teams

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Awards were handed out for stellar play on the volleyball court this fall.

That meant all-conference honors recognized three New Hampton Chickasaws that were able to produce another winning season for head coach Jess Geerts.

New Hampton played to a mark of 24-11 overall and 4-5 in the rugged Northeast Iowa Conference.

That earned the Chickasaws third place in the regular season standings. NH finished fourth in the NEIC Conference Tournament, which was held right before the start of post-season play.

The Chickasaws were eliminated from state tournament consideration after Vinton-Shellsburg topped New Hampton in the semifinal round of Class 3A, Region 8 play. The Chickasaws swept North Fayette Valley in the opening round of regional competition.

Leading the charge for New

All-NEIC Volleyball

FIRST TEAM		
Kaylee Anderson	Charles City	Sr.
Avery Beckett	Waverly-Shell Rock	Sr.
Annika Behrends	Waverly-Shell Rock	Sr.
Marissa Cahoy	New Hampton	Soph.
Amelia Dugger	Decorah	Jr.
Mara Holland	Decorah	Jr.
Sophie Sedgwick	Waverly-Shell Rock	Sr.
Berlin Troendle	Waukon	Jr.
Molly Wegner	New Hampton	Soph.
SECOND TEAM		
Rachel Chambers	Charles City	Sr.
Maggie Criswell	Waukon	Jr.
Annika Franzen	Decorah	Sr.
Chloe Geerts	New Hampton	Jr.
Haley Gossman	Decorah	Jr.
Ashli Harn	Waverly-Shell Rock	Sr.
Kelly Miller	Crestwood	Jr.
Ellie Thompson	Waverly-Shell Rock	Jr.
Averi Weichers	Waverly-Shell Rock	Jr.

Hampton was 5-11 sophomore outside hitter Marissa Cahoy, who nabbed a first-team selection along with eight other NEIC standouts — including sophomore teammate Molly Wegner. Cahoy was third in the league with 294 kills. She was third in kill attempts (675) and fourth in the NEIC in kill efficiency (.289).

Cahoy earned All-NEIC honorable mention status as a freshman.

“Marissa worked her way

into a 6-rotation player for us. She leads the team in kills and works hard. We look forward to two more years with her on the court with us,” said Geerts.

Wegner came on to the scene in a big way for the Chickasaws this fall. She was fourth in the league in assists (479) and also amassed 125 digs. Wegner was also a valuable weapon in the service game as she struck 29 aces — second-most on the team.

“She spent a lot of time in the

offseason setting the ball. Like Cahoy, we look forward to two more years with Molly,” said Geerts.

NH senior Chloe Geerts earned second-team distinction.

Chloe Geerts contributed in all facets of the game for the Chickasaws and was a worthy pick as her skill set allowed her head coach to move her all over the court.

Whether it was outside hitter, right side, the setter position or on the back row, Chloe Geerts found a way to have a meaningful impact for her squad.

Chloe Geerts notched 101 kills, 146 digs and sent down 19 aces on the year to go along with her sparkling 97-percent service efficiency.

“Chloe has been a solid all-around player for us all season. She is a two-year letter winner and has been a very key utility player. We are going to miss her hard work and dedication to our team,” said Jess Geerts.

Waverly-Shell Rock, which advanced to the Class 4A state tournament, led the postseason accolades with six selections. Decorah reached the Class 4A regional finals before succumbing to top-ranked Western Dubuque. The Vikings were next in line with four picks on the all-conference teams.

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ROLLAWAY LEAGUE		
STANDINGS	W	L
Hulbert Const.	94.5	85.5
Stanton Electric	93	87
Blue Iris	93	87
Security State Bank	87	93
ASO	86.5	93.5
Pocketful of Posies	86	94

OCT. 18 RESULTS
Stanton Electric 12, Blue Iris 18; Pocketful of Posies 11, Security State Bank 19; ASO 19.5, Hulbert Construction 10.5.

LEADERS
High individual games: D. Nehl 206, A. Hare 202, L. Pullman 202.
High individual series: R. Buttolph 562, D. Nehl 545, K. Rosonke 525.

High team games: Security State Bank 860, Blue Iris 842, Stanton Electric 841.

High team series: Blue Iris 2,465, Stanton Electric 2,461, Pocketful of Posies 2,365.

SPLITS
J. Statek 2-5-10, 6-7-10.

OCT. 11 RESULTS
ASO 13, Hulbert Construction 17; Blue Iris 9, Pocketful of Posies 21, Stanton Electric 20, Security State Bank 10.

LEADERS
High individual games: R. Geerts 225-227, A. Lechtenberg 212, D. Nehl 193.
High individual series: R. Geerts 617, A. Lechtenberg 557, L. Novak 550.

High team games: Stanton Electric 882, Pocketful of Posies 867, Hulbert Construction 854.

High team series: Stanton Electric 2,450, Pocketful of

Posies 2,415, ASO 2,399.
SPLITS
V. Lechtenberg 5-10.
K. Rosonke
Secretary

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE		
STANDINGS	W	L
Rochford Ins.	14	10
ExSalont	13	11
Mid-Tech	12.5	11.5
Elma Gals	12.5	11.5
Hugeback-Johnson	12	12
Geerts Plumbing	8	16

OCT. 27 RESULTS
Hugeback-Johnson 4, Mid-Tech 0
Rochford Insurance 3, Elma Gals 1
Geerts Plumbing 3, ExSalont 1

LEADERS
High individual games: Lori Carey 187, Rita Geerts 187, Geerts 179.
High individual series: Geerts 509, Elenaore Martin 469, Linda Lechtenberg 446.
High team games: Elma Gals 444, ExSalont 436, Rochford Insurance 428.
High team series: Rochford Insurance 1,254, Elma Gals 1,204, Geerts Plumbing 1,177.

MOST PINS OVER AVG. (GAME)
Carey 40.
MOST PINS OVER AVG. (SERIES)
Martin 55.

SPLITS
Carey 5-7.
Karen Schmitt
Secretary

Trojans' magical season comes to an end

Turkey Valley falls to Kee 42-40 in an eight-man playoff shootout

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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One of two very talented teams was going to have to make the long haul down south this Thursday near the body of water that separates the border between Iowa and Illinois.

And that pigskin squad was the prolific passing of the Kee High Hawks - which play its home games just a stone's throw away from that second longest river in the United States.

A few short miles from the Mississippi River in Preston will be the destination of those pass-happy Hawks as they eliminated seventh-rated Turkey Valley (9-1) last Friday night in Jackson Junction in what was an absolute barnburner of an 8-Man shootout.

The only thing missing in this duel were some shiny six

shooters and a corral to stop these high-scoring teams from entering the end zone.

After the dust cleared in this back-and-forth showdown, it was a shame one team's season had to end. But Kee (9-1) was the resilient squad left standing as it rallied and raced past TV to lasso a victory by the score of 42-40.

"They made more plays than we did. We made more mistakes than we needed to make," said TV head coach Mark Scott, who ended his 19th season as the Trojan front man and put a cap on a season in which TV accomplished a perfect regular season for the seventh time in school history.

This heart-stopper put a blemish on that undefeated season and more importantly,

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Turkey Valley's Calvin Bodensteiner plays about as good a defense as a defender can on a two-point conversion during the Trojans' playoff game against Lansing Kee Friday night.

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THE 2021 STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS



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Turkey Valley's Jalyssa Blazek takes the final steps of her storied cross country career while New Hampton's Dylan Usher (right) makes a turn during the state meet that was held Saturday in Fort Dodge.



GOING OUT IN STYLE!

GRACIOUS BLAZEK TAKES SECOND AT STATE

By Bob Fenske
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She ran the race of her life, and it still didn't give Turkey Valley's Jalyssa Blazek that elusive first state cross country title.

And you know what? Because of the first part of the opening sentence of this story, she's OK with that.

Blazek burned up the Lakeside Municipal Golf Course Saturday at the Class 1A state meet with a time of 18:36.25. That was good enough to shatter her previous career-best time by more than 10 seconds. That was good enough to set a Class 1A state cross country meet record.

Except for one thing – or shall we say one person, Noelle Steines of Calamus-Wheatland, the freshman who claimed the 1A title with a run of 18:20.91.

"I just told her thank you for pushing me to a time I really didn't know I had in me," Blazek

"I CAN'T BE DISAPPOINTED WITH THAT TIME, AND AS MUCH AS I WANTED TO WIN, I'M HAPPY. HOW CAN I NOT BE."

— TURKEY VALLEY SENIOR JALYSSA BLAZEK

said. "I can't be disappointed with that time, and as much as I wanted to win, I'm happy. How can I not be?"

While Blazek was making her run to a fourth-straight state cross country medal, her teammate, fellow senior Cambree Kruse, capped her career with a strong run to finish in the top half of the 1A field. Kruse covered the 3.1-mile course in 21:52.58, good for a 60th-place finish in the 152-girl field.

It was a fitting end for a Kruse, who had experienced so much disappointment at the 2020

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CHICKASAW SENIOR CAPS CAREER IN THE TOP 20

By Bob Fenske
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About halfway through the race at Saturday's Class 2A state cross country meet, New Hampton senior Dylan Usher made the decision.

He was going to enjoy the last mile and a half of his high school career.

"I felt like I was so far back, maybe in the 50s or something like that," he said, "and it's like I just said to myself that this is it, I'm going to run, I'm going to have fun and I'm going to enjoy it."

There was a lot to enjoy for New Hampton on Saturday as the Chickasaws may not have recorded any career-best times but all three New Hampton athletes placed higher than their seeds as they showed off some mid-race brilliance.

When it was over, Usher had a 20th-place finish, Peyton Anderson was in the top half of the boys field with a 65th-place finish and Nosbisch, the quiet, shy freshman, claimed a 35th-place finish in the girls race.

"I can't be prouder of these three," New Hampton coach Jamie Ohrt said. "Natalie handled the big stage, and so did PJ. And Dylan ... well, Dylan was just Dylan. He's gone through so much the last couple of years and he finished on such a high note."

Let's start with Nosbisch.

After a mile, the Chickasaw freshman was mired in 71st place in a large pack, and then made a dramatic move over the second mile at Fort Dodge's Lakeside Municipal Course. By the time the runners reached the mile two mark, she had moved up to 39th place. She kept a strong pace to finish with a time of 20:38.66.

The girl of very few words said she wasn't nervous heading into her first state meet, and her reaction after finishing in the top 26.5 percent of the biggest meet of the year?

"I just wanted to go as fast as I could and get it done," she said. "It was fun."

Like Nosbisch, Anderson was running in his first state meet, and the junior was way back as runners reached the first mile marker; in fact, the Chickasaw junior was 101st.

"I knew I couldn't kill myself going out, but it is kind of hard because everyone here's so fast," Anderson said. "State's definitely different, I learned

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New Hampton freshman Natalie Nosbisch competes at the Class 2A state cross country meet on Saturday morning.

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